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A View From *The Lamplighter*

By Ken Towery

We have delayed saying anything about Mr. Clinton's budget proposals until we could get a better handle on just what he proposes to propose.

We still don't know exactly what is coming down the pike, since things keep changing week by week, depending on what group the President is addressing and when. But the broad outline is finally coming into view and we're not sure we like what we see. It sounded a lot better than it looks.

There will be more spending to accommodate those groups that supported Mr. Clinton, and more taxes paid mostly by those who didn't. As per usual the vast bulk of the taxes will be paid by those in the "middle," the people he promised during the campaign would feel no pain. The "rich" will see their income tax rates go up and the rest of us will pay in the form of various and sundry increases in the cost of everyday living, not the least of which will be increased taxes on energy.

Quite frankly we see little in the President's proposals that will help small or rural communities. Just the opposite. The cost of energy will take a substantial jump. That will increase costs associated with all forms of production, including farms and ranches.

At the same time the President proposes to reduce money flowing to the rural sector. Clinton proposes to "save" \$1 billion over four years by decreasing the proportion of a farm's crop acreage base that is eligible for subsidies; "save" \$470 million over four years by limiting price support loans and income support payments to farmers with off farm incomes below \$100,000; "save" \$937 million over four years by eliminating programs that pay farmers not to plant; "save" \$900 million through increased assessments on crops that would see a rise in production because of new acreage eligibility rules; "save" \$730 million over four years by consolidating various local agricultural offices such as ASC, SCS, and FHA into a single service office; save \$551 million by changing the crop insurance program; "save" \$374 million by eliminating subsidies on "most" Rural Electrification loans.

While that is going on the President will, according to his proposals, pour additional billions into creating government "jobs" in urban areas, thereby making big city mayors happy.

We are not experts on the federal budget, but we do sometimes recognize smoke and mirrors in the budgeting process. This budget has an abundance of both. Increased taxes, or rather "contributions" in the newspeak of this era, are listed as "savings" and increased government spending is now to be called "investment." Perhaps now we can better understand how Clinton picked up the name "Slick Willie" while Governor of Arkansas.

Still, we are happy that a debate is about to begin on the direction of government. For many years, during the reign of both Reagan and Bush, the President's budget proposals were merely ignored by the Congress. Congress went its own way, taxing and spending and blaming it on the President. Now, for a change, there will be no escaping responsibility.

Many of the President's budget proposals are laudable. He proposes, for instance, that the government "save" \$4 billion over four years by charging broadcasters a fee for "spectrum rights." That should have been done long ago, but the power of the broadcast media is so great the idea never got serious consideration. It is likely to go nowhere this time as well. But it should be done. Many of this administration's other proposals have been urged by preceding administrations only to be ignored by the Congress. There is no doubt that many billions could be saved by eliminating waste and duplicity in government programs. Where that can be done without throwing the economy into a tailspin, it should be done.

In our opinion the Congress would be wise, for the moment, to simply roll

back the salaries of Congressmen and federal bureaucrats to the level those salaries were before the recent pay hikes, freeze government spending otherwise, ignore proposals to "jump start" an economy that is well along on the road to recovery, and go full speed ahead with efforts aimed at reducing the federal deficit. When that is accomplished will be time enough to examine the issue of increased taxation.

But despite all the hoopla associated with this budget certain sacred cows remain. While government spending on agricultural programs would be drastically reduced, government spending on AIDS "research", teen-pregnancy programs, childhood immunizations and similar programs would go to \$8.2 billion, along with another \$1 billion thrown in for "AIDS prevention" programs, whatever they may be. Clearly the budget is not without its political aspects.

Nowhere in the budget proposals we have seen, for instance, are there any suggestions for eliminating or even reducing the annual \$3 billion in taxpayer money that subsidizes the government of Israel. If proposals to cut foreign aid to Israel are in the budget they are well hidden. That "aid" has been flowing for a generation, amounting to approximately \$1,000 each year for every Israeli, man, woman and child. But evidently discussion of "aid" to Israel is off limits, as it has been for years. Congressmen and Senators are afraid to touch it. Administrations are afraid to touch it. Campaign contributions would be seriously affected, as would the attitude of the cultural elites.

But surely before additional taxes are laid upon the American people the subject of foreign aid, all foreign aid, ought to be laid on the table, along with everything else. It makes little sense to us for our own government to insist that American taxpayers take additional hits while subsidies to foreign governments remain untouched.

On another subject entirely, but one which might be instructive to those of our readers who, like ourselves, have been somewhat puzzled about the sea change that has occurred in America culture, and in media reporting during the past few years:

During the major part of our newspaper career, going back in bits and pieces for 40 years, certain things were simply taboo. We did not discuss, in public print or on the airways, the subject of homosexuality. It was around, of course, recognized as something of an aberration in some humans, but never as a subject for public discussion, much less public debate.

All that has changed very rapidly. Now we are given daily (sympathetic) doses of the subject on national television, in Hollywood fare, in the national press. One's attitudes toward the subject has figured prominently in political campaigns. The current President for instance, even has on his staff, according to news accounts, an avowed homosexual who serves as an adviser on such matters and as a liaison to that community. Some of us, schooled in the old ways and in the old morality, have been, shall we say, perplexed.

What, pray tell, is responsible for this change in attitudes? Frankly we don't know. But consider this:

A few days ago there was a gathering in Austin of the "Texas chapter" of a national organization of "gays in the media" or some such group. They claim more than 700 members in the national media who have agreed to "come out of the closet", so to speak. They are urging others in the media to do likewise. Their stated reason for meeting in Austin was to recognize the Austin paper for its sympathetic treatment of the subject and to honor the paper's chief editorial writer for her help in this regard. The publisher himself showed up to accept the award for his editorial writer. There was a nice news story that followed.

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Miss Texas to provide entertainment at Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet

Amy Parker, reigning Miss Texas, will entertain at the annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The event will be held Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Miss Parker has developed a reputation as a motivational speaker with her treatment of "What's Happened to the American Hero" and her comments on "Just Say No".

She will be in Lockney on Friday and will spend the day at school. She will speak to the students during assemblies and in the classrooms.

Miss Parker entertains audiences with a variety of blues, country and popular songs. She has been a special entertainer on the Johnnie High Country Music Revue, the second largest country music show in the United States, and has entertained at Six Flags Over Texas in the Crazy Horse Saloon Show, Southern Palace and 50's Show.

A reception, sponsored by the II Pensive Study Club, will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold.

Lions Club taking over radio station

By Alice Gilroy
Floydada's Lions Club will once again converge on the local Floydada radio station, taking over the airwaves and wrecking havoc on advertisers and listeners alike. The fun and games will start Saturday March 6, at 7:00 a.m. and will continue until 3:00 p.m.

Funds raised by the advertising read on the air during that time goes to local charities and other Lions Club charities.

"We have raised almost \$2,000 from advertisers," said Lion Nick Long. "This is a record for the event and the people in the community should be very proud that there money will be used to help many charities."

The Lions Club will use money to provide eyeglasses for local needy school children and will also give donations to local Boy Scout programs. Donations will also be given to help the Lions Crippled Children's Camp, Lions Eye Bank and the Lions Diabetes Camp.

Advertisements are written by Lions and read on the air by Lions. At least one very responsible Lion will man the controls and try to keep order in the radio room. To listen to Saturday's hilarity tune into KAWA 900 AM, or KELL 95.3 FM at 7:00 a.m.

You'll never know what is in store and you'll always be surprised at what you hear—mainly because the Lions never know what they are going to do and are always surprised at what they

The study club has requested that the reception be for adults only.

Highlights of the chamber banquet

will include the naming of the Citizen of the Year and the Extra Mile Award. Two businesses have been selected to name

their Employees of the Year and the winner of the Lockney Slogan Contest will be announced. New officers and directors for the coming year will also be announced.

Tickets for the evenings entertainment and meal are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students. The tickets can be purchased from any chamber director, the First National Bank in Lockney, The Lockney Independent School District Office and the First National Bank Branch in Floydada, or at the door. Tickets should be purchased early so that an accurate count can be taken for the meal and seating.

Administrator says hospital almost complete

Jeff Reecer, Administrator of Lockney General Hospital announced this week that construction of the new hospital is nearing completion and that the new structure should be operational by the end of March.

Reecer stated that all of the donations sent to the hospital in memory of Dr. W.J. Mangold as well as others have been astounding. A plaque notating the names of all of those who have donated will be ordered on Monday, March 8, and upon arrival will be placed in the entry of the new hospital. Regrettably anyone making donations after that date will not have their names included on the plaque.

Open house will be announced at a later date and it is the hope of the administration and board of directors that everyone will be able to attend.



1993 MISS TEXAS
Amy Parker

Spring elections slated May 1

By Juanita Stepp

Floydada Independent School District and Lockney Independent School District have slated May 1 as the date for annual trustee elections. Also being conducted at the same time will be the elections for city council positions in Floydada and elections for trustee positions on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors. The sign-up period for having your name placed on any of the ballots will extend through March 17.

All voters are reminded to make sure your voter registration is up to date. If you have moved since you last registered, you need to notify the voter registrar, Penny Golightly, before April 1. Failure to do so may result in your not being able to vote in one or all of the spring municipal elections. Anyone who is not registered to vote may do so prior to April 1 and be eligible to vote in

the May elections.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

FISD qualified candidates may sign-up at the administration office at 226 W. California in Floydada during regular office hours until then. Board members up for election this year are Billy Joe Villarreal in Precinct 3 and Michael Hinsley, at-large. As of press time on Tuesday, March 2, only incumbent Villarreal had signed to run in Precinct 3. Mitch Probasco has placed his name in the running for the at-large position.

Qualified candidates for LISD school board positions may sign up at 416 W. Willow in Lockney from now until March 17. Gary Mangold and Mike Mathis are the two school board members up for election this spring in Lockney. No one has signed up to date for a place on the LISD ballot.

FLOYDADA CITY ELECTIONS

Positions on the ballot for the May 1 election in Floydada are the mayor, Wayne Russell, and two council members. Ruben Barrientos is the incumbent in District 2 and Leroy Burns is the incumbent in District 3. At press time, no one has indicated that they will run for any of the positions.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Three trustees are up for election this spring on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors. They are Jim Word, Joy Assiter and Jerry Thompson. Any qualified candidate may place their name on the ballot by petition. Petitions may be picked up at the hospital business office and need to be returned by March 17.

Early voting for the May 1 elections will begin on April 12 and run through April 27.

Program offers jobs to older Americans

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Ann R. Moore, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

By Ann R. Moore

Letha Rae Ledbetter sits in the rocking chair in a large room, her favorite room, in the Floyd County Day Care Center. Toddlers show toys to anyone who enter this room. This is the baby room.

Esterline Ratliff works in the baby room also. She says this room is her favorite room.

Ledbetter and Ratliff care for babies from 6 months to 2 years old. Both women are Green Thumbers.

Texas Farmers Union sponsors the Green Thumb's Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which

provides job opportunities and training for more than 1,000 older workers in 132 Texas counties and two New Mexico counties.

Enrollees work an average of 20 hours per week. They are matched with assignments that meet their talents, interests, and ambitions. Once a year they attend a training meeting. In Floyd County four participants work in Floydada and three participants work in Lockney.

Older Worker Week is March 14 through March 20.

"Let us recognize and highlight the workforce contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future," emphasized

Joe Rankin, president, Texas Farmers Union.

The Green Thumb, Inc., program urges employers to consider the older worker when hiring workers.

Bill Hartenstein is the area supervisor for the Texas/New Mexico Programs.

Betty Fuller, supervisor of the Floyd County Day Care Center, says, "The Green Thumb Program has been helpful to us."

"I love the work. I love the kids. I just enjoy it," says Ledbetter.

"I really like the work here. It's helpful to me. I'm with people," says Ratliff.

Other Green Thumbers in Floydada work in the Floyd County Museum. Lila Kendrick and Evelyn Green work as hostesses in the museum every weekday afternoon.

