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Sarpalius defends budget bill vote to constituents

By Alice Gilroy

In a town hall meeting Tuesday afternoon, Congressman Bill Sarpalius met with an emotional and sometimes hostile crowd of constituents in a packed Floyd County Courtroom.

In an effort to soften the blow of his recent and unpopular vote in favor of Pres. Clinton's budget, Sarpalius attempted to defend the reasons behind his votes. He also took numerous and oftentimes heated comments and questions from the crowd.

Using a technique made popular by H. Ross Perot, Sarpalius relied on charts to

explain the budget he agreed to and the four part package that he says will "Reinvent Government."

"I want you to understand," Sarpalius said, "that this proposal isn't worth the paper it's written on if you don't deal with the other three parts of the changes we are looking at making." The other three parts of the package, according to Sarpalius, are health care reform, welfare reform and controlling the growth of government.

"All of us need to have a better understanding of where our tax dollars go," said the congressman. "All of us want to

cut spending, but if you took the overall budget for the country, including social security, Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and interest on the national debt and you completely abolished the rest of government you still would not balance the budget."

Sarpalius told the crowd that he felt entitlements were the reason for the growth of the debt.

"Things that are driving this more than anything are Medicaid, Medicare, welfare and bureaucracy. This is the largest area of growth."

"When I say entitlements," said Sar-

palius, "I am talking about areas of mandatory spending. Those areas that Congress cannot cut which are set by law."

Sarpalius also took a great deal of time in what appeared to be an early campaign drive for upcoming health care legislation.

"The second part of this four part package," said Sarpalius, "is the health care plan and trying to do something about that growth in Medicaid and Medicare. The ultimate goal is that we have to find a way to control the increase in costs."

According to Sarpalius what is driving those costs up is "frivolous lawsuits, doctors having more tests done on patients in an effort to protect themselves in case of a lawsuit, and costs of prescription drugs."

Sarpalius also stated that the drive for hospitals to acquire the best of equipment raised health care costs.

"Every hospital wants to have the best equipment they can find. In Amarillo we have four hospitals and every one of them has a CAT Scan and they all want to have MRI's."

The third part of the "Government Reinvention" package was Welfare Reform. Sarpalius said that Congress was looking at a plan that would limit a person to welfare for two years.

The last part of the package would be curbing the growth of government. "We have to start consolidating programs and combining agencies."

Sarpalius said that he had voted against the budget package the first time because of the BTU tax. "I knew it would devastate the people I work for."

"When I met with the President the day the vote occurred. I asked him to look what the BTU tax would do to an irrigation farmer. Farmers can't pass those costs on to someone else. I told the president that he was asking my farmer to help pay for the energy plan. I really don't think the President realized the impact the plan had on agriculture until we had that meeting."

Sarpalius stated he voted against the bill the first time because he wanted to make sure the BTU tax was taken out.

He said he didn't know then how his district would be affected by the earned income tax plan. "When I got the numbers and plugged them into my district I was shocked by what I saw," said Sarpalius.

"Using more charts Sarpalius pointed to graphs that showed less than 1% of his constituents with raised income taxes. "More than 99% of the people will see their income taxes have no change or they will see their taxes go down."

According to Sarpalius 41.9% of the people in his district will see their income taxes go down under the earned income tax credit.

"If you have a family that has a taxable income of \$23,760 or less your taxes will go down. You will benefit from the earned income tax credit," said the congressman.

The average income for families in the 13th Congressional District, according to Sarpalius, is \$17,000.

"When I saw those numbers it was hard for me to accept. This plan for the 13th district as far as income taxes is not that bad."

Another chart illustrated how the gas tax might affect the average driver. According to the chart and Congressman Sarpalius, if you drive an average of 14,000 miles a year it will cost you about \$30.00 more in new taxes. "I don't like it," said Sarpalius, "but I am convinced in my mind that you cannot get from a large deficit to a balanced budget on cuts alone."

Sarpalius stated that the promise of more cuts also influenced his decision to vote for the budget package. "In September the president will give us a list of additional cuts we can vote on."

Sarpalius said he was also influenced by the agreement that they would have a chance to vote on future spending of entitlements and a balanced budget amendment.

"Texas is a balanced budget state. I've seen it work. It can work."

"In D.C. they continue to write as many hot checks as they want at the expense of our children."

"The bill was a tough decision. An easy vote would have been a NO vote. But I couldn't help but think to myself—

Is that the responsible vote. I thought it was worth the average citizen in my district paying \$30.00 a year to take that chance. I really sense a commitment in dealing with health care and welfare reform so I voted for it."

FORUM OPENED TO QUESTIONS

Ray Macha of Providence was the first to ask a question of the Congressman.

"In 1990," said Macha, "I distinctly remember watching the speaker of the House and Pres. Bush say that they had solved the budget problem by passing the tax increase in 1990. Here we are in 1993 and it is not solved. In fact, there were no cuts in Congress. Why should we believe that there are going to be any

cuts this time? We are just getting tax increase after tax increase. Why make the same mistake twice?"

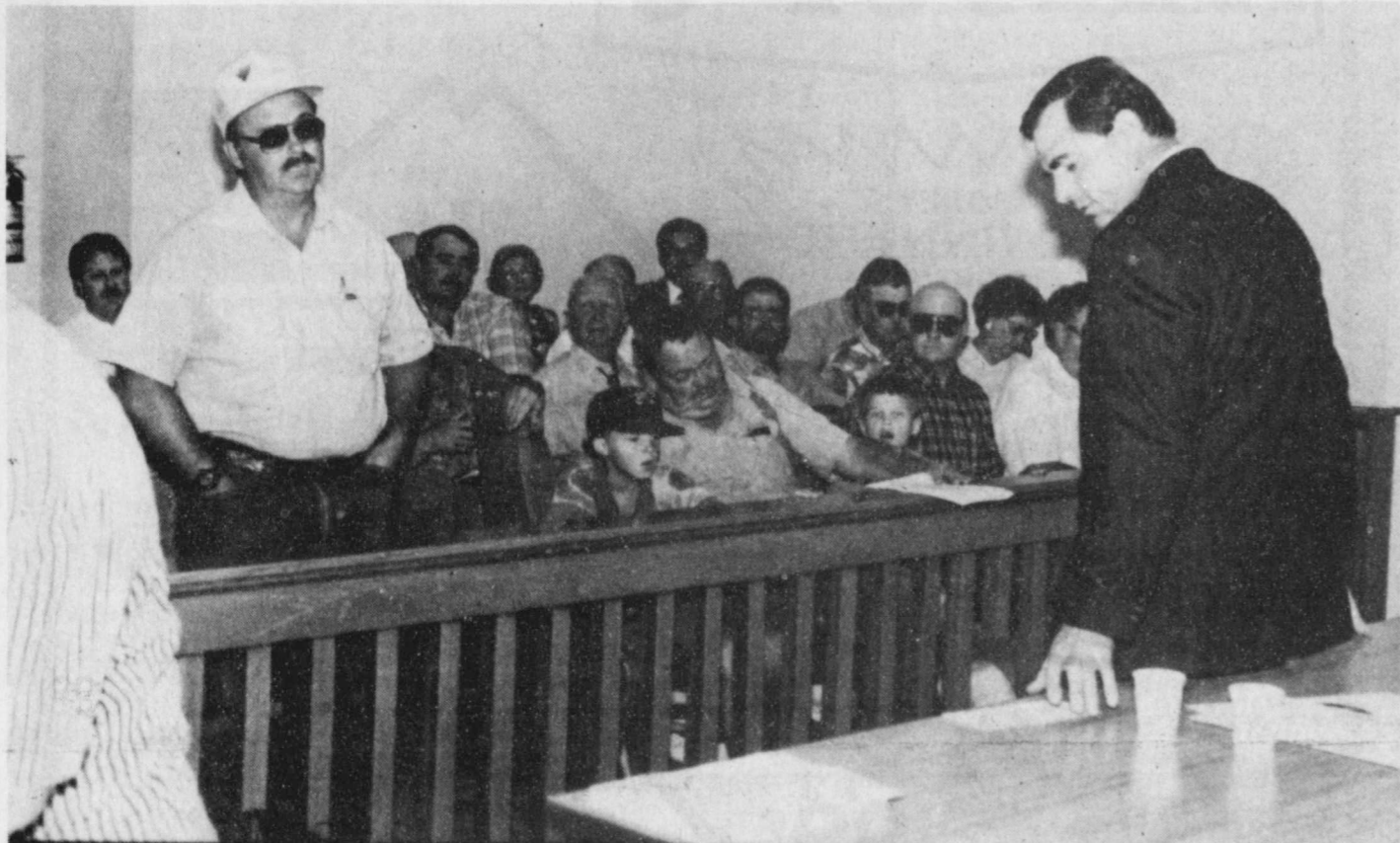
Macha also said, "You can't tell me that \$30.00 is all I'm going to pay in increases in gasoline tax. Everything that is trucked in here will go up. The cost of running my farm will go up."

"We have to look at cost first," said Sarpalius, "and now we are in a position to look at the other three packages."

Efren Perez, of Lockney, rose next to address the Congressman.

"Six years ago, said Perez, "I was farming and I became in debt. I had to quit farming and go to work for farmers. My wife and my four kids went to work and we got all our bills paid. There is

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STANDING ROOM ONLY -- U. S. Congressman Bill Sarpalius faced constituents from Floyd County at a town hall meeting Tuesday, August 17. The gathering filled the Floyd County Courtroom and spilled over into the hall as taxpayers came to voice their opinions concerning his vote on a controversial budget bill. --Staff photo

County approves budget over objections

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners convened in the county courtroom on Monday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m. to conduct a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994. Judge Bill Hardin called for public comment prior to asking for a vote on the budget.

With only a few in attendance comments were varied, reflecting several points of view with one general thought, no tax increase.

Floyd County resident Q. D. Williams told the court he was of the opinion that elected county officials should not vote themselves a raise and raise taxes. "I am not against county workers getting a raise," said Williams. "I do object to the elected officials voting themselves a raise since they knew what their job paid when they ran for the office and the salary should remain the same during their term."

Dougherty resident Lottie Hall objected to the commissioners giving themselves a raise saying, "I can't see where they deserve a raise when Bishop can't get the ditches mowed around Dougherty."

Another Floyd County taxpayer, Larry Bramlet, expressed the view that with the current economic climate and uncertainty, it is a bad time to raise taxes. He stated, "If the income isn't there to allow you to do what you want, the county should do like everyone else has to, bite the bullet, cutback and make do with what you have."

County Tax Assessor/Collector Penny Golightly told the gathering "County elected officials have not had a raise in seven years. The only increase we got was the \$150.00 a month we were given when the commissioners voted to discontinue health insurance for county officials and employees. You need to think about people starting to look at jobs where there is more money instead of running for elected positions," said Golightly. "Our young people are already leaving the county because there are no jobs, no income and no future here for them."

Wayne Bramlet of Lockney, disagreed with Golightly's assessment of the future, saying "We live in the best nation in the world, in the best state in that nation and in the best county in that

state. I also like to feel that I live in the best community in that county." Bramlet went on to state that he feels there are plenty of jobs in the county who would run for the public offices at the current salaries if the positions became vacant.

Tim Burge, Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 4, questioned the quality of those who might run for election in the future if salaries do not increase.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson pointed out that Floyd County has lower tax rates and pays less to county officials than two area counties with similar tax bases, Swisher and Crosby Counties.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden acknowledged that there is no industry or oil revenues for the Floyd County, but added "We can't compete with other counties. We are an agricultural based county and if the farmers don't make it, we don't make it. I know it is hard on you, but it is hard on us, too. I did not ask for a raise, but I feel like county workers need the increase." He asked Bramlet if he would be willing to suggest any place to make cuts so that this could be done without raising taxes.

Bramlet suggested that the commissioners make a "symbolic gesture by not voting themselves a raise in the proposed budget and by not increasing taxes." He added, "I am not attacking

anyone personally, nor am I against a salary increase. I am saying that constantly throwing money at problems is not the answer. I would like to suggest that you not vote yourselves a raise, take a little less in raises for the county employees and cutback a little on services so you can compromise and still not have to raise taxes."

"I would also suggest that you try to educate us a little better in the future about what is being spent, where and why. I know that you have areas which are state mandated and which you have no control over. Taxpayers need to know how their taxes are being used and why."

Another area of concern was mentioned by Dougherty resident Stanley Hall, a retiree who pointed out that those older people on pensions have no way to make up the difference when their taxes go up. "We have to do without something in order to pay the higher taxes," he said.

Burge responded that retirement was one of the considerations being faced by elected county officials. "We are all trying to make certain that someday we can retire."

Bramlet told the commissioners that he appreciated their allowing county residents to come and have their say

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Floydada council inks pact with Waste Management

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — Members of the Floydada City Council authorized Mayor Hulon Carthel to sign a contract with Waste Management Services of Lubbock for the collection and disposal of city dumpster materials for the coming year. The action was taken at a special meeting called on Thursday, August 12, and will become effective on September 1, 1993.

Motion for the approval of the contract was made by council member Eric Cornelius and seconded by council member Amado Morales. The vote was unanimous with council members Dale Lawson and Clar Schacht joining the

pair in voting in favor. Council members Leroy Burns and Wayne Tipton were not present for the session.

