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**THE LATEST IN TECHNOLOGY--**The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District has purchased, with the help of a grant, a Laser Plane 750 Long Range Electronic Level. Shown with the level are board members and office personnel, Larry Benjamin, office technician; Leslie Nixon, Leon Ferguson, Jon LaBaume, Floyd County Conservationist; and Lindan Morris. Not pictured are board members J.O. Dawdy and Mark Beedy. Staff Photo

## FCSWCD purchases laser plane level

The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District has purchased a Laser Plane 750 Long Range Electronic Level. The equipment will be utilized by the county soil conservation office and the National Resources Conservation field office personnel.

The level was purchased with the help of a grant. Dora Ross reported that the grant paid for 75 percent of the level and the county paid the other 25 percent.

The laser will be used to shoot and

level fields, shoot ditch lines, design terraces, find the center for center pivots, show the flow of irrigation water and help decide locations for underground pipe. It will provide producers with information to reduce soil and water problems.

The Laser Plane will help with cultural practices such as contour farming and furrow diking for improved water efficiency.

The level requires only one operator to complete the task. It will give accurate and detailed surveys to make

decisions as to type and location of structures. It will also increase the quantity and quality of conservation projects resulting in increased water use efficiency and reduce sediment loads in Texas water courses.

Directors of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District are J.O. Dawdy, Leon Ferguson, Leslie Nixon, Lindan Morris and Mark Beedy.

Jon LaBaume is District Conservationist and Larry Benjamin is technician for the county.

## Farm road clears next hurdle

Judge Bill Hardin announced the receipt of a letter from Carl R. Utley, District Engineer for the Lubbock District of the Texas Department of Transportation which contained encouraging news concerning a proposed farm road in the northeast section of Floyd County.

According to the letter, the project has been selected for Priority 2 devel-

opment. This means the TxDOT is authorized to continue project development.

The next step in the process is a route alternative analysis, environmental assessment and public involvement. According to Utley, a public meeting will be scheduled in Floyd County sometime in the fall of 1995 concerning the project.

Utley reminded the county that Priority 2 authority to continue does not provide funding for the project. It must still compete for funding against other projects statewide at the proper time. The county is free to acquire right-of-way at this time but was advised against expending any county funds on the proposed farm road project until after environmental clearance has been secured.

## Banda slain in Dallas shooting

LOCKNEY—Antonio Banda Sr., 53, of Lockney was shot and killed Tuesday night, July 4th, in front of his mother's apartment in Dallas.

He was visiting relatives and had gone out to see if his car was locked. Apparently he was caught in gunfire which killed two other men. He died several hours after the 11:40 p.m. shooting.

According to homicide Sgt. Mia Sullivan of the Dallas Police Department, "It does appear that the third victim (Banda) was an unintended victim."

Banda's nephew, Ray Garza, said, "He was going to spend the night and

leave in the morning because he was trying to be safe and to avoid drunk drivers."

"All he did was go make sure his car was locked and he got shot. We don't know if he was a witness to the other shooting or if they were just out to kill someone," he stated.

A prayer service was held Friday, July 7, 1995 and a funeral service, Saturday, July 8 at the Calvary Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with the Reverend Roberto Dominguez officiating. Interment was in the Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Banda is a member of the Iglesia Del Rey Jesus Church in Lockney. He

worked at Tye Company for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Banda; sons Raymond, Robert and Antonio, Jr.; stepsons, Jerry, Sr. and Oscar Reyna; father and stepmother Alberto and Lili Banda, Sr.; mother and stepfather, Margarita and John Lozano; brothers, Mike, Albert, Jr., Richard and John David Lozano; sisters, Juanita Struck, Teresa Garza, Rosalinda Cavazos and Josefin Vasquez; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Antonio Banda, Jr., Robert J. Banda, A. Raymond Banda, Oscar Reyna, Jerry Reyna, and Rico Lozano.

## Commissioners open bids

By Juanita Stepp

Bids were opened for the advertised sale of several items of used equipment during the Monday, July 10 session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court.

Seven items were bid on by six bidders.

Bids received on a 1971 '970' Case tractor were: \$25.00 by Elvin Jones; \$500.00 by Keith Reeves; \$325.00 by Carthel Brothers; \$260.00 by Louis Pyle; and \$127.00 by Tony Felan. The bid was awarded to high bidder Keith Reeves.

Bids on a 1968 '1030' Case tractor were: \$1,500.00 by Keith Reeves; \$1,210.00 by Louis Pyle; \$303.00 by

Tony Felan; and \$410.00 by Joe Castro. All bids were rejected.

Bids received on a two row Service Shredder were: \$100.00 by Keith Reeves; \$251.00 by Louis Pyle; and \$25.00 by Tony Felan. All bids were rejected.

Bids on a two row Woods Shredder were: \$00.00 by Keith Reeves; \$251.00 by Louis Pyle; and \$30.00 by Joe Castro. The bid was awarded to the high bidder Louis Pyle.

Bids on a Colwell Shredder were: \$100.00 by Keith Reeves; and \$50.00 by Louis Pyle. The bid went to the high bidder, Keith Reeves.

Bids submitted on a Wisconsin Dozer Trailer were: \$300.00 by Keith

Reeves; \$1,250.00 by Louis Pyle; and \$127.00 by Tony Felan. All bids were rejected.

One bid was received on junk metal. It came from Joe Castro and was \$29.00. The bid was rejected.

Motion to accept and reject the bids as specified was made by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. Pre-Continued On Page 3

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY—The Lockney City Council met Thursday, July 6 for their regular meeting and covered a short agenda.

Items on the agenda included hiring Jerry Edwards as Lockney Chief of Police, studying a proposal to change cable companies, and hearing a proposal from Southwestern Public Service.

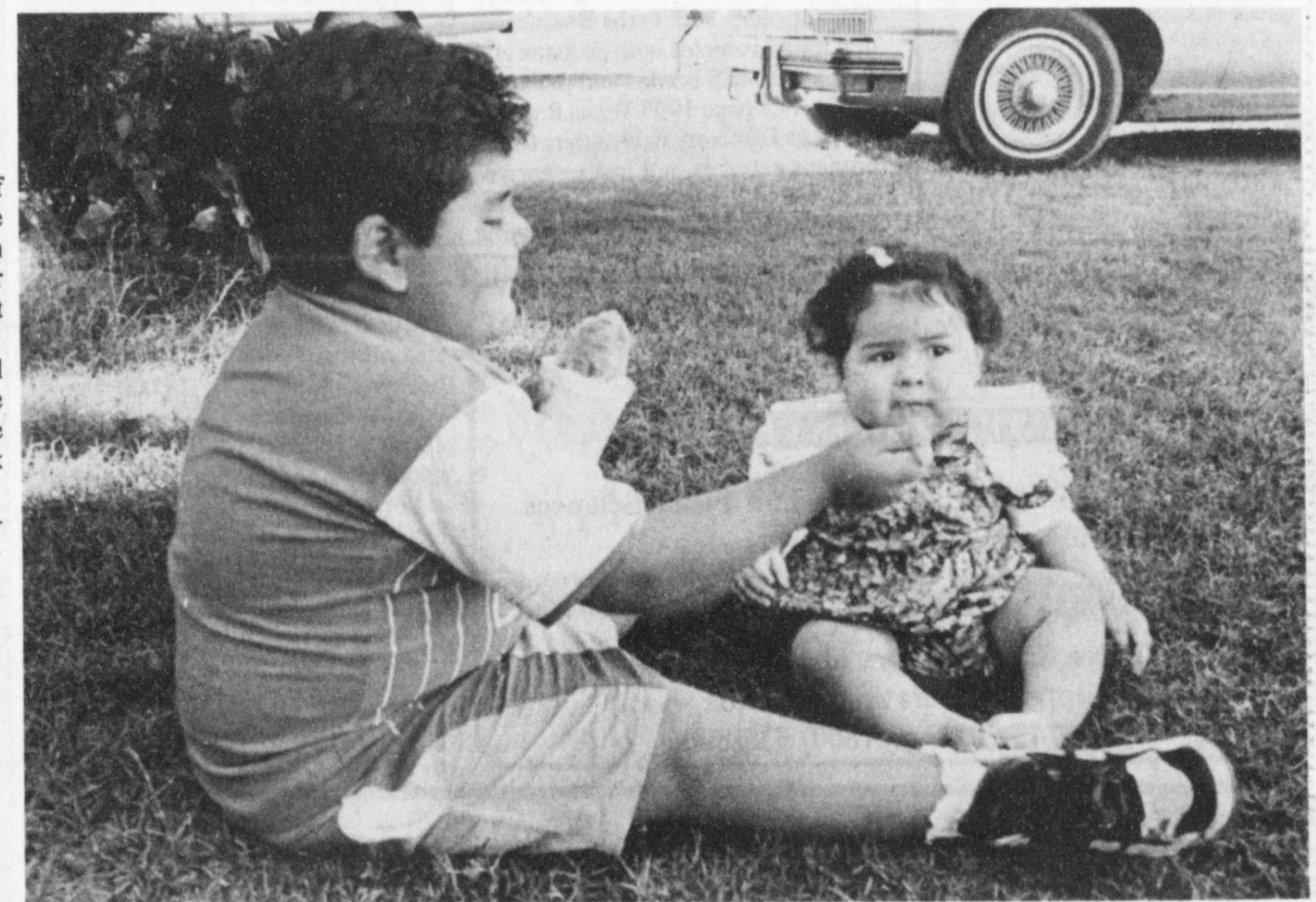
Jerry Edwards has served an interim period of six months as chief of police and on a motion made by J.D. Copeland, with a second from Bill Anderson he was hired to fill the police chief position. All present voted for.

Rick Ratten, a technical supervisor, representing Classic Cable and Matt Howell, chief technician, representing Mission Cable met with the council and asked for a change in franchise ownership.

Classic Cable is a division of Universal Cable Systems of Plainville, Kansas. Universal serves communities in the midwestern U.S. including Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Classic Cable is in the process of purchasing several systems from Mission Cable and the Lockney system is one of them. Other systems include Southeast Lubbock, Dimmitt, Hart, Happy, Canadian, Stratford and Crosbyton.

Ratten stated that no changes were planned for at least thirty days and



**YOU CAN HAVE SOME TOO--**Mario Angel Camacho, 5, shares his snow cone with his 11 month old sister, Miranda Clarissa during a hot summer afternoon. Monday afternoon's high temperature, accord-

ing to Energas of Floydada, was recorded at 105 degrees. Mario and Miranda are the children of Juan and Rosa Camacho of Lockney.

--Staff Photo

## Lockney police chief no longer interim

then if there were to be changes the company would notify all customers in writing thirty days before any changes were made.

Bil Anderson asked if there would be any changes in the channels that are being received and Ratten replied that each town would be looked at on an individual basis. He commented that the Disney Channel was a part of Classic's basic package and would probably be moved to the basic package here.

Gary Marr asked if there was a possibility of them opening an office in Lockney and Ratten explained that all the billing is done in Plainville and payments would be sent there. He continued, "It is hard to maintain offices in all locations and with a repairman in the area and no more problems than we can foresee it would not be feasible to open an office here."

Paul Lyle asked if they were wanting an extension of the five year contract the city has with Mission and Ratten stated that they did.

The council decided to table the request until Lyle could study the contract. It will be on the agenda at the August meeting.

Robert Webb, manager for Southwestern Public Service, came before the council and asked them to consider passing a resolution that would allow SPS to tell the Public Utilities Commission that Lockney has no objection to them considering a proposal that SPS has before the commission.

He explained that SPS has a proposal before the PUC that would allow companies using large amounts of electricity to choose the option of interruptible service at a lesser rate than their usual rate. During peak usage times these companies would have their electricity shut down until the peak time was passed. They would be charged at a lesser rate than companies who did not choose the option.

Marr asked if Lockney had any companies that would affect and Webb stated, that at the present, Lockney did not.

He stated, "The larger gins would come the closest in amount of electricity used and that since they don't use it at a peak time of the year they would not qualify."

