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Newspaper offices will be closed on Friday

The Floydada and Lockney offices of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Friday in order for the entire staff to attend a press convention in Amarillo.

The offices will be open at normal times on Monday, April 8. The Lockney office of The Hesperian-Beacon will re-open at its new location on 102 W. Bryant (see story).

Grand Opening will name pizza parlor in Lockney

Michael DeLeon has opened a pizza parlor at 220 South Main Street in Lockney. At the present time the eating establishment is being called the pizza Place.

For two weeks DeLeon has been holding a contest to name the restaurant and the final selections have been narrowed to three names. The selections are "Little Mike's Pizza", "Michael's Hometown Pizza", and "Main Street Pizza". Everyone is invited to come in and vote for their favorite.

The winning name will be announced during the grand opening which is being planned for Saturday, April 6.

Visiting the establishment from

Bed and Breakfast coming soon

Historic Lamplighter sells

After 78 years of family ownership the historical Lamplighter Inn will be changing hands next month, when it sells to Roxanna Cummings and her mother Evelyn Branch. The mother-daughter team will re-open The Lamplighter as a Bed & Breakfast Inn.

Cummings and Branch, are currently property managers of apartments in Lubbock. Cummings, 35, has managed The Chimney's Apartments for four years and her mother manages Indian

Creek Apartments.

"We plan on opening The Lamplighter to guests immediately after the sale is done," said Roxanna. "We won't move to town immediately unless business takes off so quickly that we have to."

"At first we will keep our jobs in Lubbock, and come down on week-ends to open for guests. If we see that there is a need for it to be open during the week then one of us will quit our job right away and move to Floydada. Of course we hope that business picks up so fast that we both have to move to Floydada right away."

Roxanna and Evelyn are both West Texas women, Roxanna was born in Brownfield and her mother is an Eskota native. Both are very interested in preserving the Lamplighter in as much of an original state as possible.

Historical preservation is a big interest for Roxanna who is a member of the Lubbock Heritage Ranching Center and will soon be the President of the Lubbock Heritage Society.

"We plan on playing up the family aspect of the hotel," said Roxanna. "We will have histories available of different people who have stayed here and we will have rooms decorated in different nostalgic themes. For instance, one room will be decorated in the 50's theme."

"We also hope to open up the dining room the way it was in the beginning. At first we will only be serving breakfast, but we hope to include lunch and dinner later. Maybe the townspeople will also want to come eat meals here later. We are very excited and open to all kinds of ideas."

"I don't see how this can fail," continued the optimistic and energetic Roxanna. "All the Bed & Breakfasts are doing well, and Floydada is a great town. My mom and I grew up in the country and we are looking forward to getting back to a small town where the people really care about you. Everyone we have talked to in Floydada has been so nice to us."

Cummings and Branch are also looking into the possibility of placing a National Landmark on the Lamplighter Hotel. Originally known as the Com-

mmercial Hotel, The Lamplighter Inn was the recipient of a Texas Historical Marker in May of 1987.

The Lamplighter has been owned and operated by Johnny and Dorothy Hotchkiss since 1964. They took over the management of the hotel when Dorothy's parents Ed and Ethel Moorehead retired. Mrs. Moorehead was the daughter of the original owners, Mr. and Mrs. Daily.

The hotel has been owned and operated by members of the Daily family since its completion in 1913, one year after construction commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily moved from Arkansas to Plainview, with their six children in 1907. It was there they built the Daily Hotel on Ash Street, near Eighth, a three-story structure of more than thirty rooms.

After three years the Dailys sold their hotel, moved to Muncy, and tried farming. The farming career was brief and the Dailys then moved to Floydada and built the Commercial Hotel.

The Commercial Hotel was one of Floydada's first sizeable hotels and one of the two first businesses to get electricity.

Before Floydada could provide city water, sewer and electric service, toilets were available outside the hotel plus so-called "slop jars" were provided for the guests. Kerosene lamps provided light until an electric generator in the basement brought guests electricity. Also in the basement was a coal-fired boiler that steam heated the rooms.

Water came from a well in the yard, and was piped into the kitchen and one upstairs bathtub, which was shared by all the guests. Rooms were equipped with pitchers of water and basins. Later, plumbing was extended to all the rooms. The south wing of the hotel was added in 1920. Mr. Daily went to Dallas in 1913 and bought furniture for the hotel.

Founder operator W.P. Daily made the hotel an important business center. Traveling salesmen, usually arriving by train, were met at the depot by Mr. Daily in his horse drawn buggy. The salesmen were taken to the Commercial Hotel where they stayed and exhibited their wares in the lobby. It also became a popular eating place.

The hotel has served the traveling public, farmers and ranchers, and such notable figures as United States Senators, Governor W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, showman-legislator Harley Sadler and many politicians.

The hotel has been a central-gathering place for descendants of the W.P. Dailys over the years. After the sale of the hotel, the family gatherings will probably take place in Canyon, where the Hotchkiss' will be moving.

"We will be buying a home and moving close to our daughter and her family," said Dorothy Hotchkiss. "I'm sure we will be attending lots of sporting events and watching our grandkids grow."

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SPRING FORWARD — Jason Owens, son of Floydada clock-making enthusiast Jimmy Owens, reminds everyone that Sunday, April 7, is the date for moving clocks ahead by one hour for Daylight Savings Time. The Owens' will have their work cut out for them as they set the many clocks in their household forward. The official time change takes place at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning. —Staff Photo

County Commissioners hire ag extension agent

By Juanita Stepp

The Floyd County Commissioners Court met in special session on Monday, April 1, for the purpose of considering the employment of a new agricultural extension agent for the county. The post has been vacant since the departure of Brent Crossland earlier this year.

Bob Robinson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service came before the court to present a recommendation that the court hire Mike Mallett, the agent at Pecos, Texas, for the past 13 years. Robinson told the gathered commissioners, "Mike will lend stability to this program and he has a very good track record over his 18 year career."

Commissioner of Precinct 1, Connie Bearden made the motion to hire Mallett with a second from Commissioner of Precinct 4 Howard Bishop. The vote was unanimously in favor of employing Mallett as recommended.

Mallett told the court that he was excited about the move, adding, "I am

looking for a strong program and a lot of support in this county."

May 1 was designated as the official starting date for Mallett as the Floyd County Agricultural Extension Agent. He will draw the salary of \$6,439.08 per year and the same travel expenses already budgeted by the court. The court also agreed to bear the cost of gas for trips from Pecos to Floyd County to meet with Floyd County groups during April.

Mallett, his wife and two high school age daughters will be moving to Floyd County within the next few weeks.

Robinson also brought the court up to date on the search for a home economics agent for the county, saying that no replacement has been found within the extension system at this time. He told the court that an external applicant can not be considered until such time as the current hiring freeze is over and gave no definite date as to the replacement of

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Lockney Hesperian-Beacon office will change locations

Beginning Monday, April 8, the Hesperian-Beacon office in Lockney, will be located at 102 W. Bryant.

"The office is located in the same building as the Pizza place," said Editor

Alice Gilroy, "but the front door faces W. Bryant instead of Main Street."

The hours will remain the same, and there is still a drop box at that location if people want to leave stories or payments when we aren't there. Our hours are Monday, 8-5, Tuesday and Wednesday closed, Thursday, 8-5, and Friday, 8-5. If anyone needs a reporter or needs a question answered on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, call the Floydada office at 983-3737. "We wish we could have calls forwarded automatically from Lockney to Floydada when we aren't there," said Gilroy, "but the phone company said that Lockney will not have that service for awhile."

"We hope the new location will not cause any inconvenience for our customers. Our mailing address and phone number will also remain the same."

11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. will be the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Everyone is invited to come and visit with the Ninjas and have their pictures made.

The Pizza Place has been open for carryout orders while work was being done to turn the building into a dine-in restaurant complete with pizza, salad bar, submarine, and other sandwiches.

DeLeon is a native of Lockney and a 1989 graduate of Lockney High School. He and his wife Amy have a one year old daughter Desiree. He worked in Plainview at the Village Pizza before buying the business and moving it to Lockney.

He invites everyone to come and visit and try his pizza.

Hospital filing deadline is April 5

Friday April 5 is the last day for filing for a place on the Lockney General Hospital Board.

Three positions are open on the hospital board according to Jeff Reecer, hospital administrator.

The two year terms currently being held by Claude Brown, Jack Covington and Hubert Frizzell are up for election. Brown and Covington have both served three consecutive two-year terms and are not eligible to run for a fourth term.

Petitions for places on the board have been filed by incumbent Hubert Frizzell along with Ronnie Hardin and Jerry Johnson.

Petitions can be filed with Jeff

Reecer at Lockney General Hospital, 320 N. Main Street or Jack Covington, secretary of the board until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 5. The general election is scheduled for Saturday, May 4.

Change in landfill hours

Effective Tuesday, April 9, the Floydada landfill will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday's.

Gant selected as feature twirler

Tandi Gant, a senior at Lockney High School and feature twirler for the Longhorn Band has been selected as feature twirler for the Baylor University Golden Wave Band for the 1991-92 school year.

Miss Gant is the daughter of Ray and Lynda Gant and the granddaughter of Newt and Sudi Gant of Lockney and the late Walter and Mary Wylie of Lubbock.

She will graduate from Lockney High School in May at the top of her class. She will be attending Baylor this fall where she plans to major in physical therapy. She was one of nine who tried out for the feature twirler position.

Miss Gant has been feature twirler for the Longhorn Band since she was in the eighth grade. She has worked at being a twirler since she was three years old and has taken lessons from Jeannie Pennell in Plainview.

Miss Gant earned a Division I rating in the 1986 U.I.L. twirling contest when she was in the eighth grade. Due to the fact that she was in junior high she did not get to advance in competition.

This was the first of Miss Gant's U.I.L. wins. She has garnered a Division I rating each year since 1986 and been named Outstanding Performer on two occasions. She has advanced to state U.I.L. competition each year where she has received Division I ratings.

This will be the fourth year that she has competed at the American Youth on Parade World Championship at Notre Dame. To participate at this level you must win at the state level.

Miss Gant has competed and won

numerous awards in the National Baton Twirling Association Southwest Regional Twirling Championships and Miss Majorette of the Southwest Pageants, West Texas Auxiliary Twirling Championships, Texas State Baton Twirling Championships and Miss Majorette of Texas Pageant, West Texas Twirling Festival.

She won the title of Miss Mackenzie in the 16th Annual Queens Pageant which was held in March of 1990 and has represented Lake Mackenzie at various functions and parades.

She was elected as Miss L.H.S. her senior year. Miss Gant has been named Most Attractive, Most Studious, Class Favorite, Most Dependable as well as recognition in Basketball, and Cross Country. She has been named District Honorable Mention on two occasions in basketball as well as Academic All-District Basketball. She garnered the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award, a Basketball Leadership Award, Outstanding Defensive Player, Desire Award, Attitude Award, and as a freshman she was named South Plains leading rebounder. In U.I.L. events she has placed in Typing, and Literary Citizenship.

Miss Gant has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and is serving as president for the 1990-91 school year. She has served as a class representative on the Student Council for four years, a member of FHA and FCA, and a mem-

ber of the Spanish Club. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Gant was Lockney Lions Club Queen in 1990 and runner-up for district 2 T-2 Lions Club Queen.

When asked about being named feature twirler for the Baylor Band Miss Gant replied, "This is something that I have wanted to do all my life, it is a goal that I have strived for and I am looking forward to representing Baylor."



Farmers Home Administration Committee Election is June 28

Farmers in Floyd County will have an opportunity to choose one person from candidates running for the Farmers Home Administration County Committee in the June 28th election, says FmHA County Supervisor Becky Rainer.

Any person who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper is considered a farmer and is eligible to vote. Spouses of eligible farmers also are considered farmers for voting eligibility.

Among other duties, County Committees help determine whether an applicant is eligible for an FmHA farm loan. Two of the three members are

elected by County Farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates by petition. The "NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION" is also published in this week's edition of the newspaper.

