

County car smashed in intersection

LOCKNEY--An accident at the intersection of Hwy. 378 and 97, in Lockney, August 28th, at 4:30 p.m., wrecked two vehicles and sent a Turkey man to the hospital.

Jack Barnhill, 72, of Turkey, was traveling east on Hwy. 97, in a 1987 Cadillac when his vehicle collided with a north bound 1990 Chevrolet driven by Griselda Martinez, 19, of Dougherty. Martinez is on staff with the Juvenile Probation Department.

The vehicle, driven by Martinez, belonged to the Juvenile Probation Department. Two juveniles, being transported home by Martinez, were passengers in the car.

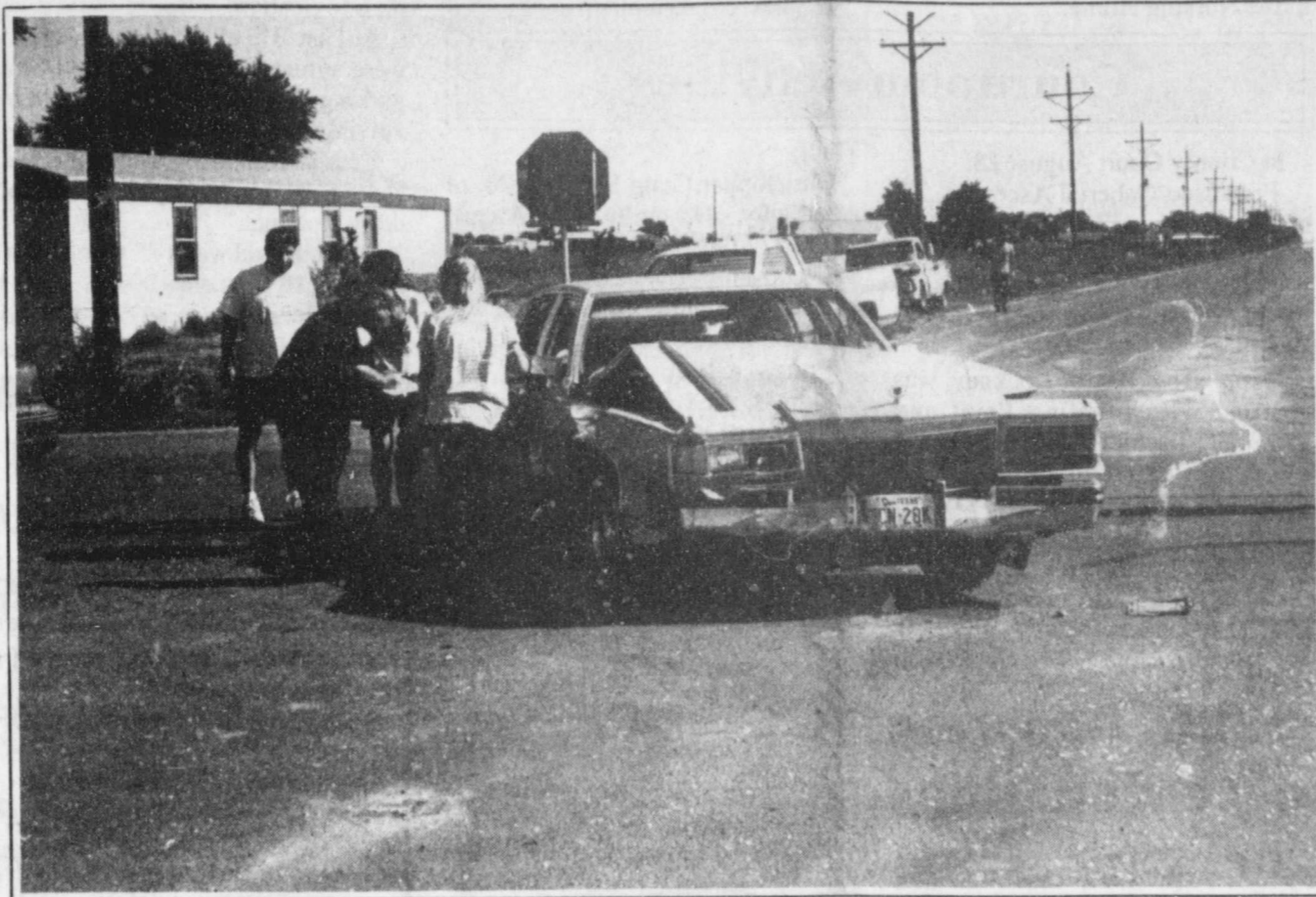
According to Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards, "Martinez came to a stop at the stop sign, on Hwy. 378, and then proceeded into the intersection. She did not see Barnhill's car and pulled out in front of him."

Barnhill was unable to stop and the front end of his vehicle hit the front quarter panel of the other vehicle. "The force of the impact shoved the Chevrolet off the road, through the bar ditch, and into a field on the N.E. corner of the accident scene," said Edwards.

Barnhill was transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital by ambulance. He was released the same day after observation.

Martinez was not injured. The two juvenile passengers were also not injured.

"If they hadn't been wearing their seat belts I believe it could have been a lot worse," said Edwards.



SCENE OF ACCIDENT--The intersection of Hwy. 378 and 97, in Lockney, was the scene of another accident, Thursday, August 28. The driver of the 1990 Impala, Griselda Martinez, of Dougherty, was given a citation by police for Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Martinez pulled her vehicle in front of a east bound vehicle, driven by Jack Barnhill, of Turkey. Barnhill was taken, by ambulance, to Mangold Memorial Hospital where he was released after observation.

Staff Photo

Jailer charged with drug delivery

Christopher Scott Hulme, 21, a former jailer and dispatcher with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office was indicted September 2, by Floyd County Grand Jurors, for bringing a Prohibited Substance into a Correctional Facility.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "The Texas Rang-

ers were called into this investigation after an inmate called the Rangers and told them a jailer was providing an inmate with marijuana.

The date of Hulme's alleged offense was March 12, 1997.

According to Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Hulme came to work at the Sheriff's office in Janu-

ary as a part time jailer. He assumed a full time jailer position in March and then was moved to a dispatcher's position in June.

"Hulme was terminated on Thursday, August 28th," said Gilmore, "as soon as the Rangers presented us with the evidence."

Football contest players will compete for prize money

The annual Hesperian-Beacon football contest begins this week. Anyone above the age of seven is eligible to submit an entry except employees of this newspaper and their immediate families living in the same household.

No mail entries will be accepted. All entries must be submitted on the official entry form printed on the Football Contest page of each weekly issue. Entries must be taken to the Hesperian-Beacon Office, either at 116 S. Main in Lockney or 111 E. Missouri in Floydada. No entries will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on Friday of each week.

The contest is simple to enter. Clip out the entry form coupon on the contest page and circle the number corresponding to the team you think will win each of the games listed in the footballs on the contest page. If you think two teams will tie, circle both numbers. Select a winner in each of the two tie-breaker games on the contest entry coupon and write your guess of the total combined points of the two teams in the accompanying football.

If a tie occurs in which a winner cannot be determined by using the two tie-breaker games, the prize will be shared by the entries tying.

Readers are reminded that entries are limited to one entry per week per person. Weekly winners are limited to one per household per week.

Contest entries will be scored following the weekend games. Results will be printed in the next issue of this newspaper and checks for prize money may be picked up on Friday.

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Please take time to let them know that their efforts are appreciated and to take any opportunity you can to trade with the sponsoring businesses throughout the year. Remember, local businesses support school and communities.

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GETTING READY TO RECYCLE--Dickie McCarty is working on the Jackson Tire Company building getting it ready to turn into a recycling center. Bins will be placed at this location on the corner of Main

and Locust for the convenience of the residents of Lockney. Items that can be brought to this location include aluminum and steel cans, newspaper, cardboard and plastics.

Staff Photo

Wilbanks keeps railroad memories alive

Philip Wilbanks doesn't just talk insurance in his Floydada office. He also likes to entertain guests and customers with his wood crafts.

His most recent and favorite cre-

ation is a handmade steam engine.

Taking only seven weeks to complete Wilbanks built his six cars from scratch. "I did not use a kit," said Wilbanks.

"It is all wood except for the 'grab iron' on the sides. They are made from wire." The grab irons were used as climbing or stepping tools on the sides of the cars.

The train is loaded with details that deserves more than a quick glance. The steam engine is driven by an engineer and if you look real close you can see a red glow from the fire box.

The "fire-man" is seen walking atop the coal car while his shovel leans up against the side.

The loaded boxcar has QA&P painted on the side and the flat car carries a red tractor, wood, and a hobo sitting by a small fire.

The Santa Fe cattle car is painted with an AT & SF emblem, a Longhorn head and the four "6's".

Inside the caboose you can see a coffee pot sitting on a stove, and a table and chairs. The brakeman is seen watching from outside the caboose. The caboose also has what appears to be glass windows which are partially open.

The tracks for the train are laid across a divider wall in Wilbanks Farmers Insurance office.

The tracks are also made of wood but the small rocks and tiny tumbleweed add a touch of realism.

A railroad crossing sign signals the Floydada Station and down the track

is a railroad sign, welcoming the conductor to Lockney.