City Manager Gary Brown conducted a budget workshop in preparation for finalizing the 1993-94 fiscal year budget which will begin on October 1. Work on the estimated financial expenditures and revenues was completed during the evening meeting and a final draft will be presented to council members at a later session for review and approval.

The council is next slated to meet on Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. for the regular August session. The meeting is open to the public.

Volunteer shortage threatens Punkin Days

A shortage of volunteers threatens the Punkin Days festival for 1993! If you are interested in helping with any of the organization for the event or the activities during the festival, please come to an organizational and planning meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank in Floydada, and not at the Lamplighter Inn as previously announced.

Civic organizations who want to plan an activity in conjunction with the festival are urged to attend and present their planned activities so they may be added to the agenda.

"Everyone is invited to join us and add your ideas and enthusiasm, even if you have not helped before," said Anne Carthel, Punkin Days Co-Chairman. "Please get involved and keep this exciting and fun-filled celebration going!"

TDA approves pesticide class

10th annual Agro Rescue school planned Saturday

FLOYDADA—Floydada's 10th Annual Agro Rescue School will be Saturday, Aug. 21. The school is designed to teach emergency personnel and others how to make needed rescue involving farm accidents. In conjunction with this year's school will be a pesticide class, approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture for continuing education credits.

The pesticide class will cover the following topics:

*Recognition of hazardous pesticides and how to read labels for necessary information.

*Recognition of signs/symptoms of pesticide poisoning and first aid measures for specific cases.

*Knowledge of the information resource network available.

*Learn methods to prevent air, soil and water pollution resulting from pesticide spills.

*Learn how to locate staff and operate

a command post for a pesticide spill.

*Learn procedures for protecting personnel and civilians during a spill.

*Learn how to properly handle a variety of pesticide fires/spills.

*Learn decontamination procedures for post-incident operations as well as transportation of contaminated materials.

*Learn how to develop pre-emergency plans for pesticide fires/spills.

The school is usually attended by about 325 individuals, from across the state, with an occasional out of state also in attendance.

Classes are taught in rappelling, grain rescue, rescue from farm equipment and pesticide emergencies.

Anyone interested in taking one of the classes should register with the Floydada Fire Department at their earliest convenience. Additional information may be obtained by calling Floydada City Hall, 983-2834.

Landfill closing Aug. 31

FLOYDADA—Due to running out of space, the Floydada landfill will close its gates at 6 p.m. on Aug. 31, 1993. Until such time as the Environmental Protection Agency finalizes subtitle D regulations, the city will not be in a position to receive additional waste.

As the regulations now stand, the landfill will continue to accept roofing and related waste from Floydada until Oct. 1, 1993. Depending on what happens with EPA's proposal to set back closing dates, the gate to the landfill may be closed on Oct. 8, 1993 to all waste.

On Sept. 1, 1993, the city of Floydada will have its municipal waste picked up

by Waste Management of West Texas. Under this arrangement, the citizens will have to adjust to what they put in the dumpster plus adjust to only once a week pick up regardless of the day the dumpster may become full. Commercial dumpsters will be picked up a maximum of three times a week. If you think you will need additional dumpsters, please call city hall.

Beginning Sept. 1, 1993 anyone with waste which cannot be handled through dumpsters should make arrangements to have the waste hauled to the landfill at either Plainview or Lubbock. When going to one of these landfills remember to take some cash as there is an unloading fee at each landfill.

For the inconveniences which are going to happen the Floydada City Council and management ask the citizens to be understanding and to please cooperate. It is going to take the efforts of all waste producers to work through this adjustment.

As the EPA makes its rulings, the city of Floydada will decide if it is economically feasible to return to the waste handling business. All citizens should realize that the means, methods and cost of waste handling in the future will be different from those of the past.

Public hearing on proposed county tax increase rescheduled

The public hearing concerning a proposed tax increase by Floyd County which was slated for Friday, August 20, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. has been rescheduled for Friday, August 27, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. A corrected public hearing notice appears elsewhere in this issue as required by law.

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



Boy—I'm back one week and I'm already making mistakes.

In last week's column I commented on how nice it was that Floydada got Nickelodeon on their cable. For those cable subscribers who started looking for it on you channels—forget it. It's not there. Floydada doesn't get Nickelodeon and has never gotten Nickelodeon. Sorry about that.

The only excuse I have is that the people who told me they got Nickelodeon obviously don't know what Nickelodeon is.

Maybe Floydada and Lockney will get lucky and both get it some day.

Anne Carthel, this year's Punkin Day Chairman, has started to worry and I don't blame her. Punkin Days is two months away and her normally hard working team appears to be disappearing.

At the last organizational meeting only two people showed up (herself and the Co-Chairman Roxanne Cummings). The biggest meeting has only had five in attendance.

It is possible that the folks that have created all the fun at Punkin Days year after year are getting burned out. The only reason they are probably getting burned out is because they aren't getting any help—not because they don't enjoy their work.

Anne will definitely get burned out at

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this rate and Co-Chairman Roxanne Cummings will definitely re-think taking over the reins for next year.

We are getting a lot of very good publicity this year for Floydada and Punkin Days. We are sure to have a lot of visitors (more than usual). Wouldn't it be a bit embarrassing if all these visitors showed up for a festival and no one was there to entertain them. That would be a nice way for these folks to remember us by.

The Punkin Days committee needs help. Quickly! We need new faces and the same old faces to come to next Tuesday's meeting at Lighthouse Electric. A few people cannot handle this celebration. We need creative ideas and warm bodies.

We got a news release here at the paper from Beverly Widder in Los Angeles. It concerns a "National Poll" taken by the television show Dateline: USA. The poll found that more than 70 per cent of those surveyed believe that there is intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

Beverly says that nearly 80 percent were convinced that alien technology would be more advanced than ours. Beverly said that of course it would have to be to permit the aliens to cross millions of light years of space.

The news release didn't come from any particular organization—just Beverly Widder. It was very formal looking and I guess she just wanted us to know about this poll.

She said that the survey was inspired by a new science fiction bestseller and a new film about a Travis Walton's (whoever he is) account of his abduction of alien beings. (I wonder if he was impregnated).

Hey—if you're going to have an opinion about aliens, science fiction books and kidnapped people seem to be the

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LISD board approves budget for 1993-94

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY — The Lockney Independent School District Board met on Thursday, August 12 for a public hearing to discuss the budget and immediately after for their regular monthly meeting.

A public hearing was held before the regular meeting so that the public could input their ideas on the proposed budget. No one attended the meeting.

The 1993-94 budget was approved during the regular session.

Budgeted expenditures for the 1993-94 year totaled \$4,538,174.

According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, "Under the most recent finance plan passed by the Texas Legislature, Lockney schools will lose approximately \$300,000. There is no way to make up this loss except to expend money in our current fund balance. This finance bill has been challenged in the courts and will likely be held unconstitutional. I do hope the next plan will treat us more favorably."

The next item on the agenda was to propose the 1993-94 tax rate. The board took no action on this item as the rate cannot be set until all the variables are known. The tax rate will be placed on the September agenda.

August 30 is the date that has been set to conduct a hearing on the proposed single member district school board redistricting. Immediately following this meeting the board will amend the 1992-93 budget and review a number of bids.

Those present approved the update on the Worker's Compensation Contract Plan.

After much discussion the board approved the new school time schedule. The pros and cons were presented by each building administrator and finally it was decided that the advantages of an 8:00 a.m. starting time outweighed the disadvantages. It was noted that those riding buses would not get on much earlier than they did before.

Future Homemakers of America advisors Treena Aston and Julie Ellison and students Tiffany Ellison and Mandy Hunter reported to the board on their summer activities. Miss Ellison is the Region I President and Miss Hunter the Region I Vice-President of Achievement. Their report detailed their trip to California to the Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Conference and to Austin to the State Executive Council Meeting.

Lusk and the board members congratulated the girls and their advisors on their accomplishments and on their fine representation of Lockney High School.

Phil Cotham, principal of Lockney Elementary School, presented the 1992-93 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report to the board. The report contains all information which makes up our state "report card". It includes test scores, attendance rates, drop-out rates, turn-over rates, pupil-teacher ratios and many other related items.

This report will be available in each school office and library.

A resignation was accepted from Amy Brice and Lou Burselson was hired to fill the vacancy.

Lunchroom prices were approved. They will remain the same as they were last year.

LISD board members recently attended the Texas Association of School Boards convention in Dallas. They reported on seminars and meetings that they attended and on what other districts are doing.

Those present toured the new gymnasium and had many good comments with the appearance. Comments were also made on the slow progress. The completion date has tentatively been set for mid-September.

In regular action by the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, current bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Also reviewed were the tax report and the investments.

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The public hearing will be held on Friday, August 27, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom.

FOR the proposal: William D. Hardin, Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Howard Bishop

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 29, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	16,790	18,348
General Exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	-0-	-0-
Average taxable value	16,790	18,348
Tax rate	.36650	.40300
Tax	\$ 61.53	\$ 73.94

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 12.41 or 20 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0365 per \$100 of taxable value or 9.96 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Floyd County Judge certifies that Floyd County has spent \$6,200.00 in the previous 12 months beginning June, 1992, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Floyd County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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nobody in Plainview, Lockney, or Floyd County that can say Efrén Perez owes them anything. We went to work and we paid our bills. Why can't you do that. You bring all these charts and we are sick and tired of all your hem-haws."

Sarpalius asked Perez if he made more than \$23,000 a year and Perez replied that he did not.

"Then you will see your taxes go down," said Sarpalius.

"That doesn't help me at all," said Perez.

Sarpalius was also asked about the effect the budget would have on Capital Gain.

"Anybody who reinvests money in a small business and keeps their investment in there for five years will be able to deduct 50% of their gain."

J. Royce Bradshaw, of Floydada, asked Sarpalius his views on payroll taxes paying for health care.

"I have heard of talk that health care will be paid for with a 7-8% payroll tax. What are your views? Would you vote for that tax if it came to that?"

Sarpalius replied that he did not know and other proposals are being looked at. "Under Mrs. Clinton's plan," said Sarpalius, "a business with 14 employees

with a high net profit will pay more premiums than a business with 14 employees and a low net profit. I want to see that scale before I pass judgement on it."

Don Marble, of South Plains, asked Sarpalius if he had any idea how much the U.S. Government pours into Floyd County each year in ASCS payments and other payments. "It's kind of hard for me to believe that everybody doesn't want to pay any taxes at all and don't want to raise taxes, and probably 40-50% of the people in this room will go to the ASCS office and sign for all those payments. It looks to me that it is time for somebody to pay some taxes."

Laughter followed Marble's last statement and general comments were thrown around the room until Sarpalius spoke again.

A reference by Sarpalius that everyone wanting a cleaner environment also created some pointed comments when many in the crowd answered with statements such as, "No we don't—that's what Washington D.C. wants."

Several in the audience said, "We just want a landfill and the government and EPA off our backs."

Q.D. Williams, of Lakeview, said, "You said you voted for that bill because you were worried about your son. The

biggest part of your district didn't want that bill. Don't you worry about the people here and what they think?"

"As I mentioned before," said Sarpalius, "when I reached that decision there were several factors to consider. I doubt that any person in this room knew what the earned income tax credit impact would have and how it would affect you. I showed you where 42% of the people in this district would have lower income taxes. We didn't get those figures until 3 hours before the vote."

"You were elected to represent the people in this district and you didn't do it," said Williams.

"Let me explain something to you," said Sarpalius. "It is unfortunate that you didn't have the same information available to you that I had. People hired me to make decisions on information available to me and that's what I did."

Maude Allen, of Plainview, complained to Sarpalius about one of his staff members.

"I called your office," said Allen, "and talked to your right hand man Phil Duncan. I wanted to ask a few questions and voice my opinion. I expressed my contention with the gas tax and the retroactivity. I asked him what was the

difference between this bill and the 1990 bill. He said, 'absolutely nothing.'

"I asked him what was holding you up. He told me Sarpalius is waiting for the possibility that the 4.3% gasoline tax would be eliminated and then you would vote for it. He said if that wasn't eliminated you would vote against it."

"I think you have done great damage to this area and to this country. The same things were said in 1990 as now."

"What angered me most," continued Allen, "was the arrogant and condescending attitude of Mr. Duncan—that I am not smart enough to read—that I am not educated enough to figure out what is good and bad. It annoys me that your staff member, who is a public servant, can be so rude and arrogant when all I did was express my opinion. I do believe that you sold your vote for power. Remember the old adage—Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

"I apologize if Mr. Duncan conducted himself in that matter," said Sarpalius. "My staff does work for you."

On the question of Line Item Veto, Sarpalius was asked if he supported Line Item Veto in helping the President cut spending.

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about the budget, but asked, "Why don't you do something to restore our faith in our government by not adopting a budget with this raise and tax increase in it? Many times, you leave us with the feeling that you let us come and talk then do just what you started to after we leave."

Judge Hardin ended the discussion saying, "Since I am the one who prepared the proposed budget, I will make a motion that we adopt the 1993-94 budget as presented." The motion was seconded by Jackson and approved on a split vote. Jackson, Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop voted in favor and Bearden voted against.

