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Farris elected CHD board president

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — Members of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors are now under the supervision of a new president. Fred Thayer resigned the office effective with the close of the January 18 regular session of the board. He cited the time requirements necessary for dealing with the legal and business matters of the board and the district as his reason for resigning.

Thayer stated that he needed to spend more time with his own accounting firm during this busy season as tax time approaches. He then told the board that he had spoken with board member Tom Farris and found him favorable to accepting the office of president. Thayer recommended that the board elect Farris to the position.

Motion was made by Joy Assiter to elect Farris as president. Kenneth Pitts seconded and approval was unanimous with Farris abstaining.

The board also elected Thayer to fill the vice presidential office which has been vacant since the untimely death of board member Jerry Thompson. Motion for the action was made by Pitts with a second by Farris. The vote was unanimous with Thayer abstaining.

Board members heard presentations for depository bids from C. J. Payne of the First National Bank of Floydada and Paul Sharp of the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank in Lockney. Ammons told the board that the Lockney proposal was received three days later than specified by the published notice. He asked if there were any objections to considering the proposal based on that fact. None were voiced by board members and when asked, Payne indicated that he had no problem with the board considering the other bank proposal.

The proposal from the Floydada Branch quoted interest payable on certificates of deposit at 2 points below the Wall Street Journal published rate for 13 week T-Bills on deposits from 7 to 180 days. Interest bearing accounts would earn interest at the regular rates paid by the bank and services were quoted at current regular rates with certain specified services charged at a percentage of the comprehensive average daily balance of all district funds. Loans were quoted as being available subject to the lending limit of the institution.

FNB Floydada entered quotes of 98% of the 13 week T-Bill rate as published in the Wall Street Journal for deposits from 30 to 150 days. Loans would be made at 6% interest with tax warrants for collateral. The bank specified no charges on services to the district and offered 2% interest on NOW accounts with a \$2,500.00 minimum balance, 2.25% interest on Super NOW accounts with the same minimum balance and 2.5% interest on IMMF accounts.

A motion by Pitts, seconded by Eastham awarded the bid to the First National Bank of Floydada. Vote on the motion was unanimous with Farris abstaining. The facility will serve as the depository of record for the district for the duration of the bid period.

Auditors from Durbin & Company

Lockney Lions flipping flapjacks January 28th

The Lockney Lions will be putting on their aprons once again to serve up delicious pancakes on Friday, January 28, in the old Junior High Cafeteria (north of the new gym).

As always, all proceeds from fund raising events sponsored by the Lions Club are used toward charitable organizations such as crippled children's camp, diabetes camps and organizations benefiting the blind.

The Lions always serve up the pancakes with a sense of humor and style and people never leave hungry from this popular annual event.

The all-you-can-eat meal is a bargain at \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 8:00 p.m.

were approved to conduct the audit of financial records for the period from October 1, 1992, through September 31, 1993. The proposal cited a fee of approximately \$3,300.00 for the work. Motion to approve was made by Farris and seconded by Assiter. All board members voted in favor.

The board authorized Ammons to seek the best proposal for providing medical insurance to the four remaining employees of the district. An amount of \$1,000.00 per month was set aside for this purpose. Motion for the action was made by Farris and seconded by Assiter. All voted in favor.

Property bids for the sale of Sheriff Sale tax title properties were reviewed and approved by the board. An offer from Francisco Bueno of \$250.00 for two lots at 311 E. Kentucky was accepted as was an offer of \$100.00 for a lot with structure at 314 W. Marivena made by Bert Emert. Motion to accept both bids was made by Farris with a second by Pitts. Approval was by unanimous vote. Approval of the sales will be final after all taxing entities involved have approved the bids.

Wanda Williams, wife of former CHD board president Aldine Williams, presented a verbal claim to the current board asking for repayment of money she said her husband lent the district several years ago. According to Williams, "Aldine paid the workmen's comp insurance for the hospital several years ago. No body denies he paid it, but no body repays it."

She went on to say that they had been told that they could use the hospital as repayment, but with the hospital closed, that would not be possible. She ended her request by saying, "Aldine devoted 18 years of his life to this hospital and it is time that he be repaid."

Thayer explained to board members unfamiliar with the situation that it apparently occurred many years ago when the facility was leased to Dan Powers. At one point, there had been no money to pay for the workers compensation insurance coverage for employees. Powers did not pay it as was his responsibility and the district had no money to pay it. Williams, an insurance agent, had arranged for the coverage through his own agency at a cost of approximately \$6,000.00. Thayer added that the board at that time had "supposedly agreed to repay him, but it is not reflected in the minutes of any meeting and the attorneys determined that there were no legal grounds to pay the claim."

Williams responded that her attorney had told her there was a legal claim for payment. She then said, "I don't think that the district or the board wants another lawsuit. I think we have all had all of that we want."

Hospital administrator Ronny Ammons read two letters on record concerning the claim. Thayer told Williams that the board will take the matter under advisement and try to get back to her during the next regular meeting.

Other action taken by the board during the Tuesday morning session included the reading and approval of the minutes from the December 21, 1994, session and the payment of monthly bills. The board reviewed financial reports indicating that the district had \$594,000.00 in the bank at the end of December with approximately \$120,000.00 in tax revenues yet to be collected.

The reports showed income for the month of December in the amount of \$45,000.00 from taxes and \$7,000.00 from other sources. \$59,000.00 in bills have been paid for the month and \$29,000.00 remains to be paid following board approval.

No action was taken by the board following a short executive session to discuss pending litigation involving Tommy E. Swate, M.D.; Derek Walls; indemnification procedures; and Enrique Herrera.

Ammons had only two items of information to present. He asked the board to consider a request from Sheree Cannon, director of Caprock Special Education Cooperative. Cannon had asked to buy, rent or borrow an examining table for use at the special education facility.

Thayer stated that his thought was to keep all of the district's property together. Other board members agreed

and Ammons will deny the request.

Ammons then told the board that a Dr. Sanders, a physician who has practiced in California, had contacted him to inform him that he has gotten his credentials approved for the State of Texas and still wants to come here to practice. Board members instructed Ammons to check out the physician's credentials and history and report back.

Ammons told the board that there is still a lot of interest in the hospital and clinic. He also pointed out the presence of Dr. Twila Lovett's husband, Todd, at the meeting. He had come to see what

the situation in Floydada was at the present in light of the existing contract between his wife and the district for her services in the future.

Attending the morning session were Board members Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, Joy Assiter, Fred Thayer and Kenneth Pitts. Others present included administrator Ronny Ammons, attorney Thomas Riney, Wanda Williams, Nettie Ruth Whittle, C. J. Payne, Joe Stepp, Todd Lovett, Bob Ericson, Mindy Shurbet, Dr. Tommy Swate, Paul Sharp, Ralph Jackson and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Program features leading ag authorities

Perry, Stenholm in Crosbyton for conference

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Congressman Charles Stenholm will highlight an array of prominent agricultural authorities who will speak during the 1994 Caprock Cotton conference in Crosbyton January 25-26.

The Third Annual Cotton Conference will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Auditorium and is expected to draw attendees from throughout the Panhandle—West Texas area, as well as from New Mexico.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service (TAES), the Crosby County Crops Committee, the Floyd County Ag and Natural Resource Committee, and the Crosby/Floyd County Pest Management Committee.

Among the other leading authorities who are on the agenda for the two-day session are:

*Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

*Peggy Garner, Commissioner of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

*Wes Oneth, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

*Dr. Stanley Meiburg, director of Air, Toxics and Pesticides Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas.

*Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, College Station.

Other top speakers are technical specialist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

The first day of the Conference will focus on environmental regulations and government legislation affecting Texas

Brag pages deadline is February 3

The deadline for submitting pictures for the "Valentine's Day Brag Pages" is Feb. 3 at 5:00 p.m. The pictures will be published in the February 10 edition of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Pictures may be brought to the Lockney office or the Floydada office. The cost per photo is \$10.00 for 1 to 3 persons in a picture. If there are more than three persons, the cost will be \$15.00.

Any size picture is fine and color pictures are acceptable. Pictures reproduce better if they are sharp and have good contrast.

Forms are available at the Lockney and Floydada offices, that contain all the information that will be needed to include with your photo.

Show everyone how proud you are of the "joy of your life". Your Valentine can be of any age, there is no limit. Get your photo in by February 3.



such subjects as:

*"The Future Direction of the Environmental Protection Agency—Air, Pesticides, Toxic Waste," by Stan

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Swine exhibit begins county show Saturday

Floyd County 4-Hand FFA youth will show off months of hard work this weekend during the annual Floyd County Livestock Show. The show will kick off this year with the Swine Show at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 22. Jon Davidson, of Quitaque, will judge the swine. Kenneth Pitts will serve as the swine superintendent.

The lamb show will follow the swine and will begin at 2:00 p.m. Mike Jacobs will judge the lambs. Gary Brown and Warren Mitchell will serve as superintendents.

The heifer show will begin on Sunday, January 23, at 2:00 p.m. and the steer show will follow at 2:30 p.m. They will be judged by David Lusk, of West Texas A&M.

All swine and lambs should be in the barn for weighing by 6:00 p.m., on Friday, January 21. Sheep classifying will also begin at this time.

Steers should be in place for weighing by 8:00 a.m., on Saturday.

The traditional Buyers Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 24, at Duncan Elementary. The livestock premium sale will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the sale barn.

A stock judging contest will also be held on Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m., and will feature junior and adult judging categories.

The 4-H & FFA banquet, which is sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, will be held Sunday, January 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Lockney schools dismissing at noon, Floydada out Monday

Lockney schools will dismiss classes at 12 noon Monday, Jan. 24, for staff development.

Floydada students will not be attending classes on Monday, as a bad weather day will be utilized.

Both schools will resume regular classes on Tuesday morning.



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT — The City of Floydada has received a very special award in recognition of their excellent efforts to keep accurate financial records and display fiscal responsibility. Pictured here (left to right) are Mayor Hulon Carthel holding a certificate of achievement, City Manager Gary Brown with the plaque

in recognition of the award and CPA Edd Henderson Jr. holding an additional certificate of recognition. Mayor Carthel stated, "I think that the award is a wonderful achievement for Floydada and that it demonstrates the quality of workers the city has always strived to employ." — Staff Photo

Floydada receives GFOA award

FLOYDADA — Officials for the City of Floydada were recently notified that the city would be the recipient of a prestigious national award in recognition of a history of excellent financial reporting. The award, a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, is presented by the Government and Financial Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada.

According to Edd Henderson Jr., a member of the CPA firm for the city, "Very few cities qualify for the award and virtually no city as small as Floydada has ever received it. It requires years of careful financial record keeping and reporting as well as an excellent and consistent record for good management."

The award is considered to be the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting a city can obtain. It also represents a significant accomplishment by a governmental entity and its management. A large part of qualifying for the

award deals with the ease of accessibility to records and the clear, concise manner in which they are kept.

City Manager Gary Brown accepted the award and certificates honoring the city financial planners and record keepers for the comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). Although he is designated as the person primarily responsible for preparing the award winning report, Brown says that the award is really for the people who look after the day to day workings of the city and make certain all aspects of the city and its business are properly documented and dispatched on a regular basis.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" which clearly communicates the city's financial story and will potentially motivate citizens and citizens groups to read the CAFR and develop a knowledge of how the city

works and where the money is utilized.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 12,625 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C.

Lockneyites participating in donkey basketball game

The public is invited to witness some hilarious antics by many local Lockney residents during a Donkey Basketball game, Thursday, January 27.

For those who have never witnessed this unique sport it is an event that should not be missed. Local residents will make up the teams and will perch themselves on top of a bareback donkey.

The object of the game is to ride your donkey (who is usually not very cooperative) to your goal and to shoot the basket atop your donkey. Over the years these donkeys have learned some very

clever maneuvers to dislodge would-be athletes from their playing positions.

Besides a pooper-scooper, a sense of humor and padded landing sites are a must.

Profits from the proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the band to help finance a spring trip to Dallas.

Tickets purchased in advance from the High School Band are \$4.00. If you wait to buy at the door the ticket price is \$6.00. The event will be held in the Lockney Junior High Gym beginning at 7:00 p.m.

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



I wonder how many Californians will be moving to Texas this year? I just hope the sane ones move here and leave the weirdos there. Of course you have to question anyone's sanity who lives in Earthquake Capital USA to begin with.

It's had enough living in Tornado alley. I can't imagine what kind of shape I'd be in if I had to worry about earthquakes that can happen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days out of the year. At least we have "tornado seasons," and you know not to worry unless the "conditions are right."

Earthquake conditions are always right in California.

I'd be a basket case.

My father had to be admitted into the hospital Friday night and spent the weekend in the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Everything is OK and he received great care and a lot more pampering than if he had been at home.

By Monday morning I was feeling right at home in the halls of that hospital. You can really feel Dr. Mangold's presence in those halls. It sure makes you feel good.

It's also nice walking up and down and checking out the plaques hanging outside each door telling you who had donated funds to furnish the room you were staying in. My dad was staying in the Claude and Wilma Brown room. We like the Browns—it made us feel good to know Dad was staying with them.

Of course the great care of the nurses

and Dr. Gary had a lot to do with why my dad didn't mind his stay and why we enjoyed our visits. You feel like your just part of their family.

Dr. Gary put in a lot of very long and stressful hours while we were there and he never lost his smile or caring attitude. He reminded me of his dad.

Speaking of Dr. Gary—I want to thank him for the free medical advice he gave to me about my son.

Don't you just hate people that go up to doctors and ask for free advice. I've always hated people that did that—especially if that doctor didn't happen to treat the original condition in the first place. Some people are so nervy!!!!

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be having a city wide garage sale on the first Saturday in May.

They are encouraging everyone to save their garage sale until that date. The chamber will advertise the sales in area newspapers and encourage everyone to come to Floydada and browse through all the garage sales in town.

It has been a big success in other towns and has brought a lot of people into those cities. So keep that date in mind—plan your garage sale for May 7.

LIVE & LEARN AND PASS IT ON

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

Age 40

Perry, Stenholm in Crosbyton

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Meiburg of the EPA.

*"Ag Water Use; Crop Residue Burning; Water Well Protection—Restriction Impacts on Today's Farm" by Peggy Garner of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

*"Conservation Compliance CRP; Wetlands—Farming Within the Guidelines" by Wes Oneth of the Soil Conservation Service.

"Laws, Restricts, Guidelines, Productions—Texas Agricultural Extension Service Role in Educating the Producer" by Dr. Zerle Carpenter of the Extension Service.

