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Floydada landfill is nearing reality

FLOYDADA--From late 1987 until late spring 1994 seems like a long time, especially when you are working on a permit for a new solid waste landfill. "An eternity" in the words of Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

"I was hired as city manager in August 1987 and was immediately involved in the landfill permitting process," stated Brown. By December of 1988 a complete application for a permit had been submitted to the Texas Department of Health, which later became part of the Texas Water Commission which in turn is now part of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. With each reorganization came new personnel and additional delays. The Environmental Protection Agency was also in the process of trying to finalize the rules and regulations governing landfills.

"Overall, this country boy has received a real education about government rules, regulations and politics," said Brown. The good part of all of this is that Floydada and the citizens of Floyd County are going to have access to a landfill that is convenient.

In order for the permit to be issued several changes must be made in the manner of operation of the landfill. The

biggest changes that users will see is in separation and recycling. Another big change will be that now every load brought to the landfill will have to be paid for. The fees will be reasonable and must be paid at the time of waste disposal. Each usher should load their waste so it can be unloaded by type of waste.

Material which will be accepted at the landfill but not allowed to be put into the pit will be: tires, scrap lumber, yard clippings, tree limbs and scrap metal/appliances. Designated unloading areas for this material are shown in the map located inside this edition.

"Anyone coming to use the landfill should realize that at first we will have some delays and that the landfill personnel will be learning as they go," said Brown. "Under current rules users may bring most anything to the landfill, except petroleum waste and oil filters. Pesticide containers along with other type containers must be triple rinsed and destroyed (by putting holes in them) before being brought to the landfill."

The fees will be doubled if all the loads are not secured to prevent blowing or falling off.

ASCS/SCS set public meeting

The Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) and the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service (SCS) will hold a public meeting, March 29, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Lighthouse Electric.

Trent Johnson, County Executive Director and Jon LaBaume, District Conservationist, will discuss current program procedures and participation options. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

'Project Prom Night' meeting set

Floydada parents are invited to a junior and senior parent meeting on Thursday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The purpose of the meeting is to organize this year's "Project Prom Night."



HEADED FOR NATIONALS--Floydada DECA students, Nathan Davis (left) and Scott Hulme proudly display the trophies they were awarded at the state conference last week. Their placings at the conference has qualified them for competition at the national level in April. --Staff photo

DECA students headed to national level competition

FLOYDADA--Two Floydada High School students, Scott Hulme and Nathan Davis, have earned the privilege to compete at the national level in DECA.

The two were among five Marketing Education students from Floydada, who participated in the 48th Annual Career Development Conference for DECA, Texas Association on March 10-12 in Houston. Davis competed in General Marketing and Hulme in Advertising.

Davis and Hulme, along with other students recognized as state finalists at the Grand Awards Assembly in Houston, will compete at the National DECA Career Development Conference in Detroit, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada, on April 23-26.

Others attending the conference included Zacha Harris, Hospitality and Tourism Industry; Danika Dudley, Marketing Quiz Bowl and Kenneth Marley, Quick Serve.

Davis is the son of Walter and Mary Alice Davis of Floydada and Hulme is son of Mike and Sherree Marshall of Spur and the grandson of Billy and Betty Marquis of Floydada.

DECA is a 48 year old youth organization with almost 13,000 members statewide and 150,000 members nationwide. DECA's unique role is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for dynamic careers in the field of marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

Floydada council passes teen curfew ordinance

FLOYDADA -- Council members formed a united front on Monday, March 21, voting unanimously in favor of approving an ordinance setting a curfew for Floydada teens under the age of seventeen. The ordinance is designed to curb juvenile gang activity, violence and crime within the city limits as well as protect young people from themselves and others who may present a danger to them.

The ordinance as passed, sets forth curfew regulations, provides for enforcement and specifies penalties for infractions by teens age 16 and under and their parents or guardians and business operators. Curfew hours are from 11:00 P.M. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until 6:00 A.M. on the following day and from 12:01 midnight until 6:00 A.M. on any Friday and Saturday.

The ordinance, #774, became effective following the public hearing on Monday evening and passage of the motion by councilman Amado Morales which was seconded by councilman Dale Lawson. The entire ordinance is on file at the City Hall and is available to the public for review.

A second public hearing was held Monday evening to determine the feasibility of requesting an amendment to the 1992 TDCP water grant program. The change is being requested so that up to eight additional blocks can be renovated with unused funds available after the original grant plans were taken care of.

Councilman Morales objected to the eight areas included in the additional plans. He expressed the opinion that there were areas more in need of water

line improvements than the areas selected by the grant consultant, Kay Howard. It was explained to Morales that additional blocks had to qualify under the same criteria for income guidelines and number of persons served as the original grant areas had.

The specific areas Morales indicated he wanted included would not qualify because the number of persons served is too limited. Despite the fact that four of the eight areas included in the proposed amendment were in Morales' district, he voted in opposition to the measure, making the vote four in favor to one opposed. Passage of the motion authorized the city manager to submit the request to the Texas Department of Commerce for approval and to advertise for bids if approval is received.

City manager Gary Brown was given authority by the council to negotiate with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to arrive at a plan which would allow the city to participate in playalake habitat projects while retaining ownership of city land and rights of permanent easement in areas which might be involved in the wildlife protection programs. The measure should be beneficial to the city in the future.

Other items the council addressed included:

... Three city-owned lots, #9, #10, and #11, on Block 62, Original Addition of Floydada (across from the Fire Hall) were donated to the Floydada EMS organization. The lots are to be set aside for the construction of a building to house the emergency medical service and its operation. A fund drive is now underway to secure enough money to construct the facility.

... Summer water rates were set for residential water customers. Four months during the summer, May, June, July and August, the water rate will go down to \$1.50 per 1000 gallons used above the minimum for residential usage. The remainder of the year, the rate will remain at \$2.00 per 1000 gallons. Commercial rates will not be affected.

... The council approved a grant application for participation in a Community Care phone system. If the grant is received, the city would be able to maintain daily contact with elderly and dis-

abled residents to check on their welfare. The system, installed and operational, is estimated to cost about \$9,000.00. The grant is expected to provide about 90 percent of the funding.

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EMS seeking donations for new building

By Alice Gilroy

In an effort to meet the future needs of the Floydada community and of a growing EMS staff, Floydada Emergency Medical Services are currently seeking donations to help fund the construction of a EMS building.

The building will be used to house the ambulance, store emergency equipment and training records. It would also provide a place for bookkeeping and billing and for training sessions.

Currently the ambulance is stored at the Floydada Fire Hall but with the refurbishing of another tanker truck, EMS will lose the bay to the Fire Department. "They have been very nice in allowing us to store the ambulance in the Fire Hall," said Paramedic Mike Reeves, "but it won't be long before they will need that space."

"Some people may not believe that we need the space, but we know the building would be used," said Reeves.

"Currently a lot of the equipment is stored in the home of EMS Director and Paramedic, Paul McIntosh," said Reeves. "Jimmie Lou Stewart keeps the bookkeeping and billing at her house and I keep the training records. We hold meetings in the fire hall and training schools at Lighthouse Electric."

The estimated cost of the new building is placed between \$55,000-65,000. EMS has already set aside \$13,000 in a building fund.

The building will be located on the corner of Main and Virginia. These three city lots are currently empty and were recently donated to EMS by the City of Floydada.

Plans for the facility include a 40' X 60' metal building with 14' walls and a pitch roof. There will be one 12' x 20' overhead door located in the front bay area and a 12' x 10' overhead door in the

County hospital districts begin sign-up for election

Both hospital districts in Floyd County have slated elections for May 7. The elections will be held at the same time as the school districts and the two cities.

LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

LGHD has called for an election on May 7. The district will be electing two directors. Both at-large incumbents, Claude Brown and Bill Sherman, have announced that they will seek reelection to their hospital board posts. Anyone wishing to run for election to a board seat should contact the administrative offices. Nomination is by petition and petitions are available from Marsha Allen. All petitions should be turned in no later than April 12.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Caprock Hospital District will elect two directors to the board this year. 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 deadline for submitting petitions. Kenneth Pitts and Joe Stepp have picked up petitions. At this time, only Stepp has returned his so that he may be placed on the May 7 ballot.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

Two at-large members and representatives from District 1 and District 4 are up for election this year on the Floydada City Council. At-large members Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius have announced their intentions to seek reelection. Joe Ysasaga has indicated he will also run for one of the two at-large positions.

The current District 1 representative, Amado Morales, recently won the Democratic nomination to seek election as Floyd County Commissioner for Precinct 4 in November. Albert Hill Sr., Don Green, Charles R. Wall and Adolfo Garcia have announced their intentions to seek election to the District 1 seat on the council. Wayne Tipton, council member for District 4, will be seeking reelection for his seat on the council.

FISD CANDIDATES

Steve Lloyd, Precinct 1, and Trena Simpson, Precinct 2, are the school trustees up for election this spring. Both have indicated they will seek reelection. Randy Beedy has stated he will be opposing Lloyd in the race for the Precinct 1 school board seat.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL

Districts up 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 will be seeking re-election in District 3.

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.

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. Bernie Ford is seeking election as an at-large member of the board. Tina Graves and Jessie Garza have announced as candidates seeking the Precinct 1 seat on the city council. Jim Bob Martin has signed up to run as the representative from Precinct 2.

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.



ROBIN SATTERWHITE

Lockney hospital appoints acting administrator

LOCKNEY--Robin Satterwhite has been appointed Acting Administrator of W.J. Mangold Hospital by the hospital's board of directors. He officially assumed his duties on March 16.

Satterwhite has been with the hospital for over 1 1/2 years since being hired as the Management Information Systems (MIS) Coordinator.

Originally from Ropesville, Satterwhite received an Associate in Science from South Plains College and then a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in MIS from Texas Tech. He graduated Tech in 1992.

He is currently working on a Master's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Health Organizational Management from Texas Tech.

He is married to Lori Satterwhite, an English teacher at Lockney High School. They are members of Lockney's First Baptist Church.

Robin is also a member of the Lockney Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Used oil filters don't go in the trash

On April 1, 1994, it shall become illegal for persons to dispose of used oil filters in the trash.

Individuals who change their own oil must now take their used motor oil and used filters to service stations, automotive centers and oil change shops that collect oil for recycling, or to any registered collection center for proper disposal.

Grass clippings and yard waste are banned from landfill

FLOYDADA--Grass clippings and yard waste will be banned from Floydada dumpsters beginning April 1, 1994.

Yard waste will no longer be accepted at landfills unless it is separated for composting.

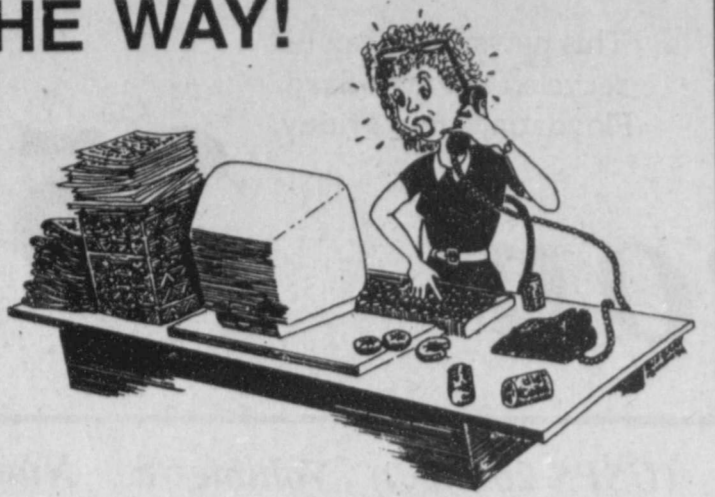
"At this time, the City of Floydada has not finalized its plan for the handling of yard waste, therefore it will be necessary for property owners to make arrangements to have their yard waste taken to the landfill," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown. "It is hoped that in the near future the city will have a collection system established."

"The cooperation of all citizens will be appreciated," added Brown.

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BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



We will be setting up new places to buy newspapers in Lockney, beginning with the April 7 paper.

April 7th newsstand copies will no longer be sold at Allsup's but you will be able to get your Wednesday evening paper at Main Street Pizza. They will be selling the papers over the counter for us.

Pay-N-Save in Lockney will also continue to sell them for us, but they will be kept under the counter with the middle checker. You will have to pay before you can get one.

We are sorry if this is an inconvenience for anyone but it is something we have been forced to do. We should have done it a long time ago.

The Beacon office will also be open on Thursday and Friday morning and you can buy a paper in our office. Clark Pharmacy will also continue to sell papers from his store.

The April 7th paper will also be the first paper with our new newsstand price of 50¢.

Just when we were hoping to catch up to the rising cost of postage, we were informed by the National Newspaper Association that the postal service has asked to raise 2nd class postage for in-county newspapers by more than 30% (possibly 45%). They will hold our competitors rates (third class saturation direct mailers) to an increase of 9.8 percent.

As the NNA President Tonda R. Rush said, "It's a slap in the face to small newspapers. As a result some 4,000 small newspapers across the country take a serious financial blow, in order to recover revenue for the Postal Service that amounts to something like one-fortieth of one percent of their total budget."

Even if a compromise is worked out—it will still be a large increase and this newspaper will once again be playing catch-up to the postal service.

I sure will miss Lewis Grizzard's column. He never failed to make me laugh—even about situations that usually make me angry.

He was a true Southerner and proud of it—I liked that.

I wonder how long it will take me to

Lockney Police Report

On March 16, Lockney Police investigated several cases where forged checks were passed to local merchants. Warrants have been issued on one suspect and police expect a warrant on another suspect later this week.

On March 19, at approximately 8:14 p.m., Lockney police responded to a suspicious persons call at the Lockney Care Center. It was reported that a black male wearing dark clothing was in the care center. When care center employees saw this man he ran out the door of the care center. Police arrived at the care center within a minute of the call but were unable to locate the suspicious person. Police are still investigating the matter.

On March 21, at 8:00 a.m., police investigated the burglary of Janie's Restaurant. Someone broke the door window on the south side of the restaurant to gain entry into the building. The cash register was forced open and an undetermined amount of money was taken.

Also on March 21, sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked on the west side of Mangold Memorial Hospital and stole a purse. The purse only contained personal papers and no money.

If you have any information that may aid police in the investigation of these crimes please contact the Lockney Police Department your name will be kept confidential.

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quit looking for his column in it's familiar spot?

Listening to the major networks one would get the feeling that people are being gunned down by assault weapons at a pretty regular rate and we should take the first step in all-out gun control by outlawing these killing machines.

However, just for your information—Deputy Police Chief Joseph Constance of Trenton, N.J. told a Senate committee, "Since police started keeping statistics, we now know that assault weapons are/were used in an underwhelming .026 of 1% of crimes in New Jersey. This means that my officers are more likely to confront an escaped tiger from the local zoo than to confront an assault rifle in the hands of a drug-crazed killer on the streets...."

