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FSA offices to collect boll weevil assessment fees from producers

All county FSA Offices will be collecting the assessment fee from producers who plant cotton in an eradication zone. Producers will be given an opportunity to pay the assessment at the time of certification. Producers should be aware that if the assessment is not paid at certification and the producer chooses to pay later, it is the producer's responsibility to pay by the deadline. It is also the producer's responsibility to inform their landlords of the assessment.

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cation date and the acreage is mechanically destroyed by the final reporting date, then the foundation will keep the assessment fee and may apply, upon request, toward the fee the following year. If the acreage is not mechanically destroyed by the final reporting date, the fee is charged against the current program year.

If the producer does not pay the fee earlier than the final reporting date, and the acreage fails prior to the final certification date and the acreage is mechanically destroyed by the final reporting date, then the Foundation

will only assess the fee to the acreage standing as cotton as of the final reporting date. If the acreage is not mechanically destroyed by the final reporting date, the fee is charged against the total acres not destroyed.

For more details, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene, Texas 1-800-687-1212. The Floyd County FSA is not responsible for any answers concerning Boll Weevil Assessment, only calculation of assessment, based on operators certification of cotton.

Glenda Wilson and Beth Eckert promoted at local banking facility

Tom Farris, chairman and president of the First National Bank of Floydada has announced the promotion of two officers, Glenda Wilson has been named vice-president, cashier, and compliance officer; Beth Eckert has been promoted to assistant vice-president and security officer.

Glenda Wilson, who grew up and attended schools in Plainview, has

been associated with the bank for 24 years and has worked in every department of the bank. For the past four years, she has been responsible for consumer compliance and has assisted C. J. Payne in operations. Upon the retirement of Payne at the end of June, Wilson has assumed responsibility for personnel and operations in addition to her other duties. Wilson, and husband Dwayne, are parents of two

daughters. Beth Eckert, a native of Wisconsin, has been associated with the Floydada bank since 1981 when she and her husband, Dinks, moved to Floydada where he is employed by Southwestern Bell. They have one son, Robert, a student at West Texas A&M.

Beth has worked extensively in both operations and lending areas and as loan auditor and real estate processor. Her new duties will also include assisting in daily operational activities, regulatory reporting, and assisting in the compliance function of the bank.



GLEND A WILSON



BETH ECKERT

St. Mary Magdalen slates summer Jamaica

FLOYDADA -- St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will be hosting their annual Jamaica, a church carnival, on Sunday, July 9, at the Floyd County Courthouse square. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 6 p.m.

On tap for this year's event will be lots of fun, food, games and entertainment throughout the day.

Food booths will be serving up everything from nachos to tamales. Menu items will also include brisket,



OFFICER REUBEN RAMON

City of Lockney hires new patrolman

LOCKNEY—Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards reports that Reuben Ramon has been hired as patrolman for the Lockney Police Department. July 1 was his first day on the job.

Edwards stated that Ramon will be

patrolling at night and will fill in on the weekends as needed.

Ramon comes to Lockney from Lubbock where he worked as a security guard.

He is a graduate of Lubbock High

Ramon, his wife Amy and Jeremy have moved to Lockney and are looking forward to getting acquainted.

School and received his law enforcement degree from the South Plains Association of Governments.



BREAKFAST ON THE PAVEMENT -- These three unidentified young men shared the comradarie of a

breakfast eaten on the run between their duties at the 4th of July celebration in Floydada. -- Staff Photo



PARADE ON THE MOVE -- The young people of Lockney moved down Main Street on foot, by pedal

power and in motorized vehicles as they celebrated the freedom they enjoy in their hometown. -- Staff Photo



JULY 4TH PARADE -- The young people of Lockney gathered for their sixth annual Independence Day Parade on Tuesday. The event has grown from a stroll of a few blocks to a Main Street event going from Main Street Church of Christ to the Nursing Home. The parade was lead off by Lockney Police Officers Chuck

Martin and Reuben Ramon, complete with lights flashing and siren screaming. Flag bearers were Jeffrey Hunter and Danny Huggins. Police Chief Jerry Edwards brought up the rear, ensuring the safety of the children participating in the parade.

-- Staff Photo



FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES -- Residents of the area were treated to a day of fun, food, and music on the Lowe's Pay-n-Save parking lot. The annual event hosted by the Floydada grocery store began

with breakfast and visits by a variety of popular cartoon characters. Lunch was available and live music rounded out the day which delivered perfect weather for an outdoor event. -- Staff Photo

You weren't going to see this column this week because I'm really not here. I'm on vacation--mooning off my parents at their house in Austin.

The problem is--most of the county is also on vacation and since it is so slow at the paper the girls, who really are earning their paycheck back in Floydada, actually ASKED me to write a column.

Now I could go on and on about sleeping late and laying around by the pool, but there is no need to rub it in.

So, instead I'll tell you a little story to help you appreciate where you live.

Monday, my husband Lennie, my dad and I took a little trip to Cuero, population 7,500, 90 miles southeast of Austin. (It is also a tad bit hotter and muggier than Austin).

I was born in Cuero and my folks still have our homeplace there. It is a small house that sits on 10 beautiful acres, full of large oak trees.

The house is rented by a lovely woman who enjoys the visits by my parents, who also enjoy still getting to go there, sit on the porch and watch the deer graze in the pasture.

Anyway--we were going there to give moral support to Lennie who was going to patch a hole in the ceiling. The hole was put there by a roofer who nearly fell completely through attic insulation into the bathroom.

After Lennie surveyed the damage we all trekked off to the big new lumber yard in Cuero. We were walking around with our mouths open--marveling at the progress Cuero has had in the past few years.

The Alamo Lumber Yard (a big chain out of San Antonio), was full of all kinds of NEAT STUFF! We just knew we had come to the right place and felt like we were awfully lucky to have something like this in Cuero.

