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A view from
The
Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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This week, once again, we return to the subject of immigration, legal and illegal. And we return to the closely related subjects of government expenditures and the taxes we pay to keep out current crop of politicians comfortably ensconced in Washington.

As just about everyone knows who is not blind, deaf, or dumb, or all three, this country has been flooded with millions of immigrants, many if not most of them illegal. They come for a variety of reasons. Some to get jobs. Some to have babies. Some to get on welfare. Some to get their kids in school. Some for free medical treatment. Some, no doubt, to enjoy a sense of freedom they could not enjoy in their homeland. The numbers involved, and the cost involved, has remained largely a matter of conjecture.

There's always been an argument between those who say the country benefits from the entry of illegals and those who say the cost to taxpayers far outweighs any benefits the country might derive from taxes paid by the illegals. Generally lost in the discussion is the simple question of whether, as a matter of principle, they ought to be here at all. After all, they have broken the law to get here, and every day they are here they are in violation of the law. Usually when a citizen violates a federal law the resources of the federal government are turned to tracking him (or her) down in order that "justice" may be done.

Not so the illegal immigrant, as we shall see.

Up in Washington during the early part of this month, an amendment to the elementary and secondary education bill was debated and voted on. The amendment would have required school districts that receive federal funds for "disadvantaged children" to report how many of those recipients are the children of illegal immigrants. Schools are now required to make a host of reports, including the ethnic composition of classes. In an effort to get some sort of handle on how much money is going to the children of illegal immigrants, the schools would have had, quite naturally, to ask (and answer) the question.

The argument raged. Rep. Dan Burton, an Indiana Republican, told his colleagues in floor debate that "when illegal immigrants come into this country, we have no obligation to take care of their health, their welfare or their education."

To the average taxpayer that might sound like a reasonable argument. But the House majority didn't see it that way. That argument was not only cruel and heartless, but passage of the amendment would "slow down" the appropriation process. The House majority has a great deal of trouble with anything that slows down the spending process. In the final analysis the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Combest, the Republican Congressman representing the adjoining 19th district, voted for the amendment. So did all Texas Republican Congressmen except Representatives Barton and Bonilla.

Mr. Sarpalus and the rest of the Texas Democratic congressmen voted against it (except for five who didn't vote either way). One can only surmise they didn't want to know the answer. Or they didn't want voters to know the answer.

While all that was going on, in fact during the same week, a study was released by Rice University down in Houston indicating that immigrants, both legal and illegal, cost Texas taxpayers \$4.6 billion more than they paid in taxes during 1992. His estimate is that about one-fourth of that was for illegals. The money went for education, health care, and other forms of public assistance. The study, released by Rice University's economics professor Donald Hubble, estimates Texas will spend \$66.8 Billion (that's billions, folks, with a "b" not millions with an "m") during the 10-year period from 1992 to 2002.

Professor Hubble says Texas has gained two million immigrants since 1970, and unless immigration laws are

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St. Patrick Rid Ireland Of The Snakes & Infidels



St. Patrick went to Ireland
To drive the snakes away,
And in response to his command
The reptiles did obey.
He had another mission for
His journey to the Sod:
That people there should not ignore,
But go and worship God.
Now we can do the very same
When Sabbath day begins;
Let's worship Him and praise His name,
Atoning for our sins.
And so to join the prayer and song
That nothing could outbid,
Invite your friends to come along,
The way St. Patrick did.

— Gloria Nowak

Come all to
church, good
People,
— Alfred E. Houseman

"Go ye into all
the world, and
preach the gospel
to every creature."
— Mark 16:15

Use of OBE explained

FISD listens to parents concerns

By Alice Gilroy

A large crowd of Floydada parents, teachers and other concerned citizens met for a public forum, Thursday night, at Duncan Elementary and discussed their concerns about Outcome Based Education (OBE) and its implementation in FISD.

OBE has become a very controversial subject and parents were obviously concerned with the growing trend toward OBE in public schools and particularly wanted to know how it was being used in FISD now and how much it would be used in the future.

According to Hambricht, "OBE is not a specific curriculum. In the FISD system it is nothing more than a management system whereby you define specific outcomes for your students to master before they graduate from High School."

When pressed for more specifics, Hambricht stated, "Elements to achieve these outcomes include Mastery Learning, Cooperative Learning, Intergrated Curriculum, Ability Grouping and Inclusion. All of these are facets of OBE for any kind of school management system."

According to Hambricht the implementation of OBE is a matter of degree. "FISD is considered traditional OBE,"

said Hambricht.

In OBE lingo, traditional OBE outcomes are content dominated and often not related to "real-life demands."

Moving up the OBE ladder, districts in other states are considered "Transitional OBE". These schools "recognize that textbooks are not the only, nor even the primary focus of their instruction efforts. Content is used to meet goals, and interdisciplinary work becomes easier since all are working toward the same outcomes.

In Comprehensive OBE, outcomes define the curriculum and cooperative learning is encouraged. It is in this Comprehensive OBE where certain agendas appear easier to implement.

Many of the questions posed to Hambricht were from parents who had read recent criticisms of the Comprehensive OBE agenda.

According to a recent study from the Family Research Council, "OBE is a radical form of restructuring being pushed on local schools from the top down."

"The new outcomes are supposed to make education 'relevant' to 'real-life problems'."

According to the publication, "Family Policy," OBE will bring political

Deadline for signup is March 23

Municipal elections slated

The registration period for the annual municipal elections May 7, 1994, will continue until March 23. Prospective candidates for Floydada and Lockney City Council and for Lockney and Floydada ISD Board of Trustees may sign up during that time.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Caprock Hospital District has set the election for two directors on the board. Directors up for election this year are Fred Thayer and Kenneth Pitts. Nomination for a place on the ballot is by petition and anyone interested in running for a seat on the board may do so by contacting hospital administrator Ronny Ammons between now and April 12.

The district will hold the election concurrently with the city and school elections on Saturday, May 7.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL

The switch this year from at-large voting to single member district voting means that citizens of Lockney will notice changes in the process. Residents are encouraged to contact City Hall and find out which district they reside in for voting purposes in this election. Only

those who live in Districts 1, 2 & 3 will vote in the May 7 City Election for Lockney. Anyone who is not sure of their district should call 652-2355 to find out.

Districts for election this year for Lockney City Council are 1, 2 & 3. Currently holding the offices are J. D. Copeland, Gary Marr and Terry Jones. Gary Marr has indicated that he will pursue re-election in District 2. He is opposed by Rosie Rendon at this time. Terry Jones has signed up to run again in District 1. Richard Zavala has also announced his intentions to seek the District 1 seat on the council. J. D. Copeland has also announced that he will be seeking re-election in District 3.

Any person interested in being a candidate for one of these offices may obtain more information by contacting City Hall at 218 E. Locust during regular business hours through March 23.

LISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Seats of three members are on the ballot for LISD Trustee this spring. They are Jim Bob Martin, Eddie Teeter and Gary Mangold. As of press deadline on Tuesday, March 15, Bernie Ford and Jessie Garza are the only official candidates seeking places on the ballot. Anyone who would like to run for one of these trustee positions may obtain more information by contacting the Administration Office at 416 W. Willow Street during regular business hours.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL

Up for election this year from Floydada City Council are two council members at-large and council members from Districts 1 and 4. Currently hold-

ing the at-large offices are Eric Cornelius and Clar Schacht who have both indicated that they will be seeking re-election. Joe Ysasaga Jr. has signed up to run opposing the two at-large incumbents.

The serving member for District 1 is Amado Morales and the current member for District 4 is Wayne Tipton. Albert Hill Sr. has signed up to run for election in District 1. No candidates have come forward in District 4 at this time.

Any person interested in being a candidate for one of these offices may obtain more information by contacting City Hall at 214 W. Virginia during regular business hours through March 23.

FISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Seats of two members are on the ballot for FISD Trustee this spring. They are Steve Lloyd, Precinct 1 and Trena Simpson, Precinct 2. Both incumbents are seeking re-election. Randy Beedy has announced his intention to seek election in Precinct 1 opposing Lloyd. Anyone who would like to run for one of these trustee positions may obtain more information by contacting the Administration Office at 210 W. California during regular business hours through March 23.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Anyone who is not registered to vote has until April 7 to do so in order to be eligible to vote in the May 7 election. Any voters who have recently moved should notify the voter registrar in the Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collectors Office before that date in order to vote in the election.

Lockney school district recognized for outstanding safety program

Mr. Raymond Lusk, Superintendent of the Lockney Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association. The Association consists of 104 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 23 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the award was to recognize districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1992-1993 school year, for all participating districts, was over 1.4 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$11 million dollars.

The Lockney Independent School District was a Gold award recipient with

the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 50 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$25,360.

"Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc., President, Barry Jones, stated "Safety in the workplace is such an important issue and the administrators who have achieved such a high level of success in the area of employee safety deserve this special recognition. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Lockney Independent School District is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.



LISD RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD--Gary Martin (left) representing Claims Administrative Services presented Raymond Lusk, superintendent of Lockney ISD with a Gold Award for Outstanding Employee Safety. The purpose of the award was to recognize districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. Staff Photo

County denies request for radar

Sheriff Charles Overstreet met with the Floyd County Commissioners Court on Monday, March 14, to request the purchase of radar equipment for the department's three patrol cars. He told the court potential drug trafficking and DWI offenders are slipping through the county when they could be stopped if the department had access to radar equipment which could give them probable cause to stop suspected offenders.

Overstreet estimated the cost of a radar unit at between \$1,195.00 and \$2400.00, depending on the type selected and the term of the lease/purchase agreement. He told the commissioners that approximately four tickets per month per unit would pay for the lease/purchase of the units. Overstreet also pointed out that arrests for drug traffic violations could mean seizure of assets for additional revenue to the department.

According to the sheriff, the DPS has indicated that it may be three to four years before an additional trooper is assigned to Floyd County which leaves only one radar equipped trooper operating in the county. Judge Bill Hardin asked Overstreet if he was aware that the DPS unit assigned to Floyd County was asking the county about getting a new radar unit at this time. Overstreet replied that he was not aware of that.

Hardin stated that the radar equipment had not been placed in the budget when it was set and that there was no more available money in the sheriff's equipment fund. Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden made a motion to table the request at this time. It was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson. The vote was unanimously in agreement to table the matter.

Treasurer Glenna Orman presented her monthly report of the financial status of the county. She told the commissioners that the county began the month with \$332,672.14 in funds. Receipts for the month of February totaled \$201,867.66 and disbursements were \$195,922.57, leaving a fund balance of \$338,617.23 on February 28, 1994.

Orman also reported interest income of \$4,904.28 to date on certificates of deposit at the First National Bank of Floydada. Current CD's include \$350,000.00 in undivided taxes, \$130,000.00 in funds for Precinct #3 and \$40,000.00 in funds for Precinct #4.

Gail Davis and Gary Klausen met with the court to present an overview of the services Central Plains MHMR in

Plainview offers to Floyd County residents. They also addressed future services being investigated for the area and stressed that programs are being de-

signed to serve people where they live and at their convenience whenever possible. Major areas of service at this time

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correctness to grade-school.

In its total and utopian form, OBE favors mastery learning, which assumes that all children can master the same common standard, if only they are given virtually unlimited time to do so. Faster students are put in a holding pattern or asked to tutor their slower classmates until they are all ready to move on together.

The outcomes of education in the complete form of OBE is based on subjective criteria. True OBEists delve more deeply into "feelings, attitudes and emotions."

The standard form of grading is also deemed obsolete according to the true OBE'er.

Concerned over comprehensive OBE, parents attending the forum wanted specific answers to specific questions asked. Because OBE based education is still being experimented with, many of the questions had no specific answers.

When Cannon was asked, "How does FISD define OBE?" he stated, "We don't define it. From my standpoint we are not advocating OBE. I've done a lot of research and you've got pros and cons. It depends on what part you use and what part you don't. You don't want

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"Country at Heart" theme of chamber's spring style show

FLOYDADA — The annual Spring Style Show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen "Country at Heart" as the theme for the March 21 presentation. The event is scheduled for Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria at A. B. Duncan Elementary School.

Admission to the event is a salad and \$2.00. All proceeds will go to the Miss Floydada Scholarship fund. Everyone is invited out to enjoy a good pot luck meal and see the latest in spring fashion wear from participating Floydada merchants.

