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Lockney ISD board hears audit report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Independent School Board heard and approved the 1992-93 Financial Audit Report during the regular meeting session on Thursday night along with several other items on a short agenda.

Greg Gilbert representing the CPA firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss gave a report on the 1992-93 audit. The audit report showed the school to be in compliance with all required accounting practices and requirements. The report was approved by the board and will be available in the superintendents office for review by any interested persons.

Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Aufill and Mrs. Pearson gave a presentation to the board detailing junior high and high school Math/Science contests. They gave an overview of the program and a major portion of their comments focused on the benefits of these contests to the students. The board, principals and superintendent noted their appreciation of the teachers willingness to bring this program before the board as well as their efforts in building and maintaining these programs.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk told the board members that from time to time teachers and sponsors will be making presentations to the board on their particular instructional areas.

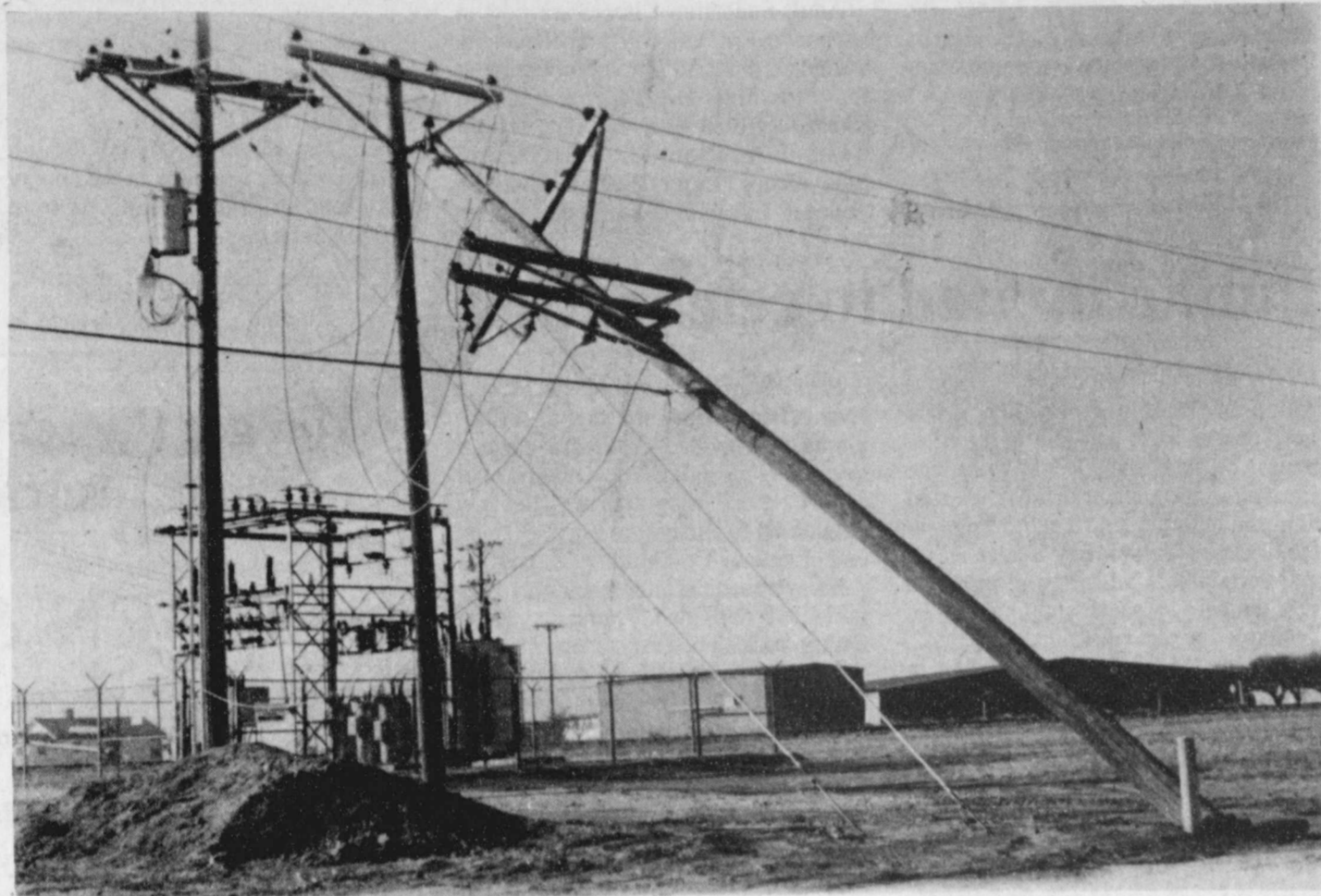
Board members discussed the policy of use of the new gym by outside groups. The board voted that for activities involving Lockney school students the gym would be made available under certain guidelines. The board then voted that guideline would also be set for other usage. The guidelines will be developed by Lusk, and principals James Poole and Terry Ellison.

Building needs were discussed and the board voted to call for bids to complete the upstairs area in the elementary school. Plans are to convert this area into a special education classroom, an ELS classroom, a computer lab and a library. The room in which the library is now located will likely be used as a special education classroom.

Mr. Lusk expressed his appreciation to the board, school personnel and Lockney citizens saying, "I would like to take this time to express my appreciation to each of you for your dedication and for your caring attitude. You have made my transition into this new position very easy and enjoyable. It is a pleasure to continually observe teachers who possess your level of competence and concern. I hope that we never become satisfied and content with where we are and what we have accomplished, but I believe that you can take pride in your school and in what you have accomplished at this point. I know that I am very proud to be a part of this community and this school system and I am proud to be associated with professionals such as each one of you."

Regular items on the agenda included the reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meeting and the payment of current bills. No one was present for the public forum portion.

Present at the meeting were Superintendent Raymond Lusk, Board Members, Jim Bob Martin, Mike Mathis, Dickie Lambert, and Eddie Teeter; Principals, James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham; Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Aufill, Mrs. Pearson and Greg Gilbert.



POLE CAUSES LIGHT OUTAGE—This electric pole, located behind the Mike Mathis home, snapped off on Monday morning and fell across transmission lines. Electricity and phone service was off at the elementary school, junior high and high school as well as many homes and businesses in town. —Staff Photo

Santa making Floydada rounds on Christmas Eve

FLOYDADA—The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Santa Claus will be working hand in hand Christmas Eve to fulfill the wishes of many Floydada children when Santa Claus appears on their doorstep with a special present in hand.

For a small fee Santa Claus will deliver a present of the parent's choice to their youngster between the hours of 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. December 24. He will be very busy making deliveries so Santa will only be able to stay for a very short visit and picture (if you're camera is ready) and then he has to fly.

To arrange the special treatment the Chamber of Commerce asks parents to

buy the gift they want delivered and then firmly attach the child's name and address to the present. Take the present to the Lamplighter Inn and Santa's helper (Roxanne Cummings) no later than December 23.

A \$5.00 fee will be charged for the first child in the family and \$2.00 for each child after that. Only one present per child please.

Other Santa presents will of course have to be delivered by the "real" Santa secretly during the night.

Anyone needing more information should call the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 or The Lamplighter at 983-3035.

Love Fund started for Ronnie Cantrell

FLOYDADA High School's DECA chapter and Great Plains Radio in Floydada have started a Love Fund at Floydada's First National Bank for Ronnie Cantrell to help defray medical expenses.

Cantrell, a high school student, was injured in an automobile accident in Ralls and suffered a concussion, broken collar bone and internal injuries.

Great Plains Radio will also donate all the proceeds from individual radio Christmas greetings. Half of the proceeds from commercial Christmas greetings will also be donated.

Love Fund started for Muniz

A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank of Floydada for Arnulfo Muniz of Floydada.

Donations will help defray the cost of medical expenses which were incurred following a Nov. 25 farming accident, in which Muniz lost an arm.

Caprock Hospital District board meetings unfruitful

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — Recent announced board meetings for the Caprock Hospital District have proven to be unfruitful in handling matters before the board. A Friday, December 10, 7:00 a.m. session was cancelled last Thursday, leaving a planning session with St. Mary's Hospital and review of the district contract for affiliation with that institution on the table unaddressed.

A scheduled special December 14 session which began at 7:00 a.m. ended abruptly following a short executive session of the board. Board President Fred Thayer announced that the session was being cancelled and all action taken would also be cancelled. Thayer stated that the board would meet in regular session for the month on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:00 a.m.

The meeting had begun with Dr. Tommy Swate voicing objections to the meeting as being improperly posted and illegal. Swate also objected to the CHD

legal representatives as presenting a conflict of interest. He said the firm which Lois Wishcamper and Bob Petit work for also represents St. Mary's Hospital. Wishcamper told Swate that the firm also represents Lubbock General Hospital District, University Medical Center and several rural hospitals in addition to St. Mary's.

Board members approved a revision of the board member bylaws before the executive session and postponed action on opening or closing the hospital until after the executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters. All action was voided by the announcement after the executive session.

Board members attending the session included Carmel Eastham, Tom Farris, Joy Assiter, Fred Thayer and Kenneth Pitts. Others present were hospital administrator Ronny Ammons, attorneys Lois Wishcamper and Bob Petit, Bob Ericson, Dr. Tommy Swate, Randy Swate, Joe Stepp, the Hesperian-Beacon reporter and several visitors.

Dr. Swate files civil suit against board president

By Alice Gilroy

FLOYDADA—Dr. Tommy E. Swate filed a civil lawsuit against Hospital Board President Fred Thayer Friday, December 10, seeking \$50,000 in damages for what Swate called a "malice, false and deliberate inaccurate statement" made by Thayer and quoted in the December 9 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

The lawsuit refers to a quote which was made by Thayer at a December 6 board meeting. The board members at the meeting were asked by a group of

citizens about the sudden departure of Dr. Albert from the clinic. Thayer responded by saying, "A personal conflict occurred last week at the clinic between the physicians. No patients were involved."

In the lawsuit, Swate says the "statement is slander pro se."

The lawsuit also reads, "In order to deter Thayer and other individuals such as Thayer, punitive damages are plead in excess of \$50,000."

Thayer had no comment on the lawsuit.

Corporate recycling council holds Floyd County meeting

By Neta Marble

The South Plains Corporate Recycling Council gathered at Cargill headquarters north of Aiken on Wednesday, December 8 to discuss recycling plans and promotions. The purpose of the meeting was to promote recycling on the South Plains.

The SPCRC was initially created in June, 1992 and officially incorporated by the State of Texas in August. The organization works under the umbrella

of the Texas Corporate Recycling Council and the main purpose of the group is to promote the entire South Plains region of Texas. Membership in the local organization is composed of 18 local government agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations. Dues are \$50.00 per year.

Reports were given by committee members on work that has been done. Hoehne told those present that the location of Champion Paper Company in this area was ruled out because of the tremendous amount of water that they need daily. "But there is a possibility that they might locate a way station for gathering and baling paper in this area. It is something that we can work toward," stated Hoehne.

Roy Ray asked if there was any way that Lockney, Floydada or Plainview could get a grant for a storage facility and was told by Hoehne, "The grants are out there, we just have to put all the plans together and apply for them."

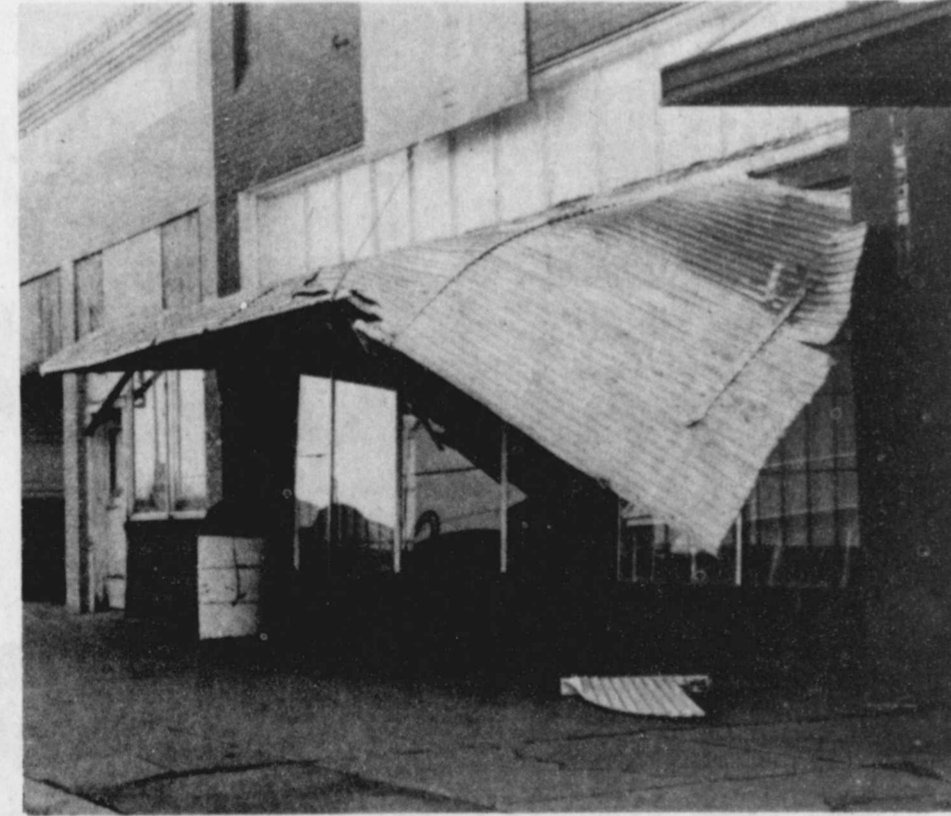
Richard Larsen asked, "What is going on with tires?"

Hoehne replied, "Several companies in the area are chopping tires but there aren't many places to go with the chips at present. Some are going to Chicago and California and are being mixed with coal for fuel." Kerry Siders reported that they are being used to make fence posts and beds for pickups and stock trailers also.

Mike Allen told the group about the Neighborhood Recycling plans for Plainview. He stated that it was working to some extent but that it took a lot of education to get the items that can be recycled in the right dumpsters. "If you get a garbage can of trash mixed in with the recyclables they are contaminated and too costly to separate," he stated.

Hulon Carthel stated "For recycling to work someone will have to be making money out of it. Until there is money to be made in recycled items we will have a hard time finding markets for those items."

