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MISS FLOYD COUNTY 1990--Robin Galloway was named Miss Floyd County 1990 at a pageant held in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair. (L-R) Spring Lipham, 1st Runner-up, Floydada; Kori Kellison, 2nd Runner-up, Lockney; Robin Galloway, Miss Floyd

County 1990, Miss Congeniality and Best Interview, Floydada; Jennifer Collins 4th Runner-up and Judges Award, Lockney; and Racheal Gonzales, 3rd Runner-up and Glamour Girl. The girls were judged in Sportswear, Partywear and Interview. Staff Photo



JUNIOR MISS FLOYD COUNTY, 1990--(L-R) Kelli Lynn Bertrand of Floydada was named Junior Miss Floyd County 1990 at a pageant held in Lockney on Thursday, August 29. 1st Runner-up was Joni Smith, Floydada; 2nd

Runner-up and Judges Award, Amy Anderson, Lockney; 3rd Runner-up and Best Interview Diana Lemons, Lockney; 4th Runner-up Deidra McDonald, Lockney. Staff Photo

A view from  
The  
Lamplighter  
By Ken Towery

## Punkin Day activities being finalized

One more week without war. Or, to be more accurate, one more week without a shooting war. That has allowed time for our troops to get dug in, and time for numerous campaigning Congressmen to fly over and get their pictures taken with soldiers from their District.

That doesn't mean we are out of the woods. Nor does it mean that war with Iraq is less likely than it was a couple of weeks ago, but perhaps if everyone will just back off and let the blockade work its way, we can find a reasonable way out without thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of people getting killed.

We find ourselves in an awkward position in this mess. We've always been regarded as a "hawk" when it comes to matters like this. And we have regarded ourselves as very much a hawk, in terms of the continuing political battle in this country between the "hawks" and the "doves." Generally speaking we've been in the "let's go nuke 'em" camp. And we might find ourselves singing that tune before this is over.

But given this nation's experience with wars in the last half-century, it's hard to get excited about going to war for economic reasons, or to put an Arab Emir back on a throne for economic reasons. We fought the Japanese, true, because they struck Pearl Harbor and the Philippines. But we were on the road to war well before then, and it was over economic matters. Japan insisted they were going to create a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere", and they were going to create that "Sphere" by establishing military dominance over East Asia. We said no, and after much bloodshed, we won.

Then what? Now the Japanese economic "Sphere" extends worldwide.

That is just one example. As everyone knows, there are many more.

No doubt Saddam Hussein is a bloody dictator. There are those in Congress, while beating the drums for war, who make the point repeatedly that Hussein should be gotten rid of because he would remain a threat to the region. As proof of his bloody nature, they point out that he has killed thousands of his own people. True. But Joseph Stalin killed 20 million of his own people, and our government was not calling for his head. In fact, we teamed up with him in World War II against what was then regarded as a greater enemy. Saddam Hussein is head of the Ba'ath Party in Iraq, a party that has many of the elements of Hitler's Nazi Party in Germany. It combines elements of socialism, nationalism, and

One of the sure signs of fall coming to Floyd County are the pumpkins growing in the fields, the decorative corn being boxed for shipping and the 'Punkin Day' committee running around finalizing plans for 'Punkin Days'.

Because of the Centennial year and the success of previous years, more activities and games have been added to the agenda for October 27 'Punkin Days'.

Besides the additional games there will be a change in the costume contest. Because of the out of town football game, and in an effort to help the schools participate in the contest, the costume contest will be Wednesday, October 31.

Saturday activities will once again kick off with a 5K and Fun Run at 10:00 a.m. Added to the race this year will be a special "Fat Man's Race. The details of that race will be published at a later date.

In order to leave enough room for the games on the square, the arts and crafts booths will be set up on the north side of the courthouse. The fees for the booths, this year, are \$20.00. All proceeds go to the chamber of commerce. Over 300 invitations have been sent out to area artists and craftsmen. A large turnout is expected.

Ribbons will once again be awarded to those people submitting the smallest pumpkin, largest pumpkin, prettiest

corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin, best pumpkin pie and the ugliest gourd.

A 20" dirt bike will again be awarded to the child who grows the biggest pumpkin from the seeds donated, earlier in the year, by the chamber of commerce.

Cash money will be given to the person who guesses the weight of the pumpkins piled in a trailer near the square.

The popular pumpkin drawing contest (for children) and pumpkin carving contest (13 years and over) will return this year, as well as the pumpkin rolling race. This year the pumpkin rolling race will have another age division for those

over 30.

The daring will once again be able to compete in the wheelbarrow race. For safety sake, only those over 12 will be able to participate in this game. There will be two courses set up this year, to speed up the contest.

More games for youngsters were added this year. They include "The Great Pumpkin Toss" and a "Pumpkin Bowling".

The Pumpkin Toss will be for children five and under. They will be given an ornamental pumpkin to toss into 5 con-

secutive buckets. For each bucket they make they will be awarded a small prize and for all five they will receive a "Pumpkin Certificate".

The Pumpkin Bowling will be for children 5 and under, and for children 6-12. Small pumpkins will be given to children which they will roll down to bowling pins. Small prizes will be awarded.

All kids and adults can enjoy the new Pumpkin Pie Relay Race. This will be a

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## Pumpkin apparel now available

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce now has available Floydada Pumpkin Capital t-shirts in brand new colors.

Just in time for football season, the chamber now offers t-shirts in "Floydada Green", with orange insignia proclaiming Floydada Pumpkin Capital U.S.A.

Also available are the popular black t-shirts with the same insignia in orange.

"We also still have white sweatshirts, Floydada Green coaches jackets and children's white t-shirts," said Chamber Manager Betty Marquis.

Mens' baseball caps are also on sale

for \$8.50 (winter style) and \$5.00 (summer style). The caps also have the pumpkin logo on them.

The sales of all items go to support the Chamber of Commerce in their promotion of Floydada.

## Serving In The Middle East

(Editor's Note: The Hesperian will be publishing a list of Floyd County servicemen, who have been sent to the Middle East. If anyone in the county has a son or daughter there please let us know and we will add their name to the list, so that other residents may remember them in their prayers.)

Sgt. James C. Burns - son of Clara Vickers and John T. Burns, Floydada; husband of Teresa A. Burns.

Marine Cpl. Laron Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.

Cpl. James Fannon - son of Weldon and Gloria Fannon, Floydada.

Marine Lance Corporal Adolfo Garcia Jr. - son of Adolfo and Irma Garcia, Floydada.

Henry Howard - son of Al Howard, Tennechaw, Texas, and Lisa Howard, Lubbock.

Kelly Reed - son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Panhandle, formerly of Floydada.

Airman 1st Class Christobal (Chris) T. Rodriguez - son of Toribio and Amelia Rodriguez, Lockney.

Lt. Marine Chuck Rowley - son of Rhonda Rowley, Lubbock, formerly of Floydada.

Reservists Activated  
SSGT Derek Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.

## Annual football contest offers prize money at end of season

The Floyd County Hesperian and The Lockney Beacon's football contest begins this week and will run for a total of 10 weeks. The rules will remain the same as in years past but the grand prize has changed.

In previous years the grand prize has been two tickets (in both Lockney and Floydada) to the Dallas Cowboys Thanksgiving game. This year the prize will be \$56.00 (the cost of the tickets) to the winner in Floydada and the winner in Lockney. The cash can then be used to purchase tickets or celebrate your Thanksgiving in another way.

Twenty dollars in prize money will still be awarded every week. The first place winner each week will receive \$10.00, second place \$6.00 and third place \$4.00.

The sponsors in Floydada that make the contest and prize money possible are: Floydada Implement, Ray Lee Equipment, Don Hardy Car Wash, Floyd County Seed, Floydada Coop Gin, City Auto, Thompson Pharmacy, Pay-n-Save, Lighthouse Electric, First National Bank, Producers Cooperative Elevator Inc., Brown Implement, Davis & Sons, Our Place, KKAP Radio, Hale Insurance, R Photography, Don Green

Auto Parts, Cornelius Conoco, Quality Body Shop, First National Bank of Lockney-Floydada Branch, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Script Printing Office Supply and The Floyd County Hesperian.

The rules to the contest are explained in detail on the contest page. Any subscriber or individual above the age of 7 who purchases a Hesperian from a news rack is eligible to enter the contest (except for newspaper employees).

The entry forms must be brought to the Hesperian office by 5 p.m. on Friday. No mail entries will be accepted.



LIQUOR CONFISCATED--Floydada Police and State Troopers executed two search warrants Saturday night which resulted in the seizure of 21 cases of beer and 32 bottles of whiskey. Charges are pending. Staff Photo

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## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

Another Centennial event can be chalked up as a big success! I don't know how many people attended the fair, but the crowds seemed bigger than in previous years.

The organizers and participants should be congratulated on a job well done. As hot as it was people still kept coming and smiling. I particularly appreciate the people who worked the food booths!

The floats in the parade were beautiful. A lot of hard work went into them. The Rose Bowl Parade has got nothing over on us!

I found a way to feel cool in the fair building. When you got to the point where you thought the heat was going to kill you, you needed to go stand in the entertainment building for awhile. Just before you passed out there, you could go back to the fair building and feel like you had just stepped into air conditioning!

Neta Marble and I stayed busy during the fair trying to be everywhere at once, with our cameras. Of course we couldn't be, so if we didn't get a picture of something we're sorry. Considering we developed 10 rolls of fair pictures I don't see how we missed it.

My little boy participated in the children's rodeo for the first time this year (in the entertainment building of course). Mary True and her helpers were such troopers in that heat, organizing all those little kids.

Brandon's first event was the stick horse race. He made it great at the starting gate, but fell in the home stretch. He skinned his knee a little and tears welled up in his eyes (I was afraid he wouldn't

### The Lamplighter...

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racism. If Hussein were replaced by just about anyone in a leadership position of Iraq today, the results would not be much different than what we have there now. So unless we are prepared to go in on the ground and ferret out not only Hussein, but all remnants of the party, we may as well find a way he and his party can be contained, much in the way we were able to contain the Soviet Union until communism collapsed under the weight of its own moral and economic bankruptcy.

One way to do that of course, is to undertake military alliances with those Arab states in the area who do not share Saddam's views and are in fact frightened by them. There is only one reason why a country as rich as Saudi Arabia is so weak militarily, and that is the opposition of Israel to any such strengthening of its neighbors. They wish to remain the dominant military power in the region, and their wish of course is Congress's command. The result is that we must send American troops to defend a country that most certainly has the economic resources to provide for its own defense, if given the chance.

Until now we have apparently had only one central theme to our policy in the Mid-East, and that is the protection and nurturing of Israel. If we now suddenly decide the oil fields in the region are worth going to war over, that they are indispensable to our national survival, we better rethink our policy in that region and give more thought to creating a situation in which our friends have the military means to defend themselves. Otherwise we can count on a very long stay in the desert. And going back every time there is a flareup. And we can count on digging very deep.

play anyone). His father said, "Well, they gave him the meanest horse in the stable!"

Brandon continued to play and had a blast. He particularly enjoyed being teamed up with a pretty little girl named Sara Larson. They worked great together in the watermelon rolling race.

It was all great fun and I really appreciate all the hard work that went into it. THANK YOU!

School got off with a bang last week! I heard that the kids were not the only ones having a hard time finding their way around. Rumor has it a teacher in this county (I won't mention from which school) lost his class. He was seen wandering the halls trying to find the kids that were supposed to have shown up in this class, but didn't. I wonder where they went?

I hope everyone will be happy with the change we made in the Beacon's and Hesperian's football contest (well, not everybody will be). Instead of giving away two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys Thanksgiving game at the end of the contest, we have decided to give \$56.00 cash (the cost of the tickets) to the winner in Lockney and in Floydada.

