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Floydada police are seeking missing man

Have you seen this man?

FLOYDADA -- Interim Police Chief Darrell Gooch is asking the public for information which will assist the Floydada Police Department in locating a missing person. Reyes Casares Jr., a Hispanic male, has not been seen since the night of Tuesday, July 22.

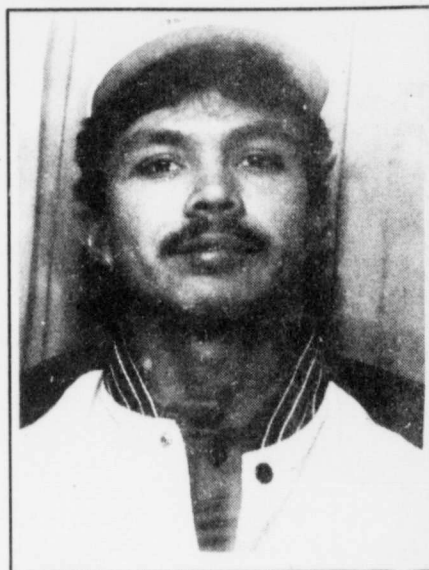
Reyes is described as being 25 years old, five feet ten inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He has black hair and a mustache and his eyes are brown. He was last seen wearing a green T-shirt, black jeans, western style boots and a white cap. He is a farm worker.

Originally from Garciville,

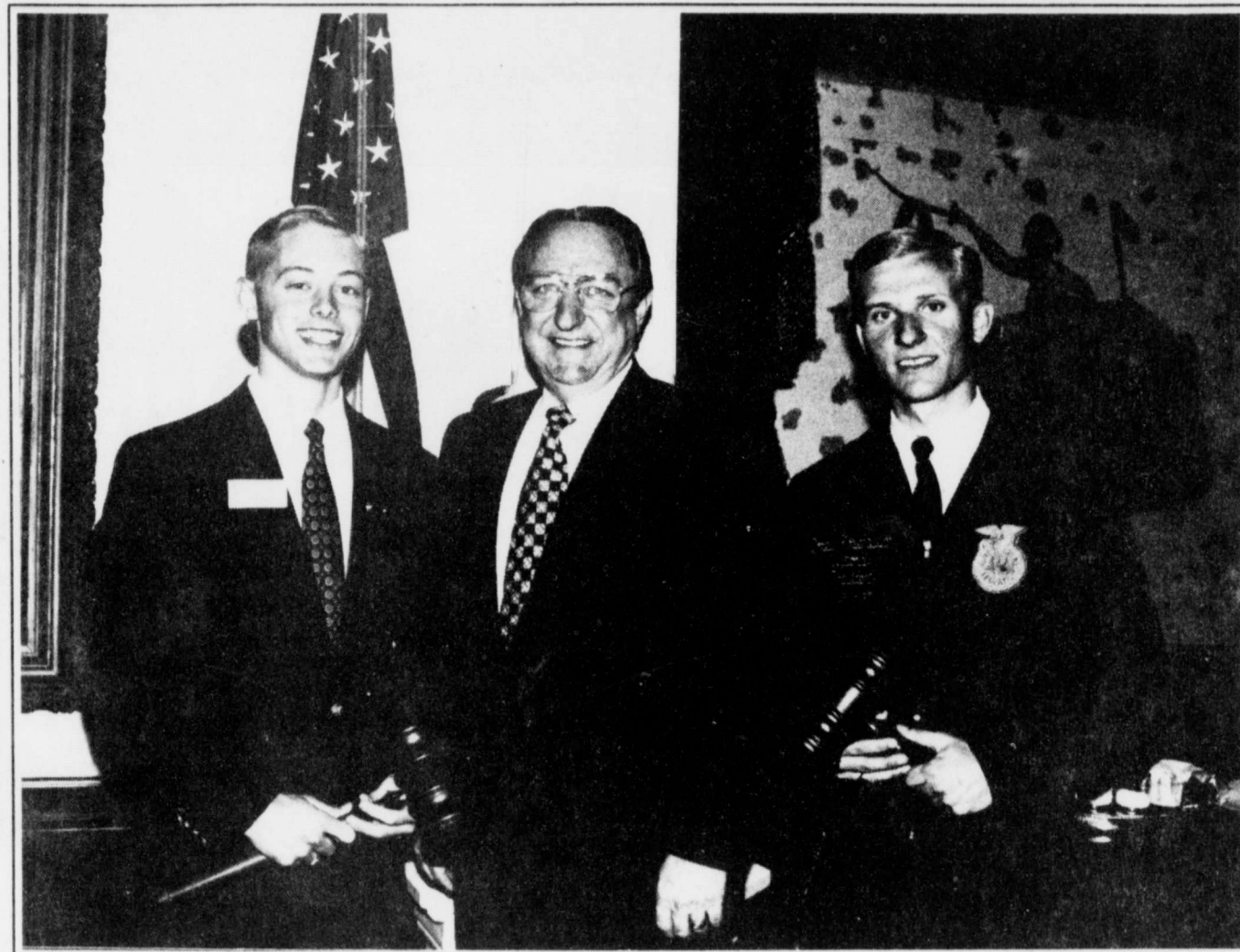
Casares is currently residing in Floydada. He disappeared following a domestic dispute between his wife and his sister according to local authorities.

Casares reportedly left home to go to a brother's house about 10:00 p.m. in the evening and has not been seen since. Police believe Casares may be in the Lorenzo area, but have been unable to locate him.

Anyone having any information concerning the whereabouts of this man is asked to contact local authorities at the Floydada Police Department or to call the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 983-4901.



REYES CASARES JR.



HONORED BY SENATE -- Johnnie Mosley (left) and Corey Rosenbush (right) were honored by both the Texas Senate and the Texas House during recent legislative sessions. The two are shown here with Speaker of the House Pete Laney who presented the gavel used in passing the House Resolution honoring him and his accomplishments. Mosley, a Lockney High School graduate, served as the National FHA President this past year and Rosenbush, from Glen Rose, was the National FFA President. -- Courtesy Photo

Working For Our Future is fair theme

LOCKNEY--The Floyd County Fair Board has set the dates of August 21, 22, 23, 24 for the 44th Annual Fair. "Working For Our Future" is the theme chosen.

Officers of the fair board are Boyd Jackson, president; Jeff Bayley, vice president; Jeannette Williams, secretary; Shanna Hallmark, treasurer; and Alice Carthel, reporter.

Jeff Bayley is in charge of booth rental and can be contacted at 296-2980, after 6:00 p.m.

Activities are being planned for the entire family and volunteers to help

during the fair are needed. If you have not been contacted please call one of the officers and tell them you will be willing to work. Volunteers are what keeps the fair going.

Plans should be made soon on entries.

Further information will be available in the Fair Catalog which will be distributed to businesses soon or in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

Miss Floyd County Gretchen Quebe will reign over the fair activities along with Young Miss, Meredith Schacht; Junior Miss, Trisha Coursey;

Little Miss, Jennifer Reyes and Tiny Miss, Heather Brock. The 1997 queen will be chosen during a pageant held on Saturday night.

History of the Floyd County Fair related

By Carol Huggins

The Floyd County Fair had its beginnings in the early 1900's. There is some discrepancy in the available information about the start of the Fair; however all indications are that the Fair started somewhere around 1906. Newspaper articles in the 1912 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian say that the 1912 Fair is the seventh annual Fair. The Fair was held in Floydada during its early years.

Exhibits described are more or less the same as they are today, except that there were more of them. The Ladies' Department exhibited their culinary skills, their preserves and jellies, and their fancy work. Agricultural and community exhibits were the primary focus. There were categories for horses, mules, hogs, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

Vegetables were exhibited by the peck. There were the standard grains and seeds of today, along with speltz, broomcorn, millet and kaffir. Cotton was shown in seed, bolls, stalk and lint. Livestock included calves, bulls and cows with or without calves. Horses were shown with their harnesses and mules included best Jack and best pair of mules.

It was stipulated before entries were made that: "All entries made, except stock and fowl, became the property of the Floyd County Fair and may go with the Floyd County Exhibit to the Dallas Fair October 12-27." Following the local Fair, agriculture exhibits were sent to Dallas by train. Homer Steen was appointed to be in charge of the exhibit for the

year 1912.

The Fair continued in Floydada until 1929. In that year, it was held in the B.B. King building on the north side of the square. There were agriculture exhibits from 18 communities - Harmony, Allmon, Roseland, Cedar Hill, Lakeview, Pleasant Hill, South Plains, Dougherty, Sunset, Campbell, Antelope, Irick, Sandhill, Providence, Baker, Lonestar, Pleasant Valley and McCoy.

Some of the entertainment events were a baseball game between the Fort Worth Cats and the Lockney Independents, a carnival, a buffalo-riding contest, a water fight between the Floydada and Matador fire departments, and a fireworks display every night. Although the attendance was good, it did not top the record 10,000 people on the closing day in 1928.

The Fair was cancelled in 1930, probably because of the Depression, although this was not mentioned as a specific reason. Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs held their own exhibitions for several years but not as a county fair.

After a 25-year absence, the Floyd County Fair was reorganized. In September 1954, the Floydada Rodeo Grounds became the Floyd County Fairgrounds. Canvas tents were set up to house agricultural, community, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club exhibits.

There was judging of beef and

dairy cattle, swine, arts and crafts, canned goods and flowers. Entertainment was provided by concerts by bands from Lockney and Floydada, jackpot roping, the Amarillo Maverick Boys Club Tumbling Team, and the Hill's Greater Shows Carnival. There were 20 or more commercial exhibits and more than an acre of farm tools displayed. President E.L. Turner estimated the attendance at 10,000 for the three days.