Richard Larsen explained how Cargill got into recycling and how they are handling where everything goes. He stated that the low germ seed is donated to Pheasants Forever for feed and that



WEATHER WREAKS HAVOC—The awning at Joe Charles building on Main Street was torn from its mooring by a terrific wind storm that came through Lockney late Sunday afternoon. Damage was done all over town. Roofs were damaged, fences were blown down, cotton trailers blown about or turned over, trash cans and other loose objects were blown away. —Staff Photo

FISD board handles budget items

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — Budget items dominated the agenda at the December regular session of the Floydada Independent School District on Monday, December 13. Board members heard the presenta-

tion of the 1992-93 school year financial audit by Gary, Bowers & Company.

Steve Gary and Mickey Henry distributed copies of the audit and then made a step by step presentation indicating that the district was doing well in

properly utilizing funds and in keeping records concerning those funds. The general fund balance for the district was up by \$514,000.00 as of August 31, 1993. This gives the district a reserve fund of \$1.2 million as of that date.

The district had total revenues of \$7.2 million for the school year and expenditures totaled \$6.8 million. Recommendations for improving the internal controls and tracking of funds were included in the report for implementation by the district.

FISD board members approved the transfer of \$15,000.00 from the general fund into the capital fund to pay for proposed paving of the back area at FHS. An early estimate provided by local paver, Fred Lipham, indicated that this amount should be sufficient to cover

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Sorority conducting Toy Drive

FLOYDADA—Alpha Sigma Upsilon, local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, is conducting a Toy Drive to benefit local children this Christmas. Toys will be collected now through December 20.

Toys will be distributed to girls and boys, ages infant to 15 years old, who may not otherwise receive any Christmas toys.

Anyone wishing to donate, may leave their items at drop off boxes located at Perry's, 114 E. California, Floydada; The Barber Salon, 109 S. 5th, Floydada; or Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia.

Anyone who would like to donate, but cannot get to one of these location sites, may call Darolyn Snell at 983-5704 during the day or 983-3633, nights, or Vicki Derryberry at 983-3413, to arrange for pick up.

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



I received a news release from Methodist Hospital concerning "Kicking the Couch Potato Habit."

It said that being a couch potato ranks up there with cigarette smoking, high blood pressure and high cholesterol as the fourth risk factor for coronary heart disease.

The story said that you don't need to run marathons to reduce your risk of heart disease—you just need to move around.

It then asked a few questions to determine if you are a couch potato. According to the story you are a couch potato if you:

- (1) Spend most of the day sitting
- (2) Eat lunch at your desk
- (3) Always use inter-office mail, even for co-workers a few steps away (we use an intercom here for workers a few feet away).
- (4) Get upset if you have to park more than 50 feet away from your destination
- (5) Always take the escalator or elevator
- (6) Watch television as your main leisure activity
- (7) Do most of your walking from the couch to the refrigerator

How do you rate??

A lot of my friends have already heard the story about my experience in the sandstorm Sunday—but for those of you who haven't I'll repeat myself.

I was travelling down the Aiken highway from Providence when I saw that wall of dirt coming toward me across the fields. I had never seen anything like it since I've lived here.

I was in a little S-10 pickup being followed by my husband and son in a mini-van. I was a couple of miles ahead of them and when I saw the dirt coming I floored it and tried to outrun it.

I was doing pretty good down the Aiken road and the wall of dirt had just about caught up to me when I turned toward Lockney. The dirt was behind me now and I was very hopeful I was going to make it to my house (I couldn't see the van anymore).

For those of you who didn't see the wall—the word dirt seems too mild of a word to describe it. It reminded me of a tidal wave of churning debris and dirt. Anyway—I could see lights and sparks in front of it from the power lines hitting the ground.

I was doing pretty good until I turned north on Hwy. 97 (which runs in front of Lockney Coop) and then I ran right into it. I couldn't believe it. I had to stop because I couldn't see past my windshield. I felt like I was inside a jar and someone had dug a hole and buried me in it.

The little truck was rocking back and forth, the wind was howling and the debris was hitting me so hard it sounded like someone was banging on the truck. I felt like I was inside a wind tunnel.

I started praying that the wind wouldn't pick up the truck and start me rolling. I didn't want to become a part of whatever was mixed up inside that mess. I didn't know when I'd stop rolling.

I started feeling better after I prayed, but then I thought of a new worry. I knew I was right under a power line and close to the utility pole. The prayers started again—"Please God—don't let it fall on me!" (It turns out there were poles and

lines taken down all over the county).

I knew my son was probably scared in the van so I prayed for him too—"Please God—take care of Brandon and don't let him be too scared!"

It finally cleared enough to where I could see a few feet in front of the hood so I started creeping forward. Then I saw an overturned cotton trailer—so I started praying again. "Please God—don't let a cotton trailer fly into me!"

It cleared some more—my husband drove up and I followed him home.

When I got there Brandon met me in the house. I knew he would be hysterical. We had been through a bad storm. I prepared for the worse.

When I got in the door—Brandon ran to me and was hardly able to contain himself. He was jumping up and down hollering—"Did you see that Mom—Wasn't it neat!!!!!"

Yeah—real neat.

The next day I was relating my story to Neta Marble. She said—"you were lucky something didn't fly through your window. I saw a picture where a car had a tree driven through the window!"

I hadn't thought of that. It's just as well!

Oh By The Way—the wind blew a storm window off of our house but our dog's little red ball never moved off of the front step. Go figure.

From Live and Learn and Pass It On:

I've learned that I would like to be a horse and live on a ranch, if only cowboys didn't wear spurs.

—Age 8

I've learned that joy is often the ability to be happy in small ways.

—Age 72

I've learned that people are never sneaky in only one area of their life.

—Age 40

Lockney Scouts top 1992 food collection

Lockney Boy Scout Troop #259 gathered 1,011 cans of food from Lockney residents Saturday morning. This is a record number of cans and almost doubled the amount of food gathered last year. The food will be donated to the local Salvation Army.

"The scouts worked hard," said Scoutmaster Chuck Auffer, "but we couldn't have done it without the generosity and support of the community."

COURTHOUSE CLOSED

Floyd County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 27, for the Christmas holiday and on Friday, Dec. 31, for New Year's.

OPEN HOUSE AT BANK

First National Bank of Floydada will host their annual Christmas open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the community room. Everyone is invited.

CUB PACK 357

Any scout from Cub Pack 357, who has not received his derby car, can go by Energas and pick it up. Popcorn money is due today (Thursday) at Energas.

SALVATION ARMY IN NEED OF TOYS

The Salvation Army store in Lockney

is in need of toys for Christmas. Large toys, such as bicycles and tricycles, can be distributed as well as good used toys.

BLANKETS, COATS NEEDED

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of blankets and winter coats (both adult and children sizes) to help out families who are without. Anyone who would like to donate should contact Alicia Luna.

ADULT EDUCATION IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education Classes are now in session every Monday and Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Coop. Classes offered are for ABE (Adult Basic Education), GED (General Equivalency Degree), ESL (English as a Second Language) and Computer

Skills. Classes are free. TEA has set a minimum class average of 15. Instructors are Jan Thayer Willson and Rosa Villarreal.

ADULT EDUCATION IN LOCKNEY

Adult Education classes are being offered at Lockney High School, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. Training is offered for GED, Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language. Classes are free to anyone not required to be in public school. JTPA computer lab will be used to improve skills in reading, math and keyboarding.

VETERANS OFFICER

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

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

WEATHER

DATE	COURTESY OF ENER GAS	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 8		68	33
Dec. 9		74	49
Dec. 10		64	40
Dec. 11		60	38
Dec. 12		72	50
Dec. 13		52	44
Dec. 14		57	35

Public invited to celebration

LOCKNEY—The pastor and congregation of Templo Evangelico invite everyone to come and join in the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. The Christmas program will be presented Saturday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Community Center.

Entertainment will include music, a skit, the nativity scene and time will be available for special songs.

Come enjoy the message and share in some good Christian fellowship. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Richard James Boyles joins Army

Richard James Boyles, a 1988 graduate of Frederick High School, Frederick, Oklahoma, presently residing in Floydada, has joined the U.S. Army.

Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Bores of the Army's Recruiting Station in Lubbock, who recruited Boyles, says he reported Nov. 16, 1993 for advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Virginia. Boyles has committed to three years' service as a Food Service Specialist. Boyles has had prior military service and will not have to take basic training again.

Boyles is married to Carla Harrelson of Floydada. He is the son of Richard W. Boyles of Clovis, New Mexico, and Clara C. Carlisle of Plainview.

El pastor y los miembros de Templo Evangelico invitan a todos a su programa de Navidad. Vamos a gozar y celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesus Cristo. El programa se va a llevar el Sabado 18 de Diciembre a las 7:30 p.m. en el Lockney Community Center.

Va a ver musica, un actuacion, el escenario de la natividad, y tambien va a ver tiempo para cantos especiales.

Venga a pasar un buen tiempo en el Nombre del Señor. Se va servir refrescos despues de la programa.

Courtroom Activities

In county court, December 9, Ricky Perez Felan was charged with Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility. There was no disposition on this case.

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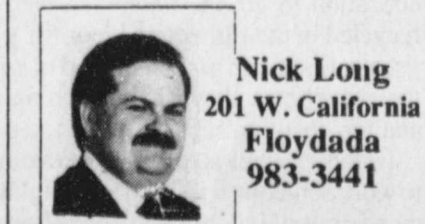
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County meets in regular session

By Juanita Stepp
The Floyd County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, December 13. The four member court handled a routine agenda during the short meeting.

Sheriff Charles Overstreet was present with his log and record books for the month of November as he had been instructed at the November regular session. An oversight in preparing the agenda for the meeting had left him off of the Monday agenda, so he presented the records to County Judge Bill Hardin. The matter of staffing in the Sheriff's

Department will be reviewed at a special session on Tuesday, December 21.

County Treasurer Glenna Orman presented her financial reports for the month of November. She stated that the county began the month with \$268,954.22 in funds and received \$556,983.21 in revenues during the month. Disbursements totaled \$532,057.36, leaving a total of \$293,880.07 in funds as of November 30. Orman reported Certificates of deposit in the amount of \$480,000.00 which have earned \$2,089.94 in interest to date. Undivided tax revenues make up a \$350,000.00 CD and \$130,000.00 belonging to Precinct 3 comprises the remainder.

Farm work contracts were approved for nine individuals. Contract #1394 submitted by Adrain Helms, Precinct 1, requested reworking of a terrace at a location 12 miles southwest of Floydada.

Precinct 2 had four; #1332 for Bryan Smith by Dan Smith, to rebuild a waterway 3 miles north of Sterley; #1333, Tinsley Trust by Kenneth Broesch, to clean up old improvements 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Lockney; #1334 for James Segaser by Ricky Mosley to level a railroad right of way 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Lockney; and #1335 for Jan Fleming by Ricky Mosley to level a pit for cultivation 2 miles south, 1 mile west and 3/4 mile south of Lockney.

Precinct 3 had three contracts: #1366 for Harold Ford to fill washes for conservation 1 mile east of South Plains; #1379 for George Taylor to work a cattle watering system for conservation 2 1/2 miles north and 1 mile east of Cedar Hill; and #1380 for Donald R. Bean to move a terrace and relocate a feed road

for conservation at a site 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of South Plains.

Adrain Helms submitted the only request in Precinct 4, to have a waterway reworked 15 miles northeast of Floydada.

Contract #1235, approved February 17, 1993 for Chuck Allmon was voided and Contract #1069 approved July 8, 1991 for Steven Trowbridge was voided. Both were in Precinct 1.

Two contracts for donation of materials to be used by the county were approved. They came from Paul Schacht and James K. Segaser.

Other actions included:
... Approval of budget amendments to transfer funds between budgeted accounts and authorization to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Road and Bridge Fund into each of the four precincts was approved.

... Reading and approval of minutes from September, October and November meetings.

... Monthly bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

... Officials monthly financial reports for the collections of fines and fees were reviewed.

... Commissioners agreed that the county scraper should not be used on farm work contracts. Individuals in Floyd County have scrapers available for public hire and the county would be infringing on their business if the county did scraper work.

Attending the session were Commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Howard Bishop, County Judge Bill Hardin, Sheriff Charles Overstreet, County Treasurer Glenna Orman, deputies Jon White and Greg Pierce, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



CARE PACKAGES--The Floydada Chapter of the Salvation Army delivered Christmas Care Packages to the local S.O.S. December 9. The packages will be given to the Floydada Nursing Home and also distributed through

S.O.S. Shown here: (l-r) S.O.S. Volunteer Jewel Martin, Salvation Army Officer Martha Lotspeich, S.O.S. Volunteer Margie Sue and Salvation Army Officer Monte Williams. Staff Photo

Joy at Christmas



Recycling center holds meeting

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they send excess pallets to any school, in a feasible area, for bonfires. "We have an outlet for most of our paper and about the only thing we can't do anything with at the present is the plastic we use for shrink wrap."

During the meal the director of "Keep Lubbock Beautiful" spoke on Lubbock's beautification and recycling program; Rick Graves of Daffern Steel explained how they are working to make a fertilizer out of grass clippings and the waste from cattle trucks unloading at Excel; and a representative from Tommy Lewis Industries told what they take in the way of recyclable items and what they do with them. He told those present that they take aluminum, glass, paper and are beginning to take some plastic.

At the conclusion of the meeting Hoehne told those present that the phone number to call for recycling information is 1-800-FOR-TCRC. They have a list of vendors and markets for materials that can be recycled.

Present at the meeting were Roy Ray, SPCRC At-Large Board Member, Cargill; Lynda Walker, Fabit Waste Management; Celeste Hoehne, SPCRC President and District 5 Governor of "Keep Texas Beautiful"; Kerry Siders, Floyd County Agent, Texas A&M University; Gene Day, Jarvis Metals; Richard Larsen, Cargill; Rick Graves, Daffern Steel; Fred Willis, Daffern Steel; Ronnie Hardin, First National Bank in

Lockney; Bobby Douglas, Cargill; Johnny Arjona, Cargill; Mark D. Mayo, Cargill; Thomas Rodriguez, Cargill; Hulon Carthel, City of Floydada; Brenda

Clampitt, Floydada Chamber of Commerce; Mike Allen, Plainview Police Department; Gary Brown, City of Floydada; Neta Marble, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

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RECYCLING MEETING HELD--Representatives of the South Plains Corporate Recycling Council gathered at Cargill Hybrid Seeds, Aiken, to hear reports on recycling plans and promotions. Present at the meeting were (l-r, back row) Mark Mayo, Thomas Rodriguez, Hulon Carthel, Brenda Clampitt, Mike Allen, Gary Brown, (l-r front) Lynda Walker and Celeste Hoehne. Staff Photo

FISD board handles budget items

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the cost. The board requested additional estimated bids in order to make an informed decision before authorizing the work. Current law requires the board to take bids only if the project is in excess of \$15,000.00.

