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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

It would all be humorous, even hilarious, were it not so tragic.

We are speaking, obviously, of the spectacle of frightened, sweating, Congressmen scurrying for cover, covering their rear with explanations ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime.

In some ways it is ironic that a spectacle so sordid can appear so delicious. Finally, at long last, the transgressions of so many arrogant, self-serving "public servants" have been laid bare in a fashion that the common, ordinary person can understand.

Many of the offending Congressmen make the claim that "no tax money was involved."

No? Who, pray tell, pays for the quarters in which the "bank" was housed? Who pays the salaries for that covey of House employees whose job it was to run the so-called "bank". Or, to be more accurate, whose job it apparently was to cover up for the offending Congressmen.

And they make the claim that it was all perfectly legal.

Sure.

And how could that be so? Simply because they write the laws and they make the rules. For many, many years the Congress has saddled the rest of America with all sorts of laws, rules and regulations from which they have exempted themselves. So what can be illegal for the ordinary citizen is not necessarily illegal for the Congressmen.

How much of the "floated" money went to pay campaign expenses until some special interest PAC could be found to cover the "float"? How much of it was used merely as personal, interest-free loans? How much of it was merely the result of inattention and sloppiness on the part of Congressmen whom we depend on to balance the nation's books? And how much of it was the result of some otherwise innocent Congressman getting caught in the sloppiness of the institution itself?

These are questions that ought to be answered, in our own opinion. And they will probably not be answered until there is a thorough and complete audit on the entire operation, which would probably take years and probably won't be done for obvious reasons. The House Democratic "leadership" did its best to keep the lid on this whole sorry mess, and they probably would have succeeded had it not been for a small band of six or seven Republican freshmen who kept up a steady drumbeat of demands for disclosure. To them, however, they are, we all owe a debt of gratitude. They may have incurred the wrath and hatred of their colleagues, but they have done the rest of us a huge favor.

Still, all in all, the exercise is affording a few laughs. There was the incident of a reporter chasing Rep. Larry Smith, of Hollywood, Florida, through an airport concourse, trying to get a comment. Smith, like some others, had first said he had not overdrawn his account. This was later changed to "no comment," which was later changed to saying it was all the bank's fault. Smith will probably be reelected. His principal goal in office seems to be milking the American taxpayer on behalf of Israel, and his District is obviously concerned about that as well. As long as he can deliver on that, a few bounced checks are not likely to make any difference.

And then there was the picture of good old boy Charlie Wilson, from over in East Texas. Charlie was a freshman of the Texas House of Representatives back in the late 50's or early 60's when we covered that institution. He was tall, good looking, frequently walking around the House in the uniform of a naval reserve officer. He was generally considered kinda dumb and incompetent by his peers, but back in his District he made little hearts go pitter-patter. So

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Three Lockneyites named All-District

Jimmie Bradley, LaDonna Butler and Nicole McDonald were named to the District 3-2A, 1st Team All District in basketball. Bradley is a member of the 1991-92 Lockney Longhorn team and Butler and McDonald are members of the Lockney Lady Horns team.

Also recognized with as Honorable Mention in District 3-2A were Michelle Delgado, Kori Kellison and Carolyn Turner.

The team members were nominated by the district coaches for the honors.

Jimmy Bradley, senior, scored 14.3 points per game in the 30 games played by the Lockney varsity basketball team. His rebounds percentage was 7.9 and his shooting percentage 48.5 percent. He hit 69.0 percent from the free throw line and his percentage of steals was 3.1.

LaDonna Butler, Senior, played in all thirty of the games scheduled for the season. She made 177 of the 313 Field Goals that she attempted and her percentage stood at 56.6 percent. She attempted 119 Free Throws and made 84.

Hicks, Henderson selected to 2-3A All-District Team

Two members of the Whirlwind Basketball team, representing the men and women's team, were recently named to the 2-3A All District team. Michael Henderson and Kalli Hicks took the top honors making the first team of All-District.

Honorable Mentions from Floydada were: Quincy Johnson, Billy Villarreal, Jaime Suarez and Lesha Black. Henderson ended the season scoring a total of 438 points, averaging 15.6 points to a game. He made 236 rebounds during the year, averaging 8.4 rebounds a game. His free throw percentage was 52% at the end of the season.

Henderson, a junior, is the son of Elvie Henderson.

Senior Kalli Hicks, has been a member of the Varsity Basketball team for

Two citizens join incumbents for places on ballots

Two citizens have signed up to run for positions on the Lockney School Board and Lockney City Council along with five incumbents.

LISD BOARD

Incumbents Dickie Lambert, Bernie Ford and Paul Glasson have signed up to run for the three positions available on the Lockney Independent School Board.

CITY COUNCIL

Bil Anderson and Terry Jones have joined the two incumbents J. D. Copeland and Gary Marr for positions on the Lockney City Council.

Wednesday, March 18 was the last day to sign up for a position on the ballot.

Salvation Army is still looking for new building

It had been reported previously that the Salvation Army had located a new building to relocate to, however, according to Alicia Luna, the Salvation Army was not able to use the building. "We are still looking for a building," said Luna. "We are still accepting donations.

If you have anything you would like to donate, call Luna at 652-2285 or Art Barker at 652-2213 or 652-2642.

Her Free Throw Percentage was 70.6. She scored 438 points in the thirty games played. Her double digit scoring per game was 16.6 points.

Butler made 65 Offensive Rebounds and 177 Defensive Rebounds for a total of 242 rebounds. The remainder of her records include: Assists - 18, Steals - 40, Blocked Shots - 55, Turnovers - 52 and Fouls - 90.

Nicole McDonald, Junior, played in all thirty of the games in the season. She made 162 Field Goals out of 314 attempts. Her field goal percentage was 51.6. She made 4 Field Goal Attempts. Free Throws made were 46 and she attempted 91. Her Free Throw percentage stood at 50.5 percent.

McDonald scored 370 points in the thirty games which put her in the double digit scoring per game. Her percentage was 12.33 points per game. She made 38 Offensive Rebounds and 69 Defensive Rebounds for a total of 107. The remainder of her records include 85 Assists, 132 Steals, 8 Blocked Shots, 117 Turnovers and 98 Fouls.

two years. Her total points earned at the end of the season was 175, averaging 6.8 points per game.

Hicks made 67 rebounds, averaging 2.6 per game and had 55 assists, which averaged 2.1 per game. Her free throw percentage was 56%.

Hicks is the 18 year old daughter of Bill and Kay Hicks.

Other players named to the Boys 2-3A All District were: Most Valuable Player Miguel Saucedo, Dimmitt; Lincoln Stewart, Dimmitt; Tyson Willis, Tulia; Mike Smith, Tulia; Duane Hawthorne, Tulia; Trevor Blair, Littlefield; James Bond, Littlefield; Richard Newman, Dimmitt; Armando Arce, Dimmitt; Charles Snead, Friona; Sean Roberts, Muleshoe.

Other girls named to the first team were: Most Valuable Player Kandy Smith, Tulia; Halley Bradley, Dimmitt; Alicia Widner, Friona; Katie Vanzee, Tulia; Wendi Ethridge, Dimmitt; Renee Downey, Friona; Michelle Schumacher, Dimmitt; Amy Rodgers, Littlefield; Mendi Milner, Friona; D'Anne Box, Muleshoe.

Floyd County Bale Count Complete

By Juanita Stepp

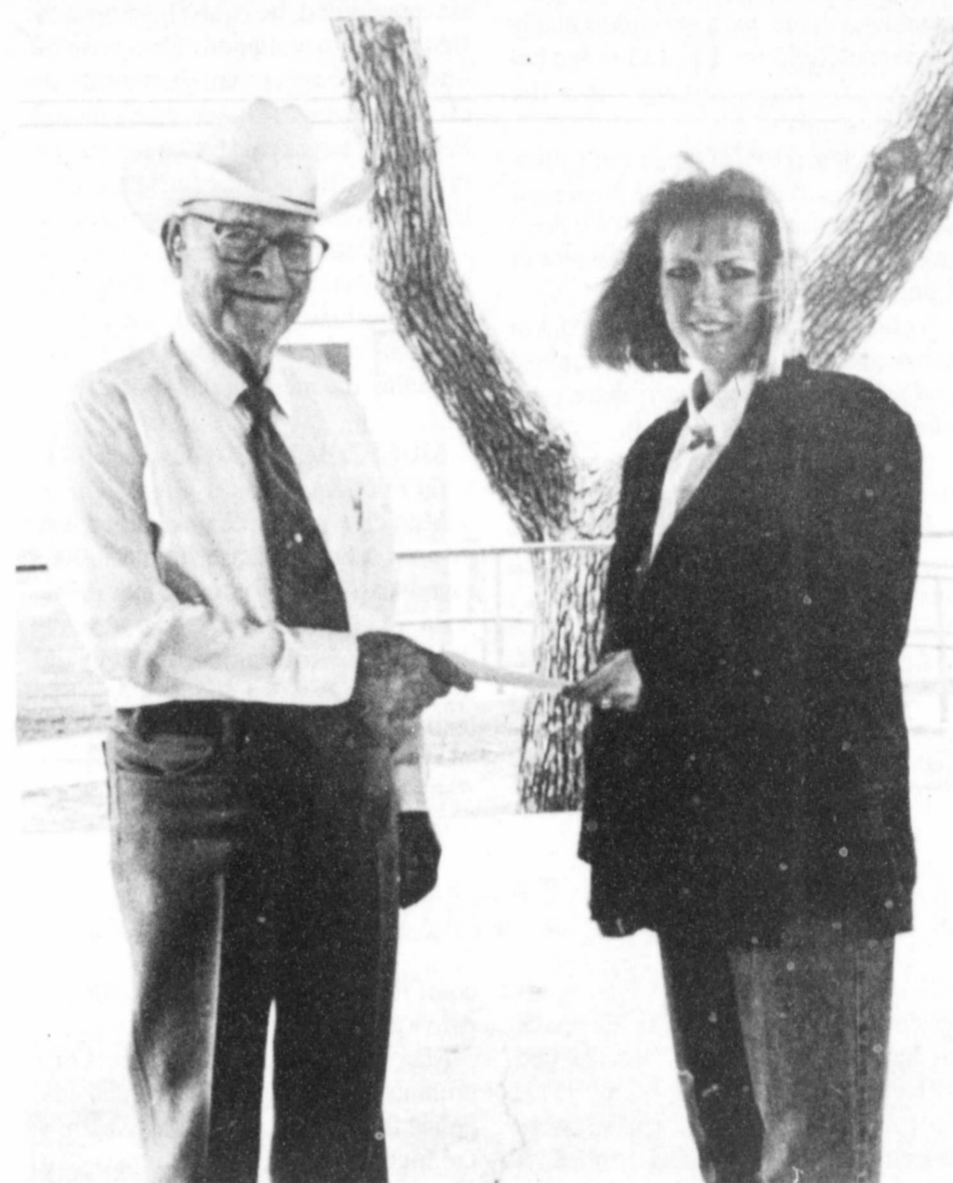
The final bale has been ginned and the tabulations are in. Floyd County emerged from the 1991 harvest with approximately 147,717 bales of cotton ginned. Although the total is a respectable number, the extended ginning season added to the cost of processing the crop and made it less profitable than it could have been under better circumstances.

Compared to annual totals from prior years, Floyd County producers tallied 147,717 bales in 1991. The 1990 harvest totaled 163,686 bales. The 1989 total was considerably lower, making only 58,161 bales. One of the best years in recent memory was the 1988 crop, 182,303 bales.

Most gins reported average or above bales ginned this season. Comments were focused on the extended time required to get all the cotton out of the fields and through the ginning facilities. Final ginning dates ranged from late January at Brown Gin through mid-March at Darty Gin, D&J Gin, Lockney Coop, Lockney Gin, Marble Bros., McCoy Gin, Scott Gin, Sterley Gin and Crume all ended their season during the third week of February. Floydada Coop and Hendricks Barwise Gin edged into the first week of March.

An approximate breakdown, by ginning facility, of the cotton baled in Floyd County this season as compared to the three previous years follows:

GIN	1991	1990	1989	1988
Brown Gin	6,750	8,484	5,040	8,298
Darty Gin	11,179	11,671	5,722	10,512
D&J Gin	17,176	17,918	4,640	17,060
Floydada Coop	35,682	42,500	22,700	44,500
Hendricks Barwise	13,809	12,000	3,500	11,767
Lockney Coop	25,200	19,363	3,466	28,705
(including South Plains)				
Lockney Gin	8,500	9,700	2,060	10,033
Marble Bros.	3,243	3,550	1,050	4,866
McCoy Gin	3,443	6,400	4,023	7,312
Scott Gin	9,335	10,034	4,400	10,700
Sterley Gin	7,400	7,229	1,560	7,550
South Plains		8,137	0	12,000
Crume Gin	6,000	6,700	no report	no report
TOTAL	147,717	163,686	58,161	182,303



PIONEER SLOGAN SELECTED--Penny Giesecke (right) was recently named the winner in the Name The Pioneer Reunion contest, sponsored by the Pioneer Reunion Association. Over 200 entries were judged by the slogan committee, consisting of Nettie Ruth Whittle, Gayle Reay, John Key West and Darlynn Hambricht. Giesecke was presented with a \$50.00 Savings Bond by John Key West (left), for her award winning slogan, "1992-Saluting Yesterday, Celebrating Today!" Giesecke is a 6th grade teacher at R. C. Andrews. Staff Photo

Council awards swimming pool and summer baseball contracts

By Juanita Stepp

The operation of the summer baseball program and the Municipal Swimming Pool were discussed and bids opened on the contracts at the March 17 regular session of the Floydada City Council. Three bids were received with offers to operate the swimming pool for the summer and one was received for the summer baseball program.