In October of 1955, the Fair moved to its present home in Lockney. A cotton oil mill had been abandoned by Anderson-Clayton Company and the Fair Association was able to turn it into a usable building. The outside openings were closed by using lumber donated by local businesses and installed by men of the community and the vocational agriculture class of Lockney High School.

Dick Whitley was the general manager, and Loyce E. Turner was the president of the Fair Association that year. For the first time there was an admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The Fair Parade was held on Thursday, the first day of the Fair, and traveled up Main Street in Lockney from south to the north. The tide had turned from agriculture somewhat with the women's department now being the largest. Estimated attendance for the three days was 7,000.

In 1962 Anderson-Clayton donated

the grounds and buildings to the Floyd County Fair Association, so they now felt more confident in making improvements. In 1963 came the addition of a 60X122 foot steel building (now known as the entertainment building) made possible by the sale of advertising space on the building and by donations.

The first Miss Floyd County Queen Contest was held in 1964 and has continued until the present time. This is one of the highlights of the Fair and attracts entrants from Floyd County and the surrounding area.

The Fair has continued in much the same way for the last 30 years. Events, exhibits and entertainment have come and gone. We have seen big name entertainers such as Jack Greene and Jeanne Sealy, the Florida Boys, the Maines Brothers, and the Younger Brothers, and we have seen local talent (which is, of course, the best.) We have had events for children - pet show, children's rodeo and play day, children's barnyard, Ronald McDonald, and the Little Miss Floyd County.

We have had events for the adults, square dances, antique auto shows, Ladies' Day, commercial and educational exhibits, western dances, and old fiddlers contests. The list is endless, because each year someone has a new idea of something fun to do. And, after all, isn't that what a County Fair is supposed to be?

FISD schools set registration for second week in August

FLOYDADA -- Students in the Floydada Independent School District will be taking off their summer duds and donning school clothes beginning Monday, August. The 1997-98 school year swings into action at 8:20 a.m. with classes scheduled until 3:45 each day.

Registration at the four campus locations will be held the second week in August. Students returning to local schools will need to have a parent accompany them to update their individual information records and fill out emergency forms.

Students new to the district will need to have their birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

FHS

Floydada High School students will register on August 11 and August 13. Seniors will register from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11. Juniors will register the same day from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sophomore students need to register on Wednesday, August 13, from 12:00 - 1:00 in the afternoon. Fresh-

men students will register from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

FJHS

Floydada Junior High students will be registering on Wednesday, August 13. All students need to register between 2:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 p.m. School officials state that a parent must accompany each student and the birth certificate and social security card will be needed.

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY

Monday, August 11, is the date set for registration at R. C. Andrews Elementary School. Fourth graders will register from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Fifth graders need to come between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. and sixth grade registers from 3:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY

All students for Pre-K, kindergarten, first, second and third grades will register Monday, August 11 from 1-4 p.m. Records will be updated at this time and students will be able to see their classroom and meet their teachers.

Lockney schools start Wednesday, August 13

LOCKNEY--School bells will ring at Lockney on Wednesday, August 13 for the students. Teachers will be back in the classrooms on Monday, August 11th.

The first bell will ring at 7:55 and classes will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m. The buses will run at 3:20 p.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The home room lists are posted at the elementary school.

JUNIOR HIGH

Students are pre-registered. A homeroom list will be posted and students will report to their homerooms on Wednesday morning and will be given their schedules.

A list of school supplies can be picked up in the office at any time.

HIGH SCHOOL

High school students are asked to come by the school office and pick up their schedules at the following times:

Thursday, August 7: Seniors - 9:00-

11:30 a.m. Juniors - 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Friday, August 8: Sophomores- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Freshmen - 1:00-3:30 p.m.

NEW STUDENTS

Any student new to the district may register by going to the school office before August 13. They will need a birth certificate, social security card and immunization record and must be accompanied by a parent.



Baby bird attacks cat

Bird wins!

LOCKNEY -- This odd looking little birdie earned a reputation for being aggressive in Lockney last Friday. Cleona and Junior Taylor

spotted the little fellow running across their yard on East Guest. They were prepared to protect it against an attack from a cat, but

the cat ran away when the orphan bird defended itself.

The baby chick was described as being about 8 inches tall and had unwebbed feet with toes about an inch long. Orange and black 'prickles' covered the body over a coat of white down according to the Taylors. The breed of fowl is not known, but it might possibly be an Emu chick.

The Taylors put the baby chick in a box and turned it over to Police Chief Jerry Edwards. Edwards said, "He didn't like anybody. Everytime we tried to pick him up, he pecked us."

Edwards described the feet as "humongus", saying "it would take half a cow hide to make shoes for it."

The aggressive chick was placed in the custody of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at the Bird Sanctuary located in Lubbock until his rightful owner can be located.



Big Bad Baby Birdie

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

The state's most powerful, certainly the state's most influential Democrat, Bob Bullock, told the press last week that Governor George Bush, a Republican, can't be beat in next year's run for reelection.

The comments were somewhat disconcerting to both the Bush camp, now in the process of raising campaign funds, and the wannabe governor, Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, now busily "assessing" his own chances for the job. Bush's people are afraid the comment may make it harder to raise funds. Mauro's people are afraid it may make it nearly impossible to raise funds.

We have known, and appreciated Mr. Bullock since he came to the Texas Legislature from Hillsboro back in the 50s. At that time there were few, if any, Republicans in the Legislature, and major political battles were fought out between conservative and liberal Democrats. Economic battles, on the other hand, were fought out between the economic interests, with each side getting its votes wherever it could.

During that time Bullock was something of a gadfly, somewhat unpredictable and independent in his views and alignments. I do not remember him getting, or staying, hitched to either side for long. In short, he spent his time getting acquainted, learning the ropes, and earning chips. It all paid off on his way up the ladder. In time he became Secretary of State, Comptroller, and finally Lt. governor. Along the way, Bullock has a host of personal problems, partly brought on by a fondness for, shall we say, strong drink. To his credit, he overcame it all, and ended up in a position where even his comments make statewide news.

The question at the moment, however, is why he made the comments he did make. Bullock generally says what he means, and means what he says. In this case, was he trying to help Bush, or Mauro?

Our own view is that he was probably trying to help Mauro, trying to save someone he calls a friend from the humiliation of being so soundly beaten by the incumbent governor. If Mauro does run, (which we hope he will, but probably won't), he will bring so much baggage into the race that Democrats will suffer up and down the ticket, should he end up as the nominee. That would not be good for Democrats, and Bullock most certainly regards himself as a Democrat, though his own kind of Democrat.

There may be one more little thing bearing on the situation. Bullock, who says he will not run again, will leave office with about \$2.6 million in campaign funds. That money, or at least a substantial portion of that money, can be directed to candidates for public office of his own choosing. Given the fact that the Lt. Gov. will probably be connected to some law firm that might be interested in influencing legislation, and given the fact that a Republican governor will probably besitting in the governor's Mansion, it might not be too wise to close too many doors. That's what might happen if Bullock is boxed into a corner where he is expected to help fund Mr. Mauro's losing race.

Mauro's office issued a statement indicating they are not terribly impressed with Bullock's warning. Mr. Mauro remembers the time, he says, when he tried to get Bullock's help in electing his good friend, Bill Clinton, as President. The point, we suspect, is that Bullock was wrong then and is wrong now. Perhaps, but we think not. True, Clinton went on to become President, much to Mauro's delight. But he did it with out the votes of Texans, and it will be Texans who vote in the gubernatorial election next year.

On a completely different subject, but one which indicates the changing scene in Texas, we note that a judge threw out drug charges brought against half a dozen men in Rio Grande Valley. The authorities, after much diligent work, had brought charges against seven people. It was a big bust, as they say in the trade, a very big bust. The drug stash was seized from the back of a clothing store, and the owner of the store, caught red-handed, decided to turn state's evidence. Unfortunately, just before the case went to trial, the star witness disappeared. They found him across the river, over in Mexico, tied up and dead, or a door nail. Without a witness, or without a live witness, the case was dropped, those charged walked free, and, presumably, things returned to normal.

Thanks for reading the
Floyd County
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Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—Lockney Police responded to a report of erratic driving on U.S. 70 at about 10:15 p.m. on July 12. The vehicle was stopped for not maintaining a single lane and the driver Mario Montealvo, 32, of Plainview was found to be intoxicated and arrested for DWI.

A resident in the 100 block of N.E. 4th Street reported that someone had entered his vehicle on July 14th and removed several items and may have also tried to take the vehicle.

Also on July 14 a minor accident in the 100 block of South Main at Locust was investigated. Two fifteen year old drivers collided at the intersection. No citations were issued.

A wheelbarrow was taken from a residence in the 400 block of East Guest. The wheelbarrow was returned two days later.

On July 17th Lockney Police responded to the report of a man with a gun in the 400 block of N.E. 2nd. Upon arrival the person with the gun had left the location after allegedly pointing the gun at a person. Ardis Ray Davis, 40, of Plainview was located and arrested for Deadly Conduct.

A resident in the 100 block of East Spruce reported that on July 19th someone had taken his bicycle without permission.

Lockney Police responded to the 200 block of S.E. 2nd in response to an intoxicated person in the roadway. Raymond Castillo, 29, of Lockney was arrested for Public Intoxication.

A resident in the 700 block of S.W. 5th reported that someone had entered a vacant residence without permission and done some minor damage.

On July 26th Lockney Police responded to the report of a theft at the Lockney Swimming Pool. A bicycle

was taken from outside the pool. With the help of a witness the police were able to locate the bike and return it to the owner. An 11 year old youth was detained for the theft and will be referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

A Lockney officer observed a 1979 Chevrolet van speeding on U.S. 70 and failing to drive in a single lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, Jeffery Alvin Desilva, 32, of Plainview was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Desilva made a monetary offer to the officer not to arrest him. Desilva was also charged with bribery.