Lennie had all his measurements with him and was excited about the prospect of playing in this lumber yard. Not only was he sure he would be able to find the right size piece of lumber but he had already decided that he was going to put some trim around his patch work--and to make it really pretty he thought he would ask them if they could miter the end of the trim so the pieces would fit together better.

Lennie went for help right away--which is unusual for men in general. My husband told the employee that he needed a 24" by 30" piece of plywood.

The employee said, "We don't have anything that small--we only sell them in full sheets, 4' X 8'."

BY THE WAY!

BY ALICE GILROY



Lennie told him, "We don't need anything that big. We don't even have a vehicle we could haul it in. We'll buy the lumber--will you just cut us a piece, 24" X 30"?"

The employee said, "No--that's impossible. We can't cut the wood."

I thought I had misunderstood him. Then Lennie turned around and gave me the strangest look and I knew I had heard right.

"We don't have all the tools we need," said Lennie, "there is no way you could just cut it for us?"

"No--I'm sorry. I don't know of anyone who does that kind of work."

Then the helpful employee told us of several lumber yards that were 30-90 miles away that we could also go ask.

"Is there anyone else in this town, we could ask?" asked Lennie.

WELLLLLL--there was one other small lumber yard, by the name of Post's Lumber, where we could check.

As we walked out of Alamo--I turned to Lennie and said, "I guess asking them to miter your trim was out of the question?"

I shouldn't have said that--it got Lennie started.

"Can you believe this?" Lennie wailed. "I could go ask Ricky (at Lockney's Davis Lumber) for something like that and he would not only cut it for me he would come install it if I asked him to!"

Anyway--off to Posts. It was a very small building and we would have driven right past it if we hadn't been looking for it.

We went inside and told the owner, and employee, our problem. He was more than willing to help. He cut the piece we needed and saved the rest to resell. He also mitered the trim.

He also delivered the quart of paint to the house after we drove off and forgot it.

Oh--by the way. While we were visiting with the Floyd County type owner, my dad asked him if he knew a Nathan Post.

He said, "Yes, that's my dad. He passed away five years ago. This was his shop."

That brought back some memories for my dad. He told the younger Mr. Post that in 1953, my mom ran into some trouble during childbirth.

A blood transfusion was desperately needed. She had a very rare blood type and Nathan Post was the only one they could find with the same blood type.

He donated blood to my mom. "We lost the baby," said my dad, "but we saved my wife."

There is nothing wrong with a little progress--but progress and corporations will never replace the kind of service you will find in your small, locally owned, businesses.

Stop and think about this story before you make that drive to Lubbock or Plainview for lumber or parts. Who will you be calling when you really need help?

FFA and 4-H members vie in parade of beef

Several FFA and 4-H Club members from Floydada and Lockney participated in the Parade of Breeds show held recently in Plainview.

Approximately 250 students from throughout the state showed 300 steers and 100 heifers.

The exhibitors and their places are as follows:

- PROSPECT STEERS**
Angus
 Class 2: 3rd, Cody Hayes, Lockney
Red Angus
 Class 5: 2nd, Stacey Lloyd, Floydada
Hereford
 Class 7: 8th, Lacey Aston, Lockney
Shorthorn
 Class 12: 8th, Holly Arjona, Lockney
 Class 13: 7th, Mandy Wood, Floydada
Charolais
 Class 24: 7th, Corbin Kellison, Lockney
 Class 25: 4th, Amber Womack, Floydada
Simmmental
 Class 26: 4th, Todd Hinsley, Floydada
Maine-Anjou
 Class 28: 2nd, Cody Hayes, Lockney
 Class 29: 1st, Todd Hinsley, Floydada; 5th, Corbin Kellison, Lockney
 Class 30: 6th, Kristen Kellison, Lockney; 11th, Timothy Durham, Lockney
Chianina
 Class 33: 6th, Bryan Bybee, Lockney
Limousin
 Class 34: 7th, Tye Wood, Floydada; 9th, Eric Bartlett, Lockney
 Class 35: 4th, Todd Hinsley, Floydada
 Class 36: 10th, Tiffany Hinkle AOB
 Class 37: 9th, Timothy Durham
- HEIFERS**
Angus
 Class 4: 2nd, Eric Bartlett, Lockney
 Class 5: 3rd, Bryan Bybee, Lockney
 Class 6: 1st, Bryan Bybee, Lockney
 Class 7: 1st, Heath Stoerner, Lockney; 2nd, Justin Stoerner, Lockney
Reserve Champion: Heath Stoerner, Lockney
POLLED HEREFORD
 Class 13: 1st, Brittany Aston, Lockney
Champion: Brittany Aston, Lockney
CHIANINA
 Class 22: 3rd, Addie Foster
 Class 23: 1st, Addie Foster, Lockney
Reserve Champion: Addie Foster, Lockney
Maine-Anjou
 Class 27: 2nd, Kristen Kellison, Lockney
 Class 28: 6th, Robert Bartlett, Lockney
 Class 29: 1st, Corbin Kellison, Lockney; 2nd, Kristen Kellison
Reserve Champion: Corbin Kellison, Lockney
ALL OTHER BREEDS
 Class 37: 3rd, Cody Hayes.



NEW GYM BEGUN -- Work has begun on the construction of the new high school gymnasium at Floydada. The first step is digging the massive hole in the ground to accommodate the facility which will house future basketball events at FHS. The playing

court will be below ground level with a concourse at ground level when the facility is completed. Workmen were in the process of erecting a safety barrier fence around the construction site earlier this week. -- Staff Photo

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Badger to exhibit at First National Bank

FLOYDADA — Jean Badger, a third time exhibitor, is the July bank artist on display at the First National Bank of Floydada. Everyone is invited to stop by during regular banking hours throughout the month and enjoy the works of this talented area artist. She is currently one of nine artists exhibiting at the Godbold Center in Lubbock.