Those presentations will be followed by a panel discussion. Wednesday morning's session—moderated by Floyd County Extension Agency Kerry Siders—will cover:

*Cotton Physiology—Variety Selections by Dr. Kater Hake, Extension agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAES).

*Perennial Weed Control—Lakewood, Nutgrass, Bindweed and Field Bindweed by Dr. Wayne Kelling, assistant professor—Systems Agronomy Weed/Herbicides, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

Annual Weed Control—Morning glory, cocklebur, Mintweed and Black Nightshade by Dr. Peter Dotray, assistant professor and Weed Specialist, Texas Tech University/Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

Cotton Pest Management Update—Thrips, Aphids, Bollweevils, Fleahoppers and Bollworms by Dr. Jim Leser, professor and Extension Entomologist TAES, Lubbock.

The afternoon session will be moderated by Crosby County Extension Agency Rick Smathers and will feature discussions on:

*The Future of Pest Management—Review of Research and BT Cotton by Dr. Don Rummel, professor of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

*Soil Moisture Monitoring—PET and Moisture Blocks by Dr. Rosemary Seymour, assistant professor and Extension Engineer, TAES, Lubbock.

*Center Pivot Management—

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Floydada Police Report

Arrests clear burglaries, youth gather for fight

Several weeks of relative peace for Floydada Police proved to be the "quiet before the storm" as police stayed busy throughout the week with burglary investigations and several arrests of Floydada youth for disorderly conduct.

With the arrest of three juveniles and two adults Saturday night and Sunday morning, January 15 & 16, police were able to clear up four recent burglaries and recover some property.

According to Police Chief James Hale, "We received a report on January 10 of the Junior High being burglarized. An AM-FM cassette radio and some money was stolen.

"January 12 we got a call of a burglary of R.C. Andrews Elementary. Stolen from there was: a camcorder and VCR, several chronometers, jewelry, stamps, calculator, flashlight, currency and a hand held electronic game.

"Also on January 12 Don Hardy Car Wash was reported burglarized. A large amount of money was taken from there. On the same day we received a report of a burglary of the El Rancho Restaurant on the Ralls Highway. A large amount of change and a jam box was stolen from the restaurant."

According to Hale, the investigation led to the arrest of three juveniles who were sent to Lubbock Juvenile Detention Center and to the arrest of two adults: Bruno Mendez Jr., 17, and Ruben Jose Garcia, 19.

Mendez and Garcia were charged with Burglary of a Building and Burglary of a Coin Operated Machine.

Steve Zavala, 17, was charged with Possession of Stolen Property in connection with these burglaries.

Police were able to recover the VCR, Camcorder and chronometer stolen from R.C. Andrews and the AM/FM

cassette radio stolen from Junior High. Police and Sheriff's Deputies were also kept busy Saturday night with a large crowd of Floydada teenagers preparing for a fight. Several of the youth were arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

According to Hale, the Floydada Police received a report at 9:53 p.m., of a fight in progress in the 300 block of W. Kentucky. Four officers, including Floyd County Deputies, responding to the scene and found approximately 50 young men and women congregated in the street and front yard of a residence.

"The teenagers were yelling obscenities at each other and many were armed with bats, sticks, clubs, pipes and even rain gutters," said Hale. "Officers at the scene said there were at least 30 cars, parked 4 cars deep in some places, blocking California Street.

"The officers secured the scene as quickly as they could and arrested those who refused to calm down. Five adults were taken to jail and two juveniles were issued citations."

According to Hale the disagreement started over a week ago with two people getting into a minor argument. "It escalated from that point," said Hale, "until it involved a lot of people.

"Several young people knew there was going to be a fight and started congregating at a parking lot on 2nd Street to wait for the fight.

"Some of the teenagers started shouting obscenities which turned to rock throwing which led to the group congregating on California Street. We believe no one was hurt because the officers got there so quickly and diffused it."

According to police the two teenagers that were involved in the original alter-

cation that led up to this incident never did show up to fight.

According to Hale, arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct were: Skeeter Ryan Smith, 17; Jimmy Tate Harris, 19; Raynaldo D. Cuba, 17; Steve Zavala, 17; and Jimmy Dale Taylor, 17. Taylor was also charged with assault.

Anthony Curtis Emert, 17, was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

A father to one of the teenagers, Michael Smith, 43, was also arrested and charged with public intoxication after he came to the jail demanding his son be released.

Commenting on the busy night at the Floyd County Jail, Sheriff Overstreet said, "At 10:00 p.m. on January 15 our jail population was 14. At 5:00 a.m. on January 16 our population was 23 with three juveniles in Lubbock.

Also during the month of January, Gerardo Pizarro Ramirez, 21, of Floydada, was arrested on January 8 at 2:50 a.m. for public intoxication.

January 9, Ronnie Hernandez, 19, of Floydada, was arrested in the 200 block of E. Kentucky for DWI.

January 16, Jose Garcia Jr., 20, of Floydada, was arrested at 2:15 a.m. in the 400 block of S. Sunset for DWI.

Lockney Police Report

On January 7, Lockney Police were dispatched to the 100 block of W. Houston in reference to a domestic dispute. Police arrived and found that no assault had occurred, however George Hernandez, 24, of Lockney, was arrested for public intoxication.

On January 8, at approximately 3:50 a.m., police observed a pickup truck traveling west on Hwy. 70. According to police, the vehicle was weaving and was stopped. The driver, Raul Rodriguez, 22, of Vernon, was arrested for D.W.I. after he failed several field sobriety tests.

Also on January 8, at approximately 4:15 a.m., police were called to a residence located in the 300 block of W. Locust Street, in reference to a man refusing to leave the residence. Police arrested Juan Martinez, 31, of Amarillo, for public intoxication. While being booked into the Floyd County Jail, officers found a wallet belonging to a Lockney resident in the possession of Martinez. Also found on Martinez was drug paraphernalia and some prescription drugs that Martinez did not have a prescription for.

Police checked with the owner of the wallet and were told that it had been stolen. Juan Martinez was booked into jail for public intoxication, theft, pos-

session of drug paraphernalia and possession of prescription drugs without a prescription.

January 9, police took a criminal mischief report from a resident living in the 200 block of S/W 4th, who told police that someone had broken the backboard on a basketball goal.

January 16, police took a report from a resident living in the 800 block of S/E. 8th, who reported that someone had shot out the door window of a van parked at the residence. According to police, it appeared that the window was shot out with a BB or a pellet gun.

Courtroom Activities

In county court January 12, Francisco Corral Barragan was charged with driving while his license was suspended. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on January 12, Ronnie Hernandez, 19, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

David Pesina Mendoza was charged on January 12 with driving while his license was denied. There was no disposition on this case.

January 13, Jay Kirk Davis filed a speeding appeal. No disposition. In J.P. court Dec. 21-Jan. 19, there were 98 misdemeanor cases filed.

According to J.P. Tim Burge, of those 98 the following cases were not traffic offenses:

George Hernandez, 25, of Lockney, was charged on January 7, with Public Intoxication;

Juan Fernando Martinez, 31, of Amarillo, was charged on January 8, with Public Intoxication;

Jesus Arturo Hernandez, 39, of Ralls, was charged on Dec. 23, 1993 with consuming alcoholic beverages while driving.

Emert graduates from TSTI

Stephen Emert of Floydada has graduated from the Texas State Technical College fall quarter with a certificate from the Diesel Mechanics Technology Program.

Texas State Technical College Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The college offers 19 technical programs.

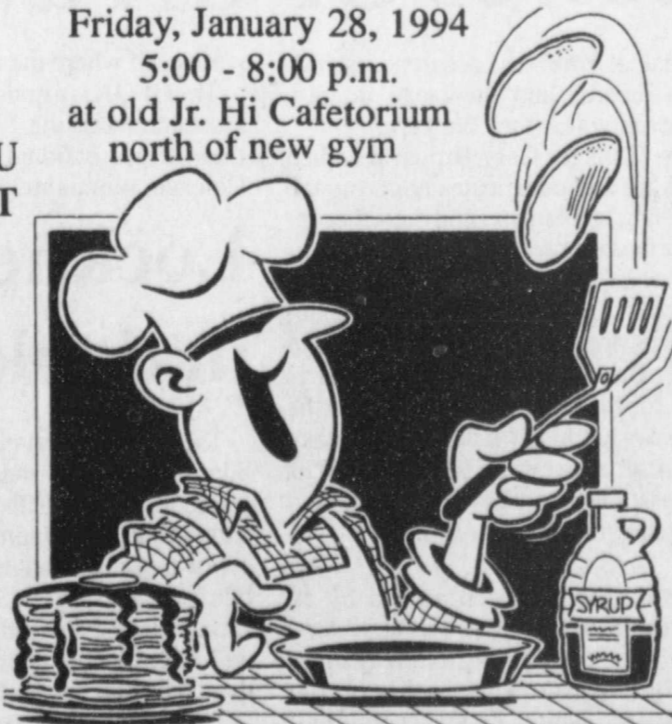
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like for the people of Floydada to know about some very special employes that work for our city.

I am a five year old chow-chow dog that decided to explore the neighborhood when the high winds blew my gate open on Friday, Jan. 7. Someone must have thought I am not really the friendly dog that I am, because of my breed and looks and had a city employee pick me up on Saturday, Jan. 8.

I was really tired, hungry and scared at the time, as I had never been out of my big yard.

Noe Martinez took me to the city landfill and put me in a safe enclosure and gave me food and water and took really good care of me, while I know my people family looked frantically all over for me. After several days, a man named Jim Green came to the landfill. I know I had seen him many times in the alley behind my yard. He must be a really observant man, as he recognized me and told Noe who he thought my people family was.

They had a nice lady named Chris at the city office call my family to see if they were missing me. Within a couple of hours, I was back in my yard with my people family and my 8 week old baby girl.

Thanks to the special employees of the city, that took the time and effort to find my family, I am ALIVE and happy in my own yard.

Noe told my family that the VET was due to come that very afternoon and they seemed especially happy that everyone took the time from their busy day to contact them. They kept saying, "Oh, the advantages of living in a great small town like Floydada!"

From a very grateful dog,
Missy; owner of
Otis and Dana Ellis

Dear Editor,

A case that could dramatically limit abortions in the future is about to come before the U.S. Supreme Court.

A petition will be filed with the Supreme Court on January 19, 1994, asking the court to answer the question of "when life begins" by accepting the case of New Jersey v. Alexander Loce.

In this particular case, Mr. Loce had physically tried to stop the abortion of his baby by obstructing the entrance to a clinic operating room. During the trial, the municipal court judge allowed testimony from geneticist Dr. Jerome LeJuene, former abortionist, Dr. Bernard Nethauson, and Professor of Philosophy, Dr. Russell Bittinger, establishing that life begins at conception.

At the end of the testimony, the judge stated that WITNESSES HAD PROVEN BEYOND ALL DOUBT THAT LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION and that the eight-week old child

in question was a unique human being, separate in existence from his mother.

However, the Judge stated that he was compelled to convict Mr. Loce, because the Supreme Court has legalized abortion. The Judge referred to abortion as the "THE LEGAL EXECUTION OF A HUMAN BEING".

This case is important because during the 1973 Roe v. Wade case, the Justices said they did not know when life began, and that if at some future point it was scientifically determined that there is life, then Roe v. Wade would need to be altered.

If it can be proven beyond doubt that life begins at conception, then the child has due process of the law, and thus could be protected by the law.

The court will receive letters from the public for ONE WEEK, January 19-26, 1994 . . . after which the justices will meet and DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT THE CASE.

Persons who believe in the sanctity of human life are urged to WRITE THE JUSTICES AND ASK THEM TO TAKE THE CASE OF NEW JERSEY V. ALEXANDER LOCE. A flood of letters could convince the justices to take the case. LETTERS MUST ARRIVE JANUARY 19-26.

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Justices of the Supreme Court are: Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, Sandra Day O'Connor, Anton Scalia, David Souter, Anthony M. Kennedy, Clarence Thomas, John Paul Stevens, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Harry A. Blackmun.

Sincerely,
Joyce Lipham
Chapter Leader, Floydada
Concerned Women for America

Smith, Younger earn degrees at Tarleton State

Two Floydada residents, Choise Dean Smith and Leif D. Younger, were awarded degrees from Tarleton State University during winter commencement exercises.

Smith earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences and Development.

Younger received a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Studies.

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DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING--Lockney, Floydada and Matador EMS have been training in the use of defibrillators under the instruction of Paramedic Paul McIntosh, of Floydada, and Neil Coker. The equipment will

now be available in the ambulance for use by EMS personnel. Putting their training to use on a mannequin are: (l-r) Darrell Rasco, Lonnie Hooten, Barney Bill McCarter. McIntosh is seated at the table observing. Staff Photo

EMT's trained in electrical defibrillation

Paramedics Paul McIntosh, of Floydada, and Neil Coker, Administrator of EMS training at Texas Tech University Health Science Center, taught EMS personnel how to use the life saving electrical defibrillation machines. With this training, EMS will now be able to administer defibrillation to cardiac victims.

Defibrillation was once a skill reserved for emergency care providers trained in all aspects of Advanced Car-

diac Life Support, but it is now often performed by lesser trained first responding emergency personnel.

The availability of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) has sparked this extension of defibrillation capability. The principle of early defibrillation states that all life support personnel must be trained to operate, equipped with, and permitted to operate a defibrillator if in their professional activities they are expected to respond to people in

cardiac arrest.

The American Hearth Association has adopted and supported the Early Cardiac Care systems concept for years. The phrase, "chain of survival" summarizes the present understanding of the best approach to the treatment of persons with sudden cardiac death. The four links in this chain are early access to the EMS system, early CPR, early defibrillation, and early advanced cardiac care.

According to the Paul McIntosh, EMT-P, "With this training the EMTs who respond to cardiac emergencies will now have the necessary training and equipment available in the ambulance to administer ventricular fibrillation."

Counseling center provides specialized youth services

Youth struggling with emotional and behavior issues can receive counseling and case management services in their home. Making home visits cuts down on treatment time and helps people keep more appointments. The family usually feels more relaxed and can be more receptive.

The Regional Youth Associates (RYA) of Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse (CPMHMR & SA) provides these services to a nine county area. Kay Brotherton, at the Floydada Counseling Center, is the representative for the Floydada area.

She is often found working odd hours, traveling many miles in the local area, keeping her busy schedule with families, as she makes the "house-calls". There are certainly no regular office hours. Flexibility is a must!

RYA started in 1992 funded through the Texas Children's Mental Health Plan. This plan is a collaborative effort of nine different human service agencies. It's designed to help keep children/youth from falling in the gaps between the various agencies.