Anyone with information on any of these entries is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department. Name of the informant will be kept confidential.

Floydada Police Report

FLOYDADA -- Angel Perez, 25, of Floydada, was arrested on July 24 in the 400 block of West Jackson on a warrant for probation revocation. He was taken to the Floyd County Jail for incarceration.

Also on the 24th, a theft was reported from Lowe's Pay-n-Save Supermarket. Three subjects were taken in and questioned. The investigation is ongoing.

A gas drive off was reported from Allsup's at 6:37 a.m. on July 25. The clerk was unable to identify the vehicle and the investigation continues.

On July 27 Alejandro Arredondo, 19, of Floydada, was observed running behind a house in the 300 block of West Jackson Street at 5:47 a.m. He was stopped for questioning and subsequently arrested for public intoxication.

A fight July 27 between two juveniles resulted in one being referred to juvenile probation and the second going to the hospital for stitches.

Angel Perez, 25, Floydada, already in jail, was advised that the municipal judge had issued a warrant for his arrest for unpaid city fines on July 28.

A gas drive off was reported at Allsup's at 6:00 a.m. The incident is still under investigation.

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**Warren completes
Air Force ROTC
field training tasks**

FLOYDADA--Lezlie R. Warren has completed an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) field training encampment at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The summer curriculum consists of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education, and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training are also emphasized.

The cadet is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Warren is the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren of Floydada.

She is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School.

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Floyd County Farm Bureau

Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 7, 1997

6:30 p.m.

**Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium
Lockney, Texas**

Meal to be catered by
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Business Of The Week

By Cindy Perez
FLOYDADA--Philip Wilbanks and Farmer's Insurance Group, located at 111 B. Missouri Street in Floydada provide insurance to an estimated 400 families in the local area.

Farmer's Insurance Group was founded in 1928 in California and has since spread to operate in 29 different states. It is the third largest property and casualty insurance company in the nation.

"Farmer's takes pride in the service that we give to our customers. Our commitment to our customers is that in the event of a loss we'll get them back where they belong," Wilbanks said.

Wilbanks has been with Farmer's Insurance for 20 years, having an office in his hometown of Lubbock, before taking over the Floydada office in January of 1992.

Upon moving to Floydada Wilbanks met and married his wife, Jo Bryant Wilbanks, who is the current assistant activities director at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center. Jo helps her husband in his office every afternoon.

"Since I've moved to Floydada I've really come to enjoy living here and getting to know the people, they are really wonderful," Wilbanks said.

"Between Jo and I we have seven children, 16 grandchildren and one dog, so we'd really appreciate everyone's business," Wilbanks



PHILIP AND JO WILBANKS

said.

Philip, a six-year Navy veteran of the Vietnam war, enjoys working with wood and has just completed a replica of a Santa Fe Steam Engine with a Quanah, Acme, Pacific Box Car.

"There are many people in this area that have ties to the railroad, by either working on it or having dealt with the railroad, and I would welcome anyone who would like to come by the office and see the train."

Wilbanks specialty in insurance is Auto-Home-Life coverage. Although,

Farmer's Insurance has a wide area of coverage including commercial insurance.

"We strive to offer competitive rates on all lines of our insurance with an emphasis on asset protection. We make sure our customers have the proper insurance in the event of a loss--we do not want them to lose everything."

Wilbanks' office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or he can be contacted by phone at 983-2881.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA of Floydada City

Name of Bank

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1997.

ASSETS

Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,502
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	16,456
Available-for-sale securities	28,263
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	900
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	21,472
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	895
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	20,577
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	243
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,236
Total assets	70,177
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	70,177

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	58,277
Noninterest-bearing	7,307
Interest-bearing	50,970
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	//////
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	0
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	387
Total liabilities	58,664

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	10,702
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	111
Total equity capital	11,513
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	11,513
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	//////
	70,177

DuBois and Whittle united in marriage

Christie Gail DuBois and Nathan Mark Whittle exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 28, 1997 at 6 p.m. The service was held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada and performed by Lonnie Wright of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig DuBois and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whittle all of Floydada. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Jewett, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poteet of Floydada. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whittle of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Colston of Eden, Texas and the great-grandson of Faye Whittle of Plainview.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a traditional white floor-length gown of Italian satin. Ornately decorated, this Queen Anne neckline gown featured long sleeves to a point, basque waistline and full skirt adorned with rich Alencon lace. The illusion button down back accentuated the exquisitely decorated royal train. Complimenting her gown was an elbow length veil with a pearl scalloped crown accented with a back pouf and embellished with tiny pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and baby's breath and her great-great maternal grandmother's handkerchief for something old. Something new was her gown, something borrowed was her maternal grandmother's pearl necklace and earrings and the groom's paternal grandmother's gold bracelet, and the garter was something blue.

Serving as maid of honor was Amber Womack. Bridesmaids were Kelly Bertrand and the bride's sister, Cindy DuBois. They wore floor length royal blue satin A-line dresses with a scalloped neckline accented with pearl necklaces.

The groom wore a black western tuxedo coat, white vest, white tie and black jeans.

Best man was Tanner Smith and groomsmen were Zane Colston and



MRS. NATHAN MARK WHITTLE
(nee Christie Gail DuBois)

Jason Pyle all of Floydada. They wore black western tuxedo coats with royal blue vests and ties and black jeans. Ushers were Cole DuBois, brother of the bride, and Matt and Tyson Whittle, brothers of the groom.

Haley Boyd, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and wore a knee length royal blue satin dress and pearl

necklace similar to that of the bridesmaids. She carried a white basket accented with lace and royal blue and burgundy ribbon. Barrett Whittle, the groom's cousin of Lubbock, served as ring bearer carrying a white satin pillow with a miniature black hat and small lariat rope on it.

Erin Ralston of Floydada greeted

guests as they arrived at the church.

Musical selections of "Standing Right Next To Me" and "I Swear" were played by pianist Twig Greenhaw, fiddler Rick Suddeth and sung by Audra McClaran. Organist Roberta Hardin, long time friend, played the traditional "Bridal March".

A reception followed the ceremony at the Wall Street Parlor in Floydada. The bride's table was covered in white with a white lace overlay. Adorning the table was a three tier white wedding cake accented with Victorian lace icing and cascading burgundy roses down the side. The cake was topped with a wooden horseshoe and western bride and groom. A watermelon carved with hearts held a fresh fruit assortment. Serving at the table were Leigh Dawdy and Stacey Lloyd.

The groom's table was covered with a burgundy cloth. Pound cake, fresh strawberries, and finger sandwiches were served from crockery trimmed in blue. Serving at his table were Ginger Turney and Leigh Lain.

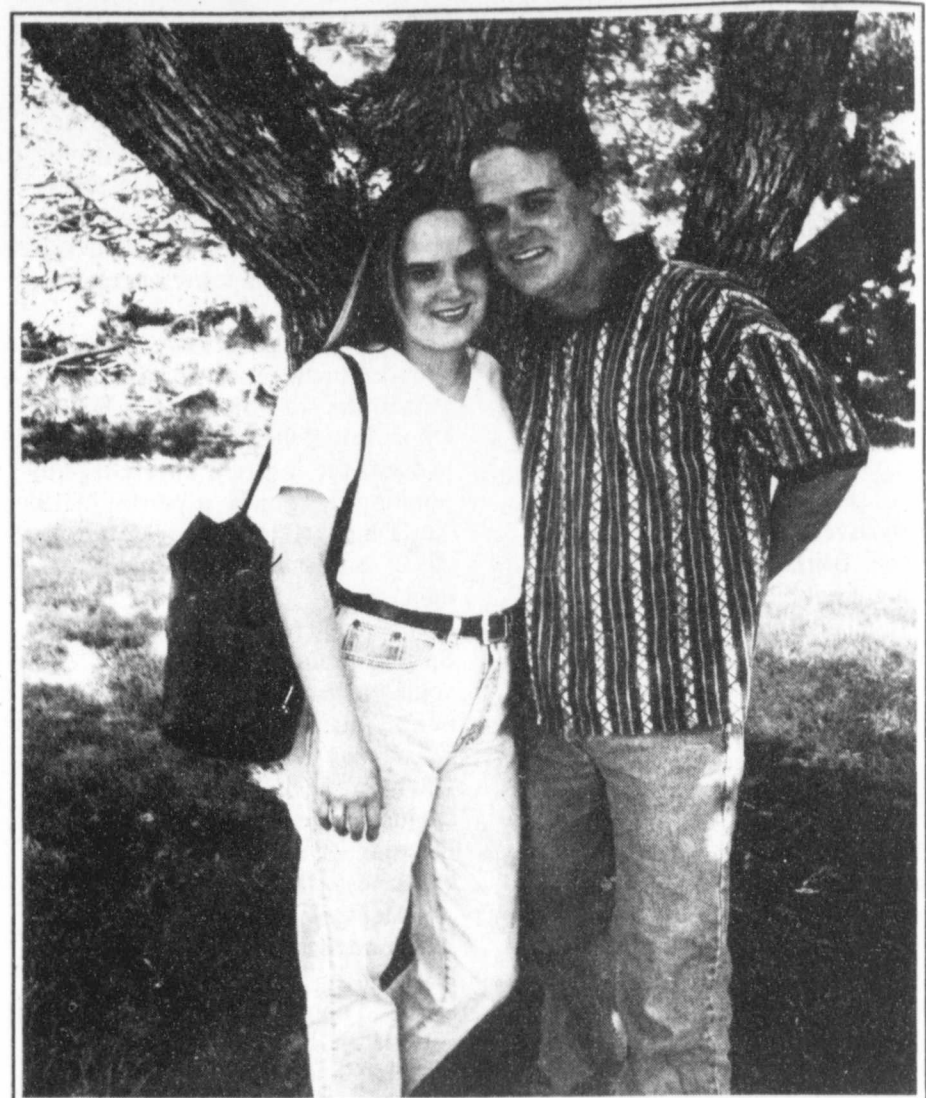
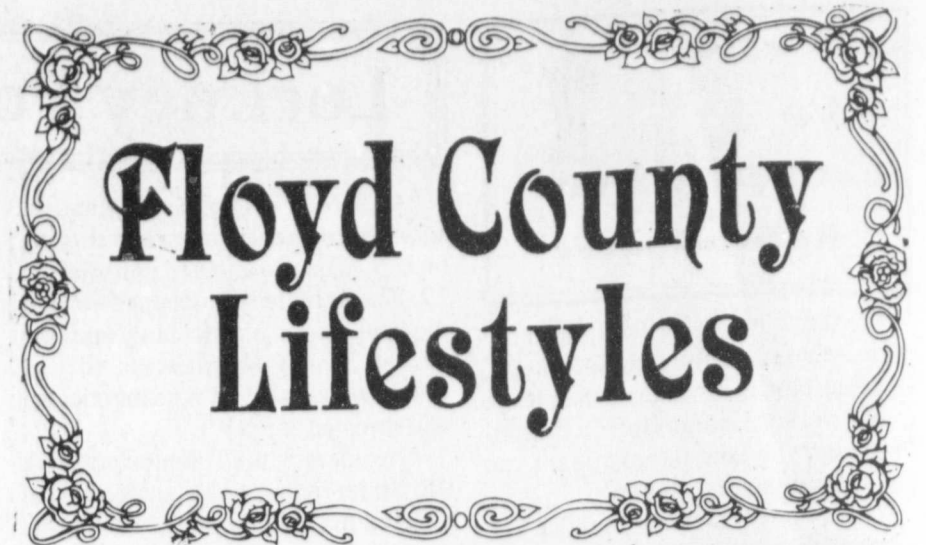
Behind each of the tables white lattice was entwined with english ivy and white silk tulle.

