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1993 tax rate may be \$1.08 per \$100 valuation

FISD taxes to rise under Senate Bill 7

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — FISD board members learned Monday evening that local taxes will have to increase in order to fund school operations for the 1993-94 school year. During the regular monthly session for July, administrative assistant Jimmie Collins stated, "We have gone from the Robin Hood effect of last year to the Sheriff of Nottingham effect this year under Senate Bill 7."

Collins said that the net result of the bill is to take from the poor districts while helping the richer districts and that under the formulas being discussed at this time, FISD could lose somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000.00 in state funds for the coming year. Reductions in the state allotments for average daily attendance and decreases in the local average daily attendance figures may mean more than a \$110,000.00 decrease in state funding for the district. Other cuts may be equally as devastating to local funding.

This has affected the budgeting process for the coming year in several ways added Collins. Local administrators were asked to hold their budget requests to the same levels as last year for supplies and equipment with increases going to salaries as approved by the board at past meetings. Collins said that

the budget estimates and the estimated revenues for this preliminary calculating would represent the first deficit budget in more than 8 years. Expenses could exceed revenues by \$42,000.00 for the year.

He passed out preliminary budget figures to board members, saying, "I am emphasizing the preliminary part. At this time, nothing is settled and no one knows how anything is definitely being handled." Collins reiterated that there is no way to know approximately how much money the district will have to use nor at what rate local taxes will need to be set in order to raise sufficient local revenues for the year.

The best guess scenario for now would place the effective tax rate at about \$1.02 per \$100 valuation. The loss of about \$2 million on the tax rolls from abandoned railway lines in the district would necessitate that rate in order to raise the same amount of tax revenues as taxes generated last year. Adding the allowable 6¢ increase would place the FISD tax rate at around \$1.08 per \$100 valuation. Official figures concerning the effective tax rate will not be available until after August 9 stated Collins.

Darinda Marquis and other representatives from local churches met with the

board to present community views concerning the possibility of discontinuing baccalaureate services for seniors in the future. She stated, "After reading about the possibility in the newspaper, I felt that someone ought to speak up. If one more of our Christian rights is taken

away from us, we are just ruining our American traditions."

In addition to her personal comments, Marquis presented letters from several churches unable to send a representative. Each expressed reasons for baccalaureate to be continued and suggested

ways in which this can be done within the legal limits of the U. S. Constitution and recent court rulings.

Sammy Rodriguez of the Spanish Assembly of God Church, Templo Getsemani, told the board, "The services symbolize the unity of all denomina-

tions in honoring our religious heritage and reminding our children of it."

Others appearing in support of the issue included Trinity Church Pastor James Poteet and his wife and son, Olga Enriquez, representing St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, and Shirley and Rainey Varner.

School superintendent Jerry Cannon responded on behalf of the board saying, "Baccalaureate is on the school calendar for the coming year. We have no plans to cancel it. The subject came up because as superintendent, part of my duties include informing the board of court decisions or circumstances which might affect the board or any of its decisions and responsibilities."

Bids for transportation supplies including gas, diesel, oil, tire repair and mounting were opened. Three local firms submitted bids with two bidding on all items and one only on the tire portion of the bid. Garcia O. K. Tire quoted prices of \$10.00 for mounting bus tires and \$12.00 for repairing bus tires; 14" & 15" tires would be \$4.00 and 16" & 16.5" would be \$5.00 for these services. Garcia does not offer fuel sales or washing services.

Tipton Oil bid \$12.00 for mounting and flats on buses. All other vehicle wheels would be \$5.00. Gas price was bid as of this date at 64¢ per gallon and diesel at 60¢ per gallon. Washing buses would cost \$20.00 while all other vehicles would be charged \$12.50. Greasing buses would cost \$5.00 and others would be \$4.00. Oil was quoted at \$1.60 per quart.

Wayne Tipton was on hand to explain his bid and to tell the board that he offers his employees an incentive bonus for finding flat tires on buses each day as they come in for service. This prevents buses from being disabled by flat tires on the routes. He also explained the fuel bids stating that the bid price is the current price he would be able to offer. He added that as his suppliers raise or lower prices during the school year, the increase or decrease would be documented and passed on to the school.

When Cannon pointed out that tires are purchased through the state purchasing plan, not necessarily local dealers, Tipton told the board that he would no longer be a state purchasing supplier for tires if he did not have the mounting contract. He said that he only made 5% on such tire sales and his money was tied up for ninety days. Under those conditions, he did not consider it worth his time to be part of the state purchase plan. This would mean that tire purchases would have to be made in Lubbock or Plainview, requiring extra time and

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MAN, GIRL AND MACHINE — Silhouetted against the early morning West Texas sky, two aerial adventurers enjoy the thrill and wonder of flying through the air at the Battey Fly-In Breakfast. Participants arrived by air and

by land for the first event of its kind held at the recently christened Battey Airfield near Lakeview Community in Floyd County.

— Photo Courtesy of Jerry Battey

First fly-in breakfast held at Battey airfield Saturday

Beginning what is hoped will be an annual tradition, Jerry and Abby Battey hosted the first Fly-In Breakfast at their own airfield near the Lakeview Community on Saturday, July 10. Pilots from around the area arrived at Battey Field with the dawn to enjoy an outdoor breakfast and participate in a variety of aerial activities during the morning.

Others drove in from Floydada and the surrounding area. Floydada pilot Mitch Probasco arrived in a cloud of smoke as he buzzed the recently cleared dirt air strip at Battey Farms. The dramatic entrance was made in a Turbin Air Tractor. Dr. Charles Craig, a Floydada flying enthusiast and local dentist, brought his Mooney to the event and Jeffery Johnson came in his Bonanza.

Flying in from Plainview for the festivities were Reggie and Cory Holland

and Ronnie Robbins, in separate J-3 Cub planes. Glen Pendergrass came in a '59 Bellanca and Bill Hardage brought his Aeronaca Chief. Tim Hardage flew in with a Grumman. Marlin Miller and Donald Lee Terrell came in a Scout and Roger Horan arrived in a Luscombe.

Joey Davis and Lonnie Bradley flew in from Lockney in a Champ. Lynn Miller came a little farther, from Quanah, and Harvey McQuiggan from Oklahoma came in a Taylorcraft. Mark Piercy and Tim Vaughn flew in from Lubbock in a Cessna 170.

Ronnie, Reggie, Marlin, Tim and Glen obliged the adventurous with air-plane rides. Among those slipping the

bonds of Earth and soaring through the West Texas morning skies were Kember and Jaron Everett, Tanner & Tyler Battey, and Aaron Hendricks, all of Floydada.

The Everett children and the Battey twins joined Cory Holland in participating in the Flour Bomb Contest with Reggie Holland and Ronnie Robbins in their 1946 J-3 Cubs. This aerial skill contest required that the planes be flown 50 feet off the ground and flour filled socks dropped on an ant bed target.

The Batteys are hoping to make the fly-in an annual event and are already making plans for a bigger and better flying festival next summer.

Preliminary budget discussions indicate increase in county taxes and salaries

By Juanita Stepp

The first of several expected discussions concerning the Floyd County budget for the 1993-94 fiscal year resulted in the revelation that county employees and elected officials might expect a 5 percent increase in their salaries while county tax payers might expect an increase in their taxes of nearly 8 percent when the 1993-94 fiscal year begins later this year.

These items were discussed during the July 12 regular session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court. Judge Bill Hardin provided the four elected commissioners with copies of a preliminary budget leaving most areas virtually unchanged from the 1992-93 budget. The major increases are in the sheriff's department allocation and the amount set aside for salaries of regular county employees and elected officials.

Hardin told the commissioners, "The county tax roll lost about \$2 million because of the railroad lines which closed in 1992. More losses will be seen next year on the lines closed this year. This budget would raise taxes by just under 8 percent (about 3 cents per \$100 valuation) and provide a 5 percent salary increase for employees and elected officials."

He asked that the commissioners take

the preliminary figures and look them over. A meeting later in the month would allow the commissioners to deal with any areas of the proposed budget which they have questions or comments about.

County treasurer Glenna Orman presented both quarterly and monthly reports of the county finances to the court. Her reports stated that the county began the month of June with \$363,179.44 in funds, had \$223,613.29 transferred in and took in receipts of \$99,898.33. Disbursements totaled \$147,701.02 and transfers out were \$223,613.29, leaving a balance in the county accounts of \$315,376.75.

Orman also stated that the county had certificates of deposit in the amounts of \$100,000.00 in undivided tax funds and \$115,000.00 in Precinct 3 road and bridge funds. Interest income from certificates of deposit now total \$12,275.55 according to Orman. She also reported installment indebtedness of \$377.37 and tax collections 96.21 percent complete.

The court accepted the certified tax rolls for 1993 as presented by chief appraiser Shiela Faulkenberry. Motion to approve the calculations was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson and seconded by Precinct 3

Commissioner George Taylor. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Ten local residents were reappointed to serve as Floyd County representatives on the Floyd County Historical Commission for 1993-94. They are: Nancy Marble, Joyce Williams, June Sherman, J.D. Copeland, Olive Hinton, James H. Word, Mary Lou Bollman, Olin M. Watson, Emily Johnston and Bill Gray. Motion to make the appointments was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop. Taylor seconded and the vote was all in favor.

Three farm work contracts were approved at the Monday session. They included two in Precinct 3, burying old improvements for conservation requested by Bill Sherman at a location 6 miles east of Lockney on Highway 97 and grading a ranch road for Jim Byrd Farms in northeast Floyd County requested by Jim Byrd. Precinct 4 had one contract, a request from the Dan Ralls Trust by Kenneth Pitts to have a ditch cleaned out to build up a turn row at a location 9 miles east of Floydada and 2 1/2 miles south.

Other items addressed by the court at the session included:

...The court and the county tax assess-

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Lockney residents suggest annex of new subdivision

by Cindy Perez

The Lockney City Council met for their monthly meeting on Friday, July 9. Those present for the meeting were Alderman Roger Stapp, J.D. Copeland, Terry Jones, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, City Attorney Paul Lyle, Mayor Kenneth Wofford and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

A presentation was given by Steve McPherson and Dickie Johnson. They suggested the city of Lockney annex a new subdivision into the city limits. (The land west of town). If agreed they wanted the city to furnish the water and sewer lines for the new subdivision.

"It is very good land and if the sewer lines are put in, those lots could be sold," McPherson said, "this is a good way for Lockney to grow."

They also presented some estimates on installing the sewer and water lines. The council made no decision but will further discuss it.

The council also received a letter from Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, asking Lockney to join the City of Floydada and Floyd County in buying a brush chipper for the county. Alderman Copeland wanted more information on approximately how much money is involved.

Motion was made by Alderman Jones

to sign the interlocal Agreement with TML. The motion was seconded by Alderman Stapp. All was agreed.

The council also signed Floyd County Appraisal Districts contract for assessment and collection services. Motion was made by J.D. Copeland and seconded by Roger Stapp, all agreed.

Police Chief Lenny Gilroy asked the council to consider hiring another full time police officer. "Things aren't getting better, they are getting worse," Officer Lenny Gilroy said, "and we need more help."

Motion was made to have applications taken for a new officer. No action was taken to hire anyone but applications are being sought.

The budget was amended for \$5,002.00. Motion was made by J.D. Copeland and seconded by Terry Jones.

In the department reports Alderman Stapp presented a request for a chlorine system for the swimming pool. It feeds chlorine into the pool safer and more accurately. Mayor Kenneth Wofford authorized the \$495.00 to buy this machine.

In regular business before the council the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the financial statement was reviewed. The meeting was adjourned.



