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\$2500 reward offered in Floydada dog poisonings

By Alice Gilroy

Floydada city officials announced in a news conference Monday, March 20, that a \$2,500.00 reward is being offered to any individual(s) who can provide information which will lead to the successful prosecution and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the series of dog poisonings in and around Floydada.

Two more dogs died Friday, March 17, from ingesting meat laced with Temik insecticide and another dog was poisoned but survived.

Floydada Police Chief James Hale said, "There have been four confirmed cases of Temik poisoning of dogs and we suspect that at least 15 dogs have been killed."

The reward is being offered by Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, the makers of Temik. "It is our hope that providing a reward of this magnitude will serve

as an effective deterrent to this illegal activity in the Floydada area," said Robert Bertwell, Director of Environmental Affairs for Rhone-Poulenc.

According to Hale some of the poisoned bait, that has been recovered, contained enough poison to kill a 40 lb. dog. "If the bait was picked up by a child, the poison could also be absorbed through the skin."

A granular insecticide, Temik, contains aldicarb as an active ingredient. It is deposited with seeds at planting in furrows and allows early season insect control until a plant is established. Temik is not labeled for animal control use.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture has been assisting in the investigation for 2-3 weeks," said Mayor Hulon Carthel. "You have to have a license to purchase Temik, and everyone who has bought Temik in Floyd County has been

visited by a representative of TDA."

According to a statement from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, "We don't ever, and will not especially in this instance, tolerate a pesticide being misused and endangering animal and human health. This kind of misapplication jeopardizes our industry's reputation as careful pesticide users and poses a threat of having necessary pest control tools taken away."

As a farmer, Mayor Carthel also related his fears of Temik "getting a bad name" as a chemical.

"The illegal use of this chemical could cause it to be taken off the market someday," said Carthel. "It is a safe and useful chemical when used correctly."

The maximum administrative penalty for misusing a pesticide is \$2,000 per violation with a cap of \$4,000 for all violations related to a single incident. Civil penalties can be as high as \$10,000 per violation or \$25,000 for all violations related to a single incident.

Temik is classified as a restricted-use pesticide and only licensed pesticide applicators may purchase Temik. Licensed applicators also are subject to state and federal penalties if they give a restricted-use pesticide to a non-licensed individual causing the pesticide to be used inconsistent with its labeling.

Anyone with any information on the rash of poisonings can contact the Floydada Police at 983-3232, or 983-2322; the Lockney Police Department at 652-2416, or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at 983-3232.

"We don't have much of a chance to solve this crime without a tip," said Hale, "and we are hoping \$2,500 will encourage that tip."

Prohibited Weapon.

Arnoldo Trevino Jr., was in jail after his probation for DWI was revoked. On the same day his probation was revoked, Trevino had also been sentenced to six months in jail for the misdemeanor charge of making alcohol available to a minor.

Jimmy Dale Taylor was also in jail for revocation of probation. He was originally placed on probation for Criminal Mischief and a Class A misdemeanor assault charge.

Grand jurors also returned indictments on:

Glynnis Kim Grayson, 32, of Lockney, for two counts of Forgery/a check, which occurred in February, 1995;

Richard Sanchez, 32, of Clarendon, for felony DWI;

Petra Martinez, 36, for three cases of Endangering a Child, which occurred on January 1, 1995;

Reyes Castaneda Jr., 32, of Floydada, for Injury to an Elderly Individual, which occurred in January, 1995; and Walter Robinson, 45, of Wilson, Oklahoma, for Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, which occurred on March 14, 1995.

Another case was presented to the Grand Jury. Jurors elected to pass the case for further investigation and it will be presented again at the next meeting of the Grand Jury.

New officers elected

County Foundation organized

After an organizational meeting Tuesday night, the newly formed Floyd County Progressive Foundation was off and running. Their first, but not last, project will be a Multi-Purpose Facility for Floyd County.

Nick Long, of Floydada, has been

elected president of the Foundation. Other officers will be: Dora Ross and Shawnda Foster as vice presidents; Ginger Mathis, secretary, and Cheryl Dawdy, treasurer.

The first order of business for the new officers and members will be to submit a project proposal to Wes-Tex RC & D to obtain grants for a Multi-Purpose facility.

The organization will also submit a project proposal to obtain a grant for seed money to establish and maintain the Floyd County Progressive Foundation.

"We will use the Foundation to unify the county," said Vice President Dora Ross. "It will operate off of private donations and grant money. There will never be tax dollars used to maintain it."

It is hoped that the Foundation will be able to receive grant money from various corporations and institutions which can then be used for a variety of needs throughout the county, including but not limited to, medical, educational and industrial development.

The Foundation will hold meetings the third Tuesday of every month and will alternate their meeting sites between Floydada and Lockney.

Anyone wishing to donate money to the Foundation to help get it started is encouraged to contact any of the officers.

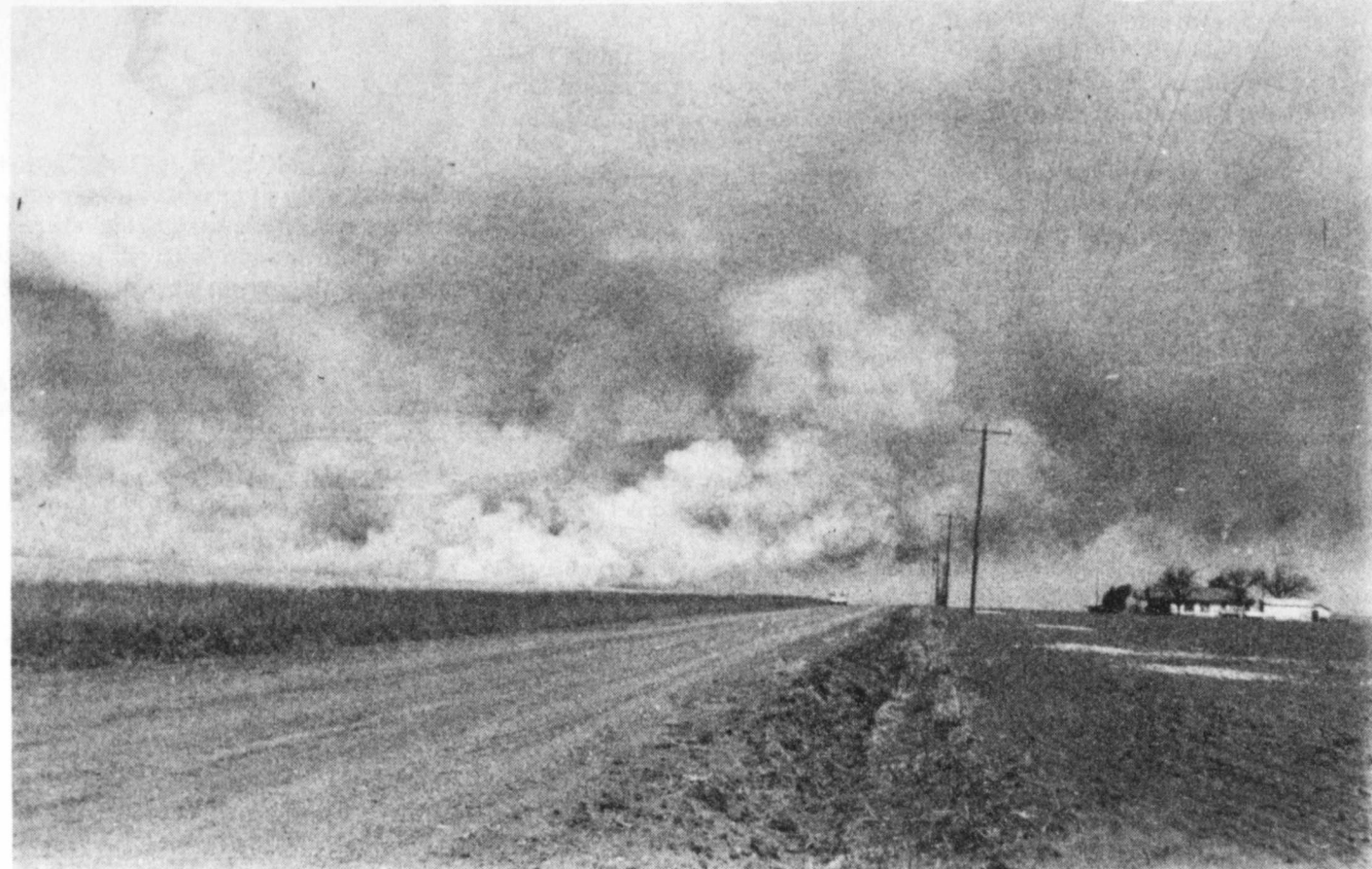


STATE BOUND--Leigha Wood, a junior at Lockney High School, earned a Superior rating with her Class One Baritone Saxophone Solo at the Region 16 U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest. She will compete at the state level in May. Staff Photo

Spring Style Show cancelled

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Women's Chamber Spring Style Show, scheduled for March 28, has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

The women's chamber regrets any inconvenience or disappointment this cancellation may have caused.



GRASS FIRE THREATENS HOME--The home of Brett Turner, north of Floydada, was threatened by a large grass fire that consumed approximately 2000 acres on Sunday. Firemen battled the fire for seven hours. The home was engulfed in smoke shortly after this picture was taken. Firefighters back burned grass and saved the house from flames.

--Staff Photo

Nominations sought for Citizen of the Year Award

FLOYDADA--It's that time of year again - time to select the Citizen of the Year for Floydada.

Anyone wishing to nominate someone for this year's Citizen of the Year Award is asked to submit their name or a biography to Clar Schacht, 101 S. Wall, by April 21.

The Citizen of the Year will be revealed during the 1995 Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet on May 2.

Winds and dry pastures fuel fire

By Alice Gilroy

Approximately 2,000 acres of pasture land, three miles north of Floydada, burned Sunday as high winds whipped the flames and caused the fire to cross Hwy. 70 and halt traffic.

Volunteer fire departments from Floydada, Lockney and Dougherty battled the blaze from approximately

11:20 a.m. until shortly after 6:00 p.m.

The fire started 2 miles west of Hwy. 70 and 2 miles north. According to Gary Brown, a volunteer with Floydada Fire Department, "It appears that a racoon got into a Lighthouse Electric line, causing a short and sparks which started the fire."

According to Brown, fence posts, a boxcar, a tractor and related farm equipment were burned during the fire. "Brett Turner's home was threatened, but we were able to 'back fire' and save the house," said Brown.

Floydada Airport registered wind speeds topping 47 mph Sunday. The winds carried smoke and flames east across Highway 70, burning CRP land for another mile and forcing law enforcement officers to detour traffic around the highway for several hours.

"We appreciate the help from Lockney and Dougherty Fire Departments, the county's use of the road graders and all the help from local and state law officers."

Library usage clarified

By Juanita Stepp

The Floyd County Commissioners Court article in the March 16 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon indicated that the estimated number of people using the Floyd County Library was 27 per month. This was in error.

According to Librarian Sandra Crawford, the average number of people using the Floyd County Library located in the County Courthouse is 16 per day, counting both children and adults.

"This estimate is based on the number of books checked out of the library during the last year," says Crawford. "12,306 books were checked out. The average per person is three books per visit. This works out to about 16 people per day when divided by the number of days we were open during the year."

Crawford stressed that this number does not include people who came to the library to do research work and did not check out any books. Also not included are those who were served by telephone when asking for information.

The figures obtained from Crawford are only for the Library facility located in the courthouse. The Branch at Lockney checked out about 3,000 books during the last year. This makes the total number of books checked out of the Floyd County Library during the year in excess of 15,000.

CHD Board approves physician and UMC/TTHSC affiliation

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA--The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve a tentative affiliation agreement between CHD and University Medical Center/Texas Tech Health Sciences Center during the regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21. The vote followed a brief review of the three proposals previously submitted to the board by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, AMCare/Leland Medical Centers, and UMC/TTHSC. A draft copy of the proposed contract should be available in April for board review and approval.

The proposal as presented by Dr. Al Bendeck, Director of Regional Services for the Lubbock university affiliated facility, offered the best contract proposal according to CHD Board President Tom Farris. Farris indicated that he favored the Lubbock entity's proposal for several reasons, including the fact that as part of a taxing entity themselves, UMC understands the restrictions and obligations the district must operate with.

He also pointed out that UMC proposed picking up the contractual agreements the district is already obligated to, including Dr. Antoine Albert's contract and the contracts with Nurse Practitioner Linda McClelland and the dentist, Dr. Dean. All current personnel employed by CHD would be retained by UMC/TTHSC which proposes designating the local facility a rural health care facility.

They also propose to pay an annual lease fee of approximately \$25,000.00 as well as assuming all financial responsibility for the operation of the clinic after the effective date of the contract.

CHD would remain responsible for providing insurance and upkeep on the buildings. The emergency medical service and the ambulances owned by CHD will remain entirely under CHD supervision.

Current accounts receivable to that date would remain the property of CHD as would the obligation for payment of expenses up to that point. UMC also proposes to pay half of the \$24,500.00 physician recruitment expense the district has incurred in connection with the recruitment of Dr. Salman Ahmad.

According to Bendeck, his department will work to reopen the hospital in the future in addition to setting up periodic clinics which would allow local patients to see specialty physicians here instead of traveling to Lubbock for appointments. The approximate time frame he specified for beginning after hours and weekend operations would be about three weeks after final approval of a contract.

He stated that the proposed agreement

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Signup continues for municipal elections

By Juanita Stepp

Candidates for positions on several local school boards and city councils may continue to sign up for a place on the ballots for the May 6 election through Wednesday, March 22. Signup for the trustee position on the Caprock Hospital District Board will continue until April 5. Candidates for the Lockney General Hospital Board may sign up until April 11.

Candidates seeking local offices as of press time on Tuesday, March 21, are listed below.

FISD

Amado Morales, has placed his name on the ballot for election to the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees. He is seeking election to the Precinct 4 seat now held by John Campbell. Campbell has not indicated if he will seek reelection. Brenda Heflin has also signed up to run for the position

in Precinct 4.

Jill Warren and Jack Robertson have each announced intentions to seek election in Precinct 5. The post is currently occupied by Don Hardy. He has not announced his candidacy at this time.

Charlene Brown, an at-large member of the board, is seeking reelection. She is opposed at press time.

LISD

Three trustee positions are on the ballot this spring for Lockney Independent School District. One is an at-large post and the others are seats for Precinct 3 and Precinct 4. Current holders of these offices are Paul Glasson, Dickie Lambert and Bernie Ford.

Ford has signed up to run for the Precinct 4 trustee position. He is currently serving an unexpired term as the at-large representative. Carlton Johnson

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BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



I guess I am going to have to start watching my P's & Q's from now on. Ever since I read that Letter To The Editor in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, I've been afraid to blow my nose anywhere but in the privacy of my own bathroom.

It has made it extremely difficult these past couple of days because I have a little cold and my nose won't quit running.

The letter was published on Monday. The writer was very annoyed at people who blow their noses in restaurants. He related several experiences in which he has just completely lost his appetite and left restaurants after hearing someone blow their nose. He said he has never gone back to one of the restaurants.

He went on to describe in detail the horrid nose blowing experiences. Not only did he describe what the nose blower was wearing (so they knew he was talking about them), but he also reminded the nose blowing offender what the people at the nose blowers table were talking about.

(Maybe if he hadn't been listening so hard he would not have heard the nose blow.)