Members of the house party were Elaine LaBaume, Pam Bennett, Pat Franklin, Paula Pyle, Sherry Colston, Sherry Smith and Ashley Whittle.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the groom, Mark and Teresa Whittle. It was hosted in the home of the groom's grandparents, Cleo and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Floydada where he farms and she works for Dr. McIntosh.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Regina Nelson of Floydada. Hostess gifts included cookware, complete place setting, matching salt and pepper shakers and the cake candle centerpiece.



ANGELA ROLFSON AND CODY MONTANDON

Rolfson and Montandon

Cody Clint Montandon and Angela Renee Rolfson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on August 16, 1997 at the Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Garland. The groom-to-be is the son of Mark Montandon of Kansas City, Kansas and Wendy Montandon of Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Browning and the late William Rolfson.

Cody is a graduate of A&M Consolidated High School in College Station and attended Texas Tech University. Angela is a graduate of Garland Christian Academy in Garland and also attended Texas Tech.

Grandmother of the bride-to-be is Mrs. Ella Hix of Lehigh Acres, Florida. Grandparents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandon of Aiken and Helen Bertrand of Floydada.

The couple will reside in Plainview where Cody is enrolled as a ministerial student at Wayland Baptist University.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you plan to eat lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

This column in the July 17th issue had an error in it. The Hesperian-Beacon and I both regret any inconvenience it may have caused. A correction follows:

John and Geneva Cockrell's son Kenneth Cockrell and his wife Jackie and son Bryan of Irving; daughter Janice and her husband Paul Presson and their children Rachel and Matt Payne of Lubbock were here over the 4th of July.

Maggie Perry's son Bill and his wife Tippy Jones of Pampa were here the week of July 4th.

Jo Davis and her sister, Odessa Graves of Lubbock, ate lunch at the center Wednesday, July 23rd.

Charlotte Wright and Florene Edmonds of Hale Center were also visiting the center on Wednesday.

Dolores and J.W. Cannon's granddaughter, Beth Cannon of San Antonio is spending the summer with her grandparents. They were at the center for lunch on Wednesday. On July 11 they attended the wedding of a niece, Tammie Smith in Canyon. On July 12th they went to Amarillo to help Dolores' sister Elnora Wilson celebrate her birthday.

Recently William and Faye Bertrand and Bob and Charlene

Allredge spent almost a week in Colorado fishing and sightseeing.

Thanks to all of you who brought items for our garage sale. It was held last Friday and Saturday. It was very successful. We thank everyone who brought items to sell, who shopped with us and for all the volunteers who helped. Lots of hard work goes into having a garage sale. We thank you all.

July 24th the center served turkey and dressing to over 80 people. This was great. To make our center successful we need you to be a part of it.

Last Saturday evening 10 of us went to see the last performance, for this summer, of *God's Country* in Blanco Canyon. Those attending were Flora McNeill, Jo Davis, Virginia Carver, Bobbie Hamilton,

Jewell Martin and Norma, Ellie Anderson, Amy Kirk, and Jim and Margarette Word.

Recently Alma Smith of Floydada and Margaret Saul of Plainview visited Crawford Sandefur in Midland. Crawford said she really was missing her friends in Floydada, but she is adjusting to her new situation.

Tom and Edwina Emert spent a day last week visiting a cousin of Edwina in Hereford. She was Mary Alice McCarver. Two other cousins from Amarillo were also in Hereford for the get-together.

James and Sue Lovell along with their two grandsons-Jim and John Collier of Lubbock spent two weeks fishing, camping and sightseeing at Bandera and Mustang Island, Corpus

Christi.

A group of ladies are going to start meeting at the First Christian church, 301 W. Missouri, Tuesday, August 5th, from 3 to 5 p.m. We are calling the group "Faith In Action". This is a non-denominational group. We plan on knitting, crocheting and more for the homeless and our nursing home. If you are interested in joining us in making caps, scarfs, baby blankets and lap robes, we would welcome you to join us.

Money coming in for the black topping of our parking lot at the center is growing each day. As of Monday, July 28, we have deposited \$1,401.00. We need \$2,900.00. If you are interested in helping us with a donation we would appreciate your help. Those who have contributed since last week's article are as follows: Nell McClung, Bob & Evelyn Goodnight, Aubrey Stewart, Joy Smitherman, Hollis & Jo Payne, Lorene Newberry, Nancy Bishop in memory of Glenn Jarnigan, Dolores & J.W. Cannon, Frances & Peck Badgett, Barbara Hatley, Michael & Phyllis Badgett of Arlington, Opal Earp, L.D. & LaFann Smith, Marie & Thomas Warren, Olen & Jo Lyles, Faye & William

Bertrand, Sam & Audrey Spence, Ernestine Gilly of Amarillo, Fred & Yvonne Thaxton, Martha Lotspeich, Milton Harrison, Edell & Lovene Moore, John & Lee Moss, Eleanor

McCarty, Margaret Collier, Clyde & Dovie Holmes, Letha Mulder, Ruby & Fay Gooch, Marie Tardy & Edna Patton.

Our sympathy to Nell McClung on the loss of a cousin.

Our sympathy to Floyd Bradford on the loss of his cousin.

Our sympathy to Roberta Russell on the loss of her cousin.

Queen Annie Lawson has had surgery and is now at home doing real well.

We've had a lot of friends in and out of the hospital. Remember to pray for one another.

"Thought for the Week"
Today is a gift from God; pray that you will express gratitude for it and will use it to glorify God.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

August 4-8

Monday: Crispy fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Tuesday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie

Wednesday: Roast Beef, brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake

Thursday: Carne con papas, colache, pudin de pina colada, flour tortilla

Friday: Parmesan Chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding

TSGS to hold 37th annual conference

The Texas State Genealogical Society will hold its 37th Annual Conference at the Lubbock Plaza Holiday Inn in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, 1997. The featured speaker will be Helen F.M. Leary, Professional Genealogist from Cary, North Carolina.

Other speakers will be Peggy Fox, Richard Hooverson, Donna Sarchet,

Gloria Hargrave, Jean Heggemeier and Dr. Estelle Owens. A "Way Out West" Awards Banquet, honoring winners of TSGS Writing Awards, will be held on Friday evening.

For more information, contact Wanda L. Donaldson, 3219 Meadow Oaks Drive, Temple, TX 76502-1752 or call 254-778-2073.

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Those Who Make America Great

(Taken from America's God and Country, by William J. Federer May 14, 1797, the Continental Congress began the Constitutional Convention at the State House (Independence Hall) for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation and formulating the Constitution.

George Washington was elected President of the Convention. One month later, June 28, the Convention was in a bitter debate about state representation. So much debate, in fact, that the future of the new government was jeopardized. Hostile feelings caused some delegates to leave the convention.

As the host of the 55 remaining delegates, eighty-one year old Benjamin Franklin, the President (Governor) of Pennsylvania, (and as recorded by James Madison) addressed the convention at this time of crisis:

"Mr. President, the small progress we have made after 4 or five weeks close attendance and continual reasonings with each other -- our different sentiments on almost every question, several of the last producing as many noes as ayes, methinks a melancholy proof of the imperfection of Human Understanding.

"We indeed seem to feel our own want of political wisdom, since we have been running about in search of it. We have gone back to ancient history for models of government, and examined the different forms of those Republics, which, having been formed with the seeds of their own dissolution, now no longer exist. And we have viewed Modern States all around Europe, but find none of their Constitutions suitable to our circumstances.

"In this situation of this Assembly, groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding?"

"In the beginning of the Contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger we had daily prayer in this room for the Divine protection -- Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a superintending providence in our favor.

"To that kind of providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful Friend? Or do we imagine we no longer need His assistance?"

"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth -- that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

"We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it.'" I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and by word down to future ages. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing Governments by Human wisdom and leave it to chance, war and conquest.