Grant Hambricht presented a program on the Site Based Decision Making program and the ways in which it functions in FISD policy and operation. The state mandated program is designed to allow cooperation and coordination of various groups in the district such as the teachers, administrators, parents, business, the community and the students in all areas related to education. The program allows local districts to have input into the structure and function of the educational system.

Outstanding students for the month were recognized by the board. Honored by A. B. Duncan Elementary School were Amanda McHam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McHam, and Janna Szydoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Szydoski. R. C. Andrews Elementary School selected Jody Bueno, daughter of Frances Bueno, and Chance Powell, son of Tiffany Martinez, as their notable students for the month.

FJHS students Richard Casillas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Casillas, and Carissa Coursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Coursey, were singled out for the award. Jennifer Bramlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bramlett, and Tim Rando, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe

Rando, were chosen to represent FHS this month.

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins reported current tax collections total \$899,258.18 and represents 60 percent of the tax rate collected at this time. This compares to 66.8 percent collected at this time last year.

Board approval was secured for the proposed purchase of a new 54 passenger school bus with an automatic transmission for the 1994-95 school year. The bus is an annual purchase designed to keep the bus fleet in good order. The purchase request will be handled through the state bidding and purchasing system.

The board approved the sale of a tax


title lot to Bert Emert for \$100.00. The lot is located at 314 W. Marivena and has a structure on it. The sale will not be finalized until all taxing entities involved have approved it.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon reported to the board on preliminary discussions between ten school districts concerning uniting to form an alternative education program to benefit students at risk for dropping out and to educate certain students who are unable to function in a traditional school setting. Additional discussions will take place in the near future.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Payment of monthly bills was authorized.

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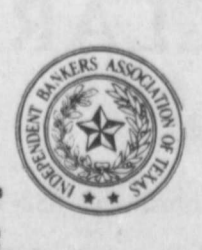


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Floyd County Lifestyles

1990 Study Club members review upcoming activities

By Tracy Campbell
 FLOYDADA—On Dec. 8, in the home of Jan Beedy, the 1990 Study Club held its monthly meeting. Denise Holcombe, president, called the meeting to order followed by Tracy Campbell calling roll with members answering to what their best gift they have ever given was.
 Denise then called for officer reports including the treasurer's report given by Betty Ann Fortenberry. Deanna Logan, Sunshine Girl, read "Thank You" letters from Julie James and family for the gift the club sent while their son was in the hospital, and from Trena Wilson of the Child Welfare Board for the contribution the club gave.
 Other letters read included "Thank You" notes from Allen Adams for the flower arrangement we sent the funeral home for the use of their tent for the Santa pictures at "Home for Christmas," a note from Brenda Clamitt for our participation in "Home for Christmas", and a note from Sherese Covington for the toy the club sent for Lexi.
 Deanna then recognized December birthdays and anniversaries. Denise reminded the club of the January social that will be at the Hayloft Steak House on January 15, and acknowledged the Santa Committee for the great job they did with the pictures at "Home for Christmas."

The members were also reminded that we are continuing to contribute to the Spirit of Sharing this month and if anyone has any items they need help getting to the right place they can call Kelly McCormick, Kayla Johnson, or Denise for assistance. The club is also preparing recipe books that we might be selling to the community at a price that will cover the cost of our making them.

New business was called for and the meeting was then adjourned early in order for members to open gifts from their secret sister and to select a Christmas tree ornament. The members enjoyed a meal consisting of a Mexican stack, brownies, and iced tea to drink.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jan Beedy and Tammy McDonough. The next meeting will be on Jan. 13 at the Lamplighter Inn and members are reminded to bring \$6.00 for their meal.

Those members present were Jan Beedy, Robin Bowden, Tracy Campbell, Sherese Covington, Betty Ann Fortenberry, Jeanine Helms, Denise Holcombe, Connie Hurt, Kayla Johnson, Holly Lee, Angie Lipham, Deanna Logan, Delinda Lucke, Kelly McCormick, Tammy McDonough, Sandra Schwertner, Mendy Sherbet, Stephani Shortes, Regina Smith, Shelly Smith and Dara Ware. Special guest was Julie James.

Smith and Bullock exchange nuptial vows



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BRADLEY BULLOCK

FLOYDADA—Lesley Ann Smith and Charles Bradley Bullock were married at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in First Christian Church, Hodges Chapel, in Lubbock. Michael Passmore officiated.

Honor attendants were Shelley Smith, Dawn Bregi, Dyana Bullock, Brent Bullock, David Redwine and Dan Smith.

Parents of the bride are Ron and Rosa Cooper of Chatham, Kent, England.

Parents of the groom are Jerry and Barbara Bullock of Hobbs, N.M. The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso.

PRE-COURTESIES

A bridal shower in honor of Lesley Smith was given by Dawn Bregi, Katrina Smith and Glennis Walker on Saturday, Nov. 20, in Lubbock.

Honor guests included Barbara Bullock of Hobbs, N.M., mother of the groom, and his grandmother, Anne Smith of Floydada.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Thursday, Dec. 16: F.L. Montandon, Freddy Felan
 Friday, Dec. 17: Nick Muniz
 Saturday, Dec. 18: Sydnee Williams
 Monday, Dec. 20: Rusty Carthel

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Naomi Johnston
 Wednesday, Dec. 22: Jenna Ford, Severo Perez, Hank Henderson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Thursday, Dec. 16: J.V. and Louise

Martin
 Saturday, Dec. 18: G.A. and Mamie Hayes
 Sunday, Dec. 19: Moises and Elia Bacerra
 Monday, Dec. 20: Mr. and Mrs. David Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Henderson
 Wednesday, Dec. 22: Larry and Jill Golden

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Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

December 20-24

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Tuesday: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus or zucchini, grapefruit half or sections, cornbread, snickerdoodles, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Chicken enchiladas, mexicorn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, orange poppy seed cake, milk/

beverage choice
 Thursday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, three bean salad, mandarin oranges and bananas, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk/beverage choice
 Friday: Chicken livers, white gravy, rice or potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, wheat roll, sugar cookies, milk/beverage choice



COUPLE ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dawdy of Honey Grove, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Howell of Monroe, Louisiana, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kristy Kay to Ronald Eric. The wedding ceremony will take place on December 30, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. at the Honey Grove Church of Christ. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Harding University and is presently employed by the Klein ISD. The future bridegroom is currently attending Harding University and will be a 1994 graduate.



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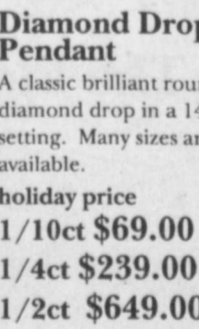
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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

FLOYDADA—Hi! Did you get the rocks out of your pocket so you won't blow away? The wind blew very strong and the electricity went off for several hours. Guess we saved money while it was off. It's beginning to look like Christmas more and more.

Monday started the week as usual. Bro. Clark Williams gave the devotion and Irene Wexler played the piano. At 2:00 p.m. the residents had arts and crafts.

Tuesday the ladies from the Companions and Caring had their monthly meeting. Shirley Varner started the meeting with "What does Jesus Christ mean to you?" They discussed and will help serve at the resident's and family Christmas party Monday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. The boys from the Cub Scouts came and sang some carols for the residents at 5 p.m.

Wednesday was Bingo. Mary Alice assisted the residents. Lennie Willis had the first Bingo. The 4th grade school children came after school and sang carols and gave each resident a gift which they had made.

Thursday was our Christmas coffee, thanks to all who came.

Thursday the residents had reminiscing time and snacks. At 2:00 p.m. they made a Christmas tree from a pine cone.

Friday, Kathy Wood's second graders from Duncan Elementary came and sang several songs for us. Molly Stringer gave the devotion and also played the piano. Those singing were Fern Anderson, Pauline McCormick and Esther Parker.

On the bus ride to Roaring Springs, it was a good time and day for the ride.

Thanks once again to the Salvation Army for the gift packages for the residents, we appreciate it very much.

Once again we remind you of the Resident/Family Christmas Party at 6 p.m. Monday. Get ready for food, fun and Santa Claus.

Thought:

Volunteers are angels in disguise. We make a living by what we get, We make a Life by what we give.

One of life's greatest gifts is the opportunity to give.

Volunteering to serve others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in this world.



40TH ANNIVERSARY—The children of Duard and Mary Reves will be observing their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Senior Citizen Rockins

By Gene Newton

LOCKNEY—There were 62 present for another delicious supper and fellowship on Thursday night. We enjoy having guests.

Sonny had as his guest Lois Curry of Plainview and Elmer had as his guest Erma Kennedy of Plainview.

There will be a cash gift donation given to Boys Ranch at Lubbock.

The bake sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at the center.

On Thursday, Dec. 30, we will have stew and chili here at the center. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to go with the meal.

Thanks to John Zalman and Robin and Lori Satterwhite for bringing our entertainment. It was beautiful.

The entertainment on January 13 will be Brass and Ivory from Hart.

The new room is beautiful. We can hardly wait. By 1994 we will be in better shape and still on the ups. We have 31 new and reinstated members within the last few months.

Thanks to everyone who gave a love offering to my niece, Joyce Beckner. May the Lord bless you all.

MENU

Monday, Dec. 20: Ham, red beans, potatoes, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Chicken, potatoes, sweet peas, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert

Thursday, Dec. 23: Charbroiled steak, potatoes, corn, salad, dessert

Friday, Dec. 24: Fish, potatoes, red beans, salad, dessert
(Menu is subject to change)

Miller hosts annual Harmony Extension Club Christmas party

By Doris Snodgrass

FLOYDADA—The Harmony Extension Club met Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. in the home of Lucille Miller, hostess, for their annual Christmas party.

Vivian Curtis, outgoing president, opened the meeting and thanked all for being good club members during the 1993 club year and then asked the Recreation Committee to have charge of recreation. Those members were Arvie Schulz, Blanche Williams and Maye Williams.

The Sunshine Committee had charge of the exchange of gifts. They were Imelda Murry and Juanita Poole. Everyone showed the gifts they received to the

other club members and everyone enjoyed seeing the nice gifts they received.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, nuts, cookies and candies were served to the following members: Arvie Schulz, Juanita Poole, Vivian Curtis, Karen Miller, Blanche Williams, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Imelda Murry, Martha Ruckman, Doris Snodgrass and guests, Melissa and Molly Long. Melissa is County Extension Agent.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, Dec. 17: Johnathan Morales, Buddy Garcia, Lisa Bird, Dinks Eckert, Naomi Machado, Phil Dunavant
Saturday, Dec. 18: Chase Brotherton, A.W. James

Sunday, Dec. 19: Sean Holster, Michael G.A. Doerschuk, J. Royce Bradshaw

Monday, Dec. 20: Abel Aleman Jr., Duncan Woody, Barron Wetzel, Leigh Szydlowski, Kathy Mulder, Marcus Collins

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Nohemi DeOchoa, Joe Womack

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Dec. 19: Juan and Manuela Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hernandez

Monday, Dec. 20: Dean and B.K. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gourdon

"Proclaim" entertains study club

FLOYDADA—The December meeting of the 1950 Study Club was held in the home of Jane McCulley. Since the meeting had a Christmas theme, the evening began with each member telling of her worst Christmas present. Some amusing stories were told.

Guests of the Study Club were members of "Proclaim," a ladies ensemble from First Baptist Church. They were introduced by Doris McLain who told something of the music background of each of the ladies. The group sang both new and traditional Christmas music. Mid program, a piano-organ duet "A Christmas Medley," was played by pianist, Gayla Griffin, and organist, Jane McCulley.

Refreshments of Christmas ribbon sandwiches, blueberry cheesecake and wreath cookies were served with the help of co-hostesses, Lovene Decker and Nell Abram. Following the social time, the club president, Geniele Evans conducted a short business session,

which included a report from Projects Committee Chairman, Doris McLain. The meeting concluded with the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Those attending the meeting were: members of "Proclaim," Janet Lloyd, Donna Henderson, Barbara Edwards, Mary Sanders, Margaret Jones, Julianne Cornelius, Esther Parker, Jane McCul-

ley, Rosemary Finley, and pianist-director, Gayla Griffin and study club members, Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Addie Assier, Edris Edwards, Margie Fowler, Wanda Hickerson, Martha Lotspeich, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, and club president, Geniele Evans.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles of Hale Center will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 19, with a reception from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at First United Methodist Church, Hale Center. The event will be hosted by their children, Linda Jaynes, Glenn Lyles, and Don Lyles of Plainview and Nada and Gary Rogers of Beaumont, and their grandchildren, John Lyles and Christine Hinton were married Dec. 17, 1943 in Floydada. They moved to Hale Center in 1946. Friends are invited to attend the reception.

Look Who's New!



TURNER

Landon Turner is proud and happy to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Hallee Renea Turner, born Dec. 5, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Landon and Hallee are the children of Grant and Lisa Turner of Morton.

Grandparents are Shorty and Louise Turner of Floydada and Doug and LaJuan Zuber of Morton.

Great-grandparents are Early Pritchett of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Zuber of Morton and Mrs. Ollie Wesson of Texarkana.

1956 Study Club tours Ranching Heritage Center

By Linda Harbin

FLOYDADA—The 1956 Study Club traveled to Lubbock on Thursday, Dec. 9, to tour the Ranching Heritage Center. The center was beautifully decorated for Christmas and was staffed by volunteers who were dressed in pioneer or ranching costumes.

Members then went to Gardski's on Broadway for dinner. They were joined there by Sherri Hale, a former club member and friend.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among members. During a short business meeting, Teresa Minnix and Dee Chance were elected to membership.

Members attending were Kathy Becker, Judy Dunlap, Shawnda Greer, Darlynn Hambricht, Linda Harbin, Melissa Long, Latresa Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Atha Sue, Penny Taylor, Candy Thrasher, Vicki Vandiver, Dendy Williams, Leora Younger, Vicki Christian, Teresa Minnix and guest, Sherri Hale.

