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A view from
**The
Lamplighter**
By Ken Towery

We see by the T.V. where the Post Offices in our nation's capitol must be contesting with the Post Offices of Chicago for the title of "most corrupt," or "most inefficient" in the nation. The contest is heated, evidently calling for ingenious methods hatched in the minds of a few lazy, overpaid, Post Office personnel, secure in the knowledge that no matter who much they screw up, they are going to be safe from retribution from any quarter. You may remember, gentle reader, the recent Chicago problem, where hundreds of thousands of pieces of mail were trashed because carriers evidently just got tired messing with the inconvenience of delivery. Now a similar situation has come to light in Washington, D.C., where huge caches of mail (nearly 4 million pieces) were stashed away in trailers and moved from place to place so it wouldn't have to be delivered, or reported "late", for one reason or another.

Both the Chicago and Washington Post Offices are what we might call "E.E.O.C. friendly." Anyone who meddles with their affairs runs the risk of being called a racist. And nobody, especially nobody in politics, can stand that, or thinks they can.

We really can't understand why the proper authorities can't get a handle on the postal situation. It just never seems to get any better, despite continuing increases in postal rates, despite continuing increases in the amount of money going into salary increases, despite continuing increases in the money going for automation, whatever.

We do a lot of reading, for an aging, one-eyed, interested citizen and taxpayer. In addition to a number of periodicals, like *National Review*, *The Spectator*, *Chronicles*, and in addition to the left-leaning *Austin American Statesman*, and in addition to locally distributed dailies from other major cities in Texas, and in addition to our own *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon* and the *Crosby County News Chronicle*, we subscribe to (and read when it is current enough), the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*. The A-J is delivered to us by the postal service. Or we presume it is delivered by the postal service, since it is delivered to the door by a mailman wearing the uniform.

We are quite sure the A-J is printed every day, more or less at the same time. It must go in the mails every day at about the same time. It must travel the same route every day. It is not, however, delivered every day at the same time.

It is not at all unusual for three or four editions of the A-J to be delivered on a given day. Then, inexplicably, we will go several days with no paper. Then we may get one paper, sometimes dated prior to the last batch. There's just no rhyme or reason.

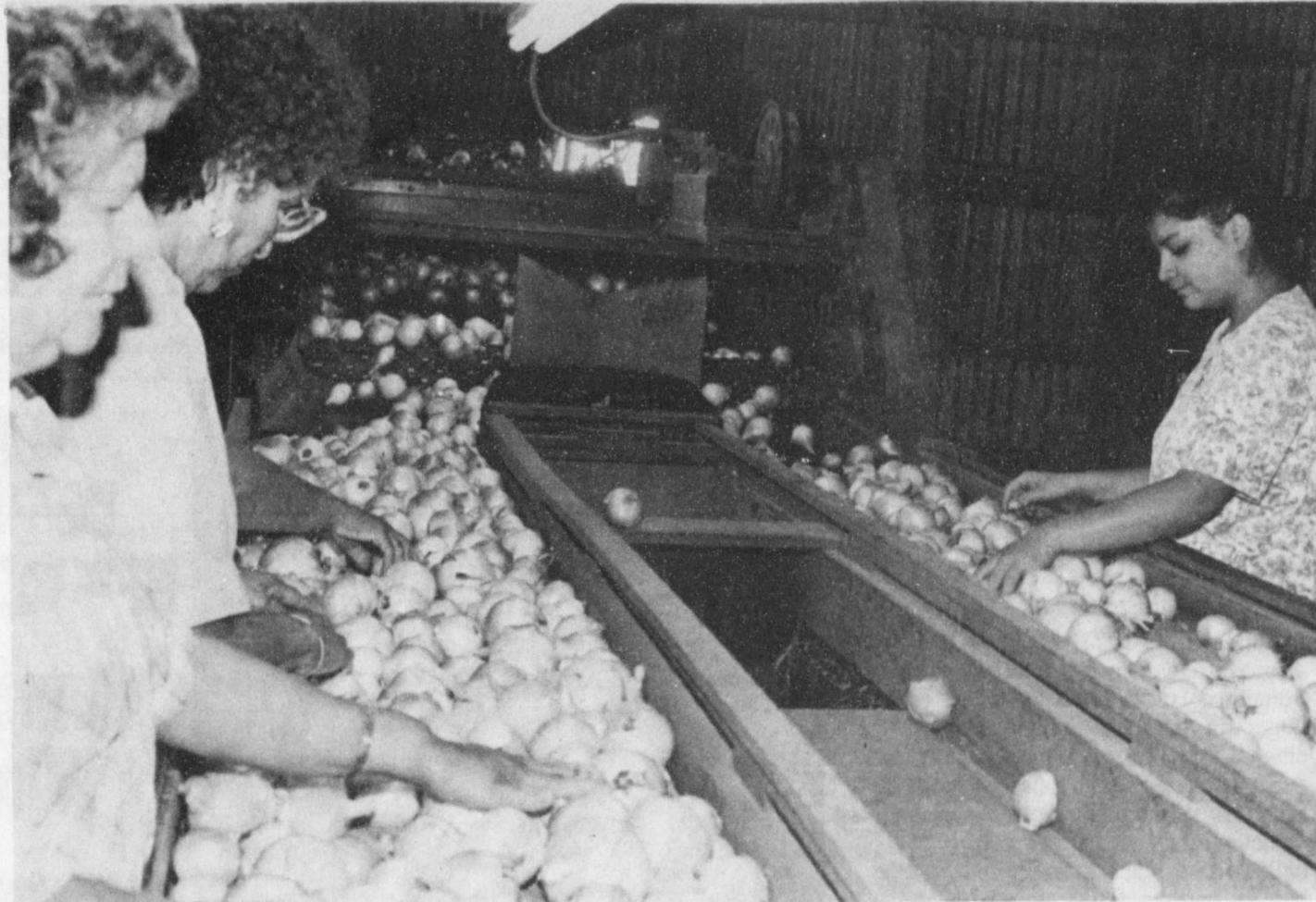
Well, there probably is a reason. We just can't figure out what it is.

The same situation prevails with our own papers. We know the routine. We know for a fact that they are printed each week at approximately the same time. They are mailed at the same time every week. We presume they travel the same route to their destination. But sometimes we get the *Hesperian*, in Austin for instance, on Saturday. Sometimes we get it the following Monday. Sometimes on Tuesday, or even on Wednesday.

It was back during the Eisenhower presidency, I believe it was, when the effort began to get the government (and politics) out of the postal business. It was thought by many that the mails could be improved by privatizing the entire operation. But the power of politics and the postal unions was entirely too great.

What we ended up with was a hybrid monster, neither fish nor fowl, neither entirely private or entirely public. The facade of a private, competitive system was installed, but the real power remained with the unions. (The Democrats ran things in the Congress then, just as they do now. LBJ was Majority leader in the Senate. Sam Rayburn was Speaker of the House. Both were, by the standards of that day, somewhere between left and right. Meaning, they got their money from the right and their votes from where ever, mostly from the left.)

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ONIONS ON THE MOVE—Onion harvest is in full swing at DeBruyn Produce Co. as workers remove the culls and send the pretty onions down the line to be sorted into large, medium and small sizes for bagging and shipping. Staff Photo

Floydada to begin trash pickup

FLOYDADA — Early this fall, citizens of Floydada will again see the city sanitation truck making rounds in the alleys. The city council voted unanimously to reenter the business of handling city trash from dumpster to landfill during the regular monthly meeting on July 21.

A motion to get back into the business as soon as possible was made by Councilman Leroy Burns and seconded by Councilman Albert Hill. The contract with Waste Management Systems of Lubbock is due to expire September 1, 1994, and the city hopes to be hauling their own trash by October.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, the cost of handling city waste materials for a year is approximately \$428,000.00. He told the council, "If we get back into it, the estimated cost will be about \$68,000.00 less for a year."

Re-entry into the waste hauling business will alter the projected budget figures for the next fiscal year due to begin on October 1. Among the items included in the proposed budget are suggested raises for city employees. Says Brown, "It isn't much, but it will let the employees know they are appreciated."

Proposed salary increases discussed at a July 14 special session are: 5% for

those with a current monthly salary of \$1,600.00 and below; 4% for those with a current monthly salary of \$1,601 - \$2,500.00; and 3% for those with current monthly salary of \$2,501 and up. Several merit raises were also included in the budget figures.

Complete budget figures should be available by the next regular session of the council and two public hearings have been scheduled for input from citizens concerning the city budget. Hearings are set for council meeting nights, August 18 and September 15.

City Building Inspector Jessie Morales presented his report and recommendation concerning a zoning violation complaint referred to him after the June 16 meeting. Morales showed the council photos of the vehicles parked at the 128 W. Crockett residence of Carlos Trevino. He suggested that Trevino be given an additional ten days to remove the module truck from its present location. If it is not, he stated that the city should begin levying the daily fine provided for in the city zoning ordinance at that time. This was unanimously approved on a motion by Hill with a second by Councilman Clar Schacht.

