

Commissioners proclaim County Government Week in Floyd County

By Juanita Stepp
Meeting in a special called session, the Floyd County Commissioners Court unanimously passed a resolution proclaiming April 5 thru April 11 as County Government Week in Floyd County. The statewide observance honors county government as one of the earliest and most influential forms of government to exist.

Motion for passage of the resolution and authorization for County Judge Bill Hardin to sign the proclamation was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson with a second by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden.

Early voting begins Monday for sheriff's runoff election

Monday, April 6 is the first day for voters to cast ballots in the early voting period of the April 14 runoff election for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd County. The early voting period will end on April 10.

Ballots may be cast in person at the office of the County Clerk in the Floyd County Courthouse. The two candidates in the runoff election, Ellis Butler and

Charles Overstreet, are vying for a position on the Democratic ticket of the November General Election ballot.

According to County Clerk Margaret Collier, registered voters may cast early ballots in her office each business day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. between April 6 and April 10. Voters are reminded that they need to bring their voter registration card with them to vote and that anyone who voted in the March 10 Republican Primary may not vote in the Democratic runoff election.

FARM WORK CONTRACTS

The court approved eight farm work contracts and voided two previously approved agreements. Making the motion for the action was Bearden with a

second provided by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

The two contracts voided were for #1137 for Alfredo Arredondo and #1143 for Ricky Kellison.

Approved were contracts for Drury Roberts by James Ferguson; clean up old improvements to return land to cultivation at a location 3 miles south, 1 mile west and 2 miles west of Lockney in Precinct 2:

C.C. Whittle; clean out drainage ditch for soil conservation at a location 3 miles south of Floydada in Precinct 1: Mrs. P. Palmin by Charles Holmes; clean out drainage ditch for soil conservation at a location 11 miles southwest of Floydada in Precinct 1:

Kellison Estate by Floyd W. Jackson; build up pit for soil conservation at a location 2 miles south and 3/4 mile west of Lockney in Precinct 2:

James Cage; tail water pit for soil conservation at a location 4 miles north of Dougherty in Precinct 4:

Delton Jack by Ronnie Aston; waterway for soil conservation at a location 5 miles south of Lockney in Precinct 2: Nellie J. Dunavant by Neil Dunavant; cleanout waterway for soil conservation at a location 3 miles south of Aiken in Precinct 2:

Carthel Bros. by Gary Carthel; Clean up old improvements to place land back in cultivation at a location 1 mile west, 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Muncy in Precinct 2.

attributed to the fact that there was only one highway patrolman for most of the period covered in the report. A decrease has also been noted in the amounts paid to the county by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District for ad valorem tax collections which are down by \$5,879.73 from the same time last year.

Miscellaneous revenue has increased by \$715.73 during the period, making the increase in total revenues \$2,326.59 for the first six months of the current fiscal year. Total revenues now stand at \$108,389.21 as compared to the total revenue at this time last year of \$106,062.62.

Expenses have also experienced several changes during the first six months of the fiscal year. Expenses are up in the areas of general administration (\$3,634.89), financial administration (\$128.68) and public safety (\$20,986.53). Overall, expenses are down by \$24,781.24 from the \$513,729.29 expended in the first six months of the last fiscal year. Current expenditures total \$488,948.05.

Road and bridge revenues from auto registrations are down, but both state highway weight fees and fines are up, giving the overall total an increase of \$1,215.08 to \$192,773.54. Expenses are down by \$6,994.05, with expenditures placed at \$35,189.66 so far this fiscal year.

Precincts 2 and 3 show decreases in revenues and Precincts 1 and 4 demonstrate increases in revenues at this time. Current tax collections are 94.75 percent complete compared to 95.13 percent complete at this time last year. \$2.59 percent of the collected taxes have been transferred from the undivided tax fund into the proper departments compared to 76.52 percent at the same time last year.

Cash balances in the county funds at the end of the first six months of the fiscal year stand at: General fund-\$60,598.38; undivided tax-\$353,716.58; road & bridge-\$32,716.58; Precinct #1-\$10,177.04; Precinct 2-\$52,042.15; Precinct 3-\$84,099.89; and Precinct 4-\$71,675.70. Total cash fund balances now are \$664,693.22 as compared to \$470,996.28 the same time during the previous fiscal year.

Attending the Monday morning session were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Howard Bishop and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Lockney office closed Friday

The Lockney office of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Friday, April 3, so that staff members may attend a press convention in Amarillo.

The office will be open at regular time on Monday morning.