Tornado sirens to be tested

The City of Floydada will test its tornado sirens at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, weather permitting.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I have a bunch of tidbits I need to pass on this week. Nothing major and I don't have a soap box to get on!

Brent Crossland called me this week. I was glad to hear from him. Brent said that the Floyd County Development Committee was still organized and that he still wanted to be a part of it when they held their next meeting.

He told me that the organization was put on hold for just a little bit but that he was ready to get going again. Brent said with the hiring of the new Ag Extension Agent (whose office this organization is based out of) a meeting could be called again soon. So everyone who was in-

involved before better get ready to get a call. Start thinking about who else needs to be working with ya'll.
GOOD LUCK!

I have to build up my good graces with some lawyer friends of mine. I want to say that the District Attorney (Becky McPherson) and her assistant and my fellow Lion member (Dena Reecer) are not on my hit list of unethical lawyers. Oh yeah—I also consider Steve Hale (who gets our paper in Dallas) a pretty neat guy.

There—I said it. Now if I ever need a lawyer maybe there is a couple that I can call.

I expect my check in the mail this week guys!

The newspaper offices in Lockney and Floydada will be closed on Friday. All of us girls are going to the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo. We do this once a year to reward ourselves for all of our hard work.

We got a little notice in the mail that said that we had won an award (maybe even more than one) from the Panhandle Press Association.

The awards breakfast is Saturday morning.

We are practicing how to be humble if we win some big prizes. We are also trying to learn how to be gracious if we lose!

As of Monday, April 8, our Lockney office will be moved to a new location. We will be located at 102 W. Bryant (behind the pizza place).

It's not that we didn't like our other location, but the Grace Fellowship Church is growing too much for the two of us to share that building any more.

We are happy for them and they deserve to be excited for themselves. They've been great roommates!

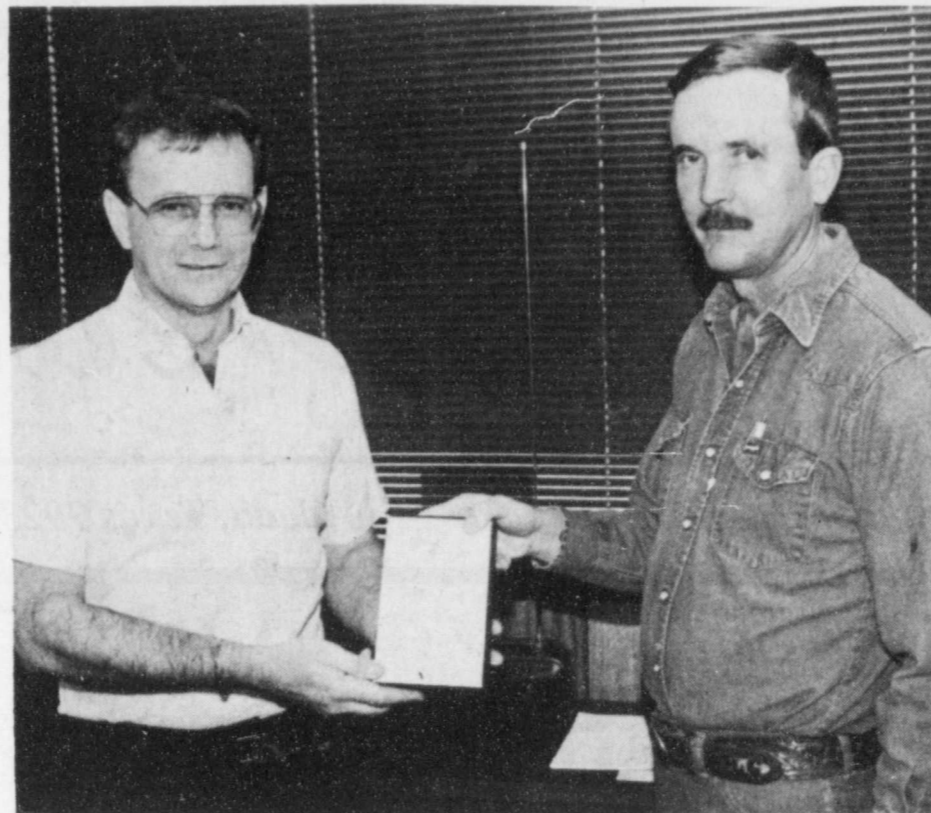
The office phone number will stay the same and our hours will stay strange. We plan on having an open house soon. We'll let you know when.

Both Hesperian-Beacon offices have gotten a bunch of Sea-World coupons in the mail.

We'll never use all of them so if anyone is interested we are going to give them away until there aren't anymore.

The coupons allow you to save 30% (between March 2-May 19) on a one-day ticket; or 15% (between May 25 and December 1). It says it's good for gate admission only and there is a limit of 6 tickets per coupon.

We will give one coupon to a family.



CITY AUTO DONATES FILM—City Auto, Inc. in Floydada recently donated a training video to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. The video, which was purchased from the American Coalition for Traffic Safety, is a "crash course" on air bags for rescue personnel. The film will also be viewed by EMS volunteers. Ricky Burns (left), co-owner of City Auto, Inc., made the presentation of the video to Fire Chief Larry Guthrie. —Staff Photo

Charles Ball Fishing Tourney set April 20 at Lake Mackenzie

The fourth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament, for Lockney Area fishermen, will be held at Lake Mackenzie on Saturday, April 20.

The tournament will start at daybreak and weigh-in time will be at 3:00 p.m. The person catching the largest number of pounds of legal fish will be declared the winner. The entry fee will be \$15.00 per person. Each person registering will receive a cap. The fee is payable in advance at Consumers Fuel or at the rules and regulations meeting. The rules and regulations boat permit and lake permit meeting will be held Friday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. at Lamberts Feed Store.

The total money collected from the entry fees will go towards the scholarship fund. The first place winner will receive a plaque and the traveling trophy. The second and third place winners will also receive plaques.

Last year three scholarships were presented in the name of Charles Ball, to graduating seniors who planned to attend a technical or nursing school.

This year 100% of the proceeds will go into the scholarship fund and the committee hopes to be able to present more than three scholarships. The scholarship committee consists of Pat Frizzell, Claude Brown, Billy Joe Turner, Billy Karl Race and Eddie Teeter.

This is the first year that essay type applications will be taken for the scholarships.

The weather was described as beautiful but not many fish were caught during the third annual tourney.

Last years first place winner of the fishing tournament was Billy Joe Turner. He caught a 10 lb. striper. Charles Dipprey came in second with a 5 lb. 4 oz. croppie and Eddie Teeter placed third with a 3 lb. 14 oz. black bass.

Only local fishermen can participate in the Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament.

Letter to The Editor

Citizens of Lockney,
Wow!! What a surprise it was to receive your messages and signatures. Thanks alot for taking time to pray for us and for the support you've showed to all of the troops. It was especially important to me and J.J. that Lockney was behind us, and for that I Thank You!!

Fortunately, the war was short and casualties were low, and we should all be thankful to the Lord for that. As scary and uncertain as it was for myself, I knew we were doing the right thing. I'm glad it turned out like it did.

For any families with members serving in the Gulf, let me say that I hope they return home safe and sound. I know that my brother and I look forward to coming home and seeing everyone once again.

Now that our mission is accomplished, let us continue to pray that peace be sustained throughout that region. For it could all happen again just as fast as it did the first time.

Again your support was very, very much appreciated. I look forward to seeing ya'll in July. Take care and God Bless.

AIC Efrén Perez Jr.
AIC Juan J. Perez (J.J.)
Operation Desert Storm '91
P.S. If my grammar wasn't all that great, I'm a grease monkee and that's allowed. Ha Ha. —E.P.

Have A Great Week

Floydada Police Report

The arrest and subsequent investigation of Joe Alex Lopez, 17, of Floydada and two juveniles, for the assault of an individual at Allsup's, has allowed police to clear up several burglaries which occurred in January, February and March.

Police received the report of the assault at 1:57 a.m., March 28, from the clerk at Allsup's. According to the report, three males (one adult and two juveniles) entered the store and started beating up a man inside. The clerk on duty called the police and tried to pull the men off of the victim. She was also knocked to the floor before the suspects fled.

Police have also been busy throughout the week taking reports of tires being slashed. On March 28, tractor and spreader tires (total value \$720.00) were reported cut at Producers Coop Elevator, 301 E. Missouri, and at City Auto, 201 E. Missouri, two tires valued at \$100.00 were slashed.

Saturday morning, April 30, two trailer tires in the 100 block of South 3rd Street, were reported slashed. The incident occurred the night before. The tires were valued at \$5.00 each.

April 1, Oden Chevrolet reported two tires slashed the night before in the lot west of the building at 221 S. Main. They were valued at \$180.00.

A residence in the 400 block of W. Mississippi was reported burglarized the morning of March 19. Windows were broken to gain entry. Stolen were a Sony tape recorder and a ladies watch.

March 22, police received a report of criminal mischief to a car parked on the west side of the Floyd County Courthouse. The right rear door of the vehicle was kicked. The value of the damage is unknown.

Police also received a call of another criminal mischief on March 22. According to police reports, a Ford pickup parked in the alley between the 300 block of Virginia and Jackson had the front windshield kicked out and the rear windshield broken.

A vehicle was burglarized sometime the evening of March 26 or the early morning of March 27, in the 600 block of E. California. Stolen from the van was an AM-FM cassette radio, valued at \$86.00.

March 29, police received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of W. Marivena. The window of a pickup parked at that location had the right window broken out with possibly a BB.

Police arrested 19-year-old Joseph Edward Castaneda on April 1 on an assault warrant.

Only one accident was reported to police last week. On April 1, at 7:00 p.m., an '89 Bonneville was parked on the north side of Burrus Street, facing west, when it was struck in the rear by an unknown vehicle. The Bonneville was knocked 30 feet down the roadway and the vehicle that hit the Bonneville left the scene.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two separate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.

The proposed rates* for fully-automated DACC calls are: \$.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin telephone.

The proposed rates* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are \$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. First-year projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately \$1.7 million.


Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

*The charges for DACC are in addition to the charge for the Directory Assistance Listing (if applicable) and/or any local or intra-LATA toll charges that would apply to the completed call.

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BURRITO	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK	\$1.59	
BEEF & SALSA	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	79¢	
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.09	
CHICKEN	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE	\$1.09	
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.00	
W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99			

CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Consumers holds 65th meeting

Stockholder members of Lockney's Consumers Fuel Association gathered at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria on Tuesday, March 26th for their 65th annual stockholders meeting. During the meeting two directors were elected to the board, members heard the audit report and the manager's report from Bill Davis.

The invocation was given by Gary Kleypas after which Danny Lambert, president of the board called the meeting to order. He thanked Jon Nielson for the

Lamplighter Inn sells

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"We are very happy about the change in ownership. They are the perfect people to take over the hotel. They will be great for the hotel and the community, which is exactly what we wanted."

excellent dinner and thanked Treena Aston and the girls from the homemaking department for waiting tables. He then introduced manager Bill Davis, his wife, Frances and children, Jim Ed and Amy.

Davis welcomed all those present and recognized special guests; Charlie McQuahae, manager of Lockney Cooperatives, and Curtis Ford and Kenneth Durbin from Durbin and Company CPA's from Lubbock.

He introduced the employees of Consumers; Jack Marley, Dale Ross, Danny Degollado, Oscar Degollado, Sandra Cavazos and Susie Nuncio.

Keith Phillips read the minutes of last year meeting and they were approved as read.

The annual audit report was given by Curtis Ford of Durbin and Company CPA's.

The manager's report was given by Bill Davis. He reported that the underground tanks had been tested and proved

to be leak free. All work for E.P.A. requirements will be done in phases and completed in 1998. He stated that the general clean-up around the building was underway and plans have been made to paint and do other clean-up projects. He thanked the employees for a job well done. He also thanked the people of Lockney for welcoming his family to Lockney.

