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FISD could face loss from tax exemptions

FLOYDADA--During Tuesday nights board meeting, FISD trustees worried over a preliminary budget and the loss of revenue from future homestead exemptions and a drop in farm land valuation.

Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose presented the preliminary budget to school board members which showed estimated revenue at 6,729,028 and estimated expenditures at 6,979,028.

Van Hoose told the board, "We received from the appraisal district an effective tax rate of 1.16365 which is an increase of 7¢ from last year. This increase will raise only the same amount of taxes as last year. We have had a 17 million drop due to losses in the valuation of farm land and homestead exemptions."

The proposed budget ends with a \$250,000 deficit reduction.

School board member Jack Robertson asked Superintendent Jimmy Collins and Van Hoose if the school had received any information from the state concerning the help the state promised to Texas schools who are dealing with the aftermath of voters approval of more homestead exemptions.

"We don't know anything yet," said Collins and Van Hoose.

"As it stands now the state will force us to raise taxes," said Van Hoose. "We are hoping for more information soon and we want to suggest we have a special budget workshop with representatives from Region 17 Service Center. They will be able to tell us soon how the homestead exemptions will affect us."

In other matters, trustees accepted resignations from Grant Hambright, the Federal Programs Director; Holly Lee, T.A.S.S. coordinator; Carol Lyons, a teacher at the Functional Living Center at Andrews Elementary; and Stella Benjamin, a teacher's aide.

High School Principal Joe Chris-

tian reviewed the local policy manual that deals with student credits by examination, correspondence courses, gifted and talented, academic achievement, grading/process reports to parents, retention and promotion and graduation requirements.

According to the new policy, beginning with the freshman class of 97-98, the number of credits for graduation will be raised from 24 to 27.

Rules for participation in commencement will also change. According to the policy, students must pass all end of year tests, the Exit Level T.A.A.S. tests, and course requirements before they can participate in commencement exercises.

The board also approved the Professional Development Assessment System, a new system to evaluate teachers. As mandated by the state, each school district must set up an appraisal calendar for teacher appraisals.

The FISD Board approved September 1, 1997 - May 1, 1998 as the dates for teacher evaluations.

In the event teachers want a second appraisal the board approved each building principal, Dick Van Hoose, and Burt Vandiver as appraisers.

The board adjourned at 8:03 p.m. for an executive session to "discuss personnel". They reconvened in open session at 8:50 p.m. without taking any action.

Trustees unanimously approved hiring Jennifer Redwine, of Tahoka, as a teacher at the Functional Living Center, and Lynell Evans to teach business courses at the Alternative High School.

Each building principal presented their accountability/accreditation ratings with the board. All campuses have an acceptable rating and each principal reviewed the plans they hope will move their campus into a higher "Recognized" rating by the State.

Hollums updates Commissioners

Amy Hollums told commissioners, on Monday, of the progress of the Floyd County Friends of the Library and of the work toward addressing the illiteracy problem in the county.

During the regular Commissioners Court meeting, August 11, Hollums, said the Friends of the Library were making progress toward building a new library, and that hopefully by the first of the year the "Friends" will have reached a goal of \$100,000 and

will be able to try for endowment funds.

Hollums said the "Friends" felt the library's most important need was to help everyone who could not read or write. "We have started a literacy program and Rachel Castillos will be in charge of it."

"We will offer volunteers in school," said Castillos, "to help teach English as a second language. We also

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WELCOME SUMMER RAINS--Another shower in Floydada on Tuesday added more water to streets and area playas. Floyd County has been blessed with welcome and unusual August rains. Since Sunday, August 10, Floydada has recorded 2.10"; Lockney has

had approximately 2.6"; South Plains area varies with 2-3"; Dougherty recorded 1.8"; McCoy estimates 1.5"; Barwise had a scant .9" while the Cedar Hill community is swimming with approximately 4 inches. Staff Photo

Congressman blasts environmental agenda

Thornberry speaks to Farm Bureau

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry praised the Farm Bureau's lobbying efforts on behalf of farmers and expressed his frustrations with elected officials who tread on private property rights.

Thornberry left no doubt where he stood on the environmental agenda during Thursday nights banquet with Floyd County Farm Bureau members. "This is a non partisan issue," said Thornberry. "It is not a democrat or republican thing. I believe the greatest threat to people living off the land is the environmentalist agenda."

"There is an arrogance in the attitude that they (environmentalists) are more concerned about the land than I am."

"They have no clue what it is like to live off the land."

"I believe the greatest threat to people living off the land is the environmentalist agenda."

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry

Thornberry said he was on the Resource Committee because "private property rights are so important to me."

He used the new CRP regulations as a sign of the environmentalists influence.

"The new CRP rules were written for wildlife instead of agriculture interests," said Thornberry. "The environmentalists are writing the rules."

Thornberry said the new clean air standards which will consider dust in the air could create a variety of harsh restrictions for the Lubbock area and cost tax payers 60 billion dollars a year.

Thornberry also told the crowd that he believed in a flatter, fairer tax and was pleased with some of the new balanced budget tax relief bill.

"The bill does not include everything I would like to see," said Thornberry.

"Some of the changes will help the agriculture community and there will be help on the inheritance tax. I would like to see the inheritance tax abolished altogether. There is hardly anybody defending this tax now."

"The tax relief bill has increased the amount you can leave to an individual to 1.3 million dollars and to 2.6 million dollars for a couple."

Thornberry said the capital gains rate was also increased which will help people selling their homes, and the self employed can deduct 100% of their insurance in the next few years.

"Income averaging in agriculture is back and there is a special tax provision which was expanded if you have to sell livestock to drought," said Thornberry. "There is also a \$500 per child tax credit."

"This should get us to a balanced budget pretty quick. The bill requires us to get there by the year 2002 but if we don't have a recession it could

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Mac Thornberry
U.S. Representative District #13

happen quicker than that. When the budget is balanced the interest rates should drop 2 percent."

Thornberry told the audience he felt there was some good news.

"Think back four years," said Thornberry. "We had the biggest tax increase in history. The President de-

cidated to take over health care. More bureaucrats were employed than any other time and then we made the Contract With America."

"Congress is now living under the same laws as everyone else, there has been welfare reform, illegal immigration

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAC THORNBERRY (left) shakes hands with Jim Covington after Thursday nights Floyd County Farm Bureau meeting. Thornberry was the guest speaker at the membership meeting and banquet. Staff Photo

Hey You--It's Not An Emu!



IT'S A COOT!-The little birds that have been seen strolling streets in Lockney and Floydada have been identified by the Game Warden (and several citizens who just happen to know their birds), as American Coots. According to Game Warden Mark Collins they are water birds who will grow to about the size of a medium duck. "They are resident Coots that will stay year round if the conditions are right," said Collins. "I guess they've stayed because there is enough water to make them happy." Collins said he can't give an answer as to why so many of them have been seen wandering around town. This newspaper apologizes for incorrectly identifying the birds as Emus and has re-run last week's picture in an effort to clear the name of both birds.

Fair opens next Thursday

The fairgrounds, located on the south east side of Lockney, are ready for the opening of the gates signaling the beginning of the Floyd County Fair.

The 44th Annual event is scheduled to run for four days, August 21, 22, 23, and 24. A full slate of activities and exhibits have been planned.

Catalogues with all of the information about the fair have been placed in businesses in Lockney and Floydada and can be picked up.

The Gene Ledel Shows will come to the fairgrounds again this year with a Class A carnival. Tickets will be available at a special price if purchased before opening day. They will be available at the schools and at the banks.

Committee members in charge of the various departments are: Street Decorations, Lockney Band Boosters; Commercial Space, Jeff Bayley; Educational Exhibits, Reeda Cay Smith;

Peddle Pullers Tractor Pull, Roy Ray of Cargill; Parade, Shana Hallmark, Jamie Moerbe, Melissa

Bigham; 5K & Fun Run, Mike Lass; Queen's Pageant, Debra Graham and Stacy Reeves;

Dance, Mike Lass; Auction, Shana Jackson; Chili Cook-Off, Matt Williams; Steer and Heifer Show, Matt Williams; Children's Barnyard, Cleatis and Betty Hayes; Trap Shoot, Lennie Gilroy and Jerry Edwards;

Washer Pitching Contest, Garry Burson; Horseless Rodeo, 4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club; Art Department, Ethelyn Garnett and Sue Daniels; Women's Department, Pat Frizzell;

Textiles, I & II, Rise Ford and D'Lyn Morris; Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Judy Griggs; Youth Department, Rene Hrbacek; Craft Department, Alice Carthel; Flower Department, Laura Wilson and Carolyn Marble;

Culinary Department, Shawnda Foster; Agricultural Exhibits and Top of the Crop, Aaron Wilson; High School Art Competition, Ethelyn Garnett and Sue Daniels;

High School Home Economics Competition, Kay Martin; High School Ag Department, Lawson

Rowell; Community Exhibits, J.D. Ragland.

The schedule for the various activities and exhibits are as follows:

Saturday, August 16
10:00 a.m. - Interviews for Queen Contestants

Wednesday, August 20
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Entry books will be open for the Women's Department, Community Exhibits, Art Department and Agricultural Exhibits.

Thursday, August 21
9:00 - 12:00 - Entry Books open for Flower Department only
1:00 p.m. - Judging of Entries
7:00 p.m. - "Old Time" Auction

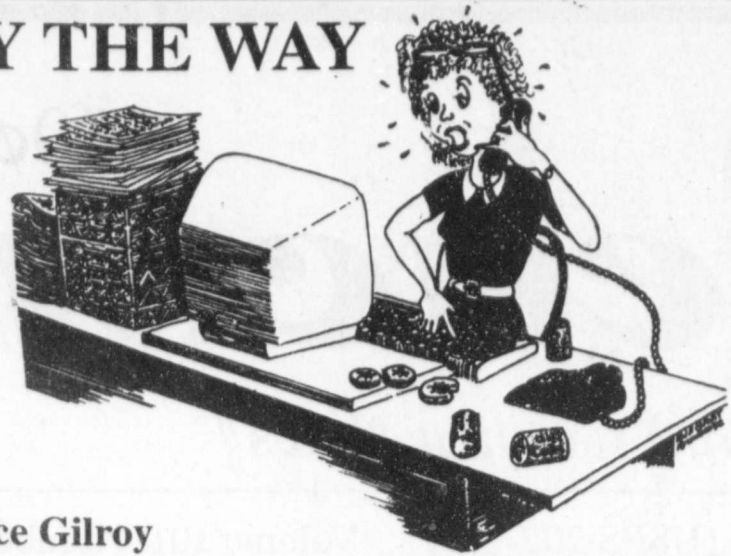
Friday, August 22
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - School Day Activities

4:00 p.m. - Peddle Pullers Tractor Pull
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Sheep Dog Demonstration

8:30 p.m. - Friends of Floyd County Casino Night

Saturday, August 23
8:30 a.m. - Fun Run
9:00 a.m. - Parade Registration
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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I have been reminded of something this week.

You should check and re-check information before putting it into the paper and you should not assume anything.

I already knew all of that but it takes a major goof-up to remind me. For those of you who haven't heard it through the grapevine--that was not a baby emu on the front page of the paper and the little birds that people are seeing walking around town are probably not emu's either.

They are called American Coots! They just happen to be just as mean as emus and also have extremely long talons.

The game warden, Mark Collins, says they are a water bird that grows to about the same size as a medium duck.

He has no idea why they are all over town--Lockney Police has had 13 reports (they may be the same birds being reported over and over). Floydada has also had numerous reports.

My son saw 6 of them walk across our front lawn. I should have listened to his opinion. He said, "Mom they looked kind of like baby ducks--but their legs were longer and their feet were real big."

I said, "Oh--those are probably more of those loose emus!"

Anyway, if you find anymore just take the lost coot to the nearest play and let it go. Hopefully, if the coyotes don't get it, he will grow up to be a "crazy old coot".

Ray and Ann Ford, of Lockney, have a son, Randy, who has recently crossed the UPS picket line.

Ann is worried about her son. She said he is a man of strong convictions and he and his family are facing threats and intimidation because of his choice.