OTHER BUSINESS

Judge Hardin also handed out copies of a report comparing the county revenues and expenses for the first six months of the 1990-91 fiscal year to those of the first six months of the 1991-92 fiscal year.

According to the report, at this point revenues are down by \$936.87 in the area of fees. Fees collected by the county judge are up by \$201.50 and collections from the sheriff are up by \$1,537.17. Collections for county attorney are up by \$796.50 and county clerk fees are up by \$1,924.78. District clerk collections have also risen by \$1,672.89 and Justice of the Peace collections in Precincts 2 & 3 are up by \$4,195.47. Collections for prisoner care are up by \$5,014.59 this year.

Losses show up from collections by the Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1 & 4. The past six months are down by \$10,964.11 when compared to the same period last year. The decrease has been

Butler chosen for All Star Team

LaDonna Butler has been chosen as a member of the South All-Star basketball team. She was one of forty girls in the area to be picked for the four teams.

Miss Butler will be joining seniors from Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Petersburg, Olton, Abernathy and Hale Center. Coaches for the teams are members of the West Texas State University basketball team.

The South team will play Thursday April 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Center in Amarillo and playoffs will be held on Saturday.

"I am looking forward to playing with the girls from the different districts. 'I have heard about the girls and their accomplishments,'" LaDonna stated.

Miss Butler is a senior at Lockney High School and has played basketball all through her junior high and high school years. She is also a member of the varsity track team and participates in discus and shot put.

She is the daughter of Ellis and Sandra Butler.



LADONNA BUTLER

the official ballot. In District 5, Hardy and opponent Stanley Pierce drew for positions on the ballot on March 23. Pierce will be listed first on the ballot with Hardy in the second position.

Early voting will be held between April 13 and April 28 at the Fisd Administration Offices. Registered voters may cast ballots between the hours of 8:15 and 4:15, Monday through Friday throughout that time span.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Two positions remain up for election on the Caprock Hospital District board this year. Each is for a two year term. The incumbents for the trustee posts are Fred Thayer and Kenneth Pitts. Each has signed up to seek reelection to their

Duncan School collecting newspapers for recycling

"Spring is here and with this season we envision new life, green growing things - a new beginning for our earth. Can you imagine life on a barren wasted planet?", says Sarah Sanders, teacher at Duncan Elementary, who is heading a recycling project at the school.

For the next three weeks the children at A.B. Duncan will be focusing on the challenges and problems facing the environment. As a special emphasis on recycling and conservation they would like to collect as many newspapers as possible. Rather than throw your newspapers away, residents are asked to take

them to Duncan and place them in the container inside the front doors, or call Sarah Sanders at 983-2320 after 5:00 p.m. for pick-up.

The students are also having a "Plant A Tree" fund raiser in which they are asking for "loose change" donations from the children and community. The funds will be used to buy a tree to plant at the school. Cans will be located in local stores or you may send your donations to the office.

Mrs. Sanders added, "Thank you for the support you are so good to give us in these matters."

Floyd County Fair Board in urgent need of volunteers

By Carol Huggins Reporter

The Floyd County Fair is in trouble! At the meeting held last week, there were only 11 people present. With the exception of two people, those present were the ones who put together the 1991 Fair. This is just not enough people. WE NEED HELP! In fact, if we don't get help, there is a real possibility that there will not be a Fair in 1992.