It is getting so expensive to go anywhere, that some people can't afford to get to Dallas even if they had the tickets to the game. So if you win you can take your money and buy tickets, or stay home at Thanksgiving and spend your money somewhere else.

Check out the story of the T-shirt, sweatshirt, caps and jacket sales at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The new colors are real pretty this year. Remember folks, the chamber can only promote the city if they have the money to do so. The chambers in both towns are always short of money (very short). They need your support with money. If you can't afford to join or spend your money with them, at least talk highly of your towns and county wherever you go. You are our best ambassadors!

## Punkin Day committee in process of finalizing plans

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time race with four members to a team (two on each side of the race). A pumpkin pie will be cut into quarters and the object is to eat your quarter of pie while running to your teammate. If the pie is dropped, you will be disqualified. All four quarters of the pie must be consumed.

The chamber will also sponsor a Cow Patty Bingo this year. The pen for the cow will be set up in front of Randy Hollum's law office and Mr. T's cleaners. The rules for this money making project will be announced at a later date.

The courthouse square will again be the site for the busy Pumpkin Jail. Last year it proved such a good way to get even with your friends that the games committee will bring it back. For a fee of \$5.00 (which goes to the chamber) the deputies at the jail, will "kidnap" whom ever you wish and bring them to jail. The prisoner will have to carve a pumpkin handcuffed to get out of jail, or he can pay his \$5.00 to keep himself out of jail.

The prisoner can also bribe the guard with \$5.00 and he will be told the name of the person who had him jailed.

Besides the food, fun and games during the day on Saturday, the Women's

Dear Editor,

I would like to reply to the accusations that my figures on the hospital were wrong. They were given to me in writing by the administrator. If they are wrong, then the records I have from the hospital must be wrong too. Melba Vickers, a member of the hospital board either does not know or is not telling the actual debt of the hospital. I have in the administrator's own handwriting that the debt is \$551,000 not \$450,000.

There is a rumor of a petition to close the hospital. There is no such thing! I believe the taxpayers of Floyd County have the right to vote on a 70% tax increase. I was asked, "Do you trust the voters of Floyd County?" I sure do, a lot more than I do the present administrator. The petition would only call for an election to decide whether to roll back the taxes to an 8% increase instead of a 70% increase. I believe we still live in a democracy not taxation without representation.

No mention in the letters last week about cutbacks, no guarantees of spending the money to retire the debt, no promises not to raise taxes next year. Nothing but the immature threats of someone acting like a teenager who has wasted his allowance and has come back to daddy for more, "Give me the money, or I'll close the hospital."

Why does the present administrator get upset when a taxpayer asks to see the records? Why does he put them off and delay releasing those records? Why must he see his lawyer before turning some of those records over? Why won't he let us see his salary? Why are we paying Methodist Hospital thousands of dollars for advise and help? Are not the administration and our 40+ employees capable of running a hospital? Why was a local businessman threatened by the administrator that he would tell the hospital's employees not to trade with him simply because he asked to see some records? With 6 bookkeepers, why can't the insurance be filed on time

Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a costume dance (costume's optional), Saturday evening, at the Massie Activity Center. The band will be "The Convertibles".

Wednesday, October 31, will be the traditional costume contest. All merchants are urged to dress up in costume for the day and come out to compete in the contest later in the afternoon.

Businesses and homes should be decorated in a fall or Halloween motif for the decoration contest to be judged on October 31. The decorations should be in place by October 27 for the visitors and media in town to see.

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# Letters To The Editor

and correctly? INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW?

After administrating this hospital into the worst shape it has ever endured, Leroy Schaffner should be seeking ways to conserve and preserve the hospital. Is he? No! He has inquired about other jobs.

If we give this present administration more money they will surely spend more money, not cut back. Where do those on fixed incomes come up with this 70% increase along with all the other tax increases and the added costs of everything associated with the oil industry?

They should be forced to find other ways instead of gouging the taxpayers, we are already gouged to the hilt. 70+%! Give us a break!

Vicki Webster

Dear Editor,

This open letter to the people of Floydada and surrounding communities is to pay tribute to one of the noblest citizens of Floydada, Mr. James Word.

For those who have never had the

pleasure, and I should add, the honor, of knowing Jim, he has been Mr. Boy Scouting in Floydada for well over 30 years. He was my Scoutmaster in Troop 357 in the 1960s and early 70s.

Mr. Word guided me from a boy who once jumped dangerously over a camp fire and had a habit of throwing cooking salt on the camp ground to a young man who had an Eagle Scout medal pinned on his shirt at age 16. Being an Eagle Scout has served me well since I joined the U.S. Air Force. Now that I can look back and compare in retrospect, no other award or accomplishment has benefited me more than Eagle Scout. It provided the foundation from which to launch into a very satisfying and successful career.

Apart from my parents, no one came close to the effect Mr. Word had on my youth. I learned a great deal from Jim, that the words of the Scout oath and Scout law are creeds not just for boys, but for men as well. Those words have served me well in my career as an Air Force officer. If all men and national leaders throughout the world would apply the ethics of Scouting to their lives

and offices, we would not be deploying 100,000 plus men to a remote desert seven thousand miles away.

I am still involved in Scouting today. I am not a Cub Scout Pack Cubmaster. My son is a Bear Cub Scout. My one wish for my son is for him to also become an Eagle Scout someday. To that end, I can only offer the same counseling, guidance, and type of leadership that Mr. Word used with me and my fellow Scouts in Floydada.

Most adult Scouters have often heard a verse that goes like this: "A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be better because I was important in the life of a boy."

The next time you see Mr. Word around town in Floydada, thank him for making the world a little better because he was important in making a difference in the life of one boy years ago.

Thank you, Jim, and may God bless you.

Brian L. Vickers  
BRIAN L. VICKERS,  
Major Select, U.S. Air Force

## County holds public hearing on proposed 33.55 cent tax rate

Members of the Floyd County Commissioners Court met in a special called session on Friday, August 31, for the purpose of holding a public hearing concerning the proposed 33.55 cent tax rate being considered. The hearing, held in the county courtroom, was designed to allow taxpayers citizens to express their opinions concerning the proposed 7.98 percent tax increase.

There were no citizens in attendance to protest the rate increase or to voice

opinions. The 9:00 a.m. hearing was closed and the group agreed to meet on Friday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a final vote on the adoption of the 33.55 cent tax rate. This session will be open to the public.

Present for the meeting last Friday were Judge Bill Hardin and commissioners Connie Bearden, Kay Crabtree and George Taylor as well as county treasurer Glenna Orman and the Hesperian reporter

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# Past Miss Floyd County pageant winners part of 1990 festivities

Those attending the Miss Floyd County Pageant on Saturday evening were treated to a special musical presentation performed by twelve past Floyd County Queens. The dozen lovely ladies gave a nostalgic rendition of 'Tell Me About The Good Old Days'.

The former Miss Floyd County winners are part of a select few as there have only been twenty-six pageant winners since 1964. One of the past winners, Lisa Mosley Gregory has compiled a list of the past Miss Floyd County queens with a bit of information concerning each. Beginning with the first year of the pageant, those listed include:

1964 - Linda Sue Carter Davis resides in Vernon, Texas.

1965 - Kitty Lloyd Dillard resides in Lubbock. Kitty has been married 22 years to Jerry T. Dillard, II. They have two children, Kimm Dillard Meredith, 20 and Shane T. Dillard, 16. They also have two grandchildren. Kitty attended Wayland Baptist Church from 1967 to 1968, and is currently a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Business Administration. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, the Desk & Derrick Club, and American Business Women.

1966 - Trudy Jarrett Anderson resides in Lamesa, Texas.

1967 - Valdonna Bennett Barbee, a native of Floydada, now resides in Tyler, Texas with her husband Larry and their seven year old son Blake. Valdonna and Larry also have two other children, Shannon Paul, 21 and Shayla, 18. Valdonna was the PCA secretary in Floydada for 15 1/2 years and is currently Secretary at Agri. Production Credit Association of Tyler. Organizations which Valdonna has been a member of include, Chamber of Commerce, 1956 Jr. Study Club and PTA.

1968 - Debbie Miller Karis is married to Peter Karis and has two stepchildren, Cindy, 21 and Alex, 18. They reside in Branchburg, New Jersey. Debbie attended Lubbock Christian College in 1969 and then became the District Marketing Manager for Crum and Forster Insurance Company. She was a member from 1975-79 of the Insurance Women of Lubbock and served as President of this organization in 1979 and was selected as the Insurance Woman of the Year for the Lubbock Chapter in the same year. Debbie also was Miss Congeniality when she was a contestant in the 1972 Miss Lubbock Pageant.

1969 - Cathy Jones, a native of Silverton now resides in Lubbock.

1970 - Pat Morgan Hammitt is a native of Plainview and still resides there with her husband, Larry and their two children, Ryan, 11 1/2 and Lorrie, 7. Pat graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Agriculture and is a former Ag teacher at Plainview High School. She received her Masters of Education Degree from Wayland Baptist University and is currently the Administrator of Plainview Christian Academy.

1971 - Lisa Gregory Mosley grew up in Floydada, but has resided in Lockney for the past 16 years with her husband, Ricky, and their children, Jared, 13; Johnnie, 11 and Nicole, 8. Lisa attended McMurry College in 1973 through 1974, and has recently returned to continue her education at Texas Tech University. She will be receiving her B.F.A. in Art Education in December of 1990. Lisa currently serves on the Lockney ISD School Board, and has served on several other boards including Hospice of the Plains, Floyd County Fair, and Friends of the Library. She is a member

of Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key National Honor Society, and was honored as Lockney's Woman of the Year and included in Outstanding Young Women of America in 1986 and 1987 respectively.

1972 - Kim Campbell Swanson is married to Robert Swanson and resides in Amarillo with their two children.

1973 - Cary Brown Meiners resides in Clemson, South Carolina and was unable to attend this year's reunion due to the birth of a new baby.

1974 - Connie Bradley Seale is a na-

is 4 years old. She worked for attorney Ben P. Ayres from 1981-84 and is a Certified Aerobic Instructor. She currently is the bookkeeper for their family business, Cornelius Conoco in Floydada. In 1984, Julianne was the President of Alpha Mu Delta Sorority and served as President of the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the American Cancer Society, Floydada Chapter, in 1990. She is currently serving as the chairman of the Floydada Punkin' Days Fall Festival. In 1988, Julianne was accepted into

the Outstanding Young Women of America Organization.

1979 - Shelley Bearden Brock is a native of Floydada and currently resides in Lockney with her husband Byron Brock and their son, Beau, 3 1/2. Shelley received her B.S. in Education from Texas Tech University and taught in Lockney Elementary. She is currently working on her Master's Degree and Library Certification at Tech. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Texas Tech Chapter, and has served as the Floyd County Fair Pageant Committee Chair-

man for two years.

1980 - Kay Lyn Rainer Young lives in Kress with her husband, Donny. She attended South Plains College and is currently active in Baptist Women and as a G.A. (Girls in Action) Leader at First Baptist Church of Kress.

1981 - Jamie Byrd Scarborough is a native of Petersburg and resides there now with her husband, Marc and their one year old daughter, Laura Ashley. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Texas Tech University. She is currently a homemaker, but has been a professional perfumist at DeJeunes Perfumery in Lubbock. At Texas Tech, Jamie was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority,

a Raider Recruiter, and a Top 5 Finalist in the 1985 South Plains Maid of Cotton Pageant. Currently she is active in the First Baptist Church of Petersburg.

1982 - Barbara Moore is currently residing in Rockville, Maryland, while attending her upcoming marriage.

