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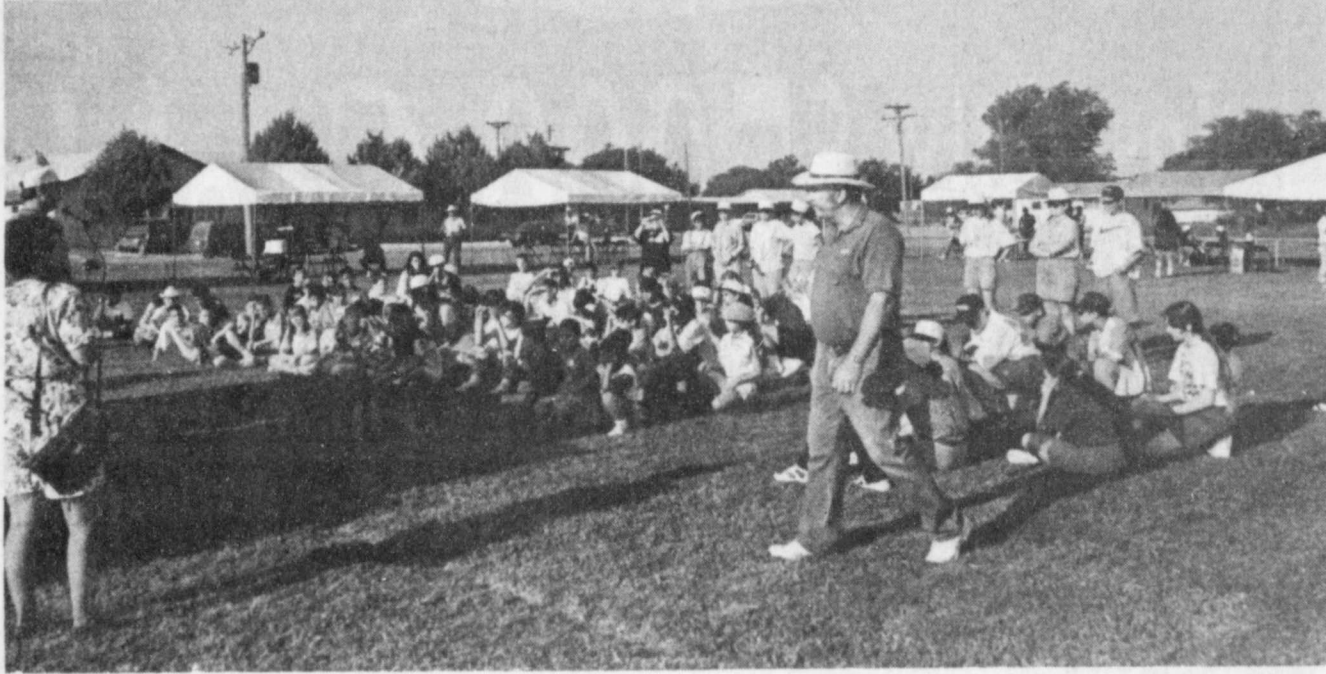
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COMPETITORS GIVE IT THEIR ALL--Youth from across Texas competed in Lockney Saturday, at the State Finals of the State Tractor Pull Contest, sponsored by Cargill Hybrid Seeds. The event took place on Lockney's Main Street during the annual Old Fashioned Saturday celebration. Staff Photo

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FARM SAFETY CAMP--The first safety camp, sponsored by Cargill Hybrid Seeds and Caprock Industries attracted over 100 children to the Lockney practice field during Old Fashioned Saturday. Numerous tents were set up on the field and for over three hours youth learned safety tips in the areas of chemicals, tractors, guns, first aid, electricity, fire, weather, animals, and A.T.V. recreation. Staff Photo

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Floydada citizens request information from city on appraisal appeal procedure

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — Following the approval of budget amendments to facilitate end-of-the-year bookkeeping procedures, the Floydada City Council held a discussion concerning the adoption of the 1995-96 budget to begin October 1. Several residents and taxpayers were present to voice questions concerning the proper manner in which they could file a protest with the city concerning the recent appraisal changes on their property.

Layne Kirk said, "I have been through the protest process at the appraisal district and I felt irrelevant. It seems that the only things the appraisal review board is inclined to alter are instances where the measurements or improvements to the property are in error. They disregarded actual and reasonable value."

Mayor Hulon Carthel told those present at the meeting that he had been to visit with the appraisal personnel twice and had thought they are doing a good job at what they have to do. "I found out that the state has the authority to regulate how property is appraised. The local district can only do what they are told to by the state," said Carthel.

"I also found out that all taxing

entities have the right to appeal an appraisal of all the property in their area, commercial and/or residential," added Carthel. "I do not know just how it can be done, but if the council and the citizens of Floydada want to know, I will find out."

Carthel stated that he felt the state should not be establishing the value of property in Floydada. "I think the people in Floyd County can do a better job of that than the state can," he added. "I voted to install central appraisal districts back in 1980 just like most folks did," said Carthel. "We were looking for a more fair and efficient way to handle tax appraisal, assessment and collection. What we did not realize was that this would give the state authority to set property values in each county according to their own calculations, not local values."

He told those questioning the appeal procedure that it was probably too late to do anything this year, but it could be an option at a later date. "The only way to attempt to get control back to the local level is for taxpayers to go to all the entities who tax them and protest these appraisals," stated Carthel.

"Each entity needs to know how you feel," he said. "If enough people

will voice their opinions, the various entities can all protest the appraisals and it should attract some attention. If enough counties will do this, the state will have to take notice."

Carthel told the group that he would contact the appraisal district and find out what needed to be done and when. He said he would then get the information to Kirk and asked him to contact the others and pass the information on.

Floydada City Council Members approved five ordinances at the special session on August 28. The first authorized the adoption of the 1994-95 operating budget in the amount of \$3,318,884.00. Motion to adopt the ordinance came from Councilman Albert Hill and was seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius. All present voted in favor.

The budget as adopted estimates revenues, including transfers from reserves, at \$1,082,817.00 for the general fund, \$555,179.00 from the water fund, \$23,450.00 for the city farm fund, \$212,631.00 for the sewer fund, \$1,058,607.00 from the electric fund, \$9,600.00 for the health fund, and \$376,600.00 from the sanitation fund.

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American State Bank acquires local branch of Bank of America

Floydada's Bank of America has been acquired by American State Bank.

The two banks announced August 28 that the Bank of America Texas and the American State Bank have signed a definitive agreement under which American State Bank will acquire Bank of America's branches in Floydada, Farwell, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Plainview.

Completion of the transaction is subject to approval of applicable regulatory authorities and is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 1995 or early 1996.

"We look forward to continuing to offer the same high-quality service to

these communities that we have been accustomed to providing in the other communities we serve," said W.R. Collier, President and Chairman of the Board of American State Bank. "We are dedicated to making this transition a smooth one for the people in Farwell, Floydada, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Plainview."

American State Bank, with assets of approximately \$708 million, was established in 1948 and has three locations in Lubbock, as well as locations in Brownfield, Levelland, Plainview and Snyder. American State Bank also has an additional branch location under construction at 4th Street and Vicksburg Avenue in

Lubbock, and will be opening a supermarket branch location at the Albertsons store at 50th Street and Indiana Avenue in Lubbock in September.

Bank of America Texas is a subsidiary of BankAmerica Corporation, which has more than 1,900 branches in ten western states. At June 30, 1995, BankAmerica had assets of approximately \$226.5 billion and deposits of approximately \$155.7 billion.

In the State of Texas, Bank of America operates 241 branches and had assets approximately \$7.9 billion and deposits of approximately \$6.8 billion at June 30, 1995.

Grievance committee hears salary increase requests by elected officials

By Juanita Stepp
A grievance committee denied salary increases to three Floyd County officials during a special meeting on Saturday, August 26. This is the first time since 1978 that a grievance committee has been convened to consider requests for salary increases after Floyd County Commissioners adopted a budget which denied the raises.

The commissioners acted on August 14 to adopt a budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. The document included a five percent salary increase for regular full-time county employees. No increase was calculated for elected officials although most had included raises in their budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year.

The nine member committee, chaired by County Judge Bill Hardin, consists of five standing members, all elected officials, and four persons selected at random from the grand jury members last year. The standing members are the district clerk, county treasurer, county clerk, county sheriff, and the county tax assessor/collector. Three of these members were the county officials seeking a salary increase.

Current holders of those offices are Barbara Edwards, Mary Shurbet, Margaret Collier, Royce Gilmore (recently appointed to fill a vacancy), and Penny Golightly. The four members drawn from grand jury service include Sue Farnsworth, Keith Reeves, Melvin Lloyd and Cleona Taylor.

About thirty people were present in addition to the committee as Mary Shurbet, Penny Golightly, and Barbara Edwards each presented their request and the reasons they were seeking a raise through the grievance committee.

According to Hardin, six or more members of the committee must vote in favor causing the request to come under the consideration of the commissioners court again. He also stated that a vote of all nine members in favor makes the salary increase mandatory. He then told the committee that the current salary for each of the three asking for an increase is

\$19,618.20 per year.

Shurbet spoke first, stating that she was seeking a three percent increase in her salary as county treasurer, an office to which she was elected last November, as a means of keeping up with the cost of living. She indicated that in the past ten years the county employees had received four salary increases and elected officials had only received two.

"The pick and choose method of giving salary increases has caused some hard feelings among county officials and employees," said Shurbet, "as well as resulting in the recent resignation of our sheriff, Charles Overstreet."

She presented information to the committee detailing the years in which raises had been granted since 1986 for selected county personnel including the county judge's secretary, the county clerk's deputy, the district clerk, the county treasurer, the tax assessor/collector, and the budget clerk.

No increases were given in 1986. A 1.5 percent increase for the county clerk's deputy in 1987 was followed in raises of seven percent for the county judge's secretary in 1989 with all the others (employees and elected officials) listed getting a five percent increase. No increases were noted in 1990.

According to the sheet distributed to the committee, in 1991 the county dropped health insurance coverage on all employees and added \$150.00 to each employee's monthly salary so that they could pay for insurance on their own. Shurbet stated that she considered dropping the insurance a loss of benefit rather than calling the \$150.00 compensation a raise. It was pointed out that each employee then had to pay income tax, social security, and retirement on the \$150.00, diminishing the actual amount they had available for securing health insurance.

The document also showed three percent increases for the judge's secretary, the county clerk's deputy, and the budget clerk in 1992, but no increases for elected officials. No increases were noted for 1993 and 1995.

The 1994 budget included an across the board five percent increase for all elected officials and full-time employees.

The final column, 1996 effective October 1, 1995, showed five percent increases for the judge's secretary, the county clerk's deputy, and the budget clerk (employees), but none for elected officials. The document also stated that each commissioner will receive a salary of \$15,913.80 plus extra travel of \$4,200.00, totaling \$20,113.80 in 1995-96 and that each has a line item in the budget for \$500.00 for travel to schools.

Shurbet indicated that on August 14 when the court voted to adopt the new budget for the next fiscal year, a carry over figure of more than \$500,000.00 was estimated. She added that the county judge had said that these funds would be used to make up the difference between expenses and the estimated revenues for the 1995-96 fiscal year, including the \$30,000.00 needed to provide the five percent salary increases for employees.

"I don't see that it would hurt the carry over any to use the \$8,700.00 it would take to give the elected officials a five percent increase too," said Shurbet. "I have been here only a short time so I am only asking for three percent to help keep up with the cost of living. This would mean \$669.00 per year more for me."

Golightly presented her request next, along with a sheet comparing the salary for the tax assessor/collector (TAC) in several counties she said were comparable to Floyd County in population.

According to Golightly, Ochiltree County (Perryton) pays the TAC \$31,500.00 per year including salary, longevity pay, and travel allowance, Castro County (Dimmitt) TAC receives \$22,980.00 plus hospitalization and life insurance, and Mitchell County (Colorado City) pays \$28,642.32 plus hospitalization. Crosby County (Crosbyton/Ralls) pays \$27,108.00 plus hospitalization, Garza County (Post) pays \$20,644.89 plus hospitalization and \$5.00 per month for longevity, and Refugio

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Congressman highlights work toward Washington changes

"There are a lot of changes going on in Washington," Congressman Mac Thornberry told members and guests of the Floyd County Farm Bureau at their annual membership dinner in Lockney, August 23.

"Some people are calling it a revolution. Most people think change in Washington is a good thing," Thornberry said as he highlighted accomplishments and future plans of the House of Representatives.

"Some of the changes have already occurred. Being foremost was the change in making Congress live under the laws they make everyone else live under," said Thornberry.

"Every time you make a lot of changes you have opportunities and challenges and that is exactly where Agriculture is now. We have a record

number of regulations and regulators on the country. We have the opportunity to start turning that around.

"The issue of private property rights is one of the top two issues facing agriculture right now," Thornberry told Farm Bureau members. "You can have the best farm bill that you can dream up but if the government is not going to let you farm your land it is not going to do you much good."

"One of the reasons I sought appointment to the House Resources Committee was because a lot of those private property rights issues come before that committee," said Thornberry.

"I've been on the task force to rewrite the Endangered Species Act, Continued On Page 8



CONGRESSMAN ANSWERS QUESTIONS--Mac Thornberry visited with members after speaking at a Farm Bureau dinner, August 23.

CHD lowers tax rate again

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — The board of directors of Caprock Hospital District slashed the Ad Valorem tax rate for 1995 by more than 41 percent when compared to the tax rate for 1994 in a special session on Tuesday, August 29. A 1995 tax rate of 17.5 cents became official on a split vote with one member of the board absent.

Board president Tom Farris stated, "We need to have enough tax revenue to operate with the surplus we have but we don't need to accumulate more surplus."

Heflin told the board that he was concerned that the district have enough funds to operate the clinic if UMC pulls out.

Payne indicated that she felt the board should be cautious in cutting the tax rate saying, "We need to be very cautious this first year until we

can see how things are going."

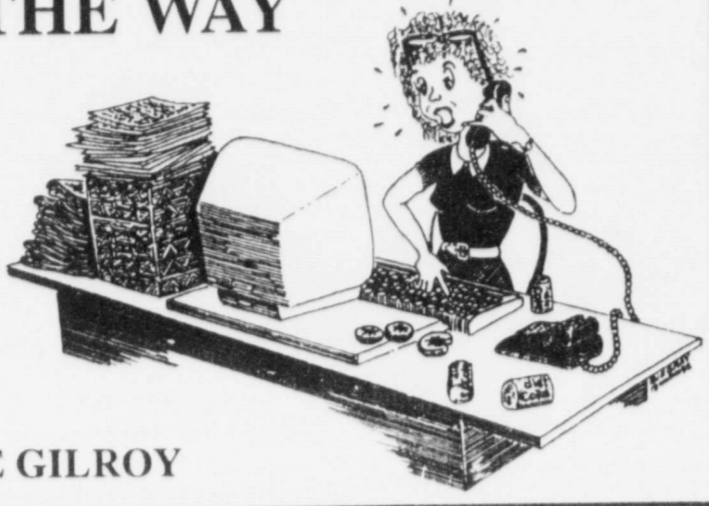
Farris asked how much she felt the district needed to accumulate and Payne responded, "I think we would be wise to look at it and see that the clinic is working good. But still we need to realize that we are here for the hospital and we need to keep that in mind if we are ever going to do anything there."