Bids were opened and awarded for three demolition projects being carried

out by the city with the cooperation of the land owners. Bid for 109 N. 2nd St. was awarded to Vernon Wickware of Floydada for \$1,500.00. The other bidder, Gordon Adams of Lockney, placed a bid, but turned his bid in at 2:30 p.m. on July 21. Wickware turned his bid in at 1:07 p.m. the same date.

Bid for 125 S. Wall St. went to Adams for \$1,250.00. Wickware bid \$1,400.00. Demolition at 907 S. Leonard St. went to Adams on a bid of \$500.00. Wickware bid \$1,300.00. Motion to award the bids was made by Schacht and seconded by Councilman Wayne Tipton. All voted in favor.

The city hall expansion project moved forward with the awarding of a bid for providing the necessary materials to construct the shell at the Thursday night meeting. One bid was received, \$16,736.81 from Walter Davis. Motion to award the bid was made by Hill and seconded by Councilman Dale Lawson. All voted in favor.

A request from Mount Zion Baptist Church for the donation of four tax title lots to the church was unanimously approved on a motion by Tipton, seconded by Burns. The transfer will not take place until all taxing entities in-

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Trustees hire new faculty LISD Board proposes new tax rate

LOCKNEY—Members of the Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday, July 21 and worked through an agenda that included the proposing of the 1994-95 tax rates, discussion of the 1994-95 school budget, hiring of personnel and approval of audit services and the workers' comp policy.

After a long discussion the board proposed that the tax rate be set at \$1.24 per \$100 dollar evaluation. The motion was made by Dan Smith and the second was made by Mike Mathis. The vote was unanimous.

A public hearing on the proposed tax

rate is set for Thursday, August 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the LISD Boardroom at 416 West Willow. Anyone who would like to express their opinion on the tax rate proposal is asked to attend this meeting.

The proposed budget for LISD amounts to \$4,199,691.00 in expenditures. "We are running a lean budget and with it we will operate more conservatively," stated Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

The meeting to adopt the tax rate and budget is set for Thursday, August 18 at 8:00 p.m. This meeting will precede the regular school board meeting. It will be held in the LISD Boardroom.

Malcom Moerbe, athletic director, met with the board and reported on the hiring of the girls basketball coach and two assistant coaches.

Kenneth Housden has been hired as head girls basketball coach. He will also teach Health and P.E. Assistant coaches hired are Todd Hallmark and David Sutterfield. Hallmark will teach Science and Sutterfield Social Studies along with their coaching duties.

Moerbe reported that as yet an assistant girls coach had not been hired.

High school principal, James Poole, told those present that Jamie Moerbe had been hired to teach Special Education in high school and Julie Dorman for elementary school. He explained that several people had been interviewed for the band director and counselor positions but that no decisions had been made. "At this time of the year it is difficult to fill positions. Most of those you talk to have already committed themselves and some of those left are not exactly who we want," Poole stated.

He also asked the board to authorize the hiring of a math teacher for high school. He told the board that Krista Gerlich had taught a math class and that none of the coaches that had been hired were qualified to teach math. The board voted unanimously to hire an additional teacher.

Resignations have been accepted from John Zalman, band director; Diane Lowe, counselor; Sharon Kleypas, ele-

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Hesperian-Beacon receives honors in newspaper contest

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon received praise and awards during the West Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest, July 23, in Wichita Falls.

Competing against weeklies in the West Texas area, this newspaper received a third place award in the General Excellence Division and a 2nd place in Newswriting.

Dailies and weeklies from New Mexico and West Texas were judged by the editorial and advertising staff members of the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*.

Judging in the General Excellence Division was based on the news coverage, quality of writing, headlines, use of pictures, composition, make-up and advertising throughout the entire issue of two consecutive issues in 1993.

Judges comments on the issues submitted into the general excellence category, included, "newsy entry—good local stories in the covers, well illustrated with pictures; solid reporting and writing and a pleasant mix of sports, hard news and features. A true winner."

The *Dublin Citizen* placed first in general excellence and the *Burkburnett Informer-Star* placed 2nd.

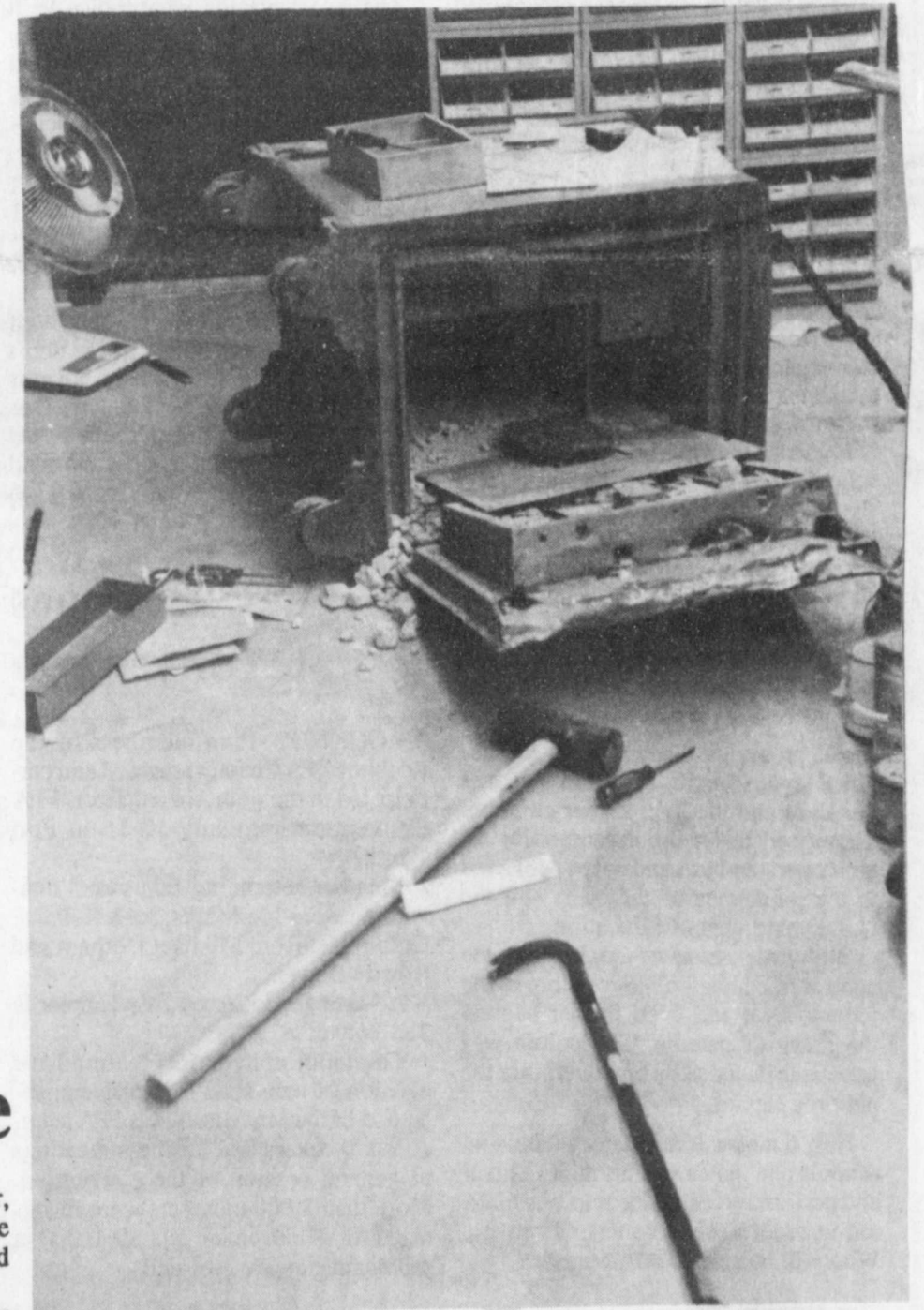
Placing second in Newswriting, judges praised this paper for the local approach to the national story about the 20 Floydadians who were arrested nude in a car in Louisiana. The judges also commented favorably on the news story concerning Henry Fuentes receiving two 99-year sentences for Injury To A Child.

Placing first in Newswriting (Weekly Division), was *The Albany News*. *Crosby County News & Chronicle* placed third.

Although not placing in any other categories, in the feature story division the judges called the story on the singing group, Harmony, an "excellent piece that deserved higher play". The judges also offered a "tip of the hat for the Crume Cafe piece as well".

In the Sports Division, the judges said Bill Gray's reports were, "fun reads because he is so thorough." "This is sports for the true fan—the casual reader is not the target here," said the judges.