Under the terms of the contract, the city furnishes the pool facility and the water. The operator is responsible for furnishing the lifeguard, pool chemicals and concessions.

Making offers to run the pool were John Ballou of Amarillo, Charity Emert and Shannon Casillas of Floydada and Steve and Ann Assiter of Floydada. Ann

Assiter was the only bidder present at the meeting.

Following a short discussion period concerning the duties and responsibilities of the operator and the setting of prices, the bid was awarded to the Assiter. Motion for the action came from council member Ruben Barrientoz with a second by council member Eric Cornelius. The vote was unanimous from the remainder of the council. Only Leroy Burns did not vote as he was not present.

The baseball program was awarded to the only bidder, Floydada Junior High Principal Bruce Bramlet. Motion for this was made by council member Clar Schacht and seconded by council member Eric Cornelius.

NAME NEW BASEBALL FIELD

Council members voted to accept the suggestion of Floydada High School student Chad Quisenberry that the new baseball field be named Watson Field in honor of long-time resident and educator, the late Preston Watson. Motion for the action came from Cornelius. It was seconded by council member Amado Morales and approved by unanimous vote.

TAKING BIDS FOR ELECTRIC PLANT MAINTENANCE

The council authorized city manager Gary Brown to advertise for bids concerning a regular maintenance program for the electric sub-station for Floydada Power and Light. According to Brown, the plant has had no regular maintenance since its installation in the late 1970's.

Testing and servicing the equipment requires special equipment the city does not have said city employee Connie Galloway. He estimated the cost of the program at a little over \$12,000.00 for a six year period.

Motion to advertise for bids was made by council member Wayne Tipton and seconded by Barrientoz. The vote was unanimous.

ELECTION OFFICIALS APPOINTED

Resolution #168 was passed unanimously by the council appointing elec-

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Sign-up nears completion for Spring elections

By Juanita Stepp

The City of Floydada, Floydada Independent School District and Caprock Hospital District are in the process of preparing for the annual spring municipal elections. The three entities will hold elections at Massie Activity Center on May 2. Each entity will have a designated area for voting inside the MAC.

FLOYDADA CITY ELECTION

There are four positions on the ballot this year, District 1, District 4 and two at-large seats.

Incumbents are Amado Morales in District 1, Wayne Tipton in District 4 and Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius at-large. All four incumbents have announced intentions to seek reelection at press time.

According to City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry, four challengers have come forth at this time. Albert Hill, Sheryl Burns LeCroy and Ricky Vasquez have signed up to run for councilman at-large. Jon Nielson has declared himself as a candidate for the council seat in District 1 opposing Morales.

FISD ELECTION

According to FISD election official Darlynn Hambricht, at press time this week, one challenger has come forth to seek election to the FISD board of trustees at this time. All five incumbents have announced their intentions to seek reelection to their trustee seats.

There are two 2 year terms and three 3 year terms on the ballot this spring. The two year terms are necessary to allow two appointed board members to stand for election. Steve Lloyd will be seeking election in District 1 and Trena Simpson will be the candidate in District 2.

The three year terms are regular terms. John Campbell in District 4, Don Hardy in District 5 and Charlene Brown as an at-large representative, will be seeking reelection to their prospective board seats for the three positions. Hardy will be opposed in District 5 by Stanley Pierce.

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Old Settlers is May 23

This year's Floyd County Pioneer Reunion (Old Settler's Day) will be on Saturday, May 23, 1992.

Primary runoff set for April 14

By Juanita Stepp

Facing each other in an April 14 runoff election will be Charles Overstreet and Ellis Butler, each seeking the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd County. The sixteen voting precincts in Floyd County will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day for the convenience of registered county voters.

BRING VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

Everyone is urged to bring their voter registration card when they come to vote. This will make the process faster and more efficient.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting in the runoff is slated to begin on April 6 at the office of the County Clerk in the Floyd County Courthouse. According to County Clerk Margaret Collier, the voters may cast early ballots in runoff election to determine the Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County each business day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. between April 6 and April 10.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I read a little story in a "We The People" newsletter and it got me to thinking.

The story told of how Congress just spent over \$25,000 installing imported marble flooring in the three tiny private elevators that lift them up to the second floor of the Capitol when they come from their offices to vote. The marble was so heavy that steel reinforcements under the floors were required. "And remember", (the story continued), "these elevators also have full-time private elevator operators in them to push the buttons for Congressmen and women, at a cost of over \$150,000 in salaries. Now you know why the deficit has nowhere to go but up!"

That story, and this week's *Lamp-lighter*, got me to thinking and remembering. The *Lamp-lighter* commented on the special banking privileges that Congress enjoys. Since my dad worked around all those "special" congressmen for so many years, he really knows the ins and outs of special quirks they give themselves. It reminded me of my summer working as Sen. Tower's "intern."

I only worked on Capitol Hill for one summer, but it certainly was an education.

I wasn't involved enough in my mail room capacity to get to know too many congressmen, but I did encounter enough to learn that some of them think of themselves as somebody "really special."

It was the little things that really stood out in my mind.

For instance one of my first lessons came in the senate building elevator.

I didn't understand why lots of times when I was standing waiting for an elevator, that it would just pass me up (the elevators are run by operators that push the button inside the elevator for you).

I found out later that congressmen had a special ring. If they were on a floor anywhere waiting for an elevator, they could punch the button three times and the elevator operator would pass up everybody else to get to the congressman.

OK — I could handle that, I thought it was rude and stupid, but you learn to live with rude and stupid on Capitol Hill.

So one day I was waiting for the elevator — and waiting and waiting. A man came up behind me and punched the button three times. I turned to see Sen. Edward Kennedy. I spoke a greeting — he did not return it.

So I turned back to find the elevator sliding to a halt in front of me.

The elevator had two or three other people in it, who more than likely were whisked by their floors to pick up Kennedy.

I stepped on the elevator followed by Kennedy who ended up standing off to my right shoulder.

The elevator operator looked my way (at least I thought he was looking my way) and said, "Floor?"

I said, "Four please."

The operator looked at me like I was something slimy and stinky on the bottom of his shoe.

He then looked again in my direction, and waited for Kennedy's response. Kennedy then said, "Four."

Lucky me — I was going to the same floor he was, otherwise I may have been riding that elevator up and down all day like those other people.

I'll never forget how embarrassed I was over that. I was only 18 years old. I felt shamed for some strange reason. I slinked off the elevator and went back to my office.

Now that I'm older and nerver, I would love to replay that whole scene. I would tell Kennedy exactly where I thought he should get off.

One other lesson.

Every once in awhile I was given the responsibility to run papers from the Senate building to the House of Representative building (sometimes even to the Senate floor). I loved doing it. I felt

like I was really doing something grand, and I loved to ride the underground subway from one building to the other.

One day I got an assignment to go to the "House" building. I made my way to the basement and jumped on the subway car. I can't remember if I picked the back car or front car of the small subway train, but on this day I picked the wrong one.

I was sitting there all by myself in my little enclosed compartment when the conductor came up to me and as nicely as possible told me I had to move because I was sitting in the "Congressmen's" car.

I had sat in it lots of times and I guess I looked puzzled because the conductor went on to explain. He said, "We don't ask people to leave unless a Senator or Congressman comes down."

I said, "No problem," and moved. For some reason I again felt embarrassed and ashamed. (By the way, there were plenty of empty cars around).

After I left, somebody came and sat in that car (I don't know who it was).

I think the conductor was embarrassed. Obviously he must have been new and from out of town. He wasn't used to rude and stupid yet.

I really think, it would do the congressmen good to sit and wait for an elevator with the common folk for awhile. They should also learn to sit where we sit. They may learn something.

Floydada Police Report

February 29, Floydada Police arrested Jose Garcia Jr., 19, of Floydada, on N. 5th Street. Garcia was charged with public intoxication.

At 1:00 a.m., March 3, police were alerted to a vehicle driving erratically. The vehicle was stopped in the 400 block of W. Mississippi and the driver, Ronald Gene Bailey, 39, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. The passenger, Sharkey LeCroy, 39, of Floydada, was charged with public intoxication.

Also on March 3, at 11:52 a.m., police were called to Pay-N-Save in reference to a shoplifter stealing cigarettes. James Douglas Mitchell was arrested and charged with theft under \$200. He was fined \$75.00 in municipal court. He could not pay the fine and was placed in jail.

March 6, police took a report of a stolen battery from a pickup parked in the yard of a residence. The battery was valued at \$48.00. It is unknown when the theft occurred, as the pickup had been parked there for several months.

Also on March 6, police took a report of \$500 worth of tires stolen from a business in the 100 block of E. Houston. Charges are pending.

March 8, at 11:00 a.m., police took a report from an individual who stated they had witnessed a theft of tires from the front porch of a neighbor, in the 400 block of E. Grover. The thief has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

On March 9 at 11:30 a.m., an employee of Fast Freddie's called police to report that someone had come into the store the night before, gotten gas and some cokes. The individual had told employees that he would come back and pay but had not showed up yet. Police contacted family members and the gas and cokes were paid for.

March 10, at 8:39 p.m., police were called to the high school in reference to a juvenile creating a disturbance and refusing to leave. The juvenile was transported to Lubbock juvenile facilities for detention.

Also on March 10, at 8:10 p.m., police were called to a residence in the 400 block of E. Grover. A parent complained to police that his son had been harassed by several other teenagers and on had thrown a rock hitting his son behind the car leaving a bruise.

The case was transferred to municipal

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tion judges for the May 2 municipal election. Laveda Morren will serve as the election judge with Hulon Carthel as alternate. Motion was made by Morales and seconded by Cornelius.

PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE FRANCHISE SLATED

The council set a public hearing concerning the renewal of the cable franchise for the local cable TV provider. The current franchise expires in about six months and the public hearing is the first step in negotiations for a renewal. The current agreement guarantees the cable company a fifteen year renewal. Fees and charges paid by the company to the city are the points of negotiation to be considered during the negotiations.

Public comment and input is asked for by the council. Local residents will have the opportunity to speak their mind concerning the local cable operation by attending the meeting on April 21.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE GIVEN RAISE

Municipal Judge Frank Breed was given a salary increase from \$500 per month to \$700 per month. Since he has been in the office, he has virtually doubled the collections made by the office. This has also doubled his workload in terms of hours and the addition of a work program has added to his responsibilities in the office.

Motion for the salary increase was

made by Tipton with a second by Barrientoz. A unanimous vote of the council approved the raise.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bobby Welborn was given permission to erect a shed on his property which will be placed within the five foot clearance required by city statutes. The Planning and Zoning Commission had previously approved the request and recommended approval by the council. Motion for the approval was made by Tipton and seconded by Barrientoz. The vote was unanimous.

Council members approved a matching funds contribution to the purchase and placement of a monument at Annie Taylor Park. Council members voted unanimously to match funds raised by friends of Annie Taylor up to an amount of \$600.00. The monument is expected to cost about \$1,200.00. Current fund raising efforts have gathered about \$300.00 and a barbecue is planned to try and fund the remainder of the cost according to Tommy Collins. A unanimous vote approved a motion made by Morales and seconded by Barrientoz.

Summer water rates were again set at half price by the council. This is an annual action. It is designed to encourage local residents to water their yards and keep the area beautiful as well as to discourage the danger of fire from dried out grass areas throughout the summer months.

C. J. Payne was reappointed to his position on the board of directors for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. He represents the interests of the City of Floydada in the operation of the water authority. The reappointment was ap-

proved unanimously on a motion by council member Clar Schacht and seconded by Barrientoz.

City attorney Karen Houchin was authorized to attend a two day semi-annual conference of the Texas City Attorneys Association in June. The city will pay her reasonable expenses as she continues to add to her knowledge of the law in relation to city operation, obligations and liabilities.

City Manager Gary Brown reported to the council that the new street sweeper is now being used and that the summer mowing program is being geared up. He also said that the city is still working with the park grant and the landfill is still on hold. Other projects being dealt with by the city include the process of formulating and auditing job descriptions and getting the alleys into shape after the winter.

Brown also reported that the budget for this fiscal year is right on target, with expenditures running at about 35 percent of the amounts budgeted and income at about 40 percent of the amounts expected for the entire year. He also asked that any council member who would like to arrange a field visit to clarify any part of the city operations contact him. "We'll be glad to show you whatever you want to know," said Brown.

Other discussion brought up the blocked ditches near the cement plant on East California Street. Council member Morales asked that the city write the plant and ask them to clean up the blockages so that rain will run off properly or clean it up and send them a bill. Brown pointed out that this has been addressed before and that he would check into it

again. Council member Tipton asked about the legality of putting grass clippings in city dumpsters. Brown replied that at present it is legal. "However, by June or July, there is expected to be a ruling making it illegal to put them in dumpsters. Then clippings will have to be taken to the landfill and placed in a designated area," said Brown.