"I love it. It gives you something to do," says Lila Kendrick.

"It's great for older people," says Evelyn Green.

Lockney has three Green Thumb workers.

Santos Gonzales and Jose Perez work for the Caprock Community Action, an area-wide organization located in Lockney. Gonzales and Perez are the weatherization crew. They repair houses for senior citizens. Petronilo Ortiz works for the City of Lockney.

The National Farmers Union sponsors Green Thumb, Inc., nationwide. Green Thumb, Inc., operates in 44 states and Puerto Rico. The non-profit organization is authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act with a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



Just a quick note for those of you who are following Senate Bill 20 and APPAC. It appears that both are in trouble. State legislators have been besieged by phone calls and letters urging them to do away with APPAC and to vote against SB 20.

One representative said he had received 10 times more letters on APPAC as on school finance and he predicted that not only would APPAC's recommendations not pass but the House will probably take away their funding.

Oh By The Way—Sen. Montford was quoted in the Plainview Herald as saying that he had not had adequate time to study HB 20 and could not comment on its content.

One legislative aide is telling people to read the bill and either support it or oppose it based on its merits.

I think Montford needs to take the advice of that aide and let us know what he intends to support.

Lane Kirk, of Floydada, recently brought me the *Silver World* newspaper. *Silver World* covers the news in Hinsdale County, Colorado.

There is a column in the paper called "Look Back". It gave me quite a few chuckles and I thought I'd share them with you. It seems that what was politically correct in the 1800's would not be so correct in this day and time.

The *Silver World* reported 100 years ago, in the Feb. 2, 1893 edition:

"Another bunch of Dagos arrived in Lake City Tuesday night."

Also—"Carrie Miller, a girl of disrepute, died here last Friday night of quick consumption and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock."

The same edition said, "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but are liable to die at any minute. Pay up your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

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Office)

The paper also reported 110 years ago, that three young gold prospectors aged 12-14 years, had, "some time ago located a claim on the west side of town on the red quartz ledge so plainly defined on the mountain, and are blasting away on their location work. The boys have flattering prospects of striking a bonanza."

I wonder how they did???

Eighty years ago in the *Lake City Times*-February 6, 1913—"Mrs. Parkhurst, the leader of the English suffragettes, advises her followers to 'raise hell.' She certainly looks the part."

(She would have probably been referred to as a "Femin-Nazi" if Rush Limbaugh had been around.)

Remember the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 6. They always put on quite a show and if you don't go you'll probably be sorry that you missed it!

Floyd County Sheriff's Report

Floyd County Deputies served a felony warrant on Cheryl Anderson, 27, of Floydada, on Friday, Feb. 26, for Bond Forfeiture.

Feb. 27 Deputy Jon White investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle 14 miles west of Floydada. Charges are expected to be filed in the next few days.

Feb. 28, Deputy John Meador investigated a criminal trespass and a criminal mischief 8 miles NW of Lockney. This is still under investigation.

Courtroom Activities

In county court Feb. 24, Jose Efrain Peralez Jr., pled guilty to the Feb. 9, 1993 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs. He was sentenced to one year in jail and granted a work release.

Feb. 25, Russell Glidewell, 25, of Plainview, pled guilty to his January 19, 1993 DWI charge. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Also on Feb. 25, Rogelio Enriquez, 31, of Plainview, pled guilty to his August 25 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Priscilla Henderson, 30, of Lubbock, pled guilty on Feb. 25 to the Feb. 23, 1993 charge of DWI. She was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

The May 26, 1992 theft charge

Support the
Lockney Chamber
Banquet!
March 6

THE VILLAGE PREACHER by Ed Hull

THAT GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY

It will be a day just like any other day, the day Christ comes again. Most everyone will continue doing what most everyone does. Then it will happen. The Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire. And what a glorious day it will be for those who believed the testimony about our Lord. For Jesus will be glorified in His saints on that day and marveled at by all those who believed.

And our Lord Jesus' last enemy will be defeated at His coming - and that enemy is death. For on that day all the dead shall be raised from the grave or wherever they be (in the sea, burned by fire, eaten by beasts, etc.), all the dead shall be raised. The dead in Christ will rise first, then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And we will always be with the Lord.

Not so for those who do not know God or for those who have not obeyed the gospel of Jesus - for the Lord will deal out retribution on them; that is, eternal destruction and separation from God. Therefore, give all the more diligent heed to God's Word so that you can be certain about His calling and choosing you.

Prepare yourself according to and live by God's Will, that you may be ready for that great and glorious day. Consider:

John 3:16; I Thes. 4:16-18; II Thes. 1:7-9; I Cor. 15:20-27; II Peter 1:10
May your soul prosper, Ed

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am one to state my feelings on many subjects, but I state those feelings mostly to my family and friends. This time, however, I feel the need to express myself to you and the readers of this newspaper.

I was shocked to read the ad in last week's paper (2-25-93) dealing with music, movies and T.V. These people talk about "our families, our country and our children". Well, I am one of those children. I am an eighteen year old senior at Floydada High School. I couldn't believe what I was reading.

I agree that something needs to be done in this country about crime and the pregnancy rate. I think that the only way to go about it is through education. I do not believe that anyone should be denied their constitutional rights as an American.

It states in the Constitution that everyone has the right to freedom of speech, yet these people are trying to ban records, movies, and TV shows.

Why?
This ad stated something about the daytime soap operas. They said that most people who watch TV at this time of day are children. Excuse me?! The last time I checked, the soap operas come on from 11:00 - 3:00 in the afternoon. The only people that are home at this time are housewives, grandparents, and children from the ages of newborn to four years of age.

Now, about the movies. I find it real hard to believe that people are going to blame movies for our nation's crime rate. I've watched Basic Instinct and I'm not going to go out and murder anyone. Most of my friends who watch these kinds of movies are not going to go out and murder, rape, or commit immoral acts. Movies are made for entertainment. All of these items, music, TV and movies are made to make time go by faster and to make our lives more enjoyable.

This ad stated that the people of America need to lay the blame where it belongs, yet as I read this ad, I noticed that they did not do what they had intended. If we as Americans are going to lay the blame anywhere we need to lay the blame on ourselves.

They are hosting Geert Smeekens of Belgium. In doing so, they are sharing our American values and culture while providing an unforgettable cultural experience for themselves and their student.

These family members give of themselves to create lasting ties between themselves and the world. Students are between the ages of 16 and 18, are screened in their home countries, come insured and ready to fully participate in home, school and community life. The host families have a 24-hour support line through the AFS World Headquarters.

We recognize the contributions of this family and appreciate all they and the many other AFS families have done in years past. We commend them for their lasting contribution toward world peace and the global family that is AFS, the oldest student exchange program with over 100,000 volunteers worldwide.

You may be interested in learning more about the AFS exchange program for incoming students from other countries.

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President of Floydada
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We have a mind, let us use it.
Thank You,
Therese Sims

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If this should surprise anyone, please investigate to find out that abortion is legal all through the pregnancy. This happens all over the country. People would like for you to think it doesn't but that is not reality. The pro-choice group is really a farce. There is no choice technically. It is choosing death. Please, please, please! If you are personally pro-life but think that people have the right to personally choose for themselves, please consider this. Abortion is the only thing where one person plays judge, jury and executioner.

Proverbs 6:16-19 "There are six things which the Lord hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that run rapidly to evil, A false witness who utters lies, And one who spreads strife among brothers.

Let me say once again. If anyone feels they don't have anyone they can turn to my door is open and so is my heart.

If anyone has ears to hear let him hear.
Debbie Montandon
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Co-op sponsoring 29th youth tour

Again in 1993, for the 29th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two high school youths from this area on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 10 to June 22.

As participants in the Youth Tour, locals winners will join other winners from across the state to travel by chartered bus to Washington where they will spend six days visiting places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

Any high-school-age boy or girl who resides in the general service area of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, which includes the school districts of Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Valley, Memphis, Lakeview, Crosbyton, and Motley County, other than family members of the Lighthouse employees or directors, will be eligible to compete for the trip. The two winners will be selected from participants in the Youth Tour Contest, finals to be held April 1, 1993, at the Lighthouse Electric

Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

Contestants will be required to submit an essay to the Cooperative headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1993. The essay must be an original composition by the student on the subject, "Electric Cooperatives in the '90's - Building on the Past to Meet the Challenges of the Future".

From the essays submitted, six finalists will be chosen to present their essays to a panel of judges at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 1993. From these six finalists, two winners of the trip will be chosen.

Over the past 29 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 58 students from area high schools on the tour. Winners over the years have been:

- 1965: Ethel Mabry of Petersburg and Billy Staniforth of Floydada
- 1966: Anne Conner of Plainview and Jerry Bingham of Lockney
- 1967: Margie Dean and Belfred Jack of Lockney
- 1968: Sarah Staniforth of Floydada and Weldon Melton of Plainview

1969: Pattie Lee of Plainview and Kelly Smitherman of Floydada

1970: Marla Peterson of Plainview and Rick Rhodes of Petersburg

1971: Merry Blake and Ken Howell of Plainview

1972: Amy Lemley of McAadoo and George Johnston of Floydada

1973: Lorna Rhodes of Petersburg and Brent Barker of Lockney

1974: Leslie Simmons and Jerry Parr of Floydada

1975: Jo Lynn Milby of Lockney and Tracy Puckett and Royce Chadwick of Floydada

1976: Sharon Slough of Plainview and Mike Bean of Floydada

1977: Janice Rigby of McAadoo and Doug Simpson of Floydada

1978: Rhonda Dewbre of Crosbyton and Alan Hegi of Petersburg

1979: Judy Roberson of Plainview and Vic Read of Crosbyton

1980: Jill Whitfill of Lockney and Evan Kramer of Plainview

1981: Maribel Torrez and Ralph Scheele of Lockney

1982: Margie Araujo and Earl Brosh of Lockney

1983: Shawnda Brock of Lockney and Robert Pratt of Floydada

1984: Cindy Davis and Wayne Morren of Floydada

1985: Sherry Alexander of Memphis and Jeff Matsler of Floydada

1986: Carol Montgomery of Memphis and Harrison Keller of Plainview

1987: Angie Alexander of Memphis and Joel Mitchell of Lockney

1988: Melissa Wood of Floydada and Rusty Willmon of Afton

1989: Donna Alexander of Memphis and Kelly Wood of Floydada

1990: Shannon Myers of Lakeview and Imo Jean Tune of Hale Center and Christy Benjamin of Floydada

1991: Sylvia Caballero of Floydada and Lance Patridge of Lockney

1992: Christy Potts of Matador and Spring Lipham of Floydada

For further information on the contest, contact the Member Services Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.



GRAND OPENING--B.J.'s Boutique, 106 E. California, had their formal grand opening on March 1. The business, owned by Jim and Barbara Jackson, features women's apparel in junior, misses and plus sizes. The ribbon cutting ceremony was sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce. Holding the ribbon are: (l-r) Miss Floydada Danika Dudley, Little Miss Britnee Brotherton, Councilman Leroy Burns and Barbara Jackson. Staff Photo



STOPPING AT THE MUSEUM -- Four young men from Belgium made a stop at the Floyd County Historical Museum on Friday, February 26. Three of the group were in Floydada to visit the fourth. Pictured from left to right are Staf Verdonck, Mario Van Hout, Rob Mertens and Geert Smeekens, the FHS exchange student this school year. -- Staff Photo

Belgium AFS student hosts visitors from home country

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — Geert Smeekens, the Floydada High School exchange student this year, was the recipient of a visit from home last week. Three of his friends from Belgium arrived in Floydada to fulfill a promise made prior to Smeekens leaving his native Belgium for a year in America.

"We promised we would come to visit if he came to America as an exchange student," stated 20 year-old Mario Van Hout. "Promises to friends are very important and we kept ours."

Van Hout was accompanied on the journey by Staf Verdonck, 19, and Rob Mertens, 18. The three are on their spring break from college. The trio are staying with local teacher Jan Thayer

and her son Josh. The Thayers are the host family for Smeekens this school year.