The budget adopted is based on a 7.92 percent tax increase for funding and will grant 5 percent pay increases to elected officials and regular full-time county employees.

Other action at the Monday morning session included:

... Appointing Connie Bearden to serve as the county representative on the Floydada Ambulance Board. Motion made by Taylor and seconded by Bishop with all voting in favor.

... Appointing Bishop as the county

voting delegate to the Texas Association of Counties. Motion by Bearden, second by Jackson and unanimous vote for.

... Approved signing agreement with the Texas Attorney General's Office concerning reimbursement from the state for a large part of the county expense in pursuing child support cases. Motion by Taylor, seconded by Jackson and approved by unanimous vote.

The court is scheduled to hold a public hearing on Friday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing public comment concerning the proposed 7.92 percent tax increase for 1993.

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"We have given the president a form of Line Item Veto," said Sarpalius. "He now has that authority today. The concept I have with Line Item Veto is the power you give the president over an individual member. The president now has the authority where he can come to me and say, 'Bill I really need your vote for this particular bill. By the way—how important is that disaster assistance to your farmers'. I don't like to be put in that position."

"But he now has the ability to go thru and line items within the budget."

The town hall meeting ended with thanks to Sarpalius for coming to Floydada and listening to the many and varied complaints.

After the meeting, Floyd County's Republican Chairman Kerry D. Pratt responded to some of the

congressman's remarks.

"Congressman Sarpalius tells us that he is honored that we sent him to Washington to represent us and he has town hall meetings so he can be sure our voice is heard in Washington," said Pratt. "The calls and letters to the congressman's office were overwhelmingly opposed to Pres. Clinton's omnibus tax and spend budget bill, but he voted for the bill anyway, after his office assured some callers he would not support the bill."

"Mr. Sarpalius' vote for the Clinton tax plan leaves us with two possibilities: One, he is more concerned with the Democratic leadership in Washington than he is with his constituents, or, two, he thinks his constituents are not educated enough to know what is best for them."

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In county court August 11, Rickie Lynn Dudley, 32 of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on August 11, Wenselado Rodriguez Cortez, 47 of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Rodney Lopez was charged on August 11 with Harboring a Runaway.

August 12, Allan Charles Creighton, 45 of Floydada, pled guilty to his August 10 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and court costs and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for two years.

Also on August 12, Abran Luna, 31 of Floydada, pled guilty to his July 22, 1993 DWI charge. He was fined

\$750.00 and sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

Jesse Suarez, 32, of Floydada, pled guilty on August 12 to his July 1, 1993 DWI charge. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs. He was also sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for two years.

In J.P. court there were 123 misdemeanor cases filed between July 13 and August 17. Of those cases, which includes mostly traffic offenses, Jesus Ochoa Soliz, 23, of Lockney, was charged with disorderly conduct (displaying a firearm in a public place).

Also on J.P. court, Jose Aguirre, 58, of Floydada, was charged with Public Intoxication.

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places to obtain those opinions.

If you don't believe in such things you should because Beverly quoted an astrophysicist named Dr. Yoji Kondo. He said, "We can't assume that the thinking processes of another intelligent species on another planet, revolving around an alien sun in some distant galaxy, would be similar to ours. If they are technologically advanced, we can't be sure they'd even think it worthwhile to attack and plunder a chemical wasteland" (I was depressed to learn that I'm living in a chemical wasteland).

Another expert Physicist Kevin J. Anderson said that "despite the view of biologists, who is to say that totally alien forms of life—not base on our carbon cycle—cannot be born in a sea of magnetic fields on the surface of a star, or that civilizations of carbon-based life 'similar' to ours could not develop under oceans, flying high in clouds, or burrowing underground?"

Well I for one believe in other life forms. I know for a fact that some have landed. They play guitars, wear only their underwear, put hooks in their lips, scream at the top of their lungs, desecrate anything to do with Christianity and are featured everyday on MTV.

From Live & Learn & Pass It On
I've learned that if you're the boss and you stop rowing, you shouldn't be surprised if everyone else rests too. — Age 59

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Balzer and Wofford say marriage promises

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at First United Methodist Church in Levelland, Miss Jill Annette Balzer of Lubbock, became Mrs. Blake Erin Wofford.

The Rev. Lynn Moore, Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Levelland, recited the vows in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Balzer of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wofford of Lubbock.

Mrs. Audrey Martin and the late Speck Martin of Levelland are the grandparents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford of Lockney and Mrs. Mamie Durham and the late Leroy Durham of Plainview are the grandparents of the groom.

The bride presented in marriage by her father was attired in a floor-length gown of reembroidered alencon lace over white satin. The dress had a scal-

loped portrait neck, long gauntlets and a tiered lace edged peplum and a full chapel train with cut-outs. The veil was a headpiece covered with pearls which had a pouf bow at the back and a long extension.

For something old, the bride wore the pearls that were worn by the groom's mother in her wedding; borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Audrey Martin, grandmother of the bride; blue was a garter.

The bride's bouquet was an oval styled bouquet of white roses, alstroemeria lilies in shades of lavender and needle point ivy. Delicate streamers in lavender cascaded from the back.

The sanctuary featured two heart shaped candelabra with floral design of white delphinium, white gardenia, white lilies and centered with a drape of lavender wisteria and needlepoint ivy. The aisles were accented with bows of

white ribbon, needlepoint ivy and lavender wisteria.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Sandy Woessner of Garland. Bridesmaids were Kari Casstevens of Garland, and Jodi McElhaney of Amarillo.

They wore tea length dresses of orchid printed bengalina and Venise lace with a sweetheart neckline, basque waistline and a white shoulder-skimming cape collar trimmed with Venise lace.

Bridal attendants carried nosegays of white roses, with touches of lavender alstroemeria lilies and needlepoint ivy accented with streamers of white.

Courtney Wofford of Lubbock, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. She was attired in an orchid embossed faille dress with a jewel neckline, fitted bodice, basque waistline, and back bodice accented with diagonal straps caught

with bows.

Ring bearer was Austin Wofford of Lockney, nephew of the groom.

Best man was Nelson Wofford, father of the groom. Breck Wofford of Lockney and Bart Wofford of Lubbock, brothers of the groom, served as groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Blaine Lassiter, cousin of the bride, and Chris Brown.

Todd and Lilli Hunt of Lubbock were soloists. They sang "I Love You" (The Wedding Song). Francis Raymond of Levelland played the organ.

The newlyweds were honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were: Carol Lassiter, aunt of the bride; Sue Smith, aunt of the groom; Tami Wofford and Kathy Wofford, sisters-in-law of the couple.

Orchid balloons were distributed by the bridesmaids.

Bridal registry table included a brass framed picture of the couple. The table was attended by Tami Wofford of Lockney.

A white Italian cream cake graced the bride's table. It was topped by a miniature ceramic bride and bridegroom. The cake was decorated with orchid flowers, orchid bows and white butterflies. The bridal bouquet accented the table.

The bridegroom's table held an arrangement of green eucalyptus, mauve roses and ivory magnolia. It was accented with a heart-shaped chocolate devil's food cake topped with strawberries.

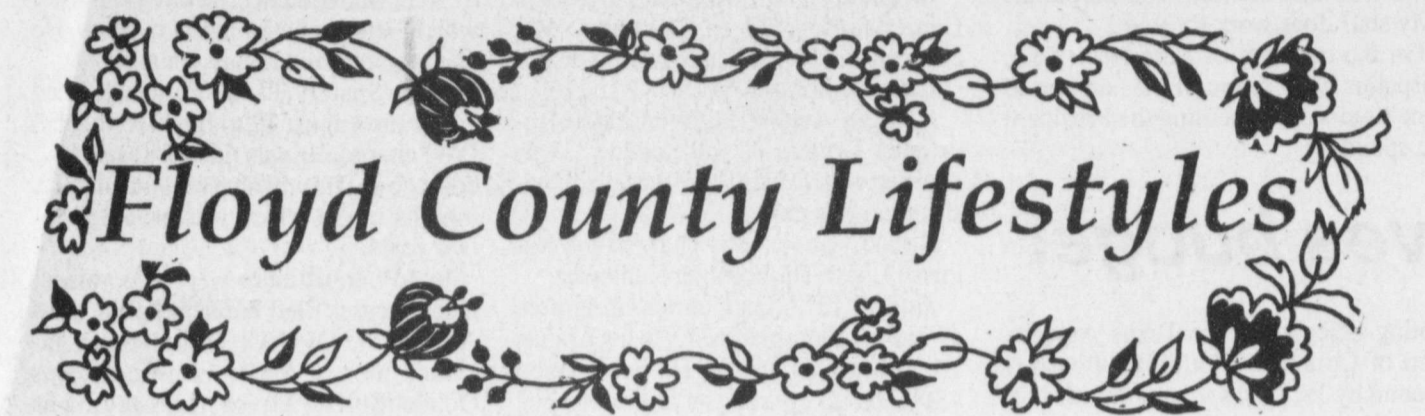
A rehearsal dinner at the 50-Yard Line in Lubbock, on Friday evening, Aug. 13, was hosted by the parents of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed at MassMutual Life Ins. in Lubbock. Her husband is a student at Texas Tech University and is employed at Ivey Gardens.

After a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.



MRS. BLAKE ERIN WOFFORD
(nee Jill Annette Balzer)



Ceremony joins Presson and Payne

Paul Alan Presson and Janice Cockrell Payne of Lubbock were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, 1993. The double-ring ceremony was performed at the Baker Building in Lubbock. Officiating was Elder Jim Jackson, pastor of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of John and Geneva Cockrell of Floydada. The groom is the son of the late George and Pauline Presson of Silver City, New Mexico.

The bride was presented in marriage by her son, Matthew. She wore a maize

yellow tea-length Victorian designed gown.

Rachel Erin Payne and Matthew Doyle Payne, children of the bride, and Paige Elizabeth Presson and Ashley Nicole Presson, daughters of the groom, served as attendants for the wedding.

The emphasis of the wedding was the uniting of two families, as well as uniting the bride and groom in marriage.

The daughters of the couple wore cotton dresses, each with a different print of a lilac color.

Vocal and musical selections were performed by Bonny Dickinson of

Lubbock. Vocals during the wedding were "Everything I Do, I Do It For You", "You Needed Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Serving as usher was John Hill of Lubbock. At the guest register was Shirley Rainer Martin of Tyler, formerly of Floydada. A cousin of the bride, Glea Adams of San Antonio, took photographs.

A reception followed, also in the Baker Building. Serving at the buffet table and bride's table were Anne Englert, Benna Gordon and Kathy Barton, all of Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Texas and Texas Tech Law School, is an attorney for Novak, Vickers and Burt of Lubbock. The groom, a graduate of Texas Tech University School of Architecture, is an architect for A.C. Associates of Lubbock.

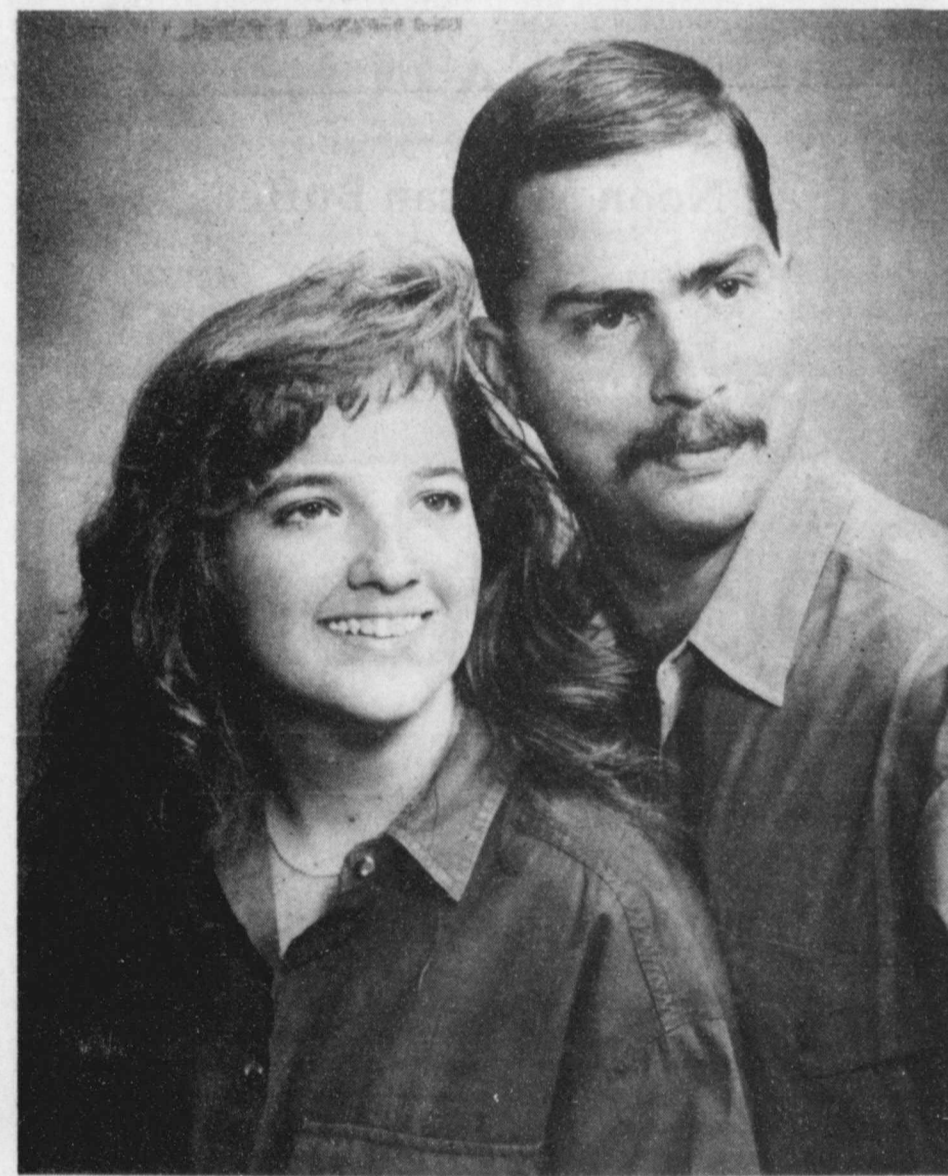
Following a trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Saturday, Aug. 21: Lindan Morris, Kelsey Hooten, Robin Sherman
Sunday, Aug. 22: Rodolfo Cervantes, Linda Terrell, John Truett
Monday, Aug. 23: Roy Lehmann
Wednesday, Aug. 25: Amanda Henderson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, Aug. 19: Darrell and Lexie Miller
Friday, Aug. 20: Francis and Debbie Montandon, Cleatis and Betty Hayes
Saturday, Aug. 21: Johnny and Teresa Wood
Monday, Aug. 23: Dickie and Debbie McCarty
Tuesday, Aug. 24: Nick and Elvira Muniz

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DECEMBER WEDDING SET-Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhealene Ismanell, to Ward Ray Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks of Floydada. Miss Brown will be a freshman at WTA&MU in Canyon this fall. Brooks is employed as a civilian firefighter at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. A December 18 wedding is planned at the Floydada Fire Hall.

