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Lockney Chamber sponsors stock show

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior Livestock Show will open Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the livestock barn on the Floyd County Fairgrounds.

Judge for this year's show will be Kelly Munson, Ag teacher at Littlefield.

According to Lockney Ag teacher and FFA Advisor, Ted Young, animals are to be brought to the barn on Friday afternoon and weights must be turned in by 6:30 p.m.

Ray Stone to speak at Lockney Chamber Banquet

LOCKNEY--The board of directors for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning for their first meeting of the year. The upcoming chamber banquet was discussed and final plans made for the local stock show.

Plans are underway for the annual Lockney Chamber Banquet. The annual event will be held Saturday, February 28 at the Lockney Elementary School.

Ray Stone, producer of the "Cowboys Football Report," a daily syndicated talk/interview show, will be the

Harbin to help create water management plan for area

Bill Harbin, of Floydada, is one of eleven persons who have been nominated to represent area water interest groups within a planning region created under Senate Bill 1, passed by the legislature earlier this year.

Harbin is the manager of Light-house Electric in Floydada and will represent electric utilities on the board.

Senate Bill 1 divides the state into at least 16 separate water planning regions. Each region will have a coordinating body with at least one representative for each of the water interest groups as outlined by the legislation. Water management plans from each of the regions will ultimately be included in the Texas Water Plan, which addresses the development and conservation of state water resources.

The law requires that persons be nominated to serve as initial members of the regional planning groups by January 16, 1998. The Texas Water Development Board in Austin will name the initial members on Febru-

ary 19, 1998. Once appointed, the groups will have until September 1, 2000 to create a water management plan for the counties in each respective planning region.

Others nominated to serve on the initial coordinating body for Region "O" are: Dr. Lloyd Urban, Texas Tech University Water Resources Center, public sector; Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer, counties; Ches Carthel, City of Plainview Public Works Director, municipalities; Steve Perry of Austin, Altura Energy, industries; and Dr. John Abernathy, Dean of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agriculture.

Also, Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues; Don McElroy of Muleshoe, Irrigation Pumps and Power, small business; Kent Satterwhite of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, river authorities; A. Wayne Wyatt of the High Plains Underground Water Conserva-

tion. The show is currently airing in five states on 163 radio stations. Floydada is one of the stations currently airing the show.

Stone is also sending a football autographed by members of the Dallas Cowboys. Tickets will be sold and the ball will be given to a lucky ticket holder.

Present at the meeting were Robin Satterwhite, president; and directors, J.D. Copeland, Robert Webb, Terry Ellison, Mark Sherman, Phil Cotham, Jerry Edwards, Roy Ray, Ted Young, Barbara Kaylor, Kelly Pachiano, Doylene Dipprey and Neta Marble

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FIRST FLOYD COUNTY BABY ARRIVES--Breanna Nicole Martinez was the first Floyd County baby born in 1998. She was born at 5:47 p.m. on January 4. She weighs 8 pounds and 6 ounces and is 19 1/2 inches in length. The baby girl was delivered by Dr. Kevin Stewart at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Her parents are Kimberly Martinez and David Hernandez, both of Lockney. Grandparents are Kenny and Bertha Hooten and Jesse and Felix Hernandez, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Oscar and Victoria Martinez and Dorothy Hooten, all of Lockney. Staff Photo

Floydada youth to compete in stock show

FLOYDADA--Floydada youth will compete at the local Livestock Clinic and Stock Show this Saturday, January 10th.

All animals may begin entering barns, Friday at 12:00 noon. Entry cards will be available at time of arrival.

All weight cards must be turned in Friday night by 5:00 p.m.

The Stock Show will kick off Saturday morning with a Showmanship Clinic from 8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

The Steer Show will begin at 10:30

a.m. Approximately 50 entries will be shown in the steer category. The steer show is expected to last until 12:00 noon.

The Lamb Show will begin immediately after the Steer Show is over. With only a small amount of lamb entries this show is expected to be over within one hour.

The Swine Show begins at 1:00 p.m. and the Pee Wee class will be held after the Swine Show.

For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

Floydada Council sets annual dance permit fee

FLOYDADA -- Meeting in a special called session December 30 at 7:00 a.m. in Nielson's Restaurant, the Floydada City Council handled a short agenda to close out the year.

Discussion concerning proposed changes to Chapter 6, Article 4 of the City of Floydada Code of Ordinances was centered on the cost for single dance permits and for an annual permit. The council approved the amend-

ment to the ordinance with a single permit fee of \$10.00 and a fee of \$75.00 for a permit to hold dances throughout the year at a single location.

The annual financial audit report was approved by the council. A letter of support for nominees to the Texas Water Development Board coordinating body was also approved.

City replaces water mains

The digging that can be seen on both sides of Highway 70 in the City of Floydada will be going on for approximately 30 days.

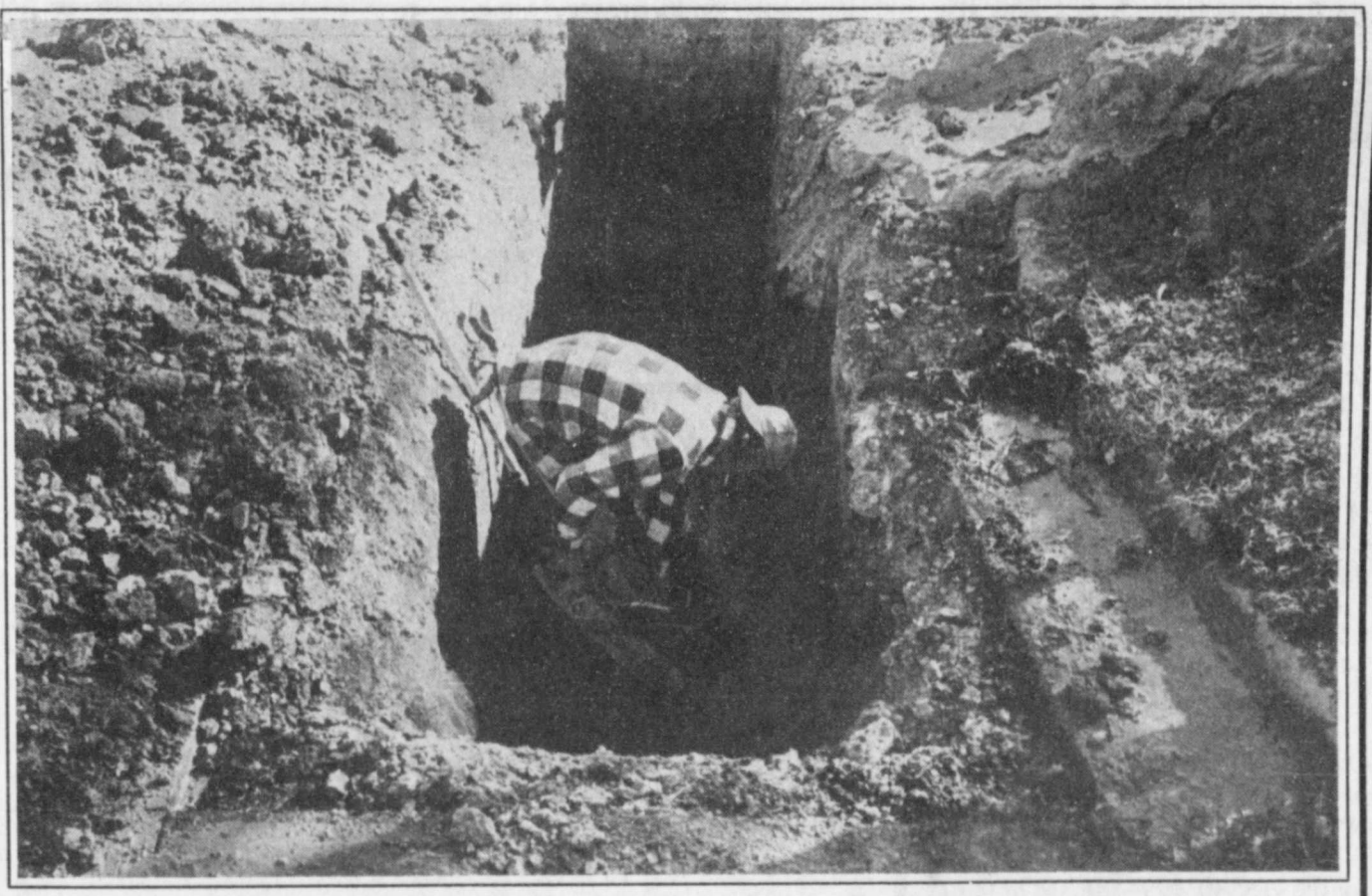
The City of Floydada has to make 14 main water line adjustments to prepare for the upcoming construction on Highway 70 through town.

During highway construction the road will be "taken down" 24 inches and then rebuilt.

The City water lines are now 2 feet below the street level and must be moved to 4 feet down.

New pipe is being laid to replace the old lines which were installed from 1915 to 1917.

Energas will also have to make approximately 20 gas line adjustments. Construction is set to begin on Highway 70 as soon as the utilities are moved.



ASB promotes Tinney and Lackey

FLOYDADA--Longtime banking employees Darlene Lackey and Kay Tinney have been promoted by American State Bank in Floydada.

Tinney was promoted to Assistant Vice President from her position of banking officer. She has been at the

American State Bank location for 19 years.

Lackey's promotion moves her from teller supervisor to banking officer. Lackey has worked at this location for nine years.