Badger indicates that she has been aware of the desire to be an artist since the age of about fourteen. Reared outside the community of Wellman, Badger won a class scholarship at the Garden & Arts Center through the Brownfield Art Association and made her way to Texas Tech four years later. Economic concerns led her to graduate with a degree in art education and take up the teaching profession, beginning at Estacado High School.

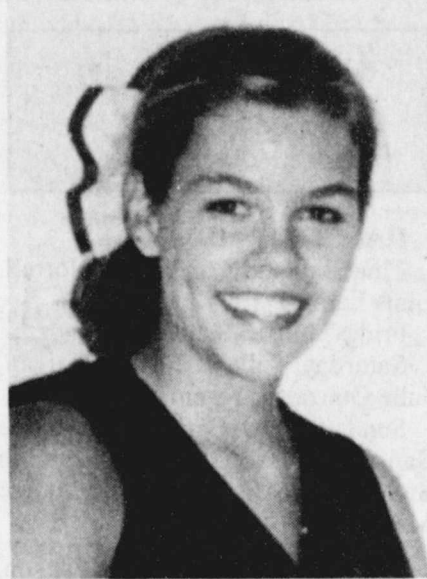
Following the birth of a second child, Badger became a full time mother and channeled her creative energy into developing an appreciation for art in her own children. She is currently working as studio director for K Porter Photography in Lubbock. She began working for the City of

Lubbock in 1980, serving as supervisor of the Garden & Arts Center since 1988.

Although the dictates of time turned her into a 'Sunday' painter for several years, she has recently turned back to her passion and need to be active in her craft. Her observations and ability to see the nuances of light and shadows result in paintings that reflect her ability to capture a moment in time. Most of her work depicts real people in real scenes and tries to capture memories of ordinary places visited.



UNUSUAL FIND -- This small tombstone was removed from a City of Floydada manhole last week. Officials are checking local cemetery files in hopes of locating the true resting place of the stone. The child's tombstone is one of the more unusual items city workers have been called upon to remove from local sewer lines. Also reported have been large timbers, bicycle fenders, a four foot piece of railroad track iron, bricks, and numerous pieces of lumber. -- Staff Photo



TWIRLERS PLACE AT STATE--Pepper Billington and Chelsea Patridge, twirlers for the Lockney Longhorn Band, placed at the state band competition held at San Marcos. Miss Billington received a Division II rating and Miss Patridge a Division III rating. The girls received a Division I rating at the UIL Marching Contest held at Texas Tech University which qualified them for the state competition. Staff Photo



JEAN BADGER

Floydada Police Report

FLOYDADA — Several warrants were served on June 20, 1995 by Floydada City Police Department members. Yolanda Casarez, 33 of Floydada was arrested on a Capias Pro Fine (outstanding, past due, unpaid fines) warrant at approximately 4:52 p.m. She paid \$83.00 in fines and was released.

Edward Low Wickware, 22, of

Floydada was jailed on a warrant for unpaid fines. His arrest occurred at approximately 5:40 p.m.

Loretta Ann Bolton, 30 of Floydada was jailed on a Capias Pro Fine warrant after being arrested at about 7:00 p.m. on June 20.

Virginia Ann Young Coleman, 60, of Floydada was arrested on a Capias Pro Fine warrant. She paid \$115.00 in fines and was released.

Ricardo Camacho, 30, of Floydada was arrested on an outstanding warrant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on June 24. His arrest was made at about 3:20 p.m. and he was taken to the Floyd County Jail for detention.

Police investigated the alleged theft of two piggy banks from a residence in the 1100 block of South Third Street on June 22. The complainant says the theft occurred sometime on June 21.

The clerk at Allsup's Convenience Store reported a customer driving off without paying for \$10.00 worth of unleaded fuel. She was unable to provide a model, year, or license number on the Chevrolet vehicle involved. The report was filed at 11:44 p.m. on June 22.

Alfred Ray Anderson, 44, of Lubbock was arrested for DWI on June 23 at about 8:00 p.m.

Juan Rene Carrisalez, 17 of Floydada was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of an illegal weapon (brass knuckles) at about 6:50 p.m. on June 23. A 16 year-old Floydada juvenile who was with him was also charged with possession of marijuana and taken to LCYC by juvenile authorities.

Sheldon Lamont Cooper, 19 of Floydada was arrested on a Capias Pro Fine warrant at 2:45 p.m. on June 28. He paid the past due fines and was released.

Gary C. Ward, 53, of Portales, New Mexico was arrested on a charge of DWI at 3:16 a.m. July 1. Ward refused to comply with a breath test and was detained in the Floyd County Jail.

The department was called to investigate a 911 call concerning a possible assault in the 500 block of East Missouri at 4:15 a.m. July 2. The investigation continues.

Another possible assault call was responded to by officers on July 2 at about 5:00 p.m. in the 400 block of West Houston. The call resulted from a child custody dispute. Complainant was advised to contact his attorney as the incident was determined to be a civil matter.