The young men indicated that they were quite impressed with the friendliness and informality of West Texas. Said Verdonck, "In Belgium, nobody waves as they drive down the street. Here everyone does."

Mertens added, "The traffic may have something to do with that. The streets at home are very narrow and there are many cars on them. Here, the streets are wider and there are not so many drivers."

Among the experiences the group took part in during their stay in Floydada was a trip to the Cage Ranch and a shopping tour of Lubbock. The most popular souvenirs they purchased were cowboy hats and Texas and American flags. The personable young men also attended the recent Def Leppard concert in Lubbock, having obtained seats down front for the event.

Education in Belgium is more intense according to the four. They study foreign languages in addition to the traditional subjects. All four are fluent in not only their own language, but also in French, German and English. They have found this to be a great help as they traveled across the world to keep a promise.

Lockney police warn about loose dogs

The Lockney Police Department has received a number of complaints about dogs running at large in Lockney. The Lockney Police Department will be strictly enforcing our dog ordinance. It is a Class C misdemeanor if you allow your dog to run loose. The fine for dogs running loose is \$40.00 and can go up to \$200.00 for repeated occurrences.

Police officers often see dogs running at large but do not know who the owner is. If you have a neighbor who allows their dog to run loose please contact the police department or City Hall and give a description of the dog and the name and address of the owner. If you do not know the owners name or address, try to give a description of the owners home.

The police department will follow up on every report and citations will be issued to anyone in violation of this ordinance.

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Diana Satterwhite, Tobacco Education Specialist for Region 2 of the Texas Department of Health, will be addressing mothers at WIC classes offered throughout the day at the WIC clinic, 319 S. Main.

WIC is a special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children who are nutritionally at risk. The program provides nutritious foods and

specialized nutrition education for those who qualify for the service.

Ms. Satterwhite will be discussing the effects of tobacco on both mothers and children, along with steps that parents can take to promote a healthy "smoke-free" environment for their children.

Also on March 8, TDH will also be sponsoring a "safety check" on child auto safety seats, both at the WIC clinic, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., and at the Floyd County Day Care

Center, 601 E. Ross from 4-5:30 p.m.

State law requires that all children younger than two years of age must be buckled into safety seats while riding in cars. Because a number of seats have been recalled by manufacturers due to defects, TDH is encouraging everyone to make sure they are using safety seats that pass federal crash-test standards. If you have any questions regarding the use of your safety seat, please come by either location for more information.

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Saturday, March 6 - Daniel Cervantes
Monday, March 8 - Brandi Wright
Tuesday, March 9 - Norma Ruiz, Sylvia Hernandez
Wednesday, March 10 - Michael Henry

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Clubs & Organizations

Whirlwind Sams Club

By Marjorie McElyea
FLOYDADA — The Whirlwind Sams met Monday night at Lighthouse Electric.

The meeting was called to order by President J.W. Gilbreath. The invocation was given by W.B. Cates.

Birthdays were celebrated for Paul Westbrook, associate member; George Miller, Vernon Parker, Dartha Westbrook, Blanton Hartsell, Louis Pyle and John Key West with the happy birthday song.

Refreshments were served by J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, W.B. and Eula Mae Cates and Darrell and Nancy Mayo.

John Lyles introduced the guest speaker, Greg Freeman, a CPA from Lubbock, and he gave a very interesting talk on tax laws and enlightened us on tax deductions and all, very interesting.

Christine Lyles gave a report on the trip to Clyde where a good time was had by all. Sunday, Francis Weathersbee gave the devotion and the gang scattered, some came home and several went to Kerrville for a week or two. We had 20 rigs present and dismissed with our song, "Happy Trails".

Extension Homemaker Club

From Muri Mayfield
The Extension Homemaker Clubs of Floyd County met in a combined meeting at the Extension office meeting room on Tuesday, Feb. 23, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Members answered roll call by showing and giving a brief description of their favorite photograph.

Bringing the program, "From Shoebox to Showcase", was Janet Cunningham of Plainview. Janet brought a very interesting and informative program on how to store and display pictures to preserve them for years to come. Acid free paper and pages not containing PVC are recommended.

She also encouraged members to write information about family members to preserve the history for future generations. Stories about special events and holidays are also fun for children to look back on in later life.

Members were reminded about the District TEHA meeting and were encouraged to enter the cultural arts exhibit. A state cookbook will be compiled and each county may submit five recipes. All TEHA members are asked to turn in recipes at the County EH Council meeting to be held Thursday, March 11, at the County Extension Office meeting room.

Refreshments were served to 15 members, two guests and our agent. Those in attendance were: Karen Miller, Arvie Schulz, Anna Hopper, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Poole, Jonelle Fawver, Gladys

Widener, Sue Lovell, Lillian Smith, Muri Mayfield, Faye Bertrand, Elayne Reed and Agent Melissa Long.

Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club

By Cris Taylor
Club was held on February 25, in the home of Terri Fortenberry. Kathy Young and Amy Brice served as co-hostesses for the meeting.

Everyone enjoyed chicken spaghetti, salad, dinner rolls and tea. Neiman Marcus cake was served to compliment this delicious meal.

Coach John Lowe spoke on the proposed costs cuts on the activity programs for state high schools.

Following this brief program, club members watched an informative tape entitled, "What Kids want to Know about Sex and Growing Up." The show has aired on the PBS program; 3-2-1 Contact. A discussion followed and Terri Fortenberry told members that any parent with children age 8 and older, can come to Lockney Elementary and check the tape out.

President Rise' Ford called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 20 members present and the minutes were read and approved. Everyone was reminded about the upcoming reception to be held for Miss Texas in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, Friday, March 5, 1993, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event is to be hosted by Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club.

A few other matters were discussed and the meeting was adjourned with Secret Pal gifts being handed out to members.

The next club meeting will be on Thursday, March 11, at Lockney Elementary School. Club members along with Athena Study Club as co-hostess will enjoy the dinner theatre and One-Act play.

Members in attendance were: Amy Brice, Cindy Cotham, Julie Dorman, Rise' Ford, Terri Fortenberry, Shawnda Foster, Pam Fulton, Diane Lowe, Dena Reecer, Lori Satterwhite, Pat Schwab, Sammie Sediff, Karla Stapp, Michelle Stennett, Victory Stuart, Cris Taylor, Kim Teeter, Melody Wiley, Dana Wright and Kathy Young.

Floyd Data

Mrs. Frances Badgett of Floydada and Sue Bemis of Amarillo visited in the home of Mike and Phyllis Badgett in Arlington. Mike is the son of Peck and Frances Badgett and they all attended a concert in Dallas at the new Symphony Hall. Performing were the "Singing Cadets" of Texas A&M.

Kevin Badgett son of Mike and Phyllis has been a member of the group for 11 years and a graduate this spring. He sings bass and plays electric bass guitar in the group.

Mrs. Betty Mitcham, of Fredrickburg, mother of Phyllis Badgett, also joined the group.



LOCKNEY BROWNIES CAMP-IN--The Lockney Brownies Troop 154 recently camped in at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. The girls enjoyed a evening of attending workshops, seeing animals and singing the Girl Scout Promise in sign language. Brownies pictured here are (top row, left to right) Melanie Huggins, Trisha Day, Rebecca Rendon, Ashleigh Jones; (bottom row, left to right) Lindsey Lerma, Leticia Guerrero, Mary Lou Zavala, Claudia Rosales, and Julia Robles. -- Courtesy Photo

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant
FLOYDADA — Hi! Well, March came in like a lamb, perhaps, Spring is on the way.

Monday, Evelyn and her line dancers, came from Amarillo to dance to all kinds, types of songs. They are all members of the Senior Citizens in Amarillo.

Tuesday, Bro. Richardson gave the devotional and brought the residents bananas. At 2:30, the residents enjoyed popcorn and reminiscing. They viewed and discussed paintings done on a skillet, coffee pot, saw, plow, and breadbox. Painting on the antiques makes them pretty and also preserves them.

Wednesday, Henry Willis had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents. Fried pies, cakes, candy and cheese snacks were the treats.

Thursday, Fr. Ricardo gave the devotional on prayers, fasting for Lent. Songs were sung. At 6:30 the Floydada

Whirlers Square Dancers came and danced. Also, the residents, family and friends were served pies. Thanks for serving, Edna Patton and Ethel Carmack.

Friday, Sherwin Aten came and played the piano, sung some specials and shared the Faith, Devotion and Inspiration of his grandmother. On to Plainview on the bus ride. McDonalds treated the residents to ice cream.

We express our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Etoile Stanley.

We welcome a new resident, Bessma Hamilton, mother of Charles Hamilton.

New Arrivals

CABALLERO
Tony and Lori Caballero are parents of a daughter, Devin Elizabeth, born at 7:10 p.m., February 24, 1993, in Methodist Hospital Plainview. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz.

Grandparents are Dan and Janie McAnally of Lockney and Joe and Lupe Caballero of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Spencer and Gay Bayley of Plainview and Elsie McAnally of Lockney.

HERNANDEZ
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hernandez of Floydada, would like to announce the arrival of their first child, Kierstin Brianna, born February 17, 1993, at 9:38 p.m., at Lubbock University Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Juarez and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Juarez and Albert Juarez, Elida Ponce and Delfino Pesina, all of Floydada.

Great-great-grandmothers are Justa Juarez of Floydada and Nicholasa Garcia of Odem.

POWELL
Jerry and Kimberly Powell of Floydada are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kacy D'Nae, born February 24, 1993, at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Kacy has a sister, Lauren, age 6.

Paternal grandparents are Donita Daniels of Kansas and Arlis Powell of Albuquerque, N.M. Maternal grandparents are Velma Warren of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Frances Powell of Plainview and Lillie Mae Milton of Floydada.

SHURBET
Shannon and Mendy Shurbet would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Rylee Renee Shurbet, born February 20, 1993 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Rylee has one sister, Randa Lee.

Grandparents are Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Milton and Lanell Dovel of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Harmon and Gladys Copeland of Plainview and Velma Dovel of Tulia.



Lockney Brownie Troop 154 camps in at Science Spectrum

By Carol Huggins
LOCKNEY — Lockney Brownie Troop 154 recently attended a Girl Scout sponsored Camp-in at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock.

There were about 200 girls from around the Lubbock area in attendance. The girls enjoyed four different workshops throughout the evening. All About Sounds, The Rain Forest, Invent a Plant, and Reptile Rap. They learned the Girl Scout Promise in sign language and were able to see several different animals up close. They saw a small alligator, a hissing cockroach, turtles, lizards, and several different kinds of snakes. The biggest treat of the evening was being able to "pet" a beautiful yel-

low albino python. The girls are still talking about this.

Following the evening's events, the girls and their leaders spread their sleeping bags on the floor. The next morning, after doughnuts and juice, everyone had some free time to enjoy the science spectrum before returning home.

Those girls attending were: Claudia Rosales, Mary Lou Zavala, Rebecca Rendon, Ashleigh Jones, Leticia Guerrero, Julia Robles, Melanie Huggins, Trisha Day, and Lindsey Lerma and their leader, Carol Huggins.

Special thanks go to Marlana Sharp for helping transport the girls to Lubbock.



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Mangum and Owens honored with retirement reception in Lockney

LOCKNEY — A retirement reception honoring Viola Mangum and Virginia Owens, two long-time employees of Lockney General Hospital was given Friday, February 26, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the hospital kitchen. The Lockney General Hospital staff hosted the

event. Viola has been with the hospital 16 years, and Virginia has been employed at the hospital 18 years. Jeff Reecer presented each of them a clock engraved with years of service and a note of appreciation on it.



COUPLE TO MARRY—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nilmeier of Plano announce the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen Lynn, to Scott Christopher Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole of Lockney. They will marry on June 5 at Mesiah Lutheran Church in Richardson. The bride-elect, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Lubbock Independent School District. The future bridegroom attends South Plains College. After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, they will establish residence in Wichita Falls where the bride will be employed by the Wichita Falls public schools and the groom will complete a degree in Criminal Justice at Midwestern University and enter the police academy there in the fall.