"Both of these women are very

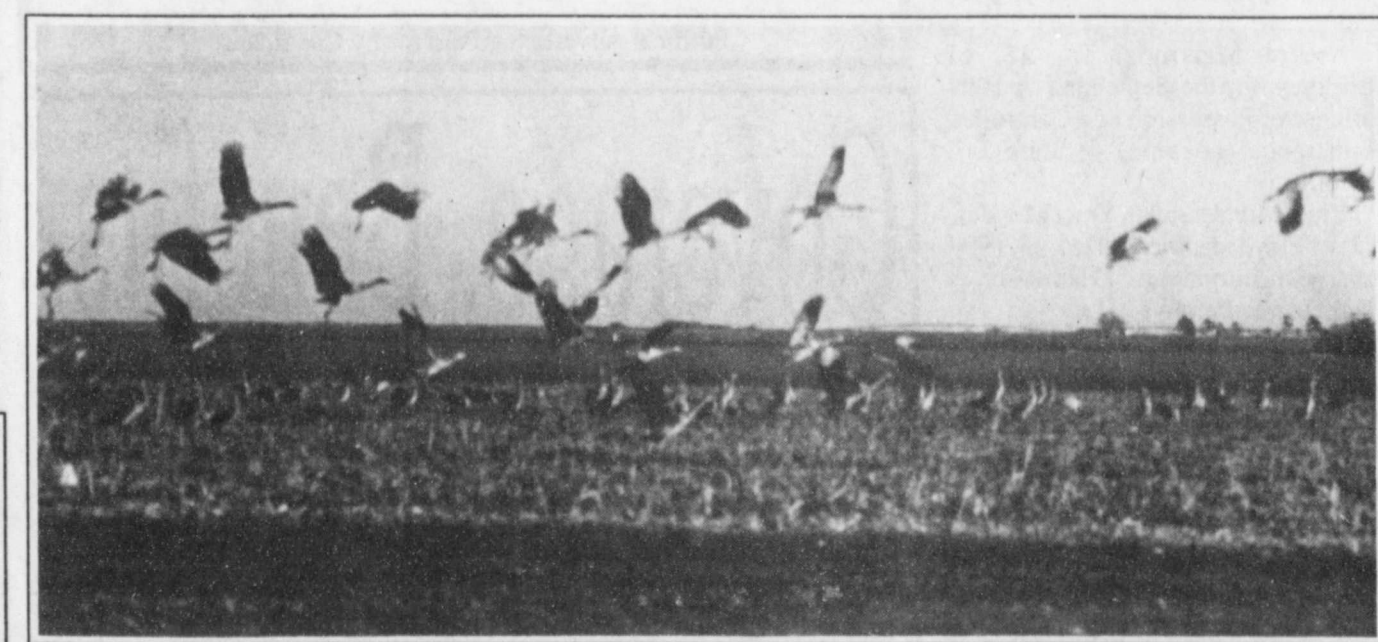
valuable employees for this bank and Floydada," said ASB Vice President Wayne Parkman.

Tinney will now be responsible for the operations side of the bank as well as new accounts, CD's, and any and

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DARLENE LACKEY AND KAY TINNEY



YEARLY VISITORS--Floyd County and the South Plains has been inundated this year by Sandhill Cranes. According to Game Warden Mark Collins the bird has been attracted to the area by the high amount of grain and water available to them this year. Although the cranes come every year to the Plains, landowners have noticed what seems to be larger flocks than usual this year. "They are a very hardy bird," said Collins. "They will move farther south if it gets really cold--but they are arctic birds and it will have to get pretty

harsh for them to move elsewhere." The cranes will start leaving the area probably in mid-March and be gone by the end of April. Hunting season for the cranes is from Nov. 8-Feb. 8th. According to Collins the birds are intelligent and as anyone who has tried to get close to one knows--they are also very cautious and almost impossible to approach. If landowners are bothered by the birds, Collins recommends hunting them for a brief period and the birds will find a quieter and safer spot to roost and feed. Staff Photo

Grand Jurors hand down 20 indictments

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned 20 indictments against 15 people, January 7.

Indicted were: Victor Alaniz, 17, of Lockney, for the Dec. 13, 1997 offenses of Theft of Firearms and Theft of a Value of at

Least \$1,500.00 But Less Than \$20,000.00--State Jail Felonies;

Raul Cruz, Jr., 24, of Floydada, for the Oct. 11, 1997 charge of Burglary of a Habitation--a 2nd Degree Felony;

Jeffery DeSilva, 32, of Plainview, for the July 27, 1997 charge of Brib-

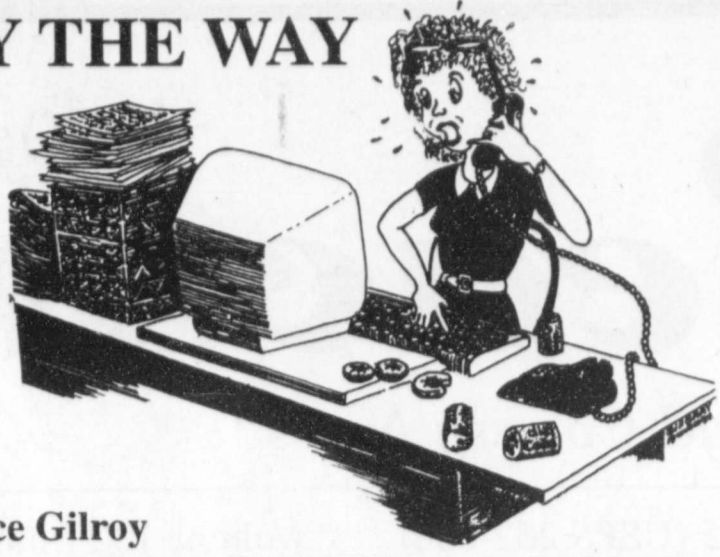
ery--a Second Degree Felony;

Bryan Tate Dollar, 17, of Plainview, for the October 29, 1997 offense of Arson--a 2nd Degree Felony;

Charles Duncan, Jr., 22, of Hale Center, for the October 16, 1997 of-

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

For all of you Cowboys of Yesteryear fans--Here is a joke that will make you laugh. You Switzer fans won't think it's funny.

Barry Switzer, clearly upset about the Dallas Cowboy's losing record, decides to find out from Steve Mariucci what his secret is. So Switzer travels up to a 49er practice and asks Mariucci, "Coach, how is it that your team is so good? What's your secret?"

Mariucci responds by calling Steve Young over. "Steve, who's your father's brother's nephew?"

Mariucci turns to Switzer and says, "That's the secret, Barry. A smart quarterback. You've got to have a smart quarterback."

Thinking he's finally got all the tools he needs, Switzer returns to Texas and the Cowboy work-out. He promptly calls over Troy Aikman. "Aikman! Who's your father's brother's nephew?" Troy looks perplexed, thinks a minute and says, "Coach, can I get back to you after practice on that one?" Switzer (disgusted) says, "OK."

During practice, Aikman calls over Deion Sanders. "Deion, coach just asked me the weirdest question. Who's your father's brother's nephew?" Sanders: "Duh! That's easy. It's me!"

After practice, Aikman catches up with Switzer: "Coach, I think I've got it. My father's brother's nephew is Deion Sanders."

Switzer (angrily): "No, No, No! You idiot!! It's Steve Young!!!"

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--Police were notified on December 15 of a theft in the 300 block of S.W. 1st. The residence had been entered and cash taken while the residents were away from home.

A Lockney resident reported on December 18 that her vehicle was damaged while in a parking lot in the 200 block of S. Main. A suspect was identified and a 14 year old Lockney youth was detained for criminal mischief and turned over to juvenile probation officers.

On December 22 a Floyd County resident reported that his vehicle received almost \$700 worth of damage while it was parked in a parking lot in the 600 block of S. Main.

Police arrested Velia Martinez, 44, of Lockney, on an outstanding warrant from the Hale County Sheriff's Office. Martinez paid the fines and was released from custody.

Christopher Lee Gonzales, 18, of Lockney was arrested for an outstand-

ing warrant from the Hale County Sheriff's office. Gonzales paid the fine and was released from custody.

January 2, police were notified of an assault and a 14 year old Lockney youth was detained and taken to the juvenile probation office.

Also on January 2, Lockney Police investigated a burglary at the Steinbough Cottage on S.W. 1st Street. An estimated \$400.00 worth of property was taken. The burglary occurred sometime between 12 noon, December 30 and 3:00 p.m. January 2.

January 3, at about 2:30 a.m., a Lockney Police officer observed several juveniles at Allsup's in violation of the juvenile curfew ordinance. A 16 year old Plainview youth, a 15 year old Hale Center youth, and two 15 and 16 year old youths from Lockney were detained for the curfew violation and then released to their parents.

At about 11:30 p.m. a Lockney officer observed two vehicles failed to stop at the stop sign on Locust and U.S. 70. Both vehicles were stopped on S.W. 4th Street. Richard Guerrero, Jr. 19, of Lockney was arrested for DWI and taken to the Floyd County jail.

Grand Jury

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fenses of Burglary of a Building and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle--both offenses are State Jail Felonies;

Anthony Gonzales, 18, of Lockney, for the Dec. 13, 1997 offenses of Theft of Firearms and Theft of a Value of at Least \$1,500.00, But Less Than \$20,000.00--State Jail Felonies;

Brenda Bridges Keeling Hearon, 42, Floydada, for the September 9, 1997 charge of Aggravated Perjury--a 3rd Degree Felony;

Jeremy Hill, 17, of Lockney, for the October 16, 1997 offenses of Burglary of a Building and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle--State Jail Felonies;

Billy Ray Leadon, 46, of Floydada, for the Oct. 30, 1997 offense of Hindering Apprehension--a 3rd Degree Felony;

Arturo Martinez, Jr., 22, of Lockney, for the September 7, 1997 offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine)--a State Jail Felony;

Yrael Morales, a/k/a Yrael Moralez, 31, of Floydada, for the Dec. 28, 1997 charge of Burglary of a Habitation--a 2nd Degree Felony;

Michael Palacios, 17, of Floydada, for the Dec. 6, 1997 offense of Burglary of a Building--a State Jail Felony;

Johnnie Perez, a/k/a Johnny Perez, 37, of Floydada, for the August 21, 1997 offense of Tampering with Governmental Record. This offense is a State Jail Felony;

Martha Vargas, 34, of Plainview, for the October 29, 1997 offense of Arson--a 2nd Degree Felony;

Daniel Vasquez, 19, of Lockney, for the Dec. 13, 1997 offenses of Theft of Firearms and Theft of a Value of at Least \$1,500.00 But Less Than \$20,000.00--State Jail Felonies.

If there are no previous offenses a State Jail Felony, as required by law, carries a sentence with automatic probation.

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

The major players are now in place for this year's elections. Over a period of time, we'll try to comment on each of them, looking at what's there, what's not, why they are running, and how we think the whole thing may work out. First, the Governor's race.

We have the feeling this election will be a little more interesting, and more closely watched, than it now appears. Not just from the Texas perspective, but the national perspective as well.