Some of RYA's purposes are:
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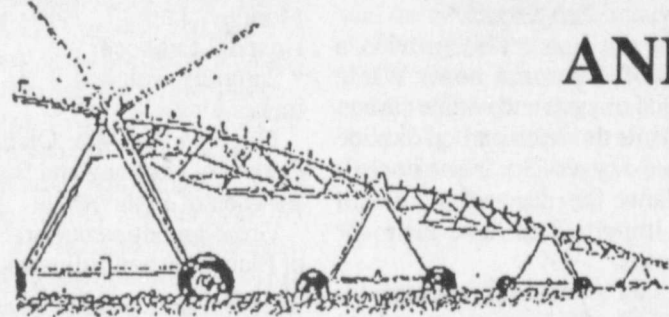
- decrease drop-out rates.
- reduces referrals to the Juvenile Justice System and the Texas Youth Commission.

If you would like more information about RYA, you may call the Floydada Counseling Center, at 983-2584, or RYA's main office, in Plainview, at 293-0173.

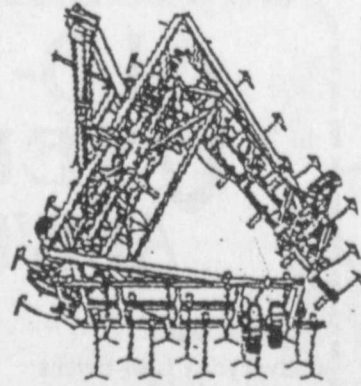
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ENCOURAGING SIGN-UP—1993 Tiny Miss Floydada Britnee Brotherton (left) exhibits a sign-up form to several Floydada young ladies, in hopes that they will sign-up for this year's Tiny Miss competition. The pageant is planned for Feb. 12 in conjunction with the Miss Floydada Pageant held at the high school. Those present to visit with Miss Brotherton were (l-r) Kristan Lackey, Lauren Powell,

Meghan Graham, Katy Gooch and Rachel Griffin. Deadline to enter the contest is Feb. 4. Age divisions include Tiny Miss, ages 3-6; Little Miss, 7-9; Jr. Miss, 10-13, and Miss Floydada, 14-18. A scholarship for Miss Floydada will be awarded, along with a prize package. Entry forms are available at B.J.'s Boutique, Sue's Gift and Hale's Department Store. --Staff photo

Club hears tips on caring for house plants

By Jane McCulley
FLOYDADA—"Care of House Plants" was the subject for the 1950 Study Club program for January. Program Chairman, Doris McLain, introduced Carolyn Marble who has had a lifelong interest in plants of all kinds. She worked at Park Florist in Floydada for six years. During this time she began a study of plant life, floral decorating and design.

Classes at Texas A and M School of Floral Design and seminars at Texas State Floral Association meetings have made possible her certification as a Texas Master Gardener. In her presentation to the Study Club, she demonstrated the care of problem plants and gave ideas on how to keep plants healthy.

In her opening statement, Mrs. Marble stated that house plants need three things - light, water and drainage. The most common mistake made in plant care is overwatering. She suggested that one water a plant, wait five minutes, then pour off the excess water. Inserting a sharpened pencil into plant soil is a good way to test for moisture content. If the sharpened end of the pencil appears wet, the plant does not need watering.

All plants need light - some require more than others. If a plant is deemed needing low light, it should be placed six feet from windows. Plants should be turned often because they naturally turn to the light. It was suggested that a plant be given a one quarter turn each time it is watered.

The rule of thumb for feeding plants is "half as much and half as often as in-

structions specify." As for timing, Carolyn suggested once a month in spring and summer, but not at all in winter. Any time a plant is repotted, fresh potting soil should be used. One is asking for all kinds of problems if soil from the yard is used. It can be contaminated with insect eggs, weed seeds and perhaps lawn fertilizer or other chemicals which would be too harsh for a house plant.

Carolyn demonstrated cleaning a plant by misting it with a spray bottle, then gently wiping the leaves with a soft cloth. Only water should be used for cleaning the leaves. Some solutions can damage the delicate growth. She showed that an overgrown plant could be made to look more full and more healthy by trimming it, making each cut at the leaf joint, just beyond the leaf. If the plant looks too sparse, one can add a bare branch or two.

Suggested plants for easy care are Mother-in-Law's Tongue, Devil's Ivy, Chinese Evergreen, Pothos Ivy, Spatiphyllum, Grape leaf Ivy, Jade Plant, Butterfly Plant, Dreffenbachia, Wandering Jew, and Peperonia.

Plants in the home also provide a more healthful environment. While humans need oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide, plants thrive on carbon dioxide and produce oxygen. So, if one doesn't choose plants for decorating, it still would be important to have them for health reasons.

This was an interesting program, indeed. The Study Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L.V. (Addie) Assiter and she was assisted by Wanda Hicker-

son. Other club members attending were Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Margie Fowler, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Marjorie McElyea, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton and Carol Reese.

Rodriguez family gathers for reunion

LOCKNEY—Family members of Toribio and Amelia Rodriguez of Lockney gathered recently for a family reunion and homecoming. This was the first held in the past 12 years. Attending were the couple's 12 children, 29 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Coming home after three years in Germany was the family of Christobal J. Rodriguez, Virginia, Brandon, Brian and Zachary.



Look Who's New!

COOPER

Tim and Tamera Cooper of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their son, Timothy Tait, born at 11:57 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, in Methodist Hospital Lubbock.

Timothy weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Glen and Violet Cooper of Lockney and Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Arnold Cox of Plainview and Julius and Ena Trauer of Hart.

MULDER

James and Cynthia Mulder of Seattle, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Saida Ellese, born at 9:44 a.m. Jan. 6, 1994.

She weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Richard and Susan Pilgrim of San Jose, California; Ed and Anita Edmonson of San Jose, California; and Nathan and Kathy Mulder of Floydada.

Great-grandmother is Letha Mulder of Floydada.

Green and Hancock pledge nuptials

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Aimee Renee Green and Brady Chad Hancock during a double-ring, candle-light ceremony in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Robert Kirk, St. Paul Methodist Church in Midland, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jerry and Vickie Melton of Lubbock and Phil Green of Lockney. The groom is the son of Mike and Jan Hancock of McAdoo and Delinda Hancock of Lubbock.

The altar area was highlighted with candles encircling the center. A 15-branch candelabra and nativity scene decorated the altar table. The altar rails were marked with candles, garland and ribbon. Candles also descended down the aisle with greenery and ribbon. Column candles, in a Christmas greenery arrangement, sat at each window. The unity candle was featured on a small table adorned with greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, Phil Green, the bride chose a white cathedral length gown of regal satin. The princess style bodice, encrusted with pearls and jewels, featured a sweetheart neckline and Eduardian sleeves. A designer bow centered the low back. A full and flowing satin skirt, accented with European lace cut-outs and decorated with sunburst medallions with sprays of pearls, fell from an elongated waistline. She carried an arrangement of white roses complemented with fresh Christmas greenery.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Cindy Cook of Lockney. Bridesmaids were Tandi Mitchell of Austin, Jessica Marks Davis of Lubbock, and Micah Marble, cousin of the bride of Floydada.

Bridal attendants wore hunter green dresses of iridescent taffeta. The bodice featured sweetheart necklines and came to a V at the waistline. The long sleeves came to a point at the hand. Each carried a small hurricane lamp lit by a candle inside. These sat in an arrangement of

Christmas greenery and ribbon. Alex Hancock, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock was flower girl. Ring bearer was Hunter Hagood, cousin of the bride of Floydada.

Acting as best man was Dean Fant of Crosbyton. Serving as groomsmen were Duane Shock of Crosbyton, Wes Holcomb of Amarillo and Adam Hancock, nephew of the groom, of McAdoo. Seating guests were Max Green, Justin Marble, James Davis and Trent Van Meter. Green and Marble also lit candles.

Musical selections during the ceremony were vocalized by Amy and Travis Thornton and Phil Cotham. Selections included "A Whole New World", "Forever's As Far As I'll Go", "Ice Castles", "If It Hadn't Been You", "I Cross My Heart", "The Lord's Prayer", and "My Endless Love."

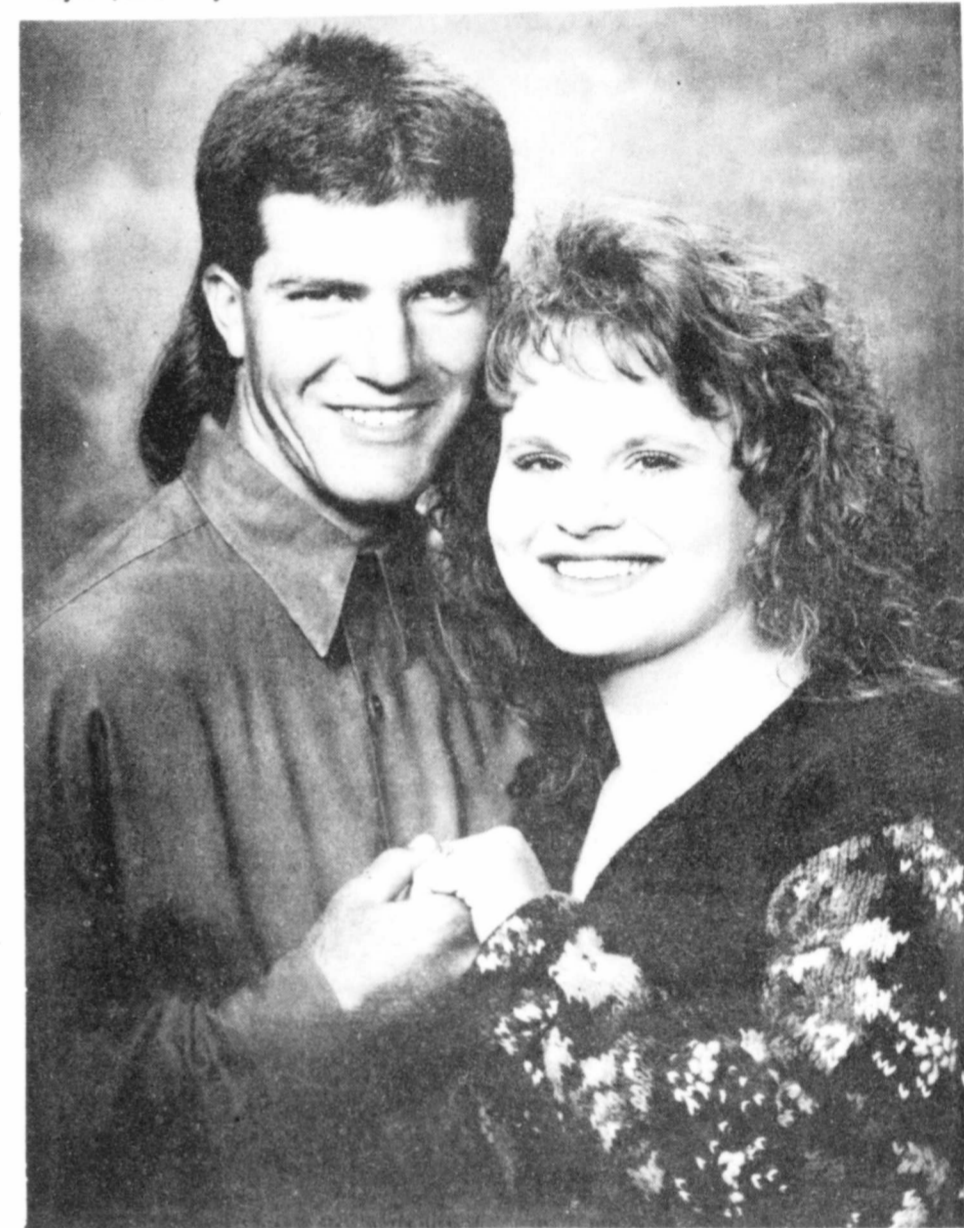
RECEPTION

A reception in the fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Brandi Shock and Becca Voight, both of Crosbyton, Erin Adrian and Jennifer Fortenberry, both of Lockney, and Jessica Lemons of Lubbock.

A four-tier heart-shaped wedding cake, iced with a basketweave design, sat on a table that featured fresh Christmas greenery and burgundy flowers. Also served was shurbert punch, coffee and hot cider.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by United Pharmacy. The groom, a graduate of Crosbyton High School, attended West Texas A&M.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will make their home in Canyon.



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Saturday, Jan. 22: Linda Hinsley, Johnny Lee Rodriguez, Pedro Guerrero, Lorilla Bradley

Sunday, Jan. 23: Maria E. Huerta, Johnny Sue

Monday, Jan. 24: Cindy White, Beth Eckert

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Nathan Whittle, Margarita Rodriguez, Shonda Smith, Bill C. Harbin, Christina Chessir

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Xavier Vasquez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Jan. 20: Ralph and Shirley Jackson

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Gary and Charlene Brown, Linda and Jimmy Crader

Tami Wofford will be checking on a date for the tournament. It was discussed and moved to give a donation to the Lockney Businessmen and Farmers to help out with the upcoming Floyd County Livestock Show.

Diane Lowe had a program on things that cause stress. The club divided into groups and each group acted out a stress producing situation.

Diane Lowe and Char Dowell served a variety of finger snacks and also punch.

Members present were: Alice Carthel, Char Dowell, Rise Ford, Shawnda Foster, Diane Lowe, Codee Owens, Ruth Reed, Shelley Roberts, Patricia Schwab, Sammie Setliff, Robin Sherman, Karla Stapp, Regina Orr, Michealle Stennett, Heather Stowe, Kim Teeter, Jean Ann Williams and Tami Wofford.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 24-28

Monday: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat rolls, strawberry or peach shortcake

Tuesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, cherry or plum cobbler

Wednesday: Fish nuggets, lima beans, carrots, cabbage salad, cornbread, banana gelatin

Thursday: Cheese enchiladas, pinto or refried beans, stewed tomatoes, onions and peppers, cornbread, fruit salad

Friday: Beef and vegetable stew, pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

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Six vie for Valentine sweetheart at St. Mary Magdalen Church

FLOYDADA—Six young ladies, members of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada, are currently vying for the honor of being selected Valentine Sweetheart at the church. The contestants include Veronica Cabrera, Elena Chairez, Lina DeLeon, Adrienna Gomez, Marty Ann Herrera and Monica Morales.

This year's event will serve as a fundraiser for the church's new building. The young ladies will be collecting money votes, with the girl raising the largest amount of money being crowned as sweetheart.

Miss Cabrera, 16-year-old daughter of Artemio and Selia Diaz, is a sophomore at Floydada High School. She is active in band and also in the church's CYO group.