WOOD PLACES AT STATE-- Leigha Wood placed third with her saxophone solo and ensemble at the state band contest held at San Marcos. She was accompanied on the piano by Kaci Young. The girls are members of the Lockney Longhorn Band. Miss Wood, a senior at Lockney High School, qualified for state with a Superior rating with her Class One Baritone Sax Solo at the Region 16 UIL Solo and Ensemble contest. Staff Photo

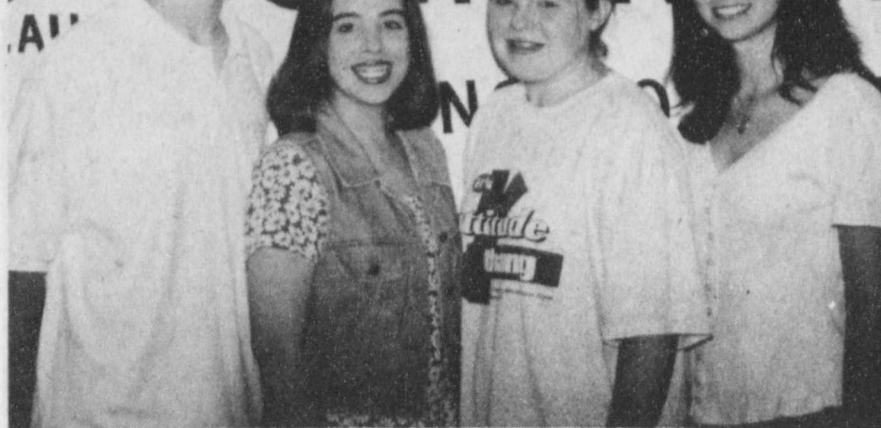
Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
A few months ago I participated in the MS Walk-a-thon in Lubbock. As a result of an article in the Hesperian and the goodness of many friends, I began collecting money for the walk. As a result of the money I collected, I have been informed that I was the winner of the grand prize for collecting the most money in the West Texas Chapter.

It is so wonderful to live in a small community where people aren't afraid to let others know that they CARE. I thank God daily for those friends both here and in other areas who can share their love and I pray that God will bless each of them, my family and myself and that He will help me daily to live so that my life will be a witness for Him. Thanks also goes to my fellow walkers who were there that day for my 1.2 mile walk. God is so good and we don't thank Him enough!

JenniSu Smith

CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR



LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND SEMINAR--Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 19-23 were (l to r): Will Warren, Kelli Clark, Angie Dean and Lee Anne Gallaway. Sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Mark McCormick of Floyd county, FB president. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—A Class C Assault charge was filed in city court on June 22. A Lockney boy was filed on for pushing or shoving a girl.

June 23 a report of Criminal Mischief was received by the Lockney Police Department. Someone broke out the rear view mirrors on a pickup.

On June 25 the Lockney police investigated a report of five young juvenile girls burglarizing a house. Taken were clothing, makeup and jewelry. Most of the items have been

recovered and the investigation continues.

The Lockney Police Department has answered four domestic calls. One of the calls resulted in arrest for Domestic Violence.

Over the weekend two persons were arrested and charged with DWI.

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards stated that plans are being made to celebrate National Night-Out in Lockney on August 1. He commented that more information will be available soon.



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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS



GIRL SCOUTS HOLD 'COURT OF AWARDS'--Lockney Girl Scouts and their leaders recently held their annual "Court of Awards." Pictured are: (L to R) Back Row - Jane Martinez, Yoshabel Rodriguez, Jessica Cervantes, Selina Gonzales, Chelsea Brown, Melissa Schaeffer, Marlana Tharp. 6th Row - Cathy Rosales, Trisha Day, Lisa Molina, Claudia Rosales, Leticia Guerrero, Rose Anne Soliz, Melanie Huggins. 5th Row - Kris Taylor, Analisa Balderas, Tiffany Taylor, Mandy Hancock, Lorraine Amaya, Mary Lou Zavala, Carol Huggins, Vicky Schaeffer. 4th Row - Lindsey Collins, Ana Alicia Leal, Melania Van Zandt, Valerie Molina, Mandy Ballejo. 3rd Row - Amanda Garza, Isabel Torrez, Jana Miller, Sydnee Williams, Teresa Day. 2nd Row - Natalie Castro, Jessica Ochoa, Amy Molina, Maureen Ballejo. 1st Row - Denice Muniz, April Rosales, Cassandra Torrez, Haley Wood.

Courtesy Photo

Girl Scouts hold "Court of Awards"

Lockney Girl Scouts recently held their annual "Court of Awards" in the Elementary Cafeteria. The evening began with the traditional flag ceremony. Members of each troop carried in the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag, GSUSA Flag, Daisy banner, Brownie banner, Service unit banner, and each individual troop flag which the girls had made during some of their troop meetings.

Following the Flag Ceremony, each troop presented a skit or song and then received their awards. The Daisy Troop 421, with leader Jane Martinez, was allowed to "bridge" to become Brownies. Brownie Troop 154, with leader Vicky Schaeffer, presented the song-skit "Rollin Over the Ocean" before they received their Try-It patches and membership pins.

Brownie Troop 43, with leaders Kris Taylor and Marlana Tharp, sang "Girl Scouts Together" before receiving

their Try-It patches and membership stars. Junior Troop 154, with leader Carol Huggins, presented their version of a Comedy Club and then received their proficiency badges and membership pins. They received a special patch, the "Trefail Troop" patch for meeting extra community requirements. Junior Troop 424, with leader Cathy Rosales presented a skit detailing the beginning of Girl Scouting and its founder Juliet Low before they received their proficiency badges and membership pins.

The evening was concluded with a message from Renee Parker, our area field representative from Lubbock, and a special recognition of all the troop leaders. Everyone enjoyed refreshments before leaving for home.

All the Lockney Girl Scout Troops would like to thank the Lockney community for its support of Scouting throughout the year.



Look Who's New!

STEPP
Morgan Edward Stepp, 3, of Floydada, announces the arrival of a baby brother, Austin James H. Stepp. Austin was born June 27, 1995, at 5:00 p.m. in University Medical Center at Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Parents are Marti Jo Stepp of

Floydada, and Ruben Rene Hernandez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Josephine and Thomas Hernandez of Lubbock and Joseph and Juanita Stepp of Dougherty. Great grandparents include Lottie and Stanley Hall of Dougherty, Elsie Marzean of Fort Worth, and Ralph and Josephine Silvas of Wolforth.