At this moment, for instance, this state's Democratic leaders are running away from their putative gubernatorial leader, Gary Mauro, like scalded dogs. The Lieutenant Governor, Bob Bullock, has endorsed the current Republican Governor George W. Bush. Former Democratic governor Mark White, who says he is out of the business of endorsing candidates, says good things about Bush, and not much about Mauro. Former Democratic Supreme Court Justice and almost-governor John Hill, who was also at one time Democratic Attorney General, endorses the Republican Bush. Former Democratic Governor Dolph Briscoe is extremely quiet, although if he remains true to form he will ultimately endorse, and vote for, the Democratic candidate. Former Democratic Governor Preston Smith says he may vote for Mauro, if Mauro can prove he is a conservative. Fat chance. If that's the criteria, Smith may as well count on staying home. It's just his way of saying he won't vote for Mauro.

Even Democratic Comptroller John Sharp, running for Bob Bullock's old job as Lieutenant Governor, goes out of his way to let people know he's not part of any "ticket" with Mauro.

Mauro can now count on the support of Bill Clinton and Ann Richards, if Richards can pull herself away from her lucrative job in Washington, lobbying for tobacco interests and speaking before feminist groups. But outside that the pickings are slim indeed. Why the widespread, bipartisan support for Bush? Why is he running about four to one ahead of Mauro in the polls? (In our view those numbers won't stand. In November it will be Bush about 60 and Mauro about 40.)

In our view Bush has been a pretty

good governor. He has done some good things as governor. He is no Allan Shivers, but then Shivers didn't have to work with a Legislature made up of people from the opposite party. During his first two years in office, Bush did about as good a job as we've seen in that office in a long time. We would rather he take a more forceful position on certain issues, and we wish he would change his position altogether on other issues, but visions of the White House dance like sugarplum fairies in the heads of some Bush advisers. The "don't rock the boat" syndrome weighs heavily in situations like this.

Too, aside from the world of politics, Bush is well liked, perhaps because he likes, or seems to like, just about everybody, even those who don't support his brand of politics. He is personable and energetic, and what he lacks in philosophical depth, and political passion, he makes up in many other ways the people can relate to.

But perhaps one of the principal reasons Bush is now so far ahead of Mauro, is Mauro himself. Most voters have concluded that Mauro is simply not qualified to be governor of Texas. It is not just the baggage he carries, his demonstrated cavalier attitude toward campaign laws, the manner with which he handled his bankruptcy, or his penchant for self-serving publicity. Mauro has never been a heavy weight in Texas politics, not even in Texas Democratic politics, as is evidenced by the current flight from his campaign by other Texas Democratic leaders. They view him mostly as a self-server, becoming involved only in those things that further his own self-interest. They figure they owe him nothing.

Why then does he insist on running,

knowing, as he must know, that in the end he will be beaten, and beaten badly? If he had a clear message for Texas voters, an agenda he would seek to implement, his race would be understandable. But he does not.

There are only two reasons we can think of that may explain his race. One is a mistaken belief that this is one way to stay alive in national liberal politics, and the other, more probable reason, is the expectation that even if he loses, he will be given some position in Bill Clinton's waning administration, or in the unlikely event of a Gore victory, in Gore's administration. He has, after all, been there when needed by just about anyone heading up the national Democratic ticket, whether it be Mondale or Dukakis, or Clinton-Gore. His problem is that those people have little clout in Texas politics. For him to be endorsed by Clinton, or Gore, or Mondale, or Dukakis, would mean little, in a positive sense, to mainstream voters in Texas.

How big a factor will national poli-

tics play in the Texas race? We believe National politics will play a bigger part in the Texas race than the Texas race plays in national politics. Positions taken, and comments made, by both Bush and Mauro will be shaped with Washington in mind. Bush, running so far ahead in the polls, can afford to do that. Mauro, running so far behind and depending so heavily on Washington for favors, cannot afford not to. In any event, both the comments and the positions will be mostly window dressing, with Washington as backdrop.

Governor Bush has not said, yet, that he intends to run for the Presidency, should he win another term as governor. But we don't know many people who believe he will pass up the opportunity to toss his hat in the ring.

Bush saw his father (and himself as well) suffer political humiliation at the hands of Clinton-Gore. We expect he would like to put a little salve on those wounds.

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Gilliam is Artist of the Month

FLOYDADA -- The First National Bank of Floydada is privileged to be able to display the watercolor paintings of Jo Beth Gilliam, a Lubbock native, during the month of January. The artist is well known and respected for her work in watercolor and for her works in oil for 13 years prior to discovering the joy of watercolor painting through a friend.

Gilliam says watercolor is her first love and credits that to the spontaneous flow and brightness of color she is able to achieve in the medium. She is predominately self-taught although she has studied with several nationally known watercolorists over the past 17 years.

Several of her works have been featured in various publications including a commission which appeared as the cover on the 1992 Poka-Lambro Telephone Directory. The First Baptist Church of Lubbock used one of her paintings as their 1992 Christmas Card and featured it on the Sunday Morning Order of Service. Her painting "Potter's Profile" is on

the May 1993 issue of *Panhandle Health Magazine* and on page 28 of the October 1996 issue of *Southern Living Magazine*. She currently has works placed at the Country Framer in Lubbock, Sagebrush Galleries in Amarillo, and Folgers Framing Gallery in Midland.

A recipient of numerous awards through the years, Gilliam has paintings in private collections here and in other areas of the country. She is involved in the West Texas Watercolor Society and has served as president, secretary, and exhibit chairman for the group. One-woman shows featuring Gilliam's works have been exhibited at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, South Plains College in Levelland, Lubbock Christian University, Security State Bank in Abilene, the Country Framer and Folgers Gallery.

Gilliam conducts workshops in Cloudcroft and Ruidoso New Mexico, as well as classes in the Lubbock area. She also teaches a 9th grade Sunday School class and is a Reach to Recov-

ery Volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

Gilliam and her husband Coy reside in Lubbock. The couple has one son and three grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to stop by the First National Bank in Floydada to see the works of this talented artist during regular banking hours throughout the month.



JO BETH GILLIAM

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Garcia's OK Tire, located at 308 S. Main, was established in 1955 by E.R. Rucker.

Adolfo Garcia started working for Rucker in 1966. Born and raised in Odem, Texas, Adolfo moved to Floydada when he was 20 years old and started working for Rucker. "It was my first steady job," said Adolfo. "I just stayed here."

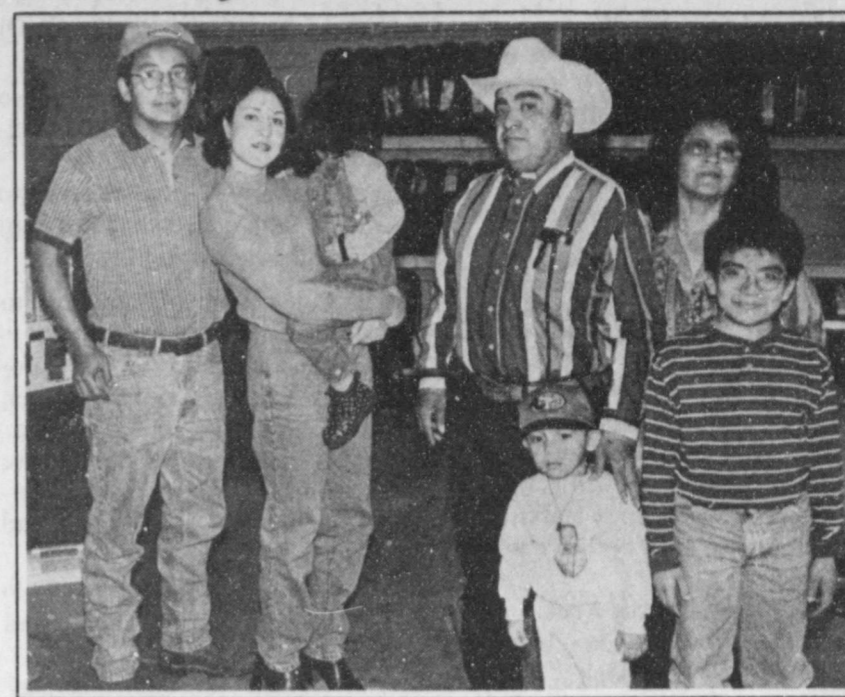
In 1983 or '84 Darrell McCandless purchased the business from Rucker and Garcia continued to work for McCandless as manager of the shop.

In 1988 Adolfo bought the business. Over the years Adolfo has trained his sons, Adolfo Jr., and Roy, in the business.

In 1995 Adolfo Jr. (or "Junior") and Roy formed a partnership and began running the business. "I just lease the business to my sons," said Adolfo. "I try to give them advice, but they hardly ever listen," Adolfo said with a laugh.

In April of 1996 Junior and Roy opened another tire store in Olton. Junior spends his time running the store in Olton and Roy takes care of the Floydada business.

Also employed in Floydada is John Suniga and Ira Davis works



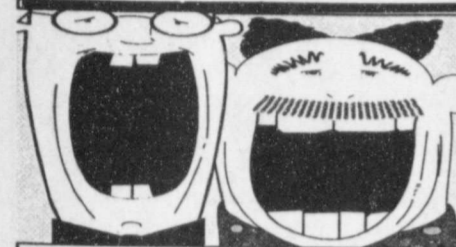
(L-R) ROY AND SANDRA GARCIA, ALYSSA (in Sandra's arms), ADOLFO AND IRMA GARCIA, (grandsons) JON-PAUL CHAVARRIA AND JUSTIN CHAVARRIA for the Garcia's in Olton.

"We handle just about any kind of new tire," said Adolfo. "We carry almost all brands and all sizes for tractors, trucks, lights trucks, lawn mowers and passenger cars. We repair tires and vulcanize tires."

Garcia's OK Tire also offers road

and field service for tractors and trucks.

The business is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday's 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. "We are also always available at home after hours if you need us," said Roy.



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLERS MEETING

An organizational meeting will be held Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Anyone interested in either the boys or girls Little Dribbler program is urged to attend.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Booster Club will meet Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Longhorn gym.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Help!! We need addresses of the following persons (class of 1948) to inform them of our 50th graduation observance to be held in May of 1998.

- June Dunford Cormickle
- Patsy Childress
- Audean Carter Hartsell
- Leonard Grigsby
- Bobby Plumlee
- Bobby Robertson
- Mary Alice Sammann
- Margie Latta

If you know the whereabouts of any of these classmates, please respond to Inez (Dunavant) Mosley at (806) 652-2686 or fax (806) 652-2004.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, January 12, in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada at 5:00 p.m. Board members please be present for this first meeting of the new year!

