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SEX OFFENDER PROPOSAL DISCUSSED-- Wendy Lee Gramm, wife of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, met with law enforcement officials on Sunday, June 23, at Floydada City Hall, to discuss her husband's efforts to set up a national system to track convicted sex offenders who prey on children. The new law, if enacted, would require convicted sexual

predators to register with the FBI when they cross state lines, or face a prison sentence of one year in prison and up to \$100,000 in fines. Mrs. Gramm asked for police officers questions and suggestions about the legislation. Shown here are: (l-r) Earnest Back, Mrs. Gramm, Chief James Hale, and Constable Ray Macha. Staff Photo

Local men attend Promise Keepers conference in Denver

By Alice Gilroy

Twenty men left Floyd County early Friday morning bound for the Promise Keepers Conference at Mile High Stadium in Denver.

Although the men were members of different church denominations in Floyd County they have found a common bond in their involvement with the Promise Keepers movement. The Floyd County men joined 50,000 - 60,000 other men at the stadium who came from all over the United States to worship Jesus Christ together and to commit themselves to building strong marriages, families, churches and communities.

Making the trip were: Mike Reeves, Clark Williams, Jim Covington, Doug Galloway, Rusty Galloway, Kenny Chance, Kenney Kirk, Larry Jones, Brent Sanders, Jim Knight, Jimmy Burns, Danny Nixon, Jerry McGuire, Travis Jones, Wayland Jones, Don Warren, Sherman Aten, Randy Rainwater, Eric Hendricks and Rick Fuller.

After returning home early Sunday morning, the men then spent the day at different churches sharing their experiences at the conference.

Friday night's highlight included an altar call. "Pastor Rick Ryan began the conference with the altar call," said Mike Reeves, "and they estimated 2,500 - 3,000 men came to the stage to be saved or to rededicate their lives to Christ. Men filled up the front and the aisles of the stadium."

"Bishop Phillip Porter talked on the subject of 'investing in your wife'," said Sherman Aten. "The focus of his speech was that God expects us to make an investment in our wives—in their body, soul and mind," said Aten. "There should be no greater investment than this—even over our children. Promise Keepers has a saying,"

continued Aten. "Promise Keepers puts women in their place—which is high and lifted up!"

Dennis Rainey spoke on the next generation and his presentation was a particular favorite of the Floyd County men. "There was a special activity for the young men (approximately 12 years and over) at the McNichols arena," said Reeves. "On Saturday morning after Rainey finished speaking about how we should love and treat our children he asked us to stand while the young men filed in. They had brought the kids over from the McNichols arena. It took about 20-30 minutes for the boys to walk in.

They came through the stadium tunnel and filled it up. They were all carrying crosses held high and the older men in the Mile High Stadium stood, took off their hats and kept applauding. It was very emotional."

"The line of young men wrapped around the inside of the stadium and filled the aisles."

Another Promise Keepers conference in Charlotte, North Carolina was also being held the same weekend and a split screen was set up for a short time in the stadium so the two groups could see each other.

"The split screen was wonderful," said Reeves. "We would cheer back and forth at each other. We had over 100,000 men singing and praising together."

Reeves said a speech from a Black pastor from Enid, Oklahoma was another highlight of the conference. "His church was one of the churches that has been burned. He told us on the morning he went to see his burned church he expected to be filled with bitterness, but he wasn't. He said God had already helped him forgive before he even got there."

"He told us there were 32 churches

in and around the Enid area and they were all helping. He said whoever is burning churches is doing it to divide and hoping it will be a negative thing, but all it is doing is bringing the churches of different denominations and races together. It turned into a positive thing."

Reeves said Promise Keepers has pledged 1 million dollars to churches that have been burned.

"Another Black pastor, Dr. Bernard, gave a talk of racial reconciliation," said Reeves. "He called people to the front if they felt they needed forgiveness for the way they have felt about other races. After it was over there were men of all races hugging and crying together."

Promise Keepers was founded in 1990 by Coach Bill McCartney. It began with 72 other men and has grown to 22 conferences in 1996 with 50,000 - 60,000 men at each one. In September of 1997 only one conference will be held in Washington D.C. "We are expecting one million men at that conference," said Reeves, "because it will be the only one held next year."

According to the Promise Keepers literature, "Promise Keepers is committed to igniting, equipping, and uniting men to keep the Seven Promises in and through involvement in the community and their local church."

The seven promises of a Promise Keeper include: "to honor Jesus Christ through worship, prayer and obedience to God's Word through the power of the Holy Spirit; to pursue vital relationships with a few other men, understanding that he needs brothers to help him keep his promises; to practice spiritual, moral, ethical and sexual purity; to build strong marriages and families through love,

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Water conservation ordinance approved by Floydada council

FLOYDADA — Members of the City Council of Floydada approved an ordinance detailing the steps to be taken concerning water conservation in a drought situation. The action was taken during the June 20 regular session of the council.

Motion to approve the plan was made by Councilman Clar Schacht and seconded by Councilman Albert Hill. The vote for approval was unanimous with Schacht, Hill, Dale Lawson, LeRoy Burns, and Jon Nielson all voting in favor. Councilman Eric Cornelius was not present at the session.

The ordinance defines the stages of drought conditions and explains the actions city officials can take at each stage. The ordinance sets forth guidelines for implementing the plan to handle drought conditions and specifies penalties for any resident who does not follow the city implemented conservation measures.

Council members approved a resolution suspending the Energas rate increase requested for July 5 for a period of 90 days. During that time, a steering committee will review the proposed increase and the effects it would have on the 66 cities included in the request.

Energas manager Percy Edwards estimated the cost to each gas meter to be \$3.50 per month and stated that the increase is to be used to offset expenses incurred in making capital improvements to Energas lines and facilities in those cities. The increase is expected to result in a 7.6% increase in annual revenues, the first general rate increase by Energas since 1994.

Motion for adopting the resolution came from Hill with a second by Lawson. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

Two variances were approved on recommendations from the Floydada Planning and Zoning Commission. Rodney and Peggy Hill will be al-

lowed to build a storage building less than five feet from the property line on their lot at 319 W. Kentucky and Estella Salinas will be able to build a garage at 604 E. Kentucky less than five feet from the property line. Motion was made by Burns with a second by Hill. All voted in favor.

Burns made a motion to approve the sale of tax title Lot 8, Block 102, Original Town (South 9th and East Kentucky) to John Fortenberry for \$1,000.00. The motion was seconded by Lawson and all voted in favor of the motion. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the lot have approved the sale.

Hill made a motion to reject a \$200.00 bid from Johnny Summers for the purchase of Lots 5 & 7, Block 7, Hiland Addition in Floydada (903 S. Leonard). Burns seconded and all voted in favor of rejecting the bid. Reason cited was the estimated \$125.00 cost per lot to make the deed transfer, which would cost the taxing entities more than was bid for the lots.

No action was taken concerning the relocation of city water lines under Highway 70. According to City Manager Brown, the state has paid for this to be done in Clarendon and in Shamrock when the highway was rebuilt. Council members took no action pending further discussion with the state on whether the state or the city is responsible for the work on lines under an existing highway.

Councilman LeRoy Burns was appointed to serve as Mayor Pro Tem on a motion by Hill with a second by Nielson. Burns abstained from the vote and the remainder of the council present passed the appointment by unanimous vote.

A unanimous vote of the council appointed Darrell Gooch as Assistant Fire Marshal. The position carries no pay in a volunteer fire department. He will be able to conduct building inspections when Fire Marshal Bobby Welborn is not able to do so. Gooch is

a volunteer fireman and serves as the arson investigator for the Floydada Fire Department.

Dr. Salman Ahmad was unanimously appointed to serve as the Health Officer for the city. He will replace Dr. Antoine Albert who is no longer practicing at Cogdell Clinic under the auspices of UMC.

Both appointments came on motions by Burns with a second by Hill.

The president of the Floydada Development Corporation was approved as the authorized signature for the necessary papers regarding land owned by the corporation which is part of the farm programs administered by the Floyd County Farm Service Agency. Motion for the action came from Councilman Schacht with a second by Councilman Lawson.

Schacht made the motion to appoint City Manager Gary Brown as the Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Standards Officer for the City of Floydada. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hill and passed by unanimous vote.

July 9 at 7:30 p.m. was selected as the date for a budget workshop meeting. This will begin the process of making a budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year. Main topics slated for discussion will be employee salaries and benefits according to Brown.

Karen Houchin, City Attorney, presented a short talk concerning the role of a council member and related information she received during a recent city attorneys conference she attended.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented to the council. Payment of monthly bills was also approved following review of financial statements.

The council entered an executive session for discussion of police personnel prior to adjourning for the evening. No action was taken following the closed discussion.

Commissioners did not ban fireworks in Floyd County

By Juanita Stepp

The page one Floyd County Commissioners story in the June 20 issue was incorrect. Reporting on the reconvened Thursday, June 13, session to discuss possibly banning aerial fireworks in the county, the story reported, "After brief discussion, the commissioners approved a motion to prohibit or restrict aerial fireworks in the county at this time."

The word 'not' was inadvertently omitted from the sentence which should have read "After brief discussion, the commissioners approved a motion not to prohibit or restrict aerial fireworks in the county at this time."

This reporter and the Hesperian apologize for the error and for any confusion it may have created.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS--The first place winners of the Floyd County Golf Tournament, and winners of \$200, were: (l-r) Weldon Emert, Greg Campbell, George Quisenberry and Jr. Martinez. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Friends of the Library hosts benefit tourney

By Joyce Lipham

What seemed to be a night inundated with much needed rain, turned into a cool, beautiful Saturday morning, refreshed by the rains and many golfers present for the first benefit golf tournament, sponsored and hosted by the Floyd County Friends of the Library.

There were 10 teams and 39 players that participated in the tournament, held June 15, at the beautiful grounds of the Floydada Country Club, beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting until approximately 1 p.m., because of play-offs.

The Emert team broke a three-way tie to win the 1st prize of \$200, donated by the American State Bank of Floydada. Weldon Emert, George Quisenberry, Greg Campbell and Jr. Martinez were on the winning team.

The 2nd place Lubbock team, with members Kenneth Kanada, Harold Cartwright, Monty Blanton and Bob Trammel, won \$100, donated by Cargill Hybrid Seed in Aiken.

The 3rd place Floyd County Men's team, with members James McNeill,

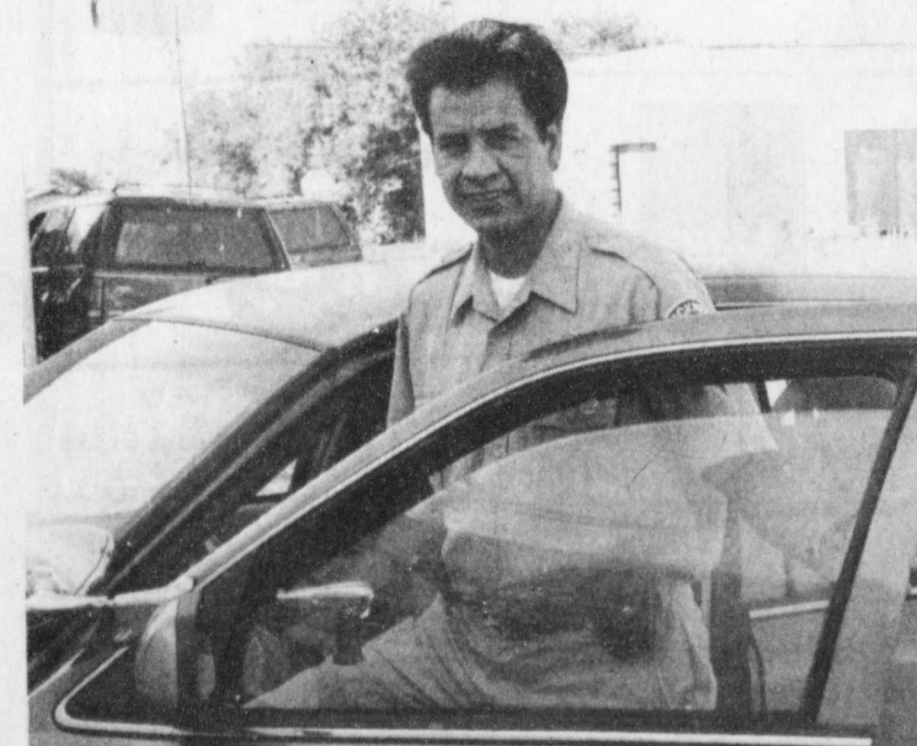
Tommy Lyles, Jeff Lyles and Keith Stansell, won \$40, donated by Friends of the Library.

Mark Tucker of Miami, won \$25 for the longest drive, and Bill McNeal, of Lubbock won \$25 for closest to pin. Both men donated their prize money back to the Friends of the Library.

The 10 teams split the morning foursome matches, with the exception of one three-man team playing with the foursomes. Several towns were represented by individuals, such as Lubbock, Plainview, Pampa, Miami, Lockney and several from Floydada.