Among the stores which will be displaying fashions and accessories are Payne's Family Pharmacy, Janet's Designs, B.J.'s Boutique and Hale's Department Store.

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



Thanks to the hard work of some very concerned parents and the cooperative attitude of FISC administrators, a very productive forum on Outcome Based Education (OBE) was held in Floydada on Thursday night.

In my opinion the concerns were legitimate. Not because the parents did not trust FISC, but because of what they did know about OBE. They knew the worst and Grant Hambricht did an excellent job of easing tensions and explaining some good concepts of OBE.

OBE in Floydada means something completely different than OBE in Pennsylvania or Arizona. I think the parents went home understanding that pretty well. However what will continue to scare parents is the possibility of future mandates which incorporate more and more OBE.

Hambricht and Superintendent Jerry Cannon say not to worry because as long as we have local control we can make our own curriculum. That is true—to a point.

There are plenty of state mandates coming down now that the district may not agree with but has no control over. There aren't too many teachers happy with much of the required paperwork and testing that HAS to be done. Some of it is useful and a lot of it is not. We have local control but we can't change any of that.

OBE is not a specific curriculum but rather it is an educational philosophy that takes various forms in different states. Because of some very negative publicity in Pennsylvania and other states, proponents learned very quickly to change the name of the program but keep the philosophy.

On an ABC news program last week concerning OBE teaching they didn't call it OBE. In fact there was no name for it. They just said that many schools were going back to the one-room school concept where everyone was taught together in a group and helped each other pass from one stage to the next (cooperative learning).

It was a very sweet program. Little by little people are being turned around—in workshops and in their own homes.

Cooperative learning has its place. Science classes (in labs) have been doing it for years. My kid for one is not meant for straight lectures. He would never learn anything if that was all there was.

Schools have a tremendous responsibility taking care of all different kinds of children and coping with different learning skills. They don't want to leave anyone behind. I can appreciate that. But what is the agenda behind proponents of OBE (I'm talking about the all-out OBE curriculum)?

Why have purposefully vague outlines for the curriculum. Proponents say they are vague so each community can make up its own curriculum. Opponents say it is so agendas and uniformity of thinking can be pushed.

OBE, in its purest form, focuses on the affective (emotions-related) domain. The cognitive domain (intelligence-related) is of secondary importance. The model OBE outcomes include: adaptability to change, self-esteem, proper environmental attitudes, understanding others and consensus building.

According to one publication I read, "In Littleton High School (Colorado), where OBE has been implemented since 1991, a student can fail all his classes and graduate if he passes his demonstrations. (Demonstrations are performed in such areas as community involvement, human relations and social and world relationships). If that student fails one demonstration, however, he will not graduate.

And it goes on and on. In Pennsylvania, the OBE curriculum defines "honesty" as follows:

"It's sometimes very hard to decide what's right and what's wrong. Our choices from now on will seldom be all of one or the other. Rather than black

and white decisions, we'll have to deal with shades of gray. By using the decision-making model, we can identify what choices we really have and come to a more informed solution."

Honesty has been redefined? Who redefined it? When is right and wrong a shade of gray?

Pennsylvania was a horror case. There is not enough space to address it completely. It gets worse and worse—so now proponents keep changing the name of OBE (and they admit they are doing just that).

I'm not discussing this problem in OBE to keep the waters stirred up. I truly believe that great progress in understanding each other was made at the school forum.

I'm discussing it to help people realize where these concerns from parents are coming from. The parents aren't "right-wing Bible thumping reactionaries". And the administrators and counselors aren't the "devil" in disguise.

OBE got a bad name in Pennsylvania. Parents have a right to want to know what kind of form OBE is taking in Floydada.

I was impressed with the forum. I was impressed with the questions asked and the respect shown by Hambricht and Cannon toward the parents and their concerns. As long as we have those types of teachers, administrators and school boards I believe they will always encourage parents output into proposed curriculum. That is good. OBE in its truest sense can't abide with local control.

In fact, OBE promoter David Hornbeck publicly opposes the idea of local autonomy, explaining that it slows the spread of reforms. So it should come as no surprise that "transformation" advocates are researching ways to abolish local school boards and with them local control.

Listen to the candidates running for Congress in Washington and Texas. Do they want local control and less mandates? What do your State Board of Education members want? Do you know where they stand?

Knowledge is the key to stop the destructive type of reforms of the "Model OBE." With the help of our concerned teachers the informed citizens will be able to work with the district and implement the type of OBE programs that can work well in our schools.

We can work together—they proved it at the forum.



STYLE SHOW MODELS—The models for Floydada's Spring Style Show are ready and eager to show off the new and colorful selections from Floydada businesses, Monday night, March 21, at the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria. Guests to the style show will be admitted with \$2.00 and a salad. They will then be allowed to sample the wide variety of salads lined up for the popular supper. A few of

the models who will be featured in the show are: (back row, l-r) Vickie Norrell, Jenna Payne, Ashley Hale, Ashley Norrell and Dixie Smith; (front row, l-r) Kelsey Williams, Whitney Williams, Kendra Covington, Morgan Norrell, Lindsey Leatherman who is holding Sarah Sanders and Cassidy Gooch.

Staff Photo

LISD approves school calendar

LOCKNEY—Members of the Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Thursday, March 10 and reviewed the 1994-95 school calendar. They also approved textbook adoptions and appointed an election judge.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk reported that Lockney schools are scheduled to open on August 16, 1994 and their final day will be May 25th, 1995.

Holidays for the year are September 5, Labor Day; November 23, 24, 25, Thanksgiving; December 19-January 2, Christmas; and March 13-17, Spring Break.

Bad weather days have been set for February 27th and April 17th.

Teachers will hold in-service days on August 15, January 3 and May 26th and Staff Development days on November 9th (Visitation Day), January 23rd (1/2 day) and February 2-3 (Conference in Plainview). Teachers are required to have 21 hours of Staff Development in each 180 day period.

Lusk reported to the board that school attendance in running at 98 percent.

James Poole told those present that there are 50 seniors this year. "This is the most that we have had in several years," he said.

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Directors discuss attorney fees

Hospital Board sets election

Directors for Caprock Hospital voted to set the annual trustee election during the monthly board meeting held Tuesday, March 15. The election was set for Saturday, May 7, 1994, to coincide with spring elections being held by Floydada ISD and the City of Floydada.

Anyone interested in running for hospital board should contact Ronny Ammons at the hospital for information concerning the sign-up.

Early voting for the election will be from April 18 through May 3 and will be conducted with the school district's early voting at the FISC administration office, 226 W. California. Darlynn Hambricht will serve as early voting judge for both the school district and the hospital district.

Board members were told by board president Tom Farris that a request for indemnification concerning attorney fees had been made by administrator Ronny Ammons. Farris said that Ammons had secured the services of an attorney in light of the involvement of the district in recent litigation. He then stated that there were questions which needed to be answered before the board could make a decision concerning the payment of Ammons' attorney bills.

Among the items cited by Farris were: What effect Ammons' contract would have on such indemnification; If the expenses were reasonable and necessary given his status as administrator; On whose behalf the legal work was performed; How the by-laws of the

district would affect the request; and Whether or not the request for payment has been presented to the district's liability insurance carrier for payment. Based on these unanswered questions Continued On Page 3

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

by Thelma Jones
Dan and Alinia Bryant from Hasting, Oklahoma visited Lula Teague last Thursday. Ila Hammonds and daughter Joyce Clemmons also visited that afternoon.
Betty Howard and daughter Gayle of Lubbock spend Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Lula Teague.

Sympathy to the J.C. Jarrett family, and the Fulton and Bryant and Watson families on the loss of relatives.
Also Mrs. Letha Mulder, Mrs. Irene King had company over the weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Bradford's granddaughter visited her Sunday and attended church with her.

Mrs. Ethel Hambricht fell last week and she is at the Lockney Rest Home for a few days. Also Mrs. Rebecca Smith fell and bruised herself and fractured her arm.

Mrs. Kay Kenney, Mrs. Lorena Newberry visited with Mrs. Eula Battey, Mrs. Pauline Van Hoose visited Mrs. Cora Hartline last week.

Several are out of town this week on Spring Break and I can't reach them by phone.

"Exercise" main key for cancer prevention

In the recent meeting of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society, the fact was pointed out that there must be a constant source of education and information about cancer. However, during certain months, there is more emphasis placed on particular things that the individual may do to help prevent the dreaded disease.

March has been designated to supply information on good nutrition and the effect that it can have on each person. Eating Smart is important, for studies have proven that there is a definite relation between what we eat and various types of cancer.

Diet is one factor that we can control! Develop a diet high in fiber, low in fat, and rich in vitamins A and C. Choose to broil, bake or roast instead of frying foods.

Fruits and vegetables should be a large part of the menu daily, especially the yellow and green vegetables. Look for fresh herbs to season dishes instead of sauces and gravies select low-fat or skim milk; buy tuna packed in spring water instead of oil. Beware of so-called light foods. Check the labels for fat content, fiber, vitamins.

"We don't have to change completely our eating habits overnight; but we should become aware of the foods we consume and the potential risk some foods hold," said Linda Matsler, president of the local unit.

Look Who's New!



MARSH
Rusty and Decann Marsh of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jeremy Rubert Marsh, born Friday, March 11, 1994, at 12:39 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7lbs. and 14 oz.

Grandparents are Faye and Dan Fry of Floydada and Ray and Shirley Marsh of Lubbock.

SEYMOUR
Dean and Misty Seymour of Floydada wish to announce the arrival of their new baby, Nikki Shealynn Seymour was born on March 14, 1994, at 3:15 a.m. at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She was 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 20" long. She has one older brother, Rance who is 2.

Grandparents are Lynda and Irvin Seymour and Ginger Warren and Dennis Morgan all of Floydada.

Great-grandmother is Gladys Brannon of Chillicothe, Texas.

"When business is good it pays to advertise; When business is bad you've got to advertise."



APRIL WEDDING SET--Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denton of Waco, Texas wish to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, April Kelli Denton to John "Jay" Randolph Hollums II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John "Randy" Hollums of Floydada. He is a grandson of Edwina Hollums of Floydada. Miss Denton is a graduate of Connally High School and Texas State Technical College. Mr. Hollums is a graduate of Floydada High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The couple plan an April 16, 1994, wedding at Miss Nellie's Pretty Place, Cameron Park, Waco, Texas.

Il Penseroso Study Club meets in Fulton home

By Patricia Schwab
Il Penseroso Junior Study Club held their meeting on February 24 in the home of Pam Fulton with Sammie Setliff and Robin Sherman as co-hostesses.

Michealle Stennett brought the meeting to order. Lori Satterwhite called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Club is getting ready for the bridge tournament on March 7. They've had a good response. Coming events will be the bridge tournament and on March 8 club will have a pot-luck supper at the grade school cafeteria and the high school students will present their one-act play.

Gene Kelley brought the program on Cameo Lingerie. Everyone bought a chance to win a prize and Alice Carthel

won. There was a tiny bag passed around and when Gene would say "Cameo" members would reply "Teddy". The first person to say it got the bag. Patricia Schwab ended up with it. She had to model what was in that bag and was so glad it was only a small teddy bear pin.

The hostess and co-hostesses served fresh vegetables and dip along with fresh fruit and a wonderful carrot cake.

Members present were Alice Carthel, Shawnda Foster, Pam Fulton, Codee Owens, Ruth Reed, Lori Satterwhite, Patricia Schwab, Sammie Setliff, Robin Sherman, Karla Stapp, Regina Orr, Michealle Stennett, Kim Teeter, Tami Wofford, Robyn Zalman and guest, Wendie Poole.

Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

MENU FOR MARCH 21-24
Monday: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus, grapefruit sections, cornbread and snickerdoodles
Tuesday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, three bean salad, cornbread, oranges and bananas

Wednesday: Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, hot roll, peach cobbler
Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, wheat roll, dry jello salad
Friday: Pork roast, au gratin potatoes, wax or green beans, lettuce tomato salad, cornbread, banana pudding

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Thursday, March 17: Dale Derryberry, Jessica Cross, Doyle Turner, T.J. Collins
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Monday, March 21: Joe Stepp
Tuesday, March 22: Ashley Nicole Martinez

Wednesday, March 23: Ashleigh Williams, Randy Graham, Dulce Cross, Barbara Goen
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Saturday, March 19: L.V. and Addie Assier

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Thursday, Mar. 17: Steve Garcia, David Guerra
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Saturday, Mar. 19: Jose Banda, Colby Miller
Sunday, Mar. 20: Norma Martinez, Peggy Nance, Adrian Luna, Naomi Jones
Monday, Mar. 21: Danny McAnally, W. T. Cooper, Chad Golden, Becky Gonzales, Renee Adams

Tuesday, Mar. 22: Tina Graves, Simon Martinez III, Rudy Fernandez
Wednesday, Mar. 23: Kenneth Brosch, Krista Rasco

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Mar. 17: Francis and Mary Montandon

Lockney Local

Ruby and Evert Reppond, of Marion, Louisiana, visited with Leon and Florene Wofford of Lockney last week. Mrs. Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Reppond are life long friends, having grown up together in Louisiana. They attended each others weddings more than fifty years ago and have visited each time the Woffords went to see Mrs. Wofford's family in Marion.

The Repponds have a deer lease close to Roaring Springs and this was their first visit to the area. Mr. Reppond stated "This is the best looking farm land I've ever seen."

Bridal shower given in honor of Jo Bryant

A bridal shower given in honor of Jo Bryant, bride-elect of Philip Wilbanks was held on Thursday, March 10, 1994 at 6 p.m. in the home of Helen Martin.

Those attending were Helen Martin, Norma Whitely, Ilda Vasquez, Vivian Herrera, Maria Lucio, Flora Morales, Olga Vasquez, Ellen Enriquez, Emma Sanchez, Maria Vasquez, Margarito Herrera.

The gifts given were a crochet rosary and a bread oven.

Dinner consisted of, Chicken a la Noel, green bean casserole, green layered salad, white rice, frozen fruit salad, fresh homemade bread and wheat rolls and pear cake.

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FHS ONE-ACT PLAY CAST--The cast for 1994 Floydada High School One-Act Play, "The Diviners" are (Back row l to r) Brandon Gilliland, Jennifer Harbin, Will Warren, Joni Smith, Elias Gutierrez, Regina Ware, Kenny Holmes;

(Front row l to r) Brandi Ross, Shea Sanders, Chad Harmon, Kelly Bailey, Chad Benjamin, Scott Helme; Not pictured are Alissa Wilson, Danika Dudley, Shelly Coleman. --Staff Photo

Floydada High School to perform one-act play

The Floydada High School will host a public performance of their 1994 One-Act Play on Monday, March 21, 1994, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

It is sponsored by the FHS Drama Department and admission will be \$1.00.

They will be performing "The Diviners" written by Jim Leonard, Jr. It is the story of a disturbed young man and his friendship with a disenchanted preacher.

It is the early 1930's and the play takes place in Zion, Indiana, a small rural town with a population of forty. When the boy was very young, he almost drowned. Due to this trauma, and because he lost his mother in the same accident, he is deathly afraid of water in any form.

The ex-preacher comes from Kentucky and is set on breaking away from a long line of preachers in his family. He's determined not to do that which he does best and sets out to lead a more

honest life working for the boy's father as a mechanic.

But the town doesn't have a preacher and the women would very much like one. They try to persuade him to preach and he tries to persuade the child to wash. The play comes to its climax when the preacher finally has the boy in the river and is washing him. The townspeople, thinking it must be a baptism, cause confusion and the tragic ending.



1994 LHS ONE-ACT PLAY CAST--The cast of Lockney High School's 1994 One-Act Play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," are (Back row L to R) Jerod Glasson, Mary Lindsey Poole, Allen Martin; (Middle row L to R) Mandy Galloway, Tiffany Ellison, Max Green, Lee Anne Galloway, Cody Hayes, Mark Todd Terrell; (Front Row L to R) Johnnie Mosley (in wig), Tim Mitchell, Lisa Perez,

Kelli Clark, Cindy Perez, Rhanda Hickerson. The play is under the direction of Tonda Jolly. Crew members and alternates that are not pictured here are Debbie Pyle, David Turner, Kaci Mathis, Chris Guerrero, (alternates are) Tikka Smith, Jason Graham, Kristen Abney, Trudi Lambert, Josh Robnett and Chelsea Patridge. --Staff Photo

Lockney one-act play being performed

By Cindy Perez
The Lockney High School One-Act Play has been the focus of three public performances held March 14-17.

The play, featuring Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was presented for the first time on Monday, March 14 at the annual One-Act Play festival.

Other schools attending the festival were Lorenzo High School, Motley County High School and Floydada High School.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream is a play set back in the time of fairies, royalty, and dreams. Dreams that become reality when people are sprinkled with fairy dust while they are sleeping. A royal wedding takes place and a very special play is put on by a group of mechanicals that live in the forest. The fairies, under the rule of Oberon and Titania, King and Queen of the fairies, are amidst all of the action.

The cast of the 1994 One-Act Play includes: Mary Lindsey Poole, Puck; Egeus/Snout/Wall, Allen Martin; The-seus, Mark Todd Terrell; Hippolyta, Rhanda Hickerson; Hermia, Kelli Clark; Demetrius, Jerod Glasson; Ly-sander, Cody Hayes; Helena, Lee Anne Galloway; Quince/Fairy, Mandy Galloway; Bottom/Pyramus, Max Green; Fairy/Snug/Lion, Tiffany Ellison;

Fairy/Starveling/Moon, Lisa Perez; Oberon, Tim Mitchell; Titania, Cindy Perez; Flute/Thisby, Johnnie Mosley.

The crew includes: Debbie Pyle, David Turner, Kaci Mathis, Chris Guerrero, Alternates are Trudi Lambert, Kristen Abney, Chelsea Patridge, Jason Graham, Josh Robnett and Tikka Smith.

The play is under the direction of Tonda Jolly.

Lockney 4-H News

By Chelsea Patridge

The Lockney 4-H Club met February 28th at the Lockney Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President Rhanda Hickerson.

Brady Rasco led the Pledge of Allegiance and Josh Robnett led the 4-H Pledge and Motto. The Inspiration was read by Sarah Martin.

Secretary Kaci Mathis read minutes for the previous meeting. Plans were discussed about having a party at the YMCA or at the skating rink. No final plans were made.

Tim Mitchell gave a report on the rifle team. Cody Hayes discussed livestock judging. Cynthia Martin reported on the method demonstration workshop to be held on March 24.

Melissa Long talked about Entomology, Scholarships and Consumer Decision Making May 14. Ginger Mathis reported on turning in points for a jacket or blanket.

Rhanda Hickerson recognized all who participated in stock shows. Eric Bartlett read the project report and Mandy Hunter gave a food demonstration.

Amy Davis introduced Darrell Rasco, from the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, and he talked to us about all the medical equipment the fire department has for emergency use.

Allen Martin announced that the next meeting will be held on March 28th. The door prize was won by Cynthia Martin. Tim Mitchell led the recreation and the meeting was dismissed for refreshments.

Have A Nice Day!

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Floydada School Menu

March 21-25

Monday:
Breakfast--Pineapple, juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch--Fish Nuggets, broccoli, buttered potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast--Orange juice, toast, milk
Lunch--Macaroni with meat sauce, fried squash, green beans, hot roll, peaches, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast--Grape juice, oatmeal, cereal, toast, milk
Lunch--Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, no bake cookie, hot roll, milk

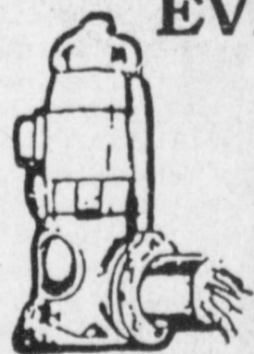
Thursday:

Breakfast--Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch--Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello with fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast--Pineapple juice, dry cereal, graham cracker, milk
Lunch--Hamburgers with mustard, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fresh fruit, milk

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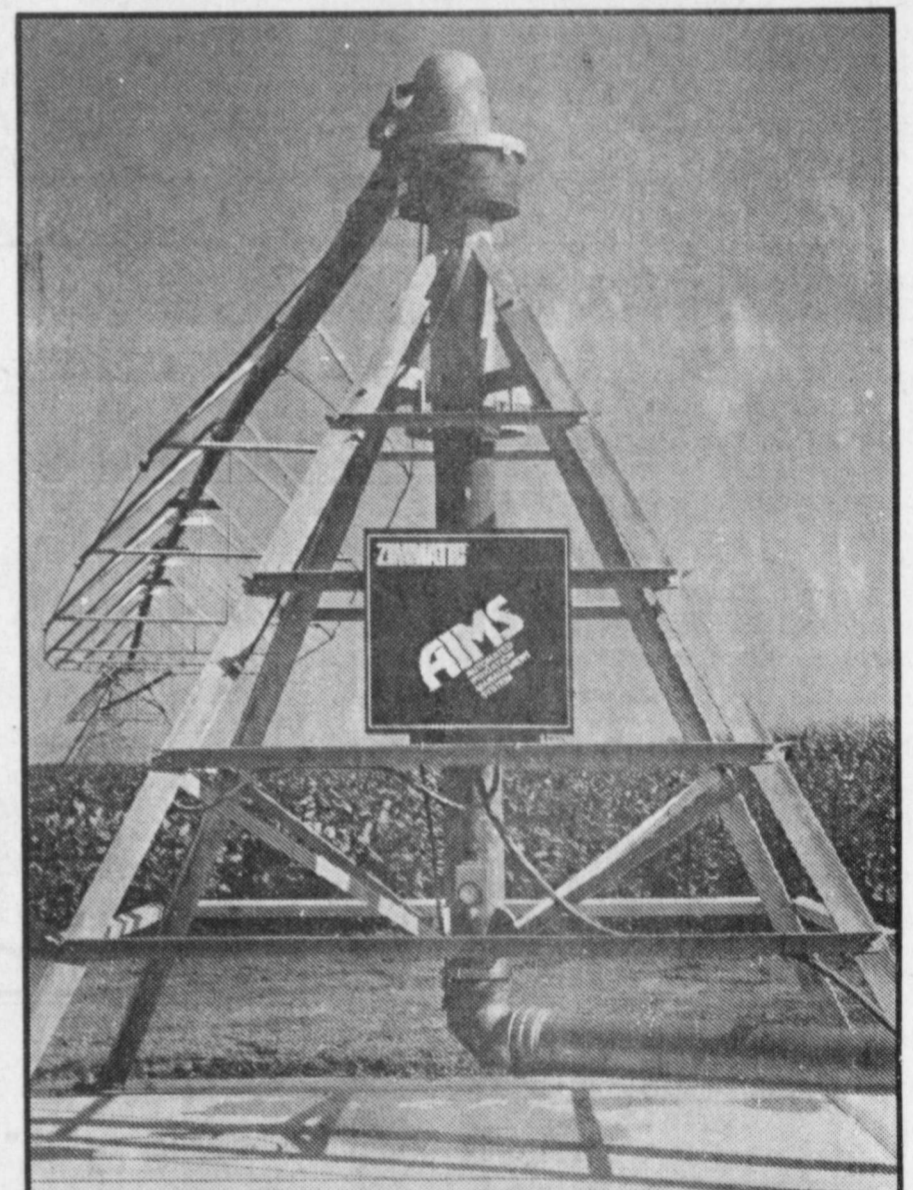


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Weather, injuries hamper Floydada tracksters at Post

by Bill Gray
The Whirlwinds battled inclement weather and injuries to several key people at the Antelopes Relays in Post on March 12. Illness, coupled with injuries, limited the number of Floydada entrants which resulted in a fifth place standing in the team scoring.

Post won the team title with 143 total points. Other finishers and their point totals are 2. Idalou, 104; 3. Hale Center, 91; 4. Slaton, 73; 5. Floydada, 44; 6. Brownfield, 39; 7. (tie) Lubbock Christian and Trinity Christian 10; 9. Lorenzo, 3.

Floydada's Adam Gonzales continued his pace for a possible return trip to the state meet in Austin by outdistancing the field with a 152'-7" toss in discus. The effort was under his 158'-1" measurement in last week's Whirlwind Relays.