"I don't have a figure in mind," said Payne. "I just think we have to be real careful. It's easy to do something like this (cut the taxes) but it is hard to go back."

"If the taxpayers want to have a clinic, let them vote on it," stated Farris. "I mean if UMC pulls out. If they're going to support it, just like everybody wants a hospital, but they are not going to use it. I think the taxpayers paid a lot of tax when they

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BY THE WAY



BY ALICE GILROY

Well Harry Wu is out of the China prison. He has been expelled from the country after being convicted of "spying".

It's good news for Wu and bad news for us. Bad news because now Hillary Clinton sees no further reason not to attend the United Nations World Conference on Women in Beijing.

Mrs. Clinton will be the honorary chairman of a U.S. delegation of 3,800 women going to the conference, which is expected to draw up to 45,000 women in all. They will represent more than 170 sovereign nations.

The U.S. delegation will be led by radical women feminists, such as Bella Abzug, an admirer of Josef Stalin and a leader of Viet Cong rallies. Now Abzug and her delegation are going to represent the United States at a conference and show the world what "we" believe the "rights of women" should be.

It seems perfectly natural for the conference to be held in China. Considering the warped ideas Abzug, and women like her, have about the issue of "rights", I guess it only makes sense that the conference should be held in the country that has a forced abortion policy and murders female babies.

China is the country with a "one child per family" law. The nation monitors menstrual cycles so it can identify young women with unapproved pregnancies and kill their babies. The country has done such a good job of it that the sex-ratio in large regions of China favors males by 64 percent.

Then there is the slave labor which, through pictures, writings and personal accounts, Wu exposed to the United States.

China also makes a little money on the side by executing young prisoners and then "harvests" their organs while their bodies are still warm. There was also a story which ran in the Hong Kong Eastern Express, April 12, 1995, entitled "Embryonic Food of Life, which told of Chinese restaurants serving human fetuses as a delicacy and health tonic. That story was later picked up by UPI and run in the London Daily Telegraph. I found it in the August issue of the Focus On The Family newsletter.

This doesn't seem to bother the current administration. It not only supports the conference in Beijing but it has also granted "most favored nation" trade status to China as well. Clinton says there is not connection between China's abuse of human rights and our economic policies.

Isn't that convenient. There was a connection when the countries were South Africa and Haiti.

So what is the big deal about this conference. Who really cares. It's just a bunch of ugly angry women getting together to knock families, children, husbands and Christianity.

Well I care that my tax dollars are going to support these organizations that will be formulating a war plan to combat everything I hold dear. They will be fighting it all over the world and my country will help lead the charge.

There is not enough room to go into everything this conference will cover, but I wanted you to know some of it. You won't hear it in the mainstream press.

The conference's 121 page draft, "The Platform for Action" asserts that "only a radical transformation of the relationship between women and

men to one of full and equal partnership will enable the world to meet the challenges of the next century."

The words mother, father, wife and husband purposely do not appear anywhere in the Platform. There are no families—only "households".

The basis for the Beijing conference is "gender feminism." The conference wants to teach the world to look at human sexuality in a new way.

Gender will be redefined. Sexual identification, they say, is something society imposes on children. They aren't born different—we make them that way.

Therefore traditional roles have to be abolished. No more mother or father, husband or wife, son or daughter. Those words are replaced with parent, spouse, child and sibling.

"Gender" has evolved so far that there are now at least five of them. There's male, female, homosexual, bisexual and transsexual genders.

Homosexual and lesbian rights are central to the philosophy driving the conference. The Lesbian Caucus played a prominent role during meetings of the "preparation committee" at the United Nations. For women, the preferred love relationship which will be preached will be lesbian in nature. In this way, "male oppressiveness can be negated."

Artificial insemination will be pushed as the ideal way to get pregnant and lesbian partners should have the same rights as the biological father.

Thirty-four Muslim nations have reunited to reject portions of the Platform that promote alternative sexual relationships outside of marriage.

Too bad the "Christian" nations don't have that much backbone. So we are back to the question. Who cares what these weirdos say to each other? Who listens?

This is a United Nations conference. As members of the United Nations the countries who choose to participate will be strongly encouraged to "go along to get along".

United Nations aid programs for underdeveloped nations could be linked to the willingness of foreign governments to implement these measures.

Why should this Christian country give this conference any credibility by participating? Why should we support a conference which will be promoting abortion, undermining the family and teaching immoral behavior?

So what do we do? I asked Congressman Mac Thornberry that question. He said there was nothing we could do to stop this conference. The wheels were set in motion a long time ago.

However—he did say we could stop sending money to support these conferences and the programs that will ensue from it. Thornberry plans on fighting to do just that. We need to elect more people to help him in those fights.

The conference will be held September 4-15. You'll be reading about it. Now you know what you won't be reading about.

Lockney Hospital District lowers taxes for third consecutive year

The Lockney General Hospital District voted unanimously in their August 15 board meeting to lower the 1995 tax rate by 5 percent below this year's effective tax rate.

With the reappraisal of property and the increase in residential property values, the taxing base for the hospital district increased by \$9,278,269. This increase in the tax base lowered the 1995 effective tax rate by 9.6 percent. The board of directors lowered the tax rate an additional 5 percent below this year's effective tax rate. The resulting tax rate will be \$38.39 per \$100 valuation.

This is the third consecutive year that Lockney General Hospital District has lowered its tax rate. The three decreases have resulted in an overall decrease of 20.8 percent in the tax rate since 1992.

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Expenses were estimated at \$1,082,817.00 for the general fund, \$447,368.00 for the water department, \$658.00 for the farm fund, \$150,504.00 for the sewer fund, \$866,783.00 for the electric fund, \$9,600.00 for the health fund, and \$303,743.00 for the sanitation fund. In addition, a total of \$457,411.00 will be transferred from the water, farm, sewer, electric, and sanitation funds into the general fund.

The council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance 783 setting a 1995 tax rate at 36 cents per \$100.00 valuation. Making the motion was Cornelius and Dale Lawson provided the second. It was noted that the tax is actually down this year about 10 percent from the 40 cent rate last year, although the effective tax rate shows an increase of 3 1/2 to 4 percent.

FNB of Floydada receives Bauer's five star rating for financial strength

First National Bank of Floydada has again earned a five-star rating. FNB of Floydada has continuously earned Bauer's five-star rating, the highest awarded since June 1, 1989.

The most recent award is based on an analysis of financial data filed by First National Bank of Floydada with federal regulators for the quarter ended December 31, 1994.

First National Bank of Floydada's five-star rating confirms its financial strength. Its tangible capital ratio and/or risk based capital ratio, the two ratios most watched by regulators, exceed two times federal regulatory requirements. In addition, First National Bank of Floydada is soundly invested and earned a profit in the period ended December 31, 1994.

"We applaud First National Bank of Floydada's strength and soundness," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "It's performance is a measure of excellence in banking."

Courtroom Activities

Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down 10 indictments against five individuals during grand jury proceedings August 29.

Rudy Valadez, 35, of Floydada, was charged with the 2nd degree felony of Aggravated Assault with Serious Bodily Injury with a Deadly Weapon. Valadez was the driver of a vehicle which was involved in the June 10, 1995 accident on the Sandhill highway which resulted in critical injuries, to a young woman. The girl also lost a leg as a result of the accident.

It is alleged in the indictment that Valadez was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Valadez has a past DWI conviction from March 24, 1994 and was placed on 2 years probation.

Also indicted were: Frank Jimenez, 24, of Lockney, for a July 28, 1995 Burglary of a Habitation, 2nd degree felony, and a April 4, 1995 Burglary of a Building, a State Jail Felony;

John Henry Mendez, 18, of Floydada, for two case of Forgery, occurring in July and August. Both offenses are State Jail Felonies;

Lourdes Palacio, 31, Floydada, for one case of Forgery, which occurred in August. This is also a State Jail Felony.

One other indictment was also returned, however it is sealed and the name was not released until the person is arrested.

County Court

August 24, Tranquilino Luna Gomez, pled guilty his August 10 DWI charge. He was fined \$100.00 and sentenced to one year in jail plus court costs.

Also on August 24, Fernando Mares was charged with Theft or more than \$20.00 but less than \$500.00. There was no disposition on this case.

Pedro Morales was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, on August 24.

Tomás Martínez Hernández, was charged with DWI on August 24. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on August 24, David Gonzales Rosales, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

The newspaper offices will be closed on Monday. Deadline at the Lockney office will be extended until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Ordinance 784 amended the water rates. The change is in the form of a 14 percent increase for both residential and commercial consumers. Motion to approve the increase was made by Clar Schacht and seconded by Hill.

All voted in favor.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council he would recommend decreasing the water rate if Mackenzie Water Authority becomes able to provide the city with water as it was originally designed to do. He said the increase was needed to offset the cost of running seven city wells, repairing an eighth and renegotiating for the use and repair of a ninth. When this is no longer necessary, the monthly fee could be reduced.

A motion from Cornelius, seconded by Wayne Tipton, passed unanimously, approving Ordinance 785 to increase the rates for landfill users who do not reside within the city limits and do not have scheduled pickups. The tipping fee at the landfill will now be \$25.00 per ton of waste with a \$5.00 minimum for amounts less than one ton. There will be no

change in the garbage rates for local residents or business customers.

Schacht made a motion to approve Ordinance 786 increasing sewer rates. Cornelius seconded and the vote was all in favor.

New rates for residential customers will be a minimum of \$7.75 plus \$1.00 for each additional connection. Commercial customers will be paying a \$9.25 minimum with a charge of \$1.00 for additional connections and a \$10.00 charge for each wash trap.

No action was taken on two agenda items, the merger between SPS and Public Service of Colorado, and participating in the Principal Recovery Meeting.

Attending the Monday evening session were council members Dale Lawson, Albert Hill, Clar Schacht, Wayne Bennett, and Eric Cornelius. Councilman LeRoy Burns was not present. Others present were City Manager Gary Brown, City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry, City Attorney Karen Houchin, Layne Kirk, Harold Wayne Bennett, Flora McNeil, Ruben DeLeon, Luis Saenz, Lon Davis, Florine Davis, Albert Juarez, Fred Cardinal, Joe Stepp, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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CHD approves budget and lowers tax rate

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weren't getting any service. I think they deserve a tax break, myself."

Farris suggested cutting the effective tax of 27.76 cents by 10 cents to 17.5 cents. That would leave a net income of \$191,000.00 plus a carry over of \$150,000.00.

Heflin asked if that would give the district emergency money in case it is necessary to finance the clinic if UMC pulled out.

Farris said, "It would give us some. How much is enough? I don't think there is enough."

Turner agreed, saying, "I don't either. I think they could spend every bit we could get a hold of."

Al Bendeck, representing UMC stated, "UMC is here to stay and the only way we would leave now is if the people of Floydada and Caprock Hospital District say get out."

Turner made a motion to set the 1995 tax rate at 20 cents per \$100.00 valuation, representing an approximate 30 percent decrease. The motion died for lack of a second.

It was followed by a motion by Heflin to set the tax rate at 17.5 cents per \$100 valuation. The motion was seconded by Turner.

Board members Farris, Turner and Heflin voted in favor of a motion. Payne voted against the motion and Carmel Eastham was not present at the meeting.

Payne stated, "I think we may be causing a problem where if we need to go up it will take several years and it would take a public forum."

Heflin responded, "It would take a public forum, but it wouldn't take several years. We wouldn't have that long if we needed to go up."

"I am for changing it (the tax rate)," said Payne. "I think that there is no reason for everybody, homeowners, property owners, to have to pay tax on an empty building. At the same time, I think it's kind of giving us the beginning of the end."

"It may have been that way a long time ago, but I think it kind of brings us to the point if we have two major cases under indigent care, that would do it. So far we have never had those, but I have seen those happen."

The budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year was adopted on a unanimous vote in favor of a motion made by Turner and seconded by Heflin. The total estimated expenditures for the year were placed at \$238,100.00. Revenues were estimated at \$614,915.84 in the budget presented.

Revenues listed on the budget for the coming fiscal year beginning October 1 include \$86,400.00 in collections from prior accounts receivable, \$488,464.23 in tax revenue, \$12,211.61 in interest income, \$24,240.00 for the UMC lease, and \$3,600.00 for the Day Care Lease.

No estimate was included for income from the Rural Nurse Resources lease approved at the August 15 session. The budget figures also did not include an estimated \$150,000.00 carry over from the

1994-95 budget year ending September 30.

Expenses estimated in the budget include \$60,000.00 for the Floydada EMS subsidy, \$18,100.00 for appraisal district expenses, \$27,000.00 for utilities, \$24,000.00 for maintenance agreements, and \$1,500.00 in bookkeeping expenses. Other budget items were \$3,500.00 for audit expense, \$60,000.00 for possible indigent care expense, \$24,000.00 for insurance, \$7,500.00 for attorney expense, \$7,500.00 for maintenance expense, and \$5,000.00 for miscellaneous expense.

Turner objected to the use of miscellaneous for an expense. "To me, it's okay to have a budget, but I don't think we ought to have any expenses listed under miscellaneous. Call it what it is," said Turner.

Farris indicated that some expenses do not have an exact category and can only be listed as other or miscellaneous.

The proposed budget was based on a tax rate of 27.76 cents per \$100 assessed value. The approval of a 17.5 cent tax rate lowers the tax revenue to \$307,929.54, more than \$180,000.00 less than estimated in the approved budget. This will make the fund balances at the end of the 1995-96 fiscal year just short of \$200,000.00 rather than the \$376,815.84 estimated. These figures do not include the carry over or payments from the Rural Nurse Resources lease.

Al Bendeck presented the board with a rent check for the past three months and told the board that this would automatically be paid each month on the 30th of the month. He also turned over the paperwork for a separate bank account for UMC in a local bank. This will allow deposit of UMC clinic funds to an account separate from CHD funds rather than mingling the money and transferring it.

Bendeck reported that UMC is planning a grand opening for the clinic next month and has been talking to the city and the Chamber of Commerce about sponsoring portions of Punkin Days and Old Settlers.

He also reported that Dr. Albert will not be renewing his contract in May of 1996. He has several other interests according to Bendeck and is taking quite a bit of time off. This leaves the new Physician's Assistant Beverly White alone.