1983 - Leah Kay Lyle, a native of Plainview, recently relinquished her title of Miss Texas after placing in the Top 5 of the Miss America Pageant and completing a successful year's reign.

1984 - Wresha Rhoderick Torrez of Plainview, resides with her husband, Alex, in Wolfforth, Texas. She graduated in 1989 from Lubbock Christian University with a B.S. in Biology and is

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FORMER MISS FLOYD COUNTY QUEENS--Twelve of the former Miss Floyd County Queens participated in the Floyd County Centennial Miss Floyd County 1990 Pageant held in conjunction with the fair in Lockney on Saturday, September 1. (L-R, Back Row) Kelli LaBaume 1987, Wresha Rhoderick Torrez 1984; Connie Bradley Seale 1974, Kay Lyn Rainer Young 1980, Pat Morgan Hammitt 1970, and Jimmie Kay Sales Mercer 1975, (L-R, Front Row) Shelley Bearden Brock 1979, Angie Hinsley 1986, Julianne Lipham Cornelius 1978, Lisa Gregory Mosley 1971, Jamie Byrd Scarborough 1981, not pictured were Jessica Lemons 1988 and Lori Gonzales 1989.

Staff Photo

## Notice of Annual Meeting

### FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Saturday, September 8  
7:00 p.m.

Duncan Elementary School  
Floydada

- Catered Meal -  
- Door Prizes -

- Entertainment for Children -

Members RSVP 983-3777 or 652-2242

ive of Lockney, but now resides in Plainview with her husband, Donnie and their two children, Melissa, 8 and Brandon, 6. She attended Wayland Baptist College and Southwest Business College, and is currently an Administrative Secretary at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. Connie is a member of First Baptist Church of Plainview.

1975 - Jimmie Kay Sales Mercer is married to Tutt Mercer and resides in Lubbock with their children, Morgan, 9 and Samuel, 3. She attended Texas Tech from 1976-80. Jimmie Day has been a fitness instructor since 1976, and has served as Dance Instructor for the City of Lubbock from 1985-90 and at the YWCA from 1987-88. She was a company member of the YWCA Institute of Contemporary Dance, 1983-86; Ballet Lubbock Guild, 1985-86, and has been a Girl Scout Leader since 1987. She was in the cast of the Ronald McDonald's Rainbow Revue Benefit, 1989; was a guest choreographer for the O.L. Slaton Jr. High Magnet Dance Program from 1986-90; and received the Golden Poet Award in 1989 and 1990.

1976 - Robin Roberts Pratt is a native of Floydada who now resides in Lakeville, Minnesota, with her husband Russ.

1977 - Kim Spencer Lambert lives in Lockney with her husband, Danny and their three sons, Josh, 10; Jordan, 9 and Jared 6. Kim is active in Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club, currently serving as its president. She also has been selected as Clubwoman of the Year.

1978 - Julianne Lipham Cornelius has been married to Eric Cornelius for nine years and has one son, Skyler Trent, who

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**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—James and Annie Chote will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, September 9, 1990, at the Ralls First Baptist Church from 3-5 p.m. James Chote and Anna Louise Lewis were married September 14, 1940 in Crosbyton, Texas. Friends and relatives will host the reception. Photo by R Photography

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

H.C. and Joey and Jo Payne visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glover and her mother of Dallas spent the weekend with the R.B. Hatleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waits of Hale Center visited with her mother, Mrs. J.C. Odom.

Mrs. Ethel Warren spent the weekend with her son, Johnny Warren and family at Lubbock.

Marie Tardy and Thelma Jones visited a while Sunday evening with Eula Battey.

Mrs. Inez Goode of Mansfield and Arlene Miller of Arlington visited with Jewel Teague and Alma Smith Sunday.

Marie Tardy and Thelma Jones visited them over there. They were old time friends at McCoy years ago.

Mary Spears visited with Margaret Wilks Saturday afternoon.

The Senior Citizens Luncheon at 11:00. People come and bring someone with you, also bring a dish for a covered luncheon Saturday, Sept. 8, at 11:00.

Rebecca Smith was able to come play 42 Monday night. She has been absent a long, long time.

It sure was quiet here over the weekend of Labor Day.

JoLee and Lynn Dunn and boys of Houston and Jimmie and Patsy Dunn of Lubbock spent the weekend with their mother, Alma Dunn and attended the Fairview-Center reunion.

## Jo Bryant speaks to Whirlwind Sams Club

The Floydada Whirlwind Sams met at Lighthouse Electric on September 3 at 7 p.m. President Fay Benson began the meeting by recognizing the birthdays and anniversaries for September, including J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, who were celebrating their 40th anniversary. A time of silent prayer for the world situation and the men who are in service in the Middle East followed.

Refreshments were served by the Bakers, Cates, Cockrells, and Parkers.

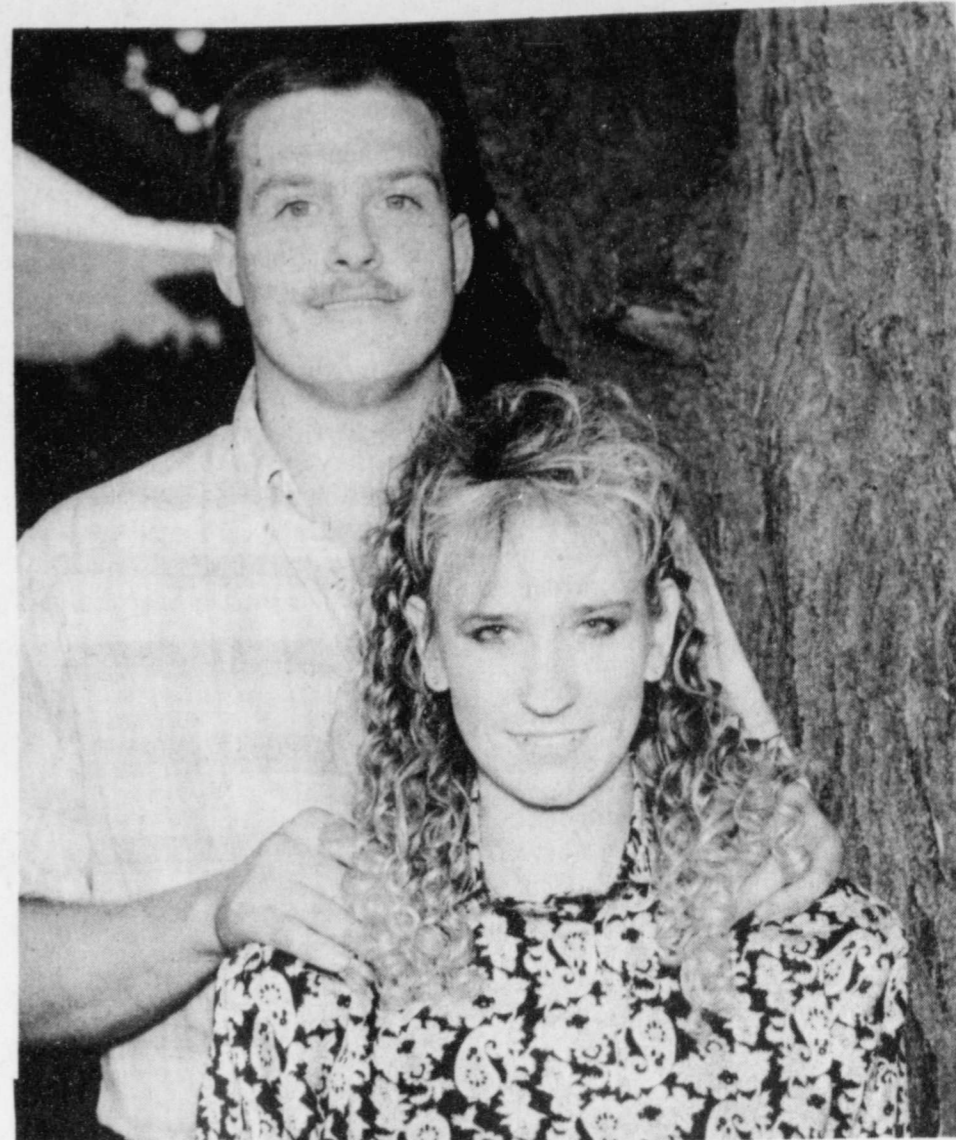
Program chairman, Wayne Russell, introduced Jo Bryant, activity director for the Floydada Nursing Home. She spoke on "My Love, My Faith, My Job" as she told of the joy and blessings that she has received working there for three

years. She also told the needs that the Whirlwind Sams can help meet.

These included serving as volunteers with the "Companions 'n' Caring," giving devotionals, reading aloud to those who can no longer see to read, cleaning ceramics at Vivian's for their craft time, giving money to pay for ceramics and hair supplies and most of all - spending time with them, touching, shaking hands and talking to them.

Thirty-nine members were present and one guest, Jo Bryant.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Seymour of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shana, to Paul Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Waller of Hale Center. The wedding date is set for October 6, 1990. Shana is a graduate of Floydada High School and Vernon Regional College. Paul is a graduate of Hale Center High School and attended Mid Western State College.

## Look Who's New!

Eric Gene is proud to announce the birth of his new brother, Joshua Wade. Joshua was born at 6:52 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, in Lockney General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8-1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Bobby and Sabrina Emert of Floydada. Grandparents are Rainey and Shirley Varner and Oliver Emert, all of Floydada.

## Senior Citizens Menu

Sept. 10-14

Monday: Chicken fried steak/cream gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, fresh fruit cup, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Beef burrito, refried beans, tossed salad/dressing, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Baked chicken, cranberry sauce, mashed sweet potato, brussel sprouts, yeast roll, margarine or

butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, zucchini squash, tossed salad/dressing, French bread, margarine or butter, chocolate pudding, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Baked ham, potatoes au gratin, southern fried okra, cornbread, margarine or butter, canned plums, milk, beverage choice

## Former Miss Floyd County winners...

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currently attending L.C.U. pursuing her secondary education composite science degree. Wresha was included in the National Dean's List and was an Outstanding Upperclassman in Biology at LCU in 1989.

1985 - Sherre Kinard grew in Lockney and currently resides in Floydada. She attended Wayland Baptist University, South Plains College, and Jessie Lee's Hair Design where she received her Cosmetology Degree. She currently is an accounting assistant at Medical Center Clinic in Plainview and has been a member of Theta Alpha Psi Sorority.

1986 - Angie Hinsley, a native of Floydada, is currently a junior majoring in Finance at Texas Tech University. She has her insurance license and is working at an insurance agency in Lubbock.

1987 - Kelli LaBaume attended Abilene Christian University for one year and is now a junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Home Economics Education. Kelli works part-time at Hartman & Sawyers accounting firm in Lubbock while pursuing her degree. At Tech, she is involved in College of

Home Economics Council, Home Economics Recruiters, Collegiate 4-H, and Campus Advance. She was the recipient of the Margaret W. Weeks Scholarship and Ann Sonar Scholarship, and holds offices in various organizations she is involved in

1988 - Jessica Lemons is a student at Lockney High School where she is a varsity cheerleader, varsity basketball player, band member, band council member, class officer and a member of the National Honor Society.

1989 - Lori Frances Gonzales is a member of the Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society at Lockney High School where she also serves as twirler. Lori has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, has been named Kids of America Talent Queen and Glamour Girl, Our Diamond Miss Talent Winner, Cinderella Teen and Best 17 year old, and National Baton Twirling Association State Basic Strut Champion in the 16+. Lori plans to attend college and pursue a medical or science degree.