Anderson made the motion to sign the resolution and the second was made by Tina Graves. All voted for.

Anderson gave a report on the advisability of the council purchasing gasoline in bulk loads. He told those present that they would not make any savings by doing so. "With the cost of putting in the system and all the regulations that would have to be followed it is not feasible," he stated.

At a called meeting of the council, Reuben Ramon was hired as a patrolman for the city. Police Chief Jerry Edwards reported on the applications that he had received and stated that he thought Ramon was the best suited for the job. He will join Chuck Martin as patrolman and will be working nights

### Trash pickup needlessly snarled

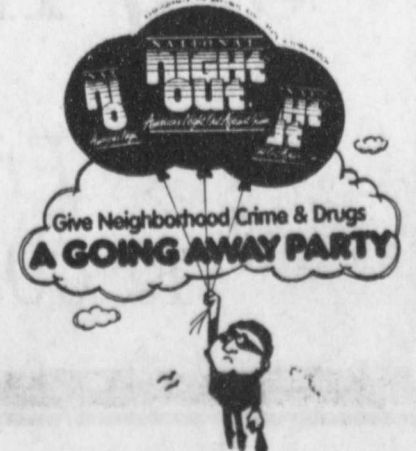
## Lockney citizens urged to obey dumpster regulations

LOCKNEY—The City of Lockney and Triple C Waste Management are advising citizens in Lockney that recent failure to pick up trash has been the result of improper disposal of large items and especially tree branches.

According to City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, "The trash pickup is delayed when people fill the dumpsters with large branches and other prohibited items. Time constraints do not allow the company to return for an additional pickup trip when the trash truck gets full. This means that those dumpsters not emptied will remain unemptied until the next scheduled pickup day."

She stressed that this situation can be avoided by only depositing household trash in the dumpsters as they are designed to accommodate. The City of Lockney and Triple C Waste Management have placed itemized lists on each dumpster noting items which should not be placed inside. That list includes: hazardous, chemical, industrial or toxic waste materials or containers, batteries and auto parts, antifreeze, motor oils, oil and fuel filters, tires, infectious or medical waste materials, rocks, seeds, dirt, shingles, wire, cable, fencing materials, burning or smoldering items, trees, branches, lumber, building materials, asbestos, yard wastes including grass and leaves, dead animals, metal items and appliances, carpets and other such prohibited items.

"Citizens will receive better service for trash pickup if they will use the dumpsters to dispose of the permitted types of trash," said Hooten. "Continuing to deposit prohibited items will only mean that service will suffer and could ultimately mean that no contractor will be willing to service the Lockney system."



# Floyd County Commissioners open bids, hear budget request

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cinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Bearden, Gilroy, Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones.

Floyd County Commissioners were presented with two budget requests for the coming year during the session. Commissioners heard Beth McBeth of the Hale County Crisis Center ask for funding in the Floyd County budget year beginning October 1, 1995 and ending September 30, 1996.

McBeth, Service Director, told the commissioners the organization offers help to victims of domestic violence and sexual assaults. She cited the number of people served from Floyd County during the past year, telling those present that 21 domestic violence cases and three cases of sexual assault were assisted through the crisis center.

Her request for funding was non-specific, mentioning no dollar figure. McBeth simply told the court the organization, which is funded by the Texas Department of Human Resources, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the United Way and other donations, would appreciate any financial assistance the county would like to offer during the coming year.

No action was taken on the matter

at this time. The second budget request item heard by the court was from Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 4, Dottie Stansell. Stansell went over her budget worksheet for the commissioners.

Among her requests were funds for work to be done around her building in Lockney such as mowing, supplies including a flag, a five percent increase in salary, use of a computer and computer supplies, funding for an additional training school, and mileage for in-county travel. No action was taken on her requests at this time.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her financial reports for the month of June and for the April-June quarter. Both were unanimously accepted by the court. Shurbet reported beginning the month of June with \$559,506.99 in county funds. She said that receipts totaled \$79,553.24 and transfers in were \$248,622.58. Transfers out were listed as \$245,315.70. Disbursements were \$135,398.25 and the ending balance as of June 30 was \$506,968.86.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit in the amounts of: \$150,000.00 in undivided tax; \$30,000.00 for Precinct 1; \$45,000.00 for Precinct 2; \$76,000.00 for Precinct 3; and \$40,000.00 for Precinct 4. To date, interest earned on certificates of deposit now totals \$24,784.42 according to Shurbet.

... Payment of monthly bills was authorized on a motion by Bearden

with a second by Jones. All voted in favor.

...Two farm work contracts were approved on a motion made by Taylor with a second by Gilroy. All voted in favor. Approved were: #1565 for James Hale in Precinct 1 to have washes filled in 12 miles southeast of Floydada, and #1535 for Kenneth Brose to have a ranch road worked in Precinct 3.

... Budget amendments were made allowing transfers between funds for payment of bills. Motion for the amendments was made by Bearden with a second by Gilroy. All voted in favor.

Transfers included: increasing treasurer's supplies by \$75.00, decreasing treasurer's equipment; increasing treasurer's travel \$11.78, decreasing treasurer's equipment; increasing tax assessor/collector's extra labor \$500.00, decreasing general surplus; increasing tax assessor/collector's travel \$24.14, decreasing tax assessor/collector's supplies; increasing sheriff's equipment \$755.00, decreasing general surplus; increasing home agent travel \$650.00, decreasing ag agent travel; increasing Precinct 1 supplies \$2,000.00, decreasing Precinct 1 repair; and increasing library equipment \$24.50, decreasing library supplies.

A transfer of \$10,000.00 to each precinct from Road & Bridge Fund was also approved unanimously on a motion by Bearden with a second by Gilroy.

Commissioners also handled the following items during the Monday session:

... Commissioners reviewed monthly reports from elected county officials whose offices collect fines and fees. Submitting reports were the county clerk, the district clerk, and Justices of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 4 and Precincts 2 & 3.

... Collection of a \$10.00 road and bridge fee was approved for another year on a unanimous vote. The fee is collected in conjunction with the purchase of the annual licensing of motor vehicles.

... Commissioners voted to accept the proposal submitted by the accounting firm Davis, Kinard, & Co. of Abilene for conducting the annual audit of financial records for the 1994-95 fiscal year. The cost was placed at \$5,300.00. Motion was made by Gilroy and seconded by Taylor. All voted for the motion.

... The court voted unanimously to participate in a Plexar System from

Southwestern Bell Telephone for upgrading and updating the phone system within the county courthouse. The county agreed to a contract of 48 months for the service at a fixed fee and will save approximately \$35.00 per month with the new system. Mo-

tion to approve the submitted proposal was made by Gilroy and seconded by Bearden.

... Minutes of meetings since April 3 were read and approved by the court prior to adjournment of the meeting.

## Courtroom Activities

On June 23 Cristina Aleman, 50, of Floydada was charged with assault in Floyd County Court.

Gordon Dale Stephens, 56, of Silvertown was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia on June 29.

Several cases were filed on July 7 in the court. They included:

Mary Enriquez, 30, of Floydada, was charged with interfering with the duties of a public servant;

Omar Burleson, 57, of Lockney was charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI);

Gilberto Ramirez Ortiz, 34, of Floydada was charged with DWI;

Antonio Mendoza, 41, of Floydada was charged with DWI;

Michael Todd Cooper, 22, of Floydada was charged with driving while license suspended; and Gary C. Ward, 53, of Portales, New Mexico, was charged with DWI.

No disposition was made in any of the above cases.

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## Propane directory helps Texas travelers find fuel

Travelers who drive propane-powered vehicles or use propane appliances in their RVs now have unparalleled access to their chosen fuel, thanks to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The commission's newly updated directory lists 910 Texas Businesses that refuel vehicles with propane and 1,026 that refill bottles and tanks.

The 142-page 1995 Texas Propane Services Directory lists outlets for all propane services, not just motor vehicle refueling. It is organized alphabetically by city, with a key showing

which services each business offers. A total of 1,228 listed locations offer services such as home fuel delivery, car and truck refueling, engine conversions, and cylinder and bottle refilling for propane grills and recreational vehicles.

Copies of the directory are available free at any of the Texas Department of Transportation's 12 Travel Information Centers statewide and by request for the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division.

Propane is the most widely used alternative fuel in Texas, The United States, and the world. Texas produces and uses more propane than any other state. Besides a half-million residential customers, about 35,000 Texas vehicles use propane. There are about 400,000 propane-powered vehicles nationwide and 4 million worldwide. For further information on the directory or propane as an environmentally beneficial alternative fuel, call the Railroad Commission's toll-free propane information line (800/64-CLEAR).

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## Views From A Heartland Campus

By George Roche  
President, Hillsdale College

### OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION ... LEARNING'S LATEST LIE

No one can adequately describe the destructive implications of what "educators" are referring to as "outcome-based education" (OBE): "education" at its very worst—ineffective, deceptive and ultimately destructive of the very literacy we desperately need.

"OBE experts" now tell us that traditional subjects and learning are irrelevant. What really counts now are the "thoughts, feelings and actions of students."

No one escapes. OBE will completely destroy the way performance will be graded, the grading levels themselves, the way students are taught, and what they are taught. Perhaps the most revealing thing about the fraudulent premises and promises of OBE is the blatantly deceptive "packaging" of the program. For example, the "OBE experts" refer constantly to the "new basics," giving the impression that some new approach to learning the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic will improve student performance.

Actually, nothing could be further from the truth, and the OBE crowd not only knows that, but celebrates it. Fact: OBE deliberately destroys objective standards of achievement as you and I know them. All letter grades are eliminated, and check marks are used in their place. Academic subjects are replaced by personal assessments of "general skills, attitudes and behaviors." OBE's primary concern is not academic accomplishment and the acquisition of knowledge, but the implanting of "correct" attitudes, values and opinions.

There's more, and it gets worse. Since there are no true objective standards of academic achievement, it follows logically that there can be no genuine accountability to students, parents or even school boards. Oliver Starr's *Heartland Perspective* entitled "Local Boards Are Puppets Under New School Reform" indicates that Pennsylvania, the states of Washington and Oklahoma "are well down the road to OBE." Starr also reports that Missouri seems about to fall as well.

The city of Chicago offers living proof of the destruction wrought by programs like OBE. Using the concept of "mastery learning," the predecessor of today's OBE, a Chicago school experiment eliminated report cards and gave students "skill cards" that listed various "reading skills" from kindergarten through eighth grade. The traditional K-8 school was abolished, and students progressed from "level A through level N" at their own individual rates of

progress.

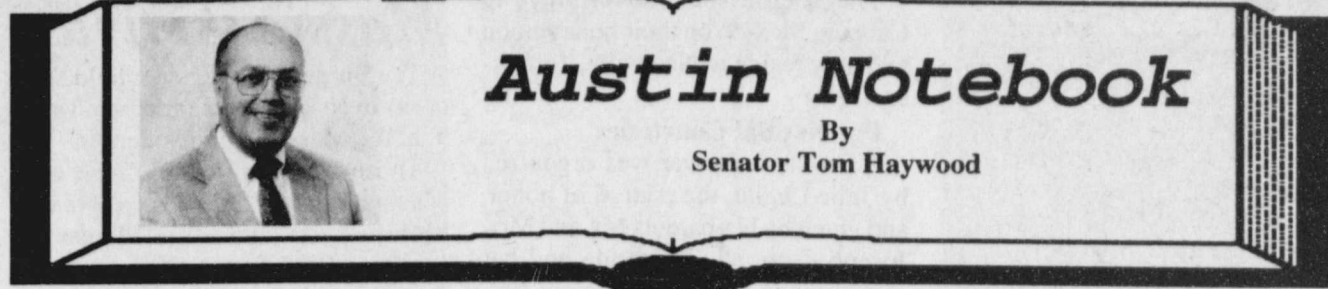
The results were frightening: "Pupils, for their part, were becoming very astute at taking and passing subskill tests, but not at reading. A growing number of students, many teachers said, were entering high school having successfully completed the program without ever having read a book and without being able to read one."