Dr. Ahmad, under contract to the District and UMC to come to

Floydada, has been delayed by federal paperwork necessary to obtain a waiver for his visa so he can practice medicine in the United States. This necessitates UMC providing a substitute said Bendeck.

UMC will be sending a physician to cover the clinic next week. That physician, unnamed at this time, will be in the clinic until Dr. Ahmad is available to work on a full time basis. That is now estimated to be sometime in October.

"We may have to make other arrangements if Ahmad is still unable to obtain his waiver in October," said Bendeck. He indicated that there is no problem with getting the waiver, only that a backlog of applications filed in April prior to a new regulation being instituted in May has slowed the process.

Bendeck told the board that UMC will begin extended evening hours at the clinic and weekend hours on Saturday and Sunday sometime around the middle of September. He added that charges for the evening or weekend clinic visits will be the same as those for regular office hours.

According to clinic administrator Bob Ericson, the average fee is \$22.00 for an office visit. New patients are charged an average of \$30.00 for the first visit. Tests and other procedures add to the cost. Follow-up visits are \$13.00 if no other problems are brought up. If other concerns are addressed during the follow-up visit, additional charges will be made.

Board member Payne expressed concern that some patients were being charged too much and were not seeing a physician when they needed to because of the cost.

Bendeck told her that there is a sliding scale of charges the clinic will be able to utilize which is based on income. He also said that staff members would be trained to identify patients who would benefit from special programs and then be able to assist them in qualifying for that assistance.

He stressed that board members should advise people who are experiencing some apprehension about going to the clinic to come and talk to the staff. "Arrangements can be made to help them and no one will be turned away because they have difficulty paying," said Bendeck.

The CHD board will meet again in regular session at 7:00 a.m. on September 19.



A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS-- entertained the crowd in Lockney during Old Dominique Guerrero and other young gymnasts Fashioned Saturday, August 26. Staff Photo

County grievance committee hears appeals

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County (Refugio) pays \$30,124.00 plus hospitalization.

A question concerning the tax rates and property valuations in the aforementioned counties and whether or not those items were comparable to Floyd County brought a response from Judge Hardin. He provided information for 1993, the last year for which he had accurate published figures. Golightly stated that she had not obtained that information when she researched the salaries of comparable counties.

According to Hardin's information, in 1993 Floyd County had a tax rate of 40.30 cents per \$100.00 assessed valuation. The total assessed property valuation was \$305,267,137.00.

Ochiltree was at 50 cents on \$520,277,295.00; Castro was 36.80 cents on \$437,904,046.00; Mitchell was 45.00 cents on \$555,214,590.00; Crosby was 63.18 on 271,058,055.00; Garza was 28.50 cents on \$492,795,030.00; and Refugio was 37.52 on \$805,611,966.00.

Golightly listed her duties as the TAC including the various reports she is required to prepare and submit both locally and to the state, and the amount of money generated by her office in revenues for the state and for the county. Her office is also responsible for voter registration and now registers voters for six taxing entities. She stated that she also prepares two more

reports than were required when she took office in 1987.

"A five percent increase would mean an extra \$980.00 for me," said Golightly. "I am just asking to be treated fairly. I would like to remain in my job and continue to perform it to the best of my ability, but everyone can use a little incentive."

District Clerk Barbara Edwards made her presentation last. She stated that she has not had a vacation in the past two years and has no trained backup to be in the office when she is out to attend a required school, because of illness, or on vacation. Her current budget allows \$400.00 for extra help in the office only four hours when Edwards is not in the office. She also said that the commissioners had increased that for the 1995-96 budget year which will allow her to have her helper in the office for training as well as to work when needed.

Edwards told the committee that she has a greatly increased work load since taking the office a few years ago. She said she works not only with the district judge and in the district court, but now has to prepare reports and carry out responsibilities for the court master in Lubbock and for the attorney general's office in Austin. Her paperwork has increased to the point that a state reimbursement to the county for paperwork prepared on behalf of the attorney general's office has increased from \$696.00 in 1991 to more than

\$5,450.00 during the first seven months of 1995.

"I do not feel that I am a slow worker and I believe I have done my job the best that I can," said Edwards. "I feel that I have operated my office to the best of my ability and I will try to continue to do so."

All three requests for raises were voted down with five members of the committee voting against the increases and four voting in favor. In each instance, Shurbet, Golightly, Edwards and Farnsworth voted for the raise and signed the required statement that they had voted in favor. The remaining committee members, Lloyd, Collier, Reeves, Gilmore, and Taylor, voted against. Hardin has no vote as chairman.

Based on the criteria for reconsidering the denied raises, the issue is dead at this time. No raises will be added to the 1995-96 budget for elected officials in Floyd County.



Have a safe and happy Labor Day week-end!

The Floydada and Lockney offices of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. The deadline in Lockney will be 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Floydada's deadline will be Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

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Dividend Checks
Door Prizes - Refreshments

Ware and Nelson recite wedding vows

Regina Brook Ware of Floydada and Timothy LeeRoy Nelson of Lockney were united in marriage in a double-ring, candle lit ceremony at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The ceremony was performed by Clark Williams, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Floydada and David and Eunice Ware of Lorenzo. The groom is the son of Charles and Pat Nelson of Lockney.

The candelabras were trimmed with ivy garland, white tulle bows, and were accented with pink rain lilies. Two large ficus trees with white miniature lights and the stained glass window accented with candlelight, set the scenery. The pews were adorned with bows made of white tulle.

The unity candle was embellished with the couples wedding invitation, two glass doves, and pink and teal ribbon and pearls. The candle was a gift to the couple from Kana Kennedy, sister of the groom.

Amanda Ogden, friend of the bride, attended the register table, which was decorated with an arrangement of teal and rose magnolias, a picture of the couple, and a Precious Moments wedding book.

Organ selections were played by Penny Ogden of Floydada while guests were being seated. Music was presented by Cody Nichols of Snyder, cousin of the bride and Jennifer Brooks of Childress, friend of the couple. Chris Wilson, of Floydada, also a friend of the couple accompanied the soloists by attending the entertainment system.

Miss Brooks sang "When You Say Nothing At All", while the grandparents were being seated and the candlelighters, Heather Ware sister of the bride and Lance Stark stepbrother of the bride, lit the candles.

As the mothers of the bride and groom lit the tapers to the unity candle and were seated, Mr. Nichols sang "I Can Love You Like That".

Regina was escorted by her father, David and given away by him along with her stepfather, Dale. Before given in marriage the fathers stood with the bride throughout "Can You Feel The Love Tonight", sang by Cody. As the couple lit the unity candle Jennifer sang "Standing Right Next To Me".

The bride wore a traditional white satin lace gown with a sweetheart neckline on a lace drop waist bodice encrusted with pearls and sequins. The back of the bodice was open and accented with several strands of pearls. Her long puffed sleeves were enhanced with pearl and sequin beading. The full length skirt and train was adorned with lace medallions covered by pearls and sequins. She wore a crown of pearls and sequins with a



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MRS. TIMOTHY LEEROY NELSON
(nee Regina Brook Ware)

poof that fell to a full length veil.

Regina carried a cascading bouquet of miniature ivy, white, pink and mauve roses, two pink rain lilies and was accented with babies breath, tulle, strands of pearls and ribbon. She carried her great-grandmother Smiths pink handkerchief which was also part of her bouquet. Something old was a diamond and pearl necklace and matching earrings from her grandmother, Joyce (Smith) Jones, which were given to her by her late husband, Neal Smith. Something borrowed was the bride's dress and veil. Something blue was the garter, and something new was her going away attire. The bride also wore pennies of the couple's birth years in her shoes.

The groom wore a classic black tuxedo jacket, vest and bowtie with black wranglers. His boutonniere was a single white rose adorned with pink flowers.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was her friend Alissa Wilson of Floydada. Bridal attendants were Shannon Ware, sister of the bride, Regina Swaffar of Lubbock, and Jamie Crow of Floydada, both friends

of the bride. Attendants wore long teal drop waist satin dresses with puffed sleeves and opened back. The back was accented with strands of pearls, each wore a bracelet given to them by the bride. They carried arm bouquets of baby ivy and rain lilies gathered with white lace ribbon and pearls.

Flower girl was Stacie Gordon of Luling, La., cousin of the bride. She carried a basket of white, pink and mauve rose petals. She and the candlelighter, Heather Ware, wore satin teal dresses and both had wrist corsages of white roses, pink flowers and pearls.

Attending the groom as Best Man was Charles Nelson, father of the groom. Groomsman were Brad Jackson of Floydada, Brad Swaffar of Lubbock, both friends of the groom and John Kennedy of Lockney, brother-in-law of the groom. They also wore the classic black tuxedo jacket, vest and bowtie with black wranglers. They each wore a boutonniere of a single white rose.

Ushers were Tate Harris of Floydada and Jimmy Bradley of Lockney,

both friends of the couple. Ring bearers were Casey Kennedy of Lockney, nephew of the groom, and Tyler Derryberry, brother of the bride. Along with the candlelighter, Lance Stark, and the fathers wore the classic black tuxedo jacket, vest and bowtie with black wranglers. They each wore a boutonniere of a single white rose.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table featured a three-tiered scalloped white wedding cake with two adjoining cakes. The cake was decorated with pink roses and accented with teal. A Precious Moments bride and groom topped the cake. The table cloth was a pale pink with an overlay of a white batten burg cloth, the bride's bouquet was used as the centerpiece. A mauve-colored punch was served along with mints, nuts, and pecan tarts. The background of her table was a white lattice board with English ivy, mauve roses and white tulle bows.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake with chocolate icing, roses and a heart with the date of the wedding inside. Coffee was served from a silver service set, along with a fruit bowl, nuts and mints. The centerpiece for his table was a black cowboy boot accented with ivy, a lasso, and a western bride and groom. A silhouette picture of the bride and groom at sunset, given to the couple by Alissa Wilson, also added a country touch to his table.

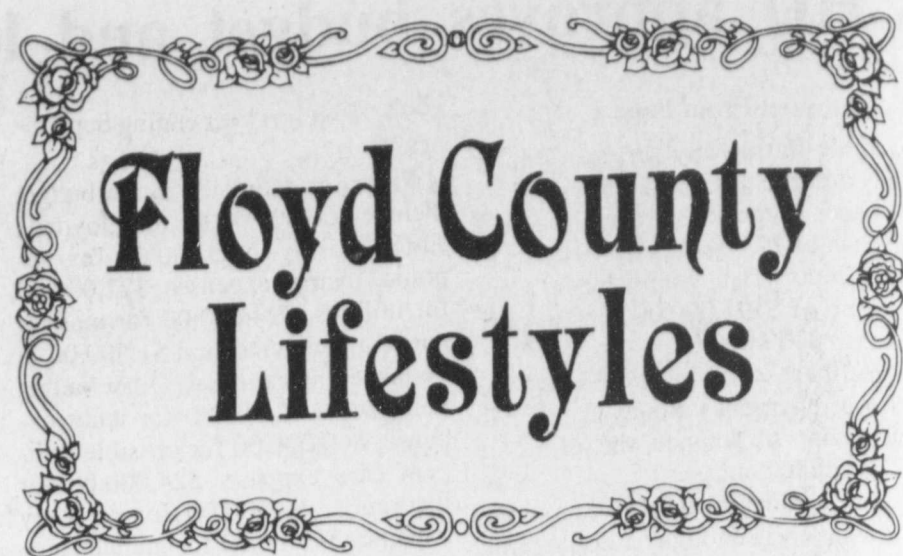
Mrs. Bill Hughes of Perkins, Ok., aunt of the groom, Mindy Dorman and Charla Yeary, friends of the bride, served at the bride's table. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. John Kennedy of Lockney and Mrs. W.L. Adams of East Wenatchee, Wa., aunt of the groom.

Members of the house party were Mrs. David Frizzell of Lockney, friend of the groom's family, Terri Gordon of Luling La., and Jan Nichols of Breckenridge Tx., both aunts of the bride.

Honored guests attending the wedding were Lena Freeze of Estelline, great-grandmother of the bride, Mary Nelson of Perkins Ok., grandmother of the groom, and many out of town guests. A special thanks to Debra Scott of Matador for all of her help.

Following a short wedding trip the couple made their home in Canyon, Tx., where they both will be attending West Texas A&M University.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Charles and Pat Nelson, parents of the groom, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of C.E. and Loretta Leatherman on June 23. A pantry shower was given by Alissa Wilson and Shannon Ware in the home of Paul and Joyce Jones, grandparents of the bride, on July 27.



Carthel wins National "Glamour Girl"

The title of 1995 National Young Miss Glamour Girl was awarded to Cienna Carthel at the National Our Diamond Miss Pageant held recently in Oklahoma City. She was among 130 contestants and competed against 26 young Miss State winners in interview and modeling, talent, and glamour divisions.

Cienna also finished in the top 5 in the modeling division, which includes both interview and modeling points and won 4th runner-up. She also won three fashion awards for outfits she modeled.

In the talent portions of the contest, Cienna competed by performing two routines, a tap dance and a jazz dance.

During competition the girls were judged by a total of 16 judges, 4 different judges for each division of competition. Judges represented a wide range of expertise from former queens to dance, modeling, or vocal instructors to those trained to judge in the Miss America and other series of pageants.

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



Cienna Carthel



Look Who's Having a Birthday!!

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Look Who's New!

FARMER
Tammy and Archie Farmer, II, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Archie Lomoino Farmer, III, born August 13, 1995 at 10:40 p.m. in Waco, Texas.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2" long.

Grandparents include Brenda and Rick Meyers of Floydada; Harold Clampitt of Wichita Falls; and Archie and Linda Farmer of Grand Prairie.

Great-grandparents include Joyce and Julian Lipham of Floydada; Charles Nelson of Lubbock; Clara Farmer and the late S.L. Farmer of Paris, Texas; the late Archie and Faye Mays of Paris, Texas; Emmitt and Barbara Clampitt of Plainview; and Cloyd and Mozell Meyers of Floydada.

GALLOWAY
On August 15, 1995, at 8:08 a.m., Guy and Suzy Galloway added a new member to their family: a son, named Brody Guy. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 3/4" long.

He is a delight to his two big sisters, Kalley Gail and Kylan Shay, as well as his grandparents Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada and Dale and Julie Montgomery of Crosbyton, and his three great grandmothers, Dorothy Anderson of Floydada, Tinnie Galloway of Idalou and Mildred Montgomery of Littlefield.

MUNIZ
Mike and Jana Muniz are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Elizabeth Muniz.

The baby was born August 9, 1995 at 9:13 p.m. in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Eddie and Mary Muniz of Floydada and Jerry and Julie Finley of Memphis, Texas.

Great-grandmother is Ruth Daniel of Dougherty.