In the Column Writing Division, judges said, Alice Gilroy's *By The Way* columns were "fun to read, and seem to contain a kernel of truth that hangs around long after the page has been turned."



SAFE DESTROYED DURING BURGLARY—A sledge hammer and crowbar were used to open this safe at Davis Lumber in Lockney, during a July 20th burglary. A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible.

Reward being offered to clear Lockney burglary

A \$250 reward is being offered to anyone who can supply information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burglary of Davis Lumber, in Lockney. The store owner, Rickie Griffith, discovered the burglary when he opened the store Wednesday morning, July 20. Lockney Police were called to the scene at 7:12 a.m.

According to the police entry was gained either late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, by breaking open the window leading into the office.

The safe, which was located in the office, was rolled into the back room where it was forced open by repeated blows with a sledge hammer. An unknown amount of cash, miscellaneous tools and household items were stolen from the business.

Anyone with information on the burglary should call the Lockney Police. Continued On Page 2

Lockney ISD to have public hearing on proposed tax rate

A public hearing is scheduled by the Lockney Independent School District on the proposed tax rate.

The hearing is set for Thursday, August 4, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. in the L.I.S.D. board room at 416 W. Willow.

The proposed tax rate has been set at \$1.24 per \$100 evaluation. All citizens are invited to the hearing in order to voice their opinions.

BY THE WAY!

BY ALICE GILROY



We sure got the big head around here after receiving news of our awards at the West Texas Better Newspaper Contest.

We would have written more on the wonderful things the judges said about us but we didn't want to toot our horns too loudly. We also thought we might get struck by lightning. We also knew by Thursday someone would complain about something we did and deflate any ego we might have inflated.

This is the second time I've written this column tonight. I just finished it and a bomb came up on my screen and blew up my whole column. I thought maybe it was an omen not to write about what I was writing about. Against my better judgment I'm going to try and repeat everything I said the first time.

I received a newsletter from Focus On The Family. It is full of their views on the federal education bill known as Goals 2000 and its companion H.R. 6.

One of the gripes they have is that parents will not get assistance in paying for the school of their choice. The newsletter quotes Human Events:

"Despite Congress' opposition to choice, a new survey by the Heritage Foundation shows that members of the House and Senate—by numbers larger than the general public—have chosen private schools for their children over the public school system, 44 percent of U.S. senators and 30 percent of U.S. representatives send their children to private schools. By party, 50 percent of Republicans and 40 percent of Democrats in the Senate have opted at some time to pull their children from the public school system, as have 36 percent of Republicans and 25 percent of Democrats in the House."

Focus On The Family has taken a lot of heat about their opposition to Goals 2000 and H.R. 6. Critics accuse them of being anti-public schools and anti-public school teachers. Many of the critics come from the Congress which does not want their own children subjected to the mandates they send down to the pike to our public schools.

Focus on the Family is not anti-public school. They are against the intrusion of the federal government into our communities and schools. I agree. My son goes to public schools. The teachers there are loving and dedicated. I have a great deal of respect for them.

My concern is the same as many of our public school teachers. Schooling should be a state and local matter, not social programs dictated from the national level. Congress needs to get out of our lives and the lives of our children. They need to let the communities set their own standards and not be subjected to the guidelines of the NEA and the U.S. Department of Education.

With the passage of Goals 2000, the control of education moves more to the federal level and even further beyond the grasp of parents. Curriculum will now be influenced by bureaucrats in the nation's capital.

H.R. 6 makes it mandatory that local schools and states submit their content and performance standards to Washington in order to receive federal money. Who will be able to refuse this?

The Secretary of Education will then establish criteria for testing at the local level, which will shape the curriculum. From the information I read, the legislation also specifies that "all" students "will" participate in community service activities as approved by Washington.

Supporters of Goals 2000 want to de-emphasize traditional approaches to science, math and literature in favor of obscure outcomes such as "problem solving," "effective communication," and "appreciating others."

Now I'm sure that we won't be able to teach how to "appreciate others" in a Judeo-Christian manner (that's illegal). What the government will allow us to do is teach how to appreciate alternate lifestyles.

The NEA and other liberal organizations couldn't get that trash passed on the local level so they took it where they knew it would pass. The "Big Brother" government.

By The Way—Senators Dan Coats, R-Ind., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., offered an amendment to Goals 2000 that would have established a demonstration project to test parental choice in education through vouchers. It failed 52 to 41.

What is Congress afraid of? Why won't they give all parents the chance to pick their schools, not just the wealthy and elite who can afford it. Vouchers would give everyone a choice.

Do you think Congress is afraid of what choice we might make?

I believe they know what choice we'll make. I believe they know that parents want government out of the schools and they'll prove it by using their vouchers and leaving behind government controlled curriculum.

That might cause a few red faces in Washington. After all, if they can't control our curriculum they can't influence the minds of future voters in America.

You may think I'm an alarmist. Well I am alarmed, and I feel if we don't sound the alarm now and make our voices heard, it will be too late. Our dedicated teachers and administrators will have their backs against the wall and will have run out of creative ways to get around government mandates.

Lockney FFA goes to state convention

LOCKNEY—Five members of the Lockney FFA Chapter attended and participated in the 66th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 12-15 in Fort Worth.

Members attending this year's convention were Joe Marks, Josh Robnett, Corbin Kellison, Mikhael Durham and Rowdy Boggs.

Advisor for Lockney FFA chapter is Ted Young.

This 66th convention featured the election of new state FFA officers, selection of the Mr./Miss Texas FFA team, guests speakers and business meetings in general session of the convention. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$930,000 in scholarships were awarded.



BOOK COVERS RECEIVED—SPS recently donated book covers to Lockney and Floydada schools. The covers are designed with an environmental theme. Shown here with the book covers are: (Left-right) Principal James Poole, of Lockney High School, Lindan Morris, director with South Plains Soil and Water Conservation District, and Principal Terry Ellison, of Lockney Jr. High School.

Lockney Police Report

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On July 21, 1994, Lockney Police also investigated four vehicle burglaries. Sometime late Wednesday night, July 20, or early Thursday morning someone entered two vehicles parked at a residence on the 500 block of West College Street. Keys were taken out of the two vehicles. Also taken from one of the vehicles was a black San Antonio Spurs baseball cap. A pickup truck was entered on the 100 block of northwest Second Street and the keys were taken out of this vehicle. On the 400 block of West Locust someone entered a pickup truck and stole a mobile "bag" telephone.

July 23, 1994, at 9:50 p.m. police observed a vehicle run a stop sign on the 100 block of southeast First Street. The vehicle was stopped for the traffic violation and the driver appeared to be intoxicated. The driver later identified as Tony Lee Young, 33, of Plainview, was asked to take several field sobriety tests. After the test Tony Lee Young was arrested for D.W.I. and for Driving While His License Was Suspended.

On July 17, 1994, at 11:10 a.m. Police had to return to the same home on the 400 block of southeast First Street in reference to a fight. Several of the people stayed at a party all night. The next morning a 21-year-old Hale Center man got into a fight with a 20-year-old Lockney man. Sometime during the fight someone stole approximately \$400.00 cash from the Hale Center man. Police are still investigating the assault and theft. Lockney Police expect to make further arrests involving persons who were at the party or involved in the fight.

On July 16, 1994, at 11:24 a.m. Lockney Police were dispatched to a residence on the 400 block of southeast First Street. It was reported that some under age kids were at a party drinking beer. Police investigated the report and expect to file charges on the owner of the home later this week for Contributing To The Delinquency of a Minor.

The Lamplighter

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After a great deal of legislative battle, certain changes were made. The practice of appointing Postmasters through the political route was abandoned. Management could recommend. They might even be able to implement, providing of course they didn't upset the workforce status quo.

Certain operations were eventually opened up to private competition (hence, Federal Express and UPS), but the postal service retained its monopoly in other areas, like first class mail. It is in those areas, where they kept their monopoly, that we still seem to have most of our problems.

This is probably about the same kind of efficient system we will end up with when Hillary and her Helper get through "improving" the health care delivery system in this country. We are apt to have higher medial costs, (translation—higher taxes, higher fees), more bureaucracy, less efficiency. And our grandkids will end up paying for it.

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Lolly Luna to be sing at Hi-D-Ho

Lockney—Lolly Luna will be a featured singer in the "Sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Song" to be held at the Hi-D-Ho Drive-In on Saturday, July 30.

She will sing along with Fred Goldsmith and Carolyn Oliphant of Lubbock

and The White Family of Hobbs. The service will be begin at 7:00 p.m. at the drive-in which is located at 641 University in Lubbock.

Miss Luna is the 11 year old daughter of Avaristo and Alecia Luna of Lockney.