The morning was filled with an eager anticipation and excitement because of the generous \$10,000 "hole in one" grand prize offered by Cellular One. Representatives of Cellular One from Vernon, Texas, were on the greens to observe and confirm if there had been a lucky golfer to win the \$10,000. There were, unfortunately, no winners of this prize, but the talk among the players were "what

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LOCKNEY POLICE OFFICER JOE MENDOZA

Lockney hires new officer

LOCKNEY - Joe Mendoza has reported to work for the Lockney Police Department," stated Jerry Edwards, Chief of Police for the city of Lockney.

Mendoza was hired June 6, when the City Council met to discuss applications for the position. Edward recommended that Mendoza be hired "because he was the top applicant from the 13 persons who applied."

Mendoza is a graduate of Seagraves High School and West Texas State at Canyon. He has a B.A. degree in criminal justice. He is also a graduate of police academies in Texas and New Mexico.

He is coming to Lockney from Seminole where he held the position of truant officer after working for the Hobb's Police Department for a short time.

Mendoza and his wife Rosavra are

the parents of four children, Christy, 15, Chris, 10, Crystal, 5, and Christian, 2.

"We like living in small towns," stated Mendoza. "I want my children to grow up in a good environment, somewhere there are not gang problems."

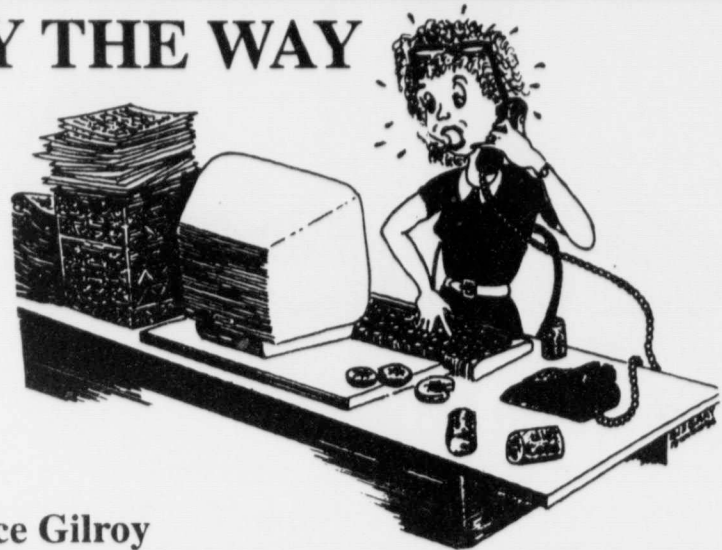
"I have coached my daughter in several sports, and I would like to do the same here in Lockney," he stated.

Early Deadline

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon offices will be closed in Lockney and Floydada, on Friday, July 5th.

We will have an early deadline for advertising and stories on Monday, July 1, at 5:00 p.m.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

There is currently a movement going on to fight for parental rights and the need for state amendments stating that "parents rights to direct the upbringing and education of their children shall not be infringed."

It is getting a lot of opposition from many in the government who see raising children as the government's role and by those who don't want any interference from parents when it comes to molding the thoughts and actions of the young minds.

I'm sure you all have heard some of the complaints of parents rights advocacy groups who say things such as, "My 13 year old daughter has to get permission to have her ears pierced but my daughter can get an abortion without my permission". Or, "They can't give my child an aspirin in the school without written permission from me but they can hand out condoms."

There is a story which has recently made the news that I'm sure a lot of you haven't heard. After reading it you may have a better understanding about just what the parent's rights groups are fighting for.

March 19, 1996, at the J.T. Intermediate School in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 59 sixth grade girls were taken to the school nurse's office for a "physical exam." They were ordered to take off their clothes and then were given genital exams by a female pediatrician.

About 16 of the girls began crying when they found out what the "physical" entailed. One 11 year old girl begged the nurse to let her call her mother. The request was denied. The same girl said, "I don't want this test done," and the nurse said, "Too bad."

Several of the girls tried to get out the door but were blocked by the nurse. Some of the crying youngsters were called "babies" by the nurse.

Parents complained mightily. The school board investigated and said "no improprieties occurred", and voted 8-1 to keep this type of physical exam in place.

In a Washington Times news story one mother, Mrs. Tucker, said, "the female physician put the girls in a room and had them lie down on a table, spread-eagled, with nothing covering them...The girls had no idea what they were doing. The doctor didn't talk to them. She just did the genital exam and didn't say a word. All my daughter could do was stare up at the ceiling. And it hurt. And it still hurts."

The parents are being told they are over reacting. The local newspaper said the parents had a hidden agenda and were looking for ways to get money in a lawsuit. The newspaper called for an apology from the hysterical parents to the physician.

Eight doctors wrote the newspaper and defended the physician.

Teachers in the school wore blue ribbons in defense of the medical people at the school. The little girls

were obviously confused by the teacher support of the practice.

The school said the parents were notified the girls would undergo the physical. At the end of the 5th grade the girls brought home a notice telling parents about the physical. Many parents said they had not received them or didn't realize it included a genital exam.

Some parents signed the paper telling the school not to do the exam—it was done anyway. The school had told parents if they had a physical exam by a private physician they would not have to have it at school.

One child, who because of a chronic illness, has a physical every three months. Her mother signed to NOT have the exam. It was done anyway. The girl is now seeing a psychologist because of the incident and having recurring nightmares.

The school health officials said they were looking for vaginal lesions, sexual abuse and to check if the girls were developing properly. The pediatrician did not take any swabs or cultures.

Although some doctors have defended the pediatrician—others have condemned the incident.

A physician was quoted on the "Focus On The Family" radio broadcast as saying, "This is not a routine physical exam that is performed on girls of this age. In an extreme case where the exam must be performed a doctor should always spend a great deal of time preparing the youngster for what is going to happen. He should explain everything that is going to be done and why. He should give the girl the chance to cry and work out fears and anxieties over the exam."

A mental health doctor said, "It is the fundamental right of parents to direct their children's health care!" Parents fighting the issue in East Stroudsburg say they are being treated like they are stupid. The fight is not over.

The Rutherford Institute has agreed to represent one set of parents in the lawsuit. A teacher in the school, whose daughter was subjected to the exam, is also suing. She has talked to the ACLU and they have agreed to take the case.

Other parents have hired private attorneys. The backs are against the wall. It will be an interesting case to watch for. I believe a lot will depend on the outcome in the courts. The parental rights fight will be debated on TV, radio and newspapers. Now you may have a better understanding of why there is a fight in the first place.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently, the people at Babe's Service Center had some rattlesnakes on display in a cage. I feel this was a good opportunity for local citizens to familiarize themselves and their children with these creatures that sometimes present themselves in our area.

It was a way to let people, especially children, see what rattlesnakes are and what they look like. It might

have helped someone avoid being bitten by a rattlesnake at some time in the future.

It is unfortunate that some people were unable to see the benefit of the display and complained about the presence of the snakes until the display was removed.

I think this was a disservice to the community.

LeRoy Burns

Lockney Police Report

On June 23 the police department received a report of the theft of a bag phone from a pickup. The theft occurred in the vicinity of 5th and Willow Streets.

Francisco Gonzales, 29, of Progresso, Texas, was charged with P.I.

Elois Lopez De Leon of Weslaco, was charged with P.I. on June 21.

John David Turner, 52, was stopped for driving on the wrong side of the road and charged with D.W.I.

The Lockney Police Department would like to remind everyone that shooting off fireworks in the city limits is illegal.

It is also illegal to shoot off fireworks in the county without permission from the land owners.

Lockney Police Department received a report on June 10 of a car that was hit by a paint ball gun. The case is still under investigation.

On June 12 a minor accident was reported at the intersection of Main and Locust.

Rose Mary McDonald, 63, of Lockney, was stopped for failure to drive in a single lane and charged with D.W.I.

Ismael Garcia, 22, of Lockney was stopped on South Main Street for a defective headlight and charged with D.W.I.

Mike Daniel Rodriguez, 33, of Lockney, was stopped for driving in the middle of the street and charged with D.W.I.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court June 21:

Rudolfo Esquivel, was charged with Resisting Arrest. There was no disposition on this case;

Jose Angel Mora, 27, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Felicio Mondragon was charged with two counts of Terroristic Threat. There was no disposition on this case.

June 24:
Thelma Enriquez Garcia, 31, of Floydada, was charged with DWI and False Report to a Peace Officer. There was no disposition on these cases;

Gary Lemuel Ray, 47, of Potter County, was charged with DWI and Possession of Marijuana. No disposition.

Jerry Wayne Meyers was charged with Possession of Marijuana. No disposition.

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GIMME FIVE TACOS—Sylvia Guerrero, left, prepares the torillas for the tacos ordered by Joe Sanchez (center) and Chris Enriquez (right) of Floydada. Sanchez and Enriquez were in Lockney at

the San Jose Catholic Church Jamaica on Sunday, June 23. The event drew in people from Floydada and Plainview, who enjoyed a volleyball tournament, music, and a variety of food. **Staff Photo**

Prize money given at benefit golf tournament

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they could do with \$10,000, should they be lucky enough to win it." This \$10,000 definitely perpetuated a lot of excitement and conversational tidbits of "what if".

There were complimentary packages given to each individual donated by Cellular One. Each business sponsor and individuals who sponsored the event, including the Country Club were given recognition by placards and posters, placed at different locations on the course. A list of the sponsors and donated prizes are listed else-

where in this paper.

Many participants complimented that it was the "best" tournament they had played in, with so much prize monies, and so many door prizes given after the tournament was over.

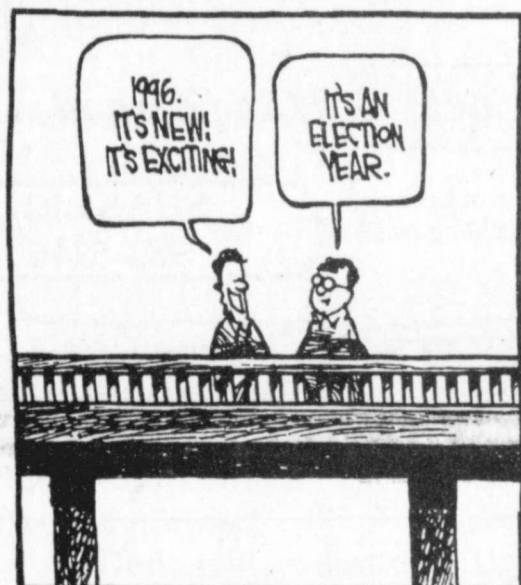
Everyone expressed fun and appreciation and satisfaction to the Friends of the Library and to businesses for sponsoring this event. They were eagerly asking, "When will the next one be?"

"Hopefully, this is the beginning of an annual golf tournament event", they were told.

There are tentative plans being made to host this as an annual benefit to continue raising monies, designated to the building fund for the new library.

The proceeds from this tournament netted \$1,084, with all of it going totally to the building fund.

The Floyd County Friends of the Library also expresses a "thank you" to all sponsors and businesses and participants of the tournament, especially to the Country Club which donated the green fees.



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LOCKNEY—Just about anything your heart desires can be found in a Lockney store by the same name—"Hearts Desire".

Located in a small white house at 304 S.W. 1st, Hearts Desire was opened by Cynthia Bybee in October 1994.

The quaint little three room house is covered wall to wall with a large variety of gift ideas and home decorations, including: silk flower arrangements, jewelry, clothes, a variety of angels, throws and pillows, Victorian crafts and instrumental tapes.

Hearts Desire is one of those type of shops to visit when you have no idea what kind of a gift to give someone—and it's not just a ladies store. One room of Hearts Desire is dedicated to decorating a masculine room. There is western motif and a variety of sport decor including fishing and golf.

Cynthia will also do the flower arrangements for weddings.

Cynthia says she doesn't keep regular office hours because she tries to run the business around the life of her family, which includes her husband, Louie and her two sons, Bryan and Tyler. "Customers may find a sign on the front door which



CYNTHIA BYBEE

says, "Gone To Ball Game or Track Meet", said Cynthia. "My family is my first priority, but if I happen to be closed I will open the shop for anyone if they call me at home."

Cynthia has been working craft shows for 18 years and now only works 4 or 5 craft shows each year, including Post's Old Mill Trade Days every month. "I also have two booths at KK's Craft Mall in Lubbock," said Cynthia.

When she began craft shows Cynthia was cutting her own wood and hand

painting. "I wasn't into the floral part at first, but the allergies and the time involved finally got me away from the band saw."

Anyone interested in viewing the inside of Hearts Desire could call Cynthia ahead of time at 652-2548 to make sure the shop is open. If there is no answer call her home at 293-3000. You will be glad you made the effort.

Local men enjoy Promise Keepers

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protection, and biblical values; to support the church by praying for his pastor and by giving his time and resources; to reach beyond racial and denominational barriers; and to influence his world by being obedient to the "Great Commandment and the Great Commission."