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every second Thursday of the month starting January 8, 1998. Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come on out and help support our kids!

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in desperate need of blankets and winter coats (adults and children sizes).

EMT TRAINING

RNR will have two Emergency Medical Technician Classes. The EMT class trains individuals to care for patients in an Emergency. The evening course will begin on Thursday January 8, 1998. The day course will begin on Tuesday January 13, 1998. To receive an application packet or for more information call (806) 983-8096.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES

Adult education classes are being offered at Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. GED, ABE, ESL, and computers are available. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call 652-2141 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

LOCKNEY AA

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



NEW PATROLMAN--Kevin Payne has been hired by the City of Lockney as a patrolman. He started to work on Dec. 1st. Payne has a degree in Law Enforcement from South Plains College and was previously employed by the Hub of the Plains Security Company. He is a native of Lubbock and a graduate of Dunbar-Skuggs High School. He and his wife, Theresa, and their son, Dakota, have moved to Lockney. Staff Photo

Subscribing to the paper saves you \$10.00 per year over the cost of buying the paper each week on the newsstand.

ASB makes promotions

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all bookkeeping inquiries.

Lackey will be in charge of lobby customers, drive-thru customers and all purchases of cashier checks, money orders and travelers checks.

Other new changes can also be seen at American State Bank in the form of a new sign and upcoming construc-

tion of a second drive through lane.

"The construction should begin sometime in January," said Parkman. "We are expanding because of customer growth and we anticipate more growth in '98."

Even small ads are read

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KYLEE MAISON FUSTON, daughter of Kyle and Amy Fuston of Silverton, was born at 7:46 a.m. December 5, 1997. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Gene and Fredia Fuston of Turkey and Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton.

ARALEE PATINO, daughter of Marisa and Gabriel Patino of Edmonson, was born December 31, 1997 at 4:23 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Anita and Hermino Porras of Edmonson and Connie and Flavio Patino Jr. of Silverton.

MARIE CASTILLO, daughter of Christa Hernandez and Ricky Castillo of Quitaque, was born at 10:27 a.m. December 14, 1997. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Rose and Arnold Castillo of Quitaque, Jessie Hernandez of Estelline and Santos De La Garza of Turkey.

COTLEN BRIAN BROGDEN son of Brian and Tracy Brogden of Floydada, was born December 18, 1997 at 10:18 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Geary and Sue Brogden of Houston and Joe and Kay Robinson of Gruver.

JONATHAN GABRIEL JAIME, son of Patricia and Gabriel Jaime of Plainview, was born December 20, 1997 at 5:24 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds and 1/2 ounce. Grandparents are Mary Garcia of Victoria and Ceaser and Manuela Jaime of Mexico.

BOB STETSON LANE, son of J.H. and Melody Lane of Lockney, was born December 23, 1997 at 7:03 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Peggy Wiley and Wanda and Bob Lane, all of Lockney.

ADAM JACOB GARZA, son of Veronica and Gilbert Garza Jr. of Floydada, was born December 24, 1997 at 12:45 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Luis Lopez, Rosa Maria Dela Fuente, Lucia and Juan Nunez, and Gilbert Garza Sr., all of Floydada.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word
FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. It's a wonderful place to get a good hot meal, very reasonable, and to visit with your friends. Our address is 301 E. Georgia and our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Betsy Dempsey had 25 family members Saturday, December 27 in her home and for lunch Sunday she had 21. On December 28th, Betsy was surprised with family and friends celebrating her 80th birthday which was December 14th.

Madge West spent a week during the holidays with her daughter and other relatives in Lubbock.

Jean and Joe Appling spent Christmas with Jean's sister in Corsicana.

Ardis and Bill Daniel had Christmas in their home with a lot of family members.

Deeota Odam spent the holidays in Hale Center with her daughter, Virginia Waits. Sixteen family members were there.

Jo Davis spent Christmas in Amarillo with her daughter and family.

Grace Jarrett spent Christmas in Canyon with her daughter and husband.

Frances Gunter spent Christmas in Amarillo with family members. He also drove on a very icy and slick road getting to Amarillo.

Grace Grundy went to Lubbock and spent Christmas with a granddaughter.

Ruth Gilliland had all her children in her home during the holidays.

Kacky and Alvie Jackson went to

Mac and Charlene Smitherman's on Christmas Day.

Yvonne and Fred Thaxton went to Las Vegas, Nevada to spend the holidays with their son and family.

Betty and J.W. Gilbreath went to Azle to be with a niece and her family during the holidays.

W.B. Cates went to Darrrouzett to be with his daughter for Christmas.

Loene and H. Nelson from Colorado spent Christmas with her mother, Blanche Williams, here in Floydada.

Nell McClung had her family here for Christmas. On Saturday, December 27 she drove to Hartley to attend a granddaughter's wedding.

R.G. Dunlap spent Christmas with his son, Johnny and Judy Dunlap and family.

Nancy Bishop spent Christmas Day with her son, Greg and LeAnn Bishop.

Faye and William Bertrand had all their family in their home Christmas Eve.

Geraldine Callaway went to Wolfforth and spent Christmas with her daughter and family.

Mildred and Johnnie Cates had 12 family members in their home over the holidays.

Faye and Son Jackson spent Christmas Eve with their daughter, Judy Beedy and family. Christmas Day the Jacksons had five family members in their home.

Jim and Margaret Word went to Hereford New Year's Day to visit her sister and husband and another sister from Amarillo.

Wilma and Donnell Gowens spent Christmas in California with their son and family.

Flora McNeill and her daughter from Lubbock spent Christmas in

Lewisville with Flora's granddaughter and family.

Hollis and Jo Payne spent Christmas in Granbury with their daughter and family and their son and family from Plainview.

Midget Whitley called me to let me know that Christmas Eve she called Delise McGuire and her son, Bobby, who lives in England near London, to wish them a Merry Christmas. The McGuires asked about their friends here in Floydada. They sent their love.

Since we are starting a new year at the center, we are suggesting a donation of \$10.00 per person for dues.

Eleanor Hendrix is in Methodist Hospital.

Our sympathy to Myria Dade on the loss of a cousin.

Our sympathy to Wilma Gowens on the loss of two brother-in-laws within nine days of each other.

Our sympathy to the family of Stella Hart.

Remember to pray for your friends and loved ones.

MENU

JANUARY 12 - JANUARY 16

Monday: King Ranch chicken, ensalada de frij., spinach, strawberry/banana pudding

Tuesday: Beef roast, creamed potatoes, butter beans/sliced, tomatoes, hot roll, raisin pie

Wednesday: Chicken strips, small boiled potatoes w/ sauce, spinach, wheat roll, brownies

Thursday: Pork chops, o'brien potatoes, okra, biscuit, banana

Friday: Ham salad sandwich on wheat bread, tater tots, broccoli and cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion, carrot cake

Courtney and Westfall pledge nuptials

Constance (Connie) Elaine Courtney and Monte Jay Westfall exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, January 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview with Dr. Max Browning officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Courtney of Plainview and the late Moyland Henry Courtney. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Geneva Louise Ross of Plainview and the late John Blanton Ross. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ernie Widener of Floydada and Thomas Carrel Westfall of Meadow Grove, Nebraska.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, John Michael Ross of Plainview. She wore a traditional gown of white shantung silk designed by Christos for Neiman-Marcus. The molded bodice featured a v-neckline in the front and back with Venise lace accents. The three-quarter length sleeves were trimmed with the same Venise lace. A slightly gathered skirt fell gracefully from the Basque waist and extended into a chapel length train. To complete her ensemble, she wore a wreath headpiece of pearls and small Venise lace flowers. A pouf of silk illusion accented the back of her headpiece and fell into a chapel length veil behind her. She carried a white floral cascading bouquet of teneka roses, Casa Blanca lilies, dendrobium orchids, and Queen Anne's lace tied with a gold citron ribbon.

The maid of honor was Theresa Couch of Neufahrn, Germany. Mia Mahala Martin of Addison also attended the bride. They wore gowns of plum Genoese plaited lace and crepe. The gown was fashioned with a jewel neckline and short sleeves. The slim skirt fell to slipper length. Each carried an arm bouquet of white calla lilies and Queen Anne's lace tied with a gold citron ribbon.

Carrel Gene Westfall of Azle, the groom's brother, was best man. Jerry Lee Solomon of Plano, the groom's brother-in-law, was a groomsman. Ushers were John Michael Ross; Patrick Blair Solomon of Dallas, the groom's nephew; and Kyle Blanton Ross and Chad Michael Ross of Plainview, both cousins of the bride.

Susan Lynn and Sarah Michelle Westfall of Keller, daughters of the groom, registered guests.

The organist was Penny Bertrand Ogden of Floydada, cousin of the groom. Darlene Kay Solomon of Plano, sister of the groom, was the pianist. The soloist was Marv Lynn



MRS. MONTE JAY WESTFALL (nee Constance Courtney)

Thompson Smith of Sherman, cousin of the bride.

A buffet reception was held at the Plainview Country Club. The cakes were provided by the bride's aunt, Jean Snelling Courtney of Allen, and guests danced to music provided by Robert Garcia. Members of the house party were Nancy Ross Thompson of Winters, aunt of the bride; Alicia Thompson Wyatt of Winters, cousin of the bride; Mary Lynn Thompson Smith; Lee Ann Dunavant of Floydada, cousin of the bride; and Tonya Moore Courtney of Lubbock.

Following their honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Dallas. The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and the University of Texas at Austin where she received a Bachelor of Science with

highest honors and a Doctor of Jurisprudence with honors. She is a partner in the Dallas law firm of Hutcheson & Grundy, L.L.P.

The groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and received a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Tech University and a Masters of Science from La Verne University. He is a captain with American Airlines.

A rehearsal dinner was given on Friday by the groom's mother at the Bridal House. Mrs. Fred Robertson hosted a bridesmaid luncheon at her home. A miscellaneous shower in the home of Lisa Chilton of Dallas was co-hosted by Mrs. Lawrence Horan III of Poetry. Mrs. Jack Butler and Mrs. Samuel Seabury, both of Dallas, were hostesses for a Round-The-House shower.