Anyway this poor man has had terrible experiences. I don't think he is going to be able to eat out anymore for fear of hearing that dreadful sound. He will have paid good money for a meal and then have to get up and leave because he can't eat it anymore. He won't be able to go on much longer like this.

I'm worried about him. I'm also worried that I might end up in a restaurant with him. Especially a Mexican restaurant.

I'm sorry folks—I hate to admit it—But when I eat hot spicy stuff my nose starts running. I can snuffle or I can blow. I don't know what is grosser.

If I have to run to the bathroom to blow I'll never get my food eaten.

I was eating barbecue at The Lamp-lighter on Monday. My nose started to run. I blew.

All of a sudden I started looking around to see if anybody was trying to make note of what I was wearing. I only have a few dresses so I knew if someone started describing what I was wearing in a Letter To The Editor everybody would know I was the offender.

I know what you're thinking. You're

thinking—"Good Grief, does this girl have nothing better to write about than nose blowing?"

Well actually I guess I didn't have anything better to write about. Obviously the Lubbock writer didn't either.

I have something I would like to say to the person who is poisoning the dogs in Floydada.

I don't know if you read this newspaper. I do know that anybody cold hearted enough to torture people's pets probably won't care what I have to say.

I've tried to picture what type of person you are in my mind. I know the picture in my mind won't fit how you look on the outside but I'm sure your insides are as ugly and cruel looking as I see you.

I've tried to figure out how you justify killing these dogs. Maybe you've had dogs kill your sheep or tear up your garden.

Maybe you are just sick of strays running through your neighborhood—and you probably have a right to be tired of strays and of people who don't care for their pets. But you can't justify the manner in which you think you are solving the problem.

The City of Floydada and the City of Lockney have animal traps. They will come to your home, at no charge, and set the trap to catch any nuisance animal. It may take a little effort on your part to pick up a phone and make the call. But not as much trouble as you having to go through mixing poison and delivering it around various parts of town.

I hope you stop before a child picks up the meat and dies from the poison. I also hope that the police catch you—even if you stop. I want to know what kind of hate drives a person to disregard the safety of children and not care about the grief he has caused among youngsters who have lost their family pets.

From God's Little Instruction Book:

The heart has no secret which our conduct does not reveal.

(The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.)

Matthew 12:35

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department is investigating the theft of a substantial amount of money from an elderly man in Lockney. The money was taken from a safe in his home by his grandson and another juvenile. They passed the money out to their friends. At present ten juveniles had been questioned and money was being turned in to the police department.

Lockney Police are asking parents to be on the lookout for large sums of money in their children's possession. If the parent is suspicious of the origin of the money they are encouraged to call police.

On Monday, March 20, a Lockney woman was charged with bigamy and two counts of forgery that involved at least eight checks. The checks were written over a period of one month.

A theft of metal in excess of \$2,000 from Wofford Manufacturing was reported to police March 15. The investigation has resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of a suspect.

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home reported the theft of a license plate from one of their vehicles on March 17. The theft is still under investigation.

A Lockney juvenile is being investigated by the police department for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against another Lockney man.

On March 17, Class A assault charges were filed against Humberto Santiago,

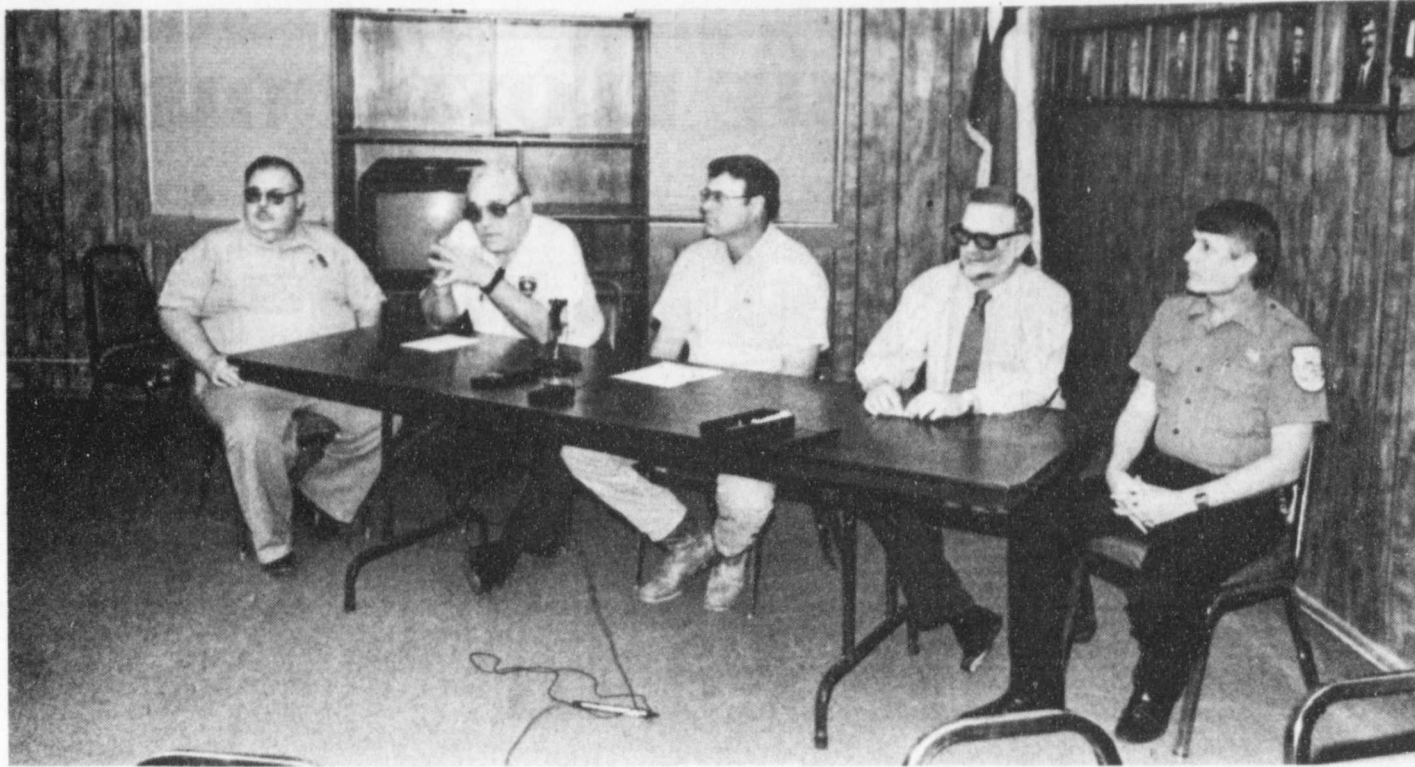
24, of Lockney.

An accident at the Senior Citizens was investigated on March 13. A senior citizen backed out of the parking lot into another car causing minor damage. He drove away without knowing he had hit the car. No charges were filed.

Humberto Santiago, 24, of Lockney was booked into jail for public intoxication on March 11.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in last week's edition that Raul Cruz Jr., 22, and Billy Ray Leadon, 43, were given citations for public intoxication on March 11, after they were stopped in a vehicle driven by F.L. Williams, 54, of Floydada. F.L. Williams was arrested for Driving While His License Was Suspended. Cruz and Leadon WERE NOT given citations for public intoxication. They were released and allowed to walk home.



ANNOUNCING THE REWARD—City and county officials met with area wide news media on Tuesday to announce a \$2,500 reward being offered to anyone who can supply information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the rash of dog poisonings which have occurred in Floydada. Law

enforcement officials will be working together to try and stop the poisonings. Shown speaking to reporters are: (l-r) Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards, Floydada Police Chief James Hale, Floydada Mayor Hulon Carthel, Floydada City Manager Gary Brown and Sheriff Charles Overstreet.

--Staff Photo

Grant brings policeman to Floydada

By Alice Gilroy

After being accepted as a recipient of the "Cops Fast Program" grant, the City of Floydada wasted no time in putting that grant to work and hiring one more police officer, Ralph Casillas Jr., to patrol the city streets.

The grant will guarantee 3 years of assistance to the city by paying 75% of the base salary, plus benefits, for the new officer. The City of Floydada will have to match the grant with 25% funds.

Casillas, 26, is a Floydada native and a 1988 graduate of Floydada High

School. He has a three year old son, Trey.

Casillas' first official day as Floydada's newest police officer was March 16. He will be working the night shift.

He studied Business Administration at Texas Tech for one year before going to work as a certified jailer with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for 3 1/2 years. He has also served as a Reserve Deputy with Floyd County and a Reserve Police Officer with Floydada Police Department.

While working as a jailer Casillas put

himself through police academy's eventually earning his police certification in 1994.

The addition of Casillas will give Floydada 5 full time police officers.

Election school slated via satellite

An election school via satellite has been scheduled at the Floydada High School Library on April 3, 1995. The two hour class is designed for people who will be assisting in the May 6 Municipal elections. This includes the appointed judges and clerks for all local school districts, cities, and hospital boards. The class is not mandatory, but should be very helpful in assisting in preparing for the elections.

Classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 on Monday, April 3. Appointed election judges and clerks will be able to ask questions during the televised class on a toll-free telephone talkback system. Anyone seeking more information concerning their duties or the requirements of the law concerning local elections should plan to attend.

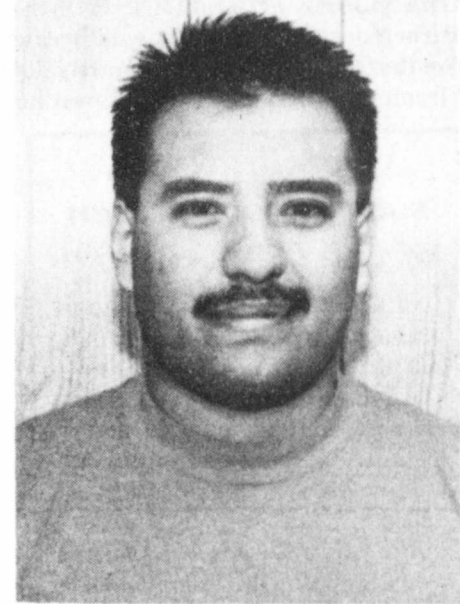
More information concerning the class may be obtained by contacting Darlyn Hambright at the FISD Administrative Offices located at 226 W. California in Floydada. The phone number to call is 806-983-3498.

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Floydada Chamber Update

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is still in need of entries for judging the Employer of The Year.

As of this date no one had submitted names for consideration to the annual chamber award.

The deadline for submitting your employers name is April 7. The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held May 2.

The Chamber of Commerce is also busy planning another successful City Wide Garage Sale May 6. It is important to remember to save your garage sale items until that date.

The Chamber will be advertising the City Wide Sale with area media. There will be a lot of people in town looking for bargains, so plan your annual spring garage sale for May 6.

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Poteet wins National Merit Scholarship

J.W. Poteet II, a 1994 Floydada High School graduate, has been named a winner of the Merit Scholarship Award.

He was named as one of 15,000 semi-finalists in September and recently recognized as a winner. To be a finalist for a Merit Scholarship places one in a distinct group representing about half of one percent of U.S. graduating seniors.

J.W. has been attending Southeastern Oklahoma State University for one year. He is studying for a degree in aviation and is presently working on his commercial pilots license.

He earned his Private Pilots license while in Floydada when he was seventeen. No Private Pilots license can be issued before the age of seventeen.

J.W. received his education from grade five to mid semester of his sophomore year of high school in a home school setting. He graduated a year early from Floydada High School with the highest grade average of the 1994 graduating class.

He is the son of Rev. J.W. and Judy Poteet.

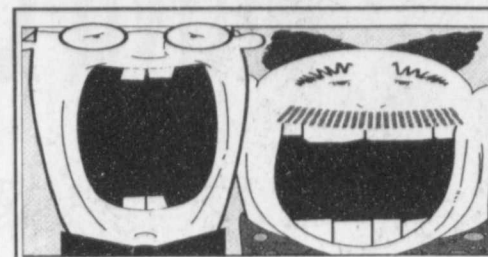
More than one million juniors in more than 19,000 U.S. high schools entered the scholarship program in 1993 by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.

As a finalist J.W. will be considered

for some 6,700 Merit Scholarships that are offered annually and supported by 600 independent organizations.

The Merit Program is conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), a privately financed, not-for-profit organization that operates without government funding. In the 39 annual competitions completed to date, more than 148,500 distinguished students have won Merit Scholarships representing expenditures and commitments totaling \$48 million.

The 1995 class of Merit Scholars, of which Poteet is now a part, will receive awards worth about \$26 million for college undergraduate study.



This Week's Announcements

SUMMER BASEBALL

Floydada Summer Baseball sign-up will be held Friday, March 24, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 25, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 31, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Watson Field, located across the street from the high school.

FISD TRANSFERS

All students transfers into the Floydada Independent School District must complete a form with this district prior to May 1, 1995. Contact the school administrative office, 226 West California Street, Floydada.

LISD TRANSFERS

Any student wishing to transfer into the Lockney School District for the 1995-96 school year must register their intentions at the LISD office before May 1.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

WEATHER

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Mar. 15	62	51
Mar. 16	72	46
Mar. 17	78	47
Mar. 18	82	48
Mar. 19	88	51
Mar. 20	76	48
Mar. 21	92	52



HONORED ON RETIREMENT--Harold Wayne Bennett of Floydada was honored during a retirement reception Friday, March 17, at the Floydada Post Office. Postmaster Tommie Rice presented Bennett with a recognition plaque for his more than 29 years of service.
--Staff photo

Retirement reception honors Harold Bennett

FLOYDADA--Harold Wayne Bennett was recognized by Postmaster Tommie Rice and the staff of the Floydada Post Office during a retirement reception Friday, March 17.

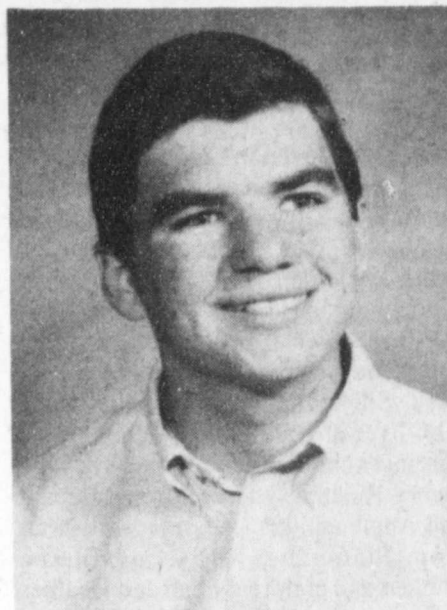
Bennett began working with the U.S. Postal Service on January 25, 1966 as a substitute on Rural Route 1. In 1979 he was transferred as a substitute on Route 2. He became a regular carrier for Route 4 on June 14, 1980. He has worked with the postal service for just over 29 years and will retire officially on March 31, 1995.