Also the FBI Uniform Crime Reports for 1992 indicate that out of 442 homicides in Washington D.C., 368 were firearm related. Of these 368, all were with handguns, which are banned in that city.

Interesting.

Little Orville's mother enrolled her precious son at a private school and gave his future teacher a list of instructions.

"My son is so sensitive," she explained. "Don't ever punish him. Just slap the boy next to him. That will frighten Orville."

Two graduate from TSTC

FLOYDADA--Robby Green and Jeffery Green, both of Floydada, have graduated from the Texas State Technical College Amarillo winter quarter.

Robby received an Associate of Applied Science Degree from the Computer Science Technology Program. He was also named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall quarter.

Jeffery was awarded a Certificate from the Diesel Mechanics Technology Program.

Texas State Technical College Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.

March 21, Floydada Police took a missing person's report. According to police reports, Richard Eugene Hatcher, 26, of Floydada, was reported missing by his wife. He is 5'7" tall and weighs 130 lbs. He has a birth mark on the left side of his face.

His wife reported speaking to him last on March 11. He was working for a trucking company and was in Atlanta, Georgia at the time. According to police reports he told his wife he would be home on March 16.

The truck he was driving was found abandoned at the J.B. Hunt Terminal in Atlanta Georgia. All personal property was gone and police report no sign of

four pail.

March 20 at 12:23 p.m. police arrested Virginia Axtell, 48, of Floydada, for Carrying a Concealed Weapon. She was arrested at 12th and Georgia after police received a complaint that she had pointed the gun at someone. According to Police Chief James Hale, "The gun was found in her possession in her purse."

March 19 and March 20, police arrested two juveniles, ages 13 and 14, for shoplifting. It was discovered that both juveniles were wanted as Runaways from Duvall County. They were taken to Lubbock County Youth Detention where Duvall County authorities will pick them up.

Also on March 20, at 8:40 p.m., police arrested Calvin Craver, 40, of Floyd County, for DWI. According to police reports, he was stopped on N. 12th Street after radar determined he was traveling 60 m.p.h. in a 45 m.p.h. zone.

The morning of March 17, police took a report of stolen 1983 Buick Regal. The car had last been seen at 10:30 p.m. March 16, parked in the driveway at a residence in the 500 block of W. Jackson. The car had been locked. It was recovered in Lubbock on March 20.

The same day the Buick was reported stolen, police received a report of an abandoned 1981 Cutlass Oldsmobile. The car was parked in the alley behind a residence in the 500 block west of where the Regal had been stolen. The Cutlass was registered to a man in Lubbock who had reported his vehicle stolen the same morning. Police believe the two incidents were related.

March 18, at 3:00 p.m., police took a theft report of a large evaporative cooler from a garage. The theft occurred some-

time after March 16.

March 17, at 11:46 p.m., Jose Angel Torres, 33, of Floydada, was arrested in the 100 block of W. Tennessee for Public Intoxication.

March 16, Jose Marmolejo, 32, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for revocation of probation.

March 12, at 8:00 a.m., an individual reported to police that his Cadillac engine and an '82 Station Wagon (without an engine) had been stolen. The parts were later recovered.

March 12, at 11:21 p.m., in the 900 block of E. Thornton, police arrested: Pamela Annette Williams, 19, of Lockney; Victor Manuel Gonzales, 17, of Lockney; Ricky Olivarez, 19, of Floydada, and Roberto Garza Lopez, Jr., 22, of Lockney. All were charged with Public Intoxication.

March 9, at 5:47 p.m., police were called to the 500 block of S. Main in reference to a fight in progress. According to police reports the fight involved a child custody dispute. The incident is under investigation.

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... The city manager was given permission to advertise for re-bids on the renovation and expansion of City Hall. Changes have been made in the plans which should make the cost fall within the funding set aside for the project.

... The council approved an ordinance, #773, which allows the city to regulate telecommunications franchise basic fees on communications utilities such as cable television and telephone services. The Federal Communications Commission is responsible for regulating all services other than basic.

... Laveta Morren was appointed to serve as the election judge for the city election on May 7. Jimmie Lou Stewart was selected to serve as alternate judge for the spring election.

... Council members authorized the city manager to seek a grant for composting and yard trimming management. The grant, more than \$24,000.00, would be used to purchase a chipper/shredder for use by the city, a composting bin for the landfill and educational materials to assist the city and its residents in better understanding and managing yard wastes in the future.

... City manager, Gary Brown, reported that the landfill should open about April 1 if no further obstructions occur.

... City attorney Karen Houchin presented a report on a seminar she recently attended pertaining to sexual harassment in the work place. She told those present what constitutes harassment and how to avoid any type of incident which could damage the city as an employer.

... In the Public Forum segment of the meeting, Councilman Clar Schacht asked that the city discuss renaming some of the city parks. This will be placed on a future agenda. Morales brought a complaint against the police department to the attention of the council. He was advised that if a situation exists which need to be investigated, the party involved should file a complaint with the city and the issue would be investigated.

... Monthly cash balances, invest-

ments and expenses were reviewed. Payment of monthly bills was authorized by the council.

... Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

Attending the session were Mayor Hulon Carthel, council members Dale Lawson, Amado Morales, Clar Schacht, Wayne Tipton and Eric Cornelius. Councilman Leroy Burns was not present. Others in attendance included city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Sharon Quisenberry, city attorney Karen Houchin, Junior Council members Nathan Davis and Linda Segura, Karen Lawson, Pete Storm, Joe Stepp, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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ROSS PRESENTED GIFT—Dale Ross (r) received a gift from Bill Davis, Lockney Consumers manager, for the 25 years the he worked for Consumers Fuel. The gift was presented at the 68th Annual Stockholders Meeting. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY CONSUMERS FUEL BOARD—Members of the Lockney Consumers Fuel Board of Directors are (l-r) Louie Bybee, retiring director; Bill Davis, manager; Monty Teeter, Van Bradley, Charles Ball, Lindan Morris and Aaron Wilson. The stockholders met Monday, March 21 for their 68th annual meeting. Staff Photo

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In district court, March 22, probation was revoked on Marcelino Tapia Ascencio, 32, of Lockney. He was sentenced to 5 years in TDC for Felony DWI.

Ascencio was originally placed on probation, June 1993, for a felony DWI which occurred May 3, 1992.

His probation was revoked because he had been found guilty of another DWI from Plainview, December 24, 1993.

Recycle Feist Directories

The City of Floydada will set up a dumpster on the Pay-n-Save parking lot on Friday, so that residents may drop off their old Feist directories.

FLOYD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION will meet at Lighthouse Electric Monday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Consumers Fuel holds 68th meeting

LOCKNEY—Stockholders gathered Monday night for the 68th annual Consumers Fuel Association annual meeting. The event was held at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeterium.

Bill Davis, manager welcomed those present and introduced guests and board members.

Kenneth Durbin representing Durbin and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Lubbock, gave the financial report. He told those present "Your business has turned around since last year. Your board of directors has taken an active role in turning the business around."

"You are in much better financial shape. Sales are up \$50,000 from last **Floydada EMS seeking donations for building**

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crew member and one member appointed at-large by the other members. They oversee the operations of the services.

Personnel consist of EMS Director and Paramedic Paul McIntosh; Paramedic Mike Reeves, Office Manager and Bookkeeper Jimmie Lou Stewart, one ECA and 15 EMT's (of which 7 are in intermediate EMT classes).

Floydada EMS covers a service area of 990 square miles of rural Floyd County including the City of Floydada. Floydada is approximately 40-45 miles away from other ALS-MICU (Advanced Life Support-Mobile Intensive Care Unit). Emergency treatment and ambulance service is available to an estimated 5,500 persons of which approximately 1,850 persons are 65 years or older and 2,530 persons are considered low to moderate income.

In 1993, Floydada EMS made 245 runs. Of those, a paramedic was on 98.5% of the runs.

Since incorporating and taking over it's own operations, Floydada EMS has brought itself out of debt and has been able to put money away toward the building fund.

The EMS has grown in size and the dedicated volunteers keep up with their training on a continual basis. They have many times been the immediate lifeline to many citizens in and around Floydada and the EMS crew hope that new and useful facilities will enable them to supply any future emergency needs for the community.

Anyone wishing to make donations can mail them to: EMS Building Fund, Box 373, Floydada, Texas 79235.

A copy of the building plan will be published in next week's edition.

year," he continued.

Bill Davis introduced employees, Henry Segovia, Tony Garza, Juan Reyes, Bryan Henderson, Melinda Araujo, and Almadena Rendon.

He told those present, "The employees, and board of directors have worked together to get Consumers in better financial shape."

"We appreciate your business and without all of you we wouldn't be where we are today. We feel that Consumers needs to be a part of the community," he continued.

Lindan Morris reported that three positions were open on the board of directors and that the nominating committee were recommending Charles

Ball, Aaron Wilson, and Monty Teeter. There were no nominations from the floor and the three were nominated by acclamation.

Members of the 1994-95 board are Lindan Morris, Monty Teeter, Van Bradley, Aaron Wilson, and Charles Ball.

Bill Davis recognized Dale Ross for his twenty five years of employment at Consumers and presented him with a

gift.

Davis presented a plaque to Louie Bybee for the six years that he has served on the board of director.

At the beginning of the meeting Lindan Morris read the minutes of the 1993-94 meeting and they were approved.

Monty Teeter served as master of ceremonies and at the end of the meeting held the drawing for door prizes.

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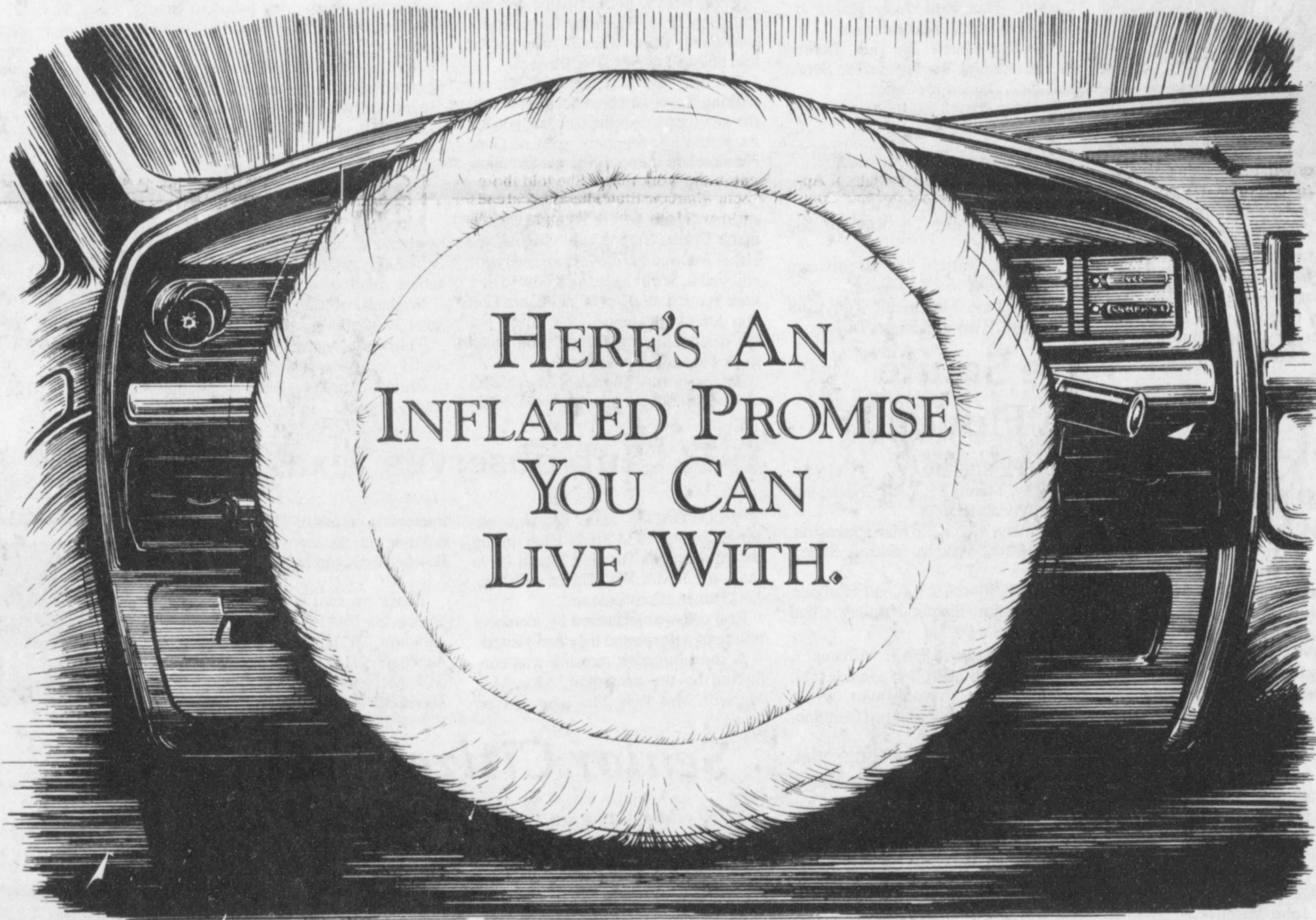
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APRIL WEDDING SET--Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Glasscock wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Michele, to Jackie Don Cunyus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus of Lockney. Miss Glasscock is a graduate of Monterrey High School in Lubbock, South Plains College at Levelland and the University of North Texas at Denton. She is currently employed at the Selwyn School. Cunyus is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech, where he was a member of the Saddle Tramps. He is a self-employed farmer. The couple plan an April 2, 1994 wedding at the First Methodist Church in Gainesville.



DIAMOND MISS--Amy Suzanne Anderson, 14 year old daughter of Bill and Ann Anderson, recently competed in the Diamond Miss Pageant held in Lubbock. Amy competed in the Talent, Modeling, Glamour Girl and Miss Photogenic, and won the Diamond Miss title in every division of her age category. She will now go on to state and compete for State Diamond Miss.

Portrait by Wilson Photography

Look Who's New!



FORD
Steve and Kathie Ford are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Foster Allen. Foster was born March 9, 1994 at 5:33 p.m. in Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Battley of Floydada, Paulette Holden of Cecil, Ark., and Harold Ford of Atlanta, Georgia.

Great-grandparents are Wayne and Naomi Battley of Paris, Texas, and Lloyd and Joy Allen of Floydada, for whom Foster is named.

VASQUEZ

Gregory John Vasquez is proud to announce the birth of his sister, Tiffany Marie, born at 1:20 p.m. Friday, March 18, 1994, in W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Tiffany weighed in at 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and is 19 inches long.

The children's parents are Lucio and Irma Vasquez of Floydada.

Grandmothers are Maria Briones and Juanita Vasquez, both of Floydada.