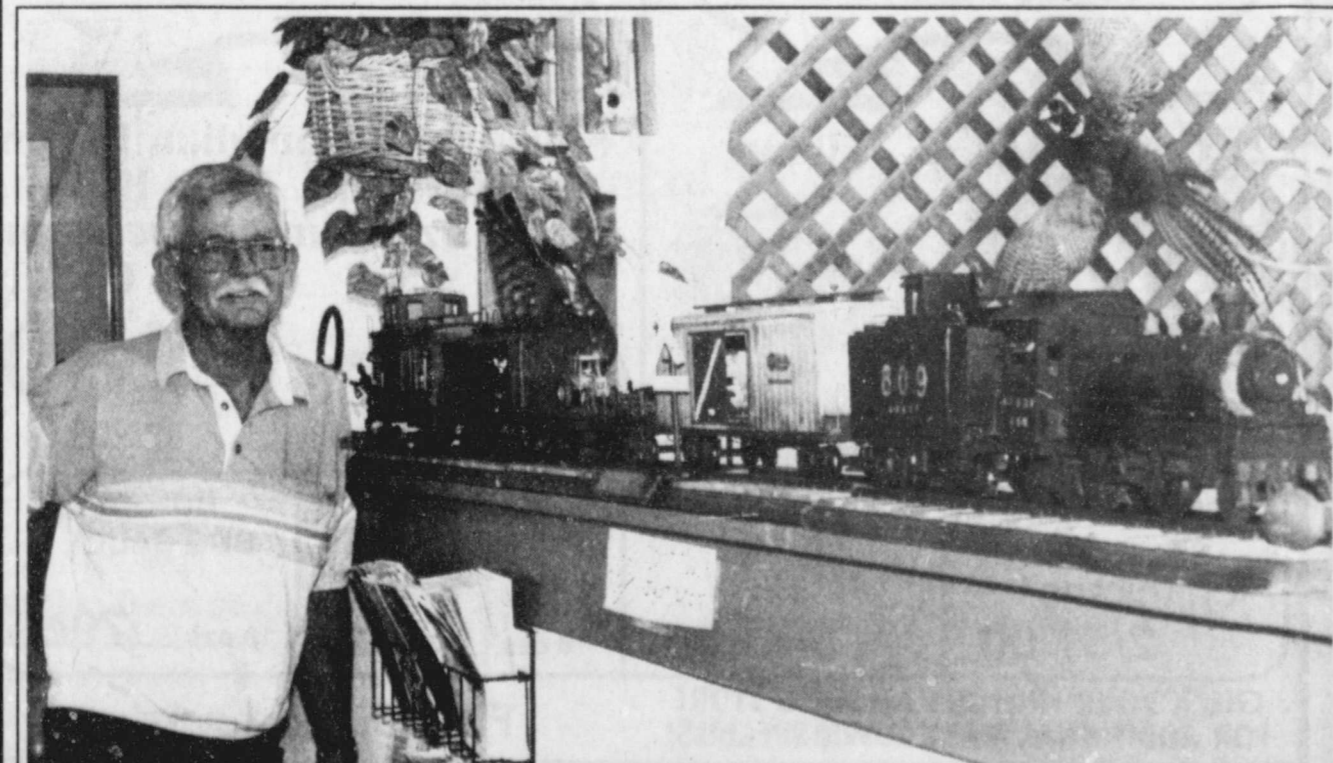
Wilbanks is currently in the process of completing a gondola car which will be loaded with pumpkins. "Pumpkin Capital U.S.A. is painted on the side of this car as well as the logo 'AC & HP'."

The AC & HP is another original creation of Wilbanks. "I tried to think of something that had to do with pumpkins. So I put the initials of some pumpkin growers I could think of off the top of my head. The ones that came to my mind first were: Assiter, Carthel, Helms and Hickerson and Pyle."

A blue ribbon from the Floyd County Fair is proudly displayed on the wall below the train.

"I enjoy showing the train to people," said Wilbanks, "especially children. Lots of kids have never seen a steam engine and I like to explain the different parts of the train. It is too bad the railroad tracks and trains are gone. Those were exciting days."

With Wilbanks help those railroad days will be around for a little longer.



PHILIP WILBANKS

Kids will compete in Pedal Pull

Old Fashioned Fun comes to Lockney

LOCKNEY--Old Fashioned Saturday, sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, kicks off Saturday, September 6 with the Texas State Pedal Pulls and ends at midnight with a street dance.

Two hundred twenty-five youngsters who have qualified in Pedal pulls around the state of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will converge on Lockney Saturday, along with their families and friends, for the Fourth Annual Texas State Pedal Pull.

The street will be roped off and the Pedal pulls will occupy the center portion of Main Street. Cargill Hybrid Seeds will sponsor the event and Roy and Doris Ray will be in charge.

Winners of the various age groups will qualify for the National Pedal Pull in Nebraska later this month.

Food, games, arts and crafts booths will be set up on the sidewalks along Main Street between Locust and College.

Cecil Jones and US Pickers, of Lockney, will entertain from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. on stage. They will furnish some pickin' and grinning music.

The street dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and conclude at 12 midnight. The Country Nites Band from Plainview will be playing for everyone's listening and dancing enjoyment.

The Lockney Lion's Club will hold their annual broom sale at the corner of Main and College. A variety of

brooms, mops, dust pans, door mats and etc. will be available. The proceeds of the broom sale are donated to the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Lockney Band Boosters will be cooking hamburgers at Jackson Tire Co.; the Fair Board will have ice cream; Helping Hands Hospice, caramel apple slices and Frito pies; Il Penseroso, lemonade; Bobby and Glenda Pinner, jerkey from the Jerkey Factory, Jessie and Irene Garza, Mexican food; 4-H, caramel apples; San Jose Church, Mexican food; John Jerrell, Caribbean Ice; and Moses Blanco, Mexican food. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be selling Cokes, Dr. Peppers and 7-Ups.

Jamie Gardner will be selling leather goods and crafts, Rodney Wallace fruit, Linda Edwards of Plainview will have t-shirts; Merle Clemshire, sand art; Rosa the Clown will be painting faces and selling balloons.

A few booth spaces are still available and Marilyn Anderson is the person to be contacted. She can be reached at 652-2329. Booth rental is \$25.00.

The Lockney Booster Club will have their dunking booth north of Allsups and local celebrities will be sitting on the board waiting to be dunked. 4-H will have a basketball toss and several other groups have game booths planned.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the days activities.

Lockney woman pleads guilty to theft of money

Sharon Bartlett, 39, of Lockney, waived a grand jury hearing and pled guilty on Thursday, August 28, to the State Jail offense of Theft of \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000.

A special investigation by Texas Ranger Aaron Williams led to the charges against Bartlett.

Williams was called to investigate after the Lockney Band Boosters discovered a lack of deposits from fund raisers and concession stand proceeds that should have been made by Mrs. Bartlett.

Bartlett served as the Band Booster Treasurer during the 1996-97 school year.

The theft was uncovered when a newly elected treasurer took office. "It was difficult to determine the exact amount of restitution owed," said District Attorney Becky McPherson, "but from the investigation a figure of \$9,000 was settled on. Bartlett has paid back the total restitution."

Bartlett was sentenced to 2 years probation, a \$500 fine, and ordered to pay court costs and restitution of \$2,000. She had already paid restitution of \$7,000 before the court date.

Tracy Warren No-Billed

Grand Jury hands down indictments

Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down 16 indictments against 13 individuals on Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

The Grand Jury also No-Billed Tracy Warren, a former Floydada Police Officer.

The evidence concerning Warren was presented to the Grand Jury by Special Prosecutor Rusty Ladd, of the Lubbock DA's office.

"I'm glad closure has been brought to this case," said Warren. "I appreciate everyone who has stood by me. I'm glad it's over."

Ladd was unavailable for comment at press time.

Indicted were: Rosemary Arredondo, 22, of Lockney, for two cases of Forgery, a State Jail Felony, which occurred on August 12, 1997;

Robert Cantrell, 19, of Floydada,

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Another accident at Lockney's intersection of Hwy. 378 and 97 prompted me to look into starting a petition for a four way blinking red light--or a two way red and two way yellow.

The more people I talked to about what a dangerous intersection it is--the more I found out that lots of people worried over this intersection. I figured a petition just might work.

Last year the Lockney Mayor, Police Chief and Commissioners sent letters to the State Highway Department in Lubbock. They were trying their best to get a light. It never came to pass.

Now I know why. I called the Lubbock office and talked to Traffic Engineer Ted Copeland. I asked him if he could give me a record of how many accidents had been in that intersection.

He told me his records from 1993-96 showed:

No reports in 1993;

One accident in 1994, on September 3, resulting in 5 injuries;

One accident May 20, 1995, resulting in 3 injuries;

No accidents in 1996; and 1997 was not complete.

If there have been more accidents he has no record of them.

Copeland said there was not only not enough traffic to warrant a blinking red light but there was not enough accidents to warrant lights, or a 4-way stop.

According to the Highway Department rules--and taking into consideration the amount of traffic that has been recorded on that road--there has to be 5 or more accidents recorded in

a one year period. He also told me 2,800 vehicles, or 350 per hour, would have to pass through that intersection for any 8 hours in a 24 hour period.

Copeland kept trying to tell me that "signal lights don't prevent accidents."

DUH! He said one of the reasons four way blinking lights weren't put up everytime someone wanted one was because people would get used to seeing them and then not take them seriously.

I told him I understood that reasoning in Lubbock, but I didn't think he would have to worry about people in Lockney getting used to seeing too many traffic lights around town.

I also told him that people in Lockney already knew what a dangerous intersection that was and lots of them already stopped even when they didn't have a stop sign. I told him it seemed like the accidents always involved people from out of town, and it seemed most Lockney folks had near-miss stories concerning that intersection.

He said there were lots of near-miss stories in Lubbock too.

I forgot to ask him if a fatality counted as just one accident or did it count as two or three. For future reference this information might come in handy.

If you know of any more accidents that have not been recorded in his highway department book you might let him know. Any accidents in the future should be politely pointed out to him also.

Grand Jurors indict 13

Continued From Page 1 for the State Jail Felony of Forgery, which occurred on July 15, 1997;

David Formby, 39, of Plainview, for Possession of a Controlled Substance, a State Jail Felony, which occurred on June 28, 1997;

Jacob Gross, 18, of Lockney, for the 3rd degree felony of Assault on a Public Servant which occurred on August 10, 1997;

Frank Patrick Groves, 26, of Shallowater, for the State Jail Felony of Burglary of a Building, which occurred on May 19, 1997;

Christopher Scott Hulme, 21, of Floydada, for the 3rd degree felony of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility, on March 12, 1997;

Terry Martin, 17, of Lockney, was charged with the 2nd degree felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on June 16, 1997;

David Pesina Mendoza, 50, of Floydada and Selma Mendoza, 41, of Floydada, were both charged with the State Jail Felony of being in possession of Marijuana in an Amount of 4 ounces or More, but less than 5 pounds. According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "David Mendoza and Selma Mendoza were

in a car that was stopped by the Highway Patrol. Almost 2 pounds of marijuana was found in the trunk of the vehicle."

Glenna Marie Miller, 32, of Lubbock, for the State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000, which occurred on July 6, 1997;

Humberto Mondragon, 33, of Lockney, was charged with the 2nd degree felony of Burglary of a Habitation and of Sexual Assault, both occurring on August 13, 1997.

Manuel Ramirez, 40, of Lockney, for 3 counts of Endangering a Child, a State Jail Felony, which occurred on July 18, 1997. According to McPherson, "Ramirez was charged with a misdemeanor DWI, but he was charged with the Child Endangerment because he had his three nephews, ages 12, 10, and 2, in the car with him when he was stopped. The DPS stopped him after they observed him traveling 102 mph. DPS said Ramirez almost wrecked in Muncy before he was finally stopped."