Asked what he plans to do with his

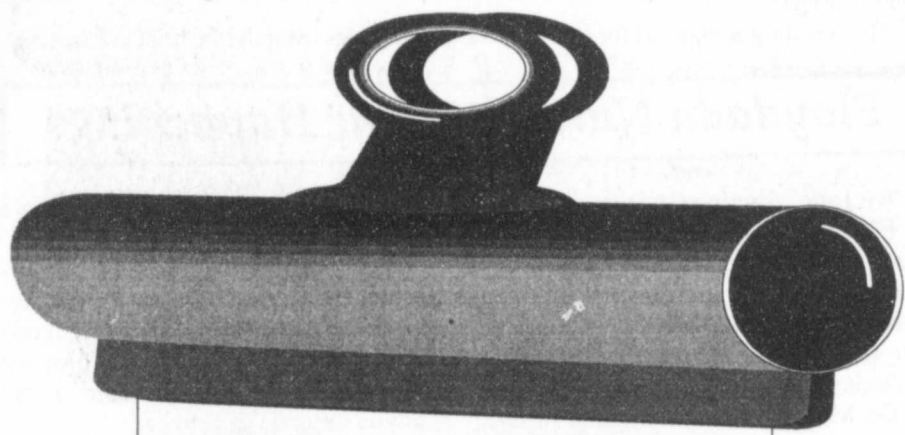
retirement time, Bennett responded that he and his wife, Geneva, would be doing some extensive traveling.

"I would like to let everyone know that I have really enjoyed working with all the employees here at the Post Office," said Bennett. "I have also enjoyed all the time that I spent knowing the patrons of Rural Route 4. I know I've made lots of mistakes, but I think everything has turned out okay."

Bennett added that he wished to thank the ladies at the Floydada Post Office for organizing such a nice reception for him and his family and friends.



J.W. POTEET II



Subscription Reminders

Due to the rising costs of postage rates, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will no longer be mailing out second reminders for subscriptions. One Subscription Notice will be mailed out at the first of the month to subscribers whose subscription is expiring that month.

Beginning this week, names of any subscribers who have not renewed by the third week of the month will be listed under this standing headline as a reminder for those wishing to renew their subscription.

All subscriptions expire on the 30th day of each respective month, except February when subscriptions expire on the 28th.

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An Important Message for WTU Customers

Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens. If you think that sounds too good to be true, you're right.

A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.

At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

the strong commitment to our customers and communities remains.

Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

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A member of the Central and South West System

You and your family are cordially invited to attend the

69th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

of

Consumers Fuel Association, Lockney

7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 1995
at the Grade School Cafetorium

Dinner will be served at 7:00 followed by a business session

One (1) Director will be elected
Door Prizes

Genealogy workshop set April 1

A genealogy workshop will be sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Museum and the Buffalo Grass Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

Bring any books you wish to share with the group for the day. Bring your lunch or you can "grab a burger." No reservations are necessary.

For more information, call June at 652-3436 or Nancy at 983-2937.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA--Our center is open

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. If you plan to eat lunch, please call by 10 a.m. They start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. This center is for those 60 years and older. If you need to know more about our center, please call 983-2032.

Recently, Deeota Odam spent several days with her daughter, Virginia Waits, who lives at Hale Center. While there, Virginia's children came home. They are Debra Rushing and children Michael and Angie and her baby Elizabeth Ann from Plainview, Kerry and Elaine Siewert and children, Leah and Heather of San Angelo, Tony and Karen Rastetter and children Josh and Rebecca from San Angelo, Jeff and Stacy Waits and son Taylor from Livingston, Texas. Sunday all but Jeff and Stacy and family attended the Sunside Baptist Church to take part in Elizabeth Ann's dedication service. Deeota had a wonderful time seeing her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild.

Grace Jarrett's daughter, Freida Hall of Sweetwater is staying with Grace during the week for several weeks so that Frieda can take radiation treatments in Lubbock. She is also gonna have to take more chemo treatments. Freida goes home over the weekends. Freida was at the center last Friday. Please remember her in your prayers during this stressful time.

Faye and William Bertrand and Charlene and Bob Alldredge spent a few days fishing at Possum Kingdom last week. Not many fish were caught but they enjoyed the outing.

Last Friday, Jim Word's brother, Charles Word of Conroe, spent a couple of days visiting Jim and Margarette and other relatives, Charles, Ann, and Chase Carr and Mary Garrett.

Saturday, Margarette Word's sisters, Lizzie Mae Reynolds and Melva Fowler of Amarillo and Ella and Cecil Oglesby of Hereford spent the day visiting and playing games.

Please remember those in retirement and nursing home and those who are ill and who have lost loved ones recently.

Our sympathy goes to Lula Teague in the loss of her brother; also to the family of Al Harrison and to the family of Lois Gilly.

Donations and memorials are coming in. Thank you. There are many places the money can be used for such as a new roof, linoleum and a new room. We appreciate you remembering the center.

Thought for The Week: "No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing He will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." --1 Corinthians 10:13

MENU

March 27-31

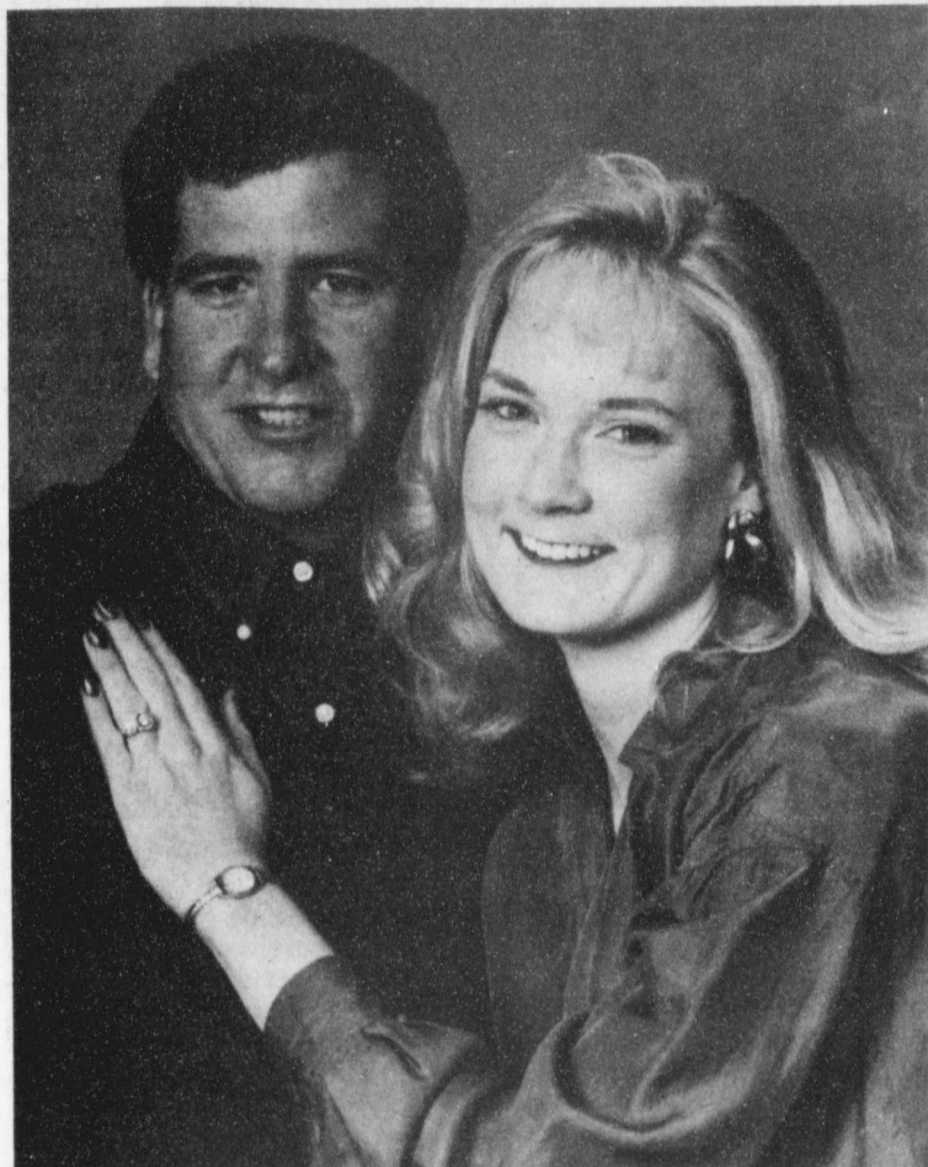
Monday: Vegetable beef stew, green pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, peas and carrots, hot roll, baked apples, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Roast beef, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/French dressing, cinnamon roll or cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Hot dog on a bun, cheese onions relish, pork and beans, marinated vegetable salad, pineapple gelatin, milk/beverage choice

Friday: BBQ chicken, corn cobbettes, green beans, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, biscuit, mincemeat or raisin pie or cobbler



PAM LOCKWOOD AND CRAIG COOKE

Lockwood and Cooke

Robert and Sharon Lockwood of Lorenzo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pam, to Craig Cooke, son of Melva Cooke and the late Marshall Cooke of Sanderson, Texas.

Miss Lockwood is a graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently an instructor at Texas Tech, where she is also enrolled as a student.

Cooke, a graduate of Sanderson High School and Angelo State University, is a coach for the Floydada Independent School District.

The couple plan a July 22 wedding in the Lorenzo United Methodist Church.

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 23: Jackie Day, George Perez

Friday, March 24: Jay Mendoza

Saturday, March 25: Sue Crow, Bert Emert, Lisa Cheek

Sunday, March 26: Jacob Ray, Josh Thayer, Laura Fulton, Lupe C. Martinez

Monday, March 27: Warren Bishop, Sue Chesshir, Jacob Lucio, Elizabeth Suarez, Laura Dean, Shannon Bailey

Tuesday, March 28: LaNell Tardy, Jaime Suarez, Marty Covington

Wednesday, March 29: Alex Pancardo, April Gourdon, Leticia Garza, Dolores de la Fuente, Joe Ruben Gonzales

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, March 24: Jose and Yolanda Zavala

Saturday, March 25: Dean and Sherry Osborn

Sunday, March 26: Robert and Sue Ward

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ANGIE HARRIS AND MICHAEL BERTRAND

Harris and Bertrand

Frank and Yvonne Hutchins of Early would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angie Harris, to Michael Bertrand, son of Carrie and Rollie Welty of Brownwood/Early and Richard and Stephanie Bertrand of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Bertrand is the grandson of former Floydada resident Neida Thayer McKaskle of Hooker, Oklahoma, and Helen Bertrand of Floydada.

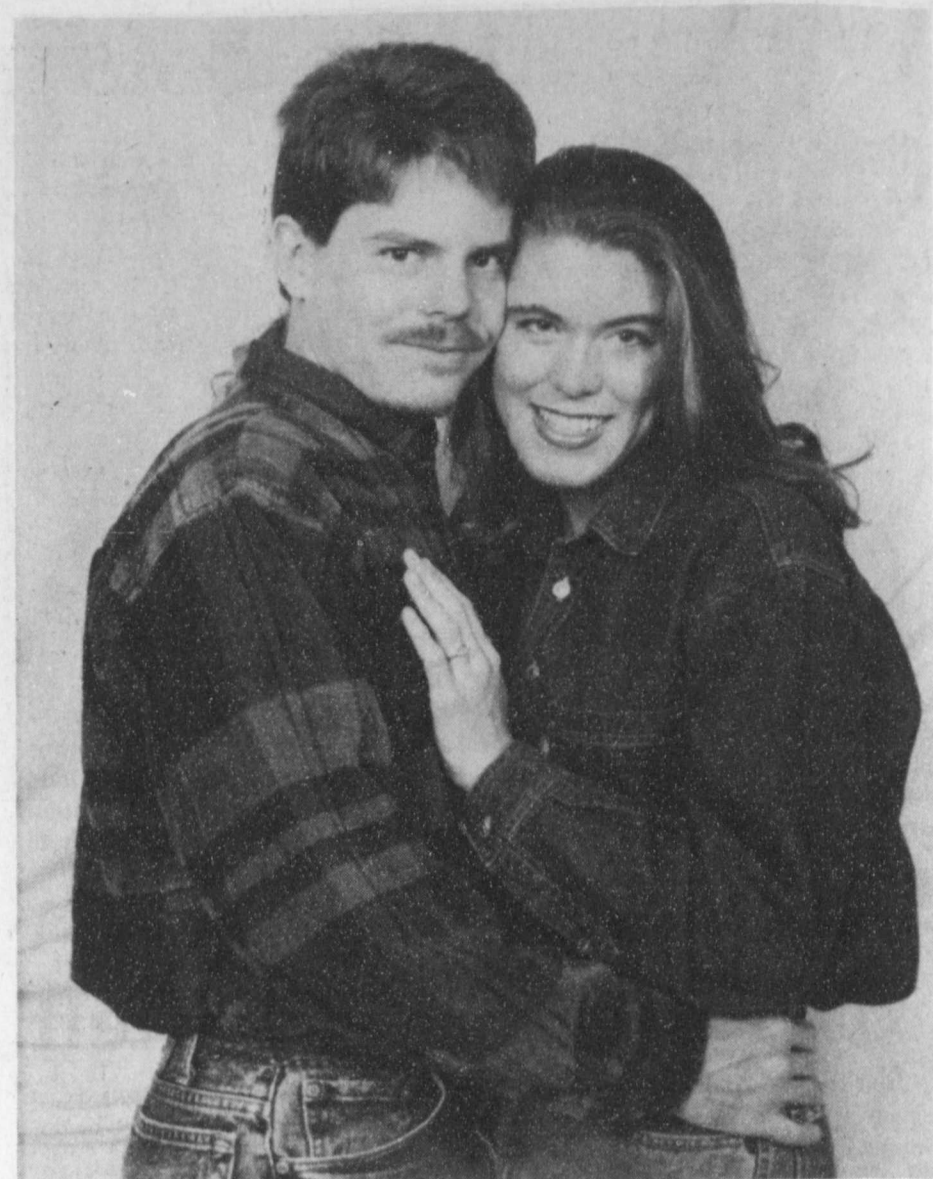
The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church of Early on April 22, 1995.

WINDOWS TO LIFE

Life poses questions which have no easy answers. Why do innocent children suffer? Why do politicians get away with corruption? Why doesn't it rain? Why cancer? Why me? Why now? Jesus Christ knew injustice. He knows how to overcome it. Join us this Sunday as together we take a look through "A Window on Injustice."

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LILA BOOKER AND RODNEY EARWOOD

Booker and Earwood

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandon of Aiken announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lila Shawn Booker, to Rodney Todd Earwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Earwood of Capitan, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Lockney High School and is currently an English major at Texas Tech University.

Earwood is an electrical engineering student at New Mexico Tech at Socorro, New Mexico.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jane Martinez

FLOYDADA--As for happenings here at the home, we have been doing our usual. In the mornings at 9:30 we have cookies with coffee. Anyone wanting to come and have coffee with us is welcomed.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, we have our devotional at 10:30 a.m. Anyone that wants to come and help us sing is welcome to come. We need helpers to help us sing. On Thursday's we have devotional at 10:00 a.m. Monday's at 2:00 we have crafts. Wednesday is Bingo at 2:00. Friday is our bus ride at 1:00.

On Thursday, March 16, we had our residents' birthday party. Celebrating birthdays were Leona McCray, Marguerite Wilks, Helene Holt and Opal Bachtell. Our employee celebrating a birthday this month is Maria Johnston.

We congratulate these ladies having a birthday this month.

Friday, our nursing home residents and Lockney Care Center residents traveled through the back roads of Lockney and Floydada. Enjoying the scenery we also went to the Baptist camp in the Canyon, outside of Floydada.

We also got a treat at the Dairy Queen in Floydada for the residents. From my understanding the residents really enjoyed the ride. We want to thank Grace Gomez for taking us on this bus ride.

Monday, March 20, at 2:00 p.m. the Companions 'n' Caring ladies came and gave ice cream to our residents, who enjoyed it very much.

March 30, at 5:30, we will be having Family Night. It will be a covered dish meal. Hope to see everyone there.

Until next time, this is all I have for you this week.

