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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

It will soon be time to again render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's.

There seems to be perpetual dispute between Caesar and his subjects about how much Caesar ought to take, and how much he ought to leave to the subjects. Nevertheless, Caesar has the last word, so to help you get in the proper frame of mind for this annual occasion, we will note, with appreciation, a recent front page story in the Austin American-Statesman.

But first, a word of background.

The Washington Post, which is usually most supportive of Mr. Clinton, recently created a stir in our nation's capitol by revealing the salaries of the President's staff. No one could remember that having been done before. The paper reported that seven people on Mr. Clinton's staff make \$125,000 per year, which is almost as much as a Congressman makes. At least two of the seven, Mr. David Gergin and George Stephanopoulos, are "spin doctors", making sure the best face is always placed on things having to do with the Presidency.

Taking a page from the Washington paper's book, the Austin paper took a look at salaries of Texas state employees. What they found is that the top people in Austin need not hang their heads in embarrassment. Many are doing very well indeed. Richard Ladd. the state's commissioner for health and services, makes \$156,015 per



FIRST 1994 BABY-Daniel Louis Castillo became the first baby born in 1994 at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney on Sunday, Jan. 2. Making his

Floydada Junior Livestock Show underway this weekend

FLOYDADA — The yearly Floydada Junior Livestock Show held in preparation for the County event has been scheduled for this weekend, January 7 and 8. Prizes will be furnished by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman for the show will again be Larry Ogden with Stan Pierce assisting. Advisors include Barron Wetsel and Harris will serve as show secretaries with Clar Schacht and Larry Ogden announcing. Superintendents include Bill Wom-

ack for lambs, Franklin Harris for swine and Kevin Nelson for steers. Assisting Womack will be Bill Hendrix, Larry Guthrie and Corky Guffee. Joel Hendrix

barn by 6:00 p.m. on Friday and

weighed-in by 7:00 p.m. There will be a

Bailey County, will be judging the

Curtis Preston, County Agent for

Superintendents include, Dale Pow-

The Lockney 4-H will be in charge of

the concession stand. Everyone is in-

vited to come out and see the effort the

students have put into their animals.

ell for the sheep, Jody Foster for the

steers and Monty Teeter for the pigs.

\$5.00 entry fee for each animal.

sheep, swine and steers.

Lockney Livestock Show scheduled for Saturday

LOCKNEY-Members of the Lockney FFA and Lockney 4-H Clubs will be showing their livestock projects at the local show on Saturday, January 8. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the show barn on the Floyd County Fairgrounds. The livestock show is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and the chamber will be presenting ribbons and prize money to the winners of each division.

According to Ted Young, stock show chairman, animals are to be in the show-

Morales announces for Precinct 4 Commissioner

Amado Morales, a Floydada City for more than 30 years and is a self-

Mark Standlee. Terri Nelson and Phyllis and Steve Anderson will assist Harris and Jeffery Johnson, Mark Beedy and Todd Beedy will be assisting Nelson. A committee will oversee the classifying and sifting process.

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The show judge will be Kevin Kelly of Hereford. He will also serve as showmanship judge.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Directors will be in charge of the concession stand.

The show barn will be open at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7. Participants can begin turning in weight cards at 6:00 p.m. All animals must be in the barn by 9:00 p.m. and all weight cards must be turned in at that time.

Steers will be weighed at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 8. The lamb show is slated to begin at 9:00 a.m. The swine show will begin fifteen (15) minutes after the completion of the lamb show. The steer show will follow the swine judging by fifteen (15) minutes.

Rules and regulations are generally the same as in years past. Entries will be accepted from any regularly enrolled 4-H member 9 years old or in the 3rd grade or above prior to the show. Entries will also be accepted from any FFA or FHA member under the supervision of the county agent or a Floydada vocational agriculture instructor and attending public school in Floydada, provided the entry is in show condition.

Exhibitors will be limited to 12 en-

year, only about \$40,000 less than the President of the United States. He was hired by Governor Ann Richards in June of 1992. Prior to coming to Texas he spent 11 years in Oregon state government, J. Robert Hunter, Richards' new state insurance commissioner, makes \$150,000. More than 200 state employees (209 to be exact) make more than the Governor, who makes \$99,122, plus free rent and a few other perks.

Of the 209 who make more than the governor, 196 are doctors and the rest are involved in education, which would lead one to believe we ought to be an exceedingly well educated, very healthy society. And we should hasten to say the paper's survey did not reach out into the field of public universities, where salaries tend to be equally generous.

But it is in the general field of law enforcement that some of the strangest quirks appear. We normally think of the Attorney General, Dan Morales, as being the state's top legal officer. But when it comes to pay, 670 prosecutors, judges and state lawyers in various fields make more than Morales. In fact, thirty-one people on his own staff make more than his \$79,274 per year. (One of which is Mr. Gary Bledsoe, head of the state NAACP, and also head of the Travis County Democratic Party. He is currently on "administrative leave" from the AG's office, while the DA, Mr. Ronnie Earle, tries to determine what to do about the case. You may remember, gentle reader, that Mr. Bledsoe caused some embarrassment to his employer, the Attorney General, when it was revealed that he was perhaps taking care of NAACP matters, as well as Democratic Party matters, while being paid handsomely to take care of state matters. The matter was eventually turned over to the DA, but he, currently emeshed in the Kay Bailey Hutcheson affair, just hasn't had the time or inclination to pursue the case. In the meantime, Mr. Bledsoe is relieved of his "official" duties but he still gets his pay.)

Just to keep things in perspective: 36,590 state employees make between \$20,000 and \$25,000. 34,000 employees make between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Twenty-one thousand make between \$25,000 and \$30,000. 16,000 make less than \$15,000. Twelve hundred make more than \$70,000.

The moral being, we suppose, if you're going to apply for work with the state, it would be better to try for one of the top jobs.

And while on the subject of politics and money, we also take note of a report compiled by an outfit called Common Cause and published by the Washington Post. The report deals with contribu-tions by labor union PACs, or political

arrival at 12:09 p.m., he weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 1/2" long. He is the son of former Floydada residents, Pete and Estella Castillo of Plainview. He has one sister, Cynthia Castillo, 10, (right) and one brother, Johnny Pena, 14, (not pictured). His grandparents are Elena Castillo of Floydada, Josie Reyes of Plainview and Louis Guevara of Abernathy. He also has a great-grandfather, Manuel Guevara of McCoy. Dr. Gary Mangold was the attending physician. -Staff photo

Council member since 1988, has announced his intention to seek the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, in Floyd County. He will be opposing the incumbent, Howard Bishop, in the March 8, 1994, Democratic Primary. Morales has been a resident of the area

Photo ID's offered for safety documents

FLOYDADA — Parents of children age six months through six years can have their child photographed at the KidCare Photo ID event in Floydada on Wednesday, January 19, 1994, courtesy of the Floydada Police Department and the City of Floydada. The photo session is designed to address the problem of missing children and how parents to have the proper photos and documentation available if their child ever becomes a missing child.

According to Police Chief James Hale, one in seven missing children is found because of a photograph distributed by the National Center For Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). Authorities recommend that parents obtain standardized safety documents such as the KidCare Photo ID for their small children. The Floydada Police Department is hosting the photo session as part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety IDs of their children in the event of an emergency.

NCMEC and the Polaroid Corporation have developed the KidCare Photo ID as part of the national campaign to increase awareness about missing children and educate parents about steps they can take to protect their children. The KidCare ID is a NCMEC approved form of standard identification for children.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents do not have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing," explained Chief Hale. "It is very important to have a

Floydada and Lockney Stock Shows slated this weekend!

> Help support your local youngsters!

recent, unobstructed head and shoulders photograph of the child. The photograph should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the photograph is taken.

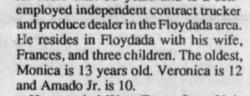
"The Floydada Police Department is offering the free KidCare IDs as a public service to Floydada families. We are pleased to be playing such a vital role in keeping the children of our community safe," said Hale. "We certainly hope no one will ever need to use these documents, but parents can at least have the peace of mind in knowing they have the proper information in a safe place should the need arise."

No one knows the true extent of the missing child problem, but a study conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice found that there were over one million children reported missing ever year. Authorities at NCMEC point out that most children who are abducted are

taken by family members (such as an estranged parent) who do not have the child's best interests in mind. They advise that many crimes against children can be prevented through education.

Floydada parents can obtain free KidCare IDs for their children on Wednesday, January 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 114 East Virginia. Photos will be taken on a first come, first serve basis as the supply of KidCare IDs is limited. Volunteers from the City of Floydada will be on hand to help weigh and measure children and to guide families through the KidCare Photo ID event. Refreshments will be provided, courtesy of the Floydada Police Department.

More information about the KidCare Photo ID event can be obtained by contacting Police Chief James Hale or the City of Floydada.



He attended West Texas State University and Wayland Baptist University. Morales also studied LVN courses in Plainview for a year. He served three years in the U.S. Army and is an active member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic

Church in Floydada.





SAFETY PHOTOS - Floydada Police Officer Darrell Gooch demonstrates the Polaroid photo process to be used in the KidCare ID project being implemented in Floydada. The three subjects of his photo are his daugh-

ters Camaray, LaShay and Cassidy. The project is designed to offer an opportunity to obtain proper documentation for use in the event a child becomes missing. - Staff Photo

tries, a maximum of 4 steers, 4 lambs and 4 barrows. Entry fees will be \$6.00 for each steer, \$4.00 for each lamb and \$4.00 for each barrow. Fees are payable at the time the animal is weighed and will not be refunded. Animals will be shown on the weight at time of entry with the judge's decision final. Weighback will be enforced and a variance of more than the alloted 5 pounds will result in disqualification.

Animals will be exhibited by owners unless the owner has two or more animals in the same class, or at the discretion of the vocational agricultural teacher or county extension agent.

The Texas Animal Health Commission requires that all animals have a health certificate from a practicing veterinarian and any animal found to be infected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease will be immediately removed from the grounds.

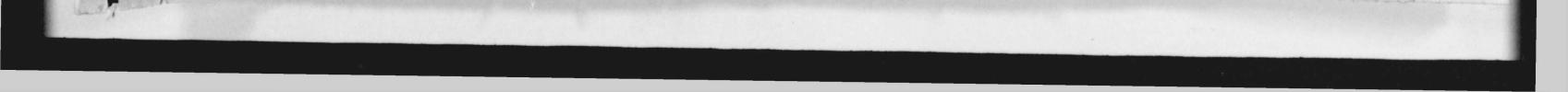
Miss Floydada Pageant slated for February 12

FLOYDADA - Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager Brenda Clampitt announced today that the annual Miss Floydada Pageant Has been scheduled for February 12. Anyone wishing to obtain more information concerning the pageant may contact the Chamber Office at 983-3434.

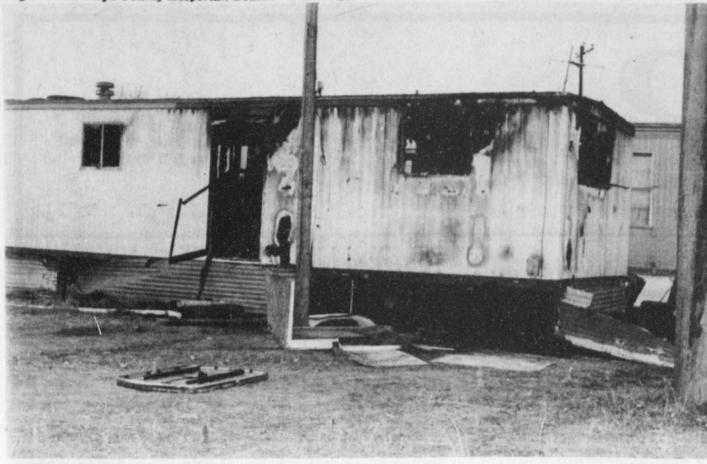
SIGNATURE FOOTBALL **ON DISPLAY**

The Dallas Cowboy signature football being raffled as a fund raising event by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be on display throughout the week at various Floydada locations. Friday, January 7, the football will be at Script Printing and Office Supply located at 108 South Main. It will be at Cornelius Conoco, 420 S. 2nd, on Monday, January 10. The City of Floydada will display the football on January 11 and 12 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia. It may be seen at Lighthouse Electric on January 13 and 14. Pizza Gold at 601 S. 2nd will display the signed football on Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9.

Raffle tickets may be purchased wherever the football is on display or at the Chamber Office, 105 W. California. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 or may be purchased 6 for \$5.00. All banquet ticket purchasers will receive one free raffle ticket. The drawing will be held at the annual banquet on February 26.