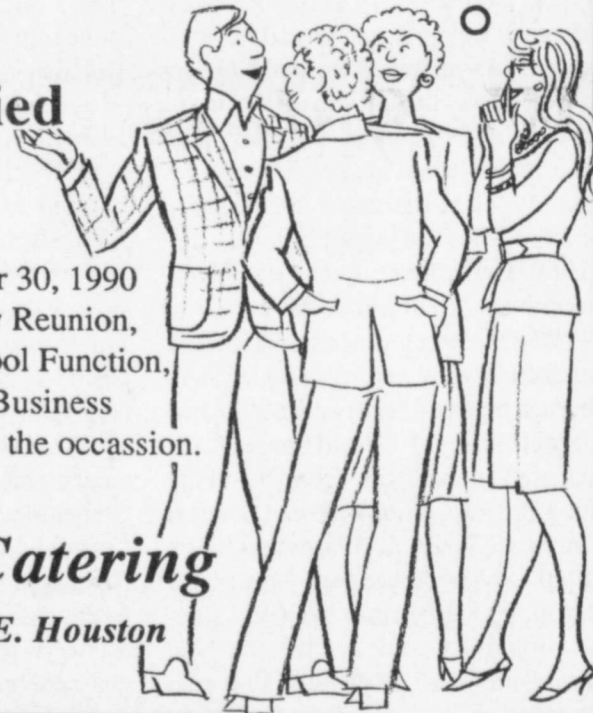
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### SOME MAJOR POINTS

1. Administrator has not prepared a sworn statement for each year to the board as required by law.
2. The board needs this sworn statement to be informed, as one board member, Melba Vickers, was \$100,000 off on the amount of the debt owed by the hospital. In last weeks paper Mrs. Vickers stated in her letter that the debt was \$450,000. The administrator gave me the records that the amount of the debt is \$551,000.
3. The board is well aware that the administrator has not provided the sworn statement and has not done anything about it.
4. The administrator is promoting the 70% tax increase. He has made inquiries for another job. He can leave it to the taxpayers to pay this extra 70% increase.
5. The board cannot dissolve the hospital district with out a vote of the people.
6. The purpose of the petition is to rollback the taxes to a reasonable amount. The Legislature passed the roll back law several years ago. They determined 8% was the maximum reasonable yearly increase. Anything greater than that can be and should be approved or disapproved by the voters of the district.
7. The hospital paid off someone else's note for \$100,000 at the First National Bank of Floydada. The hospital was leased to the corporation and the corporation failed to pay the amount due to the district. A law suit was filed several years ago by the hospital board and has not been prosecuted to collect the money.
8. If the dermatologist who practiced at the hospital until May 15 broke his contract why are we still paying him \$3,800 a month.
9. The hospital has failed to collect accounts receivable and have failed to timely and correctly file insurance, medicare and medicaid claims.
10. Average patient load is 3 inpatients. If you include the swingbed patients that is still just 7 in a 40 bed hospital. That leaves 33 beds not being used. They could lease part of the hospital.
11. All we can ever hope to have is an emergency hospital. Most people in the county have showed their own unwillingness to use this hospital.
12. If the doctors have threatened to leave if we don't get the 70% increase, let them say so. The board does not need to tell us this, it's the doctors place.
13. The law that created the Caprock Hospital District provided that the board of directors may call for a bond election if money is needed for repairs. This allows the people to decide what they want to spend and spreads out the cost of repairs over a period of years instead of compelling the tax payers to pay it all in one year.
14. The debt does not have to be paid off all in one year, it can be spread out.
15. Rural hospitals do get less from medicare but that is very insignificant compared to the real reasons for the debt.
  - A. \$100,000 note to First National Bank.
  - B. \$36,504 paid to Dr. Chamales up to August 1 and we are still obligated to pay him \$15,200 til the end of December 30, 1990.
  - C. 21% interest being paid on some of the equipment purchased.
  - D. 40 + employees for an average of 3 patients.
16. The more the taxes have increased over the years the more the bank debt has increased. If they got a reasonable increase they will get by. They will have to. The board has shown they will not cut back expenditures unless they are forced to.

This Information was Paid for and Brought to You by Vicki Webster and Citizens Against Waste and Management of Public Funds.

## H.C. Mitchells observe 60th anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. H.C. (Hazel) Mitchell of Waco celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a luncheon at the Sheraton in Waco on Aug. 25.

Their guests included their daughter, Doris Jean Mitchell of Dallas and the Jeff Henson family. Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Mitchell's great-niece, is the former Sharon Decker Vickers of Floydada. She is now teaching school in Waco and her children, Kasey and Ambre are attending school in Hewitt, where they

live.

The Mitchell's son, William, who lives in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, could not attend.

Hazel Mitchell is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Jones, who moved to the Lakeview Community on the first day of January 1917. All of her three brothers, Lovell, Roscoe and Harry have preceded her in death.

She attended school in Lakeview. The

last two years of high school, she and her brother, Roscoe attended high school in Floydada. They drove to school in an old Model T Ford car taking Mary Pearl Coward and Joe Breed with them. They all graduated in 1924.

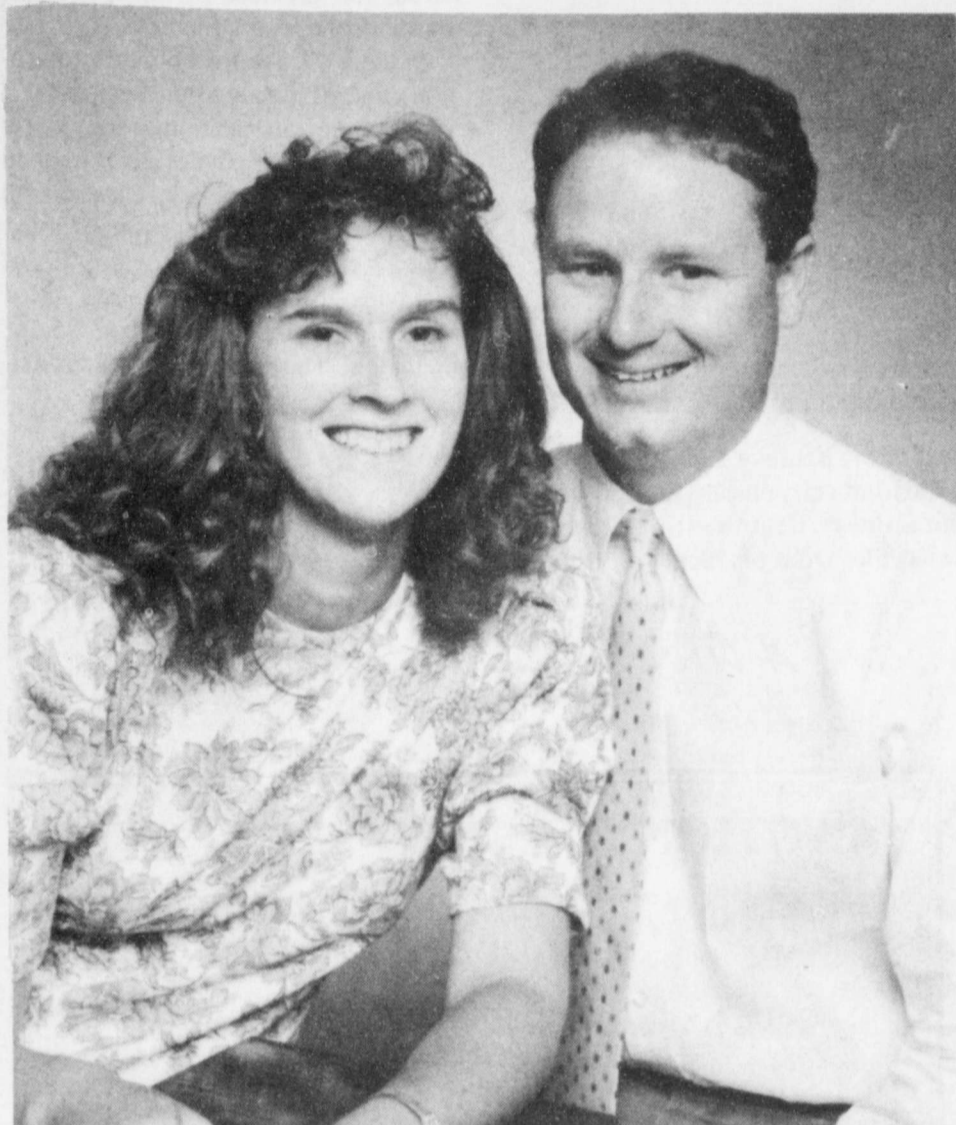
Hazel met her future husband at Texas University, where he graduated in 1929. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1933. They married Aug. 24, 1930. He continued medical school in Galveston while she taught math at Alameda High School, near Houston, and drove the school bus.

School bussing in 1930 was not for integration but for consolidation. She lived in Fresno, Texas, drove the school bus to Alcoa and back through Fresno to Alameda picking up all children in schools. She taught all day and then carried them back home. It was something for a lady to do things like that in 1930. She got a \$100 a month for teaching and \$25 for driving the school bus.

Mrs. Mitchell still owns the farm on which she was raised on in the Lakeview Community. Mrs. Mitchell continues to keep up with activity in Floyd County through the Hesperian, which she has been getting since 1924.

She and her husband have attended the Lakeview, Mt. Blanco and Pleasant Hill reunion regularly until the last two years. He took slides each year and showed them from the beginning each year.

Her niece is Lovene Moore in Floydada.



**JANUARY WEDDING SET**—Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLeland, of Satanta, KS, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Mark Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Hatley, of Floydada. The bride-elect is a graduate of Satanta High School and will graduate from Fort Hays State University in December with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University and currently employed with Servi-Tech, Inc. A January 5, 1991, wedding is planned at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Satanta.

## We Salute . . .

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Thursday, Sept. 6: Karen Wyrick  
Friday, Sept. 7: Jonathan Smith, Kimberly Dawn Garcia  
Saturday, Sept. 8: LuAnn Schaffner, Heather Derryberry, Debbie Bertrand, Lety Garcia  
Sunday, Sept. 9: Sherrie Griggs, Susan Emert, Nora Salazar, Mandy Kay Holbert, Denise Johnson, Aaron Rendon

Monday, Sept. 10: Shena Sweat  
Tuesday, Sept. 11: Vickie Derryberry, Katie Sanders  
Wednesday, Sept. 12: Corey Bates, Abel Reyes

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Sept. 7: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw  
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## Floyd County picnic held in California

By Doris L. Brittain

The 20th anniversary of California's Floyd County, Texas, picnic was held Saturday, Aug. 18, at Balboa Park in San Diego, Calif. As usual, we enjoyed visiting and sharing our delicious potluck luncheon. There was plenty of watermelon and other kinds of fruits, salads, casseroles, fried chicken, cake and pie.

In spite of those who were ill or out of town, who regularly come, there were 24 who attended as follows:

Frank and Doris (Lybrand) Brittain, Chula Vista, Calif; Gilbert and Betty (Newell) Shirey, Torrance; Albert and Virginia Lyles, Orange; Sapho (Ward) Henderson and daughter, Katie Groode and mother, Mildred Ward, West Hills, Kihei, Hawaii, and San Diego, respectively; Bob and Pat Peterson, La Mesa; Roy and Dottie (Stovall) Turner, Chula Vista; Ralph and Jewell (Hennessie) Taylor, Tulare; Foster Cummings, Pacific Beach; Virgil and Virginia (Womack) Breit, San Diego; Arliss Rainer, San Diego; Norvill Rainer, Lakeside; Opal Higgins, La Mesa; James and Margie (Herring) Langley, San Diego; and Ginger Ross, niece of Virginia Lyles, La Jolla.

We missed Imogene (Roy) Gray, J.T. and Rita Stovall, who could not be with us because of illness, and Jack Smith, who was on the way to Seattle, Wash. We miss everyone who usually come but were not there, whatever the reason.