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Connie Martinez and Rick Peralez

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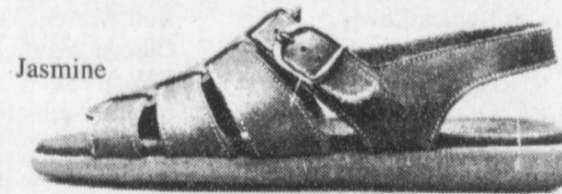
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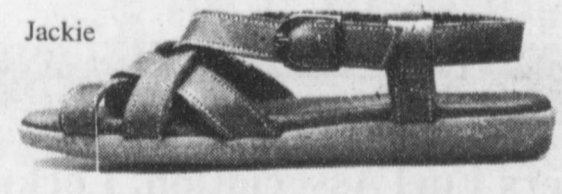
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Whirlwind Sams hit trail for Big Bend

By Roberta Russell

FLOYDADA--On Monday, March 6, at 8:00 a.m. five rigs were ready to leave the Massie Center for THE BIG BEND COUNTRY. Those participating in this trek were as follows: Hollis Paynes, L.V. Assisters, Darrell Mayo, Kenneth Willis' along with the Wayne Russells as Trail Boss. The Lusk rig was waiting for the caravan when they reached Lubbock.

The wind was determined to make things miserable for us all day. Our coffee breaks were short but enjoyable. Pre-plans were made to camp at Ft. Stockton, and the McPhearsons were there waiting for the group to arrive. It was great to see them again since they have been traveling for four months.

Expecting days of warm weather, we were greeted with goose bump breezes, as usual this did not slow down the itinerary. The Harold Reeses' had arrived a few days before and were ready to help us see the sights.

Wednesday, we started our tour of this very unusual country. Stopping to see what ever caught our attention . . . took pictures, of course and visited some more. We arrived at the Basin in time for lunch and for more sight seeing. Some of the group wanted to walk to THE WINDOW which was 2 1/2 miles. Needless to say, some of us had tried that several years before on our first trip to Big Bend and had learned our lesson. There were only two of our young, energetic members brave enough to go for it, you guessed, the Reeses'. The rest of the brave souls sat around and enjoyed a coffee break. On their return, the entire group ate in the dining room at the Basin.

When we returned to camp, Wayne and I had just enough energy left to treat the group to a grilled hotdog supper with all of the trimmings, with ice cream and cookies for dessert.

Thursday we toured the Santa Elena Canyon. The formations of the rocks,

such as sleeping Indians, one leaning with head bowed, was an unbelievable sight.

Upon arriving at the river, some of us crossed over. There were winding stairs of rock to climb up to Look Out Point. Addie and Barbara sat beside the river while Hollis went up and sat on some rocks enjoying the sun. We left the canyon to go to Cottonwood Campground, where we shivered through a picnic lunch. Later that day, on our way to Terlingua, we visited a Ghost Town. Harold explained about the mercury mines that once had made this a thriving community of approximately ten thousand in population. We left there for Lajitas where, you guessed it . . . more good food.

Friday we drove to Rio Grande Village. There we purchased sandwiches and Cokes and then on to Boquillos Canyon. From there we went to the hot springs. By this time the weather was nice and warm. Hollis stayed in the

Mayo's suburban for a short snooze while the rest of us journeyed on to the springs. Robert didn't believe the water to be very hot, but he found out when he slipped on a wet rock and got his shoes, socks and jeans wet. Didn't think to see if he was dry when we stopped at Study Butte for ice cream and cobbler.

We returned to our park exhausted and started preparing for our trip back home.

Saturday, we were back on the road again. A beautiful day to travel to Ft. Stockton. We arrived in Ft. Stockton early enough to eat again, finding the food at K Bob's most delicious. We then drove around town and inspected an old Museum. It was all about that part of the country.

After a good night's rest, we gathered in our trailer. We used this time of gathering for a devotional, which was most inspirational. The music and message was the crowning highlight of the day.

The Willis' decided they wanted to go on home and left right after we arrived at the RV park in Ft. Stockton. The McPhearsons dropped off near Lubbock to visit a son. As we neared Lubbock, someone suggested we stopped at Furr's Cafeteria for lunch. Addie and L.V. went to make some visits, and since the Lusks were so close to home they left us also. The remainder of the trip was uneventful, however we all returned home tired but most relaxed.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS--Residents at the Floydada Nursing Home celebrated March birthdays with a party last Thursday. This month's honorees were (l-r) Leona McCray, Helene Holt, Margarette Wilks and Opal Bachtell. --Staff photo

March birthdays celebrated

By Lorilla Bradley

March is such a windy month . . . With dust, and, sometimes showers . . . The fruit trees often burst in bloom With many colored flowers!

Our Helene Holt we honor . . . Her years are 82 . . . She still just loves a party With something "fun" to do!

Our Mrs. Wilks we honor . . . Her years are 89 . . . She knows a lot of stories From way, way back in time!

Our Mrs. Opal Bachtell . . . She counts from '22 . . . Would like to have you visit . . . Just any day will do!

It really is a pleasure To honor Mrs. McCray . . . She is a lovely lady In every sort of way!

Let's serenade these ladies

And help to cheer them on . . . So join us as we sing it The same old Birthday Song!

Thursday, March 20, was party time at the Rest Home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture-taking followed by everyone 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 bright green cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of rose and green.

Each honoree wore a lovely corsage given by Williams Florist and Card Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Birthday Song. A delicious refreshment plate of iced birthday cake and/or angel food cake, complimented by a tangy fruit punch, was served to the honorees, home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, April 19, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Look Who's New!



BRANHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan P. Branham of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Patrick Bryan Samuel. He was born at 3:06 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, in Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Patrick weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. He has a sister, Michelle Burns of Arlington and a brother, Andrew Scot of Floydada.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Branham of Stratford.

DePRIEST

Reagan DePriest is proud to announce the birth of her sister Margaret Taylor. Taylor was born February 23, 1995 in Rochester, New York. She weighed 7 lbs and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are John and Ronnette De Priest of Liverpool, New York.

Grandparents are R. D. and Margaret Kitchens of South Plains and Gerald and Shirley DePriest of Killeen.

Great grandparents are Jack and Lillian Whitfill of Lockney.

GALLOWAY

Rusty and D'Nae Galloway are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Scott Galloway, born at 7:07 p.m. March 2, 1995 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Ryan weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada and Donnie and Carla Dewbre of Levelland.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Anderson of Floydada, Tinnie Galloway of Idalou, L.S. (Mac) and Norma McCarty of Morton and Zena Dewbre of Morton.

MILLER

Lee and Judy Miller are the proud parents of a new daughter, Amanda Leigh. She was born February 23, 1995 at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. She weighed 4 lbs 11 ozs.

Amanda has a big sister, Kelsey, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Tommy and Freda Davis of Lockney, George Miller of McKinney and Sharon Vaughn of Leonard.

Great-grandparents are Hubert Davis of Lockney, Ruby Smith of Lockney, Thomas and Frances Bowen of Leonard and Cleo Miller of McKinney.

SMITH

Brock Smith is proud to announce the birth of his baby sister, Brittnee Nicole, born at 9:49 p.m. March 1, 1995 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Brittnee weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. The children's parents are Tracy and Dixie Smith of Floydada.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Miller of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hopper of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of New Home.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

There was a good group of senior citizens at the meeting on Thursday, March 16 and we hope it continues to grow.

Everyone who has been sick or injured seem to be improving. We wish them well.

EVENTS COMING UP

Martha Kirk of Crosbyton will be with us on Thursday night, March 30 to speak to us about life in Saudia Arabia. She will tell about when she and her husband lived there and farmed for several years. She will probably show some slides and also display some of their native dress. We feel like this will be very interesting and informative. She has written a book titled, "Green Sand."

The Bake Sale at the Senior Citizens will be held Friday, April 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m. - Do your Easter baking the easy way - Let us do it for you. If there is something special you want let some of us know and we will see if we can have it baked for you.

The quilt will be given away to some lucky person on Thursday, April 13 at our regular meeting. If you have not made a donation so your name can be drawn do so before that date. You might be the lucky person. Each dollar donated gets you a ticket on the quilt.

Weekly Words of Wisdom: "The past is a rudder to guide you, Not an anchor to impede your progress."

MENU

Monday, March 27 - Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, March 28 - Salisbury steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, March 29 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, March 30 - Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, March 31 - Beef tips and noodles, vegetables, salad, dessert

Rolls, tea and coffee will be served with each meal.

The menu is subject to change.

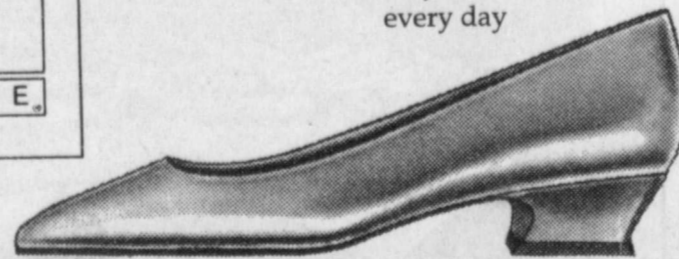
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JENNIFER ROBIN GALLOWAY AND JIM BOB HAMBRIGHT

Galloway and Hambricht

Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Robin, to Jim Bob Hambricht, son of Bob and Frances Hambricht of Floydada.

Miss Galloway is a graduate of South Plains College, where she earned an Associate of Science. She also attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Bride and Groom Shoppe.

Hambricht is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently attending graduate school at Tech, where is also a Teaching Assistant.

The couple plan a 7 p.m. June 10 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

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WATER MATTERS
At Home, At Work, And In Our Community
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The cities of Lockney and Floydada have joined with the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon to bring a series of water conservation tips to the citizens of Floyd County. Over the next few weeks reprints from a Cargill Inc. sponsored program called "Water Matters" will appear in this paper.

These tips if used at home, at work, and in the community can help reduce some of the waste of an important and vital resource.

- Things You Can Do To Save Water In The Kitchen and Laundry
1. Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads.
 2. Use you automatic washing machine only for full loads.
 3. If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing. If you have two sinks, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water. If you have only one sink, gather washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a spray device or a panful of hot water.
 4. Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables. Just rinse them in a stoppered sink or a pan of clean water.
 5. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful.
 6. Check faucets and pipes for leaks. Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, seven days a week and often can be repaired with only an inexpensive washer.

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— Keep a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac readily available. Syrup of Ipecac is used to induce vomiting. Always consult the Poison Center before using it.

— Use child-resistant containers whenever possible. They may be child resistant, but they aren't childproof.

— Keep emergency phone numbers and the number for the Texas Poison Center Network at Amarillo (1-800-764-

7661) near the phone. Also have your name, address, and phone number near the phone in case a babysitter or friend has to call.

— Keep products in their original containers. Some of the most serious ingestions occur when medicines or household products are stored in familiar food or drink containers.

— Never refer to medicine as candy and avoid taking it in front of children.

— Store cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children. When using household cleaners or medicines, never let them out of your sight.

For more tips on poison-proofing your home, contact the Texas Poison Center Network at Amarillo at 1-800-764-7661.

Election signup

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has signed to run for the at-large position. Louie Bybee has placed his name on the ballot for the trustee post in Precinct 3.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

Positions up for election this spring on the Floydada City Council include District 2 council member and District 3 council member as well as Mayor. Currently serving in those positions are Dale Lawson, Leroy Burns and Hulon Carthel who have indicated their intention of seeking reelection to their offices. Burns will have Roxanna Cummings as an opponent for his District 3 seat on the council. Lawson will be challenged again by Ruben Barrientoz, the incumbent he defeated to win the council seat in District 2.

CITY OF LOCKNEY

The office of mayor is on the ballot this May as are two council seats. Current office holders include Mayor Kenneth Wofford, who intends to retire from the position, and Aldermen Bil Anderson and Rodger Stapp. Anderson has indicated that he will seek reelection to the post in District 4 and Rodger Stapp is seeking reelection in District 5. Gary Marr has placed his name on the ballot for the post of Mayor.

Better Business Bureau Warns

By Nan Campbell, President Better Business Bureau of the South Plains, Inc.

The newest buzz words especially for our seasoned citizens is "living trust". In a living trust, assets including savings accounts, real estate and securities are put into the trust while the owner is still alive. Legal title to the assets is transferred to a trustee and the trust contains instructions for handling assets during the owner's lifetime and distributing them after death.

A living trust avoids probate because at the time of death the trust, not the deceased, owns the assets. Probate may be a costly, time-consuming process although that is not true in every case.

The BBB has heard from consumers that were pressured to sign contracts on the spot and write checks for hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars to establish a living trust.

Consumers are urged to contact a reputable local attorney or estate planner to discuss their personal situation and call the BBB for a reliability report at 763-0459.

It seems that people from all over the South Plains have been invited to attend private meetings with an offer to get involved in GOLD UNLIMITED for a small investment in the hopes that with recruitment of more people the investor will make a lot of money.

This company and its owners, David and Martha Crowe, have been investigated by the securities divisions or attorneys general of several states. Some states have urged caution to their citizens concerning involvement with the company and their questionable marketing plan.

On March 14, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service executed a federal search warrant at the headquarters of Gold Unlimited and a Temporary Restraining

CHD

Caprock Hospital District Board members up for election this year include Tom Farris, Joy Assiter, and Carmel Eastham, all serving at-large. Prospective candidates may pick up petitions for applying for a place on the ballot from Cogdell Clinic Administrator Bob Ericson at 901 West Crockett in Floydada. Each petition requires 25 signatures to place a name on the ballot and all petitions must be returned to the clinic administrator no later than April 5. Early voting is scheduled to begin April 17.

LGHD

Board members whose terms expire this year are Hubert Frizzell, Ronnie Hardin and Jerry Johnson. Frizzell has served the maximum of three terms on the board and is not eligible to seek reelection at this time. Hardin and Johnson have not indicated if they will run again for the board.

Prospective candidates for the three board positions may place their name on the Lockney General Hospital District ballot by petition. Petitions are available in the administrator's office at 320 S. Main in Lockney and must be returned by April 11 according to information received from LGHD.

Order was obtained to freeze liquid assets, real property and halts delivery of mail believed to be connected to suspected pyramid scheme activities.

For a copy of the 4-page report on GOLD UNLIMITED, call your BBB at 763-0459 or write to BBB, 1206 14th St. Ste 901, Lubbock, TX 79401.

It is tax time and your Better Business Bureau offers these "tax-time" tips for tax payers to consider.

If you are looking for a professional to help you file your taxes, take care in selecting your preparer as you would any other professional. If your tax return is routine, a national tax service may be for you.

If your return is complicated, you may want to hire an enrolled agent, certified public accountant or a tax attorney. These preparers have more specialized training and, in case of an audit, may represent you before the Internal Revenue Service.

Tax attorneys and CPAs also may be able to give advice on tax and financial planning.

The IRS warns consumers not to be lured by companies that promise the "biggest refund" without even seeing your tax information. Fees should be based on the complexity of the return, never on the size of the tax saving or refund.

Check out your preparer by calling the BBB at 763-0459.

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EAT FAT FREE--Shelly Smith (left) and Mary Martinez (center), with the American Cancer Society, did some healthy shopping on the vegetable aisle at Lowe's Marketplace in Floydada. Store Manager Johnny Summers (right) assisted the two ladies with fat free salad dressings

available in the store to compliment the fat free salads. During the month of March, the American Cancer Society is promoting healthy eating habits as a way to fight cancer.