"This is supposed to be America," said Ann. "He should be allowed to make the choice. He holds nothing against the people on the picket line and they shouldn't hold anything against him."

Randy feels loyal to UPS because as he puts it, "I never got a paycheck from the Union."

He believes he makes good money with UPS and also feels betrayed by

the union.

Randy believes the latest proposal is good for his family and doesn't think it is right that the union never let him vote on the proposal.

What is not good for his family is the fear they are living with.

Randy has been threatened, spat at, had rocks thrown at his truck and recently he got an ominous phone call at his home.

The caller told his son that Randy had been in an accident and was in the hospital. The boy ran crying from the house to tell his mother.

Randy's wife called the hospital and found out it wasn't true.

Randy says he respects his co-workers and knows they are in a bad situation.

According to Ann, "Randy says some of them want to cross the line but the Union has them intimidated into believing if they do they will lose their health benefits." Ann says that is not true.

The real fight is over who controls the pension plan.

Meanwhile the union says they are fighting for benefits for the part-timers. Union leaders then come on T.V. and say, "We are going to BREAK UPS!"

So much for the little guy. He'll get his \$55.00 strike check until UPS is broken and then he can go find a part-time job somewhere else that won't come close to giving him the benefits or pay-check UPS already does.

The same "little guy" the Union is looking after is the same "little guy" who is threatened by Teamster thugs if he does not tow the line.

Pres. Clinton says he won't intervene because he doesn't think it is appropriate. He feels he shouldn't intervene until it is proven the strike causes economic hardships on the nation. I'm not sure but I don't think that was the reason he saw it necessary to intervene in the Baseball strike.

Maybe the Teamsters have more pull with Clinton than baseball owners did.

Ann Ford asked our church to pray for Randy and his family.

Isn't that ironic. Randy and his family have to pray for protection from the people who say they are trying to help him.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Is our distinguished Senior Senator, Phil Gramm, thinking about running for President again? Or what?

Perhaps he's just getting a running start on his next reelection bid, with campaign contributions in mind. Or trying to make a few more friends in the American media, where he has had so few in the past. Or to perhaps diffuse future political opposition, preventing them from being so well-funded.

At any rate he seems to be taking a page out of Jesse Helms' book.

Jesse, you may remember, nearly got himself beaten a few years ago, in one of the most expensive Senate races in U.S. history. He voted the wrong way on a matter of extreme importance to the Israeli government, and that government's entrenched lobby in this country. They very nearly beat Helms. They had previously beaten a Democrat named William J. Fulbright, of Arkansas, who was a longtime Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and subsequently beat Republican Senator Charles Percy, of Illinois, who, in turn, was Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee during Ronald Reagan's first term, all because they voted wrong on a matter of importance to Israel. Helms is now chairman of that same committee.

No dummy, Helms hid himself off to Israel after the election, got his picture taken in the proper setting, said all the right things (from an Israeli perspective), and now is treated merely as a reactionary curmudgeon, albeit a somewhat respected reactionary curmudgeon, by the same people who tried so mightily to beat him before. In the process, Helms went through a remarkable transformation relative to the billions of dollars that regularly flow to Israel in the form of grants, interest free "loans" (that never have to be paid back), and gifts of expensive military hardware.

That money is not a gift from the tooth fairy, unless the American taxpayer can be regarded as the tooth fairy. In fact, all other things being equal, if the money that has flowed to Israel from the American taxpayer, since the formation of that state, had all been applied to expenditures in America, there would be no "deficit" today. The budget would be balanced now, not merely projected to be balanced in 2002. In the past 10 years alone, the tiny state of Israel has received more than \$60 billion from the American taxpayer, courtesy the American politician.

Why the questions? And why this column?

We note in the press that Senator Gramm has taken a trip to Israel as a guest of the Houston Jewish Federation and the American Israel Political Action Committee. We don't know much about the Houston Jewish Federation, other than the fact that it is comprised of some exceedingly well-heeled individuals, but the American Israel Political Action Committee, or AIPAC as it is known in the trade, is very, very, active in channeling large

campaign contributions to politicians of both parties, although most of their money ends up in Democratic coffers. Their principle aim seems to be the defeat of any politician of either party who drags his or her feet when it comes to "foreign aid", since Israel gets the lion's share of that money. But foreign aid is not the only thing AIPAC is interested in. Any issue affecting the Middle East, like the sale of defensive aircraft to Saudi Arabia, or where the capitol of Israel should be, is enough to loosen the purse strings of AIPAC's members.

Like Helms, while in Israel Gramm said those things which pleased his AIPAC hosts, and the Israeli government. He said the \$100 million scheduled to go to the Palestinians next year would not be forthcoming until they started "living up to their agreements." The Senator was evidently alluding to the fact that the leader of the Palestinians is unable to prevent suicide bombers from blowing themselves up, along with anyone standing nearby.

Well, well. Aside from the fact that no way has ever been found to dissuade anyone bent on sacrificing himself for some sort of "cause", since when has "living up" to one's agreements been the criteria for receiving

American foreign aid. Israel has a history, and a reputation of thumbing its nose at the American government, and of not living up to its agreements. Still, they get some \$6 billion in aid each and every year, no questions asked. It would take a thousand \$100 millions just to get to \$1 billion. And Israel gets \$6 billion, counting the aid, the grants, the interest-free loans, the gifts.

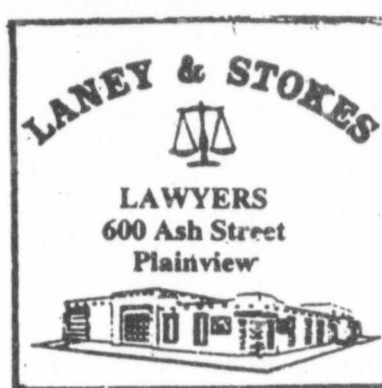
Why the double standard? Why the annual rape of American taxpayers when it comes to the Middle East? Look to AIPAC for one answer. And look to politicians who seek to curry their favor in exchange for favorable votes, no matter the cost to our taxpayers.

Now before any of our readers get the idea we have come unglued, we will say we have supported Senator Gramm, with our votes and whatever little influence we might have, since he entered the political scene, sometimes taking quite a bit of heat in the process. We regard him as probably

the smartest man in the U.S. Senate, and one of the most courageous. We have not known him to take a position we thought was not honestly taken, or taken without the best interests of this country at heart. He should remember that the best interests of Israel (and AIPAC) are not necessarily the best interest of America, or the American taxpayer...whom he was elected to represent.

If the good Senator wishes to go to Israel to view the scenery, on a tour paid for by the American Israel Political Action Committee, let him go. That seems to be a ritual among American politicians as well as certain members of the American media. And if, while there, he wishes to parrot the official Israeli line, that too is understandable. Not desirable, but understandable. It will loosen the purse strings of AIPAC members.

But we would hope he understands they will come knocking, and when they do, we would hope he has the courage to say "no" with his vote..



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WARNING

The Lockney Police are warning citizens, especially elderly, to be alert to roofing scams.

According to Police Chief Jerry Edwards he has had reports of senior citizens who have been victims of fraud.

Edwards says to check with the police department before paying anyone to work on roofs or to do any paving.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, August 12, Franklin Leroy Case, aka Daniel Dunn, 59, of Floydada, pled guilty to Retaliation and Assault of a Public Servant, which occurred on Feb. 20, 1997 in the Floyd County Courthouse, against Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou and Floydada Police Officer Darrell Gooch.

Dunn was sentenced to 5 years in TDC which was probated for five years, and a \$1,000 fine for each case, plus court costs.

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Business of the Week

LOCKNEY-Dick's Automotive in Lockney has served the community for twenty-two years. The automotive repair shop was opened in 1975 by Dick Ellison.

In 1989 the shop was bought by Dick's son, Craig. He has continued the business in the same location.

The repair shop has two employees, Johnny Gonzales and Joe Marks. Gonzales has been employed for 23 years and Marks started this year.

They repair cars, trucks and irrigation motors.

Craig started working for his father in the shop sweeping floors, putting up parts, and other tasks at a young age.

He is a graduate of Lockney High School and is married to the former Julie Morton. She teaches in



JOHNNY GONZALES, JOE MARKS AND CRAIG ELLISON

the Home Economics Department at Lockney High School. They have two sons, Kyler and Konner.

The repair shop is located at 202 East College in Lockney and is open

from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

He stated that he would like to thank all his customers and that they are appreciated.



CHAMBER HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting marking the opening of the Texas Home Medical Equipment in Lockney. Helping with the ceremony were Terry Ellison, chamber director; Robin Satterwhite, chamber president; Jake and Libby Galvan, owners; Larry Galvan and Rosie Rendon, chamber director. The business handles rentals and sales of medical supplies and is located at 106 North Main Street in Lockney.

Staff Photo

Election Day Results...

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Floyd County Boxes is:

Early Voting:
S.W. Floydada: For-49; Against-1;
East Lockney: For-7; Against-1;
West Lockney: For-2; Against-1;
S.E. Floydada: For-13; Against-2;
N.E. Floydada: For-4; Against-0.

Election Day:

S.W. Floydada: For-140; Against-3;
East Lockney: For-18; Against-0;
West Lockney: For-109; Against-15;
S.E. Floydada: For 37; Against-2;
N.E. Floydada: For 6; Against-0.



"I'd like to return him. He's too noisy."

Council raises fees for community center

LOCKNEY--The Lockney City Council met in regular session on August 7 and covered a short agenda.

A copy of the budget for Mackenzie Water District was presented and reviewed by the council. The City of Lockney currently pays \$12,210 a month to the water district for water usage and repayment of bonds.

Lockney is using all of its water allotment during the day and being supplemented at night by water from the wells at the city farm. The water allotments for the cities on the system was lowered last year because the water level at the lake was low.

Council members voted to renew the audit agreement between the City of Lockney and Edd Henderson and Son CPA for the October 1, 1997 and September 30, 1998 fiscal year. The motion was made by Bill Anderson and the second by Tina Graves. All voted for.

Micah Stowe petitioned the council to close the alley at 807 West Spruce and Joe Cunyus asked that a t-alley between Bryant and College Streets on S.W. 1st Street be closed. After determining that the alleys are not used for trash pickup or services council members voted for their closure. The motion was made by J.D. Copeland and the second by Tina Graves. All voted for.

Discussion was held on the rates for renting the Lockney Community Center. Council members voted to raise the rate and bring it in line with other facilities of comparable size. Tina Graves made the motion to raise

the rent from the current \$35.00 to \$50.00. The second was made by J.D. Copeland. All voted for.

Arcenio Martinez reported that repairs have been made to the roof and floor of the community center and other repairs will be made in the near future.

City employees Charlotte Hooten and Joe Mendoza were evaluated on their anniversary dates and those making the evaluations reported that they were pleased with the performance of both. Hooten was evaluated by Mayor Gary Marr. Mendoza, a deputy with the Lockney Police Department, was evaluated by Police Chief Jerry Edwards and Council Member Rodger Stapp.

A request was made to locate four-way stop signs on S.W. 1st and Willow Streets and on S.W. 1st and Spruce Streets. The request was made in order to slow traffic down on 1st Street. The request was tabled until a study could be made on the need.

Council members voted for Charlotte Hooten to attend an Incode Software School in Dallas later this month. According to Hooten the school will help her to make better use of the new bookkeeping program.

A report on utility contractors digging up streets and alleys and not sufficiently repairing the holes was heard. City employees stated that often they are called to come and fill in holes in the streets and alleys that have been left by the subcontractors.

Attorney Paul Lyle stated he would

look into the ordinances covering work by outside contractors and will recommend a solution at the next council meeting. He stated that possibly the utility companies could be charged for the work the city employees have to do.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the city secretary and approved as read. The current bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial statements were reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr, Council members J.D. Copeland, Bill Anderson, and Tina Graves, City Attorney, Paul Lyles, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Thornberry...

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tion reform, a balanced budget, tax relief and medicare reform.

"For the first time since 1974, polls say people approve of Congress' work."

Taking questions from the audience, Thornberry was asked what the government was doing to "control the leaking borders."