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First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Corner of Poplar & Main

Ages: 4 years - 6th grade & Adult Class
To Register or for the trailer ride pickup call the church office at 652-2193 between 8-12. If you need more information please call.

By Margarette Word

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

The wind blew so hard on Monday, June 26, that one of my artificial plants blew away. I drove up and down the street in our neighborhood, but did not find it. Wednesday morning, when I opened my front door, there it was. Someone found it and returned it to me. I do not know who you are but I do want to "thank you."

Recently Deeota Odum and her sister, Odessa spent the night with their sister, Jimmie in Lubbock. They had a great time visiting. They are so lucky they can get together so often.

Glenn Jarnagin is home after spending a week with his son, Gary and his wife Sharon of Idalou, at Zapata at Lake Falcon. The fishing could have been better, however, they did enjoy being together.

The center was closed on Tuesday, July 4. Hope all of the employees enjoyed the holiday.

Our sympathy to Bob Alldredge on the loss of his sister, Mildred Strickland of Lubbock. Her funeral was Monday, July 3.

Our sympathy to Ruth Dutton on the loss of her brother, Eddie King of Lockney. His funeral was Friday, June 30.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's annual recognition banquet has been set for August 8, for members living in Hale, Floyd and Lamb counties. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. on the Wayland Campus. Each member will receive an invitation in the mail. This article is for people liv-

ing in Floyd County. We are in the initial planning stage to provide transportation for those desiring to attend the banquet. There is a \$2.00 fee for this. The banquet is free to all R.S.V.P. members. Please call 293-2664 collect, if you want a ride. Please call as soon as possible.

Norma and Bill Feuerbacher have just returned from a visit with their son, Jeff and family of Ft. Worth and their son Brad at Wylie, Texas. They also drove to Longview to visit Norma's brother, Ted Weatherall.

Remember to pray for one another, for those who are ill, lost loved ones, the lonely, and for those who have been neglected by family and friends.

"Thought for the week" - Thank you, Father, for the wisdom of those who have gone before me. May I realize my responsibility to share my knowledge of you with others.

Amen

Menu July 10-14

Monday: Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, dill pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

Tuesday: Fish nuggets, baby limas, carrots, bananas and oranges, cornbread, oatmeal cookies

Wednesday: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, bran muffin, lemon cake

Thursday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, fluffy rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad

Friday: Tuna and Noodle casserole, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler

Anderson and Carthel winners in "Diamond Miss" Pageant



AMY ANDERSON

Amy Anderson and Cienna Carthel represented the Lubbock area in the State Our Diamond Miss Pageant recently held in Abilene. Both girls qualified for the state level pageant by winning numerous talent and modeling titles in the area pageant held in May in Roosevelt.

Walking away with the title of Teen State Modeling Queen, Amy also won first runnerup for Teen Talent Queen and second runnerup for Teen Glamour Girl. In the preliminary Diamond Girl Pageant, she won first runnerup. She qualified to represent Texas in the National Our Diamond Miss Pageant

in Oklahoma City later this summer. Any is the 16-year-old daughter of Bill and Ann Anderson of Lockney.

Cienna won the state title of Young Glamour Girl and was first runnerup for Young State Modeling Queen. She was second runnerup in the Diamond Girl preliminary competition and also qualified to represent Texas in the National Our Diamond Miss Pageant in Oklahoma.

Cienna is a 7th grader at Floydada Jr. High and the daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel.

The national pageant will be held July 30-August 3 in Oklahoma City.



CIENNA CARTHEL



LOCKNEY GIRLS SCOUTS

Girl Scouts hold "Camp In"

Lockney Girls Scouts recently held their annual "Camp In" in the Elementary Cafeteria. Some of the activities they participated in were making windsocks, eating foil meals, taking a square dance lesson, and having a pajama style show. A good time was had by all.

Shown here are the girls who attended along with the windsocks they made.

Back row: Jana Miller, Lindsay Collins, Melania VanZant, Roseann

Soliz, April Rosales, Haley Wood, Amy Molina, Valerie Molina, Sidney Williams, Denice Muniz, Maureen Ballejo.

Second row: Jessica Cervantez, Melanie Huggins, Trisha Day, Analisa Balderas, Selina Gonzales, Melissa Schaeffer, Mandy Ballejo; Front row: Leticia Guerrero, Mary Lou Zavala, Yoshabel, Rodriguez, Claudia Rosales, Lorene Amaya, Jessica Ochoa, Teresa Day, Lisa Molina, Tiffany Taylor, and Mandy Hancock.

"Health and Safety" series slated

FLOYDADA -- The Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. of Floydada is offering a series of health and safety related courses throughout the summer according to representative Sharon Hinton.

Red Cross CPR/First Aid classes will be taught at the First Methodist Church in Floydada on Saturday, July 8, and July 29, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Contact Hinton at 983-2581 to register. The cost, including book, handouts, and certificates is \$25.00.

There are six sessions scheduled in the 1995 Summer Women's Health Series. Classes will be Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Floydada. The cost of each is \$7.50. Anyone attending five sessions will be able to attend the sixth free. More information is available by contacting Hinton at the above phone number.

The first session, Women's Health: Body, Mind, and Spirit, is July 12. Discussion will concern health in general with emphasis on correlating a healthy body, attitude, and lifestyle.

Session two, Healthy Eating and Weight Control, will be July 19. Healthy eating habits will be addressed with special attention to junk food, cravings, fad diets, and the book *Outsmarting the Female Fat Cell*.

The third session will be held July 26 and will feature exercise basics and back injury prevention. The August 2 session on stress control and time management will be the fourth in the series.