MARCH WEDDING SET--David and Linda Hart of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Jane, to James C. "Jim" Ritchie, son of Linda Blackman of Amarillo and grandson of Mrs. David (Mary) Lewis of Floydada. Sara is the granddaughter of Mrs. P.L. (Amanda) Hart of Floydada, Mrs. Helen C. Smith of Tulia and D.L. Smith of Overton, Nevada and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Fred (Buna) Crow of Morton. The bride-elect is a candidate for graduation this May from Floydada High School. Ritchie is a 1990 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently an MP, stationed in White Sands, New Mexico. Vows will be exchanged Tuesday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Chapel of Floydada.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Brenda Whitford and Tony Ferguson would like to announce their engagement. Brenda is the daughter of David and Jean Hawkins of Dumas. Ferguson is the son of Leon and Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada. The bride-elect is presently employed by the Spearman Independent School District. The prospective groom received an associates degree from Clarendon College and is presently employed by Hansford Implement Company in Spearman. The couple plan a April 3, 1993, wedding at First Baptist Church, in Spearman.

Kisses are what's left of the language of Paradise.
—Joseph Conrad

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Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton

LOCKNEY — There were 59 present Thursday for a delicious meal. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

We had guest, Lozell's grandchildren, Heather and Aaron Graham; Laveta's grandson, Dustin Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Casey from Amarillo was W.L. Thomas' guest. We are always proud to have visitors.

Effie Parker had a visitor this week, her daughter, Clara Lee Smith of Detroit, Mich., and Charles and his wife, from Slaton.

Mr. Duvall reported on the ill folks. Herman Huffman is home from the hospital; Harmon Handley is home from the hospital.

Our sympathy to the Gammage family on the death of Mrs. Gammage's aunt.

I was proud to see some of the members back that had not been coming due to other things.

The March hostesses will be Verna Duvall, Lozell Keeter, Lena Hawkins and Jewel Thompson.

There are 50 members, let's back them and your organization, we have something there to be proud of.

We had a good turn out Tuesday to made hot pot carriers. We want to thank Margie Cyfert for the material she donated for us to use. Thanks to Geneva Barclay for cutting us a pattern. Thank you Virginia Strickland for showing us how to cut and sew the carriers up. I want to thank everyone for coming to the demonstrations. Virginia gave a snowman making, last Tuesday, and hot pot carriers this Tuesday.

Geneva, Theta and Gene would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway in their month of hosting.

Pat and Dottie Stansell became great-grandparents Friday, February 19. Born to Jon and Patti Rigby of Lubbock, a girl, Cailin Sue Rigby. She arrived at 6:46 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. Maternal grandparents are Ed and Barbara Carey of Deddington, England and Johnnie and Helen Colding of Tampa, Fla. Paternal grandparent is Rodney and the late Sue Stansell Rigby of Shallowater.

MENU

March 8 - 12

Monday:

Spaghetti and meat balls, garbanzo beans with bacon bits, Harvard beets, carrot coins, cherry supreme, garlic toast

Tuesday:

Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, green salad, brownies, rolls

Wednesday:

Baked ham, lima beans, au gratin

potatoes, lettuce wedge, cheese cake, cornbread

Thursday:

Pork chops, hominy, green beans, applesauce jello, sugar cookies, bread

Friday:

Hamburger steak with brown gravy, oven brown potatoes, buttered carrots, cherry cobbler, rolls, coleslaw

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

March 8 - 12

Monday:

Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, tossed salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Tuesday:

Turkey, cornbread dressing, carrots, tossed salad, hot rolls, apple crisp

Wednesday:

Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cornbread, peaches

Thursday:

Chicken fried steak, hominy, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, apricots

Friday:

Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli, hot rolls, brownies

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Whirlwind thinclads open season

By Bill Gray
In weather more suitable for late November football playoffs, the Floydada boys' track team opened their 1992 season in near-freezing weather at the Canyon Relays on February 27. The miserable conditions did not seem to bother junior Adam Gonzales, who placed first in the shot put with a 51' 5-1/4" effort. Gonzales also captured first in discus with a toss of 137' 1". Adam's chief rival in the two events, teammate Scott Crader, did not compete at Canyon.

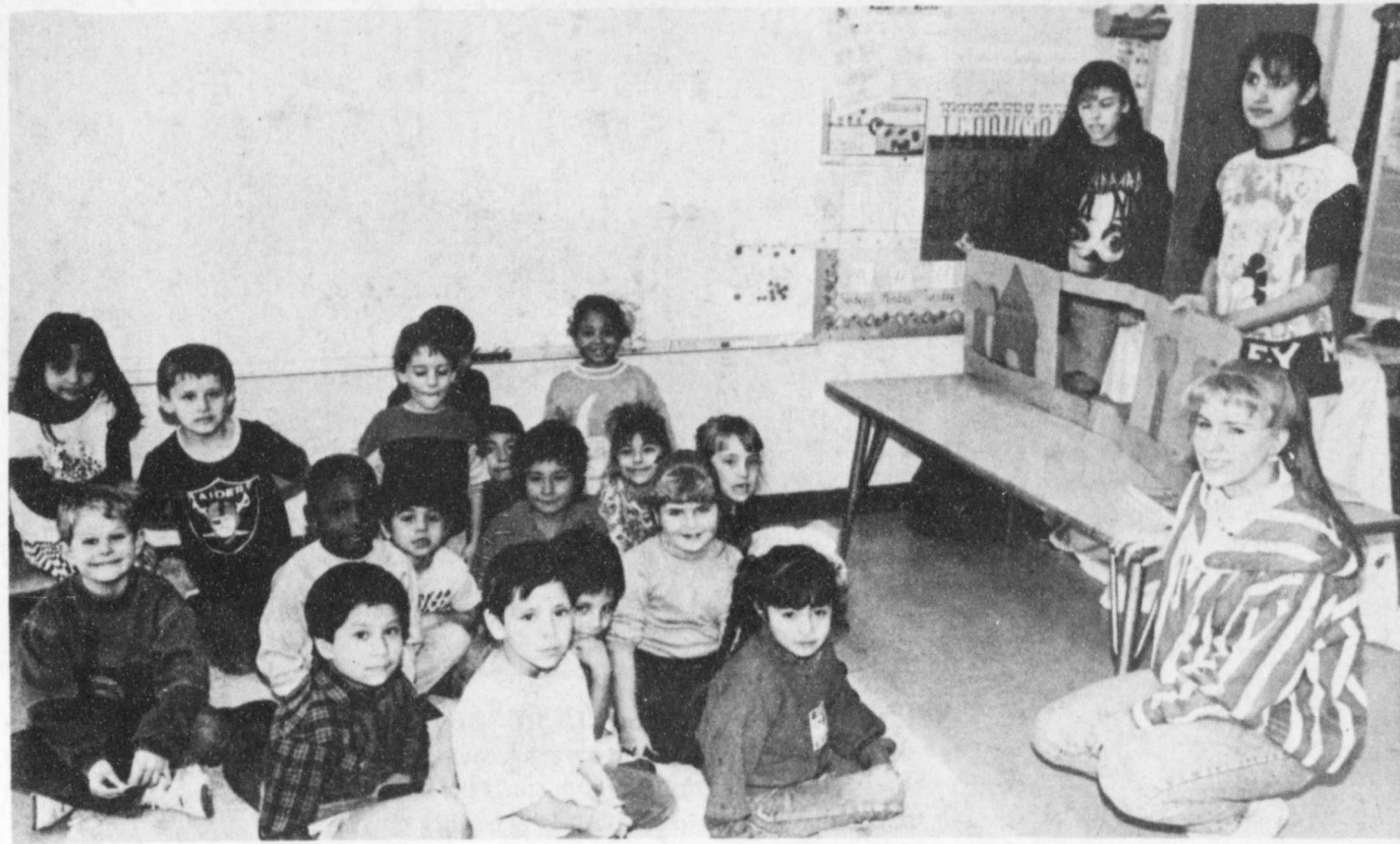
When questioned about Floydada's 1-2 punch in the two field events for this season, Whirlwind track coach David Carr replies, "I look for the two of them (Gonzales and Crader) to push each other in friendly competition all year. The work habits and winning desires of both could earn them each trips to Austin later in the Spring."

Jason Pyle also turned in solid performances at Canyon. He finished third in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a 42.95 clocking. Pyle was edged at the wire by 1/100th of a second by Canyon Randall's Blume, who was timed at 42.94. Pyle also ran a 5th place 16.07 in

the 110 high hurdles and finished fifth with a 10-foot effort in pole vault.

The spring relay team of Gabino Suarez, Josh Thayer, Arnulfo Cervera and J.R. Quilantan placed 6th in the 400-meter event (which was won by Tulia).

The boys JV and Varsity and both girls' teams will be in action this Saturday as Floydada hosts the annual Whirlwind Relays. Floydada will be among the favorites in both boys and girls divisions to capture the coveted team championships, due mainly to the return of a number of key athletes who bring a lot of experience into the meet.



PARENTING AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT -- Kathy Becker's Parenting and Child Development classes at Floydada High School have been developing and per-

forming plays designed to teach youngsters how to cope with events in their lives. The plays are being presented to Duncan Elementary first graders. -- Staff Photo

FHS Parenting and Child Development classes study and teach young children

What first began as a community service project is turning into a "labor of love" for the Parenting and Child Development Classes at Floydada High School.

Led by Home Ec teacher, Kathy Becker, students are coordinating their efforts with Pre-K, Early Childhood, and 1st grade classes at Duncan Elementary. "After studying about children and the changes and responsibilities that they bring to their parents, prenatal development, preparing for birth, and the babies arrival, we studied physical, emotional, and social and intellectual development for the first year of life," said Becker.

She continued, "Our next area was to study the same developments for toddlers ages one to three. We then studied 4 to 6 year olds."

"Because of previous interest in our child care work, Mrs. Bobbie Weir said that we could get a more realistic picture working with the same students for an extended period of time. That is what we are doing and the excitement is growing."

"We have found that the children need emotional support," said Becker. "The Parenting and Child Development students are working with Duncan in implementing pre-existing curriculum and also developing our own curriculum. The students are developing plays that teach lessons and also teach youngsters how to cope with different situations." Parenting students, Pepper Hinkle and Tami Cocanougher, are also working with the children in a FHA project. "As part of 'Star Events', Pepper and Tami have to put together a display to assist with this program," said Becker.

"They chose to participate in this project, named 'Little Friends,' so they could work with small children."

"Not only are we all learning from this experience but we also love the work we are doing."



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS -- CVAE class members attending a recent contest in Amarillo included (back row, left to right) Carlos Raissez, Richard Guerrero, Arnold Peralez, Oscar Palomin, Louis Gonzales, Raul Ramirez,

instructor Al Galloway; (front row) Paul Raissez, Ruben Garza, Ricky Ascencio, Ronnie Cantrell, Robert Cantrell and Joe Martinez. -- Staff Photo

CVAE students earn ribbons at contest

Al Galloway's CVAE metal tools class at Floydada High School attended the District 3 Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas Contest in Amarillo on Saturday, Feb. 27. The contest was held on the campus of Caprock High School.

Local students carried 17 projects and were awarded 17 first place blue ribbons.

Entering the skill contest was Johnny Joe Martinez for welding. He received 5th place overall. Ruben Garza entered cutting torch skills and won 1st place overall. He was also awarded a 1st place ribbon and a gold medallion.

These 17 projects will be entered in the State Vocational Contest on April 23 and 24 in Lubbock. The Chapter 805 has



NHS INDUCTEES -- Welcomed into the Floydada High School Chapter of the National Honor Society Friday, February 26, were: (standing, left to right) Corinne Pesina, Jessica Garcia, Brandi Ross, Brandon Gilliland, Mike

Ochoa, Tyson Edwards, Crystal Sanders, Stephanie Flores; (seated) Elisa Suarez, Gayla Copley, David McCarty, Dedra Hardy; (front) Heather Fondy and Aimee Fondy. -- Staff Photo

Writing part of TAAS to be administered

The writing part of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be administered to students in grades 4, 8, 10, 11 and 12 on Thursday, March 11. The testing will begin at 8:15 a.m. There will be no makeup tests for this.