We Salute In Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, March 25: Amanda Thompson, Jared Mosley, Juanita Amador
Saturday, March 26: Laura Fulton
Sunday, March 27: Rene Guerrero, Chad Stapp, Gary Gonzales, Roseallen Casillas, Matt Hull, Jerry Reyna Jr., Gary Mangold, Adella Sustaita
Monday, March 28: Dub Mercer, Harold Abney, Kayla Graves, Selma Martinez, Dahlen McCarter
Tuesday, March 29: Johnnie Mosley, Greg Patridge, Ashley Sibio
Wednesday, March 30: Jim Roberts, Debbie Pyle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, March 26: Rayford and Linda Cumbie
Monday, March 28: Bryan and Dorothy Smith
Wednesday, March 30: Tony and Lilia Vega, Troy and Susan Turley

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, March 25: Lisa Cheek, Sue Crow, Vivian Herrera
Saturday, March 26: Maria Johnston, Betty Hartis, Makeba Jackson, Sherry Hacker
Sunday, March 27: Chad Harbour, Sue Chesshir, Shannon Bailey, Chad Hinsley
Monday, March 28: Abi Williams
Tuesday, March 29: Charles K. Bonner, Dee Leatherman, Alex Pancardo, Dustin Jones, April Gourdon, Dolores De La Fuente
Wednesday, March 30: Nick Hadderton, Kenneth Coleman, Marcie Vasquez



Floyd County Lifestyles

Good Sams Travel Club enjoys March visit to Buchanan Dam

By Marjorie McElyea

FLOYDADA--The Good Sams travel club traveled to Buchanan Dam recently.

This was a wonderful trip, but different as three rigs, Russells, Parkers and McElyeas, straggled in to Camp Buchanan Yacht Club and RV Resort on Monday. The Trail Boss Robert McPherson left Floydada on Tuesday with only the Assiters, but they picked up the Lyles, Lusk and Paynes at the Post rest stop. Also on Tuesday, the Kendricks, Reeses, Livingstons, Gilbreaths, Thaxtons, Hartsells, and Mayos arrived. The Weathersbees came on Wednesday.

Wednesday was a free day and the Lusk and Gilbreaths went to Austin, while the Lyles, Parkers, McElyeas, Russells and Assiters went to the "Baxter Cabin" on the Colorado River. Mary and Kerwin Baxter were there to greet us. Others in the group went sightseeing, shopping and rock hunting. We all had dinner Wednesday night at Fleets End, a fish place. While there a cake was presented to Vernon Parker and Blanton Hartsell and we sang the birthday song and the band played for us. This was a

surprise. When we returned to camp, games were played.

Thursday we went on the Vanishing River cruise, leaving camp about 1:00, caught the boat at 2:30, made the trip and were back by 5:00. We came over to the Catfish Barge Restaurant and had dinner, came back to camp and visited.

Friday we went to Burnet and had lunch at the Riverwalk Restaurant then visited the Fort Croghan Museum. It was interesting and had alot of very old items and farming equipment.

Saturday morning the McPhersons fixed a deluxe breakfast of sausage and scrambled eggs, biscuits, jelly and coffee. It was wonderful.

The Russells, Gilbreaths, Reeses, Lusk, Assiters and Hartsells left Saturday morning for home and the rest of the gang went to Burnet to see an old steam engine passenger train come in from Austin.

Saturday night we had a sing-a-long with Jo Payne leading the singing. Sunday morning the rest of us started for home and had a great day and trip to Roscoe, where we met the wind and the rest of the trip was real fun.

Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton

There were 52 present for the stew and chili supper on Thursday night, and it was good. There were 28 who stayed and enjoyed games after the meal.

Tuesday we will have a necklace making class (which will be over before the newspaper is printed) but if you are interested ask Margie Cypert or Gene Newton and they will be glad to show you.

Our Folded Star-Bridal Quilt was a success. We had 15 or 20 and I want to thank Dortha Stapp, Judy Griffith and Hazel Johnson for the lesson. Everyone enjoyed it. We even learned how to tie a knot in our thread - now laugh, but I bet you don't know how.

I personally enjoy the Center and I think I speak for a lot more. To our sorrow Thursday, March 24th will be Sonny's last day to cook. Viola

Mangum will be our new cook at the Center and we are very proud to have her. We will still have good food and a good time.

Arvie's sister in Oklahoma is still improving slowly and his nephew, Roger Newton, is in St. Anthony's in Amarillo in critical condition with lung cancer. Please pray for him and for those who are ill in our community.

MENU

Monday, March 28: Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday, March 29: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
Wednesday, March 30: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Thursday, March 31: Charbroiled steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Friday, April 1: Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

1934 Club observes Texas Day

FLOYDADA--Texas Day was observed by the 1934 Study Club during their meeting on Tuesday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. W.L. Davis, with Mrs. J.R. Turner as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by members telling of a Texas site they had visited.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. M.J. McNeill. Mrs. W.H. McClung gave an

interesting review of Texas history, also pointing out the many beautiful parks, flowers, trees and historical sites.

Those present were Mmes. W.H. Bunch, Garland Foster, J.S. Hale, Floyd Lawson, W.H. McClung, Orville Newberry, L.D. Simpson, Jim Word, M.J. McNeill and the hostesses, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Turner.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 28-April 1

Monday: Pepper steak, rice, yellow squash, tossed salad, wheat roll, pineapple cake, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Chicken enchiladas, mexicorn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, salsines, orange cake, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, wheat roll, frosted cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Polish sausage, sauerkraut or cabbage, corn, celery sticks, cornbread, pumpkin crunch, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Oven fried fish, baked beans, turnip greens, cornbread, cabbage salad, gingerbread, milk/beverage choice

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SPRING STYLE SHOW--The models of the Spring Style Show held at Duncan Elementary, Monday night, pause for a moment before the show for a group picture. The ladies showed off the upcoming Spring fashions featured at B.J.'s, Hale's, Payne's Family Pharmacy, and Janet's Designs. Staff Photo

Alpha Sigma holds March meeting

By Dalia Arvizu

FLOYDADA--Alpha Sigma Upsilon opened their March meeting with members standing for opening rituals and roll call.

We have had a change of day on our sorority nights. We will start meeting on Monday nights instead of Tuesdays. One of our members is traveling to Lubbock to attend night school.

Our program was a tape on Fire Prevention, presented by Ronda.

Election of officers for the coming year was held. Selected were Maria Martinez, president; Dalia Arvizu, vice president; Maybelle Enriquez, secretary; Mary Molinar, treasurer, and Darolyn Snell, extension officer.

We then went over the upcoming meetings, hostesses and programs.

Founder's Day was also discussed and the date set for April 23. Vicki

Derryberry will be in charge.

Old Settlers Day was also brought up, but discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting closed with rituals and mizpah.

Lockney Local

Mel Holcomb of Lockney went into the hospital for an angiogram on March 7, received a valve replacement in open heart surgery on March 8 and returned home on March 17. According to his wife, Marjorie he is doing fine. Those with him at the hospital were his wife, Marjorie and their daughter, Charlotte Rhoderick of Silverton, Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Vera Cox of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy of Mansfield.

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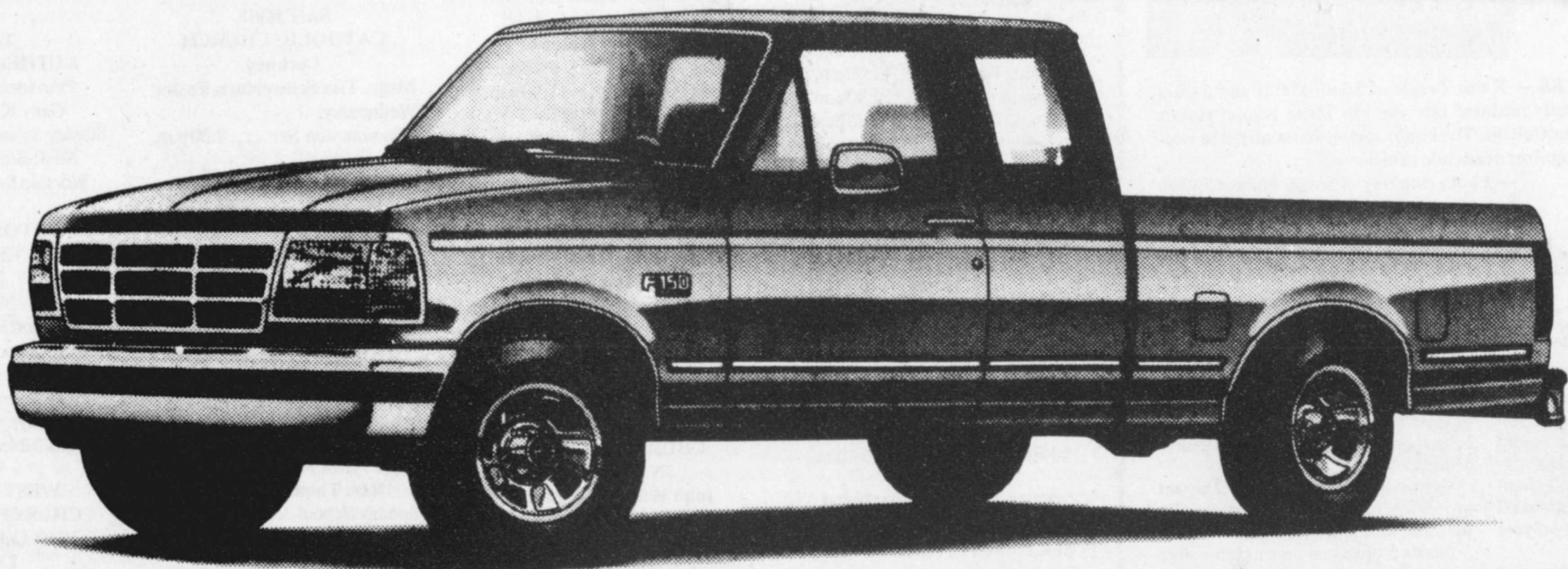
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Lockney coach enthusiastic

Lockney Junior High Track Coach Bobby Ventura has nothing but good things to say about the junior high students who are participating in the track program.

"The kids work extra hard and they have come a long way since the beginning of school. They are excited to watch and you can't help but catch their enthusiasm. I wish everyone would come and watch them compete," he said.

"We have several seventh graders who could compete at the varsity level and place. I appreciate their effort," he

continued. Results of the last two meets are as follows:

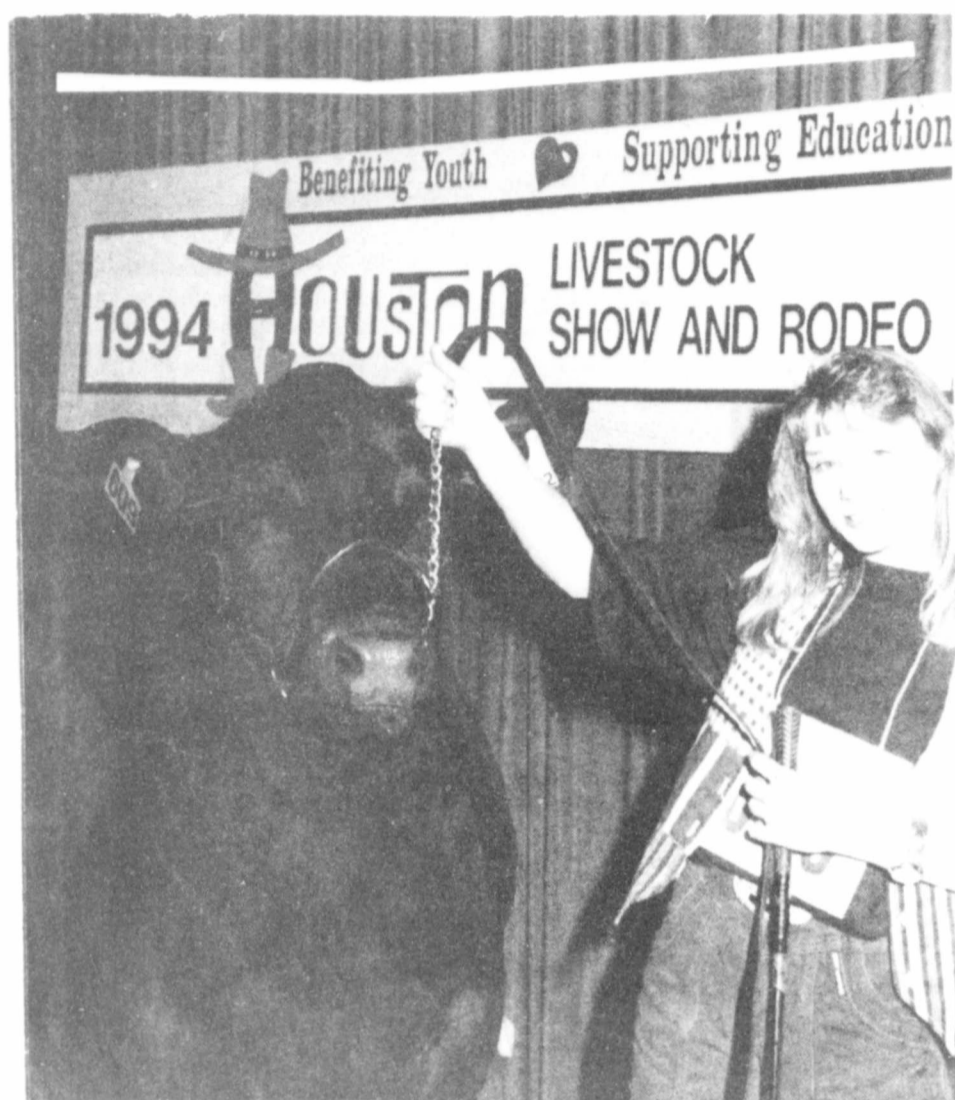
ROOSEVELT EAGLE RELAYS
Eight teams participated in the Roosevelt Relays on March 11. The 7th grade girls won the competition. The 7th grade boys placed 2nd; 8th grade boys placed 2nd and the 8th grade girls placed 5th.

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH RELAYS
Twenty-one teams competed on March 18-19 at Springlake-Earth. The 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys each placed 2nd. Coach Ventura was very pleased with the effort put forth by the 8th grade girls who competed.

UPCOMING MEETS
The next junior high meet will be held in Hart on March 25th and 26th and the District competition will be held April 7-8 in Abernathy. Coach Ventura stated that both the 7th and 8th grade teams are capable of winning district. "The students are going to the meets ready to win and I expect they will do so."