ONIONS BEING GRADED—Onion harvest is in full swing and the DeBruyn Produce Company of Floydada is busily digging, hauling, grading and shipping Floyd

County onions to markets all over the United States. Enriqueta Longoria is grading the yellow globes grown on the Shannon Shurbet farm north of Floydada. Staff Photo



WINS GAS FOR A YEAR--Sammy Rodriguez of Floydada is congratulated by Gene Fuston, Allsup's District Manager, for being the winner of free gas for a year. Rodriguez will receive eight gallons of gas a week for one year. He won during Allsup's "Easy Money" promotional, where weekly drawings are held. --Staff photo

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money to go and get them.

Producer's Coop Fuel Division bid \$8.00 for mounting bustires and \$10.00 for fixing flats. All other tire sizes would cost \$5.00 for either service. Gas was bid at 62.5¢ per gallon and diesel at 59¢. Bus washing was bid at \$25.00 with all other vehicles costing \$12.50. Greasing buses would cost \$5.00 and all other vehicles \$4.00. Oil price was quoted as \$1.40 per quart.

Don Hardy made a motion to award the bid in all areas to Tipton Oil even though they were not the low bidder. He stated that he felt like the system worked better if all items were purchased from one supplier and that experience from past years has demonstrated a good

Early budget discussions indicate increase

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...The review and payment of monthly bills and approving budget amendments to transfer funds between county accounts.

...Monthly officials reports concerning fines and fees collected were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Courtroom Activities

County Court:

In county court this week, three men were charged. All charges were filed on July 7. William James Cramer, 38, of Lockney, was charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Bobby Earl Jackson of Crosby County was charged with driving while license suspended (DWLS). The 32 year-old also drew charges for possession of Marijuana.

Vince Alan Hope, 31, of Sweetwater, Texas, was charged with DWLS. At this time, no disposition has been made in any of the cases.

J.P. Court:

There have been 52 cases filed in J. P. 1 & 4 Court since July 6, 1993. Most were traffic citations.

Two individuals were charged with making alcohol available to a minor. They were 21 year-old Bob Hernandez of Floydada and Donelee Lewis Cooper, 22, also of Floydada.

Three persons were cited for public intoxication during the week. They included Isabel Alvarez, 59 of Silverton, 44 year-old Antonio Gonzales Hernandez of Floydada, and Jose Reyes, 43, of Floydada.

New books arrive at the county library

NEW IN FICTION:

Hill Towns by Ann Rivers Siddons
Summer of Fear by T. Jefferson Parker
Cruel and Unusual by Patricia D. Cornwell
The Hammer of God by Arthur C. Clarke

NEW IN NONFICTION:

Behind Palace Doors by Nigel Dempster
Days of Grace by Arthur Ashe
Until the Twelfth of Never by Della Stumbo
Dancing Through Life in a Pair of Broken Heels by Mickey Guisewite

working relationship and excellent service from Tipton. Steve Lloyd provided a second and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The resignation of Donnetta Keltz, 5th grade teacher at R.C. Andrews, was accepted. She will be accepting a position in Lubbock. New employees hired include: Stefani Shortes as Junior High Girls basketball coach; Beverley Nichols as High School Spanish teacher; Beth Stephens as Special Education Diagnostician; Sheree Cannon as Special Education Director; and Deborah Lloyd as High School Home Economics instructor.

Motion to accept the resignation and hire the recommended employees was made by John Campbell and seconded by Hardy. The vote was 6 in favor with Lloyd abstaining to avoid any possible conflict of interest.

...The single bid received for milk in the cafeterias during the 1993-94 school year was opened and approved on a motion by Lloyd with a second by Billy Joe Villarreal. Vote was all in favor. Bell

Dairy was awarded the bid at the same price as last year, 16 1/2 cents per half pint for homogenized milk, 17¢ for chocolate, and 16 1/4¢ for lowfat, buttermilk, or skim milk.

...Collins presented the monthly tax collections report, noting total collections from FISD taxes and County Education District taxes at \$1,215,991.03, or 96.6% complete. Collections at this time last year were 95.89% complete.

...Payment of monthly bills was authorized following review of the ac-

counts on a motion by Hardy, seconded by Lloyd and passed unanimously.

...Minutes from the previous meeting were read by board secretary Treva Simpson and approved as presented.

...Cannon told the board he and Junior High principal Bruce Bramlett would be going to Austin this weekend to receive a monetary award from the better schools program and the TEA. The minimum amount of the award is \$30,000.00, but the actual award will not be announced until the ceremony in Austin.

Lockney High School Varsity Cheerleaders
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Poems wanted for new contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes Sept. 30, 1993, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible.

Poems entered in the contest also will

be considered for publication in the Summer 1994 edition of Treasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in April 1994. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Prize winners will be notified by Nov. 30, 1993.
"Our contest is especially for new and published poets and offers a public forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We look for originality of ideas and welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poem should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. J, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

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THE VILLAGE PREACHER

By Ed Hull

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If you would like the answers to some of these questions or some of your own, please write them down and mail them to me at the address below. If you would like to study the Bible in your home or mine please write and let me know. Be sure to include your phone number.

One rule will be maintained - the Bible will be our authoritative guide. The Bible will be the only source for the answering of all Spiritual and religious questions. Again, the Bible will be our guiding text to resolve any and all questions.

Comments or questions? The Village Preacher, PO Box 546, Lockney, TX 79241

May your soul prosper, Ed

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Three participate in annual Lighthouse Electric youth tour

Lacey Parks of Roaring Springs, Daniel Alexander of Matador, and Amanda Ogden of Floydada were among the 78 young people from across Texas and New Mexico who journeyed to the nation's Capitol recently for a firsthand glimpse of the political process.

The three area teenagers participated in the 1993 Rural Electric Youth Tour sponsored by the rural electric cooperatives of Texas and coordinated by their statewide association, Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

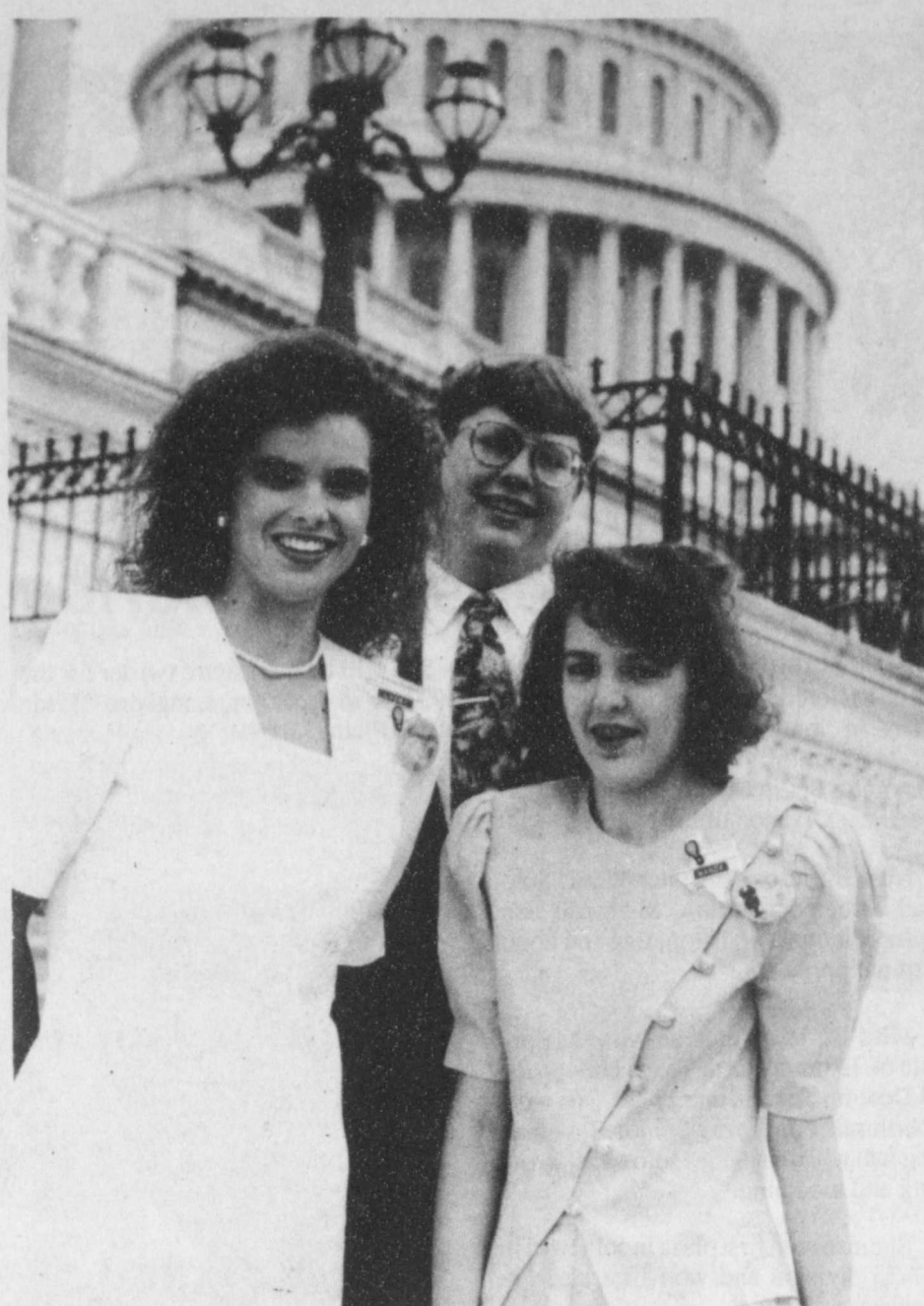
Lacey and Daniel earned expense-paid trips when they were named winners of the 29th annual Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Amanda was privately sponsored on the trip.

During the past 29 years, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has sponsored 60 young people from this area on the tour. The idea of sending young people to Washington to see their government in action was originated by the late President Lyndon Johnson in the early 1950's, when as a senator, he proposed

selecting outstanding students and offering them the opportunity to visit Washington, D.C. to learn first hand how the government operates.

While in Washington, the young Texans had the opportunity to see the House of Representatives and the Senate in session, toured many of the famous monuments, memorials, and other attractions including Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Mt. Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court, and the National Cathedral. In addition, they had the opportunity to meet and visit with their Congressman. Lacey, Amanda, and Daniel visited with Congressman Bill Sarpalius, himself a former Youth Tour participant, who told the young people from the 13th Congressional District about his career in politics, explained his role in the political process, and answered their questions.

Special highlights of the trip include Rural Youth Day activities attended by approximately 1200 young people from rural electric cooperatives from across the nation, attending a play at Ford's Theater, participating in the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery, viewing the Sunset Parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial, and attending the U.S. Army's patriotic production "The Spirit of America".



AT THE CAPITOL—Three area teenagers, (l-r) Lacey Parks, Daniel Alexander and Amanda Ogden posed for pictures on the steps of the nation's capitol during the recent Rural Electric Youth Tour, sponsored by rural electric cooperatives of Texas. —Courtesy photo

West's grandson signs letter with Navarro Junior College

Kurt West, record-setting catcher from Pampa, is headed for Navarro Junior College on a baseball scholarship next season.

Bertrand and Redding earn degrees at Tech

Angie Lynn Bertrand and Matthew Redding, both of Floydada, were among 65 students in the School of Allied Health who participated in commencement ceremonies last month at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Bertrand, an occupational therapy major, is the daughter of Randy and Connie Bertrand.

Redding received a bachelor's degree in clinical laboratory science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Redding.

West of Pampa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. West of Floydada.

West finished his high school career as the all-time leader in hits, doubles and contact average (.908). He tied former Harvester James Bybee as the single-season RBI leader.