Look Who's New

GARRETT
 James (Bo) and Amanda Garrett III wish to announce the arrival of James Dillard Garrett IV. J.D. was born December 27, 1997 at 3:18 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs and 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Bonnie Garrett, Jr. of Irene; Ruth Evans of Jewett; and Ira and Gail Henderson of Lockney.

Great-grandparents are Willard J. and Irene Pond of Houston; Eldon Huffine of Amarillo; and Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney.

Great-great-grandmother is Lula Dasser of Krebs, Oklahoma.

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR News

By Vera Jo Bybee
 The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the parlor of the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada for their Christmas party. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

The vice regent and program chairman, Ruth Burleson, had the members to exchange gifts the Chinese way. Lots of fun was had by all. Delicious

refreshments were served by hostesses Virginia Taylor and Roxanne Cummings.

June Sherman, Regent, held a short business meeting.

The next meeting of the chapter will be January 27 at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. Junior High history students will present the program by reading their American History essays.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--I guess several of our group were under the impression we would not meet Thursday, January 1, 1998. Even so we had 23 in attendance and we had a good time and a good meal.

I hope for all of you that your new year got off to a good start and you will continue to be healthy and prosperous all year long.

Wampler Hearing Aid Service will be here Thursday Morning January 22 from 10:00 until 12 noon.

Weekly Words of Wisdom
 "Frequent naps will keep you from getting old - especially if you take them while driving."

MENU

January 12-16

Monday - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Ham & dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

FLOYD DATA

Floyd and Euna Bradford departed December 22 to spend a week with son Conley, his wife Kaye, grandson Scott, granddaughter Paige Whitney and great granddaughter Rachel as well as a friend, Danielle Parent, in Glendale, Arizona. The weather was pretty. Upon their return home, they had lunch with Roy and Oleta Street of Tucson before returning through Cloudcroft

Floyd County Lifestyles

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Obituaries

STELLA "VIGE" HART
Graveside services for Mrs. Stella "Vige" Hart, 91, of Floydada were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Russell Harris, pastor of Main Street Church of Christ of Lockney, officiated.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Sunday, January 4, 1998 at Lutheran Home of West Texas in Lubbock.

She was born on October 26, 1906 in Jacksboro. She moved to Floydada in 1916 from Jacksboro.

She attended school in Floydada. She married Jeff Davis Hart on July 1, 1922. She was a retired sales clerk for Hagoods Department Store.

Survivors include one son, Billy Hart of Shallowater, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

MALCOLM MARSHALL
Services for Malcolm Marshall, 86, of Lockney were held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, December 31, 1997 at the Seth Ward Baptist Church. Rev. Joe P. Weldon, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview, officiated. Rev. Leslie Welch, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Marshall died Monday, December 29, 1997, at his residence.

He was born October 21, 1911 in DeVilla. He married Lillie Mull on February 3, 1937 in DeVilla. She died June 26, 1996.

He attended DeVilla schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He moved to Lockney from Plainview in 1973.

He was a member of the American Legion and First Baptist Church in Rogers. He attended Seth Ward Baptist Church.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Joan Simpson of Horseshoe Bay and Virginia Bratton of Olivette, South Dakota; three sons, Bud of Rogers, Larry of Dallas and Mark of Kingsland; three brothers, Winston of Rogers, Nelson of Temple and William of Plainview; two sisters, Gladys Pugh of Knightstown, Indiana and Edith Eielberger of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

ISRAEL PAT MARTINEZ
Mass for Israel Pat Martinez, 51, of Sugarland, was held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, January 3, 1998 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Ralls. Reverend Glenn Rosendale officiated.

Burial was held in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Martinez died Thursday, January 1, 1998 in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston after an illness.

He was born January 12, 1946 in Weslaco.

He lived in Ralls most of his life. He moved to Floydada in 1979, where he worked for Don Hardy Racing for 14 years. He moved to Sugarland in 1996.

He was preceded in death by a son, Greg Martinez, his father, Amador C. Martinez and a brother, Marcello Martinez.

Survivors include his mother, Crestina Martinez of El Campo; one son, Gerry Martinez of Ralls; two daughters, Serena Flores of Lubbock and Christina Martinez of Floydada; three sisters, Hortencia Jimenez of San Antonio, Mary Ellen Benavidez of El Campo, and Lupe Esquibel of Sugarland; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gerry Martinez, Manuel Esquibel, John Flores, Joe

Jimenez, Joe Jimenez, Jr. and Philip Hernandez.

OSEAS TORRES, JR.
Funeral services were held for Mr. Oseas Torres, Jr., 31, of Lubbock at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 1998, at the Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana Church in Lockney. Reverend Ignacio Soto, pastor of the Templo of Sinia Church in Plainview, officiated. Reverend Armando Pinales, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Lockney, and Reverend Pedro Villareal, pastor of the Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana Church in Lockney, assisted.

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

Mr. Torres died Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at his parents home in Lockney.

Mr. Torres was born on August 29, 1966 in Lockney. He attended school in Lockney. He married Elvia Higgins on December 11, 1994 in Plainview. He moved from Plainview to Lubbock in 1996. Mr. Torres was a welder and landscaper for Garza Construction in Plainview. He was a member of the Templo of Sinia Church in Plainview.

He is survived by his wife, Elvia Torres of Lubbock; one son, Angel Lee Torres of Plainview; a daughter, Lisa Marie Morales of Lubbock; his parents, Oseas and Olivia Torres of Lockney; his maternal grandparents, Tony and Ester Felan of Lockney; his paternal grandmother, Jesusa Torres of Alice; two brothers, Steve Torres of Lubbock and Jonathan Torres of Plainview; two sisters, Orfa Gutierrez of Amarillo and Shirley Torres of Canyon.

The family suggest that memorials be made to Family Hospice of The Plains at 7109 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

JANIE ETHEL WARREN
Services for Mrs. Janie Ethel Warren, 95, of Floydada were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, 1998. Reverend Kelly Warren, grandson of Mrs. Warren and pastor of First Baptist Church in Claytonville, officiated. Reverend Mike Garman, pastor of Pullman Baptist Church of Amarillo, assisted.

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

She died on Sunday, January 4, 1998 in Lubbock.

She was born on March 8, 1902 in Collin County. She attended school in Mayshaw and Ramsey. She moved to Floyd County in 1910 from Oklahoma.

She married Elmer Warren on December 3, 1923 in Floyd County.

She retired from Floydada Independent School District cafeterias after many years of service.

Survivors include three sons, Elvis Warren of Floydada, Billy Warren of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Rhonda Young, Jerry Warren, Kelly Warren, Gene Warren, Lee Warren, Lynn Warren, Johnny Warren, Jr., and Melinda Odell; eighteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235 or the South Plains Food Bank, 4610 Locust Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, 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 7:30 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.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
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 10:30 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
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.

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 -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Longhorns claim Salt Fork Classic

By Coach Dowell
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorn Varsity Basketball Team traveled to Clarendon College to participate in the Salt Fork Classic Basketball tournament on January 1, 2, and 3.
 Lockney first locked horns with a familiar foe from White Deer. To open the New Year right Lockney won the tournament opener 56 to 49. The second day of 1998 brought on an extremely athletic team from Wellington. The Longhorns once again prevailed with a strong defensive effort by a score of 65 to 59. The win over Wellington placed the Horns in the championship game against the host team from Clarendon.
 As the long exhausting championship game brought excitement both teams literally "shot the light out" in the first half. After a twenty minute power surge cut the lights out in Clarendon the Longhorns closed the gate on the Broncos to claim the championship by a score of 51 to 47.
 J.R. Walker was named tournament M.V.P. and his team mate, Devon Phillips, was named to the all-tournament team.
 "Our team finally turned that corner of regrouping after a long, great football season. I knew it was just a matter of time before we jelled. We had two really good team efforts and our younger players have developed

extremely well. What I like about this team is that all of our kids have accepted their roles. No matter how small, they see the "big picture." I thought the play of Thad Lusk, Willie Luna, Ryan Graves and Calvin Collins opened things up for J.R. and Devon to do their thing. We played great defense and executed our offense perfectly and those are the two areas we had to improve on this season.
 Also I would like to thank the fans who took time out over the holidays to come and support us. We Thank You!
 The Longhorns and Lady Horns travel to Abernathy on Tuesday and play Idalou in Longhorn Gym on Friday. Hope to see you There!!

STATISTICS

On January 1st in the game with White Deer Devon Phillips scored 19 points; J.R. Walker 6 points and Thad Lusk 15 points.
 The January 2 game against Wellington J.R. Walker led the scoring with 16 points. Devon Phillips added 12 points, Willie Luna 11 points and Thad Lusk 10 points.
 J. R. Walker again led the scoring in the January 3 game against Clarendon. He made 16 points, Devon Phillips 11 points, Thad Lusk 12 points, Willie Luna 6 points and Charles VanZandt 6 points.

FHS JV has 9-1 record

By Coach McNew
 Over the holidays the JV boys extended their record to 9-1 with wins over Trinity Christian and Petersburg. Floydada beat Trinity Christian 71-70 in a game that saw the JV "Winds" erase a 12 point lead by Trinity at the half in order to get the win.
 Leading scorer in the Trinity Christian game December 22 was Darryl Henderson with 16 points, eight rebounds and five steals. Ruben Barrientoz added 15 points and had two rebounds and three steals. Jeff Lyles had 13 points with ten rebounds.
 Others scoring for Floydada included: Dusty Anderson with 9 points, six rebounds and 3 steals; Brandon Wickware with 7 points and nine rebounds; Clay Horn with 6 points and three rebounds; J.J. Morales with 3 points, five rebounds and a steal; and Zach McNew with 2 points, four rebounds and a steal. Todd Anderson also had a rebound.

Playing Petersburg January 2, Lyles sank six 3-pointers as he scored 26 points with six rebounds and four steals as the JV "Winds" won 66-36. Dusty Anderson had 17 points with four rebounds and four steals and Wickware had 13 points with 15 rebounds and two steals.
 Others scoring included: Todd Anderson with 4 points, a rebound and two steals; Morales with 2 points, two rebounds and two steals; Horn with 2 points, four rebounds and three steals; and McNew with 2 points, two rebounds and three steals.
 District play will begin with Denver City as the first opponent.

