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A view from  
The  
Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Congressman Sarpalius lost no time in heading back to the newly redrawn 13th Congressional District in an effort to put the proper spin on a vote that has his constituents all stirred up.

Well he should. By the time the biggest tax bill in history works its way through the economy we suspect the unhappiness will grow, rather than subside, no matter what kind of spin the Congressman puts on his votes now.

In last week's edition we gave the Congressman a great deal of space to expound on his reasons for joining Mr. Clinton's team on this issue, as we gave space to the comments of local citizens unhappy (or happy) with his votes. (We say votes, because he voted against the bill when it went through the House the first time, and then turned around and voted for it on the final, more important, vote.) This week we will have a few comments of our own.

In the first place Mr. Sarpalius is entitled to vote any way he wishes. He is the Congressman. He was elected. He can be re-elected. Or he can be unelected. He may vote for more taxes, or against more taxes. He may vote for more federal spending, or against more federal spending. And, as far as we are concerned, he may advance any defense he wishes in explaining his vote, although we must say, in passing, that we cannot understand his present concern about his constituents' concerns in this matter. He clearly was not that concerned before the vote, since he chose to ignore the majority of their wishes in casting his vote. (The Amarillo Globe reports that Mr. Sarpalius' office would not release the breakdown of calls and letters for and against the bill. Democratic Congressman Stenholm said calls to his office were running 7 to 1 one against the bill. He voted against it. Republican Congressman Larry Combest said he received 1,058 against the bill and 114 in favor. Combest also voted against it. Mr. Sarpalius evoked laughter from his Plainview audience when he said calls to his office "were very difficult to judge."

One thing Mr. Sarpalius is not entitled to however is to mislead, unchallenged, the readers of this paper through ingenious or misleading comments. When that happens, we are entitled, indeed obligated, to set the record straight.

Mr. Sarpalius was asked at the meeting if he would support a line-item veto for the President. That issue, as our readers know, has been debated by the American people for many years. Legitimate arguments can be advanced for and against the proposal. Nearly every resident in recent history has asked for line-item veto authority. Many state Governors have that authority. It seems to work well, particularly when in the hands of a prudent Governor. The Democratic controlled Congress has refused to provide it for any President, knowing it would reduce their own influence in how tax dollars are spent. It is that practice, the practice of loading up the appropriations bills with countless pork barrel projects where they would be immune to Presidential veto, that has contributed so terribly much to the runaway costs of the federal government. Even the current President, Bill Clinton, called for the authority last year, before he became President. At that time he said the line-item veto would be "one of the most powerful weapons we could use in our fight against out-of-control deficit spending."

Mr. Sarpalius responded to the questions thusly: "We have given the President a form of Line Item veto. He has that authority today."

The Congressman then went on to note his own qualms about giving any president the line item veto, but added that the President "now has the ability to go through and (veto) line items within the budget."

That, to us, was a thoroughly disingenuous statement, meant to mislead the public into thinking the President now has true line-item veto authority, thereby getting the issue off the back of Congress and off the table of public discussion.

The public generally understands veto authority to be just that, veto authority. Continued On Page 3



**SPRAY THAT PEST--**Keith Jackson, of Providence, dressed in green tights and a green Aphid suit entertained the crowds on the Cargill Field Tour Thursday. The knobby kneed bug was carrying a suitcase when it emerged from a field of pest resistant grain sorghum. Declaring the field "unfit to eat" the insect was looking to move on to another field. Courtesy Photo

## Cargill field festival hosts 2500

By Neta Marble  
AIKEN — Cargill Hybrid Seed hosted approximately 2500 guests at their 2nd annual field day on Thursday, Aug. 19, at their Aiken location.

The area took on the aura of a fair with tents scattered around the grounds. Guests registered as they arrived and were directed to the exhibitor and sponsor booths.

Antique tractors were on display throughout the day at various locations around the area.

The day started under the big tent at 11:30 a.m. with grilled hamburgers and ended at 7:00 p.m. with barbeque. The hamburgers were cooked by members of the Elks Lodge of Plainview and Dyer's Barbeque of Amarillo served the evening meal.

Tours ran every 30 minutes throughout the afternoon. Guests were treated to shaded wagons as they toured the Paymaster and Lankart cotton varieties, Cargill grains, forages and sudans and corn.

Integrated with the tours were chemical demonstrations and tillage and harvest equipment demonstrations.

Tillage and harvest demonstrations were put on by Ray Lee Equipment of Plainview and Floydada; AgEquipment

## FISD board adopts 1993-94 budget

By Juanita Stepp  
FLOYDADA — Members of the Floydada Independent School District met at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20 to adopt the proposed budget for the 1993-94 school year. Motion for the action was made by Steve Lloyd and seconded by Don Hardy. Voting in favor were Charlene Brown, John Campbell, Mitch Probasco, Lloyd and Hardy. Board members Trena Simpson and Billy Joe Villarreal were not present.

The budget was adopted as presented by administrative assistant Jimmie Collins on August 9 during the regular board session. The financial plan estimates expenditures for the district during the coming school year at \$6,011,418.00, an increase of more than \$100,000.00 over the budget expenditures for the 1992-93 year which totaled \$5,841,304.00.

The budget was calculated on a tax rate of \$1.08 per \$100 valuation according to Collins. The fact that information regarding effective tax rates would not be available until August 23 made the formulating of a budget difficult said Collins.

In addition to problems faced in estimating expenses, the district, along with all Texas school districts, faces the prospect of handing taxpayers sizable increases in tax rate figures. This is necessary to account for the difference from rates in 1992 and rates being discussed in 1993.

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Group of Lockney; and JMS Equipment Company of Plainview.

Tour directors explained that the research farm has been in existence for 65 years. The Chamber of Commercials in Lockney and Plainview joined forces in 1928 and purchased land for the research center. They hoped to be able to raise superior varieties of crops that are adapted to this area and to give the farmers better knowledge in order to be more financially successful.

In 1943 the first cotton was registered as Paymaster 54.

The farm was first named Lockney and through the years it has had several owners. Cargill purchased the 400 acres of irrigated farm land from Paymaster and they continue to do research on

cotton, sorghum, corn, sunflowers and ensilage.

On the tours, stops along the route identified the different varieties of cotton, sorghum, corn, sunflowers and ensilage and showed the results of the various chemicals, pesticides and seed treatments.

Dr. Ray Smith spoke on the sorghum varieties and showed the plot where hybrids from around the world are grown. The research center uses the genetics from these plants to improve the genetics of the local varieties. During the sorghum tours a full-grown aphid came out of the rows carrying his suitcase and complaining about how strong the insect resistance that is bred

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## Array of activities planned for annual Old Fashioned Saturday

Plans for Old Fashioned Saturday festivities have been finalized. The event, sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled in downtown Lockney this Saturday.

Local study clubs, students organizations, churches and individuals will provide arts and crafts booths, food booths, and a variety of games. These activities will be set up on Main Street between Locust and College in the morning.

Entertainment will kick off at 2:00 p.m. A varied selection of entertainers will perform throughout the afternoon and continue until 7:00 p.m.

The state finals for the Texas Tractor Pedal Pull will be held. Children who have won the event from all over the state will be in town and will participate in the finals.

The Lockney Senior Citizens are hosting a fish fry beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by the center located at 118 W. College. Five dollars per person will be charged for the full course meal.

A street dance will finish off the day. The Lockney Chamber encourages everyone to come out and participate in all the activities. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the entertainment.

## Car chase leads to arrest

# Floydadans draw national attention

By Alice Gilroy  
Floydada residents don't know whether to laugh or cry after their peaceful town was thrown into the national spotlight when a group of Floydadans were arrested, nude, in a small town in Louisiana.

According to the various and numerous news reports 20 men and women, crammed into a 1990 Pontiac Grand Prix, crashed into a tree in Vinton, Louisiana on Thursday, August 19, after fleeing from police.

According to a Vinton News reporter, "the chase in Vinton began after a campground owner called police about a disturbance at the campground. An officer in route to the scene was passed by the speeding car and noticed the vehicle was packed full of naked people. The trunk lid was also bouncing open and closed and he could see people laying down in the trunk."

The car sped down Vinton's main street, plowed through a chain link fence and crashed into a grove of trees in a baseball park.

As the occupants emerged from the vehicle police saw that not one of them had any clothing on. "They were completely nude," said Vinton Police Chief Dennis Drouillard. "All of them. Of the 20 people—five were crammed into the trunk. Three of the women were preg-

nant and the ages ranged from 1 year to 63 years."

Chief Drouillard quoted members of the group as saying they had thrown away their clothes because the clothes were possessed by the devil. They had discarded their clothes and all of their belongings, including any paperwork on the car, somewhere in Galveston.

According to press reports, four adults and a child were squeezed into the front seat of the car; seven adults and three children were in the back and five people—including a pregnant woman—were in the trunk.

The driver of the vehicle, Rev. Sammy Rodriguez, pastor of Floydada's Spanish Assembly of God Templo Getsemani, was arrested and charged with reckless operation of a vehicle, property damage, running two stop signs and having no paperwork on the car.

Fourteen of the occupants were treated for minor injuries at a Sulphur Louisiana Hospital and with the assistance of an area church all were transported to a Lake Charles Salvation Army for shelter and clothing.

The group later left the shelter after refusing to answer telephone inquiries from relatives. They set out on foot for their original destination of Wauchula, Continued On Page 10

## Council learns 1992 Cable Act will effect Floydada

By Juanita Stepp  
FLOYDADA -- Cable TV operator Ridley Gibson came before the council to discuss changes brought on by the 1992 Cable Act. Specifically, he addressed the issues which are expected to have an impact on Floydada. He told the council, "I come before you with good news and bad news. The good news is that Floydada cable rates are below average under the provisions of the cable act, and the bad news is that cable rates in Floydada will change."

Gibson went on to tell the gathering that homes with more than one cable outlet will see their bills decrease because the cable company can no longer assess a monthly fee for extra outlets. He estimated that about 60 percent of the people now receiving cable in Floydada will pay more after September 1 and about 40 percent will pay less than they now pay.

"This may lose us a few customers," stated Gibson, "but we are trying to comply with the cable act and still keep the cost down for our customers. I know that in some areas of the country, customers were not being treated fairly by the industry, but in areas like this where rates were low and service was good, the cable act means that customers will be

taken advantage of."

The next crises Ridley projected is the possible loss of two broadcast channels, KCBT, the NBC affiliate in Lubbock and the Fox station. Both have chosen to assess a fee to cable companies carrying their signal for retransmission. This is permissible under the cable act and stations can set their own fee. KCBT has placed their fee at "A quarter of a million dollars for a three year contract," stated Gibson. "We are not going to pay that kind of money to carry a signal which is free to anyone with an antenna."

Also asking a fee is the fox channel. In addition to a fee, says Gibson, the network wants the cable company to sign an agreement to carry the station without knowing the programs to be televised before hand. Local subscribers may lose both stations as of October 6 said Gibson.

The situation is compounded by provisions of the 1992 Cable Act which includes a favored status clause stating that if a cable company pays one station to carry its signal, the company must pay all stations whose signal is carried.

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## Caprock Hospital District holds tax rate at 42.49 cents

By Juanita Stepp  
FLOYDADA — A regular session of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors resulted in the setting of the 1993 tax rate and the approval of a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1994 and ending December 31, 1994. The tax rate was once more set at 42.49 cents per \$100.00 of assessed valuation on a motion by board member Kenneth Pitts with a second by board member Joy Assiter. The vote was unanimously in favor with only board member Tom Farris absent.

This rate means no increase in hospital district taxes for local taxpayers but a decrease of about \$20,000.00 in revenue for the hospital due to the loss of just under \$4 million in assessed value on the tax roll.