A long-term Chicago study showed that reading scores "were abysmally poor." Over a decade ago, only four of the 64 schools scored above the 50th percentile, 34 scored

below the 20th percentile, and five, with a total enrollment of 7,500 students scored at the tenth percentile.

Yet the OBE juggernaut, based on the principles that failed in Chicago, rolls on. Precisely when America needs literate, informed, intelligent citizens, along comes OBE. Rather than genuine learning based on graded performance, traditional subjects and the hope for genuine accomplishments, we get students who must "demonstrate in an authentic context the outcomes of significance."

Must we reap, God forbid, what we have sown?



## Austin Notebook

By Senator Tom Haywood

Most of the folks who have been around the Capitol for a number of years like to compare passing legislation to watching sausage being made — in other words, it is not a pleasant sight to watch and you probably would not eat it if you saw it made. During the hectic 140 days of the 74th Legislature, I oftentimes could appreciate this sentiment. Nonetheless, as I have mentioned in previous columns, we made some meaningful changes in a number of important areas, including our education, civil justice, juvenile justice and welfare systems.

While I worked hard on these issues, I also had my own legislative package to aggressively pursue. My staff and I worked long days and nights on what most observers would call a pretty hefty load for a freshman senator to carry. I am pleased with the legislative package my staff and I fought to pass. All in all we passed nearly thirty bills.

As a small businessman, one of my most important rules of thumb for pursuing legislation is to look at what it will do to create jobs and promote economic growth. The issues we addressed ranged from measures aimed at streamlining the regulatory process for those in the oilpatch to obtaining a juvenile justice facility in Vernon.

Highlights of initiatives we passed include the following:

- A boot camp style juvenile justice facility for Vernon — Governor Bush, Lt. Governor Bullock and Speaker Laney paved the way by making juvenile justice reform a priority. This new facility will create hundreds of new direct jobs and lead to millions of dollars for the business community in Vernon.
- Bills aimed at streamlining the regulatory process for oil & gas operators — Of particular significance,

we passed a bill that would authorize the School Land Board to allow surface owners to lease mineral classified land for exploration and development. The Permanent School Fund, and thus, the schoolchildren of Texas will benefit. Representative Bob Turner did an outstanding job of taking the lead on this bill and I was pleased to sponsor it in the Senate.

- Sufficient funding for public institutions of higher education in District 30 — Early in the session it appeared that higher education would face significant cuts in funding. Working with leaders of Midwestern State University, North Texas, and Texas Women's University, we were able to secure solid funding for these institutions in the end.

While we passed the vast majority of bills we pursued, there were a handful of other bills that we were unable to pass. Nonetheless, I feel a few of the important ones that did not pass deserve mentioning.

Below are a few of the important bills we pursued but were unable to pass:

- Consolidation of pesticide regulation at the Texas Department of Agriculture — I was pleased to work with Representative Bob Turner on this bill. Some of the environmental extremists managed to stop passage of this bill by threatening a filibuster on the Senate floor. It was a logical bill that would have reduced duplicative paperwork and overly burdensome regulations that put a stranglehold on our farmers.

- Industrial Development Corporation Meetings — This bill would have allowed these corporations to disclose financial information about a company only after they reached an agreement. This would have been a major incentive for business development and job creation, especially in some

## Caution urged after sweepstakes scam proves costly to local woman

LOCKNEY—Residents of Floyd County are asked to be cautious when contacted about winning a sweepstakes or lottery. A local woman was bilked out of several thousand dollars by an unknown person who told her if she would send money up front that she would receive a prize worth much more than the amount of money she sent in. They also asked for a bank account number and credit card number as verification.

She sent them several hundred dollars and then when she tried to use her credit card she discovered that it had

been used to the limit.

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards reminds everyone that "If the offer sounds too good to be true, it usually is."

"Do not ever tell someone how much money you have in the bank, give out your bank account number or credit card number over the phone to someone you do not know. Also do not send any money. No legitimate sweepstakes or lottery requires money for you to receive your prize," stated Edwards.

Edwards advises citizens to write down any information they can on these calls (names, phone numbers, locations, background noises) and report them to the local authorities.

At the present time the F.B.I. is assisting the police department in investigating this case.

If anyone has any information that might be helpful in this case you are asked to contact Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards at 652-3548, Floydada Police Chief James Hale at 983-2834, or Floyd County Sheriff, Charlie Overstreet at 983-3232.

You should also call these officers if you are contacted by any sweepstakes or lottery contest requesting money.

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## CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Floyd County Day Care today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The Floyd County Day Care has a copy of the policy which anyone may review. "The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

### INCOME STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

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1	\$ 9,711	\$ 810	\$13,820	\$1,152
2	13,039	1,087	18,556	1,547
3	16,367	1,364	23,292	1,941
4	19,695	1,642	28,028	2,336
5	23,023	1,919	32,764	2,731
6	26,351	2,196	37,500	3,125
7	29,679	2,474	42,236	3,520
8	33,007	2,751	46,972	3,915
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"Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

"Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility; it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials.

"Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members' income by source; OR the household's food stamp or AFDC case number, if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct.

"Application may be submitted any time of the year.

"According to the free and reduced price policy, Mrs. Wayne Fuller will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Mrs. Fuller. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting: Mrs. Wayne Fuller, 601 East Ross, Floydada, Texas 79235; Phone -806-983-3565.

"Households must report increases over \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year in household income and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above. AFD/ Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits.

"Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduced price meals. A household with foster children should contact the contractor for more information.

"The information that households provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and verifying data.

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## Younger and Smoljan recite marriage vows

Jennifer Smoljan and Moody Dale Younger were united in marriage in Chicago, Illinois at St. Adalbert Church, a Cathedral Catholic Church built in 1874. The wedding mass was given by pastor, Rev. James T. Kaczorowski.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Delphine Smoljan of Orland Park, Illinois. The groom is the son of Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada.

Presented by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an Illisa by Demetrios dress. The white lace scalloped v-neck line sheath dress was hand sewn with sequins and pearls. Her detachable satin train was cathedral length and trimmed in lace, sequins and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of all flowers that consisted predominantly of roses and filled with freesia, lilies, bougainvillea's and tulips. For something old and blue, she wore the groom's mother's garter from her wedding day. For something new she carried a white embroidered flower handkerchief given to her by her mother. For something borrowed she wore her mother's diamond pendant necklace.

Her matron of honor was her best friend, Julie Lugiak of Franklin Park, Illinois. Bridesmaids were Dianna Smoljan, sister-in-law of the bride, of Mokena, Illinois; Mysti Younger of Arlington, and Tian Younger of Floydada, sisters of the groom; Sophia McHugh of Mission Viejo, Ca., Candy Pravitc of Costa Mesa, Ca., and Deana Santy of Luguna Hills, Ca., all cousins of the bride.

Each bridesmaid wore a navy blue tea length dress. The top was navy blue velvet with a round neck and long sleeves trimmed in navy blue satin. The flowing skirt was made out of georgette fabric and belted with a navy blue satin cummerbund. Each wore a pearl necklace, bracelet and earrings which were handmade by the bride's cousin, Candy Pravitc. The bright bouquet of flowers they each carried consisted of hot pink roses, purple iris, white montes, royal blue delphiniums and a touch of yellow



MRS. MOODY YOUNGER  
(nee Jennifer Smoljan)

flowers. Serving as best man was Leif Younger, brother of the groom, of Cleburne. Groomsmen were Christopher Taylor of Dallas, Norman McLeod of Newport Beach, Ca., Joe Wilson of Houston, Robert Weiple of Flower Mound, Tx., Jeff Rainey of San Angelo, and Arthur Smoljan, brother of the bride, of Mokena, Illinois. Ushers were Ralph Sauer, of San Antonio, Charlie Bradley of

Eldorado, and Brent Bertrand of Austin. The groom, groomsmen and fathers each wore the traditional black tuxedos, white shirt and black bow tie. Musical selections during the ceremony included vocal solos by James Santy, cousin of the bride, of Luguna Hills, Ca. A reading was given by Paige Younger, sister-in-law of the groom, of Cleburne. Immediately following the wed-

ding ceremony, a reception was held at the Midland Hotel in downtown Chicago, Illinois. The formal dinner included Black Forest mushroom soup, a romaine/redicchio/cucumber/tomato salad with honey mustard dressing, lemon sorbet with a mint leaf, sliced tenderloin of beef-burgundy mushroom sauce, roasted new potatoes and vegetable medley. After the bride and groom cut their cake, it was served to the guests. The wedding cake was white, filled with white chocolate mousse and served on raspberry puree. Dancing followed the dinner and music was provided by SCS Productions.

The couple spent seven days in Cancun, Mexico on their honeymoon and now reside in Nashville, Tennessee.

### Pre-Nuptial Courtesies

A personal shower was organized by Julie Lugiak, the matron of honor, and given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compell. The bride and her close friends enjoyed a delicious Italian dinner.

A bridal shower was hosted by Dianna Smoljan and Julie Lugiak in the home of Delphine Smoljan.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Darlean Stovall. The shower was hosted by Pat Battey, Sue Crow, Freida Dunn, Alyne Evans, Beth Faulkenberry, Sherry Hale, Frances Hambricht, Wanda Hickerson, Tiny Lowrance, Doris Nixon, Charlene Norrell, Jane Pruitt, Linda Seymour, Alta Smith, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Darlean Stovall, Wanda Turner, Belle Vinson and Gayle Waller.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests was held at Ranalli's Late Night where everyone enjoyed Chicago-style pizza.

Upon arrival, each guest who stayed at the Midland Hotel, received a "Welcome to Chicago" sack from the bride and groom, containing Chicago paraphernalia consisting of a deck of cards or a magnet, postcards, maps of the city, along with a welcome note.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Burgett family reunion held at Massie Activity

The Burgett Reunion was held Saturday evening and Sunday July 8 and 9, at the Massie Activity Center.

Those attending were: Gene and Meoma Pace of Skellytown; Nancy Mercer, Larry and Susie Mercer of Midland; Buck Steen of Sweetwater; Bonnie and Red Jordan, Martine Gilliland, Stephen Burgett, Carla Baker of Fort Worth;

Twyla Long and Pama Miller of Pampa; Fay and Ruby Gooch, Beulah Baker of Floydada; Martha Gray of Richardson; La Juana and Vernon Henning of Seminole; David and Jan Henning of Seagraves;

Fred and Jo Carthel of Plainview; Brittney Brawner and Dollie Burgett of Dallas; George and Millie Burgett, Jana Gibson of Amarillo; Eddie and Lois Brown of Lamesa; Mary Burgett and Sam Chick of Garland; Quentin and Louise Burgett of Weatherford;

Bill and Lorene Burgett, Glen Burgett, Matt Burgett of Shallowater; Anna Fae Laws of Coleman; Charlotte Carthel of Lockney; Shirley Carthel of Snyder; Paul Henning and Nancy Conrad of Houston;

Mike, Carol, and Branden Ballard of North Richland Hills; Lawuita Norvell of Fort Sumner, N.M.; Bill and Elaine McMurry of Mullinville, Ks.

## Cook Who's New!



**CAWLEY**  
Gary and Karen Cawley are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Elise Cawley, born June 22, 1995 in Lake Forest Hospital in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Grandparents are Harold and Glenda Ford and Jerry and Barbara Cawley of Lockney.

Great-Grandparents are Bill and Beth Tye of Floydada, Billie Harris of Rotan, and Regina Williams of Eldorado.

### PRUITT

Greg and Robin Pruitt of Rotan became the parents of twin daughters on July 5. They were born in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Emily Paige was born at 1:22 p.m. She weighed 4 lbs. 5ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Rachel Elisabeth was born at 1:23 p.m. She weighed 5 lbs. 5ozs. and was 19 inches long.

The babies grandparents are Weldon and Jane Pruitt of Floydada and Wayne and Dot Harris of Rotan.

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## Communities to hold reunion

Residents of McCoy and those of Starkey, Blanco, Allmon, Farmer and area residents are invited and urged to attend the annual event on Sunday, July 16 at Lighthouse Electric on the Matador Highway.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a basket lunch will be at 12:30

p.m. Be present to welcome and visit with those who have moved away. They will be anxious to see those who still live here.