The election of new board members was conducted by Warren Mitchell. Two board members were to be elected. The terms of Louie Bybee and Jerry Cawley were up. The nominating committee was made up of Warren Mitchell, Jimmy Kemp and James Morris.

Louie Bybee, incumbent, was returned to the board and Monty Teeter was elected to replace Jerry Cawley.

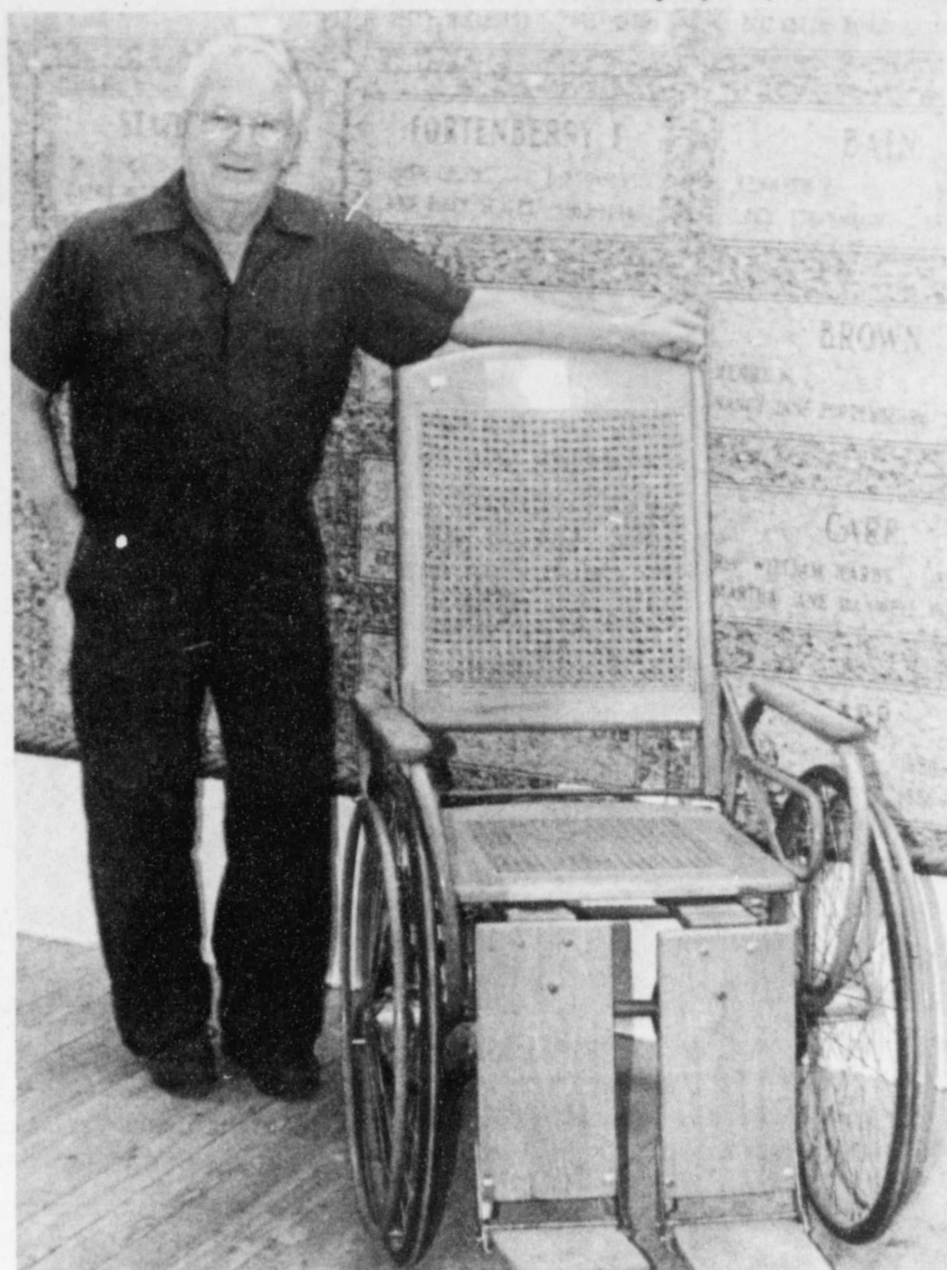
The board now consists of Danny Lambert, Keith Phillips, Ira Henderson, Louie Bybee and Monty Teeter.

The last order of business of the evening was the selection of the nominating committee for the next election. They are Van Bradley, Dan Smith and Jerry Cawley.

Door prizes were won by Charlie McQuahae, Juanita Henderson, Lloyd Widener, Gary Kleypas, Katrina Sessions, Kenneth Broseh, Kristen Kellison, Laverne McCarty and Sheryl Bradley.

Nielson's Restaurant and Catering of Floydada served steaks and baked potatoes to one hundred and ten members attending the meeting.

Danny Lambert closed the meeting.



HOSPITAL DONATES WHEELCHAIR TO MUSEUM—Bill Tye delivered this early 1900 wheelchair, donated by the Caprock Hospital, to the Floyd County Historical Museum where it will be put on display. Staff Photo

Firemen fundraiser set April 14

Barbeque brisket, sausage, beans and all the other trimmings is what the Floydada Fire Department will be serving at their Annual Fund Raiser. This meal will be served on Sunday, April 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary School.

Proceeds will be used to help equip and educate your volunteer firemen. Although, the department receives financial help from the city, the volunteers still have to dig into their pockets for some equipment and schooling.

Recently while responding to an emergency rescue, the motor in the suburban, which is used to transport personnel, blew up. The department is currently studying and checking into what action it should take on this matter.

During the 1990 calendar year, your department made 82 emergency runs. The total number of volunteers involved was 889, amounting to approximately 838 hours. In addition to the emergency runs, volunteers put in 1392 hours receiving training.

In-house or carry-out meals are available. Cost is \$5.00 for 13 years and older and \$3.00 for 12 years and under.

Tickets are available at City Hall or from any fireman.

Fact: Your department is one of the best in the state - call your insurance agent and ask.

This Week

WELCOME WAGON

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Welcome Wagon will roll the week of April 15. Volunteers will welcome newcomers to Floydada with a gift basket of goodies and information about our city and business community. If your business or organization would like to have a part in the Welcome Wagon Project, please call the Chamber office, 983-3434.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH REVIVAL

Grace Fellowship Church of Lockney will hold a Layman's Revival April 10-14. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

SENATOR CARRIKER IN FLOYDADA

Senator Steve Carriver will be at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12.

CANCER SOCIETY

American Cancer Society - Floyd County Unit will meet Monday, April 8, at 5 p.m. in the community room of First National Bank, Floydada.

FLOYDADA JAYCEES

Floydada Jaycees will hold a social at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the park by the Floydada High School, weather permitting.

BASEBALL SIGNUP

Baseball signup for T-ball, ages 5-7, and girls softball, ages 8-12, will be from 7:00-8:30 p.m. April 16, 18 and 23 at Floydada Coop Gin. April 23 will be final! New players will need to bring their birth certificate. There is a \$13.00 fee.

SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE

Due to bad weather last Saturday, March 30, the Michael Brown Benefit Scholarship Scramble has been re-scheduled for April 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Floydada Country Club. Entry fee is \$15.00 per player. Entry deadline is 12:30 p.m. April 13. For details call the Pro Shop, 983-2769. Wednesday night scrambles will start April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BARBEQUE MEAL

Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual fundraising barbeque meal on Sunday, April 14, from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 for ages 13 and older and \$3.00 for ages 12 and under and may be purchased from any firemen or at the City Hall through April 10.

POLIO MEETING

A post polio meeting will be held April 13. For more information call Sue Walker at 983-3237 or the March of Dimes at 797-6771.

OLD SETTLERS DAY AUCTION

Work is now underway to gather items to auction at the May 25 Old Settlers Auction. Please call Gladys Jones in Floydada, 983-2771, or Johnnie Quisenberry, 652-2517, in Lockney.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 27	71	48
March 28	67	43
March 29	60	41
March 30	38	35
March 31	69	70
April 1	74	39
April 2	76	52

FHS Class of '71 seeks class members

The Floydada High School Class of 1971 is planning their 20 year reunion and are needing addresses on several of their classmates. If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of the following persons please call 983-3079 and ask for Sarah.

Addresses are needed for: Mary Alaniz, Jackie Clay, Delores Cortez, Rosanne Els, Rosie (Luna) Creek, Sandra Fields, Douglas Garrett, Loreita Irwin, Lupe Juarez, Teresa Mendoza, Kirley Pierce, Linda (Thompson) Russell, Mike Winters, Kent Dyson, Diane Davis, Irene Delgado, Marshall Haney, Dale Watson, Myrtle Newton.

Building permits are required in city limits

Any citizen who plans to do any type of construction within the city limits of Floydada must get a Building Permit. By requesting a permit, the person can find out if the planned project meets city codes and possibly save themselves problems after starting construction.

Anyone planning to locate a trailer house within the city limits must also have a permit. By checking with City Hall, a person can prevent buying a lot or trailer house, or both, only to find out that the trailer house does not meet city codes. If the trailer house does not meet city code, utilities may not be connected to it.

Anyone who has a question about the City of Floydada Building Code, may check at City Hall for the information they need.

Earth man sentenced to 30 years

A jury sentenced Raymond Nieto, 36, of Earth to 30 years for the burglary of Davis Lumber in Lockney on January 3, 1991.

The trial which started in District Court on Tuesday, March 27, ended the next day with a guilty verdict and 30 year prison sentence to TDCJ.

Nieto has a previous record of burglary of a habitation of which he also served time in prison.

COUNTY COURT

In county court on March 28, Joe Lopez was charged with assault. There was no disposition on this case at this time.

J.P. COURT

In J.P. court, March 17-April 2, there were 92 misdemeanor cases filed and 45 delinquent tax suits filed.

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Shop At Home

Florentino Morales, Johnny Bell Ware, Jessie Williams, Phyllis Green and Will Sinor.

The reunion is planned for June 28 and 29. Anyone who would like to visit with any of the members of the Class of '71, may attend the gathering at 7:00 p.m. on June 28 at Lighthouse Electric.

County hires ag agent

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Mary True, who recently resigned from the post.

Present for the meeting were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Bearden, Bishop, Floyd Jackson and George Taylor, Bob Robinson, Mike Mallett, his wife Connie and their two daughters, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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Higginbotham-Hays say marriage vows



MRS. GIL HAYS

--Photo By R Photography

Kelly Higginbotham and Gil Hays, both of Cleburne, Texas, were married in the First Baptist Church of Grandview, with the Rev. Mike Paschall, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Ark., formerly of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Ruby Lee Higginbotham and Nell McClung, both of Floydada. The groom's parents are

Andrea and Joe Sam Hays of Rio Vista, Texas.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza, with silk Venise lace schiffli insets on the fitted bodice, with puffed sleeves and wedding band collar. Her full chapel length train was edged in Venise lace and motifs. The cascading bouquet was of white orchids with yellow centers, stephanotis and greenery.

Matron of honor was Lori Battey, Floydada, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Julie Ellison of Lockney. They wore tea-length dresses with black taffeta fitted bodices and black and white plaid gathered skirts, accented with large bows in the back.

Best man was Joe Hays, brother of the groom. Johnny Lunsford served as groomsman. Ushers were Bryant Higginbotham, Lubbock, and Scotty Battey, Floydada, brother and brother-in-law of the bride, respectively.

Vocal selections included the "Wedding Song", "Only God Could Love You More" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do".

The altar was decorated with a white fan candelabra with tree candelabras on

either side. Large palms on each side were flanked with small palms resting on white pillars.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and West Texas State University. She is an elementary teacher for the Grandview Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Rio Vista High School and DeVry Technical Institution. He is employed as Electronic Technician with TEAM Bank Operation Center in Bedford, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to the Eastern Carribean Islands, the couple will reside in Ft. Worth.