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Cowboy poet Alvin Davis speaks at Buffalo Grass Chapter meeting

FLOYDADA—Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met at Lighthouse Electric with Nancy Marble, Regent, presiding. After the opening, June Sherman read the President General's message and Sherry Colston read George Washington's first Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

Vera Jo Bybee shared a letter from Texas State Regent, Mrs. Barbara Harrell, thanking the chapter for the luncheon, tour of the museum and tea on

Sunday, Oct. 24. Nancy Marble introduced the guest speaker, cowboy poet Alvin Davis, who is the General Manager of the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech.

The hostesses, Sherry Colston and Carolyn Cunningham served refreshments to: guest, Alvin Davis of Lubbock, and members, Eugenia Bethard, Vera Jo Bybee, Susan Dunavant, Mary Lou Bollman, Nancy Marble, Ona Ruth Neff, Gene Reed, June Sherman, Grace Zablieski and Loretta Denning.

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 The Devil Knows You're Dead by Lawrence Block
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 Footsteps in the Blood by Jennie Melville
 Butcher Bird by Dean Ing
 The Rag Nymph by Catherine Cookson

The Robber Bride by Margaret Atwood
 Decider by Dick Francis
 Creatures of the Kingdom by James A. Michener
 A Dangerous Fortune by Ken Follett
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 The Best Cat Ever by Cleveland Amory
 Decorating With Silk and Dried Flowers by The Home Decorating Institute
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10 Days Til Christmas!



50 YEARS AGO—John Cockrell and the former Geneva Connelley were married December 18, 1943, in West Palm Beach, Florida. They have lived in Floydada except for two years during World War II when he served in the Army Signal Corp in the South Pacific area and Japan. John was employed for several years in local furniture stores. He retired in 1983 from the United States Postal Service as a city mail carrier. They are charter members of the Whirlwind Sams Travel Club.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday, December 18, at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. Hosts for the event will be their children, Paul and Janice Presson of Lubbock, Kenneth and Jackie Cockrell of Irving, and a niece, Glea Adams of San Antonio. Also hosting will be their grandchildren, Rachel and Matthew Payne of Lubbock, Bryan and Michelle Cockrell of Irving.

Practice food safety with ready prepared dinners

If you're picking up a ready-prepared turkey dinner for the holiday, it's important to keep food safety in mind.

"Cooking the traditional holiday meal is more than some want to tackle," said Dr. Peggy Gentry-Van Laanen, professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "So, many people are ordering and picking up prepared holiday meals or at least the turkey and stuffing."

Just as with any other pre-prepared foods, precautions should be taken when handling these dinners, she said. The first rule to follow is to keep foods either hot or cold. If planning to serve immediately, the food should be hot when you pick it up and kept hot. The same practice applies to cold items.

"Keeping food warm is not enough," Gentry-Van Laanen said. "Harmful bacteria multiply fastest between 40 degrees and 140 degrees."

Keep the turkey warm in an oven set at 140 degrees or higher, she said. The stuffing and side dishes must also stay hot. Covering food with foil will help keep it moist.

"But it's not a good idea to keep the food hot longer than two hours," Gentry-Van Laanen said. If picking up foods in advance, refrigerate immediately and then reheat before serving. The food will be safer and taste better if you:

*Remove all stuffing from the turkey cavity immediately and refrigerate.

*Cut turkey off the bone and refrigerate. Slice breast meat. Legs and wings may be left whole.

*Refrigerate potatoes, gravy and vegetables in shallow containers.

Always reheat food thoroughly to 165 degrees, until it is hot and steaming, she said. Bring gravy to a rolling boil.

*Inadequate heating in the microwave

can contribute to foodborne illness," Gentry-Van Laanen said. "Always cover food and rotate the dish so it heats evenly. And be sure to consult your owner's manual for complete instructions."

Reheating a whole turkey is not generally recommended, she said. One exception is cooked turkeys with the USDA inspection seal on the packages. These have been processed under controlled conditions. Package directions should be followed for reheating and storing these turkeys.

If the dessert or any other food is cold, be sure to keep it that way, she said. Refrigerate cold food as soon as you get home and plan to serve it within two days.

"If you plan to buy a cooked frozen turkey, look for the USDA inspection seal. Follow package directions for thawing, reheating and storing," Gen-

try-Van Laanen said. If there are no handling instructions, follow these steps:

*Thaw the wrapped, cooked frozen turkey on a tray in the refrigerator. Allow about a day of thawing for every five pounds. Thawing poultry at room temperature is dangerous and not recommended.

*Plan to eat the turkey once it thaws within three to four days. Stuffing and gravy should be eaten within two days. Turkey can be eaten cold or after it has been reheated to 165 degrees.

*Cut the meat off the bone if you plan to reheat the turkey. Slice breast meat. Legs and wings can be left whole.

*Any leftovers should be refrigerated or frozen promptly in shallow containers following the meal," Gentry-Van Laanen said. "Never leave perishable foods at room temperature for more than two hours. It's safe to freeze leftover

turkey and trimmings if handled safely during serving, even if you bought them frozen."

Oh, Golly Gee Look Who's 73!



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LOVE FUND DONATION—Michealle Stennett (left), representing the II Penserose Junior Study Club, presented Fran James with a check for \$100.00 to be placed in the Dustin James Love Fund at Floydada's First National Bank. Mrs. James is Dustin's grandmother. —Staff photo



9-1-1 POSTER WINNERS—(back, l-r) Sean Holster, Josh Tipton, Erin Dawdy, Jody Bueno, J.D. Chaparro; (front, l-r) Brenna Dawdy, Mandy Holbert, Tasha Clemmons and Lee Roy Garza. —Staff Photo

Andrews students win in SPAG's 9-1-1 Awareness poster contest

Several Andrews Elementary students were named recent winners of the SPAG 9-1-1 Poster Contest. Their posters will be considered for use in the 1994 regional calendar for 9-1-1 public awareness.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students were asked to make posters in order to increase public awareness of the 9-1-1 emergency number system. They were judged by the 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PASP) in the county.

Three winners from each county were awarded a 9-1-1 t-shirt and everyone participating was awarded a certificate. Once all the posters in each of SPAG's 15 counties, currently participating in

the 9-1-1 service, have been judged, the three winning posters in each county will be submitted to the SPAG office to be judged by the committee.

Posters will then be selected for the 1994 Regional 9-1-1 calendar. Calendars will be distributed once they are complete for use as a 9-1-1 public education tool throughout the region.

Fourth grade winners were: Lee Roy Garza, 1st place, Sean Holster, 2nd, and Brenna Dawdy, 3rd.

Fifth grade winners were: Tasha Clemmons, 1st, Mandy Holbert, 2nd and J.C. Chaparro, 3rd.

Sixth grade winners were: Erin Dawdy, 1st, Jody Bueno, 2nd and Josh Tipton, 3rd.

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Interest Studies... 5:30 p.m.
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Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.

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Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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Morning Service... 11:00 a.m.
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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.

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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
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Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Thursday:
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Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service... 2:00 p.m.
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Tuesday:
Evening Service... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service... 7:30 p.m.

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Prayer & Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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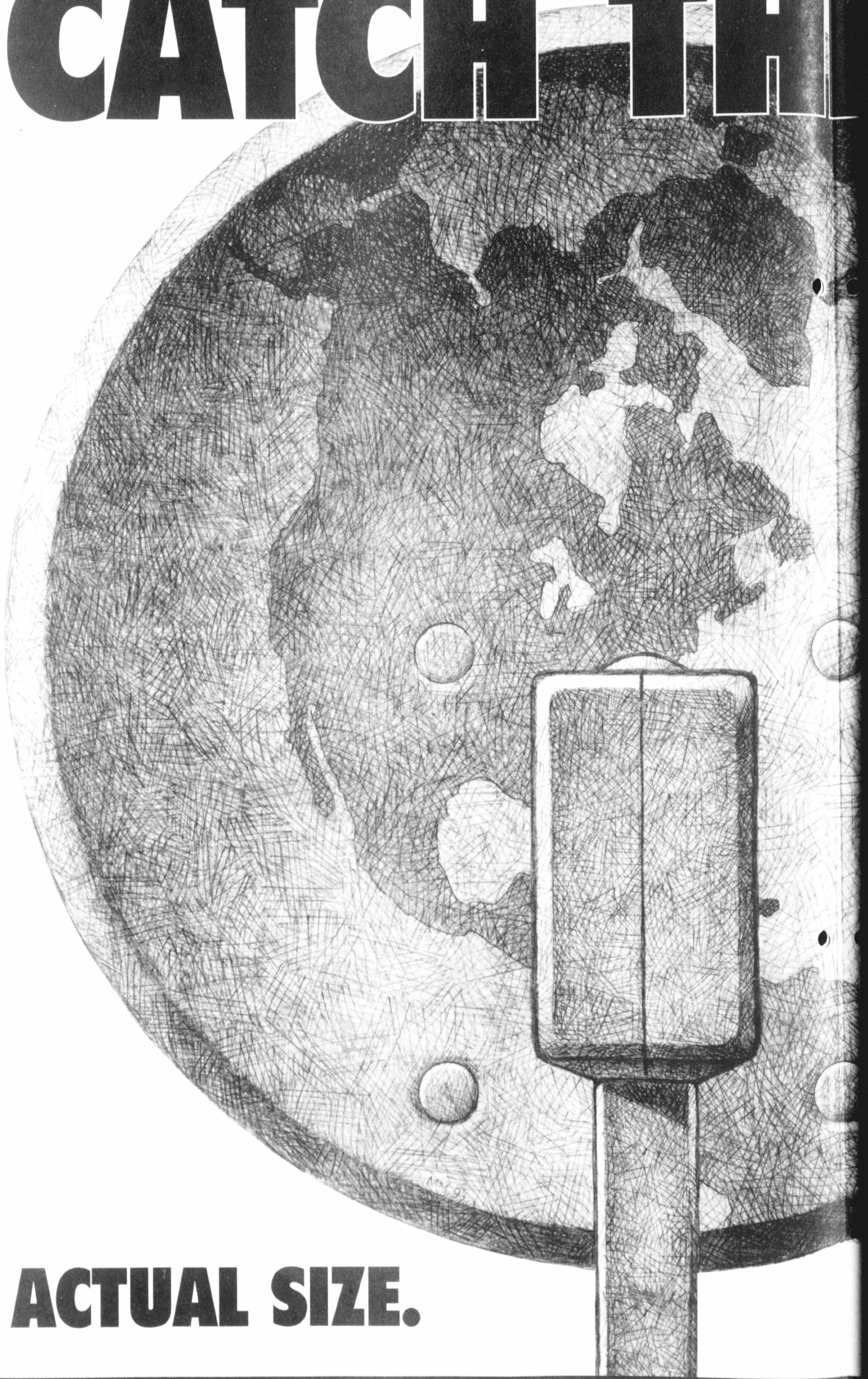
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JACKRABBIT TOURNAMENT WINNERS -- The Floydada High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team brought home the trophy from the recent Jackrabbit Tournament in Ralls. LuAnn Martinez was named MVP for the event and Kristie Hinsley earned All Tournament Honors. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Dana

McCandless, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Carrie Emert, Coach Mike McCann, Kristie Hinsley, Coach Robin Bowden, Brandi Ross, Joni Smith; (front) Jamie Crow, Salina Shorter, Pepper Hinkle, Danika Dudley, Lezie Warren, LuAnn Martinez and Amiee Fondy.

-- Staff Photo

Andrews Elementary names Robinson Feature Teacher

By Josh Tipton
For the second six weeks Andrews named Sandra Robinson their Feature Teacher. Miss Robinson teaches math in the sixth grade. Her first reaction when she found out she was Feature Teacher

was one of surprise. Miss Robinson grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School in 1983. In high school she enjoyed playing basketball and running track. Miss Robinson got her teaching de-

gree from Wayland Baptist University. She also attended West Texas University where she earned her Bachelors degree in Public Administration. Miss Robinson says she loves teaching because it's nice to make a difference in someone else's life, and truly she does.

Season's Greetings

Floydada Basketball Report

JV GIRLS BEAT POST
FLOYDADA — The Floydada JV girls overcame their Post opponents on December 7, 37 to 24. Leading scorer for Floydada was Jamie Crow with 9 points, including a 3-point field goal, two 2-point field goals and two free throws.
Others scoring included: Lacy Golightly, three field goals and two free throws for 8 points; Pepper Hinkle who made a field goal and six free throws for 8 points; Lyndi Probasco with 7 points on two field goals and three free throws; and Salina Shorter with a 2-point field goal and a 3-point field goal for 5 points.

and Elisavet Navarette made a free throw.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	6.....	6.....	6.....	6.....24
Tulia.....	12.....	4.....	6.....	14.....36

FHS JV LOSES TO NAZARETH
Hinkle and Jodie Villarreal tied for high scoring marks in the December 11 game against Nazareth. Each made 6 points on three field goals. Crow and Probasco each scored 5 points and Lucio had 2. The team was defeated 44-24.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	5.....	7.....	6.....	6.....24
Nazareth.....	13.....	11.....	7.....	13.....44

This makes the team's season record 5/5.