The local chapter of Promise Keepers, named the Floyd County Men of Integrity, meet the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., alternating between Lockney and Floydada churches. All men are invited to attend the meetings and this newspaper and Channel 2 will post the meeting place each month.

"We encourage all men to be a part of the local organization," said Reeves. "It is a non-denominational organization and it is open to men of all races."

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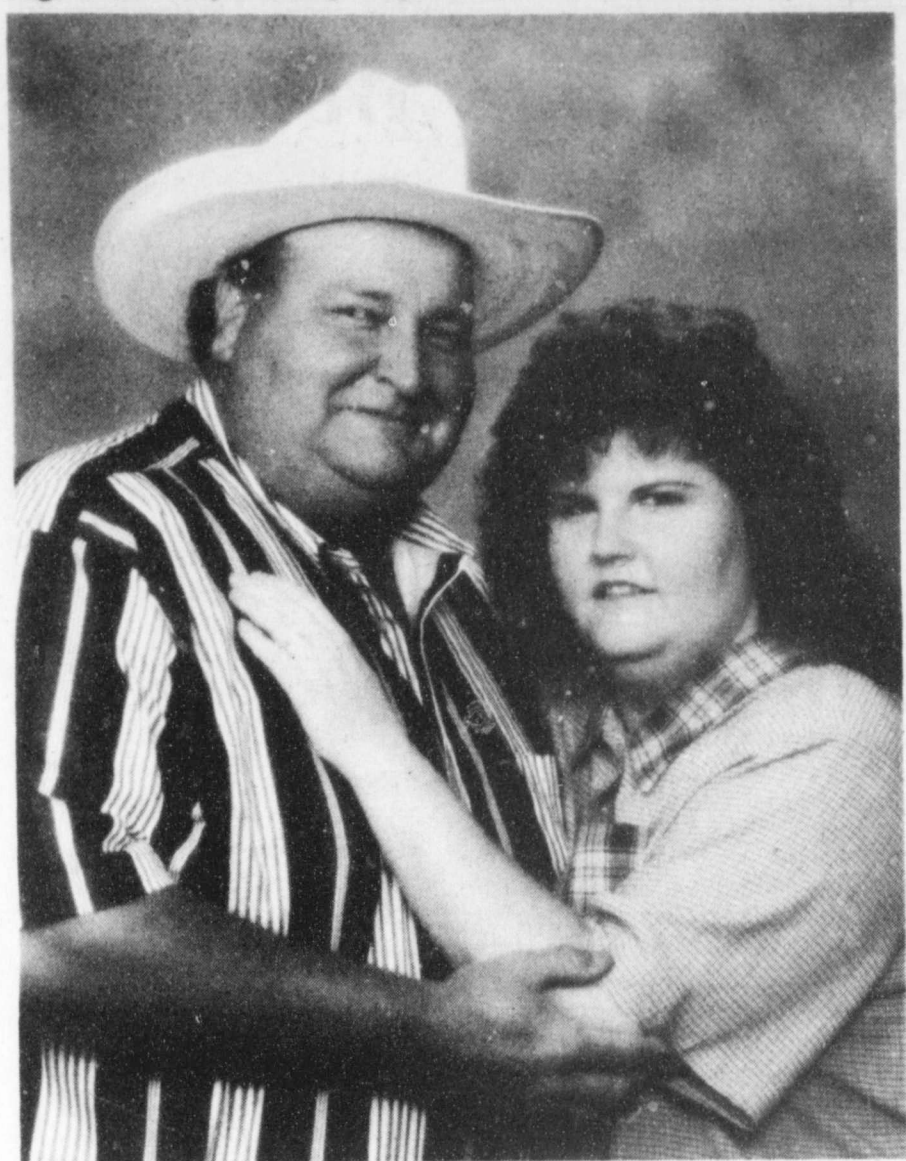
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Mrs. Ruth Rankin of Lubbock announces the engagement of her daughter, Sarah Fitzgerald to Marvin D. Dunkling, son of Kenneth and Lillian Dunkling of Frankston. The couple will marry August 2nd.

The bride elect is a graduate of Lockney High school and attends University of Texas at Tyler. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Frankston High and is engaged in ranching near Frankston.

The couple will live on the Neches River Ranch near Frankston. Sarah is the daughter of the late Robert Fitzgerald.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY - My! We had a wonderful group for our Thursday, June 20 meeting with 52 in attendance, and our meal was wonderful as usual.

On Thursday night June 27, we will be having sandwiches, ice cream and things to go with them. Come and enjoy with us. Also on that same night, June 27, we will be fortunate to have the Olton 6, a musical group to come and entertain us for a while. If you do not wish to come and eat, come about 6:45 p.m. or 7 p.m. and hear them.

Octavia Carthel had eye surgery on Tuesday and probably is at home by this time. We hope it is successful and she does well.

The Senior Center will be closed July 4, so there will not be a noon meal that day, however we will be meeting at 6 p.m. as usual and plan to have hamburgers that night.

Don't forget - if you have not paid

your membership dues, the first of July will be here soon. This is the last week in June and they are due by July 1.

Mary Glenn Degge spent several days in the local hospital last week but was dismissed Sunday and is doing much better.

Carl Lee Jr. continues in U.M.C. in Lubbock and his condition is very serious at this writing. Pray for them.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" - The difference between a conviction and a prejudice is that you can explain a conviction without getting angry.

Menu

Monday, July 1: Chicken strips
Tuesday, July 2: Beef tips
Wednesday, July 3: Chicken fried steak
Thursday, July 4: CLOSED
Friday July 5: Baked chicken
All meals served with vegetables, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, and rolls.

Strickland's Restaurant
in Lockney will close July 1st until further notice.

We're closing due to sickness that requires surgery in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

We appreciate everyone's business and support.

Floyd County Lifestyles



JEFFREY TODD SCOTT and SHAWNTELL MICHELLE WEST

West and Scott

Jim and Roxie West of Highland Village announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawntell Michelle West to Jeffrey Todd Scott.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Marcus High School and a 1995 graduate of The Art Institute of Dallas with an applied arts degree in computer animation multimedia. She is employed as a computer graphic artist and art coordinator with Odyssey Communications Group in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Joy Scott of Amarillo, the grandson of Emmett and Lucille Willis of Floydada and the great-grandson of Floy Graham Nesbitt of Floydada. He is a 1993 graduate of Randall High School and a 1995 graduate of the Art Institute of Dallas with an applied art degree in computer animation multimedia. He works as a free lance computer multimedia artist and 3-D animator for the J.C. Penney Corporation in Lewisville.

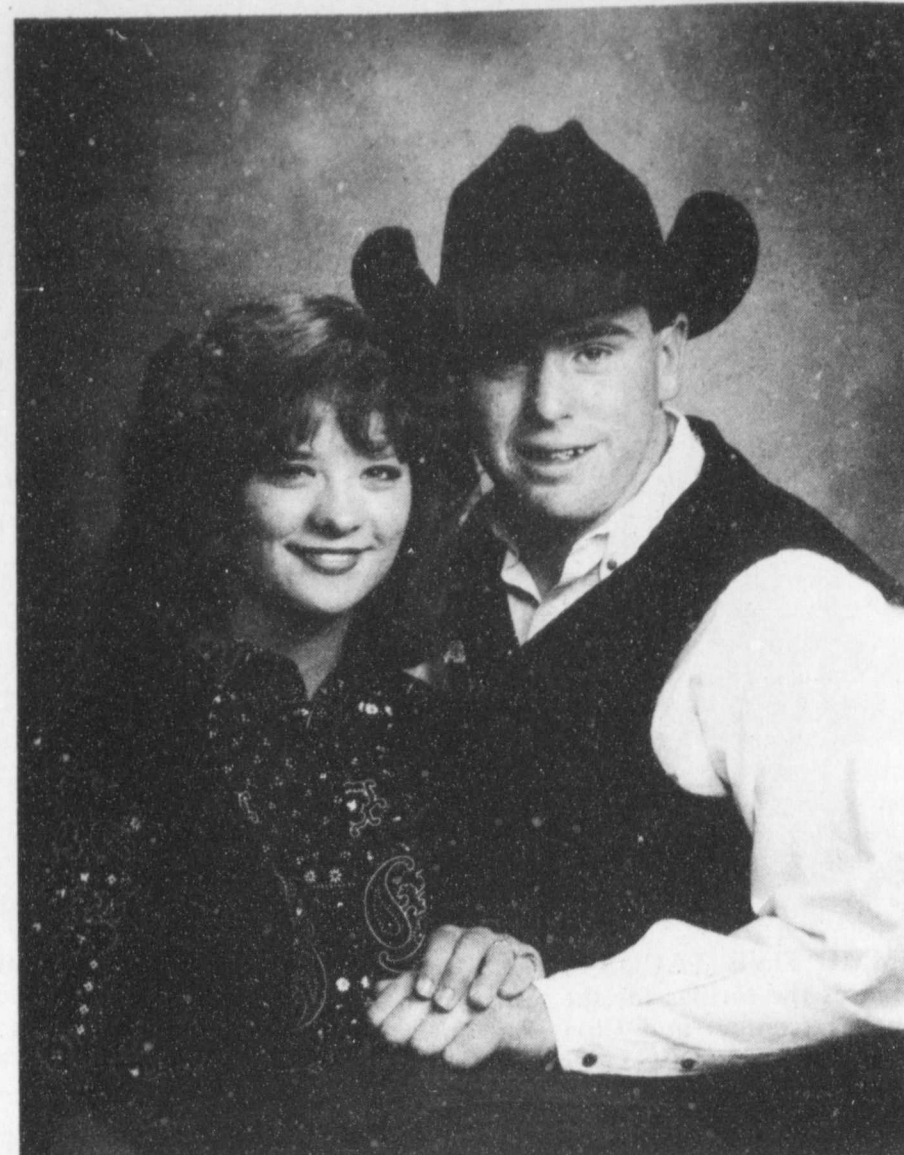
The couple plan to marry September 21, 1996, at Lakeland Baptist Church in Lewisville.

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ASHLEY DANIEL and MATT WHITTLE

Daniel and Whittle

Lynn Daniel of Plainview, and Danny Daniel of Floydada, wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley, to Matt Whittle, son of Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada.

Ashley is a 1996 graduate of Plainview High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Daniel of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walls of Plainview.

Matt is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School, and a 1996 graduate of Clarendon Jr. College Ranch and Feedlot Operation.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whittle of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Colston of Eden, Texas.

The couple plan to be married on August 17, 1996, in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - Our center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you plan to eat lunch please call 983-2032 before 10 a.m. The food is very good and the fellowship is great. Come and join us. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

We have a lot of out of town people reading this newspaper. I received a very nice letter and a donation from Hope Norman who lives in Lubbock. She said this article helps her to keep up with her friends. It was good to hear from her.

Jessie and Jonni Keith of Idalou spent a few days last week with their great-grandmother, Irene King.

Pauline Robertson and her daughter Linda Crader went to Denton to visit another sister, Deanne Miller and family. From there they drove to Greenville to visit Deanne's daughter, Misti and family. They all enjoyed being with Pauline's great-granddaughter.

Visitors at the center last Friday were Dionicio Amaro and Charlie Cabillo.

Kacky Jackson and her daughter, Vicki Cook of Amarillo have just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, after spending ten days with Kacky's son and Vicki's brother, Bill Kizer and his wife, Lori.

Edell and Lavene Moore have just returned from a trip to Banff and Lake Louise in Canada.

Queen Annie Lawson is home from the hospital and recovering very nicely.

Jo Davis had surgery last week. She is at home and improving.

Eula Mae Cates is home from the hospital and improving.

T.L. Holland is in the hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of But-ton Beedy.

Our sympathy to Marie Tardy and Alma Smith on the loss of their nephew, Henry c. Payne.

Our sympathy to the family of William (Bill) Smith. His funeral was last Saturday, June 22.

Our sympathy to the family of Edward (Ed) Wester. His memorial service was last Monday, June 24.

"Thought for the Week" - Your life is God's gift to you; what you do with it is your gift to God.

MENU

Monday, July 1: Meatloaf, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, Angelfood cake

Tuesday, July 2: BBQ chicken, lima beans, spinach, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, cornbread, rice pudding with raisin sauce

Wednesday, July 3: Chicken fried steak, corn, peas and carrots, tossed salad with dressing, hot roll, pears

Thursday, July 4: CLOSED

Friday, July 5: Roasted chicken, cornbread dressing, carrots, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, hot roll, pineapple cobbler cake



HAPPY BIRTHDAY--Doris Hillin, standing, and Janelda Fulton celebrated their birthdays last Thursday at the Floydada Nursing Home.

Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

Thursday, June 20 was party time at the Rest Home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room. The honorees were seated at the "honor" table. Their places were marked with special cards and each wore a lovely corsage compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. We are so sorry Mrs. Galloway was unable to attend the party.

The table was covered with a red cloth and centered with a silk floral arrangement in shades of blue. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

A delicious refreshment plate contained iced birthday cake or angelfood cake, complemented with a tasty fruit punch.