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TRAILER HOUSE TOTALED—A trailer house, located in Evans Trailer Park in southwest Floydada, sustained extensive damage Tuesday night following a fire that appeared to be caused by a faulty heater. Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. received a 911 call about the fire at approximately 8:17 p.m. from a neighbor at the trailer park. The caller had apparently been visiting in the trailer when the smoke began. Renters of the trailer, Mauro and Sylvia Garza, were not home at the time of the fire, but Garza's

brother, who also lived there, was home. According to Jon White, Floyd County Deputy, a small heater had been lit in one of the back rooms of the trailer, and then the smell of smoke began a few minutes later. He also added that he believed some of the larger appliances in the home might be salvaged, but the family did lose most of their clothing and all of their bedding, due to the bedrooms being totally destroyed. No one was injured.

-Staff photo

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful hospital and three competent and caring doctors in our community. We learned the hard way just how much they mean to us when Mike had to be brought to the hospital on the morning of December 15 with a heart attack.

We were here for two and one half days before he was transferred by ambulance to Lubbock Methodist, where we were told by the cardiologist that the doctors and nurses in Lockney did all the right things. That made us very proud.

Mike had open heart surgery on December 20, and we are now home and he is recovering very well.

We just wanted to express our deep gratitude for the loving care we received at Mangold Memorial Hospital and say thank you and God Bless you all.

> With much love, Mike and Merle Mooney

cause people in Floydada cared, shared and loved. This is the second year that Christmas Day was a little brighter thanks to Sudie Cochran and her help-

ers. Thank you for showing your support of "The House That Love Built" in such a special way!

> Sincerely, Jean Curtsinger Executive Director

To All Churches, Civic Organizations, Etc.,

"No one gets blessed if they have cold feet and nobody ever got saved while they had a toothache." —William Booth, Founder of the Salvation Army First of all, we want to thank you and your members for the commitment that you have given to the Salvation Army in our community. Your gifts and your

other local and transient aid to No-

vember 1993 are:

Food, 61 persons; Utility Aid, 12 persons; Transportation Aid, 28 persons; Clothing Aid, 85 persons; Overnight lodging, 6 persons; Special Care, 18 persons; Toys and Clothes, 59 persons; Other food needs, 27 persons. Total persons helped: 498.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur P. Barker Jr. Chapter Service Officer Alicia Luna Chapter Store Manager & Coordinator

Dates announced for spring semester EMS courses

BBB assisting elderly with booklet

by Nan Campbell

Recognizing that older Americans who are thinking about moving into a continuing care retirement community may be faced with difficult issues and questions, the BBB has published "Tips on Continuing Care Retirement Communities", to assist elderly consumers and their families in weighing the options of entering a retirement community.

This new booklet emphasizes that it is important for consumers to choose wisely by carefully weighing all factors, including physical and psychological

Salvation Army offers booklet on making a living trust

The Salvation Army is offering a free booklet to assist the seven out of eight people who are considering a trust.

With this booklet, The Salvation Army is offering information to help you consider a trust for the distribution of an estate to family, friends and charitable organizations. With a trust, an estate is distributed by one's own wishes, rather than legal formulas, SA officials said.

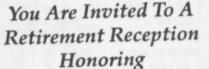
SA officials noted that some think only wealthy people need a trust or that drawing a trust is too expensive or complicated. The Salvation Army wants people to know that, without a trust, the state will determine the disposition of assets, the welfare of one's spouse, and the guardianship of one's children.

For this free booklet write: The Salvation Army, Planned Giving, P.O. Box 2785, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Please provide date of birth and a phone number if you will.

needs as well as their overall financial situation, since signing a contract to enter a continuing care retirement community, in most cases, is a lifetime commitment. This booklet outlines the various characteristics of these communities, types of payment plans, and factors to consider regarding administration, care, charges, contracts, location, staff and services. For your free copy, send a send-addressed stamped business-size envelope to BBB, 1206 14th St., Suite 901, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Health care experts estimate the annual cost of health care fraud at \$50 to \$80 billion of the \$800 billion spent every year on health care in the U.S. With the increased public awareness and concern about health and fitness, consumers seem more willing than ever

before to spend hard-earned dollars to maintain or improve their health, fitness and appearance.

Quacks are award of this; they know that media exposure has made many scientific terms at least vaguely familiar to consumers, and frequent announcements of scientific breakthroughs have blunted consumer skepticism about inflated claims for medications and treatments. Obviously, if any such breakthroughs occurred, the media deluge would ensure that virtually everyone knew of them in a matter of hours. Yet, advertising media continue to run promotions for transparently bogus medications and treatments, and consumers continue to be drawn to these fake remedies. Call the BBB at 763-0459 and check it out first.



Corkey Guffee

on Friday, January 14, 1994 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Community Room Floydada, Texas



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Dear Editor:

The people of Floydada have done it again! Sudie Cochran and her team of helpers prepared and delivered Christmas dinner to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

On Christmas Day, seven families were away from home and away from other family members while they were in Lubbock with their child who was hospitalized. There were families from Eastland, Pampa, Odessa, Clovis, Stanton, Denver City and Sweetwater. There were families with premature newborns, a four-year-old and a teenager. Regardless of the distance from their home or their child's condition, each family had a delicious meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

This holiday magic happened be-

influence from your church family has allowed the local Salvation Army to put together a program of service that has brought food, clothes and welfare to many families this year.

The local Chapter is proud of every dime our community gives to the Salvation Army to put back into our community in service-to-others.

Here is what you have done this past year.

Christmas baskets were filled with canned goods (the Boy Scouts did a great job), chickens and lots of toys (your money and gifts).

The Community Service Program, sponsored by the local pastors and held this year in the First Baptist Church, launched this Christmas assistance. It was the biggest one we have ever had. 202 persons were helped through this Services personnel will be offered at four sites by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) during the spring semester. The 16-week courses for persons in-

Courses for Emergency Medical

terested in Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training will begin Jan. 18 in Whiteface, Jan. 24 in Olton, Jan. 27 in Dickens and Feb. 10 in Floydada.

Successful completion of the courses in Whiteface, Olton and Dickens will result in certification as an EMT-Basic. Completion of the course offered in Floydada leads to certification as an EMT-Intermediate.

Cost of the EMT-Basic courses is \$275 plus books. The intermediate course costs \$575 plus books. Additional information is available from the TTUHSC Emergency Medical Program office at (806) 743-3218.

The EMT-Intermediate course in Floydada will be offered 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 31 at the Red Cross Building. EMT-Paramedic Chris Black will provide the instruction.

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action committees, to members of the U.S. House of Representatives during the period January 1983 to June 30, 1993.

Common Cause frequently finds itself in league with labor unions, so we don't know whether they are trying to help or hurt those listed as having received a little or a lot. At any rate we find that during the entire 10 year period of the survey, Republican Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock and Democratic Congressman Charlie Stenholm of Stamford were given a grand total of \$1,425 each. That averages a little over \$100 a year. In Washington that kind of money from a PAC is considered more of an insult than it is a political contribution. Combest went to Congress in 1984. Stenholm was already there.

On the other hand Congressman Bill Sarpalius of the 13th District, picked up \$258,895 from labor union PACs in only six years, or three elections. That placed him slightly ahead of Congressman Barney Frank of Massachusetts, who collected \$255,859, and Frank has been there longer than Sarpalius.

Sarpalius wasn't up there with Martin Frost (D-Tex), who collected \$570,155, or Ronald Coleman (D-El Paso) who got \$528,875, or Charlie Wilson (D-Tex.) who raked in \$496,125, but he was way ahead of most. That seems a little strange to us, since this district is not known as a hotbed of union strength or activity. Still, a vote is a vote.

It will be interesting to see how Mr. Sarpalius fares this time around. While he has given the labor PACs some very important votes, including his vote on the Clinton tax bill, he went against them with his vote in favor of the

NAFTA thing. During the heat of the NAFTA battle, organized labor made in clear that particular vote would be the litmus test for continued support next November.

We suspect there will be a good bit of soul searching by those who decide where labor PAC money goes this year. It is fairly certain they won't give to Sarpalius' Republican opponent. But will they continue giving to him?

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE..... January 3, 1994

POSITION....Combination Bond Officer/Data Clerk LOCATION...Community Supervision and Corrections Department 110th Judicial District Room 114, Floyd County Courthouse Floydada, Texas, 79235

SALARY.....TDCJ -CJAD Grant - \$12,000.00 per year

DUTIES......Administer the district wide county bond program under the supervision of the CSCD director. Formulate all department data and reports using a computer. Other duties are outlined with the application.

REQUIREMENTS...High School graduation or its equivalent experience and/or education in all secretarial skills, must be computer proficient in data entry and word processing. Must have available vehicle and valid Texas driver's license. Must be bondable. Other requirements are outlined with the application.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE. January 10, 1994 BEGINNING DATE. When position is filled on January 15, 1994. PROCESS.....Those interested may pick up an application at the

> Community Supervision and Corrections Department, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 114, Floydada, Texas, 79235. Telephone: (806) 983-2947



This Week

GUFFEE RECEPTION

A retirement reception, honoring Corkey Guffee, is planned for Friday, Jan. 14, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. community room in Floydada.

PINEWOOD DERBY

Cub Pack 357 will have their Pinewood Derby Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Massie Activity Center. Weigh-in will be at 2:00 p.m. Races start at 2:30 p.m. Adult division races will be held after the Cubs'. Derby cars are available from Cub Master, Jimmy McGaugh.

CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

FLOYDADA **BAND BOOSTERS**

Floydada Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the band hall.

QUARTERBACK **CLUB DANCE**

The Lockney Quarterback Club is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, Jan. 8, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight, at the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium. There will be a \$4.00 per person admission charge. Parents hosting will be Rick and Kathy Kellison and Danny and Lesca Durham. Music will be provided by Paramount Productions.

LAMAZE CLASSES

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will offer Lamaze Childbirth Classes starting Thursday, Jan. 20. Classes will meet each Thursday for seven weeks, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. To register, call Molly Stringer, R.N., 983-5854.

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



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR -- Alberto "Bear" Gonzales (I) is presented the "Employee of the Year" award by John Tye, president of AgEquipment Group L.P. of Lockney. Gonzales was selected by a committee of past winners based on his attendance, dedication and general commitment to his responsibilities. **Courtesy Photo**



FIFTEEN YEAR AWARD--John Tye (r) presents David Gonzales with his award for working at AgEquipment Group L.P. in Lockney for fifteen years. **Courtesy Photo**

Thursday, January 6, 1994 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 3 AgEquipment gives awards

LOCKNEY-AgEquipment Group L.P., Lockney Division, held its annual awards day on December 22, 1993. Awards were presented to employees by John Tye.

Alberto "Bear" Gonzales was named "Employee of the Year" and received a plaque. The selection is made by a committee of past winners and peers and is based on attendance, dedication, and general commitment to responsibilities. Receiving awards for the number of years worked were David Gonzales, 15 years; Stan Crouch, 10 years; and for five years J. Manuel Arellano, Delvin Bybee, Tommy Caldwell and Jim Rack-

Floydada **Police Report**

FLOYDADA - Police Chief James Hale had no major events to report over the past week. He termed the holiday period as "Quiet and peaceful."

"I would like to express the appreciation of the Floydada Police Department and it's officers for the cooperation of the public in making the Christmas and New Year holiday period a safe and happy time in Floydada," stated Hale. Hale also asked that local citizens make an effort to check their vehicles on a regular basis to avoid the unpleasant-

ness of possibly being caught with an expired license tag or inspection sticker during the coming year.

> Beary Healthy. Please Don't Smoke.



TEN YEAR AWARD--Stan Crouch (I) is presented his ten year pin by John **Courtesy Photo**

Tye, president of AgEquipment Group, L.P.

FIVE YEAR AWARDS--John Tye, (center) presented awards to employees of AgEquipment Group L.P.. Those receiving five years awards were (l-r) J. Manuel Arellano, Delvin Bybee, Tommy Caldwell and Jim Rackley. **Courtesy Photo**

OPEN ADMISSION POLICY FLOYDADA NURSING HOME

It is the policy of the Floydada Nursing Home, Floydada, Texas, to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or disability. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and patients are assigned within the nursing home without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, or disability. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by or through the nursing home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, or disability. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer patients for admission or recommend the Floydada Nursing Home are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color, creed, national origin or disability.

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.

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

Courtesy of Energas						
DATE	HIGH	LOW				
Dec. 29	. 54	25				
Dec. 30	57	27				
Dec. 31	61	32				
Jan. 1	59	28				
Jan. 2	58	44				
Jan. 3	66	26				
Jan. 4	58	32				

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Ken Towery Owner Alice Gilroy Publisher & Editor

First direct broadcast television satellite is successfully launched

broadcast satellite (DBS-1) was successfully rocketed into space recently from the South American nation of French Guiana.

'The successful launch of this satellite will put rural America on the cutting edge of the information age," said Ronny Puckett, Manager-Digital Satellite Television. According to Puckett, "The signal is a compressed digital format, so customers will enjoy CD quality sound and a picture that is 30% sharper than standard television signals."