9TH GRADE GIRLS LOSE TO LOCKNEY JV GIRLS
Playing on December 2, 1993, The Floydada 9th grade girls basketball team lost to the Lockney JV Girls, scoring 25 points to their opponents 38. Leading scorer for Floydada was Lyndi Probasco with three field goals and seven free throws for 13 points.
RheaAnn Foust made 4 points on a field goal and two free throws. Christy Hale scored 3 points on three free throws. Making 2 points each were Heather Arney and Kelli Bertrand. Arney made a field goal and Bertrand had two free throws. Stacey Lloyd scored on a free throw.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	12.....	8.....	9.....	6.....35
Post.....	11.....	10.....	4.....	12.....37

TULIA BESTS FLOYDADA JV
Playing Tulia on December 10, the team dropped the game, 36-24. Eleven points were posted by Missy Pernell including four 2-point field goals and a 3-point field goal. Crow made a 3-point field goal and had two 2-pointers. Shorter made 3 points, golightly had 2

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	1.....	7.....	5.....	12.....25
Lockney.....	2.....	14.....	13.....	9.....38

HEREFORD DEFEATS FHS 9TH GRADE GIRLS
The Hereford 9th grade girls beat the FHS 9th grade girls 64 to 25 on December 4. The girls from Floydada were lead in scoring by Probasco with 18 points. She made four field goals and 10 free throws.
Scoring 2 points a each were Laci Christian, Hale and Lloyd, each on a field goal, Lydia Mendoza made a point on a free throw.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	4.....	10.....	5.....	6.....25
Hereford.....	16.....	14.....	20.....	14.....64

TULIA HANDS 9TH GRADE GIRLS A LOSS
Coach Robin Bowdens 9th grade girls were handed another defeat on December 6 by Tulia. The FHS team went down 46 to 20. Christian and Bertrand tied for high scoring honors with 6 points each on three field goals. Hale made a 2-point and a 3-point field goal for 5 points and Foust had a field goal and a free throw for 3 points.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	2.....	2.....	9.....	7.....20
Tulia.....	12.....	10.....	17.....	7.....46

PADUCAH EDGES FHS 9TH GRADE GIRLS
Playing against Paducah on December 11, the FHS 9th grade girls narrowly lost 36-32. Foust lead the scoring with 12 points on four field goals and four free throws. Bertrand made 7 points on two 2-pointers and a 3-pointer. Stacey Lloyd had 5 points while Hale and Christian each made 3 points. Arney and Mendoza each added a point.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	14.....	6.....	2.....	10.....32
Paducah.....	2.....	7.....	13.....	14.....36

FLOYDADA 9TH GRADE DEFEATED BY VALLEY
Mendoza was the high scorer in a December 11 loss to Valley. She scored a 3-pointer and two 2-pointers. Hale, Christian and Bertrand each made 4 points and Arney added 2.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	2.....	8.....	4.....	7.....21
Valley.....	4.....	10.....	3.....	14.....31

LITTLEFIELD TAKES GIRLS 9TH GRADE
Littlefield beat the FHS 9th grade girls 43-28. Hale lead the scoring with three field goals and three free throws for 9 points. Bertrand made 8 points and Mendoza had 4. Arney, Emert and Foust each made 2 points. This brings the team's record to 0-8 for the season and 0-4 for district.

Score by Quarters				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	2.....	4.....	17.....	5.....28
Littlefield.....	16.....	6.....	13.....	8.....43

Never Before Like '94

By Nelda Enriquez and Melissa Faulkenberry
FLOYDADA—Today we are spotlighting two seniors, Gabriel de la Fuente and Thomas Henderson.
Gabriel was born August 26 to Beatriz and Antonio. He has two brothers and four sisters. Gabriel has attended Floydada schools all of his life, participating in football, basketball, baseball, track and band, where he plays the trumpet and baritone.

During the summer he drives a tractor. When he isn't involved in work or school, he likes reading X-Men comic books, listening to music such as La Mafia and Garth Brooks' "Shameless." Gabriel claims that some of his favorites include the "Death Comedy Jam" TV show, the movie "Ghost," the book "Of Mice and Men" and pizza.
Of course, his love for sports shows because he is so involved in them, but that is not all he likes about this school. Gabriel enjoys U.S. Government and all of his friends that he gets the opportunity to see every day. If he had something to change about Floydada High School, however, he would get rid of all of the racism.

Gabriel claims that "If I could travel to any country or place in the world, I would go to Europe with my friends. I would also like to meet Emmitt Smith." He admires his dad most.

In the near future Gabriel wishes to go to South Plains College and major in P.E.

I hope these wishes come true for you Gabby!

Our second senior for the week is Thomas Henderson. He is the son of Alice Marie Henderson.

Thomas has attended Floydada schools for 11 years. He is also very

active in sports. His favorite T.V. show is "Martin." "For You Hank" is his favorite book. Thomas enjoys the color red and his favorite subject is Government.

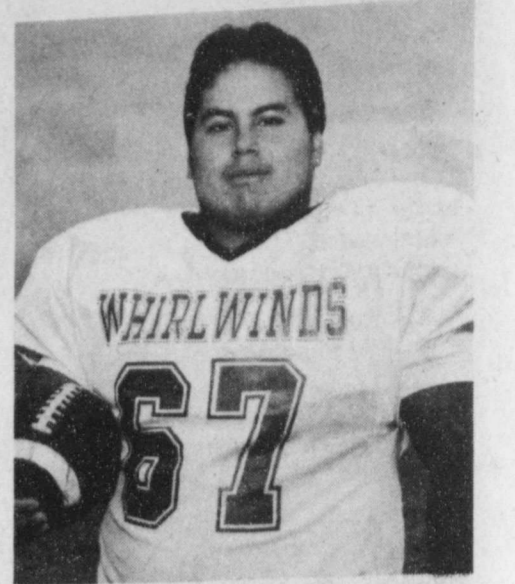
He loves to eat pizza and to play Nintendo. Thomas' favorite vacation trip was to Arizona. He listens to "I Got Skills." He has a dog as his pet. If Thomas could travel to any place it would be Paris.

He admires Pauline Polk, although he would like to meet Holly Berry. He collects basketball cards in his spare time. A gift that would please Thomas would be one that comes straight from the heart. If he had the advantage to change something about F.H.S. he would have a longer lunch period.

Thomas likes the library most at F.H.S.

In the future, Thomas plans to attend

a junior college but is unsure where. We wish you the best of luck in all that you do.



ALL SOUTH PLAINS--Rafael DeOchoa, a senior at Floydada High School, has been selected to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All South Plains 2-3A squad for the second consecutive year. The 5'8, 240 lb. nose tackle is the son of Rafael Sr. and Sylvia DeOchoa. DeOchoa was also named to the 1st team All-District defense and 2nd team All-District offense earlier this year.



THOMAS HENDERSON

Peace on Earth

To People of Floyd County:

There has been a number of rumors floating around regarding the hospital and clinic in Floydada. I want to resolve the untruths that are being said by speaking to you my friends. I first contacted Caprock Hospital District in June of this year with the intention of doing what I dreamed about in undergraduate school - being a rural physician. I believed that the people and board was behind the opening of the hospital. It was a hard decision but after lengthy discussions with my family, we decided that Floydada was the place we wanted to live and raise our children. When I met with the board they knew completely about my problems with the anti-abortions and certain medically powerful individuals who I had angered by representing poor people. I was very candid with the members of the board. They had the above information in front of them. It is required that I give them this information and gladly did so initially and upfront.

I felt that progress was being made to supply medical care to the wonderful members of this community. I met with the board and a representative from St. Mary's Hospital was present. After hours of questions and rude remarks by this representative of St. Mary's the board voted to offer me a contract with all members of the board agreeing. From that point on St. Mary Hospital started their own credentialing in Houston attempting to gather all information in order to get the board to keep me off medical staff. A representative of St. Mary, Richard Pope, met on a number of times with Mr. Thayer. Mr. Thayer conveyed the allegations by Mr. Pope to me. Mr. Pope never met with me face to face. The day after the board appointed me to the staff, the newspaper was questioning my background. I presented my background fully to the board. It is my belief that St. Mary's hospital hired on their own, individuals to investigate me in Harris County.

I have not known an outside entity to work so hard to keep a physician from coming into a community with the need for a physician in which the physician was not on their payroll or staff. What is their motive?

The records will reflect how much revenue St. Mary's Medical Arts Clinic was generating Caprock Hospital District and how much revenue they were generating for themselves. Medical Arts Clinic has their own lab set up, so very little lab work was going to the hospital. The records that are public will reflect these figures. I would be greatly surprised if in the previous three months if Medical Arts Clinic has generated more than 3000 or 4000 dollars for the hospital. My records will reflect that I have generated close to 6000 dollars in approximately seventeen days. Taxpayers does this make sense?

The problem in the clinic on December the first was between me and Richard Pope. The problem was not between anyone else. There was no physical contact - I repeat no physical contact. It was an argument between Mr. Pope and myself. When Mr. Pope left, Dr. Albert put his arm around me, shook my hand and told me he understood my position regarding Mr. Pope and St. Mary's Hospital.

As far as St. Mary's leaving the clinic because of Mr. Pope and my conversation, I believe this to be untrue. Dr. Albert expressed on a number of occasions his desire to live in Lubbock and not Floydada. To be on the hospital active staff, you have to live within fifteen minutes of the hospital. Dr. Albert's employees had stated previous to this date they were going to Ralls. In fact one of Dr. Albert's employees took an application from the hospital because she did not want to drive to Ralls. I believe that all of the above information will come out in testimony in a court of law if it becomes necessary.

On several occasions, I went to Dr. Albert to volunteer to cover emergency patients and hospital patients at night so he would continue to see patients and practice in Floydada.

Fred Thayer and the Administrator, Ronnie Ammons, offered a contract to Dr. Albert that was equal or better than what Medical Arts was paying Dr. Albert. Dr. Albert refused because he did not wish to live in Floydada.

Dr. Albert is an excellent physician and a good man. The short time we worked together we worked well together. He referred patients to me and treated me as a patient. The last thing I wanted was Dr. Albert to leave this community. I did everything I knew to do to keep Dr. Albert in this community, but Dr. Albert works for St. Mary's Hospital through the Medical Arts Clinic.

The board is meeting next Tuesday to decide whether to open or close the hospital. I want this hospital to open and I believe the majority of the people want the hospital open. The meeting is open to the public. So I ask if you want this hospital attend this meeting.

I have offered to do everything it takes to supply medical services so that the hospital can open. We have a signed contract with a physician to come in March of 1995. I told the board if necessary I would cover the hospital until we obtain additional physicians. I have moved into this community. My family is proud to live in Floydada. My family needs a hospital and so do your loved ones.

Tommy E. Swate

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Bybee and Vargas named Mr. and Miss LHS

Melissa Salas Bybee and Leo Vargas were named Mr. and Miss LHS in a presentation ceremony that was held on Monday, December 13 at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium. "Celebrate the season" was the theme of the presentation.

Named as 1st runners-up were Rhanda Hickerson and Max Green, 2nd runners-up Angie Clark and Jason Graham; 3rd runners-up Cindy Perez and Allen Martin; 4th runners-up Patricia Garcia and Phineas Riddley.

Also named during the evening were Class Favorites, Most Attractive, Class

Clown, Most Individualistic, Most Supportive, and Class Leader. Those receiving the honors were:

CLASS FAVORITES
Seniors: Esmeralda Gloria, Jason Graham
Juniors: Mandy Hunter, Alfred Martinez

Sophomores: Lee Anne Galloway, Chelsea Patridge, Carlos Perales
Freshmen: Mandy Hunter, Corbin Kellison

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Seniors: Melissa Bybee, Angie Clark, Rhanda Hickerson, Jason Graham, Leo Vargas, Paul Raissez

Juniors: Mary Lindsey Poole, Kay Lynn Lusk, Mandy Hunter, Jared Mosley, Tanner Johnson, Alfred Martinez
Sophomores: Tamarah Burson, Chelsea Patridge, Randi Jo Henderson, Mark Arismendez, Carlos Perales, Shannon Veal

Freshmen: Kelli Clark, Allison Mangold, Kimberly Martinez, Gerardo Luna, Danny Vasquez, Corbin Kellison

CLASS CLOWN
Seniors: Esmeralda Gloria, Ricky Ascencio
Juniors: Trudi Lambert, Tanner Johnson
Sophomores: Lisa Perez, Mark Aris-

mendez, Jarrod Clark, Chris Mathis
Freshmen: Mandy Galloway, Danny Vasquez

MOST INDIVIDUALISTIC
Seniors: Jennifer Burleson, Kellie Pena
Juniors: Mary Lindsey Poole, Jared Mosley, Cody Marr, Roger Perez

Sophomores: Lisa Perez, Federico Cervantes
Freshmen: Kelli Clark, Johnnie Mosley

MOST SUPPORTIVE
Seniors: Rhanda Hickerson, Max Green
Juniors: Tiffany Ellison, Jared Mosley

Sophomores: Lee Anne Galloway, Federico Cervantes
Freshmen: Mandy Galloway, Corbin Kellison

CLASS LEADER
Seniors: Melissa Bybee, Allen Martin
Juniors: Mandy Hunter, Juan Camacho

Sophomores: Lee Anne Galloway, Brady Marr
Freshmen: Allison Mangold, Gerardo Luna, Johnnie Mosley

Heather Stowe served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the presentation and the awards were handed out by Lockney Junior High Student Council members, Rodolfo Cervantes, Jeremy Rodriguez, Brett McQuhae, Nicole Mosley, and Courtney Cummings.

Those present were entertained by the "Rhythm High Harmony" singing group. Members of the singing group are Alfred Martinez, Juan Comacho, Cody Hayes, Jared Mosley, Chris Sepulveda, Chris Guerrero and Nino Garcia.

Kristen Abney, Janet Jones, Peggy Rendon, Krissi Graham, Patricia Garcia, Amy Anderson, Kimberly Martinez, Chelsea Patridge, Allison Mangold, Tikka Smith, Kay Lynn Lusk and Tiffany Ellison.

Lori Satterwhite, dressed as a little girl, sang "There's Something Stuck up in the Chimney" and David Brewer, dressed as Santa Claus, brought some special gifts for some of the faculty members and students.

The decorations and program were put together by the Journalism Class and the Student Council. Sponsor of the classes are Lisa Mosley and Heather Stowe.

Jared Mosley, student council president, presented gifts to Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Stowe to thank them for the time and effort they put into making the presentation a special night for everyone.



MR. AND MISS L.H.S. NAMED--Leo Vargas and Melissa Bybee were named Mr. and Miss L.H.S. for 1993 in a presentation held on Monday, December 13 at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium. Courtesy Photo



ELS LAB STUDENTS RECOGNIZED--Frankie Gonzales (l) was recognized for his Perfect Paper and Angel Salazar as Lab Pal of the Week at Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo



MR. AND MISS L.H.S. RUNNERS-UP--Named as runners-up for Mr. and Miss L.H.S. were (l-r) Jason Graham and Angie Clark, 2nd runners-up; Phineas Riddley and Patricia Garcia, 4th runners-up; Rhanda Hickerson and Max Green, 1st runners-up; and Cindy Perez and Allen Martin, 3rd runners-up. The honorees were announced at a presentation held on Monday, December 13. Courtesy Photo

Lockney High School photographs chosen to document One Day in Texas

Hundreds of high school photographers all across Texas took pictures to document their lives on one day - October 22, 1993. After developing the film and making the prints, the photographers submitted their best pictures to be considered for publication.

Judges chose 60 prints, of the 787 submitted from 32 schools, as finalists for *One Day - Texas*. The showcase publication will be released in April, 1994 in Portland, Oregon, at the national convention of the Journalism Education Association.

Photographs by Margee Mann and Mark Todd Terrell, students at Lockney High School (Lockney), were among those chosen as finalists.

"The judges selected a set of photos which really represents one Friday in Texas," Alan Heath, vice president of marketing, said. "They said it was tough to select the few photos we could publish."