The day will be spent with many new and old pictures, the reunion history and families renewed.



APRIL DAWN CONRAD AND AARON KIDD

## Conrad and Kidd

Dick and Prissy Conrad of Panhandle wish to announce the engagement of their daughter April, to Aaron Kidd, son of Roy and Linda Kidd of Lockney. Miss Conrad attended Amarillo College, and will be pursuing a degree in pharmacy.

Kidd attended the Art Institute of Dallas, Lubbock Christian University, South Plains College of Levelland, and Amarillo College. He is pursuing a degree in the criminal justice field.

The couple plans to be married August 12, 1995 in the Conway Community Church in Panhandle.

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

**King Family holds reunion**

Members of the Rev. Robert A. and Malinda Ann Bone King family met Saturday, July 8, 1995 in Floydada at the Massie Activity Center for their 26th annual reunion.

A business session was held after the noon meal and those present gave an update on their families and shared memories with the group. Dale King, president, reported on family members who have passed away this year and Reta King told of her search for King relatives and ancestors.

Veterans present were recognized and filled out forms for the Floyd County Historical Museum files. Family charts decorated the walls and tables held pictures, scrapbooks and memorabilia.

Tables were decorated with flags in tin cups and red, white and blue ribbons. In the center of each table was a bouquet of wild blue bells brought from the Houston area by Gene and Mary Ann Marion.

Nancy Marble reported that the memorial plaque for Rev. R.A. and Malinda King had been hung on the pioneer wall at the museum.

Attending the reunion were: Dale and Reta King, Houston; Gene and Mary Ann Marion, New Waverly; Bill and Elaine McMurry, Mullinville, Kansas; Don and Nancy Marble, South Plains, Fred and Carolyn Marble, South Plains, Jakey and Leora Younger, Floydada;

Randell King, Floydada; LaJuana Henning, Seminole; Anna Fay Laws, Coleman; Mike, Carol and Branden Ballard, Richland Hills; Jan Henning, Seagraves; Paul Henning, Houston;

Quentin and Louise Burgett, Weatherford; Steve Burgett, Fort Worth; Tian Younger, Floydada; Phil King, Dallas; Keith and Neta Marble, Floydada; Leif Younger, Floydada; Jeff, Cindy, Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand, Floydada;

Wilma Tanner, Layton, Utah; Dale Roberts, Florence, Colorado; Mary Beth and Abby Cranford, Lubbock; Zelma King, Levelland; Raymond and Mary King, Lubbock.

Friends visiting were Tim Crawford, Lubbock; Kristen Howell, Lubbock; Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney; Edna Beth Tye, Floydada and Jan Thompson, Floydada.

**By Gladys Ragle**

Thirty-nine people were in attendance to enjoy the meeting on Thursday night, July 6. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship.

Tina Rexrode had a pacemaker put in at the hospital in Amarillo last week and was dismissed on Saturday to come home. On the way home, accompanied by Jim Pinner and Joe Neil Rexrode, they were in a car accident at Canyon. Tina suffered a broken leg and is back in the hospital in Amarillo. Jim and Joe Neil had some injuries but they didn't seem too serious. We wish them well.

Willis Reynolds returned home on Sunday and reported that Bernice is improving. She is to take radiation for a week and then they think she will be able to return to their apartment in Canyon for a while.

If you haven't paid your 1995-96 membership dues do not forget it.

Weekly Words of Wisdom: "God has given us two hands - one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing."

**MENU July 17-21**

Monday, July 17: Swiss steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, July 18: Salisbury steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, July 19: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, July 20: Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, July 21: Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Coffee, tea and rolls will be served. The menu is subject to change.

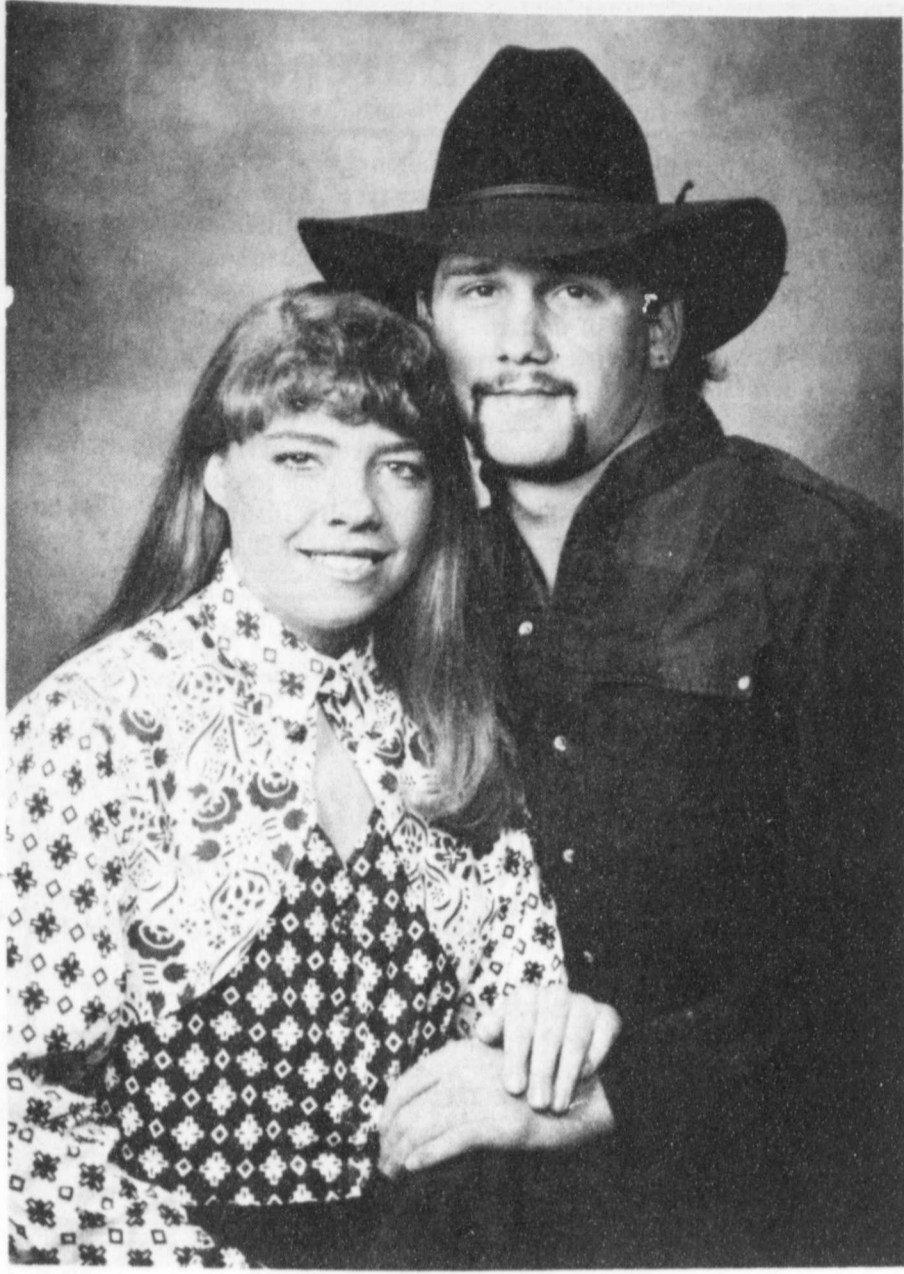
**Job search requires caution says bureau**

By Nan Campbell, President BBB

Looking for a job is difficult enough. Enlisting the services of a personnel service agency can be beneficial. In the state of Texas, it is against the law for a personnel service agency to charge a fee to any job seeker until after the person has accepted a job offer.

A personnel service agency includes anyone who for a fee or without a fee tries to get permanent employment for someone looking for work. According to the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation, there are agencies that have not registered with the state that charge a fee up front and call it an administrative or registration fee. These legal fees are illegal and an agency that is charging them is subject to an investigation and possible penalties.

If you are seeking employment and are not sure about the agency, call Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation at (800) 252-8026 and check their reliability report at the BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.



JAMIE CROW AND JOEY ADAMS

Portrait by R Photography

**Crow and Adams**

Ms. Sue Crow of Floydada and Mr. Richie Crow of Baird, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie Sue, to Joey Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams of Lockney.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, September 2, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

**WE SALUTE IN LOCKNEY**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Thursday, July 13: Cheyann Powell, Marina Foster, Lupe Banda, Donna McCarter

Friday, July 14: Kacee Armstrong, Bradley Scott Jones, Ethelyn Vernon

Saturday, July 15: Enrique Segovia, Sr., Rachel Vega, Jerry Williams, Yesenia Guerrero, Linda Graves

Sunday, July 16: Cooter Durham, Debbie Gallaway, Ricci Jones, Buck Ford

Monday, July 17: Marlon McDonald, Willie Billington, Christopher Torrez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Julie Griffith

Tuesday, July 18: Jim Bert Bobbitt, Federico Cervantes, Cody

Bayley, Andrea Guerrero, Red Archer, Leon Wofford, Gladys Ragle.

Wednesday, July 19: Jim Ed Davis, Coby Marr, Teresa K. Perez, Kim Martinez

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Thursday, July 13: Roberto and Michelle Guerrero  
Sunday, July 16: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young

Monday, July 17: Philip and Pat Garza, Danny and Vicki Clark, Ricky and Linda Griffith, Darrell and Marva Rasco

Tuesday, July 18: Paul and DeLinda Glasson

**We Salute in Floydada**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Thursday, July 13 - Sarah Sanders  
Friday, July 14 - Dina Livingston  
Saturday, July 15 - Gloria Morales, Cecilia Herrera, Adriana Gonzales

Sunday, July 16 - Bob Hambright, Abel Machado, Chelsea Kirk, Suzanne Wyrick

Monday, July 17 - David Tittle, Gloria Cuevas, Laura M. Cheek, Helen Johnson, Junior Martinez, Jonathon Osborn

Tuesday, July 18 - Sybil Brown, Blake Greer, Cody Bayley, Dorothy Favela, Rene Basaldia, Robert Alexander Cuevas

Wednesday, July 19 - Jaycey Burns

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Friday, July 14 - Clint and Audra Hunt

Saturday, July 15 - Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer

Monday, July 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morales

Tuesday, July 18 - Hulon and Anne Carhel

**Crafters needed for Petersburg Day Celebration**

Crafters are needed for Petersburg Day Celebration to be held on Saturday, August 19, 1995. Artisans who have any handcrafted items or prepared ahead food items (no on site cooked food) are encouraged to rent a 15' x 15' booth in which to display and sell their wares during the Petersburg Day activities.

There are only a limited number of booths available and just a selected few furnished with electricity. Deadline to register is August 10, 1995.