Brown also reported that two games had been played on the new baseball field and that both teams had been very complimentary about the new baseball facility. Brown also reported that the city has "about \$3,000 to \$4,000 in expenditures invested in the field. Our contribution has mainly been in equipment and labor hours," stated Brown.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Wayne Russell, Councilmen Amado Morales, Ruben Barrientoz, Clar Schacht, Wayne Tipton and Eric Cornelius. Others present were Gary Brown Sharon Quisenberry, Karen Houchin, Elza Mercado, Chris McGowan, Karen Lawson, Daniel Houchin, Connie Galoway, Chad Quisenberry, Monte Quisenberry, Ridley Gibson, Kay Wilson Phillip Wilson, Jon Nielson, Ann Assiter, Eddie Hammons, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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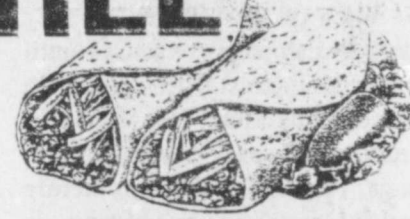


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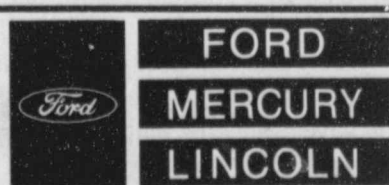
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Lockney hires teachers, approves '92-93 calendar

The Lockney School Board hired teachers and approved the calendar for the 1992-93 school year along with

This Week

FAIR BOARD

The organizational meeting of the Floyd County Fair Board for 1992 will be Tuesday, March 24, in the Lockney High School Home Economics building at 7:30 p.m. Lots of help will be needed for there to be a Fair this year. If you are interested in the Fair, please be at the meeting. For more information, contact Betty Hayes or Johnny Arjona.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

STOCK SHOW GENERAL MEETING

The 1992 Floyd County Stock Show Assn. general meeting will be held on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric meeting room. Purpose will be to elect directors, discuss general rules and regulations, standing rules and all stock show business.

SWINE EXHIBITORS

The Floyd County Livestock Show swine exhibitors will meet on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Lighthouse Electric.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in the lobby area of Lockney General Hospital. The class meets the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call Helen Teeple RN at 983-3801.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet at the Senior Citizens building at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 21, for a potluck dinner. Hostesses will be Glenna Miller, Lula Teague and Cora Hartline.

MOTLEY MUSIC MAKERS

Motley Music Makers will be singing at Floydada's First Assembly of God Church, 701 W. Missouri, on Sunday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited and there is no charge.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

Lockney Homecoming 1992 has been scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 9, 1992. Call Dewanda Blendon at 652-2563 for information about class contact representatives. For more information call John Quebe, 293-5788, or Mary Louise McCarter, 652-2609.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Mar. 11	63	32
Mar. 12	68	36
Mar. 13	67	38
Mar. 14	78	45
Mar. 15	73	42
Mar. 16	76	48
Mar. 17	74	58

several other items on the agenda at their March board meeting.

The meeting was called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

The board members went into executive session to discuss personnel prior to voting to renew their contracts. Motion was made and seconded to extend the contracts to all teachers at elementary, junior high and high school.

Resignations were accepted from Joe Baxter, Robin McLaughlin and James Haney.

A discussion was held on installing monitors on the school buses as a safety feature. The monitors are a video camera that will record disturbances by the students and will enable the driver to concentrate on driving rather than watching the students in the mirror. Parents will be able to view the videos if their children are brought into the principals office for disturbance during the bus ride.

The board members voted to check into the price of the monitors and what it will cost to install them on the buses. They agreed to purchase the monitors if the cost did not exceed \$4,000.00. There are currently seven buses in use each day.

On Open Forum item has been placed on the agenda for each of the school board meetings. Members expressed a desire to have parents and members of the community come to the board meetings and express their opinions on any subject, except personnel. They stated that anyone is welcome to come and speak. A sign-up time will be held just before the starting of the meetings.

Superintendent W.H. Hallmark ex-

plained to the board about the state funds that are available for health and safety reasons. He told the board that 50 million dollars had been budgeted and the school districts were ranked according to their wealth, taxes of the district and growth of the district. Lockney ISD was ranked number 152 and the money ran out at number 130.

The money has to be applied for and Hallmark told those present that Lockney would qualify for \$120,000.00 for health and safety reasons. He stated that the money has to be applied for and that they would have to evaluate their needs and have a plan ready for approval when money was allocated again.

Copies of the Texas Association of School Boards Update #41 was passed out and reviewed. Motion was made and seconded to adopt the update.

Update #41 primarily reflects statutory mandates issued by the 72nd Legislative Session. In addition, the packet contains pertinent provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which became effective this year, as well as changes effected by the State Board of Education's continuing sunset review of its rules. The Update is to be incorporated into the Policy Reference Manual.

James Poole, principal at Lockney High School, met with the board and gave them the recommendations for the textbook committee. The committee is composed to teachers within the Lockney school system. He explained that the state has a committee to read all the books and approve them for use and then the local boards appoint a committee to choose the books that will be used by the Lockney schools.

A motion was made and seconded to

accept the following as the textbook committee: W.H. Hallmark, Ted Young, Ag Science; Lisa Mosley, 7 & 8 Art; Amy Brice, 8 U.S. History; David Norwood, 9-12 U.S. History; Diane Lowe, English I & II; Tonda Jolly, English III; Kay Williams, English IV & V; Raul Vera, ESL; Pam Fulton, Informal Geometry and Pre-Algebra; James Haney, Physics; and Peggy Hallmark, Accounting.

Hallmark reported that the school district had two buses that were no longer needed as they have been replaced with two newer buses. He stated that the bus motors were in good condition. The board members voted to put them up for sale. Bids will be called for on a 1977 Chevrolet and a 1976 Intern-

Lockney 4-H plans auction

The next Lockney 4-H Club meeting will be March 23 at the Lockney Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. The program will be the food auction. Everyone is asked to bring a simple dish such as cookies, brownies, simple pies, etc., which will be auctioned off.

Everyone is asked to keep their dishes simple, because most will sell for around \$5.00. Also, throw-away containers should be used.

Everyone should bring some money so that you can bid on the dishes, even if you cannot bring a dish, at least come and bid. Proceeds will be given to a charity of the club's choice. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sign-up nears completion

Continued From Page 1 seeking reelection to their prospective board seats for the three positions.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Two positions remain up for election on the Caprock Hospital District board this year. Each is for a two year term. The incumbents for the trustee posts are Fred Thayer and Kenneth Pitts. Each has signed up to seek reelection to their board seat.

Anyone interested in running for a trustee position on the board may obtain more information and a petition at Caprock Hospital. Petitions must have 25 signatures of registered voters and need to be turned in by April 6 in order to be on the ballot for the May 2 election.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor,

As I read Will Martin's "How Lucky We Are" in the Hesperian, I thoroughly enjoyed the article, as I always do when he favors us with his experiences. He indeed has a grasp on the things he has seen and experienced in his lifetime and can tell them in such an interesting manner.

As soon as I read his article I went over to visit him, for I knew that he had left out one of the important things that he had experienced in his work. I found him about a block and a half from home taking his exercise with his four leg walker.

We walked back to his home talking about our friendship that has spanned at least 74 years. Will finished high school a year before I did. His parents and my parents came to Floyd County about the same time and although there was not much visiting between us, Will Alberto Massie and I were good friends.

Will was worried about his wife's health that evening and he was taking her to Lubbock to the doctor the next day. I called and found out that medication could take care of her illness.

In his story he left out the portable concrete mixer that can mix sand, gravel and cement at the same time and take it to the job, unload it, without being touched by hand. When Will started his concrete business he would have clients have the sand and gravel at the job. He would go to the lumber yard, load sacks of cement in the back of his pickup, hitch his gasoline powered cement mixer to the back of his pickup, set his machine close to the sand and gravel, fill a 55 gallon drum of water. He would pour a bucket of water in the machine, start the machine, throw it in gear, grab a sand scoop and start counting the scoops of sand as he would throw them in the mixer.

Most mixers were four scoops of sand and one of cement. He would add water to the machine making either a soupy mixture or a mud one, then dump the contents in a wheelbarrow and wheel it to the prepared place. He did this for years until the first concrete plant was established.

Will sure knows what work is and I am one of his admirers.

J.K. West

The Floyd County Democratic Convention
will be held at 2:00 p.m., March 28
at the Lighthouse Electric
Community Room.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

THE FLOYDADA COOPERATIVES GINS OF FLOYDADA HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD FOR PERMIT NO. 21353 TO MODIFY THE COTTON GIN PLANT IN FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS. THE GIN IS LOCATED at 319 N. 5TH STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, 79235. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

tional.

Joyce Evans, principal at elementary school presented the school calendar for 1992-93 to the board. She stated that school would begin on August 17 for the teachers and on August 18 for the students and would turn out on May 26 for the students and May 27 for the teachers.

There are three workdays scheduled for the teachers and two days have been set aside as snow holidays; one on February 1 and the other on April 12. Holidays for the year include Labor Day, September 7; Thanksgiving, November 25-27; Christmas, December 21-January 1; and Spring Break March 15-19.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the school calendar.

Copies of the 1992 football schedules were handed out. Scheduled play will begin on September 4 with Floydada

(here); September 10, Petersburg (there); September 18, Crosbyton (There); and district games, September 25, New Deal (there); October 2, Hale Center (here); October 9, Morton Homecoming here; October 16, Abernathy (there); October 23, Olton (here); October 30, Shallowater (there); November 6, Springlake-Earth (here).

Equipment will be handed out beginning on August 10th and two-a-days will start on August 13.

Present at the board meeting were W.H. Hallmark, superintendent; LISD Board Members Jim Bob Martin, Paul Glasson, Gary Mangold, Mike Mathis, Bernie Ford, Carlton Johnson, Dickie Lambert; Principals, James Poole, Terry Ellison, Joyce Evans; Phil Cotham, assistant principal and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



GREEN 20-YEAR AWARD—John Dunlap (right), chairman of the Floyd County ASC Committee, presented Carolyn Green with a certificate and pin in recognition of her 20 years of service to ASCS. Carolyn is currently responsible for Compliance and ACP (Agriculture Conservation Program).

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Clubs & Organizations

1956 Study Club

By Judy Dunlap

When members of the 1956 Study Club gathered March 10 in the home of Shawnda Greer, Rick Van Hersh, Executive Director of Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, showed slides and discussed the services available through this center.

Community-based services for individuals suffering from mental illness, mental retardation or addiction to drugs of alcohol are provided through Central Plains Center. Service area includes nine counties, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Swisher and Parmer.

According to Van Hersh, "Services are designed to accomplish three goals: relieve serious problems, eliminate the causes and prevent relapse after recovery.

The center accomplishes this mission by providing support, opportunities and resources to empower consumers to live satisfying, independent and productive lives and to enjoy the same rights, freedoms and responsibilities as other people," he added.

People of all ages are served. For more information Wilma Gowens may be contacted in the Floyd County Branch Office, located in the courthouse.

Following the talk, refreshments prepared by the hostess, Sharon Rainwater and Rosemary Finley were served to Judy Schacht, Atha Sue, Jan Thompson, Candy Thrasher, Leora Younger, Vickie Vandiver, Connie Bramlett, Kathy Becker, Lisa Becker, Rozanne Bishop, Sherre Cannon, Dana Crossland, Ruth Crump, Darlynn Hambright, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Long, Patti Miller, Susan Simpson, JenniSu Smith and Judy Dunlap.

El Progreso Study Club

The El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday, March 11, with Edith Clark.

Roll call was answered with "My Most Memorable Teacher." The program was given by students of Mrs. Linda Terrell who are preparing their speech for U.I.L. competition. Very original and interesting speakers were: Tyka Smith, Rita Wiley, Corbin Kellison, Timothy Mitchell and Ryan Smith. The club members enjoyed the program very much. Special interest was that three of the young people are grandchildren of club members.

Mrs. Terrell is very appreciated for her work with the students.

After the program a short business meeting was conducted by president Kathleen Thornton. A thank you note was read from Dimon Schacht who has been ill.

Enjoying the refreshments were: Elaine Gibson, Cornelia Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Bobbie Kellison, Alice Mitchell, Merle Mooney, Laverna Sams, Doris Thacker and Thornton.

Mrs. Clark closed the meeting by leading in reading the club collect.

Previous meeting of the club was February 26, in the home of Mrs. Copeland.

Committees for the coming year were appointed by president-elect, Merle Mooney. Club members voted for the coming year to meet only once a month.

A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Clark who combined the history of Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day. Each holiday was originated by religious saints. The first St. Patrick's Day parade was in Boston in 1737.

Ten members enjoyed refreshments and visiting.

Alpha Sigma Upsilon

By Darolyn Snell

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met for our second regular meeting in February on the 18th in the home of Maria Lopez.

Darolyn Snell was in charge of the program and after holding pledge rituals, guest speaker, Royce Gilmore took the floor. Mr. Gilmore is a democratic candidate for Floyd County Sheriff. We

appreciate him addressing our group.

After this was done, we enjoyed a meal of lasagna, salad and bread. Our business meeting was called to order, with eight members present and one excused absent. We heard a treasurer's report and paid bills as needed. After which we sorted through correspondence and acted on accordingly. Plans were finalized for Rush to take place on March 3. Invitations were prepared and time and place were set.

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Darolyn Snell on the 3rd of March for Rush. All Rushees were treated to a salad supper and were informed of the traditions and responsibilities of being in our chapter. Also, Rushees were invited to attend another meeting. We appreciate the Rushees who were there.

Our regular meeting was then called to order with nine members present and none absent. We discussed chapter business briefly, and then everyone said goodnight and departed.

Keeping You In Stitches

By D'Lyn Morris

The March 10 meeting was held at Gay Terrell's home. The group quilted on Gay's Hidden Wells quilt designed in shades of blue, green, rose and lilac.

A surprise baby shower was given for Carlynn Taylor, new daughter of Cris Taylor. She received several nice gifts of clothes and diapers.

Kelli Reddy won the Pine Tree blocks designed by Gay Terrell.

DarLee Foster, D'Lyn Morris and Terrisu Mann plan to attend the Dallas Quilt Festival, March 19-21.