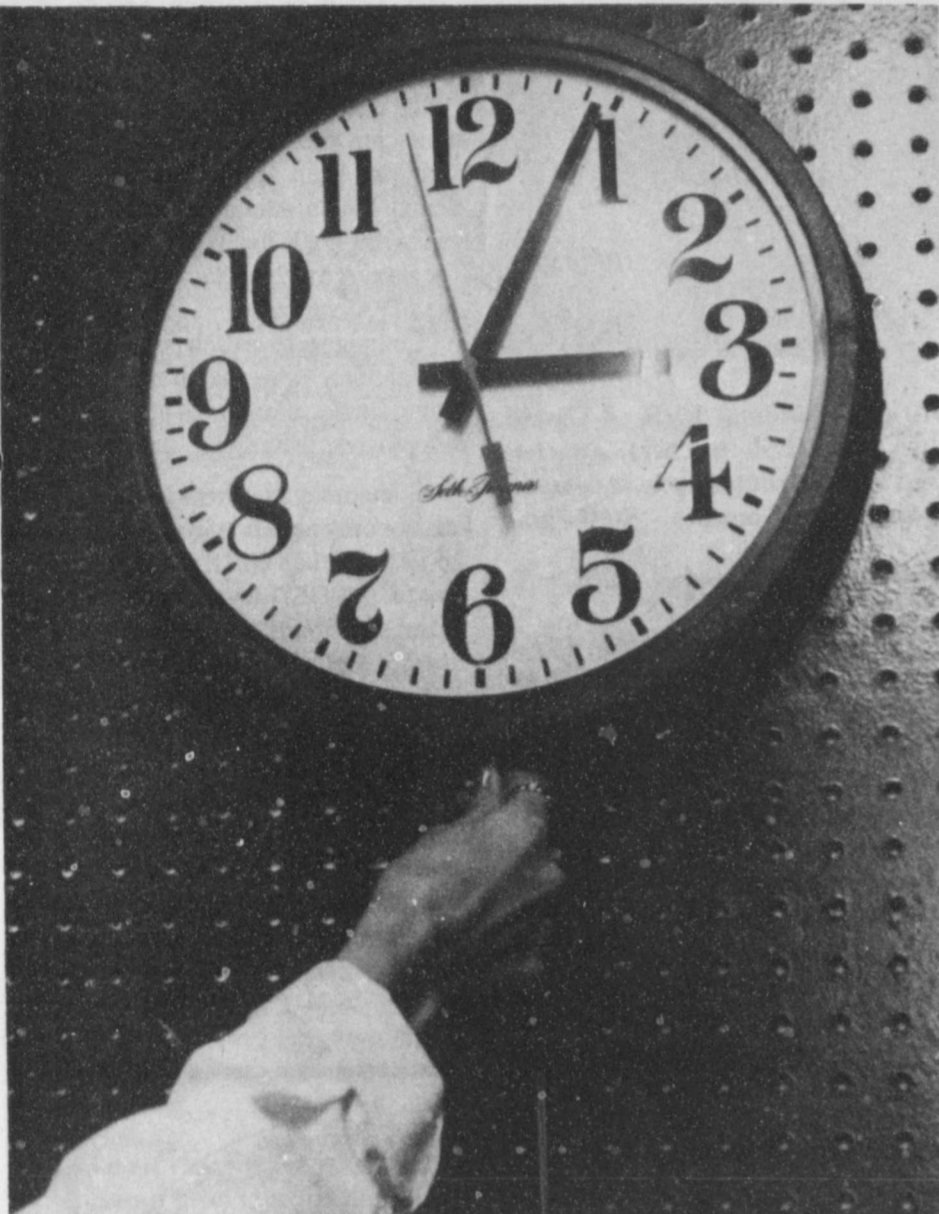
None of us on the Fair Board want to see an end to the Fair. There has been one every year since 1954. This is one of

the very few traditions left in Lockney and one that certainly needs to be kept alive.

We have the potential to have one of the best county fairs in the state, but it does take work. Those of us on the current Fair Board are willing to work, but it is just a physical impossibility for us few to do it.

What we would like to see is a representative from each study club and service organization on the board. We asked for this last year, but had no participation.

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TIME CHANGE--Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, April 5. Residents need to remember to move their clocks forward one hour, before they go to bed on Saturday night. --Staff photo

Spring election slates complete

By Juanita Stepp
The City of Floydada and Floydada Independent School District have completed the period for candidate registration and have drawn for places on the ballot for the May 2 spring elections.

FLOYDADA CITY ELECTION

There are four positions on the ballot this year, District 1, District 4 and two at-large seats.

Incumbents are Amado Morales in District 1, Wayne Tipton in District 4 and Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius at-large. All four incumbents have announced intentions to seek reelection. Four challengers have announced intentions to run for council posts. Albert Hill and Sheryl Burns LeCroy and Ricky Vasquez will be running for councilman at-large against Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius. Jon Nielson will seek election as a candidate for the council seat in District 1 opposing Morales.

Positions on the ballot were drawn on March 19. In District 1, Jon C. Nielson will be listed first with Amado Morales in the second position. District 4 will list only Wayne Tipton.

The five candidates for the two at-large council positions will be listed in the following order: Albert Hill, Sheryl Burns LeCroy, Eric Cornelius, Clar Schacht and Ricky M. Vasquez.

Early voting for the municipal election will begin on April 13 and extend through April 28. Registered city residents may vote between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at City Hall Monday through Friday during that time period.

FISD ELECTION

There are two 2 year terms and three 3 year terms on the ballot this spring. The two year terms are necessary to allow two appointed board members to stand for election. Steve Lloyd will be seeking election in District 1 and Trena Simpson will be the candidate in District 2.