"A bill has been approved that will double border patrol and prevent illegal aliens from getting federal benefits other than emergency medical treatment. Most come as tourist and disappear. We have to do a better job of keeping track."

"The terrorist problem may jump up and bite us in a bigger way."

When asked if he felt the Republicans were "afraid of the president and had caved in," Thornberry said, "We did not cave in on inheritance tax and tax reform. If it had been up to the president there would have been no tax reform at all."

"I believe you can't compromise your principles on what you want to achieve but you may have to compromise how quickly you achieve it. I don't know what to do except keep trying."

SPC offering courses in Floydada

Levelland--South Plains College will be offering three courses in Floydada during the fall semester through its Division of Continuing Education.

Open to all area residents, courses in history, government, and English will be held during the evening at Floydada High School.

Registration will be held through the Floydada Chamber of Commerce each weekday during regular business hours. Late registration will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 26. Textbooks also can be purchased at the time of registration.

"History of the United States to 1876" will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Monday. "American Government" will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Tuesday, while "College Composition and Rhetoric" will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Thursday.

High school seniors may apply for early admission and take the courses with permission from their parents and school principal. Other persons interested in enrolling in a course must be high school graduates or possess a GED certificate.

To enroll for a course, individuals must complete an application for admission to South Plains College. Official transcripts from high school or college also must be submitted, along with proof of Texas residency for the previous 12-month period.

All courses will begin during the week of September 2. A minimum enrollment of 10 students is required for a course to be held. The cost for

each three-semester-hour course is \$125 for in-state residents, which does not include the cost of a textbook.

For additional information, contact Angie Lipham at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-3434, or the Division of Continuing Education at South Plains College at (806) 894-9611, 2340.

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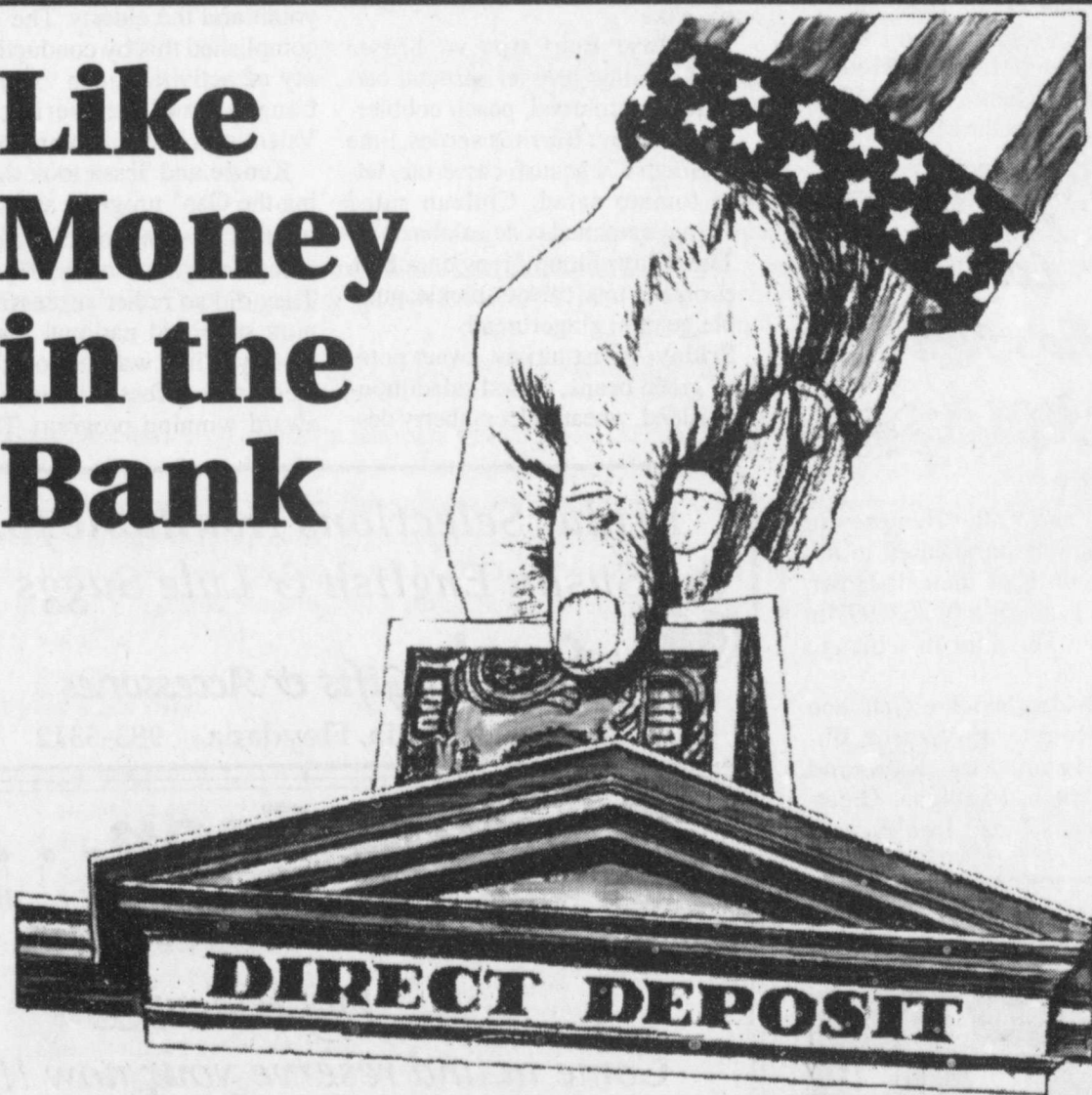
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Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. We need you. It's a wonderful place to meet friends, enjoy lunch and visit. If you are interested in "42", "84" or bridge, let us know. We would love to include you in our activities. There is also an exercise class.

Recently, a daughter of Gladys Wideman, Dalene and her husband Jerry Solomon of Plano, spent a few days in Floydada visiting her mother and other relatives.

LuAnn Collins and her sons, John and Jim of Lubbock, spent last week visiting her mother and dad, James and Sue Lovell.

Marie Thaxton of Las Vegas, Nevada is visiting her grandparents, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, and will be going to the mountains with them for a few days of vacation.

Recently, Betty Battey of Roswell, New Mexico, spent several days visiting Lorene Newberry, Faye and William Bertrand and lots of friends.

A couple of weeks ago, Guy Garrison attended a Garrison family reunion, on August 2nd, in Matador at the Senior Citizens Center with 60 people in attendance.

Letha and Travis Lightfoot attended a community school reunion at Haskell Saturday, August 2nd. Fifty attended the reunion.

Edna Patton and Ethel Carmack went with Bob and Evalene Goodnight to the Silverton Jamboree Saturday evening, August 2nd. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer who live in Silverton.

Irene King's brother, George and Velma Owen of Yuma, Arizona, ate lunch at the center Wednesday, August 6th. The Owens family reunion took place Saturday, August 2nd in Plainview at the Rotary Building. There were 77 in attendance. Irene's sister, who also attended the reunion, ate lunch earlier in the week. They were Alma and Jim Petty and Evelyn and Edd Pollan all of Lubbock.

Mytrice Cope, sister of Wanda Hickerson, has moved to Floydada. Jean Jones brought Mytrice to the center Wednesday, August 6th to eat lunch and meet some new people. Mytrice is interested in "42" and "84", so she is becoming an active person at the center.

Mike Holster, Senior Adult Coordinator of the First Baptist Church, took 40 of us to see "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon last Friday evening. The weather was great and we had a wonderful time.

Last week, I told you that I would let you know if Lovene Moore's granddaughter's Little League Baseball team had won the Midway Team

State Tournament in Waco, and if they were getting to go play in the Southern Division at Louisville, Kentucky. Well, they lost by a score of 4 to 3. Anyway, they had a great experience. Edwina and Tom Emert drove to Cisco to visit Edwina's daughter, Haryette Purvis, over last weekend. They also attended their granddaughter Christy Purvis' graduation from North Texas State College in Denton with a Master's Degree in education.

Ardis and Bill Daniel, W.R. (Dub) and Margaret Daniel and Danny and Sheryl Daniel attended a Daniel family reunion near Temple at a family member's home. In their search they found 223 descendants. There were people there up to the 7th generation, with 60 people attending. W.R. Daniel was the oldest family member in attendance. This reunion took place last weekend.

Our paving project fund is still growing. We now have \$1,822 and we need \$1,000.78 to have it paid for. We really appreciate you remembering us when you need to make a memorial donation or just a donation. We need your help. Our parking lot has lots of deep holes and it is dangerous for our seniors to walk across the lot to go to lunch or take part in the activities at the center. Those making a contribution last week are Lillian Smith, Flora McNeill, James and Sue Lovell, Jim and Alma Petty of Lubbock, Ray Nell Bearden in memory of Dan Daniel, Edd and Evelyn Pollan of Lubbock, Jo Wester, Gene Lawson, Ethel Carmack, Lorella Bradley, Vida (Cook) Martin and Blanche Williams.

Since Monday morning's early rain, the center's parking lot is standing in water. Most of us can't jump those water holes. Seriously, we need your help.

I was given the information that Hulda Page Reasoner died Friday, August 1st in Oklahoma and was buried Monday in Oklahoma. She used to live here a long time ago and many of her friends here in Floydada would want to know of her death. Our sympathy to her family.

Our sympathy to the family of Ronnie Walls.

Remember to pray for our churches, our community and for one another.

Thought for the Week
Spend time thanking God for all He has given you the opportunity to know and do in your lifetime.

Senior Citizens Menu
Aug. 18-22

Monday: Chicken w/ mushroom sauce, butter beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, wheat roll, pineapple cake

Tuesday: Beef tips w/ brown gravy, hominy, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler

Wednesday: Burritos verdes, lime rice, South TX squash casserole, lettuce tomato salad, Chilean salad dressing, empanadas de calabaza

Thursday: Sloppy joes on a bun, fries or tater tots, carrots, pickle, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread

Friday: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/thousand island, wheat roll, cranberry dessert

DEMPSEY
Drs. Rob and Cathy Dempsey of Chicago, Illinois are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Ashley, born July 26, 1997 in Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago weighing 7 lbs.

Proud grandparents are Gen. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey of Wilmette, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mazei of Delton, Michigan. Great-grandmother is Betsy Dempsey of Floydada.

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Floyd County Lifestyles



MARRS WIN QUILT—Linda and Gary Marr of Lockney were the proud recipients of this heirloom quilt which was hand-quilted by the Lockney Senior Citizens. The quilt is used as a fund raiser by the group.

Staff Photo

Rotary hears award winning presentation

By Steve Hurst

LOCKNEY—How many of you are familiar with the once infamous "twin towers"? That's right, Hakeem Olijawan and Ralph Sampson of the Houston Rockets Men's Professional Basketball team who each stood above seven feet in stature, and were quite a force to be reckoned with for opposing teams. Well, believe it or not, we have a pair of "twin towers" right here in Lockney.

The Lockney Rotary Club was privileged to hear Kenzie and Tessa Stapp share their "Bridging the Gap" program among friends, family and fellow Rotarians during the recent Rotary weekly meeting. The "Bridging the Gap" program involved the FHA as a group interacting with the senior citizens at Lockney Care Center. The purpose of the interaction was to improve communication between the youth and the elderly. The group accomplished this by conducting a variety of activities such as passing out bananas and delivering gifts at Valentine's Day, just to name a few.

Kenzie and Tessa took the "Bridging the Gap" program and developed it into a presentation that they used to compete against other FHA groups. They did so rather successfully, winning state and national honors. The Rotary Club was honored to have Kenzie and Tessa deliver the same award winning program. They were

very professional in the delivery of their presentation and it was very interesting and informative. We are proud of our youth, especially for the dedication and maturity they have shown in their effort to "Bridge the Gap".

Kenzie, Tessa and the other FHA members may not be seven feet in stature, but they all "stand tall" in the hearts of the seniors at Lockney Care Center. Congratulations to Kenzie, Tessa and all the Future Homemakers of America at Lockney High School.

Advertising in this newspaper benefits you and the community

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

Our crowd was a little short on Thursday night, August 7, but it was sort of threatening rain and was cool and disagreeable so I guess some did not want to get out in it.