The judges for the competition were

Mark Murray (President of the Association of Texas Photography Instructors), Mike McLean (Dallas free-lance photographer), Steve Schroeder (publication adviser at The Colony High School), Diane Lewis (Taylor Publishing Company representative), Charlotte Medley (Taylor Publishing Supervisor of Creative Design), and John Chastain (Taylor Publishing Company photographer).

In October of 1994, the call for entries

will be expanded nationwide, again using high school photographers to depict the lives of high school students.

The contest's sponsor, Taylor Publishing, with headquarters in Dallas, is a leading publisher of yearbooks nationwide. The Association of Texas Photography Instructors, also a contest sponsor, is an organization formed to assist people interested in the instruction of photography on the junior high, high school and college/university level.



ONE DAY TEXAS WINNERS--(l-r) Margee Mann and Mark Todd Terrell have been chosen as finalists in the One Day-Texas Photography Contest. See related story. Staff Photo



MATHIS ADVANCES TO AREA--Kaci Mathis, a freshman at Lockney High School and a member of the Lockney Longhorn Band, competed in the Association of Texas Small School Bands Regional Competition in Shallowater on Saturday. She qualified to advance to the Area competition. The Area competition will be held Jan. 8 in Sundown and if she advances past Area she will perform in San Antonio at the Texas Musical Educators Association Convention the first of February.

--Staff photo

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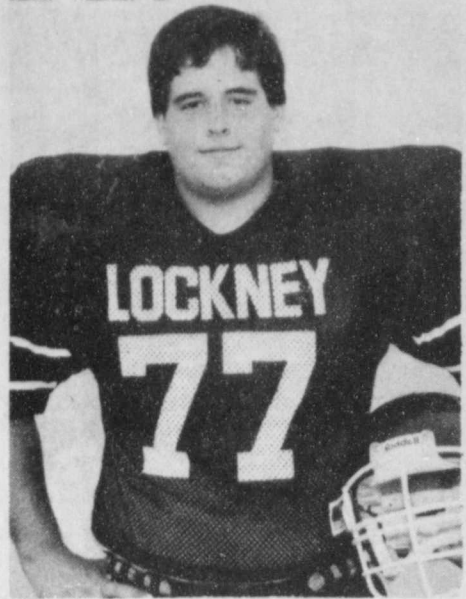
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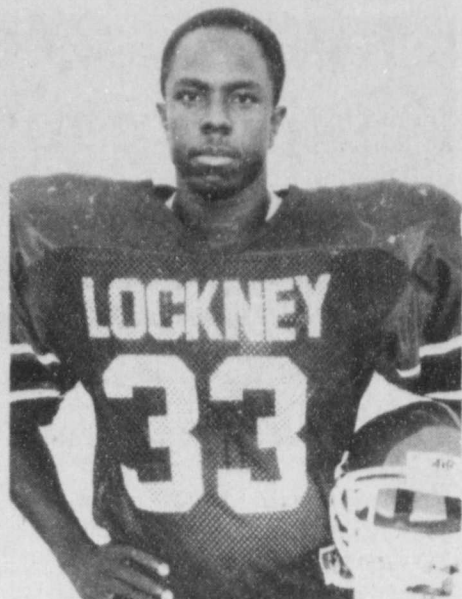
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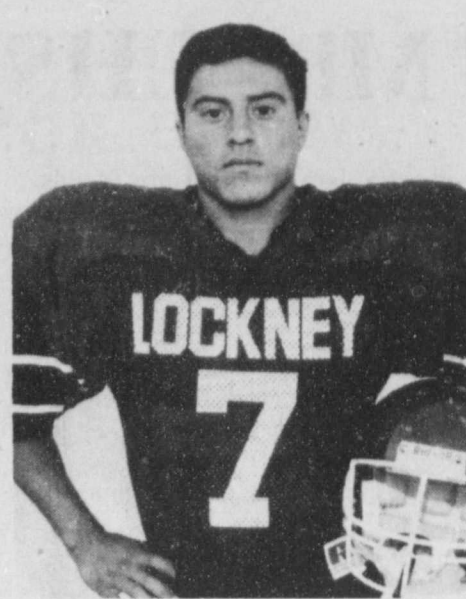
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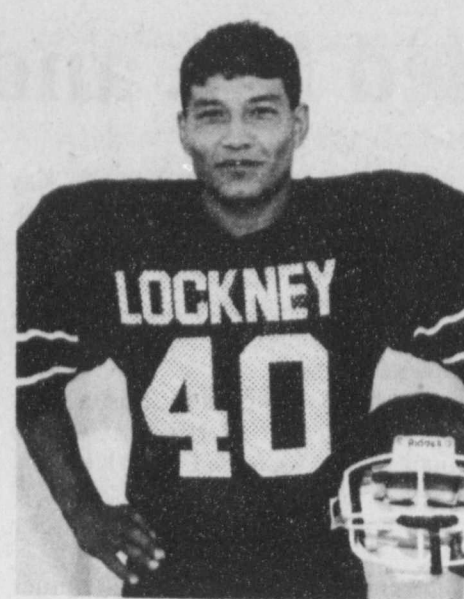
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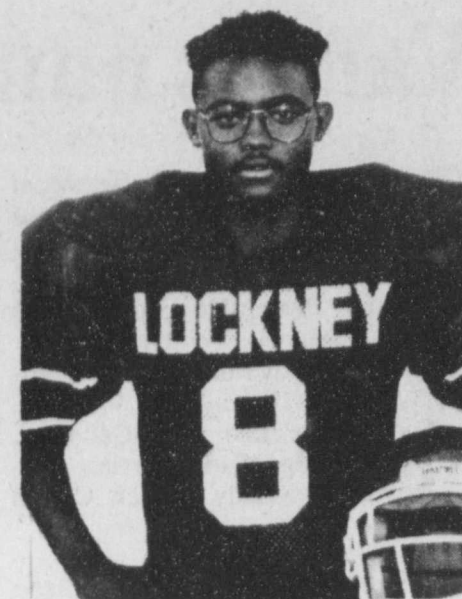
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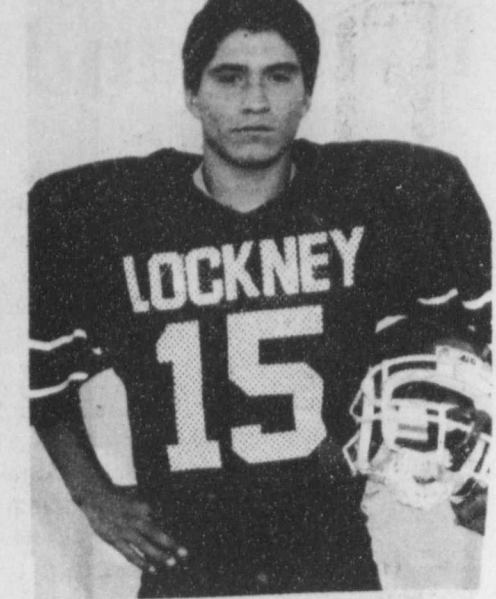
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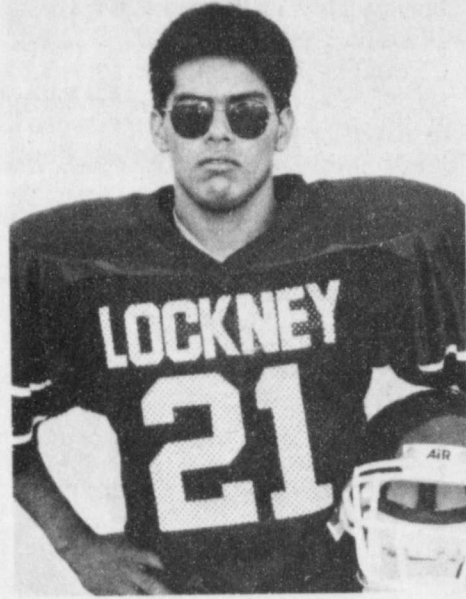
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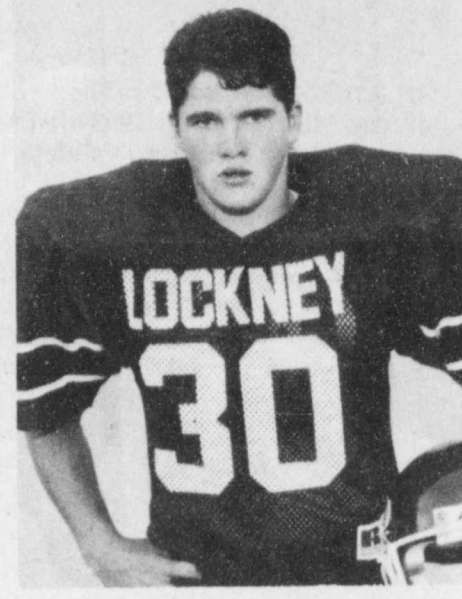
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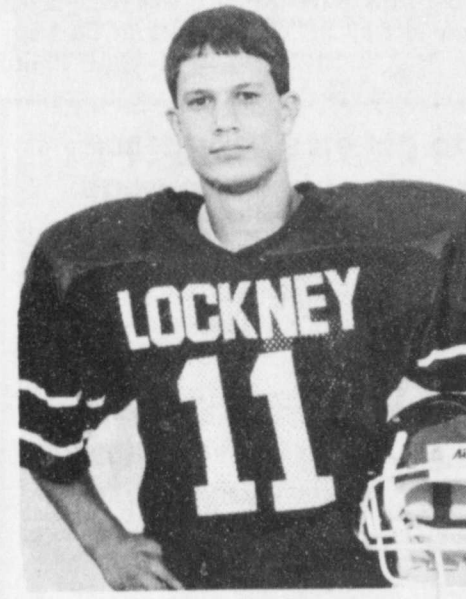
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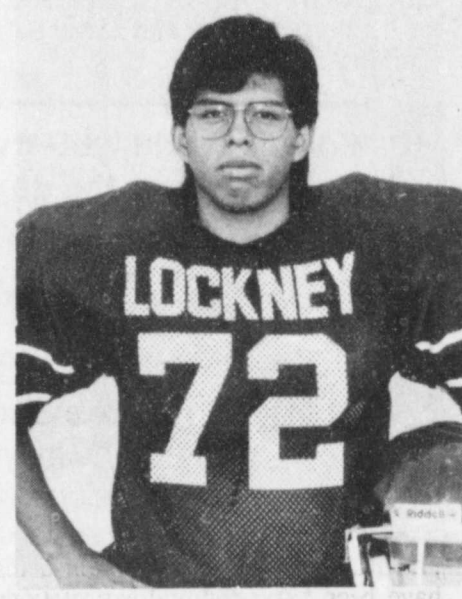
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MATTHEW RAISSEZ
Honorable Mention

LHS players earn places on All-District Teams

LOCKNEY — Members of the District 3-2A All District Football Team have been named and several members of the Lockney Longhorn football team were honored.

Those named to 1st Team Offense were Junior 180 lb. Patrick Monroe, Running Back; and Senior, 280 lb. Allen Martin, Guard.

Named as 2nd Team Offense team members were Senior 150 lb. Leo Vargas, Quarterback; Sophomore 150 lb. Carlos Raisse, Tackle; and Senior 160 lb. Senior David Luna, Running

Back; Team members named to 2nd Team Defense were Sophomore 150 lb. Carlos Raisse, Line; and Senior 150 lb. Phineas Riddley, Secondary.

Honorable Mention honors went to Mikhael Durham, 170 lb. Junior; Tanner Johnson, 150 lb. Junior; Matthew Raisse, 190 lb. Junior; and Lalo Chavira, 150 lb. Junior.

District 2-3A selections were:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Receivers: Lusk, Shallowater; Pat-

ton, Morton; Duran, New Deal; Mejia, Springlake-Earth.

Tight End: Toscanis, Springlake-Earth.

Tackle: Shoaf, Shallowater; Lewis, Springlake-Earth; Martinez, Hale Center;

Guard: Martin, Lockney; Coker, Springlake-Earth.

Center: DeLa Garza, Springlake-Earth.

Quarterback: Hulett, Springlake-Earth; Hartman, Shallowater.

Runningback: Monroe, Lockney; Busby, Springlake-Earth, Wilborn, Olton.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Ends: Coker, Springlake-Earth; Evans, Shallowater; McGill, Hale Center.

Tight End: Jiminez, Hale Center.

Tackle: Raisse, Lockney; Darrett, Abernathy; Fitts, Morton.

Guard: Espinos, Hale Center; Lyon, Morton; Walton, Springlake-Earth

Center: Martinez, Shallowater.

Runningback: Luna, Lockney; Brown, Shallowater, Cavazos, Hale Center.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Ends: Forbes, Abernathy; Bratton, Shallowater

Line: Raisse, Lockney; Williams, Springlake-Earth; Jiminez, Hale Center.

Givens, Shallowater; Cuevas, Shallowater.

Lineback: Martin, New Deal; Adams, Shallowater; Foerster, Shallowater; Pierson, Abernathy

Secondary: Riddley, Lockney; Kennedy, Shallowater; Hartman, Shallowater, Hulett, Springlake-Earth.

Punter: Martin, Abernathy.

Line: Edwards, Springlake-Earth; Shoaf, Shallowater; Manzales, Abernathy; Martinez, Hale Center.

Linebacker: Walton, Springlake-Earth; DeLeon, Springlake-Earth; Espinoza, Hale Center.

Secondary: Brown, Shallowater; Busby, Springlake-Earth; Lovell, New Deal.

Punter: Smart, Morton.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback: Vargas, Lockney.

Receivers: White, Olton, Kennedy, Shallowater.

Martin and Riddley named to 2A All-South Plains Team

LOCKNEY — Allen Martin and Phineas Riddley, members of the Lockney Longhorn football team, were named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal 1993 All-South Plains Class 2A Football Team.

Martin is a 6-3, 265 lb. Senior Guard and was named to the Offensive Team. Riddley is a 5-10, 145 lb. Senior Defensive Back and was named to the Defensive Team.

Outstanding awards went to Brandon Hartman, Shallowater, Offensive Player of the Year; Mike Walton, Springlake-Earth, Defensive Player of the Year; and Dwayne Osborne, Post, Coach of the Year.