Santos Solis, 29, of Garciaville, Texas, for the 2nd degree felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on July 5, 1997;

Floydada Police Report

August 23, police took a report of an 85 year old man that had walked away from the Floydada Nursing Home.

According to police, nursing home staff noticed the man gone at approximately 2:30 a.m.. After a search of the area, police were summoned.

"Our department started looking for him," said Acting Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "He ended up being found at the old Red X Restaurant, at 3:20 a.m., by some citizens.

"They brought the man to the Sheriff's Office and he was returned to the Nursing Home."

According to police reports the man was able to get to Red X because he found a pickup parked at a residence near the nursing home with keys still in the ignition. The man got in the pickup and drove away. The pickup was later found in a bar ditch near the Red X. No charges were filed.

August 24 police took a report of a dog biting a child. The child was taken to the hospital where she received 5 stitches in her lip and nose. According to Gooch the owners of the dog gave up possession of the animal. "They told us it had bitten another kid

and they didn't want it anymore," said Gooch. The dog was put to sleep.

August 28th, at 9:39 p.m. police were called to the Recycling Center in reference to criminal mischief. According to police a woman complained of a man throwing a rock at her car while she was driving down 2nd Street. The vehicle sustained a dent in the right front quarter panel.

The man was identified and charges are pending.

August 30, Ronald Escobar, 20, of Plainview, and Estefane Vargas, 22, of Floydada, were arrested for Public Intoxication.

August 31, at 11:14 p.m., police were summoned to the Pay-N-Save parking lot in reference to a fight involving five girls.

Kendra Runnels, 19 and Frances Ochoa, 18 were charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Also charged was a 15 year old girl, and two 16 year old girls.

On September 1st, at 1:20 a.m. police were alerted to a car being stolen

out of the Pay-N-Save parking lot.

According to Gooch, "the owner of the vehicle had left it parked at Pay-N-Save while he went to Lockney."

"His friends were driving him back to the lot to get his car and the owner and his friends saw the car driving away from Pay-N-Save, on 2nd Street. They pursued the car but could not get the driver to pull over. The car was later found on the roadside in Idalou. It appears it suffered a blowout.

"We have a suspect in this case. He is a juvenile."

August 22nd police were called to Pay-N-Save in reference to three 12-year old children shoplifting candy, perfume and cigarettes. All were turned over to juvenile authorities.

August 30, police reported their car had been taken by their 13 year old daughter without their permission. The parents wanted charges filed on the girl. She was found by police and was sent to the Lubbock Youth Center.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court August 28: Francisco Gaberial Ascencio, 23, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Vernon Lee Black was charged with Theft;

Adam Garcia was charged with Theft;

Jacob Gross, 18, of Lockney, was charged with Inhaling Paint and Criminal Mischief;

Eusebio Saucedo Leija, 34, of Plainview, was charged with DWI;

Joe Adam Lira, 26, of Plainview, was charged with DWI, 2nd;

Linda Burks Ratliff was charged with Theft of Service;

Alejandro Riojas was charged with

Theft; Christopher Craig Sanders, 28, of Abernathy, pled guilty to an August 28, 1997 DWI charge. He was fined \$500.00 and court costs and sentenced to 3 months in jail which was probated for one year.

James Clyde Smith, 62, of Childress, pled guilty to a July 10, 1997 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years and ordered to pay court costs;

Hugh Samuel Wyland filed a speeding appeal

Band Boosters need donations for concession stand renovation

By Brenda Mangold Band Booster President LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorn Band Boosters are in the process of refurbishing the concession stand at the football stadium and we need your help.

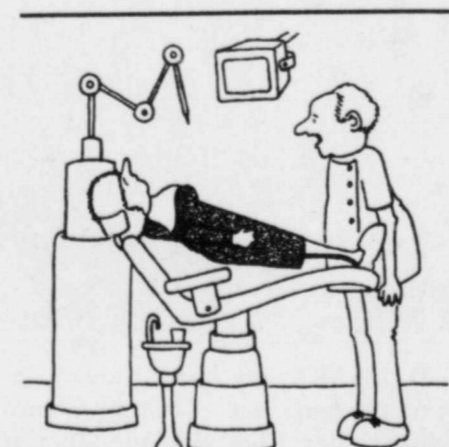
Equipment needs updating and improvements made to handle the crowds expected this season because of Lockney's excellent football team.

This comes at a time when the Band Booster Organization has no disposable funds. The boosters have doubled the fund raising efforts to finance the Longhorn Band's educational trip to Washington D.C. in the spring of 1998. We are very proud of our award winning band under the direction of Mr. Jimmie Exline.

The basic improvements planned will cost around \$3,000 and any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Travis Thornton is overseeing the cabinet building and donating his labor. Eddie Foster has donated shelving and Lyndon Morris the pipe for service lanes.

Donations have been received from Clar Schacht Insurance, First National Bank in Lockney, Lockney Gin, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, Cargill Hybrid Seeds, and Lockney Cooperatives.



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BOOK SIGNING HELD—The Floyd County Historical Museum was the scene of a book signing on Sunday afternoon. The book, "The Coronado Expedition to Tierra Nueva: The 1540-1542 Route Across the Southwest" was edited by (l-r, seated) Shirley Cushing Flint and Richard Flint. Contributing to the book was Dr. Donald Blakeslee (r) an archeologist working on the Blanco site in Floyd County and president of the Coronado Trail Association. The book is dedicated to Jimmie Owens, for his help in locating the Floyd County site, and Nancy Marble, for her persistence in getting the find recognized (l-r, standing). Staff Photo

LISD considers keeping tax rate

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Independent School Board met for their August session. They discussed the 1997-98 budget, heard the school accreditation results and a report of the number of students enrolled at each campus. They also accepted an insurance proposal and discussed several other items including the setting of the tax rate.

Charlotte Hulcy, bookkeeper for the school system, went over the proposed 1997-98 budget with the board members.

She explained that most items were relatively the same as they were in the 1996-97 budget with a few exceptions. She told the board the amount of revenue coming in from the state is down a small amount, the largest expenditure in the budget is allotted to salaries;

Lunch room costs were up, as were the number of students and teachers eating in the cafeteria, and the purchase price of a new bus was figured into the total.

At the end of the report Superintendent Raymond Lusk commended Mrs. Hulcy on her work and expressed the appreciation of the board for her dedication.

Each principal reported on the Accreditation Status of his campus. The district as a whole received a "Recognized" rating as did Lockney Elementary School.

Lusk related that LISD was one of thirteen school districts out of sixty-two in Region 17 to receive the "Recognized" rating. "We are pleased with this rating but we will continue to improve

Lockney Junior High and High School received Acceptable ratings.

(see related story). James Poole, principal at high school, reported there were 267 students enrolled in high school; 87 freshmen, 69 sophomores, 58 juniors and 53 seniors.

One hundred seventy two students are enrolled in junior high reported Terry Ellison. "We are off to a good start. There are 44 sixth graders, 72 in the seventh grade and 56 in the eighth grade," he said.

Phil Cotham announced that elementary school had 414 students enrolled. Early Childhood has 5 enrolled; Pre-K, 30; Kindergarten, 53; first grade, 54; 2nd, 70; 3rd, 67; 4th, 58 and 5th, 70. "We expect to have a few more. We know of several students who will be here before long," Cotham said.

The board discussed setting the tax rate for 1997-98. They were in agreement that they could leave the rate at .16350 and collect approximately the same revenue they did for the 1996-97 budget. This will be the third year in a row the tax rate has remained the same. The board will vote on the tax rate at their next meeting.

Lusk reported that 98.6 percent of the 1996 tax revenue has been collected. The amount collected as of July 31 was \$992,605.34.

Board members approved the addition of the electronic communication and data management use policy

to the school policy manual.

Insurance proposals were reviewed from several companies and a bid totaling \$13,201 from Quisenberry and Associates, representing Hartford Insurance, was accepted. It includes property, general liability, professional, liability and boiler and machinery. The bids ranged from \$20,291 to \$12,290. The Hartford bid included the boiler and machinery quote of \$765 that the lowest bid did not. The motion to accept the bid was made by Bernie Ford and the second by Jessie Garza. All voted for.

Coach Moerbe reported on the numbers out for sports and stated that he was pleased. He is looking forward to a good season for all sports both boys and girls.

Regular business before the board included reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, review and approving payment of current bills and reviewing the financial report.

Present at the meeting were board members, Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, John Quebe, Jessie Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford, Louie Bybee; Superintendent Raymond Lusk, Bookkeeper Charlotte Hulcy; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison, Phil Cotham; Athletic Director Malcolm Moerbe, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

LISD receives "Recognized Rating"

LOCKNEY—Lockney Independent School District and Lockney Elementary School each received "Recognized" ratings from Texas Education Agency. Lockney High School and Junior High were rated as "Acceptable".

LISD was one of thirteen districts out of a total of 62 in Region 17 to receive the "Recognized" rating for TAAS tests taken in the Spring of 1997. Students taking the tests were grades 3-8, and grade 10.

Three hundred fifty three students took the Reading test. Three hundred and seven (87.0 percent) passed the test. The same number took the Mathematics test and 310 (87.8 percent) passed. The writing test was taken by 173 students and 159 (91.9 percent) passed. The attendance rate for all

three campuses was 96.8 percent.

Lockney Elementary School also received a "Recognized" rating. This is the fourth year in a row that they have received a rating of "Recognized" or "Exemplary".

Third, fourth and fifth graders took the TAAS test in Reading and Mathematics. The fourth grade also took the Writing portion of the test.

The Reading portion of the test was taken by 145 students with 130 (89.7 percent) passing. The Mathematics test was taken by the same number of students and 132 (91.0 percent) passed. The Writing test was taken by 63 students and 58 (92.1 percent) of the students passed the test. The attendance rate at Lockney Elementary School is 97.1 percent.

Lockney High School received an

"Acceptable" rating on the 1997 test.

Forty-six tenth grade students took all three of the tests. The Reading test was passed by 42 (91.3 percent) of the students. Thirty-six (78.3 percent) students passed the Mathematics test and forty-four (95.7 percent) students passed the Writing test.

Lockney Junior High also received an "Acceptable" rating.

One hundred sixty-two students took the Reading and Mathematics test and 64 the Writing test.