Heart disease and cancer prevention on August 9, the fifth session, will include information provided by the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

The final session will be on skin

care and basics and cosmetic makeovers. It will be on August 16 and will feature the opportunity for a professional makeover from Mary Kay Cosmetics.

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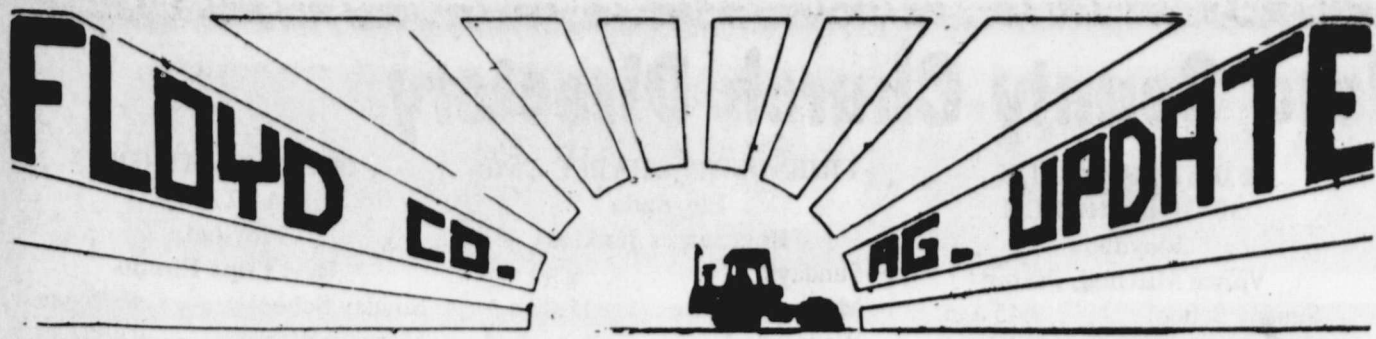
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Cattle movement to be restricted

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), has acted to support New Mexico's effort to contain an outbreak of Vesicular Stomatitis within its state boundaries. Effective June 29 the TAHC is formally restricting the movement of livestock from infected areas and will require health papers on all New Mexico livestock entering Texas.

VS is a virus that causes livestock to develop blisters in and around their mouths, on their tongues, hooves and teats. When the blisters break, the skin sloughs, and animals stop eating or drinking until the painful lesions begin to heal. The cycle of infection lasts about two weeks, and significant weight loss and production loss occurs in affected animals.

Bill gives producers relief from pollution regulations

A bi-partisan version of the Clean Water Act reauthorization bill passed by the House of Representatives should give ag producers relief from very restrictive, non-point source pollution regulations, says Mark McCormick, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

McCormick made reference to HR 961, which cleared the House by a 240-185 vote. The legislation was co-authored by U. S. Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia.

"The Texas (congressional) delegation symbolized the spirit of the bi-partisan bill" filed shortly after the 104th Congress convened in January. Twenty-two of the 30 representatives voted in favor of the proposal, McCormick noted.

Laughlin locked horns with Norman Minette of California, then-chairman of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee in 1994 who wanted more stringent regulations in the reauthorization bill.

"We commend the work of Rep. Laughlin and those other Texas congressmen who stood up for the majority of Texans and particularly those in agriculture," McCormick commented.

He stressed that ag producers are among the most environmentally conscious Americans because their livelihood is tied to the land and the natural resources necessary to produce food and fiber for this country and the world market.

In accordance with a common sense

and Kansas have issued similar restrictions on livestock from affected areas. Until the outbreak is officially cleared up, New Mexico livestock may not enter Texas if VS infection has been diagnosed within 10 miles of the animal's home ranch or farm within the last 30 days. Livestock coming in to Texas should be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection with the following statement:

"All animals identified on this certificate have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 30 days, they have neither been exposed nor located within 10 miles of a premise where VS has been diagnosed."

Dr. Beals said that animals are considered to be free of the disease 30 days after their last lesion has healed. VS is rarely fatal. Symptoms can occur in cattle, horses, sheep and goats. If signs are noticed, producers are asked to call TAHC or the USDA and a trained diagnostician will be sent to the premise to assist in making a diagnosis.

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Lateness of crop creates problems

By Shawn Wade

USDA's preliminary look at the 1995 High Plains cotton crop indicates the area planted, or intended to plant, 3.46 million acres in Texas crop reporting district 1-N and 1-S as of June 1.

According to the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the planted acreage estimate reflects an 8.5 percent increase in planted acres from 1994. Whether or not the area can expect to produce cotton on all of these acres is still unknown.

Recent reports indicate quite a few acres have been significantly impacted by a combination of cool weather, seedling disease, wind damage, hail and low soil moisture. Overall the High Plains' crop is described as being "late", although most agree that with favorable weather it still has the potential to produce.

"The 1995 crop is really having a hard time getting started," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "So far we seem to have been on the receiving end of just about everything that can go against establishing a good cotton crop and yet here we are, still in the game."

Johnson explains that no single area of the High Plains has been totally wiped out. Instead he says that most of the crop's current problems stem from an accumulation of damage that has caused some to be replanted more than once and even more to have its growth significantly delayed.

The same assessment is provided by Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist for the High Plains. Hake notes that the crop looks relatively good until you realize that it is the end of June, not the end of May.

Hake warns that the lateness of this year's crop creates some unique problems for the producer. In order to answer producer questions about managing a late crop a four page publication titled "Managing Late Cotton" is in the final stages of development by the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service (TAEX), Texas Tech University, PCG, and other agencies that serve as cotton producers. Copies of the publication will be available from county TAEX offices as well as from PCG.

Hakes adds that during the past two cotton seasons on the High Plains

many fields were beginning to bloom by the 10th of July. In 1995 Hake says many fields will not enter bloom until August, leaving a very short window for setting a crop.