The three year terms are regular terms. John Campbell in District 4, Don Hardy in District 5 and Charlene Brown as an at-large representative, will be seeking reelection to their prospective board seats for the three positions. Hardy will be opposed in District 5 by Stanley Pierce.

With the exception of the contested race in District 5, each district and the at-large post will list only the incumbent on

Lockney elections set April 2

The City of Lockney and the Lockney Independent School Board will hold elections for councilmen and board members on May 2.

The city council election will be held in the boardroom at city hall and the LISD election will be held in the front hall at high school.

LISD BOARD
School board incumbents Dickie

Lambert, Bernie Ford and Paul Glasson have signed up to run for the three positions available on the board.

CITY COUNCIL

Bil Anderson and Terry Jones have joined incumbents J.D. Copeland and Gary Marr for positions on the Lockney City Council.

Early voting will begin on April 13 and continue until April 28.

Grand jurors indict seven

Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down nine indictments (including one sealed indictment) against seven individuals, Tuesday, March 31.

Individuals indicted were: Juan Arellano, 22, of Floydada, for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a third degree felony which occurred on February 9; Juan Arellano was also indicted for driving while intoxicated/felony, which also occurred on February 22;

Charles A. Day, 64, of Abilene, indicted for Robbery, a second degree felony which occurred on March 3; John Bearden Griffin, 36, of Lockney,

indicted for felony DWI which occurred on February 16, 1992;

Luis Mendoza, 38, of Floydada, was charged with felony DWI which occurred on February 14, 1992;

Adrian Reyna, Jr., 38, of New Deal, was indicted two times for the second degree felony of Sexual Assault, which occurred on January 10, 1989 and August 10, 1989;

Ricardo Tijerina-Munoz, 23, was charged with the third degree felony of Injury to a Child which occurred on January 28, 1992;

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I've got another story about how nice it is to live in a small town.

How many of you noticed that you got to watch the Tech girls basketball game Thursday night? They were playing Stanford in Seattle Washington. The game was broadcast on HSE network, which technically Floydada Cable doesn't have.

The reason you were able to watch the game was because of a thoughtful cable manager, Riddley Gibson, and a bunch of gripping Floydada Lions Club members.

It all started last Thursday. Riddley showed up for the Lions election day, commonly know as "Railroad Day." He was allowed in the door—he is a voting member.

Anyway, it wasn't long before Lion Sammy Hale and others starting griping at him because Floydada didn't get HSE on cable and they wanted to see the Tech game. (Lions aren't supposed to talk business at their meetings, but that didn't stop some of these sports nuts).

Riddley left the meeting and went straight to the Floydada office. He told his crew, "I've got to get HSE for those guys!"

So he called HSE and somehow got a Satellite sent down to Floydada. It was hooked up into the Floydada cable for one day so everyone could see that game. There was no charge. The ???cable company paid for it.

I guarantee that would not have happened anywhere but a small town. I thought that was very nice of Riddley. I also thought ya'll might like to know that if you want something done—just call Sammy Hale. His griping can accomplish anything!

Almost all the girls that work at the paper are going to the Panhandle Press Convention this week-end. It is our yearly treat to ourselves. The Lockney office will be closed on Friday, but

Rosemary will be working in Floydada. If anyone needs anything in Lockney—just call the Floydada office.

As soon as we get Call-Forwarding capabilities in Lockney, The Beacon will get that service so ya'll don't have to pay the 20¢.

Now on to a serious subject. Once again the workers in Lockney are searching for help with planning the Floyd County Fair. I said the "workers in Lockney" because even though it is supposed to be a county event, Lockney folks are all that ever show up to help organize.

Only four people showed up at the first meeting they had last week. These people are very tired and "burned out." It is the same one year after year and they are looking for HELP.

I have been told, in all seriousness, that if they don't get a lot more people at the next meeting—there will be no fair. It was not a threat folks. These people have put a lot of heart and hard work into this event year after year. They just can't keep it up. It has been hard on their families and themselves. They have got to have help.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Home Economics Building. Try and make it if you can.

DONUT MAN JOKES OF THE WEEK

Mark: My doctor told me to give up drinking, smoking, and fatty foods.

Clark: What will you do?

Mark: I think I'll give up my doctor.

Boss: The first thing you should know about the job is it pays \$50 a week.

Job Applicant: Why, that's an insult!