We were glad to have Foster Cummings and Bob and Pat Peterson and James and Marge Langley with us for the first time. I had not seen James since 1939, before my family moved away from the Liberty Community, where I attended the Liberty School.

The picnic started with the expectation of getting together and enjoying our fellowship and lunch together, catching up on things that have happened since we last met and some came hoping to get into a game of dominoes, "42", after lunch. Little did we know that this would be a shocking and temporarily frightening day, before the picnic got started.

The area where we have our picnic is reached by taking the one-way paved Balboa Dr., and wind around to the north to the last section of marked parking spaces on the west of the drive. To the west of the parking, the grassy park gradually becomes slightly elevated and to the north, as well. Balboa Dr. leads you to the road to exit the park, also.

Our picnic area is to the east of Balboa Dr. directly across from the parking space. The beautiful trees, flowering bushes, and green grass create a pleasant atmosphere. It is usually vacant at 9:30 a.m. except for a few homeless people who sleep in the park, at a distance.

My husband, Frank and I, arrived about that time, and went to the picnic table a few yards from the drive, and got settled. About 10:30, a few others had arrived and we were talking and getting things in order, when I heard a man say in a loud voice, "Get out of the car", (which I didn't think much about).

The command was repeated a couple of more times, but when a gun shot rang out, my full attention was directed to the street, where a car was backed out fast, and recklessly. The suspect was racing away, and the man (obviously an undercover policeman), was aiming towards the car, in order to shoot the tires, and two more shots were fired. Then he ran on foot to the west up the slope to see where the suspect was headed.

Sapho Henderson's daughter, Katie Groode later stated that as they were starting to cross over, a car approached rather fast, and she raised her hand to signal for them to slow down, which they did, and pulled into the parking space.

Immediately after that the undercover policeman stepped up and asked the driver of the car to get out. The driver

sped away so fast that no one had a chance to get the license plate numbers, unfortunately.

I remember thinking (after hearing the first shot) that "a maniac with the gun will probably fire into the crowd and kill someone!" We probably all said a silent prayer of thanks, when there was no one injured or killed, and breathed a sigh of relief. We took the incident as an indication that we should definitely find a more suitable location for next year's picnic.

Before, we had been approached for food by a street person, who after being given a plate of food, became angry because he wanted to join our picnic, and was told that it was a private picnic, that he could not sit with us. He threw the food on the ground and left, cursing us.

We were able to enjoy the fellowship and the food, after all, but there were not enough players for "42".

We will not be meeting at Balboa Park for our picnic in the future. We will keep you posted as to the new location and details.

### Look Who's New!

#### WILLIAMS

Whitney Williams is proud to announce that she has a new baby sister, Kelsey Nicole, was born at 2:04 p.m. August 31, 1990, at St. Mary's Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Todd and Karrie Williams of Floydada.

Grandparents are Dewane and Pat Franklin and Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, both of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Lida Smithey and Blanch Williams, both of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Franklin of Seminole.

## Companions 'n' Caring will meet September 11

Companion 'n' Caring, volunteer organization for the Floydada Nursing Home, will meet Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the home. All members are urged to be present to share ideas and to plan for the coming year.

Also, if anyone — especially family members of residents of the home — would like to join they would be very happy to have you. You are in a position to have input that could benefit everyone involved. The group's purpose is simply to help make life a little pleasanter for people who have meant a great deal to us through the years, and any who share that purpose are welcome.

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**Q: Has there been an increase in the demand for additional forces? Is that why the president activated selected reserve units?**

**A:** The United States military structure is based upon the idea of maintaining the smallest active standing Army possible. Our reserve force provides combat support and combat service support elements, which the active component cannot economically maintain on a day-to-day basis.

For that reason, the president has called to active service selected units to provide the additional assets necessary to sustain operations if it becomes necessary.

**Q: Does that mean the Army does not require additional men and women in the near future?**

**A:** No. The Army must constantly recruit new personnel to sustain its force by replacing those soldiers who are returning to the civilian sector to attend

college, take civilian jobs, and continue other civilian pursuits.

**Q: Has the Army provided additional incentives to attract young people?**

**A:** The Army continues to offer a large variety of educational and job training opportunities to young people with no prior military service. The Army has also recently lifted restrictions on prior service enlistments, which now allow as many veterans the opportunity to reenter service in their former job area, if they qualify. In addition, the Army has expanded the two-year Army College Fund enlistment option, which provides \$17,000 for college after two years of service in selected job areas.

**Q: If a person joins the Army today, could they go to Saudi Arabia?**

**A:** There is a possibility they could get to the Middle East if the situation persists for an extended period. It is important to remember, however, that new soldiers must undergo basic training, which is eight weeks long, then go to advanced individual training, which

lasts anywhere from 13 to 30 weeks, and then undergo unit training, where they are integrated into the team. Most new soldiers can expect to spend from five to eight months at a minimum in training before being qualified for duty in the current crisis.

**Q: Is it true the Army may take high school students out of school to fill its ranks?**

**A:** Absolutely not! The Army strongly encourages students to stay in school and continue their education, for their sake and their country's. We require all new soldiers to have at least a high school diploma. We do not accept a GED as a substitute for a diploma.

If a young person is interested in the Army, they need to complete their education first. Because the Army is such a strong advocate of education, we offer up to \$25,200 as an educational incentive for all new enlistees who qualify.

**Q: Has there been an increase in the requirement for new volunteers?**

**A:** The Army Recruiting Command has been authorized to increase its ac-

cessions for the month of September to fill year-end training seat vacancies. As previously mentioned, we can now accept additional prior service enlistments for a larger number of volunteers. Other than these changes, the mission remains the same.

**Q: Can a high school graduate still get accepted for the warrant officer flight program?**

**A:** The chances for recent high school graduates to enter warrant officer flight training are slim. Army aviation is extremely complex and requires substantial background and education.

Most applicants today must have about two years of college to be competitive, and several of our recent applicants have completed their bachelors degree. However, there are opportunities for other kinds of aviation training and cockpit duty for enlisted personnel who qualify.

If there are other questions you would like to have answered, please call Lt. Col. Long at 505-266-1644 in Albuquerque or your nearest Army recruiter.



**PATRIOTIC TREE**--Red, white and blue ribbons have begun to appear on the courthouse tree. Everyone is encouraged to tie a ribbon on the tree in support of the military personnel in the Middle East. --Staff photo

## Sometimes, less can be more in foreign aid funding

By Edwin Feulner

Lately, there's been a lot of talk about what the United States should do financially to help the fledgling democracies in Eastern Europe. The answer: Nothing!

Since the original Marshall Plan was instituted at the close of World War II, the United States has given away nearly \$600 billion in economic aid. While it's true that England, West Germany and France quickly "graduated" from U.S. Economic assistance, no other countries have declared financial independence since Greece and Taiwan did so in the early 1960's. Indeed, the list of economic basket cases that have taken up permanent residence on our aid list is appalling: the Philippines, Pakistan, Turkey, Israel, Egypt, Bolivia, the Su-

dan, Mali, Indonesia, Thailand, Zaire. And the list goes on.

It gets worse. Not only has U.S. foreign aid failed to help, but evidence suggests it may actually set some countries back.

A 1987 report by the Inspector General of the Agency for International Development (AID)—the principal disburser of U.S. funds—concluded that U.S. food aid depresses local agricultural prices (putting local banks out of business), and that project designs often don't fit recipients' needs. And, the Inspector General's report finds, corruption and incompetence are rampant:

\* In Jamaica, AID built a \$58,276 red pea conveyer-sorter that cannot be used because red peas aren't grown in Jamaica.

\* After AID spent \$133 million over 10 years to house poor Egyptians, an audit found that not one home had been occupied.

\* A \$78.5 million electrical irrigation system in Egypt sat unused for two years because the site had no electrical outlets.

\* In Rwanda, a private organization stole \$1.6 million of AID funds to purchase food which it then sold to other countries. The profits were used to build a new house with tennis courts, and to hire a tennis pro for the organization's director. Other funds were used to build a restaurant.

The failure of U.S. foreign aid is neatly summed up by a 1988 World Bank study, which reported that, "since 1980, matters [in developing countries] have turned from bad to worse: economic growth rates have slowed, real wages have dropped, and growth in employment has faltered." This, despite infusions of an incredible \$320 billion from the 19 member countries of the Organization for Economic Coopera-

tion and Development.

Meanwhile, Asia's "Four Tigers" (South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore)—once Third World nations themselves—have built their astounding economic success largely without our economic aid.

It's all very simple: As long as we're willing to send money to developing countries, there is absolutely no reason for them to work to improve their economic situation. International Aid is

nothing more than a worldwide welfare dole.

The courageous peoples of Eastern Europe deserves better. After throwing of communism's political bonds, they don't need to be shackled economically to us.

If the Eastern Europeans are smart, they will stay off United States' welfare rolls, and will concentrate on bringing in trade, not aid. For these emerging free markets, less is more.

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## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

Floyd County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.98 percent on August 31, 1990, at 9:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Commissioners are scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 7, 1990 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse in the city of Floydada.

# Floydada Police Report

Floydada police, along with other county law enforcement officers, executed search warrants of two residents, on Saturday, September 2, searching for alcoholic beverages. During the search, approximately 21 cases of beer and 32 bottles of whiskey were seized. Charges are pending at this time.

Other incidents handled by police this month include:

A criminal mischief reported to police on August 16, sometime between 1:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. The front windshield of a pickup parked in the 300 block of Missouri was broken by a rock. The estimated damage was \$251.74.

Sometime between August 16 and August 17 the front glass door of a residence in the 600 block of East Houston was broken out. There was no sign of forced entry.

At 6:45 p.m. on August 17, a clerk at Allsup's reported a man had paid for \$5.00 worth of gas, pumped in \$10.00 worth and left. The clerk obtained the license plate number and police located the vehicle. The man returned to pay the remaining \$5.00 and no charges were filed.

Another criminal mischief was reported on August 24. A car parked at the high school was vandalized when someone scratched the paint from the front to the back on the drivers side.

An attempted criminal trespass was reported to police on August 25 at 12:36 a.m., in the 100 block of W. Marivena. The resident told police that a noise woke him up. When he looked out his window he saw someone attempting to pry open the window screen. The resident ran out the door and the prowler ran away.

A 20" chrome bike was reported stolen to police, on August 27, from a porch in the 100 block of W. Tennessee. The bike was recovered in Lockney Saturday evening.

On August 27, at 5:30 p.m., police responded to a call at Pay-n-Save of a theft. Jose Manuel DeLaFuente Jr., 19, of Floydada was arrested for shoplifting.

Also on August 27, police investigated a domestic disturbance involving an assault. A juvenile was turned over to juvenile officers.

A dog bite was investigated by police on August 30. According to the police report at 6:15 p.m. in the 400 block of W. Lee, a girl was bit by a bulldog. The owner was cited by allowing the dog off a leash and unattended.

A burglary of a habitation in the 300

block of W. Virginia, was reported to police on August 30. Sometime between August 28 and August 30, someone entered the residence through the rear door and stole a hand saw and clothing. Two young males were seen running from the house.

On September 1, at 8:30 a.m. police received a report of a burglary of a business in the 600 block of E. Houston. Entrance was made into the business by breaking a hole in the hollow core door on the west side of the building. Approximately \$25.00 in change was taken.

## ACCIDENTS

On August 18, at 8:45 p.m. in the 200 block of East Hallie, a 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass, facing east on East Hallie, began to back up and struck an '82 Oldsmobile Royale also parked on the south side of East Hallie facing east.