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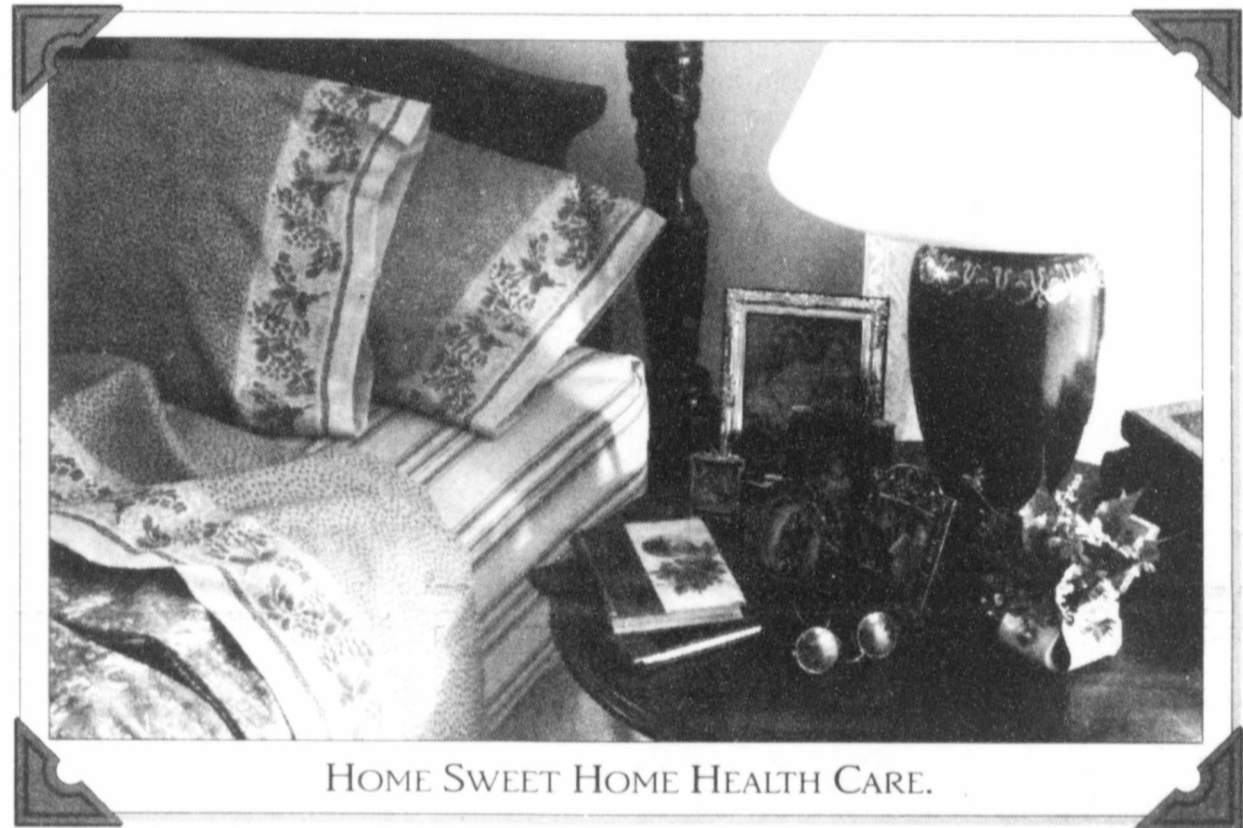
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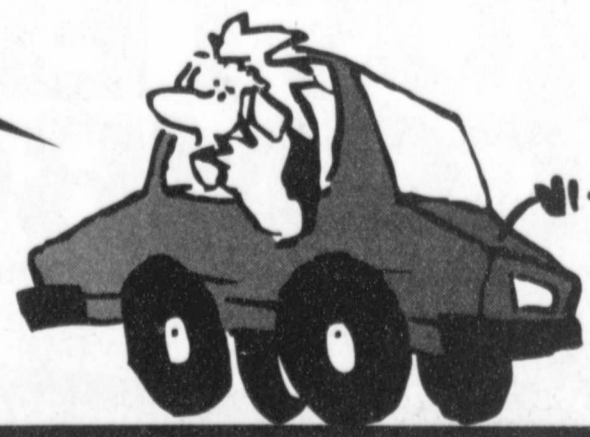
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**Friday, July 14th**

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**Monday, July 17th**

Chicken & Stir Fry

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**Tuesday, July 18th**

Beef Stroganoff

Banana Supreme

**Wednesday, July 19th**

Ham & Yams

Pineapple Pie

**Thursday, July 20th**

Roasts & Veggies

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# Floydada Senior Citizen News

**By Margarette Word**

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. We serve a very good lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$2.25 for lunch is what we suggest. For those who live by yourself (men or women) this is a way of getting one hot meal a day, a good visit with friends and in meeting new people. Please call by 10 a.m., 983-2032, if you plan to eat lunch.

Robert Crawford of Midland has been recently visiting his sister Crawford Sandefur.

Lorene Newberry has been to Midland to visit her new great-grandchild.

Nell McClung and Lorene Newberry drove to San Angelo and spent a few days with Nell's sister, Bernice Stapleton.

Monday evening, July 3, William and Faye Bertrand and Jim and myself took supper to Bob and Charlene Alldredge upon their return from attending the funeral of Bob's sister, Mildred Strickland, in Lubbock.

Mildred and Johnnie Cates' daughter, Jan Lofton of Memphis, Tennessee, was recently here visiting her parents.

Irene King, our director, had to have a gall bladder operation, Tuesday, July 5. She was in the hospital a couple of days. She plans to be at work on Monday, July 10.

W.R. and Margaret Daniel recently spent a few days at Palo Duro Canyon State Park along with their daughter, Ilene and Bryan Kendricks and family, of Pottsboro. There were also two other trailer families from Pottsboro. They all rode the Monkey Train around the park and attended the barbecue meal and saw the show "Texas".

Yvonne and Fred Thaxton have recently been to Las Vegas to visit their son and family who live there. The Thaxtons brought home one of the grandchildren, Maria Thaxton, who will spend a few days with them.

Jerry Bradford and daughter

Connie Lee, and son Michael Lee of Plainview spent a week in the Dallas area visiting Jerry's sisters.

This past Saturday, July 8, W.B. and Eula Mae Cates celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

We are so sorry to see Park Florist close after 65 years of business. We wish Oleta a happy retirement.

It seems every weekend a family reunion, or a community reunion is going on. It is so wonderful when all involved show up. It really makes the reunion a big success and it is good to renew old friendships.

I want to say "thank you" to Johnny Summers of Lowe's Pay & Save for the wonderful breakfast served to this community on the morning of July 4th. His employees were wonderful and it started everyone's day off in a holiday spirit. After breakfast, Jim and I drove to Hereford to spend the day with my sister, Ella and Cecil Oglesby of Hereford, and another sister, Lizzie Mae Reynolds of Amarillo. We ate our July 4th lunch at the Hereford Senior Citizen building and spent the afternoon playing games and eating homemade ice cream and cake. On our way home, we stopped in Plainview to see the 40 minute display of fireworks at the Regional Park. We met Faye and William Bertrand, John Key and Madge West and Lorene Newberry. We all enjoyed the fireworks together.

While at the Hereford Senior Citizens building during lunch, Ruth Fortenberry, who use to live at Cedar Hill Community, but now lives in Hereford, came to our table to visit with me. She told me again how much she appreciates reading about her friends through our Senior Citizen news. She likes to know what we are doing. This is her way of still feeling like a part of Floydada.

Nancy Bishop and Geraldine Callaways's sister, Florene Teal of Lubbock, were at the center, Wednesday, July 5. James and Sue Lovell have their

two grandsons of Lubbock visiting them for the summer. I understand the boys are staying busy mowing yards and hoeing weeds.

Deeota Odom returned home after a visit from Friday to Wednesday with her daughter Virginia Waits at Hale Center. Others visiting in the Waits home were Dee Rushing, Michael, Angie and Elizabeth of Plainview; Kerry and Elaine Siewert, Leah and Heather; Terry and Karen Rastetter, Joshua and Beca, all of San Angelo;

Jeff and Stacy Waits, Taylor and Stinton, Livingston, Jimmie Hollomon and Odessa Cagle of Lubbock; Anthony and Lori Sisemore, Amber and Ashley of Sunnyside Community, Crystal Rushing and her friend, Shawn of Lubbock, and Aileen Siewert of Plainview.

Virginia's children were home to attend homecoming activities of Hale Center High School. Jimmie and Odessa are sisters of Deeota. We really had a nice visit.

Remember to pray for those who are ill, for our country, for our churches, for our loved ones, for those in need and for those who are lonely.

"Thought for the week" - Get down on your knees and thank God you are on your feet.

### Senior Citizens Menu July 17 - 21

Monday, July 17: Roasted chicken, kidney beans, zucchini, tossed salad with French dressing, hot roll, peaches

Tuesday, July 18: Green pepper casserole, spinach, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, wheat roll, chocolate cake

Wednesday, July 19: Hot roast beef sandwich, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomato, fruit salad

Thursday, July 20: Roasted turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, pumpkin pie or bars

Friday, July 21: Pork chop, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce or baked apples

# Whirlwind Sams cook out together

**By Betty Gilbreath**

The Whirlwind Sams met July 3, at Lighthouse Electric for our annual summer cookout. The invocation was given by W.B. Cates.

Delicious hamburgers with all the trimmings was cooked by our wagon master and trail bosses. Their wives prepared homemade ice cream, cakes and cookies, chips and drinks. The meal was served to 25 rigs and 2 associates rigs and guests.

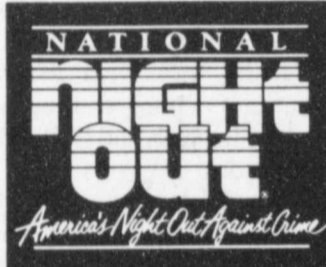
Visitors attending were: Dina and Alan Livingston, children of Jerry and Glenda Livingston, Maria Thaxton of Henderson, Nevada, granddaughter of Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Mattie Wester, mother of Jo Payne. Also visiting were Byron and Ilene Kendrick from Pottsboro, Texas and their daughter, Christina Rodgers from Lewisville. These are children and granddaughter of Bob and Jean Kendrick.

The birthday song was sung for Virginia Pyle, Nancy Mayo, Christina Lyles, and J.W. and Betty Gilbreath. We didn't have any July anniversaries but we recognized our associate members, W.B. and Eula Mae Cates on their 61st anniversary which was July 8.

Minutes were read and approved by our secretary, Frances Weathersbee. Wagon Master, L.V. Assier called on trail bosses for the next three months for camp-out reports.

Darrell Mayo gave a short report on our Roaring Springs camp-out in June. This was enjoyed by all that attended.

After singing "Happy Trails", the meeting was adjourned.



# Better Business Bureau Report

**By Nan Campbell, President**

Owning and operating a car brings certain risks which increase with the number of drivers and vehicles on the road. Losses from property damage, medical and legal costs, and lost income add up to billions of dollars annually for automobile mishaps. As a result, automobile insurance plays an important role in protecting consumers from serious financial loss arising out of such accidents. With this in mind, the BBB has published a new booklet in its consumer information series, "Tips on...Automobile Insurance". This 12-page booklet offers advice on things to know about auto insurance in your state; steps to choosing your coverage and insurer; questions to ask your agent; ways to save money; and terminology you should know. This booklet even offers do's and don'ts after an accident to protect yourself from future problems. For your free copy of "Tips on Automobile Insurance", call your BBB at 763-1459 or (800)687-7890.



## Floydada Whirlwind Boys Basketball Camp - 1995

Is for Boys entering the 4th - 9th grades in the fall.  
**WHEN: July 24-28th 8:00 - 12:00 each morning**

**COST: \$35.00 (which includes a camp T-shirt & Individual Instruction)**

Pick up Registration Form at the Administration Building or CONTACT Jim Knight at 983-6152

## CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Given By: Floydada Varsity Cheerleaders  
**When: July 17-21 (Monday - Friday)**  
**Where: Floydada High School Gym**  
**Time: 9:00 - 12:00 (except on Monday come at 8:30 to register)**  
**Ages: 4-12 are invited to attend**  
**Cost: \$25.00**

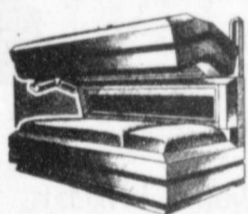


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### This Week's Announcements

**WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES**  
The second session of the Women's Health Series will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 19, at the Floydada First United Methodist Church, (203 W. Kentucky). The session this week will feature "Healthy Eating and Weight Control". Cost is \$7.50 per session. If you attend five sessions, the last one is free.

**SAN JOSE JAMAICA**  
The San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney is planning a second Jamaica for Sunday, July 23. There will be games, such as Bingo, a dunking board, dart boards, and more. Food items will include fajitas, enchiladas and trips. Entertainment will also be provided. For information about the Jamaica, call Rene Guerrero at 652-2725 or look in next weeks issue of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

**NATIONAL NIGHT-OUT**  
Lockney will participate in the National Night-Out campaign planned nation wide for August 1. Several events are being planned.