Drip irrigation system field day scheduled for July 18

Management of a drip irrigation system will be highlighted at a field demonstration day Tuesday, July 18th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ute Becton Farm, which is located 5 miles east of Idalou and then 8 miles north on Farm Road 789.

In 1992 the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 installed a drip irrigation system on 10 acres at Becton's farm for demonstration and educational purposes. Water District personnel and producers have been able to learn a great deal about cotton production under drip irrigation since the demonstration plot was installed.

Last year soil moisture measurements revealed that pushing the water laterally across the soil profile without running the water out of the bottom of the root-zone is very difficult during preplant watering. This year, Becton is using a new irrigation schedule to try and eliminate this problem. He is applying the water across the field in six different cycles during the day.

This year Becton is also using Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) to schedule the irrigation amount and timing.

"We hope this new irrigation schedule will get more water into the profile

so that the water can be pushed laterally. At this point we are working with Ute to fine tune the management of this system," Ken Carver Water District assistant manager said.

Observation of root growth through the soil profile under drip irrigation will also be featured at the field day. Producers will be able to view the actual root growth in the field. Gerald Crenwelge, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) soil scientist, will be available to answer and discuss root growth through the profile.

Mark Brown with the Lubbock County Extension Service will also be at the field day with information on plant mapping and monitoring. Plant mapping is a simple management tool that will assist producers in evaluating the general health of the crop and potential fruit load. "Plant mapping can assist producers with input and management decisions," Brown said.

Arnold Husky, Water District engineer technician, will provide information on the installation of a drop irrigation system.

Dr. Rose Mary Seymour of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss the PET network.

Pump efficiency information and demonstrations will be provided by Jerry Funck, Water District agricultural engineer, and information on soil moisture monitoring will be provided by Brian Houston, Water District agronomist.

Randy Underwood and Kerry Weinheimer, both with the NRCS, will demonstrate the mobile field water conservation laboratory; and Becton will be available to provide a producer's perspective about the use of drip irrigation for cotton production on the High Plains.

For more information on the field day contact the High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79405-1499 or call (806) 762-0181.



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3RD IN TOURNAMENT-- Floydada Team 1 recently competed in the Plainview All Citywide Tournament. The team took the third place slot in competition with Plainview, Hale Center, Cotton Center, Tulia, Lockney and other area towns. Team members included: (back row l to r) Coach Ruben Barrientoz, J.R. Riojas, left field and third base; Mario Nunez, center field; Chris Sanchez, catcher and first base; Brandon Wickware, right field and pitcher; Mark Martinez, pitcher and

shortstop; Coach Israel Sanchez; (front row l to r) Coach Matty Martinez; Joey Luna, left field and second base; Derek Martinez, first base and shortstop; Danny Herrera, second base and right field; Ruben Barrientoz, pitcher and shortstop; Gabriel Rodriguez, third base and pitcher. Those not pictured are Jesse Delgado Jr., left field; and Tony Diaz, second baseman. Ruben Barrientos, Mario Nunez, and Chris Sanchez were also named to the Tournament All-Star Team.

DPS seeking recruits

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for recruit training schools that will begin in October of this year and February 1996.

"I encourage any person who meets our initial screening criteria and who is interested in a career in law enforcement to consider joining what many say is one of the premier law enforcement agencies in the country," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson said.

In order to apply, applicants must be at least 20 years of age (there is not a maximum age), have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college (for some educational requirements, prior law enforcement or military service can be substituted), be a U.S. citizen, pass a written examination, meet certain physical fitness standards and be willing to accept assignment anywhere in Texas.

Formally known as an All Field Service Recruit Training School, graduates of the 26 week course will fill existing and anticipated vacancies in the DPS's Traffic Law Enforcement Division — Highway Patrol, Driver License, License & Weight, Safety Education and Vehicle Inspection Ser-

VICES. After gaining experience in entry-level law enforcement positions in TLE, troopers can promote within TLE or to various positions in the Criminal Law Enforcement or Texas Ranger Divisions.

"Our training school is nearly twice as long as the minimum required by the state," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads up the DPS's recruiting effort. "Our classes are more in-depth and we also teach more self-improvement, management and skills classes," he said.

During the 26 weeks of training, the trainees learn arrest, search and seizure policies, physical education, strategies of self defense, patrol procedures, crowd management, accident investigation techniques, problem solving and critical thinking, interpersonal communications and a number of other state- and DPS-required subjects.

Trainees stay in the DPS Training Academy dormitory in Austin during the school. Salary during the training session is \$1,721 per month. Following graduation, probationary troopers are paid \$1,983 per month.

The deadline for out-of-state applications is July 26; in-state applications

will be accepted until August 25.

For full information about application requirements, interested persons can call regional recruiters at DPS offices in Garland, 214-226-7611; Houston, 713-957-6183; Corpus Christi, 512-854-2681; Midland, 915-697-2211; Lubbock, 806-747-4491; Waco, 817-867-4655; or Lt. Colquitt in Austin at 512-483-5903. Applications are available at all DPS offices.

Quick Tips on when to contact Social Security

By Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager

Because Social Security taxes are automatically deducted from most paychecks, many people may take Social Security for granted. They feel they don't have to do anything to insure their protection or collect their benefits. This could be a mistake.

Unfortunately, with Social Security, what you don't know can hurt you. For one thing, Social Security is not just for retirement. It also pays benefits if you die or become disabled before retirement. So you need to know when you can apply for benefits, how much you can expect, and how to make sure your benefits are there for you.

Just remember there are at least five times you should contact Social Security.

To change your name when you get married;

To get an application for a Social Security number;

To get a request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement;

If you notice an error on your earnings record;

If you need to apply or inquire about benefits because someone in your family—dies; becomes disabled; develops permanent kidney failure; reaches 65 (to apply for Medicare even if he or she is not retiring).