Parents are asked to make sure that their child attends school on that day. Also they should be well rested and have a good breakfast. Parents are also asked to encourage their child to do their very best in these tests.

The other two sections of the TAAS (Reading and Math) will be given in May.



FHS ONE ACT PLAY CAST -- Members of the Floydada High School one act play cast and crew include: (front row, left to right) Therese Sims, Suzanne Doershuk, Rhaelene Brown, Melissa Faulkenberry; (middle row) Alissa Wilson, Linda Dagley, Tian Younger, Brandi Ross; (back row) Micheal Gilliland, Josh Thayer, Scott Crader, Brandon Gilliland and Geert Smeekens. Not pictured are Shea Sanders and Joni Smith. The group is staging "Flowers For Algernon." -- Courtesy Photo

Cast and crew selected for "Flowers For Algernon"

By special permission from Dramatic Publishing Co. this year's cast and crew at Floydada High School are preparing their presentation of the dramatic play "Flowers For Algernon", by David Rogers.

A pre-contest presentation will take place at Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium on Monday, March 8, at 5 p.m. Lockney and Ralls will present their UIL contest plays at this time.

"Flowers For Algernon" is a diary account of Charlie Gordon, mental deficient young man who has an operation to increase his intelligence. This is a challenging role for Brandon Gilliland, a junior at Floydada High School. Tian Younger will be playing the part of

Alice Kinnian, teacher of Charlie.

Other cast members of the play are Scott Crader, Dr. Strauss; Micheal Gilliland, Professor Nemur; Geert Smeekens, Burt; Therese Sims, Mrs. Donner; Josh Thayer, Frank; Linda Dagley, Jonell; Melissa Faulkenberry, Gina; Rhaelene Brown, mother; and Shea Sanders, Little Charlie.

Crew members are Alissa Wilson, Brandi Ross, Suzanne Doershuk and Joni Smith.

Lou Burleson, director, along with assistant director, Jaynette Harrison, agree they "have an excellent cast and crew for this year's UIL competition". The competition will be on the afternoon of April 1 at Wayland Baptist Auditorium.

Floydada School Menu

March 8-12

- Monday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, corn, pears, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Grape juice, oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, peaches, cornbread, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Orange juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch — Corn dog, tater tots, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Beef bean chalupa, tossed salad, Spanish rice, applesauce, milk
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FHS FRESHMAN TEAM -- Members of the FHS ninth grade girls basketball team for the 1992-93 season included: (front row, left to right) Melissa Fowler, Ellsavit Navarette, Maricell Lucio, Maribel Cervera; (2nd row) Jodi Villarreal, Missy Pernell, Lacy Goughly, Lyndi Probasco, Jennifer Bramlett; (3rd row) Coach Deanna Logan, Coach Regina Smith, Margaret Medrano; (back row) Tiffany Hinkle, Dana McCandless, Kacie Lackey and Tale'a Owens. -- Photo Courtesy of R Photography



FJHS EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS TEAM -- Playing for the Floydada Junior High eighth grade girls basketball team this year were: (front row, left to right) Crystal Hernandez, Misty Thomas, Cary Garcia, Shirley Rodriguez, Mindy Dorman; (middle row) Lydia Mendoza, Peppre Selman, Christy Hale, RheaAnn Foust, Adriana Gomez, Coach RoblnBowden; (on ladder) Lisa Crader, Kelli Bertrand, Shondra Emert and Laci Christian. -- Photo Courtesy of R Photography

By Criselda Valdez
The first FHS senior in the spotlight this week plans to major in architecture and real estate and someday own his own company. Abel Reyes, son of Simon and Cecilia Herrera, has attended school in Floydada for 13 years and has two sisters and three brothers.



ABEL REYES

Abel plays the tuba in the Whirlwind Band and is a Student Council Representative. In his spare time he enjoys listening to music and watching television. Other hobbies are fishing and hiking and keeping up with the latest car models. Working at Floydada Ford last summer probably added to his interest in automobiles.

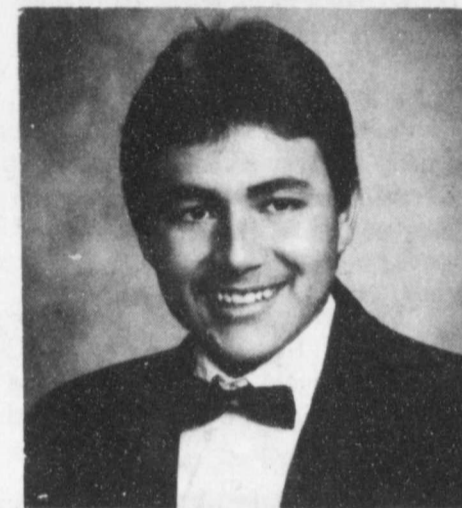
What Abel likes best about F.H.S. is the teachers. When he was asked what he would like to change about FHS, he said "the attitudes that some people have and more support for the band." His favorite subject is history, and he enjoys reading.

Even though he has not yet decided on which one, college is definitely in Abel's future plans as well as travel and marriage. With his determination, hard work and ambition, I am sure this senior will reach each goal that he has set for himself.

Our next senior is known by all of FHS for his winning smile. Martin Ramirez is the son of Martin and Francisca Ramirez and has two brothers and one sister.

He was born in Coahuila, Mexico. When he came to Floydada four years ago, he did not know any English. As he told it, "What I remember in the 9th grade, I was very nervous because I did not speak English and the first day was the hardest day I have ever had in school." Today Martin speaks very good English and no one would know that he has not spoken it all of his life.

Martin's favorite subject is Algebra II. He plans to go to South Plains College and study engineering. His other plans for the future include marriage (after college) and travel.



MARTIN RAMIREZ

FHS to host open house

Floydada High School will host an open house on Thursday, March 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a PTA meeting, featuring the FHS Band Solo and Ensemble.

Teacher visitation and refreshments will begin at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed with a one act play scene at 7:45.

Door prizes will be awarded at 8:25 p.m.

Parents Involved in Education (P.I.E.) will host a reception at 8:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK -- Cowboys on a fence rail line the walls of Duncan Elementary School in honor of Texas Public Schools Week. Each first grader made a construction paper figure and the pecan tree behind this group has a nut for each name. Proudly displaying the class handi-

work are (back row, left to right) Mason Becker, Hunter Hagood, Christopher Taylor, Eric Cazares, Evan Salazar, Mateo Delgado; (front row) Harvey DeLaFuente, Sulema Saldana, Denise Rainwater, Clari Castillo, Naida Lira and Colin Crosby. -- Staff Photo



DUNCAN STARS -- Duncan Stars for the week of March 1-5 are: (front row, left to right) Tomas Hernandez, Marie Jimenez, Andrew Sanchez, Paul Irlas, Mickey Rangel, Kimberly Van Cleve, April Aravelo, Sonya Luera; (2nd row) Alyssa Bellett, Erica Williams, Adan Rosa, Anna Valdez, Melissa Torres, Angelo Williams; (3rd row) Jes-

sica Rodriguez, Ashley Juarez, Kristie Reyes, Jason Henderson, Margo Morin, Tyler Helms, Daisy Reyes; (back row) Edward Porter, Librado Palacio, Christy Castillo, Bambi Cochran, Jennifer Puentes, Sean Holster, Jurahee Jones, Ricardo Sanchez, Manuel DeLaFuente and Lindsey Whitten. -- Staff Photo

Meeting slated for Chapter I Migrant parents

A meeting for the parents of students who are enrolled in the Chapter I Migrant classes in the Floydada Independent School District are encouraged to be present for a meeting Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the R.C. Andrews cafeteria. Mrs. Francisca Ramirez will preside.

The program will be, "School Nurses Working With Supportive Parents Create a Healthy School Learning Environment." It will be directed by Mary Perez and Frances Miller, school nurses for the Floydada Independent School District.

Please come to the meeting and support your child and school.

JUNTA PARA PADRES DE MIGRANTES DE CAPITULO I

Una reunion para los padres de estudiantes que esten inscrito en las clases Migrantes de Capitulo I en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Floydada estan alentado estar presente por un martes que cumple, marzo 9, 1993, alas 6:30 p.m. en la cafeteria Escolar de R.C. Andrews. Sra. Francisca Ramirez presidira.

El programa sera, "Trabajar de Enfermeras Escolar Con Padres de Apoyo Crean un Contexto de Aprendizaje

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TWIRLING WINNER -- FJHS seventh grader Adriana Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, competed in the NBTA twirling contest in Littlefield Saturday, February 27. She was 3rd in Pageant competition, 1st in solo and X-Strut and 3rd in modeling in open competition. In Divisional competition she received a Division I rating in solo, X-strut, and modeling. She also placed second in the Miss Valentine competition. -- Courtesy Photo

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LHS wins baseball season opener

The Lockney Longhorn Baseball Team defeated the Dimmitt team 6-5 in the first game of the season. Leo Vargas pitched 9 innings, gave up 4 hits, struck out 14 batters and gave up 7 base on balls. A two run double in the top of the 9th by Randy Rendon and a sacrifice by Jared Mosley gave the Longhorns a three run lead. Good defensive efforts by Tanner Johnson, Randy Rendon and Daniel Perez gave the Longhorns their first

victory. Tanner Johnson batted 6 times and made 1 hit. He batted in 1 run. David Perez batted 5 times and walked once. Alfred Martinez batted 5 times, made 2 hits, batted in 1 run and walked 1 time. Leo Vargas batted 5 times and made 2 hits and 1 run. He walked once. Andy Stapp batted 5 times, made 2 hits and 1 run. Jenaro Zapata batted 5 times, made 3

hits and 2 runs. Jared Mosley batted 5 times, made 1 hit, batted in 1 run and walked twice. Randy Rendon batted 5 times, made 2 hits and batted in 2 runs. David Luna batted 5 times, made 1 hit, 2 runs and walked 2 times. Arturo Martinez batted 1 time.

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STUDENTS NAMED TOP DIRECTION GIVERS--Tim Mitchell, Allison Mangold, Amy Anderson and Johnnie Mosley were among one hundred winners in the Sports Illustrated for Kids magazine contest entitled "Write and Illustrate Directions". They each received a baseball cap from Nike.

TAAS test is scheduled for March 11

The writing portion of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be administered to Lockney students in grades 4, 8, 10, 11 and 12 on Thursday, March 11. Parents are asked to make sure that their child attends school on that day. They should also be well rested and have a good breakfast. Parents should also encourage their child to do their very best on these tests. The Math portion of the test will be given on 4 and the Reading portion on May 5.

Lockney students named tops at giving directions

Four students from Mrs. Terrell's writing classes at Lockney Junior High have been notified that they were winners in the "Write and Illustrate Directions" contest sponsored by Sports Illustrated for Kids magazine.

Allison Mangold, Johnnie Mosley, Tim Mitchell and Amy Anderson were among 100 winners in the contest and received baseball caps from Nike for their entries. All others entering received Buzz Beamer bookplates.

Amy Anderson gave illustrated directions on "How to Rip a Freethrow". Allison Mangold's theme was "Planting A Flower." Johnnie Mosley explained "How To Shoot A Basketball Cor-

rectly". Tim Mitchell's subject was "How to Use A Pool Cue In Four Easy Steps."

Entries were judged by Sports Illustrated for Kids on Clarity, Spelling and Grammar.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as Little Longhorns for the week of March 1-5 at Lockney Elementary School were (back row, left to right) Andrea Lopez, Melissa Schaeffer, Stacy Gonzales, Bobbie Wiley, Jessica Blanco; (third row, left to right) Marcus Fierros, A.J. Thornton, Amanda Smith, Samantha Francis, Jalee Diet-

rich, Melinda Luna; (second row, left to right) Rachel Vega, Dane Roberts, Mary Lou Zavala, Kacie Young, Stephen Martin, Ty Arjona, Ben Vandiver; (front row, left to right) Bridget Ascencio, Jennifer Rodriguez, Sarah Martinez, Xavier Rodriguez, Jessica Garza.