Lubbock Alumnae Association to hosts mother-daughter tea

The Lubbock Alumnae Panhellenic Association is hosting a Mother/Daughter Tea Saturday, April 7, at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center (4215 University) from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All area senior high school girls and their mothers are invited to attend. Alumnae and collegiate sorority representatives will be on hand to answer questions and to give specific informa-

tion about rush. This will be an excellent opportunity for high school seniors to learn about the preparations and procedures for sorority rush.

All area senior girls and their mothers are encouraged to attend this informative and fun event. Contact your senior girl sponsor at your high school for a rush information form.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, once again from the residents and staff on this lovely Spring warm day. Isn't it a change from the snow and cold which fell Saturday?

Monday, Bro. Bill Wright came and shared the word on John's Gospel on how much the Lord really loves us. We sang some songs, Irene Wexler couldn't be with us. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with her at this time of her husband's death, George Wexler. We hope you can return soon to be with us again.

Tuesday, the residents had their regular coffee and juice break with cookies. Dolores helped serve as she came out to do the ladies' hair for the Easter party. Bro. Neeley came and shared the word with us, sang some songs, and brought the residents bananas. At 2 p.m. the residents dyed hen eggs, the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and helped the residents dye the eggs. The residents also ate some good old boiled eggs with salt. At 2:30 p.m. the ladies did the monthly manicures for the residents.

Wednesday was the Bingo day. Lennie Willis had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis and Ruth Hammonds came and assisted the residents. Ruth brought some candy Easter eggs for the treats, thanks.

Thursday was our Easter party. The residents hunted eggs. The prizes were rabbit, duck, candy rabbits and money. Mrs. Linnie Willis got the money, candy rabbits, Mary Miller, rabbit, and Otis Johnson, duck, and Mrs. Ruby Holcomb got the orchid corsage from the drawing. The prizes were given to us by Perry Bros. We appreciate and thank you a lot.

Ruth McIntosh played the song, Easter parade and we had a parade of hats. Mary Miller assisted Jo Bryant in the parade. The residents had hen eggs, candy eggs, cookies and sherbert green punch. The ladies serving were Shirley Varner, Leona Neff, Dolores Cannon, Sue Walker, Ruth McIntosh and Ola Smith. We want to thank Selma Ortiz for making all the residents the cute Easter baskets for the residents to have to hunt their eggs with.

Friday, Nell McClung came and shared the devotional on the Resurrection. Evelyn Latta played the piano for us and closed with a prayer. The residents went to Plainview on the bus ride and went shopping at Wal-Mart. McDonald's treated them to some ice cream.

We want to thank Sudy Cochran and children, Wilma Dudley and Janet Steely for the treats of Easter cookies, eggs and bananas. Ed Wester donated the eggs and Johnny Summers (Pay-n-Save) the bananas. It was a wonderful treat.

We welcome a new resident, Kermit Glover. We hope that you will like it here.

Thought

The world is full of three kinds of

people,
Those who make things happen,
Those who watch things happen,
Those who don't know that's happen-
ing.

—Sam Ewing

Lockney Hospital Report

Audrie Pena, Crosbyton, adm. 3-24, dis. 3-28
Melissa Ramos, Plainview, adm. 3-24, dis. 3-26
Lorenza Salazar, Plainview, adm. 3-24, dis. 3-25
Angela Rene Rush, Plainview, adm. 3-24, dis. 3-26
Inocente Rodriguez, Lockney, adm. 3-24, dis. 3-25
Teresa Cantu, Plainview, adm. 3-24, baby girl born 3-24, dis. 3-26
Goldie Cypert, Lockney, adm. 3-25, continues care
Eleanor Schacht, Lockney adm. 3-25, dis. 3-30
Luis Garcia, Lockney, adm. 3-26, continues care
Jeff Terrell, Lockney, adm. 3-26, continues care
Mario Comacho, adm. 3-26, continues care
J.W. Leach, adm. 3-26, continues care
Eniqueta Zamara, Lockney, continues care
Brandie Chaney, adm. 3-27, dis. 3-31
Sayla Reyna, Lockney, adm. 3-27, baby boy born 3-27, dis. 3-30
Kelly Walters, Turkey, adm. 3-28, continues care

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards of Tulia wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Dawn to Robert Wayne Morren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Morren of Floydada. Angela is a 1988 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a BBA in Management. She was a member of Omega Phi Alpha International Sorority and Miss Wayland 1987. She is employed as Employment Interviewer for Texas Employment Commission in Plainview. Morren is a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BS in Physical Education. He is a coach and teacher with the Tulia Independent School District. The wedding ceremony will be performed in Tulia at First Baptist Church on June 22, 1991.

Arriba Club to host style show

The Arriba Study Club in Lockney will be hosting their second spring "Flor de Primavera" style show and salad luncheon on Sunday, April 14 at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Local models will again take to the stage in garments made for them by women of the community.

A salad luncheon will be included in the price of the ticket and tickets may be purchased from members of the Arriba Club.



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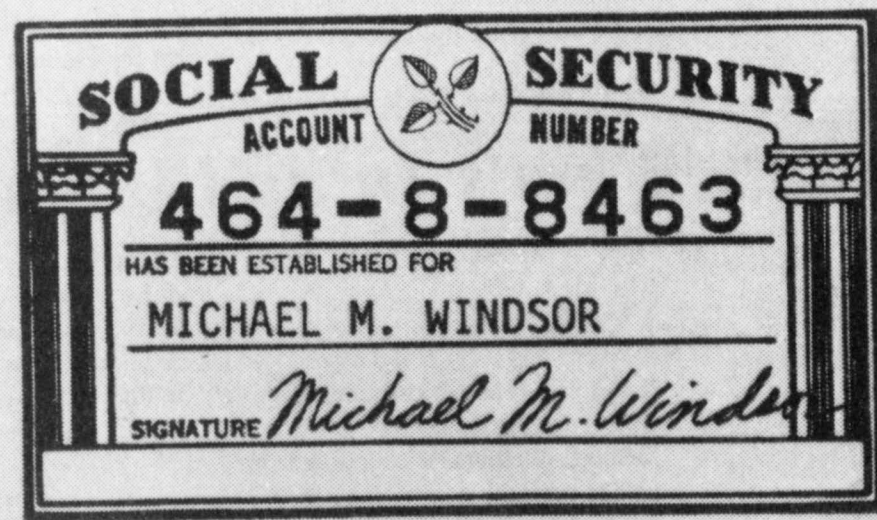
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RAILROAD DAY--The Lions Club has never been known to hold a legal election. Every year officers are elected to their positions on the tradition Railroad Day. Last Thursday, Lion Johnny Summers bought his votes, for his upcoming presidency, by passing out cups of Blue

Bell Ice Cream right before the ballots were cast. He won unanimously with the promise that more ice cream would come. Other directors and officers were chosen just as democratically.

Staff Photo

Clubs and Organizations

1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met March 26 in the home of Freida Simpson with Jo Y'Blood as co-hostess. After roll call, the minutes were read by Betsy Dempsey in the absence of Evelyn Sparks.

Club collect was voiced by the members. President Queen Annie Lawson then finished the business part of the meeting.

Jean Appling was in charge of the program "What the Future Holds For the Medical Profession." She introduced the guest speaker Dr. Steve Alley, a graduate of Baylor Medical Schools, and for the past year has been with Crosbyton Hospital.

He brought several medical books dating from 1883 to 1974 and then discussed medical changes that are discovered each year. He discussed the pros

and cons of the U.S. health insurance system and the system used in Canada.

Members present were Betsy Dempsey, Evelyn Latta, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Margarette Word, Ruth Trapp, Eva Parker, Lorene Newberry, Mamie Bunch, Effie Foster, Wanda Turner, Jean Appling, the hostess and co-hostess Freida Simpson and Jo Y'Blood and the guest, Dr. Steve Alley.

Homebuilders Club

By Jonelle Fawver

Homebuilders Extension Club met in the home of Lillian Smith March 26. Ruth Trapp, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was "Show a memory I have recycled." Recreation

was a game to name songs with *Old* or *Ole* in the title. Karen Miller our guest, named the most. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was

given. Communication was by Karen Miller, our council TEHA vice chairman, pertaining to the District meeting April 20 at Seminole, delegates, fees and cultural arts exhibits rules to that meeting. Karen also extended an invitation to the Harmony Extension Club meeting, April 8, for the program on "Growing Vegetables." Each member present showed and

told something about their memories they brought. Most were things their mother owned or had given them in the past years. They told how they used them in their homes and how they treasured these items.

Sue Lovell, acting as auctioneer, conducted bidding of items members brought for a money making auction sale within the club.

Whirlwind Sams Club

By Betty Gilbreath

The Whirlwind Sams of Floydada met at Lighthouse Electric on April 1 for their monthly chapter meeting with president Claude Weathersbee in charge.

Wayne Russell led opening prayer. Refreshments served by Harold and Carol Reese, chairperson, with Bill and Norma Feuerbacher and Alan and Fay Benson assisting. Serving table was decorated with beautiful red and white flowers and bandana tablecloth.

Claude introduced our guest, Mrs. Bobbie Weir, principal of Duncan Elementary School. She had our program on "Progressive Education." This was enjoyed by all.

Welcome new members, Harold and Charlene Norrell. Reports on our next three campouts sound exciting, our trailbosses do a fine job. Harold and Carol Reese gave a slide

report on our Lake 'O The Pines and Big Thicket trip during Spring Break. The meeting closed by singing our chapter song "Happy Trails". We had 19 rigs represented with 36 members and one guest.

What's In and What's Out

By Stacey Smith

In's:
1. The chemise dress
2. A-line and baby doll dresses
3. Colorful prints in shift dresses
4. Short swing coats
5. Shape of clothes is swinging from supple to crisp.
6. The dress and dress jacket or dress coat definitely overshadows the suit this season.
7. Hair is definitely longer for spring.

Out's:
1. Long skirts
2. The nude makeup look
3. Short jackets
4. Short, short hair
5. Dull earth tones

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Thursday - 7:30 - Preacher, Gene Owens. . Music, Keith Jackson. . Fellowship, Sandwiches
Friday - 7:30 - Preacher, Joe McLendon. . Music, Richard Cook. . Fellowship, Pie & Coffee
Saturday - 7:30 - Preacher, Richard Cook. . Music, Joe McLendon. . Fellowship, Ice Cream
Sunday - 11:00 - Preacher, Keith Jackson. . Music, Mona Samples. . Fellowship, Pot Luck Dinner

You are invited to come to one or all of these services and be a part of this good time of worshiping and praising God. If you have a special prayer request please call us at 652-2332. If you need a ride or have a question regarding these services or about Grace Fellowship Church please call the church.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH.

Lockney First Baptist sets revival

Laymen-Led Revival services are scheduled April 7-14, 1991, at First Baptist Church, Lockney. Men of various professions in our area will be preaching each evening and music for the week will be directed by Gary Lloyd, agent with Mouser Insurance in Plainview. The public is invited to attend all services.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with Morning Worship at 10:45. Sunday evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6:00 p.m. worship at 7:00. Nightly services (Monday-Satur-

day) are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. Revival choir will rehearse each evening at 6:30. Lanny Voss, Attorney, from Plainview will be speaking during the morning service, Sunday, April 7. The evening message will be brought by Jerry Smith, Director of Plains Baptist Assembly, Floydada.

Guest speakers for the week include (Monday, April 8) David Milstead, President of Milstead Hardware in Plainview. Milstead is a deacon of Seth Ward Baptist Church, is active in Gideon ministry (went to Nigeria in 1987 on

an Extension Action Program), serves on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and is Chairman of Facilities and Finance Committee for Plainview Christian Academy.

(Tuesday, April) Danny Ramos, an employee of EXCEL Beef Packers in Plainview. Ramos is a family man and an active member of Calvario Bautista of Plainview.