RODRIGUEZ
Annette and Freddy Rodriguez are proud to announce the birth of their twins born August 23, 1995 at 2:19 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. in W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Crissy weighed 5 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and Christopher weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents include Elvinda Rodriguez and Selma Mendoza of Floydada; and Leonard Gutierrez of El Paso. Great-grandparents are Josephina Bursiaga of Floydada and Silvester Gutierrez of Plainview. Great-great-grandparents are Inez Villarreal of El Paso, Tx. and Thomsia Gutierrez of Pearsall, Tx.

ROEDER
Korbin Roeder, three years old, would like to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Karson Anthony, born Friday, August 18, 1995 at W.J. Mangold Hospital in Lockney. Karson's parents are Tony and Lori Roeder of New Braunfels.

He was born at 9:47 p.m. He was 19 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Herbert and Sharon Smith of Lockney; Dennis Roeder of New Braunfels; and Christy Roeder of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Travis and Juanita Arney of Plainview; Annie Smith of Plainview; and Barbara Hodge of San Antonio.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Gene Newton
On Thursday, August 24, there were 58 present for a delicious meal and games at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. Visitors were: R.C. and Ruth Mitchell, Royce and Doris Gilmore, and Sonny and Lois Sutton.

On Thursday, August 31 we will have ice cream, dessert, sandwiches, and salad.

We are very sorry for Alma Phillips breaking her foot. We need to pray for all our sick.

We want to thank Georgia Ford for the squash, C.L. Henderson for the onions and silverware and J.B. Mer-

cer for the cantalope and tomatoes. We would also like to thank the Schacht family for donating the floral arrangement to the Senior Citizens Center.

MENU

September 4-September 8

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Fried Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

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LLOYD RECOGNIZED AS VOLUNTEER--Judy Lloyd, 4H Leader from Floydada, was one of 20 volunteers honored recently at the District II 4-H Adult Leader Association Meeting in Levelland for service to 4-H. Judy has served as the Floydada 4-H Club Manager, is in charge of the Floydada Jacket Recognition Program and has served as a project leader for archery for several years. Presenting Judy with her award is Kay Martin, president of the Floyd County 4-H Parent/Leader Association. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Extension Council meets

By Mrs. O. G. Mayfield
The August 24 session of the Floyd County Extension Council was called to order by Mae Williams who read "Old Age". Ruth Scott then read the "Old Person Prayer". Gladys Widener provided the recreation concerning Vegetables Found in the Garden. Roll call was answered by seven members and Floyd County Home Extension Agent Melissa Long. Long informed the club of the change in her office phone number to 983-4912. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by Blanche Williams. The treasurer's report was given and club reports were heard from Karen Miller of the Harmony Club and Jonelle Fawver of the Homebuilders Club. Long told the group that Vicki

Tracy from Bernina will be presenting a program on September 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Duncan. Admission will be \$5.00. The banquet is also scheduled for Duncan on October 15. Christie Pare will present a Festive Foods Program at Lighthouse Electric on November 28. New officers were elected for 1996. They are Karen Miller, Council Chairman; Jonelle Fawver, vice council chairman; and Gladys Widener as secretary/treasurer. Harmony Club will meet on Monday, September 12, and Homebuilders is scheduled to meet the same day. The council will meet again on October 12. Thought: "It takes Courage to stand alone, but that is the way we learn to walk."

Guzman completes Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith A. Guzman, son of Ben and Elizabeth Guzman of Floydada, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Guzman completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Guzman learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft. Guzman and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Guzman joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country. Guzman is a 1995 graduate of Ralls High School.

Recipe of the Week

Coollest Banana Pudding
Prep time: 20 minutes plus refrigerating

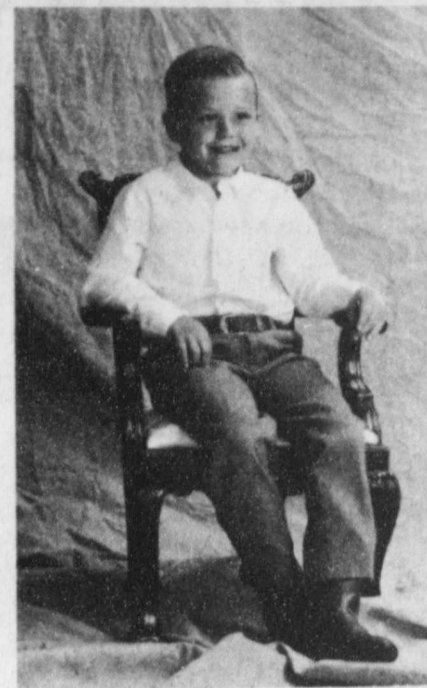
- 1 package (6-serving size) Jell-O® vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1 container (8 ounces) Cool Whip® non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- 1 container (8 ounces) sour cream
- 1/2 cup Miracle Whip® or Miracle Whip Light® dressing
- 1 box (12 ounces) vanilla wafers
- 6 ripe bananas, sliced
- 2 cups fresh berries (optional)

- Mix pudding and milk in large bowl. Stir in whipped topping, sour cream and dressing.
- Layer 1/3 each of the wafers, pudding mixture, bananas and berries in serving bowl. Repeat layers twice.
- Refrigerate 2 hours or overnight.

Makes 12 servings.

Bryce Jones celebrates birthday

Bryce Jones, son of Larry and Jill Jones of Paducah was honored Saturday, August 19, with a birthday party at Hardee's in Childress. He turned six years old August 23rd. The children attending were served Kids Meals, drinks, cake and ice cream. Guests attending were Dennis and Kathy Seal, Colton and Samantha; Kenny and Tracy Martin, Tanner, Bonner and Madison; Leah Helm and Bo and Jansyn all of Childress; Robert and Kerri Arneel, Michael and Alyesa of Flomot, Cade Piper, Edwina Casad and Cameron, Carissa; Tracy Litz and Quade and Ashley Patterson; Beth Whitener and John and Paula all of Paducah. Julie Lackey and Kristan, Landon and Kaden; Grandmother Nell Jones and Paula all of Paducah. Bryce's parents, Larry and Jill and his brother, Travis.



Bryce Jones

We Salute in Floyd County

FLOYDADA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, Aug. 31: Margarita Baiz, Kesley Cope, Betty Hernandez
Friday, Sept. 1: Amanda Villarreal, Elizabeth Garza, Trey Casillas
Saturday, Sept. 2: Pepper Hinkle, Derrick Griggs, Erica Morales, Albert Barrientos, Albert Blake Chavarria
Sunday, Sept. 3: Kary Helms, Glenn White, Laura Rocha, Lisa Trevino, Miriam P. Rios, Leticia J. Gonzalez
Monday, Sept. 4: Ricky Burns, Christi Hill, Dalia Arvizu, Rhonda Guthrie, Sharon Graves
Tuesday, Sept. 5: Dwayne Reeve, Manuel Mendoza
Wednesday, Sept. 6: Karen Wyrick
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, Aug. 31: Adolfo and Mita Chavarria
Sunday, Sept. 3: Kim and David Baker, Gary and Robin Nixon
Wednesday, Sept. 6: Junie and Nancy Morales

LOCKNEY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, August 31: Aaron Dietrich, Jerry Miller, Paloma Estrada
Friday, September 1: Michael Dietrich, Elvira Muniz, Dolores Fernandez, Ricky Brotherton, Lori Satterwhite, Phillip Glasson, John Mark Gatica
Saturday, September 2: Sally Rodriguez, Kay Lynn Lusk, Bernie Ford
Sunday, September 3: SyAnn Foster
Monday, September 4: Moises Becerra, Maria Cervantes, Mary Ann Gonzales, Dimple Adams, Leigha Wood
Tuesday, September 5: Roberto Guerrero, Otila Martinez
Wednesday, September 6: Anthony Perez, Ra Jeanna McCready
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, August 31: Garry and Nancy Griffith
Friday, September 1: Melvin and Joy Bradley, John and Carmelita Hooten, Ricky and Robin Brotherton
Sunday, September 3: Red and Jane Archer
Monday, September 4: Maragrito and Maria Elena Arellano
Wednesday, September 6: Dr. Kevin and Victory Stewart

Study Club meets at orchard

LOCKNEY--The II Penserose Study Club had their first meeting of the 1995-96 year on Thursday, August 24th with a meeting at Mac Sherman's Orchard. The hostesses were Robin Sherman and Shelley Roberts. They served the club a wonderful Bar-B-Que dinner with peach cobbler for dessert, all cooked by Mac Sherman. The club welcomed our first new member of the year, Rayanna Glasson. We also heard the resignation of Ruth Reed, who will be missed by the members. Club members had a great deal of business to attend to at our first meeting. Plans were made for the lemonade stand at Old Fashion Saturday in Lockney, themes for the float for the

County Fair parade were discussed and decided on, and the lemonade booth for the fair were discussed. The members also decided to purchase matching t-shirts to wear to public events. We had two guests joining us Thursday night. They were Becky Fortenberry and Jeri Ann Rexrode. Members present were: Lori Cabellero, Alice Carthel, Dana Cunyus, Shawnda Foster, Rayanna Glasson, Shana Gonzales, Shana Hallmark, Shanna Jackson, Shelley Roberts, Lori Satterwhite, Sammie Setliff, Robin Sherman, Victory Stewart, Michealle Stennett, Kim Teeter, JeanAnne Williams, and Tami Wolford.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margarette Word

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. This center is for all races of people 60 years and older. If you plan to eat lunch please call 983-2032. This way they know how much food to prepare. Thelma Jones has had some health problems and has been living at the Floydada Nursing Home for several months. This past week her doctor felt she was well enough to go home. This made her very happy. We pray her health will keep on improving so she can stay at home. Amy Hollums, Faye Bertrand and Margarette Word drove to Midland, Aug. 22, to visit with Lena Mae and Olin Watson. We found them in good spirits. They have a beautiful home. They like Midland but they do miss Floydada and their friends. They knew we were coming so they gave us a tour of Midland. We had a wonderful visit with them. We also got to visit with their daughter, Lou Ann and her husband Brent Barker. Thursday evening, Aug. 24, seventeen seniors from the First Baptist Church drove to Lubbock to eat out and attend a concert presented by Dino, which took place at the Highland Baptist Church. It was a large crowd and we saw about thirty-five other Floydada people there. The concert was wonderful. If you ever have an opportunity to attend one of his concerts, please do so, you will be blessed by being there. He will be at Branson, Mo. during the Christmas season. His music is great. Irene King attended the Owens Family Reunion, August 19, at the Floydada Country Club. There were around 100 in attendance. Golf, swimming, cards, good food and lots of visiting took place all day. Several friends also dropped by to visit. Our sympathy to Effie Foster and her family on the tragic death of her grandson, Brent Crumpton of Littlefield. His funeral was Friday, Aug. 25. Several of Effie's friends attended the funeral. It seems I've been on the go so much this week and have not been at the center where I get my news. So this week's article will be sorta short on news of what the seniors are do-

ing. Friday, August 25, Jim and I drove to Amarillo to visit my sister, Melva Fowler, who had cancer surgery on Thursday. She seems to be doing real well. We also visited my other sister, Lizzie Mae Reynolds, who also lives in Amarillo. In our R.S.V.P. newsletter from Plainview, Billie Jordan was selected as "September Volunteer of the Month". Billie stays busy all the time doing volunteer work all over town, so we are proud that she has been given the honor. Congratulations Billie for a job well done. We still have lots of people very ill, please send a card and pray for a speedy recovery for them. Remember to pray for one another. Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church, "Paul and Christy Newberry in Concert" took place. They are in full-time music evangelism having entered this ministry in March 1981. Christy is the daughter of Bill and Molly Stringer and she graduated from Floydada High School. Christy also attended Wayland Baptist University then transferred to Hardin Simmons University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a music minor. It was another evening of wonderful music. Our sympathy to Wayland Jones on the loss of his niece. "Thought for the week" - Work spares us from three great evils: boredom, vice and need. Voltaire

Menu

Monday, Sept. 4 - Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, wheat roll, gelatin
Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Fish nuggets, baked beans, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, fruit salad, tarter sauce
Thursday, Sept. 7 - BBQ chicken, Corn cobbets, green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, biscuit, mince-meat or raisin pie or cobbler
Friday, Sept. 8 - Baked ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/French dressing, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake



Courtesy Photo

PUMPKIN FASHION REVIEW COMING--Vicki Tracy, owner of the Bernina Sewing Studio of Lubbock, shows off one of the many decorative designs that will be featured at a Pumpkin Fashion Review to be held Monday, September 25th at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. The review will begin at 6:30 p.m. and cost for the demonstration will be \$5.00 per person. Those interested should call the Floyd County Extension Office to pre-register. The Pumpkin Fashion Review will be sponsored by Floyd County Family & Community Education Clubs and the Floyd County Home Economics Committee.

Cotton: Gentler to Mother Nature

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Mondragon receives degree from ASU

LOCKNEY--Orlando Mondragon was among 225 students to receive a degree at Angelo State University during the Summer commencement at the University. Orlando received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Government. His parents are Feliciano and Blanca Mondragon of Lockney.

September 3
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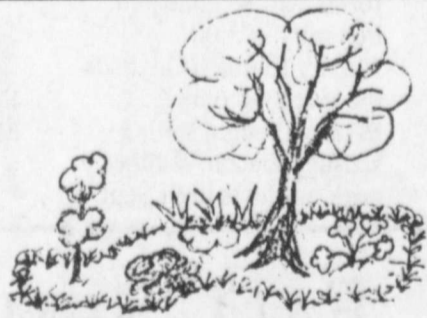
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'Winds make statement in scrimmage

By Bill Gray

Floydada's Vernon Cooper scored twice to pace the Whirlwinds' first unit offense in a controlled scrimmage against the Slaton Tigers at Wester Field last Friday. The Whirlwinds' revamped wishbone offense not only looked good, but also was productive. The 'Wind varsity compiled 278 total yards, 17 first downs, and committed only one turnover. The Tiger varsity was limited to a single touchdown, 165 yards, 11 first downs, and had three turnovers.

The Whirlwinds' strong showing left two big questions for the upcoming season. Is Slaton down from its 1994 district championship campaign, or are the Whirlwinds that much improved over the squad that finished 3-7 a year ago? Coach Brian Davis stated, "What a difference a year makes! To say that we were pleased with our kids' effort is an understatement."

Granted, the Tigers have a new coach, Louis Spinks, and are adapting to a different scheme since the departure of Steve Culwell. Culwell, 1994's Coach of the Year in 5-3A, took over Class 5A Amarillo Palo Duro after guiding Slaton to an undefeated district mark and a 9-2 season record last year.

The Tigers also missed the firepower of All-South Plains running back Oskar Solis, who scored four

long TDs in last year's scrimmage against Floydada. Solis had three consecutive 1,000-plus yards rushing seasons, and is now a walk-on candidate in the Texas Tech camp.