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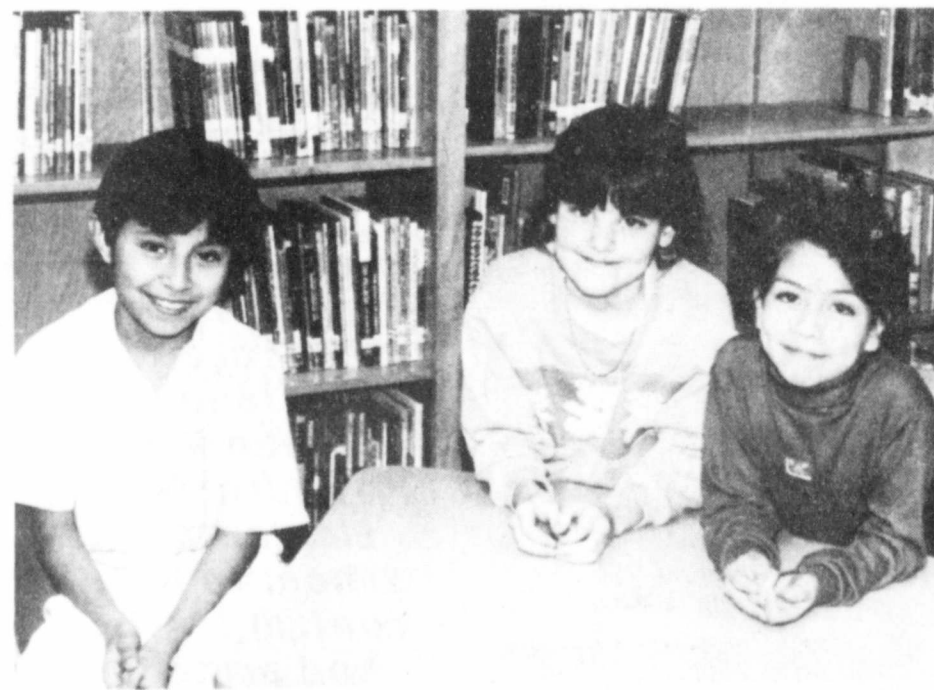
LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

March 8-12

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Breakfast - Cereal, cheese, orange, milk
Lunch - Corn Dog w/mustard, pinto beans, boiled cabbage, milk, apricot cobbler
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Sausage, roll, peaches, milk
Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, broccoli cauliflower lettuce salad, fried okra, milk, roll, pineapple, ice cream
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Cereal, ham, toast, apple-sauce, milk
Lunch - Nachos, ranch beans, soapillas, orange, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Peanut butter & bread, fruit cocktail, milk
Lunch - Fried chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, green beans, roll, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Cereal, pineapple, toast, milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joe on bun, corn on the cob, pork-n-beans, milk, raspberry cobbler.



LOCKNEY FHA LEARN ABOUT PROJECTS--The Lockney Future Homemakers of America Chapter traveled to Lubbock to the Ronald McDonald House to learn about service projects. Those attending were (l-r, back row) Alicia Sepulveda, Holly Asencio, Esmerelda Martinez, Mark Arizmendez; (l-r middle row) Joann Amador, Julie Ellison, sponsor; Laurie Rodriguez, Trudi Lambert, Gracie Rodriguez, Treena Aston, sponsor; (l-r, front row) Sandra Elias, Mary Lindsey Poole and Mandy Hunter. Courtesy Photo



ELS LAB STUDENT NAMED at Lockney Elementary School. Perfect Paper went to Tracie Garrett (center) and Emmanuel Ramirez (left). Lab Pal of the Week was Yesenia Guerrero (right). —Staff Photo

Feature Teachers at Lockney Junior High School

CAROL PEARSON

By Tyson McDonald
LOCKNEY — Mrs. Carol Pearson teaches math in Lockney Junior High School. Mrs. Pearson, born in Newton, Iowa, attended Iowa State University and Texas Tech University. She and her husband, who is a teacher in the Plainview school system, live in Hale Center and commute to their jobs. Mrs. Pearson said that she wanted to be a teacher because she "wanted to work with people." She thinks that the students in Lockney Junior High are "great." The students, in turn, appreciate her because she gives chances over and above the regular class time to retake tests when students have not done well the first time. She strives to live by what she claims to be the best advice she has ever been given, "Whatever you do, do it right."

When not in school, Mrs. Pearson enjoys walking and taking long bike rides with her husband, Dan.

COACH DOWELL

By Adam Cummings
LOCKNEY — Coach Rodney L. Dowell, sometimes known as "Mr. Basketball," was born in Hobbs, New Mexico and grew up at Lake Ransom outside of Lubbock. He is married to Charlotte Dowell, a psychologist for Caprock Co-op. Coach Dowell attended New Mexico Jr. College, South Plains College and Texas Tech. "Why did you want to become a teacher?" Coach Dowell was asked. His response was that he loves kids and that teachers in his life had made a big impact on him and made him feel good about himself. He hopes that maybe he

can do the same for someone else. His career goal is to go as far in the coaching business as he can, even up to the pros. He would prefer coaching basketball, but he also would not mind coaching football. Dowell revealed that the best advice he ever got was from his father. "If you have something negative to say, first say something positive, then say the negative thing, then say another positive thing." He follows this advice in his coaching and in speaking with kids. As a coach, he has great admiration for

those with great athletic ability. His favorite athletes are Michael Jordan, Dan Marino, and Larry Byrd. He enjoys playing basketball and watching football games. Besides those things, he also likes to play golf and go to the movies. When asked where he would like to travel if ever given the chance, he answered that he would love to go to Germany. "I love World War II history," stated Dowell. Dowell moved to Lockney before this school year, and he says that he is proud to be here.



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March 23	Bovina	H	4:30
March 26	Floydada	H	5:00
March 30	Ralls	H	5:00
April 2	Floydada	T	5:00
April 6	Ralls	T	5:00
April 8	Morton*	H	5:00
April 13	Hale Center*	H	5:00
April 17	Ralls*	H	2:00
April 23	New Deal*	T	5:00
April 27	Abernathy*	H	5:00
April 30	Morton*	T	5:00
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Floydada, Lockney and Ralls will present an evening of one act plays on Monday night, March 8, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. The public is invited. Floydada will be presenting "Flowers For Algernon", Lockney will present "Blood Wedding", and Ralls will present "Of Mice and Men."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be held March 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Coffee and fellowship will be at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall; the program, "People of God: Instruments of Healing", will be 10:30-12:00. Since the program is written this year by Christian women of Guatemala, included will be a talk and slides presented by Dr. Charles Craig, telling about a recent medical trip to Flores, Guatemala.

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Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson will be available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE

Floydada Masonic Lodge will have a stated meeting March 4. Meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

4-H CLUB

Floydada 4-H Club monthly meeting will be Monday, March 8, at the MAC from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This month's meeting will be the Food Auction. All 4-H'ers are urged to attend and bring a baked item to be auctioned. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. After the meeting, there will be a brief meeting for anyone interested in signing up for a Livestock Judging Project to be led by Tate Harris and Todd Cage.

BARROW FAMILY

The Barrow Family Association of America announces its 6th annual meeting will be held on May 7-9 in Savannah, Georgia, at the historic Mulberry Inn. All descendants of the Barrow family are invited to attend. For more information, contact Mr. Hugh W. Barrow, 404-226-3475.

4-H RIFLE TEAM

The 4-H Rifle Team will have their first meeting for 1993 at Heptad Vegetable Thursday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. All 4-H students interested are asked to be there.

SOUP LABELS

The Duncan P.T.A. asks that everyone who has been saving Campbell Soup Labels to please turn them in no later than March 5. The labels must be at the Campbell Soup Company by March 15. You may drop your labels off at Duncan Elementary or at Pay-n-Save.

CANCER SOCIETY

American Cancer Society of the Floyd County Unit will meet Monday, March 8, at 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

LAMAZE CLASSES

Lockney General Hospital will be sponsoring Lamaze Child Birthing Classes beginning March 22. Classes meet each Monday from 7 to 9:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. To register, call Molly Stringer, 983-5854.

Floydada Police Report

February 14, Floydada Police received a report of a fifteen year old boy assaulting an 11 year old girl on Feb. 13. The boy had approached the young girl at the playground on Feb. 13 and fondled the girl. The girl ran to her mother and related the incident. The investigation by police led them to another incident involving the same boy.

According to police the boy had forced a 13 year old girl into a storage room in a building and also fondled her. The girl got away but because of embarrassment had not reported the incident to her parents.

The boy was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Feb. 22 a burglary of a habitation at the Labor Camp was reported. Stolen from an apartment was a hand held stereo and Piner speakers, valued at approximately \$80.00. There was no forced entry. The doors had been unlocked.

Feb. 26 police took a report of a criminal mischief. According to the complainant she had stopped her car in the intersection of 2nd and Missouri at 6:49 p.m. Several youth were standing near the intersection and one of the boys walked up to the car and bent the radio antennae on the trunk. The youth ranged in ages of 14-16 years.

Als on Feb. 26 at 5:18 p.m. several youth stepped out onto South 3rd in front of a car driven by a woman and intentionally stopped the car. The youth cursed the woman.

According to police the two incidents involve some of the same youth.

Feb. 27, a habitation burglary was reported to police. The home was located in the 700 block of E. Thornton. Stolen from the home was a pair of Floydada Riding Club chaps and a green hat. The value of the loss is approx. \$500.00

Feb. 28 police took a report of a burglary of a habitation. A TV and AM-FM Radio Cassette, valued at \$250.00, were taken. The TV has been recovered and the investigation is continuing.

Also on Feb. 28 police took a report of another burglary of a habitation in the 200 block of W. California. Stolen from the home was an Emerson Video player, movies and a tape case. The value of the loss is estimated at \$200.00.

Police were called to Lockney General Hospital on Feb. 28, at 11:00 a.m. to investigate a gunshot wound to the right hand of Kelly Griggs, 26, of Floydada. The investigation determined that the shooting was accidentally self inflicted. Also on Feb. 28 at 2:30 a.m. police

received a call of a car traveling on 2nd Street with two flat tires. The vehicle was spotted and stopped. Windows were broken out of the car and the driver admitted to police that they had been in an accident but she did not know where.

The driver, Ester Mendez Cedillo, 37, of Idalou was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Manuel Perez Cedillo, 34, was arrested for PI. A young girl in the back seat could not be awakened and an ambulance was called to transport her to Lockney General.

March 1, Dale Minner, 26, of Floydada was arrested for outstanding city warrants. He chose to lay out his time in jail to pay the \$411.00 in fines.

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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.

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.

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.

CARR'S CHAPEL

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

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.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Hollaway
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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Michael Holster, Music/Ed.
Todd Keller, Youth
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m.
Interest Studies ... 5:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training... 6 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs ... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:30 p.m.
Preschool Choir ... 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training . 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir ... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities ... 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir ... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast .. 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Clark Williams, 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 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.

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.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 6:30 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.

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.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Ed Hull, 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.

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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Deacons In Charge of Services
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.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Ser 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil:
Mass of Sunday ... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.

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 Wed. Organization Night

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father Ricardo Salditos
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses ... 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim 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.

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.

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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

Goen & Goen Insurance

102 E. California 983-3524

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Matador Hwy.-Floydada-983-2184

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.

TRINITY CHURCH

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

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. B.G. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.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.

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.