Wednesday, April 10 - Youth Night) Daniel Clymer, graduating senior student at Wayland Baptist University will be the speaker for the evening. Daniel is a recording artist and is currently working with Date Street Church Hispanic Mission in migrant camp and street ministry. A fellowship and pizza supper for all junior high and high school youth will be held in fellowship hall following the worship service.

(Thursday, April 11) Mike Newsome, Director of Student Admissions for Wayland Baptist University. (Friday, April 12) Walter Arnold, farmer and rancher from Silverton. Arnold is World Champion Steer Roper (competed in national finals 19 times), former All Around Cowboy (Cheyenne, Wyoming and Pendleton, Oregon), is a charter member Cowboy Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served as second chapter president.

(Saturday, April 13) Curtis Thompson, employee of United Parcel Service. Thompson is a family man and an active member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Plainview.

(Sunday morning, April 14) "Big Ed" Wilkes, TV/Radio personality from Lubbock will share his testimony with the congregation. A "potluck" fellowship luncheon will be served in fellowship hall following the morning service. Everyone is welcome to bring a covered dish and stay for the fellowship.

(Sunday evening, April 14) Dr. Fred Meeks, Interim Pastor of the local church and Professor of Religion at Wayland Baptist University will hold the concluding service for the week.

The community is welcome to attend all services and receive inspiration and spiritual uplifting through the testimony of all that God has done and is doing in the lives of these men. A nursery will be available during all services.

Watch out for those knees!

We don't usually think about our knees until something goes wrong with them. But when a "problem knee" causes discomfort and interferes with normal activities, we suddenly realize how important our knees are.

A problem knee can occur at any age and any time. A blow, twist or severe injury can tear or break the knee's ligaments and cartilage, especially in sports like football, basketball or skiing. The knee can be sprained when it is asked to do more than it is conditioned to do, as in the case of the "weekend warrior." More severe injuries can occur when sufficient force is applied, for example a car or motorcycle accident.

According to Debbie Thornton, director of Physical Medicine at Methodist Hospital, pain and loss of motion are the most common complaints in knee injuries. Swelling immediately following an injury can be due to bleeding inside the joint and should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon as soon as possible.

When an injury does occur, ice, elevation and immobilization of the injured leg will minimize the pain and prevent further injury until it can be examined in the Emergency Department.

After your doctor determines the severity of your injury and puts you back on the road to recovery, Thornton suggests following these tips to avoid further injury.

* Check with your doctor for any persistent knee pain, swelling or if you have any questions.

* Use medication as directed by your doctor and ask him what activities to

avoid after you injury and/or surgery.

* If you're out of shape, your muscles surrounding your knees probably are, too. Before you return to strenuous activities, such as weekend sports, protect your knees with a preconditioning and ongoing exercise program. Remember to stretch your muscles before engaging in your activities.

* Avoid activities that regularly irritate your knee, for example squats and stair climbing, and consult your orthopedic surgeon to determine the cause of pain and swelling.

With early diagnosis and treatment, your doctor can successfully treat most knee problems. Most important is your role in maintaining knee strength and stability through exercise. It takes strong leg muscles to have strong knees!

Look Who's New!

EVANS

Kevin and Regan Evans, of Ontario, California, wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Bailey Allison Evans. She was born March 6, 1991. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Bill and Karen Evans of Wolfthorpe and Tommy and Mary Alice Reed of Chino, California.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Reed of Plainview and Albert Munroe and Helen Munroe of Plainview.

"Honorary Grandparents by Choice" are Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - "POT-LUCK" FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON (Fellowship Hall)

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OUR GUEST SPEAKERS:

Sunday Morning,	April 7	Lanny Voss, Plainview Attorney
Sunday Evening,	April 7	Jerry Smith, Floydada Director, Plains Baptist Assembly
Monday Evening,	April 8	David Milstead, Plainview Businessman
Tuesday Evening,	April 9	Danny Ramos, Plainview Representative, EXCEL Corp.
Wednesday Evening,	April 10	Daniel Clymer, Plainview Student, Wayland Baptist University
Thursday Evening,	April 11	Mike Newsome, Plainview Director of Student Admissions Wayland Baptist University
Friday Evening,	April 12	Walter Arnold, Silverton Rancher/Farmer
Saturday Evening,	April 13	Curtis Thompson, Plainview UPS Employee
Sunday Morning,	April 14	"Big Ed" Wilkes, Lubbock TV/Radio Personality
Sunday Evening,	April 14	Dr. Fred Meeks, Plainview Professor of Religion Wayland Baptist University

Dr. Fred Meeks, Interim Pastor
Murle Rogers, Pastor Emeritus

Delvin Bybee, Music Minister
Greg Blair, Youth Minister



Lockney School News

LHS students earn district UIL honors

Students from Lockney High School traveled to Shallowater on Saturday, March 30 and competed in the District U.I.L. competitions. Coming home with first place honors were the cast and crew of the One-Act Play "Threads" and Melissa Salas in the Keyboarding division. Following are a list of the students, events and their places:

ONE-ACT PLAY

The cast and crew of the One-Act play, "Threads" came home from the UIL competition with the first place honor. They will travel to Boys Ranch on Saturday, April 6 to compete in the area contest.

Ignacio Luna was named Best Actor for his portrayal of Clyde. Lila Booker was named Best Actress for the role of Sally. David Perez as David was named to the All Star Cast and Cody Jackson received All-Star Cast Honorable Mention for his role Pete. Other members of the cast are Chad Cook as Nub, Jennifer Fortenberry as Voice, Aimee Green as Jessie, Eric Humphreys as Abner and Kyla Zumwalt as Janine. Crew members include Anna Cortez, Clay Golden, Tina Martinez, Tony Ascencio. Alter-

nations include Max Green, Allen Martin and Cindy Perez. Tonda Jolly and Jim Haney are sponsors for the One-Act play.

DISTRICT UIL WINNERS

Keyboarding - 1st place - Melissa Salas
Calculator - 5th place - Angie Moya
Editorial Writing - 3rd place - Jessica Lemons
Number Sense - 5th place - David Perez
Science - 5th place - Rance Ford
Literary Criticism - 2nd place - Kori Kellison
Feature Writing - 6th place - Kema Blanco
Team Debate - 3rd place - Lila Booker and Ignacio Luna
Number Sense - 3rd place - David Perez, Orlando Mondragon and Ignacio Luna
Calculator - 4th place - Angie Moya, Lee Truitt and Shawn Hill
Current Events - 2nd place - Rance Ford, Ryan Ford and Lance Patridge.

Students placing first, second or third qualified for Regionals and will be traveling to Abilene on April 20.

Gonzales places 12th at state meet

Arturo Gonzales placed 12th at the State Power Lifting competition held Saturday, March 30 at A&M University.

Gonzales had placed third at the regional meet in order to qualify for the state meet. There are 6 regions in the state and the top three lifters from each region advance to the state competition.

He was ranked 17th out of 18 lifters in the Super Heavyweight Division. He advanced five spots by lifting 55 pounds more than he lifted at the regional meet.

At the state meet he lifted 535 pounds in the Squat Division, 305 pounds in the Bench-Lift Division and 495 pounds in the Dead-Lift Division for a total of 1335 pounds.

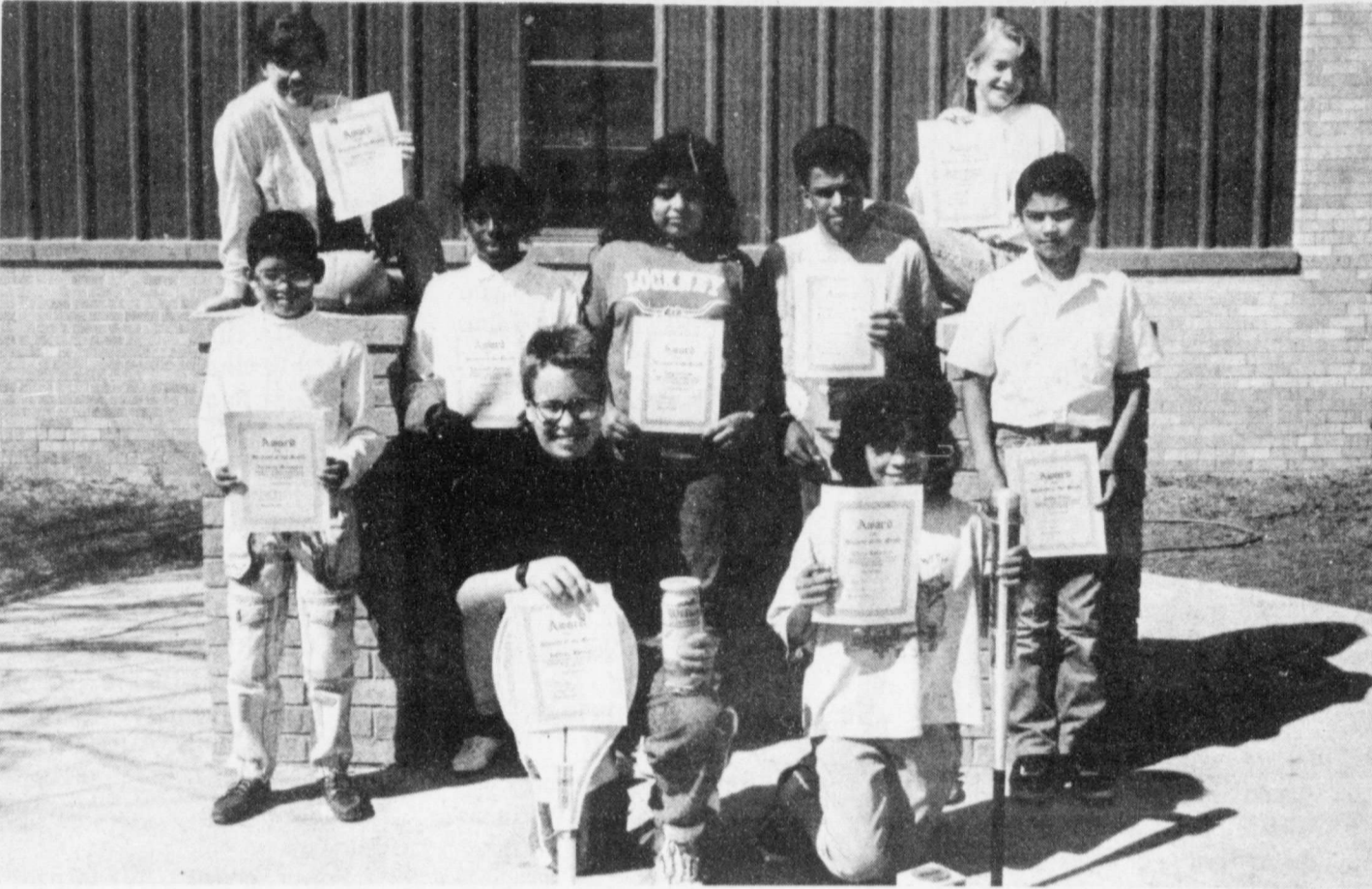
According to Coach Bert Vandiver, "Arturo has had a great year. He concludes his senior year of power lifting by going to State. He has been to Regionals three times and holds the Lockney High School records in all three lifts. He will be missed on our team next year."

Jose Martinez accompanied Gonzales and Vandiver to A&M and was selected

by the coaches to be an official spotter for the state meet. "He was selected because of his years experience in power lifting" stated Vandiver.

"We saw many state records set and broken. We received a tour of the weight room at A&M. It is the largest in the United States," commented Coach Vandiver.

"Participating in the State meet was a great way to conclude a great power lifting season," said Vandiver.



SHORTHORNS OF THE MONTH—Named "Students of the Month" at Lockney Junior High were (l to r, front row) Jeffrey Watson, Chris Gonzales; (l to r, middle row) Anthony Gonzales, LaKishia Monroe, Amy Arjona, Eddie Ascencio, Jaime Cruz; (l to r, top row) Kelli Clark and Allison Mangold. Not pictured were Deidra

McDonald, Jessica Collis and Dede McCarty. Chosen as "Shorthorns of the Month" were Jeffrey Watson and Chris Gonzales. Watson received a tennis racquet and balls and Gonzales received a baseball and bat.