We had good rains last week and we have started this week with a big rain Sunday night and on into Monday morning. I hope it is good for the farmers because it sure has been good on lawns and gardens.

M.W. and Ruby Hartman have resigned from the board of directors and we are in the process of getting someone to fill their places.

Do you remember these lines from "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought" by Joaquin Miller

The greatest battle ever fought; Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not;

It was fought by the mothers of men.

Not with cannon or battle shot, With sword or nobler pen' Not with eloquent word or thought, From the wonderful minds of men; But deep in a walled up woman's heart;

A woman that would not yield; But bravely and patiently bore her part;

Lo! there in that battlefield. It was fought by the mothers of men.

MENU
August 18-22
Monday - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Thursday - Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert
Friday - Barbequed chicken - vegetables, salad, dessert
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New book, "The Coronado Expedition to Tierra Nueva," details Coronado expedition and Blanco Canyon site

A new book, *The Coronado Expedition to Tierra Nueva* is an engaging record of important recent and ongoing research by archeologists, ethnographers, historians, and geographers concerning the first organized European entrance into what is now the American Southwest and northwestern Mexico.

The Coronado Expedition to Tierra Nueva: the 1540-1542 Route Across the Southwest, is edited by Richard Flint and Shirley Cushing Flint, with an introduction by Carroll L. Riley and historiographical chapters by Joseph P. Sanchez.

Despite the existence of a number of sixteenth-century documentary records of the expedition, many details of the two-year trek, including its precise route, have been the subject of debate for more than a hundred years. *The Coronado Expedition to Tierra Nueva* details research that has identified expeditionary sites and points the way to a definitive delin-

ation of the route of the expedition.

The twenty-one scholars who have contributed to the book have pursued some of the most significant lines of research for the field in the last fifty years. No other single volume since Herbert Bolton's *Coronado, Knight of Pueblos and Plains* in 1949 has done as much to define where Europeans and Native Americans of many tribes first learned to know each other in the Greater Southwest in the years 1540-1542.

The book reveals the Coronado expedition as a European enterprise staffed in large part by Mexican Indians, seeking populous and wealthy places, always with the help of native guides. Thus, the route the expedition followed was always between settled places and its traces provide a linear sample of the native Southwest of the early 1540s.

Clues to where the expedition went come from traditions of the Zuni people; from the recognition of land-

marks; from chance finds of charcoal, sheep bones, and crossbow dart points; from careful reconstruction of times and distances of travel; from convergence of knowledge in many fields.

The techniques of the contributing authors range from documentary analysis and recording of traditional stories to detailed examination of the landscape and archeological excavation of campsites and Indian towns.

In search of where the Coronado expedition went and the peoples it encountered, this book explores the fertile valleys of Sonora, the basins and ranges of southern Arizona, the Zuni pueblos and the Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico, and the immense Llano Estacado of the Texas Panhandle. The result is a summary of an on-going process of discovery and its latest results. With more confidence than ever before, researchers are narrowing in on the route of the conquistadors.



FLOYDADA MASONIC LODGE 712 AF and AM presented 50 year pins to three members and the Golden Trowl Award to one member at a dinner and ceremony, Thursday, August 7. Receiving 50 year pins were Doyle Walls, Henry Hinton and R.Q. "Doc" Botkin. Kenneth Poole received the Golden Trowl.

Fifty-four guests attended the ceremony. Members receiving pins and their guests were: (front, l-r) Doyle Walls, Jackie Walls, Olive Hinton, R.Q. "Doc" Botkin, Connie Johnson; (back row, l-r) Kenneth Poole and Betty Poole.

current law does not require the agency to consider the feasibility and unintended consequences of its regulatory actions. Nor does current law provide the agency with any incentive to do so.

I have a bill before the Senate, the Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act, to transform OSHA from an agency based on fear to one based on cooperation, from an agency of arbitrary procedures to one focused on common sense.

Key elements of my bill would:

- * Require OSHA to consider the feasibility of the requirements it seeks to impose on employers before promulgating any new regulation.

- * Require OSHA to weigh the costs and the expected benefits of new regulations and articulate the results each regulation would achieve.

- * Require OSHA to determine whether it has chosen the most cost-effective means of meeting those goals.

On the enforcement side of the equation, my bill would allow and encourage employers to take their own steps to improve health and safety, as well as to utilize government approved safety consultants to help them improve the workplace. Employers who demonstrate this commitment through low injury rates would be exempt from some of the more unfair and burdensome requirements.

Make no mistake: I realize that there are employers out there for whom safety is not a priority. To them, I say: Beware. My bill will free OSHA to concentrate its resources and enforcement efforts on those employers who willfully disregard workplace safety and health.

But the vast majority of employers want to do right by their employees. They should have the ability to work on meeting health and safety objectives in a way that makes the most sense for their company. For this vast majority of American businesses, we're trying to send relief.

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

MAKING OSHA A PARTNER, NOT AN ENEMY

Calvin Coolidge once said, "The business of the American people is business." Therefore, our government should be working with business not against it. Nowhere does this ring truer than in current debate over reforming the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA).

As a former small business owner, and having spoken with literally thousands of employers and employees throughout Texas, I am convinced employers and workers alike would benefit if OSHA functioned in a way that helped establish workable safety standards and enforced those standards fairly and reasonably.

Rather than look to OSHA as a partner in safety, many employers I know fear the agency and its random inspections that turn their work sites upside down. We need to put behind us the days of Byzantine regulations and "gotcha" enforcement practices. We must recast OSHA into a modern, effective partner in the rapidly evolving American workplace.

The fundamental, statutory flaw in OSHA is that

Lowe's golf tournament benefits Cancer Society

Lowe's Pay 'N Save/Marketplace held its 4th Annual Golf Tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society Monday, July 21. This tournament is part of the Lexus Champions for Charity Series that raises money for different charities across the U.S. Roger Lowe Jr. was this year's chairman.

The total amount raised this year is over \$70,000 from entry fees, hole events, raffle ticket sales and a bid of \$2,750 for the Lexus sponsored Palm Springs Amateur Golf Tournament held in December.

The day started with a shot gun start at 7:30 a.m. at Lubbock Country Club. A total of 72 teams, 288 players enjoyed the events of the day. Players donated entry fees to the American Cancer Society and competed for prizes.

Gift certificates and trophies were presented to the top three and last place teams for the tournament. David Alderson of Alderson Lexus of Lubbock, and Shawn McCluskey of the Lexus dealership in New Jersey came

to discuss the Palm Springs trip that went by auction to Dr. Barbara Rey of Lubbock. In the process, they presented the American Cancer Society with a check for \$1,000.

Alderson Lexus sponsored one of the hole-in-one prizes with a new Lexus. This prize was won last year, but no one was able to grab the prize this time. There was a hole-in-one winner this year on the South Plains Mall Hole. Dr. Guy Fogel of Lubbock knocked a hole-in-one receiving \$5,000 in cash for his feat, while American Cancer Society received a matching \$5,000!

Prizes were given away in the putting contest with Carl Kirk receiving a \$250 gift certificate. The Rogers Hole long drive went to Brian Barbee who won a Coca Cola sponsored 4-day 3-night trip to Las Vegas plus \$500 cash. Closest to the pin at hole #13 was won by Jill Spitzer who got an Orlando trip courtesy of Pepsi.

Many raffle prizes were given away, and the grand prize raffle was a 2-day Las Vegas trip at a choice of

three hotels, \$500 in Southwest Airlines gift certificates and \$500 cash from Lowe's.

According to American Cancer Society volunteers, Roger Lowe Jr., chairman of the event, did an outstanding job going the extra mile to get the job done.

Lowe's and the American Cancer Society look forward to another great year next year, hopefully raising the check amount for yet another year.

Lowe's continues to operate supermarkets in many area towns, including Floydada and Lockney.



"No, he doesn't bite. he just doesn't know when to shut up."

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES Floydada I.S.D.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect copy of the full calculations at Floyd Co. Central Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: 8-11-97

1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN Floydada ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Floydada ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last Year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,707.245
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,707.245
Last year's tax base	\$ 159,809.310
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.09850/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,662.831
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 142,897.076
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.16365/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.19855/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 1,680.056
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 143,098.596
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	\$ 1.17405/\$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.09850
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.17405/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.25405/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.25405/\$100

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

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

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,048.158
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,048.158
Last year's tax base	\$ 92,407.323
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.16350 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes based on lost property)	\$ 1,026.703
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 88,477.655
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.16040 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.19521 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 882.848
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 88,698.295
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	\$.99533 /\$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.16350
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.16350 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.24350 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.24350 /\$100

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

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

Obituary

FRANK POHL

Funeral services for Frank Pohl, 88, of Matador were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Rev. Monte Wike, pastor, and Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Kress, officiated.

Masonic graveside rites and interment were in East Mound Cemetery in Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

He died Sunday, August 10, 1997 in Crosbyton.

He was born February 19, 1909 in LaVaca County, Texas and moved to Matador in 1933. He was a graduate of Slaton High School, attended Southern Methodist University and New Mexico A&M University and graduated from Chilocco Business College. He had operating a hardware store in Matador for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1981.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Matador Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church of Matador.

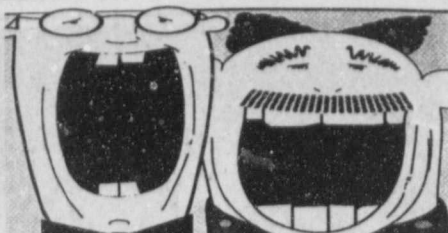
He married Lola Knierim on May 11, 1935 in South Plains.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Carolyn Limmer of Snyder; two sisters, Annie Petter of West Columbia and Tillie Cullar of Abilene; two grandsons, Bryan Limmer of Colorado City and Jason Limmer of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren, Griffin, Bailey, and Hannah Limmer of Colorado City.



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This Week's Announcements



FLOYDADA TIGER LEAGUE FOOTBALL SIGNUP

Signups for the Floydada Tiger League Football will be held August 18th and 19th, 1997 at the old Floydada High School Gymnasium from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on both days. The price per child is \$40.00. Pants are not included in the \$40.00 fee and will be sold separately. Be sure to bring your birth certificate and a parent or guardian.

To qualify, you must be enrolled in the Floydada School System and in grades 5 or 6. Your birthday must fall between September 1, 1984 and August 31, 1987. The league is limited to 56 players.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will be having bus sponsor workshops in August. If you want to be a sponsor on any of the band trips, you must attend one of these sessions: August 14 at Kathy Kellison's, August 15 at Juanita Martinez's, August 28 at Brenda Mangold's. All workshops will be at 7 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

DIABETES CLASSES/SUPPORT GROUP

The third Tuesday of each month Total Home Health Care, Floydada branch, will be offering diabetes education classes/support groups.

The first class will be Tuesday, September 16th at 7 p.m. at 115 East Missouri in the Total Home Health Care office, taught by Helen Teeple, BSN, RN. Call (806) 983-3001 for more information.

Free classes with educational material available!

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS

The first meeting of the Floydada Band Boosters will be Tuesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. in the Floydada High School band hall. All parents of Floydada band students are encouraged to attend.

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.

MEET THE LONGHORNS

Everyone is welcome to a hamburger cookout at the fieldhouse Friday, August 15. Serving will start at 5:00 p.m. Adults \$3.00, students \$2.00.

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.

MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

Friday, August 15th, the "Winds will scrimmage at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Watermelon Feast.



Start making plans NOW for your entries in the FLOYD COUNTY FAIR
It will be held August 21, 22, 23, 24 at the Fairgrounds East of Lockney
There are categories for everyone. AND the more entries the better the Fair !!

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at a Regular Meeting on August 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas to review and consider the proposed City Operating Budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998.

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FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada, Texas is considering a water improvement program for residents of the City of Floydada CDBG project under the Texas Community Development Program for non-entitlement cities and counties. The project will provide improved water conditions for 2,248 low and moderate income families. The project is located in the 100-year floodplain. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled on August 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to Gary Brown, City Manager, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, 79235. Comments will be received until September 1, 1997.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Trustees will conduct a public meeting to adopt a new tax rate at their regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 1997, at 12:00 noon in the Board Meeting Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1997 Property Tax Rates Mackenzie Water Authority

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.. SHELIA FAULKENBERRY, CHIEF APPRAISER FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT 8/11/97.