The next party will be Thursday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with us.

June greets us with summer...
Such long and lazy days...
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And fun in other ways.

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For her many, many years...
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We're greeting Doris Hillin
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To cheer these lovely ladies
Please join us as we sing...
The good old birthday "ditty"
And make the rafters ring!



WELCOME HOME--Melvin Terrell and his wife Helen were welcomed with this banner signed by customers of Pizza Gold. Mr. Terrell, who is the manager at Pizza Gold, returned home after a stay in the hospital.

We Salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, June 27: Austin Stepp, Jake Watson, Luis Romero, McCrae McCormick, Vince Whitfill, Bob Goodnight

Friday, June 28: Samantha McDade, Juan DeOchoa, Doris Nixon, Juan Manuel DeOchoa

Saturday, June 29: Esmeralda Cisneros, Landon Turner, Meagan Lee, Robert Finley

Sunday, June 30: Kathy Wood, George Guzman, Michael Molinar, Penny Taylor

Monday, July 1: Michelle Wagner,

Jeremy Hernandez, Nicholas Edmiston, Clint Garth Hatcher, Gayla Griffin, Emmett Willis, Charla Yeary
Tuesday, July 2: Mario Jasso, Renee Garcia, Larry Gray, Andres B. DeLaCorda
Wednesday, July 3: Kayla Johnson, Lupita Martinez, Rosa Duran, Toni Luna

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35th annual Breakfast at Mamie's held June 12

By Peggy Roberts

The 35th annual "Breakfast At Mamie's" was Wednesday, June 12, 1996.

In keeping with the theme Frolicking Frogs and Leaping Lizards, large croaking frogs at each gate welcomed guests.

Hundreds of frogs were in the yard and prizes were given to the team counting the most frogs.

Guests brought their favorite frogs and lizards. Many amusing frog stories were told and even one very sad story.

Dot Cummings gave a reading on frogs complete with pictures. The moral of the reading being, you must kiss a lot of frogs before you find your prince.

Jerry Stewart's table led the group in singing all 20 verses of Froggie Went A-courtin'.

The highlight of the morning was a frog-jumping contest. There were several entries who made good jumps at winning. Freddie, one of the local favorites, lay down on the job. The winner was Colorado Rocky who had spent a lot of time in training and was in top form. Yo, Adrian!

There were sixty-six guests from

Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Hereford, Hale Center, Tulia, Lubbock and the surrounding area. Special guests were Jeanette and Lynn Brenner from Colorado.

Hostesses Mamie Wood, Gleyenne Earle Cummings, Nancy Marble, Dot Cummings, Betty Deavenport, Paula Pyle, Peggy Roberts, Carolyn Marble and Virginia Taylor wore frog-print vests, red bow ties, top hats and canes. Hostess Carlene Johnson was a lizard and hostess Wanda Lane, who directed parking, was in full frog costume.

Many thanks to McGavock Motors for loaning us the frog costume, to Bobby Rainer for the hats and canes and Ray Lee Equipment Company for the croaking frog.

We had lots of fun and enjoyed a delicious breakfast in Mamie's beautiful yard. We really appreciate Mamie and all the work she does in preparing for the breakfast. She is a truly gracious hostess.

Thanks to all the hostesses and to the guests for coming. Please come back next year for number 36.

There will be no meetings in July and August. Have a good summer!

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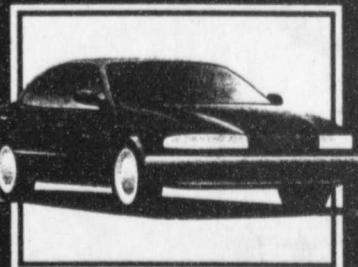


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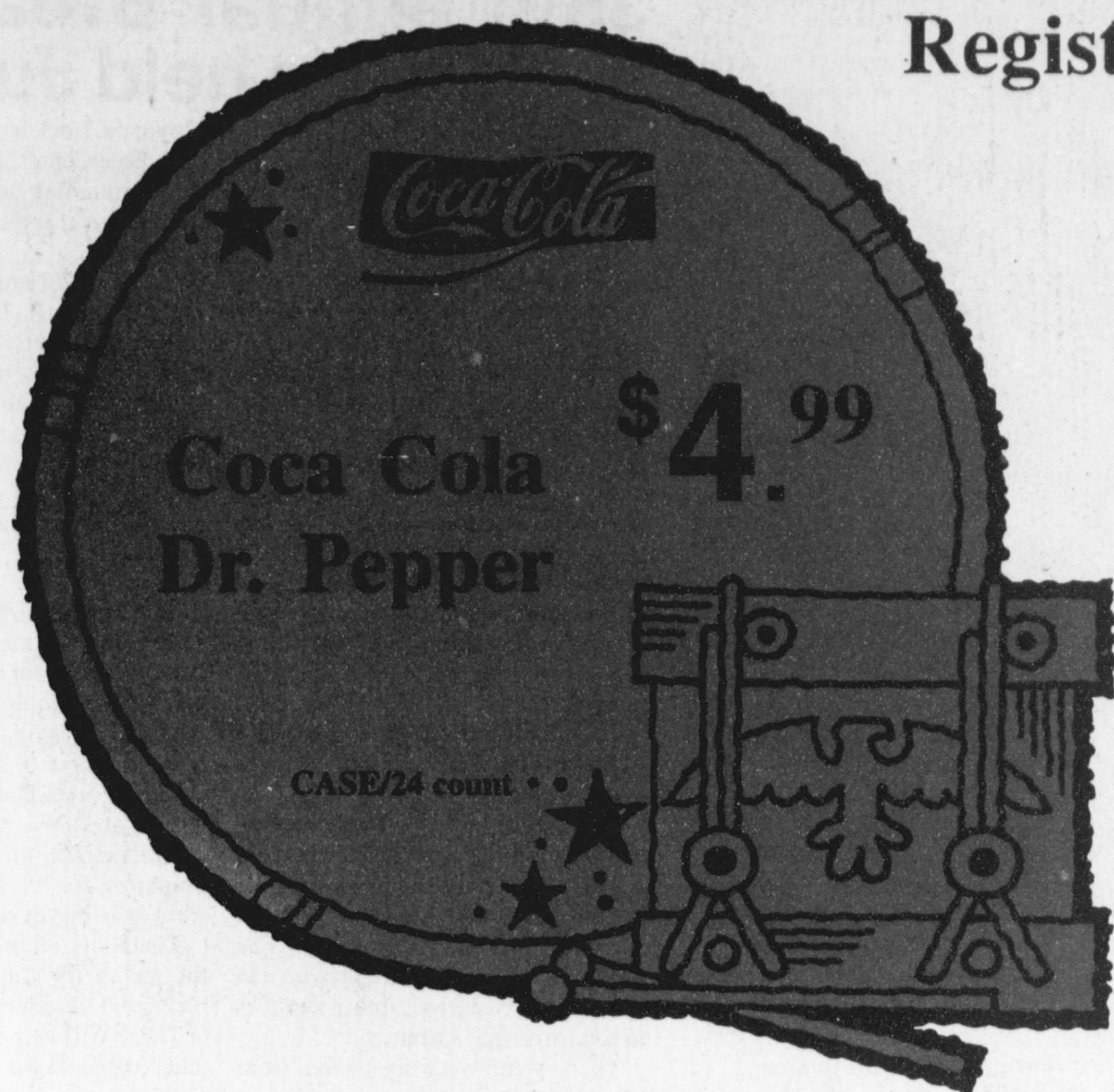
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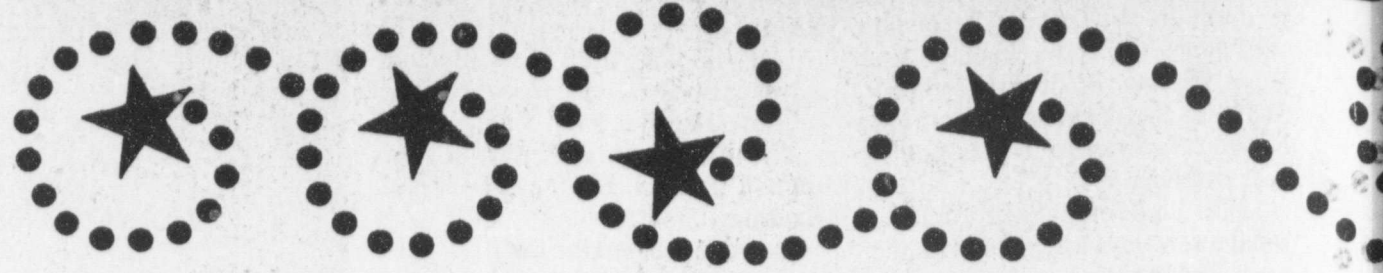
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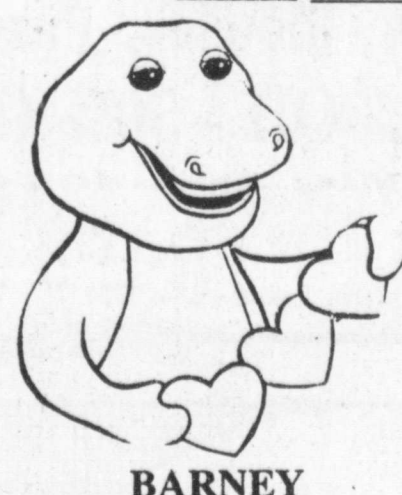
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Athena Study Club program given by Aston

By Neta Marble

Lockney- Members of the Athena Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Bettve Jackson.

Trenea Aston brought one of the "Baby Think It Over" dolls and told the group about the program they are teaching in the Home Economics classes at Lockney High School.

She gave a demonstration on how realistic the baby doll is, by showing the baby's reactions to a wet diaper, hunger, or the need for attention.

The doll, which is computer programmed, is checked out to students overnight, and while in their care the baby has a computer readout showing the response time of the student to the baby's needs.

She also spoke on the Empha-belly which Molly Stringer brings to class and lets the students wear. It weighs 35 pounds and gives the kids an idea what it is like to be pregnant.

During the business meeting, the club voted to donate \$800 to the Home Economics Department for the purchase of an Empha-belly or additional "Baby Think It Over" dolls.

Co-hostesses were Linda Kidd and Trish Davis.

Guests at the meeting were Peggy Lambert, Lorrie Hall, Sandy Adrian, and Treena Aston.

Members present were Denise Doucette, Donnie Meriwether, Veda Hrbacek, Barbara Mathis, Shirley Hardin, Martha Sue Lusk, Trish Davis, Neta Marble, Bettye Jackson, Mary Louise McCarter, and Linda Kidd.

Holbert honored by Duke University

FLOYDADA - Mandy Holbert, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert, qualified to participate in a state level recognition ceremony sponsored by Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Mandy was one of five Floydada Junior High Students who participated in the talent search by taking the ACT Assessment or the SAT I Reasoning Test. 7th Grade students across the nation qualified to take the assessments with college bound high school students by scoring at the 97th percentile or above on the national norms of a standardized achievement, aptitude, or mental ability test battery.

Mandy qualified to participate in the state level recognition ceremonies hosted by Texas Christian University in Dallas by scoring a 20 on the ACT mathematics subtest.

Other students from Floydada who participated in the talent search pro-

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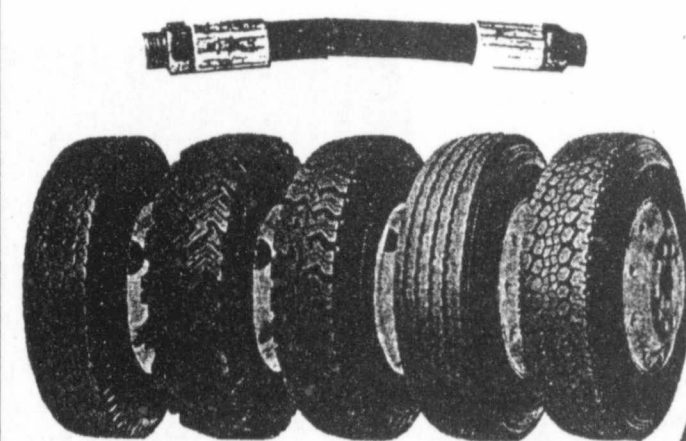
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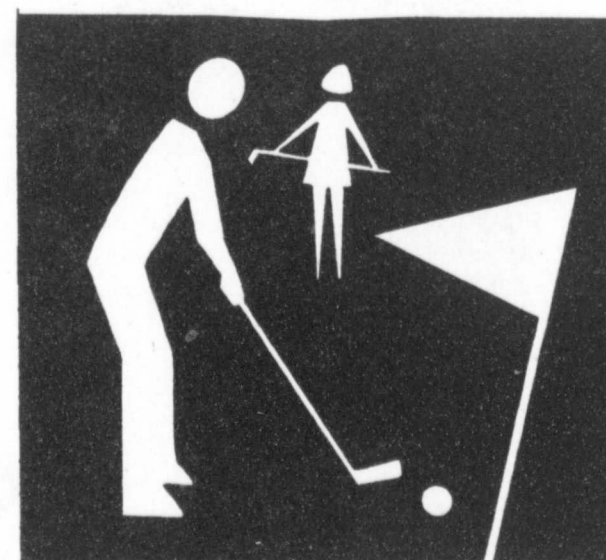


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Floydada chapter meeting

Floydada Chapter and Council met for their June stated meeting at the Floydada Masonic Hall.