The new satellite, DBS-1, will begin delivering approximately 70 channels of digital television service, called DirecTv[™], to viewers across the country in the spring of 1994 using an innovative 18-inch satellite dish receiving system. The Digital Satellite System[™] (DSS[™]) equipment is being manufactured by Thomson Consumer Electronics, makers of RCA-brand products. The DSS™ includes the 18-inch satellite dish, a digital receiver box and a remote control.

The service will expand to approximately 150 channels when the DBS-1 satellite is joined by a sister satellite in the summer of 1994.

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The nation's first high powered direct Electronics, will offer the new service to viewers, throughout the United States and Canada. Distribution in many rural areas is being handled for DirecTv™ through an agreement with the rural electric, rural telephone and affiliate members of the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC).

Locally, the service will be provided by Digital Satellite Television in the following 22 counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Terry and Yoakum. Digital Satellite Television is being managed by Poka-Lambro Telecommunications, Inc. System owners are Poka-Lambro, South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Lubbock; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lubbock; Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tahoka; and Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Littlefield.

"Residents of this area will be among the very first viewers in the nation to experience this new way of viewing television when it comes on line next year," said Puckett. "Our major concern

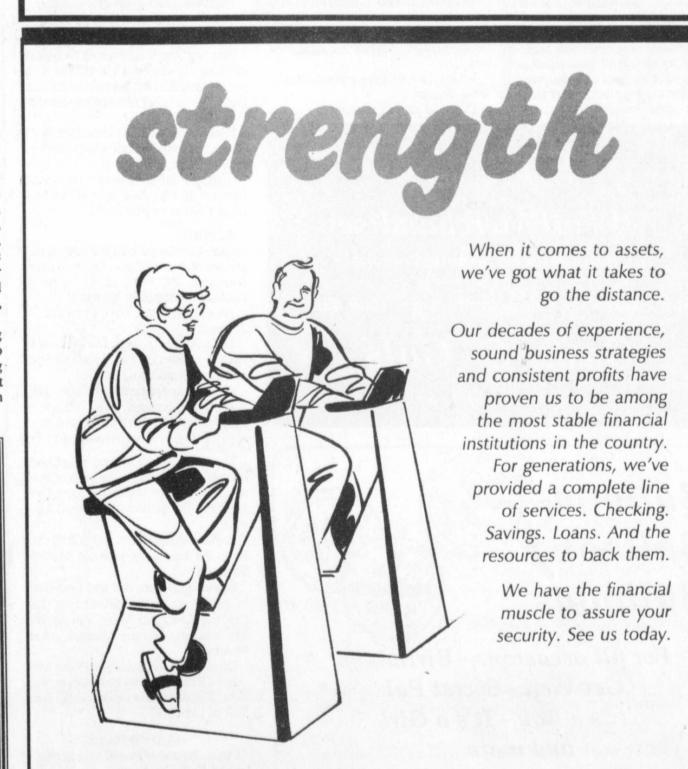
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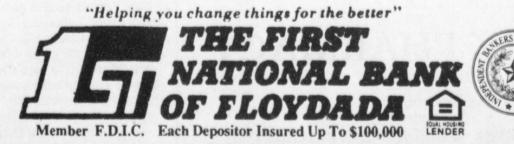
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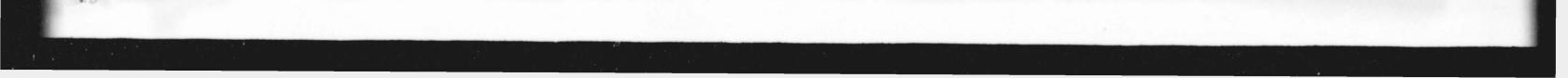
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EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS—Paul W. Jones and Joyce Smith exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bride on Friday, Dec. 31, 1993. Justice of the Peace Tim Burge performed the ceremony. Jones was a resident of Childress and retired in 1972 from the U.S. Marines. The bride is employed as a nurse at the Ralls Nursing Home. The couple will make their home in Floydada. —Photo by R Photography

Senior Citizens Rockins

A Martin and Teeter pledge marriage vows

The First United Methodist Church of Lockney was the site of a wedding ceremony uniting Cheryl Lynne Martin and Rusty Lynn Teeter at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993. The couple pledged their vows before the Rev. Stan McKinnon, a friend of the couple, and Dr. Bonner E. Teeter, grandfather of the groom. The vows were said in the home church of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter of Lockney. Grandparents of the bride and groom are Lucille Volcik of Pottsboro, Katherine Ball of Lockney, and Bonner and Lenora Teeter of Lubbock.

After the couple had recited their wedding vows the groom sang "I Will Be There" to his bride.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she chose a long white dress adorned with pearls. The bodice featured a scalloped sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt had a scalloped hemline and full length train accented with pearls. The veil of silk illusion was attached to a pearl adorned headband. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and babies breath.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Misti Southers. Bridesmaids were Brooke Glass, Michelle Craig, Marti Miers, Stacy Stone and Rachel Clem. They wore floor-length emerald green dresses and carried cascade bouquets of red roses and yellow asters.

Kati McKinnon served as flower girl and Parker Dinger as ring bearer. Lighting the candles were Tonya Bell and Maria Russell.

Acting as best man was Wesley Teeter, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Monty Teeter, brother of the groom; Ross Payton, cousin of the groom; Jay Estes, Steve Cates, and Johnny Silva.

Seating guests were Todd Martin and

Look Who's New!

FAULKENBERRY

Joe and Carol Faulkenberry of Cleburne, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Scotta Lee, born Dec. 21, 1993 in Harris Methodist Walls Regional Hospital in Cleburne. Burke Martin, brothers of the bride; Eric Luette, Bill Mefford and Jeremy Sanders.

Kim Teeter, sister-in-law of the groom, served as the guest book attendant.

Musicians for the wedding included Mike Kahler, pianist and soloist; Karen Grace Williams, soloist, and Jeremy Sanders, soloist.

Music for the ceremony included "Somewhere in the World", "When I Hear the Praises Start", "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place", "Lord I Lift Your Name on High", "We Have Seen His Glory", "All in All", "Father I Adore You", "How Could I Ask for More", "Great is Thy Faithfulness", and "Until That Final Day".

The church was decorated with a candelabra of tropical foliage and asters along with the traditional Christmas decorations.

The reception was held in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table held a white threetiered layer cake decorated with red roses and yellow flowers, along with a punch bowl filled with red punch. A chocolate cake with chocolate holly icing, made by the groom's aunt, Katie Handley of Wenatchee, Washington, was served from the groom's table, along with finger food, ice cream and coffee.

Assisting with the reception were Laurie McKinnon, Jonanna Ross, Evie Telfer, Martha Colunga, Ericka Hartmann and Laura Stoy.

The bride attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is presently employed by St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The groom graduated from McMurry University in Abilene and is currently employed by the Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday, December 10. The meal, which was catered by J.B. Briskey's, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The room was decorated for Christmas. Those present told of memories they had of the bride and groom.

Following a wedding trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico, and Los Angeles,



MRS. RUSTY LYNN TEETER (nee Cheryl Lynne Martin)





1511 West 5th. Street, Plainview

By Gene Newton

There were 59 present for the stew and chili supper on Thursday night and I think it was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duvall were rather surprised by their daughter and some of the grandchildren showing up with a 60th wedding anniversary cake. We were real proud to have each and every one of them.

I personally want to thank Leona and Kathryn for a marvelous job as hosts this month.

The next meeting night will begin a new year, so we will all need to pull and work together for another good year.

We want to remember to pray for the ill in our community.

Our sympathy goes to the Huggins family on the death of Fred.

MENU January 10-14

Monday, Jan. 10: Pork chops, rice, green beans, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Meat loaf, potatoes, peas, salad, dessert Wednesday, Jan. 12: Chicken fried

steak, gravy, potatoes, peas, salad, dessert

Thursday, Jan. 13: Charbroiled steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, Jan. 14: Fish, potatoes, beans, salad, dessert (Menu is subject to change)

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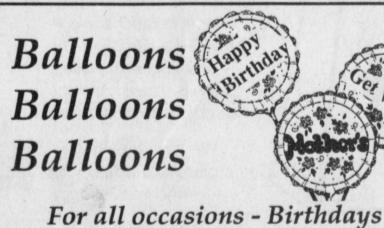
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Maternal great-great-grandmother is Ms. Belle Mitchell of Hale Center.

LIPHAM

Tim and Angie Lipham of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Haden Brooks, born at 10:39 a.m. Dec. 22, 1993, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Haden weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and is 21 1/2 inches long. He has a two-year-old brother. Mason.

Grandparents are Michael and Linda Hinsley of Floydada and Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada.

RANKIN

Brent and Diana Rankin are the proud parents of their first son, Dylan Wayne, born Dec. 27, 1993, at 5:52 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 1/

2" long.

Grandparents are Dwayne and Glenda Wilson of Floydada and Dale and Linda Rankin of Guthrie.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Roy Rankin of Levelland, Mary Wilson of Floydada and Jo Shull of Plainview.

VICKERS

Todd and Tammy Vickers of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their son, Taylor Kory, born at 8:08 a.m. Dec. 28, 1993 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Taylor weighed 7 lbs. and is 20 inches long. He has a six-year-old brother, Tanner Kyle.

Grandparents are Bill and Dell Gray of Floydada, Virgil Boothe of Las Cruces, N.M., and Mary Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vickers, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Beulah Hammonds, all of Floydada, and Florence and John Taff of Lubbock.

FLOYD DATA

Coy LaBaume of Plainview and Charles and Kelli Childre of Lubbock spent New Year's Eve with their parents, Jon and Elaine LaBaume. They had their family Christmas together. On New Year's Day, the group went to Palaska, near Memphis, to have Christmas with Elaine's family in the home of her niece, Johnny and Kayla Lindley. Others present were Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon, Clint and Audra Hunt of Canyon and Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton. California, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.



EDUARDO, son of Gerardo and Maria Solis of Lockney, was born December 5, 1993 at 2:35 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs 6 ozs. Grandparents are Armando and Carmela Banda and Jesus and Socorro Solis of Lockney.

ANISSA MARIA, daughter of Oscar and Nancy Reyna of Lockney, was born December 7, 1993 at 1:42 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Perales and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Banda of Lockney.

JORDAN JUSTINE, daughter of Victoria Billegas of Quitaque, was born December 8, 1993 at 11:32 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Grandparents are Yolanda Ortiz of Quitaque and Joe Billegas of Phoenix, Arizona.

MARCOS HAVIER, son of Franciso J. and Rosanne Bernal of Lockney, was born December 11, 1993 at 9:44 p.m.. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Francisca Reyes and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rendon of Lockney.

GUADALUPE IVAN, son of Arnaldo and Susana Lopez of Floydada, was born December 12, 1993 at 10:47 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Demencio and Juanita Lopez and Damacio and Maria Segura of Floydada.

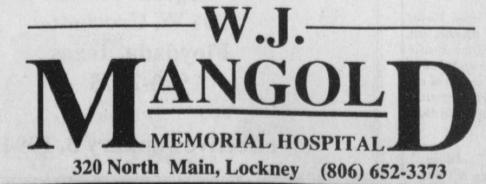
ALEJANDRO, son of Lorenzo and Claudia Salazar of Lockney, was born December 16, 1993 at 7:04 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Jose Lion and Maria Jesus Salazar and Ricardo and Eduardo Salazar of Mexico.

TORI D'SHAY, daughter of Clay Edwards and Claudia Hinojosa of Quitaque, was born December 22, 1993 at 4:28 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs 13 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Gary and Margie Edwards of Turkey and Narcisco and Christina Hinojosa of Quitaque.

AMBRIZ NICKY, daughter of Michael and Lacie Delgado of Plainview, was born December 22, 1993 at 10:48 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs 4 ozs. Grandparents are Helen Delgado and Jessie Herrera and Soila and Juan Rodriquez of Plainview.

CHRISTOPHER CODY, son of Clay and Christine Martin of Matador, was born December 22, 1993 at 9:14 a.m. He weighed 10 lbs 4 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Alvin and Janice Martin of Matador, Frances R. Landrum of Matador, and Alex Guerrero of Childress.

DORA MARINA, daughter of Marcos and Pauline Bueno of Lockney, was born December 30, 1993 at 8:40 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. Grandparents are Jose and Catalina Bueno of Terrell and Freddie Gonzales of Lockney.



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LaBaume and Childre joined in marriage

In a holiday setting, wedding vows were recited by Kelli DeAun LaBaume and Charles Bellinger Childre during a 5:00 p.m. ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Joe Barnett, family friend of the groom and former minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. After the giving of the bride, he offered a prayer of blessing.

Parents of the couple are Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and Stewart and Judy Childre of Lubbock. Grandparents of the bride are Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton and H.S. and Emma LaBaume of Stephenville. Grandmothers of the groom are Ruth Childre and Garnett Holbrook, both of San Antonio.