Charles Thomas, the heir apparent to Solis in the Tiger backfield, was held to a single rushing touchdown and approximately 60 yards on 11 carries. Floydada's new 4-3 defense, installed only three weeks ago by first-year defensive coordinator Jimmie Parker, "bent" at times, but seldom "broke". Thomas scored from about 4 yards out in Slaton's second offensive series.

Coach Parker said, "Overall, I was pleased with our defensive play. There is a lot of improvement to be made, and we will make it." The coach added, "We kept things pretty simple in this first time out and stayed in our base defense. We saw some good things, like causing three turnovers, but there certainly is room for improvement."

The wishbone option is nothing new to Floydada, but Coach Davis opted to replace last year's "Power I" with the multidimensional attack. Coach Davis said, "If we can correct our mistakes, take better advantage of our opportunities, and continue getting the outstanding effort that we got against Slaton, we feel, as coaches, that these young men will have a great season."

Another new look for Floydada is the tall quarterback. Senior Zack Abshier (6'3"-195) is the first Whirlwind signal-caller taller than six feet since Richard Nixon was president. Zack completed 4 of 9 passes for 78 yards, (including an 18-yard touchdown strike to Vernon Cooper), and rushed 4 times for 22 yards. Abshier also recovered one of Slaton's three fumbles while playing with the defensive unit.

Two new transfer players made their Whirlwind debut, and both contributed well. Junior running back Andy Young (6 carries for 31 yards) and bullish senior fullback Ramon McCann (33 yards on 7 attempts), joined returning senior Vernon Cooper (9 carries for 39 yards and a TD) to give Floydada's first unit a well-balanced running game. Monty Anderson had a good outing with several carries, and J.J. Ysasaga was on the receiving end of a 38-yard aerial from Abshier. QB Richard Casillas, up from the junior varsity, played well in the backup role.

Coach Davis summed up the scrimmage by saying, "We had the usual first scrimmage mistakes, but the intensity of our kids was outstanding. Our varsity will scrimmage Lubbock Cooper in Woodrow at 7:15 P.M. on September 1. We ask for fan support for all these fine, young men and the work they have put in...we hope to see all our fans at Woodrow on Friday."

The 17-player JV squad also had an outstanding scrimmage against Slaton's junior varsity. Neither team scored, but Coach Davis said, "We were real pleased with the effort. There are six or seven JVers pushing some members of the varsity for playing time. These young men played in both the JV and varsity portions of the scrimmage and will again pull double duty against Lubbock Cooper. The JV part of the Cooper scrimmage will start at 6:15 P.M.

Coach Davis also announced a schedule change regarding the junior varsity game at Lockney on Thursday, September 7. The revised kickoff time for that game is set for 6:00 P.M.

The freshmen Whirlwinds scored twice and held Slaton scoreless in their first scrimmage. Coach Davis said, "We felt our youngsters really did a fine job, especially considering that they had only worked out for one week. We are very proud to have 26 freshmen playing football, and we are expecting really good things from this group."

The 'Wind 9th graders will scrimmage Lubbock Cooper at 5:00 P.M. at Woodrow on September 1. A schedule change for Floydada's freshmen has them playing Slaton on Thursday, September 7 at Idalou, with the kickoff set for 5:00 P.M.

BILL'S NOTES --

One scrimmage does not a season make! However, the Whirlwinds' rather impressive showing against Slaton last week leads me to believe that Floydada

may have more this year than expected. All the squads looked good — at least for this early in the season. As for the varsity units, they looked good...period.

In spite of re-introducing the wishbone (with a lot of different hands touching the ball in option situations), the turnovers were held to a bare minimum (only one). False starts and illegal procedures were few — that speaks well for the discipline of the offensive line and backs. There were a number of mistakes and mental breakdowns, but nothing of the magnitude that one would expect this early — especially with several new people at key positions.

Speaking of new people at positions, Zack operated at QB as though he was an experienced senior starter. He still needs a lot of reps in practice and the Cooper scrimmage, but he performed well. His touchdown toss to Vernon looked like Sunday evening game highlights, and he threw another beat to J.J. for about 40 yards. Another catchable pass was misplayed in TD territory.

Zack also made some nice gainers off the option. He's not the quickest around, by any means, but he runs with authority. And, we be unto the defender(s) that attempt to tackle him...he will make them pay.

Ramon McCann (#20) will also make the tacklers pay dearly. This senior from Sweetwater is a pleasant addition to the squad, and he has the tools to make an immediate impression, as does Andy Young (#44) and a junior transfer from Corpus Christi Calallen. Both came from excellent Class 4A programs. Add them to Vernon and Monty Anderson (if called upon), and the 'Winds have several backs who can churn up more than just "three yards and a cloud of dust."

Both the offensive and defensive fronts have some experienced people, but depth is a problem (when hasn't it been?). Richard Powell, my 1994 choice for the most-improved player, seems to have taken up where he left off a year ago. Angel Aleman is learning a new position, but he possesses valuable defensive experience. So does Tim Rando, a 2-way starter on the line in 1994.

I like what I see in Coach Parker's even-front 4-3 defense, and the key to its success lies in the linebacking corps. Michael Mercado and Monty Anderson both had good outings the other night. Monty is making overtures like he could be the spirit of the stopper unit. I wouldn't be at all surprised to see him named my "Headhunter of the Week" more than once this season.

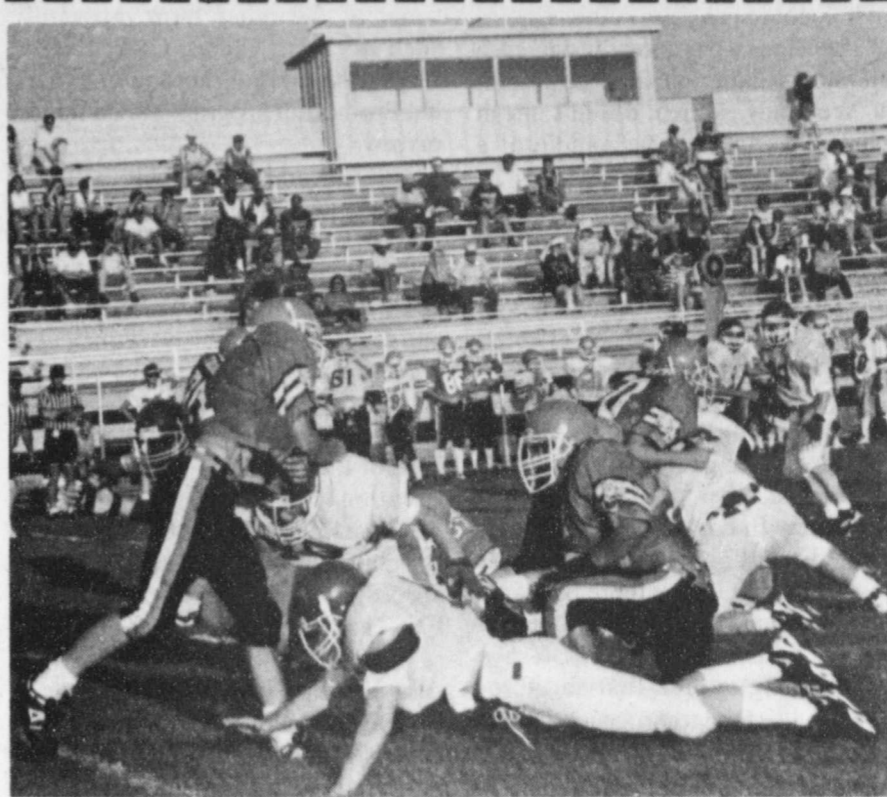
There are also several new faces on the staff. Jimmie Parker, from Class 5A Coperas Cove, replaced David Carr as Defensive Coordinator following Carr's exit to take over the faltering football program at Ralls. Head basketball coach Jim Knight (JV and freshmen) and volunteer coach Randy Lightfoot (associated with the Alternative School) are welcomed additions to Coach Davis' football staff.

Hats are off again to the Floydada Booster Club for their watermelon feed following the Slaton scrimmage and the "Meet the Whirlwinds" ceremonies. Edd Henderson, Jr. is the chief honcho of the Booster Club this year, and they did a fine job in this, their first big project of the year.

Floydada's next opponents: Lubbock Cooper Pirates of District 5-3A at Woodrow on September 1 (scrimmage).

5:00 P.M. - Freshmen
6:00 P.M. - Junior Varsity
7:15 P.M. - Varsity

SPORTS



FLOYDADA PRESSURES SLATON -- Slaton's quarterback receives pressure from FHS defenders during a controlled scrimmage last Friday. The Whirlwinds held the Tigers, one of the most productive offenses on the South Plains in 1994, to less than 200 yards and a single touchdown. The 'Winds scored twice and totaled over 270 yards against the visitors. -- Staff Photo



KASSIDY HILL GETS DUNKED

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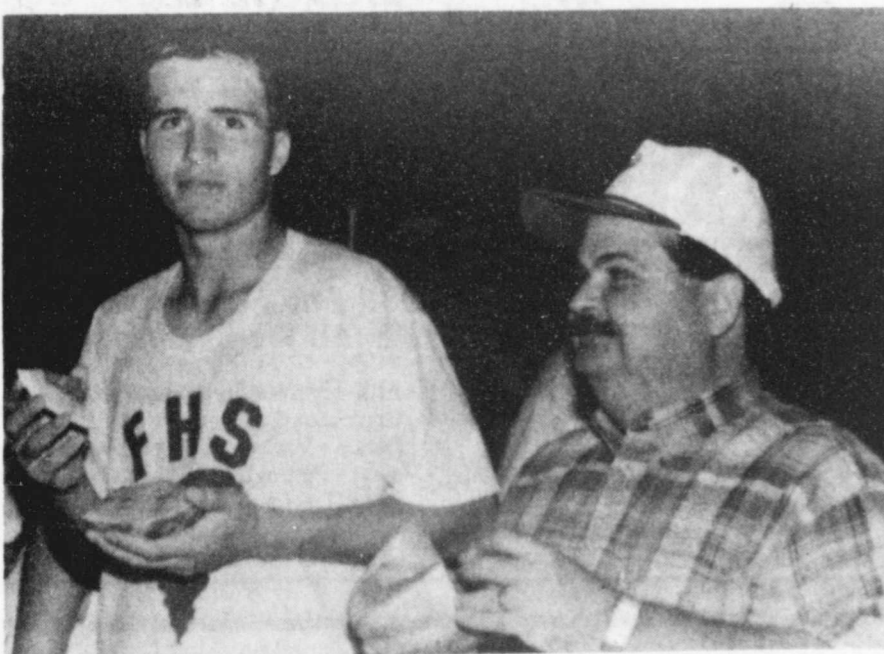
The Lockney Longhorns will travel to Farwell for their second scrimmage of the 1995 season tonight (Thursday). The game will begin at 5:45 p.m.

The first scrimmage of the 1995 football season was against Lorenzo.

The Horns had the home field advantage.

The Floyd County Championship will be the first regular game of the season. The game will be played in Floydada on September 8 and begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Floydada and Lockney offices of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. The deadline in Lockney will be 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Floydada's deadline will be Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.



WATERMELON FEED -- Whirlwind Angel Aleman (left) and Nick Long enjoy watermelon following the annual Meet the Whirlwind ceremony at the Slaton scrimmage Friday, August 25, at Wester Field in Floydada. -- Staff Photo



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Thornberry speaks

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the Wetlands Law and Private Property Rights and I think we have made a whole lot of progress in those areas.
"The House has already passed a bill to put a common sense definition on Wetlands, which doesn't mean some playa lake in the middle of a field.

"We have passed a good provision in the house to narrow dramatically what the definition of a wetland is and what the federal government can make you do and what they can't," said Thornberry.

"We are about to do the same thing with the Endangered Species Act. On the first day we get back in session, I and several other people will introduce a new Endangered Species Act, which doesn't quite do everything I would like, but it says there has to be a sound scientific basis for any discussion for listing any species. It says we are going to look first and foremost to government owned land to try and protect something if we think it is worth protecting.

"And probably most importantly to me, we are not going to be making you do things you don't want to do with your land in order to protect a species. If someone wants to voluntarily enter an agreement with the federal government, the government should compensate him for the restrictions on his land.

"For the first time we are not talking about how to add more regulations or how to increase the burden on agriculture or anybody else, we are talking about how quickly we are going to go back the other way.

"We also have the opportunity on the tax side of things. I think next month we are going to pass a tax bill that gives a little bit of help to families with children. It will give some help on capital gains, and I hope we will have some changes in the inheritance tax. It is absolutely wrong to force a farmer or rancher to sell some of his land in order to pay the inheritance tax just to try to keep it in the family.

"There are fewer and fewer people in Congress who have any association with rural America or agriculture," said Thornberry. "Whatever happens we are going to have a challenge on our hands dealing with the farm bill.

For the first time the Ag Committee will consider the Freedom to Farm Act. It is very different from any kind of farm bill we have ever had before. Basically it says if you have been part of the program 3 out of the past 5 years, over the next seven years you will get a percentage of the money you have been getting and you can plant whatever you want to (other than a few fruits and vegetables).

"It still has to comply with conservation measures that you agree to comply with. It does not affect CRP. Basically it turns it into more of a direct payment and it gives farmers more flexibility to plant whatever they want to.

"We have to figure out how to make the best use of the dollars we have

budgeted and not pull out the rug all at once.

"We also have the challenge to keep some of the other farm programs, such as: Farm Credit, CRP, Export Enhancement Program and The Market Promotion program are all up for review.

This time in a couple of months we ought to have a better idea of where we stand on the farm bill and if we can continue to make the changes that we started, such as Fair Trade policies and tax changes, I feel everything will come out OK.

In answer to questions:
*Thornberry said a complete overhaul of the tax bill is getting a lot of attention.

Alternative ideas to the current tax structure, which are being discussed, according to Thornberry, were: the Flat Tax and the National Sales Tax.

If the country approved a Flat Tax, said Thornberry, everyone above a certain level would pay a certain percentage. "It would do away with inheritance taxes and capital gains taxes. It would just be a flat tax on current income."

The National Sales Tax would do away with an income tax altogether. It would also do away with inheritance and capital gains tax.

"I think the chances are CRP will continue in some form," said Thornberry. "It will probably have less money and fewer acres. We still have a fight on CRP and whether it will be applicable to our section of the country. Some of the strong environmentalists want to apply CRP only to water erosion which basically means the east and west coast. It is very important to make sure that CRP also includes wind erosion.

"In answer to another question, Thornberry said, "I don't think there is a magic answer to solve the illegal alien problem but there are two things which I believe would help a lot.

"One of which is to reduce the incentive for those folks to come over here. That means they don't get welfare benefits, food stamps, automatic social security disability and on down the line. It is amazing that you can come to this country breaking the law and still get a variety of benefits.