LIFE MANAGEMENT SKILLS RETREAT--Lockney High School students attending the Life Management Skills Retreat at the Floydada Baptist Encampment held recently were (l-r) Richard Guerrero, George Villareal, Gracie Rodriguez, Esmeralda Gloria and their sponsor, Sammy Silva. -- Staff photo



HOUSTON STOCK SHOW WINNER — Kristy Hinsley of Floydada won first place in the heavy weight class of Maine-Anjou steers at recent competition for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Chad Hinsley, also of Floydada took third place in the same class. — Courtesy Photo

Texas treasury has unclaimed funds for some Floyd County folks

Several Lockney and Floydada residents could have money due to them if they are listed on this year's Unclaimed Money Fund list, which was recently released by the Texas Treasury.

are: Bobby Lee Acy, Luther Cassler, Frank Galan, Claude W. Hammit, Ricky L. Kellison, B. Vance, and M.W. Wiley.

Floydada residents are: Beverly K. Bates, Charles H. Bedford, Glen Bertrand, Janette Bratton Lackey, M.L. Hartin, Larry S. Jones, Adele Mendoza, C.L. Minor, Robbie Odom, Lelia M. Ray, Brian Sanders, John Simmons, Daphna Simpson, Darl Glen Walker, Wm. W. Webster, and Johnny West.

Ascensio decorated with medal

LOCKNEY--Army Pfc. Tony Ascensio has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Villareal of Lockney. He is stationed at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Ascensio is a 1992 graduate of Lockney High School.

Ascensio, a medical specialist, is the stepson of Manuel Ferris and Gloria

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Irrigators reminded about tailwater

--From High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1

Many High Plains producers are busy applying a last-minute pre-plant irrigation to wet the soil profile for 1994 planting. Unfortunately, some of this precious irrigation water is escaping from fields, and that is against both State Law and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 rules.

Water District rules define tailwater as "ground water pumped for irrigation that escapes... onto land other than that of the owner of the well unless permission has been granted by the occupant of the land receiving the discharge. This permission must be in the form of an agreement signed between the parties on a form acceptable to the Water District. Potential parties to such an agreement are warned that it may obligate the provider to provide a specified supply of water into perpetuity and/or the recipient to accept runoff in whatever quantities at whatever time the provider chooses. Provisions of any agreement entered into must comply with Rule 1 (h)(5)."

Rule 1 (h)(5) defines water waste as "Willfully or negligently causing, suffering, or permitting underground water to escape into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, street, highway, road or road ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well."

Allowing this water to escape not only contributes to unnecessary depletion of the ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer, but it also erodes topsoil and causes safety hazards.

When a tailwater report is received, Water District personnel investigate the water waste and document it with written memorandums and photographs. In addition, they contact the landowners and/or operators and ask these parties to stop the water waste. Follow-up investigations are conducted to make sure the water waste has been halted.

"We prefer to work with the farmer and address the problem; and in most cases, that works," says Ken Carver, High Plains Water District Assistant Manager. "If the waste doesn't stop, then we have no choice but to seek an injunction from the courts."

Under an injunction, continued tailwater waste is considered Contempt of Court and carries a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or a six-month jail sentence per occurrence. If viola-

tions continue under the injunction, the District Court may also order the County Sheriff to padlock the water well to prevent further waste. Violators can also be held liable for damages resulting from their water waste, such as accidents on flooded roadways, property damages or crop damage.

"There are many physical methods available to help control or prevent tailwater waste, but the individual operator is the key to whether or not water is wasted. Careful management of irrigation water eliminates tailwater waste," says Carver.

Tailwater control methods include reducing row lengths, terracing, and cutting borders at the end of the field.

Surge irrigation systems, which alternate water flow between two sets of furrows in times cycles, can be set to automatically cut back irrigation set times at the time the water is expected to reach the end of the field. Use of these valves

has proven to be very effective in tailwater management.

Tailwater return pits or modified playas have been used in the past to collect the runoff water. Water collected in the pits can be pumped to irrigate crops for about one-fifth of the cost of pumping ground water to the land surface from irrigation wells.

Use of a center pivot sprinkler system is a particularly good tailwater management practice, because the movement speed of the center pivot can be adjusted to match the water application rate to the soil's infiltration rate. Use of furrow dikes under the pivot to collect the water and hold it in place can increase application rates.

For additional information about tailwater abatement, contact Ken Carver, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or call (806) 762-0181.

Area-wide meeting dates announced

By Shawn Wade
Several important events are scheduled to take place on the High Plains during the next few weeks according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. PCG officials note that the area calendar includes the following upcoming meetings of interest to cotton growers:

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE MEETING

Producers who want to hear the latest on Federal Crop Insurance reform and offer their comments to Representative Larry Combest and Ken Ackerman will have an opportunity to do so on March 29 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the board room at Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, located just inside Loop 289 on East 50th Street in Lubbock. The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend.

WPS TRAINING & CERTIFICATION MEETING

The TDA meeting will be conducted at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview on March 30 at 8:30 a.m. This is the first of the Train-the-Trainer program associated with the implementation of Federal Worker Protection Standards (WPS).

The Train-the-Trainer program is designed to certify agricultural employees to train other agricultural workers regarding the WPS rules and regulations. A \$5 registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of training materials. For more information about the program contact TDA's Lubbock office at 806-

799-8555. TDA is also offering 5 continuing education credits for the meeting.

37TH ANNUAL PCG MEETING

Paul Johnson, Chief of the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Washington and Norma Trolinder, Plant Physiologist at USDA-ARS Plant Stress Lab in Lubbock, are tentatively scheduled to speak at the 37th Annual Meeting of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

The PCG meeting has been set for Friday, April 8, 1994 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention and Trade Show. The PCG meeting will be held in Room 107 of the Civic Center. Producers and ginners are encouraged to attend the meeting.

The TCGA convention begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday and concludes Saturday, April 9. Typically the TCGA meeting attracts 4,000-5,000 people to Lubbock and is recognized as one of Texas' largest yearly gatherings of cotton people.

The PCG meeting is expected to provide timely insight into issues like the role of biotechnology as well as soil and water conservation issues. In addition to topics addressed by PCG's keynote speakers, Bill Lovelady, Chairman of the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee, will briefly discuss legislative and regulatory issues facing the industry.

Also scheduled to address the meeting is Steve Verett, Executive Director of the Texas Food and Fiber Commission. Verett will discuss the future of that agency and the role it plays in the food and fiber industry.

"We are very pleased that Paul Johnson and Norma Trolinder have expressed interest in speaking at our annual meeting this year," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice-President. "I expect they will provide our

Wes-Tex RC&D area receives funding for sixteen county rural development program

Sixteen South Plains counties including Floyd County will receive federal money for rural development with the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program. This announcement was recently made by U.S. Representatives Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, and Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo.

The sixteen county RC&D Area consists of the following counties. Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin and Midland.

The RC&D program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is designed to accelerate the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources to improve the general economic activity and to enhance the environment and standard of living in authorized RC&D Areas.

According to Jon J. La Baume, District Conservationist for the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service

(SCS) the Wes-Tex RC&D Area program was initiated in March of 1992 at a town hall meeting in Tahoka. Representatives from each of the sixteen counties were present at the meeting and decided that it was time to work together to improve the quality of life in this rural West Texas area.

Dan Henson, Acting Coordinator of the project stated that as a result of the meeting, an application for federal funding was submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture through the Soil Conservation Service in 1992. The application was refused the first year, but with continued support of the area the application was revised and accepted in 1993. "Having Federal support for the Wes-Tex RC&D will provide a full-time staff to assist the area sponsors with their development needs," stated Billy Carter, Vice-President from Cochran County. President L.J. Sanders from Yoakum County stated "Wes-Tex RC&D is tai-

lored to address three major goals: Agriculture, Conserve Soil, Conserve Water and Quality of Life". Several projects are already in the process of development and many more are planned.

La Baume stated that the program will be governed by volunteers throughout the sixteen counties, and will effectively bring people from all walks of life, serving as a catalyst to help people help themselves to "make things happen". Applications for different projects in Floyd County and the other counties can be eligible for private grant funding, very little funding will come from the federal sources. La Baume went on to say that the Floyd County Commissioners Court and the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District have been sponsors since the beginning of creating the RC&D Area.

Credit bank releases video

The challenge to individual property rights is the focus of a new Farm Credit Bank of Texas video released this week.

In the 20-minute video "Who Owns This Land?" landowners, government officials, environmentalists and lenders

explore the complex issues surrounding property rights, particularly as they are affected by the Endangered Species Act and other environmental law. More than 20 individuals were interviewed for the documentary.

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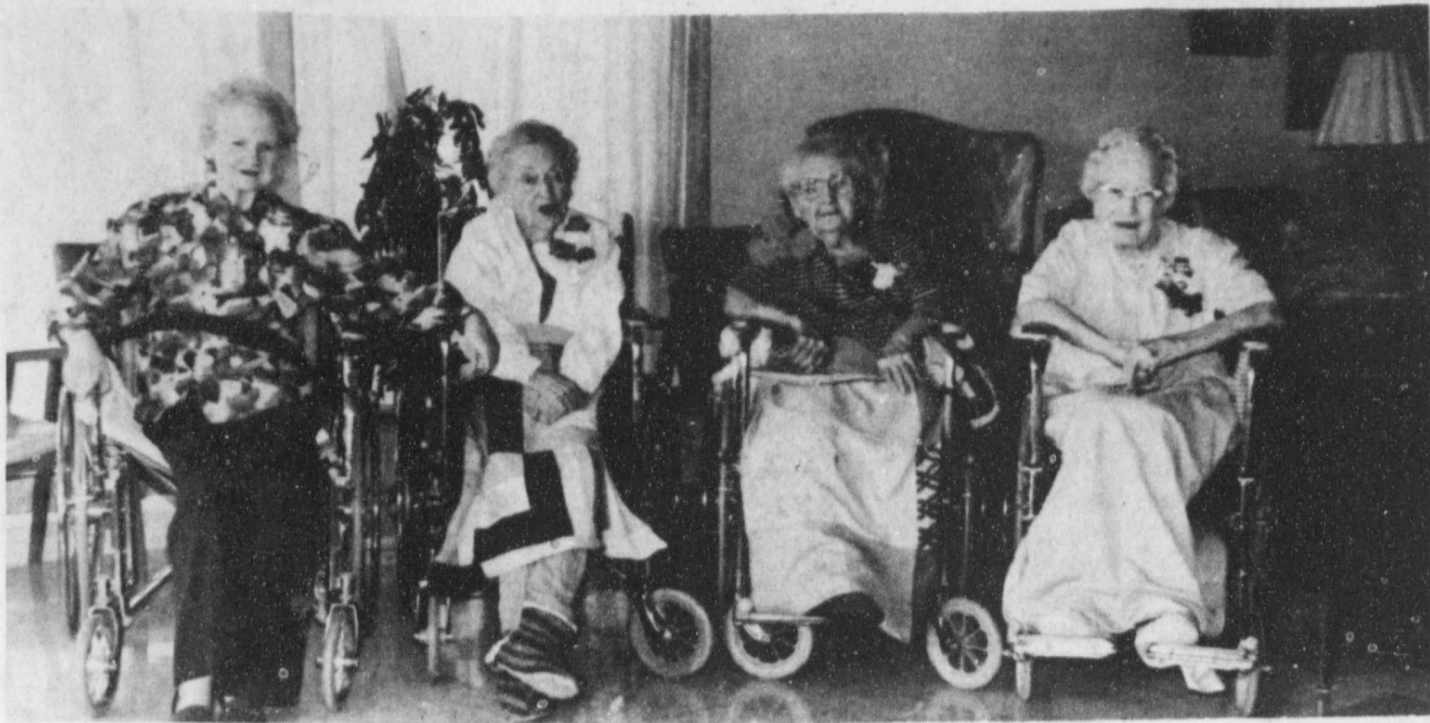
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BIRTHDAY GIRLS--The Floydada Nursing Home residents who recently celebrated March Birthdays are: (l-r) Opal Bachtell, Helene Holt, Marguerite Wilks and Leona McCray. Staff Photo

Party recognizes March birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley
March is sometimes windy
While bringing us our "spring" ...
It may have showers, snow or dust.
Most any sort of thing!

Salutes to our Leona
... Her other name - McCray ...
Is a very lovely lady
In every kind of way.

Mrs. Wilks we welcome
... Her years are 88 ...
And you can bet she's ready
Her "day" to celebrate!

Helene Holt we honor
... Her years are 81 ...
Although her steps are slower
She still likes having fun.

For Mrs. Opal Bachtell
On this her special day
We hope to make her happy
In a special sort of way.

To cheer these lovely ladies
Let's do the Birthday Song
So join us as we sing it
With "gusto" good and strong!

Members of the City Park Church of
Christ hosted the monthly birthday party
Thursday, March 17. The Hesperian
photographer came for the picture-taking
followed by all being ushered into the
dining room. The honorees were
seated at the "honor" table, their places
being marked with special cards. The
table was laid with a white cloth and

centered with a floral arrangement in
shades of pink. Each lady wore a fresh
white carnation holding a shamrock and
tied with green ribbons, compliments of
Williams Florist and Card Shop. Lloyd
McCray was the guest of his wife,
Leona.

The poem was read and all joined in
singing the Happy Birthday song. A deli-
cious birthday cake with a "touch of
green" along with angel food cake and
tangy orange punch was served to the
honorees, home residents, guests and
employees.
The next party will be Thursday, April
21, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with
your friends and loved ones at this spe-
cial time.

FISD okays exam policy

FLOYDADA--FISD board of trustees approved a final exam exemption policy for grades 9-12 and also heard words of support for the principals of Floydada schools.

Under the new policy for exam exemption the student must meet the following criteria:

- (1) The student must have been enrolled in Floydada High School for at least 1 six week grading period;
- (2) Students in grades 9 and 10 are limited to 3 test exemptions per semester;
- (3) The student must have an average grade of 80 in the previous grad reporting periods of that semester;
- (4) The student must not have more than 3 absences in the class during the semester.

The policy was approved by the trustees with a unanimous vote.
June McGaugh appeared before the trustees to speak on behalf of school principals. "I'm afraid hearsay might be affecting some decisions," said McGaugh. "I feel educators that have a problem with a principal should sit down and discuss it with the principal not with the board."
"The community needs to support the principals," said McGaugh.

Board President Charlene Brown also read a letter in support of Principal Ellen Enriquez to the board. The letter was signed by all of the 6th grade teachers at Andrews Elementary.

Board members also approved the textbook committee report recommending books for future approval in areas of Supplemental Reading English, Supplemental Reading Spanish, Pre-Calculus, Speech Communication and 7th grade Science.

Those on the textbook committee are: Karol Rainwater, Cathy Becker, David Carr, Robert Lockwood, Valinda Wright, Carolyn Smith, Teresa Hollums and Deanna Logan.

Trustees approved a salary increase of 5% for auxiliary personnel (bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria workers), and approved \$500.00 in supplemental funding for the juvenile probation department.

Board members also discussed the purchase of a new activity bus to replace the old 1980 model the school currently has. The members looked at brochures on a new TC 2000 1994 and discussed a

lease purchase option. The basic cost of the bus without any additional options was quoted at \$49,579. The air conditioning option would add \$9,900. Other options discussed would bring the total cost at approximately \$64,000.