All of the services Social Security provides are FREE, from issuing Social Security number cards to processing disability, survivor, and retirement claims.

Social Security also produces a variety of publications that explain the various Social Security programs, including benefits available to children. You can reach Social Security using the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to speak to a representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each business day. When you call, have your Social Security number handy.

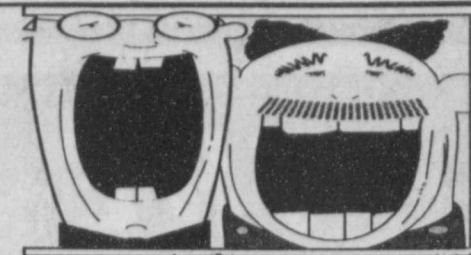
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AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR/FIRST AID CLASS

An American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Class will be held on Saturday, July 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Cost is \$25.00 and includes book, handouts, and certificates. To register or for more information call Sharon Hinton at 983-2581.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES

The first session of the Women's Health Series will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, at the Floydada First United Methodist Church, (203 W. Kentucky). The session this week will feature "Women's Health: Body, Mind, Spirit". Cost is \$7.50 per session. If you attend five sessions, the last one is free.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

VETERANS OFFICER

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and 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.

AL-ANON

Group meetings for relatives of alcoholics and drug addicts are held each Monday and Friday at 12 noon and on Wednesday's at 8:00 p.m., in the Haynes Building, 812 West 8th St., in Plainview. For more information call 293-1433 or (800) 945-4928.

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LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

A kick-off meeting of the Lockney Booster Club will be held Thursday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. President Danny Clark invites everyone who is interested in supporting the kids to come to this meeting.

Advertisement HEARING TESTS SET FOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS

Electronic Hearing Tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you will be given this week in Floydada and Lockney.

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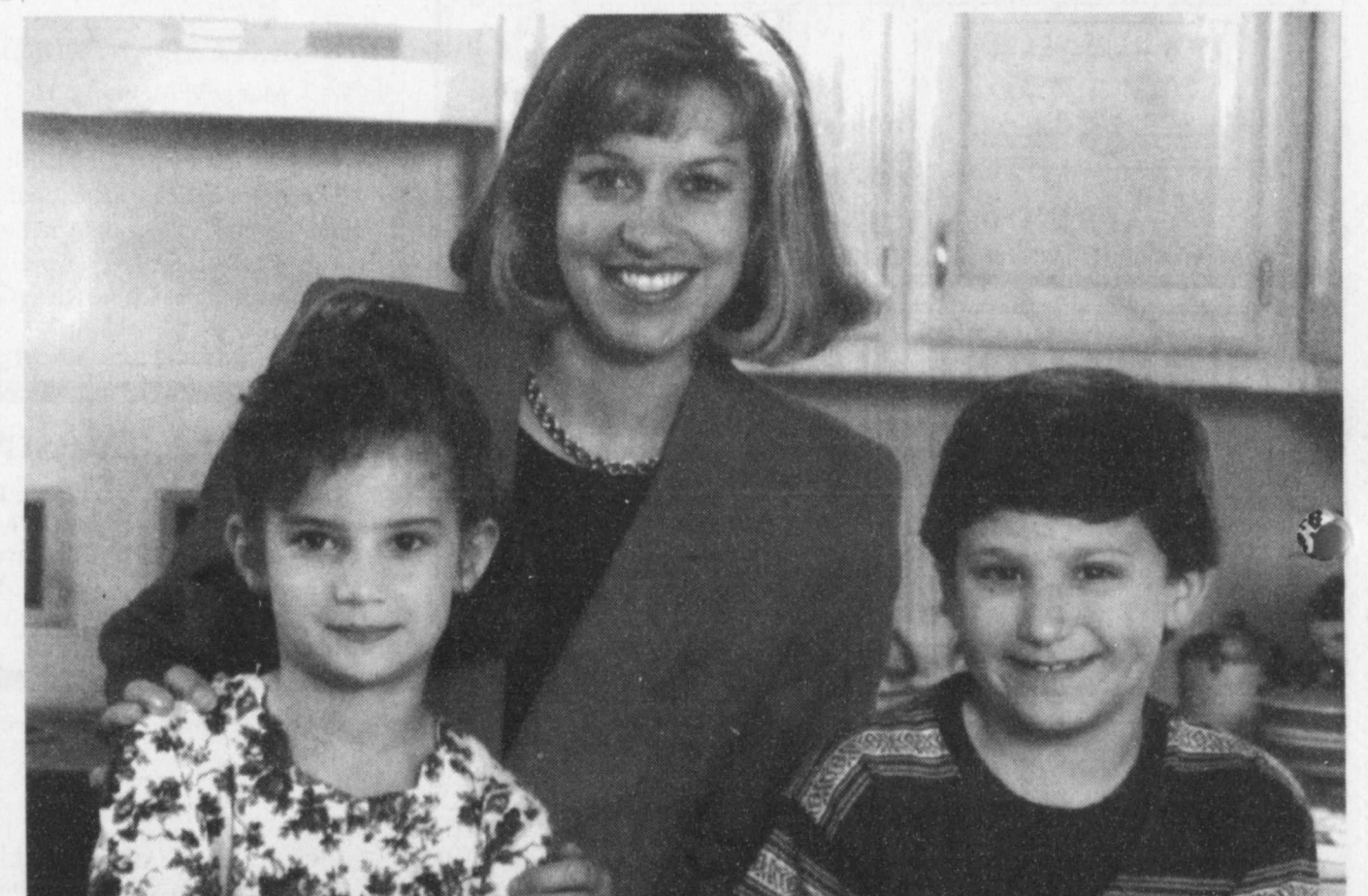
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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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