—Staff Photo

Horns compete in Plainview JV baseball tourney

By Susy Smith

The Lockney baseball team competed in the Plainview JV Tournament on March 28-29 at Jaycee Park.

The Longhorns had a rough time against the Plainview Red team as they were shut out in a five-inning, no hitter 16-0 game. The Longhorns were also defeated by Hereford 10-0, and Plainview Blue 9-8.

Despite their hardships two Longhorns were selected to the All Tournament team. Leo Vargas was selected pitcher and Juan Vargas to utility.

The Longhorns will play in Tahoka on Friday April 5th at 5:00 p.m. The first home game for the Horns will be against Idalou on Tuesday April 9th. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m. at Bickley Field.

Lockney School Menu

April 8-12

Monday:
 Breakfast - Sausage, oatmeal, fruit cocktail, milk
 Lunch - Tacos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apricots, cookies, milk

Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Cereal, apples, cheese, milk
 Lunch - Beef and spaghetti, fried okra, pea salad, rolls, applesauce, milk

Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Creamed chicken on toast, pears, milk
 Lunch - Country fried steak, carrots, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, ice cream, milk

Thursday:
 Breakfast - Meat patty, pancake, apricots, milk
 Lunch - Fish, cauliflower and cheese, French fried potatoes, fruit cocktail, cake, cornbread, milk

Friday:
 Breakfast - Rice, banana, ham, milk
 Lunch - Sloppy Joe, buttered corn, Mexican beans, peach cobbler, milk

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LITTLE LONGHORNS OF THE WEEK—Named Little Longhorns for the Week of April 1-5 at Lockney Elementary School are (l to r, back row) T.J. Allen, Rolf Sherman, Simon Martinez, Bradley Veal, Ashley Breckenridge, Heather Graham; (l to r, third row) Michael Ochoa, Melanie Huggins, Ignacio Mondragon, Marcus Fierros,

Chris Anduiano, Crystal Pedroza, Cecelia Reyes, Josh Quebe; (l to r, second row) Cristina Amador, Velvet Johnson, Becky Gonzales, Katy Allen; (l to r, front row) Tamara Tavia, Michael Martinez, Mona Suldana, Escencia Guerrero.

—Staff Photo

Booker and Zumwalt to hold regional FHA offices

Lila Booker and Kyla Zumwalt, members of Lockney High School Future Homemakers of America, recently were elected to offices in the Region I FHA organization.

Miss Booker who is currently serving as the local FHA President was elected to the office of Region I Recording Secretary and Kyla Zumwalt, Vice-President of the local club, is the new Region I Vice-President of Recreation.

The state of Texas is divided into five regions and Region I consists of 67 counties, from El Paso through the Panhandle.

Approximately 30 students were in the running for the regional offices. Each of the girls had to learn and have ready knowledge on the FHA/HERO programs.

Misses Booker and Zumwalt will be traveling to San Antonio for the FHA State Trip on April 11-15, where they will attend a Regional Officers Meeting. They will be attending leadership meetings and officer training workshops throughout Texas this summer.

They will be attending Regional and State Executive Council meetings in Trinidad and Dallas and they will travel to the National Leadership meeting in Washington, D.C. on July 8-13.

They will serve at the Regional meetings for FHA in January and March of 1992 and will attend the State Leadership Conference in Fort Worth next year.

Treen Aston and Julie Ellison are sponsors for the local FHA unit and will be traveling with Misses Booker and Zumwalt to the various meetings.

LWSA holds first meeting of 1991 season

By Susy Smith

With 13 members present the Lockney Women's Softball Association held its first meeting to elect new officers and set final dates. This meeting was held at the Lockney Jr. High Cafatorium on Monday, March 25.

Serving as the new officers are D'Lyn Morris, President; Lozell Keeter, Vice-President; Bonita Thornton, Secretary; and Julie Hancock, Treasurer.

The starting date for the season has been set for June 3rd. Days for playing have tentively been set for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday with Fridays reserved for make-up games.

Five teams were represented at the meeting and it will depend on how many more teams enter as to how many games will be played.

Cost for each team entering is \$200. This was raised from last years fees of \$170. The added cost will help in sanctioning each team with the USSSA.

A final deadline has been set for May 20. This is the final day that the LWSA will accept rosters and fees. If your team does not have the roster and fees in by this date you will not be allowed to enter. There will be no exceptions.

Any teams wishing to play should contact the officers for more information or any questions needing answers. D'Lyn Morris, 296-2088; Lozell Keeter, 652-2371; Bonita Thornton, 652-3541; Julie Hancock, 652-2497.

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Chisum joins forces seeking spending limits

Spearheaded by the Texas Conservative Coalition, Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa joined other conservatives this week in admonishing the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) for consistently ignoring the mandates of the people of Texas to limit the growth of the state budget. The group announced the filing of House Bill 2366 which will force the LBB to produce the growth limitation figures as required by law.

Rep. Chisum, who represents the 84th district, is a member of the board of the Texas Conservative Coalition.

According to members of the group, the LBB has consistently ignored statutory and constitutional mandates which limit the growth of the state budget. "Two provisions of the Texas

Constitution work together to place a responsible limit on the size of the state budget," Rep. Chisum said. "One says that state spending must be within expected state revenues. The other (Article VIII, Section 22) provides that the budget's growth is tied to the growth of the state's economy, and it is this article which is being ignored by the LBB."

"The Texas economy has been bruised and battered during these budget years. If the LBB had performed its duty to establish the limitations contained in Article VIII, I'm almost certain

we would not be facing the budget problems we are facing today," Rep. Chisum said.

The LBB is an agency created by the Legislature to oversee the budget drafting and is governed by a board which is composed of the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house, and eight other members of the Texas House and Senate.

"We've heard a lot of comments about the people's right to express their voice through constitutional amendments," Rep. Chisum said, "but here is a

classic case of the people's voice being ignored, because the safeguards to prevent this budget mess are in place but have been disregarded."

The representatives presenting the bill said that the LBB should produce a growth rate figure as required by law before there is any further discussion of spending or tax increases. "House Bill 2366 will send a positive message to the people of Texas that we in the Legislature have listened and are concerned about their family budgets," Rep. Chisum said.



LOCAL FHA OFFICERS ELECTED TO REGIONAL OFFICES—Lila Booker and Kyla Zumwalt, members of the Lockney FHA organization, were recently elected to offices in the Region I FHA organization. Staff Photo

Stenholm to address land bank stockholders

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) will address the 1991 Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) Annual Meeting for Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs).

More than 500 directors and employees representing the bank's 50 FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas are expected to attend the annual gathering April 5 at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin.

Congressman Stenholm of Stamford, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, will discuss agricultural and environmental legislative issues during the general session beginning at 9 a.m. in the hotel ballroom.

In 1990, the FCBT expanded its long-term lending operations into Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi with the es-

establishment of six FLBAs there, and added New Mexico to its short-term lending operations with the reaffiliation of the Albuquerque Production Credit Association. Bank CEO Donald R. Rogge, Board Chairman Robert Vanwinkle, and President Michael R. Davis will discuss these and other 1990 results. The theme of the meeting is "Stewards of the Land."

With approximately \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to 60,000 farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is the largest agricultural lender in the five-state region.

Caprock - Plains FBLA of Plainview is the local office. It is located at 629 Baltimore and G.M. (Mike) Howell is president.

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

A 2 lb. 15 oz. bass was caught by Nettie Reeves, Randy and Carlene Soderberg of Plainview on March 31. It was caught on a rattle trap by first big island.

On March 31, a 2 lb. 10 oz. large mouth bass was caught on black and blue crawl worm on Tule Creek by Alana Mills of Plainview.

Croppie are still doing great up all creeks in about 6 ft. of water on minnows, worms, and jigs.

The water temperature at 4 ft. depth is 52 degrees, water depth at the dam is 100.8 ft.



LITTLE LONGHORNS OF THE WEEK—Named Little Longhorns for the week of March 25-29 at Lockney Elementary were (l to r, back row) Jordan Lambert, Lavon Phillips, Jeremy Rodriguez, Jorge Gonzalez, Rose Mary Padilla; (l to r, third row) Andrea Cenecaros, JoAnna Vasquez, Esmerelda Luna, David Ray, Allison Clark,

Jenna Ford, Joshua Pyle; (l to r, second row) Jeffrey Hunter, Jesse Gonzalez, Esmerelda Salazar, Alana Gallaway, Christopher Ascencio, Rebecca Rendon; (l to r, front row) Michele Fierros, Cynthia Vasquez, Brady Rascoe and Ben Sherman.

—Staff Photo

Veterans Administration clarifies tax liability issues for certain vets

According to Margaret A. Herrera, the Veterans County Service Office in Floyd County, the Department of Veterans Affairs has announced a clarification of two issues concerning tax liability for veterans who are entitled to VA disability compensation and also eligible for either retirement pay or disability severance pay from the military.

Normally, military retirement pay based on age or length of military service is taxable income and reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). However, if all or a portion of the veteran's retirement pay is waived due to receipt of VA disability compensation, the veteran's taxable income is reduced by an amount equal to VA compensation. This means the veteran would normally pay less taxes based on a reduced gross taxable income.

However, VA officials have informed that IRS was unable to credit some veterans who had waived their retired pay for VA compensation because the award letters provided by VA did not provide sufficient information for IRS purposes.

Affected veterans should refile for the exclusion by submitting a completed VA Form 20-8993 or an official VA

letter granting retroactive benefits that clearly states "in lieu of VA Form 20-8993" with their annual Federal tax forms.

The second tax liability issue concerns cases where veterans have paid taxes on the total amount of disability severance pay awarded to them by the military and are subsequently awarded VA disability compensation.

In these cases, VA is required to recoup the entire lump sum paid by the military, including the amount paid for taxes. This is generally accomplished by reducing monthly compensation payments by a set amount until the lump-sum military payment is reached.

Some veterans erroneously believe

they are due a tax refund on that portion of the recoupment paid for taxes. IRS has determined, however, that disability severance pay is taxable income because it is received as a lump-sum payment rather than a monthly disability benefit. IRS has also concluded that no reduction in tax liability would occur if the veteran were subsequently entitled to VA disability benefits for the same disability.

Veterans with questions concerning either of these tax issues should contact the nearest Texas Veterans Commission Office, Veterans County Service Office, or VA Regional Office for clarification and guidance.

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AEROCARE VISITS CAPROCK HOSPITAL--The AeroCare helicopter was flown to Caprock Hospital on Monday so the staff of the hospital could become acquainted with the helicopter and its attendants. AeroCare is a cooperative effort between Methodist Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and physicians in Lubbock. In emergency situations the helicopter is flown to Caprock to transport patients to Lubbock. Staff Photo

Vehicle Fuel economy is important

The fuel economy of the cars and trucks we drive affects our environment, our economy, and even our national security. Transportation accounts for almost a third of the energy consumed in the United States, and the dominant transportation fuels—gasoline and diesel fuel—are almost entirely derived from petroleum. All vehicles that operate on petroleum-based fuels emit harmful pollutants into the environment.

Recently, scientists have come to recognize carbon dioxide (CO₂) from motor vehicles as an environmental problem as

well. Carbon dioxide is the result of "perfect" combustion—an ideal engine would convert all of the carbon in its petroleum fuel into CO₂. Unfortunately, CO₂ is also a greenhouse gas, which means it tends to prevent the earth's heat from radiating out into space, which can lead to global climate change.

What can you do to help?

Buy the type of vehicle that best suits your needs. Buying a vehicle with good fuel economy can save

you money in the long run, and will help save fuel and protect the environment.

Drive your vehicle wisely. Combine errands into one trip. Do not idle your vehicle for long periods. Avoid "jack-rabbit" starts. Obey speed limits (or better yet, cut speed further). Do not carry unnecessary weight in your vehicle.