Brownfield's Jesse Pauda was a distant second at 138'-11", and Cedrick Thomas of Slaton finished third at 126'-2 1/2". Whirlwind junior D.G. Hollums took fourth in discus with a toss of 125'-3 1/2".

Gonzales scored a double victory with a heave of 55'-2" in shot put. (The Floydada senior tossed 57'-3" in the Whirlwind Relays.) Idalou's Chris Taylor placed second at 43'-9 1/2", and Pauda's 43'-0" effort placed third.

Floydada's Omar Eguia ran for third place finishes in both the 1600 and 3200 meters with times of 5:27.37 and 11:49.52, respectively. Brownfield's Ramon Sales won the 1600 at 5:08.71 and Steve Espinosa of Hale Center took the 3200 at 11:08.51. Whirlwind Jesse Sanchez placed fourth in both the 1600 and 3200 events.

The Lady Winds failed to win any events and placed 6th in team totals at Post. The final standing in the girls' division and total team points are 1. Post 150 1/2; Brownfield 143 1/2; Big Spring 131; Slaton 76; Idalou 62; Floydada 12; Trinity Christian 8.

Following Spring Break, the Whirlwinds resume track action at San Angelo on March 25-26. The Lady Winds travel to Hereford on March 26.

R. C. Andrews CIC update

The R.C. Andrews Campus Improvement committee met Friday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the family room. A poem entitled "Unity", which described the ideal relationship between parents and teachers was distributed. They also received a survey of effective school correlates to be answered and returned to the office by March 25.

This is the second time for this survey to be conducted on the Andrews campus. Results from this survey and the one taken three years ago will be compared, so that areas of improvement can be noted. Budget concerns were the next item of the agenda with concerns being voiced over meeting the needs of every student, overworked teachers, and outdated playground equipment.

A called meeting to work exclusively on the budget will be held Wednesday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the family room. Student representatives will be surveying other students in regard to playground improvement. Discipline management level teachers supporting the plan as it has been carried out.

Those attending the meeting were Principal Ellen Enriquez, teachers Bettye Poole, Penny Taylor, Scott Lynn Marler, parent representatives Karen Miller, student representatives Eric Arellano and Ericka Miller, Acuvators representatives Kylan Sanders and Lyndsey Reddy, and guest Kathy Holster.

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Floydada Baseball Report

by Bill Gray
POST 13, FLOYDADA 9

The Post Bold gold Antelopes avenged an earlier 6-5 setback to Floydada by scoring 13 runs on 11 hits to defeat the 'Winds 13-9 at Post on March 7. The Whirlwinds committed 14 errors in the mistake-prone game. Floydada jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead on the strength of a first inning home run by leadoff batter Elias Gutierrez.

According to Coach Jimmy Webster, "After the leadoff homer by Eli, we scored four more first-inning runs. Then we forgot to play the next six innings--especially in the bottom of the first, as we made 9 errors and allowed Post to take an 8-5 lead. We embarrassed ourselves in the field and wasted a good first inning at the plate...it was a very disappointing loss."

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Floydada	500	112	0 9 7 14
Post	812	101	X 13 11 8

	AB	R	H	RBI
LF Gutierrez	3	2	2	2
LF Hinkle	1	0	0	0
SS DeLaFuenta	5	1	1	0
1B Mercado	3	1	1	1
C Gilliland	3	2	0	0
CF Nelson	4	1	1	1
RF Henderson	2	1	0	1
P Vela	4	1	2	3
2B Cummings	3	0	0	0
3B Anderson	4	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	7	8

Errors - DeLaFuenta 6, Gutierrez 4, Mercado, Gilliland, Henderson, Anderson; 2B - Nelson; 3B - none; HR - Gutierrez (1); Stolen Bases - Gutierrez (3), DeLaFuenta (9), Mercado 2 (5), Gilliland (3), Nelson (4), Cummings (6)

Pitching: IP AB K BB H R ER
Vela 3-1 6 34 3 4 11 13 5

LEVELLAND JV 1, FLOYDADA 0
The Whirlwind opened play on March

11 in the Plainview Tournament with a disappointing loss to Levelland J.V., 1-0. It was the best defensive outing of the season for Floydada as the 'Winds committed only one error in the 7-inning contest.

Angel Aleman established himself as a starting pitcher at the high school level. The talented Whirlwind freshman allowed only five scattered hits and a single run while working the full seven innings. According to team statistician Edd Henderson, Jr., "The 'Winds didn't hit the ball very well in crucial situations, and stranded eight base runners--several in scoring opportunities."

	R	H	E
Levelland JV	001	000	0 1 5 1
Floydada	000	000	0 0 3 1

FRENSHIP JV 7, FLOYDADA 1

The Whirlwinds held a 1-0 lead for 5 1/2 innings over Frenship J.V. in Floydada's second game of the Plainview Tournament. The Tigers scored twice in the bottom of the fifth, once in the sixth, and put the game out of reach with four runs in the final inning.

"I think we are a little snakebit," said Coach Jimmy Webster. "We mope around during the game at times waiting for our opponent to catch up and take the lead. Then we seem to day, "See. We knew they'd catch up!" We need to have the attitude that we will win." The coach added, "We need to enter every game expecting to win and then do the things it takes to be a winner."

Freshman Monty Anderson led the Floydada offense with a single and a double, and scored a run in four official trips to the plate. The other Whirlwinds hits were singles by Mike Mercado, Brandon Gilliland and Chris Enriquez. Rod Vela pitched seven full innings in the losing effort. Vela struck out 9 Tigers and issued only 3 bases-on-balls while giving up 11 base hits.

	R	H	E
Floydada	100	000	0 1 5 6
Frenship JV	000	021	4 7 11 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
LF Gutierrez	3	0	0	0
3B Anderson	4	1	2	0
1B Mercado	4	0	1	0
C Gilliland	3	0	1	1
CF Nelson	4	0	0	0
P Vela	3	0	0	0
LF Aleman	3	0	0	0
SS Cummings	1	0	0	0
DH Enriquez	2	0	1	0
2B Hinkle	-	-	-	-
Totals	27	1	5	1

Errors - Anderson, Cummings 2, Hinkle, Aleman; 2B - Anderson; 3B - none; HR - none (1); Stolen Bases - Gilliland 2 (5).

Pitching: IP AB K BB H R ER
Vela L (3-2) 7 31 9 3 11 7 4

FLOYDADA 5, IDALOU 5

Floydada's final appearance at Plainview was a 5-5 tie with Idalou. However, the Whirlwinds were declared the winners at the end of time limit by virtue of having had more men reach 3rd base than the Wildcats (the first step in the U.I.L. rules to declare a winner in a tie game.)

Brandon Gilliland pitched five complete innings and gave up but one hit while striking out nine. Gilliland also collected his second home run of the year, along with single, in three trips to the plate. Right fielder Tyron Henderson also went 2-for-3, including his first home of the season.

Gilliland gave a good effort on the mound until his shoulder stiffened. It was bothering him, but he managed to get himself out of a big jam before being relieved by Angel Aleman. The freshmen came in and completed the game. Aleman did well considering he had just thrown the day before.

Coach Webster commented, "I think

we played with a little more intensity against Idalou. I think it hurt our pride to be playing in the 'winless' matchup while Muleshoe and Dimmitt were playing for first and third place." The coach added, "it needs to bother us to allow other teams that aren't as good as ours to reap big rewards because they competed better than we. It was good to see us end the tournament with a win!"

	R	H	E
Idalou	000	120	2 5 2 2
Floydada	120	101	X 5 7 5

	AB	R	H	RBI
LF Gutierrez	3	0	0	0
3B Anderson	3	1	1	0
1B Mercado	3	0	0	0
P-C Gilliland	3	1	2	2
CF Nelson	2	2	2	0
RF Henderson	3	1	2	2
3B-SS Cummings	2	0	0	0
DH-P Aleman	3	0	0	0
SS Vela	-	-	-	-
2B Hinkle	2	0	0	-
Totals	24	5	7	4

Errors - Mercado 2, Gutierrez, Cummings, Aleman; 2B - Nelson; 3B - none; HR - Gilliland (2), Henderson (1);

Pitching: IP AB K BB H R ER
Gilliland 1-1 5 20 9 6 1 3 0
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BILL'S NOTES

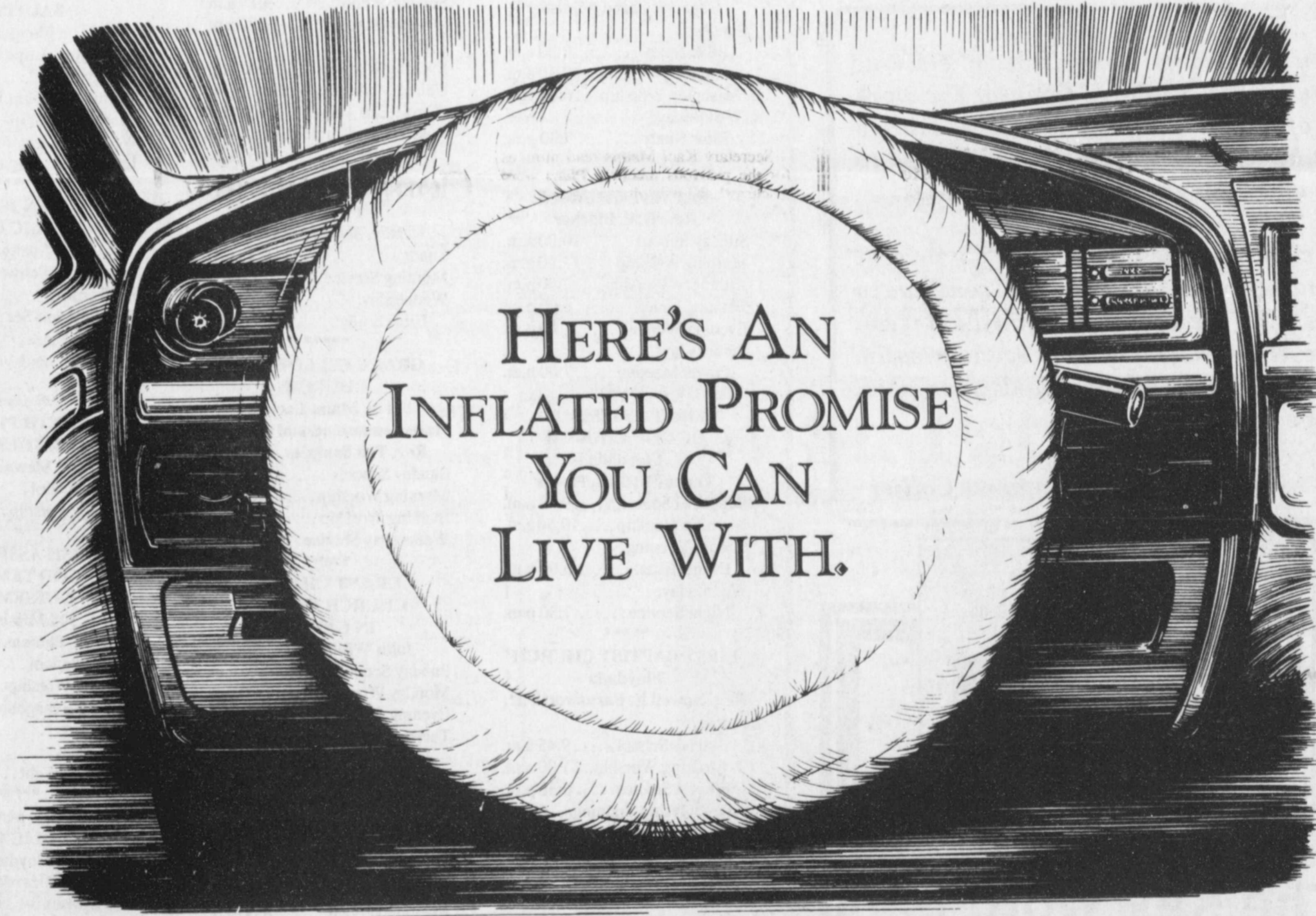
Congratulations are certainly in order for Brandon Gilliland and Monty Anderson as they were named to the All-Tournament Team at Plainview. Hats off the Gilliland, Gutierrez and Henderson for round-trippers this past week. Accolades also must go out to Vela for pitching 13 innings in two games--while fanning 12 and walking only 7. Complete-game outings by Vela and Aleman illustrate how much the pitching staff has developed this year. Jed also pitched well against Idalou--he struck out 9 and walked 6 while allowing but one base hit in 5 innings of work. Errors and mental mistakes still seem to be a problem at times...Coaches Webster and Burleson will be devoting a lot of time to improve in those areas in the days remaining before the start of district play. The 'Winds will take a few days off for Spring Break and will resume action against Ralls on March 22. The competition will step up another notch when the 'Winds take their 4-6 record against the Jackrabbits, followed by games with Lubbock Cooper, Plainview J.V., Lubbock Coronado J.V. and Lockney, in preparation for the District 2-3A opener at Muleshoe on April 9.