Passing the Reading test were 135 (83.3 percent) of the students. One hundred forty-two (87.7 percent) passed the Mathematics test and fifty-seven (89.1 percent) passed the Writing portion of the test.

The attendance rate for junior high was 97.3 percent.

Swate appeals decision in suit against Medina County Hospital

Reprinted from the Hondo Anvil Herald, August 28, 1997

HONDO—Dr. Tommy E. Swate, a former doctor with Caprock Hospital in Floydada, has filed an appeal in the suit against Medina Community Hospital. The doctor lost his bid to receive back pay for the remainder of his contract and damages.

The suit accused the Medina Community Hospital Board of Managers of holding an illegal meeting which violated the Texas Open Meetings Act. He alleges the board illegally terminated him during the Nov. 14, 1996 meeting. According to Attorney Tom Rothe, who represents the board, Swate claims in his lawsuit that board members voted to terminate his contract during an executive session.

District Judge Mickey Pennington ruled against Swate on April 11 of this

year. Shortly after the judgment was handed down, Swate, who is also an attorney, filed a motion for a new trial. That motion was denied on June 3.

"Not only did the judgment go in our favor," MCH Administrator Richard Arnold said. "But he was ordered to pay our court costs."

"Swate doesn't feel he should have been fired and I thought he should and it was my decision to fire him," Arnold said.

Swate was hired by Arnold in May 1996. The contract states that Swate was to be paid \$450,000 for the three year contract. His duties included patient care at the three TDCJ facilities which the hospital serves.

Although Arnold said there were some limitations placed on Swate by the State Board of Medical Examin-

ers that were not discovered the hospital did do a background check on the doctor.

Rothe said Swate complained he wasn't aware that the judgment had been signed and requested an extension to file an appeal. Swate contends that he did not receive Judge Pennington's findings of facts and conclusions of law, which outline why the judge made his ruling based on laws which pertain to the case.

"Rather than grant an extension, Judge Pennington heard Swate's request for a new trial," Rothe said.

Swate had until Sept. 2 to file a brief with the 4th Court of Appeals. No new evidence will be heard, however the court of appeals will consider whether Judge Pennington made a fair ruling based on the evidence presented in District Court.

Football contest begins

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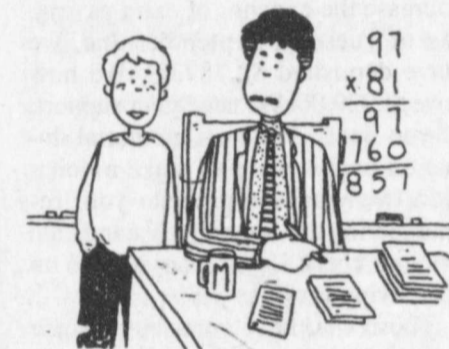
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Mac Carow is featured Artist of the Month at First National Bank

FLOYDADA — In a continuing effort to bring excellence in art to Floydada and the surrounding area, the First National Bank of Floydada is proud to announce the artist of the month for September, Mac Carow. The Lubbock artist will have works on display throughout the month at the local banking facility. Anyone interested in seeing the works of this talented artist is encouraged to stop by during regular banking hours.

Carow became interested in art at a very early age, making her first portrait sale in the third grade. "A classmate paid me 10 cents," says Carow, "her lunch money for the day."

In her early teens, the favorite subject of her talents was movie stars. She also did a lot of art work for her teachers in the form of maps and blackboard drawings. As an art major at SMU, Carow's horizons expanded, but she liked drawing portraits in the life drawing classes best

of all. After getting married, having children and moving to Lubbock in 1948, her art interests were fairly dormant until 1970.

"Things really got exciting then with the marvelous teachers available at the Garden & Arts Center just ten blocks from my home," said Carow. She was able to study with Toni Arnett, William Henry Earle, Ray Froman, Dick Goetz, Glenna Goodacre, Daniel Greene, Ben Konis, Conny Martin, Lonnie Mason, Paul Milosevich as well as others, eventually becoming an art teacher in her own right.

Carow works in oils, pastels and charcoals. Portraits are her specialty, but her still life and florals are also popular with collectors. She has had many solos and group shows and has won many awards in national, regional and local competition. She is



MAC CAROW

a five time winner of the Lubbock Art Association Merit Invitational Award.

The artist is a member of the Pastel Society of America, the American Portrait Society, the West Texas Watercolor Society and the Lubbock Art Association and maintains a studio in Lubbock.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. We serve very good hot meals. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch. We serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

As you know minimum wage went up as of September 1st, so we are asking a donation of \$3.00 for lunch for 60 year olds and older and \$6.00 for those under 60 years of age.

Edna Pattison's niece, Charlotte Green and Charlotte's daughters, Sharla Rainer and Shelli Hill of Ft. Worth visited over last weekend with Evelyn Queen, Mertice Rainer, Mary Ann Rainer, and Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer, Sharla and Shelli also visited with their father, Joe Rainer and his wife, Becky.

Recently Geraldine Callaway and Nancy Bishop attended Nancy's daughter-in-law, Rosanne Bishop's father's funeral at Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Recently Geraldine Callaway, Nancy Bishop, their sister, Florene Teal of Lubbock and her daughter, Judy Tatsch of Pueblo, Colorado, and a sister-in-law, Ethel Brown of Lubbock drove to Ft. Worth to visit Mrs.

Riley Teague and Mercy Tatsch of Irving and Ethel Brown's son, Ronny Brown in Dallas.

Jerry and Rosetta Hodges of Salina, Kansas visited his mother Willyne Norman last week.

Recently Dr. Keith and June Patzer visited their son, Bart and his wife, Kellye Patzer in Austin, Texas.

Letha Mulder recently spent several days with their sister who lives in Littlefield.

Greg Bond and a friend, Steve Pernel of Grandbury visited Greg's mother, Margarette Word and Jim over the Labor Day weekend.

Sandy Carr of Richard, her brother, David and his wife, Dr. Michelle Carr of Augusta, Georgia spent the Labor Day weekend with their parents, Ann and Charles Carr and visited their granddad, Jim and Margarette Word.

Our sympathy to Bill Ferguson on the loss of her cousin, Effie Foster on the loss of her sister, Wilma Gowen on the loss of her sister-in-law.

T.L. Holland will have surgery Tuesday, September 2nd in Plainview. Gladys Jones is in the hospital as of last Sunday. Irene Irby and Dallas Ramsey are still in the hospital.

Remember to pray for those above

and others you know who are ill or have lost loved ones.

Well, I've got good news and I've got bad news.

The good news is that our paving project is complete and we are very proud of it. Drive by and look at it. Mr. Lipham and his crew did a very good job.

Well, the bad news is that after having an agreement on the price of the paving many felt that we needed to extend the paving, so Mr. Lipham extended it 21 feet. We knew this would increase the expense of extra paving. As of Tuesday, September 2nd, we have deposited \$2,787.00. We now owe \$1,929.00. We need your support. If you need to make a memorial donation or just want to make a donation, we would appreciate your remembering the center. Please indicate on your check if you want it to go on the paving project.

Those who have contributed since last weeks article are: Ruth Hammonds in memory of Dan Daniel and Glenn Jarnagin. Alma Dunn, Rev. Henry and Dahlia Russell, Gladys Widener, Glenna Orman and Mamie Bunch in memory of Effie Foster's sister, Dr. Charles Craig, Dorothy Campbell, and Jane and Weldon Pruitt.

Thought For The Day:
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SEPTEMBER 8-12

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WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf, rice, chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll, lemon pie

THURSDAY: BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit, raisen cobbler

FRIDAY: Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll, cookies

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Luna to entertain at Lockney Care Center

LOCKNEY--Lolly Luna will be entertaining the residents at the Lockney Care Center on Friday from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

She would like to invite other youth to come at that time and join her in the entertainment and visit with the residents.

McDonald hosts coffee

By Eddie Douglas
June McDonald honored the Dairy Queen ladies with a coffee Monday morning, August 25th, in her backyard.

Everyone had a good time and the yard was beautiful. Those present were: Wilma Brown, Elsa Cooper, Edith Cooper, Florine Ratliff, Maudie Lawson, Edna Mae McKay, Maxine Hill, Almeta Phillips, Eddie Douglas, Margie Cypert, Flora Lee Jack, Dorothy Stapp, Mary Ruth Fewell, Alice Ford, Lucy Dean Record and the hostess, June McDonald.



"It says 'For a good time, call Fatima.'"

Floyd County Lifestyles

O.F. Battey family holds reunion

FLOYDADA--Descendants of the O.F. Battey family met Saturday, August 30th, at the Massie Activity Center for their family reunion which is held every two years. There were 68 present.

They were: C.W. Battey, Lee and Mary Battey of Victoria; Earl and Cheryl Battey and Kyle of Tulsa; R.D. and Evalane Castleberry, Spencer and Mary Lou Stubbs, Tommy and Karen Klein, Jeremy and Kinsey of Lubbock; Keith Battey, Tom and Barbara O'Brian of Friona; Frances Graves, Frankie and Linda Graves, Kayla and Jennifer of Lockney, Orvel and Nell Lamb of Ralls; Verlin and Vida Martin of Amarillo; Jeanne Gramstorff of Farnsworth; Hurston and Irma Battey of Abilene; James

and Lila Gray of Belton; Steve and Pat Alldredge, Stacie, David, Kurt and Troy of Brownfield; Wesley and Lavern Harrell of Hobbs; Paul and Elaine Stout, Barbie Stout, Brad Grimes, Ed and Dana Warren, Ashton and Brock of Levelland; Mitch and Mychelle Simms of Clovis; Kevin and Natalie Boyd and Hunter of

Waxahachie; and Isabel Pratt of Lubbock.

From Floydada: Thomas and Marie Warren, Bob and Charlene Alldredge, A.C. and Beth Pratt, David and Lee Battey, Don and Hope Warren, Becky and Mary; Joyce Owens, James Owens and Jon Vantivver.

Williams hosts Il Penseroso

By Misty Rager

LOCKNEY--The Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club started off the 1997-98 year in the home of Jean Anne Williams.

The night of August 12th, Shanna Jackson (our president) opened our meeting to discuss the fair. Discussion was mainly about our float and lemonade stand. We spoke a little on Old Fashion Saturday and buying new t-shirts for this year.

We ate delicious taco rolls and strawberry shortcake prepared for us by Dana Cunyus, Jean Anne Williams, Christy Cumby and Rayanna Glasson.