--Staff Photo

CHD Board

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CHD board member Rob Heflin. It was seconded by Joy Assiter and approved by unanimous vote.

The board also voted to move forward with plans to contract with Dr. Salman Ahmad. He will complete his current residency program in Amarillo at the end of June and will be available to begin practice in Floydada around the first of July according to Clinic Administrator Bob Ericson. Ericson also said that UMC has agreed to include assuming responsibility for Ahmad's contract in the tentative affiliation agreement.

The contract negotiated with Ahmad will provide him with a \$70.00 hourly rate of compensation for his services. This will total about \$140,000.00 per year. He will receive two weeks paid vacation and two weeks unpaid vacation and be reimbursed for the cost of his malpractice insurance, licensing fees, and moving expenses. In addition, the district will pay about \$7,000.00 in expenses connected with Ahmad's immigration to the United States from Pakistan.

Board member Assiter told those present at the meeting that Ahmad and his wife will be living in Floydada with their child, a two year old daughter. Ahmad was unable to attend the meeting due to the demands of his residency position in Amarillo.

Assiter made the motion to accept the three year contract for physician services as negotiated. This was seconded by Carmel Eastham. All voted in favor.

The board approved the order for an election on May 6, setting dates for early voting and balloting by mail. Motion was made by Heflin with the second coming from Eastham.

Financial reports for the month indicated the district has \$434,000.00 on deposit as of February 28. According to Ericson, the clinic ran at a \$26,000.00 deficit for the month without utilizing

any tax funds. Fees for services during the month totaled about \$52,000.00 which generated only \$5,400.00 in accounts receivable stated Ericson. The remainder of the fees were either paid at the time of service, billed to insurance carriers, or billed to Medicare/Medicaid.

Motion to accept the financial reports as presented and approve the payment of monthly bills was made by Eastham with a second by Assiter. All voted in favor.

Minutes from the February 21st and the February 28th meeting were approved on a motion by Assiter with a second by Heflin.

Ericson reported that the clinic roof replacement was completed. The repairs necessitated by the accident in late February which damaged a support pillar at the front of the clinic building are to be repaired this week. Ericson's report also informed the board that all personnel were working diligently to cut expenses in every manner possible. This includes more efficient ordering of

supplies to ensure getting the lowest prices and the best discounts.

Among the cost cutting measures being instituted is the switch to disposable gowns and linens rather than continuing to utilize a laundry service. Ericson stated that this will result in a considerable savings of tax dollars each month.

He also told the board that the new ambulance for Floydada EMS has arrived and the district made the final contribution to the purchase in early March. This more than \$30,000.00 expenditure will show up in the March financial reports.

Attending the session were CHD board members Tom Farris, Joy Assiter, Carmel Eastham, and Rob Heflin. Others present were Clinic Administrator Bob Ericson, Ralph Jackson, Dr. Antoine Albert, Dr. William Dean, Al Bendick of UMC, AMCARE representatives Melanie Pearson and Charles Simmons, Karen Lawson, Joe Stepp, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Strike oil from your diet for better health

The American Cancer Society has designated March to emphasize the importance of good nutrition in the fight against cancer. The human body is a remarkable machine, and just like any other machine, it runs best on the right fuel! Unlike other machines, too much oil in the human body is a "no-no."

Fatty foods, rich foods can be detrimental to good health and can lead to certain cancers, according to the American Cancer Society. Fresh fruits and vegetables, especially the green and yellow vegetables and the fruits rich in vitamins A and C are good "fuels" for a healthy body.

In today's produce section of the market, the busy woman can find a variety of salad mixes, fresh fruit mixes, dried fruits, fat-free salad dressings. These are a help in preparing meals as well as being tasty and healthy for the family. On the shelves, she will find many fat-free crackers and cookies, desserts, cheeses, yogurts.

Breakfast is an important part of the busy workday and should not be "skipped." Skipping breakfast causes the metabolism to slow down. It doesn't have to be a big meal or require a long time... fruit juice or fruit, a bagel instead of a buttered muffin, high-fibre cereal with 2% milk.

Think "Eat Smart" during the month of March. Develop some good habits to carry through the next months -- for your health's sake!

We Salute in Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 23: Kenneth Brosech, Krista Rasco

Saturday, March 25: Amanda Thompson, Jared Mosley, Juanita Amador

Sunday, March 26: Laura Fulton Monday, March 27: Rene Guerrero, Chad Stapp, Gary Gonzales, Roseallen Cassilas, Matt Hull, Jerry Reyna Jr., Dr. Gary Mangold, Adella Sustaita

Tuesday, March 28: Dub Mercer, Harold Abney, Kayla Graves, Selma Martinez, Dahlen McCarther Wednesday, March 29: Johnnie Mosley, Greg Patridge, Rudy Fernandez

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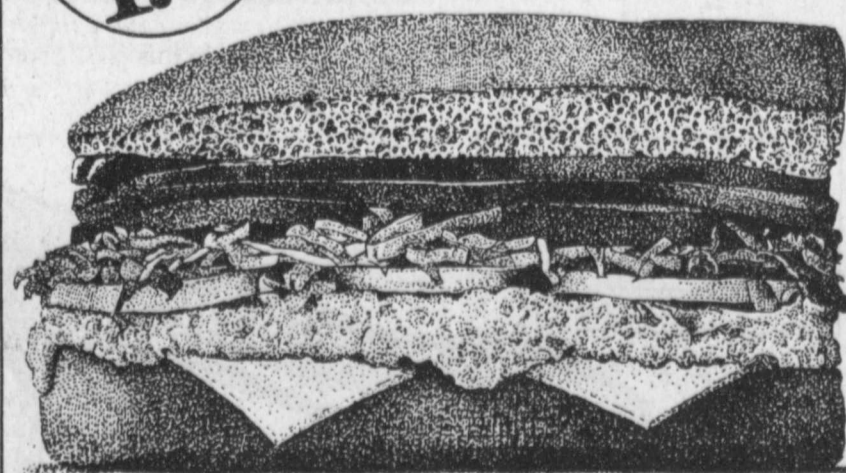
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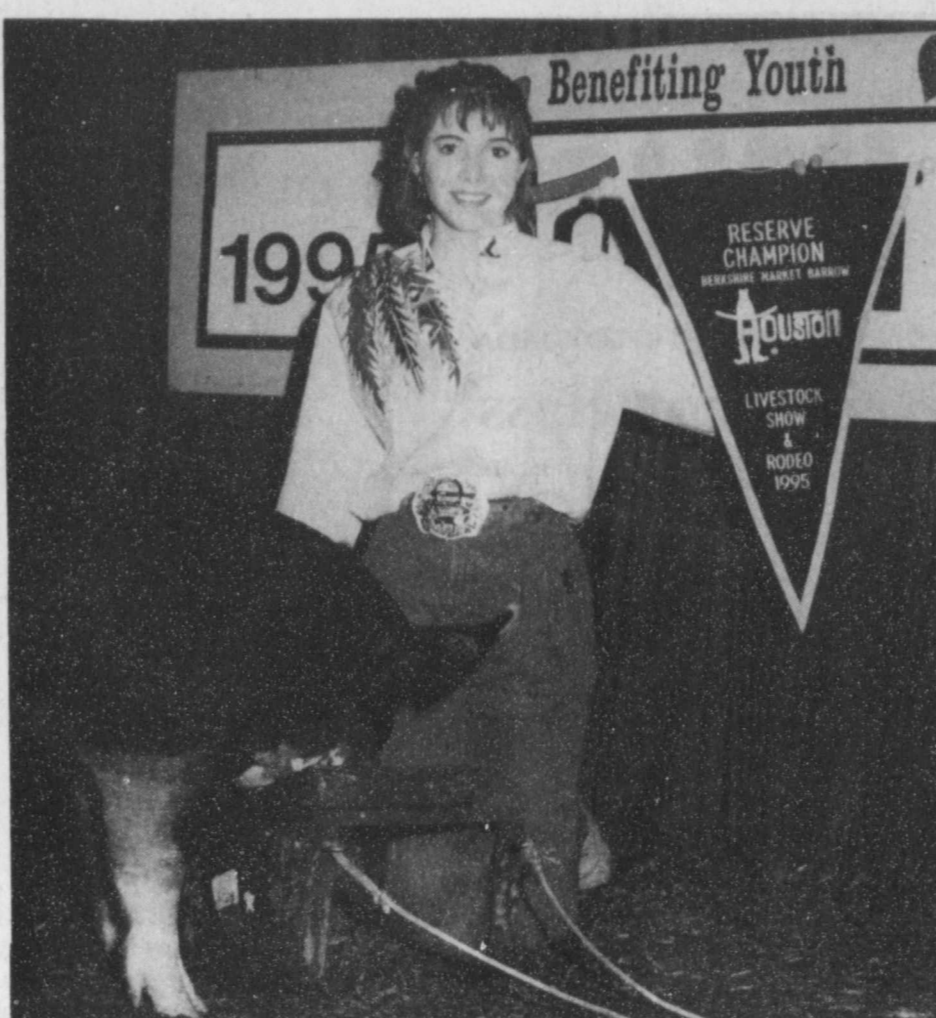
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CHAMPION SPOTTED POLAND CHINA--Kelli Bertrand and her pig, Johnny, won their sixth award this year, capturing the Champion Spotted Poland China title in the 1995 Houston Livestock Show's barrow competition. The 15-year-old member of the Floydada FFA won five reserve champion awards this year with her 237-pound pig. She won five other champion breed awards, one grand champion breed honor, and two reserve grand champion breed awards. "It's not hard to tell why this pig is a champion," said judge Tom Farrer of Royal Center, Ind., praising the pig's "overall good shape."
--Photo courtesy of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo



RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE--Stacey Lloyd of Floydada showed her brother, Shane's lightweight pig, Flash, during the Junior Market Barrow Show at the 1995 Houston Livestock Show March 1. Flash received Reserve Champion Berkshire Barrow honors. He has also won grand champion three times and reserve champion twice. Shane, 16-years-old, was ill and was not able to show his animal. He has been exhibiting pigs for eight years and also shows lambs and steers and is very involved with the FFA.
--Photo courtesy of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Tulia Chamber of Commerce to host Pool Trout Fishout

The Tulia Chamber of Commerce and the City of Tulia will be hosting their first annual Pool Trout Fish-Out, Saturday March 25, at the Tulia City Pool.

All poles and bait will be supplied to participants. No outside poles or tackle will be permitted in the pool area. There is no age limit but children should be accompanied by an adult.

Fishermen will be allowed 50 minutes fishing time or 4 fish maximum, whichever comes. Participants will rotate into the pool area on the hour.

No fishing license or stamp is required for this event. If you catch special tagged fish you can win prizes from the local merchants.

All admission is \$5.00. Advanced purchase tickets for specific hours can be obtained daily at Tulia City Hall beginning March 13. For more information call the Chamber office at 995-2296.

The Tulia City Pool is located at the south end of the football field in the Tulia ISD complex at 300 N. Dallas Street.

Hacker completes paramedic training

Former Floydada resident, Cliff Hacker of Stamford has completed his paramedic training at TSTI in Sweetwater. He is employed as a Paramedic with the Stamford EMS.

He is the son of Sherry and Clifford Hacker and the grandson of C.L. Hacker Sr. of Knox City and LeRoy and Loretta Burns of Floydada.

Hacker attended Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch after graduating from

Knox City High School in 1986. He was engaged in farming with his father for several years prior to beginning his EMT training. He received his EMT certificate from VRJC in Vernon. He was a volunteer for the Knox City EMS while completing his schooling at night and working on the farm.

He and his wife, Brandi, who is an EMT volunteer for the Stamford EMS, have one daughter, Kayla.

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SAN ANTONIO CALF SCRAMBLE--As sponsor of the 1995 Calf Scramble Event at the 46th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B is helping the youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Corbin Kellison of Lockney was a winner in this event. Shown congratulating him are (l-r) Joe Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee Chairman; David Joeris, Janice Marshall and Donnie Marshall, Calf Scramble Committee members.

Granddaughter of Floydada residents competes at state

Amanda Fawver and Lupe Reyes, freshmen at Dawson High School in Welch, Texas, added debate competition to their vocabulary the beginning of this year, and now they are fluent in the language.

The two comprise the school's Cross Examination (Cross-X) debate team which headed to state University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition. One of the team's accomplishments is the fact they had no practice meets.

"District was the first time we competed," said Fawver. "But we have been working on this since the first of the year." Fawver is the daughter of Clinton Fawver of Welch and Debra Gray of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fawver and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Smith of Floydada. "We worked every day," Fawver said, "after school and on weekends. All of

our free time went into this." After a successful first year, Fawver and Reyes only look at the trip to Austin as a learning experience.

"It's going to be good experience," Fawver continued. "Next year we will be ready."

This is not the only extra-curricular activity the two Dawson students have to practice.

Reyes said she also competes in persuasive speaking and current events in UIL competition. Fawver is involved in about five other UIL events including tennis.

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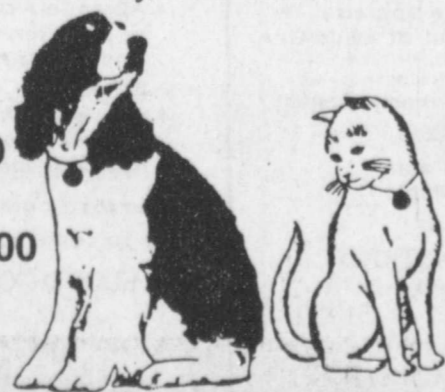
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THROUGH THE HALLS

Commissioners address SPC Government class

By JoAnn Chavarria and Rosalie Hernandez
 FLOYDADA—On March 21, George Taylor, Connie Bearden, Lennie Gilroy and Jon Jones presented a seminar in the local South Plains College government class at F.H.S. The class invited these four commissioners for a representation on the responsibilities of their positions.

George Taylor was a challenging incumbent to Thomas Warren for commissioner of Precinct 3. He succeeded and this gave George Taylor a seventh year as a county commissioner for Precinct 3.

Connie Bearden ran against four opponents for the office of county commissioner. He has served as Floyd County Commissioner Precinct 1 for six years.

Lennie Gilroy is the first Republican to ever win a contested race in Floyd County. This is his first year as Floyd

County Commissioner in Precinct 2.

Jon Jones is County Commissioner for Precinct 4. He was elected after running a successful write-in campaign against democratic nominee Amado Morales in the November 1994 election.

The class was given an opportunity

to ask questions and make comments regarding the commissioners position.

Professor Ed Mason and the local South Plains College government class would like to thank Mr. Taylor, Mr. Gilroy, Mr. Jones and Mr. Bearden for coming over to share their active responsibilities of their positions.

Lockney cheerleaders selected

LOCKNEY—Cheerleader tryouts have been held in high school and junior high and the students chosen have been announced.

Leading yells on the varsity squad are Lee Anne Galloway, head cheerleader; Chelsea Patridge, Mandy Galloway, Allison Mangold, Kallie Wilson, Kimberlee Martinez and Stacy Bigham. Jennifer Lynn was chosen as mascot.

Junior Varsity leaders chosen were

Lacey Aston, Sarah Martin, Cassidy Hill and Janet Jones.

Selected as cheerleaders for junior high are 8th graders Nicole Mosley, Courtney Cummings, Allison Clark and Dominique Guerrero; 7th graders are Brittany Aston, Karlon Hooten and Desha Smith.

Pam Fulton is the sponsor for the varsity and junior varsity squads and Leeta Prather for the junior high cheerleaders.