"I therefore beg leave to move -- that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessing on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the clergy of this city be requested to officiate that service."

The delegates were deeply moved by the address. James Madison made a motion which was seconded by Roger Sherman, of Connecticut, that Dr. Franklin's appeal for prayer be enacted. Edmund Jennings Randolph, of Virginia, followed with a further motion:

"That a sermon be preached at the request of the convention on the 4th of July, the anniversary of Independence; and thenceforth prayers be used in ye Convention every morning."

As recorded by Jonathan Dayton, when the delegates reconvened on July 2, 1787: "We assembled again; and . . . every unfriendly feeling had been expelled, and a spirit of conciliation had been cultivated."

Prayers have opened both houses of Congress ever since.

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: You've talked about being a full-time mother versus having a full-time career. Give us your view of the woman handling both responsibilities simultaneously. Is it do-able, and is it smart?

Dr. Dobson: Some women are able to maintain a busy career and a bustling family at the same time, and they do it beautifully. I admire them for their discipline and dedication. It has been my observation, however, that this dual responsibility is a formula for exhaustion and frustration for many others. It can be a never-ending struggle for survival. Why? Because there is only so much energy within the human body, and when it is invested in one place it is not available for use in another. Consider what it is like to be a mother of young children who must arise early in the morning, get her kids dressed, fed, and located for the day, then drive to work, labor from nine to five, go by the grocery store and pick up stuff for dinner, retrieve the kids at the childcare center, and then drive home. She is dog-tired by that point and needs to put her feet up for a few minutes. But she can't rest. The kids are hungry, and they've been waiting all day to see her.

"Read me a story, Mom," says the most needy.

This beleaguered woman then begins another four to six hours of very demanding "mothering" that will extend into the evening. She must fix dinner, wash the dishes, bathe the baby, help with homework, and give each child some "quality time." Then comes the task of getting the tribe to bed, saying the prayers, and bringing six glasses of water to giggling kids who want to stall. I get tired just thinking of a schedule like this.

You might ask the married woman, "Where is your husband and father in all this exertion? Why isn't he carrying his share of the homework?" Well, he may be working fifteen hour days at his own job. Getting started in a business or profession often demands that kind of commitment. Or he may simply choose not to help his wife. That is a common complaint among working mothers.

"Not fair," you say. I agree, but that's the way the system often works. The most difficult aspect of this lifestyle is the constancy of the load. Most of us could maintain such a schedule for a week or two, but the working mother must do it month after month for years on end. On weekends there's housecleaning to do



DR. DOBSON

and clothes to be ironed and pants to be mended. And this is the pace she maintains when things are going right. She has no reserve of time or energy when a member of the family gets sick or the car breaks down or marital problems develop. A little push in any direction and she could go over the edge.

Admittedly, I have painted a more stressful scenario than most families have to endure. But not by much. Overcommitted and frazzled families are commonplace in our culture. Husbands and wives have no time for each other. Life is nothing but work, work, work. They are continually frustrated, irritable, and harried. They don't take walks, read the Scriptures together, or do anything that is "fun." Their sex life suffers because exhausted people don't even make love meaningfully. They begin to drift apart and eventually find themselves with "irreconcilable differences." It is a tragic pattern I have been observing for the past twenty-five years.

The issue, then, is not whether a woman should choose a career and be a mother, too. Of course she has that right, and it is nobody's business but hers and her husband's. I would simply plead that you not allow your family to get sucked into that black hole of exhaustion. However you choose to divide the responsibilities of working and family management, reserve some time and energy for yourself - and for each other. Your children deserve the best that you can give them, too.

Send your questions to: Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P. O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Co. 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copyright secured.

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Wednesday Evening
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday:
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308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. - 285-7796

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

Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.



PROJECT SOS -- Rex Holcombe (left), principal at A. B. Duncan Elementary School in Floydada, was on hand to accept a generous donation of school supplies from TCA Cable of Floydada. The local cable outlet sponsored Project SOS (Supply Our Students) over the last few weeks, allowing new customers free installation in return for their donation of school supplies. Handing over the collection of school supplies were TCA Cable office manager Kay Wilson (center) and service technician Kenny Young (right). -- Staff Photo

Judging technique class set for August 5

From: J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG Floyd County

J.D. Ragland has scheduled a time for the Floyd County 4-H to meet with Mr. Clay Elliot (Texas Tech Livestock Judging coach) Tuesday,

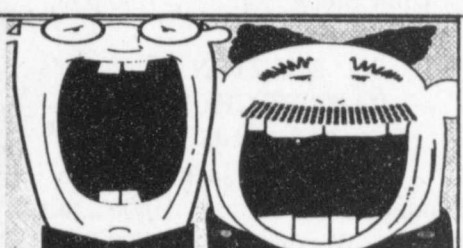
August 5, at 1:30 p.m. at Tech's Meat Lab. He will be sharing with the group proper reasons technique.

The group will leave from the County Extension Office at 11:30 a.m., bring lunch money. Anyone able

to help with transportation please call the Extension Office at 983-4912.

Anyone interested in participating in this project is welcome. Call the Extension Office for more information.

This Week's Announcements



CLASS OF 1967 REUNION

The class of 1967 will hold their 30 year class reunion on August 1 and 2 at the Villa Inn in Lubbock. We are still needing to contact the following students: Larry Allen, Howard Bartee, Leava Gay, Juanita Guzman, Katie Hearon, Charles Owens, Harry Samuels and Louis Williams. Contact June McGaugh at 983-2603 or Linda Hinsley at 983-5351 for information. Teachers and friends are welcome to attend.

IRICK REUNION

The Irick Community Reunion will be held Sunday, August 3 at the Lockney Community Building beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone who ever lived there or who lives there now is invited to attend. Bring sandwiches and cookies, as drinks will be provided.

RURAL NURSE RESOURCE

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aid Classes. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the nursing home, hospice, home health and private care setting. The evening course will begin on Monday, July 28. The day course will begin on Monday, August 4. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters is reorganizing the football concession stand and will need to purchase some cabinets and other items for this project. If any businesses or individuals would like to help with this project, all donations would be greatly appreciated. Please call Milton Schaeffer 652-3795 or Jimmy Exline 652-4940.

BIBLE STUDY

The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CAMP

Pre-registration for County Camp is due in the County Extension Office on Friday, August 1. All 4-H families are invited to attend. There is a \$3 fee for the camp.

SKEET SHOOT SET

A Skeet Shoot is set for Saturday, August 16 at the Floyd County Fair Barn in Lockney from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a fund raiser for the Lockney Band. Cost will be \$3 per round.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

All family and fans of Lockney athletes are invited to a kick-off meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, August 4 at 7 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS GARAGE SALE

Lockney Band Boosters will be having a Garage Sale on August 1-2. The proceeds will go toward the trip to Washington, DC. Donations will be accepted on Saturday, July 26 from 12-6 pm and on Monday, July 28 from 9-12am at the former Brown's Dept. Store. Boosters will pick up large items; call Missy Minick at 652-3752 regarding this.

4-H BEGINNERS SEWING WORKSHOP

A towel wrap sewing workshop will take place at the County Extension Office on Friday, August 1 from 2-4. Please call to sign up and get a list of supplies. 983-4912.

Start Making Plans for Your Floyd County Fair Entries

FAMILY REUNIONS

BURKE

July 25 and 26 was the second tri-annual reunion of the Burke family. Attending were 3 surviving children out of 6, 12 grandchildren out of 16 and 12 great-grandchildren out of 19.

A picnic meal, volleyball and visiting took place Friday evening at the home of Johnnie and Mildred Cates. Saturday morning a brunch was held at Jonelle Fawver's home. Later the family journeyed to Roaring Springs for swimming, hiking, picture taking and a catered meal of steak.

Those attending from out of town were Lawrence and Doris Burke and John and Barb (Burke) Tuxford of South Dakota; Jan (Cates) Lofton of Memphis, Tennessee; James L. Burke, Donna (Cates) Chase and Britt Clayton of San Diego, California; Kerry, Tara, Dana and Kirsten Tye of Amarillo; Jim, Carolyn (Cates) and Stephanie Pufal of El Paso; Bruce, Eilene (Fawver) and Lesley Francis of Carrollton; Teresa (Tye) and Blake Bearden of McKinney; Dana (Tye) Carver and Josh Rown of Gonzales; Larry Fawver of Lubbock; and Robert, Gayle (Fawver) and Brittany Ferguson of Slaton.

Those attending from the Floydada area were Randy, Denise (Cates) and Cameron Calahan; Johnnie and Mildred (Burke) Cates; Jonelle (Burke) Fawver; and Cassy and Ty Fawver.

The next reunion is to be in the year 2000.

LUTTRELL

Descendants of David and Eliza Jane Luttrell met Saturday, July 26, 1997, in the home of Leon and Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada for the Annual Luttrell Reunion.

Thirty-two relatives were present. After a bountiful lunch, a time of visiting and picture exchanging was enjoyed by all. Juanita Teeple had pictures of her recent trip to London, England and a tour of the original Luttrell Castle. The castle has just been opened to the public in the past few years. It is a beautiful and well kept place, with beautiful grounds surrounding it.

Present for the reunion were Travis and Dana Luttrell, Don Frank Reck and Lloyd and Myrtle Hamblen of Amarillo; Joe Dale Reck, Warner and M.E. Brunson and Dustin Beck of Claude; James and Mary Jane Ray and Michael, Melonie, Taylor, Tanner and Kendra Ray of Pampa; Verlin and Audene Beck and Barry Beck of Spearman; Monte Beck of Dallas; George and Mozell Luttrell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Robert Ferguson of Slaton; Steve and Ronee Ferguson of Crosbyton; Juanita Teeple of Plainview; Larry, Cathy, Kalli and Amanda Barnett and Leon and Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada.