OFFENSE

RB: Chris Williams, 6-0, 170, Sr., Crosbyton; Michael Wilborn, 5-10, 190, So., Olton

QB: Brandon Hartman, 5-9, 155, Sr., Shallowater

WR: Mitchell Montez, 5-9, 160, Sr., Rotan; Kenny Patton, 5-11, 175, Sr., Morton

TE: Jay Lusk, 5-11, 150, So., Shallowater

T: John Williams, 6-1, 255, So., Springlake-Earth; Eric Martinez, 5-6, 205, Sr., Hale Center

G: Sol Lee DeLeon, 5-10, 205, Sr.,

Idalou; Allen Martin, 6-3, 265, Sr., Lockney

C: Tony DeLa Garza, 5-11, 190, Sr., Springlake-Earth

DEFENSE

DL: Derrick Hines, 6-2, 190, Jr., Seagraves; Jeremy Mansanales, 5-10, 200, Sr., Abernathy; Kyle Edwards, 6-0, 180, Sr., Springlake-Earth

LB: Mike Walton, 5-10, 175, Sr., Springlake-Earth; Michael DeLa Garza, 5-8, 160, Jr., Idalou; Todd Moore, 6-3, 200, Sr., Seagraves; Lemuel McDonald, 5-11, 185, Sr., Post

DB: Jarrod Busby, 5-8, 140, Sr., Springlake-Earth; Phineas Riddley, 5-10, 145, Sr., Lockney; Aaron Brown, 5-9, 160, Sr., Shallowater; Casey McCaslin, 5-9, 150, Sr., Idalou

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K: Brian Hulett, 6-3, 170, Jr., Springlake-Earth

P: Kyle Smart, 6-0, 170 So., Morton

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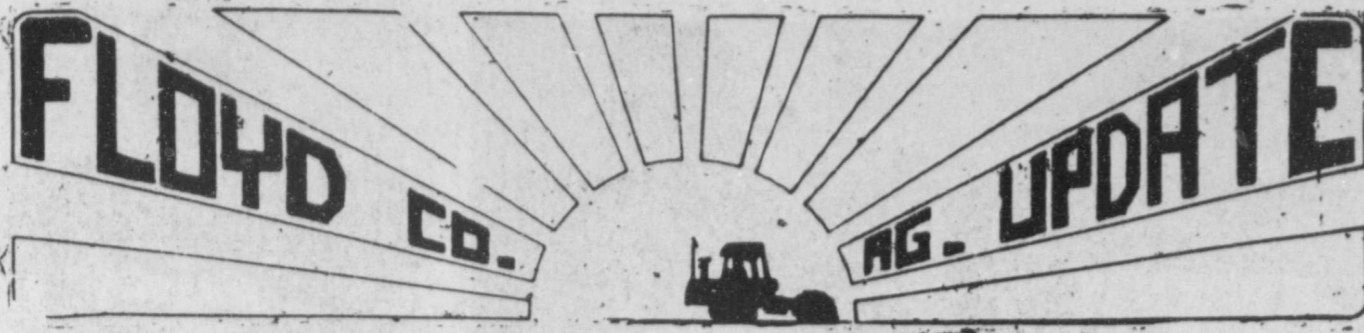
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Texas Beef Industry unites to promote safe beef supply and consumer education

—From the Texas Beef Industry Council

The Texas beef industry from the "gate to the plate" took a positive stance on food safety Nov. 10 in Fort Worth by emphasizing its commitment to producing a safe and wholesome beef supply. It further committed itself to educating consumers on how to handle, store and prepare food safely in every Texas kitchen.

Twenty representatives of all segments of the beef industry participated in the "United for Food Safety" press conference at the Fort Worth Livestock Exchange Building. Following the media conference, the industry representatives had their photograph taken with a typical beef steer. The historic shot will be the centerpiece of a year-long emphasis on food safety.

"The different groups and individuals

committed themselves to working together in this special event several months ago," says Anne I. Anderson, executive director of the Texas Beef Council. "Coincidentally, nine isolated cases of foodborne illnesses associated with raw or undercooked beef were reported to Texas health authorities just days before we met."

Anderson said the illnesses reinforced the need for the Texas beef industry to remind consumers that beef comes to them as a safe and wholesome product, but it also must be handled, prepared and stored properly by the consumer. That was one goal of the conference.

Conference speakers emphasized that the Centers for Disease Control say just over 2 percent of foodborne illness is caused by meat. The National Research Council reports only 3 percent of foodborne illnesses is a result of problems in the production and processing stage. These figures indicate that growth of illness-causing bacteria may occur during the handling, storage and cooking of meat products at foodservice and by the consumer.

One speaker was Vickie Detwiler of Bellingham, Wash. She is the mother of a 17-month-old son who was killed by secondary infection from E. coli 0157:H7 bacteria in February 1993. He had contracted the bacteria in day school from another child who had eaten an undercooked hamburger. Detwiler told the group that her son's death could have been avoided through proper cooking of the meat. That same caution was reinforced by medical and government speakers throughout the media conference.

Industry spokesmen said they would face the challenge of getting this message to consumers through an intensive campaign. Beef checkoff dollars have funded production and dissemination of this campaign through the Texas Beef Council.

*Easy-to-understand food safety messages in Spanish and English in more than 6,000 restaurants across the state will reach food-handling employees.

*In January 1994, more than 1.2 million refrigerator magnets carrying food safety tips will be provided to Texas consumers through direct mail, pediatricians, and schools.

"The most visible reminder of this year's food safety information and education campaign will be the group photo of the different segments taken after the conference," Anderson said. "It includes production, feeding, marketing, packing/processing, research, distribution, foodservice and retail representatives."

The photo will run in a two-page advertisement in *Texas Monthly* in January 1994. The ad's copy will emphasize the industry's commitment to food safety. The photo also will appear at consumer events and food shows across the nation.

"This photo and the food safety program it represents are proactive gestures by the beef industry to address a dangerous problem," Anderson said. "Fortunately, it is a problem that experts believe can be solved easily. We hope to do just that by educating an entire new generation of Texans about how to handle, store and prepare food so they and their families can consume beef with confidence."

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Of course it's more than you can afford, but that's the American way!"

Cotton sales show slight decrease

By Shawn Wade

An expected seasonal increase in cotton marketings and a slight decrease in the average price received by farmers during the months of September and October helped push the projected 1993 cotton deficiency payment up to 19.8 cents per pound according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). The change reflects a trend that could help the final 1993 payment rate move above the 20 cent mark.

Historically the bulk of each year's crop is marketed during the winter months. The seasonal move tends to drive the weighted average price of cotton down as lower priced marketings during the months of October, November and December begin to account for more of the year's total marketings. This, in turn, increases the difference between the weighted average price and the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price.

Producers were able to apply for and receive a 10.275 cent advance on their 1993 deficiency payment. Producers who received this advance payment can expect to receive a final payment of roughly 9.5 cents based on the 19.8 cent calculation.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan rate or the average price received by farmers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

Marketings for the months of September and October were 718,000 and 1,484,000 bales, respectively. The monthly totals brought cumulative marketings up to 8.162 million bales for the year. However, this is still some 900,000 bales behind cumulative mar-

keting during the same nine month period in 1992.

The outstanding quality of the 1993 High Plains cotton crop is gaining the attention of many Delta and Southeastern textile mills according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). Poor quality and low yields in these areas are responsible for the move to High Plains cotton.

"We are very happy with the interest being shown in our crop," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "High Plains producers have been making a concerted effort to improve the quality and image of the cotton they produce for several years, now that effort is beginning to pay off."

This year's crop is probably one of the best we've ever produced in terms of quality and has a very good chance of being the biggest crop ever from a production standpoint."

Production estimates from USDA indicate a crop of approximately 3.5 million bales will come from the High Plains this year.

EPA requirements for recertification of pesticide applicators causes confusion

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

Agriculture is one of the most important factors that contribute to growth and economics here in the South Plains. As 1994 approaches, producers will be faced with many critical issues in agriculture. One such issue that has caused some confusion is recertification of pesticide applicators.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires that pesticide applicators be recertified by the Texas Department of Agriculture when applicator certificates and/or licenses expire. Now the confusing part is figuring out if you have a certificate or a license. Determination of your status as a pesticide applicator will affect recertification requirements as well as expiration dates.

There are actually four different types of pesticide applicators: certified private applicators, licensed private applicators, licensed commercial applicators, and licensed noncommercial applicators. The major difference between a certified private and a licensed private applicator is that only the licensed private applicator is allowed to supervise non-licensed employees in applying restricted-use and state-limited compounds.

Certified private applicators can purchase restricted-use and state-limited compounds, however they cannot supervise the application of the chemicals.

Certified private applicators are then further divided into two groups: those certified before January 10, 1989 and those certified between January 10, 1989 and December 31, 1989.

Those individuals that were certified before January 10, 1989 have been placed under a "Grandfather Clause". You may have even heard someone say that they have been "grandfathered". Under this clause, those certified before January 10, 1989 (this includes certificate #158,532 and below) can not lose their certification provided the proper

requirements are fulfilled.

Now what are these requirements? In order to keep this certification, "grandfathered" certified private applicators must obtain 15 continuing education units including 2 credits in laws and regulations and 1 credit in integrated pest management by December 31, 1995, and repeat every 5 years thereafter.

These "grandfathered" applicators also have another option available. On a one time basis, they can take the Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training course, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator test, and apply for a private applicator license along with the required fee.

Those applicators certified between January 10, 1989 and December 31, 1989 (certificate #158,533 - #166,895) will have to fulfill other requirements for recertification. These applicators must take the Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training course, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator test, and apply for a private applicator license along with the required fee by December 31, 1994. This license will be valid for five years and recertification requirements for licensed private applicators will then apply.

Licensed Private Applicators are those individuals that licensed with the Texas Department of Agriculture beginning January 1, 1990. Licensed private applicators must obtain 15 continuing education units including 2 credits in laws and regulations and 1 credit in integrated pest management every 5 years. This license expires 5 years from the date issued.

Licensed Commercial Applicators and Licensed Noncommercial Applicators must obtain a minimum of 5 continuing education units each year for license renewal and 15 credits (including 2 credits in laws and regulations and

1 credit in integrated pest management) every 3 years.

Recertification for all licenses (private, commercial, and noncommercial) and certificates beginning on or after January 1, 1996, will require 2 credits in integrated pest management instead of the current requirement of 1 credit.

Continuing education units (CEUs) may be obtained through programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. During this past year, CEUs were offered at a number of educational programs, turnrow meetings, satellite programs, and conferences sponsored by the Extension Service.

If you still need to obtain CEUs toward your certificate or license, the Caprock Cotton Conference, being held January 25-26 in Crosbyton, will offer 8 CEUs to those that attend. Of the 8 CEUs, 2 credits in laws and regulations and 2 credits in integrated pest management will be given.

For more information about the Caprock Cotton Conference, contact the Extension office. For more information concerning recertification and CEUs accumulated, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 475-1657.

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December crop used as ARP measuring stick

By Shawn Wade

The December USDA crop estimate stayed at 3.45 million bales for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). Districts 1-N and 1-S are commonly used as a measuring stick of cotton production on the High Plains of Texas.

The December estimate will play a big part in Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy's final decision on the 1994 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP). The preliminary ARP of 17.5 percent was announced November 1. The final ARP percentage must be announced by January 1.

Efforts are now underway to put together information for Secretary Espy that supports a downward revision of the set-aside program. PCG officials note that overall farm level income is significantly lower with the higher ARP level.

While the December estimate could alter the 1994 ARP level, the rapid pace at which the 1993 crop came out of the field and is moving through the gin means that very little guesswork is left for those wondering how big the 1993 crop really is.

"Ideal weather conditions have allowed High Plains cotton producers to

all but close the book on the 1993 crop," according to Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice-President. "At this time practically all the area's cotton acres have been harvested and expectations are that most of the gins will be finished by Christmas."

"By mid-January we should have a reasonable idea about the actual size of the crop."

Classing office reports indicate that approximately 78 percent of the crop has been classed through December 9. Individual office totals show the Lubbock office has classed just over 1.9 million bales and has approximately 120,000 bales on hand. Totals from the Lamesa office indicate 660,938 bales have been classed with a carryover of 52,446 bales. Combined the offices have classed over 2.5 million bales.

Quality also continues to hold up with 21 being the predominant color grade and leaf grades staying mostly in the 2-3 range.

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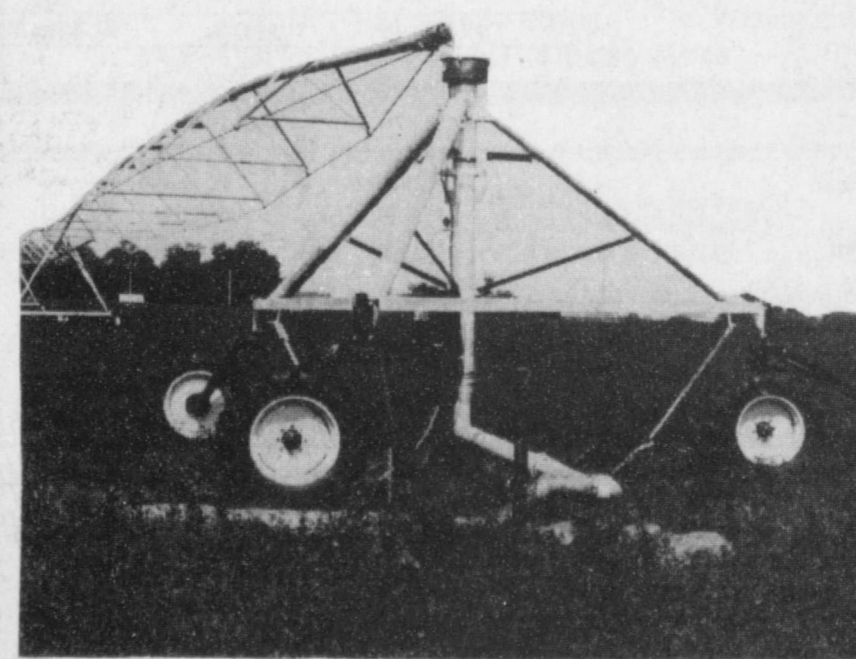
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Obituaries

JOYCE BECKNER

Funeral services for Joyce Marie Beckner, 48, of Tucson, Ariz., will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joe P. Weldon, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beckner, died at Northwest Hospital in Tucson at 2:25 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993, following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 10, 1945, in Foreman, Ark., she grew up in Lockney. She attended Lockney schools before attending West Texas State University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration and a masters degree in accounting.