## Where's The Fire?



By Paul McIntosh

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank those who contributed to the Labor Day Weekend MDA Campaign. We raised \$630.00 from pledges and another \$236.00 from the Fill the Boot collections and walk-in donations.

The department responded to one fire call this past week. An 8:00 p.m. alarm on September 3, reported a vehicle on fire at Producer's Cooperative Elevator. Six firemen responded to the call.

Everyone is urged to use caution in respect to outdoor fires. The lack of rain and the dry conditions present a great danger of fire. The department asks that everyone be extra careful under these conditions.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Bro. Willis Dewey, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

## LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of Washington and 1st Street 652-2181  
 Rev. Juan Herrera, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service - Friday 7:30 p.m.

## SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor  
 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.

## CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday  
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 No Evening Services

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dale M. Harter, Minister  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
 Floydada  
 G.A. VanHoose, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist  
 Wednesday Evening Communion Service 8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

## ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Reverend Adolfo L. Valenzuela  
 Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.  
 Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)  
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## WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada  
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

## GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney  
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

## CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada  
 Randall Morris, Preacher  
 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.  
 Spanish Assembl., Sunday 3:00 p.m.

## APOSENTO ALTO de PENTECOSTAL

203 SE 2nd & College, Lockney 652-2204  
 Chon Sepulveda, Pastor  
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service - Sun. 5:00 p.m.

## MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney  
 Perry Zumwalt, 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.

## WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney  
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney Rev. Robert Kirk  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
 UMY 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women. Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.  
 Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.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.  
 Prayer Service - Tuesday 8:00 p.m.  
 Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney Israel Tapia  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Bob Chapman  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

## TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

## FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada Rev. James Jenkins, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

## PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Rev. Pedro Reyes  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

## IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS

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

## SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Training 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

## TRINITY CHURCH

Meets at the Y  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.

## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYADA

Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor  
 SUNDAY:  
 Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Adult Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
 R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Mission Friends 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY:

Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.  
 Acteans 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Pastor Larry Perkins  
 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.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney

Gary D. Higgs, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.  
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
 (Jr. High & High School) Kids of The King... Children's Choir 7:00 p.m.  
 Pre-school Choir & Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.  
 Baptist Women 1st and 3rd Mondays Saturday: Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30 a.m.

## EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Hollaway  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

## NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Jim Jackson, Pastor  
 Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

## SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Fisher, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

## VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Travis Curry, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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# REVIVAL

## Grace Fellowship Church

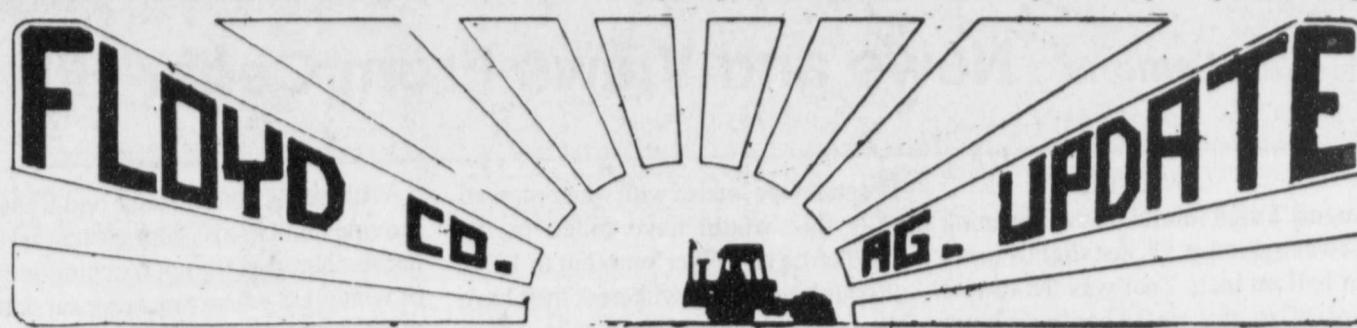
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## Pest Management Newsletter

Crosby/Floyd County  
C. Mark Brown  
Extension Agent-Entomology  
GENERAL SITUATION

Field conditions have changed drastically since my last report. The record high temperatures we've experienced have sapped cotton plants of what little soil moisture was left. Most fields are wilting during the heat of the day, and some fields are nearing the permanent wilting point. Fruit shed is still occurring. Leaf drop has foiled any attempts at trying to push row water through without soaking the field.

Some wheat is currently being drilled, as land preparation for wheat planting continues on most farms. Sunflower harvest has begun. Many sorghum fields are now turning.

\* Where moisture is holding, spotty

and heavy pressure of bollworms has required treatment of several fields. Bollworm egg counts are very low. Aphid problems continue in a few fields.

\* Some fields of seed production sorghum have required treatment for headworms this week.

### COTTON

Many people, including myself, have been shocked at how cotton has slipped due to lack of moisture. I had fully anticipated large aphid buildup, but over the past few days cotton has wilted so badly that the aphid numbers are declining.

We have such a range of cotton conditions. Most fields are shedding fruit and wilting. Some fields are holding up to heat stress, but these fields have lots of immature fruit present. In the fresher fields, we are experiencing both bollworm and aphid problems. Counts of small worms have been as high as 3 per 10 plants checked. These worms have required treatment because they are attacking quarter-sized bolls. We apparently missed some egg lays last week because these worms seem to have appeared from nowhere. I am still just not finding many eggs anywhere (less than 5000 eggs per acre), even in NW Floyd County in corn country. Bollworm infestations have been spotty. This will require careful field scouting. Concentrate primarily on the fields exhibiting the least moisture stress. In fields that are wilting or cutting out, we are only finding large worms that we allowed to go through from last week. If fields have less than 5 squares per foot of row present, bollworms have a difficult time becoming established.

We need to continue to keep an eye on aphids. Some fields have required treatment.

However, aphid populations are crashing where plants are wilting. Beneficials are surprisingly numerous. I am even finding a few lacewing larvae being left behind after aphid insecticide applications.

For unexplained reasons, thrips have been very numerous in cotton, and are feeding on the undersides of leaves. In some isolated instances in a county to the south of us, thrips have defoliated

cotton. One our program fields in the Owens area was treated for a combination of aphids and thrips.

Producers with cotton adjacent to corn need to check field margins for spider mites that are moving from maturing corn. A couple of our program fields required margin treatments this week. Treatment may be warranted when mites begin to cause noticeable leaf damage. Insecticides of choice will include either Curacron or Capture.

Fortunately, boll weevil activity has been light along the edge of the Caprock. We have still not yet found any detectable level of punctures in our program fields.

### SORGHUM

Continue to check late-blooming sorghum fields for midge activity. I still have not detected any midge problems, nor heard reports of any problems. However, these late-blooming fields will be particularly vulnerable.

The headworm infestations discussed in my last report did require treatment this week in several seed production fields. Continue to keep that shake bucket handy, and use it as often as possible, checking each field once per week at the very least.

Greenbugs no longer seem to be increasing, and parasite wasp activity is now high. Once 20% of the greenbugs in a field have been stung and mummified, the greenbugs will most likely be annihilated by these efficient little wasps.

A few spider mites are still lurking in sorghum fields, but they don't seem to be increasing. After sorghum reaches hard dough, mites will no longer affect grain yield. However, heavy mite numbers can cause lodging, particularly in thick stands of seed sorghum with stalks that have small diameter. Plants will tolerate mite damage better if protected from water stress, but heavy irrigation after mite colonies increase will not suppress mite densities.

### SCOUTING PROGRAM FIELDS

I am continuing to spot-check program fields now that the scouts have gone. I will continue to ask for help from our participants in keeping an eye on these fields.

## Cotton to share spotlight at field day

Progress in the ongoing effort of scientists and farmers to improve the area's major cash crop—cotton—will be one feature of the 81st annual field day Sept. 11 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

Also in the spotlight during the afternoon display of South Plains agricultural progress will be demonstrations of the latest developments in crop irrigation and chemigation; conservation tillage and weed control, and alternative agriculture.

From 1 to 4 p.m., trailers will transport visitors to the research sites at the Texas A&M University Agricultural

Research and Extension Center. The site is located north of Lubbock International Airport on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Visitors also can take walking tours and visit with scientists at the grape vineyard, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service soil testing laboratory; the Texas Forest Service greenhouses, and grain sorghum research plots.

There will be displays of agricultural equipment and products, and exhibits on water conservation, contamination, testing and home purification.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of the Texas Agriculture Experi-

ment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, Texas Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, and Texas Tech University.

## Ray Lee Equipment schedules seminar for owners-operators

A owner-operator cotton stripper and combine meeting will be held at Ray Lee Equipment Co. Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m.

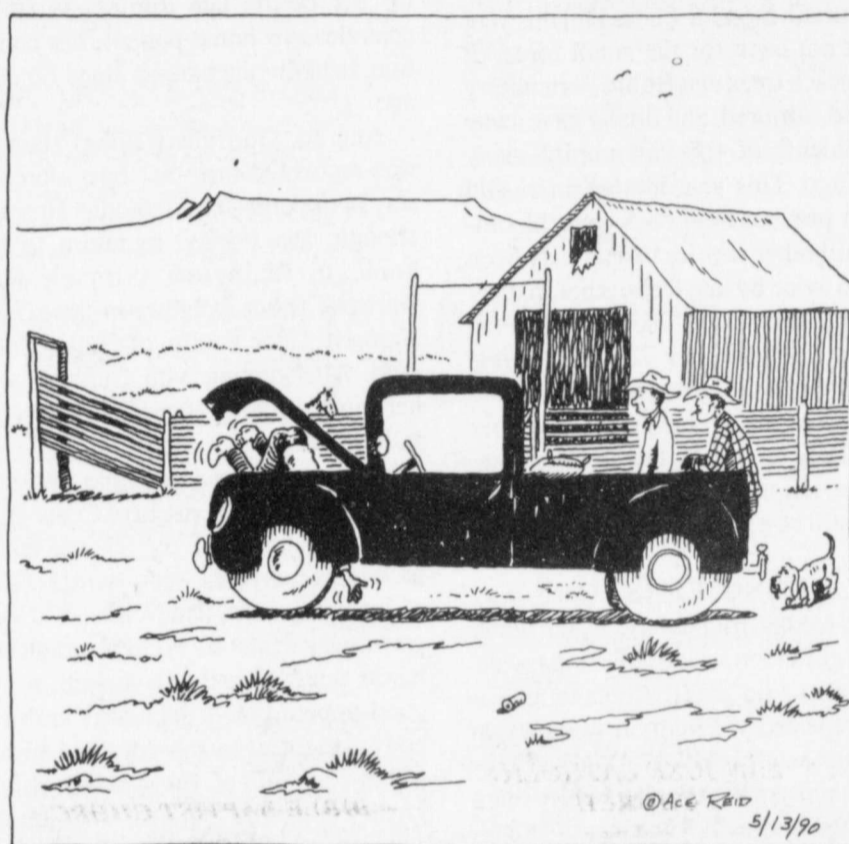
Ray Lee Equipment employees will be assisted by John Deere representatives Kenny Weynand, Royce Graham and Ken Shields. They will be present to answer any questions concerning your machines.

Bring your farm help and anyone involved with running your John Deere combine or cotton stripper. Supper will be served.

## Floyd County Is 100!

### COWPOKES

### By Ace Reid



"He's the best mechanic on the place — see he's tryin' to find the oil stick!"

## Water development board taking written comments

Area residents still have time to review copies of the draft 1990 Texas Water Plan and provide written comments to the Texas Water Development Board concerning the document's proposals for the management and development of state water resources from 1990 to 2040.

Copies of the draft 50-year water management plan, "Water For Texas: Today and Tomorrow," should be available for public review at the Amarillo and Lubbock public libraries, as well as at the Texas Tech University and West Texas State University libraries.