LOCKNEY MATH/SCIENCE TEAM PLACES FIFTH - Members of the Lockney High School Math/Science team who placed fifth in the state meet included, left to right, Nathan Carthel, Brady Marr, Rodolfo Cervantes, Coby

Marr, Kelli Clark, Lee Anne Galloway, Jared Mosley, Cynthia Martin, Jarrod Clark, Tim Mitchell, Carlos Perales, Sewayne Jones, and Johnny Mosley.

-- Staff Photo

Lockney team places fifth in TMSCA state competition

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Math/Science team placed fifth at the TMSCA State Meet held in San Antonio on Saturday, March 18. They brought home the fifth place trophy for 2-A schools and five individual trophies.

The Number Sense Team placed 3rd in the competition. The individual winners included: 9th Grade - Rodolfo Cervantes, 4th; 10th Grade - Dewayne Jones, 2nd; 11th Grade - Cynthia Martin, 6th place; 12th Grade - Coby Marr, 3rd place.

The Calculator Team placed 4th in the meet. Individual winners include: 9th Grade - Rodolfo Cervantes, 9th; 10th Grade - Dewayne Jones, 10th; 11th Grade - Lee Anne Galloway, 9th; Brady Marr, 11th; Carlos Perales, 7th; 12th

Grade - Jared Mosley, 2nd.

The Math Team placed 6th overall. Individual winners included: 9th Grade - Rodolfo Cervantes, 5th; 10th Grade - Dewayne Jones, 2nd; 11th Grade - Lee Anne Galloway, 11th; Carlos Perales, 9th; 12th grade - Coby Marr, 7th; Jared Mosley, 12th.

The Science Team placed 6th. Individual winners included: 10th Grade - Tim Mitchell, 7th; Johnnie Mosley, 3rd; 11th Grade - Brady Marr, 9th; 12th Grade - Coby Marr, 12th; Jared Mosley, 10th.

Other students who competed in the meet included Nathan Carthel, 9th Grade; Kelli Clark, 10th Grade; Jarrod Clark, 11th Grade.

"The Lockney team ranked higher and brought home more trophies than ever before," stated sponsor LaDora Aull. "We competed against thirteen 2-A teams and many of the state win-

ning teams take part in this contest which makes the competition very strong."

There were 116 schools in attendance at the meet and approximately 1200 students participated. High schools from across the state competing in the 2-A division and their scores were Stamford, 2249; Springlake-Earth, 2246; Salado, 2192; Mc Camey, 2122; Lockney, 2107; Shiner, 2011; Haskell, 1990; Quanah, 1734; Banquete, 1361; Hamilton, 1340; Idalou, 1222; Crosbyton, 979; Chico, 773; Valley Mills, 619.

Sponsors accompanying the students were Don and LaDora Aull and Craig and Sammie Setliff.

The students will be competing in the UIL Academic District Meet to be held in Springlake-Earth in two weeks.

Floydada School Menu

March 27-31

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

Lunch -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
 Breakfast -- Grape juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk

Lunch -- Pig in blanket, spinach, pears, milk

Wednesday:
 Breakfast -- Pineapple juice,

scrambled eggs, toast, milk
 Lunch -- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, California blend, orange, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
 Breakfast -- Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch -- Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, pineapple, milk

Friday:
 Breakfast -- Orange juice, cinnamon rolls, milk

Lunch -- Chili dog, French fries, tossed salad, banana, milk

Lockney School Menu

March 27-31

Monday:
 Breakfast - Oatmeal, cheese, apricots, milk

Lunch - Pork patty on bun, peas, lettuce salad, milk, baked apple

Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Rice, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Turkey patty, macaroni & cheese, spinach, vegetable beans, roll, milk

Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Pork & gravy, toast, juice,

milk
 Lunch - Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, milk

Thursday:
 Breakfast - Fried turkey patty, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Corn chip pie, creamed potatoes, orange, milk, roll

Friday:
 Breakfast - Cereal, toast, milk, grapes

Lunch - Sloppy Joes on bun, french fried potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, apple.

Planning meeting set for '95 Prom Party

FLOYDADA--Parents of Floydada High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to a planning meeting for this year's Alcohol and Drug-Free "Safe" Prom Party on Monday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS library.

All parents, along with junior and senior students, are welcome. If you cannot attend the meeting, but have ideas or would like to help, please contact Duffy Hinkle at 983-3889.

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Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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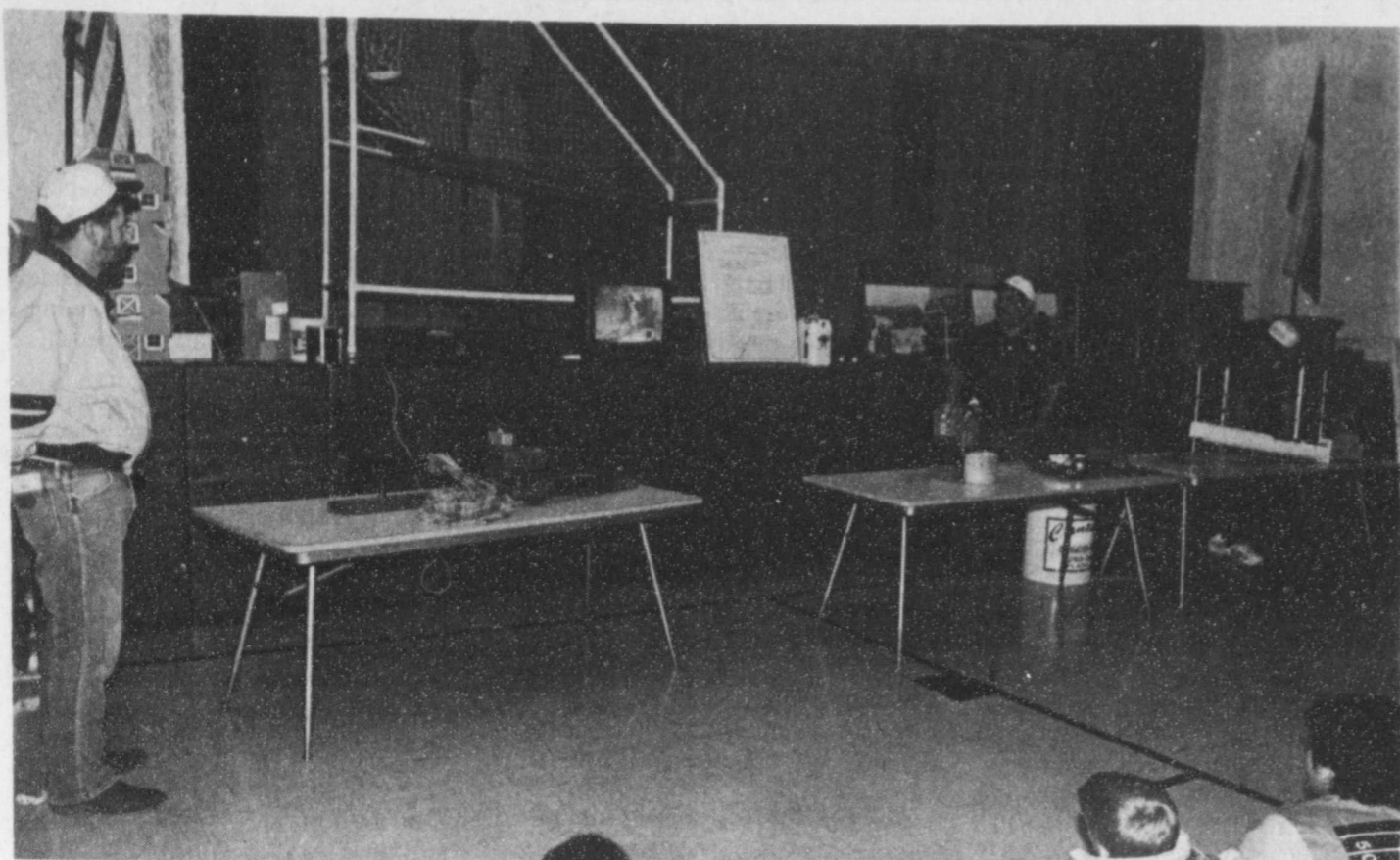
ANGIE BUENO
FLOYDADA--This week's first Senior Spotlight is Angie Bueno, daughter of Francisco and Maria Bueno. Angie is active in Student Council and her favorite class is Chemistry with Mr. Willson.



CONSUELO SANCHEZ
Our second senior is Consuelo Sanchez, daughter of Rosalio and Juana Sanchez. Consuelo's family, her four sisters and her two brothers, are all natives of Matamoros, Mexico, and have lived in Floydada for the past four years.



DANIKA DUDLEY
This week's third senior spotlighted is Danika Dudley, daughter of Scott and Cindy Jefferies of Floydada, and Darrell Dudley of Big Spring.



FARM SAFETY 4 JUST KIDS -- Cargill employees presented a program to the students at R. C. Andrews Elementary School on Wednesday, March 15. The program was designed to offer tips on how to work, play, and be safe around farm machinery and equipment. -- Staff Photo

Longhorn band student qualifies for state meet

LOCKNEY—Leigha Wood, a junior at Lockney High School, earned a Superior rating with her Class One Baritone Saxophone Solo at the Region 16 U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Texas Tech University.

She was accompanied on the piano by senior Kristen Abney, Miss Wood performed Corelli's "Suite in Three Movements," arranged by Dislinger. Her First Division on a Class One Solo, the hardest level, qualified Miss Wood to go to Southwest Texas State University in Austin on May 29 and compete in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

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Super Saturday classes set

LOCKNEY—Texas Tech University will offer Super Saturday Classes to kindergarten through seventh grade students who would like to work with

others to solve problems and to be challenged. The ungraded classes will meet on Saturdays from April 1 to May 6. They will be taught by university faculty, graduate students and public school teachers.

The application deadline is March 27 and anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Charlotte Mitchell at Lockney Elementary School.

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Lockney Elementary schedules open house

Open House will be held at the Lockney Elementary School from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24.

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Gonzales, Maria Juarez, Stephanie Martin, Dahlen McCarter, Skee Hardin; (l-r, front row) Adrian Luna, Luis Juarez, Griselda Solis, Erin Mangold, Bethany Dietrich, Edward Reyna, Andrew Reyes, and Jacob Martin. Not pictured is Brance Wilson.

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Are other exemptions available?

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

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1994, you won't need to reapply for 1995 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1995. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1994, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

File applications by May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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¿Quien califica para una exención?

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

¿Hay otras exenciones?

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¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1994, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1995—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio—tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1995. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1994, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 1 de mayo. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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

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Who must file a rendition?

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

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1994. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1995.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1995 renditions is Friday, April 14. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 14 deadline.

Where do you file?

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

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¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

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

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es más grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1994. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designar un valor en 1995.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

El día viernes, 14 de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1995. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Dónde hago mi rendición?

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SPORTS



TODD HINSLEY -- 1ST PLACE LIGHTWEIGHT HEREFORD

Four Floydada students place at Houston show

FLOYDADA--Four Floydada FFA students made the sale at the Houston Livestock Show with their steer projects. A record number of 1500 steers were there this year. At least 30 steers were in each weight class.

Tye Wood, son of John and Betty Ann Fortenberry, placed 11th with Ernie, his medium weight Limousin steer.

At San Antonio, he placed third with his heavyweight Simmental steer and sold him there.

Chase Mitchell, son of Mark and Melanie Beedy, placed 2nd in the heavyweight class with his Shorthorn steer, Ringo.

Saturday, the 4th, he sold Ringo and received an extra bonus of \$750.00, which is the Steer Startlett Award for the way the exhibitor presents himself and his steer.

Amber Womack, daughter of Joe Womack, placed 3rd with her steer, Lucky, in the mediumweight Chianina class.

Amber sold her steer to the Steer Startletts. She had won several awards with Lucky, both throughout the summer and during local and county shows.

Todd Hinsley, son of Kim and Sarah Hinsley, took Herbie, his Hereford steer

that he has shown several times during the summer and at local and county shows. He placed 4th at San Antonio, where Hinsley decided not to sell him so that he could compete at the Houston show.

He was the second steer to be pulled to the placing side of the show arena. When the judge started placing the steers he put Herbie in 1st place. Hinsley ended up winning 1st place lightweight Hereford.

He was able to return to the ring to run for Hereford Breed Champion, along with the medium and heavyweight steers. The heavyweight steer was named Breed Champion. After selecting Breed Champion the judge didn't study the steers long before he selected Hinsley as Reserve Breed Champion Hereford. That meant that he was going to take Herbie to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Houston Astrodome that evening, along with 14 other Reserve Breed and 15 Breed Champion steers, at which time Grand and Reserve Champions of the show were selected.

That night Hinsley, along with his cousin Chad and his dad, Kim, walked Herbie from the show ring to the floor of the Houston Astrodome.



CHASE MITCHELL -- 2ND PLACE HEAVYWEIGHT SHORTHORN

1995 Lockney tennis team players named

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School boys and girls tennis teams played Motley County teams on Tuesday, March 7. The boys won three matches and lost two and the girls team won three matches and lost one.

Members of the boys team are Michael Hernandez, Mark Todd Terrell, Jared Mosley, Coby Marr, Eric Martinez, Brady Marr, Carlos Perales, Eric Bartlett, and Adam Cummings.

Members of the girls team are Kay Lynn Lusk, Mandy Hunter, Dede McCarty, Lisa Vargas, Leigha Wood, Tamarah Burson, Jennifer Lynn, Janet Jones, Gretchen Quebe, Chelsea Partridge.

Coach Rodney Dowell has announced that the next matches will be held in Roosevelt on March 21.



BIG CATCH -- Michael Graham, son of Randy and Teresa Graham of Floydada, caught this 5 lb. catfish on March 18, 1995, at a private lake near Matador. The youngster had a little assistance in landing his catch of the day, but mostly he "caught it all by myself!"

-- Courtesy Photo



TYE WOOD - 11TH PLACE MEDIUM WEIGHT LIMOUSIN

Floydada Baseball Report

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds broke their four game losing streak in grand fashion by sweeping a double header over the Anson Tigers at Preston Watson Field on March 17. And, it wasn't the "Luck of the Irish" that got Floydada the victories. The Winds collected eight hits in the 13-3 opener, which was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule. Floydada held a precarious 4-3 lead before exploding for 9 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning for the winning margin.

Chris Enriquez allowed only 4 Anson hits (only one of them for extra bases) as the Floydada hurler won his first game of the year. "Chris threw a good game," said Coach David Kennedy. "He struck out three and allowed only four hits - with no earned runs. We kept the errors down and played sharp baseball."

Ken Cummings was 2-for-2, scored twice, and had two stolen bases. Monty Anderson went 2-for-4, scored a run, had 2 RBIs, and stole four times. Sammy Rodriguez also was 2-for-4, stole twice, and scored two runs. Chad Hinkle, Neal Nelson, Michael Mercado and Jason Henderson all had an RBI, and Nelson was credited with one stolen base.

Coach Kennedy observed, "We needed to come alive on offense, and the kids responded. This was the first time this season when everyone in the lineup scored a run. I couldn't be happier with our effort...we have to keep playing like this in order to get to the next level." The coach added, "Overall, it was a great win, but we need to keep working to get better."

Game 1

	R	H	E
Anson	003	00	3 4 5
Floydada	040	09	13 8 3
WP - Chris Enriquez (1-1)			

The Winds held off an Anson rally in the top of the seventh inning to edge the Tigers 10-8 in the nightcap. Monty

Correction

In a Little Dribbler's wrap-up story which appeared in last week's paper, Bart Greer's name was inadvertently left out of the story.