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LAMAZE CLASSES
W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will offer Lamaze Child Birth classes starting Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will meet each Thursday for seven weeks from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. To register call Molly Stringer, R.N., at 983-5854.

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING
Floydada 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 21, at 6:30 P.M. at the County Extension Office. This month's community service project is Apples for Teachers. The program will be on bicycle safety. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP
Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be awarding a scholarship during the month of May for the 1994-1995 school year. The recipient must be a graduate of Abernathy, Plainview, Hale Center, Lockney, Floydada or Petersburg. They must be majoring in education and must have completed the sophomore year of college. For more information or application, contact Mrs. Terry Ellison in Lockney or Mrs. Jerry Cannon in Floydada. Applications must be turned in by April 1, 1994.

FLOYDADA SINGLES
The Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, March 19 at the Senior Citizens Building. Hostesses will be Glenna Miller, Lula Teague, Edwina Hollums and Agnes Baker.

SHEEP MEETING
Floyd County Livestock Show sheep exhibitors and/or parents will meet Thursday, March 24, 7:30 P.M. in the Community room of the First National Bank. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss any changes needed for the 1995 show. Those in attendance will also elect a barn superintendent, assistants and propose names of judges for the show.


LOCKNEY WOMENS SOFTBALL
Lockney Women's Softball Association will hold their organizational meeting Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 P.M. at Lockney Junior High in Room 118. All interested parties re asked to attend this important meeting.

FLOYD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
The Floydada Livestock Show Association will meet at Lighthouse Electric on Monday, March 28, at 7:00 P.M.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 9	46	28
March 10	64	38
March 11	64	40
March 12	46	40
March 13	63	39
March 14	75	48
March 15	68	39

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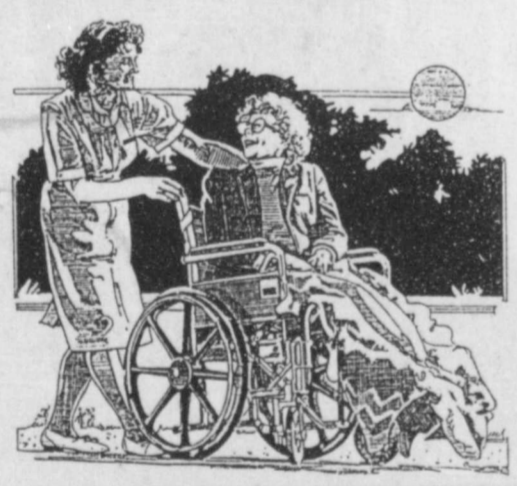


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Lockney 652-2204
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Wednesday Evening... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services... 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
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Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship... 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
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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Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities... 7:00 p.m.
R.A.'s and G.A.'s... 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast... 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Johnny Silva, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship - Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

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

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service... 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
James Poteet, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer... 7:30 p.m.

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

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
601 W. Lee, Floydada
983-5437
Gordon Parsley, Pastor
Sunday School & Church Service, Continuous... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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

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



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Barwise Community
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983-3767

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320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

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120 S. Main-Lockney - 652-2491

Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

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West of City - Lockney - 652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

Plains Electric Co.
106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133

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Dougherty - 983-3020
301 E. Missouri - Floydada
983-2821

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

Thompson Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Wilson Aerial Spraying
Lockney - 652-2719

The Lamplighter

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changed will gain 920,000 legal immigrants and 340,000 illegal immigrants by year 2002. During that decade Texas will spend \$66.8 billion on immigrants, both legal and illegal.

The Texas study follows a national study, also done by Rice an released last year which placed the nationwide cost of immigration at \$42.5 billion in 1992.

The study released this month says \$1.4 billion was spent by Texas taxpayers on primary and secondary education for immigrants; \$1.1 billion in county health and welfare services; \$730 million in Medicaid; \$352 million in bilingual education; and \$301 million in low-income tax credits.

We doubt that it would do much good to write Mr. Sarpalius and ask why he and his friends voted against efforts to find out how many federal tax dollars they are spending in this one little area of federal activity. In the grand scheme of things, the way Congressmen spend dollars, it's probably seen as too little to worry about. Still, a billion here and a billion there and pretty soon we are talking about real money.

And just to keep you posted. The Clinton Administration proposes to increase the number of foreigners who apply for U.S. citizenship. Ms. Doris Meissner, head of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Attorney General Janet Reno have joined in a \$17 million proposal to target the 14 million "green card holders" already in the U.S. Included would be 2.5 million for a toll-free telephone line providing them information on how they can become full fledged citizens.

One of the arguments put forward by supporters of Ms. Reno's proposal is that it will help increase the number of citizens who participate in elections.

That's the first time we've heard that argument. We can't argue with the thesis, though the logic seems a bit strained.

If increasing the number of people who vote in our elections is a fundamental reason for encouraging foreigners to become Americans, why not make China the 51st state. That would really boost the numbers.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon for its article promoting our January 19 anti-drug assembly at Floydada High School. We had a wonderful time in your friendly town, and there are several people we would like to acknowledge.

First of all, we'd like to thank principal Joe Christian at the high school and Martha Farris of the American Cancer Society for sponsoring our program. We'd also like to thank the folks at the Puntin Patch for a terrific meal!

The hospitality and splendid cooking of Evelyn Branch and Roxanna Cummings at the Lamplighter Inn were highlights of our stay in Floydada!

Finally, we'd like to thank the students of Floydada for a big welcome and lots of support. We look forward to visiting again soon. Your town and its kind people hold a special place in our hearts.

Sincerely,
Rapunzel
Prevention through music
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Editor,

As a concerned parent and taxpayer, I feel the events at the last school board meeting need comment, concerning the nonrenewal of a principal's contract.

All the principals, of all our schools need our support. I don't think many parents and maybe even some of the teachers realize what is coming down on our schools from the state. The pressure of being a teacher or principal must be a tremendous burden.

I do not know what was discussed in the executive session of the school board meeting. I have asked and was told since

it was an executive session they did not know "what they were at liberty to say."

Whether this is a personal problem or an education problem they (the teachers) as mature adults and educators should be able to sit down with their principal and find a solution to that problem. I hear far more complaints about our teaching staff than I do about our principals.

Having had older children go through Floydada schools under some of the past principals--we have the best that we have had in quite some time. I now have a child attending Duncan Elementary. He enjoys going to school, is learning more than I could ever imagine and feels good about himself. Surely this has been accomplished by a loving, caring environment and the principal, teachers and parents working as a team. I think principals usually give our children the benefit of the doubt, we need to do the same for them. No one is right all the time but doing the very best job that they possibly can is what I believe all our principals are doing.

Let us please support them or at least be open minded enough to get to the board meetings and find out if the decisions being made are merited. I have requested to be on the agenda for the next board meeting. The board has heard the negative and I want the positive to be heard also. If you are a parent, teacher, aunt, uncle, grandparent or concerned citizen I urge you to be there or at least call a member of the board before the next meeting and express your support for these people.

The meeting is Monday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,
June McLaugh

Hospital district sets elections

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tions, the board approved a motion by Fred Thayer, seconded by Joy Assiter, that the matter be tabled for the time being.

Following an executive session to discuss pending litigation against the district brought by Dr. Tommy E. Swate and by Derek Walls, Farris announced that no action had been necessitated by the closed discussion.

Farris next informed the board that they would need to consider an amended resolution authorizing the president of the board of directors for the district to provide direction to the administrator on an as-needed basis. He told the board that Ammons' attorney was uncomfortable with the wording of the resolution passed by the board in February.

Ammons pointed out that the other board members had not seen the original resolution since it was approved then written in February. Farris had him read it for them, then asked for a motion to approve the amended resolution.

Thayer asked who would be respon-

sible for determining that a need for direction existed. The board's attorney, Michelle Gilmore, stated that the determination would be two-way, with the administrator seeking guidance if necessary and the board president offering it if he perceived a need for it.

Kenneth Pitts put forth a motion to approve the amended document and it was seconded by Thayer. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Next, Farris asked for approval of the financial reports and bills to be paid. Dr. Swate, one of those present for the session, asked that the board president read aloud the list of bills to be paid so that those present would be aware of the amount devoted to attorney fees. Farris replied that the attorney fees included totaled \$25,000.00 at this time.

Motion to pay bills and approve the financial reports was made by Thayer with a second by Pitts. The vote was all in favor.

Other action taken at the morning session were:

... Ammons reported to the board that efforts were being made to lower expenses and that the phone service had been cut back to two lines, thus lowering the monthly bill considerably. He also reported that the drugs which had been ordered in preparation were packed and ready to be returned and that the suppliers had issued credits on them.

... Minutes of the February 15, 1994, board meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

... Attending the 7:00 A.M. meeting were board members Tom Farris, Joy Assiter, Fred Thayer and Kenneth Pitts. Carmel Eastham was absent. Others attending included Ronny Ammons, Bob Ericson, Ralph Jackson, Michelle Gilmore, Dr. Tommy Swate, Trina Wilson, Karen Lawson, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

FISD discusses parents concerns

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them lectured to all the time and you don't want them sitting in front of a computer all the time.

"Most of our Science classes are cooperative learning. I've been here over 20 years and basically we haven't changed anything."

When questioned about the future course of OBE, Cannon and Hambright emphasized that the community would be involved in planning the curriculum. "Teachers are doing portions of some portions of OBE which they are picking up at workshops. If we are doing too much of that then we need to hear from you," said Cannon.

"OBE for this district will be different from schools in Pennsylvania and Kentucky," said Hambright. "Texas learned from Pennsylvania in that it cannot dic-

tate a specific curriculum to be taught throughout the state."

When asked if the district was considering changing the traditional grading system, Hambright answered, "The grading system would have to be a policy change through the school board. I doubt it would be changed."

When asked how he personally felt about OBE, Hambright said, "When used as a strictly management system, I don't have any problem with it. I do have problems with implementing OBE and

curriculum like they tried in Arizona and Pennsylvania. When they were doing their curriculum they decided they had to teach the acceptance of diversity. When individuals started trying to define diversity some people had

agendas to push. I object to that—we would have to define what we want in Floydada."

Hambright told the parents to attend Site Based Management workshops at each campus and help define goals for the classes.

"Once we agree what the final product will be then you back down from grade level to grade level," said Hambright.

One parent objected this theory, stating, "Don't you think we should start with what do you want your kids to know when they get out of Duncan, then Andrews, then Junior High and the High School?"

"I want them to know a lot of things when they get out of Andrews before they move on. I think we need to set short range goals to meet our long range goals."

When questioned about the "re-teach concept" of teaching over and over until a student masters the skill, Hambright said, "The mastery learning concept is not new, but to date there has been no statistical evaluation to determine if it is working."

"Currently we re-teach material through tutorial programs which is done in another way besides straight lecture."

Expressing a concern of the OBE philosophy of all students moving from one stage to another when they all grasp the concept, one parent asked, "At this time, are the kids that have mastered the material kept back?"

Hambright stated that they were not.

Cannon closed Thursday night's forum by telling parents that the legislators control the Texas Education Agency's policies. "They decide what we have to live with. Everyone should remember that."

Lockney City Council hears annual audit report

Lockney City Council met for their regular council meeting, Thursday, March 10 and voted unanimously to call for a city election, May 7.

Mayor Wofford stated that all election boxes would be at city hall. You will vote at the box that pertains to the district you live in. A map is at city hall for viewing by anyone who is not sure what district they reside in.

Positions open for council will be District #1, #2 and #3.

Councilman Gary Marr has already announced his intentions to seek reelection to District #2.

Edd Henderson and Darla Chappel, of Edd V. Henderson and Company, presented Lockney City Councilmen with their annual audit report.