Work continues on the quilt being finished for the Old Settlers Reunion in May. Those who can, should meet to quilt on Wednesday's at the Floyd County Museum.

The group made plans to begin a quilt book library consisting of pattern, technique books and videos.

Jan Heikleheim and Mary Clary of Lubbock were guests. Members present were Cindy Belt, Kay Brock, DarLee Foster, Jill Graham, Brenda Heflin, Anne Jones, D'Lyn Morris, Kelli Reddy, Cris Taylor and Carlynn, and Gay Terrell.

The next meeting will be on April 14, with Jill Graham as hostess.

1990 Study Club

By Holly Lee

The 1990 Study Club met Monday, March 9, 1992. The group assembled at Lighthouse Electric and traveled to Turkey, Texas. Members were given a tour of the Historic Hotel Turkey. After a meal of baked chicken, green beans, baked potato, salad, and homemade hot rolls, members were allowed time to visit and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

A short business meeting was held to discuss the cow patty bingo at the Old Settlers Reunion in May. Also, several suggestions and ideas were discussed as to the use of profits of our booth.

Members decided to check into sponsoring an anti-drug program for Floydada Independent School District

as well as continuing support for the Floyd County Child Welfare Board.

Members attending were Lori Battey, Jan Beedy, Shereese Covington, Latona Davis, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Traci Helms, Holly Lee, Gayla Marble, Mary Sanders, Sandra Schwertner, Mendy Shurbet, Janet Thornton and Dara Ware.

All members attending had a wonderful time and recommend a visit to Hotel Turkey Bed and Breakfast in beautiful downtown Turkey, Texas.

Athena Study Club

By Dorothy Hooten

Athena Study Club met Tuesday, March 10, at Tanya Covington's home. D'Linda Mullins, co-hostess, served delicious refreshments to 16 members.

Mary Louise McCarter introduced Robert Barnett from Robert's Tree House in Plainview, who gave us information and tips on taking care of our lawns and gardens.

Roll call was answered with a gardening or yard tip.

New officers were selected for 1992-93 year. Vida Hrbacek, president; Rhonda McCain, vice-president; Leslie Patterson, secretary; Denise Doucette, treasurer; and Bettye Jackson, parliamentarian.

Everyone was reminded about the pre-school clinic scheduled for April 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and senior girls party May 12.

Bettye Jackson, president, reminded members that they were all invited to be guests of Il Penseroso Club at a dinner and preview of the one-act play on March 12.

Meeting was closed with the club benediction.



DIAMOND MISS—Marla Reeves, 4-year-old daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves of Floydada, was the overall winner in the Tiny Miss division of the Diamond Miss Pageant in Lubbock. She was also selected Miss Photogenic and best in overall modeling in her age group, along with being named 1st runner-up in the talent division. —Photo by R Photography

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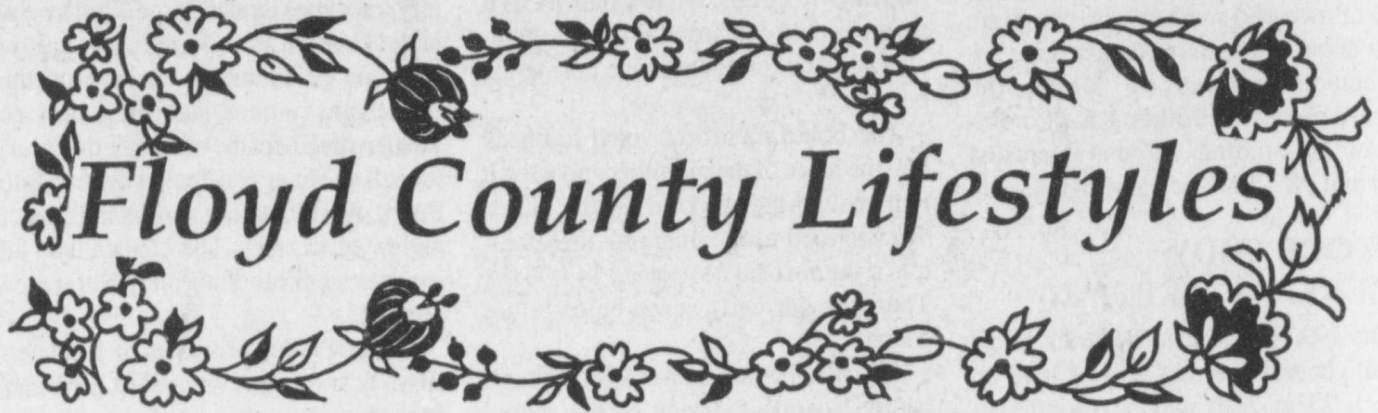
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APRIL WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Lake Havasu City, Az., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaye Nash of Huntington Beach, Calif., to Arvin Gowens, Huntington Beach. Gowens is Associate Pastor of First Southern Baptist Church of Fountain Valley, Calif., and is the son of Donnell and Wilma Gowens, Floydada. Kaye is Accounting Manager for The Dot Printer, Inc. in Irvine, Calif. The wedding is planned for April 25, 1992 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Fountain Valley. The couple will reside in Huntington Beach.



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Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

March 23-26

Monday: Beef stroganoff with noodles, tossed salad with french dressing, roll, carrot cake, milk or beverage choice

Tuesday: Turkey with gravy, dressing, boiled okra, corn, cornbread, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, chips, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Ham, potato salad, tomatoes and zucchini, roll, cherry pie, milk, beverage choice

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Alexander and Hamilton marry



MRS. CLAY MORGAN HAMILTON

At 4:00 p.m. on March 7, 1992, Elizabeth Galt Alexander and Clay Morgan Hamilton were married at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, with Tim Croft, pastor, officiating. Organist was Robert Stigall.

The bride is the daughter of John and Lois Alexander, Charlotte, N.C. The groom is the son of Charles and Bobbie Hamilton of Floydada and grandson of Bessma Hamilton, Lubbock. Given in marriage by her father, the

bride wore her mother's wedding gown of silk net over taffeta with accents of calais lace on the bodice and full skirt that extended into a long train. Mary Ames of Brooklyn, CT, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor

and Sue Sadinski of Denver, Colorado, was bridesmaid. They wore formal gowns of royal blue. The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with paisley ties and cummerbunds.

Best man was Pat Doyle of Dallas. Ushers were Andrew Henry from Arlington, VA; Brevard Alexander of Charlotte, N.C., brother of the bride; and Tim Dyess from Durham, N.C.

Following the wedding, a reception and dance was held at the Hyatt Charlotte.

The bride is a graduate of Davidson College, N.C. She works in the Office of the Chief Council with the U.S. Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. He is with the Foreign Ag Service in Washington, D.C., training for a fall posting to Sofia, Bulgaria.

The couple is at home in Arlington, Va., until October.

The rehearsal dinner was a Texas Hoedown "North Carolina Style" hosted by the groom's parents at The Smokehouse Restaurant in Charlotte.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi! once again, hope all is well and happy with all of you. Seems as if we are getting Spring fever. Allen has been working in the yard, getting ready to plant roses and flowers. We are looking forward to a cook-out soon.

Monday started the week as usual as Bro. Wright came and gave the devotional and Irene Wexler, Edna Patton, and Deota Odum came to help sing, and visit the residents. In the evening the residents painted ceramics.

Tuesday, Bro. Richardson came and shared and sang some songs, brought the residents some bananas. At 2:30 the residents had art and crafts. They made an Easter Rabbit.

Wednesday was exercise and a sing-a-long. Bingo at 2:30. Charles Breeding had the first Bingo. As usual Mary Alice

Davis, Ruth Hammonds came and assisted the residents.

Thursday was games in the morning and at 2:30 was a country/western video for an hour and popcorn.

Nell McClung gave the devotional.

Friday, Evelyn Latta played the piano, and closed with a prayer. The residents went on the bus ride to Crosbyton. Dairy Queen in Floydada treated the residents to ice cream. It was a beautiful warm day for the drive. The residents going were Peggy Young, Audie Potcet, Maude Parvin, Nettie Adams, Knox Jameson, Warren Denton, Henry Willis, Kermit Glover, Brooks Callaway and Etoile Stanley.

We want to welcome a new resident, Helen Holt.

Our birthday party is this Thursday. We have Billy Probasco - March 17,

Lerna McCroy - March 13, William Sauls - March 27, Opal Bachtell - March 31, Helen Holt - March 26, Jo Bryant - March 18 and Maria Johnston - March 26. We invite you to attend and celebrate with us.

Thought
The reason birds fly, and we can't, is simply that they have perfect faith, for to have perfect faith is to have wings.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waits of Hale Center and their daughter of San Angelo visited Mrs. Deota Odum, Monday.

Mrs. Alma Smith, Winnie Beedy and Marie Tardy attended the funeral Monday evening in Plainview for Mrs. Velma McGee, a sister of Mrs. Son Jackson. Mrs. Wanda Armstrong and Mrs. Gene Webb of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their father, Grandy Freeman and a surprise coffee for his 95th birthday, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Harrison, daughter Janette visited Mrs. S.V. Adams and Glee, Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Nell Sue and family in Ralls and attended church with them.

Leora Mae McCowan of Amarillo visited Mrs. Marie Tardy and Lanell, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gene Reed also visited with them one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Spears of Dallas visited his mother, Mary Spears, last week.

Sympathy to Mrs. Son Jackson on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Velma McGee. She was an aunt of the Marble Brothers.

Mrs. Ila Hammonds and Mrs. Mary Wilson visited Monday at the Crosbyton Hospital visiting Mrs. Nancy Wilson.

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We were proud to have Ester Brasher and Della Ward back. Their nephew, Jimmy Dietrich is now home recovering from hernia surgery.

We would like to think two more guests, which was Gay Peel and Elena Hopper, which was the ladies that took blood pressure for the Senior Citizens.

NEWS

Those who missed Senior Citizens on Thursday night, missed and are missing a lot. For instance, last week, Georgie Galloway removed her antique sticker and tag from her car. So come join us.

AILING

Myrt Hill, Leslie Ferguson, Dorothy Thomas, Faye Roberts, Ethel Dillard, Bernice Reynolds, Geneva Barclay and A.L. Newton (surgery).

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March 23 - 27

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Is it a cold or allergies?

Parents will want to look for the "allergic salute" this spring -- a sure sign that their child has allergic rhinitis, or "hay fever," and not just a common cold, says a Baylor College of Medicine allergy expert.

The "salute", a rapid rubbing of the nose and eyes, is one sign that parents can watch for as trees begin to spread their pollen this allergy season.

"While allergies usually run in families, many parents may not recognize the symptoms," said Dr. Stuart Abramson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "Early detection can pay off, because untreated conditions sometimes lead to severe illness."

Abramson says that allergic rhinitis in children is often confused with colds, since their symptoms are similar.

"A runny nose, red watery eyes, sneezing, a sore throat -- these can result from a common cold, or they can be warning signs of allergic reaction," he said. "The main difference is that children with sinus allergies have an unusually high amount of sneezing and itching in the nose."

Wheezing, too can be a sign of allergic reaction to airborne pollen, and should be taken seriously, he added, since nearly 80 percent of all childhood asthma sufferers have seasonal or year-round allergies. This can cause an asthma attack, a potentially fatal condition, if not treated properly.

Allergic reactions are divided into three categories. Those that occur in the nose or sinus are called "sinus", "hay fever", or "allergic rhinitis." If in the chest, it is called "asthma." Allergic reactions of the skin are called "hives."

Allergic rhinitis occurs when the child breathes in airborne allergens such as tree pollen. In allergy-sensitive people, the body produces an antibody to the pollen. This eventually leads to the release of histamine, a substance that reacts to the "invasion" of the pollen, which sets off a chain of events such as sneezing, itching, and red watery eyes.

Children 3 and older can be tested for sinus allergies if they display symptoms. Treatment can include decongestants and antihistamines for mild cases and allergy shots for more severely affected patients.

"The big advance today is inhaled medications," Abramson said. "They are very useful for controlling inflammation of the sinus."

New treatments include steroids such as topical nose sprays, and non-sedative antihistamines, which are given orally to children 12 and older.

Abramson says that it is not known why people have allergies, although it is hereditary.

"It does run in families, although not every child who has allergies has parents with allergies. That is why it is important for parents to know the signs," he said.

Abramson recommends that parents seek help from a pediatric allergist/immunologist if they suspect their child has developed allergies.

We Salute . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Saturday, Mar. 21: Joe Stepp, Agnes Baker

Sunday, Mar. 22: Vernon Cooper, Brandy Coleman

Monday, Mar. 23: Ashleigh Williams

Tuesday, Mar. 24: Eric Reyes

Wednesday, Mar. 25: Bert Lee Emert, Sue Crow

Krista Rasco, Kenneth Broseh
Wednesday, March 25 - Jared Mosley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, March 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tambunga

Wednesday, March 25 - Homer and Norma Ragland

New Arrival!

WOODY

Sherri and Duncan Woody of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Keith Richard, born at 3:10 p.m. Monday, March 9, 1992, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Keith weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. at birth and was 19-3/8" long.

Grandparents are C.O. and Rilla Sue Woody of Floydada and Linda Turner.

Great-grandparents are Eunice Woody of Walters, Okla., Fletcher Powell of Anna, Tex., and Lonnie Turner of Floydada.