Miss Chairez, 13-year-old daughter of Faustino and Guadalupe Chairez, is a seventh grader at Floydada Junior High. She is a band student and is also involved in St. Mary's CCD program.

Miss DeLeon, 17-year-old daughter of Domingo and Paula DeLeon, attends Floydada High School. As a sophomore, she is involved in band and is active in her church's CYO program.

Miss Gomez, 15-year-old daughter of Jim and Gloria Gomez, is a freshman at Floydada High. She is in band and F.H.A., along with also being active in CYO at St. Mary Magdalen.

Miss Herrera, 14-year-old daughter of Margaret Herrera, is a Floydada Junior High eighth grader. She is involved in band, basketball and the school year-

book committee. She is also the President of her junior high CCD class at St. Mary's.

Miss Morales, 12-year-old daughter of Amado and Frances Morales, is a seventh grader at Floydada Junior High. Her activities include basketball, cheerleader, band and track.

In their efforts at fund raising, the girls will be sponsoring food sales, bake sales, dances and setting out canisters in several businesses around town, for anyone wishing to donate to their efforts.

The crowning of the 1994 Valentine Sweetheart will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, at the church. There will be entertainment, along with door prizes, during the event.



VERONICA CABRERA



ELENA CHAIREZ



LINA DeLEON



ADRIENNA GOMEZ



MARTY ANN HERRERA



MONICA MORALES

Auditions slated for "TEXAS"

Auditions for the internationally acclaimed outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" will be held in Lubbock on Saturday, Jan. 19.

"TEXAS" uses song, dance and dramatic dialogue to tell the story of the early settlers who came to the Texas Panhandle in the late 1800s. The spectacular scenery of Palo Duro Canyon State Park serves as the backdrop for the play that has been recognized as the best attended outdoor drama in the nation.

Director Neil Hess is looking for actors, singers, dancers and theatre technicians to fill 140 salaried positions for the show's 29th season. Anyone, 18 years or older, is invited to try out. Individuals interested in joining the cast must bring a picture and references.

Auditions will be held in the Choir Room in the Music Building on the Texas Tech University campus from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29. Dancers register between 1:00-1:30 p.m. and audition as a group at 1:30. All others will register from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

The script calls for four men and four women in leading roles. In addition,

there are six male supporting roles. Actors will present a memorized scene, not to exceed three minutes, that accentuates outdoor voice and presence. Actors often double as members of the chorus and should also prepare a vocal number.

All voice ranges are required in chorus, solos and men's quartets. Singers should prepare one number of their choice. No "pop" or "rock" hits will be accepted. An accompaniment will be furnished or a singer may bring his or her own.

Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should also prepare a one to two minute memorized scene or monologue that will accentuate outdoor voice and presence.

Most dances in "TEXAS" are choreographed for men and women with ballet or modern dance training. Performers with less formal training are used in folk dance sequences. Dancers are auditioned as a group and should wear appropriate workout clothing.

Musicians must be experienced in string bass, acoustic guitar, banjo, ac-

ordion or violin.

"TEXAS" has a worldwide reputation for the superb quality of its sound and lighting effects. Individuals with hands-on experience in all areas of technical theatre are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be personally interviewed.

Members of the hospitality crew are the show's first and last contact with patrons. This group of 40 sells tickets and programs, works concessions and the barbecue, conducts tours, entertains on the patio, seats visitors and assists with other theatre duties.

South Plains Hobby Club holds 1994 planning meeting

The South Plains Hobby Club held its 1994 planning meeting Wednesday, January 12, in the home of Mildred Hamm.

The group enjoyed a delightful Mexican food luncheon.

The Hobby Club meets the second Wednesday of each month.

By Jo Bryant

FLOYDADA—Hi! Well are you keeping warm? I guess we can be thankful that we don't have 25° below or are in the Los Angeles earthquake.

Monday started the week as usual. The Rev. Clark Williams was out of town so we shared the devotion on the "Baptism of Jesus" and Irene Wexler played the piano for us for songs. At 2:30 the residents painted ceramics.

Tuesday the residents played toss ball. At 2:30 they were served popcorn and reminisced about January and what they used to do in the winter.

Wednesday was Bingo day. Mary A. Davis came and assisted the residents. Bananas, candy and cheese crackers were the treats. Bernice Robison had the first Bingo.

Thursday was hat day. The residents shared about the different hats people wear. Ruth Hammonds came and shared her late husband's hat collection.

Friday, Jane McCulley, from the First Baptist Church, came and gave the devotion. This month a Sunday School class is doing the devotions.

The ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring met Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 2:00 in the lobby for their monthly meeting.

New officers were elected. Dorothy Neff is the president; Ola Smith, vice-president; Leona Neff, secretary, and Shirley Varner, scrapbook. Dues were also paid for another year. Those present for the meeting were Dorothy Neff, Leona Neff, Ola Smith, Shirley Varner, Dolores Cannon, Jo Bryant. We are in need of more volunteers, if interested in assisting you may call any of the above names.

Friday, Jan. 21, is designated as National Hug Day. Here is a poem on "Hugging Is Healthy", sounds good to me. Come to see us and meanwhile, keep warm, see you next week.

"Hugging Is Healthy"
It relieves tension
Combats depression
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Zimmerman earns degree at Millsaps College

Stephanie Zimmerman of Floydada received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Millsaps College in December 1993.

Zimmerman is the daughter of Pat and Fred Zimmerman, and granddaughter of Kay Zimmerman, of Floydada. While at Millsaps, she was Rush chairperson for Phi Mu sorority, and was active in varsity basketball and Habitat for Humanity.

Lone Star Santas bring joy to children

This holiday season, 35,579 boys and girls in Texas enjoyed a brighter Christmas thanks to thousands of caring Texans across the state, Bank of America Texas customers and employees, and area businesses who became Lone Star Santas.

The 35,579 toys and presents collected during the 1993 Christmas season at Bank of America's 234 branches across the state is one of the largest total in the 10-year history of the program. Since 1983, over 240,000 toys have been collected and distributed through more than 300 charitable organizations in Texas.

Bank of America Texas is the primary

sponsor of Lone Star Santas. Lone Star Santas gives toys and presents to hospitals, group homes, child abuse shelters and other charitable organizations, who serve children in need. Lone Star Santas is one of the largest toy drives in Texas.

"It is such a warm feeling to see the way people respond to this program and get involved," said Wayne Parkman, manager of the Bank of America Texas Floydada Branch. "We couldn't do this without the generosity, kindness and spirit of caring from the people in this community. On behalf of the children, I want to say 'thank you' to everyone who helped us bring Christmas into the lives of these children."

Toys collected in Floydada were given to children served by Duncan and R.C. Andrews Elementary.

Lone Star Santas is 501(c)3 non-profit organization, run entirely by vol-

unteers and private donations. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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Miller hosts Harmony Club

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony F.C.E. Club met at 2 p.m. in the home of Karen Miller in the Barwise Community. As new club president, Miller called the meeting to order and read opening exercise.

The roll call was answered by a New Year's resolution. The new committees for the new year are: Program, Vivian Curtis, Ruth Scott and Anna Maude Hopper; Finance, Juanita Poole, Doris Snodgrass and Imelda Murry; Sunshine, Lucille Miller and Blanche Williams; Recreation, Maye Williams and Arvie Schulz; 4-H, Doris Snodgrass; Health, Vivian Curtis.

Delegates who were elected for the District meeting on April 7 are Karen Miller, Vivian Curtis and alternate, Juanita Poole.

Other business included: club members paying their dues; filling out the yearbook for the new year and discussing the programs for the year.

Recreation was led by Karen Miller. Refreshments were served to Maye Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Imelda Murry, Ruth Scott, Juanita Poole, Lucille Miller, Vivian Curtis, Arvie Schulz, Doris Snodgrass and the hostess, Karen Miller and her children.

Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton

There were 67 present and another non-fattening meal was served Thursday night.

Next week will be pot luck.

We had several guests and very proud to have them.

Brenda and James Cambell and Mr. Datson, Ivory and Brass from Hart were our entertainers and were really good.

Our President this year is Lavern Carthel, so people let's get behind him and strive for a building organization, this is a good organization so what you put in it is what you will get out of it.

Our host this month is Marie and Bertha and anyone who wishes to help. Telephone answering would still be appreciated from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each week day. Kitchen help is also needed.

Menu

Monday—Pork chops, rice, mixed

vegetables, salad and dessert

Tuesday—Roast, brown gravy, potatoes, and beans, salad and dessert

Wednesday—Chicken fried steak, potatoes, sweet peas, salad and dessert

Thursday—Beef tip, rice, corn, salad, and dessert

Friday—Fish, tater tots, hush puppies, salad and dessert

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January sales tax rebates received in Floyd County

By Juanita Stepp

January 1994 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received and the new year begins with increases over last year for both Floydada and Lockney. Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,009.60, an increase of 33.79 percent when compared to the \$9,723.45 received for January of 1993.

Lockney displayed an increase of 28.27 percent from the same period in 1993 in over all receipts. The city's January check was in the amount of \$3,854.76 compared to \$3,005.00 received in January 1993.

Floydada's January check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,154.84 showing an increase of 36.26 percent over the \$6,718.45 payment received in January of 1993.

Area cities, their January 1994 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitague; \$1,097.94, +22.62%
 Silverton; \$1,227.72, +15.87%
 Crosbyton; \$6,474.96, +35.57%
 Lorenzo; \$1,732.41, +29.56%
 Ralls; \$4,839.18, +2.63%
 Abernathy; \$6,248.17, +40.15%
 Hale Center; \$3,095.64, +67.50%
 Petersburg; \$1,399.15, +31.88%
 Plainview; \$166,021.76, +28.76%
 Idalou; \$3,086.57, +2.17%
 Lubbock; \$2,188.736.49, +89.12%
 Matador; \$1,046.21, -10.09%
 Roaring Spgs; \$1,118.80, +44.06%
 Tulia; \$17,893.87; +15.52%

Payments totaling \$123 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 985 Texas cities and 111 counties this month, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on November sales reported to the comptroller in December by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

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



EMPTYING THE SHELVES--There was not a shelf overlooked or a rack left untouched at the Quitting Business Sale of Brown's Department Store in Lockney. The

store was jammed with customers shopping and paying their respects to the Browns who have operated the department store for 48 years. Staff Photo

Walls vs. Caprock Hospital hearing reset for Jan. 20

The hearing in 110th District Court which was scheduled for Friday, January 14, concerning the lawsuit filed against Caprock Hospital District by former employee Derek Wall was postponed. It is now slated to be held on Thursday, January 20, at 10:00 a.m.

The hearing will determine if an injunction will be granted as requested by the suit filed on January 7. Walls has asked for court intervention in prohibiting the Caprock Hospital Board of Directors from closing the hospital and from voting on issues in which they have a financial interest.

Injunctive relief is also asked in an effort to force the board to comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the enabling act which legislatively created the hospital district according to the petition filed in court.

Lusk contract extended through 1996-97

LOCKNEY--LISD School Board Trustees meet for a regular session Thursday, January 13, and extended Superintendent Raymond Lusk's contract through the 1996-97 school year.

Elementary teachers Kathy Hunter (kindergarten), Melody Wiley (first), Cindy Cotham (third), Linda Marr (4th), and Kathy Kellison (5th), presented an evaluation of the new elementary school

Saxon math program.

The Saxon math program differs from past methods of teaching math, in that students do not study addition for several days, then move to subtraction and finally to multiplication tables. The program includes addition, subtraction and multiplication every day, and each day the students re-do what they've studied the day before.

A current financial report was presented to the board, showing monthly expenditures of \$312,432; bank balances of \$636,357 and an investment balance of \$1,200,000.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved and approval was given for payment of current bills.

A meeting was also set for January 28 to open bids on the elementary classroom/library project.

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This Week

STOCK SHOW DANCE

A Stock Show dance, sponsored by Floyd County 4-H Exchange, will be held from 8 p.m. to 12:00 Saturday, Jan. 22, at Duncan Elementary. Admission is \$5.00 per person. All ages are welcome.

CORRECTION--RICK PERRY FUND RAISER

For those of you who have received an invitation to the Rick Perry Fund Raising lunch in Crosbyton--organizers wish to apologize for a mistake in the printing of the invitations. The lunch will be held on Tuesday, January 25th--not the 24th. The price and location are correct.

AREA-WIDE PHONE BOOK

The Plainview Area-Wide phone book delivery has just been completed by the Briscoe County 4-H. If you were missed or would like extra copies, these may be picked up from J&K Insurance in Lockney, City Hall in Quitague and the courthouse in Silverton.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR RECEPTION

Companions 'n' Caring will be hosting a reception honoring Floydada Nursing Home activity director Jo Bryant on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the nursing home lobby. The reception is in recognition of National Activity Directors Month. Everyone is welcome.

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is currently taking applications for Employer of the Year Award. The winner of the award will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Applications may be picked up in the chamber office, located at 105 W. California, or you can make an application in your own words and submit it to the chamber office.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

A donkey basketball game is slated for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, in the Lockney Junior High Gym. Proceeds will benefit the band's spring trip to Dallas. Tickets, priced at \$4.00 in advance, are available from high school band members. Tickets will be \$6.00 at the door. Local residents will be on the teams.

FOOTBALL LINEUP

The Dallas Cowboy Signature Ball, which will be raffled off at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, will be displayed at the following locations: Jan. 20 and 21, Judge Hardin's office; Jan. 24 and 25, Hale's Dept. Store; Jan. 26, B.J.'s Boutique; Jan. 27, Sue's Gifts; Jan. 28, Kirk and Sons; and on most weekends it will be at Pizza Gold.

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.

ADULT EDUCATION IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education Classes are now in session every Monday and Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Coop. Classes offered are for ABE (Adult Basic Education), GED (General Equivalency Degree), ESL (English as a Second Language) and Computer Skills. Classes are free. TEA has set a minimum class average of 15. Instructors are Jan Thayer Willson and Rosa Villarreal.

ADULT EDUCATION IN LOCKNEY

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

VETERANS OFFICER

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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Each photo will be placed in a Valentine, along with the person's name, parents and grandparents.

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Obituaries

MATTYE B. ALEXANDER

Graveside services for Mattye B. Alexander, 76, of Fort Worth will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, in Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, Texas. Arrangements are by Greenwood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alexander died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, in Fort Worth. She was born in Gorce, Texas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, James Ross Alexander of Lubbock; a daughter, Donnellyn Dominguez of Fort Worth; four sisters, Jessie Bomar of Silverton, Billye Doris Warren of Lubbock, Ima Jean Leflar of Munday and Ina Crawford of Big Spring; one step-grandson; and six grandchildren.