Special attention was given to guest and members. The evenings events started with a club sandwich meal with all the trimmings.

The meeting was opened and brought to order by Wes Campbell. Special guests were introduced.

After the introductions, Andrew Kluttenhoff of Slaton and C.R. Releford of Lubbock, representing the Grand Chapter and Council of Texas, presented 50 year service pens to Carl T. King of Matador and Varner McWilliams of Lubbock. After reminiscing of old times and introduction of family and friends, the meeting was adjourned.

Pioneer Association convenes

The Floyd County Pioneer Association met on June 10, 1996, at the Floyd County Court House.

The meeting was called to order by incoming president, Kenneth Holt. The minutes were read by Jinna Sue Turner, and a discussion of the Old Settler's Day followed.

Outgoing president, Wes Campbell, praised all who helped and assisted in the Old Settler's Celebration for the year of 1996. Many thanks go out to all! Wes said to the committee heads "This year's success was the result of hard work and lots of help and assistance from them all." The audience

then gave Wes a round of applause for his leadership and all of his efforts this year.

A report on the income and expense for the close of the 1996 year was given by Norman Muncy. Discussion following and the results showed some profit after the purchase of the new speaker system.

A discussion for the 1997 year was brought forward, with some new program ideas. The new 1997 officers are as follows: President - Kenneth Holt; Vice President - Clar Schacht; Secretary - Jinna Sue Turner and Treasurer - Norman Muncy.

Memos from College

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Three students from Floydada have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College. They are Todd Cage, Heather Fondy and Crystal Sanders.

"We commend these students for their perseverance and dedicated attention to their studies," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "It is always a pleasure to recognize students for their scholastic work during the semester. We are very proud of them." Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average

while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least the same number of hours.

Honor students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension center at Reese Air Force Base.

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Espíritu Santo, tu que me aclaras todo, que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi ideal, tu que me das el don divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo, yo quiero, en este corto dialogo, agradecerte por todo y confirmar una vez mas que nunca quiero separarme de Ti por grande que sea la ilusión material. Deseo estar contigo y todos mis seres queridos en la gloria perpetua.

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QUESTION: You have stated that majority of children emerge from the school system with the conviction that they are unintelligent and stupid. Would you explain why this attack on self-worth affects so many kids today?

DR. DOBSON: There are five large groups of children who consistently fail in the classroom, leading them (and their parents) to conclude that they are incapable. These broad categories are as follows:

1. The slow learner: This is the child who lacks an aptitude for academic work. He tries to do the assignments, but nothing turns out right. He has difficulty learning to read in the first grade. He doesn't understand science. He rarely receives a "happy face" for doing things properly, and never has his teacher written "Nice work" on his paper. He is the only child in the room who won't get a gold star on his spelling chart. And he is probably going to be retained in the same grade at least once, which convinces him of his stupidity.

2. The semi-literate child: This is the child in whose home two languages are spoken, but he has learned neither of them well. Thus he is not bilingual—he is semi-literate. He may be so incapable of expressing himself that he rarely makes a sound unless compelled to talk. His progress in an English school will be an uphill struggle throughout his childhood.

3. The underachiever: This is the child who is bright but not self-disciplined and unmotivated to work. His school assignments are usually late, missing, sloppy or foolish, leading him to draw the same weary conclusion: "I'm dumb."

4. The culturally deprived child: This is a youngster from an impover-



DR. DOBSON

ished neighborhood. He has never visited the zoo, ridden on a plane or been fishing. His daddy's identity is a mystery and his mother works long hours to support five little children. His vocabulary is minuscule, except for an astounding array of slang words, and he has no place to read or study at home. He knows he isn't going to make it in school, and this fact is already influencing his personal evaluation.

5. The late bloomer: He is the immature child (usually a boy) who starts school before he is ready and experiences early failure. Though he may catch up in maturity later, his lack of school success may handicap him throughout his school career.

It is appalling to recognize that the children in these five categories actually outnumber those students who feel successful in school!

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: *Focus on the Family*, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 p.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.
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

Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard,
Students/Ed.

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Tommy Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father Elbert Fadallan
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday and Friday)
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

TEMPLO LIBERTAD

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES

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

TRINITY CHURCH

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

EUGENE "BUTTON" BEEDY
Memorial services for Eugene "Button" Beedy, 57, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams officiating. Brother Bill Wright of Abilene assisted the service. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Monday morning, June 24, 1996, in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born November 13, 1939 in South Plains. He attended school at South Plains, Floydada, and two years at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mr. Beedy married Judy Jackson, March 19, 1960, in Floydada. He was a rancher and farmer. He had also served on the school board, gin board and the stockshow board. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; two sons and their wives, Mark and Melanie Beedy of South Plains and Todd and Jan Beedy of Floydada; one brother, Brad Beedy of Spearman; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Beedy.

SYLVIA KERBY

Services for Sylvia Ann Kerby, 52, of Midland were at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 22, at Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Ralph Gates officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday, June 21, 1996, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 11, 1944, in Floydada. She graduated from Roosevelt High School and attended Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Christian College. She married Hamp Kerby on Dec. 23, 1966, in Lockney. She moved to Midland in 1991. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Texas Teachers Association, TCTA, Kappa Kappa Iota, Delta Gamma and the Midland Reading Council.

She taught school at Lamar Elementary. She was a Teacher of the Year from 1994 to 1995.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kelly Ray of Austin and Michael of Albuquerque; her mother, Loree Hammit; a brother, Mike Thornton of Lufkin; and two sisters, Carolyn Sosa of Irving and Claudia Thompson of Plano.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

FOY LEWIS

Services for Foy T. Lewis, 72, of Hale Center were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 1996 at Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short of Post and Gene Meacham, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hale Center, officiating.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery under direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

Lewis died Thursday, June 20, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born July 5, 1923, in Chalk. He married Marie McKinney on June 10, 1968, in Floydada. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert of Little Elm; a daughter, Sue Smith of Windom; three stepsons, Braxton McKinney of Lubbock, Donnie McKinney of Plainview and Eddie McKinney of Hale Center; two stepdaughters, Jeannie Forrest of Lubbock and Kathy Sherrod of Lubbock; a sister, Ruth Evans of Bryan; two brothers, Paul of Lubbock and R.B. of Hughes Springs; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

ELLIS NANCE

Services for Ellis Carl "Beck" Nance, 82, of Crosbyton were at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Crosbyton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lester Griffin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Nance died Thursday, June 20, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born Feb. 7, 1915, in Carlton. He married Altha Jackson on Aug. 24, 1935, in Ralls. He was a member of Crosbyton First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge 39 of Melrose, N.M., the Federal Land Bank Board in Clovis, N.M., and the Farm Bureau in Akron, Colo.

He was a farmer in Cope, Colo., and he worked in the custom business for 27 years and the seed and feed business for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife; and three sisters, Hortense Jackson of Cone, Dean Verett of Ralls and Rachel Nance of Floydada.

CLARA REDD

Services for Clara Redd, 81, former Floydada resident, will be at 10 a.m. (today) Thursday, June 27, 1996, in the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Neil Unwin,

pastor of First Assembly of God in Plainview, officiating. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday morning, June 25, 1996, in Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

She was born July 24, 1914 in Masonville, Texas. She graduated from Floydada High School.

She married Haskell Redd in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death. She was a retired beauty operator and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by four sisters, Ruth Clark of Austin, Vergie Flowers of Amarillo, Mildred Anderson and Juanita Teeple of Plainview.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Pallbearers will be Craig Gilly, Kenneth Flowers, Weldon Davis, Gayland Anderson, Brian Teeple, and Dwight Teeple.



WILLIAM SMITH

Services for William Hammons Smith, 84, of Floydada were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 1996 at Westside Church of Christ with Don Averett officiating. Jim Lindly assisted the service.

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

Smith died Thursday, June 20, 1996, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born Jan. 10, 1912, in Floyd County. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech. He married Lillian Kincheloe in 1938 in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a farmer. A son, Teddy Carter Smith, died in 1952. He was also preceded in death by three brothers,

G.W. Smith, Foy Smith, and Floyd Smith; and one sister, Jo Harrison.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronnie of Floydada; a daughter, Janice Hanson of Rochester, N.Y.; a brother, Roy of Plainview; two sisters, Ruth Harrison and Mona Dunn, both of Floydada; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Weldon Jones, Ted Givens, Bill Howard, Max Harrison, Rex Harrison, and Jerry Bob Harrison.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

EDWARD WESTER

Memorial services for Edward Hardy Wester, 74, of Floydada were at 11 a.m. Monday, June 24, 1996, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Ione Sedinger, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Wester died Saturday morning, June 22, 1996 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He was born August 8, 1921 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He attended school in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High. He was also a graduate from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas.

Mr. Wester married Jo Powell, July 20, 1947 in the First Christian Church of Floydada.

He served with the 5th Marine Division on Iwo Jima. He became postmaster for Floydada in 1951 and retired in 1984. He was an Eagle Scout and recognized for 30 years of service. He was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

Mr. Wester was an Elder and Sunday School teacher at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), a volunteer treasurer for the Spirit of Sharing and gave many years of service to the service organizations in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Jo; three sons, Todd of Grand Prairie, Brent of Alexander City, Al., and Ashley of Lubbock; two daughters, Vicki Johnson Long of Springtown, Tx., and Debby Johnson Yates of San Antonio; one sister, Jean Jones of Floydada; two brothers, Dr. James Wester of Garland and Dr. Bill Wester of Weatherford; and two grandsons, Dylan and Garrett Wester of Grand Prairie.

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church of Floydada or the Floydada EMS.

Hale attends seminar

Police Chief James Hale of the Floydada Police Department recently attended a seminar in Austin entitled **Effective Media Relations for Law Enforcement Executives**, conducted by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. Attended by 120 police chiefs and sheriffs from across the state, the course focused on skills the law enforcement executive needs to conduct relations with the news media effectively and successfully. In today's "information age" law enforcement agencies are subjected to intense scrutiny by the electronic and printed news media. The appetite of the public for news and information is insatiable. Good community relations dictate that police chiefs and sheriffs maintain clear and continuous communication with the citizens of their community. The news media is the primary channel for that communication. This seminar helped equip executives to construct effective policies which will allow them to help the media do its job of informing the public, while observing necessary confidentiality and privacy constraints inherent in sensitive ongoing investigations.

The seminar was taught by some of the top media relations experts in the country, including: Dan Ammerman, CEO of The Ammerman Experience in Stafford, Texas; Hugh Munn, Director of Media Relations for the South Carolina Department of Law Enforcement; and Rick Hartley, Executive Director of The One Hundred Club of Houston. The primary case study for the seminar was the Susan Smith case in Union, South Carolina, which attracted national media attention over many months. This course is one of many offered by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, headquartered on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. The Institute, known as "LEMIT," has been training Texas law enforcement managers and executives since its inception in 1987, and offers a 10-week Graduate Management Institute similar to the FBI National Academy. No tax monies are necessary to support LEMIT, which is funded by a surcharge on criminal court costs, and the Texas legislature has mandated that eligible managers and executives attend all training without cost (including travel) to them or their community. Between one and two thousand law enforcement personnel benefit from LEMIT training each year.

CARD OF THANKS

There's no place like Floydada. We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food and for the welcome home banner that Linda Jackson made. Thanks for all the visitors, the pastors from different churches, and the Floydada EMS, they did a really good job. Thank you to the workers at Pizza Gold for keeping things going.

Melvin Terrell
6-27p

Dear Friends,
We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and food we have received while Eula Mae was in the hospital and rehab. Words cannot express to you what these things meant to us during the time of her illness. May God bless each of you.