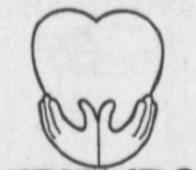
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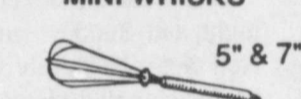
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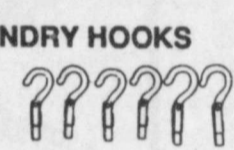
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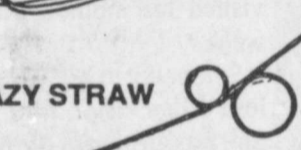
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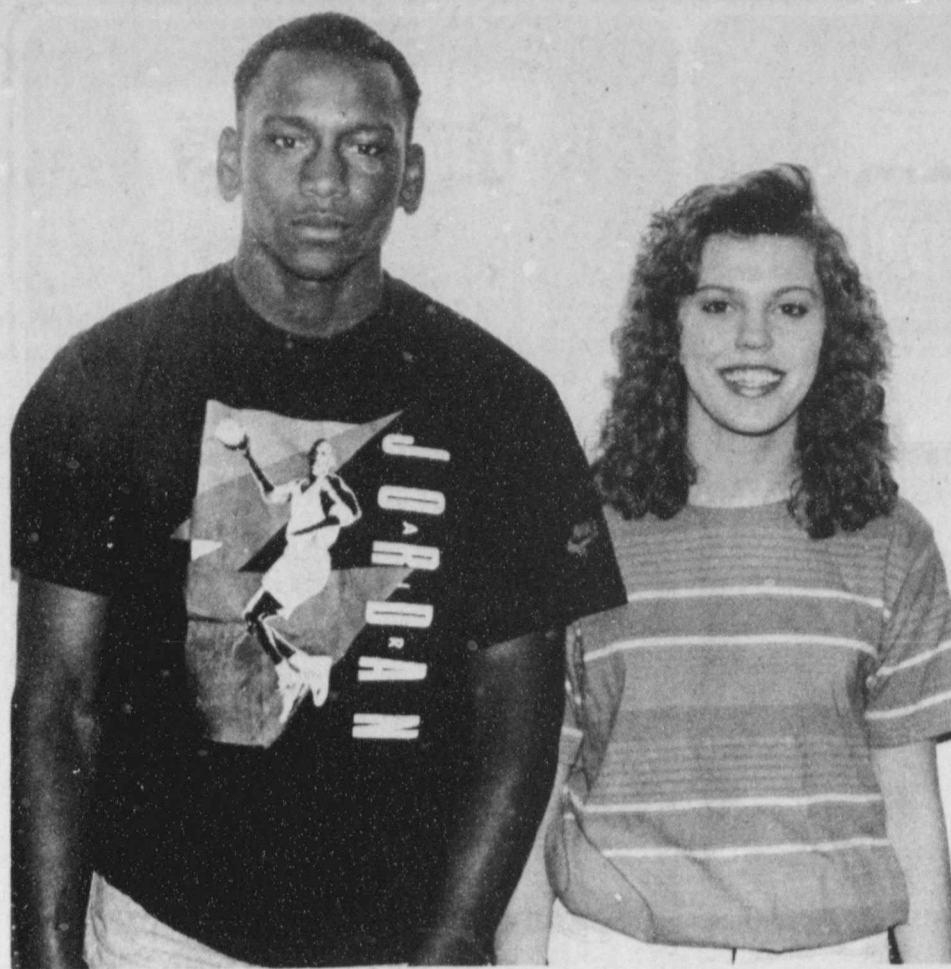
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WHIRLWIND 2-3A ALL DISTRICT TEAM--Whirlwinds recently named to the first team 2-3 All District Team are: (left-right) Michael Henderson and Kalli Hicks.

By Bill Gray
The Floydada Whirlwinds and Lady 'Winds both had good outings at the annual Antelope Relays at Post on March 14. In Division I, the Floydada boys totaled 105 team points to finish a close second behind Class 4A Lamesa's 136. 4A Frenship placed third with 100 points, followed by Slaton (95), Lubbock Roosevelt (68), Lubbock Cooper (46) and Brownfield JV (5).

The Lady 'Winds accumulated 73 team points to place fourth behind 4A Frenship (185), Lubbock Cooper (95), and Lubbock Roosevelt (41). 3A Brownfield trailed Floydada with 60, followed by Seminole (41), Lamesa (28), and Slaton (28).

Michael Henderson was the work-horse for the Whirlwind boys as he won the triple jump (42'5"), 100 meter run (11.24), 200 meters (22.95), and anchored the second-place 400 relay team. Teammates Billy Villarreal, Kenneth Davis and J.R. Quilantan helped register a 44:85 clocking to Lamesa's winning time of 44:72 in the sprint relay. Other winning times on the same day in area

track meets included Lubbock Dunbar's 42.59, 5A Plainview's 43.37, and District 2-3A member Muleshoe's 45.88. Floydada's 400 relay team continues to be one of the South Plains' best so far in the 1992 track season.

Floydada's Jackie Alaniz continued to improve in the metric mile (1600 meter run) and two mile (3200), as he finished second and third, respectively, in the distance events.

Whirlwind junior Scott Crader won the shot put with a toss of 52'5" (his personal best-ever in competition, and second only to 5A Plainview's huge senior Rodney Shivers' winning 58'6-1/4" toss in the Deaf Smith Relays at Hereford on the same day). Crader's toss at Post bettered his previous-week Whirlwind Relay throw by three full feet, and definitely established him as a favorite for a regional berth in the event later in the season.

4A Frenship's 240-lb. senior Candy Ortiz placed second in the shot put with a 50-footer, and Floydada sophomore Adam Gonzales' 47'5" effort held up for third place. Ortiz returned the favor by

throwing the discus 147'11-1/2" to Crader's 142'5", as the two placed first and second. Although Gonzales edged Crader in discus in the Whirlwind Relays a week earlier for a second place finish, Adam failed to make the top three in the event at Post.

The Lady 'Winds failed to place in the top three in any of the field events at the Antelope Relays, but had respectable results in the running competition. Floydada's 1600 relay team of Elisa Suarez, Pepper Hinkle, Lezlie Warren and Tian Younger captured a victory with a winning time of 4:22.47 over runners-up Frenship (4:25.81) and Lubbock Roosevelt (4:27.50). Crystal Sanders, Kayla and Shayla Turner, and Elisa Suarez carried the Lady 'Winds to second place finishes in both the 400 and 800 relays.

Floydada's Jessica Garcia placed third in the two mile (3200 meters) with a 14:40.77 effort, and was but seven seconds off the winning pace, set by Trevino of Frenship. Shayla Turner ran a strong 28.84 third in the 200 meters, but was a few ticks off her 28.50 timing at Floydada the previous week.

Tian Younger tasted rare defeats in the 100 and 300 hurdles, as last year's lone Floydada state qualifier finished second to Frenship's Lemons in both events. Younger's 17.22 100 hurdles time at Post was a half-second better than her winner at the Whirlwind Relays. The junior's 48.25 at Post was almost two seconds quicker than her last week's winning time in the 300 hurdles at Floydada.

BILL'S NOTES

Congratulations to both Floydada track squads for a good showing among stiff competition at Post. Even both were second-place finishes, Tian Younger improved her times in the 100 and 300 hurdles. Better times each week are the name of the game at this stage of the track season. I'm sure Tian was disappointed in her rare double loss, but at least she doesn't have to meet Frenship's entry in 3A qualification later on.

Kudos also go to junior Scott Crader for his career-best 52'5" shot put winner. He'll be pushed throughout the season in the event by sophomore teammate Adam Gonzales. The duo remains on course to give Floydada a 1-2 punch in the event at the district meet.

The boys' 400 relay team is one of 3A's top units in Region I, and seems to improve with every outing. Junior Michael Henderson continues to live up to his advance billing as one of the quickest 3A tracksters in the area. He is a solid individual performer, and helps contribute a lot of total team points in several events.

All in all, this is a group of youngsters of which the coaches, school and community can all be proud—and a large majority of the young men and ladies are underclassmen. Any state qualifiers this year will be an added bonus... just watch out for next year!



DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTIONS--Whirlwinds recognized as Honorable Mentions to the 2-3A All District Team are: (left-right) Quincy Johnson, Billy Villarreal, Leshia Black and Jaime Suarez.

Crabtree is FHS Feature Teacher

Hope Crabtree is this week's feature teacher. She graduated from Idalou High School. She furthered her education at Texas Tech, Western Texas College, West Texas State and then graduated at Wayland Baptist University. She was raised on a farm and worked at department stores and a bank before she got married. She went back to school for her degree after her children were grown.

Hope is very interested in her family and kids. She likes music, reading, crafts, sewing, and cake and cookie decorating. Her favorite quote is, "Do what you can where you are with what you have."

This is Hope's first year as a teacher. She teaches English III, Psychology and Sociology at high school. Before teaching, she worked as a migrant tutorial

aide. Hope says that she has wonderful students and is enjoying her classes very much. This caring teacher commented, "I am impressed with the capabilities of my students."

Kenneth Davis enlists in Army

An all-district football star at Floydada High School, Kenneth C. Davis Jr., will be leaving after his May graduation to tackle eight weeks of Army basic training.

Davis, the 19-year-old son of Velma Davis of Floydada, enlisted in the Army on February 4. He will be sent to Fort Knox, Ky., in July for basic training and then transfer to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for personnel administration training.

The Floydada senior is a member of the National Honor Society and the high school band.

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Floydada Whirlwind baseballers drop two

By Bill Gray
The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Ralls on March 10 for their third game of the season, and ran into an experienced baseball club. Robert Hernandez pitched the five full innings for the Jackrabbits, struck out ten Whirlwind batters, and didn't allow a Floydada base hit, as Ralls defeated the 'Winds 18-3.

According to Floydada coach Jimmy Webster, "We stayed competitive, although four of our pitchers allowed a total of 18 walks. That (walking batters) has been a recurring nightmare for us. We have to find someone who can throw the ball down the middle of the plate."

The coach added, "Brandon (Gilliland) threw well at times, but walked too many. Micheal Gill (Gilliland) and Gabby (Gabriel DeLaFuente) put the ball in play. That's all we have to do to be a competitive ball club... throw strikes and put the ball in play." Webster further commented, "We're going to get there, but it's going to take a little more time."

Micheal Gilliland, David McCarty, and Ken Cummins each scored runs after getting on base. Those three runs prevented the 'Rabbits from registering

a no-hit shutout.

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Bad luck seemed to turn on the 'Winds as they hosted Hedley on Friday, March 13. Hedley blew open a tight, 2-1 cliff-hanger with seven runs in the top of the fifth inning for a lead they never relinquished. Although they gamely fought back with a sixth inning rally, the Whirlwinds came up short 10-7 in a game called after six full innings due to darkness.

After the game Coach Webster commented, "We dug too big of a hole for ourselves to climb out of. We aren't good enough to be passive and 'down' and get away with it. We must make up for our lack of baseball skill and knowledge with hustle, desire, and positive attitude. When that doesn't happen, we can't stay competitive with anyone."

The coach did sing praises for the Whirlwind pitchers by saying, "I guess the biggest improvement was our pitching; only five walks were allowed..."

nine below our average." Gill (Micheal Gilliland) and David (Johnston) threw very well and stayed competitive," added Webster. "It was good to see Rafael (DeOchoa) hit. Gabby (Gabriel DeLaFuente) had a big hit, and David Johnston is still hitting with success."

Other highlights of the Hedley game included: DeOchoa - 2 for 4 and on base three times; Micheal Gilliland on base four times; Cummins and Johnston each on base three times.

The 'Winds baseball record now stands at 1-4, and they will take time from their Spring break to entertain the red-hot Denver City Mustangs (who have defeated Lubbock Christian three times in the past two weeks). The game will start at 2:00 p.m. at the Floydada diamond on Friday, March 20.

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Have a nice day!



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Floydada School Menu

March 23-27

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Lunch — Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate pudding, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch — Frito pie, fried okra, pinto beans, cornbread, 1/2 apple, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Bar-b-que on bun, tator tots, pickle spears, fruit cup, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Beef and bean chalupe, tossed salad, Spanish rice, jello w/fruit, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch — Chili dogs, french fries, tossed salad, cherry cake, milk

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A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☑ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1991. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1992.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1992 renditions is Tuesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
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¡Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 31 de marzo.

Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controló el día 1 de enero, 1992. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones... o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- ☑ Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deben avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- ☑ Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- ☑ También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1991. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 1992.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

El día martes, 31 de marzo es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1992. Puede obtener 30 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendición?

Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en:
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FISD and LISD compared to state average spending in '90-'91 school year

By Juanita Stepp

During the 1990-1991 school year, which ran from August 1990 to May 1991, school trustees in Texas budgeted an average of 30 percent more for operating high schools than they did for elementary school expenditures. State-wide, schools budgeted an average of \$3,280.00 per student in high schools.

Lockney Independent School District budgeted \$3,501.84 per student for operating Lockney High School for the 1990-91 school year. Floydada Independent School District's budget for each high school student totaled \$7,188.87 for the same school year.

FISD budgeted \$3,036.20 for middle schools per student for the year being examined. LISD, during the same period, budgeted \$2,851.77. The state-wide average per student expenditure for middle school students was \$2,645.

The elementary campuses come in low with a statewide average of \$2,543 per student being budgeted. Lockney spent \$2,362.65 per student and Floydada allocated \$2,429.26 per student in the 1990-91 school year.

Central office expenses averaged \$1,014 per student in the statewide budget compilations. FISD budgeted only \$697.58 per student in this area. LISD tagged \$1,961.15 per student for this purpose in their 1990-91 budget.

All of the above figures were taken from a report published by the Texas Research League, an Austin based educational corporation engaged in governmental research. The report was titled Tidemarks 1990-91 School Campus Budgets in Texas and was published in February of 1992. The report is designed to provide reference points for site-based committees and the taxpayer public to utilize in evaluating future school budgets by type of campus.