MAUDE BARNES

Services for Maude Barnes, 98, of Cotton Center will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 20, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyndall Fletcher, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Center Plains Cemetery under direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mrs. Barnes died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, in High Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

She was born on Oct. 11, 1895, in Mertens. She married Oscar L. Barnes on Oct. 7, 1916, in Irene. He died in 1983. She moved to Cotton Center in 1952. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Cotton Center First United Methodist Church and a member of the W.S.C.S. A daughter, Evelyn Williams, died in 1976.

Survivors include five sons, Eugene and Bobby, both of Cotton Center, O.L. Jr. of Dripping Springs, Alton of Lockney and Billy of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Glenda Barrett of Cotton Center; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

VIOLA J. BROWN

Services for Viola Jewel Brown, 87, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Brown died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She was born Viola Jewel Smith on June 14, 1906 in Crosby County. She moved to Floydada from Crosby County in 1983 and was a member of the Mount Blanco Baptist Church until it disbanded. She was a member of the Mount Blanco Home Demonstration Club for many years and of First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker. Her husband Eugene H. Brown died in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Aliene Hambright of Floydada; a son, Edmond Brown of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

ZORA DAY

Graveside services for Zora "Tose" Day, 95, of Matador were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Siegler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Day died at 9:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, in Carillon Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1898 in Guthrie. She moved to Motley County as a small child. She married Riley A. Day on Feb. 10, 1916 in Matador. He died on June 10, 1964. She and her husband had operated a tailor shop in Matador for several years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and had lived in Carillon in Lubbock since 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Sylvia Fogerson of Silverton; a son, E.A. of Matador; one sister, Oda Birchfield of Floydada; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

IVA "RUTH" DUNCAN

Services for Iva "Ruth" Duncan, 82, of Floydada were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Duncan died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, in Metroplex Hospital in Killeen, Texas, following a short illness.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1911 in Dumas and grew up in Lockney. She had lived in Floydada since her marriage. She married Silas E. Duncan Jr. on May 19, 1933. He died in 1969.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a worker in the First Baptist Church nursery for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist

Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Dewberry of Austin and Linda Beaty of Floydada; one son, Silas E. Duncan III of Killeen; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two daughters also preceded her in death: Ruth Elaine Duncan and Sonja Jean Duncan both died in 1943.

ALICE E. FOSTER

Services for Alice Elizabeth Foster, 87, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Foster died at 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, in Lockney Care Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born Alice Elizabeth Gordon on Feb. 14, 1906 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She married Jessie Foster on Aug. 10, 1932 in Clovis, New Mexico. She moved to Floyd County in 1938, then moved to Springdale, Ark., in 1952 from Lockney and then back to Lockney in 1974.

She had cooked at school and worked at Higgins Cannery. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanine Whitehead of Morton; two sons, Lewis Foster and J.D. Foster, both of Springdale, Ark.; three sisters, Fay Harston, Leota Foster and Artitia McAda, all of Lockney; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie, on Aug. 5, 1982.

VERSIE FOSTER

Funeral services for Versie Foster, 80, of Tullia were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, in Wallace Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Don Auten, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Richard Justice, pastor of Vigo Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, in Prairie House Living Center in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

She was born Versie Taylor on Dec. 8, 1913 in Swisher County. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church. She had lived in Swisher County almost all her life.

She married Chester R. "Dad" Foster in May of 1934 in Clovis, N.M. He died Oct. 29, 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Christine Nelson of Lubbock; one son, David Leon Foster of Vigo Park; two sisters, Muriel Stark of Lubbock and Rubie Ratjen of Floydada; two grandchildren, Teresa Lacey of Tullia and David Foster of Amarillo; and one great-granddaughter, Kara Lacey of Tullia.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

CARL M. GUINN

Funeral services for Carl Maurice Guinn, 68, of Snyder were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dee Threatt, pastor of Hobbs Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. L.D. "Dutch" Parks.

Burial was in Camp Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Guinn died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, in Methodist Hospital Lubbock.

He was born April 16, 1925 in Scurry County. He graduated from Hobbs High School, Western Texas Junior College and Wayland Baptist College. During World War II he was a flight engineer in the China-Burma-India theater for the Army Air Corps.

He married Lila Ballenger on Dec. 5, 1948 in Roby. He was a stock farmer and mechanic and taught diesel mechanics at Western Texas College and Cooke County College.

He was a member of Hobbs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Robbie Odom of Floydada and Clara Bavousett of Camp Springs; a son, Hal of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Wilbur of Dallas; a sister, Helen Faulkenberry of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

MILDRED G. SMITH

Services for Mildred Graham Smith, 70, of Vidalia, Louisiana, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Riverside Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Waller officiating. Burial was in Natchez City Cemetery, Natchez, Mississippi.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994, in Natchez Regional Medical Center, Natchez, Miss.

She was a homemaker and a member of Riverside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles L. "Sonnyboy" Smith Sr. of Vidalia; two sons, Charles L. Smith Jr. and Elmer William "E.W." Smith, both of Vidalia; two daughters, Annie Todd and Rosie Lowery, both of Vidalia; two brothers, Morris Graham of Brownwood, and Wendell Graham of Floydada; five sis-

ters, Lucille Barns of Longview, and Pearl Emert, Dolly Emert, Irene Boutwell and Carman Starkey, all of Floydada.

Pallbearers were Robert Smith, Bill Smith, Terry Wayne Smith, Keith Nations, Mike Thornhill and Carl Boutwell Jr.

WILLIAM R. SMITH SR.

Graveside services for William Russell Smith Sr., 90, of Mena, Arkansas, were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died at 4 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, in a Mena, Arkansas, nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 15, 1904 in Brady, Texas. He married Linnie Harrison on Jan. 30, 1927 in Floydada. She died in the 1940's. He married Myrtle Smith on Dec. 30, 1949 in Deritter, Louisiana.

He had worked for the Texas Highway Department in Huntsville, Texas, and was a member of the Sunny Side Baptist Church in Mena, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; five sons, William Russell Smith Jr. of Kress, Howard E. Smith of Mena, Ark., Lynn Ray Smith of Lockney, Joe D. Smith of Mena, Ark., and Ernest D. Smith of San Antonio; one brother, Darrell Smith of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

JOE B. WYRICK

Funeral services for Joe Bob Wyrick, 63, of Ralls were at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in Emma Church of Christ with Vance Davis, minister, and Roy Shave, Church of Christ minister from Bellview, officiating. Burial was in Ralls Cemetery by Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Wyrick died at 1:24 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, in Methodist Hospital Lubbock.

He was born on Aug. 20, 1930 in Childress County. He married Betty Guthrie on April 24, 1951 in Fort Sumner, N.M.

He moved to Ralls in 1964 from Maple. He served two terms as mayor of

Ralls and owned and operated Ralls Delinting until 1978 and served on the board of directors. He managed Ralls Co-op Gin from 1964 to 1972. He served on the Ralls Ambulance Board in 1975 and was named Ralls Man of the Year in 1983.

He was a member of Emma Church of Christ and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Shannon Wideman of Lubbock; a son, Kirt Wyrick of Floydada; his mother, Lucille West of Wellington; two brothers, Drue of Big Spring and Danny of Wellington; a sister, Adelaire Neubauer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Voters elect new water district director

Floyd County voters within Precinct Five of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 elected a new District Director and five County Committee members during a special election Saturday, Jan. 15. Those elected will represent Floyd County residents in Water District matters and concerns for four-year terms.

In the election's only contested race, Bruce Rigler of Plainview defeated incumbent Gilbert Fawver of Floydada for the Precinct Five District Director's position. The unofficial results were Rigler, 67 votes; Fawver, 53 votes; and David Appling of Floydada, 14 votes.

District Director's Precinct Five consists of all of Hale County and the portions of Floyd County above the escarpment.

Incumbents Charles W. Huffman of Lockney and A.C. Pratt of Floydada were re-elected to represent County Commissioners' Precincts Two and Four, respectively on the District's Floyd County Committee.

Other newly-elected County Committee members are Edwin Nutt of

Floydada, Precinct One; Nathan Johnson of Floydada, Precinct Three; and F.L. Montandon III of Aiken, member-at-large.

Returns for the January 15 election will be submitted to the Secretary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Direc-

tors during a special meeting at 11 a.m. Friday, January 21, for canvassing by the Board in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

FmHA to speed up loan processing

"Texas farmers applying for assistance from Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will experience a breath of fresh air this year," George Ellis, FmHA Texas State Director, said.

"I have taken action to delegate the full loan approval authority allowed under the Federal Regulations to FmHA County Offices in Texas," Ellis said.

This action means that FmHA Supervisors at the County level will be able to exercise loan approval authority up to the full county limit without prior reviews being required at other locations or even by FmHA officials at the same location.

"As this new year begins, I feel this

will be a real help to our farm customers, and I intend to pursue this type of change in the future, wherever I can," said Ellis.

FmHA County Supervisors were previously subject to a complicated system of reviews and re-reviews of loan applications in order to approve an FmHA loan. This system was instituted several years ago in order to insure fewer mistakes and more uniformity from County to County.

"I still intend to hold FmHA Supervisors to the same high standards as in the

past, however, I am also dedicated to streamlining the process so that our farm customers will have funds available to them at the time they are needed," said Ellis.

FmHA-Farmers Home Administration is an Equal Opportunity lender. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Cards of Thanks

We want to thank the Floydada Community, all of those who called or came by, that brought food and sympathy, as a result of the death of Ruth E. Walker.
Ray Walker and The Walker Family
1-20c

Boy Scout Troop 357 would like to thank the City of Floydada for their outstanding support on our annual food drive.
One thousand four hundred and twenty six pounds were collected by scouts from the troop and pack.
All food was taken to Spirit of Sharing for distribution. Once again, thanks, Floydada.
1-20c

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to all the businesses and individuals who were so generous in donating money to help defray some of the medical expenses which were incurred during Chris' recent hospitalization. Thank you so much Frances, Gary and Sulema for all your efforts in soliciting the funds. We would also like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and concern.
Chris Gonzales
Lupe & Pat Gonzales & Family
1-20c

I want to thank the Lockney Hospital for saving my life. I also want to thank the following people for getting me well. You know who you are, and thanks to Dr. Stinnet, of whom I'm grateful. I'll always remember the kindness you've shown me.
Mike Green
1-20p

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and for taking the time out of their busy schedule to come out and make my retirement party such a great success. Thank you very much.
Corkey Guffee
1-20p

To the Floydada EMS Team:
I want to thank Mike Reeves, Danny Nixon, Rhonda Guthrie & Austin Williams. I appreciate their quick response and knowledgeable treatment. This group is a great asset to our community.
Joyce Kimble
1-20c

Losing someone we love is never easy, but the loving concern and many acts of kindness you have bestowed on us during this sad and difficult time are very comforting and sincerely appreciated.
The Family of Lola Edwards
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Margaret Collier
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Floyd County Treasurer

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Floyd County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Floydada opens district 2-3A play

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA—After compiling a 9-7 record in non-conference play, the Floydada Whirlwinds opened District 2-3A action last week with a narrow 55-49 loss to Dimmitt and a 55-42 victory at Muleshoe.

According to first-year coach Hayden Merket, "At this early point of the season, it appears that Littlefield is the class of the district. But, we should be in the thick of the race with Tulia and Dimmitt for a playoff spot. It's going to be a tough race, and I can't see anyone, including Littlefield, going undefeated."

In the district opener against Dimmitt on January 11, the Whirlwinds had troubles with the Bobcats' pressure defense and turned over the ball 27 times. The talented Bobcats converted 18 points due to Floydada turnovers, which proved to be the difference in the outcome.

Senior Tyrone Henderson paced the Whirlwinds with 19 points and was the

only 'Wind in double figures. Brandon Gilliland hit 8 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, but it was Zach Abshier's 9 rebounds (7 on the defensive boards) that helped keep the game close in the final moments. Abshier also knocked in 8 points, for one of the sophomore's better games to date. Rod Vela hit 3 of 5 from the 3-point range for nine points.

The Whirlwinds jumped out to a 17-14 first-quarter lead, but committed several key turnovers to allow the Bobcats to nudge ahead 24-23 at intermission. The 'Winds shot 56% as a team from the floor, but it was Dimmitt's ability to capitalize on Floydada miscues that enabled the 'Cats to pull out the victory.

Although the Whirlwinds' turnover troubles continued (26 times), they were able to hold off the Muleshoe Mules 55-42 in a tough road game on January 14. Henderson lead all scorers with 27 points, and Rod Vela added 12 (2 of 4 three-pointers). The 'Winds were up 25-

16 at halftime, and were never seriously threatened the remainder of the game.

It was the second district loss for the Mules, who fell to 4-14 for the season. Floydada improved to 10-8 for the year and 1-1 in district action.

BILL'S NOTES

Coach Hayden Merket's first edition of Whirlwinds are very exciting and could be a big factor in the district race this year. It has taken a while for folks to learn his new system, and it didn't help losing veterans Pete Cooper and Sammy Rodriguez (knee). But, the 'Winds dis-

played a lot of poise against a good Dimmitt squad in the district opener.

It always hurts to lose experienced players, but some other people have surfaced and are showing a lot of promise. Rod Vela has a good shooting eye, and has contributed a lot with his 3-point ability. Abshier is a demon on the boards, as is Gilliland (who also brings in good senior leadership).

If the 'Winds can eliminate some ball-handling mistakes and mental errors, they should be O.K. down the stretch. A lot of air will be cleared after next week's games with Tulia and the trip to Littlefield.

R.C. Andrews Elementary Campus Improvement Committee meets

FLOYDADA—The R.C. Andrews Campus Improvement Committee met Friday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the family room. School principal, Mrs. Enriquez announced a proposed waiver excluding the Functional Living Center attendance from the regular 5th grade attendance. This would help meet the percentage of attendance required by the state.

The upcoming U.I.L. competition was discussed. This year the competition will be held in Muleshoe, with ready writing on Tuesday, April 5, and all other contests Saturday, April 9. Ideas on how to prepare for U.I.L. while maintaining a focus on the T.A.A.S. test were shared. Mrs. Poole suggested a school-wide period to work on U.I.L., starting out with two days a week during 1st period and working on it every day during first period the week before the contest.

Calendars for the 1994-95 school

years were passed out and dates were discussed as they pertained to the Andrews campus.