The member agreed to consider the purchase of the bus in later meetings and Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins said he would find a similar bus close by that the board could look at.

Outstanding students recognized at the board meeting were: High School students, Misty Bertrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bertrand and D.G. Hollums, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums;

Junior High students Anna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell, and Jason Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson Jr.;

R.C. Andrews students Rosa Calderon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Calderon and Everet Renteria, son of Delia Renteria;

Duncan Elementary student Chelsea Kirf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Kirk and Kayla Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall.

Andrews also recognized their Feature Teachers, Karol Rainwater and Dana Pyle.

After meeting in executive session board members emerged to rehire the following professional personnel:

A.B. Duncan:
Susan Kirk, Mary Peralez, Mary Molinar, Rebecca Sharp, Linda Crader, Robbie Odom, Carlyn Crawford, Anna Rivera, Shelia Joiner, Carolyn Smith, Carolyn Cheek, Gloria Fannon, Kay Cage, Sue Crow, Kay Dean Smith, Julie Lackey, Phyllis Smith, Sarah Sanders, Glenda Livingston, Donna Harmon, Valinda Wright, Sheri Carr, Beth Faulkenberry, Rebecca Geron, Sue Daniels, Kathleen Wood, Linda Reid, Maria L. Martinez, Phil Lemons and Frances Miller;

R.C. Andrews:
Martha Lunsford, Linda Harbin, Karol Rainwater, Scott Greenway, Anna Leta Bradshaw, Kathy Becker, Dana Crossland, Penny Taylor, Margaret Jones, Bettye Poole, Sandra Robinson, Melva Dorman, Penny Giesecke, Mary Cervantes, Joy Whitaker, Dana Pyle, Dolores Collins, Noma Lou Rainer, Beverly Bates, Gail Hale and Bobby Rainer;

March is Eat Smart Month

The American Cancer Society has designated the month of March to emphasize the importance of good nutrition in the fight against cancer. The human body is a remarkable machine, and just like any machine, it runs best on the right fuel!

Some of the "right fuels" are: fresh fruits and vegetables, especially the green and yellow vegetables and the fruits rich in vitamins A and C. Select high-fiber foods such as whole grain cereals and bread, for this may help reduce the risk of colon cancer.

Cut down on fat intake. There are many fat-free sour creams, cream cheese, salad dressings, yogurts, cheeses that make food delicious and well-seasoned. Use dried fruits, raisins instead of nuts in some recipes, and buy water-packed canned tuna and fish. Remember not to fry anything, but bake, poach, or roast.

For additional information, call the toll-free number of the American Cancer Society, 1-800-ACS-2345.



HEALTHY LOW FATS--Johnny Summers, manager of Lowe's Pay-n-Save (left) talks with Melissa Long (right) about the variety of low-fat and fat-free dairy products that are available. Melissa has found fat-free cookies, high fiber cereals and desserts which are low in sugar. The Floydada chapter of the American Cancer Society is stressing the need to eat healthy during Eat Smart Month of March. Staff Photo

Floyd County FCE Council meets March 10

By Muri Mayfield
FLOYDADA--The Floyd County Family Community Education Council met on March 10 with president Maye Williams calling the meeting to order. She also presented the opening exercise "Never Cry Foul."

A game was presented as recreation by Ruth Scott. Roll call was answered by eight members and Matthew Miller. Reading of the minutes was by Blanche Williams, who also gave the treasurer's report.

It was reported during communications that Ruth Scott's sister had died in Corpus Christi and Muri Mayfield's sister died in Antioch, California.

Club reports were given by Jonelle Favver for Homebuilders and Karen Miller for Harmony. Karen, TAFCE Chairman, also reported on the District meeting in Crosbyton on April 7. Any-one planning to attend was reminded to pay their due to Blanche Williams, council treasurer, by March 25. This will pay for lunch and registration.

In the agent's report, Melissa Long told what 4-H was doing.
—There will be a Method Demonstration workshop on March 24 at the county extension office at 6:30 p.m.

—A Waste Management Seminar is slated for 7:00 p.m. April 4 at Light-house Electric.

—The District Senior 4-H Fashion Show will be April 19 at the South Plains Mall.

—4-H Adult Leader Appreciation workshop will be April 21.

—County Roundup is May 3.
Other business discussed include the State meeting in Lubbock on September 13-15.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on May 12.

Floydada High School:
Bob Alldredge, Connie Bertrand, Robin Bowden, Jimmy Burleson, David Carr, Hope Crabtree, Sharon Graves, Cindy Hambright, Rex Holcombe, Lee Hurt, Dale Jahay, Kathy Jahay, Deborah Lloyd, Robert Lockwood, Sharon Lockwood, Mike McCann, Hayden Merket, Janet Milam, Beverly Nichols, John Odom, Billie Peden, Tricia Ritchey, Mark Standlee, Bert Vandiver, Barron Wetsel, Jan Willson and Mac Willson;

Caprock Education Coop:
Karen Quebe, Kayla Johnson, Beth Stevens and Charlotte Dowell;

Junior High:
Rozanne Bishop, Jackie Chadwick, Sherry Colston, Craig Cooke, Teri Garner, Ben Hill, Teresa Hollums, Holly Lee, Deanna Logan, Sallye Lyles, Dale Newton, Chad Quisenberry, Stefani Shortes, Regenia Smith, Dara Ware, Jimmy Webster and Suzanne Wyrick.

Also para professional were given assurances of a job for the 1994-95 school year.

Easter treats to entertain

Chocolate Marshmallow Nests
24 Chocolate Covered Marshmallow Eggs, unwrapped
3 tsp. margarine
4 c. crispy rice cereal
1/2 c. green tinted coconut (recipe follows)
Assorted jelly bird eggs.

Melt marshmallow eggs and margarine in 3-quart saucepan over low heat about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Mixture will be smooth and pull away from sides of pan. Stir in cereal until well coated. With greased hands, pinch off small handfuls of cereal mixture. Shape into 15 3-inch nests on greased baking sheet. Fill nests with Tinted Coconut and Jelly Bird Eggs. Nests will become firm and chewy when cool.
YIELD: 15

Tinted Coconut
1/4 tsp. water
1/2 c. flaked loosely packed coconut
Food coloring.
Place coconut in plastic bag. Combine 10 to 15 drops of food coloring and water and sprinkle over coconut. Close bag and shake to coat evenly.
YIELD: 1/2 cup



Everyone is invited to a reception honoring **FLORENCE HOOTEN DILLAHUNTY** For her 90th Birthday. Saturday, March 26, 1994, 2-4 P.M. at Westside Church of Christ, West College & 3rd Street, Lockney.

No Gifts, Please. Would appreciate cards addressed to her at: Rt. 2 Box 40 Lockney, Texas 79241

Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant Wilbanks
FLOYDADA--Hi! Aren't the Spring days nice and warm! Some wind, but guess we can tolerate that.

Our main event this past week was the St. Patrick's Day party. Tuesday the ladies from Companions 'n' Caring came and served ice cream to the residents. They received a shamrock to pin on.

At Bingo Wednesday, Lennie Willis had the first Bingo. Ray Beaty and Mary Alice Davis assisted with the Bingo. Dolores Cannon came and fixed the ladies hair and cut the men's hair too.

We had four honoree birthdays for the month of March: Leona McCray, March 3; Marguerite Wilks, March 20; Helene Holt, March 26; and Opal Bachtell, March 31. Staff members having March birthdays include: Janie Luna, March 16; Jo Bryant, March 18, and Maria Johnston, March 26. Thanks ladies from the Church of Christ who came and served the delicious cake and punch.

The residents are enjoying all the flowers that have been brought here.

We express our sincere love and care for the family of Minnie Faye Easter and Mrs. Artie Muncy.

We are happy to have Jim Gage back from the hospital.

Thanks for all the gifts, cards and

phone calls for our wedding. Philip and I, Jo, thank you very much.

On Monday at 10:30 a.m. Wanda Gibbs, administrator, and the staff gave Jo Bryant a shower. She was presented a gown and robes, bowl, and cup towels. Cake, dip, chips, vegetables and a fruit plate, along with cokes and coffee, were served.

"Come Spring" In winterime we neighbor folks Don't see each other much; The weather brings what it is, We lack that daily touch.

But let us just get one good whiff of balmy springtime air, We're all in our backyards again, Comparing gardening notes and quotes, Each of us has his plans.

Yes the weather keeps us quite apart While winter has his fling; But neighborliness is renewed In these balmy days of Spring.

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MATH/SCIENCE TEAM COMPETES AT TMSCA MEET--Members of the Junior/Senior Math Science Team at Lockney High School are (l-r, seated) Angie Clark, Rhanda Hickerson, Debbie Pyle; (l-r, back row) Jerod Glasson, Coby Marr, Max Green, Jared Mosley, Allen Martin and Mark Terrell. The team placed 9th overall in the 13th Texas Math Science Coaches Association State Meet held in Lubbock on March 19. *Staff Photo*

Lockney Math/Science Team competes in TMSCA Meet

The Lockney High School Math Science Team competed in the 13th annual TMSCA State Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, March 19th. The team competed with 20 2-A schools from across the state and in the sweepstakes the team placed 9th.

In Number Sense Dwayne Jones placed 11th; Brady Marr 10th, Cynthia Martin 11th, Coby Marr 8th, Allen Martin 1th, Debbie Pyle 12th. The team placed 7th overall.

Brady Marr placed 11th and Jared Mosley 5th in Calculator and the team placed 10th overall.

In Math Dwayne Jones placed 6th, Tim Mitchell 11th, Brady Marr 9th, Cynthia Martin 10th, and Coby Marr 9th. The team placed 10th overall.

In Science Tim Mitchell placed 6th, Johnnie Mosley placed 10th, Cynthia Martin placed 3rd, Federico Cervantes placed 10th, Coby Marr placed 8th, Allen Martin 9th, Angie Clark 11th. The team placed 7th overall.

Cynthia received a trophy for her 3rd place win.

LaDora Aull and Carol Kennedy are sponsors of the Math team and Craig Setliff and Heather Stowe are sponsors of the Science team.



FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE TEAM COMPETES--Members of the Freshman/Sophomore Math Science Team from Lockney High School competed at the Texas Math Science Coaches Association competition in Lubbock on March 19. Members of the team are (l-r, seated) Kelli Clark and Cynthia Martin; (l-r, back row) Federico Cervantes, Rowdy Boggs, Dwayne Jones, Johnnie Mosley, Carlos Perales, Tim Mitchell and Brady Marr. Cynthia Martin received a trophy for her third place win in the Science division. *Staff Photo*

Mosley elected to regional office

LOCKNEY--Johnnie Mosley was elected to the slate of officers for the 1994-95 Region I Future Homemakers of America. He will be serving as the Vice-President of Programs.

His duties include planning and conducting the 1995 Leadership Conference. He will also serve on the State Executive Council.

Mosley will be traveling to the State Leadership Conference in Dallas in April, Officer Training Seminar in Austin and Regional Executive Council meeting in Trinidad in June; National Leadership meeting in Orlando, Florida, and the State Executive Council meeting in Austin in July.

Mosley was elected to the office at the Region I Conference held in Lubbock March 11-12. Thirteen hundred delegates attended the two day meeting.

He currently serves as the Lockney High School FHA president.

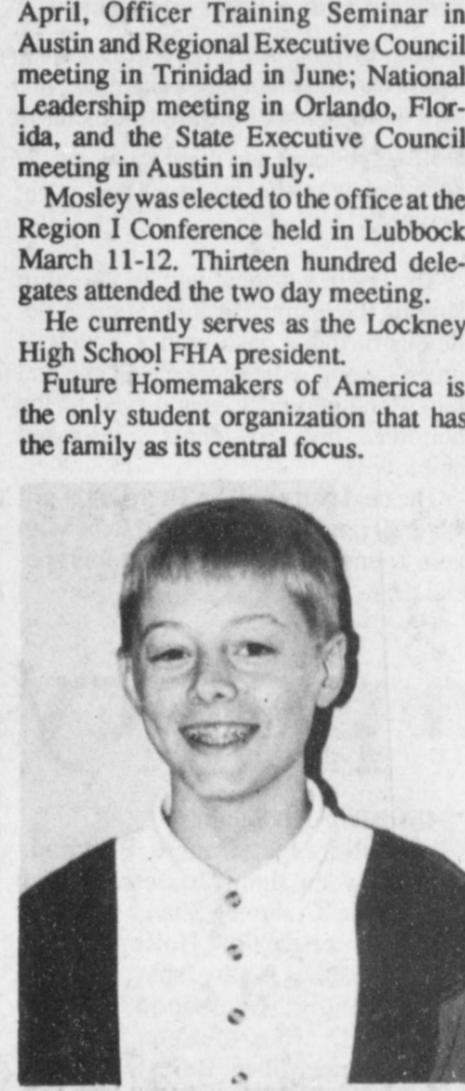
Future Homemakers of America is the only student organization that has the family as its central focus.



LUCK OF THE IRISH CONTEST WINNERS--Debbi Jarra, Educational Consultant from CEI in Lubbock, presented the winners of the "Luck of the Irish" contest with their prizes at Lockney Elementary School on Monday. Winners include (l-r, front) Angela ... , Bubba Martinez; (l-r, back row) Freddie Gonzales, Melissa Martinez, Denise Ochoa and Brad Durham. The students are members of Mrs. Patterson's ELS Lab. *Staff Photo*



LITTLE LONGHORNS ARE RECOGNIZED--Little Longhorns of the Week recognized Monday at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Rebecca Rendon, Diana Garcia, Crystal Castro, Denise Ochoa, Aoralia Martinez, Sara Davis; (l-r, 3rd row) Alana Galloway, Lisa Molina, Kathy Bernal, Rebekah Thornton, Rachel Vega, Natalie Solorzano, Yoshabel Rodriguez; (l-r, 2nd row) Amy Mathis, Valerie Molina, Jessica Gutierrez, Hagen Johnson, Kellen Hooten, Trey Graves; (l-r, front) Phillip Luna, Jorge Ascencio and Paul Naranjo. *Staff Photo*



JOHNNIE MOSLEY

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with tips for living it up with good food choices that follow American Cancer Society (ACS) guidelines on how to help reduce your risk of cancer.



ELS LAB STUDENTS RECOGNIZED--ELS Lab students recognized at Lockney Elementary School for the week of March 21-25 were (l) Denise Ochoa, Perfect Paper, and (r) Lisa Molina, Lab Pal of the Week. *Staff Photo*

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Lockney Little League & T-Ball Association Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, March 29 7:30 p.m.
Lockney Junior High School

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Two 'Winds tagged for 2-3A All-District basketball squad

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA--The 2-3A All-District basketball team has been selected by the district's coaches. The release of those players chosen was delayed due to district member Littlefield playing in the Class 3A State Tournament.