The bride chose a traditional white silk satin wedding gown, featuring a sweetheart neckline and leg of mutton sleeves, the fitted forearm tapered to a point on her hand. Underneath the large pouf on the sleeve was gathered venetian lace. The gown had a fitted bodice that was embellished with appliqued lace over the entire front and back and dropped to a basque waistline. The gown was buttoned down the back with satin covered buttons. The bouffant skirt had a large applique in the front and the cathedral length train had multiple venetian lace inserts. A lovely wide floral lace edged the skirt and the train. The venetian lace and appliques were accented with luxurious beading with hand sewn pearls and irridescent sequins. Her tulle pouf veil was attached to a luminous crown interwoven with studded pearls and irridescent sequins that matched her bridal gown.

The bridal bouquet was a cascading arrangement of red and white Madam del Bard roses, red baby sweetheart roses, white stephanotis, and baby's breath. Sprays of tiny pearls and white satin ribbon tied in love knots were Griggs of Floydada. intertwined into the bouquet. Secured to the back of the bouquet was a white linen handkerchief given to the groom's paternal grandmother for her wedding on April 12, 1941. The handkerchief was also carried by the groom's mother on June 8, 1963, and the groom's sister on Nov. 21, 1992. The bouquet also included a wedding band belonging to the bride's maternal grandmother that she received on her wedding day, Nov. 17, 1935.

In following tradition the handker- brother of the groom, of Lubbock. The chief and wedding band were something old, something new was the bride's garter, a gift from her maternal grandmother, and a strand of pearls, a bridesmaid's gift from her matron of honor on July 17, 1993, something borrowed was a pair of earrings from Kim Martin, one of the bridesmaids, and something blue was a blue topaz ring which was a Christmas present to the bride's mother in December of 1954. In her shoes her father placed a lucky sixpence.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Jo Odom of Las Cruces, N.M. Bridesmaids were Kim Wall and D'Lynn Fitzgerald, both of Lubbock, and Kayla Lindley, cousin of the bride, of Lakeview.

They wore one-piece tea length dresses, with skirts of black Christmas plaid taffeta gathered to the bodice. The long sleeved bodice was made of red moire taffeta with a front inset of the black Christmas plaid. Each carried a bouquet of red poinsettias, holly leaves and holly berries. Red tulle poufs formed the backs of the bouquets with red silk ribbon streamers.

Flower girls were Meagan and Jessy Schur of Knox City. They wore onepiece tea length long sleeved dresses with gathered skirts. Bodice and contrasting collar were made of red moire taffeta with a front inset of black Christmas plaid taffeta. They each carried Christmas green baskets lined with red moire taffeta. The handles of the baskets were covered with braided Christmas plaid ribbon and matching bows on each side of the handle. As they went down the aisle, they dropped rose petals that were gathered and preserved for the occasion by Edna Duke of Floydada.

The mother of the bride wore a red shantung two-piece suit. The mother of the groom wore a royal blue one-piece dress. All of the bridesmaids' dresses, flower girls' dresses and the mother of the bride's dress were made by Martha

The groom selected a black tuxedo with tails, black cummerbund and bow tie. In his pocket he carried pennies that were minted in the years that he and the bride were born. The best man, groomsmen, ushers, ring bearers, the trumpeter and the fathers of the bride and groom were all dressed in black tuxedos with the cummerbund and tie matching the

groomsmen were Mike Phillips of Dallas, Derek Martin of Lubbock and Scott Gamer of Los Alamos, N.M. Ring bearers were Milton Holbrook of San Antonio and Steven Holbrook of Austin, cousins of the groom. Ushers were Coy LaBaume of Plainview, brother of the bride, and Zach Nutt of Floydada.

The entire altar area was lined with red poinsettias. The front of the church was decorated with a large Christmas wreath and garland highlighted with white mini lights. The couple was married beneath a red arch intertwined with evergreen garland and 400 white mini lights. Poinsettias lined the base of the arch. The unity candle, lit by the bride and groom during the ceremony, was accented with holly, berries and red poinsettias. A large Christmas plaid bow completed the setting. The bridal aisle was lined with white silk illusion and white bows marked the pews. The aisle up to the altar was covered with a white runner.

A musical piano prelude was provided by Wendy Pierce of Floydada. Musical selections were "How Beautiful" by Jo Odom, "Somewhere in The World" by Philip Jones of Lubbock, "As For Me and My House" and "Love Will Be Our Home" by Philip Jones and Connie Sawyer, sister of the groom, of Amherst. The wedding processional "Trumpet Tune", Wedding March and the recessional were played by Penny Ogden, organist, of Floydada and Glen Bell, trumpeter, of Dallas, uncle of the bride.

Registering the guests was Shannon Paty of Sweetwater. The registration table was covered with a white battenburg lace cloth. Highlighting the table were a picture of the bride and groom, a double crystal candle holder with red candles and the couple's wedding invitation etched on glass.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the Wall Street Parlor. White lattice work lined the front of the reception area. Evergreen garland intertwined with white mini lights was hung along the top of the lattice. At the focal points of the lattice were Christmas plaid bows. The center of the reception area featured the bridal portrait and the bridal bouquet placed in a large crystal vase. A bulletin board mounted on a large brass easel was displayed at the reception with photos of the bride and

topping on the cake was large chocolate curls. Coca Cola Classic in the Santa cans, was served from a red 1964 Coke ice chest filled with ice. Also, on the table was a toy Coke truck and a Victorian Santa figurine holding a coke. The groom and his mother have been collecting coke memorabilia since he was 17 years old. As a surprise for the groom, the bride had her photo made in her wedding gown standing by a Coke machine and this was placed on the table.

The buffet table had an underskirt of Christmas green with a Christmas plaid overlay gathered at the corners with red moire taffeta bows. Silver appointments were used on the table for an assortment of finger foods. Greenery intertwined with red ribbon accented the table.

Serving at the bride's table were Mary True of Plainview, Melode Watson of Brownfield and Denise Holcomb of Floydada. Serving at the groom's table were Holly Robbins, Angie Sellers and Amy Sellers, all of Lubbock. Serving at the buffet table was Anna Leta Bradshaw of Floydada. Serving in the houseparty were Barbara Nutt, Eleanor McCarty, Kathy Becker, Judy, Bonnie and Melissa Dunlap, Shirley Morton, Elaine Galloway, Lorilla Bradley, Ruth Walker and Francis Hambright.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is employed by Texas Tech Home Economics Curriculum Center. The groom is also employed by Texas Tech University. Both the bride and groom are graduate students at Texas Tech University.

Pre-nuptial courtesies extended to the couple were a bridal shower in the home of Clara Bradshaw and a lingerie shower in the home of Denise Holcombe.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the fellowship hall of City Park Church of Christ. The meal was catered by Roy Pigg of Quitaque.





MRS. CHARLES BELLINGER CHILDRE (nee Kelli DeAun LaBaume) -Photo by R Photography

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

FLOYDADA-Hi! well perhaps we can get back to normal once again, guess the next holiday is Valentine's Day. Monday started the week as usual with morning coffee, juice and cookies. The Rev. Clark Williams came and gave the devotion. Irene Wexler played the piano for us. At 2:30 the residents painted ceramics.

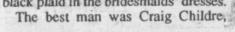
Tuesday we took down the Christmas decorations. Always more fun putting them up than taking them down.

Wednesday was Bingo day. Lennie Willis had the first Bingo. We had three volunteers to help, Ruth Hammonds, Mary Alice Davis and Ray Beaty. Thanks a lot.

Thursday we had popcorn and shared the article writen by Erma Bombeck on "Obsessing Over Future Prevents

It was about today, tomorrow and a resolution not to live tomorrow before they get there. To realize each day is a gift, 24 hours of life for me to live. I can do anything I want with it. Many people ruin today by worrying about tomorrow. Friday, Bob Alldredge and Donna Henderson, from the First Baptist Church, came and gave the devotion.

Thursday, Joyce Lipham came and played the piano for us. She brought her two precious grandsons. Speaking of grandsons, I have a new grandson, born Dec. 22, 1993 was Dale Bryant McArthur. That makes five grandsons and one granddaughter, Katie. Does it make me feel older? Not a bit, as younger, as you have more fun. Just enjoying them once again, you relive your own children's baby life and what a joy and blessing.



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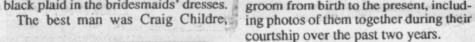
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The bride's table was covered with a gathered, floor length white lace cloth. The bride's cake was a five-tier red velvet cake. Italian cream icing was between each layer of the cake. The cake was made from a traditional family recipe used during the holidays each year by the bride's family. The cake was trimmed with red silk poinsettias and holly. The bride and groom figurine topping the bride's cake was the same one which topped her parents' wedding cake on Oct. 4, 1964. Christmas red punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The centerpiece of the bride's table was four different heights of cut crystal vases that held the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The groom's table had a red undercloth with an ivory Nottingham lace overlay. A large two-tier chocolate cake with chocolate icing was served. The

DIABLO DIAMOND GIRL-Stephanie Marie Pufal, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates of Floydada and daughter of Carolyn Cates and Jim Pufal of El Paso, recently completed the 1993 season as "Diablo Diamond Girl." The Diablos are a semi-pro baseball team based in El Paso. Stephanie was one of 12 girls selected from a field of 60 contestants. She was selected 1993 homecoming queen of her local high school. She is currently with International Dance Theater, the college choir and is a freshmen at the University of Texas at -Courtesy photo El Paso.

People from Living in the Present

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

January 10-14 Monday: Stuff baked potato, BBQ

beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot rolls, peanut butter cookie, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cornbread, peach pie, milk/ beverage choice

Wednesday: Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad w/tomatoes, combread, fruit salad, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, carrots, tossed green salad, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, hot rolls, lemon cake, milk/beverage choice

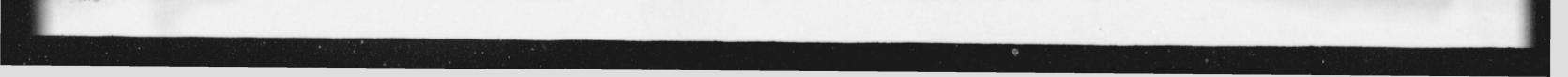


Lordy, Lordy! Look Who's 40!



Thought:

"Remember to expect and appreciate the surprises a day will shower on you things you never expect to happen;



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MRS. JAMES SCOTT PERRYMAN (nee Jayna Ann Dunn) -Photo by R Photography

High blood pressure named 'silent killer'

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High blood pressure, also called hypertension, is defined in an adult as a blood pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm. Hg systolic pressure (the top number in a reading) or greater than or equal to 90 mm. diastolic pressure (the bottom number in a reading).

High blood pressure directly increases the risk of heart attacks and stroke, especially along with other risk factors. If high blood pressure is not treated, the heart may have to work progressively harder to pump enough blood and oxygen to the body's organs and tissues to meet their needs.

Elevated blood pressure can occur in children or adults, but is particularly prevalent in African-Americans,

46.1% don't know they have it. This is why it is called a "silent killer."

In 90-95% of the cases of high blood pressure, the cause is unknown. Fortunately, even though scientists don't fully understand the causes of high blood pressure, they have developed drugs that are effective in treating this disease. In the remaining cases, the elevated blood pressure level is a symptom of recognizable underlying problems such as a kidney abnormality, tumor of the adrenal gland, or a congenital defect of the heart. When the root cause is corrected, blood pressure usually returns to normal.

Some keys to maintaining a desirable blood pressure include: restricting your

Dunn and Perryman recite nuptial promises

FLOYDADA—Jayna Ann Dunn and James Scott Perryman exchanged marriage vows Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Ralls, with the minister, Dr. James Morrow, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Freida A. Dunn of Floydada and Darrell J. Dunn of Lorenzo. Grandparents of the bride are Alta V. Smith, the late G.W. Smith of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn of Ralls. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perryman of Afton. His grandparents include Louise Perryman of Austin and Bonnie Conway of Lubbock.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown delicately decorated with pearls and irridescent sequins that traveled down the bodice to a basque waistline. A sweetheart neckline features beautiful cascading pearls on top of lace appliques. The pouf full length pointed sleeves are of illusion topped with carefully spaced seed pearls stitched to give a queen-like style. The skirt is trimmed in lace coupled with extensive rippling ruffles to the hem layered onto a tri-level cathedral train.

To make her bridal look complete, the bride wore a multiple pearl headband

lavished with delicate flowers and pearl leaves. The veil featured an attached pouf at the crown trimmed with rippled ribbon and seed pearls.