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652-2293

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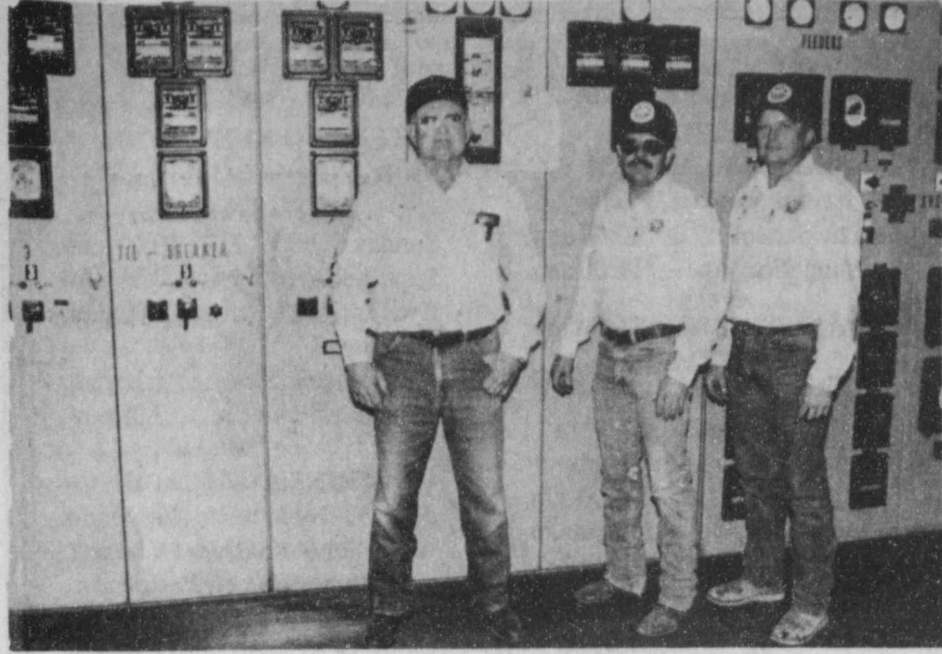
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

Thompson Pharmacy

200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Wilson Aerial Spraying

Lockney - 652-2719



SUPPLYING POWER—Four big generators were "cranked up" on Thursday, February 25, to supply Floydada Power & Light customers with electricity when the power supply to the city had to be temporarily disconnected. The City of Floydada has contracted with Utility Engineering Corp. of Amarillo for some maintenance and upgrading of equipment at the FP&L electrical substation. Shown here are: (L-R) Power Plant operators Woodie Mooris, Gary Fuller and Terry Turner who helped supply the City with uninterrupted electricity from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Staff Photo

Breast cancer clinic scheduled

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which in-

cludes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

A clinic will be held in Floydada on Friday, March 5, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the South Plains Health Care Providers, 319 North Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or the toll free number 1-800-377-HOPE (4673).

Scouts camp-in at Spectrum

Floydada Girl Scout Troop 299 spent the night at the Science Spectrum Friday night, Feb. 26. The camp-in offered workshops, with the first dealing with the Rain Forest, where they made plants or animals for the different layers of the rain forest.

Those attending learned that the Rain Forest is being destroyed at a rate of about eight football fields every minute. The girls then went to a workshop on the ear and learned the Girl Scout Promise in sign language.

They then helped the girls to invent and create a plant to fit special environments such as a plant that would repel insects or that wouldn't burn.

The last workshop was about reptiles.

The girls saw several types of snakes, turtles and lizards - all alive. They had the opportunity to pet a rare albino python. Lights out was 11:30 and the girls unrolled sleeping bags on the floor.

The next morning after leaving the Science Spectrum the girls visited the mall and then went on to attend the Texas Tech Women's Basketball game at 3:00.

Girls attending were: Laura Mendez, Erin Ralston, Valerie Hartline, Andrea Rodriguez, Ruth Vasquez, AnaLisa Enriquez, Deniece Williams, Breanna Burge, Nichole Hartline, Carissa Coursey, and Zan Daniels. Leaders accompanying the girls were Judy Schacht and Glenda Wilson.

Floyd county cities show increase in sales tax rebates

By Juanita Stepp

February 1993 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Year to date totals displayed an increase from last year for both Floydada and Lockney. Lockney and Floydada figures each indicate increases in monthly rebates when compared to February of 1992 rebates.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month totaled \$22,304.59, an increase of 16.66 percent when compared to the \$19,119.59 received at this time in 1992.

Floydada's February check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$15,403.68 and showed an increase of 14.08 percent from the \$13,502.53 payment received in February of 1992.

Lockney displayed an increase of 22.86 percent from the same period in 1992 in over all receipts. The February check received by Lockney was in the amount of \$6,900.91 compared to \$5,617.06 received in February 1992.

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

Petersburg; \$3,309.40, -4.85%
Plainview; \$301,575.43, +10.01%

Idalou; \$6,353.73, +7.13%
Lubbock; \$2,354,399.07, +9.61%
Matador; \$3,582.31, -0.29%
Roaring Springs; \$4,660.42, +99.81%
Tulia; \$28,613.39, -1.38%

Payments totaling \$212.5 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,071 Texas cities and 109 counties this month, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on December sales and reported to the Comptroller in January by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Obituaries

IDA FARRIS

Services for Ida Belle Farris, 90, of Plainview were at 10 a.m. Monday, March 1, 1993, in Wood-Dunning Funeral Home with Melvin Webber, elder of Amarillo Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery. She died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 1993, in Heritage Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Bowie County and moved to Plainview from Colorado City. She married Cale Farris on May 25, 1919, in Plainview. He died on April 29, 1965. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and taught Sabbath School for many years. A daughter, Dorothy Frazier, died on September 28, 1983.

Survivors include three sons, Cale Jr. of San Angelo, Billy of Taft and Jerry of Kaula, Hawaii; three daughters, Jaynell Dick of Longview, Carolyn Laymon of Plainview and Mildred Gammage of Lockney; a sister, Mollie Cole of Brownsville; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Payne, Eddie Farris, Vance Laymon, Thomas Dick, Michael Dick and Shanon Payne.

The family suggests memorials to Seventh Day Adventist Church in Plainview.

EMMA SEITZ

Emma Hodel Seitz, 85, of Plainview died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1993, in the Heritage Home, Plainview.

She was born Emma Hodel on May 20, 1907, in Lockney where she grew up and graduated from high school. She attended Texas Tech for three years and moved to Amarillo where she was a home economist demonstrator for International Harvester. She moved to Spearman in 1952 and to Plainview in 1990 to make her home with a sister.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Her husband, Willie Seitz, died in 1987 in Spearman.

Survivors include one daughter, Willa Faye Creamer of Harrod, Okla.; one brother, Bill Hodel of Plainview; three sisters, Esther Owens of Plainview, Minnie Lou Burson of Amarillo and Estelle Postlewaite of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains or to the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

GWENDOLYN SHORE

Services for Gwendolyn Shore, 74, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1993, in Resthaven Funeral Home with Ellmore Johnson, minister of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ, officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1993, in Petersburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Shore died Saturday, February 27, 1993, in Southern Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Amarillo and moved to Lubbock from Petersburg in 1982. She married Milton Shore on November 10, 1934, in Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Martha Eubanks of Lubbock and Betty Edwards of Floydada; a brother, Clayton Bogard of Paris; a sister, Evelyn Hammonds of Tahoka; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

ETOILE STANLEY

Services for Etoile Stanley, 79, of Matador were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1993, in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Gaylon Cox, pastor, and Gene Hawkins, area missionary for the Lubbock Baptist Association, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanley died at 6:55 p.m. Sunday, February 28, 1993, in Floydada Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Moore and moved to Matador from Lockhart in 1945. She graduated from Devine High School and attended Southwestern State Teachers College in San Marcos. She married Robert Morris Stanley on September 23, 1933, in Moore. He died on July 14, 1983. She taught school in Moore and was worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 66 in Matador. She was a member and secretary of First Baptist Church. A son, Fred M., died in 1991.

Survivors include a son, James L. of Matador; a brother, Fred Conover of Lytle; a sister, Mildred Fargason of Moore; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

DORIS YOUNGER

Services for Doris Younger, 77, of Whitney were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 1993, at the Marshall & Marshall Chapel in Whitney, with Dr.

Allan Lane, officiating.

Burial was in the Whitney Memorial Park under the direction of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Younger died Thursday morning, February 25, 1993, in the Whitney hospital.

She was born August 31, 1915 in Whitney. She was the daughter of Jacob Stephens and Minnie Lee (Elmore) Worley. She was a lifetime resident of

Whitney. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Oscar Waylon Younger in September 1939 and he preceded her in death on October 1, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Rory Younger of Whitney and Jakey Younger of Floydada; two sisters, Mary Delle Ward of Whitney and Zuma Tinner of Woodway; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY NELL PRITCHETT

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruby Nell Pritchett, Deceased, were issued on February 24, 1993, in Cause No. 5193 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

EARLY PRICE PRITCHETT

The address of such person is:
HCR 5, BOX 30
Floydada, Texas 79235

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of February, 1993.

Law Offices of
BAKER BROWN THOMPSON SCOTT
A Professional Corporation
By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMIT

CITY OF FLOYDADA, P.O. BOX 10, Floydada, Texas 79235-0010 has applied for a municipal solid waste permit (Proposed Permit No. MSW2207) to authorize a Type I (landfill) municipal solid waste management facility to dispose of municipal solid waste, special waste and various types of nonhazardous industrial waste. Authorized wastes are to be accepted at an initial rate of approximately 14 tons per day. This rate is not expected to exceed an average of 20 tons per day over to total life of the site.

The site is to be on a 48.99 acre site, east-southeast of Floydada, 1.5 miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 62/70 and Farm-to-Market Road 1958, and 0.3 mile south of U.S. Highway 62/70 in Floyd County, Texas (33°58.30' north, 101°17.95' west).

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved by the Commission, will authorize the operation of this facility. A copy of the draft permit is available for inspection in the Office of the Texas Water Commission, Park 35, 12118 N. Interstate Highway 35, at Yager Lane, Building B, Room 190, Austin, Texas. The Executive Director has also prepared a summary of the applicant's compliance history at the facility, copies of which are available upon request.

Legal Authority: Section 5.103 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Texas Safety Code, Chapter 361 (Vernon 1992); 31 TAC Chapters 305, 330 and 335 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No evidentiary public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has specifically requested an evidentiary public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and daytime phone number of the person making the request; (2) the statement "... request a public hearing"; and (3) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that an evidentiary public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct an evidentiary public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

A public meeting was held in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Any person will be allowed to make additional oral or written statements about continued concerns at the public hearing. In addition, a time may be set aside at the public hearing for an informal public comment session and negotiation regarding issues of concern. The Executive Director of the Commission will consider all information submitted in making a final recommendation and will respond in its recommendation to the Commission, and subsequently in writing at the time the final decision is made, to any significant comments made at or in connection in the public hearing session. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing.

Decisions regarding the permit provisions issued under State authority may be reconsidered in response to a Motion for Rehearing and by appeal to a District Court in Travis County.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning this application should be submitted in writing to Cynthia Hayes, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512/463-7875. Written comments on the application should be submitted to the same address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice of application. Information concerning any technical aspects of this permit can be obtained by contacting Nick Classen at the same address or telephone 512/908-6790, and information concerning participating in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Erich Birch, at the same address or telephone 512/463-8030.

Issued this 24th day of February, 1993.

Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

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A view from
The
Lamplighter
By Ken Towery

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Members of the group noted that one of the problems with getting gays to publicly avow their "orientation" is the continuing reluctance of most people to "accept" them. Their solution of course is to change public attitudes in this regard.

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CARD OF THANKS

First Baptist Church,

With everlasting gratitude, we would like to express our thankfulness for everything you did during Thelma's operation and recovery. Your prayers, visits, and loving thoughts will all be placed near our hearts. She is now at home doing wonderful. Her knee is working well and creating much needed relief from pain. We appreciate each of you and all your kindness.

Thank you and God Bless,
G.L. and Thelma Fawver
3-4p

CARD OF THANKS

The family members of Eula Nichols would like to send their deepest appreciation and 'thanks' to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for providing the funeral proceedings. For Bro. Farnsworth for providing the beautiful service. To our friends, Randall Weems, Louis Anderson, Jerry Thompson, Johnny Bill Sue, Bobby Welbourn, and Jimmy Green for being the pallbearers. To the First Baptist Church for providing the meal for the family. To our friends who sent flowers, food, cards and their thoughtfulness to our family.