Last year's tax rate:	Mackenzie Water Authority
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 131,808.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 341,767.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 473,575.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 194,406,712
Last year's total tax rate	\$.2436/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of lost property)	\$ 473,538.00
/This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 191,382,559
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.24742/\$100
X 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.25484/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 131,797.00
/This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 191,382,559
=This year's effective operating rate	\$.08886/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.07437/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.17779/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.25216/\$100

SCHEDULE A; Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Administrative Operation and Maintenance	\$ 90,000.00
General Obligation (I&S)	\$ 340,000.00

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CLASS OF 1967--The class of 1967 met for their 30th reunion on August 1st and 2nd in Lubbock. Those attending were: (front row, L-R) Lois Hasley Bowen, Linda Williams Hinsley, Shirley Nelson Carthel, Elaine Warren Stout, Mark Goen, Judy Helms Rainbolt, Jeanie Campbell Lloyd, Iantha Pyle Smith, Nancy Nichols Campbell, June Miller McGaugh, Donna Gallagher Felty, Marilyn McLain Weems, Sue Foster Sue, Kay Cummings Pipes, Rhonda Burns Guthrie, George Harris. (back row, L-R) Frank Covington, Tomi Dycus Covington, Rex Lawson, Joe Vasquez, Danny Watts,

Larry Hunter, Larry Guthrie, Judy Turner Stanley, Leland Couch, Paul Stout, John DeLeon, Michael Hinsley, Ronnie Hill, Charles Fancher, Tim Ward, Lloyd Vick, Weldon Emert, Steve Marler, Nathan Johnson, Jeff Kimbell, Patty Dempsey Baker, Mac Baker, Tynette Smith DeSino, Garland Martin, Vickie Johnson Upton, Tommy Weathersbee, Kerry Bearden. Those not pictured are: Cheryl McClintock Guess, Clara Hammonds Terry, Janice McNeill Moser, Don Ferguson, Diana Mathis Beyer, Susan Hotchkiss Richardson. Courtesy Photo

FAMILY REUNIONS

ANDERSON REUNION

FLOYDADA--The Anderson family met Sunday, August 3, 1997 for their semi-annual reunion at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Eighty-two family members with a few guests attended.

A delicious meal was catered by Danny's Catering. Louis Anderson conducted the business meeting. Plans were discussed for their next reunion to be held in August 1999. Several door prizes were given. All nine children of A.W. Anderson attended as well as other relatives.

Those attending were: Edwin Anderson of Grand Junction, Colorado, William and Sina Anderson of Everett, Washington, Roy Anderson, Beverly Moore, Shirley Shotwell and Lori Yoder of Elk Grove, California, Estelle Watson of San Angelo, Nita Kastner of Kerrville, Andy (Leon) and Mary Anderson of Lindale, Larry and Marla Watson of Waco, Julie and Derek Dyess of Tyler, Walter and Katy Anderson and granddaughter of Harlingen, Chris Anderson and son of El Paso, Milton and Linda Dunavant of Fort Worth, Jerry and Dorothy Nixon, James and Jean Anderson, Quint and Julie Anderson and family, all of Lubbock, Scott and Angie Veld and family of Childress, George and Jerri Willis of Petersburg, Guy and Susie Galloway and family of Crosbyton, Tracy and Lisa Rodgers and daughters of Levelland.

Those attending from Floydada were: Dorothy Anderson, Louis and Ferne Anderson, Steve and Donna Anderson and family, Larry and Nancy Kirk and family, Lorena Dunavant, John and Carolyn Redding, R.C. and Louise Fawver, Jonelle Fawver, Ty Fawver, Floyd and Mamie Anderson, Ted and Joyce Anderson, Jake and Libby Galvan and son, Jerry and Sue Leatherman, Ludustria Warren and family and Jeff Prisk, John and Dee Leatherman and family, Mike and Stacy Reeves and family.

All enjoyed a good time. Flora Fawver of Lubbock, the oldest member of the T.F. and Laura Anderson family, was unable to attend.

JACKSON REUNION

The descendants of J.W. Jackson held a reunion August 1, 2, & 3, 1997, at Barcelona Court in Lubbock, Texas. J.W. and Emma Mae (Jacobs) Jackson moved their families from Fannin County, Texas to the McCoy Community in Floyd County in 1916.

Hostesses for the reunion were Gayle M. Jackson and Carolyn J. Jackson, both of Lockney, Texas. Assisting them was Ann Norton of Farwell, Texas.

Dwight (Jack) Jackson presided over the Saturday afternoon meeting. The group voted to hold the next "Official" reunion in 1999, although the possibility of having an "Unofficial" reunion in 1998 in Plainview, Texas was discussed. Family group pictures were taken and each family present was recognized.

Special guests in attendance were the two surviving children of J.W. (Jake) and Emma Mae Jackson, E.M. (Son) Jackson and wife Faye (Marble) Jackson, of Floydada, Texas and Bennie Ruth Jackson Sprawls and husband H.G. Sprawls, of Lubbock Texas. Surviving spouses of deceased children, Willis Reynolds and Carolyn J. Jackson, both of Lockney, Texas, were also special guests.

Those who attended and the family represented, are as follows:

Ollie Jackson Carpenter, (deceased); Frances Carpenter Norton; Harold and Avis Carpenter; Gerald and Ann Norton; Richard and Pam Carpenter, Jordan, Rane and Lauren; and Kris, Brody and Colby Norton; all of Farwell, Texas.

William Marvin (Bud) Jackson, (deceased); Beth Jackson Wright, of Sweetwater, Texas; and Kevin Wright, of Binghampton, New York.

Roy Carl Jackson, (deceased); Mary Ann Stapleton; and Debs and Jackie Fulton, Sheldon and Stephanie; all of Plainview, Texas.

Winnie Mae Jackson Childers, (deceased); Jason and Bobby Allen, of Lubbock, Texas.

Earl Dwight Jackson, (deceased); Gayle M. Jackson; Boyd and Shanna Jackson, Lezlie, Quinn and J.W.; all of Lockney, Texas; Dwight (Jack) and Sidney Jackson, Evan and Stewart, of Fresno, California; and Wade and Terry Jackson and Davis of Lubbock, Texas.

Elmer Miller (Son) Jackson: Joe and Lynn Dunn, of Houston Texas.

Ilma Margaret (Sis) Jackson, (deceased); Teddy Jackson Rhodes; Brad and Jerre Huckabee; Denise Johnson and Julie; and Diane Harper, J.J., Jarret and Preston; all of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bernice Jackson Reynolds (deceased): Charles and Jane Baughman, of Canyon, Texas; Beth Reynolds, of Tulia, Texas; Randy and Jayne Reynolds and Travis, of Lubbock,

Texas; and Jerry and Terry Slemmons, Micalyn and Matt, of Granbury, Texas.

Floyd Wayne Jackson, (deceased); Rusty and Laura Wilson, Callie and Marc; and Aaron and Karen Wilson, Kirk, Brance and Bethany; all of Lockney, Texas.

Hazel Louise Jackson Wofford, (deceased); Jake and Sue Wofford; and Danielle Wofford, all of Humble, Texas; and John and Nicole Blevins and Bailey Cole, of Midland, Texas.

Benny Ruth Jackson Sprawls; Jack and Carole Sprawls and Ashley, of Carrollton, Texas; Tom Sprawls, of Odessa, Texas; Kelly Sprawls, of Lubbock, Texas; and Jan Cooksey and Emily, of Killeen, Texas.

Cousins attending were Howard and Francis Davis; and Michael Davis, of Wolfe City, Texas. Guests were Patti Grimes, of Phoenix, Arizona; and Robbie Mitchell and Mickey Parsley, of Wolfe City, Texas.

WEST-TOWRY REUNION

FLOYDADA--The annual West-Towry reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, August 2-3, 1997 in the Senior Citizen building in Floydada.

Saturday evening began the activities with a sandwich and salad supper. Eighteen were present Saturday evening and twenty-five on Sunday with two guests present.

A business meeting was held and it was voted to have the reunion again in 1998, at the same time and place. The same officers remained in office.

Our president, M.K. West, of Austin always brings a picture album he has put together of the reunion the year before. It was very interesting and everyone enjoyed looking at it. Picture taking and a lot of visiting were enjoyed by all.

Those attending from out of town were: Joe and Bell Sutherland, Maureen Holmes, Duane and Barbara West of Amarillo, Emma B. Baker of Burkburnett, Elmo and Anita Patton of Wichita Falls, Tony and Cleve Elza of Odessa, M.K. and Mary Jane West of Austin, Corty and Wanda West of Ft. Worth, Tammie Lee, Andy, Belenda and Anna Coats of Lubbock. Attending from Floydada were: Shorty and Leona Neff, Lavada Neff, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Sherron McCraeve, Gary, Sherry and Maggie Vick, Raymond and Vonceil Colston. Guests were: Ed and Dorothy Neff of Floydada.

Aubrie Arneel celebrates her first birthday

Aubrie Arneel celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, August 2, 1997. She turned one year old on Tuesday, August 5. Aubrie was given a party in the home of her grandparents, Babe and Nell Jones. The theme of her party was Disney Babies. She had a chocolate cake with white icing and Disney Babies on top made from icing and one candle. Cake and drinks were served. Guests at Aubrie's party were Robert, Kerri, Michael and Alyssa Arneel, Nell Jones, Sharri, Michael and Justin White, Landon Lackey and Bryce and Travis Jones of Paducah.



AUBRIE ARNEEL

Be Beary Healthy... Please Don't Smoke



Recipe of the Week

FRUITY MINT TEA

Submitted by Linda Matsler

5 cups strong tea

3/4 cup twin (or 3 cups sugar)

12 oz. frozen orange juice

12 oz. frozen lemonade

Handful of fresh mint

Have lemonade and orange juice

concentrates and twin mixed. Boil 5 cups water, put in 5 family size tea bags (or 8 regular), steep 15 minutes; remove bags. Add handful of fresh mint, steep 15 minutes. Cool. Stir in orange juice and lemonade and fill gallon jug, adding water to finish filling. Divide between 2 gallon jugs and finish filling with water.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

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983-3003

Beginning Monday August 18th the SNOBALL Stand will only be open Monday - Friday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Whirlwind Sam's Travel Club takes trip

By Don and Sue Chesshir

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind Sam's Travel Club assembled on August 4, 1997 at Pizza Gold for a pizza buffet before the regular monthly meeting at the Lighthouse Electric meeting room. The meeting was called to order by president Gordon Hambricht. The invocation was led by Boone Adams, Happy Birthday was sung for Esther Wallace, Evalene Goodnight, Audrey Temple, Bill Feuerbacher and Keith Patzer. The Anniversary Song was sung for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums and Don Chesshir. Refreshments were prepared and served by Evalene Goodnight and June Patzer. Trail Boss Gordon Hambricht reported on plans for the August trip to Ruidoso. Trail Boss Harold Norrell reported on plans for the trip to Glenrose. Officers were elected for 1998. They are: Randy Hollums, President; Jerry Livingston, 1st Vice President; Darrell Mayo, 2nd Vice President; Betty Miller, Secretary, Glenda Livingston, Treasurer;

and Harold Norrell, Wagonmaster. The Ladies' Coffee will be August 14 at Pizza Gold. There were seventeen rigs represented at the meeting. Attending were Luis Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patzer, Boone Adams, Don Chesshir, J.W. Gilbreath, Gordon Hambricht, Randy Hollums, Jerry Livingston, Darrell Mayo, Harold Temple, Harold Norrell, Herb Wallace, Harold Reese, Hollis Payne, Robert McPherson, Bob Goodnight and Fred Thaxton. The group sang Happy Trails at the conclusion of the meeting.