The bride carried her bouquet atop her mother's beaded pearl Bible. The cascade was accented by white, indigo blue and emerald green roses overlaying strands of irridescent pearls with a frame of heritage crimple ribbon and chantilly lace. Her satin shoes were covered with chantilly lace and pearl beading. A sweetheart necklace of alternating diamonds and rubies, given to her mother at the time of Jayna's birth, and diamond earrings, given to the bride by the groom, accented her attire. She wore a petite gold wedding band belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother.

Keeping with tradition, a blue garter was worn. Something new was an ivory lace garter decorated with streamers of pearls. She carried a handkerchief given to her by her maternal and stepgrandmother's, a gold ankle bracelet belonging to her stepmother, her paternal grandfather's senior ring and fraternal grandmother's diamond necklace. A diamond dinner ring was given by the groom's fraternal grandmother. She placed pennies in her shoes minted in the year she and the groom were born.

The bridegroom wore a white crown pinstripe tuxedo, matching vest, bow tie and a fresh red rose boutonniere.

Joanie Pownell, Amarillo, served her step-sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Craig, cousin of the bride, from Farmington, New Mexico, Stephanie Pufal, El Paso, and Linda Dagley of Lubbock. They were attired in emerald green taffeta, tea-length dresses with elbow-length pointed sleeves and dropped pointed waistlines. Hairpieces of emerald green toil poufed at the crown accented with ribbon, seed pearls and irridescent flowers, along with pearl earrings enhanced the ensemble. The attendants carried bouquets of a single indigo blue gardenia framed with irridescent beading shaped in hearts and bows of emerald green and indigo blue streamers.

Jana and David Dunn, Crane, served as candlelighters. Kember and Jaron Everett, Floydada, served as senior flower girl and ring bearer. Meagan Measles of Greeley, Colorado, and Garrett Everett of San Angelo served as junior flower girl and ring bearer. Each of these attendants are nieces and nephews of the bride.

Acting as best man was Jim Perry-

man, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Brendle of Afton, Jason Slaton, also of Afton, and Larry Long of Midland. Ushers included Mike Sauls of San Antonio, Brandon Harrison of Floydada, Scott Thomas of Dallas and Todd Ryden of Sweetwater. Their attire was a black full dress tuxedo, emerald green cummerbund, bow tie and fresh rose boutonniere.

Vocal selections included "I Cross My Heart", sung by Todd Measles, stepbrother of the bride; "Wind Beneath My Wings", sung by Tian Younger of Floydada, and "Only God Could Love You More", sung by Spring Lipham of Floydada.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall, Reception assistants were Nathalee Taylor of Lubbock, Cindy Dunn of Crane, LeShay Everett of Floydada, Micki Long of Midland, Debbie Waller of Lubbock, Mandy Cook of Quanah, Beth Smith of Plainview, Carolyn Pufal of El Paso, Carolyn Smith and Jimmie Stewart of Floydada and Sue Forbes of Amarillo.

The bride's going away attire was a silk crepe dress with a floral motif and matching accessories. The couple will reside in San Antonio, following a wedding trip to Winter Park, Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and attends Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Employed by Electronic Data Systems as a Systems Engineer in San Antonio, the groom is a graduate of Guthrie High School and Texas State Technical College of Sweetwater.

A rehearsal dinner party was hosted Dec. 30 by the parents of the groom. The event was catered by Jerry Slaton of Afton. The gourmet meal consisted of western barbeque and trimmings. Sixty friends and family members were present

BRIDAL COURTESIES

A pre-nuptial courtesy included a bridal gift tea given in the home of Mrs. Jakey Younger of Floydada.

A Jan. 29 bridal tea is planned in the home of Mrs. Jerry Slaton of Afton.

A lingerie shower and bachelorette party was given in the party room of the 50th Street Caboose on Dec. 29. Hostesses were Linda Dagley, Spring Lipham, Jodee Breed and Mandy



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104 YEARS OLD--Ava M. Hawkins, a resident of the Lockney Care Center, was recognized on her 104th birthday last week. Bessie Jackson holds her cake, while Gussie

Jenkins looks on. Mrs. Hawkins was born Dec. 31, 1889 in Snyder. She has a son, Oliver Ware, who lives in Quitaque. --Staff photo Bailey. Mary Kay Cosmetics

Susan Simpson Independent Beauty Consultant 983-5325



By Dalia Arvizu FLOYDADA-Alpha Sigma Upsilon met for their December meeting in the home of Erma Meyers. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

During the meeting, the group discussed their 'Toys for Tots' campaign.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Christmas social was held in the home of Dale and Vicki Derryberry. The couple served a meal of brisket, with all the trimmings. Secret sister gifts were exchanged following the meal. Husbands of members were also presented with a gift.

A game of Pictionary was played with the women challenging the men and the ladies winning.

We Salute

In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 6: Sandra Coleman, Rodolfo Trujillo, Mike Aguilar, Aaron Noland, Scott Graham, Dianna Romero Friday, Jan. 7: Maria Elena Cisneros, Roberto Gonzalez

Saturday, Jan. 8: Atha Sue, Laura Turner

Sunday, Jan. 9: Anabel R. Medrano, Lori Ann Rodriguez, Billy Marquis, Aimee and Heather Fondy

Monday, Jan. 10: Billy Gene Hinkle, Maria Garza, D.J. Summers Tuesday, Jan. 11: Kay Brotherton

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Eddie Hernandez, Chris Wilson, Mayra Torres

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Thursday, Jan. 6: Jimmy and Anne Willson, Roland and Charla Adams



VALENTINE'S DAY is February 14th! Show Off Your Valentine!

Our annual Valentine's Day Brag Pages will be published on Thursday, Feb. 10.

\$10.00 (1, 2 or 3 persons in photo) \$15.00 (4 persons or more in photo)



Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame, with a larger heart being used for 4 persons or more. The child's name, age, parents and grandparents will be listed under each photo.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR PHOTO:

Child's name and Age
Parents Grandparents
Great-Grandparents
(If additional space is needed, please attach on separate sheet of paper.)
Deadline to turn pictures in to The Hesperian-Beacon is Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.

Pictures may be taken to either the Floydada or Lockney office.

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First direct broadcast television satellite is successfully launched

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is having sufficient equipment available in the early months to meet the anticipated demand."

Puckett plans to have a number of retail outlets in the 22 county service area, including Lubbock.

Among the features that this new service will pioneer is the use of an onscreen electronic programming guide which will allow viewers to choose programming by category and themes. "Consumers are going to love this system, not just for the viewing choices it offers," said Puckett, "but also for how easy it is to use."

The programming signed to the system so far includes many of the most popular cable networks, including CNN, The Disney Channel, The Dis-

covery Channel, The Sci-Fi Channel, The Learning Channel, Country Music Television and many more. In addition, DirecTv™ will offer more than 50 channels of pay-per-view programming ---including hit movies, sporting events and specials from companies such as Sony Pictures, Paramount Pictures, Universal Pictures and the Turner/ MGM Library — all at the touch of a button, and all in high digital-quality picture and sound.

"We are pleased to be involved in this project and proud to be the local provider of the expanded video services available," said Puckett. "Thanks to this partnership of rural utilities, both rural and urban areas of West Texas will be getting this service from a well known and trusted member of the local community."

Your legal rights as a tenant

by Attorney General Dan Morales Because more than half of all Texans now live in rental properties, landlordtenant disputes have become quite common. These disagreements can be very emotional, and it's important that you know exactly what your legal rights and obligations are as a tenant. Fortunately, the relationship between Texas landlords and their tenants is clearly defined by both state law and several court rulings.

Before you sign a lease

The most important source of information about your relationship with your landlord is your rental agreement or lease. Be sure to read the lease carefully before you sign it. Discuss any changes that you would like to make with your landlord. If the landlord agrees, the appropriate changes should be written into the lease and you should both initial the document.

Your right to peace and quiet

Tenants have a right to what the law calls "quiet enjoyment." The means that your landlord cannot evict you without cause or otherwise disturb your right to live in peace and quiet. If other residents in your building are disturbing you, complain to the landlord. He or she should ensure that your are protected from other tenants' wrongful behavior. Of course, you may not disturb the tranquility of other tenants either.

Your right to health and safety

sential repairs. I must stress, however, that you do not have the legal right to withhold rent because the landlord does not make repairs if your health and safety are not materially threatened. If you try this tactic, your landlord may file suit against you.

Your security deposit

A security deposit is intended to cover the cost of repairs that are needed when you move out. Under the law, a landlord cannot refuse to return the deposit without a valid reason. A landlord may not charge you for normal wear and tear on the premises-you can only be penalized for "abnormal" damages. While normal wear and tear are difficult to define, you cannot be charged, for example, if the carpet becomes worn because you walked on it. On the other hand, if your leaking water bed mildews the carpet, your landlord may hold you responsible.

A new law protects you

The Texas Legislature has passes a law requiring apartment owners to beef up security in their units. As of September, 1, 1993, landlords are required to install window locks, doorknob locks and keyed deadbolts on exterior doors, sliding door pin locks or security bars, and peepholes.

We're here to help. If you are having a landlord-tenant problem, or want more information about your rights and responsibilities, please call the OAG

Consumer Protection Office in Lub-

bock at 806-747-5238 or write: 1208

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 7:30 p.m. *****

> **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada **Claude Porter**, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday:

UMY 5:00 p.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. **Rev. Lupe Rando** Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Morning Worship.. 10:30 a.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Circle, 3rd Tuesday . . 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Mondays 10:30 a.m. ***** **EVANS CHAPEL** **** FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME relias **BAPTIST CHURCH** SAN JOSE Floydada Rev. J.A. Blocker **CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. James Jenkins** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Lockney Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Wednesday: Wednesday: Training Union 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil: Wednesday: **GRACE FELLOWSHIP** Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. CHURCH ***** ***** 211 N. Main, Lockney FIRST ASSEMBLY SOUTH PLAINS Interdenominational Church **BAPTIST CHURCH OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor** Floydada **Ernest Stewart, Pastor** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. G.A. VanHoose, Pastor Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. ***** Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Service ... 6:30 p.m. SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF Sunday Evening ***** Evangelistic..... 6:00 p.m. **GOD TEMPLO GRANT CHAPEL GETSEMANI** Wednesday: **CHURCH OF GOD** Night Service 7:30 p.m. **308 Mississippi IN CHRIST** ***** **Rev.** Thomas G. Lopez John Williams, Pastor FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Floydada Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. **Evening Evangelistic** Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Tuesday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Service....7:30 p.m. ***** Interest Studies 5:30 p.m. ***** ST. MARY MAGDALEN Discipleship Training...6 p.m. **IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH** Youth Choir 6:00 p.m. 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m. Floydada Lupe Banda, Pastor **Father Ricardo Salditos** Wednesday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Children's Choirs ... 4:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Meal 5:45 p.m. Cargill **Brown's Barwise Gin Hybrid Seeds Dept. Store Barwise Community** 983-2737 106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831 652-3339, Aiken Feather **Clark Pharmacy Davis Lumber Your Nest** 320 N. Main - Lockney 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 120 S. Main-Lockney - 652-2491 652-3353 652-3385 Lockney Lighthouse Goen & Goen Co-op Gin **Electric Coop** Insurance Matador Hwy.-Floydada-983-2184 983-3524 102 E. California Moore-Rose-White Oden **Pay-n-Save Funeral Home Chevrolet-Olds** 210 N. Main - Lockney 329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525 652-2293 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211 Thompson Schacht Producers Dougherty - 983-3020 Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts Pharmacy 301 E. Missouri - Floydada 112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Tuesday: Youth Service 7:30 p.m. Church of Your Choice **** MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** R.A.'s & G.A.'s.....6:45 p.m. Lockney Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m. **Ed Hull, Minister** Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 7:45 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. ***** Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Ladies Bible Class ... 9:30 a.m. Lockney **APOSENTO ALTO** Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Harold Abney, Pastor ***** Sunday: MT. ZION Sunday School 9:45 a.m. **BAPTIST CHURCH** Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Floydada Discipleship Training . 6:00 p.m. **Rev. Ralph Jackson** Kids of The King Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir. . . 6:00 p.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. ***** Wednesday: Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Activities . . . 7:00 p.m. **Bob Chapman** Mid-Week Prayer .. 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m. Sunday: Thursday: Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. ***** 3rd Saturdays: **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE** Men's Breakfast . . 7:00 a.m. **BAPTIST CHURCH** 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Floydada Baptist Women 3:00 p.m. Jim Jackson, Pastor ***** Sunday: Congregational FIRST CHRISTIAN CALVARY Singing 10:30 a.m. CHURCH Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Rev. Robin Hoover** **** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. **PRIMER IGLESIA** Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. BAUTISTA **** Lockney **FIRST UNITED** Johnny Silva, Pastor **METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada Worship Service 11:00 a.m. **Clark Williams**, Pastor ***** Training Union 5:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. ***** Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sun-**FIRST UNITED** day of Month; Music Worship -**METHODIST CHURCH CITY PARK** Last Sunday with evening service Lockney ***** **Tommie Beck**, Pastor **PRIMERA MISION** Sunday School 9:15 a.m. BAUTISTA Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Floydada

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> (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) Office & Rectory Phone: 983-5878 **** **TEMPLO BAUTISTA** SALEM Lockney Wednesday: ***** SPANISH Lockney ***** Tuesday: **** 652-3704 **James Poteet**, Pastor *****

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m. 1st Wed.... Organization Night Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Communion Ser 8:00 p.m. Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Service 6:00 p.m. Family Night 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m. West of City - Lockney - 652-3377

Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. **TEMPLO BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** Washington and 1st St. 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m. **TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez** 308 W. Tennessee Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer Service.. 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. **TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor** 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening......5:00 p.m. Wednesday......7:30 p.m. **TRINITY CHURCH** 500 W. Houston Floydada **Interdenominational Church**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer. ... 7:30 p.m. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH **Providence** Community

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The landlord, however, does not have an obligation to repair damage caused by you or your guests through negligence, carelessness, abuse, or accident. Finally, the landlord must provide

smoke detectors, and a tenant cannot waive that provision of the law.