District champion and 3A state runner-up Littlefield placed four players on the elite team. The Wildcats selected were Allen Blair (Co-Most Valuable Player), Justin Johnson, Derek Smith and Joey Polk. The 6-3" Polk was one of four juniors on the squad.

Dimmitt's Chad Ellis was the only sophomore named to the team. Other Bobcats chosen were Derrick Thomas (Co-M.V.P.) and Fernando Ontiveros. Tulia was represented by seniors Jerome Hawthorne and Kareem White. Friona was represented by Kit Preston and Muleshoe's Mark Miller was an honoree. The 2-3A Coach of the Year is Littlefield's Brian Huseman, who led the Wildcats to the "final four" in the state for the first time.

Floydada was well-represented on the honors squad by seniors Tyrone Henderson and Rod Vela. This week it was announced that Henderson also was selected to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* 3A All-South Plains Team. He

was second in scoring on the South Plains to Brownfield's All-Stater Shad Evans.

Henderson averaged 20.3 points and pulled down 12.2 rebounds per game. He was 48.2% on field goal accuracy (50.2% on 2-point attempts), and averaged 46.5% on free throw shots. Henderson totaled 528 points in the 26-game season in which the Whirlwinds posted a 12-14 overall record.

Vela was Floydada's second leading point producer with 342 and paced the Whirlwinds with 46 3-pointers. He pulled down 106 rebounds (third best behind Henderson and Brandon Gilliland), and hit 62% of his shots at the charity stripe. Vela also was credited with 80 assists -- second only to Tate Glasscock's 103. Vela also blocked 27 shots to lead the 'Winds in that category.



HONORABLE MENTION -- Kristy Hinsley, a senior on the FHS Girl's Varsity this year, received an honorable mention on the Girl's 2-3A All District Basketball Squad selected recently. -- Courtesy Photo



JENNIFER BRAMLETT
 AMY GILLY
 AMY WAIDE

LACY GOLIGHTLY
 J.R. QUILANTAN
 KELLI BERTRAND

AMBER WOMACK

JENNIFER BRAMLETT
 J.R. QUILANTAN
 AMY WAIDE

-- Courtesy Photos

Local FFA earns honors at WTC competition

FLOYDADA--Members of the Floydada FFA competed in land, entomology, and livestock judging at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The land judging team consisted of Stacey Meyers, Christy Hale, Laci Christian, Mindy Dorman and Hillary Goodwin.

Two livestock teams also competed. This team was made up of Tiffany Hinkle, Troy Johnson, Amber Womack, Matt Whittle, Chad Hinsley and Todd Hinsley. Amber Womack placed second high individual.

Two entomology teams entered and made a clean sweep of every award given. Team A placed first and consisted of Amy Gilly, Jennifer Bramlett and

Amy Waide. Team B placed second and consisted of Lacy Golightly, Kelli Bertrand and J.R. Quilantan.

Those receiving individual awards included Amy Waide, first; J.R. Quilantan, second, and Jennifer Bramlett, third.



PYLE FEATURED--Mrs. Dana Pyle is the new Resource Center Teacher at R.C. Andrews Elementary. This is her first year to teach. Mrs. Pyle graduated from Wayland Baptist University last spring. Her hobbies are reading, sewing, and doing arts and crafts. She also collects anything with cows on it. Her favorite television show is "Home Improvement". She is also a big fan of 60's music. Pizza is her favorite food. Her goal in life is to achieve. She hopes to be successful at what she does, which is teaching, and to have a healthy, happy family. Mrs. Pyle cares a great deal for R.C. Andrews students. (Submitted by Resa Mercado and Analisa Enriquez)

R.C. Andrews Campus Improvement Committee 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.

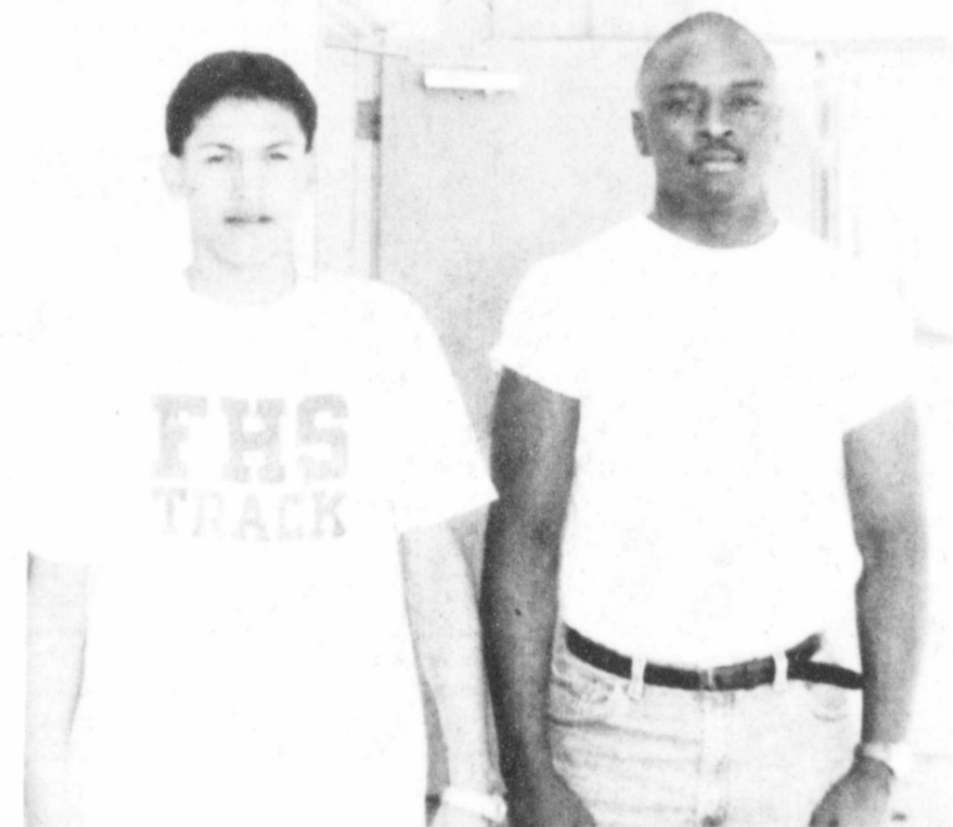
This is the second time for this survey to be conducted on the Andrews campus. Results from this survey and the one taken three years ago will be compared, so that areas of improvement can be noted.

Budget concerns were the next item on 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 was planned for March 23.

Discipline management as it pertains to fighting was discussed with all grade level teachers supporting the plan as it has been carried out.

Those attending the meeting were Principal Ellen Enriquez; teachers Betty Poole, Penny Taylor, Scott Greenway, and Dolores Collins; community representative Lynn Marler; parent representative Karen Miller; student representatives Eric Arellano and Erika Miller; Activators representatives Kylan Sanders and Lindsey Reddy, and guest Kathy Holster.



ROD VELA & TYRONE HENDERSON

Never Before Like '94

by Nelda Enriquez
 The seniors of the week are three smart and feisty girls. These ladies are Maria Mendoza, Stacy Meyers, and Jessica Garcia.

First of all Maria Mendoza. The daughter of Paulo Sr. and Anita Mendoza. She is 18 years old and has three siblings, Paulo Jr., Gabriel and Mari Mendoza.

She has attended Floydada Schools all of her life and has been very active as well. Some activities Maria is involved in include Student Council, FHA, UIL Accounting, and Project Upward Bound at Texas Tech.

This gal enjoys watching Growing Pains and The Cutting Edge. Frankenstein is one of her favorite books and she loves the color green.

Eating chaluapas and studying her Algebra are very enjoyable to this senior. Maria attends St. Mary Magdalen Church. If Maria had a chance to travel to any country she would choose Europe and take a friend with her.

When asked what she liked best about FHS she replied "The Staff" she also commented that she would like to have our vending machines back at school.

Maria's future plans include attending Texas Tech and majoring in Business. She then plans to marry and have children but of course, that will be after she has completed her education.



MARIA MENDOZA

Secondly, we have Stacy Meyers daughter of Erma Meyers and Rick Meyers. She has two sisters Crystal and Nikki Meyers.

Stacy is currently involved in FFA. Home Improvement is her favorite T.V. Show, although her favorite movie is Tombstone.

Stacy enjoys reading "To Kill A Mockingbird." Her favorite classes at school include Algebra II and psychology. Some musical groups enjoyed by this gal include, Brooks and Dunn, Martina McBride and Rick Trevino.

She also has a dog named Lady. Stacy enjoys the "friendly teachers" at FHS. She would someday like to visit Australia and invite her friends to go along. She admires her mother and Mr. Lockwood most but would also like to meet Eddie Murphy.

In the future, Stacy plans to attend college to become a nurse.



STACY MEYERS

Finally, we have Jessica Garcia. She is the daughter of Jose and Anita Garcia. She has one sister, Mary Suarez and one brother, Joe Garcia.

She has attended school in Floydada for 13 years, where she is currently involved in Student Council, N.H.S., Track and Cross-Country.

Some of Jessica's favorites include T.V. Show: Grace Under Fire; Movie: Free Willy; Book: "Amy" by Stephen King; Color: Black; Food: Cheese Pizza; and school subjects, Algebra II.

Jessica's pastimes are reading, running and listening to Metallica and Pantera. She would like to visit Paris someday and take her friends with her.

Jessica admires her parents very much. She would also like to meet Sean Connery some day.

Jessica's future plans include attending West Texas A&M to major in Biology.



JESSICA GARCIA

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grew up in Canyon and moved here when she married at age 21. Mrs. Rainwater has an interesting life. She was named after her mother, went to West Texas University, and now teaches fourth grade Social Studies. She went into teaching because she likes working with young children. She said, "I like teaching this part of the school and fourth grade is doing well." She married Mike Rainwater and they have three children, David, Denise and Eric. David is in the sixth grade, his little sister, Denise, is in the second grade, and Eric, four-years-old, goes to Day Care. Mike is a farmer and works hard in the field. He grew up in Dougherty and graduated from Floydada High School. He, too, went to WT and worked for Energas Company, while Mrs. Rainwater was working at the 'golden arches' (McDonalds). During his break he always went to get a Coke there. One day they started talking and one thing led to another. As you can see Karol Rainwater leads an interesting life. (Submitted by Mandy Emert and Nichole Hartline)

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March 28-April 1

- Monday:**
 No School
- Tuesday:**
 Breakfast -- Grape juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk
 Lunch -- Lasagna, fried okra, mexical corn, pears, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
 Breakfast -- Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch -- Burritos, spicy beans, salad, gingerbread, applesauce, milk
- Thursday:**
 Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, scrambled egg, toast, milk
 Lunch -- Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot roll, milk
- Friday:**
 Breakfast -- Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch -- Oven baked chicken, French fries, tossed salad, whole wheat rolls, fresh fruit, milk

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Buddy Holly lives on in brother's memories

By Alice Gilroy

Quite a bit of excitement was generated in Floydada on Tuesday when it was discovered that the famous Buddy Holly's brother, Larry Holley, was dining with his wife, Maxine, in The Lamp-lighter Inn.

A friendly couple they didn't seem to mind visiting and reminiscing about younger brother Buddy. In fact, it is probably Larry's favorite topic. He enjoys telling the stories and people love to listen. In fact Buddy Holly fans will be happy to know that Larry has written a book from a brother's point of view, entitled, "The Buddy I Knew." Larry is obviously proud of his brother and still misses him very much.

Larry and Maxine Holley, of Lubbock, had stopped for lunch in Floydada before heading to the motorcycle races to be held this weekend east of Caprock Canyon State Park.

"We belong to the Post Enduro Association," said Larry. "We used to have the races in Post but 1 1/2 years ago we moved it between Turkey and Quitaque because the terrain is rougher."

"It is a national race and competitors will come from all over the United States to compete. Saturday we will have a Grand Prix in Turkey and Sunday morning the endurance race starts."

Larry first got involved in the motorcycle sport when his son, Randy, started racing at the age of nine. "Now I just help organize the races and set up check points," said Larry. "I'm too old to compete with those younger men." Racers will compete in different age categories ranging from 15 years-40 years.

Larry's wife, Maxine, was formerly Maxine Graham of Floydada. She is a 1947 graduate of Floydada High School. Her parents were Millard and Lois Graham. "I have cousins in the area who I haven't seen in a while—Herman Graham (who owns Muncy Elevator) and Buddy Graham (who runs Attebury Grain)."

Maxine and Larry met in Lubbock while she was working at Martha Washington's Candies and Ice Cream Shop near Texas Tech. They were married in 1948.

Larry Holly was born in Lubbock in 1925, 10 years before Buddy. Before Buddy was born two more siblings, Travis and Pat, arrived.

Larry was raised to work hard and started out delivering mail, Western Union and also had several paper routes. "I think those routes took me to every house there was in the core of Lubbock," said Larry.

In 1947, Larry Hollie started his own tile business. It was this business that Holly also worked in and which enabled Larry to help his brother financially when no one else could. "Buddy worked with me off and on,"

said Larry. "I remember when Buddy was 19 years old and came to me and asked to borrow \$1,000."

"Our parents were hard working people but they did not have any money. I was the only one who had a business, but \$1,000 was still a whole lot of money back then."

"I asked him what he wanted the money for and he said, 'I know I can make it if I can just get to Nashville.'"

So Larry gave Buddy the money and then was shocked to see what happened to it.

"He went out and bought a \$600 Fender Strat electric guitar," laughed Larry. "I couldn't believe it. I thought that was an awful waste of money—but then he ended up making that guitar famous." He also bought four sports coats—a red one, a green one, a pink and a blue one."

Then Buddy was off to Nashville—but Nashville wasn't ready for the Buddy Holly sound.

"He didn't make it then," said Larry. "The DECA record company wouldn't let Buddy do his music the way he wanted to. They wanted more country style, not rock and roll."

"He came home discouraged," continued Larry. "He worked for me during the day and played around town with his band, 'The Crickets', at night."

Things began to change for Buddy after he heard about a Lubbock record producer, Norman Petty. Petty was smarter than DECA—he let Buddy do his own thing.

Although Buddy performed the same song for Petty that he had performed for DECA, ("That'll Be The Day"), Norman Petty saw the potential. He told Buddy to write another song for a flip side and he would send the record off to a contact in New York.

"We started off to Clovis, New Mexico to record *That'll Be The Day*," said Larry, "and Buddy was still writing the flip side song, *I'm Looking For Someone To Love*, as we were crossing the railroad tracks into Clovis. I put in one verse in that song."

Larry also remembers the trip to Clovis because it was taken in Buddy's red Cadillac, which couldn't have been bought without his older brother once more coming to the rescue.

The song was sent to New York and six weeks later Buddy still had not heard a word. "He was sitting around at work feeling real blue," remembers Larry. "I asked him what was wrong and he said—'I know I could make it if I just had the chance.'"