Board president Fred Thayer pointed out that under the law, the district could increase the tax rate to 43.357 cents to make collections equal those in 1992 or to 44.657 cents, a 3 percent increase, with no need for a public hearing. An increase to 46.825 cents could be approved after a public hearing. Any higher rate would subject the district to

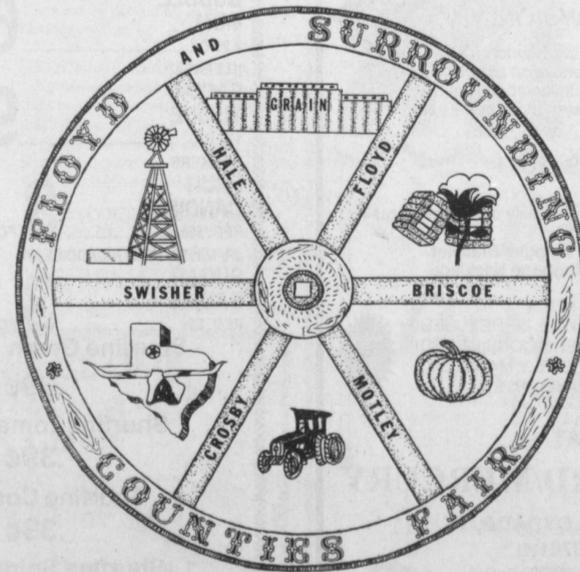
possible roll back action.

Following a short overview of his proposed budget, hospital administrator Ronald Ammons asked the board for approval as presented. A motion by board member Jerry Thompson with a second by Assiter and passed by unanimous vote gave the nod to the financial plan.

The budget estimates revenues at \$2,747,980.00 dollars from patient care revenues, tax collections and interest. Contractual obligations, placed at \$817,600.00, and bad debts estimated at \$102,000.00 leave an estimated \$1,828,380.00 for district operation during the year. Hospital expenses were calculated at \$1,582,180.00 and \$114,000.00 was allocated for clinic operations. Another \$132,000.00 was earmarked for a physician.

According to Ammons, the budget was "real hard to estimate with us being closed and all, but I think we have come up with an adequate budget. There are a lot of variables and I am sure that amendments will have to be made as we

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NEW LOGO--The Floyd County Fair will now be represented by a new logo created by W.G. Bybee of Plainview. T-Shirts sporting this logo will be on sale at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday, August 28. The Fair will be held September 16-19 and will feature some new events including: team penning, chuck wagon cook-off, pedal pull, lamb jackpot show and senior citizen's day.

## BY THE WAY!

BY  
ALICE  
GILROY



**By Alice Gilroy**  
Enough Is Enough.  
Ok, I admit I made some jokes and I even laughed at a lot of them. But then I started hearing the names of the people involved. I started looking at the ages of the children that were taken with them and it makes me heartsick.

Isn't it amazing that a lot of people in Floydada have worked their fannies off for many years to try and get national attention as Pumpkin Capital and all it took was 20 misguided naked people getting arrested in Louisiana.

I'm not condoning what they did. They were wrong-wrong-wrong. They put their faith in a man instead of God and forgot to turn to scripture to guide their footsteps.

However—have you ever noticed how much the liberal media and comedians love to draw attention to a Christian who has messed up? They seem to savor making a mockery out of Christianity, and these misguided Floydadans just added fuel to the fire.

Besides every newspaper in the country I also heard Newsweek has a story. Why didn't they run a story on the community banding together to raise money for Jimmie Jo West's lung transplant? That is just one example.

The point is, the only ones to lose in a fiasco like this are Christians.

Every news story I read made a point of calling them Pentecostals. You were obviously left with the impression that the Spanish Assembly of God Church members took off from Floydada on their way to a "religious compound" in Florida—discarding their clothing along the way.

The fact is—only five of the people involved were members of this church. It was not a church function and the Pentecostals do not condone this behavior. There is no religious compound. It was the home of Martha Rodriguez's mother—that's all. Danny and Martha Rodriguez are reportedly the ones who convinced the others that Floydada was going to be destroyed. They are the leaders that will be held accountable. As their pastor, Sammy will also be held accountable and it looks like he will be.

Now the church members are being hounded by the press. Phone calls at all hours of the night and into the wee hours of the morning. Cameras stuck in their faces at home and on the streets. They are embarrassed and hurting very badly. They need our compassion and help.

The children, ranging in ages from 1 year old to 14 years old had no choice in the matter. When they come back to Floydada they have to go back to school and face their friends and other children. I can only hope that the children will not take their cues from all the jokes we adults have been spreading around. I pray that the kids will be able to show some compassion to these children when they do return to school.

Speaking of bad press I read a very tacky column in the San Antonio Express News, August 22. It was written by Roddy Stinson. Before I tell you what Stinson said, I will say two things in his defense. He said he was a satirist and he picks on all parts of Texas (I bet he doesn't pick on San Antonio).

After 10 paragraphs of laying out the story of the "Pentecostals", Stinson laid out his opinion of this area.

He said, "Nowhere in the reports did anyone praise them or point out that they were able to do something that millions of other deeply spiritual people have not been able to accomplish: Escape from West Texas...."

"I believe that over a long period of time, persons who live west of Fort Worth, north of San Angelo and south of Texline lose a significant number of their marbles."

Stinson used Rep. Pete Laney as an example of a West Texan with no marbles. He described Texas Tech University as the "educational institution that serves the marbleless area."

He said that the Lord rescued these 20 people from the uninhabitable West

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# FLOYDADA POLICE REPORT

Two shootings kept Floydada Police Department busy last week.

Threats of violence began August 15 when Herminio Garza, 37, of Floydada was threatened by a 16 year old male with a shotgun. According to police reports, Garza was walking in the 200 block of W. California with his girlfriend when he spotted the juvenile. He approached the youth and confronted him with "rumors" he had heard. The boy then pulled a shotgun from his pickup and threatened Garza. Garza and his girlfriend then left the scene.

The same juvenile was also involved in a Wednesday night shooting, August 18, and an assault on a Floydada police officer.

Reports state that police were called concerning shots being fired in Annie Taylor Park. They were told the name of the suspect (who was the same juvenile involved in the threat against Garza), and were also given a description of the pickup which he was driving.

Officer Gooch was on the way to Annie Taylor Park when he saw the pickup leaving the area at a high rate of speed. He pursued the vehicle to a home in the 700 block of E. Thornton.

The juvenile got out of the truck and attempted to walk into the house. Gooch stopped him and tried to search the boy. The boy resisted and was joined by four adults who came out of the home hollering at Officer Gooch that he had no right to search a juvenile.

Clara McGregor, 38, punched Gooch in the chest and also shoved him. Backup units arrived and while Deputy John White detained McGregor, Gooch handcuffed the boy.

In the process of handcuffing the boy, Gooch was kicked in the groin by the juvenile.

Another adult, Codella White Porter, 70, threatened the officers with a large stick.

The truck was searched and a loaded .410 shotgun was found.

The juvenile was taken to Lubbock County Youth Center. Also arrested were McGregor, who was charged with aggravated assault and resisting arrest; Porter, charged with interfering with the duties of a police officer and aggravated assault and Robert Lee Porter, 69, was also arrested for interfering and resisting arrest.

After the suspect was arrested police went to a home on East Grover to talk to two people who had been shot. Earnest Ray Robinson, 27, of Floydada, told police that he had observed the suspect discharge a shotgun in the direction of a home on E. Grover. The suspect then pulled near Robinson and shot Robinson in the back. Robinson had two pellets in his back and was treated at the scene by Floydada Paramedic Paul McIntosh. Robinson refused hospitalization. Also treated for shotgun wound was Andra Ledbetter, 31, of Floydada. He was wounded in the arm and also

refused hospitalization.

Police were called to another shooting on August 20, at 7:56 p.m., which also involved Earnest Robinson.

Robinson told police that he stopped his vehicle in the 500 block of E. Ross to talk. As he drove away a bullet was shot through the back window, through the sun visor and then hit the windshield. Robinson believes he was shot at three times.

Gregory Johnson, 29, of Floydada, was arrested for aggravated assault in this incident.

August 21, at 11:05 p.m., police arrested Arnold Trevino, 20, of Floydada, and Raul Cruz Jr., 20, of Floydada, for public intoxication. Police had responded to a call at the highway department of individuals throwing bottles at passing motorists.

Also on August 21, Darolyn Dache Williams, 27, of Tyler, was stopped on the Ralls Highway for weaving in and out of a single lane of traffic and for suspicion of disorderly conduct at the Allsup's store. She was arrested for DWI.

August 22 police investigated an accident in the 400 block of 2nd Street at the INCE gas station. According to the accident report, Timothy Aaron Settle, 19, of Plainview, was northbound when he hit the right curb and then hit the city pole. The 1982 Chevrolet Scotsdale pickup that he was driving then entered

the INCE parking lot and hit a parked car. It then struck the north pole supporting the service station awning. Settle was charged with driving while his license was suspended.

Also on August 22, Calvin Craver, 39, of Floydada, was arrested on West Crockett for public intoxication.

**We, the residents of Dougherty, would like to extend our appreciation to Howard Bishop and the staff of Precinct 4, for the job they do in our community. We applaud their efforts.**

Cliff & Kristi Hopper  
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Lon & Pearl Emert  
Dean Watson  
Michael Rainwater  
Wayne Rainwater

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Referring to the statements by the group that "Floydada was going to be destroyed if they stayed here," Stinson said:

"It would be a complete waste of time for Satan to destroy part of West Texas. How could anyone tell?"

I admit I have a hard time with satire so I guess I can't be fair, but I do think it is strange that someone who lives in a zoo like San Antonio would have the nerve to think we're strange to live in a town like Floydada.

I guess he likes drive-by shootings, gangs, drugs, traffic, heat and humidity. Which just goes to show he has no marbles.

If you have an opinion you would like to share with Stinson, write him at the San Antonio Express News, Box 2171, San Antonio, TX 78297-2171.

## Courtroom Activities

In county court, August 20, Jamie Davis was charged with assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on August 20, Rosie Martinez was charged with theft. No disposition. Earnest R. Robinson was charged with transporting an alcoholic beverage. There was no disposition on this case. George Rosa was charged on August 20 with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

On August 23, the August 20th DWI charge against Reginaldo Flores Mata, 24, of Floyd County, was dismissed.

August 24 the following cases were filed:

Anthony Joseph Caballero-DWI;  
Donelee Cooper-Transporting Alcoholic Beverage;

Willis Clifford Carver, 43, of Floyd County-DWI;

Fidel Garcia Garcia, 45, of Floyd County-for DWI and DWLS;

Charles Wade Henderson-Speeding Appeal;

Reginaldo Flores Mata-Resisting Arrest;

Adolfo Solice Muniz-Assault;

Jose Delgado Rea, 39, Floyd County-DWI;

Earnest Ray Robinson-Possession of Marijuana.

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## Letters To The Editor

To the Residents of Floydada:  
I recently took the opportunity to spend the night in the "old Hotel" in downtown Floydada. Since I grew up in Floyd County, just a mile from the White River in the Blanco Community, and have a significant number of relatives still living in the county, it is not surprising at their reaction... "Why would you stay there?"

The answer is very simple. We had driven hundreds of miles out of our way just to visit a specific place or to stay in an old hotel in a "Ghost Town", why not investigate something in your former home town? I had read in the Hesperian a couple of years ago that someone had purchased the Hotel, known as the Lamplighter Inn, and planned to turn it into a Bed and Breakfast.

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A Presidential veto of legislation passed by Congress requires a two-third majority in the Congress to override that veto. That is how the people understand a Presidential veto. Unless the press reports coming out of Washington are wrong, what the Congress gave the President in this instance was the authority to go through the budget and "veto" line items, with the proviso that his veto can then be over-riden by a simple one-vote majority. Quite obviously if the votes were there for a one vote majority in the first place they will be there for a one vote majority override. The so-called "veto authority" given the president in this case was a thoroughly meaningless gesture, designed to allow the Congressmen to have their cake and eat it too, to be able to say "we gave the President line item veto authority," knowing full well the "veto" can probably be overridden by the same vote that passed the pork in the first place.