**VETERANS**  
The Floyd County Museum is still accepting veteran registration forms for all Floyd County Veterans.

**ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**  
A program idea for your club or organization is "A Grateful Nation Remembers World War II - Commemorative Anniversary". The information is available at the Floyd County Museum.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
JUNE 5	91	62
JUNE 6	94	69
JUNE 7	96	67
JUNE 8	100	72
JUNE 9	104	70
JUNE 10	105	75
JUNE 11	102	74

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93 FORD ESCORT WAGON* Was 9,995 <b>NOW 8,495</b>	92 FORD TEMPO Was 7,995 <b>NOW 6,675</b>	93 FORD EXPLORER Was 18,995 <b>NOW 18,295</b>	95 FORD F-150 Reg. Cab, 4x4 Was 17,995 <b>NOW 16,525</b>
93 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX Was 12,995 <b>NOW 10,987</b>	94 FORD PROBE Was 14,995 <b>NOW 13,725</b>	90 FORD AEROSTAR Was 9,995 <b>NOW 8,888</b>	91 CHEVY BLAZER Was 14,995 <b>NOW 12,995</b>
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## Hutcheson to speak at First Assembly of God Revival

Revival services will be conducted at First Assembly of God, Floydada, from Sunday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 19. Services for the revival will begin at 10:45 p.m. nightly.

Speaker for the revival will be the Rev. Rodney Hutcheson. Brother Hutcheson is the pastor of First Assembly of God Christian Center, a pioneer church in Temple, Oklahoma. As well as being a pastor, Hutcheson is an elementary school teacher and

children's evangelist. Brother Hutcheson's wife, Sandra, is also a minister with the Assemblies of God. Sandra (Mitchell) is a former graduate of Floydada High School. Sandra has been involved in the music ministry of several churches in Texas and Oklahoma. She also has spent time in Guatemala doing missions work for the Assemblies of God. Pastor Mitchell and the congregation of First Assembly of God extend a special invitation to the community to attend the revival services.

## Liberty Rock Church at Cone to host seminar

Liberty Rock Church at Cone will be hosting a Biblical Parenting Seminar on Saturday, July 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The seminar will be conducted by Joe McGee, who has been teaching the subject for the past eight years.

His ministry provides honest intelligent practical anointed teaching from the Word of God on how to have a successful marriage and rear godly children. His personable and often humorous presentation of the wisdom gained from parenting six children with his wife Denise in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"A parent is one of the easiest titles to get and one of the most difficult positions to fill," says McGee. "If our children are launched from our homes secure in who they are in Christ, confident they have been designed by God to fulfill a special calling, equipped with the tools to handle the demands of everyday life, then we have done our job as parents."

Liberty Rock Church will be providing lunch and would appreciate anyone interested in attending calling 657-4474 or 657-4546 to leave a message saying they will be attending.

## Part-time jobs boost Social Security benefits

**By Mary Jane Shanes**  
You must work a full-time job for many years before you can collect Social Security benefits. Right? Wrong! Part-time work can qualify you for Social Security, too.

Millions of people work part-time jobs. Some people work only a few hours a week just to have extra money for themselves or their families. Others work part-time to fill what would otherwise be lonely hours. More and more people today feel the need to work a part-time job in addition to their full-time job to help them make ends meet.

Regardless of the reason, if you're working a part-time job, you're boosting the amount of the monthly benefit you'll receive when you retire. If your part-time work is your only job—as is often true for homemakers—you're also making sure you have Social Security protection that could pay monthly benefits to you, your spouse, and any dependent children if you became disabled or die before you're eligible to retire.

In many families, the part-time worker is the mother who holds a job for a few hours during the day while the children are at school. Her job may not seem important to her and her family if it's a two-parent household. But what if she becomes disabled and could not work? That's where Social Security comes in. The mother and her family could be eligible for Social Security benefits based on the earnings for her part-time job. Or if the mother died, her survivors could be eligible for benefits. The benefits derived from the mother's part-time work would provide full-time benefits in helping the family survive the hardship.

But Social Security protection won't be there for you if your earnings aren't reported to Social Security and the taxes paid on them. We recommend that you check your earnings record at least every three years. It's easy to do. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, anytime (including weekends and holidays) and ask for a form 7004

(Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). You should receive your statement within four to six weeks after Social Security receives your completed form. Internet users can get the form from the Social Security Administration Internet server. The address is: <http://www.ssa.gov>.

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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.  
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**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.  
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**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 . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
**Claude Porter, Pastor**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
No Evening Services  
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**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.  
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**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.)  
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**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.  
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**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**Cargill Hybrid Seeds**  
652-3339 Aiken

**City Auto**  
201 E. Missouri, Floydada  
983-3767

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3353

**Davis Lumber**  
102 E. Shurbet, Lockney  
652-3385

**Feather Your Nest**  
120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2491

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

**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.  
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**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 Train. . . . . 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.  
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**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.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. James Woodworth  
Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
**Tommie Beck, Pastor**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. James Woodworth  
Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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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  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
**Pedro Villareal, Pastor**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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 . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
**Jim Jackson, Pastor**  
Sunday: Congregational Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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  
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Lockney  
**Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor**  
Wednesday:  
Communion Ser . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Ernest Stewart, Pastor**  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**Rev. Thomas G. Lopez**  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
**Father Ricardo Salditos**  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)  
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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.  
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**Olga L. Martinez, Youth 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.  
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**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.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Prayer Service . . . .

# Focus on Entomology -- Cotton Agronomic Update

## By Kater Hake, Extension Agronomist

The weather on the High Plains continues to be favorable for cotton growth, with warm, relatively calm winds (at least compared with previous weeks) and free of hail (for now). Rain has been extremely fickle this year with some areas needing more and other having too much. Fields are squaring well with generally high percent square sets. The high level of consultant and producer vigilance on retaining and protecting early squares should pay off in earliness, yield and quality. Plant-to-plant variability is still extreme, with some plants still dying, others growing slowly and others soaring—all within the same foot of row. Slight differences in disease injury, seed placement leaf injury, and root health were magnified by the sustained adverse spring weather.

To water or not to water is one of the big questions irrigated cotton producers face as we enter a hot, dry period. Late fields need to take beneficial advantage of every heat unit for forward progress towards mature bolls. If we use heat units, evaporating water from the leaves and soil or waste heat units on a plant that is water-stressed and desiccated, we increase the risk of hitting a cold fall with a plant load of immature bolls. Before turning the water on in late maturing fields, check the soil moisture and the condition of the plants during the afternoon. I believe that late developing fields should only be watered if the soil currently has limited moisture or the field is showing signs of water stress.

Dr. Terry Wheeler, A&M research plant pathologist, is reporting a widespread problem with what appears to be wet weather blight, north of Lubbock. Symptoms include dark purple lesions on the leaves often leading to dead spots in the middle of the lesion. Although she has not confirmed the organism present, the best advice we can give at this time is not to irrigate these fields with sprinklers. Plants become infected by wet weather blight when the organism invades the plant tissue via blowing wind and leaf abrasions. Proper moisture (splashing rain or sprinkler irrigation) is necessary for wet weather blight to spread in the plant.

Many complaints have come in regarding better cotton growth in the

corners than under the pivot. This was also observed in 1993 which we attributed to fertilizer tie-up, following a good sorghum crop under the pivot. This year, I believe that other factors are involved besides fertilizer tie-up. One possibility is reduced disease level in the corners. Last year saw very poor plant growth in the dry corners. In effect these corners were rotated out of cotton. The second possibility is salinity. The last 2 years have been hot and windy, which gives us poor sprinkler efficiency. All of the salts go on the field, but much of the water is lost due to evaporation. Corners are either dry or row watered. Dry corners receive only rain water which is low in salt. Row watering will wash the salts out of the soil better than sprinkler irrigation. If salt conditions are suspected, a soil and water analysis can be analyzed for salinity. Check with your County Extension Agent for help with sample collection or instructions.

## Cotton Pests

### By James F. Leser, Extension Entomologist

Our late crop has continued to make progress but it having very little opportunity to make up lost ground. With a late crop we could sure use a breather from problem insects. Unfortunately, 1995 is shaping up to be quite an insect year. Not that early warning signs were not abundant—south Texas beet armyworm and looper problems, very mild winter and high weevil survival, and very early aphids in seedling cotton.

Most overwintered weevil applications are coming to an end except perhaps in the latest planted cotton in areas with very good overwintering habitat. Weevils have continued to pour out of these areas. Where there is a need to control either overwintered weevils or first generation weevils and aphids are present, consider using a mixture of either Phaser or Thiodan + Ovasyn. These materials are good for weevil control and the addition of Ovasyn will greatly improve their performance against aphids. If fleahoppers and weevils are targeted in the same application, consider using Vydate.

Over the next several days, producers with the earliest planted fields, such as in western Gaines County, should start seeing red adult boll weevils. These will be the first generation of adults this year. The presence of red weevils in a field generally indicates that they have developed as grubs in that field. They are not overwintered boll weevils. If your overwintered weevil sprays were successful, red weevil numbers will be low

enough not to warrant control.

Early bollworm flurries have popped up over the southern acreage. Most northern bollworms headed into corn. These early flurries often are controlled by natural enemies unless an earlier weevil, aphid or beet armyworm application knocked them out. If boll weevils and bollworms must be controlled together, a pyrethroid is the logical choice. However, pyrethroids can flare aphids. Add fleahoppers to the mix of pests and you can get real heartburn. I generally like to stay away from the pyrethroids until August. This being an aphid problem year—consider using any insecticide other than pyrethroids until then. The Bt products, especially when mixed with ovicides, look good for this situation where bollworms are the only pest. It goes without saying that coverage is very important.

The real story is the continuing aphid problem. There is no doubt that we could be heading toward a real disaster. You must try everything to avoid unintentionally kicking them off through the use of insecticides. This may not be enough as many fields have already developed damaging levels of aphids, even seedling cotton. If stunting is occurring in small cotton, consider aphid control. On larger, blooming cotton the accepted treatment level is 50 per leaf as a field average. Insecticides to choose from include: Bidrin, Bidrin + Ovasyn, Provado, Lannate, Bidrin + Curacron and Phaser or Thiodan + Ovasyn.

Cotton aphid problems appear to be erupting in the west Texas area. I would not be surprised to see fields in many of our counties requiring treatment either to prevent plant growth delays in small cotton or direct yield loss in older cotton. As you know, Furadan 4F can be made available on a county-by-county basis for aphid control through the section 18 process. Gaines County was cleared on the 29th for its use once applicators receive the required training. The process you must go through to use Furadan in a county is as follows:

Producer, consultant or commercial applicator calls Extension Agent's office asking for approval for Furadan 4F use. To meet the minimum criteria, they must have had a control failure (less than 80% control) on one or more fields using an acceptable rate of a registered aphicide. Aphid numbers must also have resurged to 100 or more per leaf as a field average based on examinations of top and middle plant height mainstem leaves.

County Extension agents are to then refer the caller to Extension entomologists or one of the Extension Agents-Entomology in the area. These people do not have to have responsibility for your county. It then is up to these authorized people to call TDA in Austin (either Marc Trostle or Terry Mitchell at (512)463-7545 or 1-800-TELL-TDA) and get approval. This is usually immediately. TDA will ask for the individual in the county that requested the Section 18, their phone number, the farmer's name, the field location and what product was used that failed.

Once the section 18 is granted to a county, licensed or certified applicators still can not apply Furadan 4F without being trained. Training is the responsibility of FMC Corporation. There are two options:

Self training. The applicator calls FMC and requests the training package. This is faxed to them. They follow the instructions and once trained they must call TDA to notify them that they are trained. This call can either be made to Austin or to the Lubbock TDA office (Bill Rogers at (806)799-8555).

The County Extension agent cooperates with FMC and sets up a county training meeting.

FMC provides all the training and materials including free personal protective gear and pump (needed to meet the requirement of a closed delivery system) at the meeting. The list of applicators receiving training is phoned in to TDA.

The FMC representative in charge of training is Chris Cole, 817-599-5032.