A date and place for the 1998 reunion will be decided at a later date.

LYLES

The family of the late J.W. and Victoria Lyles met Saturday, July 19th at the R.V. Park for a get-together with sandwiches and ice cream. A lot of talking and catching up was done.

Sunday, July 20th the family met at the Massie Activity Center for morning devotion and a memorial to those who have passed away in the

last two years. Earl Beck brought a great devotion and lunch was served to 68 people.

Those attending from out of town were Dean and Julia Beck of DeSoto; Earl and Janet Beck of Dumas; Michael, Kelly, Rachel and Kelsey Beck of Weatherford; C.M. and Nada Beck of Dumas; John and Christine Lyles of Hale Center; Stephen and Jennifer Roberts of Childress; Allen, Deneese, Kirk and Cristi Swain of Childress; Dean Lyles of Orange, California; Marvin and Iva Lyles of Bentonville, Arkansas; Mark Lyles of Cleveland, Ohio; Melinda and Nikki Smith of Mesquite; Christine Kinsler of La Luz, New Mexico; Tye Barker of Tularosa, New Mexico; Butch Barker of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Gloria Ogle of Bowie; Gary Lyles of Arlington; Rodger Lyles of Pleasanton, California; Floyd and Rita Lyles of Bentonville, Arkansas; Glen Lyles, Glenda Jaynes and Jordan Kay Lyles all of Plainview; Joe, Beverly and Amberleigh Beck of McAllen; Steve and Carla Young and their two sons of College Station; Kerwin and Mary Baxter of Richardson; Rhonda Lyles of Lockney; Vicki, Danny, Rebecca and Nicole Beck of Amarillo; and Christina and Daniel Martin of Amarillo.

Those attending from Floydada were Mack and Marjorie McElyea; Lori, Paul, Jeremy and Tanna Lloyd; Cecil and Rena Baxter; Tommy and Sallye Lyles; Jeffery, Joy and Luron Fulton; Olen and Jo Lyles; and L.V. and Addie Assiter.

A great time was had by all and the family plans to meet again in 1999.

Read these pages for local news and savings!

4-H GROOMING WORKSHOP SET

A 4-H grooming workshop is set for Monday, August 4 from 11-4. Cost will be \$3.00 and lunch will be provided. Please call the County Extension Office to sign up. 983-4912.

4-H JACKET POINT SHEETS DUE

All 4-H Jacket Achievement point sheets are due to the County Extension Office by Wednesday, August 6 to be considered for jackets, patches, high point honors and scholarships. Point sheets can be picked up at the County Extension Office.

Have a good week!

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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

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

FAMILY SIZE NUMERO DE PERSONAS DE LA FAMILIA	HOUSEHOLD INCOMES/INGRESOS DE LA CASA		
	ANNUAL INCOME INGRESOS ANUALES	MONTHLY INCOME INGRESOS MENSUALES	WEEKLY INCOME INGRESOS SEMANALES
1	\$14,597	\$ 1,217	\$ 281
2	19,629	1,636	378
3	24,661	2,056	475
4	29,693	2,475	572
5	34,725	2,894	668
6	39,757	3,314	765
7	44,789	3,733	862
8	49,821	4,152	959
For each additional family member add: Para cada persona adicional agregue:	\$ 5,032	\$ 420	\$ 97

"Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.
 "Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility; it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials.
 "Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members' income by source; OR the household's food stamp or AFDC case number, if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct.
 "Application may be submitted any time of the year.
 "According to the free and reduced price policy, Mrs. Wayne Fuller will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Mrs. Fuller. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting: Mrs. Wayne Fuller, 601 East Ross, Floydada, Texas 79235; Phone -806-983-3565.
 "Households must report increases over \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year in household income and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above. AFD/food Stamp households must report termination of benefits.
 "Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduced price meals. A household with foster children should contact the contractor for more information.
 "The information that households provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and verifying data.
 "In the child nutrition programs administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to: The Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250."

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM TYE

Tyes celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Tye of Floydada will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 1st. The couple was married in the home of Mrs. W.B. Wilson, the bride's mother, in the Fairview Community on August 1, 1937.

They are the parents of Weldon and Jane Pruitt of Floydada and Jim and Marsha Tye of Lubbock. They have 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--We had a real nice meeting on Thursday night July 24, and a very nice crowd.

The children of Myrtle "Granny" Taylor honored her that night for her

93rd birthday. They brought a birthday cake, which was beautiful, and homemade ice cream, which was delicious. It was really a nice affair and we wish her many more birthdays.

Marie Wylie had cataract eye surgery last week and seems to be doing good with it. We hope she continues to do good.

Our membership roster needs improving so if you are out there and haven't paid your dues, or a person who wishes to be a member for the first time, just come on in and somebody will help you.

Weekly Words of Wisdom: "When you want everything in general, nothing in particular will satisfy."

MENU

Monday-Friday, August 4-8

Monday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Chicken enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

Floyd County Fair sets dates in August

Floyd County Fair opens Thursday, August 21 for a four-day run.

The theme for this year's fair is "Working for our Future". For information on entries, booth rental, etc. contact Boyd Jackson at 296-2713 or Jeff Bailey at 296-2980.

Monday and McIlroy exchange wedding vows

Lychelle Monday and Don McIlroy were united in marriage during a double-ring ceremony performed by her father, Dr. Derrell Monday, Saturday, July 26, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Derrell and Janna Monday of Pampa and the groom is the son of Sam and Gail McIlroy of Iowa Park. Grandparents of the bride are Harold and Laurita Bertrand and Trav and Gladys Jones all of Floydada. Grandmother of the groom is Mary Cantrell of Mesquite.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, full-length, princess style sleeveless gown of Romance satin with a vee neckline accented with a gem medallion. The back featured solid lace. Appliques at the bottom of the gown repeated the pattern of the lace from the back and were highlighted with sequins and pearls. The veil was a double layer of rolled tulle attached to a band of roses and pearls.

She carried a tear-drop shaped bouquet of white roses, purple irises, white wisteria, and pearls. The bouquet also contained the white bridal Bible carried by her mother in her wedding, and a handkerchief carried in the weddings of her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Something old was a four-generation handkerchief, something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed was pearl earrings and the Bible in her bouquet, and something blue was her garter. The bride also carried pennies from the year of her birth and wedding in her shoes.

Maid of honor were Emily Monday of Alpine and Kathy Monday of Lubbock, both sisters of the bride.

They wore royal purple, Windsor satin, princess style floor-length dresses with straps crossing in back accented with a bow at the cross. They



MRS. DON McILROY
(nee Lychelle Monday)

each carried presentation bouquets of white and purple roses.

Best man was David Warren of Iowa Park. Groomsmen were Joel McIlroy of Iowa Park, the groom's brother, and Kevin Goodner of Wichita Falls. They wore black tuxedos with royal purple cummerbunds and bow ties.

The church was decorated with a

fan-shaped candelabra, two spiral candelabras, a double-heart candelabra, a unity candle stand, and two miniature coach lights. All of the brass decorations were accented with white wisteria and purple and gold pansies.

Pew bows were made of white tulle and satin accented with purple sweetheart roses.

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" was

played by the church tower carillon while mothers were seated, "If You Could See What I See" was sung by Tanya Daume, "Household of Faith" was played on the saxophone by Erin Hefti, and Mary Helen Thames and Glenna Via were accompanists.

Beckiey Whisnand of Iowa Park registered guests.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall hosted by the church Hostess Committee. The long serving table was centered with the bride's cake which featured four tiers, each one on a separate pedestal. The cake was flanked by seven-piece brass candlestick sets. The table also held the groom's cake, punch, coffee, and floral centerpieces of white wisteria and purple and gold pansies. The gift table was highlighted with a cherub fountain encircled with pansies. Bird seed bags were available in a free-standing brass bowl accented with royal purple Windsor satin, white wisteria, and purple and gold pansies.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Uncle Lynn's Catfish in Wichita Falls hosted by the groom's parents on July 25 at 8:30 p.m.

Other bridal courtesies included a wedding shower hosted by First Baptist Church of Iowa Park on June 14, a bridal shower hosted by Central Baptist Church on June 21, and a pantry shower hosted by Betty Carroll on July 12.

The bride's traveling attire was an orchid crepe sundress with an empire waistline and a wrist corsage of purple and white sweetheart roses.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Iowa Park. The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The groom is also a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Vernon Regional Junior College. He is employed by Cryovac in Iowa Park.

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HENDRICKS

Aric and Lori Hendricks are pleased to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Kaitlynn Marie. Born on July 10, 1997 at 9:21 p.m. in Methodist Hospital Plainview, Kaitlynn weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada, and Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie. Great-grandparents are Bud and Margie Hendricks and Alice Cornelius all of Alice, Texas, and Skeet and Neil Bradshaw of Muleshoe.

MEDRANO

On July 23, 1997 Daniel and Yvette Medrano were blessed with the arrival of their baby daughter, Victoria Danielle. She was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Alfredo and Elvira Medrano of Floydada and Vidal and Alvina Porras of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Ramona Silvas of Twin Falls, Idaho and Maria Subia of Austin.