Maintain your vehicle regularly. Periodic tune-ups improve vehicle fuel economy and performance. Keep tires inflated to the maximum recommended pressure, and perform periodic wheel alignments.

FLBA ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Will be held Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Ag Center South of Plainview on Business 87 (South Columbia)

Guest speaker this year is T. Jones, Athletic Director at Texas Tech University and a barbeque dinner will be served.

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Floydada School News



LEARNING ABOUT HORSES—Tony Powell, a student at R.C. Andrews Elementary, gets a ride on Dan, a horse brought to the school by Travis Jones and Norman Muncy on Thursday, March 28. The two men spoke to 4th grade Social Studies students about cowboys, horses and ranching. The students learned how to saddle a horse and the way to shoe a horse. They were able to pet two patient horses.



YOUNGER IN RELAYS—Tian Younger, sophomore at Floydada High School, ran three events at the Whitney Wildcat relays held March 23. Younger was at Whitney visiting her grandmother and was given permission to run in the relays by Whitney coaches. Her father, Jakey, is a graduate of Whitney High School and was a tremendous athlete in the 1950's for the Wildcats. Younger was first in the 100 meter hurdles, 1st in the 300 meter hurdles and 1st in the mile run. This was her first effort in the mile in competition. She finished the meet with 30 points. —Photo courtesy of Whitney Messenger

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Dr. John Gregg is pleased to announce the Grand Re-Opening of his office after his return from extended active duty in support of Desert Shield and Desert Storm activities. Office hours will be available effective April 1, 1991.

Dr. Gregg would like to extend thanks for the many expressions of support.

Appointments are now being scheduled by contacting the office at 293-9900 or in person at the clinic.



John Gregg, M.D.
General Surgeon

Weather plays havoc at track meets

By Bill Gray

The Floydada boys and girls track teams participated in the weather-shortened San Angelo and Hart Relays on March 29. High winds and snow curtailed all the running events for the Lady Winds on Saturday at Hart.

Coach Deanna Logan noted, "We needed the extra work in preparation for district, so we were disappointed that a lot of our girls were unable to partici-

pate."

The coach added, "We've got the Dimmitt meet this week to hopefully get us ready for district."

Sophomore Zora Woody placed third in discus at Hart with a toss of 86'-6". Zora's best effort so far this year has been 94 feet. Her 29'-9" throw in shot put placed seventh in the event. It was Woody's best-ever distance in shot put. Elisa Suarez registered a leap of 32'-10"

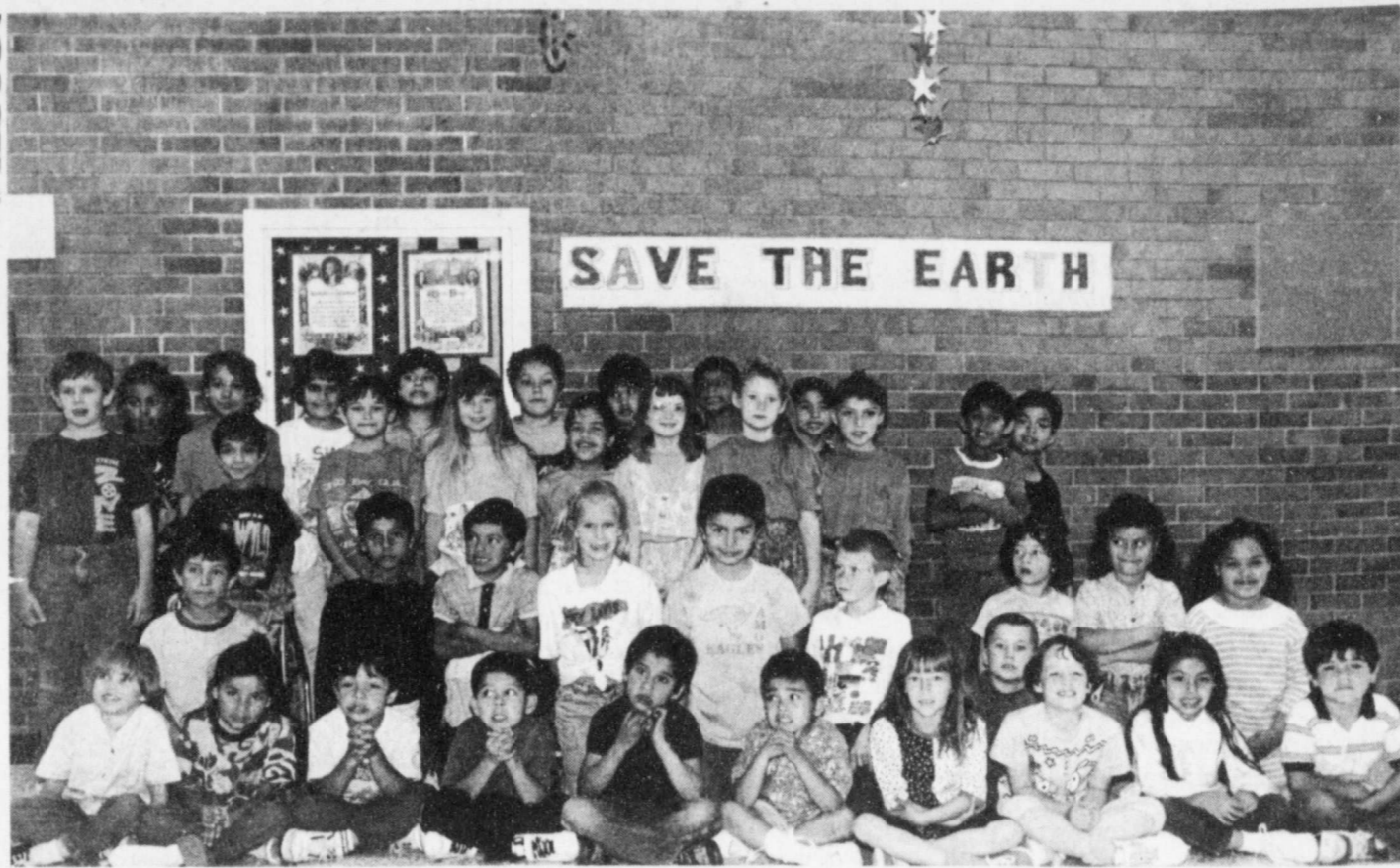
to place fourth in the triple jump.

The Whirlwind boys fared no better at the San Angelo Relays — thanks to the weather. Thunderstorms and lightning caused the cancellation of Saturday's running finals. Floydada qualifiers who missed the opportunities for the finals were: Michael Henderson (200 meters), Brad Emert (300 hurdles), and Jaime Suarez (1600 meters).

Emert did manage to come away with

a medal, finishing third in the 100 meters with a time of 11.08. Jaime Suarez ran fourth in the metric two-miler, and Chad Williams placed third in the triple jump. Mike Henderson also placed fifth in the triple jump against some strong down-state competition.

Both track squads are in action this week at Dimmitt. It is hoped the Bobcat Relays will afford them the necessary momentum to go into next week's district meet at Tulia and come out as regional qualifiers.



DUNCAN STARS—This week's Duncan Stars are: (back row, left to right) April Lopez, Andrian Rodriguez, Analisa Enriquez, Nicki Longoria, Adrian Hernandez, Erick Reyes, Patrick Hernandez, Laura Mendez, Rudy Trevino; (third row) Zach Logan, Adrian DeLaFuente, Sergio Vela, Breanna Burge, Ronni Morales, Cindy DuBois, Erin Ralston, Tracy Pena, Paulo Reyes, Christy Castillo,

Bambi Cochran; (second row) Daniel Cervera, Ray Perez, J.J. Morales, Andi Probasco, Albert Marmolejo, Nick Hadderton, Sonia Delgado; (front row) Jennifer Dudley, Gloria Chavez, Jacob Morales, Andrew Arvizu, Chris Longoria, Josh Galvan, Kayla Stovall, Laura Reddy, Elsa Medrano and Daniel Ochoa.

—Staff Photo



APPLE OF OUR EYE—Lana Fannon Benton has been selected as the A. B. Duncan Apple of Our Eye this week. She is an FHS graduate and attended Jessie Lee's School of Cosmetology prior to working the last two years at Duncan. Her hobbies include art and sewing. She is married to Ricky Benton who works for Micro-Shield of Lubbock and the couple has two children, 3 year-old Nicole Leann and 10 month-old Kara Dawn.

—Staff Photo

Encourage teens to celebrate alcohol-free

With the arrival of spring comes the planning for high school graduation parties and proms. More students than ever are celebrating with alcohol-free parties, and with good reason.

Every year, over 2,000 teenagers die as a result of alcohol-related car accidents.

In addition, an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 young people are hospitalized

each year with severe head injuries, most from car accidents. Many of these teenagers are left with lifelong disabilities.

"Kids have no idea how fragile their lives are behind the wheel of a car," said Dr. James Wasco, medical director of the New Mexico Head Injury System. "A severe blow to the head can be lethal or cause permanent disability."

By helping children understand the risks of drinking and driving, parents can help prevent accidents, especially during the prom/graduation season.

An ideal solution is to organize an alcohol-free party for the students. For information or ideas, contact your local MADD chapter or the national MADD

office in Dallas.

Dr. Wasco also suggests:

- * Don't assume your child won't drink. A recent National Institute on Drug Abuse study revealed that 92% of high school seniors have used alcohol.

- * Let your child know that a choice is available.

- * Make a specific agreement with your child that he or she can call you for a ride at any hour with no questions asked.

- * Teach your child about the dangers of drinking.

"In the excitement of graduation and prom season, kids tend to disregard safety," said Dr. Wasco. "The tragedy of drunk driving can easily be avoided."

Floydada School Menu

April 8-12

Monday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, peaches, cornbread, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Lunch — Lasagna casserole, fried okra, gingerbread, applesauce, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Turkey sandwich, tator tots, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Burritos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk

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City Auto earns Dealer Award

Co-owners of City Auto, Inc., Shorty Turner, Ricky Burns and Leroy Burns have been recognized for their outstanding efforts to improve the level of satisfaction for people buying new trucks in the Floydada area. They have recently been awarded the GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Award.

The GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Dealer Award is given to those GMC Truck dealers that meet or exceed the requirements of the Customer Satisfaction Index. Only 630 out of over 2400 GMC Truck dealers na-

tionally, qualified for this prestigious honor this year.

To win this award, dealers are evaluated and judged in eight key areas of customer satisfaction. They are: new-vehicle inspection and sales delivery, service reception and conveniences, quality control, customer response system, service personnel, training and development, facilities and equipment, and parts operations.

"Receipts of this award represent the upper crust of the GMC Truck dealer force", said Jack Kane, Director of Serv-

ice—GMC Truck, while making the announcement of this year's winners. "These dealers have an outstanding dedication to customer satisfaction and service excellence."

City Auto has prominently displayed the GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Dealer Award for all to see.

They said, "We want everyone to know how they can expect to be treated when they come to City Auto. It's what makes us different from every other truck dealer in town."



CITY AUTO RECEIVES AWARD—Co-owners of City Auto, Inc., (l-r) Shorty Turner, Ricky Burns and Leroy Burns display the GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Award, recognizing them for their outstanding efforts to improve the level of satisfaction for people buying new trucks in the Floydada area. —Staff photo



QUILTERS GATHER—A group of Floyd County volunteers, under the supervision of Ann Jones, got together for several days recently at the Floyd County Museum to quilt a quilt that will be raffled by the Pioneer Association, at the 1991 Pioneer Reunion, May 25. The quilt was pieced by Frances Staniforth, in the "Triple Irish Chain" pat-

tern, done in shades of blue on a white background. It will be on display in both Lockney and Floydada prior to the reunion. Ticket chairmen are Jo Lyles in Floydada and Merle Mooney in Lockney. The price of tickets is \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Staff Photo

Economic development conference to cover environmental issues April 18th

Economic-development organizations that think they have the site for a new industry lined up need to be aware of environmental restrictions that can surface and delay or cancel their projects.