Even once Furadan 4F use is approved for a county and an applicator has been trained, the insecticide still can only be applied to those fields with

an average of 100 or more aphids per leaf. Puradan 4F is a very good aphicide. It is also one of the least expensive. But wide use of a single product can result in resistance, as it has in many other instances for other insecticides. A program that relies on other products and classes of insecticide is advised. Besides, there is a maximum of only two applications of Puradan 4F allowed per season and Texas has been granted by EPA no more than 400,000 acre-applications. This sounds like a lot but not if we have an aphid war.

Beet armyworm infestations remain spotty across the area. I believe more problems are yet to come. Several fields in the Gaines County area have been treated. The San Angelo area has had major problems. So far our situation is not so serious. However, we must be prepared for the worst.

The insect growth regulator Confirm Section 18 was changed from needing approval on a county-by-county basis to statewide clearance. Confirm is a good beet armyworm material which is also obviously soft on beneficials. Use rate is generally 8 oz. per acre. Banding on small cotton would be advisable for obvious economic reasons. It is slow acting but treatments can be evaluated after 3 days. One way is to place worms on a drop sheet and put the sheet on the hood of your vehicle. Affected larvae will be very lethargic and will not recover, while unaffected worms will move around readily. Other registered products that are working include combinations of Lorsban or Larvin plus Dimilin. Even Lorsban, Larvin or Dimilin used alone look pretty good although the combinations are often better, at least in rescue situations involving larger worms and numbers. These are all high dollar applications.

The so called preventative treatments may be the ticket unless beet armyworm numbers are marginal for a treatment decision. Because of all the heat stress mortality, a potentially damaging infestation may almost disappear in a couple of days. If the infestation does warrant an early application, Dimilin (also an IGR) looks good if applied around egg hatch. It is slow but effective. Several states have labels down to the 2 oz. per acre rate. Our state rate is still 4 oz. per acre. Cost is about \$1.70/ounce.

## Corn Pests

### By William P. Morrison, Extension Entomologist

Western corn rootworm adult beetle emergence has begun in fields of corn following-corn. Emergence will continue for several weeks. Leaf feeding is evident in most of these fields but it is of no consequence. As silks become available, adults will move to the ear and feed on the green silks, which they prefer. When adults are numerous (usually 8 to 10 per plant) during the green silk stage and silks are chewed back to within 1/2 inch of the shuck, poorly filled ears may result from poor pollination. Although this seldom occurs, control of adults can be justified if severe silk pruning persists.

In planning ahead, corn fields (or portions) which will be planted back to corn in 1996 should be scouted for the presence of western corn rootworm beetles over the next several weeks. An average of 1 or more beetles per plant on any scouting day indicates the need to either rotate or consider applying a soil insecticide if corn will be planted back on that ground next year.

## Cotton Nutrient Monitoring

### By Michael Hickey, Extension Soil Chemist

The aim of the Cotton Nutrient Monitoring program is to provide a

management tool that permits a grower to adjust Nitrogen (N) supply to production potential. Under normal conditions, petiole analysis will indicate N needs about 7 to 10 days before the onset of N-stress. Ideally the program starts one week prior to first bloom.

Successful interpretations of petiole data depend on previous fertilizer history, management practices, precipitation or irrigation amount, and plant monitoring data (height to node ratio, percent fruit retention, and nodes above white flower).

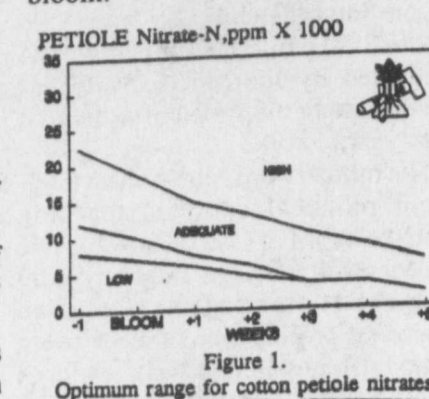
Twenty petioles are adequate for analysis. The petiole is the leaf stalk, connecting the leaf blade to the main stem. Producers who are using Extension's Cotton Plant Monitoring Program should follow the sampling guidelines for monitoring and collect petioles from plants being mapped. Others should collect samples from randomly selected plants from uniform areas of the field. Take the petiole from the first fully expanded main stem leaf from the top of the plant. Find the quarter-sized main stem leaf in the terminal; this is leaf number 1, then count down 2, 3, and collect leaf 4. When in doubt collect a slightly older leaf.

If you are using one of Extension's "Petiole Kits", fill out the information

form, and place the petioles and the form in the provided envelope. Otherwise, put the petioles in a paper envelope and provide the laboratory with as much information as possible. Try to get petioles to the laboratory by Thursday to insure timely turn-around.

Desirable levels of petiole nitrate-N during the cotton bloom period are shown in Figure 1. The "dotted" lines in the figure show the optimum range for petiole nitrate-N through the monitoring period. Nitrate-N values in the low range generally merit a N fertilizer application. High or excessive levels are to be avoided, particularly late in the season to avoid defoliation problems.

For more details on petiole analysis contact your local County Extension Agent. Remember, first samples are best collected one week prior to bloom.

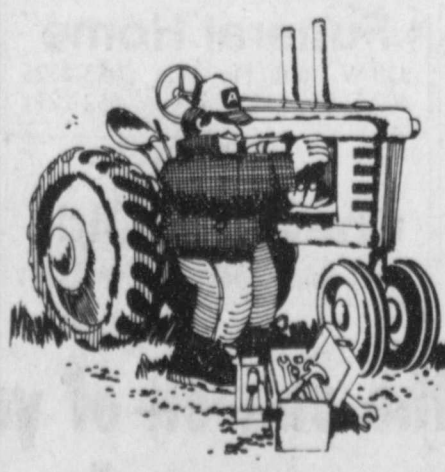


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# FLOYD CO. AG. UPDATE

## Meeting held to discuss farm bill

**By Shawn Wade**  
Completion of the 1995 Farm Bill will probably not occur until the fall according to Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock. Combest, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, met with a group of farmers and agriculture industry leaders July 5 for a Farm Bill briefing that included his assessment of the legislation's progress.

Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) officials attending the meeting noted that the Congressman's assessment of the Farm debate was very informative.

"Because the Farm Bill is still in the early stages of development," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "everything is on the table and a wide array of options are still being considered."

He adds that because of budget constraints reducing Farm Program spending will be a major goal of those writing the new legislation.

According to Johnson cotton has one of the best programs ever conceived in the marketing-loan program, which was first introduced in 1985. He notes that one of the major goals for the cotton industry will be to maintain as much of the current structure as possible in the 1995 Farm Bill.

Johnson concludes that once the legislation moves out of subcommittee and to the House Agriculture Committee, in August, the picture will be much clearer as to what will and will not be included in the legislation.

In addition to the discussion of the 1995 Farm Bill Johnson says several other important topics were brought up including the importance of maintaining federal support for Beltwide Boll Weevil Eradication Programs in 1995.

PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker noted that the success of these programs across the Cotton Belt prove their effectiveness and that substantial funding reductions could prove disastrous.

Huffaker closed out his comments by asking Congressman Combest to do what he could to encourage full Boll Weevil Eradication funding in 1995.

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Producers on the High Plains look-

ing for advise on how to manage a late 1995 cotton crop can refer to the new publication, "Managing Late Cotton: An Integrated, Season Long Task" from Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For more information or to receive a copy of these guidelines contact PCG at 806-792-4904 or the Texas Agricultural Extension Office in your county.

## A&M Shortcourse focus is survival

**By Robert Burns**  
With cattle producers facing tough times, the 41st Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse will focus on strategies for survival.

Held at College Station, Aug. 14-16, the shortcourse's official title will be "Survival 2000: Tough Decisions for Tough Times."

"Everything producers have to buy has gone up while cattle prices have gone down. There were 40 percent

fewer cattle operations making a profit in 1994 than in 1993", said Randall Grooms, professor and Texas A&M University Extension livestock specialist.

Moreover, there's every indication that times will get tougher before they get better, said Grooms, one of the shortcourse's coordinators.

Working on the philosophy that the best way to teach survival is to look at what the survivors are doing, the core of the shortcourse will be presentations by five producers who appear to be making a go of the cattle business despite low cattle prices and higher costs of production. Also on the agenda is a livestock marketing operator.

The five producers include managers and/or owners of large and small operations, both purebred and commercial.

Charles Schroeder, a purebred and club calf producer, Taylor, Texas, will tell how he plans to survive the price crunch.

M.J. Florence, a small cow/calf producer, Price, Texas, will tell what small cattle breeders can do to adjust to low calf prices.

Paul Genho, large commercial operator will tell what he's done to cut production costs. Genho manages Deseret Ranches near St. Cloud, Fla. With more than 33,000 cows, Deseret Ranches is the largest cow-calf operation in the United States.

Jim Theeck, a commercial producer from Brenham, Texas, will give a presentation titled "The Optimum Cow — what should she be to get the job done and make you money?"

Connie Quinn, South Dakota Rancher, will talk about getting back to the basics of managing beef cattle for profitability.

Ken Jordon, a livestock market operator based at San Saba, Texas, will describe the type of calf that producers need to raise today to be profitable.

The shortcourse will open at noon on Monday, Aug. 14, with trade shows, workshops and seminars. The shortcourse general session will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15, and

land to prevent erosion, improve water quality and enhance habitats for wildlife.

Several restrictions apply to haying and grazing on CRP lands, so as to sustain the environmental protections that are the heart of the program. Hay cannot be harvested prior to July 16, 1995.

CRP participants who use the emergency haying and grazing program may prepay at 25% of their contract price of their current rental payment will be reduced by 25%. They must also agree to leave at least 25% of each field or contiguous fields undisturbed for wildlife. There will be no harvesting of hay or grazing from wildlife food plots or within 20 feet of shrubs or trees established as a part of a wildlife habitat practices. Producers must designate the CRP acreage to be either hayed or grazed, but not both on the same acreage. Only one cutting of hay may be removed.

Hay harvested from CRP acres may be used by CRP participants to maintain their own livestock, or may be sold ONLY to approved livestock producers in approved counties. For a listing of approved counties please contact this office. The same restrictions apply to grazing. Producers who violate these conditions will be subject to having their CRP contract terminated or to other penalties, such as refunding all payments made under the CRP contract.

Vegetative cover specifications in the CRP contract will not be waived because of participation in this special authority, and any permanent destruction of CRP cover must be re-established at the owner's expense. No assistance will be provided for livestock facilities such as fences or water equipment on CRP acres.

To take advantage of these options, farmers and ranchers must apply in person at the Floyd County FSA Office (Former ASCS) to request haying and grazing of CRP acreage. No haying or grazing is permitted without prior USDA approval.

finish by early afternoon the next day. Participants may preregister by mail, fax or telephone.

Mail registration to: Larry Boleman, 114 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471.



## CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

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

"As the U.S. House Resources Committee prepares to reauthorize the Endangered Species Act this year, input from states such as Texas has been instrumental", said Congressman Mac Thornberry.

Thornberry, R-Clarendon, is a member of the Resources Committee's ESA Task Force and is the only Texas Republican on the committee. He joined Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry in a news conference Wednesday in Lubbock to discuss the progress of the ESA rewrite in Congress and the importance of the Texas plan.

"The Resources Committee has been studying Texas' proposals for some time now, as well as gathering information from folks throughout the country in seven field hearings," Thornberry said. "There are several key ideas we heard from the field that I feel certain will be contained in the reauthorization," Thornberry said. "State leaders and organizations who worked on the Texas plan are to be commended."

Thornberry listed peer review, private property rights and technical assistance as three key areas in which the Texas ESA plan has provided valuable input to the task force.

"Texas' plan is strong on protect-

ing the rights of private land owners to be consulted and to be partners in protecting and preserving species," Thornberry said. "That's the same goal we share on the task force."

The Texas plan also calls for a greater emphasis on technical assistance, suggesting that federal and state officials combine their resources to educate land owners on preserving species. The plan was put together by representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Champion International Corporation, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Logging Council, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas Wildlife Association and U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"We are not out to gut the act, as some environmental activist groups have charged," Perry said. "We are offering common sense, practical solutions to the problems that have arisen out of the current enforcement of the Endangered Species Act."