One of the items included in the report is the amounts spent for direct classroom instruction. Statewide averages were \$2,366 per student for high schools, \$1,965 for middle schools and \$2,030 for elementary schools. The figures for LISD were \$2,864.63 for high school, \$2,240.98 for middle schools and \$2,084.43 for elementary schools. FISD figures were \$3,603.09 for high school, \$2,098.38 for middle schools and \$1,795.61.

Excluding small single-campus schools, there are 1,059 high schools in Texas ranging from 83 which have an enrollment of less than 100 students to seven which have more than 3,000 enrolled. An average of \$2,328 was budgeted per student for classroom instruction in these schools. This amount is

72.3 percent of the average \$3,221 per student budgeted for total operating expenses on a statewide basis.

Floydada High School with an enrollment of 323 during the 1990-91 school year allocated \$3,603.09 for classroom instruction and \$7,188.87 for total current operating expenses. Lockney High School budgeted \$2,865.63 for each of their 203 enrolled students that year. Total current operating expense per student at LHS was placed at \$3,501.89.

LHS noted \$420.98 per student for school administration and \$46.06 per student for cocurricular activities including extra curricular activities. \$15.76 was earmarked for guidance and counseling per student at LHS with \$90.61 per student going to plant maintenance.

FHS spent \$305.52 per student for school administration and \$487.21 per student for cocurricular activities including extra curricular activities. Guidance and counseling was totaled at \$502.37 per student at FHS. An additional \$151.70 was used for plant maintenance according to the Tidemarks Report.

House Bill 2885 enacted by the Texas Legislature provided for site-based (local campus) decisions relating to goal setting, curriculum, budgeting, staffing patterns and school organization. Proponents of the system contend that school boards and superintendents should allow greater latitude to educators at the campus level in exchange for the initial promise of more productive educational services for the local students.

According to the Tidemark Report, there is little evidence to indicate that school-based management alone will improve student achievement. Utilized as a management tool in the proper hands, it may be helpful, stated the report.



SMOKE FREE CLASS—After a week-long study of the effects of smoking, Mrs. Lisa Becker's 4th grade classes participated in a "Don't Smoke" poster contest. Pictured are the Smoke Free Class of 2000 poster winners. First place went to (kneeling, l-r) Heather Carr and Maribel Cuellar; standing (l-r) are the second place winners, Jimmy Parks, Erika Miller, Shannon Bailey and Tiffany Henderson. —Courtesy photo



OVERALL HOMEROOM WINNER 6TH GRADE ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

6th graders earn awards in Academic Olympics

An awards ceremony honoring sixth grade students was held on Friday morning, March 13, at R. C. Andrews Elementary School. The sixth grade competed in the Academic Olympics during the fourth six weeks of school. Parents were guests at the ceremony.

Awards were presented to individuals and to the Homeroom with the most points in the competition. Points were accumulated from grades, grade improvement and a variety of other activities. Students receiving awards are listed below.

Highest Averages

Science: 1st - (tie) Jamie McGuire and Mario Nunez; 2nd - Jason Henderson;

3rd - Leigh Dawdy

Social Studies: 1st - Leigh Dawdy; 2nd - Tyson Whittle; 3rd - Jamie McGuire

Math: 1st - Mario Nunez; 2nd - Jason Henderson; 3rd - (tie) Jennifer Noland and Sherri Williams

Language: 1st - Amanda Fawver; 2nd - Jamie McGuire; Mario Nunez

Reading: 1st - (tie) Leigh Dawdy and Mario Nunez; 2nd - Neisha Simpson; 3rd - Jamie McGuire

Spelling: 1st - (tie) Leigh Dawdy and Ashleigh Williams; 2nd - (tie) Jamie McGuire, Angie Medrano, Crystal Meyers, Mario Nunez and Neisha Simpson; 3rd - (tie) Tara McCandless, Marina Luna and Jennifer Noland

Most Improved

Science: 1st - Elvira Rodriguez; 2nd - Maria Coss; 3rd - Mary Jane Gonzales

Social Studies: 1st - Ryan Fowler; 2nd - Ubaldo Chavez; 3rd - (tie) Rosantina Cervera and Japheth James

Math: 1st - Denise Peralez; 2nd - Elvira Rodriguez; 3rd - Adam Peralez

Language: 1st - Maria Coss; 2nd - Heather Cruz; 3rd - Warren Bishop

Reading: 1st - Jennifer Rodriguez; 2nd - George Perez; 3rd - Lisa Lopez

Spelling: 1st - Elvira Rodriguez; 2nd - Fernando Maldonado; 3rd - Jeannie Ochoa

Overall Classroom Winners

Mrs. Betty Poole's Sixth Grade Homeroom



HIGHEST AVERAGE 6TH GRADE ACADEMIC OLYMPIANS



MOST IMPROVED 6TH GRADE ACADEMIC OLYMPIANS

"What Duncan Means to Me"

What Duncan Means To Me
(Editor's Note: The following were written by third graders at A.B. Duncan Elementary School. Bobbie Weir, principal, stated, "It gives me great pleasure to display this fine work. Here are some thoughts from some of my third grade kids on A.B. Duncan. With such high praise from the ones who "have" to be here, I truly believe we are on the right road. I enjoyed these and I hope you do.")

What "Duncan" Means To Me
To me Duncan means love. When I get up and come to school I know it's a time of sharing. And on Friday when I leave school, I think of Mrs. Bobbie Weir and this school "Duncan" and what it means to me. And I think of how long I've been here. And when I look back to Duncan as a graduate in high school, I will remember that so called friend "A.B. Duncan". —Erin

What "Duncan" really means to me is that here is where I will learn and grow. This is a very special place and I will never forget anybody here. Duncan is like a prize given to everybody here especially me. I love Duncan I will never forget Duncan. I don't care if I win the contest or if I don't. At least I know I tried. Sometimes we think this is hard and the teachers help and it ends up being all right. There is no other place I would want to be than here. I am real glad I am in school. I know Duncan is the best. We always try and we always will succeed. I know one rule schools cool. I have a right to sy in what I believe. I am readl proud to be in Duncan. Duncan is like a pot of gold. —Jackie

Duncan means the world to me and it also means the faith to me. Duncan is a school that I will never let down. Duncan will always be by my side and in my

heart. The best part is teachers and principal. I love this school and I always will remember it with faith. Everybody in Duncan is the best. I like to read and write and everything. —Shanta C.

Hunter Smith graduates from Tarleton State

FHS graduate Hunter Smith graduated from Tarleton State University on December 21, 1991. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Services and Development.

Smith was listed among the 971 students on the B Honor Roll for the Fall semester. To qualify for the B Honor Roll, a student must have a grade point ratio of 3.00 to 3.99 with no grade lower than B and be taking at least a minimum of 12 class hours.

He was also one of 918 students named to the Distinguished Students List at TSU. Distinguished students include those freshmen and sophomores maintaining a GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than a C and those juniors and seniors with a GPR of 3.50 and no grade lower than a C. All students must be in good standing at the school to qualify.

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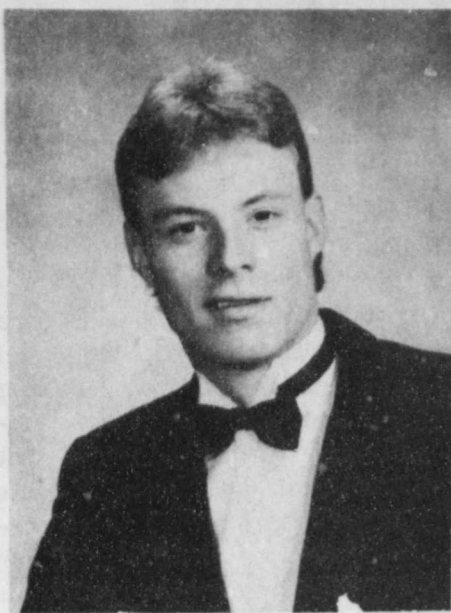
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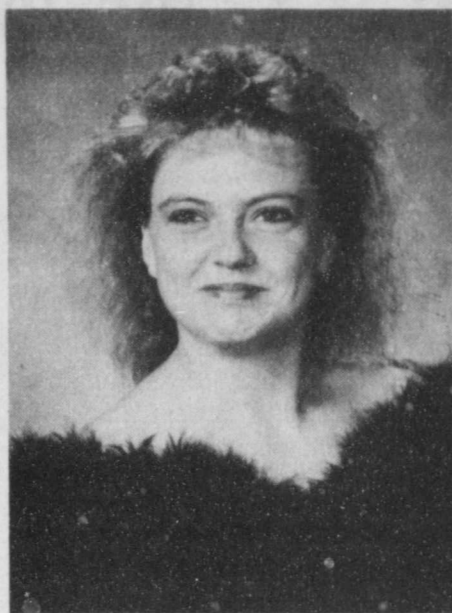
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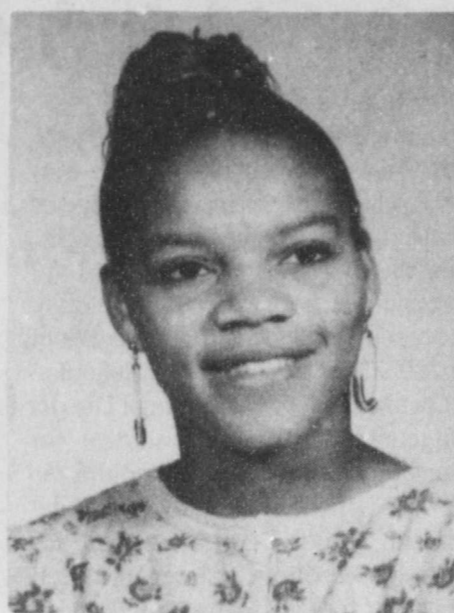
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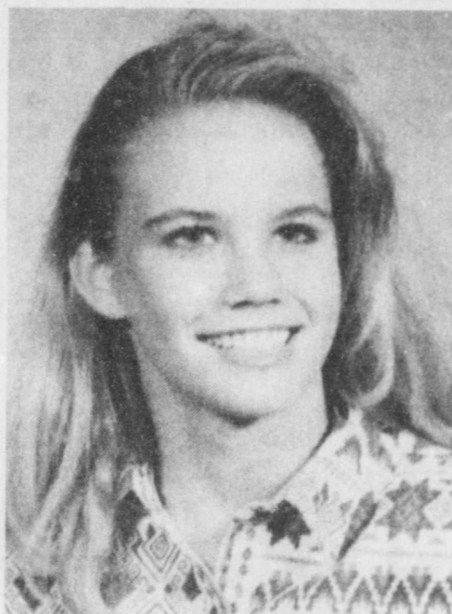
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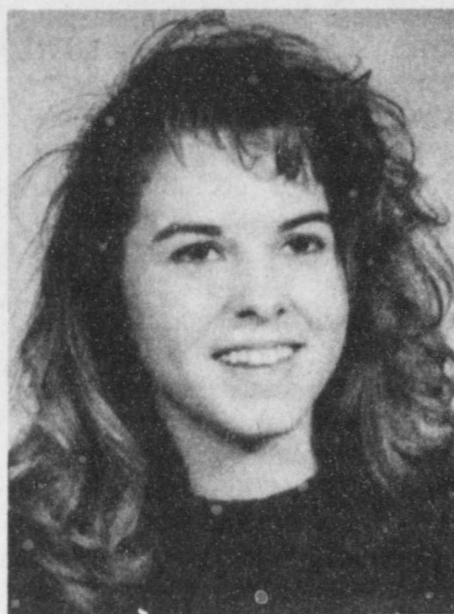
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Marketing coalition meets in Tulia

The High Ground of Texas, a regional marketing coalition of 30 Panhandle and South Plains communities, held its quarterly meeting in Tulia, adopting the marketing committee's recommendation to attend a textile trade show, execute two direct mail campaigns and advertise the area in national publications, according to meeting moderator Tim Pierce, director of economic development for the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock.

The group will send a delegation to the American Textile Machinery Exhibition in South Carolina October 19-23. These representatives will man a booth provided by Southwestern Public Service Company extolling the benefits of relocating and expanding business in

northwest Texas and meet with businessmen considering relocation, Pierce said.

The High Ground decided to advertise the area in the annual directory of the "Dallas Business Journal," hoping to reach other businesses considering selecting a new area to conduct business, Pierce said.

The third major component of the marketing program adopted by the coalition includes doing a direct mailout of a personal letter promoting the area to businesses in northern California and in Seattle, Washington, in July, as well as one to a yet unspecified area on the East Coast, according to Pierce. Again, the purpose is to show prospective businesses the benefits of doing business

here, Pierce said.

In other business, the membership committee reported having seven new members in the High Ground this year with Tulia being the newest, according to Pierce who also said the group will seek support from rural electric co-ops.

One of these new members, Gerald Burney of the Rita Blanca Electric Co-op in Dalhart said, "I think it's a very worthwhile organization with a lot of potential. I think it's a much-needed organization."

Thompson Mayberry, economic development supervisor for SPS, gave a prospect update, including G. Miller Machine, a New York company that recently decided to relocate to Dumas and is the High Ground's first location, Pierce said.

The High Ground plans to incorporate this year, so Grady Elder of the Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation read through his committee's draft of the organization's by-laws to be adopted at the next meeting, Pierce said.

"I thought the adopting of the marketing recommendation and the by-laws presented for review were most significant steps for the group this year," said Pierce.

Pierce reported that the training seminar held January 16 was successful and his committee will be planning another.

Other speakers at the event included David Guarino, Brian Murray and Ronald Bertrand of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Pierce said. They spoke about how their department can help marketing efforts such as that of the High Ground in the area of agriculture.