The members who attended were: Melissa Bigham, Lori Caballero, Alice Carthel, Christy Cumby, Dana Cunyus, Char Dowell, Rayanna Glasson, Shana Hallmark, Shanna Jackson, Misty Rager, Jeri Rexrode, Michealle Stennett, Victory Stewart, Kim Teeter and Jean Anne Williams.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

September 8-12

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert

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DERRICK SCOTT CRAWFORD, son of Scott and Erica Crawford of Floydada, was born August 3, 1997 at 4:35 p.m.. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Alfredo and Jane Martinez of Lockney and Dennis and Debbie Crawford of Floydada.

ERIKA DEANNA SANCHEZ, daughter of Jeanette Trevino and Toribio Sanchez of Floydada, was born August 7, 1997 at 10:31 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Carlos and Gloria Hernandez of Floydada and Mercedes Sanchez of Mexico.

MARITZA MARRIE GONZALEZ, daughter of Juan Pablo and Adelita Gonzalez of Lockney, was born August 8, 1997 at 3:01 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 1/2 ounce. Grandparents are Jesus and Ramona Gonzalez of Rio Grande City and Lionel and Rosa A. Marroquin of Roma.

KIMBERLY ANN DELGADO, daughter of Jessie and Maria Delgado of Floydada, was born August 11, 1997 at 5:22 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Olivia Segura of Floydada and Mateo Delgado of Floydada.

ANNETTE LYEANNE PENA, daughter of Miguel and Olga Pena, was born August 16, 1997 at 7:58 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Noe and Maria Luisa Pena of Reynosa, Mexico and Juan and Esperanza Martinez of South Plains.

JUSTIN RAY SUAREZ, son of Manuel and Mary Suarez, Jr. of Lockney, was born August 23, 1997 at 11:04 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Jose and Anita Garcia of Floydada and Manuel and Gloria Suarez, Sr. of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Jose Carmen and Maria Suarez of Floydada

JONATHAN LONGORIA, son of Manuel and Dianira Longoria of Plainview, was born August 24, 1997 at 9:28 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Avudio and Julia Gallegos of Mexico and Steven and Ann Sylvia Longoria of De Rio Grande.

J. VICENTE GUZMAN, son of Jose D. Guzman and Michelle Ibarra of Floydada, was born August 28, 1997 at 11:19 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Jesse and Irma Ibarra of Floydada and Christina Guzman of Floydada.

PAULINA JOZIE RAMIREZ, daughter of Everardo Ramirez Jr. and Ana Laura Balderas of Lockney, was born August 29, 1997 at 12:29 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Everardo and Guadalupe Ramirez of Lockney and Augustin and Yolanda Balderas of Rio Grande City.

JAZMINE MONIQUE RODRIQUEZ, daughter of Alma Nora Soto of Floydada, was born August 30, 1997 at 7:59 a.m.. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Armando Soto and Maria E. Soto of Floydada

NATHANIEL DEVIN SUSTAITA, son of Moses Sustaita and Jessica Fernandez of Lockney, was born August 30, 1997 at 7:11 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Rudy and Dolores Fernandez of Lockney and Jose and Dominga Sustaita of Lockney.

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So, to help my staff and me obtain feedback from constituents, I hope you will take time to clip our annual survey, fill it out and mail it in with your opinions and observations. A big thanks to your local newspaper for publishing this questionnaire.

The three earlier surveys showed that Texans have excellent insights to offer regarding America's most pressing issues. I look forward to reading your responses.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- * Taxes:**
Do you believe that tax reductions should come in the form of an across-the-board reduction in the income tax rate? Or do you support more targeted tax incentives, for example, to encourage savings for college or retirement?
If Congress could throw out our current tax system and start fresh, would you favor a consumption tax instead of an income tax?
Or a flat income tax of 20 percent for everyone?
Any other reform?
- Congress' efforts to be fiscally responsible may result in a budget surplus in the near future. If a surplus accrues, do you think Congress should use it to reduce the national debt, or to provide Americans with additional tax relief?
- * Campaign finance:**
Do you support reforming federal campaign finance laws by imposing stricter limits on contributions by individuals? By unions? By corporations? By non-citizen permanent residents?
Do you believe there should be limits on the amount of their own

money individuals or organizations can spend to support or oppose candidates or specific political issues? (There are no such restrictions currently.)
Why?
Some proposals for campaign finance reform include public (government) financing of political campaigns. Do you favor such a plan?
Are there other specific reforms you support?

*** Education:**
Do you support or oppose the establishment of national, standardized achievement tests for all public school students?

*** Trade:**
Since NAFTA was implemented in 1993, there has been a dramatic increase in jobs and export growth in Texas and the U.S. What are your views on expanding NAFTA to include Chile and the rest of Latin America?

*** Environment:**
Do you support Congressional efforts to roll back excessive regulation by federal agencies?

Most endangered species live on private property. Do you believe that private property owners have a role to play in the effort to protect species?

*** Transportation:**
The new budget bill that just passed includes more than \$2 billion for Amtrak on the condition that the railway makes meaningful reforms in the way it operates. Do you believe it serves our national interest to maintain rail passenger service?

*** Foreign policy:**
Do you favor further expansion of the NATO alliance?
Do you believe the United States should spend more money, less money or about the same amount it does now to support NATO?

Do you believe our European allies are paying their fair share of the bill?

*** Energy:**
Congress is considering deregulation of the electricity industry. Some analysts suggest that deregulation could cut electricity prices by 25 percent for the average family. There would, however, be transitional and operational costs borne by each electricity consumer. Do you believe electricity deregulation will be beneficial to you?

*** Arts funding:**
Do you favor federal arts funding?
Would it make a difference if most of the support were to go directly to the states allowing state arts commissions to decide which institutions or groups were to receive grants?

*** Comments**

Please send your responses to me at
284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510.
I look forward to hearing from you.

A County Agent's life has variety

By Marianne Toombs
LUBBOCK—In the beginning, county Extension agents were known as persons to better life on the farm and in the home. "To the world, the county Extension agent was an example of educational resources meeting local needs on a personal basis," explains Joe Bryant, Communications Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The national cooperative Extension Service was created by Congress in 1915 through the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was established in 1915 at Texas A&M College when that land-grant college became a partner in the federal program with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In 1906, W.C. Stallings was appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be the first county extension agent. He was employed in Smith County. District Extension agents were first appointed in 1907. Mrs. Edna Trigg was the first "home demonstration agent." She was employed by Milam County in 1911.

"Today, agents spend more of their time conducting educational meetings and more group meetings than spending time one on one with the producer," said Jett Major, county extension agent for agriculture in Hockley County.

Major has been an agent for 20 years. He wanted to be an agent because of his interest in crop and animal production. "Being an agent was as close as I could get to the farm without actually being there," said

Major. "People are harder to please these days," stated Bob Benson CEA-AG, Hale County, "but it is rewarding being able to give advice to help people reach their goals." Benson has been an agent for 27 years and says the reason he became an agent was because of his experience in 4-H and FFA.

County agents not only deal with the agricultural and home aspects they are also involved with the whole family through the 4-H program. 4-H was started in 1914 but was known as the 3-H club. The H's then stood for head, heart and hands.

It was not until the 1930's it became known as 4-H and the fourth H was for hustle. Today the 4-H's stand for head, heart, hands and health. Before 4-H the youth were involved in the corn and tomato clubs.

"95% of my job is working with the kids in the 4-H program. I help with such things as the judging team, county clubs and record books," said Kevin Kuhlman, assistant CEA-AG in Hale County, since May.

"A county agent is a person who provides research based education," said Dorothy Powell, county extension agent for family and consumer sciences in Hockley County, since 1980. Powell joined the Extension Service in 1972 and served in Briscoe and Lamb counties before transferring to Levelland.

When asked the major duties of a family and consumer sciences agent, Jane Blay, CEA-FCS in Terry County, responded, "you have to work with individuals and groups. You have to

help the individual who has a questions find an answer. A county agent helps everyone in the county, not only the ones involved in extension programs."

Blay has been an agent for 34 years and became interested in the Extension when she was going to college and living in the home management house which was required for all home economics majors.

County Extension agents help with various programs such as providing teachers with information that they can use in the classroom, family and community education clubs, local sororities, churches, parents and anyone else in the community that may need their help, she noted.

"If you want to be a county agent you have to be a people person. It takes a unique kind of person. You have to be willing and want to work with youth, moms and dads, and the little ladies and their rosebushes," said J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG, Floyd County.

"I wanted to become an agent because as I grew up I began to see in our community how important a county agent was. Not only to a farm, but to the families and kids that went through 4-H. I wanted to try to give back what 4-H had provided to me and my family and still have the opportunity to be involved in the agriculture side," said Ragland.

"What I find most rewarding being an agent is working with the people in the county and helping them to better their business, life, and education," stated Steven Bradshaw, CEA-AG, Terry County.

"Being an agent, there is always something new and different and things are always changing," stated Bryan Reynolds, CEA-AG, Lynn County.

Things in Extension are always changing because of the ever increasing demands of homemakers, farmers and producers. There is always a new bug, new chemicals or a new and improved way to can fruits and vegetables, the agents said.

Jones earns scholarship from Interscholastic League

LOCKNEY--Bobby Dewayne Jones, a graduate of Lockney High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Jones received a Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000, payable \$1,000 each semester for four years. This year the King Foundation awarded a total of 10 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 312 new awards and will renew approximately 216 awards for a total of 528 scholarships for 1997-98 with an approximate value of \$754,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Jones placed first in number sense and second in computer science at the 1997 UIL Academic State Meet. In addition, he placed sixth in number sense at the 1996 State Meet. He also participated in UIL calculator applications, mathematics, debate and

football. Jones ranked second in his graduating class and was a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Math and Science Club, and Junior Engineering Technical Society.

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FCC outlines ways to deal with unwanted marketing calls and faxes

By the Federal Communications Commission

Tired of receiving unwanted and unsolicited telephone marketing calls -- which always seem to come at dinner time -- or unsolicited advertising on your fax machine?

The Federal Communications Commission has published a brochure telling consumers about their rights under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and the FCC's rules.

The free brochure also tells consumers about actions they can take to reduce the number of unsolicited telephone marketing calls and unsolicited advertisements sent to their fax machines.

Under the FCC's "Do-Not-Call" rules, a person or entity (a business for example) placing live telephone solicitation calls to your home must maintain a record of your request not to receive future telephone solicitations from them. Your request must be honored for 10 years.