Greer volunteered his time as coach of the 3rd and 4th grade girls Little Dribbler's team.

Anderson registered his first victory on the mound against one set-back.

Coach Kennedy said, "Monty threw a fine game and did a good job staying focused when some errors occurred behind him. Once again I was pleased with our hitting and our overall offensive production."

Michael Mercado led all Whirlwind hitters with a 3-for-4 performance (which included a triple), scored twice, and had three stolen bases. Chris Enriquez was 2-for-3 at the plate and had an RBI. Enriquez also threw out an Anson base runner attempting to steal 2nd base.

Sammy Rodriguez had 2 RBIs and Chad Hinkle had a solo RBI, as did Neal Nelson. Jason Henderson, Joe Sanchez, Hinkle, and Nelson each had a stolen base.

Coach Kennedy stated, "It felt good to sweep the double header. We played with confidence and aggression - that was evident in the results."

The coach warned, "However, we cannot afford to become over-confident. We must stay focused and continue working hard."

Game 2

	R	H	E
Anson	300	101	3 - 8 9 4
Floydada	161	002	X - 10 9 6
WP - Monty Anderson			

FLOYDADA 16, HALE CENTER 5

Monty Anderson's 2-run homer propelled the Whirlwinds to a 6-run second inning as Floydada breezed to a 16-5 win at Hale Center on March 18. It was the Whirlwinds' third straight victory and evened their season mark to 4-4. The Owls dropped to 1-6 for the year.

Anderson's round-tripper was the first-ever home run hit in Hale Center's new ballpark. He went 2-for-4, had 2 RBIs, and scored twice. Michael Mercado had an inside-the-park home run, was 3-for-4 with 4 RBIs, scored twice, and had two stolen bases.

Floydada's hitting and scoring avalanche continued with Jason Henderson going 2-for-2 (including a double) and scoring three runs. Tomas Barrientos doubled, tripled, scored twice, and had

an RBI. Joe Sanchez's inside-the-park homer produced 2 RBIs, and Ken Cummings scored three runs.

Chad Hinkle knocked in 4 RBIs in one of his best days with the bat. Winning pitcher Sammy Rodriguez helped his own cause with an RBI.

Coach Kennedy stated, "I'm happy for the kids because they have worked hard to get here. We started rather shaky by committing two errors in the bottom of the first, but we settled down and played sharp ball after that."

The coach added, "This was a successful weekend for us - not to mention fun. I'm very proud of and for the kids."

	R	H	E
Floydada	611	62	16 13 4
Hale Center	301	01	5 4 8

*Game called due to 10-run rule WP - Sammy Rodriguez (2-1)

Following an appearance by Plainview's JV at Watson Field on March 21, the Whirlwinds will host an invitational tournament on March 23, 24, and 25. Opening day action on March 23 will feature a re-match of Lockney and Floydada at 7:30 p.m.

Other tournament action on opening day is Hale Center vs. Crosbyton, 12:00 noon; Idalou vs. Abernathy, 2:30 p.m.; and Littlefield vs. Tulia, 5:00 p.m..

Bill's Notes

Congratulations to the Winds on their first double header sweep... and winning 3 in a row. The youngsters' hard work and dedication are starting to show! Granted, Anson and Hale Center are not giant killers, but the Whirlwinds' execution shown in the past few games would keep them in most contests - regardless of the opponent. Floydada averaged about 4 errors a game in last week's victories. That's a far cry from the 12 miscues in the second Tulia game on March 11.

Depth and consistency is starting to come around in the pitching rotation. Rodriguez, Enriquez, and Anderson are showing they have what it takes to form a pretty solid staff. Henderson has shown good potential on the mound, and it will surely help to get Aleman back in the near future.

They are an exciting and fun bunch to watch. Any Whirlwind loyalist who hasn't seen them play yet needs to be at Watson Field at 7:30 tonight for the Lockney game. The tournament this week is a prime example of why baseball was revived in Floydada. Be There!

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Morganfeld to present "Christ In The Passover"

FLOYDADA--Why would a successful anesthesiologist leave such a lucrative career to become a missionary? "Not only does it pay considerably less, but the drop in social status is phenomenal!" remarked his Argentinian colleagues. Dr. Carlos Morganfeld's answer is, "I just want to tell my people about Jesus."

First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky in Floydada, invites all to hear Dr. Carlos Morganfeld speak on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. Morganfeld is a missionary with the New York branch of Jews for Jesus.

Jews for Jesus is an organization which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. "What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah?" says Morganfeld, who considers himself 100% Jewish and 100% Christian.

Morganfeld was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He grew up in an atmosphere of intellectual curiosity, and during his university years, had a tremendous desire to find answers to life's "big" questions. He sought answers in Judaism, Zan Buddhism, medicine, and the counterculture movement. One day when he was hitchhiking, Morganfeld got a ride with a pastor who gave him a New Testament. Morganfeld was fascinated by Jesus' claims, and began reading the Old Testament to verify those claims. He accepted Jesus as Messiah

in 1976. His mother, sister, brother-in-law, and three nephews have also become believers in Jesus.

Morganfeld had known of the Jews for Jesus organization for several years before applying to serve on their staff. "I wanted to be a missionary all along but thought that being a physician would open doors for me in countries where professionals are needed. I finally realized proclaiming the gospel full time is what I wanted, and I do not need medicine to open doors for me." Morganfeld began his new vocation in June of 1992.

Jews for Jesus was founded by Moishe Rosen, a Jew who has believed in Jesus for over 35 years. The organization has permanent branches in nine North American cities and over 70 chapters in 30 states. The group's international branches are located in Johannesburg, Buenos Aires, London, the Ukraine, and Paris.

Rosen is quick to point out that he did not "start" Jews for Jesus, which he says "began about 2,000 years ago, around 32 C.E. Jesus' first disciples were Jewish, and there have been Jewish people who have believed in him ever since."

Morganfeld and other Jewish Christians insist that believing in Jesus makes perfect sense in the light of the Jewish Bible. He would be glad to answer any questions after the presentation on Tuesday, April 11. Admission is free. Call First United Methodist Church at 983-3706 for more information.

A Prayer for Today's Ministers and Pastors

By Lois Freeman

Bless thy servants, Father.

Place your strong hand of guidance upon their lives and use them in a special and loving way. Anoint them with an anointing that flows perpetually and directly from thy throne of grace.

May their wisdom and knowledge of life's problems help them to spread the healing balm of Gilead wherever they go; touching hearts and lives to right wrongs, soothe away hurts and heal memories.

Grant them God-sent understanding enabling them to reach souls who have dropped from the ranks. Use them, O Father, to draw these soldiers back from

their places of retreat into their once occupied places on the front line. There to resume the battle and make definite advances for the kingdom of God.

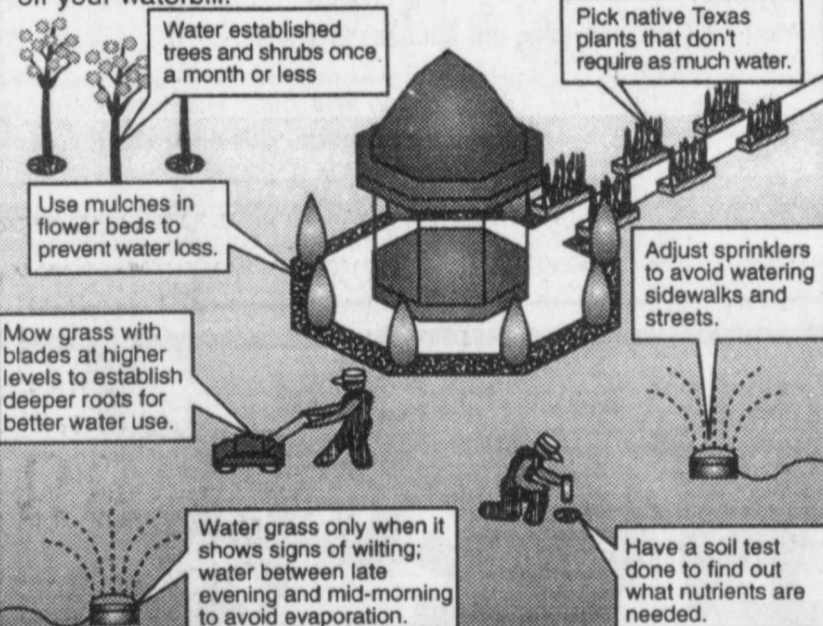
Renew your ministers strength daily, Father, and may your goodness and mercy follow them as they climb higher and higher up thy holy mountain — only you know the heavy load they carry.

God, even in the face of adversity, cause them to reach souls for you and with every cloud that overshadows their pathway I pray you will provide a special rainbow.

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
203 SE 2nd & College
Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.
(Summer 8:00 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.
Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
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
Rev. James Woodworth
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father Ricardo Salditos
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO 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
Glenn Wachob, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Victory In Jesus Radio Broadcast
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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308 S. Main, Floydada 983-3370

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West of City, Lockney 652-3377

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

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
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Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main, Lockney
652-2293

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

Plains Electric Co.
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Lockney 652-2719



CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

By Congressman Mac Thornberry
U.S. Representative - 13th District

Debt, not balanced budget, threatens Social Security

In the 15 minutes the Senate took to reject the balanced-budget amendment, our national debt increased by \$8.6 million, according to the Concord Coalition, a bipartisan group formed to advocate the elimination of deficit spending.

I don't know what the 34 senators who opposed the amendment think about that staggering number, but it gives me heartburn. We are mortgaging our children's futures by continuing to pile up red ink that now totals \$4.962 trillion — an increase of 500 percent since 1979.

Our total federal debt, which is the accumulation with interest of our previous budget deficits, is equal to \$18,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States. These sobering facts somehow got lost on those who voted against the balanced-budget amendment. I don't think they will be lost on the American people.

For one, Americans are too smart to lose sight of the fact that Congress continues to stubbornly refuse to mend its overspending ways. How many families in the 13th District could spend more than they make for a quarter-century, racking up debts that total three-fourths of their family worth? Not too many.

Furthermore, how many Americans will continue to excuse Congress for its failure to do what most states do: require spending not to exceed revenues? Not too many.

Polls show most Americans do not accept the political rhetoric of those who reject a balanced-budget amendment. First, the opponents complained that Republicans had not put forth a seven-year plan for cutting spending to reach a balanced budget. On May 25, 1961, President John F. Kennedy wasn't required to put forth a 7-year budget proposal when he announced his intention to put a man on the Moon.

Instead, the annual requirement to fund the space program was appropriated each year as NASA progressed toward the Moon-landing goal. Had the American people in 1961 been given a hypothetical multiyear cost to put a man on the Moon, I doubt many would have expressed support for exploring space.

Instead, they enthusiastically rallied to a cause that is no more daunting than ours today to balance the budget. Second, opponents used scare tactics to convince Social Security recipients that their retirement checks were threatened if a balanced-budget amendment were to pass. It didn't seem to matter that there are no proposals in Congress to cut Social Security benefits. Indeed, the Contract With America calls for rolling back the tax increases President Clinton's budget imposed on some recipients, and increasing the untaxed earnings limit for seniors who continue to work.

Members of my family depend on Social Security. I oppose cutting Social Security benefits, and the truth is we don't need to cut benefits to balance the budget. But all Americans should realize that the greatest single threat to the Social Security trust fund is not the balanced-budget amendment: It's the annual budget deficit and the cumulative federal debt.

Congress will spend \$235 billion in interest on the debt this fiscal year, which is \$3,500 per family. That is money that could be returned to taxpayers' pockets, or used to provide the basic functions of government without overburdening working families. The cold, hard truth is that if we don't stop deficit spending, the increase in annual interest payments on the debt will be

gin eating up so much of our available tax revenue that everyone — including Social Security recipients — will begin to suffer.

That is a simple idea that all but a handful of Senators and Congressmen understand. Families who refuse to cut spending while they continue to buy new items will soon find their debt payments eating up money that could go for food, clothing or education. It's the same way with Uncle Sam.

As the 13th District's Congressman, I am willing to make tough decisions as we make perhaps the most serious effort in 25 years to bring spending and revenues in line. I've already met with many constituents who support the general idea of spending cuts, but not in their programs.

These constituents' desire to protect their programs perfectly illustrates why Congress will never balance its budget without a constitutional amendment. Even for a fiscal conservative, it's not easy to say "no" to pleas for more money for programs that try to help people. But we must begin drawing the line somewhere — whether or not we have a balanced-budget amendment — and begin funding only the highest priority items.

Last year, Congress covered before fiscally sound budget proposals by rejecting the Republican budget plan to cut spending by \$280 billion. The president's 1995 budget proposal continues Washington's outrageous spending habits and would lead to \$1 trillion in new debt over the next five years.

Despite all that, some in Congress continue to say we don't need a balanced-budget amendment and that we can get to a balanced budget without being forced. That is the kind of logic only someone in Washington, D.C., could accept.

Better Business Bureau warns of over-escrowing

Homeowners are typically familiar with the concept of mortgage escrow accounts but are somewhat hazy on their operation.

As part of their monthly mortgage payment, homeowners pay into an escrow account to insure payment of items such as home insurance and taxes. While

these accounts provide convenience for the borrower and security for the lender, they also represent interest-free loans

from homeowners to mortgage servicers.

Federal and sometimes state laws limit the amount that servicers can require for escrow. Investigations and surveys indicate that the practice of "over-

escrowing" is widespread; a 1990 report by the attorneys general of seven states, including Texas, indicated that lenders were holding more in escrow than allowed by federal law in 70% of the ac-

counts analyzed.

Check with your mortgage servicer about your escrow status; in some cases you may be able to opt out of an escrow account.

Texas Senate In Review

The Texas Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 13 and passed Senate bill 433 sponsored by Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston, which authorizes county commissioner courts to establish juvenile curfews in all areas of counties. Currently, cities have the ability to enact curfews to curtail activities of minors. This legislation gives counties similar authority.

The Senate also passed Committee Substitute Senate Bill 128 sponsored by Senator Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth which removes a person's privilege to not be called as a witness for the state against the person's spouse if the crime is against the person, a minor child, or a member of the household of either spouse. The bill is an attempt to help curb domestic violence. Currently, victims of domestic violence are often the only witnesses to the violence. When a victim chooses not to testify, the case is usually dismissed because of lack of evidence. Some believe that victims of domestic violence are in relationships with unequal power structures and if given a choice of whether or not to testify, the victim may be coerced by the abuser into not testifying against them.

LOIS GILLY

Services for Lois Gilly, 69, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, retired Baptist pastor, and the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

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

Mrs. Gilly died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday, March 19, 1995, in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital following a short illness.

Born Lois Josephine Beard on Aug. 5, 1925 in Floyd County, she had resided in the county all her life. She married C.L. Gilly on Feb. 1, 1942 in Flagstaff, Ariz.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Sewing Club and Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, C.L.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Christian and Robert Hill of Santa Fe, N.M., and Cathy and Steve Steger of Kennedy, Tex.; a sister, Betty Yearly of Floydada; four grandchildren, Heidi and Josh Steger of Kennedy, David Christian of Columbus, Tex., and Rob Hill of Austin.

Pallbearers were David Christian, Rob Hill, Max Yearly, Rex Yearly, Craig Gilly and Jay Lackey.