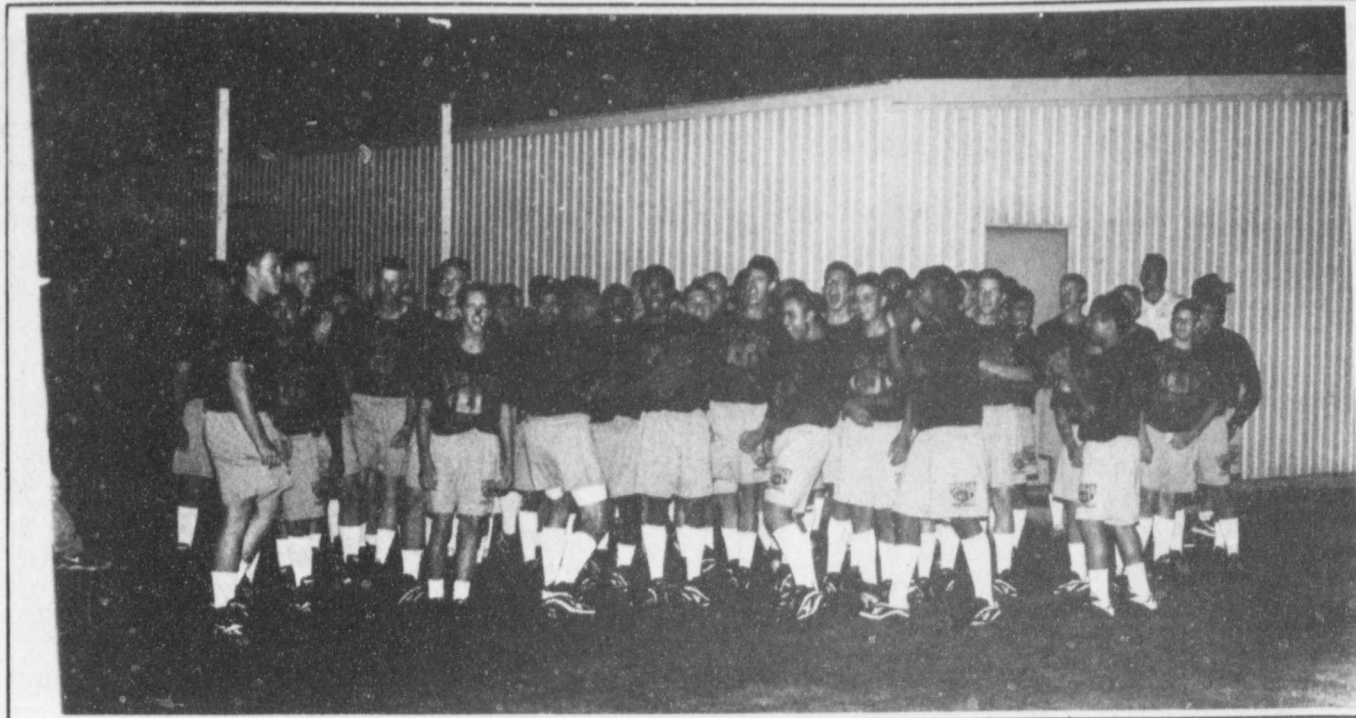
On Wednesday, August 6, Trail Boss Gordon Hambricht led a group to Ruidoso, New Mexico to stay at the Circle B RV park. Traveling to Ruidoso were M/M Gordon Hambricht, John Lyles, George Miller, Bob McPherson, Bill Feuerbacher, J.W. Gilbreath, Darrell Mayo, Mac McElyea, Keith Patzer, Hollis Payne, Harold Reese, Wayne Russell, Harold Temple, Luis Pyle, Fred Thaxton and Robert McPherson.

They left the M.A.C. at 8:00 a.m. and took a break at a picnic area on the Levelland Hiway. After lunch at Furr's Cafeteria in Roswell, they continued on to the Circle B Campground in Ruidoso. After supper in their rigs, the group met in the recreation room for snacks and games. The group enjoyed meals at Circle J Bar-B-Q, LaProsperita and the Branding Iron. They had a buffet supper and live entertainment at the Bent Tree Jamboree on Friday night. On Thursday morning, Trail Boss Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht hosted a breakfast in the recreation room. They also hosted a Hobo Stew and Cobbler Dinner at noon on Thursday. The campers dressed in Hobo costumes for the dinner. Games and a sing-a-long followed. On Friday morning, the group toured the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs. After meeting in the recreation room for snacks and coffee on Sunday morning, the group left for the return trip to Floydada.

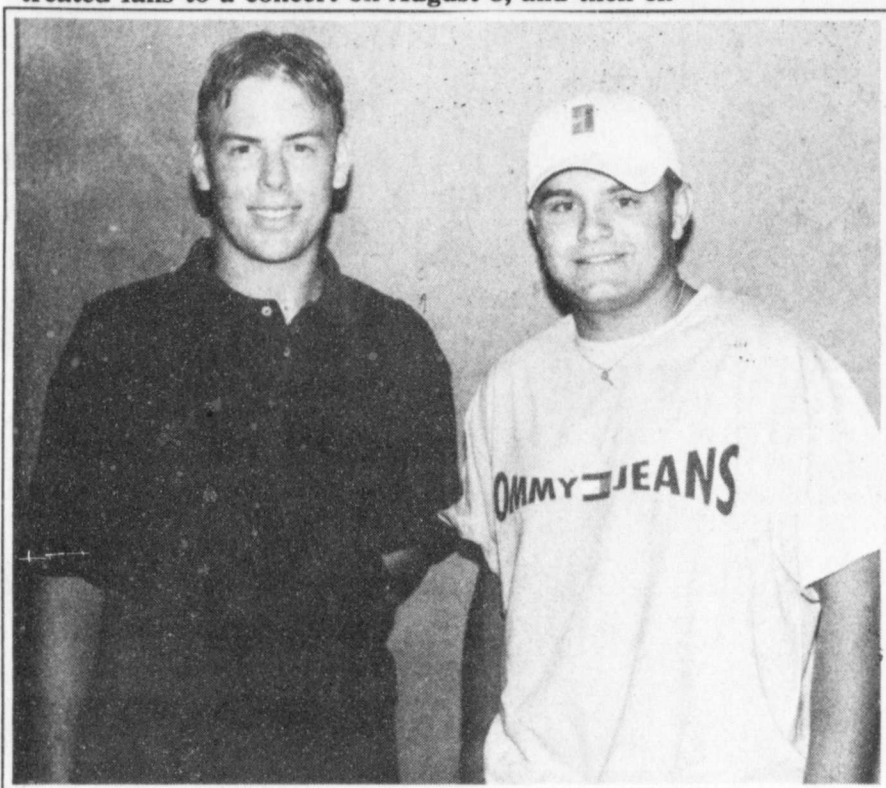


BAND CONCERT--The Lockney Longhorn Band joyed an ice cream social. treated fans to a concert on August 8, and then en-

Courtesy Photo



MIDNIGHT MADNESS--The Lockney Longhorn football team kicked off the beginning of two-a-day workouts with their first practice at 12:02 a.m. Wednesday, August 6. Courtesy Photo



TENNIS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED--(L-R) Will Warren and Chad Harmon, of Floydada, have both been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Texas Tennis Association. Texans are chosen for their academic achievements, high school tennis activities, and citizenship. Warren received the Ben Ball scholarship and Harmon received the TTA Foundation Scholarship. Harmon and Warren both graduated from Floydada High School this year. Harmon plans on majoring in Computer Science at Hardin Simmons University, and Warren will major in pre-dentistry at Texas Tech. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

August 18-22

MONDAY

Breakfast -- French toast, cereal, graham cracker, juice milk
Lunch -- Spaghetti w/ meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, salad, corn cobbets, fruit cocktail, Italian bread, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast -- Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch -- Steak fingers or ham and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast -- Cinnamon rolls, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch -- Cheeseburger pocket or corn dog, potato triangles, carrot sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast -- Sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch -- Fish sticks or ham, pinto beans, pineapple in gelatin, cornbread, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast -- Waffles, cereals, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch -- Burrito w/ chili or chicken salad sandwich, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk

Floydada School Menu

August 18-22, 1997

Monday:

Breakfast -- Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch -- Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast -- Juice, oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch -- Pizza, corn, pickle spears, pineapple, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast -- Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch -- Macaroni with meat sauce, English peas, applesauce, gingerbread, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast -- Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch -- Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast -- Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch -- Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk

Reserve seats available at Longhorn Field

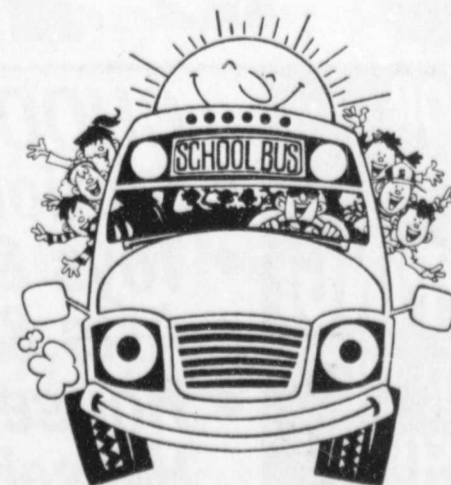
Lockney--Renewal of reserve seats will go on sale in the Lockney ISD Superintendent's Office for Longhorn Football home games beginning Friday, August 15th through August 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Present seat and parking space holders will have the option to renew their seats for this season first and then those not renewed will go to those on a waiting list.

Prices are \$20 per seat (which includes admission to home games) and \$50 for parking space (which does not include admission). Because of high interest in reserve seating, fans are asked to please purchase their reserve seats no later than Friday, August 22.

FISD employees receive service pins

FLOYDADA--During a recent FISD faculty meeting, Beth Faulkenberry received a thirty year pin and Betty Poole was given a twenty-five year service pin.

Thirty other employees also received pins. Twenty year pins were given to: Elvia Cisneros, Sarah Sanders, and Jan Willson. Fifteen year pins were given to: Lee Hurt, Robert Lockwood, and Margie Martinez. Ten year pins were given to: Carlen Beedy, Dana Crossland, Vickie Emert, Cindy Hambright, Dale Jahay, Kathy Jahay, Sharon Kurklin, Maria Lopez Martinez, Leona Neff, Maria Vasquez, C.O. Woody and Rilla Sue Woody. Five year pins were given to: Christina Chesshir, Charlotte Dowell, Elisabet Garza, Albert Hill, Sheila Joiner, Mary Molinar, Robin Nixon, Ninfa Ochoa, Ubaldo Ochoa, Sharon Rainwater, Mark Standlee and Hope Warren.



THROUGH THE HALLS

Floydada Tiger League Football SIGN-UP

WHEN: August 18 & 19, 1997 at the old Floydada High School Gym
TIME: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (On Both Monday & Tuesday)
PRICE: \$40.00 per child. . . Be sure and bring your birth certificate and a parent or guardian.
To qualify you must be enrolled in the Floydada School System and in grades 5 or 6. Your birthday must fall between 9/01/84 and 8/31/87.

*****Limited to 56 players*****

Pants are not included in the \$40.00 and will be sold separately

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Hollums updates Commissioners

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plan on having a conversational Spanish class. The name of the literacy program is "Impact" and according to Castillo more literacy programs are being planned.

Chief of Community Supervision and Corrections Department, (formerly called Probation Department) Nathan Mulder, addressed the court and reviewed a lengthy detailed budget from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for Floyd County.

The court was notified by a letter from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that as of Sept. 1, the department would end its regulations of wild animals.

The letter stated: "On that date, all TPWD permits to possess these animals will expire, and the state law restricting the possession of these animals (including lions, tigers, cougars) will expire."

The letter told the commissioners that they were free to establish their own regulatory program if it so chose. The commissioners agreed unanimously to prohibit the possession of wild animals by someone not holding a permit (or exhibitor's license).

For the purpose of the ordinance a wild animal was: "lion tiger, ocelot, cougar leopard, cheetah, hyena, bear, lesser panda, binturong, wolf, ape, elephant and rhinoceros."

An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$2,000.

A person who commits an offense is also liable for civil penalty not to

exceed \$1,000 per day of the violation.