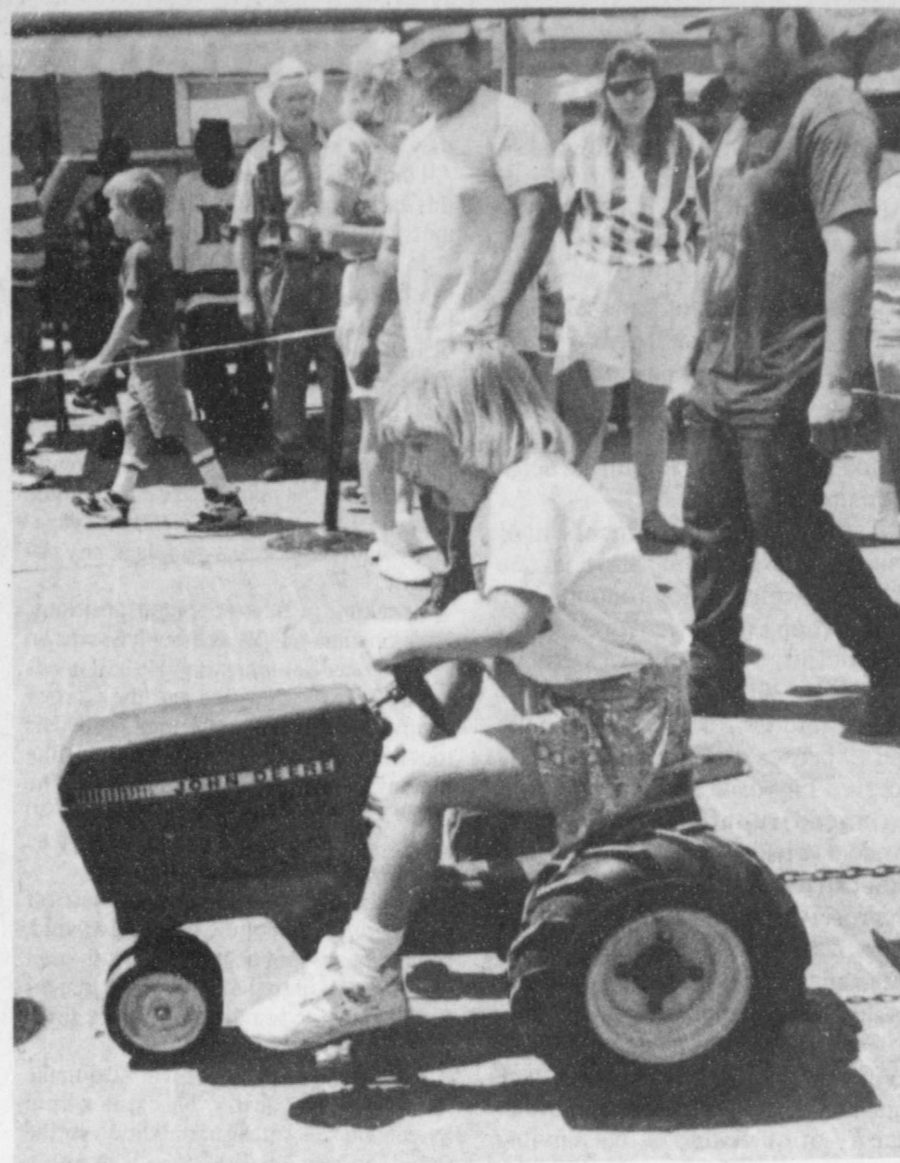
"The Welfare Reform bill the House has passed says no more benefits, other than some emergency medical care.

"We should also enforce the patrols of our borders. At the first of the year we still had more policemen guarding the U.S. Capital building in Washington than we had on our whole border between us and Mexico.

"These things won't prevent illegal immigration but it will make it more difficult. At least 1/3 of all the prisoners in federal prisons are illegal aliens. It is an enormous problem."

Thornberry was accompanied by his wife, Sally, and two children Will, 6, and Mary Kemp, 4.

Following the meeting the family drove to the family ranch in Clarendon.



PEDAL PULLER PUTS EFFORT INTO IT!

Lockney hosts Pedal Pull

One hundred fifty-five (155) youngsters participated in the state finals of the 1995 Texas Pedal Pull held in Lockney on Saturday. The event was held in conjunction with Old-Fashioned Saturday.

Thirty-six (36) first and second place winners qualified for the national finals which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

Cargill Hybrid Seeds is the sponsor of the event.

Those winning in the first three places are:

DIVISION: 4 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Whit Whitaker, Hart; Tied for 2nd- Will Whitaker, Hart; Sage Black, Hart

Girls
1st- Caitlin Huseman, Nazareth

DIVISION: 5 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- John Capps, Crowell; 2nd- Tanner Morris, Lockney; 3rd- Hunter Buckles, Stratford

Girls
1st- Danielle Venable, Olton; 2nd- Karis Kleman, Nazareth; 3rd- Leah Ford, Lockney

DIVISION: 6 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Joshua Landrum, Plainview; 2nd- Houston Sutton, Dimmitt; 3rd- Waylan Bolin, Stamford

Girls
1st- Holly Klyman, Nazareth; 2nd- Chauncey Gilbreath, Dimmitt; 3rd- Meagon Igo, Plainview

DIVISION: 7 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Alan Gerber, Nazareth; 2nd- Jamar Landrum, Plainview; 3rd- Brance Wilson, Lockney

Girls
1st- Trinity Ford, Lockney; 2nd- Reagan Heflin, Floydada; 3rd-

Hannah Moss, Memphis

DIVISION: 8 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Dustin Synatsch, Sprinklake; 2nd- Junior Sacuedo, Olton; 3rd- Mark Ford, Lockney

Girls
1st- Diedre Tarver, Stratford; 2nd- Ashley Brock, Lockney; 3rd- Skye Leathers, Olton

DIVISION: 9 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Kenneth Benton, Crowell; 2nd- Kirk Wilson, Lockney; 3rd- Ty Arjona, Lockney

Girls
1st- Shelley Paxton, Dimmitt; 2nd- Justina Navarro, Dimmitt; 3rd- Kimberly Brockman, Nazareth

DIVISION: 10 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Matthew Sanders, Dimmitt; 2nd- Kylan Hall, Olton; 3rd- Caleb Moss, Memphis

Girls
1st- Michelle McFadden, Olton; 2nd- Monik Molina, Plainview; 3rd- Chelsea Ayala, Littlefield

DIVISION: 11 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Kyle Miller, Plainview; 2nd- Chad Hunt, Lubbock; 3rd- Joshua Williams, Dimmitt

Girls
1st- Jenna Ford, Lockney; 2nd- Susan Kern, Nazareth; 3rd- Marsh Black, Nazareth

DIVISION: 12 YEAR OLDS

Boys
1st- Matthew Truelock, Paducah; 2nd- Khaz Heads, Plainview; 3rd- Rowdy Derryberry, Floydada

Girls
1st- Jenne Wesley, Plainview; 2nd- Erin Ralsont, Floydada; 3rd- Holly Arjona, Lockney

Lockney Police Report

August 5, Lockney Police stopped and arrested Frank Castro, 30, of Lockney, for Driving While His License Was Suspended.

August 7 police took a report of criminal mischief of a car parked at Janie's Restaurant in Lockney.

August 14, police turned over a 15 year juvenile to the Juvenile Probation Officer after a complaint of an assault by the juvenile.

August 18, police investigated a complaint of a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. The bill was turned over to the Lockney Police and according to Police Chief Jerry Edwards, the man had received the bill in another city. The counterfeit bill turned out to be evidence from an 1993 counterfeiting case and was still being circulated. The case has been solved and the bill was turned over to the Secret Service.

August 22, Sergio Guerrero, 21,

was stopped and charged with Driving While His License Was Suspended. Those charges were later dropped and Guerrero was turned over to Immigration Services.

Also on August 22, at 1:00 a.m., police escorted two juveniles (ages 10 and 11) home after they were found out after curfew.

August 26, Anthony Wayne Emert, 24, of Lockney, was arrested for DWI.

August 27, Ernest Villarreal, 34, of Lockney, was arrested for DWI and Driving While License Suspended.

Also on August 27, police took a report of a theft of a window air conditioning unit from the Primera Iglesia Bautista Church. The air conditioner was valued at \$250.00.

August 28, Ricky Felan, 19, of Lockney, was arrested and charged with DWI.

TSTA holds first meeting

By Joyce Williams

The Floydada local Texas State Teachers Association opened the 1995-96 school year with a meeting at Duncan Elementary, August 22. All schools in the district were represented.

Membership chairman, Penny Giesecke, reported on the meeting she attended in Lubbock recently, explaining Senate Bill I. Five days of personal leave or sick leave are granted to each teacher each school year, in addition to any accumulated sick leave not used during previous years. Under the new pay scale no teacher can make less than they received last year. Floydada teachers received raises and new contracts under SBI.

Student behavior, alternative school, due process, teacher evaluation and site based decision making, (involving teachers, parents and administrators) were all covered at the meeting.

Chapter President, Joyce Williams reported on a meeting she attended in Spur on Aug. 12. At that meeting Virginia Acebedo, Region 30 President,

discussed SBI, teacher certification and charter schools. Charter schools must have one-fourth of the petitioners be teachers in order for a district to exercise this option.

Mrs. Giesecke urged teachers to compare TSTA insurance programs in health, home and auto with whatever insurance they currently hold. Lifetime TSTA members as well as those who enroll each year are protected by a \$200,000 liability insurance per case, she pointed out.

Members at the meeting Tuesday, voted to use a nine month payroll deduction scale for dues paying. Teachers who are presently enrolled in TSTA signed the request for the payroll deduction.

Miss Janet Milam reported the scholarship check for the high school graduate going into the teaching profession was awarded and ready to be picked up.

New members were given the enrollment forms and welcomed into the association.

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Hardin named to Advisory Board at Wayland Baptist

FLOYDADA - Bill Hardin of Floydada is the newest member of the Wayland Baptist Advisory Council, according to Development Director Mike Houston.

The composition of the Wayland Advisory Council includes men and women who are encouraged to support the university by informing friends and associates about Wayland's programs and the university's educational philosophy. "Wayland Baptist University benefits from the additional Baptist lay leadership provided by council members like Bill," Houston said. "These men and women are committed to Christian education through personal support Wayland Baptist University."

"The council strengthens the bonds between the university and local Baptist churches," said Terry Sandes, Director of Denominational Services at Wayland. "Bill demonstrates the leadership and support of the university required for membership on the council."

Hardin is Floyd County Judge. He and his wife, Roberta, attend First Baptist Church.

Hardin plans to meet with the Wayland Advisory Council at the university's Plainview campus twice a year as the group continues to hear updates on the progress of the university in meeting its goals and educational programs. Student recruitment, as well as capital, operating and scholarship needs, receive particular attention.

"Members have an opportunity to share their thoughts and insights regarding Wayland and its mission, Houston said.

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Farm News

Section 18 declared for insecticide

By Shawn Wade

Protecting the potential that exists for the 1995 High Plains cotton crop will be no easy task according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

Dr. Jim Leser, Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) Entomologist, reports the combined threat posed by late-season build-ups of the boll weevil, beet armyworm, bollworms and aphids could become a very costly bullet to dodge for many producers.

Leser warns producers across the area to keep a very close eye on their crop and advises them step up their scouting efforts for each of these pests. He notes that newly emerging boll weevils are continuing to cause problems for producers south of Lubbock and that several of the counties north of Lubbock that are considered to be "threatened" will have cotton treated for weevils before the growing season ends.

Leser notes that fields as far north as Edmonson, Hale County, and

Kress, Swisher County, have already been treated for weevils this year.

Producers are advised to do everything they can to get their fields past the point where weevils can damage their crop or else face the possibility of up to six insecticide applications to get them through.

Anyone who wants more complete information about boll weevil management can obtain a copy of the pamphlet titled "Boll Weevil Management in the West Texas High Plains" from their county Extension agent.

Leser adds that the threat posed by the beet armyworm is also significant enough that producers will need to keep a close watch on their crops. The key to beet armyworm control is early detection and treatment. Later planted, lush fields or fields with skippy stands are the most vulnerable to this pest.

Routine scouting for boll weevils and bollworms are not adequate for beet armyworms since egg masses are located on the underside of leaves.

He notes that beet armyworm

eggclays are currently widely scattered across the entire High Plains region. So far they have not swept across the area with the same ferocity that devastated the Lower Rio Grande Valley or, more recently, the Southern Rolling Plains area around San Angelo.

Further information about the beet armyworm contained in the publication "Management Guidelines for the Beet Armyworm on Cotton" can be obtained from any county Extension agent.

A Section 18 for American Cyanamid's insecticide Pirate has been approved for the High Plains. Whether or not enough of the product will be available for use in the area is still unknown. PCG officials are trying to convince American Cyanamid of the need for this product on the Texas High Plains.

It appears that the next three weeks will be critical as to how this years crop fairs. The threats posed by insect pests are formidable and it will take a tremendous effort to see this crop through.



FARBUREAU DIRECTORS NAMED--Named as directors for Floyd County Farm Bureau are (l-r, back row) Steve Johnson, David Vaughn, J.D. Terrell, Jay Lackey, Monty Teeter; (l-r, front row) Todd Beedy, Jim Covington, Bart Greer and Mark McCormick. The announcement was made at the annual banquet held Wednesday, August 23 at Lockney. Staff Photo

Farm Bureau hosts annual dinner

Floyd County Farm Bureau hosted their annual membership dinner and meeting, at Lockney Elementary Cafeteria, Wednesday night, August 23.

Highlights of the meeting included speeches from the students who Farm Bureau had hosted to a Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo, and guest speaker U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (see related story).

Attending the Citizenship Seminar at San Angelo State University, June 19-23, were: Lockney High School students Kelli Clark, daughter of Oliver and Lenda Clark, and Lee Anne Galloway, daughter of Dale and Debbie Galloway; and Floydada High School students, Angela Dean, daughter of Dr. Bill and Jo Lynn Dean, and Will Warren, son of Martin and Jill Warren.

Lee Anne Galloway briefed the members on the seminar the students attended. She said there were 400 other students from across Texas at the seminar and learned about free enterprise, goal settings and leadership.

Angie Dean told members of their classes on the different economic systems around the world, including: free enterprise, communist and mixed economy. Dean has traveled and lived in various parts of the world and related several experiences she has had in countries with different political and economic systems than the United States.

Kelli Clark gave a moving and dramatic speech on what it means to her to be a United States citizen and the responsibility each person has to be an involved and active citizen.

Director Jim Covington gave a membership report and said that the county membership had grown from 619 members in 1994 to 647 members in 1995.