"I told him he should just call that guy in New York and ask him about the record—so Buddy did. When he got the man on the phone he was told, 'Haven't you heard? Your song is a big hit. People are dancing in the streets of New York. It's gonna sell a million!'"

Larry laughs again remembering that moment, "Buddy said, 'Really?—Would you send me \$500—I'm broke.'"

"I didn't have any help with laying tile the next day," said Larry, "he was through with that job. He went like wild-fire from there."

It was with Buddy's first record that the spelling of his last name was changed from H-o-l-l-e-y to H-o-l-l-y. "Buddy was so excited about the record," said Larry, "that he didn't want to make a big deal about his name being misspelled."

The first record contract was ironically with a company called Brunswick Record, a subsidiary of DECA (the same company who had refused Holly earlier).

In his very short life, and only 1 1/2 years of recording records, Buddy Holly made over 80 songs. "He could write a song over night," said Larry.

"He never collected any royalties from his records before he died. He lived off the \$1,000 he made at concerts."

Besides writing at a furious pace Buddy Holly toured constantly. "He went to England twice, Australia, Hawaii and Canada," said Larry.

It was while on a tour in Mason City, Iowa that Buddy Holly was killed in a plane crash Feb. 3, 1959 at the age of 22 years. Flying with him and also killed were Richie Valance, J.P. Richardson who was known as Big Bopper ("Chantilly Lace") and the pilot.

"I am a pilot and I believe I know what happened in the crash," said Larry. "There was snow on the ground and it was very cold outside, however the weather was clear."

"Four warm bodies jammed themselves into the plane (a '35 model Bonanza), and there was no defroster. The

pilot was 21 years old and was not full instrument rated (trained in the use of the instrument panel). He could have flown fine just looking out the window but I believe the windows were fogged and he was relying on the instrument panel."

"The plane had a new Directional Sperry Gyro Artificial Horizon instrument. You had to read those backwards and I don't believe the pilot was familiar with them."

"When the instrument showed you were going up you were really going down and when it showed you were making a right turn you were really making a left turn."

"The crash occurred," continued Larry, "when the pilot was making a descending left turn. With the windows fogged and relying on instruments he would have thought he was going up and turning right which is the way he should have been going to get to their next destination in Fargo, North Dakota."

It was a long time before Larry recovered emotionally from his brother's death. "I couldn't listen to the radio for 10 years after he was killed. It tore me up. I'm finally starting to enjoy music again."

Buddy wasn't the only talented musician in the family. Larry and brother Travis also shared in the gift. "Travis and I would play on KFYO Amateur night when we were 12 & 14," said Larry. "I played the fiddle, guitar and mandolin."

The musical talent has now been passed on to Larry's daughter Sherry Holly Scales. "She goes by Sherry Holly and she has a beautiful voice," said Larry and Maxine proudly. "She has just recently moved lock-stock-and-barrel to Nashville where she hopes to make it. Her husband is also a very talented

musician."

Sherry has signed on with Gold Wax Record Company and she and her husband write their own songs—with occasional help from dad.

"We know she can make it because she is so talented," said Dad, "but it is hard to encourage her too much because I lost Buddy to that business and I don't want the same thing to happen to her."

Larry says the royalties from Buddy's records continue to come in. "His music never dies," said Larry. "Every generation that comes along rediscovers it. More money is being made now off of his records than was being made many years ago."

"It was really hard to lose Buddy and I had a hard time understanding it, but maybe the Lord didn't want Buddy in that business all of his life."

"After his death I prayed that my parents would be able to go on and I prayed that God would help them get over it and not let them be poverty stricken."

"Within a couple of weeks they were listening to his music and looking at pictures and I was still having trouble. My prayers were also answered in regard to our parents finances. The royalties which are still coming in have kept my parents comfortable."

"God also used that money for other good purposes. My parents have been able to use a lot of that money to the service of the Lord."

"People sometimes wonder why we don't go to the cemetery a lot or make a big deal about his burial place but we don't believe Buddy is there. Buddy was a Christian," said Larry, "and we believe we will see Buddy in Heaven."



LARRY AND MAXINE HOLLEY

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THIS WEEK

BUNNY CAKES

Just in time for Easter, the 4-H Exchange members will be selling decorated bunny cakes. Cost is \$10.00 per cake and will be delivered on April 2. For orders contact any 4-H Exchange member or call 983-2806 or 652-3386.

ALLMON REUNION

The Allmon School and Community Reunion will be Saturday, March 26, at the Petersburg Community Center. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. Everyone living in the Allmon Community, having lived there or attended school there, and all friends are invited.

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.

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.

FLOYD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

The Floydada Livestock Show Asso-

ciation will meet at Lighthouse Electric on Monday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.

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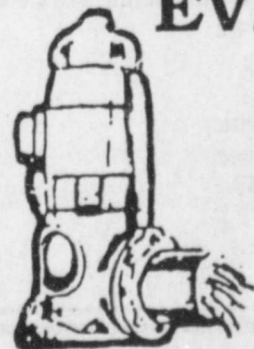
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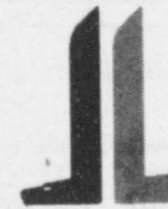


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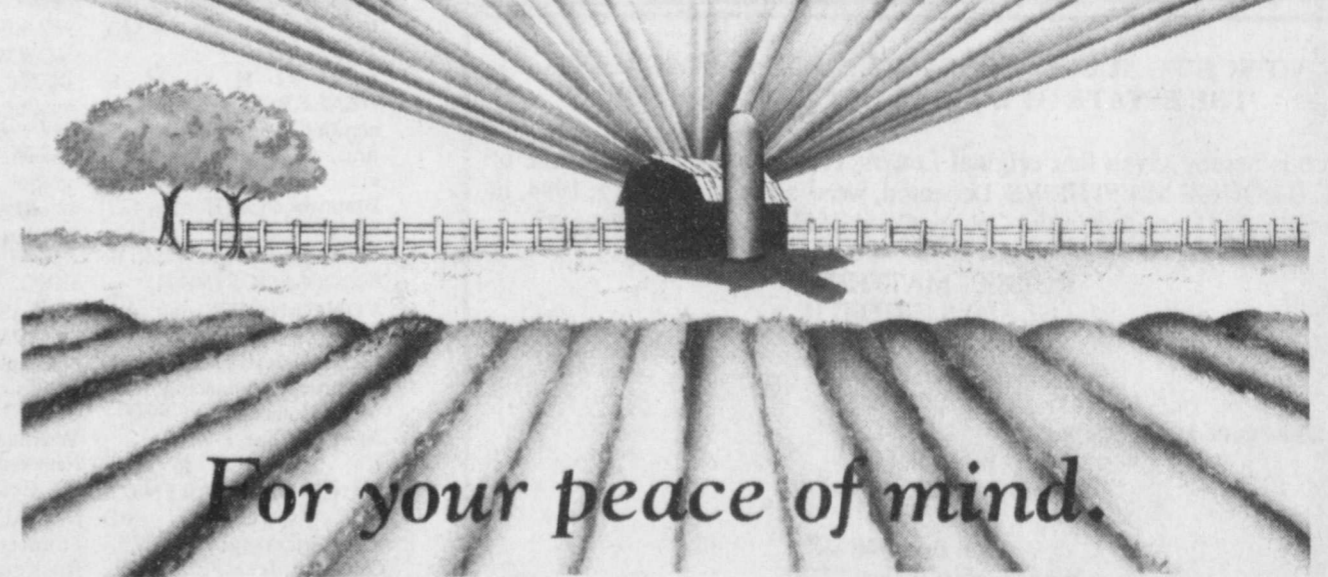


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Lockney coach enthusiastic

Lockney Junior High Track Coach Bobby Ventura has nothing but good things to say about the junior high students who are participating in the track program.

"The kids work extra hard and they have come a long way since the beginning of school. They are exciting to watch and you can't help but catch their enthusiasm. I wish everyone would come and watch them compete," he said.

"We have several seventh graders who could compete at the varsity level and place. I appreciate their effort," he

continued. Results of the last two meets are as follows:

ROOSEVELT EAGLE RELAYS
Eight teams participated in the Roosevelt Relays on March 11. The 7th grade girls won the competition. The 7th grade boys placed 2nd; 8th grade boys placed 2nd and the 8th grade girls placed 5th.

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH RELAYS
Twenty-one teams competed on March 18-19 at Springlake-Earth. The 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys each placed 2nd. Coach Ventura was very pleased with the effort put forth by the 8th grade girls who competed.

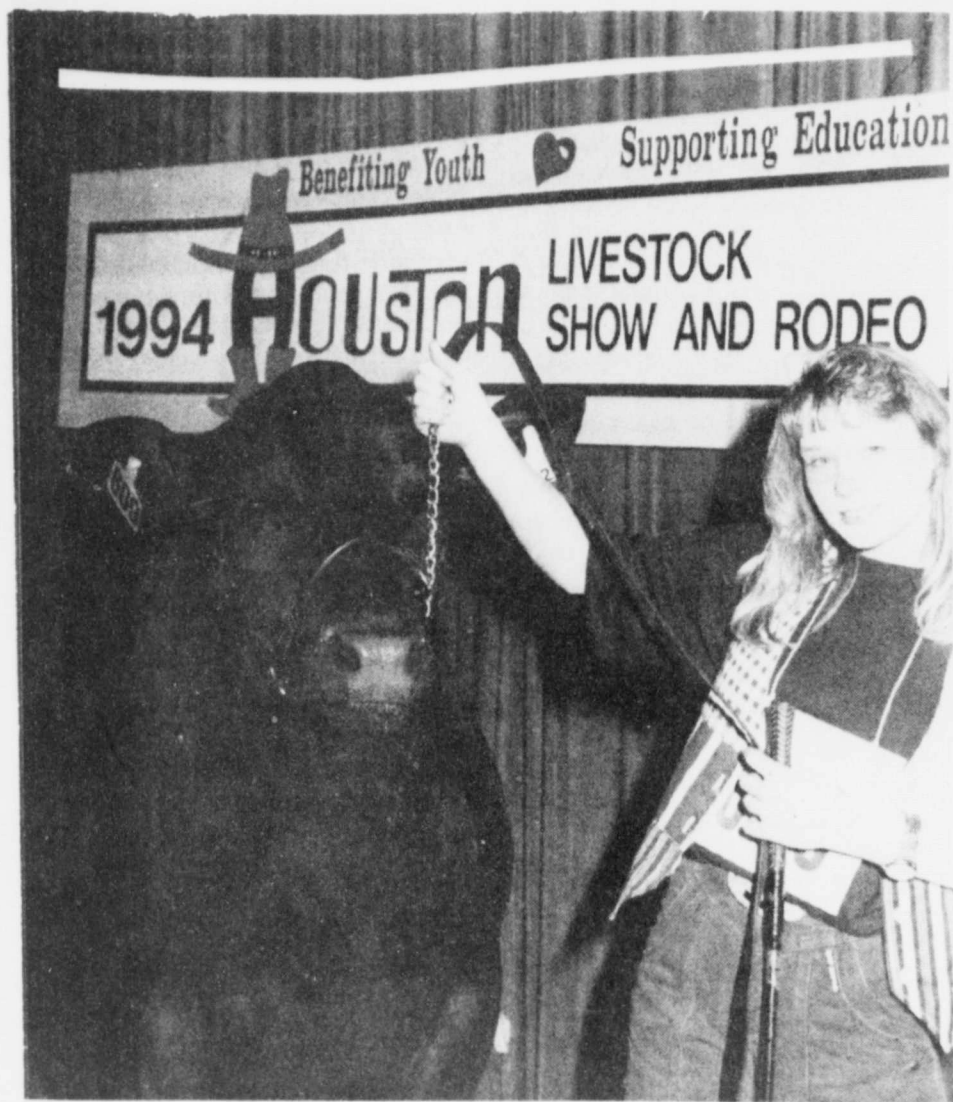
UPCOMING MEETS

The next junior high meet will be held in Hart on March 25th and 26th and the District competition will be held April 7-8 in Abernathy.

Coach Ventura stated that both the 7th and 8th grade teams are capable of winning district. "The students are going to the meets ready to win and I expect they will do so."



LIFE MANAGEMENT SKILLS RETREAT--Lockney High School students attending the Life Management Skills Retreat at the Floydada Baptist Encampment held recently were (l-r) Richard Guerrero, George Villareal, Gracie Rodriguez, Esmeralda Gloria and their sponsor, Sammy Silva. -- Staff photo



HOUSTON STOCK SHOW WINNER — Kristy Hinsley of Floydada won first place in the heavy weight class of Maine-Anjou steers at recent competition for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Chad Hinsley, also of Floydada took third place in the same class. — Courtesy Photo

Texas treasury has unclaimed funds for some Floyd County folks

Several Lockney and Floydada residents could have money due to them if they are listed on this year's Unclaimed Money Fund list, which was recently released by the Texas Treasury.

If your name is included on the list below, you may claim your money by calling 1-800-654-3463 in Texas only, or 512-463-3120; or you may write to: Unclaimed Property Division, P.O. Box 12019, Austin, Texas 78711-2019.

Lockney residents included on the list

are: Bobby Lee Acy, Luther Cassler, Frank Galan, Claude W. Hammit, Ricky L. Kellison, B. Vance, and M.W. Wiley.

Floydada residents are: Beverly K. Bates, Charles H. Bedford, Glen Bertrand, Janette Bratton Lackey, M.L. Harlin, Larry S. Jones, Adele Mendoza, C.L. Minor, Robbie Odom, Lelia M. Ray, Brian Sanders, John Simmons, Daphna Simpson, Darl Glen Walker, Wm. W. Webster, and Johnny West.

Ascensio decorated with medal

LOCKNEY--Army Pfc. Tony Ascensio has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Ascensio, a medical specialist, is the stepson of Manuel Ferrios and Gloria

Villareal of Lockney. He is stationed at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Ascensio is a 1992 graduate of Lockney High School.

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Irrigators reminded about tailwater

--From High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1

Many High Plains producers are busy applying a last-minute pre-plant irrigation to wet the soil profile for 1994 planting. Unfortunately, some of this precious irrigation water is escaping from fields, and that is against both State Law and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 rules.

Water District rules define tailwater as "ground water pumped for irrigation that escapes... onto land other than that of the owner of the well unless permission has been granted by the occupant of the land receiving the discharge. This permission must be in the form of an agreement signed between the parties on a form acceptable to the Water District. Potential parties to such an agreement are warned that it may obligate the provider to provide a specified supply of water into perpetuity and/or the recipient to accept runoff in whatever quantities at whatever time the provider chooses. Provisions of any agreement entered into must comply with Rule 1 (h)(5)."

Rule 1 (h)(5) defines water waste as "Wilfully or negligently causing, suffering, or permitting underground water to escape into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, street, highway, road or road ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well."

Allowing this water to escape not only contributes to unnecessary depletion of the ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer, but it also erodes topsoil and causes safety hazards.