West won the team's 'toughest K' award (toughest to strike out) two of the past three years.

"Kurt was one of those kids who really made the most of his ability," said Pampa head baseball coach Rod Porter. "He was like a coach on the field. We won a lot of games just by having him out there. He did things to help us win that didn't show up on paper."

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Juneteenth Celebration Thank You Continues

First, a correction. The thank-you published June 24 incorrectly identified those listed as contributors to the Annie Taylor Memorial Monument. The contributions they made were used to provide the entertainment for the celebration.

Thank You cards to the monument contributors are in the mail at this time. Please accept the sincere apologies of all concerned and rest assured that all contributors to the celebration and the monument are appreciated.

The following contributors towards entertainment still need to be recognized:

- Kathy Green
- Bill Hardin
- Anna Rivera
- Nick Long
- Abe Enriquez
- Randy Duke
- Mrs. Hambricht
- The City of Floydada
- Larry and Penny Ogden
- Lourie D. Buchanan
- Southwestern Public Service

Evangelist scheduled at Floydada church

Bro. Wayne Taylor, evangelist, will be speaking at the West Side Church of Christ in Floydada July 18-25. He will be speaking at Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and weeknight services at 7:30 p.m.

He has been in the evangelist field for about 10 years, with his work extending through Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas. Although this is his first visit to Floydada he has held numerous revival meetings in the surrounding area.

Everyone is invited to attend.

County sales tax rebates continue to show increases

By Juanita Stepp
July 1993 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received and year to date totals continue to display an increase from last year for both Floydada and Lockney. Figures for both towns indicate increases in monthly rebates when compared to July 1992 rebates.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,151.31, an increase of 6.97 percent when compared to the \$12,294.71 received at this time in 1992.

Floydada's July check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,301.74 and showed an increase of 9.25 percent over the \$8,514.12 payment received in July of 1992.

Lockney displayed an increase of 1.86 percent from the same period in 1992 in over all receipts. The city's July check was in the amount of \$3,849.57 compared to \$3,780.59 received in July 1992.

Area cities, their July 1993 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

- Quitaque; \$1,329.63, +59.14%
- Silverton; \$1,134.21, +8.39%
- Crosbyton; \$5,810.73, -6.71%
- Lorenzo; \$1,723.75, +16.79%
- Ralls; \$4,976.87, no calculable change
- Abernathy; \$6,388.92, +13.11%
- Hale Center; \$2,523.55, -15.83%
- Petersburg; \$1,548.57, -9.96%
- Plainview; \$1,590,04.87, +6.78%
- Idalou; \$4,043.73, +35.96%
- Lubbock; \$1,234,141.19, +7.55%
- Matador; \$1,203.15, -5.13%
- Roaring Springs; \$2,657.60, +89.33%
- Tulia; \$15,103.53, -0.08%

Payments totaling \$111.4 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 977 Texas cities and 108 counties this month, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on May sales reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

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

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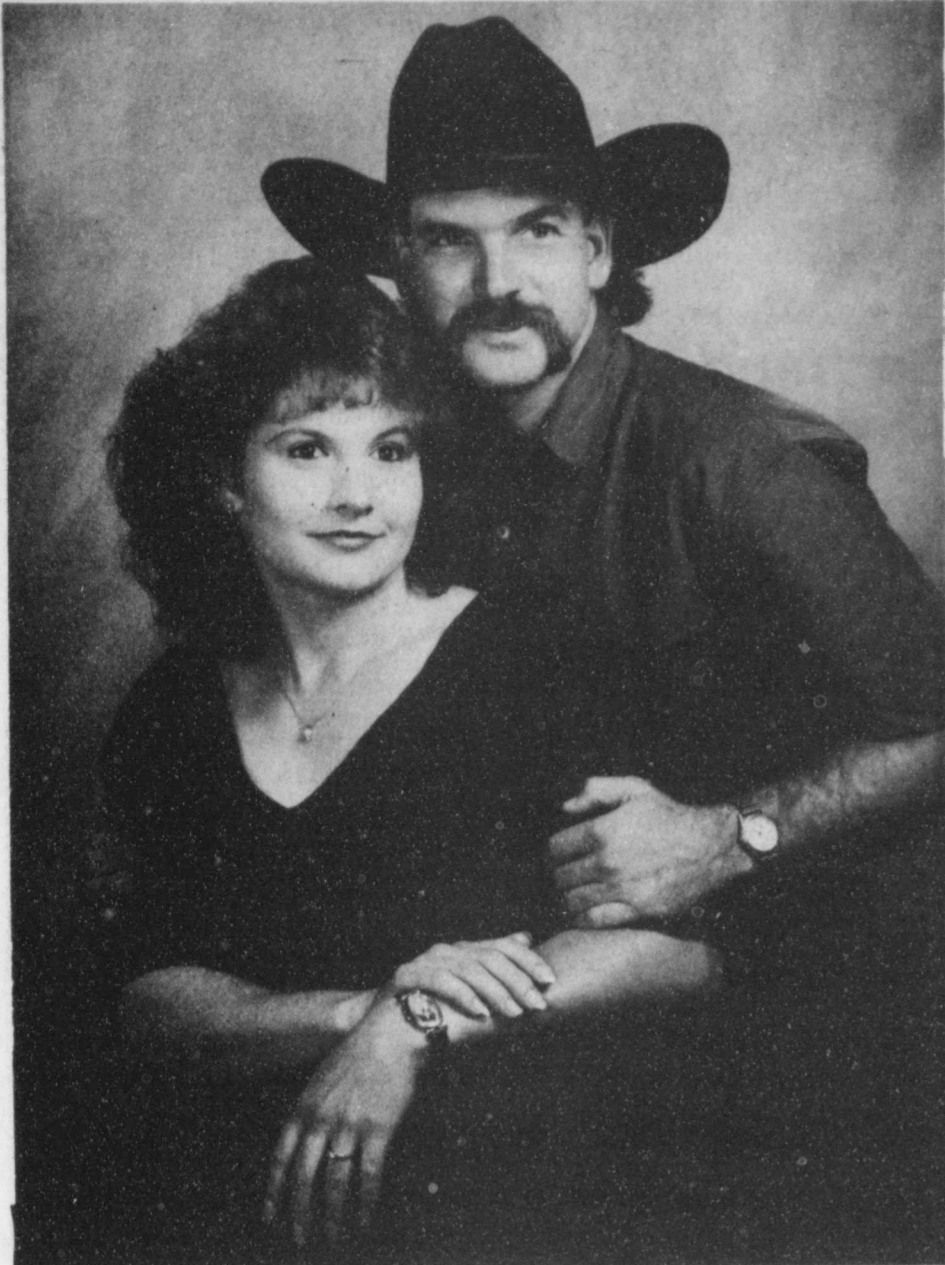
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Portrait by Wilson Photography

Senior Citizens Rockins

by Gene Newton

They were 68 present on Thursday night and every one enjoyed another good meal.

Then Linda Shagula RN and Sheri Johnson RN of Pro Home Health made us a nice speech. Thanks Ladies.

They were several tables of games played and enjoyed by all.

I heard Jimmy Stennett attended a school reunion and, their was more ladies than men, don't you know he shined. HA! Now he didn't tell me this, you know how rumors get around.

Jr. and Theta Brotherton's two daughters and one granddaughter were their guests.

Kathern Cooper had as her guest a grandson and a granddaughter. She reported that Ross is recovering great from his surgery. "We miss you Ross and we'll be glad when your back in circulation."

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Wednesday: Baked ham, red beans, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, bread pudding, cornbread

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Burleson to compete in Miss Majorette of America

Jennifer Burleson will compete in Miss Majorette of America, at Norte Dame in South Bend, Indiana on July 18-24. Jennifer will represent Miss Majorette Southwest Region in Senior Beginner Division of the pageant.

Miss Burleson will enter World Solo and Strut competition. She will also enter National two baton, flag and hoop competition.

Miss Burleson entered Miss Majorette of Texas at North Texas University in Denton, Texas, June 18-20. She won fourth place in Texas Senior Beginner pageant which includes solo twirl, strutting and modeling.

She also won first place in solo twirl in 17-25 division and won first place in pageant modeling.

Miss Burleson is the daughter of Omar and Ruth Burleson and the granddaughter of Paul and Viola Mangum.

She will be the feature twirler for the 1993-1994 Lockney Longhorn "Pride of the Plains" Band.



JENNIFER BURLESON

Your Health * Our Care

by Trina Wilson

Rehabilitation is a relatively new health profession. Early efforts, primarily in veterans administration and military hospitals, focused on rehabilitating units began to appear in community hospitals and by the 1970's separate facilities specifically for rehabilitation appeared. With increased survival rates and effective treatment, the demand for rehabilitation treatment grew.

Changes which have sparked growth in rehabilitative care include increased medical technology, increased quality of emergency services, the aging of Americans, the cost effectiveness of rehabilitation, and new payment options.

Increased medical technology now results in the survival rate of head injured patients from 50% to 90%. New ways to perform non-invasive scans makes it possible for physicians to determine the extent of injuries before surgery is actually performed, thereby improving the patients chance for not only survival but a return of mobility as well.

The increased quality of emergency services is reflected in the use of paramedics and EMT's attached to ground ambulance crews such as our own volunteer ambulance services. Emergency airlifts also increase an individuals survival rate by moving an injured individual from the site of injury to a trauma care center in a matter of minutes.

Americans are living longer. But just living longer is not enough for most of us. Gerontology, the scientific study of

the process and problems of aging, continues to add a wealth of information regarding how to rehabilitate older individuals following strokes and heart attacks.

It is estimated that for every dollar spent on rehabilitation, between \$7 and \$10 is saved in additional medical care costs. Reimbursement for rehabilitation in the Texas health care system is divided among Medicare, Medicaid, and a large group of private payers. Most rehabilitation facilities provide 8.5 hours of coordinated, individualized therapies per day to patients for a minimum of five days each week.

The accelerated growth of any market is usually followed by a period of leveling off as needs are met. This pattern already is noticeable in rehabilitation. There are fewer new systems being established, and those that exist are showing slower growth. This may also be an indication that health care institutions are taking a wait and see attitude regarding the future of health care in this country before expanding existing rehabilitation facilities. No longer must the physically and mentally challenged individual stay home. They are encouraged to get treatment and become active, contributing members of the community.

We Salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, July 15: Tony Lance Rucker, Rance Pernell, Luis DeOchoa, Adriana Gonzales, Cecelia Herrera, Gloria Morales

Friday, July 16: Bob Hambright, Suzanne Wyrick, Benita Niño, Rusty Hopper, Abel Machado

Saturday, July 17: Glen Bertrand, Larry Galvan, Juan Niño, Gerardo Chavez

Sunday, July 18: Margie Fowler, Steve Holmes, Wanda Thomas, Marla D. DeLeon

Monday, July 19: Lance Ware, Anna Leta Bradshaw

Tuesday, July 20: Sandra Schwertner, Rowdy Derryberry, Mary Molinar, Ben Hill, Andy McHam

Wednesday, July 21: Juan A. Garcia, Christopher Trevino, Iris L. Garza

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, July 15: Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer

Friday, July 16: Larry and Penny Ogden

Saturday, July 17: Gerardo and Rebecca Chavez

Monday, July 19: Elvis and Esther Parker

Tuesday, July 20: Hulon and Anne Carthel

Have a Good Week

Family Reunions

KING FAMILY

The annual King family reunion was held Saturday, July 10th at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada with descendants of Rev. R.A. and Ann Bone King registering from Texas, New Mexico and Kansas.