If you have problems

The law is very specific in outlining what a tenant must do if his landlord refuses to make necessary repairs. Send a letter, by certified mail, detailing the needed repairs. If the landlord does not respond within a reasonable amount of time (one or two weeks), send another letter describing the action that you intend to take. Keep copies of your letters, and if repairs are not made within seven days of the landlord's receipt of the second one, contact an attorney.

Several options may be available to you when your landlord refuses to fulfill his legal obligations. You might terminate your lease, have the problem repaired and deduct the cost form the rent, or file suit against the landlord.

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Adult Bible Class., 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. ***** VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

601 W. Lee, Floydada 983-5437 **Gordon Parsley**, Pastor Sunday School&Church Service, Continuous......10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer&Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m. ***** WEST COLLEGE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m. ***** WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

983-3548 Floydada Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****



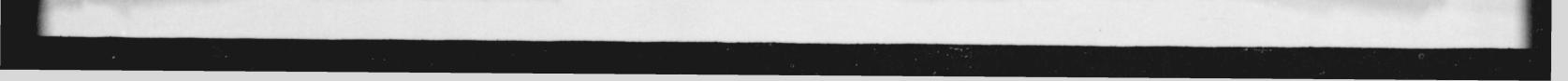


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Adam Gonzales named on Amarillo **Globe-News Football Super Team**



FLOYDADA-Adam Gonzales, a senior at Floydada High School and son of Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales, was one of 28 selections named to the 1993 Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle-Plains Football Super Team. He was included as a tackle on the Super Team's

Sixteen teams were represented, including nine teams with one player each. The annual Super Team is made up of players from the Amarillo area regardless of classification.

Along with Floydada's Gonzales, other selections for this season's team came from Plainview, Pampa, River Road, Perryton, Randall, Amarillo High, Tascosa, Texhoma, Okla., Stratford, Clovis, N.M., White Deer, Palo Duro, Dumas, Borger and Shamrock. "Gonzales' senior season was much like his previous two seasons - impressive," stated the Globe-News.

The 6-3, 260-pound offensive tackle racked up all-district honors for the third straight year and was the leader of the Whirlwinds' offensive line, which is traditionally the strong point of the team.

"We have had some good linemen play here the past few years," Floydada coach Dean Bates said. "Adam fits into that category. He is big and strong and knows what to do on the field. He was one of our team leaders."

Gonzales earned second team District 2-3A honors as an offensive lineman his sophomore and junior year and was named to the first team this season.



FJHS 7TH GRADE AB HONOR ROLL -- Earning a place on the Floydada Junior High 7th Grade Honor Roll during the third six weeks period of school were: (back row, left to right) Ruben Barrientoz, Anna Campbell, Jordan Chaparro, Juana Cisneros, Rita Coronado, Carissa Coursey, Zan Daniels, Laura Dean, John Dunavant, Fabian Falcon, Amanda Green; (middle row) Tony Powell, Ruben Guzman, Jose Luna, Micah Marble, Lance McHam, Marcie Mendoza, Royanne Mercado, Nikki Meyers, Erbey Molinar, James Owens, Reagan Pernell; (front row) Karen Resio, Angie Rodriguez, Paul Ross, Chris Sanchez, Shonda Smith, Chad Turner, Paul Vallejo, Dea Watson and Mandi Yeary. Daniel Herrera and Ty -- Staff Photo Fawver are not pictured



8TH GRADE AB HONOR ROLL -- Students on the AB Honor Roll for FJHS 8th grade the third six weeks of the school year are: (back row, left to right) Blake Bramlett, Jason Campbell, Richard Casillas, Rosantia Cervera, Heather Cruz, Crystal Driver, Ryan Fowler, Monica Galvan, Cody Gilbert; (middle row) Jennifer Hernandez,

Lockney School Menu

January 10-14

Monday: Breakfast-Cereal, cheese, pineapple, milk

Lunch-Burritoes, lettuce & tomatoes, buttered corn, juice bar, roll, milk **Tuesday:**

Breakfast-Sausage, toast, applesauce, milk

Lunch-Turkey pot pie, biscuits, carrot stick, apple, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast-Peanut butter on toast, banana, milk

Lunch-Barbeque pork strips, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast-Ham, pancakes, orange, milk

Lunch-Ham, green beans, whole potatoes, cornbread, applesauce, mik Friday:

Breakfast-Sausage, rice, pears, milk Lunch-Char patty on bun, vegetable soup, crackers, milk

Marty Herrera, Adriana Hill, Teresa Juarez, Abel Lopez, Jose Lucio, Jennifer Luna, Marina Luna, Lisa Martinez; (front row) Jeannie Ochoa, Michael Palacios, Justin Payne, Neisha Simpson, Tim Simpson, Jacob Thrasher, Tyson Whittle and Sherri Williams. Not in the photo was **Stephanie Emert and Shelby Romero.** --Staff Photo



8TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL -- Making the FJHS 8th Grade A Honor Roll for the third six weeks were: (Back row, left to right) Leigh Dawdy, Jason Henderson, Tara McCandless, Jaime McGuire; (front row) Jennifer Noland, Mario Nunez, Kyle Pierce and Nick Williams. Not present for the photo were George Guzman and Jorge Saldana. -- Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

January 6-14 Thursday: Breakfast - Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk Lunch - Bean beef chalupas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peaches, milk Friday:

Friday: Breakfast - Orange juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk Lunch — Hot dogs w/mustard, French fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk



7TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL -- FJHS students making the 7th Grade A Honor Roll during the third six weeks were: Victoria Cummings, Dusty Duke, Jeremy Hernandez, Dane Sanders, Katie Sanders and Meredith Schacht. Also on the honor roll, but not present for the photo were Cory Kirk and Cody -- Staff Photo Stovall.



DECEMBER OUTSTANDING FJHS STUDENTS -- Carissa Coursey (left) and Richard Casillas (right) were recognized as the outstanding students at Floydada Junior High School for the month of December. -- Staff Photo

What really happened on gun legislation

by U.S. Senator

Kay Bailey Hutchinson Many citizens watched with dismay as the U.S. Congress lurched back and forth just before Thanksgiving while considering H.R. 1025, which the press incorrectly labled as the Brady Bill. If the measure had been handled correctly, it could have been reasonable anti-crime and pro-gun legislation.

To my disappointment, it didn't turn out that way. Everyone should know exactly what happened.

The original Brady Bill called for a permanent seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases—subsequently modified to a five-day waiting period. Along with other opponents of gun control, I opposed this approach and instead advocated NRA-backed legislation to implement a national instantcheck system.

There were two unsuccessful attempts before Thanksgiving to cut off Senate debate and approve the original Brady Bill. I voted against the Brady Bill on both of these crucial votes.

Next, a complete substitute bill was offered by Senators Dole and Mitchell. This legislation, which, I supported, differed drastically form the original Brady Bill. It provided for accelerated implementation of national instantcheck, which I and other gun rights supports have long sought, followed by elimination of any waiting period. The NRA described the Senate's approval of this substitute bill as a victory-assuring permanent protection of Second Amendment rights.

Facts about the Mitchell-Dole Senate substitute bill:

First, and most important, the Senatepassed bill guaranteed that instantcheck would be in place in no more that

in as little as two years)-after which the five-day waiting period would be permanently eliminated. This was the NRA's top priority, and mine as well.

Second, the Senate substitute bill would have phased out the waiting period sooner than four years if 80 percent of states had a instant-check system online early. (Some estimates suggested instant check could be in place-and the waiting period eliminated permanently-in as little as one year.)

Third, unlike the original Brady Bill, the Senate bill provided \$200 million per year in grants to states to quickly implement instant check according to a strict timetable.

Fourth, the Senate bill added a number of protections for individual rights. It prohibited states, as part of their instant check systems, from establishing a gun registration system or keeping any records of gun purchases. It also required that all background check records be destroyed within 20 days, that denials be in writing, and that individuals would be entitled to sue authorities for wrongful denial.

Fifth, the Senate bill included provisions to deter gun theft, including establishing such theft as a federal crime. It also had an exemption for certain interstate and antique weapons sales.

Had Democrat Members of the House-Senate conference committee agreed to accept all those provisions, we'd have speedy installation of instant check nationwide and the folly of waiting periods would be behind us once and for all. Instead, House and Senate Democrats rejected this opportunity and demonstrated the cynicism of their position of gun control.

What we ended up with was an unac-

four years (for states that qualify early, ceptable half-loaf, which I opposed. It now appears instant check won't be installed nationwide-and the waiting period totally abolished-for five years. The \$200 million assistance for instant check is still included, however, along with some of the anti-crime provisions.

> I opposed the conference report because, in my opinion, the potential gains from provisions fighting crime were outweighed by the threats this legisla-

tion poses to individual gun-owner's rights.

I will work hard in early 1994 to accelerate the fastest possible implementation of the instant check system and move up permanent end of waiting periods. If we can achieve that result, we will have placed into law significant anti-crime measures while protecting law-abiding citizens from permanent damage to their Second Amendment rights.

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CLAR SCHACHT **Office Manager**



Breakfast - Grape juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk

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

Monday:

Breakfast - Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch --- Pig in blanket, corn, fried okra, mixed fruit, milk **Tuesday:**

Apple juice, sausage, Breakfast toast, milk

Lunch-Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, chocolate cake, cornbread, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast - Apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

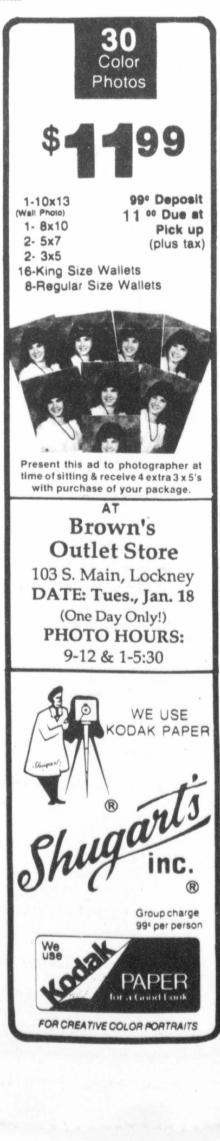
Lunch — Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Burritos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, milk







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CANS FOR CANCER -- Lockney High School cheerleader Cindy Perez tosses aluminum cans into a trailer located at a collection point in Floydada next to the driveup lane at the Floydada Branch of the First National

Bank in Lockney. The cans are being collected to benefit Dustin James, 4 year-old son of Donnie and Julie James. The youngster has been diagnosed as having Leukemia. -- Staff Photo

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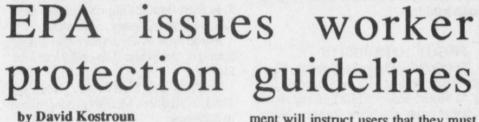
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Recently the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued final guidelines for protection of employees on farms, or in forests, nurseries, and greenhouses from exposure to agricultural crop protection chemicals.

These guidelines have been termed Worker Protection Standards (WPS). WPS was enacted to protect both agricultural workers and pesticide handlers. Agricultural works can be defined as those employees that perform tasks related to the cultivation and harvesting of plants on farms or in greenhouses, nurseries, or forests.

Pesticide handlers are employees that are assigned to mix, load, and/or apply agricultural pesticides. Whether or not you employ workers and handlers, at a minimum, all pesticide applicators will be required to comply with new personal protective equipment and restricted entry statements found on pesti-

ment will instruct users that they must comply with all provisions of the WPS. If you are using a pesticide product with labeling that refers to the Worker Protection Standard, you must comply with the WPS.

Label-specific requirements (such as personal protective equipment statements, restricted-entry intervals (REIs), and requirement to provide workers with both oral warnings and posted warning signs) currently must be followed when a pesticide with Worker Protection Standard labeling is used. The general requirements of WPS

(such as training, central information displays, decontamination, emergency assistance, and the remaining notification provisions) go into effect April 1994 whenever a pesticide product with Worker Protection Standard labeling is used.