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FHA/HERO GROUP ATTEND CONVENTION-- 5-11 were Kenzie Stapp, Julie Ellison, Leah Schumacher, Trenea Aston, Lacey Aston and Tessa Stapp. Not pictured is Johnnie Mosley. Courtesy Photo

4-Her's recognized for record books

From J.D. Ragland
C.E.A.-Ag, Floyd County
 Nineteen Floyd County 4-H members completed recordbooks on their activities and accomplishments. Senior Members Sarah Martin and Kaci Mathis received first place designations and their recordbooks will advance to the state competition on August 11-13. County judging was held on July 8th and the recordbooks went to District for judging on July 16 and 17. All Junior I and Junior II

recordbooks received a blue award at District. The members, their divisions and places are as follows:
JUNIOR I
 Jason Nutt, Bread, 2nd; Chance Crossland, Citizenship, 1st; Taylor Sue, Food & Nutrition, 3rd; Melissa Dunlap, Health, 1st; Meghan Graham, Photography, 2nd; Josh Bradley, Swine, 2nd; Jesalyn Bradley, Vet Science, 2nd.
JUNIOR II
 Tasha Powell, Achievement, 2nd;

Garrett Mathis, Agriculture, 1st; Lindsey Mathis, Family Life, 1st; Bonnie Dunlap, Fashion Revue, 1st; Molly Long, Fitness Leadership, 1st; Ben Vandiver, Food & Nutrition, 3rd; Lindsey Nutt, Housing & Home Environment, 1st; Skyler Cornelius, Recreation, 1st; Ashley Norrell, Swine, 2nd.
SENIOR
 Sarah Martin, Achievement, 1st; Kaci Mathis, Family Life, 1st; Erika Miller, Clothing & Textiles, 4th.



School supply list for A.B. Duncan Elementary

- Pre-Kindergarten**
 1 Bottle of Glue (16 oz.)
 1 Box of Kleenex
 1 Kinder Mat
 1 Box Washable Watercolors
 Primary Pencils Without Erasers
 1 Change of Clothes (Pants, Shirt, Underwear)
 1 Old Shirt (Used when working with paint)
 1 Box Large Crayons (8 count)
 1 Box Washable Markers (8 count)
 Blanket/Small Pillow
 1 Pair Preschool Scissors
 \$2.50 Supply Fee

- Kindergarten**
 1 Box Kleenex
 1 Pocket Folder
 1 Spiral Notebook (70 pages)
 1 Elmer's Glue (16 oz.)
 1 Package #2 Pencils
 1 Package Polaroid Film (600)
 1 Fiskar Scissors
 1 Box Crayons
 1 Watercolors
 1 Set Markers
 1 Roll 1" Masking Tape
 1 Bath Towel for Nap

- First Grade**
 1 Package Crayolas (16 count)
 1 Package #2 Lead Pencils
 2 Spiral Notebook (70 page, Wide Rule)
 1 Pair Sharp Pointed Scissors
 2 Boxes Kleenex
 2 Pocket Folders (Solid Colors)
 1 Small School Box that will fit in the desk
 2 elmer's White School Glue (8 oz.)
 1 Large Pink Eraser
 1 Package Pencil Cap Top Erasers
 4 Red Colored Pencils (Red Lead)
 Please no notebook paper or three ringed binders

- Second Grade**
 2 Spiral Notebooks (70 pages)

- 2 Packages #2 Pencils
 3 Pocket Folders
 1 Pair Scissors (Sharp Point Only)
 2 Boxes Crayolas
 4 Glue Bottles or Glue Sticks
 1 Set Watercolors Markers
 1 Small Supply Box
 1 Large Box Kleenex
Optional Items
 Colored Pencils
 Hi-Lights
 Please put names on each item.
 No notebooks or large supply boxes.
- Third Grade**
 1 Notebook (No Trapper Keeper- Notebook Paper Size)
 3 Packages Wide Rule Notebook Paper (No College Rule)
 1 Pair Scissors
 1 Bottle White Glue (No Colored Glue)
 1 Ruler (Centimeters and Inches)
 3 Packages #2 Pencils
 1 Box Crayons (24 count)
 1 Large Box Kleenex
 1 School Box
 3 Spiral Notebooks
 1 Box Map Colors (No Markers)

Andrews School supply list

- Grade 4**
 Highlighter
 Ruler
 Glue
 Crayons
 Scissors
 5 folders (pockets No brads)
 Notebook paper (No college rule)
 Zipper pouch
 #2 pencils (No mechanical lead)
 1 280 count box of Kleenex
 2 inch 3-ring binder with zipper
 2 red pens/pencils
 1 spiral (80 page)
Grade 5
 3 spirals (50 page)
 Map colors
 Red pen/pencil
 Ruler (with metric)
 2 pkgs notebook paper (No college rule)
 2-1 inch 3-ring binders
 Scissors (sharp)
 Glue (white)
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 1 pkg #2 pencils
 \$2.95 for Scholastic News
 2 highlighters
 Crayons
 Zipper pouch
Grade 6
 3 spirals (100 page)
 Markers
 Crayons
 Scissors
 2 plastic 3-ring binders
 Glue (white)
 Big eraser (Not art gum)

Floydada High starts summer band

By John Odom
FLOYDADA--It is that time of year that we begin to look forward to school starting and with that beginning belongs the start of summer band. Floydada High School will start summer band this year with the following schedule. We will begin on Monday, August 4th. Section rehearsals are listed below. These will happen every day Monday through Friday. It is most important for you and everyone else to attend and learn the music before school starts.
 1:00-2:00 Woodwinds (Flutes, all Clarinets, all Saxophones)
 2:30-3:30 Brass (Trumpets, Trom-

bones, Horns, Tubas)
 4:00-5:00 Percussion (Mallets, Snare, Basses, Tri Toms, Cymbals)
 There will be evening rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights from 7:00 till 9:00. These night rehearsals will continue until school starts. When school starts we will only practice on Monday nights. These are very important for everyone to attend so that we can start learning our marching fundamentals and get an idea of how the marching music sounds with everyone present. If you cannot attend summer band and still plan on being in band this year,

please contact Mr Odom at the High School Band Hall as soon as possible. The band hall phone number is 983-2711.
 The band is open to any and all high school students enrolled at Floydada High School. If you have never been in band before, if you are new to our school, or it has been one or more years since you have participated, we hope that you consider being in the "Spirit of the Winds Band" this year. Reeds and other accessories can be bought at Payne's Pharmacy. We look forward to having the best Floydada band ever this year.

Fall football reserved seats and parking stalls at Wester Field now up for grabs

FLOYDADA -- It is once again time to be thinking about those fall football games and reserving your seat at Wester Field. Parking stalls are also available. Those who had reserved seats and/or parking stalls last season will have until August 15 to claim them again. After that date, remaining seating and parking stalls will be made available to the general public.
 There are three options for home games this year.
Option A is for reserved seats only at \$20.00 per seat. This will include admission to the game for five home

games (\$15.00) and one reserved seat (\$5.00).
Option B is for reserved parking only. The cost of a parking stall is \$25.00. This includes admission to five home games (\$15.00) and the parking stall (\$10.00).
Option C is for a combination package of reserved seats and parking. The cost for a combination will be \$20.00 per seat reserved plus \$10.00 for a parking stall.
 More information may be obtained by contacting Dick Van Hoose at 983-5167 or 983-3498. Prompt response will assure you of a reserved seat or parking place at the 1997 Whirlwind football games.

Football Baseball Basketball Track Tennis Cross Country

Welcome Back !!

It's time to start another school year

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LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

is fixin' to crank up again.

We would like to Invite and Encourage any Longhorn Fans and all Parents who have Children in any Athletic Event to please Attend. We're looking forward to another exciting year in all Sports Events. So... Please come and show your support and be a part of the Athletic Boosters. The first meeting will be held... Monday, August 4th at the Longhorn Gym at 7:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting, 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 104 East California. Published 7-31c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice of application to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 405 1/2 E. Missouri, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Babe's Steak Barn & Private Club, Inc. dba Babe's Steak Barn, Larry Wayne Jones, President and Secretary/Treasurer, Thomas Lavoy Waldrep, Vice-President, and Robert John Arnell, III, Vice-President. Published 7-24 & 7-31c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

Application by Billie Campbell requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance No. 742, allowing her to use the garage located at 529 W. Virginia (Lot 1, Block 66, Original Town) as a single-chair beauty salon. This property is located in a Residential-1 Zoning District. Published 7-31c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

South Plains Gin, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 35774 to authorize expansion of an existing cotton gin located on Highway 207, north of the intersection of Highway 207 and Ranch Road 2286, South Plains, Floyd County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on 7-24-97 and 7-31-97.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806)796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. Published 7-24 & 7-31c

PEST MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-PM
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Current Situation

Major concerns this week in cotton are boll weevils, bollworms, and cotton square borers. Cotton fleahoppers have leveled off and are less of a threat to blooming cotton, unless an inadequate fruit load exists. Cotton aphids are ever present, but populations have remained low thus far, let's hope that trend continues.

In corn we are finding a good number of corn earworms, low levels of spider mites, and low to moderate levels of southwestern corn borer and European corn borer egg masses.

In sorghum we are finding greenbugs, sorghum midge, sorghum headworms, and sorghum leaf blight. No Ergot has been detected at this time.

Cotton

Boll weevil feeding punctures and egg lay sites are becoming more common to more fields. Program fields have ranged for 0-4% damaged square over the past few days.

Recently emerged adults feed on squares or bolls from 4 to 8 days before mating and laying eggs. Adult weevils puncture squares or bolls both for feeding and egg laying. Egg laying punctures can be distinguished from feeding punctures by the presence of a wart-like plug which the female places over the feeding site after she has deposited an egg in the cavity. The female deposits an average of 100 eggs during her life span of about 30 days.

Eggs hatch into larvae, or grubs, within 3 to 5 days under mid-summer conditions. Grubs transform into pupae within the square or boll in approximately 7 to 11 days. Adults emerge 3 to 5 days later. The time required for development from egg to adult under summer field conditions averages 17 days, with a complete generation occurring in 21 to 25 days.

Punctured squares flare open and usually fall to the ground within a week. Small bolls that are punctured may also fall to the ground, but larger bolls remain on the plant. When direct sunlight and hot, dry conditions cause fallen squares to dry out rapidly, large numbers of weevil larvae do not survive.