Following the noon meal Phil King, son of L.M. and Opal Allen King, welcomed the guests and called on a member from each line of the families represented to introduce their individual family. Information from letters and telephone calls was reported to the group.

Dale King of Houston, son of Scott and Ethel Haines King was named as president for 1994. A get well card was signed for Mrs. Ora King who is recuperating in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Mrs. King has attended every King Family Reunion since their beginning in 1970 and she is expected to be back in attendance at the 25th reunion which will be held on July 9, 1994.

A beautiful family album compiled by Elizabeth Rose Roberts was presented to the group. Family wall charts, photographs and genealogical records were on display throughout the day.

Relatives who registered were Cindy McDaniel of Texico, New Mexico; Bill and Elaine McMurray of Mullinville, Kansas; W.A. and Pernecie King, Quentin and Louise Burgett of Fort Worth; Phil King of Richardson; R.A. and Kathryn Williams of Garland;

Zelma King of Levelland; Raymond and Mary King, Sandra and Julie Sadler, David, Mary Beth, Allison and Abby Cranford of Lubbock; Clarence and Anna Fae Laws of Coleman; Donette Marble of Midland; LaJuana Henning of Seminole;

Don and Nancy Marble, Fred and Carolyn Marble, Brett, Gayla, Morgan and Miles Marble of South Plains; Dale, D'Lee, Tasha and Cheyann Powell of Lockney; Randell King, Jakey, Leora, Lief and Tian Younger, Keith and Neta Marble, Jeff, Cindy, Elizabeth and Halie Bertrand of Floydada.

Guests who visited during the day were Jay S. Hale and Doris McLain of Floydada and Mary Lou Hammonds Bollman of Lockney.

COLSTON FAMILY

The annual Colston reunion was held July 10 and 11, in the home of Mark and Teresa Whittle. Games of 84 and visiting was enjoyed by all. Sandwiches and all the trimmings were served at the noon meal.

Late Saturday afternoon the group traveled to Roaring Springs. Some went swimming in the pool, others waded in the creek and the rest enjoyed sitting and visiting. Mark Whittle grilled hamburgers, which were delicious for supper. Watermelons brought by Jake and Wilma Colston were enjoyed by all.

Sunday they all met again at Mark and Teresa Whittle for visiting and another delicious meal.

A business meeting was called to order by the chairman, Teresa Whittle. It was voted to have the 1994 reunion in Floydada. Teresa Whittle and Voncell Colston remained in office with Shery Colston elected to help them.

Those attending were: Burniece Nance, Dee Cullender, Beth Joseph and Lane of Grapevine, Jake and Wilma Colston of Eden, Edwin, Doris and Terri Wilcox of Levelland, G.L. and Thelma Fawver, Billy Don, Sherry, Ross and Zane Colston, Raymond and Voncell Colston, Nathan, Matt and Tyson Whittle and the host and hostess Mark and Teresa Whittle, all of Floydada.

Guests were: Todd Cage, Chad Guthrie, Monty Quisenberry of Floydada. Paxton and Barrett Whittle of Lubbock; and Christy Kitchens of Levelland.

PATTON VISITS FLOYDADA

Larry Patton of St. Cloud, Florida visited in Floydada last week with his mother Edna Patton and friends of his school days. He also visited his brother's and families in Lubbock and Abernathy.

Floyd Data

Arlene Emert of Coulterville, California, returned to Floydada for a two-week visit with her family. This was her first trip back since 1980 and she plans to return to California about July 22.

Among those she is spending time with in Floydada are her father, Arlie Emert, and his wife, Juanita. She has also seen her brother Michael Emert and his wife, Linda. Visits with nieces Kayla Galvan of Amarillo and Candy Alvarez of Plainview are also anticipated.



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Nilmeier-Poole exchange vows

Gretchen Lynn Nilmeier of Plano and Scott Christopher Poole of Lubbock were wed recently in Richardson. The Rev. Victor Kollman of Messiah Lutheran Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nilmeier of Plano. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole of Lockney.

The bride wore a satin gown with scattered alencon lace appliques highlighting the skirt with a cut out cathedral train. The bodice featured a V-neckline and Gibson sleeves accented with hanging pearls and an open V-back. The train was pulled up and buttoned in the back of the dress to fashion the look of a ball gown for the dance and reception which followed the wedding.

Reception, dinner and dance was held at the Hilton Hotel in Richardson.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride,

Christina Nilmeier of Plano. Best man was father of the bridegroom.

Bridesmaids were sister of the bridegroom, Mary Lindsey Poole of Lockney, Lara Lucas of League City and Cheri Collins of Arlington.

Groomsmen were Mark Price of Lubbock, Bucky Adams of Petersburg and Marshall Heims of Corpus Christi. Ushers were Ricky Adams of Petersburg and cousin of the bridegroom, Sean Rogers of Wichita Falls.

Flower girls were cousins of the bride, Sara Nilmeier and Jennifer Nyberg, both of Fresno, California. Ring bearer was Authur Ferguson of Corpus Christi.

Music selections chosen were "Trumpet Tune", "Trumpet Voluntary", "I Will Be Here", "The Lord's Prayer", "Wedding March", "Jesus, Joy of Man's Deserving" and "O Perfect Love". Soloists were Todd Slark and

Orlyn Brostelman. Organist was Deanna Wildon.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech. She is a teacher with the Wichita Falls Independent School District.

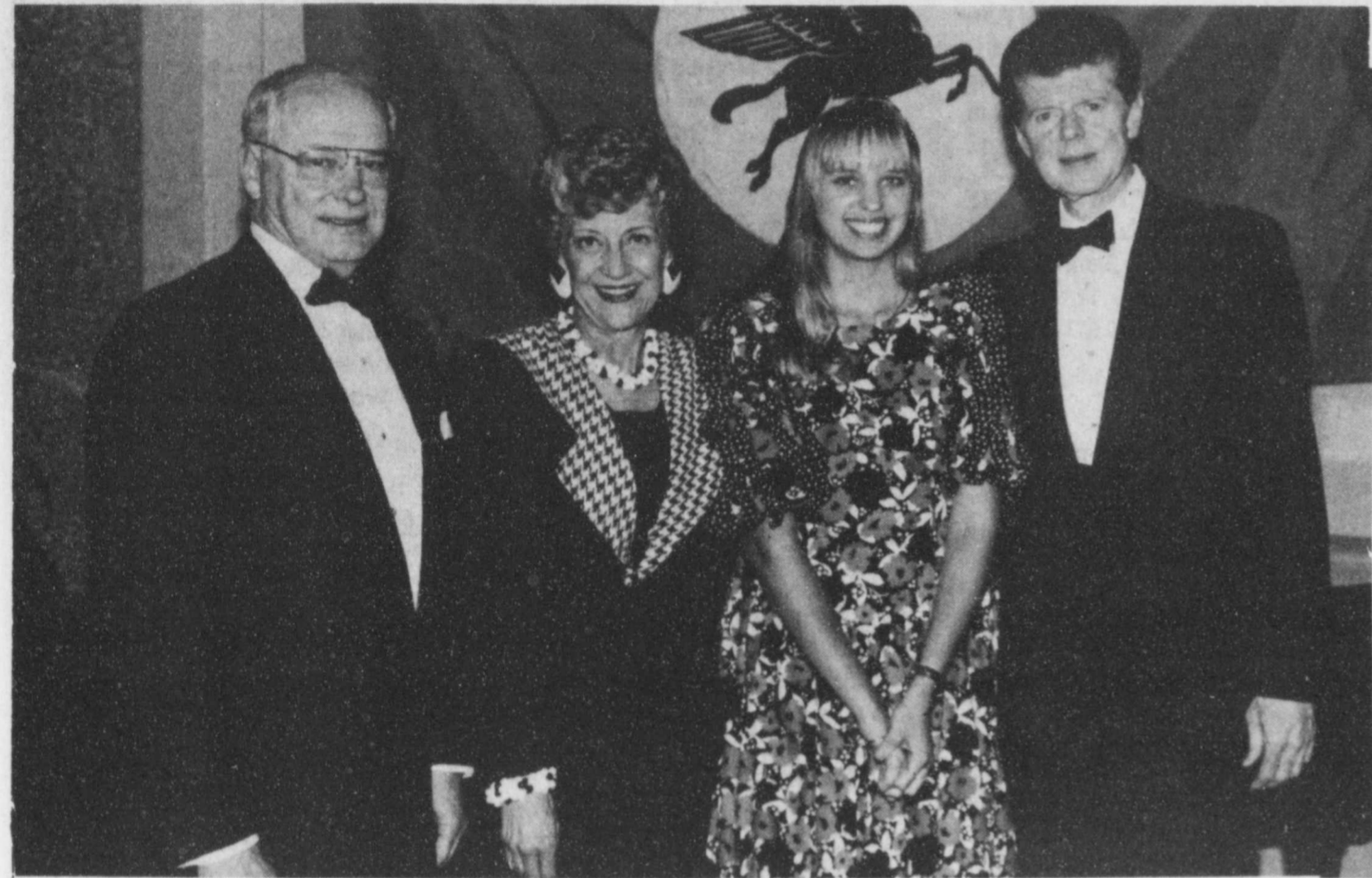
The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Southwestern Oklahoma University. He is presently pursuing a career in criminal justice.

The couple honeymooned in Playacar, Mexico, and now reside in Wichita Falls.

Pre-nuptial courtesies given were a personal shower in Lubbock, miscellaneous showers given in Plano and Lockney, a shower luncheon in Lockney and a bridal luncheon in Plano.



MRS. SCOTT CHRISTOPHER POOLE
(nee Gretchen Lynn Nilmeier)



MEET RENOWN PIANIST--Mobil-Cliburn representing Midland, Joy Finley, (second from left) enjoys meeting renown pianist Van Cliburn, (right). Also pictured are from left, Charlie Spruell, president of Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S. Inc., and her student Erra Shay

Bachman. Mrs. Finley was one of 11 teachers chosen nationwide to participate in the five day inaugural Mobil-Cliburn Ambassador's Program held recently in Fort Worth during the Ninth Van Cliburn International Piano Convention. Courtesy Photo

Finley and granddaughter attend prestigious piano competition

Joy Finley of Midland was among 11 teachers who recently spent five days at the Ninth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in Fort Worth as a participant in the inaugural Mobil-Cliburn Ambassadors Program.

She was accompanied by her student and granddaughter, Erra Shay Bachman. Joy is the daughter and Erra Shay is the great-granddaughter of Mamie Bunch and the late W.H. Bunch of Floydada.

Started this year by Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S. Inc. (MEPUS) to honor the students and their teachers from areas where the company has key operations, the Ambassadors program gives talented young musicians an opportunity to experience one of the world's most prestigious piano competitions and to learn from past Cliburn gold medalists.

The teachers were selected through a recommendation process facilitated by Music Teachers National Association in

the cities represented. The young Mobil-Cliburn Ambassadors range in age from 13 to 18 with five from Texas, two from California and one each from Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana and Washington, D.C.

During their stay in Fort Worth, the Ambassadors attended three nights of the competition finals and the awards ceremony, participated in a discussion group with 1985 Gold Medalist Jose Feighali, attended a master class with 1989 Gold Medalist Alexei Sultanov, had brunch with heads of several music schools and attended panel discussions with competition jurors.

They also attended a dinner in their honor with Van Cliburn and Charles Spruell, MEPUS President, were guests at a western ranch party, visited the Museum of Science and History, toured the Fort Worth Stockyards and attended a gala reception hosted by Mobil and Tandy Corp.

Joy is a private piano teacher in Midland and also serves the State Music Teachers Association as Vice President for Business Affairs. She is active in the Midland Music Teachers Association and has presented a program on student activities at the National Music Teachers Convention in Miami, Florida, in 1991.