That's the kind of disappointment a conference scheduled April 18 in Lubbock is designed to prevent.

The conference, "Environmental Issues and Economic Development," is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the South Plains Association of Governments and Southwestern Public Service Company. Economic-development professionals, chamber-of-commerce executives, government officials and community volunteers are invited.

"Soil contamination is just one of the issues every economic developer should be aware of," says Cheryl Pink, economic development specialist with SPS. "The U.S. Small Business Administration, bankers and others are increasingly strict in making sure any problem is identified and taken care of before permitting a project to proceed."

Recognizing environmental issues — and responsibly dealing with them — will be covered at the conference.

Topics and speakers will be: "Environmental Liability and Economic Development," George V. Basham III, attorney with Lloyd, Gos-selink, Fowler, Blevins & Mathews of Austin, specialists in environmental law and active in Texas and New Mexico.

"Performing an Environmental Assessment," Aubrey Spear, manager of the Lubbock office of ENRECO, Inc., an environmental engineering and services firm.

"Case Study," a description of an area project involving several aspects of environmental regulation, Kirk Folkner of the Amarillo Economic Development Council.

"Impact of Environmental Legislation on Financing," Tim Pierce, man-

ager of Caprock Certified Development Corporation of Lubbock; Barry Ballinger, vice president of Plains National Bank of Lubbock; and John Walz of the Lubbock district office of the Small Business Administration.

"Real Estate Transactions and Environmental Issues," Cliff Watt, industrial broker and owner of Westar Commercial Realty, Inc. of Lubbock.

Registration fee for the conference, to be held at the Lubbock Plaza Inn, is \$25. To register, or for more information, contact the Economic Development Department of SPS (806) 378-2173.



Serving In the Middle East

(Editor's Note: The following is a list of Floyd County servicemen and women, still in the Middle East. If anyone has a son or daughter who has returned, please let us know so that we can take their name off the list. Residents are reminded to keep remembering these men and women in their prayers.)

- Cpl. Able Ballejo - son of Dora Ballejo of Lockney.
- Sgt. 1st Class Ken B. Bishop Jr. - son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bishop of Floydada.
- LCpl Anthony Brocato - of Floydada.
- Sgt. James C. Burns - son of Clara Vickers and John T. Burns, Floydada; husband of Teresa A. Burns.
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- Sgt. Carmen V. Cass - daughter of Isa Fieros Jr., Lockney.
- Staff Sgt. Derek Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada; husband of Lori Cheek, Orange, CA.
- Marine Cpl. Laron Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.
- Israel Cuellar - son of Mrs. Petra Cuellar, Lockney; husband of Idalia Cuellar, Lockney.
- Pvt. Ronald Ferguson - son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson of Graham, formerly of Floydada; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Ferguson, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starkey, Happy.
- Russel Graves - husband of Lonna Graves of Post, formerly of Floydada.
- PFC Jeff Griffith - son of Donna and Jerry Griffith of Lubbock, formerly of Lockney.
- Victor Hernandez - of Lockney.
- BM3 Jeffrey Todd Hodges - son of Phyllis Harris of Floydada and Rickie Hodges of Iraan, Texas; husband of Melissa Randolph Hodges of Lubbock.
- Henry P. Howard - son of Al Howard, Tenaha, Texas, and Lisa Howard, Lubbock.
- Lt. Jayme Jones - granddaughter of Dorothy Merrell.
- Airman 1st Class Joseph Cory Mulder - son of Nathan and Kathy Mulder, Floydada.
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- AIC Juan Jose (J.J.) Perez - son of Mr. and Mrs. Efrén Perez Sr. of Lockney.
- Kelly Reed - son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Panhandle, formerly of Floydada.
- Rodolfo Rodriguez - son of Jose and Ramona Rodriguez, Lockney.
- Sp. Jennifer Kinslow Sheehan - daughter of Bary and Betty Kinslow of Coppell, Texas; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kinslow of South Plains and Verlon Wright of Floydada.
- SPC John Paul Vergara - son of Juan and Emma Vergara of Clute, formerly of Floydada; grandson of Mrs. Pete Soliz of Floydada.
- LCpl Shannon Vinson - son of Roger and Doris Vinson of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson of Flomot.
- PFC Tracey Warren - husband of Ludustia Leatherman Warren of Dolgesheim, Germany, formerly of Floydada; son of Jerry Warren of Floydada.
- Joe Widener - son of Ernie Widener and Phyllis Widener, Lockney.
- AT2 Kenneth Young - son of Travis and Margie Young of Floydada.

Pfc. De Hoyos reports for duty

Marine Pfc. Alejos L. De Hoyos of Floydada recently reported for duty at Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Lubbock. He is a 1990 graduate of Floydada High School.

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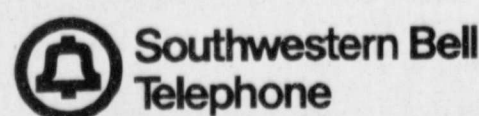
Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new optional service called Family Space Listing.

Family Space Listing is a new optional service designed for residential customers. It will give customers the option to list the names or nicknames of household members within a customized space in the white page telephone directory.

The proposed monthly charge for this service is \$7.00. No charge to set up the service is proposed. Customers electing not to subscribe to this optional service will continue to receive their non-distinctive directory listings at no charge. SWBT anticipates this new service will generate sales of approximately \$63,000 in the first year that the service is available. If approved by the Commission, this service will be available beginning May 6, 1991.

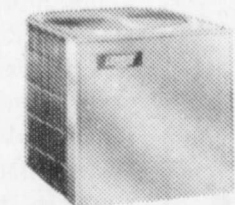
This new service will not affect the directory listings that existing residential customers have in SWBT's white page telephone directories.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by April 26, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256 or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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PCG to hold 34th annual meeting

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG), are pleased to announce their 34th Annual Meeting will again be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Association (TCGA) Annual Convention and Trade Show, April 11-13, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

PCG's annual meeting will be Thursday, April 11, in the Banquet Hall at the Memorial Civic Center. The meeting will officially begin at 9:30 a.m. and end with a noon buffet lunch. Those attending the PCG meeting will be given tickets for the luncheon at the PCG registration table.

PCG also reminds everyone that the guest speakers for this year's meeting are Nicholas Hahn, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cotton Incorporated, and Keth Henley, a Director of Cotlook Limited and it's parent company Liverpool-based Liverpool Cotton Services. He is also Editor of Cotton Outlook magazine. The speakers will talk about some of the things that are going to affect cotton producers in the future.

The TCGA convention will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday with the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. The convention has historically drawn over 6,000 ginners, producers, oil millers, compressmen and others from all over the Cotton Belt with interests in the cotton industry, thus making it one of the largest gatherings of cotton people in Texas.

Texas Cotton Ginners

84th annual convention scheduled

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) will hold its 84th Annual Cotton Trade Show and Convention on April 11, 12 and 13. The show will again be held at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock as it has been since the late '70s.

The 1991 Cotton Trade Show will feature over 160 exhibitors representing all aspects of the ginning industry. The products on display range from gin machinery and office equipment to farm supplies and cotton fashions. In short, the show offers something for everyone - ginners, producers, consultants, and

friends of the cotton industry. The highlight of the convention will be the educational workshops and meetings. One workshop will feature a panel discussion on lint contamination and classing system changes, while another workshop will address harvest aid management. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present a seminar on cotton marketing, nematodes, seedling diseases, pest control and genetically engineered cottons. However, according to Jerry Harris, Lamesa, president of TCGA, one of the best educational opportunities of the annual event is the chance to visit among friends and associates representing other segments of the cotton industry.

Other highlights of the convention include the TCGA annual meeting, the presentation of awards to the 1991 ginner of the year and winners of the annual golf and domino tournaments. Harris said, "I cordially invite all ginners, consultants, producers, and anyone associated with the cotton industry to come to Lubbock and view the products of the cotton ginning industry."

AVOID BYPASS-STARTING

Bypass-starting a tractor can be a deadly experience. "During the year, there is always the possibility of a machine that won't start," according to Murray Madsen, product safety engineer for Deere & Company. "Bypass-starting is a very dangerous way to deal with the problem."

"First, be sure the tractor, combine or other machine is in park or neutral before concluding there is a problem. If there is a problem in the electrical system, take the time to locate the cause and repair the problem instead of using a screwdriver or other tool to short across the starter terminals. It might cost you a little time and effort, but it could save your life."

Tractors, for example, will start and move when bypass-started in gear, running over you or whatever is in their path. "Never bypass-start," said Madsen. "Always place the transmission in 'neutral' or 'park', and follow the correct procedure of starting the tractor from the seat."



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President Larry Nelson will certify new directors, chosen in county elections meeting. The Board will then convene at 1:20 p.m. in Room 108-109 to elect new officers for the 1991-1992 year. The current officers are: Nelson, President, Edmonson; Wayne Huffaker, Vice President, Tahoka; and Frank B. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, Lamesa. Each officer has completed one year of the maximum two-year terms and is eligible for re-election.

That afternoon, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., a cotton seminar with the theme "Question for the 90's" will also be held in the Banquet Hall. The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), PCG and TCGA. It will cover a broad range of subjects according to Dr. James Supak, Extension Cotton Specialist from Lubbock. The seminar will feature speakers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), TAES and the United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Floyd County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work.

Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Floyd County FmHA office no later than May 17, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

FmHA announces new program

The Farmers Home Administration is launching a new program to help local farmers obtain credit from local lenders, according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director for Texas. Known as the Interest Assistance Program, it provides strong incentives for commercial lenders to make loans to farmers who otherwise could not qualify.

Under the new program, FmHA will pay up to 4 percentage points of interest for farmers to help them qualify for FmHA guaranteed loans. "If a credit-worthy farmer can't cash flow with a guaranteed bank loan at regular interest rates, we can pay part of that interest for him until he can," Johnson said.

The percentage of interest FmHA will pay depends on the financial condition of the farmer. FmHA will pay only the number of points necessary to help the farmer cash flow with a small reserve.

An FmHA guaranteed loan is made by a bank, PCA, or other lender with an agreement from FmHA that if the loan goes bad, FmHA will compensate the lender for up to 90 percent of its loss. "That guarantee plus the new interest assistance," Johnson said, "should greatly increase availability of farm credit through the private sector."

The program, made law in late 1990, was put on a fast track, so as to assist more farmers in time for the 1991 planting season," Johnson added.

According to Johnson, the level of interest assistance will be adjusted each

year, based on a review of the borrower's need for continued assistance. In addition, a borrower must be able to project a positive cash flow, including a 10 percent debt-service reserve to qualify for assistance. This is the same rule for guaranteed farm loans

not receiving interest assistance. Additional details about the Interest Assistance Program can be obtained from any FmHA county or district office or from the FmHA state office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501.

Cotton gains control of market

1975-1990
During the past 15 years, cotton has gained control over the largest share of the retail apparel and home furnishings markets - even in the recession stricken months of 1990.

At year's end, cotton controlled 53 percent of the total apparel and home furnishings market, excluding carpet.

"Cotton's 19-percent point increase since 1975 relates directly to increased consumer demand for cotton products," says J. Berry Worsham, Cotton Incorporated's aggressive research and promotion program. This program is funded by U.S. Upland cotton producers through a per-bale assessment.

In 1990, cotton's greatest market share growth occurred in various home textile categories and in upholstery, says Ira Livingston, vice president of U.S.

marketing. Specific categories such as blankets - a relatively new end use for cotton - experienced the largest increase in market share, from 32 to 38 percent. Sheet sets went from 50 to 52 percent, and bedsreads jumped 4 percent, from 47 to 51 percent. Mattress covers increased from 32 to 35 percent.

Livingston says, "For 1991, cotton throws and bathmats represent new growth areas for cotton. Upholstery, too, should mean new business for cotton growers as major upholstery manufacturers introduce new cottonprints and heavier-weight jacquards to the market."



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