When a tailwater report is received, Water District personnel investigate the water waste and document it with written memorandums and photographs. In addition, they contact the landowners and/or operators and ask these parties to stop the water waste. Follow-up investigations are conducted to make sure the water waste has been halted.

"We prefer to work with the farmer and address the problem; and in most cases, that works," says Ken Carver, High Plains Water District Assistant Manager. "If the waste doesn't stop, then we have no choice but to seek an injunction from the courts."

Under an injunction, continued tailwater waste is considered Contempt of Court and carries a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or a six-month jail sentence per occurrence. If viola-

tions continue under the injunction, the District Court may also order the County Sheriff to padlock the water well to prevent further waste. Violators can also be held liable for damages resulting from their water waste, such as accidents on flooded roadways, property damages or crop damage.

"There are many physical methods available to help control or prevent tailwater waste, but the individual operator is the key to whether or not water is wasted. Careful management of irrigation water eliminates tailwater waste," says Carver.

Tailwater control methods include reducing row lengths, terracing, and cutting borders at the end of the field.

Surge irrigation systems, which alternate water flow between two sets of furrows in times cycles, can be set to automatically cut back irrigation set times at the time the water is expected to reach the end of the field. Use of these valves

has proven to be very effective in tailwater management.

Tailwater return pits or modified playas have been used in the past to collect the runoff water. Water collected in the pits can be pumped to irrigate crops for about one-fifth of the cost of pumping ground water to the land surface from irrigation wells.

Use of a center pivot sprinkler system is a particularly good tailwater management practice, because the movement speed of the center pivot can be adjusted to match the water application rate to the soil's infiltration rate. Use of furrow dikes under the pivot to collect the water and hold it in place can increase application rates.

For additional information about tailwater abatement, contact Ken Carver, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or call (806) 762-0181.

Area-wide meeting dates announced

By Shawn Wade

Several important events are scheduled to take place on the High Plains during the next few weeks according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. PCG officials note that the area calendar includes the following upcoming meetings of interest to cotton growers:

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE MEETING

Producers who want to hear the latest on Federal Crop Insurance reform and offer their comments to Representative Larry Combest and Ken Ackerman will have an opportunity to do so on March 29 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the board room at Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, located just inside Loop 289 on East 50th Street in Lubbock. The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend.

WPS TRAINING & CERTIFICATION MEETING

The TDA meeting will be conducted at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on March 30 at 8:30 a.m. This is the first of the Train-the-Trainer program associated with the implementation of Federal Worker Protection Standards (WPS).

The Train-the-Trainer program is designed to certify agricultural employees to train other agricultural workers regarding the WPS rules and regulations. A \$5 registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of training materials. For more information about the program contact TDA's Lubbock office at 806-

799-8555. TDA is also offering 5 continuing education credits for the meeting.

37TH ANNUAL PCG MEETING

Paul Johnson, Chief of the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Washington and Norma Trolinder, Plant Physiologist at USDA-ARS Plant Stress Lab in Lubbock, are tentatively scheduled to speak at the 37th Annual Meeting of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

The PCG meeting has been set for Friday, April 8, 1994 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention and Trade Show. The PCG meeting will be held in Room 107 of the Civic Center. Producers and ginners are encouraged to attend the meeting.

The TCGA convention begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday and concludes Saturday, April 9. Typically the TCGA meeting attracts 4,000-5,000 people to Lubbock and is recognized as one of Texas' largest yearly gatherings of cotton people.

The PCG meeting is expected to provide timely insight into issues like the role of biotechnology as well as soil and water conservation issues. In addition to topics addressed by PCG's keynote speakers, Bill Lovelady, Chairman of the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee, will briefly discuss legislative and regulatory issues facing the industry.

Also scheduled to address the meeting is Steve Verett, Executive Director of the Texas Food and Fiber Commission. Verett will discuss the future of that agency and the role it plays in the food and fiber industry.

"We are very pleased that Paul Johnson and Norma Trolinder have expressed interest in speaking at our annual meeting this year," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice-President. "I expect they will provide our

Wes-Tex RC&D area receives funding for sixteen county rural development program

Sixteen South Plains counties including Floyd County will receive federal money for rural development with the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program. This announcement was recently made by U.S. Representatives Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, and Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo.

The sixteen county RC&D Area consists of the following counties. Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin and Midland.

The RC&D program, administered, by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is designed to accelerate the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources to improve the general economic activity and to enhance the environment and standard of living in authorized RC&D Areas.

According to Jon J. La Baume, District Conservationist for the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service

(SCS) the Wes-Tex RC&D Area program was initiated in March of 1992 at a town hall meeting in Tahoka. Representatives from each of the sixteen counties were present at the meeting and decided that it was time to work together to improve the quality of life in this rural West Texas area.

Dan Henson, Acting Coordinator of the project stated that as a result of the meeting, an application for federal funding was submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture through the Soil Conservation Service in 1992. The application was refused the first year, but with continued support of the area the application was revised and accepted in 1993.

"Having Federal support for the Wes-Tex RC&D will provide a full-time staff to assist the area sponsors with their development needs," stated Billy Carter, Vice-President from Cochran County. President L.J. Sanders from Yoakum County stated "Wes-Tex RC&D is tai-

lored to address three major goals: Agriculture, Conserve Soil, Conserve Water and Quality of Life". Several projects are already in the process of development and many more are planned.

La Baume stated that the program will be governed by volunteers throughout the sixteen counties, and will effectively bring people from all walks of life, serving as a catalyst to help people help themselves to "make things happen". Applications for different projects in Floyd County and the other counties can be eligible for private grant funding, very little funding will come from the federal sources. La Baume went on to say that the Floyd County Commissioners Court and the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District have been sponsors since the beginning of creating the RC&D Area.

Credit bank releases video

The challenge to individual property rights is the focus of a new Farm Credit Bank of Texas video released this week.

In the 20-minute video "Who Owns This Land?" landowners, government officials, environmentalists and lenders

explore the complex issues surrounding property rights, particularly as they are affected by the Endangered Species Act and other environmental law. More than 20 individuals were interviewed for the documentary.

Copies are available to community, civic and professional groups, youth clubs, schools, and other interested organizations. Copies may be ordered by calling 512-465-0620 or writing Public Affairs, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, P.O. Box 15919, Austin, Texas 78761.

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Floydada's Westside Church of Christ to host evangelist

FLOYDADA -- The Westside Church of Christ in Floydada will be hosting Don Avaritt of Conway, Arkansas during the week of March 25 to April 1. Avaritt will be delivering a series of revival sermons at the Church.

The young Evangelist is the son of Kenneth Avaritt, a well-known Church of Christ Evangelist, who has made many appearances throughout the

Texas Panhandle area. The elder Avaritt resides in Benton Arkansas and has three other sons, following in his evangelistic footsteps.

Revival services will be held daily at 7:30 P.M. Sunday services are slated at 10:30 A.M. and at 6:00 P.M. Anyone interested in hearing the series is welcome to attend.

Celebration opening new church in Floydada Saturday

Residents of Floydada, Lockney and the surrounding area are invited to attend the opening celebration at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, of Templo Evangelico Pentecostal Church, 515 E. Missouri in Floydada.

the church is now open. Music will be provided by "Cristo La Roca" and "The Gonzales Family", both of Tipton, Oklahoma.

For more information or transportation, call the church's pastor Natividad Luna at 652-1110.

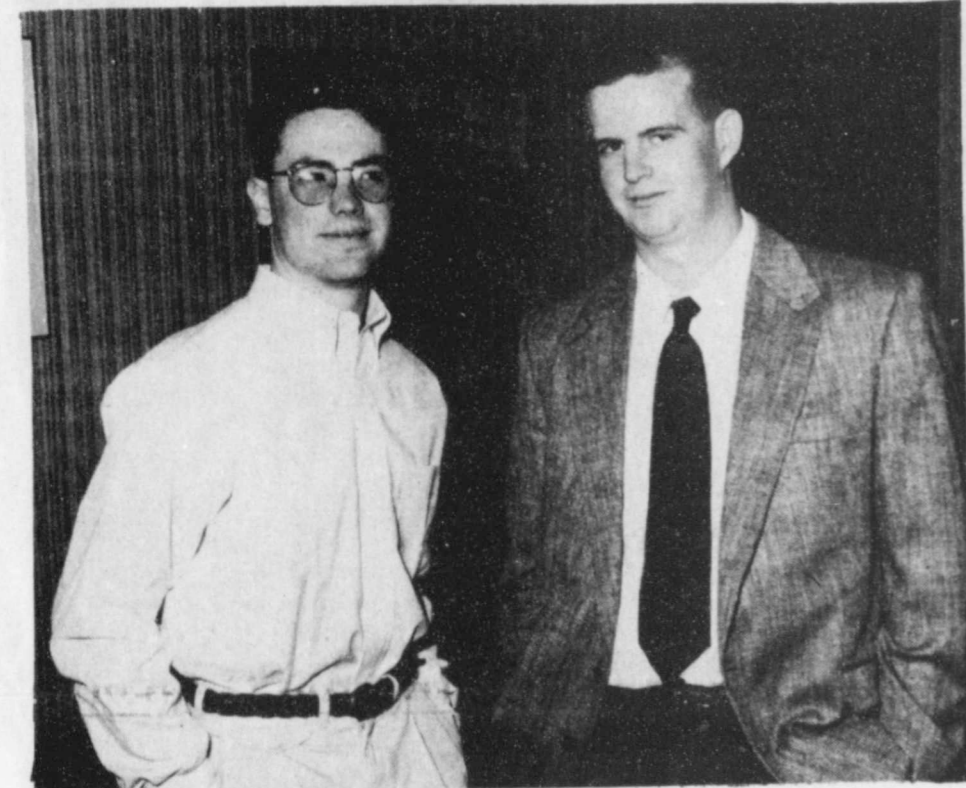
Celebracion abrera una iglesia nueva el Sabado en Floydada

La Iglesia Templo Evangelico Pentecostes invita a Floydada, Lockney y la area arredor a una celebracion especial que se va llevara acabo el Sabado, 26 de Marzo, a las 6:00 p.m. La iglesia se encuentra por el 515 E. Missouri en Floydada.

Pastor Natividad Luna y los miembros invitan a todos que los acompañan.

Presentando la musica el Sabado seran los grupos, "Cristo La Roca" y "La Familia Gonzales" de Tipton, Oklahoma.

Si usted necessita mas informacion o transportation, llame a el Hermano Luna a 652-1110.



FLOYDADA PTK INITIATES — Keith Teepie of South Plains and James Sims of Floydada were recently initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society chapter at South Plains College. The honor society for students in two-year colleges nationwide recognizes academic excellence.

— Photo courtesy of South Plains College

Teepie and Sims named to South Plains honor society

Keith Teepie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Teepie of South Plains, and James Sims son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sims of Floydada, are among a record 152 South Plains College students recently inducted into the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Theta Kappa," said Dr. Gary McDanie, SPC president. "We are extremely proud of them and proud of an institution that helps them to achieve and maintain academic excellence."

Sponsors are Sharon Scott, assistant professor of psychology, and Julie Johnson, instructor in speech.

Students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 grade point average or better and have completed at least 15 semester hours to be eligible.

Businesses warned of phony telecommunications invoices

Your Better Business Bureau has learned that a London company called WWT WORLDWIDE TELECOMMUNICATION has sent invoices for printing in the 1994 International Telex/Fax Directory. Telex numbers are listed for the business that has received the bill.

are not bills, but solicitations. The promoters hope, however, that the businesses will promptly pay the amount "billed" and many of them do.

There are federal laws against this kind of deception and your BBB urges that businesses alert their personnel responsible for payment of invoices to these types of schemes. And, be especially wary of mailings originating from foreign countries. Check them out with us first.

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Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m.
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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.

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Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.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.
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Preschool Choir ... 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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

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

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Floydada
Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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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
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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
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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

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Wednesday:
Comunion Ser 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil:
Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
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Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Natividad Luna, Pastor
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 7:00 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
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Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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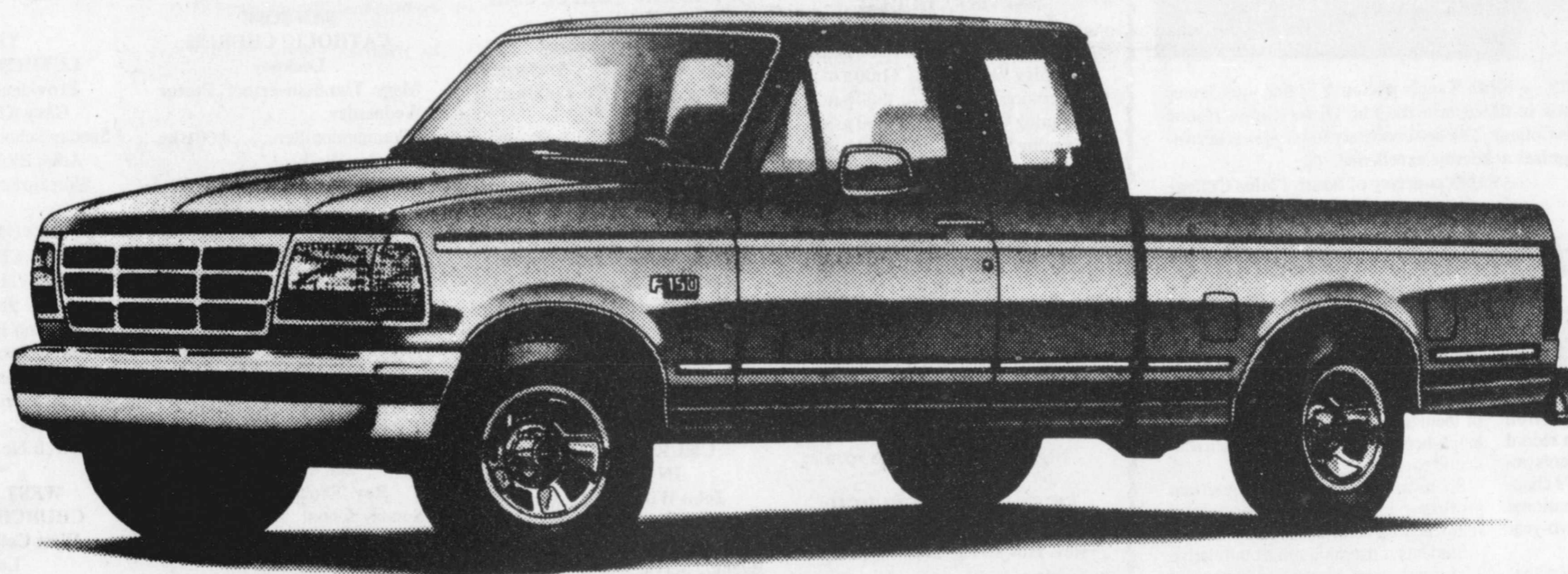
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