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FOOD DRIVE EFFORTS RECOGNIZED -- Members of Boy Scout Troop #259 and Cub Scout Troop #259 were honored recently by the Salvation Army in Lockney. The scouts collected more canned food than ever before in the December Scouting For Food Drive. The food went to the Lockney Salvation Army Chapter for distribution in

Lockney. Pictured here are Scout Master Bill Hunter, Assistant Scout Master Chuck Aufill, Salvation Army Chapter and Store Manager, coordinator Alicia Luna, Heath Stoerner, Tyler Bybee, Wesley Hunter, Salvation Army Chapter Service Officer Art Barker and Tony -- Staff Photo Williams.

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Age at retirement will effect Social Security and Medicare benefits

by Terry Richardson Social Security manager

If you are getting close to your 62nd birthday, you could be facing a major decision. Should you retire now and begin collecting Social Security benefits, or should you wait until you're 65 when your benefit check will be larger? For many people, choosing when to retire is not an easy decision. To make

the decision that is best for you, there are

several facts you should consider. For

birthday month. As you grow closer to age 65, your benefit would be reduced by 11.66 percent and your monthly check would be \$706.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after beginning to receive Social Security checks. You'll get back five-ninths of one percent for each month in which you did not receive a check because your

But your don't have to retire in your know. Your automatic enrollment will include both Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance), although you'll have the option to decline Part B coverage.



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cide labels. Most WPS protections that employers must provide are nearly identical for workers or handlers. Employers are required to provide more training to handlers. For both types of employees, the employer will need to provide a central location for the display of information, a decontamination site, emergency assistance, pesticide safety training, and oral and posted information exchange.

Some additional protections and guidelines that the employer must enforce are employee restrictions during application, restricted-entry intervals, and posting of warning signs after application.

As stated earlier, pesticide handlers must receive additional training and protection. WPS states that handlers must be provided with training in application and handling of pesticides as well as equipment safety. Employers must also supply personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning and maintenance of the PPE.

Pesticide labels will soon reflect the new Worker Protection Standard requirements. All pesticide products affected by the WPS will carry a statement under the new Agricultural Use Directions section of the labeling. This state-

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has assembled a WPS-How to Comply Manual (EPA 735-B-93-001). A copy of the manual can be obtained from: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Pesticides and Toxics Branch, 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, or call (214)655-7235.

Additional brochures on WPS from the Texas Department of Agriculture can be obtained at 1-800-735-2988 or the County Extension Office.

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example, the amount of your monthly benefit check may be the deciding factor. If you retire at age 62, your monthly benefit will be 20 percent less than if you waited until you reach age 65. Once you choose the reduced benefit, you won't be able to change to the full benefit when

you reach age 65. To help you make your decision, we suggest you call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for an estimate of the benefits you would receive at age 62 and at age 65 so you can make a comparison. If you take early retirement, benefits are reduced fiveninth of one percent for each month before age 65. The following example will help you to understand how benefits

are reduced. Let's say you have had average earnings over your lifetime and your benefit is estimated to be \$800 a month if you continue working until you are 65. If you retire at 62, your monthly check would be reduced by 20 percent for a total of \$640. If you retire at age 63, you would receive \$693 each month after a reduction of 13.33 percent. If you wait until age 64, you would receive \$746 each month after a reduction of 6.66 percent. These benefit amounts are based on the month of your birthday.

wages exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

Although you may retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your Medicare card. If you don't call the toll free number (1-800-772-1213) to let us

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Obituaries

W.N. ANDERSON

Services for William Nelson (W.N.) Anderson, 97, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, in First Baptist Church, Floydada, with the Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., officiating.

Interment was directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, in Lubbock's Country Heritage Home.

He was born in Muldron, Okla., on Feb. 26, 1896. He married Eunice Farmer in 1920. She preceded him in death on Nov. 12, 1923. Two children, a son, James O. and a daughter, Winnie Ruth Willis, were born to this union. He married Viola Brown in 1926. One daughter, Mary Grace, was born to this union. They both also preceded him in death.

Mr. Anderson was a farmer and resided in Floyd County many years. He moved to Lubbock in 1987. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada. He served his country during World War I.

Survivors include one son, James O. Anderson of Lubbock; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Flora Fawver of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Louis Anderson, Floyd Anderson, Walter Anderson, Grady Dunavant, Carlton Fawver and Ted Anderson.

The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia Association.

GUY FLOYD BALL II

Guy Floyd Ball II, 38, of San Angelo died on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994, in Angelo Community Hospital. Services were at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Altman, pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Ball was born Sept. 13, 1955 in Sapulpa, Okla., completing high school in Norman, Okla., attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha and com-

pleted his degree program at Angelo State University.

He and his wife, Susan created a widely recognized catering business, as well as developing a restaurant business in San Angelo. He additionally maintained his credentials as a Registered Professional Sanitarian.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; a son, Bradley William of the home; his parents, Floyd and Pat Ball of Abilene; a sister and brother-in-law, Lea Ann and Charles Kuykendall and their children, Dustin and Derek of Abilene; and his grandparents, Leona Ball of Sapulpa, Okla., Bernice Wnek of Amherst, Ohio, and Ruth Trapp of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

He was a brother-in-law of Larry and Rhonda Stovall of Floydada.

VIDA MAE CULPEPPER

Services for Vida Mae Culpepper, 76, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church. Officiants were the Rev. John Ballard, associate minister, and Pastor Paul Jantzen of Trinity Church. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Culpepper was found dead at her residence Friday night, Dec. 31, 1993. JP Jim Hansen ruled natural causes.

She was born in Lorenzo, but grew up and attended schools in Floydada. She married William Culpepper on Jan. 21, 1942 in Yuma, Ariz. He died Dec. 8, 1978. They lived in Floyd County then moved to Lubbock in 1950.

She was a beautician in Ralls for many years. In Lubbock, she worked for Dunlaps Dept. Stores, and later was a doll and antique dealer at the Flea Market.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a member of the Lubbock Dollers Doll Club. She was active in the Arnett Benson Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharion Watterson of Lubbock; two sisters, Jo Hartman of Amarillo and Wilmith

Carmickle of Littlefield; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were J.D. Coursey, Jon Jones, Les Watterson and Virgil Watterson.

LOLA EDWARDS

Funeral services for Lola V. Edwards, 91, of Abilene were at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, in First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

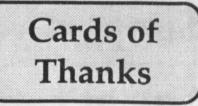
Mrs. Edwards died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1993, in Sears Memorial Home in Abilene.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1902 in Bishop. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church.

She married Earl Edwards on Oct. 4, 1921 in Floydada. He died Sept. 14, 1991.

Survivors include a son, Earl Jr. of Llano; two daughters, Sue Fite of Abilene and Jeanne McKnight of Kress; two brothers, Harold Porterfield of Roy, N.M., and Fred Porterfield of Santa Fe, N.M.; two sisters, Vallie Marr of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mary Spiegelmire of Tucumcari, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.



Dear Lockney Friends:

Thank you very much for the prayers, flowers, cards, food and telephone calls extended me while in the hospital and at home. Irene Lee

The family of Evelyn Huggins would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy at the death of our wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Special thanks to Floydada EMS and Dr. Stewart for their help.

We really appreciate the caring of our friends in both Lockney and Floydada.

Harold Huggins Jim & Carol Huggins Danny & Melanie

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ELOISA MENDEZ

Services for Eloisa Mendez, 60, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with Bishop Rex De-Long, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mendez died at 8:42 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a short illness. She was born Eloisa Morales on Oct.

15, 1933 in Port Lavaca, Texas, and married Concepcion Mendez on Sept. 14, 1945 in Groesbeck, Texas. She moved to Floyd County in 1983 from Slaton.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband, Concepcion Mendez; five daughters, Irene Cruz of Lockney, Josephine Hills of South Plains, Rosalinda Arjona, Julia Mendez and Lucy Mendez, all of Floydada: six sons, Herardo Mendez of Houston, David Mendez of Slaton, John Mendez of Ballinger, Ricardo Mendez and Joe Robert Mendez, both of South San Francisco, Calif., and Frank Mendez of Floydada; three brothers; four sisters; 30 grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

PEGGY JO ROBERTS

Services for Peggy Jo Roberts, 67, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Nunn, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Peggy Jo Bishop on Aug. 27, 1926 in Amarillo and married Lyndell Roberts on Aug. 5, 1946 in Floydada. She moved to Lubbock in 1984 from Floydada.

A homemaker, she was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lyndell of Lubbock; a daughter, Sherry Smith of Floydada; a son, Bobby Dan Roberts of Plano; her mother, Nola

HATTIE STAPP

Services for Hattie Mae Ragland Stapp, 69, of Clovis, New Mexico, will be at 10 a.m. MST Thursday, Jan. 6, in Forrest Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony Reynolds officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill (N.M.) Cemetery by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stapp died Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, in High Plains Nursing Center. She was born in Black and was married to L.J. Stapp on Sept. 18, 1940. He died in April 1993. A son, Jerry Don, died in September 1989.

Survivors include a son, Larry Martin of Clovis; three daughters, Shirley Ann Boothe, Loretta Curnutt and Marilyn Dottle, all of Clovis; two brothers, Homer Ragland of Lockney and Jack Ragland of Odessa; four sisters, Leona Vardell of Silverton, Melba Austin of Plainview, Betty Morrison of Kress and Billy Schacher of Nazareth; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gary Lynn Pierce, Danny Lee Pierce, Kevin Ross Sparks, Ronnie Austin, Tommy Morrison and Dale Johnson.

HORACE WILLIAMS

Services for Horace Williams, 89, of Petersburg were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery, directed by White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Mr. Williams died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, in Southern Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1904, in Greenville and was married to Glenna Mae Pharr on Sept. 14, 1930, in Hugo, Okla. The couple moved to Petersburg from Missouri in 1936. He was a mechanic and owned and operated Williams Automotive until his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gene and Jimmy, both of Lubbock; six daughters, Jo Willis of Cedartown, Ga., Colline Rhodes of Happy Union, Faye Fry of Floydada, Sarah Anderson of Shallowater and Margaret Ward and

Support your local EMERGENCYMEDICAL SERVICES Debra Jones, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Marina Doughty and Elizabeth Long, both of Fort Worth; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Ward, Monte Williams, Bart Williams, Tim Rhodes, Gary Collins and Billy Rivers.



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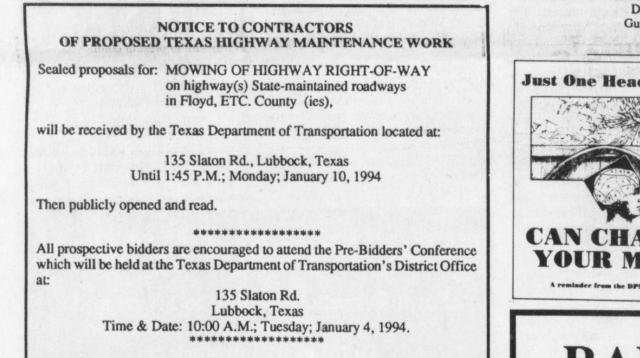
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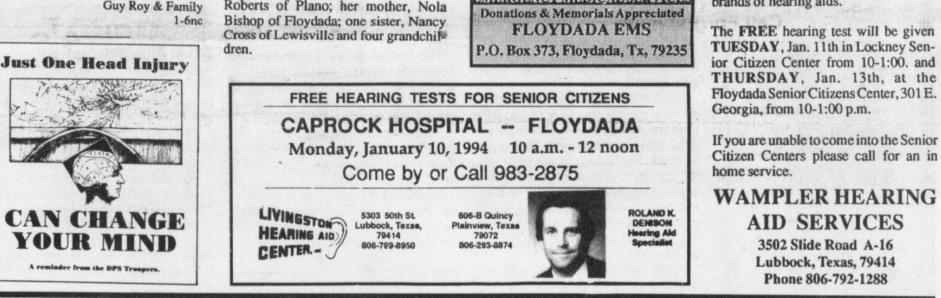
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Page 12 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, January 6, 1994 Panel discussions to highlight annual meeting **Corn growers to meet January 12**

-From Texas Corn Growers

culture? What about the ongoing USDA Administration and other USDA restructuring? These and many other situations which will impact Texas corn production in the '90s and beyond will be discussed thoroughly at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association and Texas Corn Producers Board.

The meeting - which will be highlighted by panel discussions — will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Castro director. County Exposition Building, 405 SE Fourth, in Dimmitt.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Carl King, TCGA president and theme for the meeting will be "Can Farmers Survive Now?"

"With the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and more recently the signing of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), corn farmers will undoubtedly face some confusing marketing situations," says King. "And with questions about the future use of irrigation, the environment and farm management issues, corn production itself will likely be altered in the future. This meeting should help give growers a better understanding of how the future will affect them."