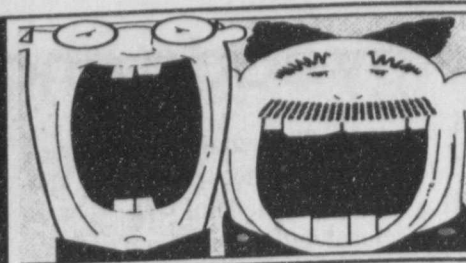
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W.B. & Eula Cates
David & Vickie Cates
Tom & Nelda Maurer
6-27p

A big thank you goes to the many businesses and individuals who helped make this year's Bike A Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital such a success. Despite the cold rain, many laps were ridden and close to \$500 was raised. We truly appreciate each of you: Light-house Electric Cooperative, Lowe's Pay N Save, Farm Bureau Insurance, Leonard's Cafe, Payne's Pharmacy, Producer's Cooperative, Goen & Goen Insurance, Oden Chevrolet, Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy, Tipton Oil and Butane, Kirk & Sons, State Farm Insurance, Cornelius Conoco, City Auto, Our Place, Quality Body Shop, First National Bank of Floydada, West Texas National Bank, American State Bank, Script Printing, Caprock Motor Parts and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Geri Summers and Melissa Long
6-27p

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This Week's Announcements



SUMMER READING CLUB

Summer Reading Club for ages 4-12, will begin meeting at the Floyd County Library on the following dates... July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Members will receive coupons for Dairy Queen treats for every 5 hours of reading. This program is sponsored by Floyd County Library, The Texas State Library and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To register call 983-4922.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Lockney 4-H will host Story Hour at the Lockney Library on Main Street each Wednesday at 4 p.m. during the month of July. All ages are invited, however sessions will be focused to children over 3. For more information, contact Doyle Dippert at the library or Kaci Mathis at 652-1121.

HOME COMING ADDRESSES NEEDED

The following addresses are needed from the Class of '65. James Norrell, Bill Ross, Raymond Thompson, JoAnn Jameson Pennock and Carl Jackson. Please send addresses to Jan Stansell Hennig, 3504 Huntington, Bedford, Texas 76021.

CAKE DECORATING PROJECT

Floyd County 4-H'ers are invited to participate in a cake decorating project on Friday, June 28, at the County Extension Office meeting room from 1-4 p.m. 4-H'ers will bring their own baked cake, a recipe of icing and kitchen utensils. To sign up for the project or for more information call the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

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.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	
June 19	108	79	
June 20	105	73	
June 21	100	75	
June 22	98	72	
June 23	98	73	
June 24	95	73	
June 25	92	73	

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting, 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 1, 1996, at 104 East California.

Published 6-27c

SHERIFF'S SALE

The following vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder at 201 East Missouri Street, Floydada, on the 5th day of July, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

One (1) 1974 GMC Pickup

Billy R. Gilmore
Floyd County Sheriff

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Lockney will take bids for the purchase of the old pool slide.

Bids will be opened during a regular council meeting on July 11, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone interested in purchasing the slide should turn in a bid at Lockney City Hall by July 10th, 1996.

Contact Charlotte Hooten, City Secretary for additional information.

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TWO DAYS - TWO LOCATIONS

Due to other business interests Mr. and Mrs. Davis have commissioned Assiter & Associates to liquidate all of their inventory, equipment, and fixtures to the highest bidder. Real Estate will be offered subject to owner conformation. The Floydada location has a \$350,000 inventory.

DAVIS & SONS

BUILDERS MART
9 a.m. FRIDAY, July 12
111 N. Wall, FLOYDADA
Hardware, Forklift, Lumber, Saws, Kitchen Ware, Displays, Real Estate

LINDSEY HARDWARE

10 a.m. SATURDAY, July 13
1st & Broadway, BROWNFIELD
Hardware, Appliances, Furniture, Paint (paint may be pulled from auction), TV's, Stereos, VCR, Carpet, Vinyl, Rolling Stock, Real Estate

HAND TOOLS: Pipe Threading Machine, Assorted Wrenches, Saws, Bolt Cutters, Bits, Hammers, Pliers & Power Tools; **PAINT:** Paint Shakers (may be pulled from auction) Shaker, Mixer, Brushes & Sundries; **INVENTORY:** Lawnmowers, Rototiller, Fertilizers, Rock, Fertilizer & Weed Killers, Life Jackets, Fire Extinguishers, Telephones, Answering Machines, Cooler Accessories, etc; **FURNITURE, CARPET, VINYL, MISC:** Recliners, Folding Chairs, Headboards, Tables, Carpet, Vinyl, Assorted Dollies; **APPLIANCES:** Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Ranges, Microwaves, TV's, Stereos; **HARDWARE:** Cabinet Hdw, Staple Guns, Staples, Sanding Belts, Lights & Light Bulbs, Locks, Cable, Chains, Gloves, Screws, Nuts, Bolts and Much More; **DISPLAY EQPT. IN USE, OFFICE EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE:** Screw & Bolt Racks, Glass Cutter, Screen Mfg. Station, Chargeable Screwdrivers, Assorted Showcases & Shelving Units, Computer Systems, Telephone Eqp., Fax Machines, Monitors, Cameras, Fire Safe, Copier, Antique Cash Register, Desks, Chairs, Calculators; **ELECTRICAL:** Switch Boxes, Adaptors, Plug Ends, Outlet Boxes, Switches, Wire; **PLUMBING:** Heaters, Faucets, Filter Systems, Pipe, Vent Materials, Assorted Fittings, Hot Water Heaters; **BUILDING MATERIALS:** Pallets, Cinder Blocks, Brick, Assorted Wood, Shingles, Asst. Doors, Sheetrock, Insulation; **ROLLING STOCK:** '84 Trailer, '95 Polaris, '94 GMC Van, '88 Chev. PU, '87 Ford PU, '86 Ford PU, '80 Ford 1 Ton, '77 Ford PU, '82 Toyota Celica, Clark Forklift. Plus Many Items Too Numerous to List!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FLOYDADA ORDINANCE NO. 791

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CITY OF FLOYDADA WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Brief outline of ordinance:

Section I: The City of Floydada commits to implement the program according to the procedures set forth in the adopted plan.

Section II: The Mayor of the City of Floydada is designated as the official responsible for implementation and enforcement of the ordinance and plan.

Section III: Users of City water that do not comply with Section II shall be subject to a penalty and fine of not less than \$10.00 per occurrence, nor more than \$200.00 per occurrence for each time of noncompliance.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 20th day of June, 1996.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
CITY OF FLOYDADA

(Ordinance No. 791 and Drought Contingency Plan may be viewed in its entirety at City Hall.)

Published 6-27c

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE--904 . Tennessee St. Friday, June 28. Estate items, desk, table & chairs. 8:00-3:00

6-27p

YARD SALE--Furniture, antique stove, tables, lawnmowers, bicycles, 10-gal. water cans, clothes. Friday-724 W. Ross.

6-27c

GARAGE SALE--Saturday 8 til 7 Furniture, dishes, bedding, miscell. 201 East Hallie.

6-27p

GARAGE SALE--215 N. First starting at 8:00 til 7 June 27-30. Clothing, car seats, etc.

6-27p

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6-27p

Other
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Separate sealed bids for "RENOVATIONS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ADDITION TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., LOCKNEY, TEXAS" will be received by the OWNER until 3:00 P.M. CDT, July 9, 1996, at the Administrative Offices of Lockney I.S.D., Lockney, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from the Architect by prime bidders by deposit of \$50.00 per set payable to the OWNER. General Contractors may obtain 2 sets of plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition, provided the bidder submits a proposal of returns the plans and specifications within five (5) days after receipt of the plans.

Information for bidders may be obtained from L. James Robison & Associates, 205 West 4th, Plainview, Texas.

THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that LOCKNEY CO-OP GIN has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 32612. This permit, if approved, will authorize operation of a Cotton Gin in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 1000 West Locust Street in Lockney. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program, at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806)796-3494, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Michael Wilson, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on June 20, 1996 and June 27, 1996.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239 3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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Whirlwind Sams travel to Branson

By Darlynn Hambricht
Trailbosses, Paul and Dartha Westbrook were met at the Mac at 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, 1996 by the following Whirlwind Sams' members: Boone and Ruth Adams, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, John and Christine Lyles, and Hollis and Jo Payne. The trail bosses led the rigs to Branson, Missouri.

The first coffee break was enjoyed by the members at mid-morning in a road side park at Jolly, Texas.

We spent Wednesday night at Thackerville Indian National RV Park. After the evening meal, the group enjoyed visiting.

Thursday, June 13, we left Thackerville at 8 a.m. Approximately 20 miles from Durant, Oklahoma we stopped at the New Crop Pecan market where we enjoyed fresh fruit, cookies, and coffee. Lunch was eaten at Western Sizzlin' in McAlester, Oklahoma. We arrived at Cedar Oaks RV Park in the early afternoon. Harold and Carol Reese joined the

group at this park. A room was reserved for the group to enjoy visiting and playing table games.

A self-guided tour of Har-Ber Village on Grand Lake O' The Cherokees near Grove, Oklahoma was thoroughly enjoyed.

Lunch was eaten at Leong's Family Restaurant. Following lunch we boarded the Cherokee Queen for a cruise down a beautiful river. That evening we attended Country Kuzins Jamboree in Grove. This is Grove's first country music and comedy show.

Saturday, June 15, the group enjoyed the Grand Lake Opry in Grove. This was a new country music variety show which was very entertaining. Our evening meal was at Silver Dollar City.

Sunday we were privileged to tour Precious Moments Chapel at Carthage, Missouri. This chapel has 52 biblical murals, 30 exquisite stained glass windows, magnificent wood carvings and bronzework, intricate wrought iron gates, a memo-

rial garden, and a touching mural presentation, "Will You Be Ready When Jesus Comes?" Shopping in the chapel gift shoppe was enjoyable as well as dining in Tiffany's Restaurant.

We then traveled to the Headwaters RV Park on Lake Taneycomo in Branson, Missouri.

Bill and Norma Feuerbacher were at the RV park in Branson and joined the group as we entertained Hollis and Jo Payne on their wedding anniversary and John Lyle's birthday. Cake and ice cream were served. Songs were sung in their honor. The Feuerbacher's left Branson on Monday.

Friday morning each of the rigs departed the campsite to return to their respective homes, taking a route of their choice. Some toured through Arkansas as well as Oklahoma.

This truly was a very memorable and enjoyable trip. Our sincere gratitude to Paul and Dartha for a camp-out that was well planned and enjoyed by everyone.

The regular meeting will be Monday, July 1, at 6 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. This is trail-bosses cook-out.

Williams hosts Harmony Club

By Karen Miller

The Harmony Family and community Education Club met Monday, June 24, at 2 p.m. with Blanche Williams serving as hostess. For an opening exercise, she read an article on what we need to worry about. Roll call was answered by giving a tip on making exercise easier. President Vivian Curtis reminded everyone of our next council meeting which is to be held August 22 at 2 p.m.

Our next Harmony Club meeting will be September 9. Vivian also gave our program entitled "Take a Minute for Better Health". She related twenty ways to have better mental and physical health, including getting enough rest, and having a hobby you enjoy.

Club members were also asked for their suggestions. She concluded her program by reading a newspaper clipping called "A Jalapeno Without a Scorch, Is Like a Flame Without a Torch".

Arvie Schulz conducted recreation. She handed out a worksheet that illustrated various famous hairlines, and we had to guess who they belonged to. We celebrated Anna Maude Hopper's birthday with a beautiful cake made by Juanita Pool and by singing "Happy Birthday." She also received an angel made from flower pots. Sandwiches, cheese crisps, cookies, punch, and coffee along with birthday cake were served to members Vivian Curtis, Blanche Williams, Lucille Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Ruth Scott, Bennie Dutton, Arvie Schulz, Maye Williams, Karen Miller, Juanita Pool, and guests Laura Miller, Rachel Miller, and Jo Marie Pinkerton.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer!

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

By

Congressman Mac Thornberry
U.S. Representative, 13th District



Overhauling the nation's tax code, while not on the legislative agenda for 1996, should continue to receive top priority in Washington because it has the support of the American people.

While we should all recognize that major tax reform will likely not be enacted this year, we should also recognize that it's an issue that has been -- and will continue to be -- at the top of many people's agenda. This is obvious in the polls that you read, which reveal that 80 percent of the American people support changing the current system in some way. And it's obvious in the people you talk to.

I've got 38 counties in my District. Last year, I held a town meeting in each of them. At each of these town meetings, the most commonly asked question didn't have to do, and when

are they going to do it? In short, people are hungry for a new tax system and a new way of doing things.

This really isn't all that hard to understand when you look at the burdens the current system puts on the American people. Today, the typical American family of four pays four times more in taxes than they do on groceries, and more in taxes than they do on food, clothing and shelter combined. But it's not just the amount we pay in taxes that's got people upset. It's the time and costs associated with complying with the tax code.

This past year, it took the average individual 12 hours to complete a standard 1040 form. For small business people, it took nearly twice as long -- 22 hours. The Tax Foundation estimated complying with the tax

code in this way cost us all about \$200 billion. It hasn't always been this complicated and expensive. In 1913, the tax code was just over 11,000 words long. Today, it's grown to over 555 million words. And in the last 10 years alone, the tax code has been changed 4,000 times.

It's time to bring a sense of fairness, simplicity and stability to the tax code that will not only make it easier for businesses to compete in America, but will also make it easier for working families to save and invest for the future.