In fact, what we now have is not a true line item veto, it is a form of "enhanced rescission", with a president's suggestions of spending cuts having to meet the approval of a Congress that passed the proposed spending in the first place. It would be possible, of course, for the President to use that authority, limited as it is, to have some influence over truly outrageous projects mandated by certain ensconced members of Congress (Byrd of West Virginia comes to mind). But that would require a President to go at loggerheads with Congress, and that is not likely to happen often when he is seeking favors from those same Congressmen. In the past, since the 1974 Budget Act, the "rescission" process has proved only partially effective. A President, any President, including Bill Clinton, would have a far bigger club in his hands with true line item veto authority. And that's why Congress, dominated as it is by spenders, and by people whose prime goal in life is to be reelected, doesn't want to see it happen.

Aside from all that, Mr. Sarpalius served us well, in our opinion, when he said "I want you to understand that this proposal (the budget legislation passed by Congress) 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." Those other parts being health care reform, welfare reform and controlling the growth of government spending. Those were his words, not ours.

In this Mr. Sarpalius is right. Worse than that, it will be disastrous. But why, pray tell, would he then vote for a piece of important legislation that "isn't worth the paper it is written on" when its ultimate success depended upon such tenuous possibilities? If the success of a huge tax bill (as a contributor toward deficit reduction) is dependent upon controlling the growth of government spending, or upon welfare reform, why not tackle those issues first, rather than last? Why not first get a handle on the growth of government spending, why not first reform our wasteful, ludicrous welfare system, why not first get some idea how much health care reform is going to cost before deciding how many new taxes to impose and who is going to pay them?

The problem is that the taxes in the bill are real. They will affect the economy. Government simply cannot take a huge amount of money out of the private sector without it affecting the economy. That will affect job creation. Those taxes will happen whether or not the "other three parts of the changes we are looking at" ever take place. And if Congressmen ignore the wishes of their constituents in those matters, as some did in this, the likelihood of real welfare reform, or real control of government spending, or even real health care reform, is very remote indeed.

Incidentally, Mr. Sarpalius probably meant to say "we", rather than "you", when he said the legislation wasn't worth the paper it was written on... "if you don't deal with the other three parts of the changes...". We truly suspect if it were up to "you", the "you" meaning his constituents, those reforms would take place. And they would have taken place before new taxes were imposed. As it is, we'll see.

Those of you who have not met the owners, Roxanna Cummings and her mother, Evelyn Branch, have missed an opportunity to welcome two very fine additions to Floydada. These ladies are in the process of restoring the Hotel to near original condition and have applied to the State of Texas for a historical designation for the structure. Their labors are paying off but they still have many hours of labor ahead of them. You can spend the night there now and get up to a very good breakfast buffet, which includes the best biscuits I have ever tasted. They are planning to open the dining room to the public for lunch in August.

As a frequent visitor to Floydada, it is very easy for me to see and to offer unsolicited advice. The revitalization of the Hotel is a real asset to your community. It will provide accommodations to travelers who come to town on business or to visit. The dining facilities will be a welcome addition for individuals who desire something with a different atmosphere and opportunity to dine leisurely in very pleasant surroundings. They can complete the experience with coffee, dessert and conversation in the comfort of the hotel's sitting room. I can see ladies having bridge club meetings, luncheons at the Hotel, plus bridal showers and teas. The Chamber of Commerce will have an opportunity to have luncheon meetings and impress new doctors and new business ventures that are being enticed to your community.

In addition, the Hotel is a "natural resource" that should not be ignored. Albeit a private enterprise, the community should back the new owners with their emotional support and encouragement to help them complete their dream for the Hotel. Very seldom do you have some new business move into your community that wants to restore a historical structure, add something that is so needed and at the same time not compete with any current enterprise that is already in the community. The old Hotel is also a natural additional attraction to the area along with the new walking trail in the Caprock Canyons Trailway System which I assume is part of the Caprock Canyons State Park plus the Circle Dot Ranch which could be a great attraction to "big city folk". I understand that you already have a Dallas Company that promotes a "Prairie Dog Safari" to Floyd County.

Floydada probably will never become a tourist mecca but you do have a very good community. The spirit to help and encourage one another is still there. Every time I come "Home" I see the spirit that binds plus the pride and genuine concern that you have for your community. Though I have lived in Houston for thirty years, I have not forgotten Floydada.

Very truly yours,  
William N. Thomas

Dear Editor,

What has happened recently to a small group of our citizens is saddening. After hearing many jokes, derogatory remarks, etc., I first want to apologize not only to those directly involved, but also to the family members for any remarks I may have made concerning this incident.

It is time now to stop making jokes, drawing cartoons, etc. and let the members of the Spanish Assembly of God Templo Getsemani know that this community supports them, the family members and especially those that were directly involved.

Since this was reported by the media, so many local citizens have expressed their concern and have offered up prayer for all involved. My prayers are with you also.

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**LEARNING TO RESCUE**--Fire Departments from Texas and Oklahoma were represented at Floydada's 10th annual Agro Rescue School held Saturday. Besides learning how to make rescues in a variety of farm accidents, a TDA approved course in pesticide use was also taught. Firemen are shown here learning rappelling. Other courses taught were grain rescue and rescue from farm equipment.  
Photo by Jack Alaniz

## This Week

### CHURCH SLIDES

Calvary Baptist Church invites everyone to their church at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. Sue Lovell will be showing slides of her recent trip to Israel. Everyone welcome.

### GAB MEETING

GAB will meet Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary. All parents of girls in athletics from 7th to 12th grade are invited to attend.

### BOY SCOUTS

Wanted - Boys ages 6 and up. Willing to have fun and learn new things? Come to Duncan Elementary Thursday, Aug. 26, at 7:00 p.m. The Boy Scouts of America Troop and Pack 357 will welcome you to their meetings.

### 4-H PARENTS/LEADERS

The Floyd County 4-H Parents/Leaders Association will meet Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Lockney Home Ec. building beginning at 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend this important meeting.

### SCHOOL OUT EARLY

Lockney schools will be dismissing classes at noon on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2 and 3, for staff development. Buses will run at 12:00 noon.

### DOMINO TOURNAMENT

Hale County Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a domino tournament this weekend at their center 1107 Smythe in Plainview. Bring your own partner. All ages invited. Call Alvin Petty at 296-5201 for more information.

### 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 RESERVE SEATS

Reserve seats and parking spaces for the Lockney football games will be on sale through until Sept. 3. Price includes seats and admission to all home games. Contact Jackie Holt in the superintendent's office for information.

### GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

Lockney Girl Scouts will have registration for the coming year on Tuesday, August 31 in the Elementary Cafeteria. This is for all girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. If you were in Scouts

last year, you must still register again. There is also need for more leaders. If you are interested, call Carol Huggins 652-3115.

### 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.

### 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.

### WEATHER

DATE	Courtesy of Energas	HIGH	LOW
Aug. 18	95	70	
Aug. 19	96	69	
Aug. 20	96	71	
Aug. 21	94	71	
Aug. 22	96	70	
Aug. 23	93	72	
Aug. 24	95	70	

## Floydada Cable TV complies with 1992 cable act regulations

Floydada Cable TV will adjust rates to comply with new rate regulation established by the Cable Act of 1992 resulting in lower prices for many cable customers announced Ridley Gibson, system manager. Effective September 1, 1993 cable operators must comply with the new rulings mandated by the Federal Communications Commission and the 1992 Cable Act which went into effect April 1, 1993. Cable customers will see changes in the next 60 days as each phase of the new law is implemented.

The law governs three major areas of cable television; channel offerings, basic rates and customer service. The rate ruling mandates a per-channel allowance establishing benchmarks that each cable system must comply with. Therefore some cable customers may see an adjustment in their monthly cable bill as service rates are equalized to comply with the FCC required benchmark. Floydada Cable TV is currently operating under an FCC mandated rate freeze through November 15, 1993 and no additional revenues can be generated by equalization of rates. Floydada Cable's rates are below the FCC mandated benchmarks.

"One way Floydada Cable has managed to keep rates low is to charge our customers for only those services they wish to see. Therefore we have always offered optional premium services and optional levels of basic and standard service," said Gibson. "While service rates and channel offerings may adjust, our main concern is offering these services at a price that is reasonable enough to be affordable to the majority of our customers."

Monthly rates within city limits for the first outlet of 21 channel basic service currently \$16.00 will be adjusted to \$17.28 a month including franchise fees, but not sales tax. Monthly rental of additional remote control converters will also be reduced from \$2.75 per

month to \$1.13 a month. Generally, customers who have more than one outlet of cable service will see a reduction in their cable bill due to the elimination of monthly service charges for additional outlets of basic service in the home.

Other changes customers will soon see included an enclosed itemized service bill each month with return envelope, making it more convenient for customers to mail in their payments. Gibson also said the Cable Act is forcing the end to the company's free repair service, a practice established by Floydada Cable since 1954.

The FCC requires that cable companies charge for installation and converters based on actual cost. Traditionally, cable companies have charged reduced prices for installation which are below their actual cost and have subsidized the difference in other ways. Floydada Cable TV will institute an actual cost method of converter charges as well as installation charges for new installs, additional outlets and other labor related items.

Gibson also advised that within the next month another provision of the Cable Act may require modifications in the basic channel line up, but that depends on whether broadcasters insist on "retransmission consent" payment for the right to continue carrying their signals on the Floydada system.

"We don't want to drop any channels," Gibson said. "We've carried these channels for years, and we want to continue, but we don't think it's fair that our customers should pay for signals their neighbors get free. The final decision however rests with the broadcasters," he concluded.

Customers who have questions about the new Cable law or any other cable issues should contact Ridley Gibson at the Floydada Cable TV business office located at 119 E. Kentucky or by phone at 983-2911.

If you would like to  
become a member  
of the Women's Division of the  
Floydada Chamber of Commerce,  
you are invited to a  
Membership Luncheon  
at the Historic Lamplighter Inn,  
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**COUPLE ENGAGED**—Dean and Brenda Watson would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Deanna Kaye, to James Chad Edwards, son of Craig and Betty Edwards. The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and is co-owner of The Sagebrush in Petersburg. The prospective groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and a May 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University. Edwards is extending Champion Cattle Co. to East Texas. The couple plan a September 17 wedding in the home of Millard and Glenna Watson. —Photo by R Photography

## Senior Citizen News

**By Thelma Jones**

Cora Hartline spent several days in Lubbock with relatives and attended the graduation exercise of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neff have as their guest her mother, Gladys Mannack of Carthage, Texas.

Billy Aylar and Lavelle Moore of Borger spent the weekend with Lula Teague.

Stanley and Virginia Waits of Hale Center, Dee Rushing, an uncle from Plainview, Crystal Wood, Jeff, Stacey

and Shelly Scott visited Mrs. Deota Odam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynn Jackson of Amarillo visited her aunt, Mrs. Winnie Neil Saturday; also her uncle Homer Farmer.

Kyle Curry, Tom Williams of Houston and Wynona Cure of Olton visited Mrs. Robert Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Earp of Denton spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Opal Earp.

Mrs. Alma Dunn spent several days visiting her children in Houston.

Mr. Dan Glover of Dallas visited his aunt, Nora Hatley and other relatives last week.

### Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

Aug. 30-31

Monday: Baked chicken, butter-beans, mixed vegetables, cornbread, fruit salad with orange sections, oatmeal cookies

Tuesday: Oven fried fish, baked beans, broccoli, cole slaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding

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**Fri., Aug. 27**  
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Pioneer Pound Cake

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Carrot Cake  
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**Thurs., Sept. 2**  
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## Womack reunion meets in Red River, New Mexico

The bi-annual Womack family reunion was held August 6-8, 1993 in Red River, New Mexico, with 64 family members and friends.