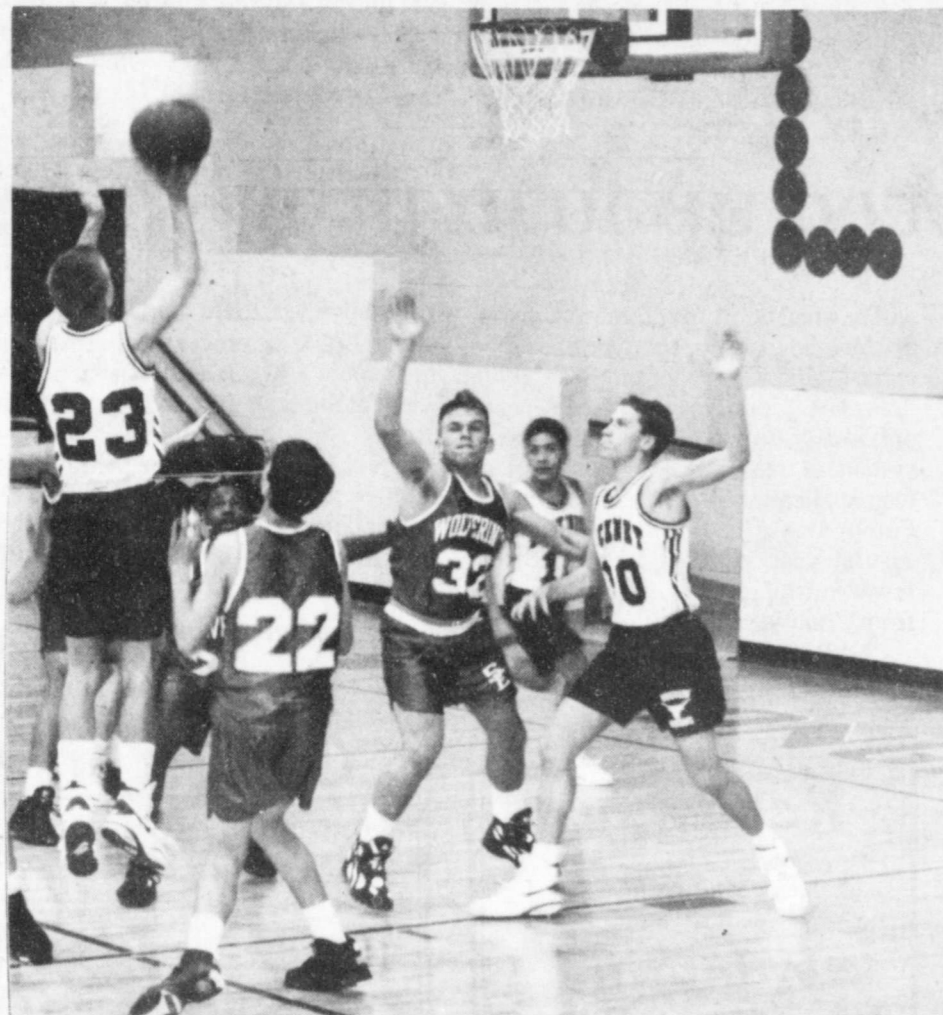
Applications for the "Andrews Activators" student council have been distributed. So far, 40 students have returned their applications.

Student representatives Eric Arellano and Erika Miller reported on the response to the "Winds" after school study hall. This study hall is for any Andrews student needing academic help and is being held Monday and Thursday afternoons, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. They felt that last week's sessions had gone very well, and hope to have even more students participate in the weeks to come.

Those attending the meeting were Principal Ellen Enriquez, teachers Betty Poole, Penny Taylor and Scott Greenway, parents Ester Arellano and Karen Miller, and student representatives Eric Arellano and Erika Miller.



LETTING IT FLY -- FHS Senior Tyrone Henderson (#40) lets loose with a throw for two points during the Dimmitt game that opened the district basketball season for 1994. -- Staff Photo



GOOD FORM -- Displaying good form and the results of a lot of practice in a recent match against the Wolverines are Lockney JV players (left to right) Corbin Kellison (attempting a shot), Romualdo Chavira and Jarrod Clark. -- Photo Courtesy of Lisa Mosley



TRYING FOR TWO -- LHS Varsity players were in close quarters during a game between the Longhorns and the Wolverines. Looking for a rebound is Jarrod Mosley while David Turner watches as Junior Guerrero makes an attempt to score. -- Photos Courtesy of Lisa Mosley

By Melissa Faulkenberry
FLOYDADA—Our two seniors in the spotlight this week include Nelda Enriquez and Michelle Lee Cabrera.

Nelda Enriquez is the daughter of Olga Enriquez, who is a social worker. She has one brother, Chris Enriquez. Nelda was born on September 26, 1975 and has attended Floydada schools for 13 years.

She is spending her high school senior year wisely as the FHA President and the senior class secretary/treasurer. She is also very busy during the summer months, working at the Farmers Home Administration.

However, when Nelda isn't involved at school in her favorite subject, Computer Math, or work, she likes to talk on the phone and "go out." Nelda also enjoys watching television. Some of her favorites include "Full House", TV show; "Rookie of the Year", movie; "The Outsiders", book; and the colors of black and purple. I think that this gal has a great choice of music. She likes Little Texas and the song "What Might Have Been."

We interviewed Nelda, asking her some personal questions. When asked if she could travel to any country or place in the world, she replied, "I would go to Spain with my mom, who I admire most, however, I would love to meet John Michael Montgomery."

Nelda collects jewelry boxes and stuffed animals. She would like a gift "straight from the heart."

Nelda, what do you like most about Floydada High School and what would you change? "Well, everyone is friendly and easy to get along with, but most of all, the teachers care so much for the students, especially Mr. Lockwood. I would like to change the lack of spirit and increase it to where everyone has and shows pride in whatever it is they need to do."

Nelda is planning on attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in business.

Never Before Like '94

Secondly, we have Michelle Cabrera, who was born on September 15, 1975, only 11 days before Nelda. She has attended Floydada schools for 6 1/2 years and Dimmitt Middle Schools as well. Michelle has one brother and four sisters.

She plays the clarinet in Band and has been for four years. She enjoys playing volleyball and watching TV. Her favorite TV show is "Martin" and her number one movie is "Boys in the Hood."

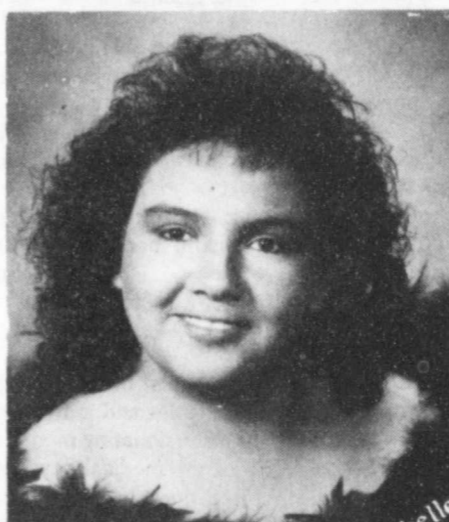
In school, Michelle's favorite subject

is Math. She also likes the colors black and red. Michelle listens to La Mafia and Bryan Adams, while playing with her cute dog. She also attends St. Mary Magdalen Church.

When asked what vacation trip, if any, she was going to take she replied, "I am going to Arlington with my sister." (Sounds like fun! Are you going to Six Flags and the water park?) Michelle

would also like to go to Europe with her friend, Nelda. Michelle was asked what she would change about Floydada High School. "If I had a chance to change anything at high school it would be the gossip."

After she graduates, Michelle plans on going to college and study to be a teacher. Then, she would like to get married and have a family.



MICHELLE CABRERA



NELDA ENRIQUEZ

Floydada School Menu

Jan. 24-28

Monday: No School	Thursday: Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, milk Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread, milk
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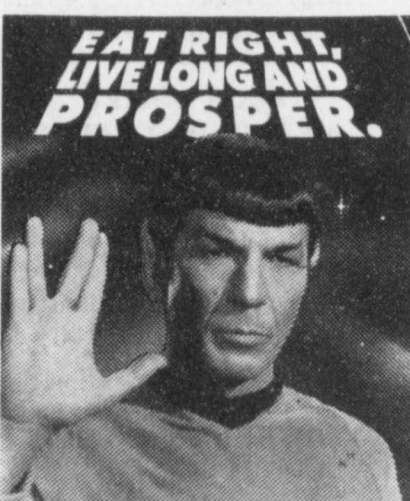
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Clinton Pharaoh

Heritage News Forum

by Edwin Feulner
In ancient Egypt, when Moses began pestering Pharaoh to let the Israelites go, Pharaoh got angry and commanded the Israelites to increase their production of bricks. But they had to do it without using a key ingredient: straw. I was reminded of this by some recent remarks by President Clinton's Education Secretary Richard Riley, former governor of South Carolina.

According to Riley, America's parents need to "evaluate the incredible busyness of their lives." They need to "slow down" and "spend more time with their children," he said. "In the hurry-hustle of making money in the 1980's," Riley said, "we did not set the best of examples." While no one concerned about America's children could argue with the need for parents to spend more time with their kids, I wondered whether anyone in the "workaholic" Clinton administration has taken even two seconds to think about why America's parents don't seem to have enough time for their children?

It may have something to do with the fact that both parents probably have been at work all day, and don't have the energy for much more than "wedding in front of the TV set."

In most families both parents must frequently work extraordinarily long hours, just to make ends meet. Much of the year—four months and rising—the beneficiary of this work is Uncle Sam, not their families. According to the Tax Foundation, 1993's "Tax Freedom Day," the day Americans began earning money for their families instead of paying for the government, was May 3. In 1994, as America shoulders the biggest tax hike in its history courtesy of the Clinton administration, that day will come even later.

The typical family today pays out 12 times more money in taxes—as a percentage of its income—than it did in 1948. In 1948, a family of four at the median income level paid 2 percent of

its income to the federal government in taxes. Today, a similar family pays nearly 4 percent. When state and local taxes are included, the total tax burden exceeds one-third of income.

On top of that, in 1948 the value of the personal exemption was equal to roughly 20 percent of the median income of two-parent families. In other words, in a family of four, 80 percent of income was protected from federal taxes. The result: most families could afford to live on a single income. So at least one parent was around to supervise the kids.

For the personal exemption to have the same value today as it did in 1948, the dollar value would have to be nearly quadrupled—from \$2,350 to between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

But that might mean putting the federal government on a diet, getting rid of wasteful, duplicative programs and cutting out some of the pork.

Legislation designed to give families much-needed tax relief—modeled on The Heritage Foundation's "Putting Families First" budget plan—is now pending in both houses of Congress. Rather than increase the personal exemption, these bills would grant families a \$500-per-child-tax credit that's \$500 off the top of your tax bill for each child.

If the education secretary is really wondering why parents don't have more time to spend with their kids, he should ignore all the sociobabble he hears at the Department of Education and take a look at the tax laws.

The conflicting message from the Clinton administration amounts to this: Spend more time with your kids—so they'll grow up to be good taxpayers—but do it with less time, since you'll be working harder and longer to pay for big government this year.

Right, sort of like making bricks without straw.

Seminar to teach parenting skills for ADHD children

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Members of the TTUHSC Developmental Medicine team will present the topics, which include "Diagnosing and Managing Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder," "ADHD or Not? Alternative Explanations for Behavioral Problems" and "Positive Communications in Families."

Breakout sessions will provide parents information on behavior management with children of different ages as well as on managing life as an adult with ADHD.

Presenters include James Law, M.D., a developmental pediatrician at TTUHSC; Deborah Watlington, Ph.D., a Lubbock psychologist; Mary Ann Rogers, M.Ed., an education specialist at TTUHSC; and Paul Douthitt, Ph.D., a marriage and family therapist at TTUHSC. Also participating will be Greg Joiner, M.Ed., TTUHSC PMC clinic coordinator, and psychology interns Brenda Folstrum, M.S., and Debra Klinger, M.S.

Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

White River Fish Report

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Inland Fisheries Staff at Canyon monitors White River Lake every three years to assess trends in fish populations.

Channel catfish have maintained a stable population in the lake since 1990.

We stocked a few adult white bass in 1985 but saw and heard little of them until this past spring when we collected 21 which measured up to 19 inches in length. During the fall we collected an abundance of 2- to 3-inch white bass which indicated they had an excellent spawn this year.

Largemouth bass numbers in our samples increased considerably since 1990. Fish were collected up to 21 inches in length with the biggest increase occurring in fish from 9- to 11-inches in length.

Smallmouth bass numbers observed during 1993 were identical to collections in 1990. This species maintains a small population in the lake in areas with an abundance of rocky structure. They spawn each year but their numbers are limited by the amount of habitat available and fisherman harvest.

We found many more crappie than during 1990. Fish up to 11 inches in length were collected and there were very many small fish.

We have recommended the stocking of yellow perch for 1994. This species has adapted well to Lakes Greenbelt and Meredith and has the potential of providing both an additional panfish for anglers and for serving as a food fish for other predators in the lake.

At this time the water level is receding and much of the cover in the lake is being lost. If this situation does not reverse itself we can expect much poorer recruitment of spawned fish in the future. It is during declining water level years when compliance with regulations and catch-and-release fishing is of most importance to future fishing.

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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

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Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

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Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Interest Studies 5:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training ... 6 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs ... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.

R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities ... 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir ... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Clark Williams, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday:
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service.. 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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James Poteet, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Adult Bible Class.. 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday:
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Wednesday Service ... 8:00 p.m.

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FLOYDADA BASKETBALL REPORT

JV BOYS EDGED OUT BY LUBBOCK COOPER

Floydada's JV Boys were very narrowly edged out, 61-60, in a January 7 match against Lubbock Cooper. High scorer for the local team was Joe Ysasaga with five 2-point and two 3-point field goals along with a free throw for 17 points.

Bobby Luna made 9 points, four free throws, a three-pointer and a 2-pointer. Michael Molinar and Rance Barnett each made 8 points during the game. Molinar had three field goals and two free throws and Barnett made four field goals.

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	13	14	14	18	60
Lub. Cooper.....	6	13	26	16	61

DIMMITT TAKES JV

Meeting Dimmitt on January 12, the FHS JV Boys team lost by a very small margin, 47-45. Peter Luna toted up 12 points to be the high scorer of the night for Floydada. He connected on five field goals and three free throws. Barnett made 9 points on four field goals and a free throw and B. Luna added a field goal and four free throws to make 7 points.

Season record for the team is now 10-7 according to Coach Rex Holcombe.