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Grandparents are Gabriele Anderson of Floydada and Charles and Mary K. Porter of Seymour.

WALLER
Jordan Eric Waller of Lubbock is happy to announce that Jayc Ehrin Waller arrived July 3 at 5:52 p.m. Their parents are Nina and Jim Waller.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Waller of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.P. Beck of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Waller of Floydada.

4-H Fashion Show winners named at South Plains Mall

Floyd County 4-H'ers took part in the 4-H Fashion Show with the winners advancing on to District Competition in Lubbock on Tuesday, July 27, at the South Plains Mall. Winners in their respective categories included:

Buying Division-Dressy Jr. 2-Sarah Martin, 1st; Construction Division-Dressy Jr. 2-Kaci Mathis, 1st; Construction Division-Casual Jr. 2-Lacey Aston, 1st; Lindi Miller, 2nd; Constructive Division-Sports Jr.-Lindsey Mathis,

1st; Constructive Division-Casual Jr. 1-Brittany Aston, 1st.

Special awards presented included Best Model, Kaci Mathis, and the Cotton Award which was presented to Lacey Aston.

This year's show was hosted by Lockney 4-H Club and those 4-H'ers assisting included Rhanda Hickerson, Mandy Hunter, Chelsea Patridge, Cynthia Martin, Sarah Martin, Lacey Aston, Kaci Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Lindi Miller and Brittany Aston.



4-H FASHION SHOW WINNERS -- (l to r) Lacey Aston, Lindi Miller, Kaci Mathis (back), Brittany Aston (front), Sarah Martin and Lindsey Mathis were all named winners in the fashion show held at South Plains Mall recently. Photo by Melissa Long

We Salute in Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Monday, July 15: Linda Graves
Tuesday, July 16: Debbie Galloway, Ricci Gowens, Carmen Dodson, Sonia Garcia
Wednesday, July 17: Julie Griffith, Willie Billington, Christopher Torrez
Sunday, July 18: Andrea Guerrero, Frederico Cervantes
Monday, July 19: Kimberly Martinez, Kim Hernandez, Richard Boy Guerrero, Coby Marr
Wednesday, July 20: Timmy Cooper, Rance Barnett, Jack Thornton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Friday, July 16: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young
Saturday, July 17: Ricky and Linda Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garza

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

July 19-23
Monday: Pork chops, baked beans, cooked cabbage, hot rolls, apricots
Tuesday: Turkey and dressing, carrots, tossed salad, hot roll, apple crisp
Wednesday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, three bean salad, hot roll, chocolate pudding, watermelon
Thursday: Cheese enchiladas w/ sauce, red beans, stewed tomatoes, onions and jalapenos, fruit salad
Friday: Pepper steak, corn, boiled cabbage, celery sticks, cornbread, apricot cobbler

Kid's Cooking School to be held for county youth

If you have a school aged youngster and they like to cook, then the Kid's Cooking School is just where they need to be. The Kid's Cooking School are sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Southwestern Public Service Company. Christie Pare of SPS will be on hand to offer great recipes that kids will love and can cook for themselves.

Two different cooking schools will be held on Friday, July 23. In Lockney at the High School Home Economics Building will be the first school from 10:00-11:00 a.m. In Floydada, at Light-house Electric Cooperative, Mrs. Pare will be repeating the demonstration from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration is not required but would be helpful. For more information or to register, call the Texas Agriculture Extension Office at 983-2806 or come by the Courthouse Ag. Building.

Sanders named to All Tournament team at HC camp

Kylan Sanders of Floydada was recently selected for the 1993 All Tournament Team at the Howard College fifth annual Lady Hawk Basketball Camp. The camp was held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College Campus in Big Spring.



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Former annuitants sought by Teacher Retirement System

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas is looking for former annuitants — widows or widowers of deceased members or retirees — whose survivor benefits stopped when they remarried prior to 1980. A new Texas law has now restored their benefits.

State law previously required that benefits stop when a surviving spouse remarried. That law was changed in September 1980 permitting benefits, in future years, to continue for surviving spouses who remarried; however, those who had already lost benefits before that date were not included.

The 73rd Texas Legislature this spring rectified that inequity and passed House Bill 2711 restoring payments to those beneficiaries whose benefits stopped when they remarried.

TRS, however, does not have record of these individuals since their names were dropped from the system database when their benefits ended 13 or more years ago. The retirement system is looking for these individuals so that benefits can be restored to them.

Persons who believe they qualify to have survivor benefits restored should contact the Claims Department of the Teacher Retirement System for information on how to apply. The new law will be effective September 1, 1993. Payments can begin after that date and

BBB warns of "help wanted" advertisements

By Nan Campbell, President
Better Business Bureau
of the South Plains, Inc.

BBBs across the country are warning consumers not to be taken in by "help wanted" advertisements that promise huge earnings, but require no experience. These ads may lead job seekers into commissioned sales positions for products such as perfume, cookware, video tapes or vacuum cleaners.

BBBs report that the job seeker is not told that selling is involved until after they have been selected for the position. In addition, new hires may be asked to pay up-front fees for bonding, training materials or product samples.

Complaints against these companies by workers include being asked to misrepresent products in the sales pitch, being encouraged to make door-to-door solicitations, in spite of local laws prohibiting such solicitations and being told to bypass "no solicitation" signs posted on businesses.

Job seekers should be realistic about what the job entails and what it can deliver. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Here are some summertime scams we want to alert consumers to: Be alerted to the schemer that comes to your business or residence and offers to pave your driveway with what he claims is left-over asphalt. Bureau experience says this is not left-over from anything and the schemer usually takes your up-front money and never shows up to do the job.

Do not buy magazines from a door-to-door peddler because you think you are helping a student go to school. Make sure they have a license to peddle if it is required in your community. Never pay cash; and if you write a check, make it out to the company, not the person selling.

Homeowners must be alerted to the scammers that come to their door claiming the roof needs repairs or the fence needs fixing. Always check the company out first. Never give up-front monies to an unknown company or a person you do not know. Call the police and/or check with the BBB first.

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Social Security and the Generation Gap

By Mary Jane Shanes

Social Security Manager in Plainview
One of the more interesting perceptions of Social Security that has emerged recently is that it is perpetrating a "generation gap." Some people believe that the transfer of money from workers to beneficiaries—from Social Security taxes to Social Security benefits—widens the income gap between the elderly and the young.

This strikes me as being an awfully simplistic way of characterizing Social Security. It leaves out several key elements that show that Social Security has just the opposite impact on society. Social Security is one of the most successful Federal programs in history and is credited with helping keep families together when a bread winner retires, becomes disabled, or dies. It provides a base for family financial planning and income protection throughout a person's working years, and assures that 98 percent of all children have a means of income when a parent dies or becomes disabled.

As far as the proof that Social Security spans the generations, consider this: a third of the cash benefits paid out by Social Security goes to people under age 65. And, Social Security pays out more benefits to children than any other Federal program. Disability benefits average \$1,076 for a family of 3.

Some of the least known Social Security benefits are those paid to children with disabilities. If a child is disabled before age 22—and a parent is deceased or is collecting retirement or disability benefits—the child may receive monthly benefits that continue as long as he/she remains disabled. Most "children" receiving such benefits are now adults who suffer from developmental impairments. Without such benefits, most of these persons would be without any source of independent income.

Understanding that Social Security helps both old and young people is the key element that is missing from the view of those who see a generation gap. Until we recognize this, we can never truly evaluate how well Social Security is doing its job.

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FLOYD COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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 ... 9:00 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.

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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)
Office & Rectory Phone: 983-5878

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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Following Businesses:

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Brown's Dept. Store
106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831

Cargill Hybrid Seeds
652-3339, Aiken

City Auto
201 E. Missouri - Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

Lighthouse Electric Coop
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.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 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
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 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.



Lockney Co-op Gin
West of City - Lockney - 652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

Plains Electric Co.
106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133

Producers
Dougherty - 983-3020
301 E. Missouri - Floydada
983-2821

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

Thompson Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Wilson Aerial Spraying
Lockney - 652-2719

Courthouse Records

Marriages:
 Leon McCray, Hazel Mae Craft.
 Jesse Suarez, Elisa L. Delgado.
 Sammy Salas, Rachel Gonzales.
 Clay Brandon Adrian, Shea Allis Jackson.
 Lawrence Scott Couch, Janyce Ann Fowler.
 Erasmo Nevarez, Maria Del Refugio Carreon.
 Gerardo Cervantes, Dhonda Faye Davis.
 Patrick Roland Lloyd, Eva Ann Opiela.
 Jason Delvin Bybee, Melissa Salas.
 Francisco Javier Bernal, Rosanne Rendon.
 Domingo A. Hernandez Jr., Artemia Chavarria Solis.
 David Zearl Martin, Karen Ann Turner.
 Brian A. M. Long, Angie Lynn Bertrand.
 Roberto Basaldua, Gloria Irlas.
 Leonardo Chavez, Marcela Valdez Mendoza.
 Armando Morales, Rhoda Hernandez.
 Heath Myron Rexrode, Jeri Ann Lambert.
 Victor M. Chavarria, JoAnn Cavazos.
Probate:
 Willie Merle Bullock: Will & Appl. to Probate, 5-13-93.
 Robert Cullen Bullock: Will & Appl. to Probate, 5-13-93.
 Walton Hale: Will & Appl. to Probate, 5-14-93.
 Vickie Jarboe Pitts: Will & Appl. to Probate, 5-19-93.
 James Ray Lloyd: Will & Appl. to Probate, 6-10-93.
 W. F. Sauls: Will & Appl. to Probate, 6-10-93.
 Harry L. Reeves: Will & Appl. to Probate, 6-10-93.
 Billie T. Hanna: Will & Appl. to Probate, 6-30-93.
Deeds:
 Harold B. Robertson et al to Lon Miles Davis et al, 257 A. in 3 tracts in Floyd County.
 Barbara Ann Lamb to James Hoyle Robertson, 257 A. in 3 tracts in Floyd County.
 J. O. Dawdy et ux to Terry Hawkins et ux, Lot 4, Blk. 13, Floydada.
 Ora Brown to James R. Martin et ux, Lot 8 & S. 1/2 of Lot 9, Blk. 4, P. M. McDonald Addition, Lockney.
 Marten L. Bradley et al to L. B. Stewart Jr. et ux, 67 1/3 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Harold Green et al to B & G Harvesters, undivided 1/2 interest in a tract in Floyd County.
 Elvora F. Black to Welborn D. Miller, 440 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Leona Mae Mayo to Darrell C. Mayo, 580 A. in 2 tracts in Floyd County.
 Leslie Ross et ux to Michael Arnold Dietrich et ux, W. 1/2 of Lots 9 & 10 and S. 25' of W. 1/2 of Lot 8, Blk. 17, Original Town of Lockney.
 Tommy Hernandez to Miguel Irlas et ux, Lot 1, Blk. 126, Floydada.
 Jack Frizzell et ux to David Frizzell et al,