The report showed Lockney had collected \$9,618.86 more in revenue over their 1993 budgeted revenue of \$335,591.50.

The city had budgeted expenditures of \$487,727.77 and had actually spent \$451,850.57, showing a favorable variance of \$35,877.20.

The fund balance for the city, September 30, 1993 was \$252,914.45.

The audit is public record and anyone interested in the breakdown can view the audit in its entirety at City Hall in Lockney.

Jamie Johnson met with the councilmen and discussed the cost of paving and gutter work on the west side of town. As the cost was higher than expected, councilmen asked Johnson to review the streets again and list the streets according to priority. The councilmen will review the list again to determine which streets can be paved and stay within budget.

Councilmen passed a motion to pay

\$100.00 a year to the Green Thumb organization to help defray the cost of Worker's Compensation for the Green Thumb individual who does odd jobs around the city.

Council moved to share in the cost with other taxing entities to tear down the vacant and burned house on 313 E. Bryant.

Council discussed against sponsoring the Communi-Care program for Lockney residents. The self-care coop program would cost the city \$9,000 for a computer system that would automatically call residents in its program. Those in the computer would be called every-

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RALLS HAS NEW FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC--The Ralls Family Health Center is staffed by Dr. Antoine Albert, M.D. and Linda McClead, F.N.P. The clinic is located at 615 Highway 82, Ralls, Texas. Shown in the ribbon cutting ceremony from left to right are Robby Lyle, Chamber of Commerce Manager, Mike Johnson, Administrator, Crosby County Hospital; Linda McClead, F.N.P.; Dr. Antoine Albert, M.D.; Leslie Robinson, St. Mary's Hospital representative and Ernest Esparza, Chamber of Commerce Board member. Courtesy Photo

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Castillo of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sara Elena Castillo to Pete J. Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez of Floydada. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Floydada High School and is presently employed at Cargill. The bride-elect is a candidate for May graduation from Floydada High School. The couple plan a June 1994 wedding at Temple Getsemani Assemblies of God Church in Floydada.

"Nutrition Fuels Fitness" is theme for 1994 Eat Right America campaign

Do you want to learn about the relationship between good nutrition and getting or staying fit? It is easy if you find out about this year's National Nutrition Month Eat Right America™ campaign sponsored by the American Dietetic Association.

The theme for the campaign is "Nutrition Fuels Fitness" says Melissa Long Floyd County Extension agent. The first step in promoting fitness is having a balanced diet which includes many different foods. Being physically fit is more than just engaging regular aerobic exercises three times a week. It is working activity into daily life, such as taking the stairs instead of the elevator.

Exercise should be a part of a healthy lifestyle at any age, but most Americans, young and old, aren't getting enough. If exercise has not been a part of your daily routine, now is the time to start. If you do exercise regularly, keep it up!

Regular physical activity can make your heart and lungs stronger, increase your muscle strength and flexibility, and help you feel good. You can improve your shape and decrease your body fat.

If you are a physically inactive adult, before you start a vigorous exercise or sports program check with your doctor to help decide what activity is best for your general physical condition.

The number of calories you need depends on how much energy you body uses. People have different basal metabolic rates (level of energy required to support involuntary body processes such as breathing and heartbeat, levels of physical activity, body sizes and body compositions). Your genes are unchangeable, but you can change eating habits and activity patterns. In the battle of the bulge, two weapons are needed—diet and exercise. Whatever body structure you have, you can be fit and not fat.

No one plan for losing weight is best for everyone. If you are not physically active, regular exercise may help you lose fat and keep it off. If you eat too much, decreasing your calorie intake may help. Long-term success usually depends upon new and better lifelong habits of both physical activity and eating.

For a good start, try a brisk half-hour walk three times a week—make it a habit.

Floyd County Lifestyles

1990 Study Club holds monthly meeting in McCormick home

by Tracy Campbell
On March 9, 1994, the 1990 Study Club met in the home of Kelly McCormick for its monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Denise Holcombe who welcomed all members. Roll was then called by Tracy Campbell with each member telling what their favorite thing about Spring is.

The members then broke up into the 5 standing committees to discuss up coming events. After each committee was through meeting we heard officers reports from Betty Ann Fortenberry, Treasurer, and Deanna Logan, Sunshine Girl.

Deanna read Thank You notes from members Stephani Shortes for the gift and meals the club had for the after she had surgery on her knee, and Robin Bowden for the suppers when she had surgery on her elbow. Deanna also read a Thank you note to the club from the Womens Division of the Chamber of Commerce for the photographs with Santa the Club sponsored at Coming Home for Christmas.

March birthdays and anniversaries were recognized by Deanna then we heard reports from each committee. Shelley Smith, Chairman of the Service Committee, reported that the committee would like to pass out candy bars to the teachers for Spring Break.

She also said the committee discussed buying hygiene supplies to hand out to needy children at each school. This was put up for discussion and Libby Campbell moved we spend \$100.00 on supplies which Robin Bowden seconded. The committee will come up with a plan to distribute the supplies and present it at the next monthly meeting.

Kelly McCormick reported for the Social Committee and said they would like to have a Mothers Day Brunch for members and their Mothers/Mother-in-Law a week before of after Mothers Day. The club decided to set a date for that at the next meeting.

The next report came from the Old Settlers committee by Gayla Marble. She reported that the club will sponsor the Cow Patty Bingo again this year and the tickets will be passed out next month. Each member needs to sell 20 tickets or more if possible. Gayla Marble moved the proceeds benefit the EMS and Child Welfare Board and Regina Smith seconded the motion. Tammy McDonough, Chairman, reported for the Old Settlers Dance committee and said that we have several bands we can choose from.

After committee reports Denise asked for any Unfinished Business. This included the Lingerie Auction which Kelly McCormick moved we table discussion until next month. Deanna Logan seconded that motion.

New business was then brought to the floor including, a family Easter egg hunt for members and their families. Members decided to have it on April 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the park across from the high school. Members need to bring a picnic lunch for their family and a 1/2 dozen eggs per child.

There was no further new business so the meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting several members participated in a bunny exchange. Members who wanted to participate brought any kind of bunny and drew a number to receive a bunny. The members all enjoyed a baked potato supper with dessert prepared by hostesses Kelly McCormick and Deanna Logan.

The next meeting will be on April 13 in home of Angie Lipham with Stephani Shortes as hostess. The program will be a Spring Style Show by Hales Department Store.

Those members present were: Jan Beedy, Robin Bowden, Libby Campbell, Tracy Campbell, Sherece Covington, Betty Ann Fortenberry, Jeanine Helms, Tracy Helms, Denise Holcombe, Connie Hurt, Kayla Johnson, Holly Lee, Deanna Logan, Delinda Lucke, Gayla Marble, Kelly McCormick, Tammy McDonough, Regina Smith, Shelley Smith and Dara Ware.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--F.L. and Mary (Booker) Montandon will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception hosted by their children on Saturday, March 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Hosts include Paul and Sarah Montandon of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado; Mark and Wendy Montandon of Amarillo; Lila Booker of Lubbock; and Frances and Debbie Montandon of Lockney as well as their grandchildren Joshua, Caleb, Mandy, Cody, Zane and Zachary. The family has also arranged a Hawaiian cruise as a gift for the couple.

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Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton
There were 42 present on Thursday night due to the One-Act Play and school activities; but we always look forward, so it will be better next time. No one has any more fun than we do in games after supper so come and join us!

We had a good turnout for Margie Cypert's necklace making class last Tuesday. I think there were twelve necklaces made and a lot more since then. We can, and Margie says we will, have another lesson any day you choose to.

Hazel Johnson will show us how to make a Star quilt block this Tuesday.

March 17th, Thursday night, we will have stew and chili at the Center So bring what you want to go with that and some good desserts where we won't lose a pound. At least most of the Senior Citizens look healthy!

Our sympathy to the Mary Fields family on her death.

Our prayers to the ill in our community.

Spring is almost here so come and join us at the Center each day for lunch or Thursday night for Pot Luck.

There were some fishing and sporting pictures in the alley by the Center. If anyone has lost them they can be picked up at the Center.

MENU

Monday, Mar. 21: Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday, Mar. 22: Charbroiled steak, vegetables, salad and dessert
Wednesday, Mar. 23: Chickken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert
Thursday, Mar. 24: Pork chops, vegetables, salad and dessert
Friday, Mar. 25: Fish, vegetables, salad and dessert

The menu is subject to change.

Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Abernathy

The Iota Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Monday, March 7, 1994, in the Elementary Academic Center in Abernathy. We enjoyed a meal of lasagna, tossed salad, breadsticks and cheese cake furnished by our hostess, Kathy Sanderson, and the other members from Abernathy.

Marilyn Jennings led us in songs about March and computers. Jane Berry presented a program entitled, "Technology Everywhere." She was very informative about the new capabilities of lap top computers in teaching.

We also elected new officers to be installed at our April meeting.

President: Marilyn Stone, Hale Center; First-Vice-President: Valerie Moore, Plainview; Second-Vice-President: Marilyn Jennings, Plainview; Recording Secretary: Kathy Sanderson, Abernathy; Corresponding Secretary: Judy Lowry, Hale Center.

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County denies radar request

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southwest of Lockney;
 #1433 for Jack Yeary in Precinct 3 to clean out a lake pump pit for conservation at a site 10 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Lockney;
 #1384 for Glen Wood in Precinct 3 to clean out a lake pump pit for conservation at a site 2 miles east South Plains;
 #1426 for Laura Wine by Warren Mitchell to rework waterways for sprinkler system operation at a site 1 1/2 miles south of Lockney;
 #1415 for Vineyard-Landers Trust by Mark Sherman to clean up old improvements for cultivation at a site 2 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north from Lone Star School;
 #1423 for J. K. West by Kenneth Bean to clean up old improvements for conservation at a site 3 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of South Plains;
 and #1403 for Eugene Beedy in Precinct 1 to fill old irrigation pits 13 miles west of Floydada.

include a variety of programs for those needing treatment in the field of mental health and substance abuse.
 The accounting firm of Davis, Kinard & Co. presented the audit report of county financial records for the fiscal year which began October 1, 1992 and ended September 30, 1993. The audit included a separate report on the funds controlled by the 110th Judicial District Attorney, Becky McPherson. All records audited were found to be correct and in good order with only minor alterations recommended in the accounting methods used by the county. The report is a matter of public record and anyone wishing to review the audit may do so by contacting the office of the county judge.

Fifteen farm work contracts were approved by the commissioners with one previously approved being voided and another being tabled for later consideration. The voided contract #12296 had been approved on March 8, 1993, for Larry Bramlet. The tabled contract, #1440, will be considered only after private disputes between parties involved in the area of the proposed work

are resolved.
 Approved were:
 #1422 for Sammy Bradley in Precinct 4 to clean out a tail water pit and waterway at a site 20 miles southeast of Floydada on FM 958;
 #1432 for James Morris in Precinct 2 to pull trees for irrigation pivot at a site 4 miles south of Aiken;
 #1430 for Robert Smith in Precinct 2 to level land for pivot sprinkler system at a site 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Sterley Gin;
 #1431 for Beth Kropp by Wilmer Gene Archer to clean out a pit for irrigation at a site 3/4 mile west of Lockney;
 #1374 for Reed Lawson by Dan Smith to build up a waterway at a site 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Lone Star;
 #1383 for Ira Henderson in Precinct 3 to fill in wash for conservation at a site 1 1/2 miles east of South Plains;
 #1373 for Mark Sherman in Precinct 2 for dirt work for center pivot irrigation at a site 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Lone Star;
 #1427 for Warren Mitchell in Precinct 2 to fill in tail water pit for center pivot irrigation at a site 5 1/2 miles



NAPOLEON PARK PLANTING -- Ray Tinney, Wendell Graham and Gary Fuller, Floydada city employees, were the primary crew involved in planting fifty trees in Napoleon Park recently. The trees include several flowering

varieties designed to provide beautiful blooming displays in the spring as well as welcome shade in the summer for patrons of the newly renovated facility.