Farm contracts were approved for Mark Wason, in Pct. #4, to level an old fence row for soil conservation; Robert Lee Daniels, in Pct. #2, to fill in pit and low areas for soil erosion control;

Rick Hefflin, in Pct. #4, to rebuild terrace; and Ken Campbell, pct. #4, to blade ranch road to fill in washes.

The County Treasurer, Mary Shurbet, presented the financial report.

According to Shurbet, beginning July 1, 1997, the county had a beginning balance of \$413,206.30.

Receipts in were \$144,106.77; transfers in were 131,634.36; disbursements were \$157,117.00; leaving a balance as of July 31 of \$400,195.57.

Certificates of deposits were \$250,000.00 in undivided taxes; \$30,000 for Pct. #1; \$50,000 for Pct. #2; \$165,000.00 for Pct. #3; and \$55,000.00 for Pct. #4.

Interest earned on CDs and checking accounts for 1997 is \$35,095.29. Budget amendments were approved by the commissioners.

The Commissioners also agreed to keep the road and bridge fund fees at \$10.00.

Election results were canvassed and approved.

The commissioners adjourned until Monday, August 18, at 10:00 a.m. when they will have their budget hearing and adopt the tax rate.

We would like to say thank you to all our friends who have helped us through these difficult days.

Thanks to our neighbors who had a full diner awaiting our return home.

The food brought to our home was abundant. The flowers filled the church, The calls and visits meant so very much to all of us.

Thanks to our friend, who spent an entire day to be with us at the Memorial Service, it meant so much to have you near.

May God Bless Each and Everyone of You.

John 3:16

Don & Gayle

Zahn, Terry & Children

Marty, Nancy & Children

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: I assume that you favor a highly structured curriculum that emphasizes the memorization of specific facts, which I consider to be a very low level of learning. We need to teach concepts to our kids and help them learn how to think--not just fill their heads with a bunch of details.



DR. DOBSON

hundred times. How can I get my feelings across to him?

Dr. Dobson: One very effective way to express your feelings is to paint a word picture. My good friends, Gary Smalley and Dr. John Trent, described this technique in their book, *The Language of Love*. In it, Gary told a story about his wife who was very frustrated with him. Gary would come home from work and clam up. He had nothing to say all evening. Finally, Norma, told him a story about a man who went to breakfast with some friends. He ate a big meal and then he gathered up some crumbs and put them in a bag. Then he went to lunch with some business associates and ate a big steak. Again, he put a few crumbs in a doggie bag to take with him. Then when he came home that night, he handed his wife the little bag of leftovers.

"That's what you are doing to me," said Norma. "All day the children and I wait to talk with you when you get home. But you don't share yourself with us. After being gone all day, you hand us a doggie bag and turn on the television set."

Gary said hearing that story was like being hit with a two-by-four. He apologized and began to work on opening himself to his wife and his family. Try creating a graphic word picture to communicate your needs to your husband. It is far more effective at getting masculine attention than a torrent of hostile comments.

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.

Question: I've talked and talked to my husband about how I'm different from him and how I need him to be sensitive to my needs. Somehow, he just doesn't "hear" it. I've also gotten mad at him about a

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Aubrey Chapman, Pastor
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.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 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 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 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
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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

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

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth 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 & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 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
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA 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.

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

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPO 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 John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.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
Rev. Ramiro Coss
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-1104
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston, Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
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.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Bull Feathers

A semi-informed commentary by
Greg Taylor

(Editor's Note: Greg Taylor and his wife Cindi own the Spur Texan. We enjoy his columns and if he lets us we will reprint them occasionally. When he starts charging us--we will stop.)

"The boycott will never last. It will be an absolute failure," opined the television-entertainment analyst. "Obviously, the Baptists have not carefully considered all they are going to have to give up if they carry out their threat to not purchase Disney products and services."

The commentary was in response to a recent resolution passed during the Southern Baptist Convention, which stated, in part, that Disney is "promoting immoral ideologies such as homosexuality, infidelity and adultery" and urged Southern Baptists to "refrain from patronizing The Disney Company and any of its related entities".

"Boycotting Disney means no more cartoon videos, such as *101 Dalmatians*," continued the analyst, "not to mention the ABC television network, which Disney owns, and The Disney Channel found on cable television. Couple that with the fact that the Baptist will not be able to take their children and grandchildren to the Disney Store at the mall, and it becomes readily apparent that they will find they are having to give up too much."

Figuring this might be important news, I tried to pay attention to the analyst's insights for a while longer, but the rocking chair on my front porch kept calling. Finally, I caved in, turned off the TV, and followed my

instincts and the seat of my pants to my favorite rocker, where I am in my element.

As I rocked and listened to the cicadas and watched a grasshopper eat at a leaf of the hibiscus that has taken over the flower bed in front of my porch, I mused over what the TV analyst had said. Try as I might, I could think of nothing he had suggested the Baptists were depriving themselves and their families of that I could not live without. In fact, I wasn't even sure that my life would be that much for the worse if I had no television or movies at all.

Granted, losing television would mean life without fishing shows, the Super Bowl, The Weather Channel, and M.A.S.H. reruns, but even so, I think I could get by. I would just spend more time on the porch.

So would everyone else, I imagine. Families would, inevitably, spend more time visiting and entertaining themselves as opposed to being plugged-in and entertained. Sales of dominoes and *Monopoly* and checkers would, no doubt, skyrocket, and pitching horseshoes would be rediscovered.

If that is not enough, consider that without movies, sex education would fall back to parents, and it would be up to dads and grand-dads to teach boys to cuss and shoot.

Without televised sports to watch, all of us sports fans would have to spend more time at the local ball park or gym, watching the stars of our community little league and high school games, and the creativity of young athletes would be broadened

as they were forced to invent their own celebration dances and taunting gyrations.

Outdoorsmen would, more than likely, find the lakes and fields more populated with hunters and fishermen as sons and daughters tagged along with the adults, and folks who enjoy camping and picnicking would learn to get to their favorite spots early, before the crowd shows up.

This is all speculation, of course, and I seriously doubt that any of it will happen. The confrontation between the Baptists and Disney is, as I see it, one group's morality versus another's money, and you can bet who will win that. After all, historically the Christians have seldom fared well against the lions. Even so, I can't help but believe that the Baptists' idea is one who's time has come.

Whatever the outcome, it's refreshing to see a dispute handled in a more intelligent manner than what we've had plastered across our TV screens the last few years. No nuts with bombs or guns or bullpen of million-dollar lawyers. Instead, the combatants are attempting to resolve the conflict in the same manner that it was created, in the marketplace.

The Baptists have made it clear that they don't approve of Disney's product, and will shop elsewhere until the product improves. I like that. And since there are no fishing shows on tonight and M.A.S.H. doesn't come on until after the news, I think I'll challenge my wife, The Editor, to a game of Yahtzee on the porch. Haven't rolled a Yahtzee in years.



50 YEAR PIN RECEIVED--Receiving 50 year pins recently from the Floydada Charter and Council Masonic Lodge, were: (front, l-r) Furman Vinson, Henry Ford, Al Whitaker, Jimmy Willson and Dave

Sechrist. Making the presentations were (back, l-r) Eldon Brooks and Paul Warren. Not pictured but also receiving pins were J.W. Pritchett and Harley Workman. Courtesy Photo

Tax rebates show slight increase last month

June 1997 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with Floydada showing a decrease and Lockney exhibiting an increase for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1996.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$12,278.62, an overall increase of 1.45 percent when compared to the \$12,102.82 received in June of 1996. Year to date rebates now stand at \$100,214.89, an overall decrease of 0.47 percent compared to the \$100,694.66 county total at this time in 1996.

Lockney displayed an increase of 18.57 percent from the same period for 1996 in over all receipts. The city's June check was in the amount of \$3,805.47 compared to \$3,209.26 received in June 1996. Lockney has received a total of \$30,017.62 this year, compared to \$30,029.38 at this time in 1996.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the

amount of \$8,473.15 showing a decrease of 4.72 percent from the \$8,893.56 payment received in June of 1996. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$70,197.37. The 1996 total at this time was \$70,665.28. This displays an overall decrease of 0.66 percent for the city.

June 1997 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

- Quitaque; \$1,416.37, +95.45%
- Silverton; \$1,216.60, +11.05%
- Crosbyton; \$6,163.37, -5.11%
- Ralls; \$4,923.97, +1.78%
- Abernathy; \$7,973.27, +17.39%
- Hale Center; \$4,014.83, +45.23%
- Petersburg; \$1,799.78, +28.48%
- Plainview; \$192,917.39, +16.42%
- Lubbock; \$1,758,193.30, +7.16%
- Matador; \$1,355.53, +9.20%
- Roaring Spgs; \$1,149.14, -1.58%
- Tulia; \$1,153.19, +3.74%

June payments totaling \$140 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,086 Texas cities and 117

counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in June and reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly returns.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

**Come out to the
Floyd County Fair
August 21-24**

The Fair Board

Submitted by Clar Schacht, who dedicates this to the volunteers who serve on all the boards in Floyd County.

By Baxter Black

It was every fairboard's nightmare when the lightning hit the stage. Course, it might have been expected; it was just another page in a trail of disasters that befell our county fair That began when Dr. Knockwurst told us we should be aware That a stomatitis outbreak might shut down the rodeo Not to mention all the entries in the Junior Livestock Show. Then the week before we opened they began to excavate Down the center of the highway that runs up to the main gate. Of course, they hit a waterline. We were Lake Louise by dawn. But no water in the spigots in the barns or in the john. So we planned on shuttle parking using pontoons and canoes But we finally wound asking folks to just take off their shoes. And the carnival got testy 'cause we couldn't build a bridge Plus the vendors all were grumblin' due to decreased patronage But the tractor pull went okay 'cept they pulled a light pole down Which played havoc with the dog trials when two handlers almost drowned.

On the morning of the last night the promoter called to say That the singer had a sore throat and could not perform, no way

But by noon it didn't matter 'cause the clouds came rollin' in And the crowd all left in lifeboats so by five we pulled the pin. We retreated to the office down beneath the grandstand seats Where the fairboard did its business and hashed out the balance sheets. 'Cause tonight we were survivors. Like a pile of used retreats Only glad that it was over, all we did was shake our heads. And ask ourselves why anyone would take this thankless chore

When a kid, in tow with mother, stuck his head in through the door.

He had lost his yellow ribbon, she explained, both droppin' pools. And wondered if by some small chance, if it weren't against the rules... Could we? "Course we could!" I shouted. "We're the fairboard! That's our thing!" So we picked him out a dry one. It was like we crowned him king.

And he tried to say his thank yous but his tears got in the way. Time stood still as he departed. No one had much to say Till lightning hit the stage lights, then I heard me volunteer, "I reckon we should get them fixed 'fore we do much else next year."

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The Super Bowl trophy is named for VINCE LOMBARDI, the coach of the first two winners ... Lombardi's famous line, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing," is often misinterpreted ... He wanted his players concentrating on what it took for the team to win, not on their personal statistics or glory, and to believe in a common effort aimed at winning the game at hand ... He took over a 1-10-1 Green Bay squad and converted the Packers into a dynasty ... He never coached a team with a losing record ...