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Lockney High Class of 1973 holds 20th reunion

The Lockney High School Class of 1973 met recently to celebrate their 20th reunion. They met on July 31 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock for an evening of fun and remembering "way back when."

After a wonderful meal, a slide show consisting of pictures from past school years was presented by Lisa Mosley. Following the slide show there was a short business meeting where several awards were presented.

Pat Mooney of Danville, Indiana, traveled the longest distance to be there.

David Brotherton and Lesca Hayes Durham seemed to have the grayest hair. Gary Griffith, David Brotherton, Paul Moore, Donna Francis, Irene Salas Favila and Tony Bybee Whitley had the Best Hair.

Cathy Castro Rosales won the award for the Most Children, while Gloria Martinez Arnold had the most grandchildren. Pat Mooney had the youngest children.

David Brotherton had had the most roommates and Ricky Gross had the most address changes.

The award for "Still Beautiful After All These Years" award went to Karen Marr Ford and the award for "Greatest Hunk After All These Years" award went to Louie Bybee. All these classmates accepted their awards with much grace.

Other classmates in attendance were Paula Cummings Pyle, Reeda Cay Lawson Smith, Kay McCarter, Gary Boedeker, Janet McCormick Fisher, Sam Fortenberry, Barton Cooper, Judy Smith Fletcher, Gwen Howard Henderson, Frankie Graves, Martha Gonzales Mojica, and Larry Cunyus.

Also joining the celebration were former teachers Dub and Peggy Hallmark, Louis Fry, Jim Saul and Jeanette Marr.

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Entries for the Miss Floyd County and Little Miss Floyd County Pageants are now being accepted. Entry rules and forms may be picked up at Brown's Department store in Lockney and

Hale's Department Store in Floydada. The entry forms must be completed and returned, along with the \$15.00 entry fee and \$10.00 for a pageant T-shirt (please state size on entry form) to Sheila Poole

no later than August 30, 1993. The Miss Floyd County and Little Miss Floyd County Pageants are held each year in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair.

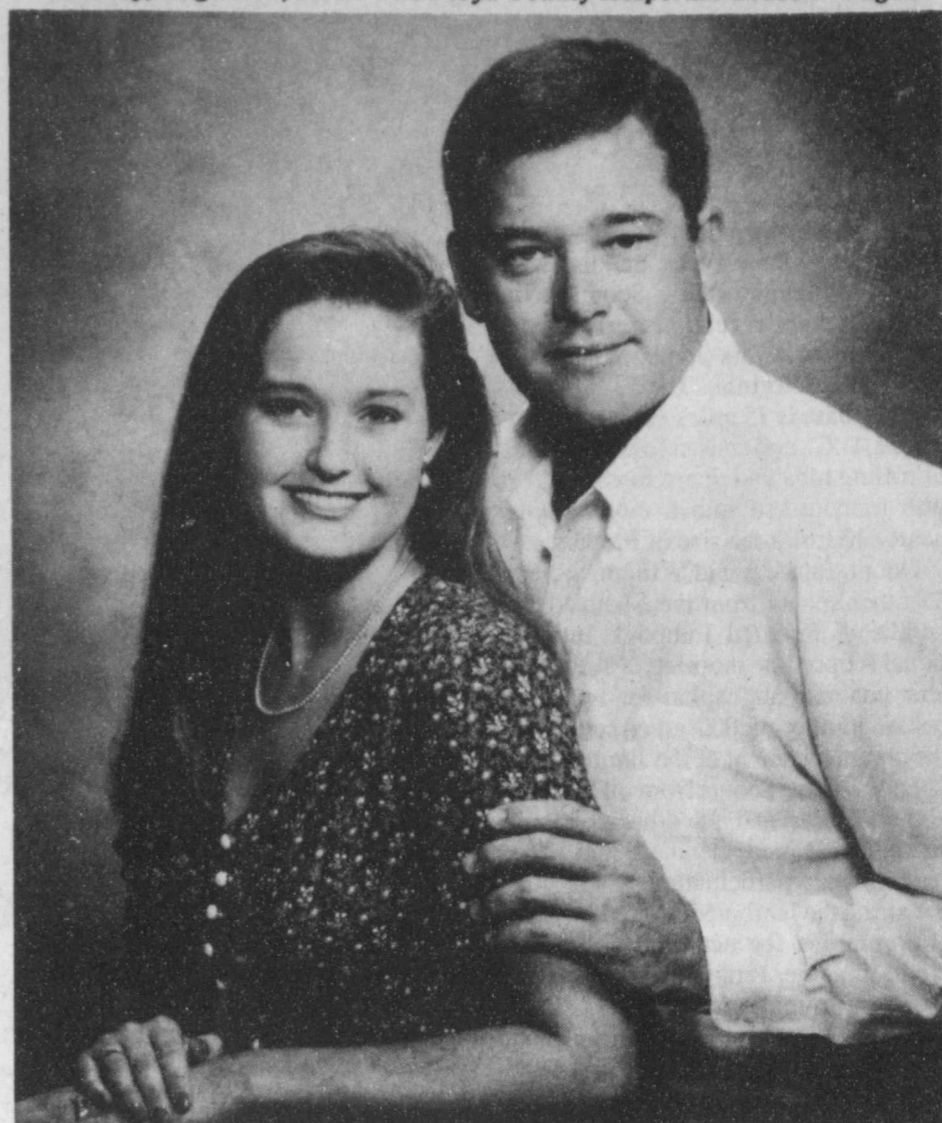
Dates of the fair are September 16, 17, 18, 19 with the Little Miss Pageant scheduled for 1:00 p.m. and the Miss Floyd County Pageant set for 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Interviews will be held on Saturday, September 11, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Lockney High School.

Miss Floyd County will be chosen from contestants who are 13 years old and older. The Little Miss Floyd County Pageant contestants will be divided into three divisions with a Tiny Miss winner in the 3-5 year old category, a Little Miss winner in the 6-8 year old category, and a Junior Miss winner in the 9-12 year old category.

Awards in each division will be given. The girl named Glamour Girl will receive a crown and banner; Best Interview a trophy; Judges Award a gift and for the Miss Floyd County age group, a Miss Congeniality will also be named. She will be awarded a banner and silver platter. The top five winners in each category will receive a trophy. All non-finalists will receive a rhinestone crown pin.

Miss Floyd County will receive a minimum of \$500 savings bond. All contestants will have a choice to participate in the Best Americanism Essay Writing Contest. The essay must be on a topic that has to do with Americanism and be 250 words in length. A \$50.00 Savings Bond will be awarded to the winner.

For any information or an application contact Sheila Poole at 652-2453.



COUPLE TO WED—Rick and Donna Pernell of Dougherty wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Trish, to Tim McWilliams, son of Bob and Punk McWilliams of Quitaque. The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended South Plains Jr. College. She is currently employed at Producers Coop Elevator. The prospective groom is a graduate of Valley High School. He attended Clarendon College and is employed with McWilliams Dirt Work. The couple plan an October 16 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. —Photo by R Photography

Senior Citizen Rockins

By Gene Newton

There were 58 present Thursday night and all enjoyed a delicious meal. Several enjoyed playing their favorite game afterwards.

The addition on the building has begun so we will look forward to watching it grow. It can be a place for everyone to enjoy. We have so much to be thankful for in our town.

Believe me I think, Verna Duvall, Lee Henderson and Jane Archer have really outdone themselves. We have the prettiest quilt in the frames at the center. If you wish to put your stitches in it feel free, that's what it is there for.

The guests that were present were Bennie Cox and grandson; John and Margie Turner and son Sammy and his wife from Lamesa. Myrtle (Sutton) Taylor and daughter, Hazel Young from Plainview.

Our sympathy goes out to the Fields family on the death of Lelon Fields.

Jewell Thompson's children hosted a birthday party for her on a house boat at Lake Texoma from Monday until Friday. They did lots of fishing, swimming and enjoyed each other. Those present were her daughters, and families, Judy and Ben Merrell of Sherman; Jill, Ronny and Tom Carter of Arlington; Jill, Ronny and Brandy Rogers of Amarillo; and Lisa Merrell of Phoenix, Arizona.

Next week is potluck. See you then.

MENU

August 23-27

Monday: Swiss steak, broccoli au gratin, English pea salad, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, rolls

Tuesday: Chicken enchiladas, fried okra, jello fruit salad, pound cake, cornbread

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad, buttered squash, cherry cobbler, rolls

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, cheesed rice, green beans, fruit cocktail jello, cookie bars, rolls

Friday: Salmon croquettes, oven fried potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, peach cobbler, cornbread



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crossland of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi, to Robby Thrasher, son of Mrs. Mildred I. Thrasher of Floydada. The bride-elect is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Plainview I.S.D. The prospective groom, a graduate of Floydada High School and Trinity Bible Institute, is currently employed by Jack Morris Ford in Plainview. The couple plan an Oct. 8 wedding at the Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Thelma Jones

Sympathy is extended to the Wilson family on the loss of their husband and brother, Walton Wilson.

Marie and Lanell Tardy, Thelma Jones, Alma Smith and Clara Martin of Hale Center attended the memorial service in Lubbock Friday afternoon for their nephew, Leo Smith. He was also the brother of Billy Jo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Holland were in Amarillo Thursday on business and to see his doctor.

Ryan Teague visited Lila and Farel Carter Monday night. He spent the night with Lula Teague and left Tuesday morning for Austin, where he will be a senior at U.T.

Tammy Teague Duclow of Dallas visited Lula Teague last week.

Sympathy also goes to Pernie Leatherman on the loss of a sister-in-law in Ruidoso, New Mexico, last week.

All those who attended the luncheon Saturday missed a good meal and visiting. We wish more would attend.

Alma Smith had relatives from Denton spend several days last week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne returned last week after a trip to Colorado.

William and Bess Perry of Hearne, Texas, visited in Floydada recently with W.R. and Margaret Daniel also with Lula Teague. The Perry's and Lula are

cousins.

Irene King returned home from San Antonio last week where she had been with her daughter who was in the hospital following lung surgery. She was doing OK at last reports.

Mrs. Grover Coffee of Tulsa and Mrs. Faye Stringer, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Opal Earp.

Sympathy goes out to Valree Turner and Floyd Medley on the loss of a brother, Ira Medley of Oklahoma.

Floyd Medley and Valree Turner attended the Medley reunion last week in Colorado.

Mrs. C.H. Wise is spending some time in Amarillo with her daughter, Mona Dell Wise.

B. Willingham and Evelyn Fisher of Sudan visited Lula Teague Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Heflin and Shirley Teague of Hurst and Lula Teague attended the A.V. Womack family reunion in Red River, N.M., on Aug. 6 and 7.