-- Staff Photo

Textbook list approved

LISD approves calendar

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Principal James Poole presented the list of textbooks that are up for adoption for board members to approve. Members of the textbook approval committee will have approximately five books for each subject to make their selections from. Trustees approved the list.
 Boyce Mosley was selected as the election judge for the upcoming LISD trustee election. The election of three school board trustees will be held on May 7th. Board members whose terms will be up are Gary Mangold, Eddie Teeter and Jim Bob Martin.
 No bids were received on the ag pickup and it was decided that the school

district would keep the pickup for the present.

Ballots were passed around so that the trustees could vote on the Board of Directors for Region 17 E.S.C. Positions were open for 1, 4 and 7 and those running are Bruce Rigler of Plainview, Dennis G. Harrison of Denver City and Clifton Gardner of Tahoka.
 In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; bills were discussed and approved for payment; and the financial statement was reviewed. No one was present for the public forum.

Present at the board meeting were Trustees Jim Bob Martin, Paul Glasson, Mike Mathis, Dan Smith, Eddie Teeter, and Dickie Lambert; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison, and Phil Cotham; Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Lockney City Council hears annual audit

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 day and if no one answered someone would be sent to check on them.
 Councilman Marr stated that other communities who had the program were having a hard time finding people who wanted to be part of it.
 The council also worried if it would not be improper for the city council to subsidize a private business. Mayor Wofford suggested that it might be better to get another organization to sponsor it.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court:

March 9, 1994, probation was revoked on Ruben Garcia, 19, of Floydada. He was subsequently sentenced to six years in TDC.
 Garcia was on probation for two Burglary of a Building offenses, which both occurred on January 21, 1993.
 His probation was revoked after committing another burglary.
In County Court:
 March 9, the August 20, 1993 Assault charge against Jamie Davis was dismissed.
 Also on March 9, the July 29, 1993 Theft by Check charge against Ruthie R. Gonzales, was dismissed.
 March 9, the July 29, 1993 Theft by Check charge against Tim Owens was dismissed.
 March 10, the July 15, 1993 Theft charge against Cheryl Anderson was dismissed.
 March 10, the September 16, 1993 Criminal Trespass charge against Denis Baldwin was dismissed.
 March 10, David Guerra, 23, pled guilty to his July 15, 1993 DWI charge. He was fined \$750.00 and sentenced to nine months in jail. His drivers license was suspended for 90 days and he must

also pay court costs.

March 10, the July 29, 1993 Theft by Check charge against Lee Ann Hutchins was dismissed.
 March 10, the July 29, 1993 Theft by Check charge against Ronda Lagunas was dismissed.
 March 10, the Dec. 21, 1993 theft charge filed against Clyde Lovell was dismissed.
 March 10, Jose Armando Ortiz, 27, pled guilty to a Feb. 23, 1994 DWI charge. He was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to six months in jail. He was also ordered to pay court costs.
 Also on March 10, Jose Armando Ortiz pled guilty to Evading Arrest. He was sentenced to 62 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.
 March 10, the September 16, 1993 charge of Interference with Duties of a Public Servant against Clara Porter was dismissed. She was also charged on the same day with Obstructing Justice. That was also dismissed.

March 10, the September 16, 1993 charge of Interference With Duties of a Public Servant against Coedella Porter were dismissed.

March 10, the December 21, 1993 Assault charges against Gregorio Rosa III and Gregorio Rosa Jr., were dismissed.

The September 3, 1993 charges of Failure to Comply with Occupational License, Failure to Have Occupational License, and Driving in Violation of Occupational License against Marjorie Spencer Williams were dismissed on March 10.

Also on March 10, the July 29, 1993 Theft by Check charge against Margie Williams was dismissed.

Dena Dee Kluzek filed an appeal on March 11 on a charge of Unsafe Speed. There was no disposition on this case.
 Gerald Norman Workman filed an appeal on March 11 on a charge of No Liability Insurance. There was no disposition on this case.

Thank you for your vote in the recent Primary Election.

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¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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Obituaries

ORVILLE CHITTY

Services for Orville "Pete" Chitty, 83, of Silverton will be a 2 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 1994, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor, officiating.

Doug Cherry will assist, and burial in Silverton Cemetery will be directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chitty died Tuesday, March 15, 1994, in Plainview's Methodist Hospital.

He was born on April 23, 1910, in Blue Ridge. He married Pauline Shaw on Dec. 6, 1933, in Silverton. He was a retired rancher and a retired Briscoe County employee. He was a member of First Baptist Church. A son, Jack Norman, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Troy of Sealy; two daughters, Joy Guest of Floydada and LaQuetta Schott of Silverton; two brothers, Virgil of Plainview and Roy of Stephenville; four sisters, Ermil Martin, Cleo Adams and Claudine Cross, all of Amarillo, and Theo Lee of Tulia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Moore, Mike Cowart, Kirk Chitty, Bryan Schott, David Schott and Clay Schott.

The family suggests memorials to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

MARIA CISNEROS

Funeral services for Maria Cisneros, 90, were at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 16, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Reverend Ricardo Salditos, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Cisneros died at 10:20 A.M. Monday, March 14, 1994, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital of Lubbock, following a short illness.

She was born September 16, 1903 in Mexico and married Jose Cisneros, who preceded her in death. She moved to Floyd County in 1955 from the Valley. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Leo Cisneros and Jose Cisneros Jr., both of Floydada, and Daniel Cisneros of Elsa, Texas; three daughters, Josie Bursiaga and Lila Martinez, both of Floydada, and Bertha Benitz of Plainview; and several grandchildren.

BRAD FULTON

Graveside services for Brad Fulton, 29, of Floydada, were held Sunday in Estacado Cemetery with Reverend Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Fulton died Friday, March 11, 1994, in Citizens Hospital in Victoria.

He was born March 14, 1964, in Lubbock. He married Amanda Watson on June 29, 1990, in Floydada. He graduated from Angelo State University

with a degree in animal science. He worked at Hickerson Pumpkin Farms and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Alexis Sage and Bridgette Desire, both of Floydada; his parents, Bill Fulton and Darlene Fulton, both of Floydada; a brother, Billy M. Fulton of Graham; a sister, Brenda Yeary of Quitaque; and his grandmother, Jennelda Fulton of Floydada.

J. C. JARRETT

Graveside funeral services for J. C. Jarrett, 69, of Floydada, were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 15, in Floydada Cemetery with Reverend Hal Farnsworth of the First Baptist Church of Floydada officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Jarrett died Sunday, March 13, 1994, at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born September 8, 1924, in Annona, Texas. He served in the United States Army during World War II and moved to Floyd County in 1946 from Annona. He married Willie Mae Carson April 22, 1946 in Clarksville, Texas. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rhonda Robertson of Shallowater; two sons, Mikel Jarrett of Yuma, Arizona, and Mark Jarrett of Shallowater; a brother, Jerry Jarrett of Floydada; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

ROBERT JONES

Funeral services for Robert Jones, 80, of Plains were at 10:30 A.M. Monday, March 14, in Plains First Baptist Church with the Reverend Glenn Harlin, Pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating who was assisted by Reverend Bill Wright. Burial followed in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Jones died Saturday, March 13, 1994, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born October 14, 1912, in Vernon and married Irene Ferguson of Lockney on June 16, 1942, in Clovis, New Mexico. He helped organize the Bracero Program and Yoakum County Co-Op Gin. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church in Plains.

Survivors include his wife and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lee Roy McCravy, David Stowe, Greg McCravy, Ty Earl Powell, Joe Hays and Macky McWhirter.

LOIS MARLER

Funeral services for Lois Marler, 81, of Floydada were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 1994, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery officiated by Moore-Rose-White Funeral

Home.

Mrs. Marler died at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, 1994, in Floydada Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Lois Effie Barker on December 31, 1912, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She married Harvey B. Marler on March 7, 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico. She moved to Floyd County in 1953 from Flomot. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died October 8, 1970.

Survivors include three daughters, Laura Neff of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Emma Pate of Floydada and Mary Alba of Lubbock; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

KENNETH C. VARNER

Funeral services for Kenneth C. Varner, 49, of Ulysses, Kansas, were held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 12, in the First Baptist Church of Deport, Texas. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Varner died Thursday, March 10, 1994, at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris, Texas, following a lengthy bout with bone cancer.

He was born August 25, 1944, in Fulbright, the son of Marvin and Velma Fay Varner. He was an engineer for Williams Natural Gas of Ulysses and was a veteran of military service. He was a former resident of Lockney, Texas.

Survivors include a son, Allan K. Varner of Rapid City, South Dakota; two daughters, Stephanie R. Varner of Douglasville, Georgia, and Kristin Weeks of Conyers, Georgia; six sisters, Thelma Pope of Paris, Velma Westbrook and Jeanette Burks, both of

Deport, Mary Cross of Graham, Eunice Herd of Sanger, and Linda Thomas of Blossom; four brothers, Billy Varner of Choctaw, Oklahoma, Rainey Varner of Floydada, Roy Varner of Plainview, and Larry Varner of Powderly; and four grandchildren.

JUSTICE VASQUEZ

Graveside services for Justice K. Vasquez, infant son of Kevin Polk and Marcie Vasquez, of Plainview, were at 3:00 P.M. Monday in Plainview Memorial Park with Reverend Carl Pelphrey, pastor of Calvary Church, officiating, assisted by Reverend Bob Winkler, pastor of Trinity Church of Lubbock. Interment was directed by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

The child died Sunday, March 13, 1994, in University Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born March 1, 1994 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents; paternal grandparents Will and Barbara Finch of Hart; maternal grandparents, Oscar and Sylvia Chavez of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Vasquez of Floydada; great-grandparents Raymond and Mercy Cortez of Bridgeport, Juanita Vasquez of Floydada, and Minnie Mae Washington of Plainview.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for the food, flowers, prayers and visits during and after Jimmy (sick) Stennett had his surgery. The Stennett Family 3-17p

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and relatives for the calls, visits, flowers, memorials and food during our time of grief. Your words of comfort and prayers will always be remembered. The Family of Brad Fulton 3-17p

We would like to express our appreciation to those people who acknowledged our recent loss. Your prayers and words of comfort have given us strength during this difficult time. We feel so fortunate to be a part of such a caring community as Lockney. Sincerely, Darrell, Marva, Brady, and Krista Rasco 3-17p

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our friends & neighbors who called, visited, sent flowers, cards, & food to us during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Lois Marler. Also a special thank you to the ladies at the First Baptist Church who served our meal. Every word of comfort, every prayer and every kindness meant so much to us. Emma and Gary Pate Christy and Tiffany Prock Sandra, Gilbert & Makenzie Schwertner Laura, Brad, Missy and Conner Neff Debbie and Brent Boswell Mary, Jim and Alison Alba 3-17p

Dear Family and Friends: I sincerely appreciate all the cards, flowers, phone calls, food, and prayers during this difficult time. When I tell the girls about their Daddy, I'll smile, because he was good. When I try to explain his death, the support and kindness you showed now will mean the world to them later. Sincerely, Amanda Sage & Bridgette 3-17c



Please Use CAUTION in School Zones

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 26, 1994 -- 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 211 South Wall Street (1 block South of Courthouse), Floydada, Texas
CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME

PARTIAL LIST OF CONSIGNMENTS ALREADY RECEIVED:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| FURNITURE
5-drawer chest
Recliners
Sectional sleeper sofa
Love seat
Chairs
Ottomans
Kitchen table & chairs
Roll away cots
4-drawer metal filing cabinet
Card table & chairs | LAWN & GARDEN
Craftsman mower
K&S Trimmall mower
Push type reel mower
B&D electric tiller
Bird bath
Lawn chairs
Shovels, hoes, rakes, forks | Old quilting frames
"Glad Iron" pressing machine
Old - records - 78's, 45's |
| HOUSEWARES
Dishes
Glassware
China
Pots & pans | ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Antique wardrobe
Old Sears electric brooder
"Safety Hatch" egg incubator
Oak baskets
Large church crock
Butter churns
Ladies hats & hat boxes | MISCELLANEOUS
Lighting fixtures
Pitney-Bowes copy machine
Milnolta copy machine
Stock tank heater
Electrical boxes
Battery charger
Lot Christmas decorations
Tools - many old
Trolling motors
Step ladders
Lamps
SC portable typewriter
Books - hardback, paperback
Louis L'Amour, etc. |

MANY, MANY other items too numerous to list. Any announcement made sales day supercedes all other announcements or advertising. For further information, contact:

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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 14th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☛ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1993. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1994.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1994 renditions is Thursday, April 14. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 14 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

FLOYD CO CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
P O BOX 249
FLOYDADA, TX 79235
806-983-5256

For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

Or contact:
Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin TX 78711-3528

¡Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 14 de abril.

Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que poseó o controló el día 1 de enero, 1994. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- ☛ Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- ☛ Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- ☛ Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1993. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 1994.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

El día Jueves, 14 de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1994. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendición?

Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en:

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P O BOX 249
FLOYDADA, TX 79235
806-983-5256

Para mas información, visítenos y obtenga una copia gratis de "Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad en Texas: Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos"

o escriba a
Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, TX 78711-3528

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1993, you won't need to reapply for 1994 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1994. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1993, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

FLOYD CO CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
P O BOX 249
FLOYDADA, TX 79235
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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$5,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$45,000.

¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$5,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o mas—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.)

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. So Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1993, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1994—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio—tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1994. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1993, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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FLOYDADA, TX 79235
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Automotive

FOR SALE — '93 Ford Ranger Splash, 4,500 miles. 652-1100.

3-17p

'79 CHEVY PICKUP for sale. 983-2255.

3-17p

Farm Equipment

FOR SALE — International cab for 66 Series tractor complete with heater and air conditioner. Also parts for 1466 & 966. 983-2087.

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Farm Services

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Garage Sales

Floydada

GARAGE SALE — Thursday & Friday, 8-4. 815 W. Missouri St.

3-17p

GARAGE SALE — Weather permitting. Thursday & Friday at 513 W. Tennessee.

3-17p

FRIDAY 8-5 at 126 J.B. Ave. Twin beds, movie camera, typewriter, games.

3-17p

ESTATE SALE: Furniture, appliances, dishes, linens, much more. 316 West California. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-6:00.

3-17p

Lockney

GARAGE SALE — Saturday, March 19. 9-6. 502 SW 6th.

3-17c

Other

GARAGE SALE — Linens, glassware, clothes, books, pictures, lamps, many, many other items. Thursday, Friday, Jesse Bomar's home. 2 1/2 miles west of Silverton on Tulia Highway.

3-17c

Houses For Sale

Floydada

BROKERS/REALTORS NEEDED for various locations. Familiar with F.D.I.C. Affordable Housing Program. Liquidation of residential properties in process. We are looking for the right team to assist with sale of properties and locate qualified buyers eligible under the program. Call Michelle Rollan 1-800-284-4258.

4-21c

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, carpet. Near Junior high and Duncan Schools. 983-2331.

3-17p

REDUCED, MUST SELL — Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A. Rental and large storage in back. 983-2239.

tfc

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 garage house. Corner lot. Close to Junior High. Nice for young couple. 983-5084.

tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Den with fireplace. 119 J. B. Ave. 983-5512.

4-14c

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house. 226 West Tennessee. Call 983-3362.

tfc

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

tfc

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE — 3 bedroom, 1 bath. City water. 1/4 mile off pavement with 1/2 acre land. Call 983-2037.

3-17p

Lockney

HOUSE FOR SALE - Lockney, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 4 1/2 lots in Town and Country Addition. Fenced backyard. 905 Apogee. 652-3193, evenings; 983-5122, days.

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SOUTH WEST 4th — Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Appraised value \$39,000.00. Priced @ \$29,000.00 to settle estate. BARKER REAL ESTATE, 652-2642.

3-31c

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, 210 SE 2nd. Call 652-2591 for appointment to see.

3-31c

Lost & Found

LOST — 2 heifers, 525-550 lbs., branded "S" on righthip, from close to Silverton. Call Steve Brown, 983-2281-work, 983-5435-home, or Don Brown-823-2292. Can call collect.

3-24c

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: GE washer, \$250.00. Call Randall Stapp, 652-2354.

3-17c

15 CUBIC FOOT upright freezer. Also, 25-inch color console TV with remote. Call 983-5771 anytime.

3-17p

25" RCA COLOR cabinet TV. 5' long pecan finish coffee table. New 5 HP chipper/shredder. 652-2424.

3-17c

FOR SALE — Wurlitzer Spinnet Piano. 983-3219 after 6 P.M.

3-17p

FOR SALE: 4 drawer fire-proof safes, made for government documents. 2 door heavy-duty cabinets. Extra heavy-duty workbench tables for farm shops. Parachutes; cargo nets, 1001 uses. Don Daniel - 983-2273.

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FOR SALE - 2 brown leather divans And a blue work lounge. 983-5358.

3-17p

FOR SALE: Metal roofs. All styles, 26 gauge. Also metal buildings. Call J. R. Noiland, 983-2087 or 1-800-433-5495 and ask for Mark.

tfc

FOR SALE: Vacuum cleaner, Soama waterbed, baby furniture, mini-blinds & topper, tiny toy poodle, and books. Call 983-3517.

3-17p

BOAT FOR SALE — 19 ft., center console, galvanized trailer, 140 HP. 983-2992.

3-24c

Have A Good Week!

Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL tablets & E-Vap Diuretic. Available at Payne Family Pharmacy.

3-31p

Services

WINDSHIELD ROCK CHIP REPAIR — Call Stapp Body Shop, 652-2354.

3-31c

SHARKEY'S LAWN & TREE SERVICE - Scalping, trimming, dethatching, lawn aeration, seeding, turfing, tilling, cleanup. Trees trimmed or cut down. 983-3803 or 983-5663.

3-31p

INCOME TAX PREPARATION — Mitchell's Tax Service. Experienced. Reasonable Rates. 983-6111.

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TIME TO SPRAY your yard for weeds. Emert Spraying Service. 652-3116 after 6 P.M.

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ALTERATIONS: For your alteration needs, see Florence at Mr. T's Cleaners. Hemming, zippers replaced, patching and other.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Treasurer's Report

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Monthly Report, filed with us on this 14th day of March, 1994, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$338,617.23.

First National Bank, Certificates of Deposit \$520,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of March, 1994.

William D. Hardin,
County Judge
Connie D. Bearden,
Commissioner Precinct #1
Floyd W. Jackson,
Commissioner Precinct #2
George Taylor,
Commissioner Precinct #3
Howard G. Bishop,
Commissioner Precinct #4
3-17c

NOTICE OF CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CLERK OF THE COURT
Barbara Edwards
P.O. Box 67
Floydada, Texas 79235

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY
Charles Mais
1708 15th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: LYNETTE SPILSBURY LLOYD and to all whom it may concern, "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served with this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

The petition of MITCHELL LLOYD, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1993, against LYNETTE SPILSBURY LLOYD, Respondent, numbered 8639 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of MITCHELL LLOYD and LYNETTE SPILSBURY LLOYD". The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this 8th day of March, A.D. 1994.

Attest: Barbara Edwards,
Clerk of the 110th District Court,
Floyd County, Texas.
3-10-3-17-3-24p

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 21, 1994, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Meeting Room of the City Hall at 114 W. Virginia for the purpose of hearing from the public on the following item:

Consider adopting a curfew ordinance for the City of Floydada due to an increase in juvenile violence, juvenile gang activity, and crime by persons under the age of 17 in the City of Floydada.

3-10, 3-17c

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT

The City of Floydada is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1992 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to include additional water system improvements associated with this contract. The improvements included in this contract amendment request are proposed to be made in neighborhoods located in east and southeast Floydada. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of other water system improvements already under consideration as part of the city's approved TCDP project.

A Public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 21, 1994, at City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the City's 1992 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. Disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact the City Secretary's Office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Secretary's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements can be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall address listed above. For further information concerning the City's 1992 TCDP project and/or this proposed contract amendment, please contact Gary Brown, City Manager, City of Floydada at (806) 983-2834.

3-17c

Help Wanted

50 BED HOSPITAL needs full time R.N. for 11-7 shift. ER experience helpful. Competitive wages, benefits, 7 days on and 7 days off. Contact Linda Dewbre, DON at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, 710 West Main St., Crosbyton, Texas 79322. Phone 806-675-2382, Ext. 245.

tfc

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ADOPTION: COZY HOME, yard to play in, adoring parents, happy future awaits the precious baby you care about. Let's talk. Robin and Craig. 1-800-762-4602, anytime. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal medical expenses.

Banks certified as FmHA lenders

The First National Bank of Floydada and the First National Bank in Lockney, Texas have been accepted as Certified Lender in a new Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) plan to streamline its guaranteed loans for farmers, George Ellis, FmHA Texas State Director said today.

Under the program, FmHA guarantees farm operating and ownership loans made by commercial lenders against a certain percentage of loss.

"The certified Lender Program was created to reduce paperwork and expedite the actual processing loan applications," Ellis said. "For lenders that meet

our requirements, we pledge to give them a reply in 14 days when they send us an application.

"This helps the lenders and the farmers, and keeps our work flow moving faster. It cuts the normal processing time by more than one half."

To become a Certified Lender, banks must have a certain level of experience in making farm loans, have designated staff for those loans, and agree to certain training practices.

"We welcome First National Bank of Floydada and the First National Bank in Lockney as certified Lenders because

this helps us serve the farm community more efficiently and effectively, Ellis said. "We look forward to working with them and their borrowers."

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Disposal of containers set

by David Kostroun
As a private agriculture producer, do you have unwanted used pesticide containers that you want to dispose of safely, but have nowhere to take them?

The Texas pesticide container recycling program has established the spring and summer collection dates for 1994. The recycling program is a cooperative program with the Texas Natural Re-

source Conservation Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Agriculture Extension Service. A total of 38 collection dates are scheduled for sites throughout Texas.

Both private and commercial pesticide applicators with properly rinsed empty metal or plastic containers are eligible for container recycling participation. Only clean, properly rinsed containers will be accepted. Rejected containers will be the responsibility of the participant. There will be no fees charged, no questions asked, and no signature required from any participant in this program.

The containers must be clean and totally free of chemicals to be recycled. Producers are doing a better job of triple or pressure rinsing empty containers. The 1993 rejection rate for contaminated containers was 19% for plastic and 9% for metal containers. The container rejection rate for 1993 was approximately 35% lower than the 1992 rate. The container clean-up procedure works best if completed following immediate use of the pesticide. Old containers are difficult to clean if residue are allowed to dry into a sticky scum.

The Texas Pesticide Container program is now ranked third behind Mississippi and California in recycling empty containers. State-wide, Texas recycled 220,000 pounds of containers in 1993. This amount can be increased as producers are urged to recycle instead of burning or disposal in landfills. Landfills space in Texas continues to be more expensive.

The individual collection days are coordinated with county Extension Agents in respective counties. Recycling dates for the South Plains include: June 20 in Lamesa, June 21 in Seagraves, June 22 in Brownfield, June 23 in Amherst, June 24 in Abernathy, August 8 in Plainview, and August 9 in Hereford.

For further information, contact your local county Extension office.



Cash distribution announced

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has announced a cash distribution totaling more than \$15.3 million to the 1993 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool and 1988-crop denim mill option participants. The payments are being mailed during March.

The distribution to marketing pool members include a total of \$8.8 million in premiums for strength on the 1993-crop pool. Pool members and their local cooperative gins also will receive payments for participating in the pool's Timely Delivery Program totaling approximately \$1 million.

Capital retains for 1988-crop participants in PCCA's Mill Option Program totaling \$5.5 million also are being retired. "This is the second consecutive year PCCA has retired capital retains for mill offer participants, and we are on schedule with the projections we made when PCCA purchased the mill in 1987," explains PCCA President Van May. "Participation in the mill option is a sound investment that pays important dividends to our members," May adds.

A \$5 per bale capital retain withheld from cotton sales proceeds is required for PCCA members who wish to share in the denim mill's earnings. The retains are revolved back to the members after five years, and members have the opportunity to sign in or out of the mill option each year. The sign-in/sign-out period for the 1994 crop mill option is April, May and June for West Texas and Okla-

homa. The marketing pool sign-in/sign-out period is for the month of April only.

"Since 1987, the mill's earnings have totaled more than \$68 million, for an average annual dividend of \$14.29 per bale in cash and stock," May continues. "That is a very good return on a \$5 per-

bale investment by anyone's standards."

Cotton producers seeking more information about participating in PCCA's mill option or its marketing program, should contact a cooperative gin in their area or PCCA headquarters in Lubbock.

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