Children and grandchildren of Arthur and Ida Belle Womack attending were Arthur Jr. and Jimmie Womack of Niantic, Connecticut; Lane and Kathy Womack and Chrystal from Los Alamos, N.M.; Trent and Deana Womack and daughter, Erin from Alaska and Todd Womack of Chicago.

Also, Joyce and J.W. Mason from Hobbs, N.M., Mary Ann and Julie Cotham of Westpoint, N.Y., Phil and Cindy Cotham and sons, Todd and Landon of Lockney; Shirley and Roy Teague, Fort Worth; Jack Womack and son, Jason, Palmdale, Calif.; Jim and Virginia Womack, Rusty and Sparky of Tehacapi, Calif.; Suzanne and Wally Andlin and children, Tonja, Aaron, Christopher and Rebecca of Simi Valley, Calif.; La Juana and Frank Harmon,

Lubbock; Missy Jackson and son, Landon, Merkel, Texas, and Scott and Susan Harmon and son, Keenan, Amarillo; Elfa Turner and grandson, Jody Grimsley, Abernathy; Charles and Carmel Womack and children, Zachary, Crystal and Jeremy Womack, Dallas, and Carmel's mother also of Dallas; Jerry and Deona Henderson, Dallas; Steve and Marlene Womack and children, Megan and Tyler, Coppell; Donna and Ronnie Freestone and daughter, DeLaina, Palmer, Texas;

Also, children of Everett and Vida Womack; Baure Womack and Wilson Womack, both of Houston; children of Robert and Ora Womack Hinkson; Bruce and Donna Hinkson, Fountain Valley, Calif.; children of Lee and Bertha Womack Elder: Floyd and Ellen Elder, Albuquerque, N.M.

Also attending were special friends, Bobbie Wayes of Abernathy, Lula Teague of Floydada and Robin Jones of Los Alamos.

## 1990 Study Club hosts visitors at August meeting

**By Jan Beedy**

The August meeting of the 1990 Study Club was held at Leal's in Plainview. The members introduced themselves to visitors.

Those visiting were Regina Smith, Cindy White, Shelly Smith, Tammy McDonough and Robin Bowden. Sandra Schwertner then gave a short explanation of the club and its activities. She reminded present members that we will reveal secret pals at the Sept. 8 meeting. Everyone needs to remember your secret pal. The meeting will be potluck at Lighthouse Electric. Everyone is en-

couraged to be present.

The members and visitors enjoyed a wonderful meal and then went bowling. It was a nice outing and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Those members present were: Jan Beedy, Libby Campbell, Tracey Campbell, Sherese Covington, Betty Ann Fortenberry, Jeanine Helms, Traci Helms, Denise Holcombe, Angie Lipham, Delinda Lucke, Gayla Marble, Kelly McCormick and McCrac, Sandra Schwertner, Mendy Shurbet, and Janet and Garrett Thornton.

## Senior Citizen Rockins'

**By Gene Newton**

There were 62 present at a warm friendship meeting on Thursday night at the Lockney Senior Citizen Center. A delicious meal was served.

People listen. We are having a fish fry for the public on the 28th of this month, which will be Old Fashioned Saturday. We hope each and everyone will come around and eat with the Senior Citizens. The meal will be \$5.00 per plate.

Ladies, we need to come about 4:00 p.m. next Thursday night to make some arrangements for the fish fry.

All right ladies, "I'm sorry I omitted your names last week." I ought to have known automatically that Johnnie Quisenberry and Martha Porter had a big hand in putting the quilt together that's at the center.

Every Monday is quilting day, but everyday is quilting day if you can drop in and quilt.

We have already started selling quilt chances, so if you would like a chance on the quilt contact a member.

The floor has been poured on our new room, we are real proud of this, then our quilt won't be in the way.

If you haven't paid your membership dues please drop by and give your dues to any member present and they will see that you get your new card.

We need to pray for our loved one, Bennie Cox. His son is in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. "Our prayers are with you."

We were real proud to have Ina Phillips of Amarillo with us on Thursday night. She visited with me and several people in town in the afternoon.

Loveta had her grandson as her guest.

### We Salute in Floydada

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Thursday, Aug. 26: Ruben James Barrientoz, Candy Thrasher, Gabriel delaFuente, Angel Michelle Sanchez

Friday, Aug. 27: Ty Stovall, Ross Bennett

Saturday, Aug. 28: Sabrina Stepp, Virginia Hernandez, Augustina Martinez, Kelli LaBaume, Becky Warren, Rudy Esquivel Sr.

Sunday, Aug. 29: Emma Pate, Sammy Salazar, Samantha Salazar

Monday, Aug. 30: Flora McNeill, Shane Derryberry, Sharon Lockwood, Dale Jahay, Crystal Sanders, Joe Jones, Joe Louis Arjona

Tuesday, Aug. 31: Clark Williams, Betty Hernandez, Max Yearly, Helen Coleman, Veronica Murillo

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Eufemia Vega, Elizabeth Garza, Lorenzo Niño

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Sunday, Aug. 29: Jerry and Jan Smith  
Monday, Aug. 30: Robert and Connie Luna, Lorah and Tony Green, Carroll and Elizabeth Sims

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Johnny and Ear-nestine Pleasant



## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

**By Jo Bryant**

Hi! Once again it's time to share with you what is happening around here.

Monday started the week as usual. The Rev. Clark Williams, First United Methodist, came and gave the devotion and Irene Wexler played the piano. The residents had their morning coffee and juice. At 2:00 p.m. the residents painted ceramics.

Tuesday was rhythm band. The ladies from Companions 'n' Caring came at 2 p.m. and did the manicures. They were Shirley Varner, Ola Smith, Sue Walker, Leona Neff and Dorothy Neff.

Wednesday at noon was "Daughter's Day" the following were served a noon lunch of barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread and apple cobbler with their loved one. Those present were Dovie Holmes, Geraldine Callaway, Margarette Holmes, Elaine Wilson of Lubbock, Marjorie Holcomb, Edith Muncy and Rene Turner.

At 2:30, residents played Bingo. Len-nie Willis had the first Bingo. Mary A. Davis and Ray Beaty assisted the residents.

Thursday was our monthly birthday party. The ladies from City Park Church of Christ served the honorees and guests. The ladies serving were: Beulah Baker Ruth Walker, Lorilla Bradley and Clorene Holladay. The guests were Ruth Harrison, Lillian Smith, honoree, Mona Dunn, guests of Clarence Guffee was with his wife, Opal of nearly 70 years, and Ernest Smitherman, husband of Ruth Smitherman. Thanks for com-

ing. Cathy Holster came Friday for the devotion and she also played the piano. On to Plainview on the bus ride. McDonald's treated the residents to ice cream.

Wanda Gibbs, administrator, was gone for a week in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to a seminar and is now back with us.

Dolores Cannon came during the week and did the ladies' hair and cut the men's hair. We appreciate all our volunteers.

Thought: "The Gift of Time" Time does not bend for me. I only shape its use. Let me spend my time in Loving, learning, caring, Soothing, solving, sharing. And let there be some left for solitude. A quiet place in which to find, Renewal, growth and peace, That strengthens me To shape my time again.

## New Arrival

**FEUERBACHER**

Brad and Belinda Feuerbacher of Wylie, Texas, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Drew Adrian, born Aug. 17, 1993. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Drew has a sister, Kalie and a brother, Cory.

Grandparents are Bill and Norma Feuerbacher of Floydada and Harry and Aurora Gonyea of Houston.

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## Parenting skills seminar set

Improving parenting skills will be the focus of a seminar to be held Monday, Aug. 30, 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada. The seminar, sponsored by the Floyd County Home Economics Committee, Floyd County 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will focus on Self Concept Development, Building Capable Kids, Barriers to Independent Thinking, Parental Monitoring and

### Family Meetings.

Dr. Martha E. Couch, 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be the featured speaker.

The seminar is designed for parents, teachers, PTA members or anyone working with youth in any capacity or any age. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-2806.

## Grahams' vacation in N.Y.

Herman and Bonnie Graham of the Muncy community recently vacationed at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., with Lt. Gen. Howard D. and Gracie Graves. Bonnie and Gracie are sisters.

They arrived on Friday, Aug. 13, at Newark, N.J., airport and were met by Gracie and Sgt. Kootza, the driver for Gen. Graves.

On Saturday, they all rode the tour bus around West Point viewing several points of interest including, Cadet Chapel, West Point Cemetery, Old West Point Cemetery, and Army football stadium. That afternoon they walked across to parade grounds, where they observed 4,000 troops marching in unison. The parade was the accepting of the new cadets (Plebs) into the corps.

On Monday they toured Hyde Park, N.Y., seeing the boyhood home of F.D. Roosevelt, the home of Frederick and Lewis Vanderbilt, built between 1896

and 1898, and Val-Kill, the summer home of Eleanor Roosevelt built in 1925.

Tuesday they took a tour bus in New York City, took ferry to the Statue of Liberty and on to restored Ellis Island. This is where Mrs. Graham's grandmother Hertenberger immigrated from Poland in about 1880. They also toured Manhattan Island by bus.

They returned home on Friday, Aug. 20.

Lt. Gen. Howard D. Graves is Superintendent of the United States Military Academy. He and Gracie are from Amarillo where they graduated from Amarillo High School. Howard graduated from U.S.M.C. in 1961 and attended Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar for two more years. He and Gracie have been married 30 years and have two married children and one 6-month-old grandson.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**--Residents at the Floydada Nursing Home celebrated August birthdays during a party held last Thursday afternoon. This month's honorees included Clarence Guffee, Mary Miller and Mona Dunn. Opal Guffee, back left, accompanied her husband at the celebration. --Staff photo

## Residents observe birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

August is a "sizzling" month... Some call it "Indian Summer"... It gives us very little cooling time... It really is a "bummer"!

Mr. Miller we now greet... Her parents named her Mary... And when she to a party goes... She's always bright and cheery.

A lovely lady we now welcome... Her name is Mona Dunn... Things have slowed for her, a bit... But still she likes some fun!

Mr. Guffee we salute... He counts from 1903... He always loves to visit friends... Come "sit a spell" and you will see!

To cheer these lovely people... Let's do the Birthday Song... So join us in the singing... With voices good and strong.

Thursday, August 19, was party time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture-taking after which all were ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. It was covered with a white cloth and centered with a silk floral arrangement in shades of blue. Each honoree wore a fresh carnation compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. Their places were marked with special cards.

Jo Bryant read a brief history of the life and times of each one which was followed by the reading of the poem and the singing of the Happy Birthday song. Seated with Mr. Guffee was his wife, Opal, and welcomed by Mona Dunn were her sister, Ruth Harrison and sister-in-law, Lillian Smith. Ernest Smitherman was visiting his wife, Ruth.

A most delicious refreshment plate of iced chocolate cake and angel food cake along with a tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, Sept. 16, 2:30 p.m. We welcome guests and hope you will come to be with your friends and loved ones.

## Good homework routine is best lesson learned by kids

For young children, settling in to a good homework routine is the best lesson they can learn.

"Homework begins as early as kindergarten and first grade," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "These early years are the time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits."

Eddins believes children's experiences in learning basic skills taught in the early grades will set the tone for how they perceive the rest of school.

To begin a homework routine, she recommends that parents teach by example.

"When it is time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own," Eddins said. "This way you give your child an idea of how to do homework."

Flexibility is the next key in creating the right homework environment. Eddins cautions parents to remember that what works for them may not be right for their child.

"A child's attention span is much shorter," she said. "You may need uninterrupted quiet to get work done, but your child may need short breaks."

Eddins warns parents not to let struggles arise over these differences.