Tax-exempt non-profit organizations are not required to keep Do-Not-Call lists. The FCC's Do-Not-Call rules also do not apply to calls placed to business telephone numbers. Your state, however, may have laws that require a business "Do-Not-Call" list.

The brochure also takes the mystery out of how and why consumers with unlisted, non-listed or non-published numbers still get unsolicited phone calls. Also explained are the hours solicitation calls can be made to your home, caller identification requirements, restrictions on computerized calls, and the types of permitted calls.

The FCC's rules also prohibit sending unsolicited advertising to fax machines. The brochure explains consumers' rights and what is required of the person or entity sending fax messages.

If you believe you have received unsolicited calls or unsolicited fax advertisements in violation of the TCPA and the FCC's rules, the brochure provides details about actions you can take, such as a filing suit in state court or writing a letter to the FCC.

The brochure also directs consumers to resources other than the FCC. Complaints about false or deceptive telephone solicitation sales practices, for example, should be directed to the Federal Trade Commission.

Complaints about fraudulent calls should be directed to the FBI. The U.S. Postal service should be contacted about information or products received by mail in connection with

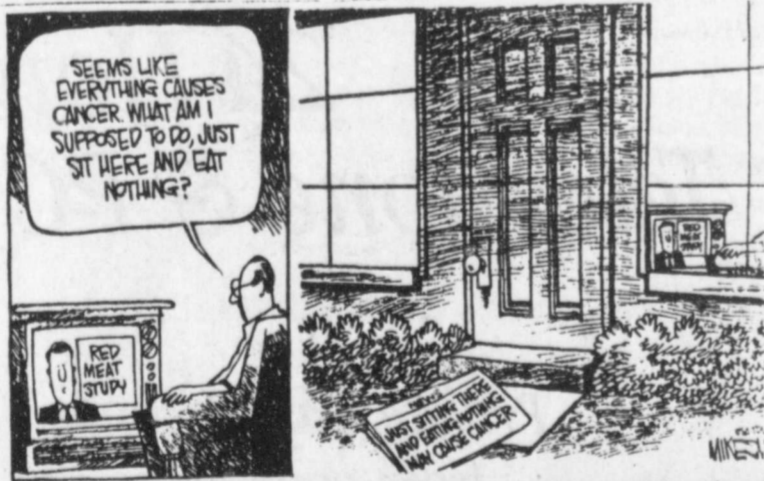
fraudulent telephone solicitation practices.

The FCC brochure also tells consumers how they can get their names added to lists of consumers who do not wish to receive telephone marketing calls. These lists are prepared and distributed by the Telephone Preference Service of the Direct Marketing Association, which can be reached by mail at:

Telephone Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
P.O. Box 9014
Farmington, NY 11735.

The FCC's brochure is available on the FCC's Internet site at http://www.fcc.gov/ceb/consumer_news/

Consumers can get a free copy of the brochure by calling the FCC's toll-free National Call Center 15 1-888-225-5322 or TTY 1-888-835-5322. Consumers can also request a copy of the brochure by writing the FCC's Public Service Division at the address below.



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LEADING THE WAY -- Twirlers Resa Mercado, Briana Burge and Micah Marble will be leading the way as the FHS Spirit of the Winds Band takes the field this football season.

Tips offered for parents of new college students

By Eric Van Danen
Southwestern University

It happens every fall. Daughters and sons across the country leave the nest and take flight to college. Parents from Maine to Montana are thinking, "Free at last!" Or, more likely, "How can I let her go?"

Relax. Several experts at Southwestern University have pooled their pearls of wisdom about how parents can survive their teenager's first year away from home, what they can do to help and when they need to take a backseat.

Dr. Dale Knobel, provost and dean of the faculty; Sherri Babcock, vice president and dean of students; Dr. Lee Edwards, director of counseling services; Dr. Nick Sikes, professor and chair of the Education Department; and Betsy Barnhart, associate dean for academic services, offer some down-to-earth advice to parents of first-year college students:

1. Realize that things have changed enormously since you were seventeen. You may like it, you may hate it, but it's true.
2. If you did your job as a parent, your teenager was ready to leave.
3. Allow your student to experience making decisions on his or her own. Freedom is one thing-being able to set limits has to be learned.
4. Your student should establish his or her own checking account. It provides a sense of money management.
5. Regarding finances, provide your student with what is needed and a little more without allowing irresponsibility. Make surprises treats rather than bailouts.
6. Send a bag of groceries back to school with a friend or surprise your student with something he or she wants or needs that isn't part of the support you promised. Most importantly, send mail.
7. The hardest thing for parents to do is to let go. Don't meddle. Be willing to leave your student alone.

1997 Floydada Senior class holds meeting

By Monica Galvan

FLOYDADA -- On the 26th of August, the seniors of 1998 had their first class meeting in the library of Floydada High School. During this meeting four positions were open for class officers by self-nomination. Mario Nunez was elected as president, Tyson Whittle was elected as vice-president, Michael Palacios was elected as secretary/treasurer and Monica Galvan was elected as reporter.

The seniors also discussed forming two different committees. One was the t-shirt committee which is responsible of helping design a t-shirt for the senior class. This committee consist of Shelby Romero, Tammy Sanchez, April Gourdon, Jamie McGuire, Jon VonTheumer, Richard Casillas, Tanji Lamar and Crystal Driver. The second committee is the graduation committee which is responsible of making the Graduation of 1998 the best one yet and working to organize other things such as Baccalareate. This committee consist of Monica Galvan, Ashleigh Williams, Erin Abshier, Aaron Kirk, Rosantina Cervera and Teresa Juarez.

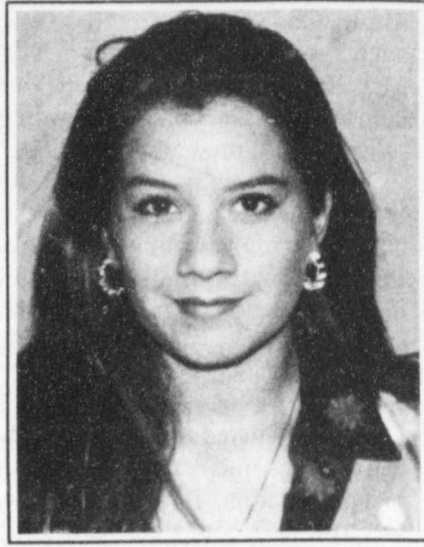
Other items that were discussed by the senior class were their funds and the senior pictures that will be in the annual for next year. This subject was tabled and will be discussed at a later date. The senior class meeting was then adjourned and the students were released.

Williams awarded FCHM scholarship

Ashleigh Williams received the Floyd County Historical Museum's history scholarship to South Plains College fall semester classes of the Division of Continuing Education, held evenings in Floydada. The FHS senior's parents are James and Cyndi Williams.

Ashleigh has been a high school band twirler for three years, a state band qualifier four years, and a girl's varsity basketball team member two years. She was also a VBS teacher at City Park Church of Christ, volunteer worker at White River Youth Camp; a Certified Life Guard at the city pool, Roaring Springs, Floydada Country Club, and White River Youth Camp swimming pools during 1997.

Ashleigh will be attending FHS and SPC simultaneously and plans to graduate from high school in May, 1998.



ASHLEIGH WILLIAMS

Lockney Boy Scouts are enrolling new members

LOCKNEY -- The new school year brings another chance for your son to enroll in the 85 year-old tradition of Scouting.

Boys in the 1st through 11th grade (ages 6 to 17), and their parents, are invited to attend the Lockney Cub Scout and Boy Scout sign-up on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Scouting helps develop habits of good character, sportmanship and the ideas of family values while boys have fun interacting with other their age. The year-round structured program, which is geared towards rank advancement, includes games, arts, crafts, field trips, camping, high adventure activities and lots of fun.

So why not join? The sign-up night is Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Watch for posters and flyers at school. For more information call Chuck Auffer (652-3532), Billy Hunter (652-2370) or Pete Buchholz (1-800-658-9310).

Parents are strongly encouraged to enroll as leaders as the program requires adult leadership to be successful. Cost is minimal and includes accident and sickness insurance for boys and adults.

The Boy Scouts of America has several different programs for boys in the first grade through high school. Three of these are:

Tiger Cubs--For boys in the first grade and an adult family member who serves as a partner. You will have fun together as you search out new activities, discover new things, and share them with each other.

Cub Scouting--For boys in the second through fifth grades. The whole



DRUM MAJOR -- Mary Jane Cisneros is serving the Floydada High School Spirit of the Winds Band as drum major for the 1997 marching season.



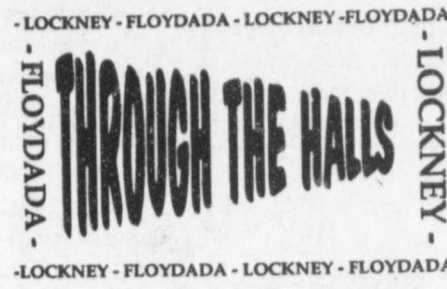
DONATION MADE TO BAND BOOSTERS--Brenda Mangold (l), president of Lockney Band Boosters, accepts a check from Wendy Jones, representing the First National Bank in Lockney. The money will be used by the booster club to renovate the concession stand at the Longhorn Football Field. Staff Photo

Boosters plan burger supper

LOCKNEY -- Longhorn Band Boosters will sponsor a hamburger supper before the Floyd County Championship football game between the Longhorns and the Floydada Whirlwinds. The supper will be Friday, September 12, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Lockney football field.

The price of a delicious meal prepared by the Band Boosters is \$5.00 and includes a burger, chips, soft drink and dessert.

Proceeds from the burger sale will go toward financing the band's planned trip to Washington, D. C. next summer.



Have a great weekend!

Tickets to "Petra" available from Floyd County 4-H. Petra will be performing at the South Plains Fair Sunday, September 21 at 7:00. Tickets are \$8.00. For Tickets Call 983-4912.