Floydada

Senior Citizen Menu

August 23-27

Monday: Fish nuggets, pinto beans, zucchini, cole slaw, cornbread, poke cake

Tuesday: BBQ sausage or weiners, navy beans, yellow squash, cornbread, cantaloupe

Wednesday: Meatloaf, potato salad, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, brownies

Thursday: Brisket, new potatoes with white sauce, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuits, gingersnaps or sugar cookies

Friday: Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, cornbread, tossed salad, pineapple cobbler

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Aug. 19: Mandy Ramirez
Friday, Aug. 20: Nick Williams, Dinah Niño, Stephanie Holbert, Christopher Herrera

Saturday, Aug. 21: Teresa Lamb, Ruben Garza, Jesse Morales, Raymond Mendez, Hilda Rodriguez

Sunday, Aug. 22: Sharyl McMurtrey, Yolanda A. Martinez, Juana Reyes, James Lucio

Monday, Aug. 23: Casey Wetsel, Erin Adams, Tammi Stafford

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Karissa Jahay, Hulon Carthel, Dustin Coursey, Alice Hernandez, Dorothy Coleman

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Marti Stepp, Espiridon Cervera Jr., Andria Rodriguez, Jasmine Mitchell, Vince Adams, John Dunavant, Tamara Black

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Aug. 22: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barron

Monday, Aug. 23: Bob and Francis Hambricht, Todd and Darla Keller

Tuesday, Aug. 24: Simon and Ofelia Hernandez

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Sammy and Sandra Bradley

Sams visit New Mexico

By Marjorie McElyea

FLOYDADA—Whirlwind Sams traveled to Ruidoso, New Mexico, recently. Some members left on Tuesday and others followed on Wednesday and Thursday. The group gathered at the Circle B campground.

We went to the Bent Tree dinner theater and had a delicious dinner. We were entertained by a good group who did country and western music, which was

Ladies golf tourney held

The ladies golf club championship was held Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Floydada Country Club. A sack luncheon followed the tournament.

Winners during the day were:

Championship Flight: 1st Susan Simpson, 2nd Jana Muniz, 3rd Robin Bowden, 4th Anne Jones

1st Flight: 1st Donna Pernell, 2nd Glenna Ross, 3rd Daphna Simpson, 4th Maria Brown

Closest to pin on #2: Maria Brown
Longest drive on #7: Robin Bowden
Closest to pin on #8: Glenna Ross

Sponsors expressed, "Thanks for all who participated."
Plays Days will continue.

enjoyed by all.

Friday we went to Alamogordo where we had lunch and went to the Space Center. That night we went to the Music Mountain Theater where we saw Barbara and Curt Burrell and a group of singers who entertained us. They were wonderful, "Look Out Branson." One singer, Eddie Heaton, who was a teacher and counselor at the schools there, sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Lighthouse." He received a standing ovation.

Saturday was a free day and some played games. Sunday Boone Adams gave the devotion and part of the crowd started home after singing Happy Trails. All had a good time. There were 12 rigs present.

The children of Mr. & Mrs. James V. Ellis announce the 50th Anniversary of their parents. A reception will be held Sunday, September 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church of Lockney

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Scouts attend Natl. Jamboree

By Austin Williams
Patrick Odom, Dane Sanders and Austin Williams of Boy Scout Troop 357, Floydada, recently returned from the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. The U.S. Army training base is 75 miles south of Washington, D.C., and consists of 6,500 acres of rolling hills and dense forests which was transformed into a city of tents nearly 10 times the size of Floydada.

Odom, Sanders and Williams joined 37 other scouts from the South Plains area and departed Lubbock International Airport the morning of July 31 to tour our nation's capital for two days before joining 38,000 other scouts for the commencement of the Jamboree on August 4. Boy Scouts from all over the United States and 58 other countries (including Russia, Denmark and Saudi Arabia) were participating.



ATTEND SCOUT JAMBOREE--Three Floydada Scouts, (l-r) Patrick Odom, Dane Sanders and Austin Williams, recently attended the National Scout Jamboree held at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia. --Courtesy photo

During the Jamboree Scouts had more opportunities for activities than they could imagine. Professional diving instructors taught scouts the skills of scuba diving and snorkeling and then the Scouts were able to get first hand experience by trying out what they had learned.

Rappelling professionals taught Scouts the intricacies of their expertise and Scouts then were able to step off a wall - trusting their rope and their belayer at the top of the tower. Many other activities such as bicycling, shotgun shooting, canoeing, kayaking, bicathlon events were experienced by Scouts. They could also earn up to 30 merit badges.

Several entertainers such as Lee Greenwood and Louise Mandrell performed for the Scouts. There were also two large fireworks displays put on for the opening and closing ceremonies.

Thirteen hours of rain on Friday of the Jamboree provided an experience they weren't expecting. Several low-lying campsites were flooded by three inches of water. Scouts had to dig a 200 foot trench and levee to drain the area.

The National Scout Jamboree is held every four years. Boys participating in this 13th Jamboree were 12-17 years old and there were 8,000 leaders and staff members. The temporary city had its own bus line, hospital, radio station and daily newspaper. The Postal Service even assigned the Jamboree its own zip code.

Patrick, Dane and Austin returned home to Floydada on Thursday, Aug. 12, with memories that will last a lifetime.

Octoberfest sessions slated

Experience fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the 15th annual Octoberfest during October says Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent - H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I - Oct. 5-8
- Octoberfest II - Oct. 12-15
- Octoberfest III - Oct. 19-22
- Octoberfest IV - Oct. 26-29

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, wood-working, stained glass and other excit-

ing projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Name That Tune" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest '93! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 983-2806.

Il Penseroso holds first meeting

By Patricia Schwab
The first study club meeting of the new year was held August 12 in the home of president Michealle Stennett with Victory Stewart serving as co-hostess.

Club responsibilities and upcoming projects were the main topics of the meeting. The club charter and calendars were reviewed. Plans were finalized for the lemonade stand for Old Fashioned Saturday. Preliminary work was done for club participation in the Floyd and

Surrounding Counties Fair. Club members were treated to an array of delicious dishes prepared by Michealle and Victory.

The next meeting will be held August 26 and hosted by Heather Stowe.

Members present were: Alice Carthel, Char Dowell, Rise Ford, Shawnda Foster, Pam Fulton, Diane Lowe, Patricia Schwab, Sammie Setliff, Michealle Stennett, Heather Stowe, Victory Stewart, Cris Taylor, Kim Teeter, Jean Anne Williams, Tami Wofford, Robin Zalman, and guest, Ruth Reed.

AHA releases kid's cookbook

In an effort to develop heart health habits early in the lives of American children, the American Heart Association recently announced its latest publication, a cookbook for children. The "American Heart Association Kid's Cookbook" published by Times Books distributed recently to local bookstores is a cookbook for healthy children ages from 8-12 to use in preparing foods in a healthy way.

"There are several cookbooks for children, but this cookbook goes to lengths to provide healthy recipes. The important message in this book is prevention. It is generally agreed that establishing healthy eating habits early in life may help prevent the development of heart disease and stroke in later life," says Kyle O. Smith, president of the American Heart Association, Floyd County Division. "This book helps children prepare healthy foods and offers parents information about healthy eating for children."

The cookbook contains more than 30 recipes representing many types of foods, from soups to desserts, with special attention to microwavable snack food and party foods. The recipes emphasize substitution and modification, rather than elimination of children's favorites. Some recipes are designed for beginning cooks, and all are simple enough for most children ages 8-12. The book features a kid's favorite recipes, and skill designations.

Many of the recipes in this cookbook are children's favorites. These include pizza, chili, pasta, cookies, family fare items and snacks too. There are even some recipes that may become family favorites.

The American Heart Association Kids' Cookbook makes healthy cooking fun for the entire family. It includes information on shopping, reading food labels, substitution tables, menu planning and personal safety. "Did You Know?" sections explain the ethnic background of foods such as pita bread; "Cook's Note" sections explain how to cut onions without getting teary-eyed and other valuable hints.

Carlton descendants gather for reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 8th annual Carlton Reunion in the Lockney home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode.

Special guests at this year's event were: Wilburn and Zula Carlton of Plainview, Jewell Robason, Lillian Jones and Madge Crow, all of Friona; Sue Innon of Hereford, Tina Rexrode

and Jim Pinner, both of Lockney, and Crystal Caballero of Clovis, N.M.

Family members present were: Heath and Jeri Rexrode, Denton; Jerry, Crystal, Barry and Ricky Carlton, Clovis, N.M.; Walter, Renda, Marti, Jodi, Casey and Toni Carlton, Wink, Texas; Jesse Milton and Sandi Carlton, Austin; David, Patti, Micah and Jared Carlton, Plano; Jim and Donette Weatherly, Lampasas, and Debra Carlton, Hart.

Widener reunion meets in Plainview park

The annual Widener reunion was held Aug. 8, 1993 at the Regional Park in Plainview.

The remaining children of Dave and Dora Widener are Vera Jones of Plainview, Gladys Smyth of Miami, and Lennie Willis of Floydada, who was unable to attend.

Other relatives who registered were: Cecil Smyth, Connie Mell and Clinton, Doug and Veo Smith, Ken and Celita Holcomb, Clara Hale, Steve, Celia, Nathan and John Haskell, all of Amarillo; John and Chris Perry, Helen Melton of Plainview; Buddy and Myrna Widener of Burnet; Charles and Ann Ball of Lockney; Bobby and Dorothy

Britton of Slaton; James, Sherri and Allison of San Angelo; Mitch, Lori and Tanner of Wolfforth; Terri Lloyd of Lubbock; Cristy Mitchell and Monica, Jeronimo, Autumn, and Kyle of Sunrise Beach; Ella Lloyd, Melvin and Janet Lloyd, Bud and Genelle Breed, all of Floydada.

This was also the sixth wedding anniversary of Mitch and Lori Britton.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Floyd County Day Care today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Each facility and the Floyd County Day Care has a copy of the policy which anyone may review.

The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility:
INCOME STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY
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FAMILY SIZE NUMERO DE PERSONAS DE LA FAMILIA	July/julio 1, 1993 - June/junio 30, 1994 HOUSEHOLD INCOMES/INGRESOS DE LA CASA		
	ANNUAL INCOME INGRESOS ANUALES	MONTHLY INCOME INGRESOS MENSUALES	WEEKLY INCOME INGRESOS SEMANALES
1	\$ 12,895	\$ 1,075	\$ 248
2	17,446	1,454	336
3	21,997	1,834	424
4	26,548	2,213	511
5	31,099	2,592	599
6	35,650	2,971	686
7	40,201	3,351	774
8	44,752	3,730	861
For each additional family member add: Para cada persona adicional agregue:	\$ 4,551	\$ 380	\$ 88

Son elegibles para comidas gratis o a precio reducido los niños de familias que reciben AFDC o estampillas para comida y los niños de familias con ingresos que no sobrepasen la cifra indicada arriba para una familia con ese numero de personas.

"Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

"Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility; it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials.

"Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members' names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members' incomes by source; OR the household's food stamp or AFDC case number, if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct.

"Application may be submitted any time of the year.

"According to the free and reduced-price policy, Mrs. Wayne Fuller will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Mrs. Fuller. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting: Mrs. Wayne Fuller, 601 East Ross, Floydada, Texas, 79235; Phone - 806-983-3565.

"Households must report increases of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year in household income and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced-price meals or for free meals if the household's income fails to or below the levels shown above. AFDC/Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits.

"Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduced-price meals. A household with foster children should contact the contractor for more information.

"The information that households provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and verifying data.

"In the child nutrition programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC E-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250."

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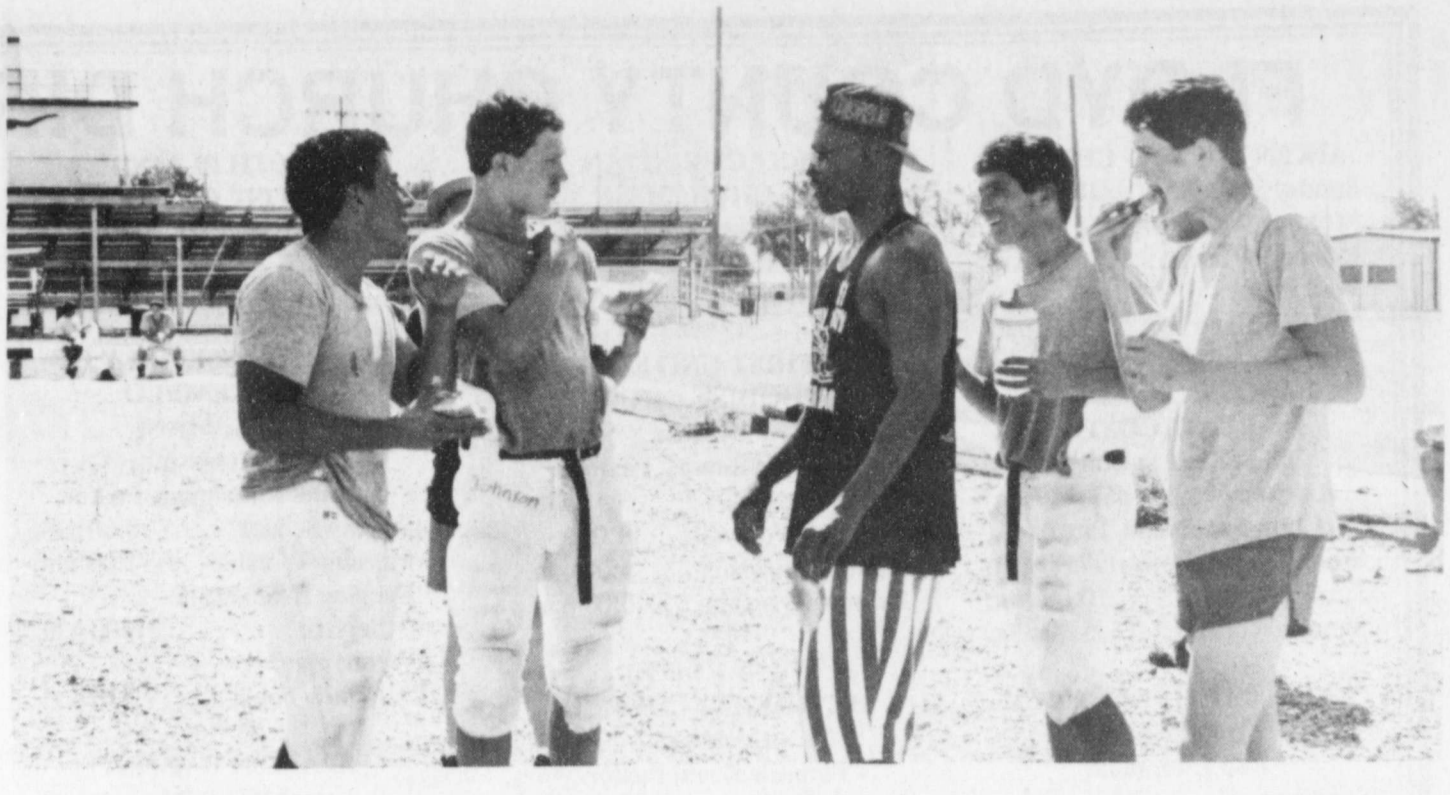
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Floydada School Menu