But even words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to those who showed their sympathy during our time of loss.

Thank you again,
Bill Nichols and family
Buddy Nichols and family
Lucille Pope and family
Ray Nichols and family
Carolyn Nichols
3-4p

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Businessmen and Farmers,
I would like to take this chance to thank you for buying my pig. Your support keeps our youth programs strong. I would also like to thank Barron Wetzel and Mark Standlee for all the great help they have given me. I appreciate Steve Lloyd, Sam Green and Larry Ogden Auctioneering for the add-ons.
Thank again,
Kelli Bertrand
3-4p

Lockney Businessmen and Farmers,
Thank you very much for purchasing my animals at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. It was very thoughtful of you. I appreciate the support you give to the exhibitors each year. Thanks again.
Sincerely,
Cynthia Martin
3-4c

Dear Lockney Businessmen and Farmers,
I would like to thank you for buying my lamb at the county stock show premium sale. The money I earned is greatly appreciated and really helps offset the cost of this project. Thanks again.
Sincerely,
Allen Martin
3-4p

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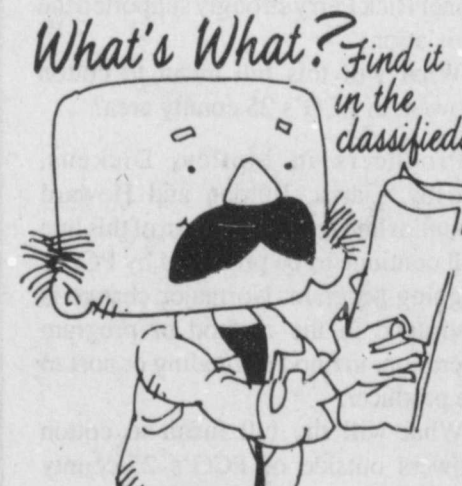
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

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3-11c

NOTICE OF BID

The Floydada Housing Authority-City of Floydada, will be accepting sealed bids on a 1993 maintenance pickup. Bids to be opened, April 13, 1993. All specs can be picked up at the office at 210 East California, Floydada, Texas.

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3-4, 3-11, 3-18c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., March 8, 1993, for the sale of the following:

AG DEPARTMENT: One (1) 1987 GMC 314 Ton Crew Cab Pickup SN 1GTGR23KXHSS26133

PRECINCT NO. 3: One (1) Tray-Type bed Trailer

ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD "AS IS".

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please indicate "bid enclosed" on the outside of envelope. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

2-25, 3-4c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., March 8, 1993, for the purchase of the following:

Ag Department: One new 1993 1/2 Ton Pick-up

TRADE-IN: (1) One 1987 3/4 Ton Crew Cab Pick-up SN 1GTGR23KXHSS26133

Special Note: Separate bids will be accepted for the purchase of the PICK-UP.
May be seen at the Courthouse.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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Private applicators will get CEU's

Floydada site of chemigation workshop

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Ento. (PM)
Crosby/Floyd County

The number of center-pivot irrigation units operating in the Crosby-Floyd County area has increased dramatically in recent years. However, most center-pivot operators are currently not utilizing these systems to the fullest extent possible.

A chemigation workshop has been planned for Tuesday, March 16, 1993 for Crosby and Floyd County center-pivot owner/operators. The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Topics to be discussed include equipment and calibration, safety and equipment regulations, economics of chemigation, insectiga-

tion, fertigation, herbigation, and future technologies. Private applicators attending the training will receive 2 CEU's.

A registration fee of \$10 will include the cost of a noon meal, refreshments, and cost of meeting room facilities.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In order for lunch arrangements to be made please contact your local county Extension office on or before March 15 at one of the following numbers: Crosbyton, 806-675-2426 or Floydada, 806-983-2806.

Waste pesticide collection program allows disposal of unwanted products

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Ento. (PM)
Crosby/Floyd County

As a private agricultural producer, do you have unwanted or unusable waste pesticides that you want to dispose of safely, but have nowhere to take them?

The Texas Water Commission, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture, is now implementing the state's third Regional Waste Pesticide Collection Program.

The past two collection programs were extremely successful. In fact, the last regional program in Lamesa resulted in 197 tons of old, obsolete pesticides being transferred from on-farm storage sites to approved, permitted hazardous waste management facilities for either proper disposal and/or storage.

This program is strictly voluntary in nature. The program simply allows private pesticide applicators the opportunity to dispose of unwanted products that could potentially pose a hazard to them, their families, and their surrounding farming/ranching community, at no expense to the participant and with no questions asked.

Dates and locations for this area include: Plainview, March 22 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at the Ollie Linder Center on Business Hwy. 27 at 20th Street; and in Dumas on March 26 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at the municipal landfill on the south side of town.

Persons who apply pesticides for the production of agricultural products on land that they own or control in the state of Texas are eligible to participate. Individuals or businesses who purchase pesticides for resale, and commercial pesticide applicators are excluded from this program.

There will be no fees charged, no questions asked, and no signature required from any participant in this program.

The following items will not be accepted: waste oils, solvents, paints, explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides) containing 2,4,5-T - Silvex, unrinsed or improperly rinsed empty pesticide containers, fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide mixtures, and pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol.

An empty pesticide container recycling service will be offered on the same job site as the waste collection service. Both private and commercial pesticide applicators with properly rinsed empty metal or plastic containers are eligible for container recycling participation. Only clean, properly rinsed containers will be accepted. Rejected containers will be the responsibility of the participant.

Participants should drive carefully on their way to the collection site. Participants are responsible for any spillage, damage, subsequent cleanup and restoration that might occur while transporting the wastes, whether it is their fault or others! The State and its contractor are not responsible for any spillage that occurs before the waste is accepted by the contractor at the collection site.

For further information, contact your local county Extension office.

PCG Inc. works towards weevil control

"The boll weevil am a little black bug come from Mexico they say, come all the way to Texas just looking for a place to stay. Just looking for a home."

So goes the century-old boll weevil song.

But the boll weevil has never found a home in High Plains cotton because of the efforts of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc. through its 30-year containment program. This highly successful 8,500 square mile boll weevil control operation monitors a half million cotton acres along the edge of the Caprock preventing the pest from migrating out of the infested Rolling Plains and into the 25 counties around Lubbock, the world's largest cotton patch.

Now cotton producers across the rest of Texas are being given the opportunity to develop their own program to rid their cotton of this pesky critter. The Boll Weevil Eradication Bill was passed out of the Texas House of Representatives Thursday with no dissenting votes and is now headed for Governor Ann Richards' desk, to be signed into law.

Similar legislation was passed in 1991 but the version that reached Governor Richards' desk was considered unworkable. The Governor vetoed the bill in June, 1991 really doing the Texas cotton industry a big favor. She immediately started working closely with cotton leaders to ensure that the 1993 bill would be as clear and as practical as possible.

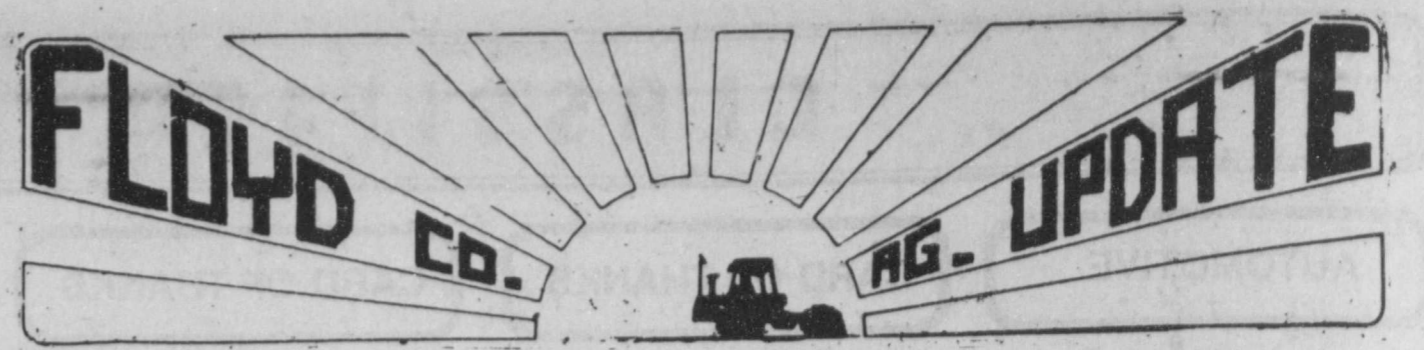
Governor Richards listened carefully to the comments of hundreds of cotton growers across Texas. Representatives of cotton growers across Texas. Representatives from grower organizations, including PCG, met many times with politicians and environmental groups to reach agreement on the bill's wording. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry strongly supported the legislation.

What will this bill mean to cotton growers in PCG's 25 county area?

Producers in Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Garza, Borden and Howard Counties and in counties west of this line will continue to be protected by PCG's ongoing program. No major change is envisaged in the method of program operation, method of funding or cost to the producer.

What will the bill mean to cotton growers outside of PCG's 25-county area?

A plan will be drawn up for eradication of the boll weevil as an economic



Board members and conservationist attend district meeting in Lubbock

All five board directors with the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District and Jon J. La Baume, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service attended a South Plains

Association meeting of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The meeting was held last week in Lubbock hosted by the Lubbock County SWCD. Directors attended were Leslie Nixon Jr., Leon

Ferguson, J.O. Dawdy, Bud Taylor and Lindan Morris.

Paul Robertson from Hale County and a state board member of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board, gave the group an update on state board policy and current events.

Mike Holt, member of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Association gave update on what the Association was involved in for the past six months and what could be new laws covering conservation in the future.

Bob Buckley-Executive Director of the Association from Temple also spoke to the group.

H.E. Franklin was elected President for the 1993-94 year with Ernest Broome being elected as vice-president.

Dr. John Abernathy, Texas Agriculture Extension Service presented a program in which all agencies will be involved in this fall at the Farmer-Stockman Show to be held October 12, 13, and 14, in Lubbock. This is the first time a show of this size will be held in the southwest. The show will cover several hundred acres and harvesting activities will also be shown.

The next meeting will be held in August in Muleshoe. The South Plains Association consist of 35 counties in the South Plains area and the Rolling Plains area.

pest in the Rolling Plains, Southern Rolling Plains, Blacklands, Central Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley. A Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation for Texas will be formed. A referendum of cotton growers in each of these areas will be conducted. Growers will decide whether to participate and pay for the program. A two-thirds majority vote in each area will commit all cotton growers in the area to participation.

Will producers in PCG's area be expected to contribute toward the cost of eradication in other areas?

Absolutely not. The bill is very spe-

cific that cotton growers in any eradication zone pay for their own eradication programs. However, a contribution to the foundation's operating costs may be expected from the High Plains area.

Eradication of the boll weevil as an economic pest in cotton has been successfully accomplished in California, Arizona, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The rest of the Cotton Belt is working toward that goal. Passage of this "enabling" legislation in Texas gives growers here the opportunity to see this pest beaten back to Brownsville and beyond where it came into the United States 100 years ago.

Organic cotton could increase tenfold

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Texas cotton farmers could plant as much as 20,000 acres of organic and transitional cotton this spring from the High Plains west to El Paso — a tenfold increase over last year's planted acreage. He said the crop is expected to yield 80 percent of the U.S. organic cotton harvest.

Perry spoke to about 250 producers attending the Texas Department of Agriculture Organic Production and Certification conference at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. TDA's Organic Certification Program certifies cotton produced under organic farming methods.

Perry said Texas, the country's leading cotton state, has the potential to corner 95 percent of future organic cotton sales.

"The climate in the High Plains and Far West Texas, the lack of disease and insects — particularly boll weevils — and the sheer volume of cotton acreage give our producers a distinct edge," he said.

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