"It is important for area residents to offer their suggestions to the Texas Water Development Board regarding the adoption or funding of programs and activities that the state should perform to extend and/or increase the region's water supplies," says A. Wayne Wyatt, Manager of the High Plains Under-

ground Water Conservation District No. 1.

At recent public meetings discussing the plan's proposed content, area residents have suggested artificial recharge of water into the Ogallala Aquifer, brush control, precipitation enhancement, and the use of saline groundwater supplies as a means of extending or increasing area water supplies.

The Texas Water Development Board collects water data to update and amend the state's official water management plan. The 1990 draft update includes the TWDB's statewide projections of water demands, existing water supplies, and needed water facilities for the next 50 years. Policy alternatives suggesting more state control of groundwater are discussed at length in the draft plan.

Comments received about the draft Texas Water Plan at public meetings 50-year planning document prior to its and/or by mail will be used to revise the scheduled adoption late this year. A final version of the Texas Water Plan is expected to be presented to the Texas Legislature in 1991.

Written comments about the draft 1990 Texas Water Plan, "Water For Texas: Today and Tomorrow," will be accepted until September 14, 1990. Comments or requests for additional information should be directed to Stephen Dayton, Texas Water Development Board Planning Staff, P.O. Box 13231, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3231.



## 81st Field Day set at Lubbock

The 81st annual field day at Lubbock will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1990 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research & Extension Center. The center is located north of Lubbock on I-27/87 at FM 1294-Exit 11. Mark this event on your calendar and be sure to join us.

## Perryton Aerial receives spraying contract

The contract for aerial spraying in the 1990 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program has been awarded to Perryton Aviation of Perryton, Texas.

Larry Schickedanz, owner of Perryton Aviation, Inc., submitted a two-tier bid at a bidders' meeting held at Lubbock Civic Center August 29. Schickedanz's low bid, of \$8.80 per gallon for the first 5,000 gallons applied and \$7.09 per gallon on subsequent applications, was chosen from eight bids presented at the meeting. Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. let the 1989 contract for \$5.93 per gallon. The 27-year-old program is conducted in cooperation with U.S. Department of Agriculture from PCG's field office in Spur, Texas.

Before making the contract award, Program Coordinator for PCG, Roger Haldenby commented to bidders that the 1990 weevil suppression program is expected to be much smaller than in

recent years. An early freeze in October, 1989, and low temperatures in December helped to minimize the numbers of boll weevils that were able to survive the winter. The hot, dry conditions of May and June of this year have further reduced populations.

The contract calls for applying ultra low volume malathion, at the rate of 12 ounces per acre, to an estimated 50,000 to 150,000 acres of cotton. Four aircraft will be used. The control zone lies along and below the Caprock on the eastern edge of the High Plains from Silverton, Briscoe County, in the north to Vealmoor, Howard County, in the south.

Pheromone traps set out below and along the Caprock since May have caught 98 percent fewer boll weevils this year than during the same period of 1989, added Johnny Anderson, Program Manager. Anderson explained that the early indications are for this to be a light year but that treatment decisions

are based on a field-by-field manual survey of boll weevil populations. This survey, using 32 two-person teams, will start September 5.

The first spray application to infested fields will be made September 24. Treatments will then be repeated, as necessary, at ten-day intervals until the first area freeze.

Since its inception in 1963 the program has successfully prevented the spread of boll weevil into the cotton acreage above the Caprock and on into New Mexico.

The program is funded 70 percent by High Plains cotton producers and 30 percent USDA, with a small contribution from Texas Department of Agriculture. Producer funds for the program are collected as a part of the receiving charge at area compresses and are administered by PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee, chaired by Borden County farmer Jarrell Edwards of Route 1, O'Donnell.

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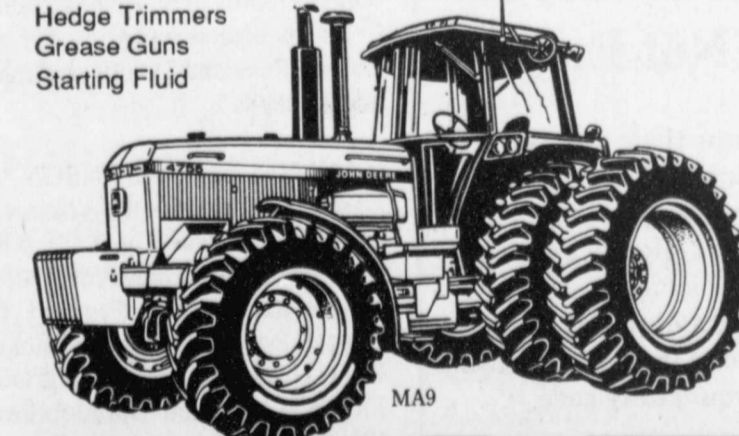
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## Carl Lemons' News and Views From Cedar Hill

### WEATHER

August's total rainfall at the Listening Post was a skimpy .57, just slightly more than half an inch. That was the lowest heard of in this area, however more favored spots reported month totals approaching two inches. Even when based on those areas of heavier rainfall this has still been the driest August in years.

Heat records for this week's time period were touched, but not broken, with 104 DF being the highest reading at the Listening Post. Evaporation rates have been very high and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find a lake that still contains water.

These things underscore and add support to the fact that 1990 has been, and is still being, a very erratic year. A year when it could well be an act of wisdom to heed the warning of the weeds and prepare for an early frost.

A lady who lives in the Muncy area, or once lived there, has attracted wide attention during the last few years by the accuracy of her forecasts as to the date of the first hard freeze. For 1990 the date she has picked is September 25.

Should a freeze occur in either late September or early October the law of averages mandates that the weather should then swing again to the warm side. After that early killing freeze we could easily see still another record broken in 1990; perhaps the longest and warmest Indian summer ever experienced.

That watchman on the wall, the Cedar Hill Weed Watcher, has shouted the warning; he can do no more! It's every man for himself!

### CROP COMMENTS

**COTTON:** N&V has been idling along, at a leisurely pace, thinking that one of these weeks we would be specifying some particular Cedar Hill farm by mentioning that it was the first to have an open boll of cotton. We were shocked, late last week, to see a whole field of dry-land cotton literally freckled with open bolls.

We had to stop and go counting. There were 50 bolls in a 48 inch space; a number that would indicate a yield higher than an a bale of lint per acre if you use the old-timer's rule of thumb that a boll per inch equals a bale per acre. Like a lot of old-timer logic that rule is surprisingly accurate, but it will have to be factored on dry-land cotton in 1990.

The stalks are loaded with water-starved bolls that would have fallen in the middles on any other year, but in 1990, although small and withered, they have hung on tenaciously. It will take at least two, maybe three, of those dry-land 1990 bolls to equal one average boll. It figures a big generous quarter-bale yield, possibly one third, but one half would be stretching the possibility too far.

Twenty two percent of the bolls were open, many more were cracked, and all had a dead and drying appearance. The Muncy lady's Sept. 25 frost will allow stripping to start on Monday morning, the first day of October.

### CATTLE & HAY

**CATTLE:** September 1 found most cattle in good shape and doing well on native grass. Although grazing has been adequate all summer, the drought has prevented the normal build up of the usual reserve of native grasses. Many herds will have exhausted their reserves earlier than usual this year and supplemental feeding or alternative pasture will be necessary.

Even now nervous cattlemen have begun culling and their increased marketings have helped to create a softer cash market.

Farm shop plans and equipment are now being readied for a small-grain-seeding blitzkrieg; a repeat of the highly effective desperation-seeding of the hay crop pulled off by the ranchers a few weeks back.

Yes, the hay crop is in serious trouble; even should ample moisture arrive, shorter hours of daylight along with cooling temperatures will take precious inches from the crop's potential growth.

Over the years oats, barley, rye, triticale, vetch, and speltz, have all been used as crops that quickly produced pasture. The afore mentioned seeds, along with turnips, wheat, and rape can also be successfully seeded by air when the fields are sloppy-muddy. Be ready when the rain comes! It's every man for himself!

**WHEAT:** Monday, September 1, Labor Day, found Cedar Hill wheat specialists, Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey, plowing across their fields one more time. They were helping to pulverize more of the 1990 stubble and also were finishing off the scattered kochia and white weeds that escaped the previous plowing.

With our northern states and Canada moving quickly to complete their wheat harvest ahead of the approaching snobs of winter US wheat prices are supposed to be stabilizing. On the contrary the market has recently traded at the lowest level it has reached in many years. Our analysts explain that the World has such an immense supply that wheat is virtually running out of it's ears.

Even the Russians are bringing in a bumper wheat crop this year. Shows you what a breath of liberty can do. Wheat seeds, sown by Soviet workers hopelessly bound by the shackles of communism, came up and responded to the invigorating winds of freedom that were sweeping across Russia. The result? Their biggest crop in years!

Well, even if the world can't use our flour, it looks like our cattle can use a sizeable amount of pasture and hay. Let's buckle up and sow wheat one more time!

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**ONIONS:** 1990 was not the year of the onion. Growers live in anticipation for the return of '89. Growers had rather talk about cotton crop prospects, in fact one patch stayed in the field, never was gathered, and the grower isn't grieving.

**PEACHES:** (It would have been a very short peach crop for Cedar Hill this year had it not been for the small forest of little peach trees that Robin Fortenberry planted, nurtured, and finally gave away to residents of the community many years ago. This year that strain of Old Indian peaches held back their blooming until other varieties had already been nipped twice by late freezes before they burst into full bloom. The Listening Post Elberta tree had only 26 peaches this year; there were limb after limb on the Old Indians that had 26 peaches per limb. They are a late, late in blooming, and late, late in ripening, even now there might still be a half dozen clinging to the trees.

**ROASTING EARS:** Corn was planted by day, rodents dug up the seeds by night! Poison was used! Traps were used, all to no avail! Replanting was done repeatedly. Finally it was harvest time but a well broke down and had to be fixed; then came a two day family reunion; then came the writing of N&V; finally the corn was too hard. Ten days later the replants came on stream, and there has been corn aplenty, thanks to my enemies, the friends I tried so hard to kill.



**HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE**-Two and three year olds paid close attention to the adult running with the stick horse to show them how it was done, while Mary True patiently

explained the rules of the race, at the Children's Rodeo Saturday.

Staff Photo

### THE LEANING CEDARS

Aug 30: A telephone inquiry to Etta Love of Bridgeport, Tx last Thursday listed Edna (Easly) Love, a Cedar Hill teacher of the late thirties, as still a convalescent home patient, her condition virtually unchanged since 60 days ago.

Aug 30: Gurtrude (Gilley) Hammit was recovered from her operation and stay in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital enough, last Friday, to return to her home in Plainview. Staying with Gurtrude is her daughter-in-law, Darla Hammit, Gene's wife, of Holly, Colorado. Also staying with Gurtrude was her sister, Willie Hammit of Steven-ville, Texas.

Sep. 4: Sylvestre Arredondo, 96 years old and the oldest resident of Cedar Hill, still makes his home on '97, one and a half miles east of the "city" with his two of his sons, Fred, and Willie; and one grandson, Pancho. Family members report that Sylvestre stays well, has a good appetite, and maintains uniform body weight even though confined to his wheel-chair all of his waking hours. Lupe Perez, the 32 year old granddaughter who lived with the Arredondos for so many years, was married in Roswell, N.M. on Wednesday, August 29, 1990.

### THE THRIVING CEDARS

Aug. 24: Cole DuBois returned home Friday from a visit with his grand- parents, Bill and Wanda (Lackey) DuBois in Jewett, Texas. It was time for school to start and Cole is practicing football with the eighth graders.