SPORTS

JV girls win three in a row

By Coach Eddleman
 Floydada's JV girls battled Littlefield to a 37-28 win on December 19. We are proud of the girls who won this district game on the road. They all played well and it was a good team game.
 Leading the scoring for the team was Mandy Emert with 9 points on three field goals and three free throws. Scoring 6 points each were Karen Wyrick, Kylan Sanders, and Mary Jane Cisneros. Veronica Galvan added another 4 points with a field goal and two free throws. Nichole Hartline had 3 points while Kember Everett and Maria Rangel each scored 2 and Lindsey Reddy added 1.

Playing Trinity Christian December 22, the JV girls won 51-46 in another good team effort against a good team from Trinity Christian in Lubbock. Emert had 15 points on seven field goals and a free throw to lead the scor-

ing. Galvan added 9 points with three field goals and three free throws and Wyrick had 7 points on three field goals. Cisneros added 5 points and Sanders and Rangel each scored 4. Cynthia Chavez had 3 points and scoring 2 each were Everett and Hartline.
 I was very proud of the JV girls as they won a hard defensive game against Petersburg January 2. This gives the girls a 7-7 record for the season and a 1-0 record in district.
 Emert was the high scorer with 13 points on six field goals and a free throw. Sanders followed with 6 points and Wyrick added 5. Scoring 4 points each were Hartline and Reddy. Chavez and Everett each scored 2.

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	5	7	12	13	37
Littlefield	21	15	17	13	28

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	6	15	16	16	51
Trinity Ch.	9	13	5	19	46

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	9	10	7	10	36
Petersburg	7	6	4	10	27



JUMP BALL -- Lady "Wind" Marty Herrera (#00) has her eye on the ball as she waits for it to drop in a jump ball face off against Lubbock Trinity in a game played December 22 during Christmas break.
 Courtesy Photo by Rhonda Stovall

See You At The Stock Show Saturday!



THIRD PLACE WINNERS -- Members of the FHS Whirlwind Varsity basketball team posed with the third place trophy they earned in the Kress Tournament December 20. Players include: (back row, left to right) Cy Cowart, Dusty Anderson, Chad Turner, Michael Black, Jeremy Evans, Cody Stovall, Justin Payne; (front) Justin McGuire and Mario Nunez.
 -- Courtesy Photo by Rhonda Stovall

9th grade boys vie at Matador

FLOYDADA -- The Floydada 9th grade boys participated in the Matador Basketball Tournament on December 20. They played two games, unfortunately both went in the books as losses.
 Playing against the Matador team, the boys were outscored 68 to 49 after leading in the first quarter by four points. Amado Morales led the scoring with 21 points on three 2-point field goals and five 3-pointers.
 Others players scoring included Jeff Lyles who made 16 points on four 2-point field goals and two 3-pointers and made two free throws. Ray Perez had a 3-point field goal and Chris Yannis made 7 points on three field goals and a free throw. Gomez made two free throws to add 2 points to the total.
 Playing against Paducah, the boys lost 65 - 58. Leading the scoring was Lyles with 23 points on ten 2-point field goals and a 3-pointer. Morales had 15 points on two 2-pointers, three 3-pointers and two free throws.
 Others adding to the team total were: Yannis with four field goals and a free throw for 9 points; Zach McNew with two field goals and two free throws for 4 points; Holmes with two free throws for 2 points; Jermaine Wickware with a 2-point field goal;

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS 9th	14	11	15	9	49
Matador	10	20	15	23	68

FHS Seniors: Making It Great in '98!

By Monica Galvan
Monica Galvan, daughter of Serapio & Alamar Ovalle, is the first senior spotlight for this week. She believes being elected head cheerleader and being nominated for the National Honor Society are among her most significant accomplishments. Being elected senior class reporter and student council vice president have taught her a lot of responsibility and are also to be considered as accomplishments. Monica's best memories of high school are cheering at Friday night football games and all the new friends she made. Her biggest pet peeves are people who smack their gum and people who are not able to open up with their feelings. The high usage of drugs by teens today and no authority from parents are her major concerns for the future. Her favorite movie is Fools Rush In and her favorite book is A Time To Kill. She likes the color yellow and enjoys going skiing with her grandparents. Monica's hobbies include cheering, talking, cuddling, and writing. Monica most admires her parents, because they've made it through thick and thin and they always seem to give her the best advice. After graduating she plans on going to college and studying to be a legal assistant. The motto she'd like to be remembered by is: "You will never know love unless you surrender to it."

Her next senior is **Marty Ann Herrera**, the daughter of Margaret Herrera & Erby Molinar. She says her most significant accomplishment is that she is a senior and hasn't quit. Basketball has made her strong and built her confidence. Her biggest pet peeve is when people whistle and more than anything, when they lie. Drugs and related problems are her major concern about the future. Marty admires her mother because she is strong, independent and doesn't depend on anyone. Marty's favorite movie is ConAir. To Kill a Mockingbird is her favorite book and hanging out with her friends and taking road trips are her favorite hobbies. Her motto is "Don't believe everything you hear and only half of what you see."

Tara Lynn McCandless, daughter of Don and Lanell McCandless is the third senior spotlight. Her most significant accomplishment was going to Regionals in Cross Country and Track

and becoming a National Honor Society member. She is actively involved in the youth group at First United Methodist Church. Her best memories of high school are the State Ag trip to Huntsville and Spring Break '97. Her biggest pet peeve is people who think they know everything and her major concern about the future is people not caring about their future. Tara's favorite TV show is Grace Under Fire, favorite movie is Dirty Dancing, favorite food is her dad's steak, favorite vacation trip is all the trips she takes to Possum Kingdom Lake, and her favorite song is You Look So Good In Love by George Strait. She admires her parents because they taught her right from wrong and have put up with her for 18 years. After graduating Tara plans on attending Texas Tech University and becoming a commercial loan officer. The motto that Tara would like to be remembered by is: "Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see."

Jamie Renee McGuire, daughter of Jerry and Jodie McGuire is the final senior spotlighted this week. Being inducted into the National Honor Society is her most significant accomplishment. Jamie is presently involved in the youth group at the First Methodist Church as secretary and helps with music on Wednesday nights. Friday football games and basketball trips are her best memories of high school. Jamie's biggest pet peeve is people who never look on the bright side and are always being negative. Her favorite movie is The Goonies, favorite subjects in school are psychology and yearbook, favorite vacation trip is to the Colorado mountains to camp and snow ski. Jamie's hobbies include playing basketball, cheerleading, singing, playing the piano, and talking. Jamie admires her parents, because no matter what, they love her and support her 100% in everything that she does. After graduation Jamie plans to attend West Texas A&M and later, marry and have a big family. The motto she wishes to be remembered by is "Always look to God for advice and love, and don't depend on worldly things."
 Courtesy Photos

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Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria

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Multiple Sclerosis education and awareness day set for January 10

The West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society along with Dr. Kathleen Hawker, a noted Lubbock neurologist and Biogen, maker of Avonex®, have joined together to sponsor a valuable day of information about the disease of multiple sclerosis. It will be held at the Knipping Center at Methodist Hospital on Saturday, January 10, 1998 from 9:00-3:45 p.m.
 Dr. Terry Rolan, neurologist, Dr. Carl Britton (urologist), Dr. Glen McFerrin (psychiatrist) and Dr. Hawker will talk on characterizations and treatment of MS, bladder dysfunction, and depression and other psychiatric problems in MS.
 Lunch will be served along with the keynote address from Dr. Hawker on newer experimental therapies in MS.
 The afternoon will include two different panels—the first being on physical, occupational and speech therapy with therapists from those respective fields. The second panel will focus on the employment issue and disability with members from Social Security, Advocacy, Inc., and Texas Rehabilitation Commission participating. Both panels will include a time for questions and answers from the audiences.
 The cost for the day will be \$10.00 for each participant/\$5.00 for spouse.
 The opportunities are endless for this day filled with valuable information from noted professionals at a very minimal cost.
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1997- 98 Game Broadcast Schedule FHS Varsity Whirlwinds/LadyWinds

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME	TEAM	TIME
Jan 9	Brownfield	T	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Jan 13	Roosevelt	H	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Jan 16	Seminole	T	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Jan 20	Slaton	H	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Jan 23	Littlefield	H	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Jan 27	Cooper	T	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Jan 30	Brownfield	H	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Feb. 3	Slaton	T	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Feb. 6	Seminole	H	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Feb. 10	Roosevelt	T	Girls	6:30 pm	Boys	8:00 pm
Feb. 17	Cooper	H			Boys	7:45 pm
Feb. 20	Littlefield	T			Boys	7:45 pm

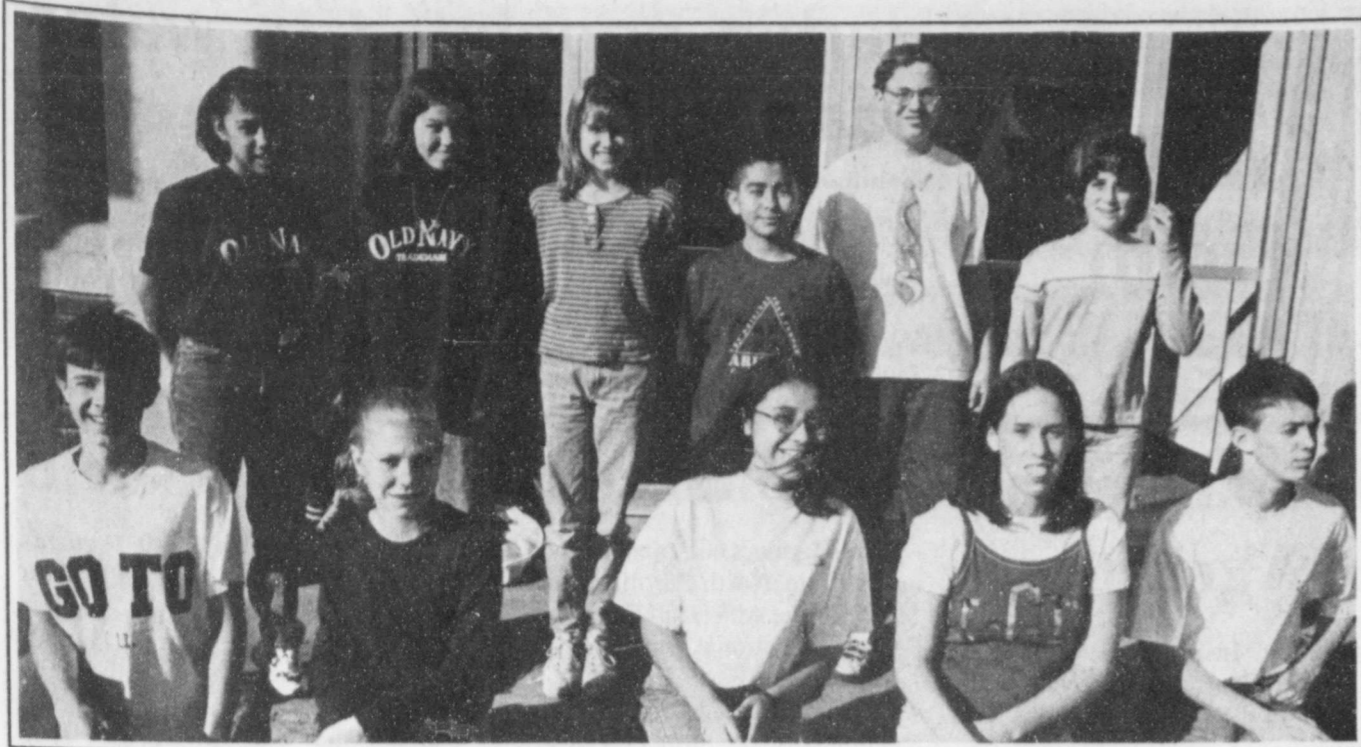
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8TH GRADE A & B HONOR ROLL -- Students with at least 3 averages above 90 and no averages below 80 with no "needs improvement" or "unacceptable" citizenship marks during the third six-weeks are listed on the 8th Grade A & B Honor Roll at Floydada Junior