Floydada High School Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

SENIORS

Faculty Honor List: Tyson Edwards, Melissa Faulkenberry, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Brandon Gilliland, Patricia Hernandez, Kenneth Marley, Aaron Noland, Mike Ochoa, Brandi Ross, Kevin Staples
Honor Roll: Robert Eckert, Jessica Garcia, Elias Gutierrez, Crystal Sanders, Austin Williams

Honorable Mention: Corina Cisneros, Brandon Daniels, Nathan Davis, Rafael De Ochoa, Carrie Emert, Armando Garza, Amy Gilly, Tate Glasscock, Tyrone Henderson, Kristy Hinsley, Scott Hulme, Troy Johnson, Brandy Jones, LuAnn Martinez, Maria Mendoza, Corinne Pesina, Raquel Riojas, Eric Smith

JUNIORS

Faculty Honor List: Misty Bertrand, Jennifer Harbin, Pepper Hinkle, D.G. Hollums, J.W. Poteet, Shea Sanders, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Lezlie Warren
Honor Roll: Joni Smith, Juan Valdez, Amy Waide, Alissa Wilson

Honorable Mention: Tali Cage, Lee Dunavant, Amy Garcia, Zacha Harris, Priscilla Herrera, Chad Hinsley, Olivia Huerta, Daniel Johnston, Julie Johnston, Francisco Luna, Peter Luna, Guadalupe Machado, Amber Pyle, J.R. Quilantan, Monte Quisenberry, Olga Sanchez, Salina Shorter, Skeeter Smith, Victor Trevino, Regina Ware, Charla Yeary

SOPHOMORES

Faculty Honor List: Jennifer Bramlett, Jodie Villarreal
Honor Roll: Angela Dean, Lacy Goughly, Samuel Mercado, Amber Womack

Honorable Mention: Zach Abshier, Patricia Barrientos, Gabriel Cervera, Lina DeLeon, Christie DuBois, Melissa Garcia, Maricella Lucio, Rebecca Luna, Maria Martinez, Tammy Martinez, Elisavet Navarrete, Neal Nelson, Priscilla Peralez, Lyndi Probasco, Priscilla Ramirez, Hilda Rodriguez, Maria Salazar, Jose Sanchez, Alex Vallejo

FRESHMEN

Faculty Honor List: Monty Anderson, Chad Benjamin, Chad Harmon, Stacey Lloyd, Will Warren
Honor Roll: Laci Christian, Omar Eguia, Shondra Emert, Vicente Guzman, Carlos Hernandez, Erika Martinez, Lydia Mendoza, Alejandro Riojas, Jose Vargas

Honorable Mention: Alfred Aleman, Angel Aleman, Heather Arney, Alejandro Arredondo, Tomas Barrientos, Kelli Bertrand, Christina Chavarria, Tammy Cisneros, Marcus Collins, Nicole Coronado, Robert Cuba, Mindy Dorman, RheAnn Foust, Christy Hale, Chad Hinkle, Todd Hinsley, Kenny Holmes, Susy Maldonado, Griselda Martinez, Jerry Meyers, Lori Rodriguez, Christopher Session, Scott Smith, Brenda Vasquez

*Faculty Honor List: All Grades 90 or Above
*Honor Roll: All Grades 85 or Above
*Honorable Mention: All Grades 75 or Above

Correction

The Honor Roll list submitted to The Hesperian-Beacon last week from R.C. Andrews Elementary incorrectly listed Abby Sanders on the "B" Honor Roll. She should have been listed on the "A" Average list.

Be Beary Healthy. Please Don't Smoke.



District play is 0-1.

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	11	12	6	16	45
Dimmitt	8	11	14	14	47

JV GIRLS LOSE TO COOPER

The FHS JV Girls were defeated by Lubbock Cooper, 27-26, on January 7. The girls were lead in scoring by Lyndi Probasco who posted 12 points on five field goals and two free throws. Jodie Villarreal made 6 points on three field

goals and Missy Pernell had two field goals and two free throws to add another 6 points. Pepper Hinkle made two points on a field goal.

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	4	2	14	6	26
Lub. Cooper	8	9	6	4	27

DIMMITT FALLS TO FHS JV GIRLS

Probasco's 14 points during a January 11 match against Dimmitt was a major

factor in the 30-28 win the Junior Varsity Whirlwind Girls had over Dimmitt in their district season opener. Probasco made five field goals and four free throws to earn her laurels for the night in a game which went into overtime.

Hinkle added two field goals and three free throws to make 7 points and Villarreal made three free throws for 6 points. Lacy Goughly added 2 points on free throws and Pernell had a free throw for 1 point.

The team now has a season record of 9-6 with a 1-0 district record.

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot.
Floydada ...	7	5	6	10	2	30
Dimmitt	3	5	12	8	0	28

9TH GRADE GIRLS BEATEN BY DIMMITT

Meeting Dimmitt on January 10, the FHS 9th grade girls team was defeated 52-24. Leading the scoring for Floydada was Lacy Christian with 8 points on two free throws and two 3-point field goals. Kelli Bertrand posted 7 points for the game on a 3-point field goal and two 2-

pointers. Lydia Mendoza made one of each in the field goal department to earn 5 points for the team and Mindy Dorman added 2 points on free throws. Heather Arney and Shondra Emert each made a free throw and boosted the score by a point a piece.

The team now has a season record of 1-9 with a district record of 1-5.

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	5	2	8	9	24
Dimmitt	9	17	11	15	52

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Lockney Math-Science team competes

The Lockney Math-Science Team competed at the Shallowater Invitational Meet on Saturday, January 15.

Individuals competed against students from eleven 1A, 2A and 3A schools. The Number Sense team, consisting of the top four scores from Lockney, placed 5th; Calculator Team placed 6th and the Math Team placed 5th.

Winners include:
 Number Sense: Dewayne Jones, 8th; Brady Marr, 8th; Coby Marr, 3rd; Angie Clark, 6th, and Allen Martin, 7th;

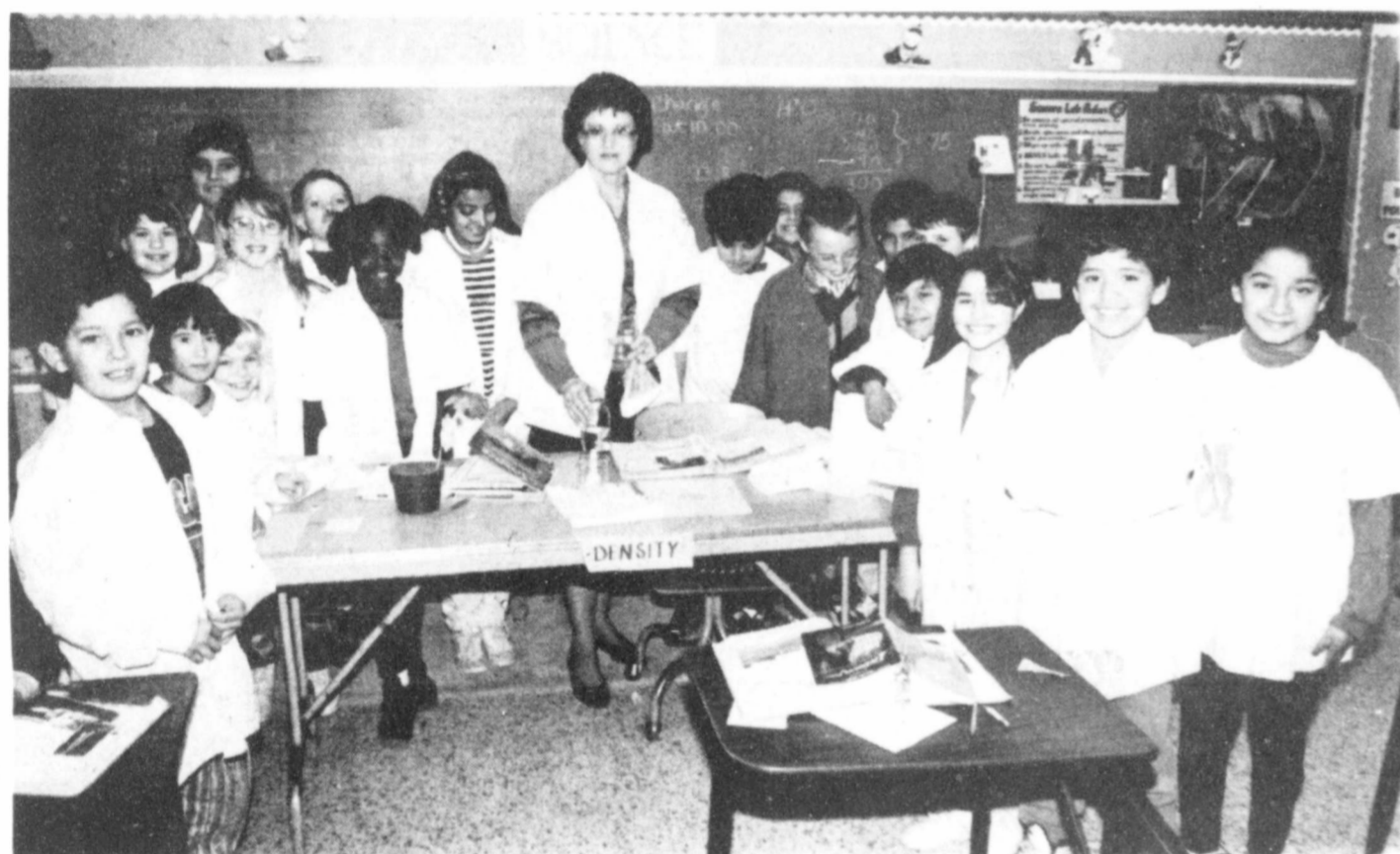
Calculator: Dewayne Jones, 10th; Brady Marr, 8th; Jared Mosley, 4th;
 Math: Dewayne Jones, 3rd; Johnnie Mosley, 7th; Cynthia Martin, 8th; Coby Marr, 3rd; Jared Mosley, 7th, and Allen Martin, 7th.



LOCKNEY MATH/SCIENCE TEAM—The 9th and 10th grade members of Lockney High School's Math/Science Team are: (back, l-r) Rowdy Boggs, Federico Cervantes, Lee Ann Gallaway, Brady Marr, Cynthia Martin, Carlos Perales; (front, l-r) Kelli Clark, Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell and Johnnie Mosley. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY MATH/SCIENCE TEAM—The 11th and 12th grade members of Lockney High School's Math/Science Team are: (back, l-r) Coby Marr, Jared Mosley, Mark Terrell, Angie Clark, Jerod Glasson; (front, l-r) Max Green, Rhanda Hickerson, Allen Martin and Debbie Pyle. Staff Photo



TAKING IT SERIOUSLY—Linda Kidd's 4th grade Science students have been dressing the part in their white lab coats to conduct experiments. In this photo Kidd and scientists are learning about the physical and chemical changes in matter. Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS—This week's Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary are: (back, l-r) Ben Sherman, Todd Cotham, Jamie Cuellar, Ashleigh Jones, Melinda Luna, Marcus Muniz, Melissa Schaeffer, Brittany Aston; (middle, l-r) Roseanna Castillo, April Bueno, Tony Gonzales, Isaac Bernal, Katie Kelly, Dahlen McCarter, Cagen Cummings, Derek Franco, Benjamin Balderas; (front, l-r) Melania Van Zandt, Ethan Gonzales, Andrea Guerrero, Ben Cook, Desiree Sanchez, Jasmine Rendon, Maureen Ballejo, Ruben Guerra, Carrie Rendon. Not pictured was Michael Cuellar and Yvonne Martinez. Staff Photo

Michael Gonzalez returns from deployment

Army Pfc. Michael Gonzalez was among the 450 soldiers from the 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry and other 25th Infantry support elements who recently returned Schofield Barracks, Oahu,

Hawaii, from deployment to New Mexico in support of Department of Defense Joint Task Force Six's counter-narcotics operations.

The soldiers conducted reconnaissance

missions near Kirtland Air Force Base, Holloman Air Force Base, and on public lands throughout New Mexico. The missions were closely coordinated with the National Forest Service, drug and law enforcement agencies, and local law enforcement agencies.

Raul Molina completes Air Force training course

Air Force Airman Raul G. Molina has graduated from the telephone and data circuitry specialist course in Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

Students were taught electronic principles, telephone instrument repair and installation, and telephone key system installation and repair.

Molina is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Molina of Lockney.

Joint Task Force Six, a joint service command base at Fort Bliss, Texas, is responsible for supporting federal, state and local drug-related law enforcement agencies in the southwest United States.

Gonzalez, an infantryman, is the son of Roberto C. and Orfalinda M. Gonzalez of Floydada.

File past due federal income tax returns now

According to Gary O. Booth, IRS District Director for the Dallas District, "If you haven't filed past years' returns, you should not let another filing season go by without getting right with the government because due to increased enforcement action in the Lubbock area, your time may be running out."

Booth stated that, "The IRS is continuing to offer free tax preparation assistance to those who want to come forward and voluntarily file their past due returns. However, we are also aggressively pursuing those who will not come forward voluntarily."

The Lubbock IRS Office is sponsoring a Special Nonfiler Assistance Day on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. IRS employees will assist taxpayers in filing returns as well as work out payment arrangements to settle tax obligations. The Lubbock IRS Office is located at 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 307.

For those who owe money, interest and penalties continue to mount until the return is filed and the taxes are paid.

Nonfiling can even be costly for taxpayers who are due a refund since refunds must be claimed within three years of the original due date of the return. Therefore, taxpayers who may be entitled to a refund for tax year 1990 must file their return by April 15, 1994.

The Special Assistance Day is a continuation of a program started last year in which over 2,000 taxpayers were assisted at similar events sponsored by IRS and the practitioner community.

Booth says that taxpayers who owe IRS returns owe it to themselves to get back into the system. "For many, it is

fear that creates a barrier. While the Service has added enforcement personnel to hunt down nonfilers and prosecute the more egregious cases, we are trying to make it as easy as possible for taxpayers to come forward voluntarily and comply. And if they owe us, we will work out payment arrangements to meet their obligation."