"Some children may like music in the background or may need a play period before settling down to work," Eddins

said. "The important thing is to experiment and learn what works best for your child."

As homework guidelines are established, Eddins encourages parents to let the child play the key roll in the decision making process.

For example, if a parent feels that listening to music is becoming detrimental, Eddins suggests talking it over with the child and trying homework without music for a week to see how it goes.

"If your child has trouble establishing a good routine, help them set time limits for completion," Eddins said. "Gradually you and your child will find what works best."

Homework success also depends on good communication between the parents and teacher. Parents should learn what the school expects of the child and of the parents.

Teachers can establish a system for sending home written notices of homework assignments if a child is having difficulty remembering to do homework or failing to tell the parents about work.

As grades begin to come in, Eddins urges parents to acknowledge both the successes and the failures.

"The best reward is that parents take notice and admire their child's efforts in school," Eddins said.

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**VACATIONERS**--Herman and Bonnie Graham (right) of Muncy vacationed in West Point, N.Y., with Mrs. Graham's sister and brother-in-law, Lt. Gen. Howard D. and Gracie Graves. --Courtesy photo

## We Salute in Lockney...

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Aug. 26: Cindy Cooper, Veme Taylor, Sammy Silva, Rayford Cumbe, Philip Luna Sr.  
Friday, Aug. 27: Vilma Ann Peralez, Jeff Griffith, Wyman Rexrode  
Saturday, Aug. 28: Jennifer Burleson, Melissa Felan, Garrett Mathis  
Sunday, Aug. 29: Dale Ross  
Monday, Aug. 30: Jody Foster, Ruben Guerrero Jr.

Tuesday, Aug. 31: Jerry Miller, Boyd Lee, Aaron Dietrich  
Wednesday, Sept. 1: Mary Lehrmann, Michael Dietrich, Bobbie Sue, Elvira Muniz, John Mark Gatica

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday, Aug. 31: Gary and Nancy Griffith  
Wednesday, Sept. 1: Silvestre and Pat Garcia

## Lockney Girl Scouts hold 'End of Summer' outing

By Carol Huggins

Lockney girls who were in Girl Scouts last year enjoyed an "End of Summer - Back to School" outing recently. The girls met after school on Friday and traveled to Roaring Springs

Ranch with their leaders and some extra moms and one dad.

First they all cooled off with a swim in the "really cool" pool. They also enjoyed walking around the area, visiting the Indian corn grinding spots, and reading the historical marker.

When the hunger alarm sounded everyone loaded up and drove to the campgrounds to have a fire and roast weiners. This is where the Dad came in handy. Before the hot dogs were even all eaten, the call was started for S'mores. Needless to say everyone filled their tummies.

Some girls hiked around until it got dark. Then everyone loaded up once again and headed for home.

For anyone wishing to join in on this kind of fund and also learning some interesting things, there will be a general sign up at school. Look in the This Week section for time and place.

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## Floydada School Menu

Aug. 30-Sept. 3

**Monday:**  
Breakfast - Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch - Corn dogs w/mustard, tater tots, gingerbread, applesauce, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Apple juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried squash, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Orange juice, rice cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Baked chicken, potato salad, (ABD - mashed potatoes), buttered broccoli, jello w/fruit, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Bean/beef chalupas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peaches, milk

**Friday:**  
Breakfast - Grape juice, dry cereal, graham cracker, milk

Lunch - Hamburgers w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

## Lockney School Menu

Aug. 30-Sept. 3

**Monday:**  
Breakfast - Toast and cheese, orange juice and milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, ice cream, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, peaches, milk

Lunch - Pork steak with gravy, mixed vegetables, buttered corn, roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Cereal, toast, pineapple, milk

Lunch - Pizza, orange juice, tossed salad, fried okra, milk

**Thursday:**

Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, banana, milk

Lunch - Enchiladas, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, apple, milk

**Friday:**  
Breakfast - Cereal, cheese, orange juice, milk

Lunch - Sloppy Joe on bun, lettuce and tomato, french fried potatoes, peach cobbler, milk

**Saturday:**

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, pineapple, milk

Lunch - Pizza, orange juice, tossed salad, fried okra, milk

**Sunday:**

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, pineapple, milk

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Breakfast - Cereal, toast, pineapple, milk

Lunch - Pizza, orange juice, tossed salad, fried okra, milk

**Friday:**

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, pineapple, milk

Lunch - Pizza, orange juice, tossed salad, fried okra, milk

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# Farm Bureau adopts resolutions

Floyd County Farm Bureau treated members to a fajita meal, during their annual meeting Friday night, at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Clar Schacht gave the Agency Manager's Report and told the audience that 1993 had been a good year up until April 10. "I was in Madrid, Spain said Schacht on April 10. I got my pocket picked and the roof beat off my house at the same time. We had 100 hail losses to auto's and roofs on that day."

Mark Beedy said Floyd County Farm Bureau membership stood at 710 members. That number has fallen from 785 members on October 31, 1992.

S.M. True Jr., Texas Farm Bureau President, addressed the members in attendance and spoke on the need of Farm Bureau to watch on legislative bills pertaining to agriculture and to keep fighting for farmers and landowners rights.

"It is hard for me to understand why anyone who is interested in agriculture is not a member of Farm Bureau," said True. "The dues could not be a reason to not belong to something that does so much for agriculture."

"There isn't an agriculture bill in Austin that isn't monitored by Farm Bureau," continued True.

"We are fighting battles in the legislature concerning property rights, public education, taxes, water, transportation and workers comp laws."

"We have 296,000 plus members in 211 organized counties and a 7 million dollar budget in Texas Farm Bureau. We should be the biggest state in American Farm Bureau."

Concerning the fight for private property rights, True said, "The Constitution says when you buy property you have the right to do what you want to do with it. Some people don't agree with that and are trying to change it. The environmentalists are trying to protect the world

by eliminating property rights. "The only way to fight is to band together for the strength, power and voice to combat these things. Farmers are less than 2% of the population. We have to be vocal and loud."

"We've been told that the environmentalists will write the next farm bill. They will have more to say about it than the farmers. For every person talking about agriculture there are 3 environmentalists talking against you. There is no better environmentalist than a farmer. Nobody takes better care of the land than the farmer."

"I encourage farmers to join the Farm Bureau and to write their congressman," said True.

Farm Bureau members adopted one state resolution Friday night concerning the mowing of right of ways. The resolution read: "We urge the Department of Transportation to mow the entire right-of-way along the highways."

National resolutions adopted included:

(1) We urge that custom cotton harvesters be included in those activities exempt from the Migrant and Seasonal Workers Protection Act, such as custom grain combining, and custom cutting and hauling of hay.

(2) We recommend any towns that meet the arid exemption in the nation be allowed to be exempt from EPA regulations concerning pit liners, leachate collection and treatment and ground water monitor wells, in order for towns to maintain their landfills at a feasible cost;

(3) We urge USDA to reinstate the Conservation Reserve Program on an optional basis in order to conserve soil, water, and natural resources.

Albert Scheele, of Providence, and a member of Farm Bureau also made a

## Red grapefruit is named state fruit

The Texas red grapefruit, which was developed in the Rio Grande Valley, was named "State Fruit of Texas" in a proclamation signed by Governor Ann Richards. This resolution passed the 73rd Legislature unanimously on August 11, 1993.

motion from the floor, to adopt another resolution. "In an effort to keep members better informed about how their legislators are voting on important issues," said Scheele, "I urge the Farm Bureau to find a way to publish in the paper some kind of update showing the record of how our congressmen have voted on bills coming before the legislature."

All the resolutions were unanimously approved by members in attendance.

J.D. Terrell gave the 1993 financial report showing the year's income at \$53,721.89 and expenses at \$53,392.74. Total income from operations was \$329.15. Cash reserves for 7/20/93 were \$29,367.05.

New directors elected at the meeting were Mark McCormick, Bart Greer, and J.D. Terrell. Terrell is a returning director and McCormick and Greer replaced retiring directors Delmas McCormick and Randy Rainwater.



FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS - Serving as directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau organization for the coming year will be (back row, left to right) David Vaughn, Mark Beedy, John Quebe, Jeff Don Terrell, Jay Lackey; (front) Joe Jones, Mark McCormick and Bart Greer. -- Staff Photo

# Floydada Cable TV manager addresses council

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the "areas of Dominance" as interpreted by the FCC. Any Lubbock station, under whose area of broadcast dominance Floydada and Plainview fall, can keep a station in another area of dominance which carries the same programming, from being provided to cable subscribers in their area of dominance. Gibson indicated that this is the case with the Amarillo NBC station his cable company offers.

KCBD from Lubbock will not allow the cable company to carry that station, so subscribers may lose the NBC programming entirely as of October 6. Gibson told the council that his cable company is considering replacing the two stations with the Sci-Fi Channel and C-Span if agreements can not be worked out to avoid dropping the stations.

The first of two public hearings was conducted to allow Kay Howard of Howco to explain the process for applying for a grant from the Texas Department of Commerce to fund a community development project. Howard told those present that water projects were expected to be the favored items this year, along with sewer and housing rehabilitation.

Howard also told city officials that in view of the fact that a project for Floydada was allotted funds for a water project in 1992, funding again in 1993 is unlikely, but applying costs nothing and having a rejection this year might make funding next year more available to the city. Grants are awarded based on both a regional and a state scoring of the project proposal. According to Howard, \$1.6 million has been appropriated for such projects and that amount is expected to fund approximately eight projects.

The city will be submitting an application for renovation of old existing water lines which serve areas of town where most of the residents are predominantly low to moderate income families. Motion to pursue the grant was made by Council member Wayne Tipton with a second by council member Dale Lawson. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Bettye King, a nurse with the Texas Department of Health, presented a short overview of the services the health department offers in Floydada at this time. She also told the council that the building currently being used at no charge is being sold and the health department will have no place to provide the preventative care and counseling they offer unless another location is secured.

King indicated that if a location could be secured at no cost to the department, a full time TDH Clinic could be set up in Floyd County. Since the project would serve residents from throughout the county, King was advised to speak with the county commissioners concerning county participation in the project and to seek assistance from Lockney also. Mayor Hulon Carthel told her, "The City of Floydada would, of course, want to help, but since it would be a county-wide thing, we cannot shoulder the whole burden."

Police Chief James Hale reported to the council concerning possible speed control on Thornton Street adjacent to Annie Taylor Park. Hale told the council that he did not advise installing actual speed bumps as the city would be liable if someone hit one and damaged their vehicle. He recommended the installation of a washboard-type series of smaller mounds to slow traffic and the lowering of the speed limit to 20 MPH.

Council member Clar Schacht requested the consideration of the council in getting stop signs installed at Ollie and Garrison and at 3rd and Ollie to make the intersections four-way stops. He stated that this would help in controlling speeders traveling to and from the high school. Residents of the area have made complaints about the speeders and about the dust they raise on the dirt sections of the road.

Schacht made a motion to implement both the recommendations of Chief Hale concerning Thornton Street and to install the stop signs at the two intersections on Ollie Street. The motion was seconded by Council member Eric Cornelius and approved on a unanimous vote.

City manager Gary Brown reported to the council concerning a new problem faced by SPS in a disagreement with the Public Utilities Commission. The PUC has told SPS that due to their high rate of profit, they are charging too much even though they have the lowest rates in the area for electricity.

Brown says that he PUC is being unfair since SPS has made good profits and kept rates low through good management and high efficiency while other companies have been unable to control costs and provide service at reasonable rates. Customers of both SPS and Floydada Power and Light will see the cost of electricity fall in the near future because of the PUC ruling which is being fought by SPS.

Brown also told the council that everyone should be concerned about the Endangered Species Act due to come before the national congress later in the year. He recommended strong letters and calls to urge senators and representatives to vote against it.