High. They include: (back row, left to right) Marissa Barrientos, Amanda Evans, Ashley Hale, Christopher Herrera, Erin Houchin, Jurahee Jones; (front) Scott Nixon, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon, Abby Sanders and Brad Yeary. -- Staff Photo



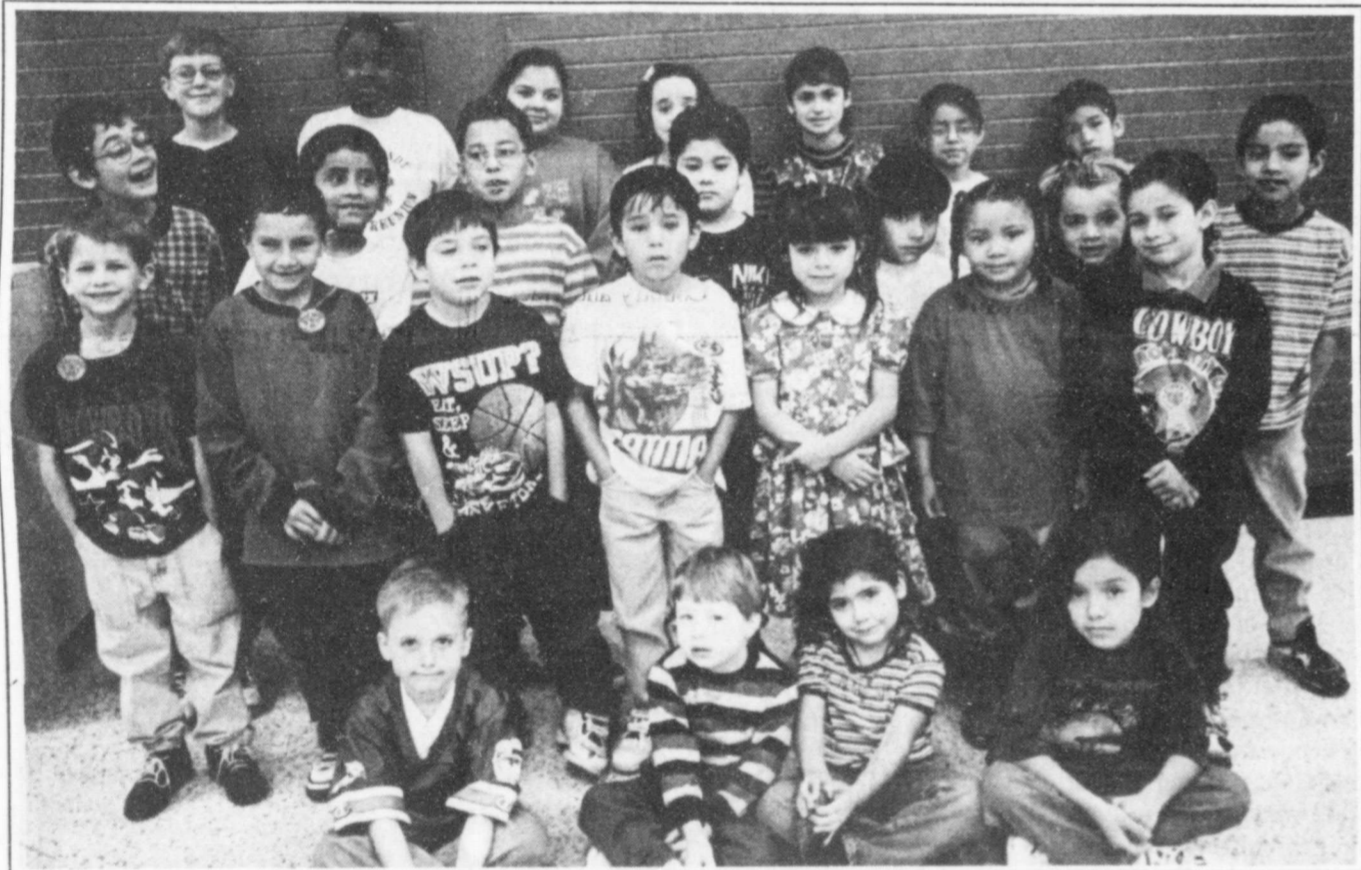
7TH GRADE PRINCIPALS LIST -- Students with all averages above 90 and no conflicting citizenship marks earning a spot on the Principal's List at FJHS for the 3rd six weeks include: (back row, left to right) Bryce

Bowley, LaRae Gilliland, Tyler Helms, Maggie Hilburn, Chelsea Kirk, Brady Rainwater; (front) Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, and Janna Szydoski. Not pictured is Chase Tipton. -- Staff Photo



FJHS 7TH GRADE A & B HONOR ROLL -- Students with at least 3 averages above 90 and no averages below 80 with no conflicting citizenship marks during the third six-weeks are listed on the 7th Grade A & B Honor Roll at Floydada Junior High. They include:

(back row, left to right) Tyler Battey, Ragan Beedy, Kimberly Green, Brooke Hayes, Richard Hayter, Amanda McHam, Joseph Cuevas; (front) Mari Mendoza, Chase Mitchell, Ashley Norrell, Daisy Reyes and David Rodriguez. -- Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of January 6-9 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Brandon Gilroy, Melanie Van Zandt, Angie Gonzales, Tori Terrell, Sarah Martinez, Benita Valles, Pena; (l-r, row 3) John O'Connell, Ruben Pesina, Joe Luis Castro,

Ruben Guerra, Olivia Marriscal, Lexie Terrell, Eric Flores; (l-r, row 2) Rocky Aday, Enriquez Ascencio, Eric Martinez, Ruben Rodriguez, Dominique Vasquez, Santana McDonald, Timothy Padilla; (l-r, seated) Trent Norwood, Dusty Barnes, Shialo Huerta and Madena Marmalejo. -- Staff Photo

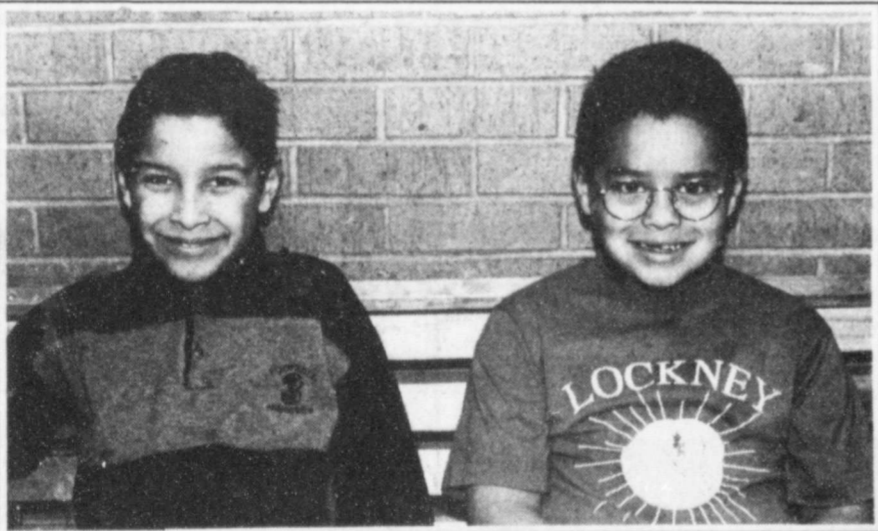
Thinking required by 4-H club members

From J.D. Ragland
CEA-Ag, Floyd County
4-H projects offer youths opportunity for "critical thinking", said J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Through planning and carrying out a project, youths learn to apply critical thinking skills to real-life problems. For example, in a project involving raising any animal, a youngster must do the following:

- 1) Compare and contrast animals as the basis for deciding which to keep or cull, to breed or to buy. Basic training of this nature is done in livestock judging.
- 2) Identify characteristics of individual animals that qualify as certain breeds or species.
- 3) Learn nutritional ration ingredients needed for health and growth and identify animal parts and their functions.
- 4) Use previous experience and subject matter learned to recognize health problems and courses of action needed.
- 5) Identify errors through recognizing and correcting mistakes.
- 6) Identify the main idea and generalize from the particular animal project to the entire food ecosystem as the youth determines the profit and loss at the marketplace.

A 4-H project can do much more than teach a child production agriculture. Ragland said. It can teach critical thinking skills which can be generalized to every area of a young person's life.



LAB PAL NAMED--Chosen as C.E.I. Lab Pals at Lockney Elementary School for the week of January 6-9 are (l) Juan Pablo and (r) Junior Contreras. -- Staff Photo



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU
January 12-16

Monday:
Breakfast-Pancakes, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.
Lunch-Steak fingers/Burrito, mashed potatoes with gravy, fruit, green beans, hot roll, milk.
Tuesday:
Breakfast-Raspberry churro, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Nacho grande/Ham and cheese sandwich, corn, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk.
Wednesday:
Breakfast-Biscuit with cream gravy, sausage, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch-Barbecue on bun/Chicken salad sandwich, French fries, beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
Thursday:
Breakfast-Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce/Grilled chicken on bun, salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday:
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast with jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch-Grilled cheese sandwich/Corndog, vegetable soup with crackers, fruit, milk, chocolate cake with white glaze.