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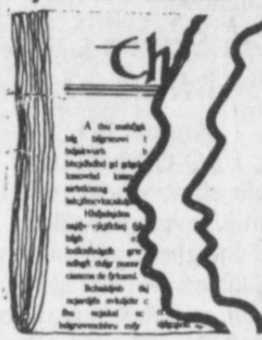
In county court July 20, 1994 the following cases were heard:
 The April 14, 1994 Theft charge against Martha Rodriguez was dismissed after costs were collected;
 Other theft charges were filed against: Elvira Reyna, Dora Garcia, F.L. Williams, David Z. Martin and Shawone Schmidt.
 July 21, 1994 in county court, the following cases were heard:
 Cesar Martin Antuna, 27, of Plainview, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;
 Virginia Axtell pled guilty to a March 25, 1994 charge of Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. She was fined \$200.00 plus court costs and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for six months;
 The speeding appeal filed by Heinrich Banman on January 7, 1994, was dismissed;
 Charles Henry Jacobs, 59, of Hale Center, pled guilty to his June 14, 1993 DWI charge. He was fined \$750.00 plus court costs, was sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for two years and his driver's license was suspended for 90 days;
 Ruperto Luna Jimenez, 26, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;
 Joe Alex Lopez pled guilty to his June 11, 1993 Assault charge. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 87 days in jail;
 Robert Garza Lopez was charged with Driving Uninsured Auto on Public Road. There was no disposition on this case;
 Ricardo Christoval Martinez was charged with Resisting Arrest and Interfering With Public Servant. There was no disposition on this case.
 Danny Russell McAnally, 26, of Lockney, pled guilty to his July 14, 1994 DWI charge. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to two years in jail which was probated for two years;
 McAnally also pled guilty to a July 14 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for one year;
 Juan Sanchez, 43, of Floydada, pled guilty to his April 5, 1994 DWI charge. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail;
 Monica Wickware entered a Not Guilty plea for a June 9, 1994 Assault charge.



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED--The 1994-1995 officers of Lodge #867 AF and AM in Lockney were installed July 19. Back row (l to r) Richard Wiley, chaplain; R.V. Webster, senior deacon; Ronnie Hardin, junior deacon; Warren Mitchell, junior steward; James Bobbitt, senior steward; Rudy Zachary, tiler; Front row (l to r) Sam E. Hilburn, installing officer; Tracy Kidd, junior warden; John Huggins, W.M.; B.J. Wofford, senior warden; Robert Webb, treasurer; Dave Sechrist, secretary; J.M. Willson, installing marshal. --Staff Photo

Floyd County Fair theme announced

The Floyd County Fair Board met Thursday, July 7 at the D & J Gin. Many ideas were discussed and decisions made.
 The board voted that the theme for this year will be: "The Panhandle's Best Farming, Ranching and Agribusiness."
 The board is planning to have a big garage sale on Saturday, August 6 from 8-5 in the entertainment building at the fairgrounds. If anyone would like to donate any items for this sale please call Shawnda at 652-3351 or Kim at 652-2706. Members of the board will gladly pick up any items anyone would like to donate. Items which are not sold will be donated to the Lockney Salvation Army.
 On August 27th at Old Fashioned Saturday the board will set up a hamburger and watermelon booth.
 A "great big thanks" to Cargill for donating two more air conditioners for the dressing rooms of the entertainment building, for rewiring done in both buildings and for mowing the grounds. Members of the board agreed that it was "certainly appreciated."
 The next meeting of the board will be Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. at D & J Gin. Everyone is welcome.



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Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	16,283	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	114	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	16,169	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	634	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	884	
Total assets	53,027	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	53,027	

LIABILITIES		Thousands of dollars
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	47,117	
Noninterest-bearing	6,808	
Interest-bearing	40,309	
Federal funds purchased	1,395	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Trading liabilities	0	
Other borrowed money:		
With original maturity of one year or less	0	
With original maturity of more than one year	427	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	275	
Total liabilities	49,214	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL		Thousands of dollars
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	100	
Surplus	1,750	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,049	
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(86)	
Total equity capital	3,813	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	3,813	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	53,027	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Kelly Prayer
 Cashier Name

 of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

 Kelly S. Prayer Signature
 July 21, 1994 Date

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA of FLOYDADA City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1994,
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter Number 7045 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,042	
Interest-bearing balances	0	
Held-to-maturity securities	21,501	
Available-for-sale securities	31,788	
Federal funds sold	0	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	17,112	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	916	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	16,196	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	237	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	1,289	
Total assets	72,073	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	72,073	

LIABILITIES		Thousands of dollars
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	62,467	
Noninterest-bearing	6,701	
Interest-bearing	55,766	
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	100	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Trading liabilities	0	
Other borrowed money:		
With original maturity of one year or less	0	
With original maturity of more than one year	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	266	
Total liabilities	62,833	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL		Thousands of dollars
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	200	
Surplus	500	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	8,748	
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(208)	
Total equity capital	9,240	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	9,240	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	72,073	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, BLENDA WILSON

 of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

 Blenda Wilson Signature
 July 25, 1994 Date



LINDA SUAREZ and JUAN JESUS MENDOZA

Photo by R Photography

Suarez and Mendoza

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Carmen Suarez of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Suarez to Juan Jesus Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manuel Mendoza of Floydada.

The ceremony will take place at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Floydada at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 1994.

Miss Suarez is a 1992 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently employed by (MET) and the YMCA of Plainview.

Her fiancé, Mendoza, is a 1990 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed by Wal-mart Distribution Center in Plainview.

...New Arrivals...

HAYS
Gil and Kelly Hays of Bursleson, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Allyson Paige, born Wednesday, July 20, 1994, at 11:19 a.m. in Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital, Fort Worth. She weighed 7lbs. 2oz. and was 20 inches long.

Ally's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sam Hays of Rio Vista, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Ruby Lee Higginbotham and Nell McClung, both of Floydada.

ZIMMERMAN
Hollyanne Zimmerman, 5, of Muscatine, Iowa would like to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Scott Andrew Zimmerman, who was born on June 14, 1994, in Muscatine, Iowa to Terry and Barbara (Schwertner) Zimmerman. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman of Amarillo.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

by Margarette Word
Thelma Jones has been writing this article for several years. Due to some illnesses she is unable to continue. She in improving everyday. Thelma has done a great job in keeping us informed, we "Thank You" and look forward to you writing this article again, soon. I have been asked to fill in while she is out.

Last Friday, July 22, a group of friends and family, all senior citizens, went to Post, ate and the Chapparral Steak House and later attended the stage play "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a Harley Sadler Show, at the Garza Theater. In our group were three cousins, and two nieces of Harley Sadler Fun was had by all.

Many of our friends are on vacation and we hope they return home safely and rested.

William and Faye Bertrand have just returned from a month long trip to Colorado.

James and Sue Lovell took an extended trip up to Salt Lake City, Utah into Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, into Oregon, on to Colorado City, Colorado for a Lovell family get-together. Mike and Lou Ann Lovell Collins and sons John and Jim were on part of the trip with them. Sounds like they had a wonderful trip. Glad they are home safely.

If you intend to eat at noon at the center, you need to call by 10:00a.m. Deliveries will be ready at 11:30 a.m. every day. For those who eat at the center, serving will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Mike Badgett of Arlington, Texas, was recently recognized for 25 years service to Bell Helicopter of Hurst and Fort Worth. He is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech and son of Peck and Frances Badgett of Floydada.

Erin Evans, granddaughter of Frances and Claude Weathersbee had a tumor removed from the base of her brain, Monday, July 25. We pray for her a speedy recovery.

Freeda Hall daughter of Grace Jarrett, had reconstructive surgery, Thursday, July 21, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She seems to be doing fine.

Willie McCormick is home after having four by-passes heart surgery. She's doing great.

Ina Lewis is home from having knee surgery. She was at the center on Monday for lunch. She's doing great.

Jimmy Jo West, daughter of Rene King, was a guest last week for lunch at the center. She is living a beautiful full life after her lung transplant. She is living in Lubbock and enjoying life to it's fullest. She looks great.

Beulah Baker has had her share of sorrows lately. On June 19 her brother-in-law, L.C. Burgett of Dallas passed away. This past week her brother-in-law, Andrew Hefner of Eldorado, Ark., passed away. Also her sister-in-law, Margie Anderson of Amarillo was buried Friday. Evelyn and Elmo Leatherman (Beulah's sister) and Beulah attended the funeral.

Beulah's granddaughter, Lari Crump

of Ralls will undergo serious back surgery Tuesday morning in San Antonio. The Crumps along with Nell and Floyd Sue of Ralls left early Monday morning to go to San Antonio. Please keep Beulah and her family in your prayers.

Those still very ill and are still in the hospital are Jo Harrison, Floriene Jarnagin, Alma Rape, Ernest Smitherman, and Will Martin. Let them know you care and send them a card and pray for them.

Isn't it remarkable that Rebecca Smith, 96 years old, went shopping in Plainview with Evelyn Goodnight this past week. They had a fun day.