Boll weevil populations reach the highest level late in the growing season. As cotton plants mature and the number of squares is reduced, the percentage of boll weevil-damaged squares becomes an unrealistic indicator of damage because boll weevils are competing for squares. As square numbers decrease, boll weevils may cause more damage to small bolls.

Boll protection should be the primary concern as long as there is a significant number of immature bolls which can be expected to mature before the average frost date or before the crop is terminated by a desiccant or defoliant. Where economic weevil infestations are encountered, protect bolls until the last bolls expected to be harvested are 12 to 15 days old.

One or more insecticide applications may be required to control moderate weevil infestations. For heavy

infestations, it may be necessary to make several applications at 3 to 5 day intervals.

Management and decision making. When square numbers are greater than the combined number of blooms and bolls, inspect fields at least weekly, by examining 100 squares that are at least 1/4 inch in size. Sample the entire field since weevil infestations are often clumped. **If 20 percent of the squares examined are damaged, treatment should be considered.** After peak bloom, or when bloom and boll numbers exceed square counts, treatments should be initiated when 25 to 30 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged. Once plants approach cutout and square densities decrease significantly, small boll damage should be used as the criteria for further insecticide applications.

Boll protection is often warranted when 15 percent of the small bolls present are weevil damaged and at least two to four vulnerable, undamaged, potentially harvestable bolls are counted per 10 row feet. Bolls that have sufficient time left to reach maturity should be protected until they are at least 15 days old or until they can no longer be cut with a knife.

Please keep in mind that these are guidelines. Scouting and thresholds should be based on many factors affecting a particular field. It is not an exact science, nor should it be. For example in late cotton which exists throughout both of the 2 counties, you can not afford 20% square loss to boll

weevils at this point in the growing season.

Bollworm numbers are remaining low at this time but can be found throughout both counties. Growers in Southern Crosby County should monitor their fields closely. Trap counts indicate that adult moth activity has increased 2 fold over the past 7 days. Larvae numbers have ranged from 0 to 3,000 per acre over the past week. These numbers are below threshold levels, however if they continue for the next couple of weeks economic damage can occur.

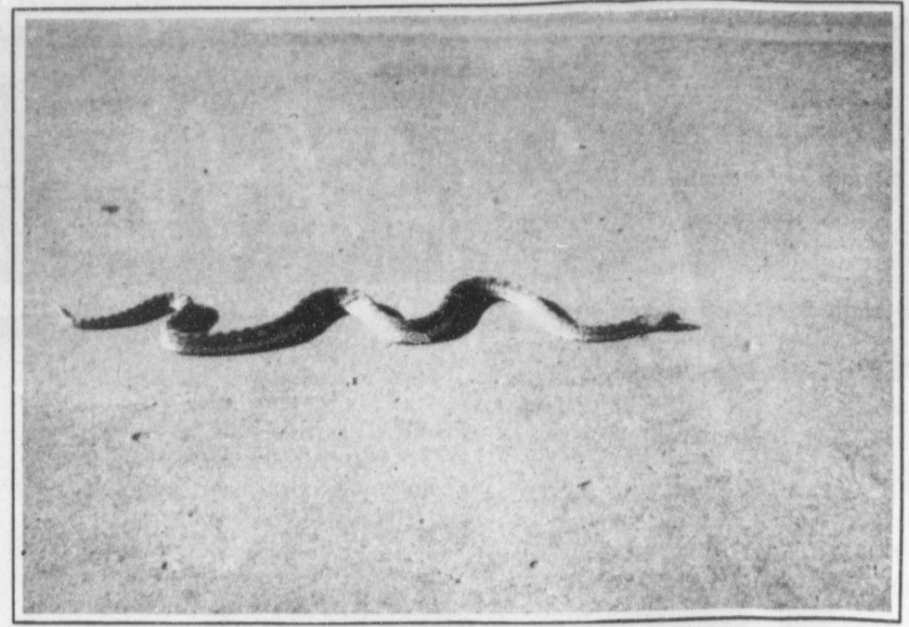
After bolls are present. Divide the cotton field into four or more manageable sections depending upon field size. Make whole plant inspections of five randomly chosen sets of three adjacent cotton plants in each section.

Count the number of eggs, worms, and key predators encountered and estimate the number of eggs, worms, and key predators per acre using the following formula:

$X = \frac{\text{No. eggs, worms, or key predators counted}}{\text{No. of plants per acre}} \times \text{No. of whole plants checked}$

Treatment may be justified when counts average 5,000 or more small worms per acre. However, if two or more key predators are found for each small worm, control measures may not be needed or a microbial insecticide may be used.

If you determine that treatment is necessary, I recommend that you avoid pyrethroids at this time because of the danger of flaring aphids. Product choices include Lannate, Curacron, Bolstar, Larvin, or any of the Bt products.



ON HIS WAY TO THE POST OFFICE -- This fast moving snake was spotted in downtown Lockney. He was headed for the Lockney Post Office on Thursday, July 24. An alert Beth Kropp grabbed her camera and snapped his photo as he was moving on. The stripe above the snake in the picture is a parking space line, so he was a good sized snake. There was no report of just what the reptile's final destination might have been. -- Courtesy Photo

Hay Hotline discontinued

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has announced the Texas Department of Agriculture has discontinued the Hay Hotline started last year to help Texas ranchers facing severe hay shortages caused by the drought.

"Farmers and ranchers have always jumped in to help other producers in time of need," Perry said. "The hotline was a great example of producers helping producers."

During the height of the drought, two or three TDA employees spent eight hours a day answering hotline phones. Calls peaked at 3,683 in May 1996 and averaged 1,957 a month between May and August.

TDA supplied ranchers with a list

of hay suppliers broken down by state. Suppliers were also listed on TDA's Internet web site.

A Glance At The MARKETS
Closing Commodity Prices:
COTTON Oct. . . . 75.43
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Use of new classing technology is boon to producers

Obtaining an unbiased evaluation of the quality of raw cotton fiber is the foundation of every cotton producer's marketing efforts.

Present use of High Volume Instrument (HVI) classing technology by the United States Department of Agriculture Cotton Division has proven to be a boon to producers across the Cotton Belt. For cotton growers in the Texas High Plains the move to HVI testing has been a leading factor in the area's recent quality improvement.

HVI doesn't make High Plains cotton better, it simply provides a mechanism to assign a more unbiased quality measurement of the cotton produced in this area. HVI has proved what growers in this area have known for years, that High Plains cotton was the victim of undeserved, low quality, reputation.

"When the move to adopt HVI technology began here on the High Plains says President Jackie Burris, "It was felt that any method that would provide a more accurate evaluation of the cotton sample would be a benefit to the cotton producer. The proposed change to an HVI determination of Color is no different."

At the present time only two factors remain the responsibility of the human cotton classer - Color and Trash. The reason for this is simply that early models of the HVI equipment were unable to accurately and reliably determine the color and trash components of a cotton sample.

Recently growers in the Mid-South started an effort to add the Color Grade as an HVI measured quality of the cotton sample. It is felt that, by

moving to the HVI determination, samples will no longer be subject to the inherent subjectivity involved with human classing.

In order to study the feasibility of such a change the National Cotton Council has organized the HVI Task Force. High Plains input on the Task Force was provided by Jerry Harris of Lamesa and Bill Quattlebaum of Lubbock.

The HVI Task Force has since issued a recommendation that the NCC support the change to HVI technology for color determination.

In implementing such a change the Task Force has also recommended the following:

1) That the USDA Agricultural Research Service and Cotton, Inc. expedite the development and refinement of HVI technologies for determining lint color.

2) That the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division and Cotton, Inc. begin a comprehensive statistical analysis of the various application methodologies to provide for the most accurate assessment of lint color and bale utility, and to determine the cause of discrepancies between HVI and classes grades.

3) That the Secretary of Agriculture, with consideration of the Universal Standards Agreement protocol, devise a method to allow the use of HVI color measurements as the official grade for use when an agreement is reached by the U.S. cotton industry.

4) A cooperative NCC/USDA assessment of the Commodity Credit Corporation loan schedule of premiums and discounts to determine if the levels between discounts for "white" and "light spotted" bales are equitable and reflect actual bale utility value.

Burris concludes that by presenting a more uniform evaluation of the quality of a bale will allow the marketplace to work out the fairest return to the cotton producer.

Texas Farm Bureau seeks Pioneer Award nominations

A pioneer is one who goes into the unknown or unclaimed territory to settle. He or she is one who opens up new areas of thought, research or development. A pioneer is one who leads the way.

It is upon this definition that the state's largest farm organization, the Texas Farm Bureau, awards its annual Pioneer Award to deserving individuals from across the state. This year's awards will be presented at the TFB state convention in Arlington, November 30-December 3.

"A lifetime of service to Texas Farm Bureau through efforts of building the organization is what this honor is really all about," said Floyd County Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter.

The TFB Pioneer Award program began in 1992, with the first 14 winners--one from each of the 13 Farm Bureau districts and one staff member.

"Nominations must be made by a county Farm Bureau board or the TFB

executive management staff in Waco. A nominee must be a TFB member," Teeter said. "Potential winners include farmers, ranchers, TFB staff persons, members of the agency force, other county personnel, or those involved in other pioneering work," the Floyd County Farm Bureau leader said.

The award may be given posthumously to a person who was a TFB member at the time of death, he added.

Criteria for the award include notable lifetime achievements in agriculture, such as establishing and building the Farm Bureau. Service to rural youth or working to extend services to agriculture and rural Texas are also considered.

Deadline for receiving entries in the Waco state office is September 2.

To All Interested Persons and Parties

South Plains Gin, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 35774 to authorize expansion of a Cotton Gin in South Plains, Floyd County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is on Highway 207, north of the intersection of Highway 207 and Ranch Road 2286. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the Public Notice Section of this newspaper.

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