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King Crossword

ACROSS		DOWN
1 The world according to Arp	37 Military post	1 "The Lady or the Tiger?"
5 Clear tables	39 Ph.D., e.g.	30 Abby's sis
8 "...baked in"	41 Jack Sprat's diet	33 Supplicate
12 Kyoto sashes	42 Peevish temper	36 Carolina river
13 Bat material	45 They run up and down your legs	38 Away from the shore
14 Old VCR form	49 Unmindful	40 Toothpaste type
15 Art medium	51 Mine entrance	42 Lean-to
16 Intrepid	52 Being, to	43 Bolivian buck
18 Word with map or pitcher	53 Ski champ	44 Megalomaniacal mariner
20 It's often behind two big hips	54 "...and master of --"	46 Skunk's defense
21 "...to thine own -- be true"	55 Teaspoonful, perhaps	47 Famed 15th-century ship
23 Neighbor of Ven.	56 Hold the deed to	48 Dither
24 Scaffolding at Cape Canaveral	57 Showdown directive	50 Ms. Piggy
28 Arizona city		
31 Have bills		
32 Winning		
34 One of the Trinity		
35 Call on a		

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Please use caution when handling fireworks. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be diligently patrolling county roads and will issue citations to violators of laws related to the use of fireworks.

Royce Gilmore
Sheriff of Floyd County

Three from Lockney named to 3-2A All-District Team

LOCKNEY--Three members of the 1996 Lockney Longhorn Baseball team were named to the 3-2A All District Team.

Lockney players selected were Carlos Perales, Sr., Infielder; Gerardo Luna, Jr., Outfielder; and Josh Lambert, So., Utility.

Other district players named were:

MVP's: Abel Dominguez, Sr. Abernathy; Craig Bigham, Sr., New Deal.

Pitchers: Oscar Delgado, Jr., Abernathy; B.J. Petillo, Jr. Abernathy; Harvey Garza, Jr., New Deal;

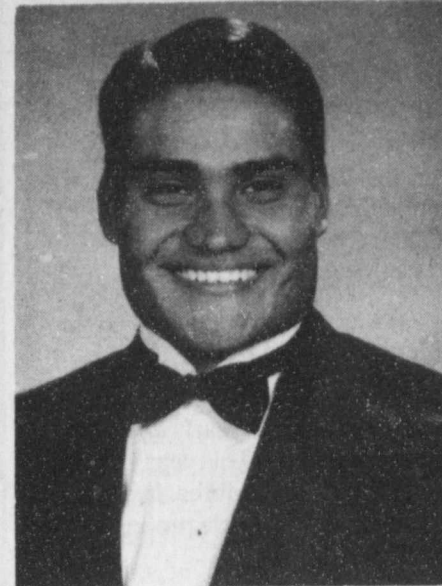
Infielders: Micah Smith, Sr., Morton; Jody Schaap, Sr., Abernathy; Cory Needham, So., Hale Center;

Robert Montoya, Fr., New Deal.

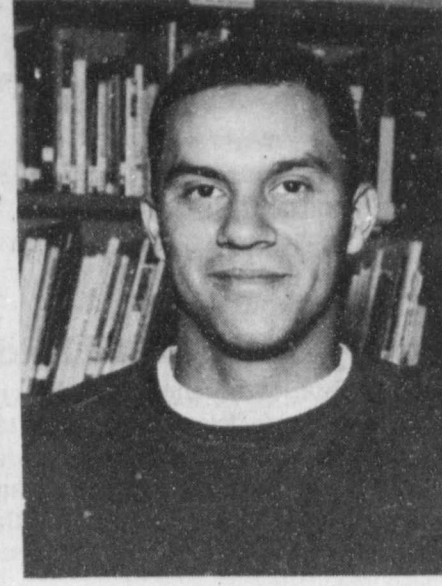
Catchers: Brian Winn, Sr., New Deal; Ezra Chambers, Jr., Abernathy.

Outfielders: Bryon Hughes, Sr., Abernathy; Billy Hernandez, Jr., Abernathy; Jon Bordewyk, So., Hale Center; Marc Garcia, So., New Deal.

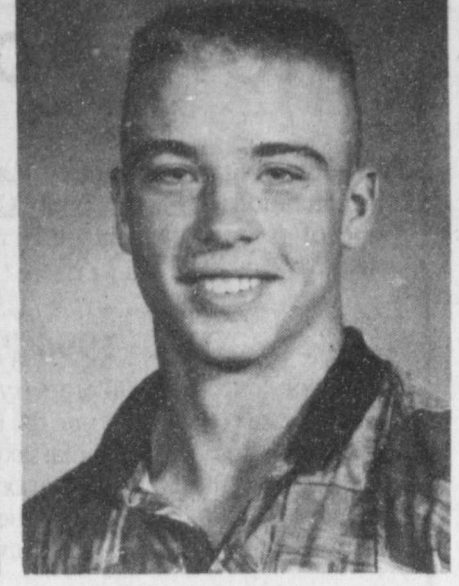
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Lockney 4-H to host story hour at Lockney Branch of the Floyd County Library

By Kaci Mathis

LOCKNEY - In conjunction with the Reading program at the Lockney Library, members of the Lockney 4-H Club will be hosting Story Hour during the month of July.

Many activities will be planned each Wednesday through July beginning at 4 p.m. at the library on Main Street. All ages are invited, however,

sessions will be focused to children over three.

Those leading the Story Hour are: July 3 - Janee and Karah Jo Hrbacek, July 10 - Kaci, Lindsey and Garrett Mathis, July 17 - Tasha Powell, July 24 - Sarah Martin, July 31 - Melanie Huggins and Melissa Schaeffer.

They have planned exciting and fun

activities and look forward to leading the sessions. If you have any questions, contact Doylene Dippert at the library or Kaci Mathis at 652-1121. Hope to see you every Wednesday in July at 4 p.m. at the library!

Tax and destroy or reform and employ

By Jack Faris, President of the National Federation of Independent business, representing over 600,000 small-business men and women.

Americans are paying more in federal, state and local taxes than they are for food, clothing and shelter combined. In 1995, according to the Joint Economic Committee in Congress, government tax receipts represented a record share of America's total income, 30.4 percent of our Gross Domestic Product!

We are even taxing our taxes. That's right, working Americans pay income tax on their Social Security payroll tax—a big hit when you consider that a majority of small-business owners pay more in payroll taxes than in any other form of tax.

Now Congress has a chance to stop the double talk and do away with the double tax. The Working America Wage Restoration Act, sponsored by U.S. Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo. and Rep. George Nethercutt, R-Wash., would allow employees and the self-employed to fully deduct their share of Social Security taxes from their gross incomes. This way, they would no longer be taxed on money the government takes out of their paychecks.

For the typical two-earner family, this bill would mean a saving of \$1,770 a year. For the economy, it could mean real growth of an estimated .5 percent in GDP and 500,000 new jobs.

A strong and growing economy is the key to creating new jobs and generating capital to expand businesses. A healthy economy also means a better chance for families to get ahead.

The National Federation Of Independent Business, the nation's largest small business advocacy group, strongly supports the Working Americans Wage Restoration Act.

Federal payroll taxes represent one of the greatest inhibitors to furthering job creation and growth in the small-business sector. Payroll taxes place a heavier burden on small employers than on big companies because small businesses are more la-

bor intensive than big businesses. One of small-business owners' greatest concerns is being able to pay their employees a decent wage and being able to retain them. Full deductibility of Social Security payroll taxes would increase employees' take-home pay and make it less costly for employers to hire and keep employees.

In addition, this legislation would give self-employed business owners immediate tax relief by allowing them to deduct 100 percent of their Social Security payroll taxes. The self-employed currently are forced to pay a self-employment tax. And they can only deduct half of the 12.4 percent they pay in these taxes.

"An unlimited power to tax involves, necessarily, the power to destroy," argued Daniel Webster before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1819.

Payroll taxes are by far, the fastest growing federal tax burden on small business. Since the institution of the payroll tax in the mid-1930s, its relative share of federal revenue has gone from two percent in 1940 to 30 percent. Almost one out of every three tax dollars now collected by the federal government is from a payroll tax.

With reports that Medicare and other entitlements may go broke even sooner than expected, small-business owners are concerned that payroll taxes will be raised even higher to keep these programs solvent. Payroll tax reform must be part of any federal tax overhaul. But until that happens, allowing employees and the self-employed to deduct their share of Social Security payroll taxes will provide some relief to people who feel the brunt of the tax crunch.

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Local sales tax rebates display increases

June 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Lockney and Floydada showing an increase for the month over rebates in 1995.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$11,891.28, an overall increase of 11.16 percent when compared to the \$10,697.35 received in June of 1995. Year to date rebates now stand at \$88,591.84, an increase of 4.91 percent over the \$74,437.71 county total at this time in 1995.

Lockney displayed an increase of 10.58 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's June check was in the amount of \$3,351.45 compared to \$3,030.74 received in June, 1995. Lockney has received a total of \$26,820.12 this year, compared to \$25,112.51 in 1995. This is an overall increase of 6.79 percent.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$8,539.83 showing an increase of 11.38 percent from the \$7,666.61 payment received in June of 1995. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$61,771.72, the 1995 total at this time

was \$59,325.20. This displays an overall increase of 4.12 percent for the city.

June 1996 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

Quitaque; \$1,335.68, +2.16%
Silverton; \$1,221.35, +7.55%
Crosbyton; \$6,505.11, +6.85%
Ralls; \$5,258.08, +19.80%
Abernathy; \$6,701.88, +11.48%

Hale Center; \$2,547.31, -0.10%
Petersburg; \$1,974.63, +42.59%
Plainview; \$174,819.60, -1.88%
Lubbock; \$1,817,985.32, +17.14%
Matador; \$1,027.61, -6.63%
Roaring Spgs; \$2,325.09, 2.31%
Tulia; \$19,664.53, +4.72%

June payments totaling \$154.5 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,081 Texas cities and 115

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



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1996 EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

ENTITY	1995 TAX RATE	1996 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	1.03%	ROLLBACK
City of Floydada	.3600	.35650	.36719	.38502
City of Lockney	.3733	.36248	.37335	.39147
Caprock Hospital	.1750	.17878	.18414	.19308
Lockney Hospital	.3839	.37324	.38443	.40309
High Plains Water	.0084	.00826	.00850	.00892
Floyd County	.3786	.37223	.38339	.40200
Floydada ISD	1.0800	1.06660	1.09859	1.14660
Lockney ISD	1.1635	1.13808	1.17222	1.21808

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NOTICE OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FUND PLUS INTEREST AND SINKING FUND AS REPORTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY

	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances		SCHEDULE B: 1996 Debts Service				
	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Floyd County:							
General Fund	\$ 178,503.65						
Road & Bridge	\$ 9,826.27						
Floydada I. S. D.	\$ 50,000.00						
Lockney I. S. D.	\$1,532,106.00						
City of Floydada	-0-						
City of Lockney	-0-						
Lockney Gen. Hosp. Dist.	-0-						
Caprock Hosp. Dist.	\$ 300,000.00						

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

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Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: June 24, 1996.

1996 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Floyd County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 982.030	\$ 0	\$ 20.118
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 982.030	\$ 0	\$ 20.118
Last year's tax base	\$ 264,698,209	\$ 0	\$ 264,698,209
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37100 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00760 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 982.028	\$ 0	\$ 20.056
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 269,204,812	\$ 0	\$ 269,204,812
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.36478 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00745 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.37223 / \$100		

(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.38339 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 982.028	\$ 0	\$ 20.056
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 269,204,812	\$ 0	\$ 269,204,812
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.36478 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00745 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.39396 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00804 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.39396 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$.00804 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.40200 / \$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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

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

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

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1996 Property Tax Rates in High Plains Water District

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for High Plains Water District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 22.797
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 22.797
Last year's tax base	\$ 271,390,780
Last year's total tax rate	\$.0084 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 22.795
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 275,931,223
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.00826 / \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.00850 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 22.795
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 275,931,223
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.00826 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.00892 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.00892 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

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1996 Property Tax Rates in City of Floydada

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for the City of Floydada. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 183.746
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 183.746
Last year's tax base	\$ 51,040,575
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3600 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 183.703
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 51,528,195
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.35650 / \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.36719 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 183.703
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 51,528,195
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.35650 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.38502 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.38502 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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1996 Property Tax Rates in City of Lockney

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for the City of Lockney. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 102.235
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 102.235
Last year's tax base	\$ 27,386,965
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37330 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 102.217
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 28,198,938
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.36248 / \$100

In the first year hospital district or a city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.37335 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 102.217
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 28,198,938
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.36248 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.39147 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.39147 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

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

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1996 Property Tax Rates in Caprock Hospital District

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for Caprock Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 307.938
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 307.938
Last year's tax base	\$ 175,959.738
Last year's total tax rate	\$.17500 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 307.908
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 172,221.576
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.17878 / \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.18414 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 307.908
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 172,221.576
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.17878 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.19308 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.19308 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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1996 Property Tax Rates in Lockney Hospital District

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for Lockney Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 372.709
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 372.709
Last year's tax base	\$ 97,085.091
Last year's total tax rate	\$.38390 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 372.691
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 99,852.566
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.37324 / \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.38443 / \$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 372.691
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 99,852.566
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.37324 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.40309 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.40309 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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1996 Property Tax Rates in Floydada ISD

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for Floydada school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,653.449
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,653.449
Last year's tax base	\$ 157,597.167
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.08000 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,619.354
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 151,822.950
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.06660 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.09859 / \$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,619.354
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 151,822.950
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.06660 / \$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.14660 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.14660 / \$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,619.354
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 151,822.950
- This year's local, maintenance and operating base	\$ 1.06660 / \$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.0
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.06660 / \$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.14660 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0 / \$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$ 1.14660 / \$100

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1996 Property Tax Rates in Lockney ISD

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for Lockney school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,022.646
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,022.646
Last year's tax base	\$ 90,210.763
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.16350 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,006.105
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 88,403.023
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.13808 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.17222 / \$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,006.105
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 88,403.023
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.13808 / \$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.21808 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.21808 / \$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,006.105
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 88,403.023
- This year's local, maintenance and operating base	\$ 1.13808 / \$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.0
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.13808 / \$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.21808 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0 / \$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$ 1.21808 / \$100

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Floyd County totals 133,100 bales

By Shawn Wade

Floyd County planted 194,300 acres and harvested 173,100 acres with a yield of 369 lbs. per acre producing 133,100 bales. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the main reasons for the production drop were early season drought, a mid-season flood (in some areas) and high insect pressure.