Boss: But we only pay every two weeks, so you're not insulted as often.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Adult Education Instructor Linda Kidd presented student Anacleta Charles with a certificate, Thursday night, recognizing Charles for her perfect attendance to classes and her diligence in studies.

Shown here are (left-right, standing) Richard Castro, Margarita Arce, Fela Castro (ESL teacher), Anacleta Charles and Linda Kidd. Sitting front to back, at computers are: Amy DeLeon and Penny Gonzales. Staff Photo

Charles awarded perfect attendance

Anacleta Charles has had perfect attendance for 26 weeks in Lockney's Adult Education Classes, totaling 130 hours of educational instruction in ESL, reading and math.

For her accomplishment, Charles was presented with a certificate on Thursday night, March 26. "She is to be commended not only for her diligence, but also for her achievements in the program," said teacher Linda Kidd. "Since Anacleta began attending ESL classes last year she has advanced into the Adult Basic program and shows no signs of slowing down her pace," said Kidd.

The average enrollment for the adult education classes for the 1991-1992 year has been approximately 15 students. Those attending regularly can raise their grade levels from 1 to 2 years for every 8 to 12 weeks with the help of the JTPA computers.

"Computers give each person an individual tutor whereas in a classroom group situation, adults of all levels cannot progress as rapidly," said Kidd.

"Sometimes students who come to the classes only need brief review lessons in order to get their GED. At this time, four are on the GED level or have already taken some parts of their test."

Amy DeLeon and Penny Gonzales will be taking their GED tests in April.

Adult classes will not be meeting in Lockney again until next September or October. Those who are interested may watch for local announcements about the exact dates and place of meeting.

Each person who attends for any length of time benefits because he/she gains confidence.

Floydada Police Report

A burglary at an apartment at the Labor Camp was reported to police on March 25, at 9:30 p.m. Approximately \$800.00 worth of jewelry and other items were taken. The property was later returned and a juvenile was turned over to police.

Also on March 25, police took a report of a vandalism to a vehicle that had been parked at the Junior High. The owner of the car was attending the Little Dribblers game and when he returned to his car he discovered that someone had scratched several places on the car with an unknown tool.

March 26, at 9:10 p.m. Noberto Hernandez, 43, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

March 27, police received a complaint from a Taxi Driver from Plainview. The driver told police he had brought a man to Floydada from Plainview and the man had paid for the fare with a check that could not be cashed because of insufficient funds. Police later arrested Christopher Allen McKay, 20, for theft of service.

Also on March 27, at 6:20 p.m. Lanny McMurrin was charged with simple assault. He was fined \$100.00 and opted to spend the time in jail serving out the fine.

March 30, at 1:15 a.m., Richard Mata Sambrano, 30, of Hale Center, was stopped for failing to maintain one lane of traffic. He was later charged with DWI.

ACCIDENTS
March 25, at 4:25 p.m., police were called to an accident on 300 W. Houston

near the 600 block of S. Eighth. According to the police report, a '92 GMC Truck Tractor and a '92 Nissan Sentra were traveling East in separate lanes. The Truck changed lanes clipping the Sentra on the left rear causing the car to spin around in front of the truck. The truck then hit the Sentra on the left door pushing it before it was able to come to a stop. The driver of the Sentra was

taken to Lockney General Hospital and kept for observation.

March 28, at 8:06 a.m., police were called to the Pay-N-Save Parking lot. The driver of a Mercury Topaz had pulled into the parking lot headed north. A Chevrolet Impala was backing from a parking space and hit the Topaz on the right front quarter. There were no injuries.

Upstairs Theater casts 'The Foreigner' for May performance

The Upstairs Theater has cast its final production of its 1991-92 season. *The Foreigner* by Larry Shue will be presented as a dinner theater on May 7-9 and in a matinee performance on May 10. Reservations can be made by calling 983-2240. This two-act comedy is being

presented through special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service of New York. The play will feature the talents of Deen Braly as Froggy, Don Warren as Charlie, Doris McLain as Betty, Grant Hambright as David, Kay Brotherton as Catherine, Jerry Crawford as Owen, and Will Warren as Ellard.

According to Bobby Rainer, director of the production, this play was written by the same author who wrote *The Nerd*, a 1991 Upstairs Theater presentation. "If you thought *The Nerd* was funny, then you'll enjoy *The Foreigner* as well," states Rainer. He also added that the cast has been in rehearsal for two weeks and preparations are ahead of schedule. "This play has had the cast laughing since our first read-throughs, so we're expecting our audiences to have a good time, too," says Rainer.