Elected as 1995-96 directors were: Todd Beedy (replacing retiring director Mark Beedy) and hold over directors Monty Teeter and David Vaughn.

Monty Teeter gave the financial report, showing a total income for 94-95 as \$53,960.75; total expenses of \$48,068.57; leaving total income from operations at \$5,892.18. Cash reserves are \$37,373.94.

The Farm Bureau also honored the long time member Albert Scheele, with the District #2 Pioneer Award and presented him with the Farm Bureau History Book, "Grassroots Heritage".

COUNTY CORNER...By Jim Bob Reynolds, CEA-AG

Did you know that 4-H is a youth phase of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and that nearly 500,000 youth are involved in 4-H programs across Texas?

Well, it's true, and Floyd County, with approximately 142 youth enrolled in 4-H, is one of the many counties across Texas that is striving to improve the quality of life for our young people.

4-H is a program that offers boys and girls between the ages of nine (or in the third grade) to 19 the opportu-

nity to learn new things by taking an active part in one of several project areas and activities. The projects that have established project leaders to teach youth in Floyd County are: beef, clothing and textiles, food and nutrition, horses, photography, recreation, sheep, swine and shooting sports. Other projects such as aerospace, stocker cattle, gardening and horticulture, dog care and training, electric energy, etc. are available as "self determined" projects for 4-H youth that are interested.

Through these projects, members learn to use their resources, assume responsibility, acquire knowledge and skills for everyday living, explore career opportunities, enhance a positive self concept, make a profit or save money and strengthen family ties.

In addition to projects, the youth also have the opportunity to participate in 4-H camps, leadership labs, fellowship lock-ins, and several other activities offered exclusively to 4-H youth. The 4-H'ers are also given the opportunity to display what they have learned in various project areas through "recognition events" such as 4-H food show, 4-H fashion show, livestock judging contest, 4-H round up (method demonstrations and public speaking), 4-H horse show, and county and state livestock shows.

There are two organized clubs in Floyd County. Each 4-H club meets once a month at a pre-designated location and time. The club will depend on what area of Floyd County the youth resides in and their interests. Each club has a club manager and volunteer leaders to assist and guide 4-H youth in club meetings, activities, and projects.

Agricultural Competitiveness Act will provide sound policy

The Agricultural Competitiveness Act of 1995 will ensure that our nation's No. 1 industry—agriculture—is internationally competitive so it can continue providing the world's most affordable and highest quality food and fiber.

The National Cotton Council of America also believes the bill, introduced in the Senate recently by Senators Thad Cochran (R-MS) and David Pryor (D-AR), will enhance the nation's overall economic health and help eliminate the federal deficit.

"This bill promises effective, simplified and responsible farm law with a commitment to reducing the national deficit," said Council President Jimmy Sanford. "By balancing policy concerns with necessary budget cuts, this bill will prevent U.S. agriculture from being abandoned in the face of widespread international subsidization. And this will assure consumers a stable supply of food and clothing at reasonable prices."

Sanford welcomed wheat and rice producers' support for the bill, which thus far is being co-sponsored by Senators Strom Thurmond (R-SC), Connie Mack (R-FL), John Warner (R-VA), Jesse Helms (R-NC), Trent Lott (R-MS), Paul Coverdell (R-GA), Larry Craig (R-ID), Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Sam Nunn (D-GA), Bennett Johnston (D-LA), John Breaux (D-LA), Dale Bumpers (D-AR), Daniel Akaka (D-HI) and Daniel Inouye (D-HI).

"Our understanding is that the list of co-sponsors is growing," Sanford said, "and it reflects bipartisan support."

The measure, presented as an alternative to the Freedom to Farm Act of 1995 introduced in the House by Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (R-KS), not only expands cropping flexibility from 25 percent to 100 percent, it provides an extra flexibility option. Farmers would be able to produce program crops such as cotton, rice, wheat and feed grains on up to 25 percent of their historical soybean acres.

"Farmers would be able to respond to market conditions by growing virtually any crop they chose, but they will not receive unnecessary financial incentives from the federal government to shift production," said Sanford, who is a Prattville, AL, cotton farmer. "However, farmers' historical base acreage on which their loans are calculated will be protected. Those who choose to flex acres from their traditional crop base will not

have their base acreage reduced in the following crop year."

The bill makes a further commitment to a balanced budget by keeping target prices frozen at 1990 levels, by linking deficiency payments to production and prices and by increasing non-paid base acres from 15 percent to 25 percent.

"The Congressional Budget Office says increasing non-paid base acres would significantly reduce federal outlays for agriculture over the next seven years," Sanford noted. "It also would continue a decade long trend of reductions in federal agriculture spending, as Commodity Credit Corporation outlays already have been reduced 65 percent since 1986."

Council Board Chairman Bruce Brumfield, an Inverness, MS, cotton farmer, said the ACA's retention of fundamentally sound features of current (1990) farm law, such as the highly successful marketing loan, would protect American farmers' income, enable them to compete against the treasuries of foreign governments and would benefit consumers.

The current cotton program, for example, costs the average American household only about \$12.50 a year in tax dollars, but saves that family \$130 annually in clothing and home furnishing expenditures at retail. That's because the cotton program, in effect, helps buy down the price of raw cotton in the world marketplace.

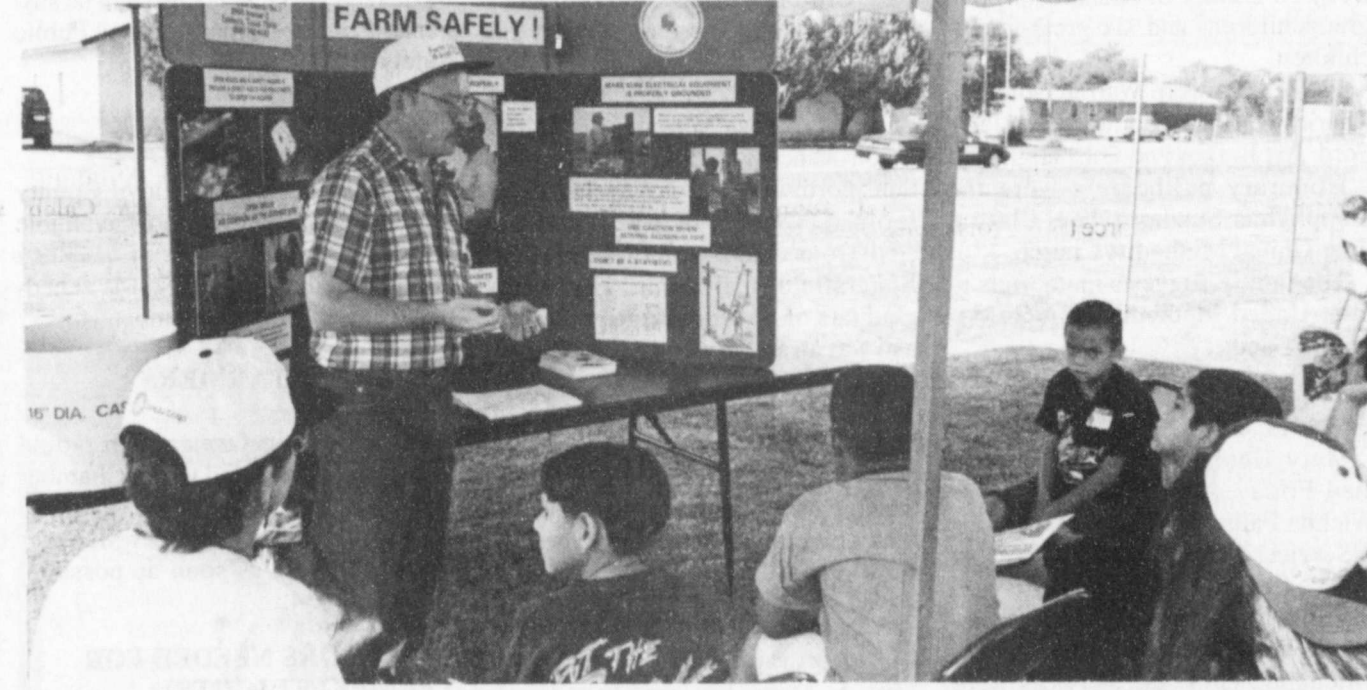
"The cuts proposed in the ACA, although painful for farmers, are necessary under current budget constraints," Brumfield said. "But, we are more comfortable with this approach than with recent proposals that seek to phase out farm programs and leave American farmers to compete with subsidized foreign competition without any federal assistance."

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Obituaries

E.C. COPE

Graveside services for E.C. Cope, 73, of Paris, Texas, were at 10 a.m. Friday, August 25, in Lockney Cemetery with Clark Williams officiating.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Cope died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

He was born Jan. 17, 1922, in Floyd County. He married Myrtis Sargent on June 10, 1949 in Lubbock.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific.

He lived in Floyd County and Hale County until 1965 when he moved to southeast Oklahoma and later to Paris, Texas. He was a Baptist. He was a rancher and a vendor at Canton's first Monday Trade Days for many years. Survivors include his wife.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Rosa Cope and one brother.

Pallbearers were Bill Carthel, Thad Carthel, Darren Halbleib, Mac Cooper, Tommy Assiter, and L.V. Assiter.

The family suggests memorials to Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

WILLIE EDWARDS

Graveside services for Willie Edwards, 85, of Floydada were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 1995, in East Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Reverend Ralph Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Edwards died Friday, August 25, 1995, in Floydada Nursing Home.

He was born March 16, 1910, in Case County.

He was a brick cleaner.

Survivors include a sister, Lover Lee Taylor of Royce.

ANGELA GONZALEZ

Graveside services for Angela Salas Gonzalez, infant daughter of Pedro Gonzalez and Rebacca Salas of Plainview, were at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 26, in Plainview Cemetery with the Rev. Ben Kasteel, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

The child died Friday, Aug. 25, 1995, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 24, 1995, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Stephanie Torres of Lockney; her paternal grandmother, Lupe Gonzalez of Edinburg; and her maternal grandparents, Romeo Salas of Lockney and Delia Vela of Hereford.

FERNANDO LOVATO

Rosary for Fernando C. Lovato, 47, of Lockney was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30 in Lubbock's Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Deacon Benny Brito officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Lovato died Tuesday, August 29, 1995, in Lockney Care Center.

He was born July 7, 1948 in Lubbock. He moved to Lockney from Texline in 1970.

He was a retired carpenter for Romero's Cabinet Shop.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia and Veronica, both of Lubbock; and three sisters, Candy Escobedo of Texline, Antonia Samora of Red Oak and Martina Limon of Lubbock; two brothers Ismael Lovato of Texline and David Martinez of Red Oak and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alvin Rodriguez, Daniel Escobedo, David Martinez, Ismael Lovato, Mike Lovato, Chayo Rivera, Benny Rivera and Tony Rivera.

AMOS OLSON

Services for Amos Olson, 81, of Tulia were Saturday, August 26, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cem-

etry under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Olson died Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Feb. 22, 1914, in Floydada. He married Vivian Frazier on Sept. 3, 1959, in Tulia. He attended Floydada schools, and he was a U.S. veteran of World War II. He served on the administrative board of First United Methodist Church.

He worked for McDonald's Machinery. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Bob Cowan of Bandera; two stepdaughters, Lee Etta Cothran of Henrietta, Okla., and Dejah Cowan of Tulia; a sister, Miriam McDonald of Lebanon, Tenn.; seven stepgrandchildren; and 14 great-stepgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Building Fund of First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

DIMON SCHACHT

Services for Dimon Schacht, 94, of Lockney were at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 28, 1995, in the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Tommie Beck, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Aug. 25, 1995, in Plainview Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 5, 1901, in Collin County. She married Henry William Schacht on Dec. 24, 1925 in McKinney. He died Jan 19, 1964. She attended East Texas State Commerce, and she was a member of El Progreso Study Club, Lockney PTA, First United Methodist Women's Organization and First United Methodist Church.

She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include two sons, Neil of Decatur, Ala., and John Paul of Lockney; a daughter Nancy Hermann of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, "Tip" McCarley of McKinney; a sister, Betty Jo Dewey of Richardson; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Warren Mitchell, Charles Huffman, Eddie Teeter, Jerry Ford, Art Barker and G.L. Hight.

Honorary pallbearers were the Lamplighter Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

MARY GENELL SULLIVAN

Mary Genell (Jan) Sullivan, 80, died Friday, Aug. 18, 1995, in her Wichita Falls home.

Services were Monday, Aug. 21, at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. John Dillard, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were Tuesday, Aug. 22, in Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple, Texas, with Dr. Fred Kandler of First United Methodist Church of Temple, officiating.

Mrs. Sullivan was born June 16, 1915, in Abbott, Texas, moving to Floydada in 1920 where she finished high school. She worked as a school teacher in Floydada for one year after receiving her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1936. She and Harley C. Sullivan were married Aug. 2, 1937, in Corpus Christi. She moved from El Paso to Burkburnett in 1940. She then moved to Wichita Falls in 1950. She was a member of the Women's Forum, Criterion, Carosel, the Wichita County Medical Auxiliary, and the Wichita General Hospital Auxiliary.

She was also an advisor of the Pink Darlings and a member of the Junior Standard Study Club. She was a member of the First United Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Harley C. Jr. of Seattle, Wash., and Edward F. of El Paso; a daughter, Susan Church of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Polly Gilbert of Lubbock, Dorothy Dell Shoemaker of Abilene, Texas; and Virginia Vinsel of Ashland, Ore.; six grandchildren, and a nephew, Robert

Stovall of Floydada.

Preceding Mrs. Sullivan in death was a brother, Richard F. Stovall, and a sister, Aileen Williams of Roswell, N.M.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

TROY (JONES) TAYLOR

Troy (Jones) Taylor, 83, of Quitaque died Saturday, August 26, 1995, in Floydada.

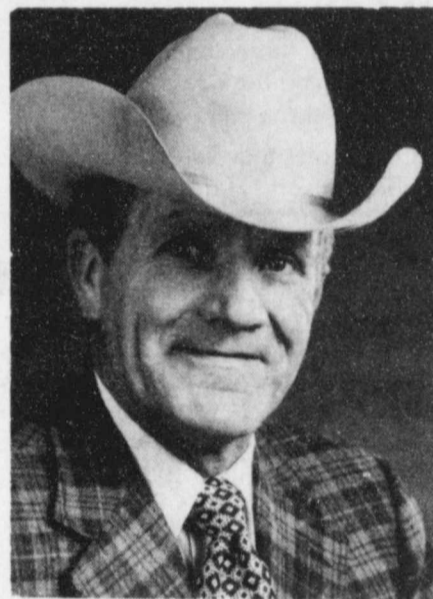
Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, August 29, at Gray Mule Cemetery, south of Quitaque, under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mr. Taylor was born in Floyd County on March 1, 1912. He was a farmer and rancher and a long time Floyd County resident.