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Lockney School Menu

- Monday:**
Breakfast - Oatmeal, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or strawberry yogurt, salad, fruit, carrot sticks, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Muffin, scrambled eggs, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken or grilled cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Ham, toast with jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Soft taco or baked potato with cheese, fruit, salad, cinnamon roll, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheeseburger or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk, strawberry shortcake
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Fish or BBQ on bun, pinto beans, corn, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Floydada School Menu

- September 8-12**
- Monday:**
Breakfast-Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch-Fish, cole slaw, sliced potatoes, pears, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast-Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch-Corn dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, peaches, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast-Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch-Baked chicken, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast-pancakes, syrup, milk, juice
Lunch-Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello with fruit, cornbread, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast-Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch-Cheese sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, cake, milk

SPORTS

Longhorns do well in scrimmage

By Lockney Coaching Staff

LOCKNEY -- The Lockney Longhorns opened up action on the gridiron last Thursday with a controlled scrimmage against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

During the opening 15 play drive by the first offense, the Longhorns scored twice. Much of the credit for the success must go to the offensive line of Bradley Veal, Tyson McDonald, Josh Lambert, Simon Martinez and Jeff Archer. The scoring came on a 16 yard option run by Devon Phillips following a nice pitch

from Adam Cummings and a 24 yard pass from Cummings to J.R. Walker.

The Longhorns defense held tough in the initial 15 plays as the Chiefs managed only one first down on a well executed pass play. Leading the Longhorn defense was middle linebacker Charles VanZandt and defensive tackle Casey Lambert. Thad Lusk contributed to the cause with a fumble recovery from his linebacker position.

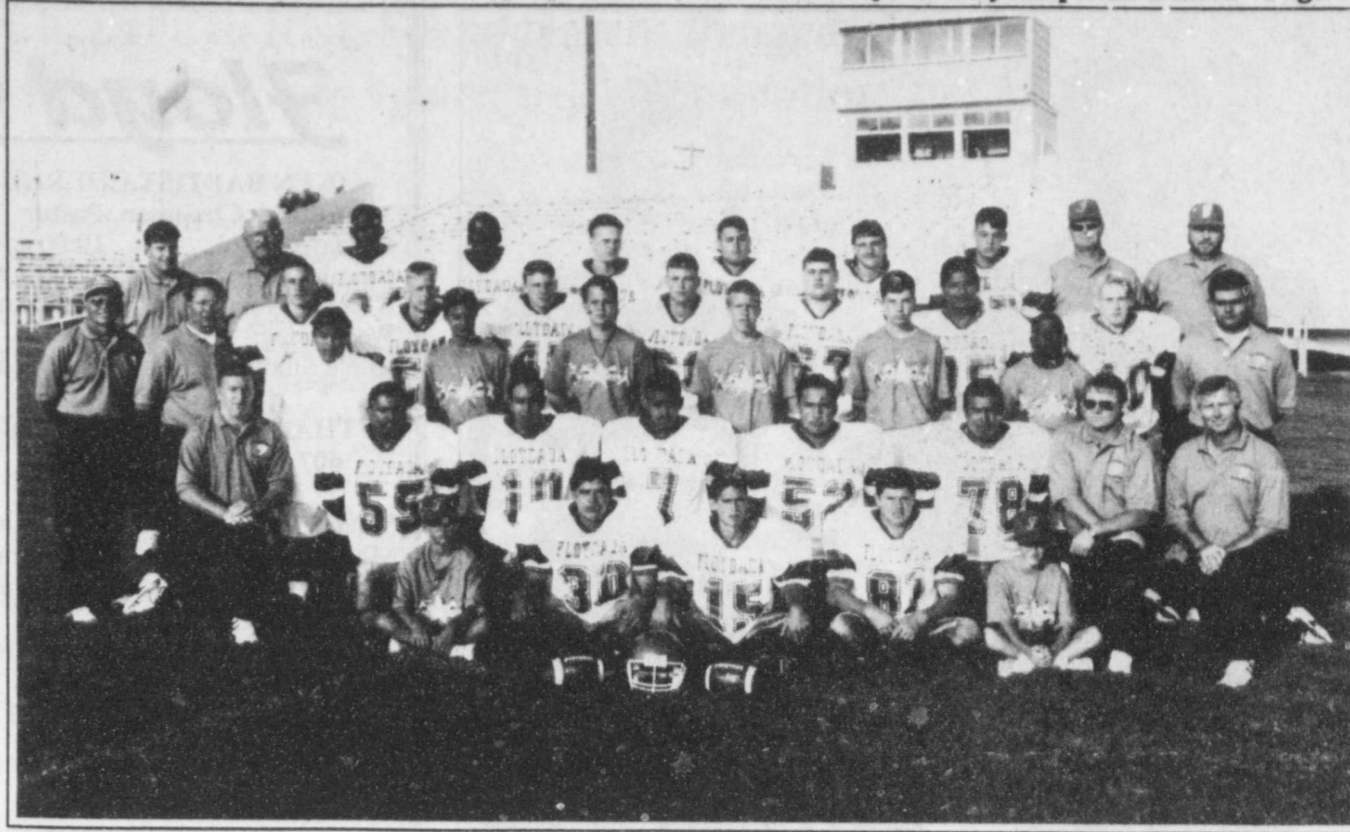
The Longhorns scored once with the second unit as Walker moved into the backfield and scored on a 33 yard run. Crosbyton matched the score as

they scored their lone touchdown of the night on their next possession.

The Horns tallied two more times in their final possession of the night. Phillips scored on a 26 yard run after another nifty pitch from Cummings, and Carson Johnson hit Lusk with an 11 yard touchdown pass to close out the scoring.

The Horn defense held the Chiefs on the last possession without a score as Anthony Poole led the defensive unit with an interception from his linebacker position.

The Longhorns play Dimmitt September 5 at 8:00 p.m. in Dimmitt.



FHS VARSITY -- Coaching staff and team members of the Floydada Whirlwind Varsity for the 1997 football season include: (front row, left to right) Ball Boy Chance Crossland, Martin Suarez, Cy Cowart, Dusty Duke, Ball Boy Ben Vandiver; (2nd row, kneeling) Trainer Grant Stovall, George Perez, Richard Casillas, Mario Nunez, Paul Vallejo, Pedro Chairez, Coach McNew, Coach Daughtrey; (3rd row) Managers J. J. Gomez, J. D. Chaparro, Daniel Dotson, and

Joey Snell, Student Trainer Dustin Jones, Ball Boy Gerald Henderson; (4th row) Coach Hurt, Coach Kennedy, Cody Stovall, Kyle Pierce, Jason Campbell, Jacob Thrasher, Patrick Odom, Joel Santos, Aaron Kirk, Coach Salazar; (back row) Coach Stovall, Coach Cowart, Michael Black, Darryl Henderson, David Lightfoot, Dusty Jahay, John Dunavant, Warren Bishop, Coach Lightfoot, and Coach Evans.

-- Photo by R Photography



CHEERLEADERS -- Floydada High students and fans will cheer the team on this year under the direction of cheerleaders (standing, left to right) Amanda Williams, Monica Galvan, Veronica Galvan, Royanne

Mercado, Charla Davis, Jamie McGuire, Jennifer Noland, Crystal Driver, Kelsey Pierce; (sitting) Kember Everett and Katy Smith.

-- Photo by R Photography



Hey Whirlwind Fans!

It is time to rope the 'lopes this Friday at Wester Field. Grab your lariat and be there at 7:30 p.m. to welcome the Winning Whirlwinds on to the field!

FHS students, wear your western gear on Thursday, September 4 for a Wild Windy West Day in support of our teams. Best costume and most spirited person will win a special prize.

Friday is Spirit Day, wear green and go to lunch early! Pep Rally is Friday at 3:25 p.m. in the New Gym.

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JV TEAM -- Members and coaches of the FHS Junior Varsity football team this season include: (front row, left to right) Lonnie Nelson, Todd Anderson, Cory Kirk, Josh Tipton, Artemio Diaz, Jeremy Hernandez, Manager Daniel Dotson; (2nd row) Coach Hurt, Ball Boy Ben Vandiver, Manager J. J. Gomez, Manager J. D. Chaparro, Manager Joey Snell, Ball Boy Gerald

Henderson, Ball Boy Chance Crossland, Coach Kennedy; (3rd Row) Shane Lloyd, Scot Holster, Justin McGuire, Brandon Wickware, Jamie Davis, David Rainwater, Corey Clemons; (back row) Student Trainer Dustin Jones, Chris Sanchez, Dusty Anderson, Ty Hendrix, Clay Horn, Hector Palacios, and J. R. Mercado.

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FRESHMAN TEAM -- Members of the 1997 FHS ninth grade football team are: (front row, left to right) Student Trainer Dustin Jones, Manager Joey Snell, Josh Caballero, Brad Cruz, Sam Holmes, Coach Salazar; (2nd row) Ball Boy Ben Vandiver, Ball Boy Chance Crossland, Manager J. D. Chaparro, Manager J. J. Gomez, Ball Boy Gerald Henderson; (3rd

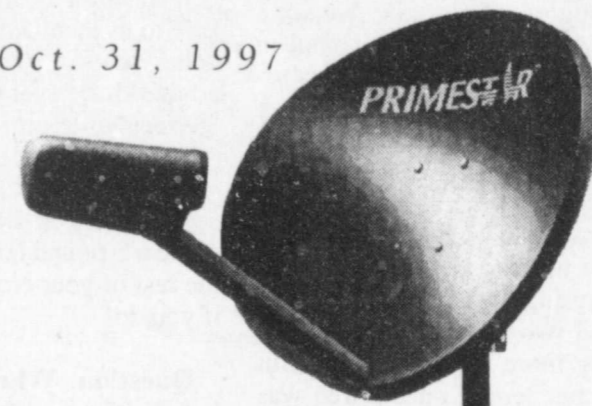
row) Matt Rainwater, Austin Campbell, Trey Holmes, Zach McNew, Leon Guzman, Jermaine Wickware, Tyrel Fuller; (back row) Coach Lightfoot, Manager Daniel Dotson, Chris Yannis, Stanley Rodgers, Marcus Riojas, Joe Cuba, Anthony Santos, and Coach Stovall.

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THE BRASHERS

Brashears to perform at Grace Fellowship Church

Janice and Jerrel Brashear from Russellville, Arkansas will be singing at Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney on September 7th at 11:00 a.m. The Brashears are not strangers by any means to making personal appearances. Singing since 1972, they sing over 300 dates a year all across the United States and Canada. They are regulars on TV programs, such as "Sing Out America," "Evangelistic Outreach," "That Good Old Gospel Music," and others. They can also be heard on such radio programs as "Gospel Crossroads," and "Gospel Greats", along with others across the country. Janice writes many of the songs they sing and have recorded. Some of Janice's songs have been recorded by such notables as "The Happy Goodman Family," "The Hoppers", Canada's "Chrystallaires", and others.