Brown cited an August 1993 article in Readers Digest which chronicles the problems one Texas city has encountered in trying to pave a road in an area where horned toads live. The road cannot be paved stated Brown, "because it would interfere with the life cycle of the horned toads which are now on the endangered species list."

Other action taken at the session included:

... The second required public hearing was conducted in the matter of annexing property along the Ralls Highway into the city at the request of the residents of the area. No one appeared to voice any objections and the hearing closed with no action being taken at this time.

... A resolution was adopted approving an engineering contract with McMorries and Associates for the 1992 TCDP grant water project. Motion was made by council member Leroy Burns and seconded by Tipton. The vote was all in favor.

... John Simpson, manager of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, pre-

sented the annual budget proposal for the water facility. According to the documents, Floydada will see the monthly cost of water from the lake rise from \$21,543.00 to \$23,049.00 for the next year. The city shares costs with Tula, Silverton and Lockney. These cities will also see increases in their costs during the coming year.

Simpson indicated that the lake currently has about a three year supply of water if no rainfall occurs. During peak usage periods, cities will have to supplement their allotments with local wells in order to serve their customers. According to the manager, the lake level is down about 17 feet this year and will not

rise appreciably unless substantial rainfall is realized.

... A motion by Schacht, seconded by Tipton authorized a public budget hearing to be scheduled for the September 16 regular council session and authorized that the proposed 1993-94 budget as it stands, be presented for approval.

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# Obituaries

## G.W. LOTSPEICH

G.W. (Pete) Lotspeich, 74, died August 12, 1993 in Del Rio. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Humphreys Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Weinstein officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the San Felipe Honor Guard.

He was born June 1, 1919, in Mineral Wells and moved to Floyd County at an early age with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Lotspeich, where he resided until entering the army.

Mr. Lotspeich served in the United States Army Air Corps as a Master Sergeant during World War II. He survived the Bataan Death March and was sent to Japan, where he was held as a prisoner of war for four years. Mr. Lotspeich received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his services.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lotspeich of Del Rio; four daughters, Jahna Jean Murphy and Linda Joe Rowland, both of Topsail, N.C., Rosemary Fiddler and Yvonne Smith, both of Oklahoma; one step-daughter, Anne W. Brinkley of Oklahoma; and one sister, Robbie Hatley of Floydada. Other Floydada relatives include a niece, Winona (Hatley) Allen and nephews, Bob Lotspeich and C.J. Payne.

## IRA LEE MEDLEY

Services were held Friday, Aug. 6, for Ira Lee Medley, 91, a longtime Mustang, Okla., area resident who died on Aug. 2, 1993 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was also a former Floydada resident.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. in Mustang Cemetery under the direction of Bill Merritt Funeral Service of Mustang.

Mr. Medley was born at Foss, Okla., on Dec. 2, 1901. He had lived in Mustang since 1956. A truck driver for many years, he was retired from Cato Oil Co. While residing in Floydada he was employed with Turner Transfer Co.

He and Myrtle Ivy were married on May 12, 1923, at Point, Texas, and had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Raymond Delbert Medley of Tacoma, Wash., Ira Norman Medley of Orange Park, Fla., Dale Lavaughn Medley of Stella, Mo., and Billy Ray Medley of Gilbert, Ariz.; four daughters, Juanita Dyksterhuis, Lea Crisp, Melba Cliffman and Carolyn Wiggins, all of Mustang; two brothers, Jack Medley of Dove Creek, Colo., and Floyd Medley of Floydada; three sisters, Valere Turner of Floydada, Lorene Ford of Agra and Evelene Goodnight of San Jose, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Laverne and his brother, Silas (Si) Medley.

## EDGAR ELMO STARK

Graveside services for Edgar Elmo Stark, 81, of San Angelo were Tuesday, Aug. 17, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gar-

den with the Rev. David Womack officiating.

Interment was directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Stark died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, in San Angelo Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1911 in Comanche County. He lived in the McCoy Community and moved from there to Farmer, then to Abilene and San Angelo. He worked for Humble Oil Company in Abilene for many years and owned Stark Pump Company in San Angelo.

Survivors include a son, Donny R. of Corpus Christi; a brother, Fletcher of Lubbock; two sisters, Pearl Bellitt of Boulder, Colo., and Venita McLane of Bronte; and two grandchildren.

## IDA LEE TOWNSEND

Graveside services for Ida Lee Townsend, 92, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Bangs Cemetery with Dr. J.A. McDaniel, officiating. Burial was by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mrs. Townsend died at 6:35 p.m. Friday, May 20, 1993, at a nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Dec. 18, 1900, in Madisonville. She had been a resident of Brown County for 65 years.

She married Charlie Jackson "Bill" Townsend on Oct. 26, 1926, in Hutchinson, Kan. He died Oct. 9, 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Brooks Dean Townsend and Myrel Dee Townsend.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Sue Edwards of Lockney and Ruby Mae Collier of Brownwood; two sons, Howard Ray Townsend and Tommy Leo Townsend, both of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

## Cards Of Thanks

The family of Walton Wilson wishes to express our love and appreciation for each kind deed you have shown in the loss of our precious loved one. We thank our loving God upon every remembrance of you.

Veda Wilson  
Leonard Wilson  
Judy Thayer  
Louise Lytle  
and grandchildren  
Winnie Beedy  
Edna Beth Tye

We would like to thank everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Lelon Fields. Thank you for all the cards, food and flowers. A special thanks to all the ladies at the church and to Bro. Beck. We are especially grateful for all your prayers.

Mary and Michael Fields



RETIRING DIRECTORS--(L-R) Randy Rainwater and Delmas McCormick were given plaques of appreciation from Floyd County Farm Bureau for the years they served on the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau. The plaques were presented during Friday nights annual meeting. Members attending the meeting were treated to a fajita dinner catered by Roy Pigg of the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque. Staff Photo

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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.

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

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Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada  
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Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Interest Studies ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Discipleship Training ..... 6 p.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choirs ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.  
R.A.'s & G.A.'s ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Preschool Choir ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 7:45 p.m.

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Robin Hoover  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Clark Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommie Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m.

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

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

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Ed Hull, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Deacons In Charge of Services  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181  
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Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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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 PENTECOSTAL**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
James Potet, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Gary Kleypas, Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
601 W. Lee, Floydada  
983-5437  
Gordon Parsley, Pastor  
Sunday School & Church Service,  
Continuous ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
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## Halfway field day to showcase local research

Survival of agriculture in the 21st century is a challenge being met through the continued efforts of scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Their efforts to improve and strengthen the nation's food and fiber supply will be put on display in Halfway Sept. 14 at the 84th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Wagons will transport visitors to research sites at the Experiment Station's High Plains Research Facility in Halfway. It is 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70. Tours will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m.

This year's tour will have four featured stops, a walking tour, a youth tour,

an open house at the computer training center and several exhibits, said Jerry Jones, research associate and chair of the event. The featured stops will be insect management, cropping systems and weed control, cotton breeding, and irrigation scheduling with PET.

A walking tour will be conducted at the grape vineyard and a youth tour will be conducted for fourth grade students from Lamb county schools. The Computer Education Center will display its facilities and provide examples of individual instruction in several programs.

The latest research equipment and experiments, such as high speed chemigation pivot, advanced strains of glan-

dless cotton and peanut research will be on exhibit. Home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will also have displays.

The field day is a cooperative presen-

## Arsenic Acid sale dates released

Important dates concerning the use of Arsenic Acid on cotton have been released by the Texas Department of Agriculture according to Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). Sale and use dates for Arsenic Acid

are:

October 31, 1993 is the last day anyone can legally sell, offer for sale or deliver for sale stocks of Arsenic Acid.

December 31, 1993 is the last day any person can legally use existing stocks (product in growers possession) of Arsenic Acid.

Provisions have also been made to take care of leftover stocks of Arsenic Acid. From December 31, 1993 to

March 31, 1994 Elf Atochem will buy back unopened containers of Arsenic Acid from both retailers and growers. Procedures for returning the unopened containers will be provided on or before February 1, 1994 and the buy back will continue for 45 days from the date the notice is given.

For more information about these dates contact local Texas Department of Agriculture offices.

## Cicada killers have arrived

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

A very large wasp, the "cicada killer", is making it's annual summer appearance on the South Plains. This wasp is the largest in our area, being about 1 1/2 inches in length.

This wasp is much more interested in stinging cicadas than people. They can often be seen dragging or flying and carrying paralyzed cicadas back to their nests.

At suitable nesting sites, the wasps excavate a tunnel into the soil at an angle for a distance of one to three feet. The main tunnel ends in a number of branches and cells. The burrow may be dug during the day or night. The excavation will often result in a large mound of dirt. The burrow entrances are left open during provisioning of the next and may never be closed except when the wasps' entire job is completed.

Depending upon their size, from one to four cicadas are provisioned in each underground cell. The female lays an egg on the last cicada she places in a cell. As many as four females may provision a single nest simultaneously although only one of them made the initial excavation.

tation of the Experiment Station, Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Texas Forest Service and Texas Tech University.

The wasp larva which hatches from the egg has a cicada meal waiting. After consuming the cicadas provisioned in a cell, the wasp larva remains underground until the following July when the adult wasp emerges again to repeat the cycle.

Cicada killers are not aggressive and seldom attack humans. The males are not capable of stinging. Only the females can sting.

Cicada killers are considered beneficial insects because they prey on cicadas. However, they can be present in sufficient number to be a nuisance. For control you may use one of the outdoor aerosol sprays containing pyrethrum or dust the nest entrance with sevin.

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FIRST CORN IN FLOYD COUNTY — Pete Gonzales, an employee of Lockney Cooperatives, supervises the unloading of the first load of corn reported in the county on Thursday, August 19, at 2:00 p.m. The grain was grown about 7 miles southwest of Lockney by Dale Galloway and harvested by B&G Custom Harvesting. The corn tested out with a moisture content of 18.4 and a test weight of 57 pounds according to Lockney Cooperative manager Charlie McQuhae. E.T. Rodriguez, a B&G employee, drove the first load to cross the cooperative scales this year. — Staff Photo

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## Cargill Hybrid Seed field day registers 2500

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into the plants was. He (Keith Jackson) was looking for another home.

Dr. Richard Sheets told of the plantings of the cotton varieties, how many times they were watered and how many times it rained.

Dr. David Nelson, a representative of Marketing International, spoke on corn production and told the groups of work that is being done on white corn and specialty corns. He stated that in the near future biodegradable plastic will be made from corn. Cargill has been awarded the patent for this process and is presently constructing a plastic plant in Savage, Minnesota. The company is also working on the building of an ethanol plant in Nebraska.

It was explained that all the crop varieties are the result of the extensive breeding program by Cargill and that their work has brought them to the forefront of the breeding program.

Throughout the afternoon "Farm Safety 4 Just Kids" demonstrations were given. Increasing awareness and understanding of the hazards to children and adolescents on the family farm is the prime objective of this organization. Their mission is to prevent farm-related injuries and fatalities.

The demonstrations showed dummies getting caught in augers and power take-offs, how quickly a person can be pulled under in flowing grain and how dangerous it is to ride on equipment. Coloring books were passed out to the children present depicting the dangers that are encountered on the farm.

A large group of children between the ages of 4 and 12 competed in the official Texas Tractor Pedal Pull event. Trophies were given to the winners in each age group. Richard Larsen, general manager at Cargill Hybrid Seed was emcee for this competition. Winners are eligible for the State Tractor Pedal Pull-off which will be held in Lockney on Saturday, August 28. (Results of the Pedal Pull may be found elsewhere in this edition.)

The singing group Harmony entertained the crowd under the big tent during the evening meal. The group is comprised of Travis and Amy Thornton, Zelda Ellison, Phil Cotham and Lisa Mosley.