Remember, if you have any Senior Citizen news please call me at 983-3194.

"Thought for the Day"

Laugh a lot, a good sense of humor cures almost all life's ills.

Author unknown

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

August 1-5

Monday: BBQ chicken, baby limas, squash, cole slaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian vegetables, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Smothered steak, macaroni and tomato, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll, brownie, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Braised beef tips, hominy, brussel sprouts, tossed salad, wheat bread, apple cobbler, milk/beverage choice

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

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VIOLA HERNANDEZ and P.F.C. DOMINGO ADAME, JR.

Hernandez and Adame

Harvey and Barbara Hernandez of Lockney, formerly of Floydada, wish to announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter Viola to P.F.C. Domingo Adame, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Adame, Sr. of Hale Center.

Miss Hernandez is currently a senior at Floydada High School. Adame is a graduate of Hale Center High School and is currently serving in the United States Marine Corp., where he is stationed in El Torro, San Anna California.

The couple will be married on August 27, 1994, in First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

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10:30 a.m. - Bob Glover
11:30-1:00 p.m. - Meal in Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. - Jerry Klein
1:30 p.m. - Paul Epps
2:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Fellowship

If you need a place to stay, please let us know!

Upcoming Reunions

LHS CLASS OF '69

The 25th reunion of the Lockney High School Class of 1969 will be held Saturday, July 30, at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock. The classes of 1967, 1968, 1970 and 1971 are also invited. For more information contact Carolyn Byrd Simpson, 4015 - 94th St., Lubbock, TX 79423, (794-7599); Mickey Jarrett Gowler, 5716 - 84th, Lubbock, TX 79424, (794-6303); or Tandy Johnston, 5510 - 84th, Lubbock, TX 79424, (794-4220).

FAIRVIEW-CAMPBELL

Fairview-Campbell-Center reunion will be held at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada, on Sunday, September 4, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served to all.

LHS CLASS OF '84

Lockney High School Class of 1984 will be having their 10-year reunion on Friday and Saturday, July 29-30. Friday night former classmates and their families are invited to the Lockney Swimming Pool from 6-8 p.m. Saturday all the festivities will be held at the home of Shawnda Brock Foster. Any former teacher, coach, and parents are invited to attend.



HOW LUCKY CAN YOU BE?—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, of Floydada, have been doubly blessed—times three. Pictured here on July 10 at a family dinner celebrating the arrival of the newest set of identical twins, are the Allen's with their grandsons, Erick and Victor Johnson,

24, who are the sons of Erick and Naomi Johnson; Jake and Jansom Graham, six weeks old sons of Scott and Debra Graham, of Floydada; and great-grandsons, Tanner and Tyler Battey, 9, sons of Jerry and Abby Battey, Jr., of Floydada.

Senior Citizens Rockins

by Gene Newton
There were 65 present for a very good supper. We have some good cooks in our organization.
We want to thank our Methodist people for putting on their "moon walk" for us.
Granny Taylor would also like to thank everyone who came to her 90th birthday party. May God bless you all!

MENU:
Monday: Char broiled steak, vegetables, salad, and dessert
Tuesday: Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, and dessert
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, and dessert
Thursday: Fish, salad, vegetables, and dessert
Friday: Roast, salad, vegetables, and dessert

Bradford Cousins hold reunion

The annual Bradford Cousins reunion met at Senior Citizens center in Floydada on July 17 for lunch and visiting.
Those attending were: Myrtle Blair and Frances Wilson of Plainview; Mrs. Tinnie Galloway of Idalou; Carryne Galloway of Arlington; Darlene Ogletree and Brittainy of Columbus, Mississippi; Cindy Thorpe and Marshall of Dalhart; Scott Bradford of Tyndall AFB in Florida; Jaymi and Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina; Kenneth and Geneva Cook of Winters; Larry Cook and Kaci, Molly and Morgan of Midland; Marcelleta Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas; Bob and Jena Logan of Weatherford; Betty Thompson, Logan and Jessica of Arlington;
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Galloway, Kallie and Kylin of Crosbyton; Jim Hambricht of Lubbock; Sam and Marie Bradford of Amarillo; Pat and Evelyn Bradford and Nicki Walser of Hereford.
Attending from Floydada were: Delzie Bradford, Bob Bradford, Mary Emert, Carrie Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galloway, and Robin, Floyd, and Euna Bradford.

1990 Study Club holds monthly meeting in Schwertner home

by Tracy Campbell
On July 6, 1994, in the home of Sandra Schwertner the 1990 Study Club held its monthly meeting. Denise Holcombe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and introduced special guest Sherrie Ventura.
Tracy Campbell called roll with each member telling about their most memorable 4th of July. Sherrie Ventura then presented a program to the club on the different items Tupperware has to offer. Members were able to view several new items and purchase items Sherrie had in inventory or order from a catalogue. The club would like to thank Sherrie for the time she took to be with us.

The new officers for 1994-1995 were introduced and include Shelley Smith, President, Jeanine Helms, Vice-President, Kelly McCormick, Treasurer/Secretary, and Sandra Schwertner, Sunshine Girl.

Gayla Marble made the motion that the Vice President, Treasurer/Secretary, and Sunshine Girl rotate each month writing the newspaper article, seconded by Jan Beedy.

Robin Bowden presented the club with a bag of wedding cookies representing her upcoming marriage. Congratulations Robin!!

The meeting was then adjourned and members enjoyed eating submarine sandwiches, chips and dip, and banana pudding for dessert. The next meeting will be dinner at Leals in Plainview at 6:00 p.m. Members who would like to

ride together should meet at Lighthouse at 5:00 p.m.

Those members present were: Jan Beedy, Robin Bowden, Tracy Campbell, Sherese Covington, Betty Ann Fortenberry, Jeanine Helms, Denise Holcombe, Connie Hurt, Holly Lee, Delinda Lucke, Gayla Marble, Kelly McCormick, Tammy McDonough, Sandra Schwertner, Stefani Shortes, Regina Smith, and Shelley Smith.

Denise then called for officer reports from Treasurer Betty Ann Fortenberry and Sunshine Girl Jan Beedy who recognized July birthdays and anniversaries.

Unfinished business was then called for by Denise and the July social was decided by members. Members are asked to bring a picnic lunch for their families and meet at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club on July 31 at 5:00 at the pool. Any members who would like to golf can meet around 1:00 p.m. All members who are planning to attend need to call Connie Hurt so she can put your name of the list to get in a the gate.

New business was then called for which included the results of voting one new policies. These include: The club will not meet June, July and August next summer, the meetings will be on Wednesday nights, club members are not individually responsible for buying their cow patty bingo tickets if they are not all sold, Secret Sister gifts are limited to Christmas, anniversary, birthday, and end of the year and are limited to \$20.00.

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Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, July 28: Chris Cooper, Cassandra Torrez
Friday, July 29: Theta Brotherton, Melissa Perez, Daylin Adams
Saturday, July 30: John Zalman IV, Paul McIntosh
Sunday, July 31: David Frizzell
Monday, August 1: Carri Bailey
Tuesday, August 2: Victor Alaniz, Oscar Reyna
Wednesday, August 3: Melanie Huggins, Lanny Barnett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Saturday, July 30: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Felipe and Stefana Gatica
Monday, August 1: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams
Wednesday, August 3: Oscar and Jamie Palomin, Tracy and Shandra Kidd

Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Friday, July 29: Victor Smith
Saturday, July 30: Robert Romero, Nicholas Campos, John Odum, Elza Mercado, Patsy Graham
Monday, Aug. 1: Julie V. Rodriguez, Corey Johnston
Tuesday, Aug. 2: Joyce Henderson, Geert Smeekens, Brad Abshier
Wednesday, Aug. 3: James Alan Hetfield, Marisela Mata, Ben Vandiver, Joey Enriquez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Friday, July 29: Thomas and Marie Warren, Michael and Kathy Holster, Jose and Dora Torres
Saturday, July 30: Clar and Judy Schacht, Jerry and Martha Leatherman, Abe and Ellen Enriquez
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Two accidents investigated in county by DPS

DPS investigated two accidents during the past week which had the potential of serious injuries but luckily resulted in only minor to no injuries for the people involved.

Thursday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m., DPS Trooper Marty Lucke was called to the scene of an semi-truck and auto accident at Junction US 70 and FM 378 in Lockney.

According to Lucke, a 1977 LTD Station Wagon, driven by Castulo Gonzales, 68, of Matador, was southbound on FM 378. At the intersection of 378 and US 70, Gonzales failed to yield the right of way and was run over by the high rear duals of the trailer from a 1987 Freightliner Truck Tractor Semi-Trailer which was west-bound on US 70.

The tractor was driven by Jerry Cosby, 37, of Levelland.