Jim Gaston, division head of Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Economic Development Training Division, briefed the High Ground on TEEEX's new and expanded course curriculum that would benefit economic developers, Pierce said.

For the final presentation, Bill Daniel, manager of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, spoke about his community and what it has been doing in the area of economic development, Pierce said.

"We are glad to be part of the organization and we feel it will be a benefit to our own foundation," Daniel said. "We hope we can be an asset to the area. Economic development is becoming an area activity, not just a small town effort."

Pierce said the group is stronger than ever. "I was pleased with the way quarterly meetings see good attendance; interest is still there," he said. "There was good participation by everyone which is indicative that it is a regional effort — a positive aspect of the High Ground."

Lockney High School One Act Play

Dinner theatre set for March 31

Students at Lockney High School have chosen the play "The Liar" by Carlo Goldoni to present as their One Act Play presentation. Tonda Jolley is the sponsor for the group.

The play will be presented in Olton at zone contest March 26 at 1:00 p.m. If they advance to district, it will be at 1:00 p.m. April 3, at WTSU in Canyon.

The annual dinner theatre will be March 31. Dinner will be served from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., and the play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Brisket, beans, salad and dessert will be served.

The liar of the title is one Lelio, who returns home after a long absence and is immediately embroiled in a series of hilarious escapades. Lelio's problem is

that he seems unable to speak the truth when a whopping lie suits his purposes better. Before long he has thrown the budding romances of two lovely young sisters into a turmoil, discredited their rightful suitors, deceived his own be-

fuddled father (who has not yet recognized him), and crated such a tangle of misunderstandings that it appears doubtful whether things can ever be set straight. But, happily enough, the truth does ultimately triumph.

Longhorns compete in Muleshoe Relays

The Lockney Longhorn girls and boys track teams participated in the Muleshoe Relays held in Muleshoe on March 13 and 14. The boys varsity team placed 6th with 37 points and the girls varsity team placed 4th with 55 points.

BOYS:
Shot put: 3rd, Shawn Hill, 44-81/4.
Discus: 1st, Shawn Hill, 141-3 1/4.
110 Hurdles: 3rd, Patrick Monroe, 16.87.

1/2.
Long Jump: 3rd, Danielle McDonald, 15-5.
Triple Jump: 3rd, Danielle McDonald, 32-7.
3200: 1st, Michelle Delgado, 13:09.13
1600: 2nd, Michelle Delgado, 6:00.04.

The junior varsity and 7th and 8th grade teams also competed at the Muleshoe Relays. Their results were not available at press time.

GIRLS:
Discus: 1st, LaDonna Butler, 101-5

Lockney area families needed to host foreign high school students

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Lockney area for homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization is looking for a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. has programs that range in length from two weeks in the summer to a semester and full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match". As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, New Zealand, France and other countries. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 15,000 students from 18 countries since its founding in 1975.

Lockney area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E.'s International Headquarters toll-free at 1-800-245-6232.

My sincere thanks to the voters of Floyd County for your continued support.

My family and I say a big "Thank You".

Penny Golightly

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Notice to all Lone Prairie Gas Users Members

IMPORTANT MEETING

Fellowship Hall
Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community
March 24, 1992
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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on Jan. 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school and CED property taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1991, you won't need to reapply for 1992 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1992. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1991, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

Applications should be filed by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us by April 30 at:

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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

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¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$5,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares de propiedad y sus impuestos de distrito educacional de condado... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, también tiene derecho a un "techo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El techo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.)

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1991, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1992—al menos que se le pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio—tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1992. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1991, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes del 30 de abril: FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 806-983-5256

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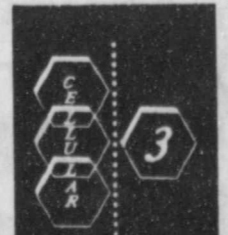


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Lockney's FBC hosts community "PraiSing"

First Baptist Church, Lockney, will be hosting the Community PraiSing on Sunday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to participate is asked to call the church office, 652-3361.

In order to make it easier to plan the service, please provide information concerning what you plan to do... singing, play piano, etc., as well as the name of the song (or songs), and if you plan to

use an accompaniment tape or will need someone to accompany you. The deadline for getting your name on the list is 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 27.

Everyone in the community is welcome to participate and/or just come and enjoy the evening. Afterglow will be in fellowship hall following the PraiSing. Refreshments provided by the host church.

Obituaries

ETHEL MAE BATTEY

Services for Ethel Mae Battey of Lubbock were Monday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m. in Franklin-Bartley Chapel with Doug Hale of Vandelia Church of Christ, Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, March 11, 1992, at 6:45 p.m. in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Sandhill and had been living in Lubbock for the past 38 years moving from Kress.

She was a housewife and active child care provider for years. She had owned and operated the Conoco Station at 19th and University and 19th and Quirt in Lubbock. She was a member of the 49th and L Church of Christ in Lubbock.

She married Lewis Clark Battey March 16, 1927. He died March 31, 1973. She and her husband lived in Floydada until 1941.

Survivors include four daughters, Lila Gray of Belton, Lavern Harell of Hobbs, N.M., Evalene Castleberry and Mary Stubbs, both of Lubbock; four sons, C.W. Battey and Lee Battey, both of Victoria, and George Battey and Lewis Battey, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Ora Hyde of Arlington; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Phillips, Earl Battey, Richard Robinson, Kenneth Harrell, Dean Harrell and Zach Quigley.

DAN S. BRUTON

Funeral services for Dan S. Bruton, 75, of Dimmitt were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, and the Rev. Van Earl Hughes, a retired minister, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Bruton died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 1992, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness. He was born in Jack County and moved to Dimmitt in 1924. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church.

He married Alice Summers on Jan. 30, 1948, in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny of Dimmitt; a brother, Major of Fence Lake, N.M.; two sisters, Ashby Widener of Lockney and Nell Morgan of Portales, N.M.; and a grandchild.

ISMAEL "JOE" MARTINEZ

Funeral mass for Ismael "Joe" Martinez, 62, of Dougherty was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with the Rev. Adolfo

Valenzuela, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Friday, March 13, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Martinez died Wednesday, March 11, 1992, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born March 27, 1929 in Dilley. He was a farmer and moved to Floyd County from Pearsall in 1952. He was a Catholic.

He married Lila Cisneros in 1960 in Floyd County.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Elva Hernandez and Elda Hernandez, both of Dougherty; five sons, Leroy and David, both of Floydada, and Tony, Robert Lee and Johnny Joe, all of Dougherty; his father, Bernardo Martinez of Pearsall; his mother, Guadalupe Martinez of Floydada; two sisters, Irma Garcia of Floydada and Manuela Mendoza of Grandfield, Okla.; five brothers, Fidel, Bennie, Joe, and Alfred, all of Floydada, and Mingo of Dodge City, Kan.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Crawford, Smokey Quilantan, James Ray Cage, Roger Hernandez, Frank Hernandez and Julio Flores.

ANN MARBLE MCGHEE

Funeral services for Ann Marble McGhee, 94, former Plainview resident, were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Teykl, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGhee died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 1992, at Mayfair Nursing Home in Tulsa, Okla.

She was born Oct. 13, 1897 in Cleburne and married Cleveland Junior McGhee Aug. 17, 1924, in Tulsa. He died in October 1956 in Plainview.

Mrs. McGhee lived in Collin County one year and moved near Farmersville where she lived until she turned 18. After graduating from high school she attended Normal Teachers College and taught two years in Denton, moving to Lockney in 1921. After her marriage she moved from Lockney to Plainview in 1934 and to Tulsa, Okla., in February of 1988. She was a member of the Band Parents Association and First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Cleavis Ann Kirberger of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, Bill McGhee Sr. of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. E.M. (Faye) Jackson of Floydada; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Former Floydada resident hospitalized in Maryland

Former Floydada resident, Orby Tye McCleskey, has recently undergone major surgery in Maryland. He grew up in Floydada and went through high school here. A piano player, he has been living in Florida for several years.

Anyone who was acquainted with him and would like to send cards or

letters to him may do so at the following address:

Orby Tye McCleskey
c/o National Institute of Health,
Rm. 42, 3B Wing
9000 Rockville Pike - Bldg. 10
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wednesday:
Organization Night

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi
Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robin Hoover
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floydada
G.A. VanHoose, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Monsignor Jack Gist
Wednesday:
Communion
Service 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil:
Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father Adolfo L. Valenzuela
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)
Office & Rectory Phone:
983-5878

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Interdenominational Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL

203 SE 2nd & College, Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Perry Zumwalt, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS

404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Israel Tapia, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Lockney - 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Clay Burdette, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Rev. Pedro Reyes
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Church Directory Published Courtesy Of The Following Businesses:

Barwise Gin Barwise Community 983-2737
Brown's Department Store 106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831
City Auto 201 E. Missouri - Floydada - 983-3767
Clark Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3353
Davis Lumber 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney - 652-3385
Garcia's OK Tire Store 308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Matador Highway - Floydada - 983-2184
Lockney Co-op Gin West of City - Lockney - 652-3377
Lockney Insurance Agency 105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347
Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home 329 W. California - Floydada - 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney - 652-2211
Oden Chevrolet-Olds 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787
Pay-n-Save 210 N. Main - Lockney - 652-2293
Plains Electric Co. 106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133
Producers Dougherty - 983-3020 301 E. Missouri - Floydada - 983-2821
Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Peplar - Lockney - 652-2385
Thompson Pharmacy 200 S. Main - Floydada - 983-5111
Wilson Aerial Spraying Lockney - 652-2719

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle,
3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle,
2nd and 4th
Mondays 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston Floydada
Jude Strickland, Pastor
Interdenominational Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Church
Training 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s, G.A.'s,
Mission Friends 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Acteens 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Greg Blair, Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
R.A.'s 4:30 p.m.
G.A.'s, 2nd & 4th Wed. 3:15 p.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
(Jr. High & High School)
Kids of the King
Children's Choir 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:30 p.m.
Saturday:
Men's Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.
1st and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Sammy Holloway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.



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Sales tax rebates increase in Floyd County

1992 sales tax rebate payments made to Floyd County cities in early March display an overall increase from last year. Lockney once more exhibited an increase while Floydada showed a decrease.

Total payments received in Floyd County to date in 1992 now stand at \$41,707.78, an increase of 4.40 percent when compared to the \$39,949.74 received at this time in 1991.

Lockney displayed an increase of 17.33 percent from the same period in 1991 in overall receipts. Totals received in Lockney this year now stand at \$13,356.51 compared to \$11,383.95 in 1991 at this time.

The March check received by Lockney was in the amount of \$4,310.27 compared to \$2,720.10 received in March 1991. This represents an increase of 58.46 percent from the same time period in 1991.

Floydada's check for March from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$7,991.67 and showed an increase of 24.68 percent from the \$6,409.65 payment received in March of 1991.

The total payments to date in Floydada for 1992 stand at \$28,351.27, a 0.75 percent decrease from the \$28,565.79 in payments received at this time last year.

Area cities, their March 1992 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

- Quitaque; \$819.59, not listed
- Silverton; \$1,785.59, +61.48%
- Crosbyton; \$4,947.98, -24.38%
- Lorenzo; \$1,298.06, +4.71%
- Ralls; \$4,053.70, -18.99%
- Abernathy; \$6,871.27, +38.04%
- Hale Center; \$2,756.67, +60.91%
- Petersburg; \$1,317.51, -24.06%

Plainview; \$135,522.86, -1.35%

Idalou; \$3,439.89, +39.82%

Lubbock; \$1,057,323.90, +11.55%

Matador; \$1,549.59, +25.46%

Roaring Springs; \$594.54, -70.00%

Tulia; \$15,944.06, +24.05%

Approximately \$82.1 million in local sales tax rebates went back to the 931 Texas cities during the month, according to the state comptroller's office. Checks for this month represent taxes collected on January sales and reported in February by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital district levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

All local sales taxes have been approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city expense.

Pvt. Ernestina Martinez completes recruit training

Marine Pvt. Ernestina Martinez, daughter of Salvador Martinez Noriega and Adelaida Martinez Cabello of Lockney, recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris, Island, S.C.

During the training cycle, recruits are introduced to typical daily routine and study personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

In addition to an active physical conditioning program, close-order drill, first aid, teamwork and self-discipline

are also included in the training cycle. She is a 1991 graduate of Lockney High School.

"In a world of uncertainty, where you don't know where the next crisis will be, the unique capabilities provided by our naval forces, by that I mean the Navy and Marine Corps, to be in a troubled area across the horizon, not needing to impose on anyone's sovereignty... will be very, very, important." —General Colin Powell, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Richard Gonzalez set to attend technology program at ITT

Richard Gonzalez, a resident of Dallas, has enrolled in the Electronic Engineering Technology Program at ITT Technical Institute, Garland. ITT Technical Institute is one of a nationwide network of 40 schools operated by Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ITT/ES).

The 96-week program, which began March 9, 1992, will prepare the student for an entry-level position in Electronics.

A graduate of Floydada High School in Floydada, Gonzalez has attended the Phoenix Institute of Technology and has decided to further his education in Electronics.

ITT Educational Services, a subsidiary of ITT Corporation, is a post-secondary, degree-granting network of community based schools located throughout the United States. ITT/ES is focused on preparing its graduates for careers in today's technological workplace.

Courtroom Activities

In district court March 16, two men pled guilty to burglary charges.

Also in district court, Dale Minner, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to burglary of a building, which occurred November 21, 1991 in Floydada. He was sentenced to 10 years probated for 10 years. He was also fined \$500.00 and ordered

to pay restitution of \$100.00.