PUBLIC NOTICE

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) National School Lunch Program School/Breakfast Program

Parent & Guardian:

The Lockney I.S.D. serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 - Jr. High & High School; 90¢ - Elementary and breakfast for 50¢. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-priced meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-priced meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICED MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and the adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
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 member add:	+\$ 5,032	+\$ 420	+\$ 97

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You do this by calling or writing:

Name Raymond Lusk Phone (806) 652-2104
Address P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas, 79241

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-priced eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, becoming unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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1992 BUICK LASABRE SEDAN--Contact Jon LaBaume at 983-3334 or 983-2352. 8-14p

CARDS OF THANKS
We would like to thank the Lockney, Floydada and Dougherty Fire Depts. for putting out the fire at Muncy. Also Leonard Gilroy for the use of the county equipment and all the people that worked so hard to put out the fire.
Thanks again, Paul & Vel Cooper 8-14p

We would like to thank our many friends for acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. How they expressed their sympathy through their prayer, telephone calls, food, cards and most of all their visits, also the kind words of comfort. A special thanks to each and every one of you, and may God bless you all.
The Family of Ronnie James Wall 8-14p

GARAGE SALES
Floydada
YARD SALE--Saturday, Aug. 16. Home interior (good condition), toys, kid & adult clothes, CDs, TV and comforters. 415 W. Jackson, 9:00-? 8-14p

Lockney
3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Saturday only. 209 NW 4th, Lockney. 8-14p

INSTRUCTIONAL
MRS. LUCY DEAN RECORD will teach piano, organ, guitar, piano accordion, and keyboard lessons beginning Aug. 11. New students should call 806-652-2364, Record Music Shop, 811 W. Wilson, Lockney. 8-14c

PIANO LESSONS--Call 983-5070. 9-4p

HELP WANTED
EXPERIENCED Farm hand needed. Call 983-3603. tfn

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for waiters and waitresses at Babe's Steak Barn. Also need tire repair man for Babe's Service Center. Apply at 405 1/2 E. Missouri. 8-21c

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS--Home Health Aide in Lockney. Excellent salary. Apply in person. 2313 B. W. 5th, Plainview. 293-7474. 8-14c

HELP WANTED--Part-time or full-time position at R. Photography. Send resume and salary history to: R. Photography, 120 W. California St., Floydada, TX 79235. Please no phone calls. nc

"AVON"--Build Home Business! No minimum orders or inventory required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041. 8-21p

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Floydada
AMERICA'S DREAM HOME--3-2-2, office, small yard, cathedral ceiling, blue tile, almond corrian kitchen. Call 652-3570. tfn

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET
The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 1997, on Monday, August 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom. The public is invited to attend. A copy of the proposed budget is one file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.
Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, TX.
By: William D. Harbin, County Judge
Published 8-7 & 8-14

PUBLIC NOTICE
Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. at Nielson's Restaurant in Floydada, Texas. Among the agenda items to be considered are:
#1. Public hearing for the purpose of reviewing and considering the proposed budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998.
#2. Adopting an operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998.
#3. Setting of a tax rate sufficient to support the adopted operating budget for the next fiscal year.
The public is invited to attend the public hearing and to express their views concerning the above items of business under discussion.
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8-7, 8-14c

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The Commissioner's Court of Floyd County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code § 152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 18, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. to set the salary expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Officials	Salary			Travel Expense		
	Present Salary	Proposed Annual 5% Increase	Proposed Salary	Present Travel Expense	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Travel Expense
County Clerk	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
District Clerk	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
Justice of the Peace #1 & 4	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	400.00	400.00	800.00
Justice of the Peace #2 & 3	16,628.16	831.76	17,459.92	400.00	400.00	800.00
County Treasurer	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
Tax Assessor	19,618.20	981.00	20,599.20	500.00	300.00	800.00
Sheriff	21,618.12	1,080.00	22,699.08	--	--	--
County Judge	--	--	--	500.00	300.00	800.00
Commissioner Precinct #1	--	--	--	500.00	300.00	800.00
Commissioner Precinct #2	--	--	--	500.00	300.00	800.00
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Floyd County Farm News

*** Pest Management Report ***

BY RON GRAVES
Extension Agent-PM
Crosby-Floyd Counties
CURRENT SITUATION

We sure needed the moisture received over the past several days, but the cloudy cool weather is for the bugs. Right now we need warm temperatures to keep all crops progressing and hopefully keep the pests at bay.

COTTON

Bollworm populations continue to be highly variable. Thus far egg lays have ranged from 500-10,000 eggs per acre, but mortality has remained high. Small (1-2 day old) larvae have reached populations of 4,000 per acre, but most usually disappear prior to 3 or 4 days of age. Good beneficial populations have been the key. If you have a field that should reach threshold levels over the next few weeks, keep in mind that aphids and boll weevils are present. Let's not get too trigger happy on small populations of worms. If flaring aphids is a concern you may wish to use one of the Bt products. These include Bicot, Condor, Dipel, Design, Javein, and MVP II.

If bollworms are your primary concern and aphids are at low levels, any pyrethroid will work fine if applied at the proper rate.

Aphids are increasing in population as each day passes. In many fields aphids are beginning to move from the stems and bracts out onto the underside of the leaves. Some fields which have received no insecticide treatments this season are reaching threshold levels with a few already having been sprayed. Economic threshold occurs when aphid populations reach an average of 50 per leaf. This number includes nymphs, adults, and winged adults. Small aphids can often be overlooked so be sure to inspect the leaves closely.

Boll weevil populations are beginning to increase. First generation (red weevils) are emerging from many cotton fields and can be found in blooms and squares more frequently. Program fields checked on Monday ranged from 2% to 15% damaged squares. I would advise that you begin checking your fields twice per week if possible. Remember to check several different areas of a field, since weevils tend to be clumped. Pull a minimum of 100 1/3 grown squares from at least 4 locations per field. If 20% of the squares are damaged, treatment should be considered. Once a field has surpassed peak bloom, or when bloom and boll numbers exceed square counts, treatment should be initiated when 25 to 30 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged. If you are concerned about flaring aphids, keep in mind that Vydate, Phaser, and Thiodan are purportedly less harmful to beneficials. Also keep in mind that if you do spray for bollworm, pyrethroids provide good control of boll weevils.

CORN
Southwestern Corn Borer trap numbers have decreased over the past seven days. Considerable egg lays have occurred and you should check your fields closely to determine if the % survival is enough to warrant treatment.

SORGHUM
Greenbugs can be found in most sorghum fields. I have received a few reports of fields treated with Lorsban 4E. We have been collecting green bug samples and screening for resistance to Lorsban. Thus far petri-dishes treated with 100 ppm Lorsban have given 100% control of greenbugs, while petri-dishes treated with only 30 ppm have ranged from 60 to 85% control of greenbugs. While no resistance is detected at this time, the survival of greenbugs at the low rate indicates one should not cut corners when considering adequate greenbug control.

control. As with any pest, the potential for resistance is present.

PUMPKINS

Most pumpkin fields inspected have low to moderate levels of squash bugs. These pests feed on the sap by chewing into the stems and can often kill a plant that is stressed, while healthy vines can tolerate the feeding to a certain degree. Plants that are infested tend to be less vigorous and wilt faster during the heat of the day. I have discovered that contrary to popular belief, squash bugs do not inject a toxin into the plant when feeding.

Due to recent cool, wet weather, powdery mildew and anthracnose are beginning to show up in fields inspected over the past seven days. I would suggest that you stick to a good fungicide program as long as this weather continues. Bravo 720 and Bravo Weather-Stik work well and should be applied at a rate of 2-3 pts/acre every 7 to 14 days depending upon the weather. Also, contrary to popular belief, benlate and bayleton have no activity against the powdery mildew that infects pumpkins. Pumpkins are a minor crop to most growers, but there is too much money on the line to not know what you are putting on your fields. Get informed! As most of you saw from last years wreck, pumpkin production can be weak.

TURN ROW MEETINGS

Friday, August 15, 10:00 a.m., Producers Coop at Floydada.

Wednesday, August 20, 9:00 a.m., ACG Gin in Crosbyton.

Thursday, August 21, 9:00 a.m., Crosby Co. Fuel in Lorenzo.

Friday, August 22, 8:30 a.m., Owens Coop. Gin in Owens.

For suggested chemicals, insecticides and rates on bollworms, boll weevils and cotton aphids, please call the County Extension Office.

Cattle grazing seminar scheduled

By Pammy Millican, CEA-AG, Briscoe County

A Stocker Cattle Grazing Seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 with registration from 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank, Silverton.

Topics of discussion will be Profitability and Marketing Strategies, General Pest Control, and Managing Stocker Cattle to improve Performance and Profitability.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend the Seminar.

We do need everyone planning to attend to please RSVP to the Briscoe County Extension Office at (806) 823-2131 by Thursday, August 21, 1997, to determine if there is enough interest to have the Seminar. ONE CEU in IPM will be available for those who need some extra hours. If you have any questions, please call!

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Farm Bureau holds 45th annual stockholder meeting

The Floyd County Farm Bureau held their 45th members banquet and meeting, Thursday night, August 7.

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry was the guest speaker and praised the Bureau for their lobbying efforts in Washington D.C. on behalf of the agriculture community.

Jim Covington gave the financial report, stating that total income for the County Bureau was \$49,992.75 and total expenses were \$49,879.39.

Total income from operations was \$113.36 and there was \$32,579.46 in cash reserves.

Covington also gave the membership report and said the County Farm Bureau had 566 members now compared to 607 members last year.

"We still have three months in to catch up to last years total," said Covington.

Covington urged the audience to tell people that even if they did not buy insurance from Farm Bureau their membership could help the organization in their agriculture representation in Washington D.C.

New directors Craig Gilly was elected to replace retiring Jay Lackey and Steve Johnson and Jim Covington were re-elected.

The members passed the following resolution urging legislation "requiring the Railroad Commission to regulate gas utilities that provide natural gas for agriculture purposes, and to allow agricultural producers the right to appeal any rate increase."

"This is a privilege granted to other users of natural gas," said the motion.

Monty Teeter gave the President's report and told the members of his trip to Washington D.C. and the Farm Bureaus lobbying efforts on behalf of CRP, property tax reform and inheritance tax reform.

"Farm Bureau is the only farm organization with a full time lobbying staff," said Teeter. "Their voice is being heard. The Farm Bureau is separate from the insurance agency and we want to help increase ag awareness."

Michelle Smith, daughter of Dan and Reeda Kay Smith, and Meredith Schacht, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht, spoke of their experience at the annual citizenship seminar, June 16-20.

Both ladies thanked the Farm Bureau for sending them and said they learned about the constitution and government.

Schacht said her favorite part was the "companies meeting" where you "develop a product, market it and sell it."

Roel Cisneros, a three year member of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department thanked the Farm Bureau for sending him to Municipal Fire School at Texas A&M.

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Certificates to be issued

By Shawn Wade

Heading off potential problems in regard to Step 2 and 3 cotton competitiveness provisions is the end result of an administrative change implemented by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials this week. The new procedure ensures that Step 2 certificates can be issued rather than triggering import quotas.

The problem stems from the USDA's methodology for switching between old crop and new crop price information during the first week of August each year for the purpose of determining Step 2 competitiveness payments and Step 3 import quotas.

Under the old system USDA would "look back" the necessary number of weeks to determine whether or not Step 2 or Step 3 provisions would be triggered during transition beginning the first week of August. The problem with this procedure was that USDA no longer issued certificates against "forward" quotes so the "look back" procedure would have increased the likelihood that an import quota would be triggered.

The new procedure, for the purpose of Step 3, uses price quotations for the transition week, in combination with current-delivery prices for previous weeks, to determine whether U.S. cotton has been competitive for the 10-week period used to trigger import quotas.

This process utilizes the official USDA determination for weeks prior to August 1 and keeps each week's determination based on the "current" price quote for that week. It also allows the Step 2 certificate value, if any, to be considered in measuring competitiveness of U.S. Prices.

USDA agreed with cotton industry representatives that the new procedure was in keeping with the intention of the legislation that Step 2 certificates be considered when measuring competitiveness.

FURADAN UPDATE

Efforts to secure the availability of Furadan on cotton continue for the 1997 growing season. Growers on the Texas High Plains are now beginning to see the convergence of several factors that could ignite late-season aphid build-ups.

Among the alternatives to approve use of Furadan now being explored is the voluntary restriction for feeding gin trash to livestock. Ginner organizations have joined in the effort with letters explaining the ability to segregate Furadan treated gin trash during the ginning process.

Several states, including Texas, have also been discussing the possibility of filing Section 24(c) Special Local Needs Exemptions for Furadan this season. While these discussions continue, reliable sources indicate EPA is actively discouraging the Section 24(c) option.

On another front, indications last week were that FMC Corp. could provide EPA actual 1997 use data that might allow approval of Furadan Section 18 requests. EPA now indicates that the risk assessment will not allow additional uses to be approved.

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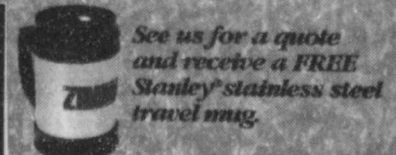
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