Compared to 1994, when producers chalked up their second 3 million-plus bale effort, the 1995 crop reflected a 14 percent drop in production.

Abandonment figures for 1995 indicate only 9.5 percent of the 3,621,900 acres initially planted went

unharvested. This figure is slightly higher than the 6 percent lost in 1994.

A side by side comparison shows the true colors of last year's crop. What really stands out about 1995 is the fact that area producers harvested 250,000 more acres than they did in 1994 and made 427,900 bales less. Average yields across the 25-county area dropped from about one bale per acre to only 385 pounds per acre.

"Judging from the number of acres that were eventually harvested in our area it appears that producers tried to make cotton on just about every acre they could," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately the combination of drought, heavy September rainfall and

insects proved overwhelming causing a significant per acre yield reduction across the entire area."

As usual several Texas High Plains counties managed to remain the top ranked cotton production areas in the state despite overall production declines. The top eight counties in 1995 were all from the High Plains. They are: Gaines, 1; Lubbock, 2; Hale, 3; Terry, 4; Hockley, 5; Dawson, 6; Lamb, 7; and Lynn, 8.

So far the 1996 crop has gotten off to an even worse start than did the 1995 crop. Already, estimates of up to 1 million acres being switched out of cotton and into alternative crops are being made.

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Beef producers promote sales

Texas beef producers and the beef checkoff program assisted the U.S. Meat Export Federation June 3-4 in developing potentially lucrative markets in Central and South America for sales of U.S. beef.

Homero Recio, USMEF vice president for the Western Hemisphere, brought 12 beef buyers representing 10 Latin American companies to Texas through a program funded entirely with beef checkoff dollars. The group included representatives of Brazil, Peru, Colombia and Argentina in South America as well as Guatemala in Central America.

"Our objective in bringing these buyers to Texas was to introduce them to U.S. suppliers and the U.S. beef industry," Recio said. "We wanted to point out to them the difference between U.S. grain-fed beef and Central and South American grass-fed beef."

In addition, Recio said, the trade team told U.S. suppliers what kinds of products Latin America needs and how U.S. products must be modified to fit Latin American specifications.

While in Texas, the Latin American buyers visited Tulia Feedlot at Tulia; packing plants belonging to Excel Corp. at Plainview, IBP at Amarillo and Monfort at Dumas as well as L&H Packing Co. in San Antonio; and a processing plant belong-

ing to Freedman Foodservice and Standard Meats in Dallas.

"This was an important trade team for the U.S. industry because these buyers are major importers in their respective countries," Recio said. "They are the owners, major stockholders or top-level management persons who okay buying decisions."

Most of the represented countries currently are buying some U.S. products and are interested in expanding beef purchases.

"The most impressive aspect of this trip is the ability to make contacts with all the Texas plants and people involved (with U.S. beef production)," said Cesar Raffo, president of a Peruvian company that imports U.S. beef and variety meats. "Little by little, we hope to introduce North American beef products with success in Peru."

Brazilian beef importer Eduardo Guedes said potential in South America is huge while production is down. "South American plants don't have the size that U.S. plants do for production," Guedes added.

By viewing the U.S. production system, said Ricardo Villasana, owner of a restaurant in Lima, Peru, the Latin American buyers can better understand why U.S. grain-fed beef is more tender and has more consistent quality than their domestic products.

Recio said USMEF's next step is to identify more Latin American importers and the products that they want to buy in order to maximize the U.S. industry's competitive advantage.

"Even though Central American and South American countries have lower labor costs," Recio said, "their restructuring toward a market economy puts agriculture, and beef production specifically, behind. The return on investment is not there. So these countries have needs that the U.S. can fill since production is not keeping up with consumption in Latin America."

USMEF projections for South America are to make the U.S. beef industry the major supplier to finer hotels and restaurants in Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela and the major supplier of variety meats to Colombia, Peru and Venezuela by 2000. For Central America, USMEF wants the U.S. to hold the majority share of beef sales to top hotel and restaurants in Guatemala, Panama and Costa Rica.

An increase in sales of beef to Latin

American and all foreign markets will generate positive effects on live cattle prices. A recent study by CF Resources, an independent research firm in Denver, Colo., shows that U.S. cattle prices benefit from increased demand for high quality-grain fed beef in foreign markets. Export sales of beef last year added \$106.26 per head to the value of fed cattle, \$101.93 per head to feeder cattle, and \$96.80 per head to calves.

The Latin American trade team was one of 11 foreign teams that visited U.S. beef operations in early June before attending the USMEF Foreign Buyers Conference June 5-7 in Chicago, Ill. Other countries represented came from ASEAN members (Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand), the Caribbean, Europe, Hong Kong and People's Republic of China, Japan, Korea, Mexico and Taiwan.

USMEF is a multi-species, multi-segmented organization that develops foreign markets for U.S. red meat products. USMEF is funded in part with checkoff dollars from livestock, corn, soybean and sorghum producers and allied industries. The U.S. packing sector also invests in USMEF programs. USMEF also brings in more than \$10 million in government funding each year to the meat industry's overall export program through its cooperative agreement with USDA.

The beef checkoff program is a national, uniform self-help program, funded and directed by U.S. beef producers. Every time a bovine is sold, \$1 is collected to help fund programs of promotion, research and education. These areas include domestic projects as well as those conducted by USMEF in foreign countries to build demand for U.S. beef.

Master Gardner

Insect alert tips given

White Grub: Emergence of the adult June bugs has begun, therefore now is the time to start planning your control strategy. The old rule of thumb concerning timing an application for white grubs around July 4th appears to be holding true for this year.

Ideal time for application will be the last week of June through the first week of July. Compounds recom-



Floyd County Farm News

PEST MANAGEMENT REPORT

General Situation

Some areas of Crosby and Floyd Counties received rain Thursday evening and early Friday morning. Moisture received from earlier rains is not going to support crops much longer, so I don't think a good rain (minus the hail) would hurt anyone's feelings. Thanks to warm weather this week cotton is really starting to grow and many of the early fields are squaring. Replanting is nearing completion and many acres have or will be planted to grain sorghum.

Cotton

Thrips have reached economic thresholds in many fields including some fields which received in furrow systemic insecticides. I have inspected several untreated fields (2 to 4 leaf stage) which had 5 to 9 thrips per leaf and several in the terminal area. If your cotton has not reached 6 true leaves it would be advised that you keep a close watch for thrips. If you find 2 to 5 thrips per plant before the 6 true leaf stage, it would be economical to treat such fields.

Fleahoppers are present in small numbers at this time. In squaring cotton, fleahopper populations should be closely monitored. Treatments may be justified when 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals are present. With late planted cotton, percent square set should also be considered. To manage for earliness in late cotton one must maintain the highest percentage of early squares. This is where the bulk of the lint quality and quantity can be found.

Boll weevil emergence has increased this week in Crosby/Floyd Counties. Traps in the Kalgary area captured 14 boll weevils (6 traps). Just South of Kalgary in shinnery oak pastures 31 boll weevils (2 traps) were captured. The Plains Cotton Growers report indicates that 5 boll weevils were caught last week in PCG traps across Crosby and Floyd Counties.

As cotton reaches 1/3 grown square stage we will visit more about the boll weevil. Right now I would be glad to see a 1/3 grown square.

Corn

Mite infestations are on the decline in Floyd County. If you are still finding large numbers of little pests, please contact me.

Corn fields inspected this week had increasing numbers of corn leaf aphids in the whorl of the plants. As they increase in number, they may completely cover tassels and upper leaves. Heavy infested leaves may wilt or have yellow or dead areas. Corn leaf aphids are found throughout the western Great Plains but are not recognized as causing economic damage to corn in this area. They actually serve as a source of food for many beneficial insects, which often keep corn leaf aphid populations below economic levels.

Corn leaf aphids are known to transmit maize dwarf mosaic virus (MDMV) to corn where infested sources are near by. It is more practical to eliminate Johnsongrass (the most common host to MDMV) rather

than eliminate corn leaf aphids.

Beet Armyworm

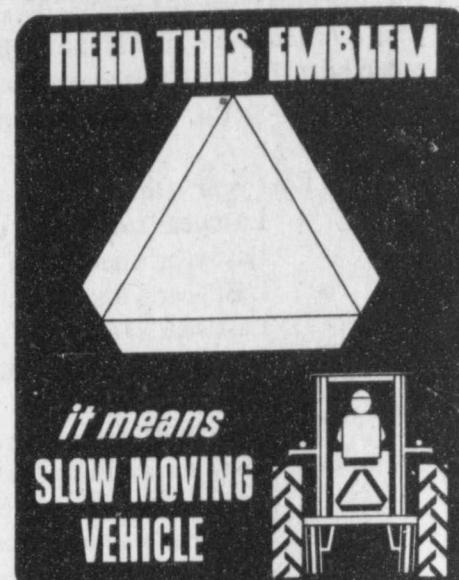
Trap captures this week totaled 42 beet armyworm moths from 6 traps. This is down from the previous two weeks in which 144 and 108 moths were captured respectively. At this point I have not found beet armyworms feeding on cotton. However, it is not uncommon to see beet armyworms this early in the season and they normally fail to reach economic levels. If you find or suspect you have beet armyworms foraging in your cotton, please give me a call.

Pesticide Container Disposal

Texas Country Cleanup is a program that provides farmers and ranchers an inexpensive way to get rid of empty pesticide containers. The following is a list of collection sites nearest to Crosby/Floyd County: June 20, Abernathy, Producers Coop Gin; June 21, Slaton, Max Lee Crop Spraying; August 5, Plainview.

At Abernathy and Slaton, they will

except batteries, waste oil, and oil filters, in addition to plastic pesticide containers. Remember, these containers must be triple rinsed and punctured, with no remaining residue inside (including the handle). For more details check the community bulletin boards or contact our office.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lake Tanglewood	Post
Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybanez	Shallowater
Canyon*	Lubbock*	Silverton
Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
Crosbyton	Midland*	Smyer
Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
Earth	Nazareth	Stanton
Edmonson	New Deal	Sudan
Floydada	New Home	Tahoka
Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolfthor
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

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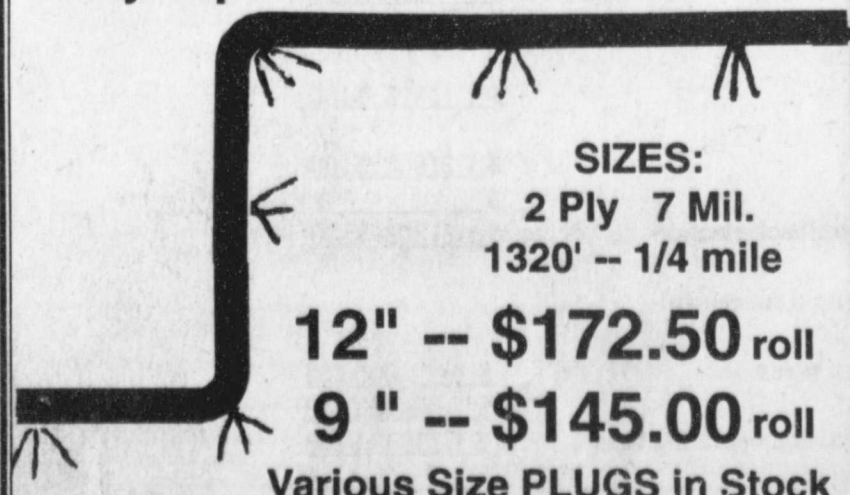
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To All Interested Persons and Parties

LOCKNEY CO-OP GIN has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 32612 to operate a Cotton Gin in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 1000 West Locust Street in Lockney. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 20 and June 27.