August 23-27
Monday:
 Breakfast — Apple juice, toast, jelly, milk
 Lunch — Pizza, tater tots, green beans, applesauce, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast — Grape juice, oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, oatmeal cookie, peaches, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast — Orange juice, scrambled egg, toast, milk
 Lunch — Bar-b-q on bun, baked beans, pickle spears, cake, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch — Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, pears, cornbread, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate pudding, milk



LOCKNEY WATERMELON FEST -- The Lockney Quarterback Club hosted a recent watermelon feed for members of the Lockney Football teams this season. Fans and friends joined the team for the cooling event at Mitchell-Zimmerman football field. -- Staff Photo

This Week

PUNKIN DAY MEETING

A meeting to organize Punkin Days will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada. Organizers need help. It is very important that those who plan to help or want to help come to this meeting.

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS

Floydada Band Boosters will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, in the band hall.

PUNKIN DAY ARTS & CRAFTS

Applications are now being accepted for Punkin Days Arts and Crafts booths. They can be picked up in the Floydada chamber office.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, in the high school band hall. All parents are urged to attend.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER

Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will have a called meeting Monday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. in the chamber office.

LOCKNEY QUARTERBACK CLUB

The Lockney Longhorn Quarterback Club will have a meeting Monday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney High School Library. There is no charge to attend and everyone is encouraged to come help support the Longhorns.

LOCKNEY RESERVE SEATS

Reserve seats and parking spaces for the Lockney football games go on sale beginning this week and continue until Sept. 3. Price includes seats and admission to all home games. Contact Jackie Holt in the superintendent's office for information.

WEATHER

DATE	Courtesy of Energas	
	HIGH	LOW
Aug. 11	99	75
Aug. 12	98	74
Aug. 13	96	72
Aug. 14	93	73
Aug. 15	96	70
Aug. 16	98	74
Aug. 17	96	70

Lockney School Menu

LUNCHROOM PRICES
 Elementary School Lunch - 90¢; Elementary Breakfast - 50¢; Reduced Lunch - 40¢; Reduced Breakfast - 30¢; High School Lunch - \$1.00; Adult Lunch - \$1.50; Visitor Lunch - \$2.00.
August 20 - 27
Friday:
 Breakfast — Cereal, milk, toast, peaches
 Lunch — Charpatty burger, breaded okra, French fried potatoes, pineapple, milk
Monday:
 Breakfast — Roll, milk, peaches, cereal
 Lunch — Fish strips, whole potatoes, milk, roll, cantaloupe
Tuesday:
 Breakfast — Pancakes, milk, apple-sauce, cheese
 Lunch — Burritos, milk, tossed salad, orange, biscuit with cinnamon
Wednesday:
 Breakfast — Peanut butter on bread, milk, apple
 Lunch — Roast beef and gravy, cabbage slaw, ranch beans, cornbread, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast — Oatmeal, milk, banana, toast
 Lunch — Italian spaghetti, green beans, roll, milk, carrot and lettuce salad
Friday:
 Breakfast — Toast and cheese, pears, milk
 Lunch — Char-broiled burger, French fried potatoes, lettuce and tomatoes, peach cobbler

Wetsel receives service award

FLOYDADA—Barron Wetsel, Agriculture Science and Technology Teacher at Floydada High School, received the Ten Year Service Award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Annual Awards Program, Aug. 4 at the DFW Hyatt Regency Hotel.
 Wetsel received a gold pin to commemorate this anniversary. The Association presents tenure awards based on number of years teaching Agriculture Science and Technology while also being a member of the Association.
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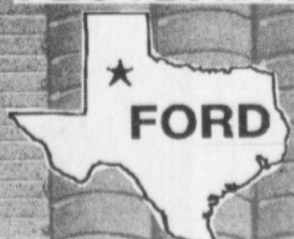
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STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW--Displaying ribbons which were earned during a 4-H archery competition are: (Back, L-R) Abby Sanders, Stacey Lloyd, Charla Yeary, Dusty Duke and Mandi Yeary; (Front, L-R) Brad Yeary, Dustin Jones, Alex Hadderton and Shane Lloyd. Not pictured are Andy Williams, Nick Williams, Bonnie Dunlap, Kyle Keltz, Nick Hadderton and Robert Dunlap. Staff Photo

4-H'ers compete in archery

FLOYDADA—The Floydada 4-H Club recently completed a two week archery project. The 15 4-H'ers learned shooting safety, proper bow handling and shooting technique and competed in an archery competition.

Leaders of the project were: 4-H Junior Leaders Stacey Lloyd and Shane Lloyd, and adult leader Judy Lloyd.

Results of the competition were: Overall Champion, Alex Hadderton Compound Champion, Stacey Lloyd

Recurve Champion, Abby Sanders Sr. Compound, 1st Charla Yeary Jr. 2 Intermediate Compound, 1st Shane Lloyd; 2nd Kyle Keltz Jr. 2 Beginning Compound, 1st Dusty Duke; 2nd Nick Williams; 3rd Mandi Yeary

Jr. 1 Compound, 1st Dustin Jones; 2nd Andy Williams Jr. 1 Recurve, 1st Brad Yeary; 2nd Nick Hadderton; 3rd Bonnie Dunlap; 4th Robert Dunlap

Reminders

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Salvation Army store in Lockney continues to need donations, especially children's clothes and shoes for all sizes. If no one is there leave clothes inside the front door or call Art Barker.

VETERANS OFFICER

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

The New Hunting & Fishing Licenses Are In! Shotgun Shells Dove Load \$4.95 /box Kirk & Sons 119 E. Missouri, Floydada 983-3280

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the north end of the County Extension Building. Call 983-3635 or 652-3546 for information.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Tuesday:
Youth Service.....7:30 p.m.

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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
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Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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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.

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

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.

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

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship...10:55 a.m.
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Lockney
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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.

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Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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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
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Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.
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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
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Gordon Parsley, Pastor
Sunday School & Church Service,
Continuous.....10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday...7:00 p.m.

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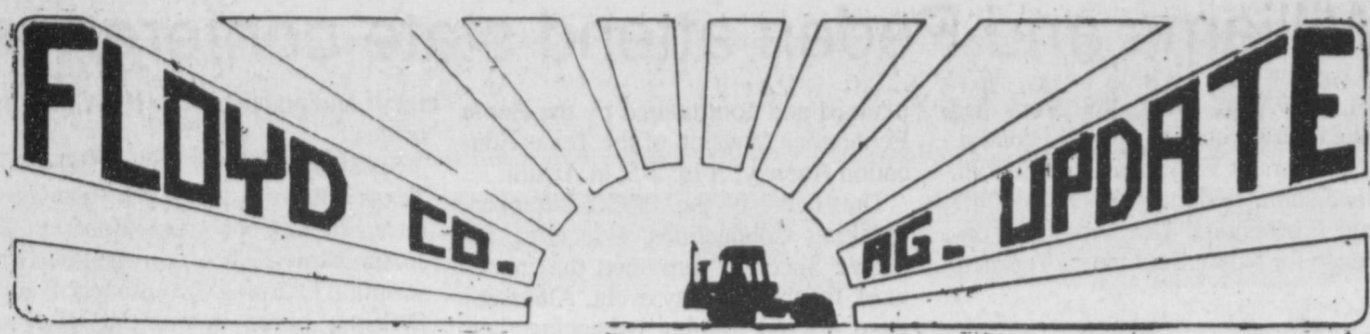
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Hayes wins with two animals

LOCKNEY—Cody Hayes, son of Cleatis and Betty Hayes of Lockney, has recently completed Be A Champ Show Cattle Camp held on the campus of Connors State College in Warner, Okla. These summer programs are more likened to intense seminars than "camps". The Be A Champ Camps have become nationally recognized and this year 442 young people from 22 states attended one of the four camps offered.

Hayes of Marlow, Okla., also attended the camp. The two Hayes' competed in the grooming contest and placed second out of 20.

Cody, putting his new learning to work, placed second in the Texas-Oklahoma Shootout in Mangum, Okla., with his heifer, "Macey", and also with his Angus steer, "Sam", who was also named Reserve Breed of his class.

Bo placed third with his Maine and with his Whiteface Hereford heifer.

Both young men completely prepared the animals with the knowledge they had acquired at the camp.

Campers had to rise early enough to feed and water their animals, have their own breakfast and then be in their seats for the first session by 8 a.m. Each day's training included students working on showmanship, clipping and grooming. Every student does the actual work on their animal with the advice and overseeing of several camp instructors.

Most "camps" leave nights for relaxation and although there was time allotted for swimming, night entertainment only began after "skull sessions" had been completed at about 9:30 each night. These skull sessions were a combination of lecture and open question and answer periods concerning animal health, selection, feeding, special considerations for show day and show week, and trends of the future.

Jerry McPeak, organizer of the event, stated, "Pride, mental toughness and a willingness to work are the standards here not the exception. The 4-H and FFA youngsters who attended Be A Champ camps have a desire to excel with their livestock projects and are willing to sacrifice their time and energy to be successful. While at Connors the students learn that "Be A Champ" is not just about cattle or sheep but a way of life."



CODY HAYES AND RESERVE BREED ANGUS

--Pest Management Newsletter--

By David Kostroun
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Crosby/Floyd Counties

GENERAL SITUATION

Light, scattered showers late last week had helped out growing conditions, especially in dryland areas. However, recent hot, dry weather combined with a mild breeze has put us back into stressing conditions. Bollworm and aphid pressure in cotton is present but still well below economic levels. Mites and southwestern corn borers have slightly increased in corn, while greenbug pressure has climbed in grain sorghum.

COTTON

Much of the cotton scouted in the pest management program is in the cut out stage as evidenced by 0 to 4 Nodes Above White Flower (NAWF). We are seeing quite a bit of natural shedding of squares and small bolls despite final irrigation efforts.

Throughout this week, a slight increase in the number of bollworm eggs has been seen in program fields. Numbers have not reached economic levels but have fluctuated near 2000 to 3500 eggs/acre in areas. The highest count seen was 7200 eggs/acre in the Allmon Community in the southeast corner of Floyd County. The bollworm pheromone trap scout of Ralls caught 166 adults which is down a bit from last week's catch of 188. The tobacco budworm trap, on the other hand, showed an increase from 140 adults last week to 221 adults this week. This budworm trap catch has been slowly increasing over the past three weeks. I will continue to monitor the traps closely over the coming weeks. I will also be conducting pyrethroid resistance monitoring on both budworm and bollworm adults collected in these traps.

Aphid pressure for the most part has remained very light in comparison to previous years. Most fields do have aphids present but the numbers are well below damaging levels. Most colonies consist of 1 to 2 adults and 2 to 6 immatures. Do continue to monitor the aphid situation in your field, especially in those fields bordering corn or grain sorghum that has received an insecticide application recently.

CORN

Corn in both Crosby and Floyd.

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County is at or nearing the hard dough stage. Some areas that have been drought stressed is approaching 100% dent. An inspection of some fields in northern Floyd County indicate moderate to heavy infestations of Banks grass mites present on most plants. Very few two-spot spider mites have been detected yet. Program fields in Crosby County do, however, continue to maintain light infestations of mites.

The weekly southwestern corn borer (SWCB) pheromone trap counts indicate a sharp decline in adult numbers. The trap in Barwise caught 478 adults while the Providence trap caught 450 adults. This is approximately 1/3 the numbers caught last week. This indicates we may be on the downward side of the second generation. Continue to monitor your fields for eggs and small larvae. Insecticide applications for SWCB should be made when 20 to 25% of the plants are infested with eggs or newly emerged larvae.