Guest speaker will be Texas House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center. His leadership is helping force downstate legislators to pay closer attention to problems surrounding rural West Texas. Gary Goldberg, president of the American Corn Growers Association, will be another key speaker.

FUTURE OF PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE

The first of two panel discussions will tackle this critical subject. Panelists will examine every aspect of issues which will impact crop production techniques. Panel members will include Lois Wales, a TCPB director, who will serve as moderator; David Senter, a private agricultural consultant from Washington, D.C.; Corky Jones, a Nebraska corn farmer; Harvey Joe Sanner, Arkansas farmer and executive vice president of American Agriculture Movement; Larry Mitchell, a Washington agricultural consultant; and Dr. Steve Amos-

the Agricultural Stabilization and Con-What's the future of production agri- servation Service, the Farmers Home branches are confusing to growers. The second panel will ponder this subject.

Panel members will include King, the moderator; Grant Buntrock, national ASCS administrator in Washington; Ray Joe Riley, chairman of the Texas State ASCS Committee; Harold Bob Bennett, State ASCS executive director, and George Ellis, Texas State FmHA

Following the second panel will be the traditional lunch prepared by the Dimmitt Chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE). Yes, the lunch is still free. WIFE members will TCPB executive director, says the also serve coffee and baked goods made from distillers grain from ethanol.

TCPB CORN SEMINAR

The afternoon session will be highlighted by reports on corn research re-

sults. Two CEU credits will be available. Among the speakers will be Dr. Brent Bean, TAEX Amarillo area agronomist, who will discuss new short season corns.

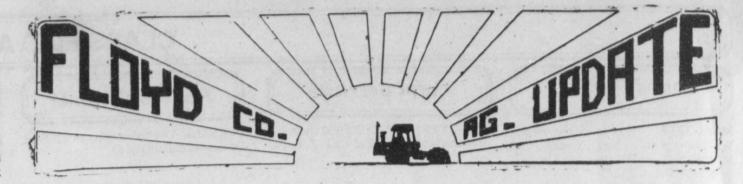
Eddie Bynum, a TAEX research assistant, will discuss the strong potential for mite resistant corn hybrids. Dr. Pat Morrison, TAEX Lubbock area entomologist, will provide an update on additional insect research results, including the potential for receiving a conditional clearance for use of Capture miticide.

High frequency deficit irrigation will be examined in a presentation by Dr. Leon New, TAEX Amarillo area engineer. The status of the TCPB and report on its 1994 budget will be discussed by TCPB Chairman Bert Williams.

For more information on the Jan. 12 meeting, contact the Texas Corn office 1-800-647-CORN.



PHILLIPS WINS AWARDS .- Tyler Phillips, president of the Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Club and member of the Lockney 4-H Club, won the Champion Showmanship honors at the 1993 Southwest Association of Western Horsemen Championship Show. He also received awards at the 1993 SAWH Awards Banquet for Champion Novice Horseman, Reserve Champion in the 13 and Under Showmanship, Novice Showmanship, 13 and Under Horsemanship and Novice Western Pleasure. Phillips received a blanket, watch and trophy.



Amarillo site of conference

-From Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Organizers of the 1994 irrigation conference and trade show have lined up a program where the top issues of concern to equipment dealers and growers alike will be addressed on Jan. 10 and 11 in the Civic Center in Amarillo. Continuing education credit will be offered for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicator certification during each concurrent session. A total of seven CEUs may be earned upon completion of the full 2-day program. Equipment dealers and growers will be coming to Amarillo from across Texas and the mid-West.

Rob Bolter, marketing director for U.S. Electric Motors of St. Louis, Missouri, will open Monday's general session with a discussion on the impact of the 1992 energy regulations industrywide.

The latest agribusiness trends and marketing strategies, especially in the changing sales environment of the 1990s is the lead topic for McCormick Advertising's executive vice president, Mark Perrin of Kansas City, Missouri. Bill Lyle, agricultural engineer with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

at Lubbock and Olan Moore, consulting entomologist with High Plains Consultants, also of Lubbock, will team up to present an in-depth session on chemigation.

The noon luncheon program features Bob Givens, news director for KGNC-Radio in Amarillo, who will be broadcasting his show "Agribusiness News at Noon" direct from the banquet hall. Givens' will moderate a special agricultural forum discussion by industry leaders and agribusiness experts.

Later in the day, Bob McCarn, director of services for Industrial Foundation of America, Bellville, will discuss EEOC guidelines, American Disabilities Act, and workers' compensation

nix, Az., said Dr. James Wright. The

product may be commercially available

Wright isolated the fungus from a boll

weevil in the late 1980s when he was a

research entomologist with the USDA

in Weslaco. Since then, the product has

been tested and evaluated more than 10

The Environmental Protection

Agency has granted experimental use

permits for cotton, vegetables, peanuts,

and ornamentals, said Wright, who re-

The fungus is applied in the same way

as traditional insecticides, either aeri-

ally or through ground rigs. It attaches

itself to the skin of the cotton pest, which

can be used in the (Texas) boll weevil

eradication program," he said, which

seeks to eliminate to pest that causes an

annual \$20 million loss to producers.

The fungus not only controls the boll

weevil, but also the sweet potato

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use, storage, and disposal of agricultural chemicals.

Walt Clark, president, Brandon and Clark Company of Lubbock, will moderate a panel discussion by equipment dealers on regulations affecting their operations.

TDA pesticide specialist, Charlie Thomas of Amarillo will close the same session with an overview of worker protection standards recently developed by EPA comparing regulatory trends as Texas sets its own state guidelines.

Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association will hosts its annual membership meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m. led by Mike Stephens, president.

TAIA events are open to members and non-members attending the 2-day conference. The TAIA awards banquet features Buck Ramsey, noted cowboy poet and musician.

Sessions on Tuesday, Jan. 11, begin at 9:30 a.m. and will focus on agricultural commodity production and management programs which run concurrently throughout the day. Presentations will highlight production issues facing growers of six major agricultural food, feed and fiber crops - corn, peanuts, sugar beets, cotton, grain sorghum and wheat.

Brent Bean, agronomist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, opens the first session on corn with a discussion on plant morphology and physiology followed by Jimmy Schrib, Pioneer Seed Company's field sales manager from Amarillo, who will address dryland and limited irrigation corn production considerations.

Key topics for peanut producers will be highlighted during the session moderated by Terry Canada, a producer from Wellington. Ed Colburn, TAEX agronomist from College Station, will address irrigation management and water requirement for profitable peanut

procedures needed for documenting TAES agronomist, Steve Winter of Amarillo will focus on irrigation issues involving sugar beets, including nitrogen management. Dennis Printz, agriculture manager for Holly Sugar Company in Hereford, will update producers on good field management practices.

Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will deliver the keynote address during the Tuesday noon luncheon program.

Final afternoon sessions resume at 1:45 p.m. Kater Hake, TAEX agronomist at Lubbock will address cotton physiology, and soil and water relations. Dan Kreig, Texas Tech professor of crop physiology, Lubbock, will review planning and managing sound field practices. Future directions of sorghum breeding will be discussed by Jerry O'Rear, research director for Garrison-Townsend Seed Company at Hereford. Karl Johnson, producer from Morse, will review optimum sorghum production strategies.

David Worrall, TAES wheat breeder from Vernon will lead a discussion on varieties developed for Texas conditions. NAFTA issues will be addressed by TAEX grain marketing specialist, Mark Waller from College Station.

Winners of the silent auction items sponsored by TAIA will be announced during the mid-afternoon trade show break.

At 3:15 p.m., a cotton producer panel will hold a discussion of management techniques followed by a question and answer session with all presenters involved in the cotton segments.

An overview of sorghum physiology and production management will be presented by Dan Kreig followed by a discussion of dryland sorghum, wheat, and fallow management strategies by Robert Dietrick, who farms near Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association executive, Bill Nelson of

son, area economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo. The group will discuss main facets of corn production and production agriculture in general. They will also take ample time to answer questions from anyone attending the meeting.

RESTRUCTURING **OF THE USDA** The shifting of responsibilities within



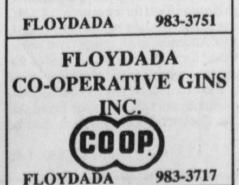
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Conference highlights new products

Two products that promise to help farmers cut down on the use of pesticides in cotton-one a bacterium implanted genetically in cotton and the other a spray-on fungus-were showcased at the recent 5th annual Plant Protection Conference in College Station.

Genetically engineered cotton, otherwise known as Bt cotton, could reduce insecticide use by more that 75 percent for certain pests and could be commercially available as early as 1996, said Dr. John Benedict, entomology professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Corpus Christi.

The cotton is being researched in a cooperative agreement between Texas A&M University and private industry.

Cotton has been modified to contain the genes that produce an insecticidal protein from the bacterium called Bacillus thuringiensis, Benedict said.

The toxin is produced by the plant and the gene working together. The adjustment to the plant's genes only had to take place once-all future seed is produced by crossing the Bt. varieties.

These insecticidal proteins are toxic to many lepidopteran species, or caterpillar pests, when ingested. The toxin kills the bollworm, tobacco budworm, pink bollworm, cabbage looper and others. It will not kill the bollweevil, however, he said.

"This cotton complements our current philosophy of natural biological control," Benedict said, "providing opportunities to save money for producers and build up populations of beneficial insects."

Farmers have been using pyrethroid and other conventional insecticides to kill these pests. However, these also kill most of the beneficial insects that feed on whiteflies and aphids. Fewer beneficials mean more harmful insects, which translates into more pesticides.

"You kind of get locked onto a treadmill," he said.

Bt cotton is no different than normal cotton. It yields the same, and does even better under high insect pressure.

Not only is Bt cotton environmentally friendly, it also produces a toxin that remains all season, avoiding the "flaring" of insect populations that can occur with traditional insecticides. There's no management expertise needed; producers need only to cultivate operative agreement between the U.S. the cotton as they normally do. Department of Agriculture and a private "It's not toxic to you and me-just to company called Fermone Corp. in Phoe-

certain pests," Benedict added. The only drawback to Bt cotton is the

possibility of eventual insect resistance to the toxin.

"It's really no different than conventional products," he said. "Hundreds of insect pests have become resistant to insecticides. There's no proven method to avoid resistance."

However, researchers are investigating strategies to reduce insect resistance to Bt cotton. One method is interplanting Bt cotton with normal varieties. Some insects would feed on traditional varieties, reducing the number that develop resistance.

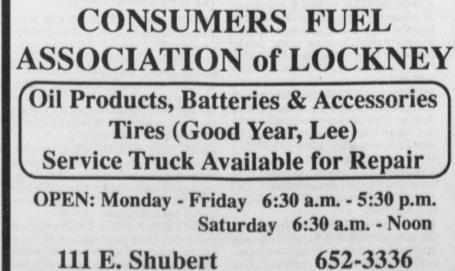
Cotton is not the only crop benefitting from genetic engineering. Similar insect-resistant strains have been developed for potatoes and corn.

Field demonstrations of Bt cotton by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and private crop consultants are expected to begin in the 1994 season, he said.

The other product, the spray-on fungus, shows promise against boll weevils and whiteflies.

Testing for the fungus, called Beauveria bassiana, that controls harmful insects is nearing completion in a co-

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laws affecting agribusinesses.

David Smith, president of Smith Potato Company in Hart will advise growers on what to expect during inspections by regulatory agencies, such as TDA. Lavon Harman, pesticide specialist with Texas Dept. of Agriculture will review

production. Dan Henard, a producer also from Wellington, will discuss using LEPA center pivot systems and moisture blocks to manage irrigation. Consumer demands and quality concerns will be examined by Max Grice, vice president of Birdsong Peanuts at Gorman. In a segment on sugar beets - Charles

Rush, TAES plant pathologist at Bushland, will discuss disease control and management. Monty Schoehals, TAES research associate, Bushland, will follow with a presentation on weed control strategies.

Concurrent sessions for corn, peanuts and sugar beets reconvene at 10:45 a.m. after a mid-morning trade show break. Jim Reinart, a producer from Ensign, Kansas, will address ridgetill corn production. Chip Lee, TAEX plant pathologist at Stephenville will address peanut diseases related to irrigation practices.

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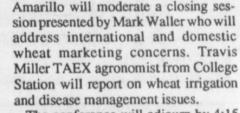
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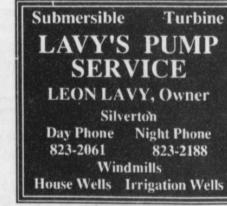
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The conference will adjourn by 4:15 p.m. with the presentation of CEU certificates to participants. For more information, contact Leon New, TAEX irrigation specialist, Amarillo, at (806) 359-5401, or any irrigation equipment dealer and county extension agent in your area.



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