"The rear dual tires of the trailer ran right over the hood of the station wagon," said Lucke. "There were no injuries. The car was totaled but the truck was not damaged."

Juanita Gonzales, 75, was a passenger in the car. She was also uninjured.

Castulo was given a citation for Failure to Yield Right of Way at a Stop Intersection.

Minor injuries were sustained in another collision, Sunday, July 24, at approximately 5:15 p.m., at the intersection of FM 54 and 378 in the Allmon Community in Floyd County.

According to Lucke, Lee Anne Dunavant, 17, of Floydada, was driving a 1989 Chev. Pickup northbound on 378 and failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of FM 54 and 378.

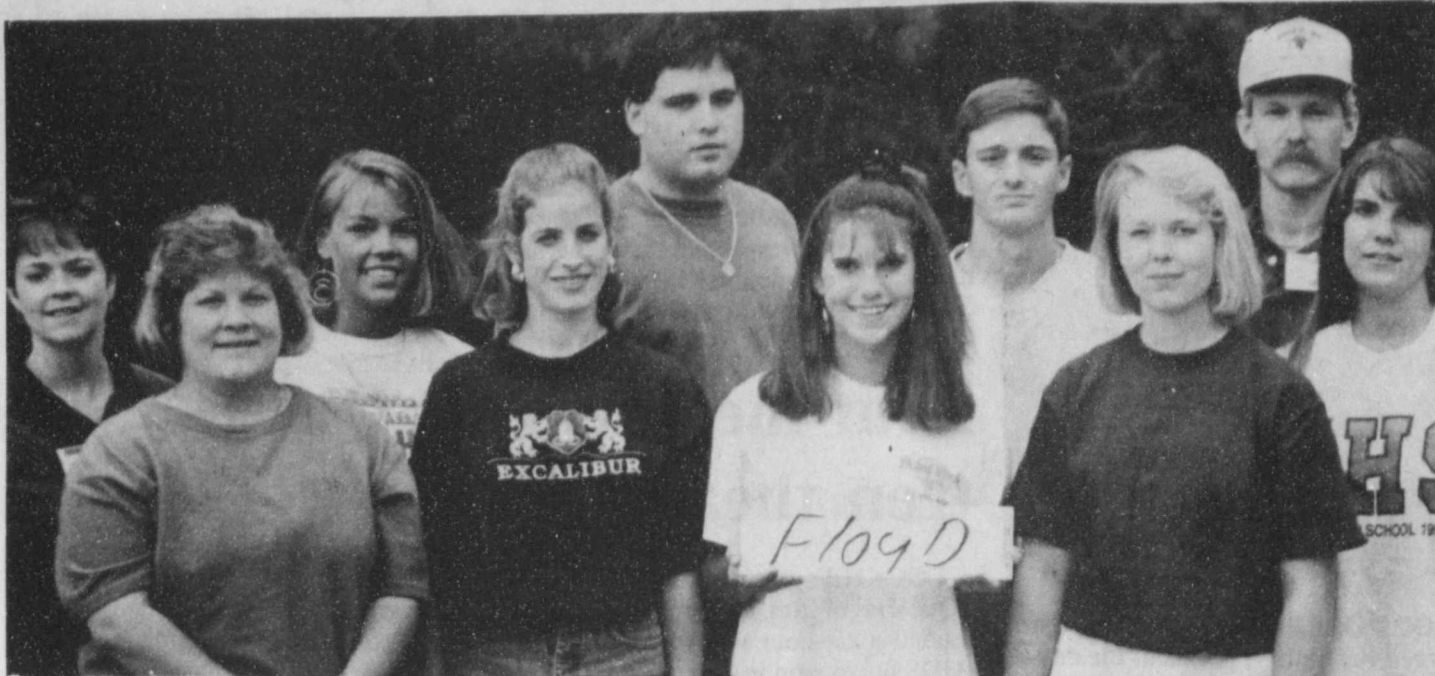
The pickup was struck in the left side by an eastbound 1985 Ford Escort driven by Sylvia Mendoza, 32.

Both drivers were transported to University Medical Center by Petersburg EMS where they were treated and released.

A boy, one of three passengers in the Escort, was taken to UMC by private vehicle where he was treated and released. The other passengers were uninjured.

Two passengers traveling with Dunavant were also uninjured.

Dunavant was issued a citation for Failure To Yield Right of Way At Stop Intersection.



ELECTRICITY CAMP ATTENDEES—Representing the Floyd County at Electricity Camp recently were back row (l to r) Christie Pare (SPS), Chelsea Patridge, Allen Martin, Tim Mitchell, Bobby Russell (SPS), Rhanda Hickerson; front row (l to r) Melissa Long, CEA, Cynthia Martin, Leslieanne Hickerson, and Charla Yeary.

Floyd County students attend electricity camp

Eight Floyd County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 125 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp June 27-July 1 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

The Floyd County participants were Cynthia Martin, Chelsea Patridge, Charla Yeary, Rhanda Hickerson, Leslieanne Hickerson, Allen Martin, Tim Mitchell and county agent Melissa Long.


Students had opportunities to build their own "hands-on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology.

County agents and SPS employees served as advisers and instructors.

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Contestants win awards at Burleson Memorial Roping

Floyd County was well represented with winners at the 1994 Burleson Memorial Roping, the weekend of July 22, 23, 24 at Burleson Arena, Flomot. David Christian, Floydada, garnered a total of three prizes with his roping skills. Saturday, David won a saddle for the highest points of the day. Sunday he won headstalls along with Dusty Whitaker, Matador and the pasture roping on Sunday afternoon won him a buckle. David Christian started his roping career at the Burleson Arena when he was sixteen years old, and has been actively involved with team roping throughout his college days. Saturday morning youth events began early for the eager and willing youngsters. Lindsey Reddy, daughter of Rick and Kelly Reddy, Floydada; and Eddie Lee Fortenberry, son of Sam and Kelly Fortenberry, Lockney, were awarded the breast collars as high point youth participants. Other blue ribbon winners in youth events were Jacob Reddy, Laura Lotz, both of Floydada; Tandi Humble of Post; and Jerri Whitaker of Matador. Steve Nail and Frank Hollenbaugh, Amarillo, returning for their ninth year, took home a second set of buckles as winners in the Saturday washer pitching contest. Sunday afternoon pasture roping closed the weekend that provides scholarships to Clarendon College RFO. Tony Thomas, Tye Williams, Scott Stone, and David Northcutt were prize winners for the day. "Doughboy" horse owned by Cam Forbes, Silverton, won all around horse

for the weekend. His young rider, Tarran Forbes gained points for him in the youth events. The 1994 Burleson Memorial Scholarship recipients were area brothers, Roegan and Chancy Cruse, Flomot and Cody Seaton, Des Moines, New Mexico. Roegan and Chancy are the sons of Donnie and Judy Cruse, Flomot. Cody Seaton is the son of Steve and Linda Seaton, Des Moines, New Mexico.



TOP BOY CONTESTANT—Eddie Lee Fortenberry was named Top Boy contestant at the 1994 Burleson Memorial Roping. Lou Burleson presented him with a breast collar for scoring the most points. Courtesy Photo



1994 BURLESON ROPING YOUTH WINNERS—Laura Reddy, Emily Franklin, Velvet Johnson, Lindsey Reddy, Lana McCandless, Tarran Forbes, Tandi Humble, Brody Robertson, Cameron McCandless and Cody Ware were youth winners at the 1994 Burleson Memorial Roping. Courtesy Photo



TOP ROPER—David Christian garnered the highest points of the day at the 1994 Burleson Memorial Roping. He was presented with a saddle for his efforts. Courtesy Photo



TOP GIRL CONTESTANT—Lindsey Reddy was named Top Girl Contestant at the 1994 Burleson Memorial Roping. Lou Burleson presented her with a breast collar for scoring the most points. Courtesy Photo

4-H'ers compete in recordbook judging

Four senior 4-H'ers from Floyd County earned the right to compete at the State Recordbook Judging Contest August 8-10 in College Station by placing first in their respective categories at the district competition held Tuesday, July 12, at Lubbock. 4-H'ers winning

state will attend National 4-H Youth Congress in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, December 2-8. Senior 4-H'ers receiving the top award included Cynthia Martin in Achievement, Leslie Hickerson in Family Life, Charla Yeary in Home Economics

Achievement, and Tim Mitchell in Recreation.

Also competing in the senior division were Kaci Mathis in Food and Nutrition, 2nd; and Stacey Lloyd in Agriculture, participation.

The Jr. 1 division included Tasha Powell in Achievement, 3rd; Britany Aston, Family Life, 1st; Bonnie Dunlap, Fashion Revue, 1st; Garrett Mathis in Food and Nutrition, 2nd; Jancee Hrbacek in Food Conservation, 1st; Tyler Phillips in Horse, 1st; Lindsey Mathis in Recreation, 1st; Brady Rasco in Sheep, 2nd; and Brad Yeary in Shooting Sports, 2nd.