SORGHUM

Most grain sorghum in both counties has headed, bloomed, and is now approaching hard dough stage. Sorghum

midge have not been a problem in those fields I have checked. We have been seeing a few headworms in the head and very small colonies of Banks grass mites along the midrib of lower leaves. Both pests are well below damaging levels. Greenbugs are, however, continuing to increase in many fields. Colonies can be seen on the underside of leaves from the bottom to the top of the plant. Damage ranges from moderate spotting or redding to 1 functional leaf kill. One factor to keep in mind is the beneficial population. Presently, we are seeing greater numbers of beneficial insects in sorghum than in any other crop. These beneficials include both predators (ladybeetles, lacewing larvae, spiders, etc.) and parasites (parasitic wasp). I am seeing an increase in parasitized greenbugs (mummies) in all fields I have checked. Keep these mummies in mind when considering an application. If more than 20% of the greenbugs appear brown and swollen (a characteristic of parasitism), then an insecticide application is not generally necessary. At 20% parasitism, more greenbugs have already been parasitized but are not showing the symptoms yet.

Researchers work on pest free sorghum plants

Each year, insect pests cost Texas sorghum producers millions of dollars. One way to thwart insects which damage sorghum plants and reduce yields is to produce a plant that is naturally resistant to the pest. That's what researchers at Texas A&M are working on.

Dr. George L. Teetes, entomologist with Texas A&M University at College Station, and Dr. Gary C. Peterson, sorghum breeder with the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, have been working under a grant from the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board to resolve pest imposed constraints to sorghum production.

Their research approach is designed with consideration of the public and political sensitivity to environmental and human health issues and is biologically and ecologically based rather than insecticide based. Much of their effort is directed toward managing the sorghum midge, sorghums most damaging insect pest.

The two scientists also have research underway on the greenbug and yellow sugarcane aphid, both important pests statewide.

Teetes said that the research emphasis toward sorghum midge is development of resistant sorghum parent lines and hybrids.

Much progress has been made, and sorghum midge resistant sorghums have been developed," Teetes said, "However, their acceptance has not been very good. Consequently, use by farmers has been less than desired even though they are at least five times more resistant to sorghum midge damage than currently grown susceptible sorghum hybrids."

"Part of the problem with getting sorghum midge resistant sorghum hybrids used is common to getting any new technology accepted," said Teetes. "The issue is confidence in new technology. Farmers want to avoid risk which is certainly understandable. But we feel that we have covered all the bases with regard to risk, and that, in fact, these sorghums significantly lessen risk from losses by sorghum midge."

"We have established economic threshold levels for resistance and susceptible sorghum to identify the resistance level and on which to base the need for insecticide use if sorghum midge abundance gets too high," said Teetes. "We have searched for and found new sources of resistance and combined sources of resistance, and these are being tested."

"We have evaluated cultural methods to make the resistance more effective, such as testing planting dates in many areas and mixing resistant and susceptible plants in the same row to exploit the nonpreference resistance. Damage can be lessened and yield increased when susceptible plants are mixed with resistant plants."

"We have shown that when sorghum midge infestation is very high, insecticide use is more effective in preventing damage when the sorghum is resistant to sorghum midge. Lastly, we have improved the agronomic characteristics of the resistant hybrids, such as certain leaf characteristics, and how the yields of sorghum midge resistant hybrids about equal susceptible sorghum, but when sorghum midge are present there is no contest."

Teetes said that they have made a breakthrough in the development of

some new sorghum midge resistant B-line sorghums.

"These male sterile lines will enable us to make better hybrids, and we are currently testing several experimental hybrids made using these female lines and the two R-lines we released several years ago (Tx2880 and Tx2882)," he said.

The greenbug keeps changing biotypes and is now up to biotype I. Teetes said that they have identified sorghums resistant to biotype I greenbug, and are incorporating that resistance into elite parent lines for use in hybrids. That process should be fairly rapid.

"I have great concern over the yellow sugarcane aphid, which not too many people know much about," Teetes

said. "A significant part of our effort is directed toward this insect."

"We have done density damage relationship studies, and established insecticide treatment thresholds. More important, we have confirmed resistance to the aphid in two sorghum lines, and have proceeded to transfer the resistance into elite parent lines. One troubling feature, is that the lines are photosensitive and do not flower in Texas. Crosses have to be made in Puerto Rico."

Teetes said that much progress has been made to lessen the impact of sorghum insect pests. Much remains to be done, he said, but support such as that received from the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board is how achievements are made.

Acreage lower than estimated

by Shawn Wade

Lower marketings and slightly higher prices indicate a lower than estimated 1993 cotton deficiency payment according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that 1993's maximum possible deficiency payment is 20.55 cents, the difference between the current 52.35 loan rate and the Upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimated the 1993 cotton deficiency payment at 20.55 cents with an advance payment of 10.275 cents available at program sign-up.

Preliminary figures from the USDA show cumulative 1993 cotton marketings from January through May are lower than marketings during the same period in 1992. So far 1993 cumulative marketings total 5.113 million bales, 1.2 million bales below 1992's total for the same period.

One side-effect of the decrease in marketings is the increased potential for a lower cotton deficiency payment than projected. Through May the deficiency payment calculation yields a payment rate of 19.6 cents, almost of full penny below the early USDA estimate.

Another major factor, other than lower marketings, contributing to the drop from the projected payment rate is a slightly higher average price per pound received by farmers was 53.29 cents, 2.46 cents higher than 1992's 50.83 cent weighted average.

Prices appear to be dropping slightly with May being the third month in a row with a lower final price than the previous month. May's average price was 53.2 cents. For the three month period ending in May the average farm price dropped 2.3 cents.

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WATERMELON FEED -- Following an inter-squad scrimmage on Saturday, August 14, members of the Floydada High School Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams, their families and friends were treated to a watermelon feed. The event was sponsored by the Whirlwind Booster Club and offered local fans the opportunity to meet the teams this season before the scrimmage. FHS players will scrimmage against the Post team on home ground Friday, August 20. The following week, the team will be in Lubbock to scrimmage against Lubbock-Cooper as they fine tune their techniques before the season opener September 3 at Lockney. -- Staff Photo

Williams and Peden attend state conference

FLOYDADA—Joyce Williams and Billie Peden, vocational home economics teachers at Floydada High School, joined some 2,800 teachers at the 1993 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers

planned and coordinated by the Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency, Aug. 2-5, in Austin.

The theme of the 1993 conference, "Making Connections: Educating for Future Success," provided the framework for the four day event. Attendees were offered training enhancing their teaching methodology skills and refining of program priorities.

Of special importance this year were the presentations and work sessions which focused on implementation of the newly adopted Master Plan for Career and Technology (formerly Vocational Education). The August conference provided initial information enabling Home Economics teachers to make the appropriate modifications in program

focus and practice to meet the new priorities.

Speakers included: Judith Heatherly, Texas Education Agency's State Director for Home Economics Education; Dr. JoAnn Brown-Nash, co-founder of Prescription Learning Corporation; Claude Drellins, home economist; Richard Froeschle, Executive Director of State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, and Dr. Mary Monte Bacon, psychologist.

Floydada High School graduate, Kellie LaBaume, of the Texas Tech University Human Sciences Curriculum Center, reviewed the new curriculum guide book she has helped write on the subject, "Families With Special Health Needs," available for teaching this year.

Drivers urged to use caution as classes resume

Texas Department of Public Safety officials are asking all drivers to begin thinking about the safety of our school children as the beginning of a new school year commences.

The first few weeks of school can be the most dangerous since motorists are not mentally prepared for the lower speed limits in school zones and the activities of the kids around the schools.

Every year there appears to be an unnecessary rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving habits for stopped school buses. Texas state law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload students, to also stop until the bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This law applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided highway with a median strip.

Remember, this time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the driver. Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions.

Let's all work together to make this a safe school year for our children by observing the speed limits in school zones and be alert for increased pedestrian traffic in neighborhoods at the beginning and ending of each school day.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUNICE M. HARDY

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eunice M. Hardy, deceased, were issued August 11, 1993, to Lloyd L. Hardy, as Independent Executor, who now resides in Floyd County, Texas, and whose mailing address is 528 W. Mississippi, Floydada, Texas 79235; which estate is being administered in Cause No. 5221 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, in probate. All persons having claims against the estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to Lloyd L. Hardy, whose mailing address is:

Lloyd L. Hardy
528 W. Mississippi
Floydada, Texas 79235

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Voters in the Lockney Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of the Lockney Independent School District will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 1993, at the Superintendent's Office, located at 416 W. Willow Street, Lockney, Texas, to consider entering an order that trustees of the district be elected from single member trustee districts or that no fewer than 70% of the members of the board of trustees be selected from single-member trustee districts with the remaining trustees to be mayor be elected from the district at-large.

Registered voters of the Lockney Independent School District and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend and shall be given an opportunity to comment on whether or not they favor the election of trustees in the manner proposed by the board.

Details of the proposed plan dividing the school district into five single-member districts or precincts and providing for the election of trustees at-large may be read, studied, and examined at the office of the superintendent of schools at the Superintendent's Office, located at 416 W. Willow Street in Lockney, Texas.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1993 -- 10:00 A. M.
LOCATION: 211 SOUTH WALL STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is .40 for lunch and .30 for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

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Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at anytime during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 9, 1993.

1993 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County

This notice contains 1993 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 133,942.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 325,168.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 459,110.00
Last year's tax base	\$167,009,781.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2749 / \$100

Last year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 442,187.70
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 159,526,804.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2771 / \$100

(In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$0.2854 / \$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 129,004.92
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 159,526,804.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.0809 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.0874 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.2158 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.3032 / \$100

(A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

8-19c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Child Care Available

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Will pick up at school. Call Susy at 652-2495.

8-19p

Farm Equipment

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9-2p

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Garage Sales

Floydada

GARAGE SALE—Lots of parts, bumpers, office chairs, etc. Floydada Ford Service Department. Saturday 8 to 4.

8-19c

GARAGE SALE - 814 W. Georgia. Saturday, 8 to 12. Lots of clothes, miscellaneous.

8-19p

424 S. WHITE - Saturday, 9:00'til 7 Men and women's clothes, ovenware, miscellaneous.

8-19p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Saturday only. 505 West Lee. 8:00 to 7 Mini blinds, vacuum cleaner, clothes for men, ladies and children of all ages and sizes. Everything cheap.

8-19c

MOVING SALE - Yard tools, metal shelf, end tables, Xmas tree, brass shelf, lots of clothes, lots of goodies. No early callers. 225 West Houston. Friday and Saturday 8:30 until 7.

8-19p

AYRES & AYRES ESTATE SALE - 226 W. Crockett, Floydada. Saturday early. Cabinet, Detroit Jewel gas stove, china, granite ware, victrola, iron beds, heaters, fans, desk, shelves, filing cabinets, books, oak office chairs, victorian clothing and lace, drug store display, tools, radios, guns, knives and much miscellaneous..

8-19c

GARAGE SALE - 228 W. Kentucky. Friday & Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

8-19p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 312 SW 4th, Lockney. Baby beds, furniture, small appliances, clothing, etc.

8-19c

Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING - Medical Insurance Clerk. ICD9, CPT & HCPCS coding, Medicare Part A and B. Experience required. Please send resume to Caprock Hospital District, P.O. Box 540, Floydada, Tx. 79235.

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8-26p

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9-9p

CLASSIFIED READERS BEWARE
You are urged to use caution in responding to classified ads offering jobs, merchandise or services with unreasonable claims. Extra caution is important when ads require you to send money for information.

For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of get-rich-quick, work-at-home and other financial/business opportunities, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon urges readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St. #901, Lubbock, Tx. 79401 or call 806-763-0459.

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Houses For Sale

Floydada

OWNER SAYS SELL - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, older home, knotty pine paneled den. 320 W. Jeffie. Sam Hale Real Estate, 983-3261.

tfc

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tfc

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tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 600 E. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1353 sq. ft. valued in September 1992 at \$27,500.00 by appraiser. Owner will sell for cash as is. Call Wayne Till, Monday through Friday, 1-800-284-4258 or nights and weekends at 1-800-627-8510.

8-28p

THREE BEDROOM, 1 BATH, large kitchen and dining room, living room, 2 car garage. 803 W. Marivena. Near high school. Call 983-3303.

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Lockney

3 ACRES, pretty custom built brick, 3-2-2, basement, extras. 100 big trees. 4 miles west of Lockney. Ask for Flo. Billington Real Estate. 293-2572.

8-19p

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HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, basement. West Lockney. Call 296-5006.

9-30p

Lake Property For Sale

FOR SALE: Home at White River Lake. Three bedrooms, bath, large living room, large kitchen, laundry room, storage house, boat deck with lift, central heat/air conditioner. Priced right. Will show by appointment. Call 983-2798.

8-16p

Livestock & Poultry

FOR SALE, certified Beef Master bulls. 18 months old. Call 806-983-2656.

9-9c

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Gas stove, air conditioner motor, wood stove. 983-2797.

8-19c

BABY SWING: Wind-up model. \$15.00. Call 983-3737 during the day.

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FOR SALE: Country Club membership, camper shell for shortbed Ford pickup. 983-2083.

8-19p

FOR SALE: Yamaha trombone. 2 pair football cleats size 6 1/2 Adidas and 8 1/2 Nike. 983-2767 after 5:30 p.m.

8-19p

12 GA. BIRD GUNS - Winchester 12 pump, \$500.00; Western Field pump, \$150.00; Savage Pump, \$150.00; Remington 870 pump, \$225.00; Remington 1100 Auto, \$300.00 and Browning Auto, \$350.00. Kirk & Sons, 119 E. Missouri, Floydada.