In their concerts Janice plays the

88-key electric piano, while Jerrel sings with CD sound tracks, with the rest of their family doing the back-up vocals on the CD. Even though there are only two people, you still hear the full group, full band sound. Jerrel writes for a nationally distributed magazine, "The Gospel Voice" from Nashville, Tennessee. He has a great heritage in the gospel music field, as part of his family were Stamps, from the original Stamps-Baxter Music Company.

Grace Fellowship Church extends to all of you a special invitation to the concert at 11:00 a.m., Sunday morning, featuring Southern/Christian country gospel music. Please ask all of your friends to come. EVERY-ONE IS WELCOME!

A free will offering will be taken for the Brashears during the concert. Their tapes will also be on sale at the concert.

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: I've always thought a man should be willing to work and sacrifice to reach his goals. I've heard you say, "Cool the passion and postpone the dream." That isn't the way I was taught."

Dr. Dobson: There's nothing wrong with having a passion and a dream. It should, however, be kept in balance with other valuable components of your life--your family and your relationship with God being chief among them.

Let me illustrate that need to keep the various components of our lives in perspective. I read an article in the Los Angeles Times about a man named J.R. Buffington. His goal in life was to produce lemons of record-breaking size from the tree in his back yard. He came up with a formula to do just that. He fertilized the tree with ashes from the fireplace, some rabbit and cow manure, a few rusty nails and plenty of water.

That spring, the scrawny little tree produced two gigantic lemons, one weighing more than 5 pounds. But every other lemon on the tree was shriveled and misshapen. Mr. Buffington is still working on the formula.

Isn't that the way it is in life? Great investments in a particular endeavor tend to rob others of their potential. I'd rather have a tree covered with juicy lemons than a record breaking but freakish crop, wouldn't you? Balance is the word. It is the key to successful living...and parenting.

Husbands and wives who fill their lives with never-ending volumes of work are too exhausted to take walks together, to share their deeper feelings, to understand and meet each other's needs. This breathless pace predominates in millions of households, leaving every member of the family frazzled and irritable. Husbands are moonlighting to bring home more money. Wives are on their own busy career track. Their children are often ignored, and life goes speeding by in a deadly routine. Even some grandparents are too busy to keep the grandkids.

I see this kind of overcommitment as the quickest route to the destruction of the family. There simply must be a better way.

Some friends of mine recently sold their house and moved into a smaller and less expensive place just so they could lower their payments and reduce the hours required in the workplace. That kind of downward mobility is almost unheard of today--it's almost un-American. But when we reach the end of our lives and look back on the things that mattered most, those precious relationships with



DR. DOBSON

people we love will rank at the top of our list.

If friends and family will be a treasure to us then, why not live like we believe it today? That may be the best advice I have ever given anyone--and the most difficult to implement.

So keep your dream and your passion. Work hard to achieve the success you crave. But don't let it become a 5-pound lemon that destroys the rest of your crop. You'll regret it if you do!

Question: When parents need help with sex education, who do you think should provide it?

Dr. Dobson: It is my strong conviction that churches believing in abstinence before marriage and in lifelong marital fidelity should step in and offer their help to families sharing that commitment. Where else will moms and dads find proponents of traditional morality in this permissive day? There is no other agency or institution likely to represent the theology of the church better than the church itself. It is puzzling to me why so few have accepted this challenge, given the track on biblical concepts of morality today.

A few parents who enroll their children in private schools are able to get the help they need with sex education. Even there, however, the subject is often ignored or handled inadequately. What has developed, unfortunately, is an informational vacuum that sets the stage for far-reaching programs in the public schools that go beyond parental wishes, beginning in some cases with kindergarten.

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

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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 6:00 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
Service Every Sunday:
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.

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 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
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd 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.

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.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 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.
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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

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 -
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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Lockney
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Floyd County Farm News

*** Pest Management Report ***

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
Crosby/Floyd Counties
Current Situation

We could sure use a good rain to finish out this crop. Most dryland and a lot of row watered cotton has really unloaded over the past week.

Cotton

Cotton bollworm activity has declined over the past few days. Let's hope that last weeks run is the last we see this season. Some areas that were not treated are still experiencing damage from large larvae that have survived.

Cotton Aphid populations range from light to heavy. In several fields with light populations the beneficials have done an excellent job in keeping populations from flaring. We are also beginning to see some larger populations decrease in number. Hopefully this trend will continue and we will see populations crash. However if you are experiencing aphid numbers above threshold (50 aphids/leaf), treatment is necessary.

Remember aphids are sapping plants that are already moisture stressed and in many cases in fields which have open bolls. We all know the consequences of sticky cotton.

Boll weevil activity seems to be the

only thing increasing this week. Traps in Crosby County ranged from 0 to 67 weevils per trap, averaged 9.3 weevils per trap, and 79% of the traps caught weevils last week. The only weevil free traps last week were at Ralls, New Home and Cone. Traps in Floyd County ranged from 0 to 4 weevils per trap, averaged less than 1 per trap, and only 33% of the traps caught weevils. Floyd County numbers may be suppressed due to the vast acreage which received bollworm treatments over the past 14 days. Traps collecting weevils were scattered throughout the eastern 2/3 of Floyd County. Areas experiencing low populations all summer are beginning to receive some damage. Hot, dry conditions in Crosby County may actually help us where weevils are concerned. Stressed cotton fields have unloaded everything but large bolls, thus removing squares and blooms as a food source for weevils. This does not mean your field is safe from weevil damage. On Monday, I examined several fields that were devoid of squares and small bolls and actually had up to 5% fresh egg lays in large bolls.

Once plants approach cutout and square densities decrease significantly, small boll damage should be

used as the criteria for further insecticide applications. Boll protections is often warranted when 15 percent of the small bolls present are weevil damaged and at least two to four vulnerable, undamaged, potentially harvestable bolls are counted per 10 row feet. Harvestable bolls should be protected until they can no longer be cut with a knife.

Sorghum

Late planted sorghum is progressing well in fields that are irrigated or received good rainfall in Floyd County. Growers should continue to monitor fields for greenbugs, midge, and sorghum head worms.

Corn

Corn harvest got started last week on some of the short season varieties and yields look pretty good. Harvest should be in full gear by the end of the week, so our corn insect problems are now over.

Pumpkins

Powdery mildew has really taken off over the last 10 days. Growers may wish to shorten the spray interval to 7 days or up the Bravo rate to 3 pints per acre. Good coverage will be the key to success, so when possible use a ground rig and 20 gallons of water per acre or increase the volume of water by airplane.

Changes to Risk Management Program of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

COTTON NEWS
By Shawn Wade

LUBBOCK—Changes to the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) seem to come around pretty regularly. Rarely, however, have changes that were made totally alleviated the problem(s) experienced by producers trying to make the FCIC a viable risk management tool.

Since the Federal government eliminated the authority for disaster programs in the 1990 Farm Bill, farmers across the nation have been steered toward the Federal Crop Insurance Program for protection against disastrous crop losses.

It seems that in 1998 producers will once again see changes to the Federal Crop Insurance program. Hopefully, these changes can be the stepping stones for making real improvements to the program.

Perhaps the biggest impact will come with the changes in prevented planting coverage. The new rules allow prevented planting payment on insured crops only if no other crop is planted, a "black dirt policy". Additional changes include drought as a named peril and allow for increased prevented planting coverage.

For cotton the new prevented planting coverage level would be 45 percent with an option to buy up to a 55 percent prevented planting coverage level. Although an improvement for cotton, the coverage and optional buy up still lags behind the 60 percent coverage and 70 percent buy up provided for coarse grain crops.

The new prevented planting rules were finalized and published in the August 12 Federal Register. A 30 day comment period is now open and PCG officials will be submitting comments to the FCIC.

Another area of concern for pro-

ducers is the area of t-yields and the need to update this information. Plains Cotton Growers staff is in contact with Washington staff members for the National Cotton Council to help set this change in motion.

At this time efforts are being made to set t-yields using 20 year National Ag Statistics Service county yield data, instead of old Farm Service Agency program payment yields.

Also being sought are workable changes to the Nonstandard Classification System (NCS). Originally the NCS was designed to increase rates on the top 1 percent of insurance program abusers. Instead, many producers who opted for crop insurance as a risk management tool and then were victims of successive regional disaster have found themselves put on NCS.

An NCS listing can effectively double, triple, and even quadruple a producers premium rate. An NCS moratorium has been requested until suitable changes can be developed to protect innocent producers, but also fulfill the original intent of the NCS to deter insurance abuse.

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EPA Responds to Labels for Furadan 4F

By Shawn Wade

The Environment Protection Agency has finally responded to the Issuance of Texas and Oklahoma Section 24(c) Special Local needs labels for Furadan 4F for aphid control. The Texas registration was issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture on August 15.

The letter, addressed to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry was signed by Dr. Lynn Goldman, EPA Administrator. The letter states EPA's intent to disapprove the Section 24(c) registrations for Furadan 4F unless provided with data to alleviate these risk concerns.

TDA will have ten days to respond to EPA. During that time EPA has let it be known that they will be proceeding with steps to support their disapproval of the registrations.

Plains Cotton Growers staff members have been working closely with TDA officials to establish the availability of Furadan for use against late-season aphid flare-ups.

PCG's primary concern is that producers will be forced to use products to control building boll worm and boll weevil populations that run the risk of flaring existing aphid populations. The resulting potential for sticky cotton and economic losses would be extremely harmful.

PCG will continue to provide input and support for the continued availability of Furadan, even though the EPA appears to be closing the door.

Producers who need Furadan will be able to purchase the product until EPA officially disapproves the reg-

istration. After that, regulations allow producers and applicators ten days to apply any product they have in-hand.

Part of the response to be provided to EPA by TDA officials will be a plan for informing dealers about the disapproval of the 24(c) registration, and for the collection of unused stocks. Producers who purchased Furadan in anticipation of needing it but did not have to use the product will also be given options under the recall plan.



A Glance At The MARKET'S

Closing Commodity Prices:

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| COTTON | Oct | 72.40 |
| WHEAT | Dec | 3.36 |
| MILO | Dec | 4.25 |
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1997 Property Tax Rates 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: | |
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| 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 based 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 | \$ 1,728.666 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 143,098.596 |
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| + \$0.08 | \$ 1.28802 / \$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ 0 / \$100 |
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