Jamie McDonald, 21, of Lockney, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred in Lockney on November 2, 1991. He was sentenced to 10 years in TDC which was probated for six years. He was also fined \$5,000 plus court costs and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$300.

In county court March 12, Gerardo Ramirez, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to his March 9 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs. He was also sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

March 17 in county court, Jose Garcia Jr., 19, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

The Lamplighter

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they elected him to Congress. As far as we know he never made much of a mark in Congress, but he cut a wide swath through Washington's night life, earning the epithet "Good Time Charlie", in which he delighted. Too, he was not an infrequent junketeer to foreign scenes, ostensibly gathering information which was, he said, going to be put to use someday on behalf of the United States.

So now Charlie is named as one of the very worst offenders in the current scandal. Among the many checks he "floated" was one for some \$6,000. And why did he need to write a \$6,000 check which his account could not cover? Well, the Internal Revenue Service was on his back for that amount. The way Charlie explained it all to the press, it made sense. From his standpoint, of course.

Did he think this would affect his reelection? No, he didn't think so. His constituents, he thought, would merely say "well, that's ole Charlie." He went on to say that if his constituents were not prepared to put up with eccentricity and sloppiness, they wouldn't have sent him to Washington in the first place.

So what's to be done? Should a father or mother, trying to raise a son or daughter, say to them "work hard, follow the rules, be honorable in your dealings with others and some day you will be a leader of men and qualified to sit in the halls of Congress."

Or should that father or mother (given what we now see in the Congress) say to them, "never mind the rules, grab what you can get by with, learn to cheat, lie if necessary and thereby prepare yourself for service in the Congress of the United States."

We all know the right answer. But that's for the long haul. The question now is what will the people do now? Will the dozens of "good time Charlies" be retired, or will they be sent back to take up where they left off?

As far as we are concerned, we have no mixed emotions about this matter. Those who did not abuse the system should not be punished for the sins of those who did. Those who did abuse the system, those who bounced the checks, lied about it until truth caught up with them, should be drummed out of office whether Democrat or Republican.

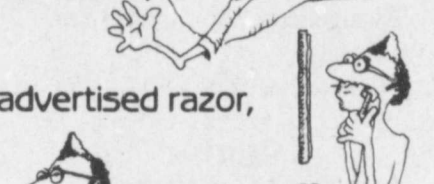
November is not that far away. Let us hope the people's memory lasts that long.

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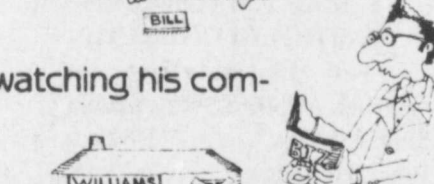
Has a cup of advertised coffee,



Rides to work in an advertised car,



Then, he refuses to advertise, saying, 'advertising doesn't pay.'



And then, after years of watching his competitors advertise,



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When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30th to take advantage of this benefit on your 1992 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
806-983-5256

We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

Or contact:
Comptroller's Property Tax Division
4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 100
Austin TX 78746-6565

¿La valoración productiva puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agrícola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheros y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basándose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado—o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado o madera—no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cuál es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, Ud. debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del jueves, 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 1992. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

Para más información, lláme o visite:
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Con mucho gusto contestaremos a sus preguntas... ó le proporcionaremos una copia gratis de

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. 21353 by Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc., of Floydada to modify the gin plant in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The plant is located at 319 N. 5th Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. This facility emits the following air contaminants: particulate matter, gin trash and lint, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, and carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the TACB Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone 806-744-0090, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 d of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by April 18, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

3-12, 3-19c

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

10:00 a.m. March 31, 1992

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters
East Highway 70
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 30, 1992. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 6, District 7, and District 9, will be elected in 1992. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

Section 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents;

PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who is not at least eighteen (18) years of age or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

Section 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map of the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

Section 4.06 NOMINATIONS:

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

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3-26p

CARD OF THANKS

To Lockney Businessmen and Farmers: I would like to thank you for buying my lamb and my pig in the Floyd County Stock Show premium sale. I also want to thank you for supporting the stock show. Thanks again. Allen Martin 3-19p

I would like to thank the Lockney Businessmen and Farmers, Keith Phillips and Martin Stoerner for the purchase of my two lambs, I deeply appreciate it. I would like to thank the Floyd County Stock Show Association for awarding me the honor of the Sweepstakes Award. It has been an honor working with each and everyone in the stock show these last four years. I would also like to give a special thanks to Charlie and Ira Henderson for helping make my showing years possible. Thanks Again, Chad Cook 3-19p

Dear Friends, The family of Ismael (Joe) Martinez would like to send their most heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent tokens of sympathy. They were deeply appreciated and we would also like to send thanks to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Floydada EMS, University Medical Center and Southwest Cancer Center. Sincerely, Lila and Johnny Joe Martinez Leroy Cisneros and children Elva and Roger Hernandez Elda and Frank Hernandez and sons David Martinez Tony and Shelly Martinez and sons Robert and Tiffany Martinez and sons 3-19p

Have a Great Week!

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my children and grandchildren and everyone else that helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. To all that came or called or gave gifts and cards. Anyone else that helped make it such a pleasant occasion. It was so great I didn't feel 90, thanks everyone. Ethel Warren 3-19p

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the ones who took part in our car wash Saturday. The turn out was tremendous. Your support is appreciated. 3-19c

The Lockney Brownie and Girl Scout Troops would like to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased cookies this year. Several girls will be going to summer camp because of your generosity. All the troops now have the funds to help finance some of their projects. Once again, thank you so much. 3-19c

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color.

Loan applications may be obtained by writing Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust, c/o First National Bank of Plainview, Trust Department, P.O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580.

Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1992. 3-19, 3-26c

Order Notice of Hearing by Floydada-Floyd County Joint Airport Zoning Board

Whereas, pursuant to the Order of the Floydada-Floyd County Joint Airport Zoning Board, dated January 9, 1992, there was created an airport zoning commission for Floydada, Texas and Floyd County, Texas which said airport zoning commission did on the 11th day of February, 1992, make its preliminary report relative to the adoption of airport zoning regulations by the Floydada-Floyd County Joint Airport Zoning Board and on the 2nd day of March, 1992, said zoning commission made its final report to said joint airport zoning board for the purpose authorized by Tex. Local Gov't. Code Ann., §241.017 (a) (Vernon 1988); and

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Local Gov't. Code Ann., §241.017 (b) and (c) (Vernon 1988), notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before this board on April 6, 1992, at the city hall in Floydada, Texas at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing all parties in interest and citizens who desire to be heard on the final report of the airport zoning commission proposing airport zoning regulations to be adopted by this joint board prescribing regulations covering airport hazard areas in Floydada, Texas and Floyd County, Texas.

Signed at Floydada, Texas this 16th day of March, 1992.

Charles C. Craig
Chairman, Floydada-Floyd County Joint Airport Zoning Board

Attest: Mitch Probasco
Secretary

3-19, 4-2c



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Rulings on Section 18 pesticide exemptions declared

C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Recently, several rulings have been declared, either by the Texas Department of Agriculture or the Environmental Protection Agency, concerning exemptions for pesticide use under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

On March 5, an exemption was declared authorizing the use of Lorsban 4E in winter wheat to control the Russian wheat aphid. The product may be applied with either aerial, ground, or sprin-

kler irrigation equipment at a maximum rate of 0.5 pounds active ingredient (pt. product) per acre. Two applications may be applied. Applications must allow a 28 day pre-harvest interval. Do not graze treated fields within 14 days following an application. Do not feed wheat straw for at least 28 days following an application. A 24 hour re-entry interval must be observed following an application. Due to high toxicity of Lorsban to avian species, and users are obligated to monitor their wheat fields and report all known incidents of bird kill to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. Applications must be restricted where

run-off is likely to occur to aquatic habitats and when weather conditions favor drift or run-off. Within Floyd County, do not apply by any method within one-mile radius of an active, wintering bald eagle roost area or within 1/4 mile of the margins of a lake or river being utilized as a foraging area for the bald eagle. The Texas Dept. of Agriculture shall be immediately informed of any adverse effects resulting from the use of this pesticide in connection with this crisis exemption.

The EPA recently granted a Section 18 specific exemption to allow the use of cypermethrin (Amigo and Cymbush) on

dry bulb onions in Texas for control of thrips. All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the product labels must be followed. Five applications by ground or air may be made at 0.08 to 0.1 lb ai per acre, beginning when a threshold of an average of 25 thrips per onion plant is reached. Total rate is not to exceed 0.5 lb ai per acre per season. A 7-day pre-harvest interval will be observed. Do not apply cypermethrin or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area. Do not apply within 300 yards of any body of water including rivers, creeks, streams, canals, lakes, and reservoirs. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur to aquatic habitats. Do not make applications of cypermethrin within 24 hours following a 50% or greater forecast of rainfall. Do not make applications when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Farm operators shall be responsible for the 'prior notification requirements' whenever aerial applications are to be made to dry bulb onions. Do not allow re-entry for at least 24 hours unless appropriate protective clothing is worn. The EPA Headquarters shall be informed immediately of any adverse effects (such as fish kills) resulting from use of cypermethrin in connection with this exemption.

Also under section 18, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture recently issued a crisis exemption authorizing the use of Triadimenol (Baytan 30 Flowable fungicide) on cottonseed to control *Thielaviopsis basicola* (Black root rot). Crosby and Floyd Counties are included in this exemption. All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA-registered label must be followed. The method of application to cotton seed is as detailed on the product label. Commercial seed treatment facilities are required to attach a tag to each bag of Baytan 30 treated cottonseed which will provide end users the necessary information for safe use of the treated seed. Specific instruction to cover treated seed that remains visible on the soil surface will significantly reduce any threat to non-target organisms. The Texas Dept. of Agriculture shall be immediately informed of any adverse

effects resulting from the use of this pesticide in connection with this crisis exemption.

For a more complete listing of specific requirements on each of these exemptions, contact your local county Extension office.

References made to trade names is for educational purposes only and is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement is implied. For further information contact your local Extension Service office.

Marketing workshop set for March 26-27

A farmer may not be able to control the price he receives for a commodity, but he can control how and when he prices. Market information and price prediction tools can provide valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing and production, says Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service Economist and marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and instructor for the course.

The use of futures and options markets to manage agricultural price risk will be taught at a multi-county workshop here March 26-27. It will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The workshop will concentrate on cotton marketing and will be held in the Lockney Community Center in Lockney.

The workshop fee of \$50 includes catered meals each day and workshop materials. Spouses are encouraged to attend at no additional charge. For more information, contact your local county agent or telephone Smith at Lubbock (806) 746-6101.

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Following are the results from a Cotton Variety Test that were conducted by Mike Mallett and Mark Brown, EA-Ento., at the Warren Mitchell Farm near Lockney.

Table 1. 1991 Floyd County Cotton Variety Test

Treatment	Variety	Est. Lbs. Lint/Acre 1/	Adj. Lint Yld (Lbs/Ac) 2/	% Seed Treatment	% Lint Turnout
1	PM HS 26 3/	1068	----	39.6	21.9
2	SR 383	822	801	40.2	21.6
3	Ranger TM 62	717	698	43.2	25.2
4	Dunn 1002	526	512	38.0	18.4
5	Max 9	561	547	43.2	24.9
6	PM HS 26 3/	830	----	40.3	24.0
7	Southland M-1	772	805	41.1	23.8
8	Southland 400	756	788	38.0	22.3
9	GSC 27	647	675	43.6	21.6
10	GSC 1093	729	760	41.0	21.4
11	PM HS 26 3/	943	----	39.6	21.7
12	PM 892	775	796	40.9	24.5
13	PM HS 200	885	909	43.7	25.5
14	PM 147	1052	1081	41.2	24.0
15	All-Tex Atlas	885	909	39.5	19.9
16	PM HS 26 3/	857	----	38.5	21.6

1/ Estimated using the overall gin sample average of 22.6% lint turnout.
2/ Yields were adjusted in comparison to check plots to compensate for field variations.
3/ Check plots.

Table 2. Lint Classification - 1991 Floyd County Cotton Variety Test

Variety	Mike	Staple Length	Uniformity Ratio	Elongation	Strength
PM HS 26 1/	---	33	----	----	30.9
SR 383	3.9	33	82.1	9.6	29.4
Ranger TM 62	3.4	32	80.0	9.3	26.1
Dunn 1002	3.3	32	80.7	9.5	27.8
Max 9	3.2	34	80.0	9.3	30.6
PM HS 26 1/	---	34	----	----	33.4
Southland M-1	3.2	33	81.2	9.6	29.3
Southland 400	3.9	33	82.9	9.2	32.7
GSC 27	3.7	31	80.6	8.7	28.0
GSC 1093	3.0	35	81.2	9.0	30.2
PM HS 26 1/	---	34	----	----	31.4
PM 892	3.3	32	80.5	9.1	27.4
PM HS 200	3.9	35	82.1	9.6	29.8
PM 147	4.0	32	81.1	11.1	24.4
All-Tex Atlas	3.3	34	82.4	10.8	31.2
PM HS 26 1/	---	33	----	----	30.0

1/ Check variety: avg. mike 4.1 avg. elongation 10.7
avg. staple length 33.5 avg. strength 31.4
avg. uniformity ratio 83.0

The five top yielding varieties in this test include:

Variety	Pounds/Lint (Adjusted)
PM 147	1081
PM HS 26	924.5 (average)
All-Tex Atlas	909
PM HS 200	909
Southland M-1	805

(See Tables 1 and 2 for additional results.)

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