Attend Lockney Old Fashioned Saturday

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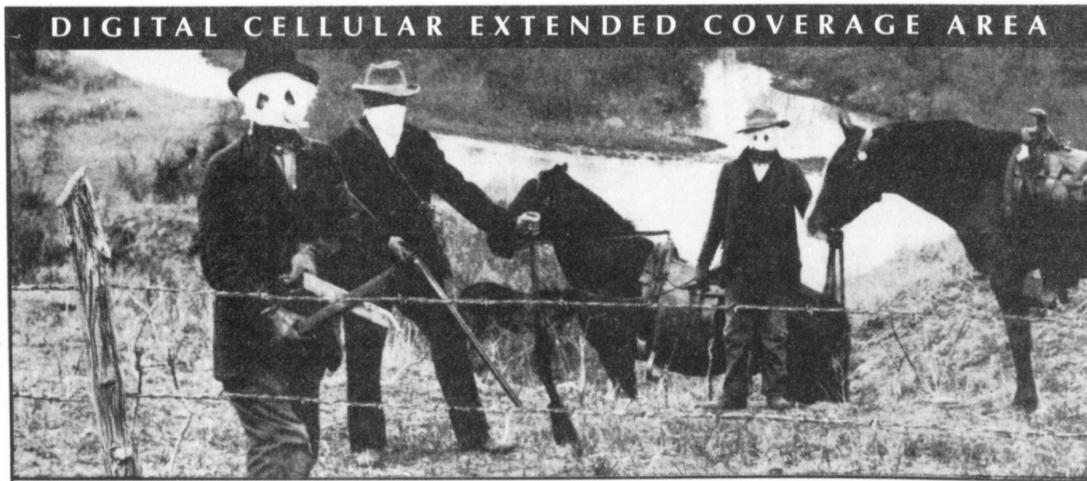
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# CHD holds tax rate at 42.49

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get into the year."

The budget proposal was based on tax collections remaining close to the same as for 1992, about \$690,000.00, and added in patient revenues of an estimated five in-house patients per day at \$1,000.00 per patient. Also included was interest earned on certificates of deposit and anticipated collections on delinquent accounts.

The earlier estimated opening date for the hospital (August 28) has been set off once more. Anticipated physician signings have not developed and adequate physician staffing has not been secured at this time said Ammons. Alternative plans for physician staffing are being explored including the hiring of a physicians assistant and the use of temporary services through Locum Tenens. Estimated costs on this are high, ranging from \$48.75 per hour to \$1,000.00 for a 40 hour week. Coverage would be needed for the emergency room for nights and weekends.

Ammons also suggested that the board not adhere to its past policy requiring obstetric services from physi-

cians. He stated that it would be easier to recruit a doctor with out that requirement and that once the hospital was open, the situation could be addressed. "No one wants to come to a closed hospital and be the only doctor doing OB," stated Ammons.

Departmental inspections by St. Mary of the Plains departmental officials have resulted in recommendations for setting up the departments and establishing their operation. A director of nursing has been hired and should be in Floydada by September 6th. Nurse staffing recommendations have been placed at "no less than 10 and preferably 12 including RN's, LVN's and ward clerks."

Getting all departments in order, carrying out employee orientations and implementing all necessary policies and procedures places the earliest feasible opening date at September 25 or possibly even sometime in October said Ammons.

"There are a few minor items to correct following the Texas Department of Health inspection and we have to solve a problem with the wiring and which life safety code it falls under. For all practical purposes, we are ready to open, we just need doctors," stated the administrator. One of the minor items is the installation of photo electric cells on outside lighting. TDH requested this instead of timers.

The wiring problem stems from the inability to ascertain if a hospital designed in 1966 and opened originally in 1967 falls under the 1965 life safety code regulations. If it does not, rewiring will cost an estimated \$40,000.00 according to Ammons. Expenditures for an anesthesia machine and a new X-Ray are still anticipated prior to opening along with a few other items to complete the range of equipment necessary to meet all codes added Ammons.

He also pointed out a snag concerning the licensing procedure. State law requires a hospital to have a pharmacy license, before it can get a hospital license but the law also requires that the hospital have a license before it can get a pharmacy license. The same is true of the DEA number needed before storing controlled substances on the premises.

A brief mention of the Rural Health Care facility progress brought the news that the paper work is all in order and waiting to be submitted as soon as a physicians assistant has been hired. Ammons told the board he would be

interviewing a possible candidate for the post following the board meeting.

Other action at the Thursday morning session included:

... Reading and approval of minutes from previous meetings.

... Passage of an Accounts Policy and Procedures document on a motion by Thompson with a second by Pitts.

... Approved amending signature cards at the bank by removing Yvonne Hounshell, who has resigned, and adding Bob Ericson who replaces her.

... Board Member By-Laws were amended to lower the required physicians liability insurance pending verification of state law protecting taxing entities from excess liability. Motion was made by Pitts and seconded by Thompson.

... Monthly financial reports were reviewed and approved as presented.

The board agreed to meet again on Thursday, August 26 at 7:00 a.m. to discuss alternatives for hiring a physician, dropping the OB requirement and setting a probable opening date.

## FISD board adopts 1993-94 budget

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1992 rates were based on smaller taxes for local school districts because the majority of the property tax revenues were collected through a tax levied by county education districts. Local districts now have to increase their rate to an amount equal to taxes collected last year by both the school district and the CED.

A tax rate is expected to be set by FISD in September or early October after state mandates concerning sharing the wealth between districts become available. At this time, Collins says there is no sure method for knowing what your tax rate will have to be in order raise the appropriate funds.

**Remember  
Old Fashioned  
Saturday Aug. 28  
in Lockney!**

# An Open Letter to Customers From Floydada Cable TV

Last October, Congress passed The Cable Act of 1992. The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") was given the responsibility of interpreting and enforcing this Act. New regulations have been developed by the FCC which will become effective September 1, 1993. These regulations will require adjustments by our company to fully comply with the law.

You can look for these changes in residential service:

- ✓ elimination of additional outlet charges for non-premium services
- ✓ lower price for additional remote control converters
- ✓ new rate for basic service

The FCC has based the new rate regulations on prices charged by cable systems with effective competition. Compliance with these regulations will require changes in the amount customers pay, which will vary depending on each customer's level of service. Some bills will increase slightly, and some bills will decrease. The price changes of regulated services are as follows:

	Old Rate	New Rate
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The FCC requires that cable companies charge for installation based on the actual cost. Traditionally, cable companies have charged reduced prices below their actual cost and subsidized the difference in other ways. We will institute an actual cost method of installation charge for new installs, additional outlets and other related labor items.

We know you will have many questions. To minimize confusion and keep you informed, watch for bill messages, newspaper articles and ads, on - air customer announcements, and special programs on cable channel 2.

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# Floydadans draw national attention after arrest

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Florida, approximately 870 miles away. Wauchula is about 50 miles east of St. Petersburg in South Central Florida, with a population of 3,000.

The group was later picked up by a relative and taken to Martha Rodriguez's mother's home in Wauchula.

As of Tuesday family members and friends are gathering their resources together to bring them back. "We have to make sure they are ready to come back," said one family member.

Rev. Rodriguez was released from jail, Tuesday, August 24 after his bail of \$1,453 was paid. Rev. Rodriguez's pregnant wife, Irene, had already returned home to Floydada after he was jailed and did not continue to Wauchula with the remaining 18.

The group's journey began from Floydada Tuesday night, August 17, after what was apparently a vision from Danny Rodriguez, brother to Rev. Sammy Rodriguez. According to various reports Danny convinced Rev. Rodriguez and other members of his family that Floydada was going to be destroyed and they had to leave immediately.

Floydada Police Chief James Hale said that he had been looking for the family since Tuesday night, when they were reported missing.

Hale said, "The family left in four cars, abandoning vehicles (possibly as they ran out of gas) in Lubbock, San Angelo and Galveston. Wallets, clothes and other items were also abandoned."

"This has come as a shock to family members and citizens in Floydada. These are good people and we don't know why they did this. I've known Sammy for years and this is 180 degrees different from anything I've ever seen

## SW Bell to introduce digital communication

**LOCKNEY**—Southwestern Bell converts its central office here to a new digital switching system on August 28, said Irasema Velasquez, External Affairs Manager.

New services made possible by digital switching include Custom Calling features such as Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Speed Calling and Three-Way Calling which will be available September 15, and One-Plus Easy Access to long-distance carriers which will be available with the implementation on August 28.

Velasquez said another benefit of digital technology, aside from being the most advanced system available, is its cost-effectiveness in terms of space requirements and maintenance. Computers in the system allow it to perform millions of switching functions each second. This will mean that all customers will have to use 7-digit dialing.

All customers will be converted to the new system "unblocked" to dial 900 numbers. Ballots will go out closer to the conversion date for customers to select blocking if they prefer.

The cutover will be made early in the morning on August 28, Velasquez said, to minimize the possibility of customers experiencing any type of service interruption.

"We'll have telephone personnel on duty around the clock to make sure the transition is as smooth as possible," Velasquez said. "The first thing we'll do is check all emergency numbers to be sure they are operational."

him do."

Although news reports emphasized the groups denomination as Pentecostal only five of the members belonged to the church Rev. Rodriguez pastored.

"We are all very saddened by what has happened," said one church member to the Spanish Assembly of God in Floydada. "This is not what we believe. No one in the church had any idea this was going to happen. There had never been any talk of this sort. This is just a family thing among Sammy and Danny's family. A lot of their other relatives didn't go."

Another church member who did not wish to be identified said, "Newspapers have called me at midnight and cameramen have come to where I work to talk to me.

"It is very traumatic and very painful. We still love our pastor however we know he was deceived. It is hard to understand. We know it is not of God.

"The kids from our church have already had to put up with jokes at school. It is breaking their hearts. It is going to be hard for the people to come home but we will try and give them counseling if they want it. The adults have lost everything. Not just in what they own but their dignity and self-respect too."

Sam Molina, a spokesperson for the

Gulf Latin American District Office of the Assembly of God, said, "These practices are not condoned by the church. They are very unscriptural. The Floydada church nor the other Assembly of God churches practice those things. These men have been terribly deceived. They are very wrong."

Rev. Rodriguez has been dismissed from the church of approximately 45 members. While entertainers and media throughout the United States report on the story with humor Rodriguez's past congregation, which he served for five years, must now begin a painful process of looking for a new pastor.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### 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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## LEGAL NOTICES

### CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT POLIZA ANTINONDESCRIMINATORIA

De acuerdo con el articulo VI del condigo de Derechos Civiles de 1964, poniendo esta ley en efecto, CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT, admitira y dara servicios a todas las personas sin excepcion de raza, color o de origen nacional, al proveer los servicios, beneficios y recomendaciones en relacion con este local (where applicable).

De acuerdo con Section 504 de la ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT de ninguna manera discriminara a ninguna persona por tener impedimento o restricción físicas, de la admision o acceso, tratamiento o empleo. La persona asignado como coordinador para poner en efecto esta ley esta:

N/A

De acuerdo con la ley de Discriminacion por edad, de 1975 y la regulacion poniendo dicha ley en efect, CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT de ninguna manera discriminara por la edad, a ninguna persona a menos que la edad sea un factor necersario para la operacion normal o para lograr un objetivo de la determinada.

August 19, 1993  
David D. Clark, Administrator  
8-26c

### CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT will, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color or national origin in its provision of services and benefits, including assignments or transfers within the Agency and referrals to or from the Agency. Staff privileges are granted without regard to race, color or national origin (where appropriate).

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulation, CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of handicap in admissions, access, treatment or employment. The person designated as the coordinator for implementation of this policy (when applicable) is:

N/A

In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and its implementing regulation, CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH DEPARTMENT will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of age in the provision of services, unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any statutory objective.

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### 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.

### REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 making it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

## LEGAL NOTICES

## 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 17, 1993.

### 1993 Property Tax Rates in Lockney ISD

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<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 209,953.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 209,953.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 80,137,570.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .26260 / \$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 203,022.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 77,559,206.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .26176 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .26961 / \$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
School maintenance and operations component	\$ 1,056,035.00
÷ This year's tax base	\$ 77,851,401.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.35647 / \$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.41647 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.41647 / \$100

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<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 189,566.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 84,193.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 273,759.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 142,530,714.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .19300 / \$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 264,675.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 134,735,178.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .19644 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .20233 / \$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
School maintenance and operations component	\$ 1,637,561.00
÷ This year's tax base	\$ 135,263,916.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.21064 / \$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.27064 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .06059 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.33123 / \$100

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## Automotive

1987 GMC CONVERSION VAN - 91,000 original miles. \$7500.00, neg. 1966 Classic Rambler 770, 4 door, all original. Show car. \$5500.00, neg. 652-2140.

9-2p

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8-26c

## Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: 2-International Model 95 cotton strippers; 4-8' x 8 1/2' x 40' cotton trailers with front and back tandem axles; 1-8' x 8 1/2' x 40' cotton trailer with tandem axle on back. Call 652-2146 between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. or after 6 p.m.

8-26c

FOR SALE: 2 IH 5100 wheat drills, 16-10. Kept in barn. 983-1239 or 794-4239.

9-2p

## Farm Produce For Sale

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR your hot sauce. Chico tomatoes, jalapeno peppers and onions. Pancho's Garden. 652-2727, 1013 Sandhill Highway, Lockney.

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9-2p

## Farm Services

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## For Rent

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8-26c

## Garage Sales

**Floydada**  
GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 28, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 719 W. California, (carport behind house). Daybed, clothes, kids toys, miscellaneous.

8-26c

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 28, 9-5. 629 W. Jackson.

8-26c

613 W. VIRGINIA - Saturday, 8:30 til ?

8-26p

GARAGE SALE - 819 W. Kentucky. Saturday, 8:00 to noon. Clothes, sewing machine, dishwasher, mattress and box springs.

8-26p

GARAGE SALE - 113 J.B. Ave. Saturday, 8:00 until ?

8-26p

## Lockney

ANTIQUA/GARAGE SALE - Saturday 8:00 til ? Furniture, glassware, lots of miscellaneous. 520 W. Wilson, Lockney.

8-26c

FRIDAY ONLY - From Lockney take HWY 70 West 2 miles to FM 2883, turn left, go 5 miles, signs out. Porcelain topped kitchen cabinet, dishes, nice clothes, pickup trailer and lots of miscellaneous.

8-26p

## Help Wanted

WANTED - Full time housekeeper. References required. 983-3775.

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9-9p

## 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

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, with 2 bedroom, 1 bath house and large storage building in backyard. 629 W. Jackson. Phone 983-2239.

tfc

NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

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

NICE BRICK HOUSE outside city limits. 2 bath, basement, fireplace, double garage, 652-3392.

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

9-30p

## LIVESTOCK

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9-9c

## 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

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## Lost & Found

LOST: Pair of bifocal glasses in case. Reward. Call 652-3404.

8-26p

LOST: Miniature goat, wearing blue collar. Reward. 983-5318.

8-26p

## Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Gas stove, wood stove. 983-2797.

9-2c

WATKINS PRODUCTS - Call 652-3153.

8-26c

FOR SALE: Gas grill, \$50.00 firm, and TV antenna, \$5.00. 983-2831.

8-26p

## Mobile Homes

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

8-26c

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9-9p

## Seed

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10-28c

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9-9c

CEMENT WORK - Storm cellars, floors, driveways, sidewalks, patio, porches, dirt work. All work guaranteed, free estimate. 296-9602.

9-9p

MRS. LUCY DEAN RECORD will begin her fall teaching schedule soon after school starts. Lessons on piano, organ, guitar, piano accordion and electronic keyboard will be taught at Record Music Shop and Studio, 807 W. Willow, Lockney. Please enroll by writing Box 417, Lockney, Tx. 79241 or telephoning 652-2364. Please leave message if I am not in.

9-16c

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tfc

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tfc

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Floydada  
P. O. Box 10  
114 West Virginia  
Floydada, Texas 79235-0010

Tel.: 806/983-2834

#### TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about August 26, 1993, the above named City of Floydada will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Waterline Improvements

Contract Number: 702199 - Texas Community Development Program

Purpose or Nature of Project: Replacement of deteriorated water lines

Location of Project: City Limits of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Enumeration District(s)/Census Tract(s): PLACE 1470 TRACT 9503 BLKGRP 1-4

Estimated Cost of Project: \$192,000.00

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute any actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City of Floydada has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

Health and safety hazards currently exist due to inadequate fire protection and insufficient potable domestic water. The proposed project should eliminate those health and safety hazards. Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during construction. However, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the activities which cause them.

An Environmental Review Record with respect to the within project has been made by the above-named City of Floydada that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### Public Comments of Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Floydada to the Office of the undersigned on about September 11, 1993. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Floydada will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Floydada will undertake the project described above with the Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. City of Floydada is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that City of Floydada and Hulon Carthel in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Floydada may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

#### Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after September 30, 1993, will be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

City of Floydada  
Contractor Locality

P.O. Box 10  
Address

Floydada, Texas 79235-0010  
City/State/Zip

/s/Hulon Carthel  
signature

Hulon Carthel, Mayor  
Name/Title

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# Longhorns test their abilities

By Les Reed

The 1993 Lockney Longhorns busted heads with the Lorenzo Hornets for the first test of the pre-season. In a scrimmage, the Horns put their skills and abilities up against those of the Hornets of Lorenzo. Overall the Horns looked pretty good.

During the first offensive set the Horns were able to add up 145 yards of offense. Then in the second round they added to their offensive yardage another 195 yards for a total of 340 yards. The

average yardage per play came out to be 8.1 yards per carry.

Those scoring for the Horns were Leo Vargas, Phineas Riddley and David Luna. Luna was able to score twice for the Horns behind a strong offensive line.

As far as the defense was concerned the coaches said that there was room for improvement, although it is hard to judge one's defense by a scrimmage. Pretty much this scrimmage gave the Horns a chance to work on the basics. The defense was able to hold the Hornets to 227 yards total offense.

The Horns are picked fifth in the district. Springlake-Earth is picked first, followed by Olton, then Shallowater is picked to come in third. Hale Center was chosen one ahead of the Horns in fourth. Only time will tell!

What we need is for you to come out and show the Horns that they are number one! The final scrimmage before the regular season gets underway Friday, Aug. 27, at 6:00 p.m. at Mitchell-Zimmerman field, Lockney. Be a Horn supporter and show them you are behind them 100 percent!



**WE'VE GOTCHA COVERED--**This Lockney Longhorn was well covered as he took off down the field with the ball during the first scrimmage of the season. The Horns held

the Lorenzo Hornets to 227 offensive yards. The second scrimmage will be against the Kress Kangaroos on Friday, in Lockney. Staff Photo



**FIRST SCRIMMAGE ACTION--**FHS senior quarterback, Tate Glasscock (#25), attempts a pass during scrimmage action against Post on August 20. The team will travel to Lubbock Cooper on August 27. Staff Photo

## Texas Pedal Pull results

A total of 103 youngsters took part in the Texas Pedal Pullers Association "pedal pull" held at Cargill Hybrid Seeds Field Festival on August 19.

A pedal pull is the pulling of a weight displacement sled with a pedal tractor powered by children ages 4-12. Children are grouped according to their age on the date of the pull.

Thirty-two of the participants qualified for the state competition to be held in Lockney on August 28.

The event was sponsored by Cargill Hybrid Seeds of Aiken, Texas, which expressed their appreciation to all who took part in the event.

Winners were as follows:  
Four year olds: 1. Tyler Monroe of Plainview; 2. Jessica Brown of Hale Center, 3. Ky Reagan of Lockney.

State qualifiers: Tyler Monroe, Jessica Brown and Ky Reagan.  
Five year olds: 1. Jacob Rogers of Kress, 2. (tie) Trevor Morris of Lockney and Tanner Olson of Plainview, 3. Brance Wilson of Lockney.

State qualifiers: Jacob Rogers, Trevor Morris (Tanner has already qualified in a previous pull) and Andrea Cook of Slaton. (Andrea did not place but she does qualify. There were no other girls qualifying in this age group.)

Six year olds: 1. Shayla Duten of Plainview, 2. Edward Reyna of Plainview, 3. Jaclyn Paschel of Hereford.

State qualifiers: Shayla Duten, Edward Reyna, Jaclyn Paschel, and Hagen Johnson of Lockney. (Even though Hagen did not place, he is eligible for state.)

Seven year olds: 1. Kirk Wilson of Lockney, 2. Jordy Rowland of Hart, 3. Colt Sigher of Melrose, N.M.

State qualifiers: Colt Sigher and Tyler Locke of Plainview. (There were no girls in this age group.)

Eight year olds: 1. Bonnie Moses of Crosbyton; 2. (tie) Sarah Larsen of Plainview and Nathan Young of Plainview, 3. Andy Carthel of Friona.

State qualifiers: Bonnie Moses, Nathan Young, Andy Carthel and Shea Isom of Abernathy. (Shea did not place but she does qualify. Sarah Larsen has already qualified for the state meet.)

Nine year olds: 1. Brandon Alvis of Lockney, 2. Rainer Sigwald of Plainview, 3. Chad Johnson of Lockney.

State qualifiers: Brandon Alvis, Chad Johnson, Madison Becker of Floydada and Amber Nuncio of Lockney. (Even though Madison and Amber did not place, they do qualify for state as there were no other girls in this age group.)

Ten year olds: 1. Daniel Moses of Crosbyton, 2. Matt Allen of Plainview, 3. (tie) Jerry Kelm of Plainview and Jessica Garza of Lockney.

State qualifiers: Daniel Moses, Matt Allen, Jessica Garza and Traci McQuhae of Lockney.

Eleven year olds: 1. Josh Isom of Abernathy, 2. Tessa Davis of Lockney, 3. Justin Graves of Lockney.

State qualifiers: Josh Isom, Tessa Davis, Justin Graves and Jennifer McCain of Lockney. (Even though Jennifer did not place, she is eligible for state.)

Twelve year olds: 1. John David Shannon of Plainview, 2. Robert Castaneda of San Angelo, 3. Kris Jones of Providence.

State qualifiers: John David Shannon, Robert Castaneda Tiffani Dutton of Plainview, and Stacy Gonzales of Lockney. (Both girls did not place but are eligible for state.)

Pedal power pulling contests are one of the nation's fastest growing sports for kids, says Lawrence Polt of Pierce, Nebraska, and much of the enthusiasm

for it can be attributed to him. He originated the sport first in Nebraska about ten years ago, then encouraged its spread to 26 other states and Canada.

Cargill Hybrid Seeds began Pedal Pulling in Texas earlier this year and

have pulled 400 children since May. They will also be sponsoring the state event in August in which the first and second place boy and girl will be eligible for the national competition to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on Sept. 25, 1993.

## Better Business Bureau Report

With the first day of classes only weeks away for most college students, offers for "guaranteed" scholarships, grants and loans may look very attractive especially to those students who didn't qualify or take the time to apply for financial aid. But before signing up, do your homework.

For up-front fees ranging from \$20 to hundreds of dollars, the firms indicate that students can obtain funding, regard-

less of their academic qualifications, scholastic credentials or family economic status. In exchange for the fee, students receive lists of possible scholarship sources.

In effect, you are buying information and if there is a money-back guarantee, please understand that most will only give your money back if you have been denied by all sources in the information sent to you. That could be as many as

700! Also, understand that many scholarship and grant sources are available at no cost from your high school or financial aid office at the college.

### Longhorns scrimmaging Kress on Friday

The Lockney Longhorns will be hosting the Kress Kangaroos in a pre-season scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 27, at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field in Lockney.

The scrimmage will begin at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and get a sneak preview of the 1993 Longhorns.

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