340 A. in 2 tracts in Floyd County.
 Jack Frizzell et ux to David Frizzell et al, N. 110' of Lots 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 7, Walling Addition, Lockney.
 Minnie Fay Thomas Easter to Nick W. Long et ux, Lot 7, Blk. 2, New Home Addition, Floydada.
 Lula Mae Cates to Jerry Lee Butler et ux, 170' x 180' tract of land in Floyd County.
 Conny Dale Riddle et al to Raymond V. Macha et ux, 209 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Pearl H. Moosberg to Scotty G. Battey et ux, 3 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Babe's Service Center, Inc. to Scott Graham et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 29, 30, 31 & 32, Blk. 75, Original, Floydada.
 Dorothy Giles Crawford to Jerry Battey et al, 82.68 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Pearl H. Moosberg to Jerry Battey et al, 82.91 A. in 2 tracts in Floyd County.
 Sharon Henson to Jonathan E. White et ux, E. 30' of Lot 13 & all of Lot 14, Blk. 11, Western Addition Annex, Floydada.
 Patsy R. Thomas, Trustee to Vickie D. Roath, undivided 1/2 interest in NW. 1/4 & N. 1/2 of SW. 1/4 of Sec. 27, Blk. K, TTRR Co. Surv., Floyd County.
 Patsy R. Thomas, Trustee to Vickie D. Roath, undivided 1/2 interest in S. 1/2 of SW. 1/4 of Sec. 27, Cert. # 482, Blk. K, TTRR Co. Surv., Floyd County.
 Patsy R. Thomas, Trustee to Lissa C. Rogers, undivided 1/2 interest in S. 1/2 of SW. 1/4 of Sec. 27, Cert. # 482, Blk. K, TTRR Co. Surv., Floyd County.
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 Louis Pyle et ux to David Pyle, 93 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Wilson Daffern et ux to Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., Lots 1, 2 & 3 & N. 10' of Lot 4, Blk. 11, Lockney.
 Andy Anson to Frank Hernandez et ux, E. 37 1/2' of Lot 12 & all of Lot 13, Blk. 2, Dougherty.
 J. R. Belt Jr. et ux to David Foster, 80 A. tract in Floyd County.
 J. R. Belt Jr. et ux to Jody Foster, 2.172 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Frank Hernandez et ux to Oscar Degollado et ux, Lot 7 & 8, Blk. 4, Original, Dougherty.
 Delfino Pesina et ux to Ismael Arevalo et ux, Lot 9 & W. 1/2 of Lot 10, Blk. 99, Original, Floydada.
 Wm. H. Dougherty to Michael Rainwater et ux, Lot 5 Blk. 4, Original, Dougherty.
 Joe Falcon et ux to Maria A. Ferrer, N. 1/2 Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk. 20, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada.
 James B. Price et ux to Corzine Feed Mill, SW. 1/2 Surv. 127, Blk. 1, A.B. & M., Floyd County.
 C. J. Payne, Executor, et al to G. A. Van Hoose et ux, Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 86, Floydada.
 G. A. Van Hoose et ux to William D. Dean et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk. 2, Barker

Addition, Floydada.
 Leroy Henry et ux to Pyle Grain Co., Inc., 99.87 A. tract in Floyd County.
 Janet Lee Easton to Freddy Stockton et ux, all interest in W. 110 A. of S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Surv. 93, Cert. #2966, Blk. 4, Abst. #106, T & PRC, Floyd County.
 Barbara Joan Wilson to Freddy Stockton et ux, all interest in W. 110 A. of S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Surv. 93, Cert. #2966, Blk. 4, Abst. #106, T & PRC, Floyd County.
 Lenard Burleson Holladay et al to Miguel de La Fuente et ux, Lot 5, Blk. 22, Floydada.
 Harold David McCoy et ux to Harleen W. McAda, 126' x 14' tract in Lockney.
 Mildred Kielpinski et al to Angel Araujo et ux, 320 A. in 2 tracts in Floyd County.
 Prudential Insurance Co. to Mullins TV Inc., 3 tracts in Floyd County.
 Nancy E. Graham Estate to Irene Bothwell, Lot 3, Blk. 135, Floydada.
 Cindy Lee Cisneros (AKA Cindy Lee Vick) to Leroy Cisneros, all interest in Lot 10, Blk. 3, Westside Heights Addition, Floydada.
 Leroy Cisneros to Clayton M. Parson et ux, Lot 10, Blk. 3, Westside Heights Addition, Floydada.
 Nancy E. Graham Estate to Stacy Graham Fulford, W. 1/2 Lot 10 & all of Lot 11, Blk. 67, Floydada.
 Nancy E. Graham Estate to Scott Graham, Lot 12 & 13, Blk. 67, Floydada.
 Nadine Boedeker Foster to J. D. Boedeker, NW. 1/4, Sec. 120, Blk. D-2, Floyd County.
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 Francisca B. Garcia to Artillano S. Garcia, E. 100' Lot 6 & N. 40' of E. 100' of Lot, Blk. 137, Floydada.
 Jerry Fae Carel to Freddy Stockton et ux, all interest in W. 110 A. of S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Surv. 93, Cert. #2966, Blk. 4, Abst. #106, T & PRC, Floyd County.
 Judy Marie Luce to Troy Dean Hinton, Undivided 1/15 interest in 2 tracts totaling 954.6 A. in Floyd County.
 Claudia Louise Rambo to Troy Dean Hinton, Undivided 1/15 interest in 2 tracts totaling 954.6 A. in Floyd County.
 Wm. H. Dougherty to Rance Lynn Pernell, Lot 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25, Blk. 8, Dougherty.
 Jackie Carpenter et al to Lyn Payne et al, E. 1/2 Sec. 102, Blk. 4, T & PRC Surv. Cert. #2970, Abst. #s 1335 & 2290, Floyd County.
 Joe Saenz et ux to Selia Diaz, Lot 8, Blk. 66, Floydada.
 W. M. Staniforth III to W. M. Staniforth Jr., et ux, all interest in 4 tracts in Floyd County.
 Hal Vance Campbell et ux to Wes Campbell et ux, 1 A. tract in Floyd County.
 William F. Daniel Jr. et ux to Alan Walter Daniel, 48 A. tract in Floyd County.
 William F. Daniel Jr. et ux to Lori Gail Daniel Reed, 48 A. tract in Floyd County.



ALL IN A ROW -- Planes parked at Battey Airfield near Lakeview last Saturday brought pilots to enjoy in a Fly-In Breakfast and participate in a morning of aerial contests and rides. The event promises to be a spectacular summer attraction as it increases from year to year and more participants are recruited for the fun, festivities and good food. -- Photo Courtesy of Jerry Battey

Child Welfare Board views training video

By Karen Lawson
 The bi-monthly meeting of the Floyd County Child Welfare Board met on Tuesday, July 6, at 5:30 p.m. Present were Gladys Jones, Kay Tinney, Elza Mercado, Jan Beedy, Traci Helms, Karen Lawson and Bill Gardner.
 The financial report was presented and discussed by Gardner. He stated that Floyd County currently has 13 children in institutional care and one child in

foster care bringing the total children in care to 14.
 The 1990 Study Club gave a generous donation to the board in the amount of \$300.00. We appreciate their many contributions to the children of this county. All donations received go directly to the children, either for special requests for specific items or for birthday gifts or Christmas gifts.
 Following the regular business, the members viewed a training video for about 30 minutes. It is broken down into 15-minute segments and followed the material found in the training manuals. The first segment discussed the local child welfare boards — who they are, what they do, why we need them; the second segment discussed the regional boards which form a network between the local boards. The video stressed that the purpose of the local board is to be an

advocate for children.
 Members discussed a salad supper perhaps in August, to get together and possibly view a little more of the tape. Details will follow.
 The toll free number to report child abuse is 1-800-252-5400. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Texas DPS now seeking trooper candidates

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Obituaries

ROBERT ARCHER
 Graveside services for Robert Lavan Archer, 61, were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 12, 1993, in Llano Cemetery with Dr. Stan Coffey, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiating. Burial arrangements were by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Archer died Saturday, July 10, 1993.
 He was born in Powell, Oklahoma, and had lived in Amarillo since 1958. He was a truck driver and retired from Buck Mendez Garage in 1991. He was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a daughter, Deloris Barnes of Amarillo; his mother Edna Archer of Amarillo; three sisters, Florine McCoy of Lockney, Corine McKay, Evelyn Minyard and Edna Ray, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Red Archer of Lockney and Johnny Archer of Amarillo; three grandchildren and a special friend, Joe Geopfert of Amarillo.
ROBERT CLARK
 Services for Roberta Clark, 88, of Slaton were at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 9, 1993, in Englund's Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.
 Burial was in Lockney Cemetery.
 Mrs. Clark died Thursday, July 8, 1993, in Slaton Nursing Home.
 She was born August 18, 1904, in Craffton and was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, United Methodist Women, UTU Auxiliary Lodge No. 8616 and the Senior Culture Club. She was a Sunday school teacher of the Lydia Class and was past president of the Slaton Eastern Star chapter and of United Methodist Women. She married R.J. Clark, Nov. 5, 1924, in Childress. He died Sept. 5, 1987. They moved to Slaton from Floydada in 1944. She worked at Dunlaps in Lubbock until retiring in 1969.
 Survivors include four daughters, Janie Ford of Slaton, Mary H. Clark of Fife, Wash., Patty Laplant of Fairfield, Calif., and Dixie Bownds of Dumas; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels of Slaton.

Hereford. He died in 1966. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.
 Two sons, Jack and Gayle, and a daughter, Imogene Wills, also preceded her in death.
 Survivors include a son, Wayne of Aransas Pass; a daughter, Fran Early of Wildorado; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.
ROBERT McCRARY
 Services for Robert McCrary, 43, of Andrews were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, 1993, in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiating.
 Burial was in Andrews Cemetery under direction of McNett Funeral Home.
 McCrary died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday, July 11, 1993, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.
 He was born March 18, 1950, in Haskell and married Shelley Duvall March 24, 1973, in Lockney. He was a transport driver for Phillips Petroleum and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Brad of Andrews; a daughter, Amy Wilson of Andrews; his father, John of Justiceburg; three brothers, Billy S. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Johnny of Midland and Craig of St. Jo; and a sister, Gizlele of Fairfax, Okla.
 Pallbearers will be Alfred Smith, Tommy Armstrong, Coy Nix, Fred Bell, David Kniffen, Bobby Sessum and Gary Gatlin.
CELIA WHITT
 Memorial services for Celia Whitt, 103, of Lubbock were at 4 p.m. Friday, July 9, 1993, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John P. Powell, minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating.
 Private burial was in Lockney Cemetery.
 She died at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1993, at her residence. She was under a doctor's care.