In the Junior 2 division were: Sarah Martin in Achievement, 2nd; Shane Lloyd in Agriculture, 1st; Lacey Aston in Family Life, 2nd; Mandi Yeary in the Home Economics Achievement, 2nd; and Amy Davis in Horse, participation. Also competing on the county level were Mark Terrell, Achievement, and Rhonda Hickerson in Family Life.

Adult leaders from Floyd County serving as judges for the district competition included Judy Lloyd, Ginger Mathis and Charlotte Mitchell along with Extension Agent, Melissa Long.

Four members of ¿Que Hago? teen theatre attend workshop

LOCKNEY—Four members of the ¿Que Hago? Act II Teen Theater attended a six-hour workshop on HIV/AIDS prevention in Plainview.

The purpose of the workshop with Red Cross certified instructor Soila Reyes, social worker and HIV/AIDS prevention educator for Catholic Family Services, was to teach ¿Que Hago? members to become peer educators on HIV/AIDS prevention.

According to Reyes, studies show that teens are more apt to learn and be more willing to modify or change their behaviors when they are being informed by their peers and that the power of teens teaching other teens must not be underestimated. Reyes directs the eight-member group that deals with teen issues through the use of skits.

The comprehensive workshop followed Red Cross content and included history of HIV, defining HIV/AIDS and the immune system, transmission and prevention, body fluids, HIV antibody tests and results, blood supply and related services, minors and HIV testing, inform and consent, infection, symptoms and diagnosis.

Also included were cultural sensitivity in teaching plus pre- and post-test of participants knowledge in HIV prevention and a mini-presentation by each

participant. The group then traveled to Tulia where their newly-earned skills were put to use in presenting to a teen group there.

¿Que Hago? Act II members participating in the workshop were Lockney teens, Sara and Ermie Duenas, Cris Sepulveda, David Reyes Jr., and Veronica Reyes. Julio Cordova, Marisela Garcia and Cynthia Lopez of Plainview make up the rest of the teen group.

Also in attendance at the workshop was parent, Jessie Duenas of Lockney.

Floydada to begin trash pickup

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involved in the lots (13, 14, 15, & 16, Block 33, Original Town, located at 615-617 E. Lee St.) have approved the donation.

During the public forum, Amado Morales presented a group of citizens who wanted to register complaints against the Floydada Police Department. After hearing their complaint, Mayor Hulon Carthel told the group, "You need to file a written complaint with Police Chief James Hale. Get me a copy of the complaint and I will see that it is placed on the next regular agenda for the council to investigate."

City Attorney Karen Houchin told the council that a complaint must be handled according to administrative procedure. This means that a properly filed complaint would be investigated by the police chief first. If the complainant is not satisfied with the result, the complaint would then go to the city manager. If it is not resolved at this point, the complaint could then be brought before the council.

Council members approved a pledgee signature authorization form and resolution for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. This form is necessary in order to allow the transfer of maturing securities guaranteeing city deposits in excess of \$100,000.00 and their replacement with other securities. Approval must be name specific, not by title, and council members chose Mayor Hulon Carthel, City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry, and City Manager Gary Brown as the three acceptable signatures.

A motion by Schacht, seconded by Hill, and approved by unanimous vote, authorized the city to proceed with a plan to change the terms of office for city council members. Currently terms are 2 years. The proposed change would mean three year terms with a mayor and two district council seats up for election

one year, a district and an at-large seat up for election in another year, and a district and an at-large seat up for election in the third year of the staggered terms.

The plan will have to be submitted to the Justice Department for approval. It will not change the boundaries of any city voting districts. If no objection is noted from the Justice Department, the new terms could begin taking effect with the May, 1995 Municipal Election.

The city will again apply for available Texas Department of Commerce grant money for city projects. A motion was made by Tipton and seconded by Burns that the city participate in the application process for the coming year with an emphasis on seeking funding for water and paving grants. All voted in favor.

The council also authorized participating as an intervenor with other Texas cities trying to prevent Southwestern Bell Telephone from obtaining permission to raise their rates without justification. Motion was made by Tipton and seconded by Schacht with all voting in favor.

According to the city manager, the phone utility has asked the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for a rate increase without presenting any proof of need at a time when the profit margin for that phone utility is around 19%. He pointed out that Southwestern Public Service was forced by the PUC to lower electric rates because they were making too much profit with a 14% profit margin.

The council passed an ordinance for Emergency Management in the event of a natural or man made disaster in the community. Motion was made by Tipton and seconded by Hill. The vote was unanimous. The ordinance covers city plans for handling a disaster. Additional ordinances and agreements will need to be handled in cooperation with the City of Lockney and Floyd County as a county-wide disaster management plan is developed.

City Manager Brown reported that the fire commission had made an inspection of the city last week. He said it went well and the city should receive a good report and a lower key rate for insurance purposes due to the improvements in city fire management and changes in local structures over the past ten years.

Other action at the July 21 evening session included the approval of the minutes of the two previous meetings, review of financial statements and authorization for payment of monthly bills.

Attending the session were Mayor Hulon Carthel, City Councilmen Dale Lawson, Albert Hill, Clar Schacht, Leroy Burns and Wayne Tipton. Councilman Eric Cornelius was not present. Others attending were City manager Gary Brown, City Attorney Karen Houchin, City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry, Karen Lawson, Jessie Morales, Joe Stepp, Bettye King, Carlos Trevino, Amado Morales, Ricardo Martinez, Johnny Garcia, Roy Almaguer, Raul Ramirez, Santos Palacios, Francisco Palacios, Alex Pancardo, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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Lockney Rotary hears program on farm show

The Lockney Rotary Club had Farris Hightower as the speaker for their meeting last Friday. Hightower is show manager for the 1994 Farmer Stockman Show that will be held at the Lubbock City Farms on October 11, 12 and 13.

He told the Rotarians present that the 56 acre exhibit field will be filled with the latest machinery, seeds, pesticides, equipment for irrigation and livestock production. There will be 600 acres of field demonstrations on cotton, corn, grain sorghum harvesting and tillage operations including the newest corn, grain sorghum, cotton and soybeans varieties. Special conservation farming practices will be demonstrated including no-

till, ridge-till and conventional.

Educational exhibits and demonstrations will be set up and given by Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Soil Conservation Service and other agencies and a Family Living Program is scheduled for farm women. He encouraged everyone to put the event on their calendars and make plans to attend. The event will be held just east of Loop 289 on farm road 835 (East 50th Street).

Obituary

IRENE LEE

Services for Irene Lee, 82, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Friday, July 22, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Mrs. Lee died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 1994, at her home. She was born Irene Magers on Jan. 22, 1912 in Springfield, Missouri, and married Carl D. Lee Sr. on April 18, 1929 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He died March 22, 1977. She was a retired store owner of White

Auto Store in Lockney.

Survivors include a daughter, Marianne Rivers of Shreveport, La.; a son, Carl D. Lee Jr. of Lockney; six grandchildren, Boyd Lee of Lockney, Debbie Lee Gallaway of Lockney, Mike West of Lenexa, Kansas, Carlene Latham of Plano, Mark Rivers of Bossier City, La., and Terri Holly of Flower Mound; and 10 great-grandchildren. An infant daughter, JoAnne, died in 1932. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains.

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Card of Thanks

A big thank you to the fire boys and neighbors for helping with yet another grass fire.

Floyd and Euna Bradford
7-28p

Dear Friends in Christ:

Again we thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, cards, and flowers while Glenn was in the hospital. Also, a great big "Thank You" to John Key West & Harold Reese for taking care of the yard and to Carol Reese and Paula Pyle for the "Hot Bread" and "Pies". We appreciate you and love everyone of you.

Glenn and Ila White
7-28p

Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. May God bless all of you.

Amber Poole and Brandi King
and our families
7-28p

The family of Martha M. Davis would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their calls, cards, food, and flowers during the hospitalization and recent loss of our loved one.

We also wish to thank the Rev. Tommie Beck of First United Methodist Church in Lockney for the beautiful sermon he spoke at the services.

To the members of the Lockney farming community who participated in Martha Davis' wheat harvest, we are extremely grateful.

Carol Davis Campos
Celia and Robert Campos
7-28c

The Salvation Army would like to thank whoever donated the Spanish greeting cards to the store. It was deeply appreciated.

Alicia Luna
7-28p

To my good neighbors and friends;

I want to thank you for all of your help, love, and concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. The flowers, cards, food, and phone calls have meant so much to me. God bless you all.

Ina Lewis
7-28p

I would like to say thank you for the many prayers, cards, flowers, and visits during my stay in the hospital. A special thank you to Bro. Hal for his visits to the hospital. It is nice to live in a community where there are so many caring and loving people.