MARVA JONES

Graveside services for Marva Jones, 45, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 20, in Plainview Cemetery with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was by Lemons Funeral Home. Mrs. Jones died Thursday, March 16, 1995, at her residence after a sudden illness.

She was born Sept. 25, 1949 in Eugene, Ore., and married Edward Jones on Sept. 29, 1971 in Eastland.

She grew up in Oregon and in Matador, graduating from Matador High School. She worked in a peanut mill in Gorman and lived in Matador after her marriage. She moved to Floydada in

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1989 and to Plainview in 1990. She worked at the Wal-Mart store from 1990-92 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Cynthia Ann Jones and Samantha Kaye Jones of Plainview and Tanya Sue Jones of Atlantic Beach, Fla.; a son, Michael Edward Jones of Plainview; her mother, Juanita Dake of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Wesley (Frances) Couch of Blackwell; and two grandchildren, Arledea Ann McMurrian of Floydada and Tamara McMurrian of Atlantic Beach, Fla.

preceded her in death on July 2, 1981.

She moved to Floyd County in 1956 from Laredo, Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Maria Escalon of Plainview; a son, Noe R. Martinez of Floydada; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Matthew Escalon Jr., Ricardo Martinez, Ramon Martinez Jr., Jorge Alaniz, Adolfo Garcia Jr. and Roy Garcia.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Plainview.

RUBEN YBARRA

Graveside services for Ruben Gomez Ybarra, 46, of Hereford were at 3 p.m. Friday, March 17, in West Park Cemetery with Juan Mancada officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ybarra died Tuesday, March 14, 1995, in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 6, 1948, in Munday. He attended Hereford High School, and he was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a feed truck driver for Barrett & Crofoot.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruby Ramirez of Hart; four brothers, Eleno, Teodoro, Ciprano, all of Hereford, and Tony of Fairbury, Ill.; two sisters, Ramona Alvarez of South Plains and Micaela Dominguez of Hereford; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Arthur Ybarra, Fabian Ybarra, Sammy Ybarra, Lucky Dominguez, Bernardino Dominguez and Benito Alvarez.

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DORA MARTINEZ

Services for Dora Martinez, 71, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Monday, March 20, 1995, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Ricardo Salditos, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Martinez died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, March 17, 1995, at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dora Amelia Cuellar on Aug. 25, 1923 in Laredo, Tam., Mexico. She married J. Refugio Martinez on Jan. 27, 1945 in San Ignacio, Mexico. He

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Treasurer's Report

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners, in and for Floyd County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 13th day of March, 1995, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$445,475.49.

First National Bank, Certificates of Deposit, \$516,000.00.

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of March, 1995.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
Connie D. Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner Precinct #2
George Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner Precinct #4
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Silverton - Bill Durham Fertilizer	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	823-2369
Floydada - Producers Co-op Elevator	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	983-2821
Roaring Springs - Thacker Supply	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	348-7216
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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Jimmy Ray Upton would like to thank the people of Floyd County for their many acts of love during this difficult time in our lives.

A special thank you to the South Plains Community for the bountiful meals. God bless you!

Vickie Upton and Family
Ronnie Upton and Family
Bonnie Craig and Family
3-23p

I want to thank everyone who sent cards after the loss of two dear ones, my oldest nephew Howard Gene Bishop and my brother Davis Bishop. The cards mean so much. I love each of you.

Lula B. Teague
3-23p

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, memorials, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. All the kind deeds, words, and thoughts were a great comfort to us during this trying time.

Margarette Tiemann
The Malcom Moerbe Family
3-23p

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CARDS OF THANKS

On behalf of the faculty at R.C. Andrews, we wish to express our appreciation to the 1990 Study Club, the community, and the businesses for their support.

It is through efforts such as the 1990 Study Club in conjunction with the business community (whose members contributed to the project) that are especially valuable in that they bring school personnel, members of the community and business people together for a common purpose.

On behalf of R.C. Andrews, we thank you again. 3-23p

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and love for all the people who sent flowers and food, and who gave memorials. Also, thank you for all the prayers and visits during our time of sorrow. We love you all.

Embre and Effie Douglas
3-23p

A special thank you to each of the volunteers that so willingly gave of their time to the Telepledge for the American Heart Association. Through their tireless efforts, pledges totaled in excess of \$1,700.00. These volunteers are: Mollie Burleson, Polly Cardinal, Anne Willson, Flora McNeill, Joyce Lipham, Jodie McGuire, June McCaugh, Martha Farris, Kay Zimmerman, Rilla Sue Woody, Judy Beedy, Winona Allen, Lorene Newberry, Virginia Pyle, and Margarette Word.

Darlyn Hambright, Chairman
Telepledge Committee
American Heart Association
3-23nc

First of all, I want to thank the good Lord for letting me love and take care of my husband Alfred for 9 years following his surgery. Thanks to Brother Hal and all the good folks of our church. Without them, I could never have made it. Thank you, dear friends and neighbors, for everything. And most of all, Thank you for our gracious and loving family. I love all of you and you know who you are. God bless all.

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Issued this the 9th day of March, 1995.
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March 28 date of "catchall" training

By David Kostroun
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Over the past few months, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has provided producers with the opportunity to obtain Private Pesticide Applicator License. Worker Protection Standard Employee Handler Trainings have also been conducted to assist producers in providing the required WPS safety training to their farm employees.

Since many producers still need to obtain a private pesticide applicator license, a "catchall" training and testing will be held March 28 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with the training beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. The training and testing will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Producers who have the "old grandfather" certificate and currently have employees applying pesticides need to attend since Certified Applicators can not supervise the application of pesticides.

Starting at 1:00 p.m., a Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Employee Handler training will be held. So if you are in need of a private pesticide applicator license, a WPS handler

training, and/or 1 CEU in laws and regulations, please make plans to attend this meeting.

These programs are sponsored by Producers Coop, Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information about the meeting, call 983-2806 or 675-2426.

Dweller Training will be conducted for those

employees needing the required training under WPS. Producers are also encouraged to attend to obtain 1 hour CEU in Laws and Regulations. Participants receiving their applicator license that morning will be eligible for the CEU credit provided that application for licensing is mailed to the Texas Department of Agriculture prior to the meeting.

EPA approves herbicide use to control weeds in sorghum

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved a specific exemption request by the Texas Department of Agriculture which allows farmers to use propazine to control weeds in fields planted with grain sorghum, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Propazine is found in Milo-Pro 4L Herbicide. The specific exemption became effective Friday, March 3, and expires Aug. 1.

The treatment is approved for use statewide, however, additional application restrictions apply in Mitchell and Runnels counties. Before applying the herbicide, farmers should contact their local county extension agents or dealers for information on proper application methods and restrictions.

Without the use of propazine, the state's sorghum crop could face a loss of \$50 million, according to TDA estimates.



Weather enhancement meeting set

During the past year, many High Plains residents have wondered just what they could do to make it rain and relieve the dry conditions across the region. Many large white clouds full of moisture have passed over the region but they have refused to release their precious cargo.

Weather experts from across the country will meet to address this problem and discuss one possible solution: precipitation enhancement.

The Texas Tech Water Resources Center, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will sponsor a workshop on precipitation enhancement in Lubbock at the Sheraton Inn on April 7.

Workshop topics include the history,

legal aspects, and the cloud seeding process.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has operated a cloud seeding program since 1971. Representatives of the District will also be at the workshop to present information on their program. According to CRMWD officials, the cloud seeding has increased average annual rainfall by 30 to 40 percent in its target areas.

Precipitation enhancement is an attempt to change or control natural development of precipitation cloud forms in the lower half of the earth's atmosphere.

Silver Iodide is introduced into the cumulus clouds to cause raindrops to form. This also produces a more efficient cloud system that will last longer

and produce more moisture droplets.

One positive aspect of precipitation enhancement is that it does not increase rainfall in one area at another area's expense. Clouds are very inefficient and only release a small portion of their moisture at any one time. Even after seeding, large amounts of available moisture are still left in the cloud.

The workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Dr. Lloyd Urban, Water Resources Center, Texas Tech University, Box 41022, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1022, or call (806) 742-3597.

Smith catches dream

A scramble across the huge Astrodome arena floor resulted in a dream come true for Ryon Lee Smith, an FFA student from Lockney.

Ryon was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winner's square during the Calf Scramble at the February 25 matinee performance of the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In exchange for his successful scramble, Ryon, a student at Lockney High School, will receive a \$1000 calf purchase certificate donated by KTRK-TV 13/Brookshire Brothers. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

Next year, Ryon will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing this project will be vocational agriculture teacher, Ted Young, who will offer advice, support and guidance throughout the year.

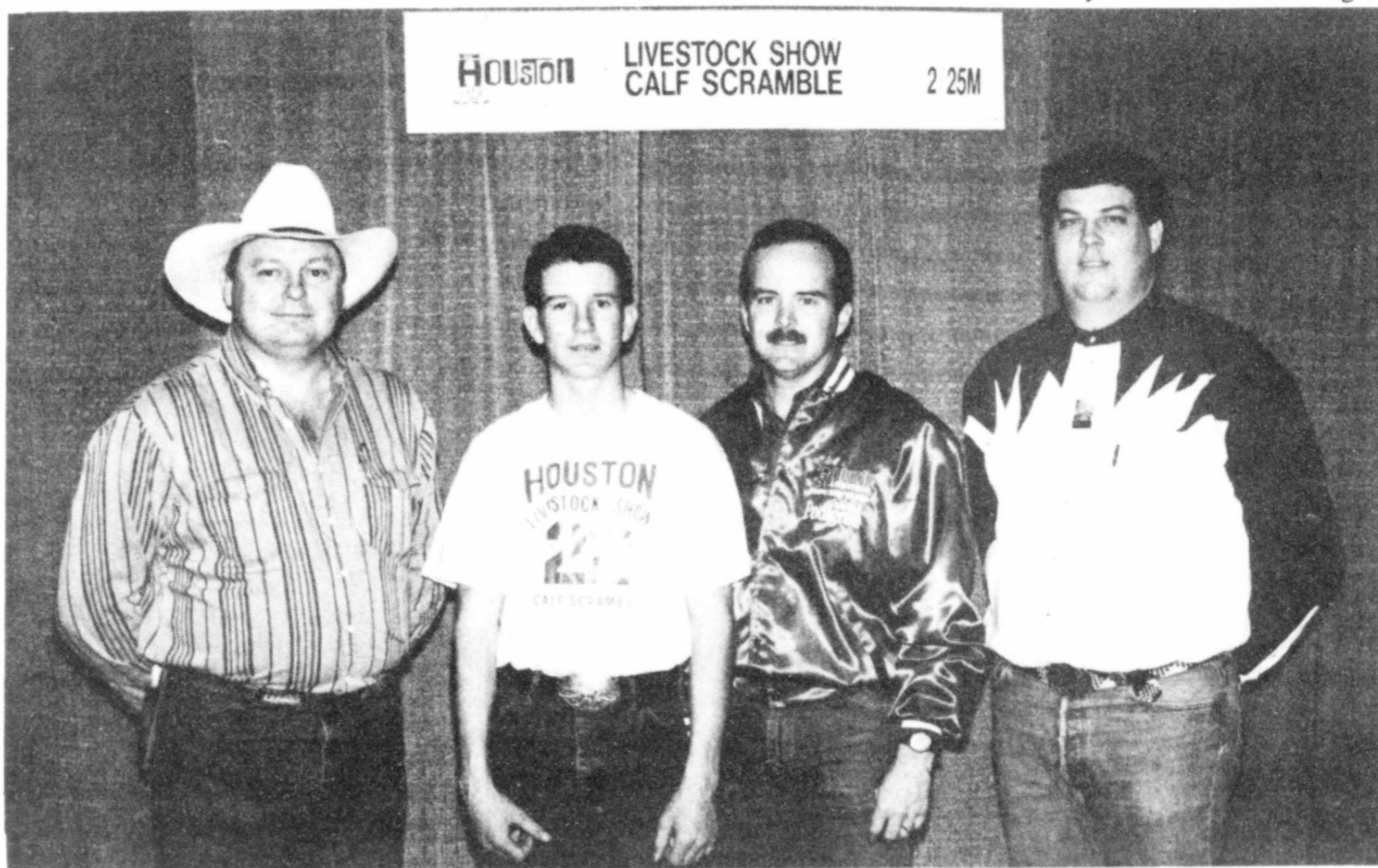
According to Robert Norwood, general chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee, the calf scramble continues to be one of the most crowd-pleasing events during the rodeo.

"Since its beginning in 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put more than 13,500 animals worth an estimated \$4.5 million in the hands of the youth of Texas," said Norwood.

"Commitment to pursuing a dream and friendly competition are all mixed with the excitement of each night's calf scramble. For the winning contestants, these same factors will continue during the year ahead as they work on their livestock projects," Norwood added.

The scramble is held during each of the 20 performances of the rodeo which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, the world's largest livestock show, a huge horse show, indoor fireworks and much more.

All the proceeds from the Houston Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships and research grants to Texas colleges and universities.



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER--Ryon Smith (2nd from left) was a winner in the Calf Scramble at the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Shown with Smith are (l-r) Ted Young, FFA Advisor from Lockney; Glen Schultz and Terry Hancock, donors. Smith is a member of the Lockney FFA. Staff Photo

Research looks at mite management

A three-stage corn research program is aimed at providing growers with better methods of controlling mites with chemicals and beneficial insects, and developing mite resistant corn hybrids.

The research, led by Dr. Tom Archer, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, is funded by the statewide half-cent per bushel corn checkoff program administered by the Texas Corn Producers Board.

"This year more than \$150,000 in Texas checkoff funds have been allocated for Texas corn insect and disease research," said Carl King, TCPB executive director. "And as in past years, finding effective and economic methods of controlling mites is one of our main priorities."

Archer said the research project is designed to help farmers "avoid having to resort to crisis management of mites." It's estimated that 50 percent of Texas High Plains corn receives pesticide application for mites every year. Yield losses have been 20 percent or higher due to mite damage.

One of Archer's objectives is to find the best method of "chemigation" to control mites via center pivot irrigation systems. It will include two pesticides, Capture, manufactured by FMC, and Comite, manufactured by Uniroyal.

"Capture (now registered for mite control) has dual value as an effective miticide and an insecticide for several insect pests on corn," said Archer. "Comite is a selective miticide that will be less harmful to non-target beneficial insects than Capture. They also have different field activity and modes of action against mites."

Archer will compare the chemicals as applied through four separate center pivot nozzles: a traditional over-the-crop, high volume commercial nozzle; a LEPA within the canopy high volume nozzle; and two reduced volume within canopy LEPA nozzles developed at the Lubbock research station.

A second objective of Archer's program is to determine the potential of using "key (mite) predators" in making economic threshold decisions. He added that the impact of the pesticides on beneficials will also be monitored.

"A large number of predator species occur on corn, but little is known about their contribution to mite management or the environmental factors that affect predation," said Archer. "Several key predators have been identified (in recent Archer research). Research this year will help determine the potential for these

predators (in affecting the economic threshold of mites)."

Mite-resistant corn hybrids have long been needed on the Texas High Plains, where mite problems are most critical. And in recent research, "corn inbreds" resistant to mites have been identified. Archer said a continuation of his research this year will include a demonstration of the resistant crosses at the TAES Halfway Station nursery.

"Research is also continuing to determine the inheritance of this resistance," said Archer, "and to determine the mechanisms of resistance."

He said TCPB "is the sole funding source for this research," but that international research through a Mexican center helped provide winter nurseries

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