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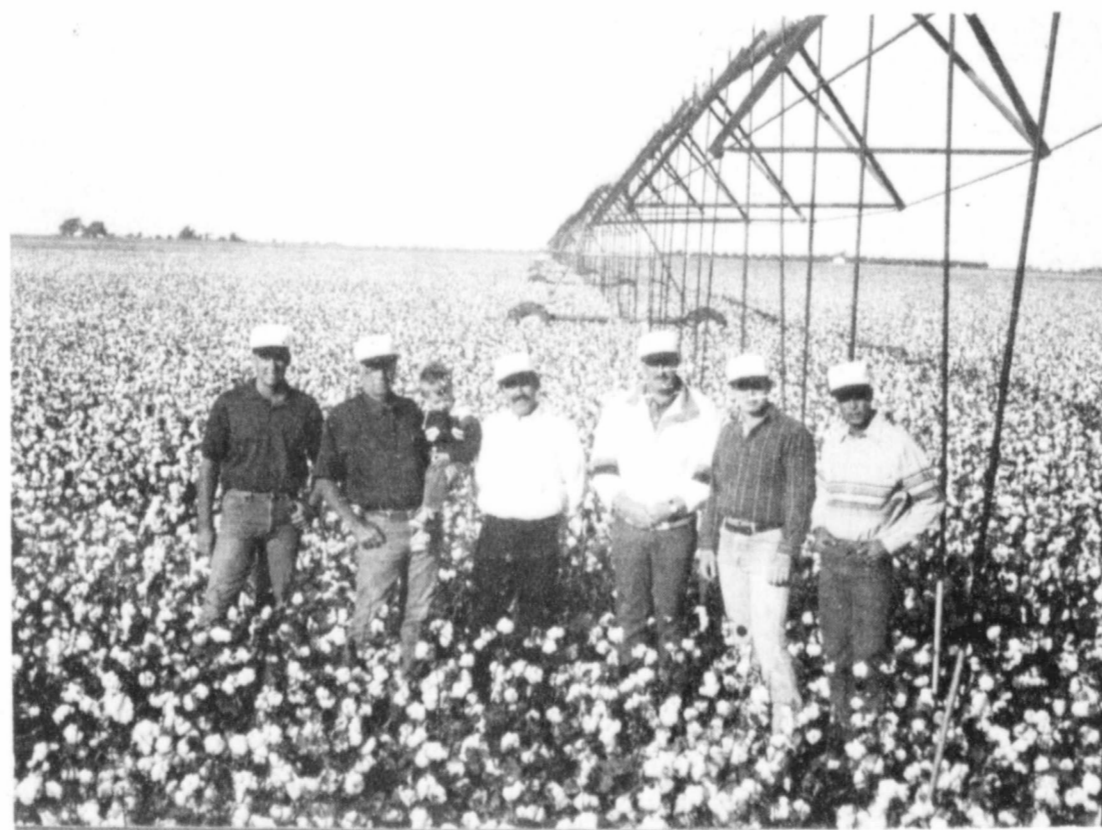
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Cotton marketing specialist urges attention to foreign supply and use

From Texas Agricultural Extension Service

It is time for the U.S. to review its cotton policies and reconsider the influence of foreign stocks-to-use levels when setting the domestic acreage reduction program (ARP), says an economist at Texas A&M University.

"The target for ARP needs to consider the expected foreign supply and demand," says Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with A&M's Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He presented his suggestions at the Beltwide Cotton Conferences in San Diego recently.

Almost 5,000 producers, ginners, suppliers, marketers, scientists and government officials are attended the four-day conferences.

Foreign stocks-to-use levels have a significant impact on U.S. and world prices, income from cotton and government costs, Anderson said. "A better understanding of the price impact of U.S. and foreign stocks-to-use levels can be used by the cotton industry to better manage price risk," he said.

Currently the cotton program targets the U.S. stocks-to-use at 30 percent, regardless of the foreign stocks-to-use ratio, in determining cotton acreage set-aside.

"When the foreign percentage increases above 35 to 40 percent," Anderson said, "the U.S. can benefit by increasing the ARP to reduce production, stabilize the domestic farm price, enhance farm income and reduce farm program costs."

"On the other side, when foreign stocks are relatively low, we can reduce the ARP, increase production in anticipation of a substantial increase in the export market, increase farm price and income, and possibly eliminate government payments," he said.

This week the U.S. Department of Agriculture set the 1994 ARP for cotton at 11 percent. That means that a farmer must leave 11 percent of his cotton land idle to be eligible for federal agricultural programs. The 1993 ARP was 7.5 percent for cotton.

"We think most people are going to go into the program (in '94)," Anderson said. Therefore, acreage will be reduced slightly. Where Texas planted some 5.7 million acres of cotton last season, about 5.2 to 5.4 million acres will be planted in the state this year he estimated.

Demand for grain sorghum is increasing

From National Grain Sorghum Producers

In many areas of the country this year, end-users of grain sorghum are wanting more sorghum than local farmers can supply. "Dairy producers in particular are demanding more sorghum," said Tim Lust, director of marketing and research for the National Grain Sorghum Producers. "Recent dairy research has shown that feeding grain sorghum to high-producing dairy cows can increase milk protein, and, with a protein-pricing system for milk, that means more money in the dairy producer's pocket."

The dairy trials have proven that steam-flaked grain sorghum is equal or even superior in nutritional value to corn in dairy rations. Dr. Al Lane, Texas Agricultural Extension Service dairy specialist, has used the results from these trials to introduce grain sorghum to Texas dairies.

"Heat-processed sorghum has been shown to be a good grain for feeding milking dairy cows," Lane said. "Heating breaks down the protein-starch matrix of the sorghum kernel, making the starch more digestible in the cow's stomach and increasing milk production and milk protein content."

The positive results of the dairy research have encouraged many dairies to switch to sorghum, which is good news for sorghum growers. The problem is that dairies in eastern New Mexico and

parts of Texas are now wanting more sorghum than is available locally.

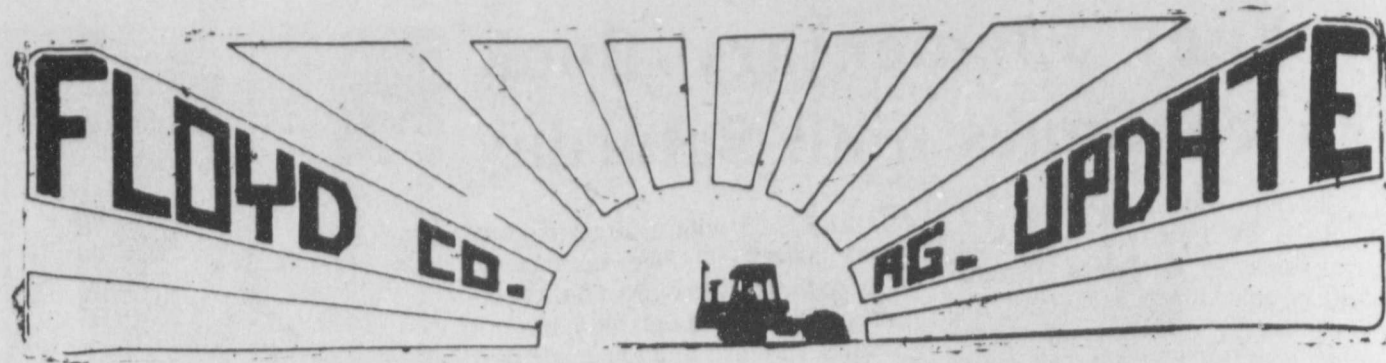
"The change to increased sorghum feeding by the dairy industry has resulted in a search for sorghum," Lane said. "Texas dairymen are seeking reliable sources of sorghum for present and future feeding of dairy cows in preference to corn."

Lust sees the same problem in eastern New Mexico. "The increased use of sorghum by the dairy industry coupled with the demand from the local feedlot and ethanol industries have depleted the local supply," he said. "To meet the demand, grain companies are now shipping sorghum in by rail from other states."

"Grain sorghum supplies will likely remain tight in this area with the continued growth in the cattle feeding and dairy industries," Lust said. "The only way we can meet the increasing demand for grain sorghum is for farmers to grow more."

Lust said that some grain companies, such as Peavey Grain in Clovis, New Mexico, want to be able to meet the need for sorghum and are now contracting for 1994 sorghum for as much as \$4.50 per hundred weight.

"Sorghum has already proven itself to be an excellent crop for drought-prone areas, needing less water and fewer inputs than corn," Lust said. "I think producers will see the increasing demand for sorghum as a real opportunity to grow a profitable crop."



A&M signs agreement with Mexican Union to mark NAFTA passage

Mexican and U.S. officials celebrated the passage of NAFTA in November with an agreement at Texas A&M University to conduct agricultural programs facilitating free trade.

The agreement between Texas A&M's agricultural program and a Mexican cattle union will mean an expansion of program that the officials hope can directly and indirectly help improve the economies of both countries.

Officials renewed a two-year old memorandum of agreement that has already resulted in more contacts and cooperation among U.S. and Mexican agriculturalists. With the passage of

NAFTA, the agreement takes on new meaning, said Dr. Ed Hiler, vice chancellor and dean of Texas A&M college of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

"The Texas A&M University System is coming to the table to provide the education and outreach that helps free trade and NAFTA do what they are intended to do, which is improve economic opportunity for both countries," Hiler said.

The agreement with Union Ganadera Regional de Jalisco, a 75,000-member cattlemen's union in the Mexican state of Jalisco, was signed by representatives from Texas A&M and the union and witnessed by ranking officials from both countries.

The union has strong ties to Mexican educational institutions will promote contacts and programs to the mutual benefit of each country, said Dr. Rodolfo Villasenor, union president and leader of the six-member Mexican delegation at the signing.

Villasenor said the state of Jalisco accounts for nearly a fifth of the country's agricultural income, and its many small producers will benefit greatly from the training and teaching opportunities that ties with Texas A&M will provide.

The previous agreement resulted in several exchanges and research efforts, including those that will increase trade in cattle and beef products between the two countries.

Among those programs was a May 1992 conference on fighting brucellosis, a bovine disease that has been an issue in cross-border movement of cattle, Hiler said. Another involved education that helped some Mexican retailers increase sales of beef products by as much as 35 percent through improved cutting and display, Hiler said.

As Texas A&M personnel cooperate on research, extension and education problems, they will learn about growing Mexican markets for beef and other commodities or products and opening new opportunities for U.S. agriculture,

Hiler said.

"In beef, for instance, we know there's a big market, but we're not sure what products they want," he said.

The agreement calls for programs in animal production systems, methods of extending knowledge to various publics, commodities marketing, consumer demands, value-added products, food safety and other areas.

Although the agreement is between the union and Texas A&M, he said, it means more than just cooperation between the two, because it will lead to contact between Texas A&M and many other Mexican contacts—some established and some new, Hiler said.

"It's much broader than just this agreement," he said. "We're looking at it in terms of the overall effort the Texas A&M system is making in Mexico," he said.

For instance, he said, a large-scale effort to study livestock, poultry and plant-health problems that hinder free trade is being jointly conducted between Texas A&M and the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), headquartered in Mexico City.

The effort has already resulted in a program to improve diagnostic tests for tuberculosis in cattle, deer and other wildlife, being handled jointly by UNAM and Texas A&M after advanced biotechnology training at Texas A&M. Another study, to be undertaken at a UNAM research station in the state of Vera Cruz and at Texas A&M, will examine interactions between nutrition, disease and management as they affect livestock productivity and performance.

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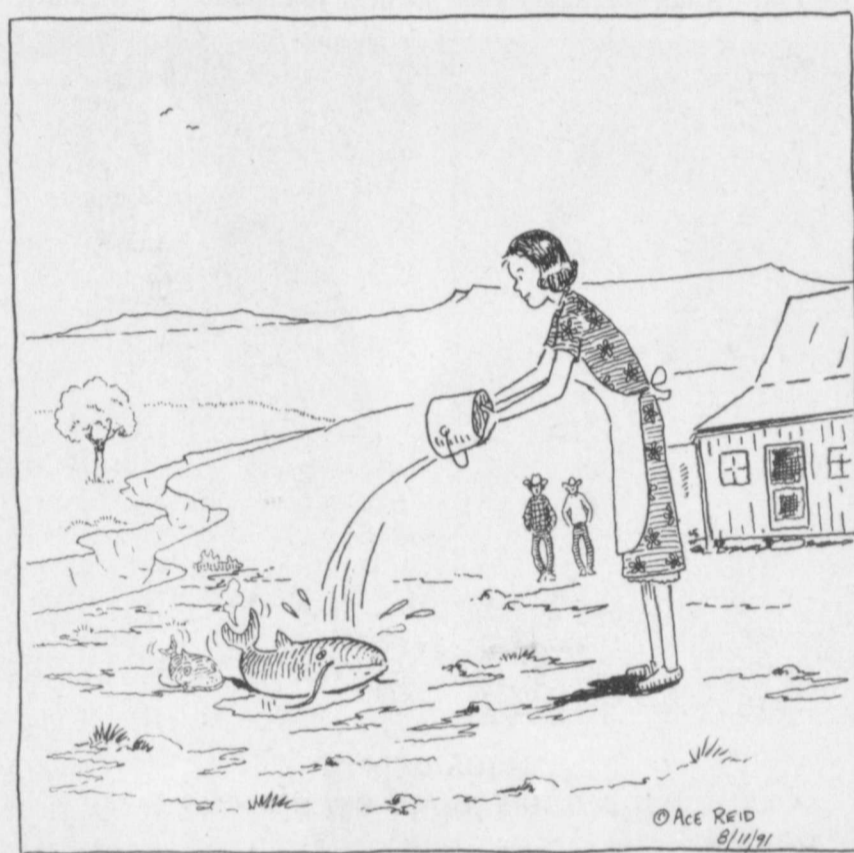
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Destroy overwinter habitat to reduce insects

By David Kostrum
Extension Agent-Entomology
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Certain crop pests overwinter in the soil. This allows producers the opportunity to manipulate the overwintering habitats of these insects, and thus greatly reduce survival and subsequent emergence of these pest populations the following spring.

Southwestern corn borer larvae overwinter in the stalk base or root crown, insulated by a frass plug and by the surrounding soil. Destruction of overwintering habitat of southwestern corn borers is a very important cultural IPM practice for reducing damage from this insect to High Plains corn. This habitat destruction can be accomplished either by disking or by shredding stalks near enough to ground level so as to remove

the plugs from the end of the girdled stalks, thus allowing greater exposure of the insects to the winter elements.

Shredding of stalks could be used in conjunction with minimum tillage practices so that overwintering corn borer populations might still be reduced without plowing. Populations are most effectively reduced when stalks are plowed before mid-February.

Cotton bollworms overwinter in the soil in the pupal stage. Greater winter survival of bollworms has been noted in conservation tillage and no-till fields than in conventionally tilled fields.

It is important to realize that bollworm populations can migrate into our area, thus allowing potential for heavy bollworm pressure regardless of the number of bollworms that successfully overwinter in our area. However, re-

search has indicated that even moderate soil tillage results in a high level of winter mortality for overwintering bollworms. Therefore, overwintering bollworm survival can be effectively reduced, even in conservation tillage systems.

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