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Mobile Homes

FOR SALE: 1982 Fleetwood Festival mobile home. 14 x 68. With central heat/air. To be moved. Call 983-2216.

8-26c

Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL tablets and E-Vap Diuretic. Available at Thompson Pharmacy.

9-9p

Pets

TO GIVE AWAY Pomeranian, 1 year-old old. 983-3303.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE: I.O.O.F. property. One located on Wall street, \$1500 cash. Other located at 4th and Virginia Street, \$5000 cash. Both to be sold under "As Is" condition. For more information contact Jack R. Tatum, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas, 3324 West 2nd Avenue, Corsicana, Tx. 75110. 1-800-299-7438.

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Seed

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Services

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9-9c

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9-9p

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9-16c

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BILLIE J. HANNA, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary were issued on the Estate of BILLIE J. HANNA, deceased, No. 5217, now pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on August 11, 1993, to WARREN A. JOHNSTONE, whose residence is 2104 Campbell Road N.W., Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered, are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated August 12, 1993.

Dena A. Reece,
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 16673350
P. O. Box 7
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(806) 983-5122
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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Billy C. Harbin, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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Probasco Flying Service

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Obituaries

ED BROOKS BOWLES

Funeral services for Ed Brooks Bowles, 66, of Dallas were held Tuesday, Aug. 10, in Gaston Oaks Church in Dallas. He was a former pastor at First Baptist Church in Floydada from 1956-1961 and a retired pastor of Gaston Oaks Baptist Church.

Mr. Bowles died Sunday, Aug. 8, 1993, following an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Ponca City, Okla., and attended Carson-Newman College, the University of Tennessee and Texas Wesleyan University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in 1951. He was a graduate of Southwestern Seminary and received a doctor of divinity degree from Dallas Baptist University in 1970.

He also had pastored First Baptist Church in Euless, Decatur, Henderson, Beaumont and Green Acres Church in Tyler. After retiring at the end of June this year, he accepted a position as a mission Service Corps consultant, working with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and Minnesota-Wisconsin Convention. He and his wife had just returned from a month-long trip to Europe.

He had served on several boards and committees in the church and was a member of the board of directors of the Baptist Standard and a state convention committee studying minister-church relations.

He is survived by his wife, Nell; a son, Ronald of El Paso; three daughters, Becky Nelson of Birmingham, Suzie Prizer of Dallas and Laura Roby of Beaumont; two brothers, Donald E. Bowles Sr. and Lloyd S. Bowles Sr., both of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the ministerial scholarship fund at Southwestern Seminary.

MITTIE DRAKE

Mittie Drake, 76, of Amarillo died Monday, Aug. 16, 1993. No funeral services were held. Cremation was by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

She was born in Brownsboro and had lived in Amarillo since 1950. She married P.G. Drake in 1952 in Clovis, N.M. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Ollie Perry of Floydada; and two brothers, Clarence Brewer of Goodnight and James Brewer of Amarillo.

RICHARD McDANIEL

Funeral services for Richard McDaniel, 60, of Crosbyton were at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lester B. Griffin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. McDaniel died Friday, Aug. 13, 1993, at his residence.

He was born on June 6, 1933, in Paoli, Okla. He was a brick mason and moved to Crosbyton from Oklahoma in 1935.

He married JoAnn Wilkins on April 9, 1955 in Crosbyton.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard W. of Nolanville and Paul D. of Crosbyton; seven daughters, Sheila D. McMurtrey of Lockney, Joana J. Johnson of McAdoo, Wanda K. Clevenger of Beaumont, Peggy S. Kirkland of Levelland, Rebecca L. Strunk of Grand Prairie, Mary L. Crumley of Ralls and Alice M. Fowler of Philadelphia, Pa.; a sister, Mary H. Kirkendall of Dallas; 20 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

LEO SMITH

Leo Smith, 52, nationally-recognized watercolor painter and educator, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1993, in Baylor Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Metrocrest Funeral Home was in charge of cremation. A celebration of Leo Smith's life was held Thursday evening, Aug. 12, at Artisan's Studio-Gallery in Dallas.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, in Lubbock at Second Baptist Church with Mike Marcades officiating.

Mr. Smith was born July 20, 1941, in Ralls, Texas, to Leonard and Christeene Smith. He attended schools in Floydada and received his B.S. and M.S. degree from Texas Tech.

He married Gayle Enloe of Lubbock on Aug. 14, 1965. They had one daughter, Stephanie Lynn.

He was art teacher at Lubbock's Mackenzie Junior High and was the magnet art teacher for Dunbar High for 10 years before moving to Dallas in 1980. He had been a partner in Artisan's Studio Gallery for over 12 years and had conducted classes, workshops and critiques throughout the state and nation.

Mr. Smith was a teacher at Brookhaven College, the Fashion and Art Institute, and the Art Institute of Dallas. He was also the artist-representative for Canson Talen of Amsterdam.

He was a member and officer in West Texas Watercolor Association, Southwestern Watercolor Society, Texas Fine Arts, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, and American Watercolor Society.

He was featured in many art shows, including one-man shows, sponsored by the Lubbock Art Association, Southwestern Medical School, Irving Art Association, Artisan's of Houston, Denton Arts, and Arcisan's of Dallas.

He received numerous awards and honors including Best of Show Award at Texas Tech Museum, Merit Award of Texas Fine Arts, Best of Show from the Museum of Natural History in Dallas, and the High Winds medal from the American Watercolor Society. In 1984 he was named to Who's Who in The South and Southwest; in 1988, he was named to Who's Who in The World.

"As an artist-teacher, I have made it my primary goal to enrich my own and others' lives through the exploration and study of art," Smith said in a statement for Who's Who in The South and Southwest.

He was well-known for his paintings of flowers, particularly white flowers, and his paintings are included in many private collections, as well as museums.

Survivors include one daughter, Stephanie of Lubbock; two brothers, Billie Joe of Floydada and Bobby George of Idalou; one sister, Mozell Caldwell of Lubbock; and a host of friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by two brothers, L.H. and Edward.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to a favorite charity in honor of Smith's memory or a gift to Southwestern Water Color Society Fund, 3107 Stonehenge Lane, Carrollton, TX 75006 in his name.

REITA SMITH

Funeral services for Reita Smith, 83, of Abernathy were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, in Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Horn, a Baptist minister of Duluth, Minn., the Rev. Gary Martin, pastor, and the Rev. Homer Salley, a retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Miss Smith died at 3:20 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993, in Lubbock.

She was born in Scurry County and moved to Abernathy in 1981. She attended Anchor and Lakeview schools and Wayland Baptist University. She was a farmer and homemaker and a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include a nephew, James C. Fitzgerald of Amarillo; and six nieces, Betty S. Parson of Floydada, Wyvon Miller of Moreno Valley, Calif., Ruby Sewell of Lincoln, Calif., Jean Odum of Greensboro, N.C., Bobbie J. Rogers of Lubbock and Fern V. Curek of El Cajon, Calif.

Pallbearers were Guy Bartlett, Eddie Daugherty, Ron Keckler, Bob Parks, Bob Rogers and Wendell Tooker.

The family suggests memorials to the Dunn Cemetery Association in care of Edna Laster, P.O. Box 511, Dunn, Texas 79516.

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NELLIE DAY TURNER

Services for Nellie Day Turner, 70, of Lubbock will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Resthaven Chapel with the Rev. Scot Edmonson, pastor of Belaire Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner died at 12:14 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1993, at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after an illness.

She was born on March 7, 1923 in Floyd County and grew up in Floydada. She married Lloyd Turner on July 18, 1940 in Floydada and they moved to Lubbock in March, 1992.

She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and member of the Floydada First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Troy Turner of Lubbock; one sister, Sue Wright of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. Nephews will serve as casket bearers.

WALTON WILSON

Services for Walton B. Wilson, 84, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993, in Floydada Nursing Home.

He was born on April 28, 1909, in Floyd County. He married Anna Clare Austin in July 1931 in Clovis, N.M. She died on Dec. 11, 1976. He married Veda

(806) 823-2257 601 Commerce

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Walker on Jan. 10, 1978, in Floydada. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a retired farmer and rancher. A daughter, Mary Ann Mallard, died in July 1992.

Survivors include his wife; two

daughters, Judy Thayer of Floydada and Louise Lytle of Wichita, Kan.; a son, Leonard Wilson of Canyon; two sisters, Edna Beth Tye and Winnie Beedy, both of Floydada; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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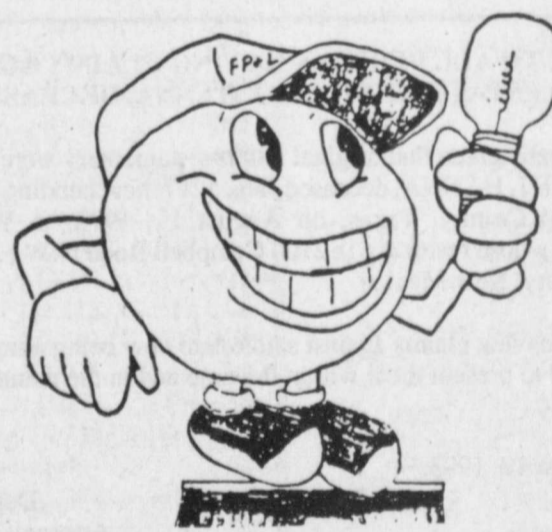
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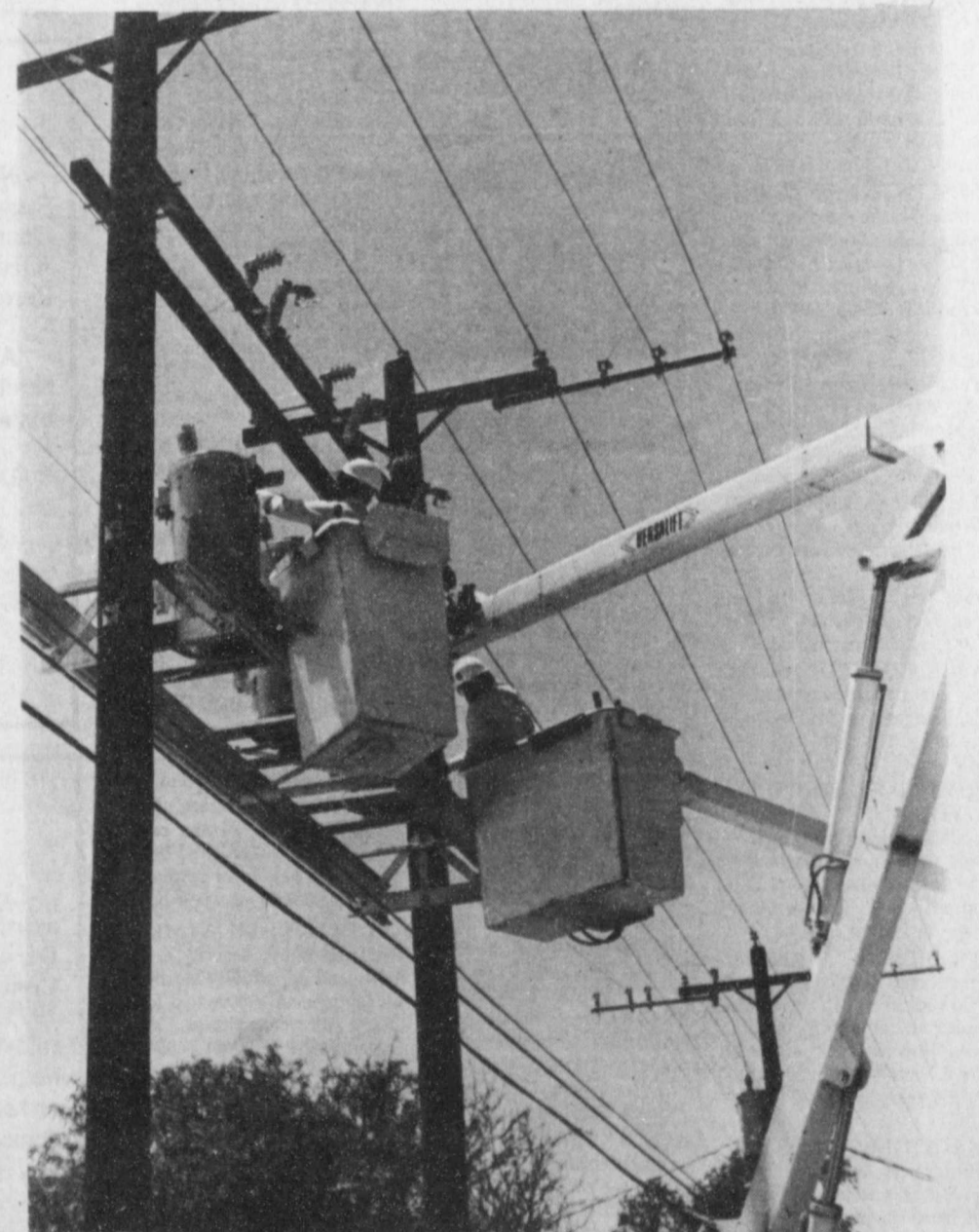
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