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FROM THE OFFICE of COUNTY CLERK

A TRIBUTE

Our heartfelt thanks go to Scout Master Bob Gilliland, Assistant Scout Master Curtis Emert, and to all of the Floydada Boy Scouts for all of the work and planning they did to promote the flying of the American Flag in the yards of so many homes in Floydada on Independence Day, Sunday, July 4, 1993. It was thrilling indeed to drive up and down streets in Floydada on that Sunday morning and witness 160 American Flags waving in the breeze. It awakened and strengthened a spirit of patriotism in our hearts as we stopped and watched the beautiful flags. They made us all feel so proud to be an American and reminded us of all the privileges we enjoy because of it, and the protection it gives us as it is displayed on our country's ships and airplanes, federal buildings and many other places in and around our country. Not only is the American Flag a thing of beauty - it speaks to us by its colors: The 7 red stripes say, "Be brave and loyal to your country." The 6 white stripes say, "Be clean and pure in your hearts and minds." The patch of blue says, "Be honest in all of your dealings." The 50 stars say, "Forever and Forever." The flag is the emblem of our country, so - - **LOVE IT! RESPECT IT! HONOR IT! PROTECT IT!**

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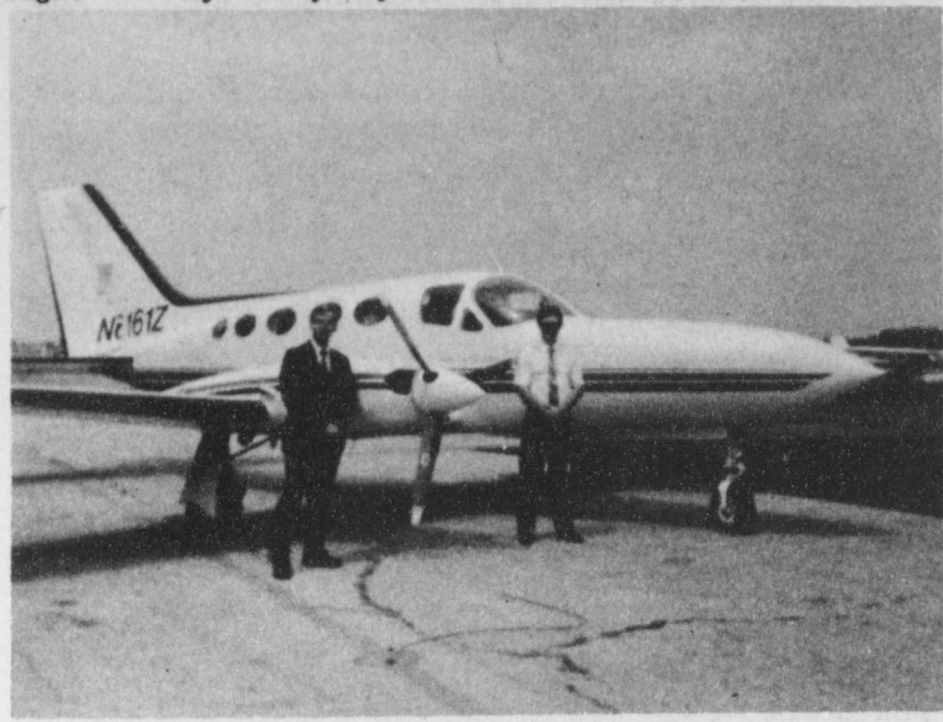
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ATTAINS LICENSE—Former Floydada resident, Bobby Emert (right) recently attained a Commercial Pilot License in Tulsa, Okla. He is pictured with his flight instructor, Jerry Malinowski. —Courtesy photo

Emert receives commercial pilot license with instrument rating

Former Floydada resident, Bobby Emert of Jenks, Okla., received a Commercial Pilot License with instrument rating on June 25 from Dave Wilkerson, designated Federal Aviation Administration examiner, with the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. Emert earned a 4.0 grade average both in ground school and the flight portion of the Commercial Pilot Certification Course. He received 33 semester hours of ground instruction and logged 26.4 simulator hours, 126.5 of dual instruction

and 113.6 solo hours. He is currently enrolled in the multi-engine rating course and plans to receive a Certified Flight Instructor License and certification as an Instrument Instructor. Emert, a former assistant manager of Furr's Supermarket in Floydada, is currently employed as assistant grocery manager of Reasor's Inc. in Jenks, Okla. He and his wife, Sabrina, have two sons, Eric and Joshua. He is the son of Oliver Emert of Floydada and the son-in-law of Rainey and Shirley Vamer of Floydada.

FHA to speed housing loans

"Loan services from the Farmers Home Administration will be expedited for the rural residents in the state of Texas," stated George Ellis, new State Director of the Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Ellis declared an all out effort to review and process every completed Rural Housing Program loan application from throughout rural Texas.

In order to meet the tremendous housing needs of rural Texans by utilizing loan allocations that have been returned to Washington in years past, Ellis has set a deadline of August 1, 1993, for completion by all District Directors. Any assistance needed by a county or district office in order to meet this deadline will be provided by other district offices and by the state office in Temple. Ellis said that he is implementing USDA Secretary Mike Espy's dedica-

tion to quality customer service. "We want our applicants to regard us as partners, and we intend to treat rural Texans right. Farmers, farm workers, rural residents of all walks of life have a right to the decency and dignity of quality shelter," Ellis said. If you have any questions about the Rural Housing Program section of FmHA, please contact the county office nearest you, or the district or state office.

Farmers Home Administration, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, marital status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

July proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month by Richards

July has been proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month in Texas. Throughout this month, the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies will help to educate communities about free or low cost immunization for children.

The Ralls Health Department is an important provider of immunization.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "We have tried to make it impossible for any Texas parent to plead ignorance as the reason his or her child is unimmunized. But ignorance is only one of the problems. Logistics—the geographic availability of vaccinations at sensible hours for working families—are still a problem."

By age two, only 30 percent of Texas children are fully immunized, half of the national average. Vaccinations are expected to cost about \$57 million, a fraction of the expense of treating the diseases.

Governor Ann Richards in April signed into law a childhood immunization bill that requires all Texas children, except those with a religious conflict or medical contradiction, to be immunized against contagious diseases such as measles, mumps and diphtheria. Doctors and hospitals will now be required to review children's immunization records.

Families will be asked to pay for the administration of the vaccine. If the family is unable to pay the administrative fee, vaccines will be administered free of charge.

State law already requires children to be immunized against diseases like measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio as soon as they enter school. But many children under age six have not been vaccinated.

"As a pediatrician, I have seen too much of the senseless tragedy associated with failure to vaccinate children against thoroughly preventable diseases," Dr. Smith said. "It is long past time for us to have all but wiped out such devastating disease as measles, yet within the past five years, more than 4,400 Texas children under five years of age have had the disease—including 14 who died from complications of measles."

"Let's hope that the added momentum of Immunization Awareness Month will renew this state's determination to finally defeat the diseases against which we have had vaccines for decades," the commissioner said.

For more information, contact the Ralls Health Department, 711 Main Ralls, Texas, 253-2503.

'Don't Cuss A Farmer With Your Mouth Full'

By Mike Barnett, Editor
Texas Agriculture & Texas Neighbors
Publications of the
Texas Farm Bureau

It's not nice to cuss a farmer with your mouth full.

The sooner American consumers learn that less on, the better off they, and the farmers that put food on their table, will be, according to one who makes his living from the land.

After all, this opinionated South Texas farmer says, the general public gives very little thought to where their food comes from. "Everybody takes their food for granted," he relates. "The people that are killing us are in the cities... the people who's children think milk comes from a carton."

Q.M. Friday would like to see a change in the public's attitude toward a beleaguered agricultural industry. This fourth generation cotton and grain farmer seeks not sympathy, but understanding and support for his profession. Public mistrust of agriculture has been bred, he maintains, by a national media that would rather deal in controversy than in fairness. Misinformation, he says, is being presented to young children through public schools. And mis-

management of government resources, he feels, has resulted in a bureaucracy out of control.

He says his beloved profession is suffering unfair attacks from all sides. The farmer gets blamed for everything from poisoning the food supply to destroying the ozone layer, he says. And according to Friday, these outside influences are putting the family farm in jeopardy. Environmentalists, the media and Congress increasingly determine how farmers can farm, this San Patricio County farmer maintains.

What's missing from the equation is common sense. And unless common sense is restored, he says, the family farm is likely to become a thing of the past.

Friday would like to set the record straight.

For example, one thing the consuming public doesn't understand is that farmers are not out to poison the food supply or the environment, he says. And consumers are justifiably concerned, he adds, because of sensationalism and misrepresentation by the national media.

Farmers will not pursue profit by misusing pesticides to control crop dis-

eases and insects, he stresses. These families, after all, are involved in the operations.

"My contention has always been, that my wife goes out there and runs cotton module builders in the summer. My boy's running tractors, my oldest son runs the spray rig. Do people think we're so stupid that we're out there using methyl parathion for deodorant?" he asks.

Then again, there's a basic misunderstanding about pesticide use.

"It's funny," Friday says. "The same people that don't want you to use a pesticide on a crop will run around the house after one fly with a can of Raid, and spray it all over."

But the misunderstandings don't stop with food safety. Another perception is that farmers are feeding at the public trough, siphoning billions of taxpayer dollars to support a lavish lifestyle.

"Everybody thinks that the \$58, \$60 billion expense or allocation for the USDA comes to me and my colleagues to buy a new Cadillac, when in fact the biggest percentage goes to food stamps, commodity programs for schools, and for university and various experiment

station research," Friday says. "In reality though, as I told somebody not long ago, it's heck when your ambition is to have a good enough year to break even."

Friday reminds consumers that farming is not like a store. First, if a farmer loses a crop due to excessive wet weather or from drought, he can't just turn around and reorder. "Twelve months go by before we can recycle," he said. "We can't go back and reload and go back next month or next week like a store, who can call a warehouse and get a truckload of merchandise."

Second, farmers are price takers — they can't raise their price when expenses increase. "So we absorb the cost," he says.

Many of those costs, he charges, are being unnecessarily added by an out-of-control federal bureaucracy. Friday hints that government bureaucrats have two purposes. "They have no real interest in anything but perpetuating their bureaucracy and advancing their own career," he says.

This results in excessive government regulation, he says, which is "occupying us with administrative activities totally useless and not productive and wasting vast amounts of money. It is just ridiculous as we are trying desperately to continue surviving in an agricultural venture that is challenged on every side by inane and useless regulations."

Even with the challenge of zealous government regulation, food safety concerns and uncertain income, the American public enjoys bargain basement prices for the highest quality food.

"We've got the cheapest food in the world... and nobody knows that," Friday says. "Not many people give it much thought that we pay less or our earned income for food than any other country, probably on earth."

He doesn't think it will take a food crisis to reshape the public's attitude toward their food supply. He hopes consumers' stomachs will eventually lead them back to the land.

"People care about farming. They just don't understand about farming," he admits. "We simply want people to understand we're a fairly critical cog in the national well being."

THIS WEEK

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR LOCKNEY COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will be filling out new applications for commodities at the Lockney Community Center on July 15 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. and on July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is asked to be there, in order to keep this program available.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR FLOYDADA COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will be filling out new applications for commodities at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada on July 28 and July 29 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to be there, in order to keep this program available.

CHEERLEADER CLINIC

Lockney Varsity Cheerleaders will be having their Little Cheerleader Clinic on July 26-28. For more information call Pam Fulton at 652-2219 or Rhonda Hickerson at 652-2497.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Krista Kirkland Gerlich, Lockney head girls basketball coach, will be directing the Lockney Lady Longhorn Basketball Camp on Aug. 2-6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Lockney High School gym. This is open to girls going into the third grade through eighth grade. Cost is \$75.00 per camper with a \$40 deposit due at registration. Deadline to register is July 10.

COMMUNITY REUNION

Mt. Blanco, Lakeview, and Pleasant Hill communities will gather for their annual get-together on Sunday, July 25, in the Lighthouse Electric building (Hwy. 62-70 - east Floydada). Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and a potluck meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. All residents, former residents and friends are invited to attend.

DOUGHERTY REUNION

A meeting will be held Friday, July 16, at 7 p.m. in the Floydada Senior Citizen building. This is open to anyone

who is interested in the Dougherty reunion.

LOCKNEY SCOUTS SWIMMING PARTY

Lockney Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be sponsoring their annual swimming party at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at the Lockney Swimming Pool. Call 652-3532 for details.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, July 17, in the Senior Citizens building. Hostesses will be Mae Williams, Doris Snodgrass and Edwina Hollums.

MASONIC LODGE

Floydada Masonic Lodge 712 will have installation of officers in an open meeting Saturday, July 17, at 3:00 p.m.

READING PROGRAM

Reading program for summer began July 7 and will continue until August 4. Each child that signs up gets a free ice cream cone from Dairy Queen. Awards are given for Easy Reading and Juvenile Books.

LAMAZE CLASSES

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is offering Lamaze Child Birth classes starting Thursday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will meet weekly for seven weeks at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. To register call Molly Stringer at 983-5854.

SARPALIUS MOBILE

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Floydada July 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the courthouse. The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents. For more information contact Doug Dodson, Community Representative, at 806-371-8844.