Mrs. Beckner, worked for Carter Feeds in Lockney, Frontier Feeders in Spearman and Spike Box Feeders in Ordway, Colo. She moved to Tucson in 1990, where she was an area manager for Circle K Stores.

Survivors include three sons, Rickey and Rodney Beckner, of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and Randy Beckner, of Tucson; a daughter, Carla Cook of Tucson; three brothers, O.H. Young and Don Young of Plainview, and Arnold Young of Mesquite; a sister, Linda Young of Plainview; her father, Felix Young of Nashville, Ark.; her mother, Hazel Young of Plainview; her grandmother, Myrtle Taylor of Lockney; and six grandchildren.

RUTH BENSON

Graveside services for Ruth Benson, 96, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating. Burial was by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Benson died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, in Floydada Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Izetta Ruth Plumlee on May 3, 1897 in Gorman, Texas and married Oscar Benson on May 8, 1915 in Roaring Springs. He died in 1941.

A homemaker, she moved to Floyd County in 1983 from Matador and was a member of the Rebekah's and the Christian Science church.

Survivors include a son, Eugene Benson of Austin; six sisters, Artie Webb of Floydada, Ruby Pharis of Fort Worth, Nora Braselton of El Paso, Billie Webb of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Lucille Wright and Mildred Plumlee, both of Levelland.

BEULAH STEEN

Funeral services for Beulah Steen, 90, of Canyon were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Bob Weston, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Odessa, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Steen died at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, in Odessa.

Born Aug. 10, 1903, she married Charles Edward Steen. A long-time resident of Canyon, she had recently moved to Lamesa. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Her husband died in June of 1965 and a son, Buster, died in 1991.

Survivors include five daughters, Joe Carthel of Plainview, Charlotte Carthel of Lockney, Marie Carney of Lamesa, Monita Benhan of Canyon, and Martha Myers of Midland; three sons, Louis of Odessa, Rudy of Mansfield and Butch of Cloudcroft, N.M.; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to send our sincere thanks to all of our wonderful friends and family who have sent cards, their prayers and their kindness during our stay in the hospital after Robert's accident and after we arrived home. Our special thanks to Lee Roy and Dorothy Muse, Linda Parson, Barbara Cousins, Roy and Elza Mercado, Kevin and Karri Helms, Ann and Adrain Helms, Diane Powell, Carl Hill, Roger Hernandez, and all our family. A big thank you to Floydada EMS.

Robert, Tiffany, Chance, Joey and Jordan Martinez
12-16p

The family of Henry Willis would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our Dad and Granddad. We are truly blessed with many wonderful, caring friends and neighbors.

Kenneth, Barbara & Family
Nadine & Family
Nolan, Rena & Family
12-16p

The Family of Unita Elberta "Bert" King wishes to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow.

Eddie, Rex, Carol, Mike & Kaye King
12-16p

Thank you Scott at Feature Attractions & Darrell at Scott Gin for helping the Duncan PTA out last Friday when our popcorn machine broke down. Without your help, a lot of Duncan kids would have been very disappointed.

Thanks,
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LITTLE LONGHORNS OF THE WEEK -- Students chosen as Little Longhorns of the Week at Lockney Elementary School were: (back row, left to right) Jeffrey Hunter, Garrett Mathis, Selina Gonzalez, Amber Wood, Aaron Dietrich, Justin Stoerner, Lindsey Lerma; (middle row) Brady Rasco, Laci Durham, Paul Amador, Debbie Pinales, Justin Wright, Joshua Raissez, Kara Hrbacek; (front row) Jessica Ascencio, Andres Martinez, Bubba Martinez, Davis Hooten, Avery Aston, Elizabeth Bryant, Tana Saul and Ben Qunitanilla. -- Staff Photo



LIFE MANAGEMENT SKILLS--These Lockney High School students were among the participants at a recent Life Skills Management retreat held at the Floydada Baptist Encampment. Pictured are (back, l-r) Josie Cavazos, Robert Romero, Steven Alaniz; (front, l-r) sponsor Heather Stowe and Michael Martinez. --Staff photo

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Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	2030/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	XX INGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	82/83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992	
REVENUES:									
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,352,486	\$64,414	\$87,455	--	--	\$3,767	\$1,508,122	\$1,345,196
5800	State Program Revenues	4,101,583	4,881	--	--	--	760,298	4,866,762	4,391,470
5900	Federal Program Revenues	13,229	783,996	--	--	--	85,963	883,188	907,844
5010	Total Revenue	\$5,467,298	\$853,291	\$87,455	--	--	\$850,028	\$7,258,072	\$6,644,510
EXPENDITURES:									
0011	Instruction	\$2,683,871	\$423,191	--	--	--	\$459,003	\$3,566,065	\$3,441,135
0021	Instructional Administration	46,580	46,113	--	--	--	92,269	184,962	173,915
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	90,093	--	--	--	--	--	90,093	87,596
0023	School Administration	335,812	14,297	--	--	--	--	350,109	325,971
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	14,029	--	--	--	--	44,503	58,532	25,835
0026	Communication and Dissemination	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	62,160	19,147	--	--	--	138,140	219,447	212,325
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	--	10,959	--	--	--	--	10,959	10,264
0033	Health Services	16,993	18,376	--	--	--	10,985	46,354	46,868
0034	Student Transportation	282,304	392	--	--	--	56,195	338,891	249,919
0036	Co-curricular Activities	331,543	--	--	--	--	--	331,543	336,525
0037	Food Services	--	381,184	--	--	--	--	381,184	394,982
0041	General Administration	241,343	8,376	--	--	--	8,740	258,459	384,101
0042	Debt Services	58,994	--	98,675	--	--	--	157,669	155,819
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	702,355	--	--	--	--	19,667	722,022	642,410
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,500
0075	Data Processing Services	76,438	--	--	--	--	--	76,438	29,221
0081	Community Service	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6050	Total Expenditures	\$4,942,515	\$922,035	\$98,675	--	--	\$829,502	\$6,792,727	\$6,525,386
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:									
7990	Other Resources	\$560,712	\$87,575	--	--	--	\$58,812	\$707,099	\$675,882
8990	Other (Uses)	(571,400)	(13,229)	--	--	--	(116,370)	(700,999)	(660,608)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$10,688)	\$74,346	--	--	--	(\$57,558)	\$6,100	\$15,274
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$514,095	\$5,602	(\$11,220)	--	--	(\$37,032)	\$471,445	\$134,398
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	763,852	--	21,297	--	--	1,278,639	2,063,788	1,842,463
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--	--	--	136,736	136,736	86,929
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,277,947	\$5,602	\$10,077	--	--	\$1,378,343	\$2,671,969	\$2,063,790

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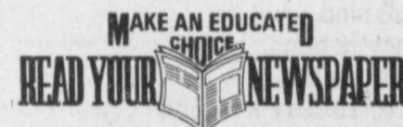
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Floyd County Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE Treasurer's Report

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners, in and for Floyd County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Monthly Report, filed with us on the 13th day of December, 1993, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$293,880.07.

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William D. Hardin, County Judge
Connie D. Bearden, Commissioner, Prec. 1
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George Taylor, Commissioner, Prec. 3
Howard Bishop, Commissioner, Prec. 4

12-16c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SARAH A. BEARD

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Lois Gilly
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The Sacrificial Lamb

By Steven Puckett
Lubbock, Texas

He's guilty times ten, and ready for some more,
So spin that killer through the revolving door.
Clean 'em up, fill 'em up, a nice quick parole,
Turn 'em out, let 'em loose, it's liberal crime control.
Then it's on his way to rape and rob and slaughter.
Judge might tighten up when the victim's her own daughter.

Never have so few frightened so very many,
There's terror on the streets, congress in a panic,
To do something now, to show they give a damn!
But they blame the gun, it's their sacrificial lamb.

Gangsta' Rap, it tells a rhythmic story,
About killing cops just for gang glory.
Over and over, we're told what to hate,
The Rap trap is set and deadly is the bait.
None to one parent when it used to be two,
A kid's gonna do what he learns to do.

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Hollywood bills its role as the mirror of society,
While pushing sex and violence with Oscar winning piety.
Prime time and cable, bloody visions a constant view,
Slowly conditioning children to try it on me and you.
But what, then, these recent reports of adolescent effect?
A puffed-up congress tells TV "Be nice, or we'll correct!"

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Hinkley waited months to shoot the President and Brady,
Still "We need another law" whines gun control's first lady.
With measured moan and groan, through guilt and sorry lie,
As twisted stories strangle truth, on slithers HCI*.
To hedge the bet, "Brady" they admit, just begins the tragic show,
But their real goal of more gun control, only lawful come to know.

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America, Oh America, your soul they toil to bind,
By hiding true intent, to the Second Part they're blind.
With press in tow, ready to spew their liberal will,
Hailing gun control as saviour and backed by Hilliary's B(b)ill.
Ignoring the "Right of the People" in part II of our Charter,
They blame the gun, and for a lie our future they do barter.

Now the cowardly few will feel the wrath of the offended,
With founding fathers' guiding truth, just as they intended.
We must do something now cry the victims of the crimes,
We must save our guns for they saved us so many times.
*Handgun Control Inc.

Tips offered for surviving a heart attack

"I had a feeling of pressure in my chest, but I wasn't nauseated and I didn't sweat. So, I didn't think I was having a heart attack."

This active, normally healthy 62-year old man thought he knew about the symptoms of heart attacks. Heart disease was common in his family, and he had been under the care of a cardiologist for two years.

The man reads a lot about health, is conscientious about taking care of his body and, yet, he sat at home for an entire day after having a heart attack because he didn't recognize the symptoms. He is not unusual.

In fact, denial is such a common reason to delay medical treatment.

If you are with someone who has experienced symptoms of a heart attack for more than two minutes and he uses excuses to avoid medical treatment. The American Heart Association advises

you to act at once. Seek medical treatment for the victim, because he may not act in his own best interest.

What are the symptoms of a heart attack? Chest discomfort that feels like pressure, squeezing, fullness, tightness, or pain is probably best known. This discomfort may come and go, and may be relieved with rest. It usually lasts for longer than two minutes at a time.

The pain may be in the center of the chest, in either shoulder or arm, in the neck or jaw. If a "toothache" is on both sides of the mouth, suspect that the real problem is a heart attack. Jaw pain is one of the unexpected but common signs of a heart attack.

Other symptoms may include sweating, nausea, shortness of breath, weakness and denial that there is a problem. One or both arms may tingle or ache.

The victim may not look sick. The pain may not be disabling, and it may

come and go.

It is very important to realize that every heart attack victim feels different symptoms. All the symptoms probably will not be present.

"Don't be embarrassed about causing a 'false alarm'" says Dr. James M. Atkins at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas. "If the problem is not a heart attack, you'll get over the embarrassment. If it is the real thing, and you fail to report it, you may not

live."

"We finally have very effective therapy, but it's only effective when it's applied early," says Dr. Joseph P. Ornato of the Medical College of Richmond, Virginia, a member of the American Heart Association's Emergency Cardiac Care Committee.

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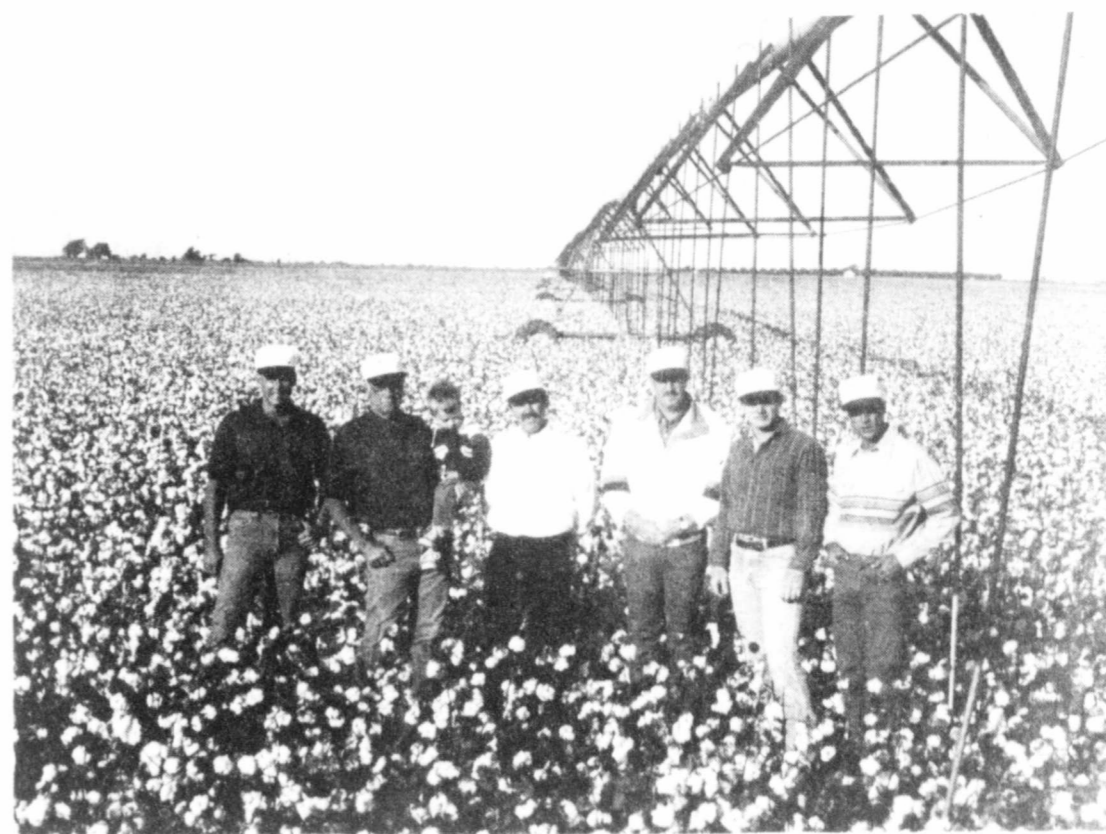
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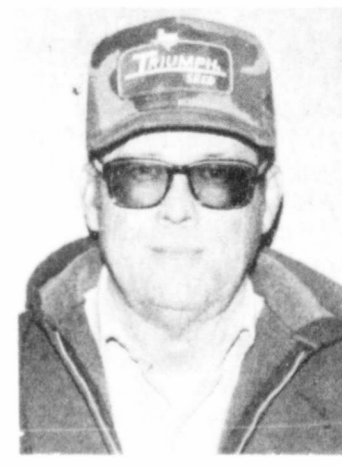
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