FJHS 8TH GRADE PRINCIPALS LIST -- Students with all averages 90 or above with no "needs improvement" or "unacceptable" citizenship marks for the third six-weeks at Floydada Junior High are: (back row, left to right) Brenna Dawdy, Sean Holster, Abi Horn, Robin Kirk; (front) Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren and Tara Williams. -- Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

JANUARY 12-16

Monday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
LUNCH-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, toast, jelly, milk
LUNCH-Pig in blanket, corn, mixed greens, vanilla pudding, milk
Wednesday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, sausage pan-

cake on stick, milk
LUNCH-Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, Jello w/fruit, milk
Thursday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, Pancake, syrup, milk
LUNCH-Bar-B-Q on bun, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Friday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
LUNCH-Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cobbler, milk

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January 8 date for registration for Caprock Cotton Conference

The 1998 Caprock Cotton conference will be held Tuesday, January 20 at the South Plains Baptist Camp Assembly south of Floydada.

The morning session will cover information on the latest laws and regulations from the Texas Department of Agriculture, cotton wilt resistance, cotton seed treatments, weed control research, and cotton risk management and marketing.

The afternoon session will provide information concerning the boll weevil and affects on the High Plains crop, boll weevil management strategies, precision agriculture, irrigation management, and fertility management.

The 1998 Conference is in direct support of the following Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service issues: Economic Competitiveness for Texas Agriculture and Communities; Water Quality and Conservation; and Environment and Natural Resources

The cost for registration is \$25 per participant if registered by January 8, then a \$10 late fee charge thereafter.

Six (6) Continuing Education Units will be provided for private and commercial applicators to fulfill continuing education requirements. These credits also apply for certified Crop Advisors.

For more information contact J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Agent at 983-4912 or Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby Entomologist at 675-2426

TDA encouraged to prepare in advance for potential crises

By Roger Haldenby

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) is encouraging Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to prepare well in advance for some potential crises and emergencies that may arise in 1998.

The organization is asking TDA officials to do everything within their power to ensure that three specific products are available for use on the 1998 cotton crop throughout the state and throughout the growing season.

Federal law requires that all pesticides used in agriculture must have full registration labeling but delegates authority to the states for emergency labeling in specific circumstances. To avoid crippling losses in 1998 in the

event of aphid infestation outbreaks, PCG is asking TDA to prepare for emergency labeling of the product Furadan.

If a crisis arises, Furadan would be needed as early as April by our neighbors in the southern part of the state and August through October on the High Plains.

Similarly, PCG is asking that other products, Confirm and Pirate, be available with emergency use labeling for control of beet armyworms in cotton. These compounds need to be available to combat secondary pest problems that could possibly occur during widespread boll weevil eradication activities elsewhere in the state.

Without organized boll weevil control in the High Plains, producer applications against boll weevils could cause secondary outbreaks of beet armyworms which might not be controlled with other pesticides. Availability of both Confirm and Pirate should safeguard the 1998 crop.

Decisions for emergency use labeling are not made lightly. TDA, ultimately authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency, plays an essential role in making these tools available to cotton producers. The Department is also responsible for implementing rules and regulations governing their appropriate and safe use.



Producers urged to participate in 1997 Census of Agriculture

From TDA

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry urges Texas farmers and ranchers to participate in the 1997 Census of Agriculture. The census is the only source of uniform, comprehensive information about agricultural production, inventories, expenditures and other related items for each county in all 50 states.

"Texas already leads the nation in number of agricultural categories," said Perry. "An accurate accounting of the state's agricultural strength will mean Texas will continue to have a big voice in shaping ag policies in Washington and around the country."

Ag census forms have been mailed to more than 295,000 individual producers statewide. Producers should have received the form if they produce and sell more than \$1,000 or more worth of agricultural products - the benchmark for defining a commercial agricultural operation. The census forms are due February 2, 1998.

Answers provided in the census are considered confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes.

The 1997 census marks the first where agriculture will conduct its

own count. In previous years, the Bureau of Census - an agency with no stake in the agriculture industry - gathered the numbers. This year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is responsible for collecting the data.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will assist through its affiliation with USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service - which TDA helps to fund and staff - is coordinating the survey in Texas.

The Census of Agriculture is used as an essential reference tool by federal policymakers in drafting legislation to help resolve agricultural problems. State and local governments use the census data for planning rural development, agricultural research and extension programs.

In addition, farm organizations use the ag census to develop and evaluate programs and policies that affect farmers and ranchers. Farm cooperatives, commodity and trade associations and agribusinesses use the data to aid in locating new plants, service and distribution centers that ultimately support farmers and ranchers.

Producers who have questions about the census or about completing the census forms may call TSASS at (800)626-3142.

Certificates can be reinstated

From TDA

Private pesticide applicators who still hold "grandfathered" certificates can reinstate their certificate by obtaining continuing education units (CEU's), Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Prior to January 10, 1989, applicators were issued certificates that were "grandfathered," meaning they never expire. However effective January 1, 1991, the Texas Pesticide regulations

require certificate holders to earn 15 CEU's every five years if they want to apply restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. "Grandfathered" certificate holders can renew their certificate at any time if they complete their CEU requirements. Private certificate holders cannot supervise an employee in the use of pesticides.

"Applicants who need CEU's can check with their Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for courses or call the Texas Department of Agriculture," Perry said. "Certificate holders still have time to bring their CEU's up-to-date."

Certificate holders also have the option of obtaining a private applicator license. Extension offices can provide study materials, and all TDA offices offer testing dates.

Private applicators must renew their licenses every five years and obtain 15 CEU's during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicants must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form, which they should receive by the end of January.

"Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use. It's important for applicators to stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods," Perry said.

Applicators can get a list of approved courses by calling TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512)463-7548. More information about licenses, renewals and CEU courses is available on the TDA Web Page <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/index.htm>. Applicants can also call their county extension agent for courses in their area.

Harbin appointed to water board planning committee

Continued From Page 1

tion District No. 1, water districts; and Bruce Blalock of the City of Lubbock Water Utilities, water utilities.

These nominations were made during the December 11 quarterly meeting of the High Plains Ogallala Area Regional Water Management Plan's

planning group in Plainview.

Planning Region "O" includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

National convention to be held

Texas farmers and ranchers will be in Charlotte, North Carolina, January 11-15 for the American Farm Bureau Federation national convention.

"The Texas Farm Bureau will be well represented at AFBF's annual meeting with 22 voting delegates and 5 alternate delegates," said Floyd County Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter.

"Thousands of Farm Bureau delegates from across the country will attend the convention to discuss and vote on AFBF national policies which will guide the organization in 1998," Teeter said.

Various activities are planned for the convention with Texas Farm Bureau members playing a role.

"The Discussion Meet features young producers who will talk about issues impacting agriculture. Representing Texas will be Brent Hoover of Perryton, the winner of the TFB contest at the state convention in November," the local Farm Bureau leader said.

Texas' Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award winners, Tim and Judi Addison of Plains, will compete for AFBF's Achievement Award.

Keith Hight of Spearman will have his Poly-Pipe Roller on display at the Farmer Idea Exchange Showcase and Cherokee County will be recognized at the County Farm Bureau Program Exchange for its "Timber Watch" program.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Caprock Hospital District in Floyd County, Texas, intends to contract with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the district's public funds.

Any bank in the County of Floyd that wants to be a Hospital District depository must deliver its application to Maybelle Monrae at the Cogdell Clinic on or before January 19, 1998.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Caprock Hospital District
901 W. Crockett
Floydada, Texas 79235
(806) 983-2875

1/8, 1/15c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KENNETH BROSEH

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of KENNETH BROSEH, Deceased, were issued on December 9, 1997 in Cause No. 5391 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

JUANITA P. BROSEH

The address of such person is:

HCR5, Box 21
Lockney, Texas 79241

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31st day of December, 1997.

Law Offices of
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By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

1-8c

ORDINANCE NO. 804

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DANCE PERMIT FEES IN CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 6, Article 4, Dance Halls, Sec. 6-54, Dance permit required fee be amended to now read:

Sec. 6-54, Dance permit required fee.

In addition to the "public dance hall" license provided for in Section 6-52, there shall be required a "public dance" permit. No person, persons, societies, clubs or organizations, shall hold a public dance or public ball until a permit shall be issued therefor by the City Secretary of the City of Floydada, and application for such permit shall be upon a form furnished by the City and shall be filed with the Chief of Police at least forty-eight (48) hours before the dance or ball is to begin, and said permit shall be issued by the City Secretary when all the provisions of this article and other ordinances in reference thereto are complied with and upon payment of the dance permit fee, which fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for each dance or seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each yearly dance permit. (Ord. 484, §4, 5-13-69)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective on and after its date of adoption and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, this 30th day of December, 1997.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

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I want to thank each and everyone for food, visits, phone calls and prayers. For Vick and Ione for taking me to Lubbock to the doctor when I had my knee surgery. Floydada people are wonderful people.

Ethel Carmack
1-8p

Our recent sadness leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Your comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Also thanks to Cursillo Movement.

Tony Machado Family
1-8p

Thank you to everyone for the food, flowers, cards and prayers at the recent death of my Brother, Keith Carthel.

Peggy Turner and Family
1-8p

We want to thank everyone who donated turkeys and money for the community Christmas dinner. Also a special thanks to the fireman who cooked the turkeys and to all those who helped with the preparations in the kitchen and with the deliveries. We had more help than ever which made the job much easier for all of us. We served about 420 meals in Floydada and the surrounding areas. We hope it made for a more joyful Christmas for those served. Thanks again for your support.

Sudie Cochran
Fred Thayer
1-8

The family of Oseas Torres, Jr. would like to thank Family Hospice of Plainview, Tony Gross of Lockney and all the nurses that assisted with his care. Thanks also to UMC of Lubbock, all the pastors who helped, those who prayed and brought food. God bless everyone!

The Torres Family
The Felan Family
1-8p

It takes the loss of unimportant material possessions to realize what is truly important in life: FAMILY and FRIENDS. Thank each of you for the help and support in our time of need. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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