SINGLES CONNECTION

The Lubbock Christian Singles Connection is sponsoring a Hawaiian Luau on Friday, July 23, from 7-10 p.m. at

3506-37th St. in Lubbock. Bring \$1 plus a vegetable, fruit or bread and cracker tray. Meat will be provided. For more information, contact the Singles Department at Trinity Church, 792-3363.

DOLL CLUB

Golden Spread Doll Club of Amarillo announces the annual Doll Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 17 at the Oddfellow Lodge Hall, 7th and Monroe, Amarillo. Persons wishing to enter dolls should be at the building with their entries between 8:00 and 10 a.m. The public is invited to enter dolls in the competition. Admission is free.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
July 7	99	78
July 8	96	78
July 9	96	75
July 10	95	74
July 11	94	73
July 12	98	76
July 13	85	70

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Lockney Lady Longhorns Basketball Camp

WHEN: August 2-6; 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Parent demonstration - 1:30 p.m. Friday
WHERE: Lockney High School Gym
WHO: Girls going into the 3rd grade through 8th grade
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BID NOTICE

As authorized by Mr. Dub Hallmark, the superintendent of Lockney ISD, bid packets for furnishing and installing a bleacher riser system for the Lockney ISD, Lockney, Texas, can be obtained from Mr. Hallmark at 416 W. Willow Street, Lockney, Texas, on or after June 28, 1993. Sealed bids will be received on or before 2:00 p.m. July 15, 1993, in the board room at 416 W. Willow Street, Lockney, Texas. The Lockney ISD reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. A bid guarantee (bid bond or cashier's check) in the amount of 5% of the bid shall accompany all bids. In addition, a payment and performance bond shall be required on all bids exceeding \$25,000.00. 7-8, 7-15c

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners, in and for Floyd County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Monthly Report, filed with us on the 12th day of July, 1993, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$315,376.75.

First National Bank of Floydada, CD's \$100,000.00 Undivided Tax
First National Bank of Floydada, CD's \$115,000.00 Precinct #3

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of July, 1993:

William D. Hardin, County Judge
Connie D. Bearden, Commissioner, Prec. 1
Floyd W. Jackson, Commissioner, Prec. 2
George Taylor, Commissioner, Prec. 3
Howard Bishop, Commissioner, Prec. 4 7-15c

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY TREASURER REPORT BALANCES, RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

FUNDS	April 1, to June 30, 1993					
	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	TRANSFERS OUT	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
Road & Bridge	\$ 41,501.11	\$ 176,766.61	\$ 8,190.00	\$ 189,092.49	\$ 8,289.02	\$ 29,076.21
General	68,181.38	104,098.75	373,659.65	-	426,262.62	119,677.16
Undivided Tax	56,118.05	346,693.56	-	287,700.00	112,300.00	2,811.61
State Trust	10,096.00	10,706.30	-	2,410.59	7,685.41	10,706.30
Precinct #1	4,250.90	450.00	45,000.00	21,762.08	2,392.05	25,546.77
Precinct #2	12,056.27	2,549.50	47,500.00	25,115.18	5,778.99	31,211.60
Precinct #3	17,786.86	93,690.95	47,500.00	21,677.85	115,007.50	22,292.46
Precinct #4	27,215.34	4,489.50	47,500.00	21,591.46	2,682.45	54,930.93
Floyd Co. Lib.	6,217.67	12,873.75	-	-	9,619.83	9,471.59
Floyd Co. Law Lib.	118.47	2,160.00	-	-	1,926.46	352.01
Hot Check Co. Atty.	11.73	-	-	-	-	11.73
D. A. Hot Check	4,483.38	857.94	-	-	1,386.50	3,954.82
Floyd Co. Per. Bond	3,614.27	2,192.00	-	-	472.71	5,333.56
D. A. Forfeiture	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	\$ 251,651.43	\$ 757,528.86	\$ 569,349.65	\$ 569,349.65	\$ 693,803.54	\$ 315,376.75

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
I, Glenna M. Orman, the undersigned authority in and for Floyd County, Texas, as this day personally appeared GLENNA M. ORMAN, COUNTY TREASURER OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, who upon her oath says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct, this 12th day of July, A.D., 1993.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FLOYDADA, CD \$ 100,000.00 - Taxes
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FLOYDADA, CD \$ 115,000.00 - Prec. #3
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YARD SALE - Car seat, stroller, baby items, etc. 619 W. Price. Friday and Saturday, 8-5. 7-15p

Lockney

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. Furniture, Somma Waterbed, clothes, screen door, gas log fireplace, miscellaneous. 3 1/2 miles South of Lockney on FM 378, corner of 378 & 786. 7-15p

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Knick knacks, gas stove, sofa sleeper, clothes, miscellaneous furniture. Friday noon til 6 and Saturday 8:30 til 4:00. 316 SW 5th, Lockney. 7-15p

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FOR SALE - Trailer with large covered deck on lake front at Lake Mackenzie. Call 806-652-3604. 7-29p

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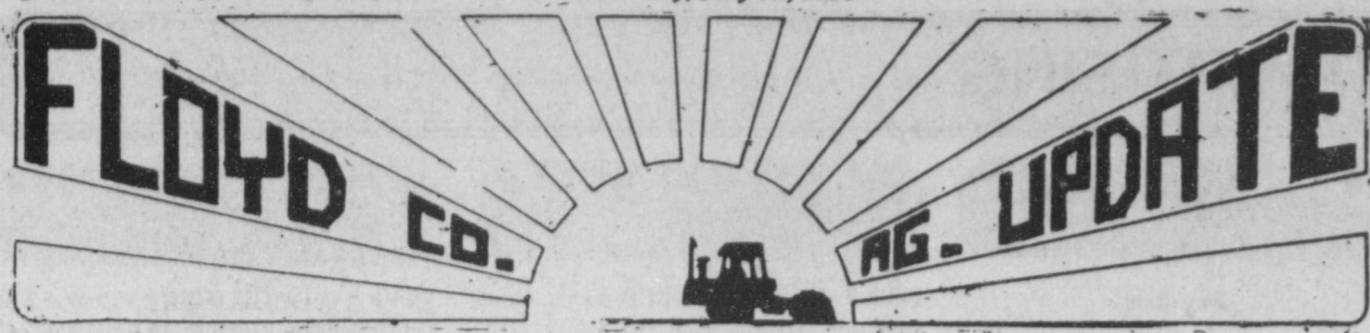
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FLOYD COUNTY CROP REPORT

By David Kostroun
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Crosby/Floyd Counties

GENERAL SITUATION

More rain fell in both Crosby and Floyd Counties late Friday night, July 2. Most areas averaged 1.5 inches. Although high winds accompanied the rainfall, little damage was done to crops. Steady winds and high temperatures during the week, however, have taken a toll on the recent moisture. Those areas that did not get much rainfall are cranking up the wells. For the most part, insect activity has been relatively light with a

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slight decline in beneficial numbers noted in most fields.

COTTON

Cotton is looking much better after these recent rain showers. Most fields have match-head and 1/3 grown size squares. Although I didn't see any 4th of July blooms, I did see some white and pink flowers on July 7th in the Caprock area. I expect to see more blooming activity early next week.

Percent square sets are averaging 85 to 95%. This is pretty high for this time of the season. Most of these blasted or lost squares may be attributed to early thrips damage, cultivation, and/or environmental stresses. Loss of squares due to fleahoppers is probably still minimal at this point.

Last week, fleahopper numbers were relatively light in both counties. This week we have seen a modest increase in numbers. Higher fleahopper populations have been seen closer to CRP and pasture land. Continue to monitor the fleahopper situation in your area.

Cotton can tolerate moderate levels of fleahoppers with the high percent square sets we have seen. It appears that most of the early-planted cotton will not require an insecticide application for fleahoppers. If numbers do reach the threshold level, keep your beneficial population in mind when implementing a control measure.

This is probably one of the heaviest beneficial years seen in a long while. Try to use the lowest labeled rates and use insecticides that are easy on beneficials. As I said earlier, we have noticed that the beneficial population appears to have slightly declined.

As cotton starts to bloom, we will also need to pay attention to cotton bollworms. This past week I found a few bollworm eggs and some small worms. Pheromone traps south of Ralls caught 65 adult males over the period of a week. Activity is still very light, but do keep this pest in mind when scouting your field.

CORN

So far, corn has had few insect problems. Much of the corn in both Crosby and Floyd Counties has tasseled and started to pollinate. Many of these fields are at the brown silk stage. Although we have started seeing a few small colonies of banks grass mites, no two-spot spider mites have been detected yet. Another pest we have seen in corn is the corn earworm. A few small earworms were found feeding on the tips of developing ears.

A recent check of the southwestern corn borer (SWCB) pheromone traps in Floyd County show that activity is light at this point. Currently we are between generations. Only 4 adults were collected in the trap near Providence.

An inspection of a field near Sandhill produced a few SWCB pupae. Pupae were found inside the stalk about 4 to 6

inches above the ground. Larvae tunnel inside the stalk and leave one or two entry/exit holes. These holes are easy to spot as they may have some frass around the outside.

Check your field to determine infestation levels and stage of development of SWCB.

SORGHUM

Grain sorghum overall is still doing well. Younger plants still have heavy infestations of corn leaf aphids in the whorl and a few small greenbug colonies on the underside of lower leaves. A field checked in Floyd County is approaching the boot stage.

Corn leaf aphid infestations have declined since there is no longer a whorl. Greenbug population have, however, increased somewhat since last week. Damage (spotting of the leaf) is much more evident. Continue to monitor increases in greenbug reproduction and damage.

TURN ROW MEETINGS

In Crosby County, a turn row meeting will be held July 15 at 9:00 a.m. at the ACG Gin north of Crosbyton.

In Floyd County, a cotton turn row meeting has been set for July 22 at 9:00 a.m. in Lockney and then at 11:00 a.m. in Floydada. On July 29, a sorghum turn row meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. in Muncy.

Organization named to eradicate weevil

Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. (TCP) has been officially certified as the cotton grower organization which will carry out boll weevil eradication in the state of Texas. The announcement was made at a TCP Board meeting held in Austin Wednesday, July 7, reports Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

TCP represents cotton growers in the state through its nine member organizations of which PCG is one. TCP petitioned the Commissioner of Agriculture for certification as the group to develop and formulate the eradication plan under a provision of the boll weevil eradication law which went into effect June 1.

Texas has over six million base acres of cotton. More than half this acreage is either in, or protected by, the High Plains boll weevil suppression program, operated by PCG since 1964.

"Farmers in all regions of the state, apart from the High Plains area and far West Texas, report very heavy infestations of this damaging insect," says Johnson, "but the PCG program continues to keep the weevil from invading High Plains cotton."

Creating the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will give cotton growers in the rest of Texas a chance to rid themselves of this pest, Johnson adds. An eradication program will not have any immediate impact on PCG's program. Before any eradication operations can

Capture® granted Section 18

By Kerry Siders, CEA-Ag.
On July 2, the Environmental Protection Agency granted a Section 18 specific exemption to allow the use of Capture® on corn to control spider mites.

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* This specific exemption expires September 15, 1993.

The Texas Corn Growers Association should be thanked for the role they had in making this product available. For more information or to make a request for use of this product, contact the Floyd County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

TAM varieties most consistent

By Kerry Siders, CEA-Ag.
The TAM varieties are again most consistent with the TAM 107 as the top performer in the 1992-93 Floyd County Wheat Variety-Hybrid Trial. The trial was planted October 20, 1992 on the Mike Buchanan farm near Aiken. There was 125# nitrogen and 40# phosphorous sid-

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