Thank you again,
Willie McCormick
7-28p

We would like to express our love and our appreciation for all the cards, visits, flowers, food, and the many kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one, Melva Poole Richardson. May God bless you.

Ruby Smith
Coy & Willie Smith
Tommy and Freda Davis
7-28p

We want to thank our friends, neighbors, and family for all the concern shown to us and for the flowers, visits, and phone calls after the accidental death of our loved one, Melva Richardson.

Thank you all,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public hearing to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in Lockney by 11 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 4, 1994 at 8:00 p.m. at 416 W. Willow in the LOCKNEY ISD BOARD ROOM.

FOR the proposal: Jim Martin, Paul Glasson, Dan Smith, Mike Mathis,
Jesse Garza, Bernie Ford

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Dickie Lambert

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 7, 1994. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$17,991	\$18,415
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Average Taxable Value	\$12,991	\$13,415
Tax Rate	1.12 / \$100	1.24 / \$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$145.50	\$166.34 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would **INCREASE** by **\$20.84** or **14.3** percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would **INCREASE** by **\$15.58** per \$100 of taxable value or **10.7** percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd County Central Appraisal District.
Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 25, 1994.

1994 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie

This notice contains 1994 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 111,244.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 344,919.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 456,163.00
Last year's tax base	\$159,832,876.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.28540 / \$100

Last year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 455,791.66
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$162,233,673.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.28090 / \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$0.28930 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 111,153.12
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$162,233,673.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.06850 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.07400 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.21120 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.28520 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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SIDERS' SIDELINES

By Kerry Siders, CEA-Ag

Now that most of the wheat ground has been plowed and some moisture has been received, field bindweed can be seen actively growing in many locations throughout the county. There is no time like the present to start a program to control this weed.

Suggested practices to control field bindweed in a wheat, sorghum, fallow rotation are:

- 1) Immediately following wheat harvest begin plowing every 3 weeks or if too wet, wait 2 more weeks and apply 1 to 2 pt. 2, 4-D low-volatile ester. This may reduce the total number of plowings needed. Plow 3 to 7 days after 2,4-D treatment. Following 2,4-D application, continue plowing every 3 weeks as needed. Stop plowing September 1.
- 2) Apply 1 to 2 qt. Banvel in mid-October. Bindweed should have 6 to 10 inch runners.
- 3) The field may need to be plowed in April to control winter weeds. Apply 1 to 2 pt. 2,4-D in mid-May 7 to 10 days prior to sorghum planting. Plowing to

prepare seedbed may begin 3 to 7 days following, 2,4-D application.

- 4) Control bindweed in 6 to 12-inch sorghum with 1 pt. 2,4-D.
- 5) If a freeze has not occurred by harvest, apply 1 to 2,4-D or 1 or 2 pt. Banvel, or 1 pt. 2,4-D + 1 pt. Tordon 22K.
- 6) Plow in April if needed and continue to plow every 3 weeks during the fallow period or apply 2,4-D if it is wet enough to cause vigorous growth of bindweed.
- 7) Plant wheat.

NOTE: Landmaster BW may be used in the place of 2,4-D during fallow periods. Landmaster BW will control bindweed, grasses, volunteer wheat and sorghum.

Suggested practices to control field bindweed in continuous wheat are:

- 1) Immediately following wheat harvest apply 1 pt. Tordon 22K + 1 to 2 pt. 2,4-D. Plow 3 to 7 days after 2,4-D treatment. Continue plowing every 3 weeks as needed.

Suggested herbicides for controlling small areas of field bindweed are:

- 1) Arsenal at 1 to 2 pt./acre applied when bindweed runners are 6 to 10 inches long and actively growing. Excellent control is expected after 1 year. Use non-crop only. For spot treatments mix 1.3 oz. in 2 gallons water.
- 2) Tordon 22K at 1 to 1.5 gal/acre anytime. Excellent control is expected after 1 year. For spot treatment mix 2.5 oz. in 2 gallons water.
- 3) Banvel at 4 to 6 qt./acre. Good control is expected after 1 year. Apply Banvel anytime following crop harvest, but prior to a killing frost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
A Cotton Marketing meeting for all experience levels will be held Wednesday, August 10, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Cotton Economist will provide information on: market outlook, supply/demand factors, 94 and 95 crop marketing, 94 pricing opportunities, market movement explanations, and contracting-puts/calls. This is sponsored by the Floyd County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information contact Kerry Siders, County Extension Agent, at 983-2806.

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Cotton acreage plummets as drought continues

Cotton growers on the Texas South Plains are counting out their chances of duplicating the Dallas Cowboys' feat of putting together back-to-back "championship" seasons. Already some million acres of the 3.27 million planted in the 25-county area around Lubbock have been lost to drought and extremely hot

days.

Last year, the area often called the nation's biggest cotton patch had a near-record yield of 3.47 million bales of lint. It was only the fourth time the yield had exceeded 3 million bales and came on the heels of a disastrous 1992 season when half the crop was lost to bad weather, insects and disease. The record crop was 3.5 million bales in 1981.

This year the crop will yield only 2 to 2.5 million bales, veteran crop watchers predict.

"From what I hear, we're going to have a lot more loss to drought than Georgia had to flooding," said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Since May, only scattered showers have skipped around the area. While a few fields have gotten three to seven inches of precipitation, most have had an inch or less. Lubbock, for example received 0.28 inches of rain in June and 1.45 inches through the first 24 days of July.

"We're hearing a lot of reports of cotton that has only four or five days (of life) left in it unless we get substantial rain," Hake said.

"Yield potential is below 100 pounds (an acre) in many fields," said Dr. Dan Krieg, agronomist with Texas Tech University. He said that much of the dry-land acreage is so far gone that in areas which recently received an inch or more of rain the plants, "failed to recover to a point that they could make additional yield."

Irrigated fields, which make up about half the area crop, are holding up week, but farmers are having to spend more than usual to keep the cotton watered. Many well levels are dropping rapidly, Krieg noted.

The drought and a long string of exceptionally hot days, many topping 100 degrees, are hampering the plants' production, Hake said. The last couple of weeks have seen an increasing amount of boll shed as the plants give up their fruit in an effort to survive.

Floyd County Soil Conservation Service offers cost-share program to farmers

The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District has been advised of the availability of cost-share assistance for farmers through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to develop erosion control and proper nutrient and pest management practices to enable the producer's row crop operation to meet state water quality standards.

The advantage of participating in this program is that if a farmer voluntarily develops and maintains a site-specific water quality management plan (WQMP) through the District and has that plan certified by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), the farmer will be in compliance with state water quality laws and exempt from other state regulatory processes regarding non-point source discharge of pollutants. However, the farmer will have to maintain his or her plan to retain their certification.

A Water Quality Management Plan includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, management measures, technologies or any combination to achieve a level of pollution prevention or abatement. Best management practices will be based on criteria in the current USDA Soil Conservation Service field office technical guide.

Erosion control, nutrient and pesticide management practices suitable to meet water quality goals, and eligible practices for cost-share assistance in Floyd County include terraces, waterways, pipe irrigation, trickle irrigation systems, pasture and range seeding, pivot sprinklers, chemigation equipment, convert pivots to LEPA, and surge valves. Cost-share rates vary according to the respective practice needed, not to exceed \$4000.00. Farmers must understand that these funds can only be used to implement practices to enhance water quality.

For more information on the Non-point Source Pollution Program contact your local Soil Conservation Service, USDA Building, Highway 70 East, Floydada, Texas 983-2352.

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Forums scheduled to re-invent USDA-Soil Conservation Service

Nearly 60 years ago, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service was created to address a national resource crisis called the Dust Bowl. Since then, the agency has undergone a number of changes, resulting in the agency now known as the Soil Conservation Service or SCS. In its reinvention process, the agency aims to create the natural resources agency of the future.

To do this, the SCS in Texas has scheduled six forums around the state to solicit recommendations on the agency's future direction.

The first forum will be held in Stephenville on August 2 at the Stephenville High School J.C. Helm Auditorium. Other forums are as fol-

lows: Kenedy, on August 4; Plainview, on August 9; San Angelo on August 11; Nacogdoches on August 16; and McAllen on August 18.

Two sessions will be held at each location with identical agendas. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and the sessions will start at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each session will last approximately two hours.

"The SCS is at a crossroads, and we are our customers have an unprecedented opportunity to anticipate future needs and refocus the agency's mission," said Texas SCS State Conservationist Wes Oneth.

"Predicting the future is a difficult task. However, we believe that one of the best ways to prepare for tomorrow is by looking at the past and by asking our customers and employees what they anticipate will be needed in the future," Oneth said.

Anyone with an interest in natural resource conservation is invited to participate. A survey form is available for those who are unable to attend the forum (s). More information and copies of the survey may be obtained from local SCS offices. They are listed in telephone directories under U.S. Government, Agriculture Department.

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