Aug. 28: Tuesday Visitors in the Edna Gilley home were her mother-in-law, Helen (Gilley) Patterson and two of Helen's sisters-in-law, Floris Gilley of White House, Texas; and Mrs. T.L. Gilley of Amarillo.

Aug. 31: Mrs. Mary and Rev. Willis Dewey returned home Friday from a call to come and be with her mother who is not well and who lives in Pampa.

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1. DEMOLISH STRUCTURES AND CLEAN-UP OF LOT: 330 W. Lee St. Lot 15-16, Block 24, Original Town

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Wayne A. Russell  
Mayor  
8-30; 9-6c

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN FLOYD COUNTY

Dougherty Water Works has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with the Texas Water Commission to provide water utility service in Floyd County. The proposed service area is approximately 19 miles East of downtown Floydada, Texas and generally bounded on the north by Hwy 62-70 on the south by FM 1958 on the east by Motley Co. Line and on the west by FM 602. The total area being requested includes approximately 80 acres and 41 current customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

Rates Section, Water Utilities Division  
Texas Water Commission  
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within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing schedule will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

8-30; 9-6p

## Obituaries

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### PRESTON BULLARD

Services for Preston Keith Bullard, 77, of Portales, New Mexico, were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, in Wheeler Mortuary.

Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

Mr. Bullard died Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28, 1990, in Midwest City Regional Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Floydada and moved to Portales in 1947. He married Cora Charlotte Nov. 16, 1935, in Mountainair, N.M. She died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Joe Van of Norman, Okla.; three daughters, Gayle Sampley of Chandler, Okla., Dixie Crase of Memphis, Tenn., and Pat Richardson of Clewiston, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Baptist Children's Home.

### PAULINE S. McARDLE

Services for Pauline S. McArdle, 97, of Old Denton Road, Gainesville, Texas, were held on Friday, Aug. 24, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., in the George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home in Gainesville. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville.

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The Rev. Elwood S. Poore, the Rev. Jim Dorff, and the Rev. Frank Lorne officiated the services.

Mrs. McArdle died on Aug. 22, 1990 at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1892 in Granbury to the late John Gaston Swoford and Nan Thrash Swoford. She attended high school in Granbury and was graduated in 1913 from Southwestern University in Georgetown with a degree in music. She married Newsome Dougherty on June 24, 1914; he predeceased her on Feb. 16, 1920. On Sept. 17, 1921, she married J. Norman McArdle, who predeceased her on March 4, 1949.

Mrs. McArdle was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Gainesville and was a lifetime member of the North Texas Conference Women's Society. She was a farmer and rancher for over 70 years, and she was active in the Gainesville Community Circus. Mrs. McArdle was also a lifetime member of the Gainesville Riding Club.

On the Dougherty side of her family, she is survived by the Fred Zimmerman Jr. family of Floydada, by the William H. Dougherty family of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the Corella Zimmerman DiFede family of St. Helena, California.

She is also survived by her special friend Cleveland Dennis and a host of other friends.

### AVANELLE WILKINSON

Services for Avanelle Wilkinson, 62, of Floydada were at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 1990, in the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bill Wright, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada officiated. Burial followed in Floyd County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wilkinson died Monday in the Floydada Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Motley County and graduated from Floydada High School. She was a Texas Tech University graduate and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She married Lee E. Wilkinson in Wichita Falls, Texas, in

1949.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Rebecca Johnston and Marilyn Davenport, both of Vernon, Texas, and Helen Wiyong of St. Simons Island, Georgia; a son, David, of Holly Springs, Georgia; her mother, Jettie Moss of Floydada; three sisters, Margaret Aycock of Farwell, Texas, Barbara Dickson of Sylvestre, Texas, and Judy Hawkins of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, John Moss of Floydada; and 10 grandchildren.

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The Burns Family 9-6p

Words can't begin to express our gratitude for all the things our friends have done for us while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Your many cards, calls, flowers, food, prayers, visits and the many acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Those who have visited Grady in the hospital and taken him to the farm and seen to his needs, we are deeply grateful. It is wonderful to have such loving friends. We love you.  
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Number of pieces	Dimension	Length
2	1x7" wide	8' long
12	1x8" wide	8' long
10	1x10" wide	8' long
9	2x10" wide	8' long
40	1x8" wide	16' long
20	1x7" wide	16' long
50	1x10" wide	16' long
45	2x10" wide	16' long
4	2x6" wide	16' long
1	2x6" wide	8' long

The bids will be opened and read at the regular Board meeting September 11, 1990, 7:00 p.m. at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas. For information contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, or call 983-5167. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities therein. 8-30; 9-6c

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PANSY KATHRYN BOND, Deceased, were issued on July 19, 1990, in Docket No. 5064, pending in the Probate Court of Floyd County, Texas, to DON ORR AND HALL S. BOND.

The residences of the Independent Co-Executors are in Yoakum and Dallas Counties, Texas, respectively; the post office address is:

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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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# Whirlwinds anticipate Crane grid season opener

By Bill Gray

After two weeks of two-a-days, a couple of controlled scrimmages and another week of after-school practices, the 1990 edition of the Floydada Whirlwinds will venture to Crane for the season opener on September 7. Kickoff is slated for 8:00 p.m. in the first meeting

between the Whirlwinds and the Golden Cranes.

The contest will feature two defending district champions, and could be a preview of a possible playoff game in mid-November. Crane has been picked as the favorite to capture the 6-3A crown, while Floydada has been pro-

jected in most polls as the runner-up in 2-3A behind the Tulia Hornets.

As Coach Dean Bates commences his second year at the Floydada helm, he has been blessed with a small, but outstanding, group of returning lettermen. Some of the question marks going into fall drills have been answered. Major injuries on the varsity have been kept at a minimum so far, and the 'Winds should be in good physical shape for the opener.

In controlled scrimmages against Post and Lubbock Cooper, no touchdowns were registered against the Whirlwinds' #1 defense. The defense appears to be on par with last year's stopper unit, which allowed only 68 total points during the regular season.

The 'Winds' number one offense posted six scores during the scrimmages (including two touchdowns in only 20

snaps against Cooper). Both sides of the Whirlwind lines will have a ultimate test against Crane, which, according to Coach Bates, "Is the biggest team we'll face all year."

In my pre-season article, I earlier predicted that the Golden Cranes would edge the Whirlwinds by four points.

Crane has the size and homefield advantage, but Floydada has a history of winning opening games. At this point, I would rate the game a toss-up, with the 'Winds coming out on top in a mild upset 19-17.

Bill's other pics:  
Lockney 20 Ralls 12

Dimmitt 22 Roosevelt 13  
Canyon 14 Littlefield 8  
Post 19 Abernathy 7  
Tulia 14 Panhandle 13  
Miami 31 B.Y.U. 27

Upset Special  
Texas Tech 24 Ohio State 21

## FHS Seniors '91

During the first week of school the senior class of 1991 had their class meetings and elected class officers. Those elected as officers were Michael Aleman, president; Kenneth Collins, vice-president; Jerry Wickware, secretary, and Angie Glasscock, reporter.

Also elected was a committee of five to work with the campus leadership team. These were Brian Teeple, Nora Cisneros, Stephanie Carr, Ryan Burns and Andrew Cameron.

A spirit committee of five people was also elected. These were Richard Gonzales, Harvey Espinosa, Sandra

Cervera, Samantha Salazar and Olga Martinez. These students will be in charge of poster parties and decorations throughout the school year.

Michael Aleman also appointed a senior shirt committee to design the 1991 senior shirts. These people were Brian Teeple, Ryan Burns, Melissa Strickland and Tammy Pleasant.

The meetings were conducted by the senior class sponsors. These include Carol Reese, head sponsor; Jan Thayer, Dean Bates, David Carr, Lee Hurt, Deanna Logan, Kelly McCormick and Tracy Rice.



Whirlwind gibes... by Bill Gray

**Floydada meets Crane at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 7, in Crane.**

**School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7 to allow travel time for those going to the Crane football game.**

### Floydada School Menu

Sept. 10-14

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Lasagna casserole, green beans, gingerbread, applesauce, hot roll, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, peaches, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Frito pie, seasoned pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, applesauce, milk  
**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot roll, fruit cup, milk  
**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Chili cheese sandwich w/ mustard, French fries w/catsup, tossed salad, sugar cookie, milk

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## Floydada ISD slates introductory computer courses for local adults

The Floydada Independent School District is beginning a new phase of community involvement. As a means of promoting better community-school interaction, the district will be sponsoring a course in beginning computers for the general public.

The project is being made possible through a grant from the Ford Foundation through the University of Kansas via a professor at Texas Tech University. The grant program provides funding for projects which will improve communication and cooperation between public schools and the commu-

nity. The grant will pay for the instructor of the computer courses.

The district hopes that this project will help improve parental understanding of the computer technology now being implemented in the local schools. It may also help parents when they need to help their children with school projects involving computers. Knowing the basics of computer technology should help bridge the gap between parent and student as they become more involved in the computer generation.

Computers Made Easy for Adults is slated to begin on September 18, 1990.

The computer courses will be presented for six weeks, one night per week at the Floydada Junior High School computer lab. If enough people register, the course will be offered to two groups, half on Tuesday evenings and half on Thursday evenings for the six week period.

Adults enrolling in the course will be charged \$20. This will offset the cost of course materials and computer use. The instructor will be John Doerschuk. More information may be obtained by contacting him at 983-2161. He should also be contacted for pre-registration for the course.

### Floyd County Hesperian FOOTBALL CONTEST

**CONTEST RULES**

Any subscriber or individual above the age of 7 who purchases a Hesperian from a news rack is eligible to enter this newspaper's weekly football contest, except employees of the newspaper.

To play, circle the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing a particular game. In addition, indicate in the tie breaker football your guess on the total number of points to be scored by the two teams listed. Also circle the team you believe will win.

The only entries considered for prizes will be those appearing on official entry forms and brought to the Hesperian Office by 5 p.m. on Friday. **NO MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Three cash prizes are offered each week. In the event of ties - the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breaker, prize money will be shared by those involved in the tie. The tie breaker score will be utilized only in the event of a tie on the number of games correct.

In the contest to determine a season winner and the recipient of the \$56 prize, each contestant will receive one point for each correct game selected on the official entry form throughout the season. Running totals will be kept by the Hesperian and weekly scores published regularly.

Print name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the form and depositing it at the Hesperian Office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44						

**TIE-BREAKER** Circle winner and guess total score

Floydada vs. Crane

(Write score in football)

**Season winner earns: \$56.00 cash prize**

- Floydada Implement  
1. Lockney vs. 2. Ralls
- Ray Lee Equipment  
3. Dimmitt vs. 4. Roosevelt
- Don Hardy Car Wash  
5. Tulia vs. 6. Panhandle
- Floyd County Seed  
7. Canyon vs. 8. Littlefield
- Floydada Co-op Gin  
9. Post vs. 10. Abernathy
- City Auto  
11. Shalom vs. 12. Shallowater
- Thompson Pharmacy  
13. Texas Tech vs. 14. Ohio State
- Lighthouse Electric  
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- Cornelius Conoco  
41. Monterey vs. 42. Midland
- Quality Body Shop  
39. Houston vs. 40. Atlanta
- Pay-n-Save  
17. Texas vs. 18. Penn State
- FNB Floydada Member FDIC  
19. Baylor vs. 20. Arizona State
- Brown Implement  
21. Miami vs. 22. B.Y.U.
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- KKAP Radio  
29. Philadelphia vs. 30. N.Y. Giants
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27. Chicago vs. 28. Seattle
- Davis & Sons Builders Mart  
25. Dallas vs. 26. San Diego
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23. Clemson vs. 24. Virginia