According to Thornberry, "No federal agency can successfully protect our environment over the long term without the ESA. A bill is expected sometime between the end of July and September.

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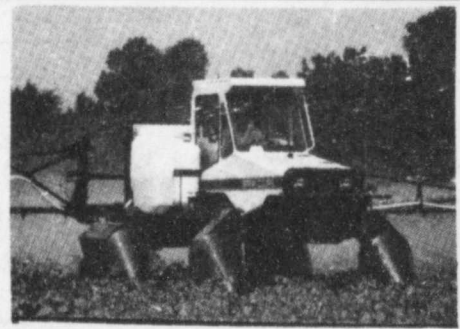
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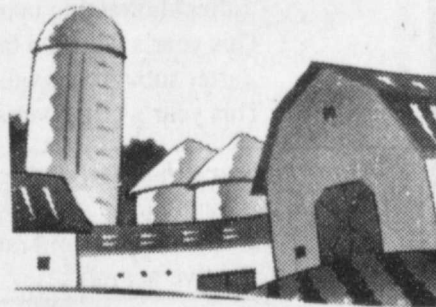
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# Obituaries

## JEFF BUTLER

Graveside services for Jeff Butler, 77, of Floydada were at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 8, in East Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Jackson, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Butler died Tuesday, June 27, 1995, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

He was born Nov. 25, 1917, in Nixon. He married Charlie Mae Coleman on Dec. 7, 1975, in Gonzalez County. He moved to Floyd County in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Amanda Lynn of Crosbyton; and a grandchild.

## LENARD CLINE

Services for Lenard Verl Cline, 65, of Littlefield were Wednesday, July 5, in Parkview Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Horn officiating. The Rev. Paul Meeks assisted.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Cline died Tuesday, July 4, 1995, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 28, 1929, in Becton. He married Marie Robbs on April 2, 1948, in Floydada. He was a member of Parkview Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

He was a retired cotton ginner and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kendall of Littlefield; three daughters, Betty Wells and Stacy Hallo, both of Littlefield, and Brenda DeBusk of Plainview; a brother, Joe of Galveston; a sister, Jackie Freeman of Earth; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were N.C. Horn, Jack Peel, Leon Holley, James Reast, Glenn Barby and David C. DeBusk.

## RONALD G. FINLEY

Services for Ronald G. Finley, 44, of Analaska, Texas were Wednesday, July 12, at 3:30 p.m. in Lucas Funeral Chapel in Hurst, Texas., under the direction of Lucas Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 14, at Floydada Cemetery.

Finley died Sunday, July 9, 1995, in Mesquite Community Hospital.

He was born in San Benito, Texas. He was employed with Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company since 1971. He was named Recruiter

of the Year in 1981 and 1982, and Texas A&M 12th Man Supporter.

Survivors include his wife, Karen of Analaska; two sons, Ronald Finley, Jr. and Chauncey Finley.

## JETTIE MOSS

Graveside services for Jettie Moss, 85, of Lubbock will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Floyd County Memorial Park.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, July 11, 1995, in Country Heritage in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 9, 1909, in McLean. She married John Preston Moss on Jan. 30, 1927, in Spur. He died April 10, 1976. She was a member of the Floydada Garden Club, the Home Demonstration Club and the 1934 Study Club. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

She was a homemaker. A daughter, Avanelle Wilkinson, died Sept. 3, 1990.

Survivors include a son, John of Floydada; three daughters, Barbara Dixon of Sylvester, Judith Hawkins of San Antonio and Margaret Aycock of Farwell; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gregory Dixon, Harvey Dixon, Steve March, Sean March, Jeff Moss, Chris Aycock, and David Wilkinson.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to the Texas Boys Ranch.

## APOLONIO PEREZ

Rosary for Apolonio Perez, 74, of Slaton was at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Alfonso San Juan officiating.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 13, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton with the same officiant.

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Perez died Monday, July 10, 1995, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born Feb. 9, 1921, in Kingsbury. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and he attended Seguin schools. He married Dominga

Leos on July 24, 1943, in Seguin. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He was a farm laborer in Acuff. Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Julio of Lockney, Santos, Apolonio Jr. and Jesse, all of Lubbock, Freddy of Houston, Larry of Acuff and Phil of Slaton; a daughter, Victoria Duarte of Pasadena; two brothers, Raymond of Austin and Tomas of Seguin; a sister, Margarita Barrantes of New Braunfels; and 21 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Duarte, Joel Perez, Jerry Perez, Eusebio Duarte Jr., Roger Perez, Apolonio Perez III, Chris Perez and Juan Perez.

## H.E. WHITTAKER, JR.

Services for H.E. (Skeets) Whittaker, Jr., 72, were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, in Rest Lawn Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with Jack Johnson, Elder of Primitive Baptist Church in Lubbock officiating and Elder George Johnson assisting.

Entombment will be in Rest Lawn Wilson Mausoleum.

Whittaker died Monday, July 10, 1995 at his residence.

He was born December 16, 1922 in Fluvanna. He was a U.S. Army vet. He married Ruby Kennedy Feb. 3, 1975 in Lubbock, and was a member

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of the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church. He was a bus driver for the Idalou Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife; four stepsons, Jack Johnson of Austin, Farrell Johnson of Lubbock, Dale Johnson of Idalou, Don Johnson of San Antonio; two sisters, Jane Bishop and Peggy Warren of Oklahoma City; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Allen Johnson, Randal Johnson, Robert Johnson, Charles Johnson, Tony Johnson and Monty Brewer.

Family suggests memorials to be made to the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church, 44th and Avenue P.

## MARGUERITE WILKS

Services for Marguerite Wilks, 89, of Floydada will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, in City Park Church of

Christ with Leon Barham, minister of Tulia Church of Christ, and Gene McCarty, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. She died Saturday, July 8, 1995, in Floydada Nursing Home.

She was born Sara Marguerite Dennis March 20, 1906, in Memphis. She married W.J. Wilks on Aug. 19, 1922, in Lakeview. He died April 17, 1964. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker, and she and her husband owned Wilks Laundry in Floydada. A daughter, Bobbie Norris, died March 28, 1985.

Survivors include a son, Dennis of Tulia; a daughter, Mary Day of Irving; a sister, Ara Fay Burnett of Carlsbad, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to the Floydada EMS.

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### 1995 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

ENTITY	1994 TAX RATE	1995 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	1.03%	ROLLBACK
City of Floydada	.40000	.3438	.3541	.3713
City of Lockney	.39519	.3733	.3845	.4031
Caprock Hospital	.30000	.2776	.2859	.2998
Lockney Hospital	.44710	.4040	.4161	.4363
High Plains Water	.00840	.0076	.0078	.0082
Floyd County	.40000	.3786	.3900	.4088

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FUND PLUS INTEREST AND SINKING FUND AS REPORTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY

	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances		SCHEDULE B: 1995 Debts Service			
	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid Total Payment
Floyd County:						
General Fund	\$ 136,312.09					
Road & Bridge	\$ 162,698.03					
Floydada I. S. D.	\$ 300,000.00					
Lockney I. S. D.	\$1,009,287.00					
City of Floydada	-0-					
City of Lockney	-0-					
Lockney Gen. Hosp. Dist.	-0-					
Caprock Hosp. Dist.	\$ 95,000.00					

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at **Floyd County Central Appraisal District**.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: July 11, 1995

#### 1995 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Floyd County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 968,417	\$ 0	\$ 30,981
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 968,417	\$ 0	\$ 30,981
Last year's tax base	\$ 249,849,523	\$ 0	\$ 249,849,523
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3876 / \$100	\$.0/\$100	\$.0124 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 967,158	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 31,655
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 263,797,669	\$ 0	\$ 263,797,669
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.3666 / \$100	\$.0 / \$100	\$.0120 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.3786 / \$100		

(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:)

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing  
\$ 3900 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 967,158	\$ 0	\$ 31,655
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 263,797,669	\$ 0	\$ 263,797,669
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3666 / \$100	\$.0 / \$100	\$.0120 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 3959 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0.129 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.3959 / \$100	\$.0 / \$100	\$.0129 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.4088 / \$100		

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

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

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

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

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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#### 1995 Property Tax Rates in High Plains Water District

This notice contains 1995 property tax rates for High Plains Water District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 20,658
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 20,658
Last year's tax base	\$ 245,931,604
Last year's total tax rate	\$.0084 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 20,645
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 270,490,240
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.0076 / \$100

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

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing  
\$ 0.0078 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 20,645
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 270,490,240
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.0076 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .0082 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.0082 / \$100

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

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

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

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

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We would like to thank the Floydada EMS for their prompt car of J.R. Kathy Smith, Paul McIntosh and William Bertrand did a great job and showed so much care and concern.  
We would also like to thank Dr. Stennett and Dr. Stewart and the staff at Mangold Memorial for their care.  
We are fortunate to have all these people when we need them.  
May God Bless each of you.  
Joe Richard and Sandra Noland. 7-13p

## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, and visits during the loss of Tracy Fletcher and Lezlee Sherman's mother, Patricia Couch.  
Leon and Florine Wofford 7-13p

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended or helped with the one year anniversary memorial service for our beloved husband and father, Hector Mercado Sr.  
Special thanks to Alamar Mercado who took care of all the arrangements, to Flora Reyes (El Rancho Restaurant) for the good food, to Father Elberto for the beautiful service and to the relatives who traveled many miles from South Texas to attend.  
Sincerely,  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY 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 Quarterly report, filed with us on this 10th day of July, 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 \$506,968.86.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$341,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of July, 1995.

**WILLIAM D. HARDIN**  
County Judge  
**CONNIE D. BEARDEN**  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
**LEONARD GILROY**  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
**GEORGE TAYLOR**  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
**ION JONES**  
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**CLERK OF THE COURT**  
Barbara Edwards  
P.O. Box 67  
Floydada, Texas 79235

**PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY**  
H. M. LaFont  
P.O. Box 1510  
Plainview, Texas 79072

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: **RAMON SALAZAR** and to all whom it may concern,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

The petition of **MARYBEL GARCIA SALAZAR**, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 15th day of June, 1995, against **RAMON SALAZAR**, Respondent, numbered 8815 and entitled "In The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of June, A.D. 1995.

Attest: **Barbara Edwards** Clerk  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd County Central Appraisal District.  
 Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared: July 11, 1995.

**1995 Property Tax Rates in City of Lockney**

This notice contains 1995 property tax rates for the City of Lockney. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 100,999
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 100,999
Last year's tax base	\$ 25,557,195
Last year's total tax rate	\$39519 / \$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 100,926
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 27,034,575
= This year's effective tax rate	\$3733 / \$100

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

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$3845 / \$100
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**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 100,926
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 27,034,575
= This year's effective operating rate	\$3733 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$4031 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$4031 / \$100

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

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

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

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

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**1995 Property Tax Rates in City of Floydada**

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**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 174,418
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 174,418
Last year's tax base	\$ 43,604,610
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 4000 / \$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 173,968
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 50,601,215
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 3438 / \$100

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

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 3541 / \$100
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**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 173,968
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 40,601,215
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 3438 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 3713 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 3713 / \$100

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

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

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

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

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**1995 Property Tax Rates in Caprock Hospital District**

This notice contains 1995 property tax rates for Caprock Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 487,418
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 487,418
Last year's tax base	\$ 162,471,711
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 3000 / \$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 487,077
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 175,411,588
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 2776 / \$100

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

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$2859 / \$100
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**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 487,077
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 175,411,588
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 2776 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$2998 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 2998 / \$100

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

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

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

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

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**1995 Property Tax Rates in Lockney Hospital District**

This notice contains 1995 property tax rates for Lockney Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 391,009
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 391,009
Last year's tax base	\$ 87,454,432
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 4471 / \$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 390,857
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 96,732,701
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 4040 / \$100

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

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$4161 / \$100
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**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 390,857
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 96,732,701
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 4040 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$4363 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 4363 / \$100

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

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

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

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

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