Survivors included three brothers; Ersel Taylor and Walter Taylor of Quitaque; and Carl (Jinks) Taylor of Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a brother, J.P. Taylor in 1989.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.



HENRY A. WINTER

Requiem Eucharist for Henry A. Winter will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, September 1, at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 1101 Slide Road. The Rev. Jo Roberts Mann and The Rev. Clifton A. Mann will officiate.

Winter died Tuesday, August 29, 1995.

(Hank) was born on the backseat of a 1924 Nash automobile on the Tejon Ranch which is in the mountains northwest of Los Angeles, California on October 24, 1924. He married Dona Beth Arnett in 1950 in Bakersfield, California. Hank is a graduate of Bakersfield High School and was an active member of the episcopal church.

Hank bravely served in the United States Navy during WWII aboard the USS Enterprise from 1942-1946. During his service, he participated in many pivotal battles against the tyranny of the Japanese Empire. After the war he attended California Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo, California.

Hank was a retired Feedyard Professional and is recognized as a contributing pioneer in bringing large scale cattlefeeding to West Texas. He managed the Lockney Feedyard for several years. Hank is a revered past board member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Hank often referred to West Texas as God's Country and a land that he felt most at home.

Survivors include five children, Jan Smith and Mary Poehner both of Bakersfield, California; Richard Winter of Canyon; Denise Montieth of Grand Cayman, British West Indies; Timothy Winter of Lubbock; two brothers, Fred Winter of Glenview, California and Archie Winter of Elko, Nevada; and eight grandchildren.

Special thanks to the R.M. Carter family in Plainview; Carlotta Washington, Hospice of Lubbock and all of his other friends for their love and support of Pop.

Please remit any memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453 so that this wonderful organization can continue its work in our community.



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The Lockney and Floydada offices of the Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Monday, September 4, 1995 for the Labor day holiday. The deadline for the September 7 issue will be 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday in Lockney and the Lockney office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. The Floydada deadline will be 3:00 p.m. as usual. Have a safe and fun holiday!

FLOYDADA COMMODITY SIGN-UP

Commodity sign-up for Floydada is here again. The address is 701 E. Lee at the Caprock Community Action Center. Proof of address will be needed in order to get your new cards. The times for the sign up are as follows:

August 30 - 9:30 - 12:00 noon

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 1 - 9:30 - 12:00 noon

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CCD REGISTRATION

St. Mary Magdalen CCD registration will be after the Sunday Mass services on September 3-24. \$5.00 donation per family. Everyone is welcomed!

DWI CLASSES

A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the District Courtroom on September 12, 13, and 14, 1995 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. each night.

The cost of the class for all three nights in \$50.00 which must be paid in advance. Pre-registration will be held in the District Courtroom on Friday, September 1st and 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This class is a required probation condition from first time conviction of Driving While Intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be suspended by the Department of Public Safety for one year.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

Applications for the Floyd County Fair Queen Pageant are now available at downtown businesses in Lockney and Floydada. The pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 16.

PUMPKIN FARMERS WANTED

Any pumpkin farmer who would like their name added to the Chamber of Commerce lists of pumpkin growers should contact Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers as soon as possible. Call 983-3434.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR PUMPKIN LIGHTS

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is currently taking names from people wishing to Adopt A Pumpkin light which will be displayed on the square during October.

The cost of adoption is \$150.00. This is a one time fee and the light will be displayed every year during October.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

WEATHER

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Aug 24		94	71
Aug 25		97	69
Aug 26		94	72
Aug 27		95	72
Aug 28		96	74
Aug 29		99	73

Have a good week!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of tow (2) used school buses. The buses can be seen at 910 South Fourth Street, in Floydada, Texas. All bidders are urged to inspect the buses since failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of bid after opening. The bid must specify the bus number and the amount of the bid. The bids will be opened at the regular Board meeting, September 12, 1995, 7:00 p.m. at 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas. The Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or part. For information call or write Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, Floydada Independent School District. (806)983-5167.

Description of Buses:

- 1972 International 54 passenger — Fair condition, automatic transmission, Bus #17 Vin # 145867.
- 1974 International 54 passenger — Fair condition, standard transmission, Bus #22 Vin # 145867.

Published 8/24 and 8/31.

ORDINANCE NO. 785

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GARBAGE AND OTHER REFUSE, CHAPTER 11, SECTION 11-23 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY AMENDING THE LANDFILL TIPPING FEE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

SECTION 11-23. Landfill tipping fees and guidelines.

- (b) Landfill tipping fees will be assessed by weight:
- (1) \$25.00 per ton.
 - (2) \$5.00 minimum fee.

This Ordinance shall become effective the 1st day of October, 1995.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of August, 1995.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon L. Quisenberry, City Secretary

8-31, 9-14c

ORDINANCE NO. 784

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 17, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 4, WATERWORKS, SECTION 17-111, RELATING TO RATE ESTABLISHMENT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

SECTION 17-111. Rates Established.

The rates or charges for service furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

(a) For water connections within the city limits of the City of Floydada for the following water meter sizes:

- (A) For connections using 5/8" - 3/4" meters:
First 2,000 gallons (Minimum) \$16.00
All over 2,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (B) For connections using 1" meters:
10,000 gallons (Minimum) \$34.00
All over 10,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (C) For connections using 2" meters:
40,000 gallons (Minimum) \$103.00
All over 40,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (D) For connections using meters 2 1/2" to 3":
60,000 gallons (Minimum) \$149.00
All over 60,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (E) For connections using 3 1/2" or larger meters:
72,000 gallons (Minimum) \$176.00
All over 72,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

(b) For connections furnishing water outside the city limits, including any water meter connection inside the city limits, but which a portion of the water, however small, may be piped outside the city limits, such monthly rates shall be as follows:

- (A) For water connections using 5/8" - 3/4" meters:
First 2,000 gallons (Minimum) \$24.00
All over 2,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (B) For connections using 1" meters:
10,000 gallons (Minimum) \$51.00
All over 10,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (C) For connections using 2" meters:
40,000 gallons (Minimum) \$154.00
All over 40,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (D) For connections using 2 1/2" to 3" meters:
60,000 gallons (Minimum) \$223.00
All over 60,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

- (E) For connections using 3 1/2" or larger meters:
72,000 gallons (Minimum) \$264.00
All over 72,000 gallons \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

This ordinance shall be effective for the October, 1995 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas on this 28th day of August, 1995.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

Attest:
Sharon L. Quisenberry, City Secretary

8-31, 9-14c

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one for the food, flowers, cards, visits, and other acts of kindness during the loss of our daughter and sister, Wynona Maynard. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern.

Modell Fyffe, Donnie Woolsey & Family
Maxine Putman & Family
Donna Anderson & Family
8-31p

We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the food and flowers, but most of all, Thank you for the prayers, support, and love you have expressed during our loss of Ninfa. Our lives are richly blessed with your friendship.
The Enriquez Family
8-31p

CHILD CARE SERVICES

CHILD CARE — One opening for toddler to five years. 8am - 5pm. Call anytime. 652-3752. 9-14c

NEED SOMEONE TO PICKUP two children at Lockney Elementary School & keep from 3:00 - 5:00, MWTF. Must have transportation, references. 806-983-5569. 8-31p

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FARM FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE — 160 acre dryland farm. 1/2 in CRP. Rest in native pasture grass. Well maintained. Large 2 story house with new carpet and new two car garage. Sandhill Community. Dan Gross. 983-5324. 8-31p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two bedroom, one bath apartment. 983-3200. 8-31p

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER HOUSE

— Couple's only. 983-2797. 8-31c

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT — 2 or 3 bedroom homes and mobile homes. Financing available for qualified persons. Call between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. only. 983-5552. 9-28p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada ESTATE SALE — Furniture, household items, tools, clothing. 9:00 - 2:00 September 2. 425 W. Missouri. 8-31p

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2 — 8:00 am til 7 825 W. Kentucky. Women's & children's clothes, kingsize waterbed, bicycle, misc. 8-31c

SATURDAY, 8-12 — 903 W. Georgia. Bedding, bikes, stroller, microwave, kids clothes. 8-31p

GARAGE SALE — Saturday, 8:00 - 12:00. 730 W. Georgia. Two evaporative coolers, 7x9 steel garage door, sleeper sofa, electric range, waterbeds, wall furnace, lots more. 8-31c

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE — 905 W. Georgia. 9-4, Thursday, August 31. Furniture, misc. 8-31c

GARAGE SALE — Friday, Saturday 9-5. Baby furniture, table & chairs, hutch, lots of cheap clothes, two chairs & much more. 618 W. Virginia. 8-31p

BIG GARAGE SALE — Saturday 9:00 am - dark. Golf clubs, tools, lots of stuff. Everything must go. 526 E. Missouri. 8-31p

Lockney GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE — Boat, church pews, occupied Japan dishes, lots of antiques and misc. Friday, 8:30 - 7, Saturday 8-7. 520 West Wilson. 8-31c

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED tractor driver with references needed. 983-3403. 8-31c

THE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Juvenile Probation Department is hiring a Juvenile Probation Officer. Must have a Bachelors Degree. Qualified applicants must have experience in all phases of office management. Computer knowledge is a must. Interested persons may pick up an application at the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 112. Applications are due by September 8, 1995. 9-7c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada 2/1 HOME — 425 W. Missouri. Open House September 2. 8-31p

3 BEDROOM TWO BATH — brick with two car garage. Fireplace and storm cellar. Located at 801 W. Mesquite St. Price \$67,300. (806) 792-6099. 9-7c, 9-14nc

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REDUCED — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. 983-2239. 629 W. Jackson. 8-31c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Lockney LARGE 4 BEDROOM — Living & dining room, one bath & new carpet. Large corner lot, many trees, choice location. 702 W. Highway 70 Lockney, Tx. Call 652-2737. tfc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE
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Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and/or waive any information. 8-31, 9-7c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CLERK OF THE COURT Barbara Edwards
P.O. Box 67
Floydada, Texas 79235

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY Harley Huff
P.O. Box 506
Lubbock, Texas 79408

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: **JOSE MARTINEZ** 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 judgment may be taken against you."
The petition of **YOLANDA MARTINEZ**, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1995, against **JOSE MARTINEZ**, Respondent, numbered 8837 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of YOLANDA MARTINEZ and JOSE MARTINEZ AND IN THE INTEREST OF LYNN DENNIS MARTINEZ, BELIA MARTINEZ, JOSE MANUEL MARTINEZ, AND JOSE EDMUND MARTINEZ, MINORS. 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 judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
Issued and given under any hand and Seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this the 24th day of August, A.D. 1995.
Attest: Barbara Edwards/ Clerk of the 110th District Court, Floyd County, Texas 8-31c

ORDINANCE NO. 786

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 17, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 2, SECTION 17-91, PERTAINING TO SEWER RATES AND CHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 17, Article 2, Division 2, Section 17-91 Sewer Rates and Charges, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada is hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 2. Sewer Rates and Charges.

Section 17-91. Rates established.

The monthly services rate or charges for services furnished by the Sanitary Sewer System shall be as follows:

Residential rate	\$7.75 Minimum
Each additional connection	\$1.00
Commercial Rate	\$9.25 Minimum
Each additional connection	\$1.00
Each wash trap	\$10.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective for the October, 1995 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on this 28th day of August, 1995.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
Attest: Sharon Quisenberry, City Secretary
8-31, 9-14c

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Liberty Rock Church hosts Mel Piper in Labor Day services

The Liberty Rock Church, of Cone, invites the public to hear author and teacher Mel L. Piper, during special Labor Day weekend services Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Piper is known for his teaching ministry and his music tapes, Scripture Sounds. Since 1972, Piper has touched thousands of lives through his teaching gift while serving as teacher in nationally known Bible schools in Tulsa, OK and in various pastoral positions.

Since 1990 he has been in the full-time traveling ministry, preaching and teaching the uncompromised Word of God in churches and seminars throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The teaching ministry of Rev.

Piper is enhanced by a prophetic flow and unique way of reciting scripture verses to a musical background. These tapes, called "Scripture Sounds", minister God's Word in an effective way and are a source of great inspiration.

As a gifted teacher in the Body of Christ, Mel Piper continues to offer excellence in the teaching ministry and prophetic ministry flow with the gifts of the Spirit in manifestation, as he brings forth "the message of the moment" to the local church.

Services will begin at Liberty Rock on Friday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday evening services will also begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday morning service will start at 10:30 a.m. Children's services and nursery will be provided.



SUBWAY BIKE WINNER—(R-L) Nora Garza, manager of Subway in Floydada, presented Louis Bearden with his new Murray 18 speed Mountain Bike which he won in a Subway Sandwich drawing. Bearden's name was drawn on Monday morning, out of hundreds of entries. Subway reminds everyone to look forward in the near future for more prizes, giveaways and special events. *Staff Photo*

Van Hoose explains Alternative School to Lockney Rotary Club

LOCKNEY—Dick Van Hoose, principal of the Caprock Alternative School in Floydada spoke to the Lockney Rotary Club on Friday.

He reported that the alternative school was set up for at-risk students who were having problems succeeding in the classroom and socially.

He related that some of the students are pregnant and some are parents. "There are nine children belonging to the present students who are in day care at this time," said Van Hoose.

"The emphasis at the alternative school is on education for all students. We are held accountable for every student enrolled in school. The classes are set up for 110 students and they are based in from Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Plainview, Lockney and Floydada. At the present time Abernathy is considering sending students here.

"Last year we had seventeen students who graduated from the alternative school and I feel that the majority of them would not have graduated from their home schools. We felt that these seventeen were our successes."

"This year we have 25 students who are targeted to graduate. They have to pass the TAAS exam to be able to do so and then they will receive their diploma from their home school," Van Hoose continued.

He said the high school core curriculum classes of History, Math, English, and Science are taught. Classes are also taught in Computer, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Business.

"We have the day timed so that we can send the students back to their home schools in time to catch buses or to participate in extra curricular activities after school. They have to be passing, just as they do in the regular schools, to take part in these activi-

ties," he stated.

Funding for the students comes from each school district. The average daily attendance last year was 71 percent. Van Hoose stated that this was the average attendance in alternative schools around the state.

"Discipline isn't as much of a problem as I thought it would be. This is a last resort for most of the students and they know it. The students commit themselves for a year and then they can come back if they choose. We had ninety students at the end of school last year and we have forty of those students back this year," he related.

"I would like to see an alternative school set up for junior high age kids. I think if we could stop some of the problems earlier we would have less trouble with high school age kids."



MANGOLD ENTERTAINS—Erin Mangold, of Lockney, was one of several people who entertained crowds, with song, during Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday. *Staff Photo*

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

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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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983-2737

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983-3767

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652-3353

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652-3385

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor
Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 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.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. James Woodworth
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
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.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Natividad Luna, Pastor
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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