Beard contest slated during pioneer reunion

By Gayle Reay

The Old Settlers Beard Contest will be May 23 at the Pioneer Reunion in Floydada. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the longest, best groomed and ugliest in the "Full Time Beard Growers" and the "Old Settlers Beard Growers" groups.

Best all around will be recognized. Clar Schacht states, "there will be the same high quality judges (they can be bought)". Contact Clar at 983-2906 for further information.

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PET CLINIC

The City of Floydada will hold a pet immunization clinic on Thursday, April 9th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the back of the Fire Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada. Any cat or dog owner who needs to have their pet given shots is invited to bring their animals to the clinic.

FLBA ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING will be held Thursday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ollie Liner Ag Center south of Plainview on business 87 (South Columbia).

Guest speaker this year is former Lubbock County Judge Rod Shaw, and a barbeque meal will be catered.

All stockholders are encouraged to attend.

Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association

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BREAKFAST BURRITO.....	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS.....	99¢
BURRITO BEEF & SALSA.....	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK.....	\$1.39
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER.....	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT.....	79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK.....	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT.....	\$1.09
3COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS.....	\$1.49	SAUTEYEA SAUSAGE.....	99¢
W/POTATO WEDGES/ CHICKEN (2 PC.) BISCUIT.....	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS.....	\$1.00

CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Ferguson has cared for children for over 15 years



SWEET DREAMS—Mary Ferguson has learned a lot in 15 1/2 years of rocking children to sleep. Her experience and loving care helps put 20 or more children to sleep, in one room, at the same time. Mary spent her last day at Floyd County Day Care doing what she has always done, loving and caring for the little folks. She is seen here sitting between the sleeping Michael Shepland (left) and Cody Miller (right).
Staff Photo

When you raise your own family, each year of their young life goes flying by and your children are grown before you know it. Parents only have to live through the "terrible twos" for one year before moving into the next stage. Mary Ferguson has lived through hundreds of "stages" in her 15 1/2 years at Floyd County Day Care, and has been like a "parent" to many.

Tuesday, March 31, was Mary's last day at the Day Care. She will be joining her husband, Dub Ferguson in retirement. She will be sorely missed by many children and will be remembered by many who are already grown.

Born and raised in Jayton, Mary moved to Floydada in 1966. She married Dub, January 17, 1966. He retired from Scott Gin this year, after 35 years

with the gin. "When I first came to the Day Care, I started taking care of the 2-3 year olds," said Mary. "I stayed in that position until about 5 years ago when I also started cooking for the children."

There are many grown Floyd County youth that will remember Mary's care of them when they were young. "Some of my kids are all grown up now," said Mary. "I am really going to miss all these kids when I leave. It is really going to be quiet at home."

Mary won't be completely away from

children during her retirement, though. The Ferguson's have six grandchildren whom Mary plans on visiting. "I have a son, Tommy, in Odessa, a son, David, in San Angelo, another son, Rodney, in Floydada; a daughter, Stephanie Hill, in Floydada and a daughter, Wanda Thomas, in Plainview. I plan on spending my retirement relaxing and visiting."

Mary did concede that she told the women who work at Floyd County Day Care, "If they ever need a 'sub', I'll be there." They probably won't have to ask her twice.

Lockney Police Report

Lockney Police are investigating the theft of 100,000 gallons of water at a residence on SE 4th Street. City water department personnel noticed that a padlock had been cut off a water meter at the residence of a citizen who had been previously been cut off. The resident has been charged with theft of services. No disposition has been taken in the case at press time.

At approximately 12:30 a.m. on March 29 Lockney Police were dispatched to the 600 block of NE 5th in reference to the burglary of a residence. Investigation revealed that someone

had forced open the rear door of the residence and stolen a 130 calibre Universal carbine rifle, a 20 gauge Mossberg pump shotgun, a 38 calibre Colt Diamond Back pistol, a 308 point calibre bolt action Mossberg rifle, a 30-30 calibre Marlin lever action saddle rifle, a 50 calibre Blackhawk black powder rifle, a 22 single shot rifle along with other miscellaneous items.

Police are continuing the investigation at this time. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department.



RIBBON SAWING CEREMONY OPENS NEW BUSINESS—The Lockney Chamber of Commerce welcomed another new business to town last week with a ribbon cutting ceremony at Tanya Covington's "Shirts Scents & Sawdust" located at, 123 S. Main. The newly decorated shop features woodwork by son, Joe Covington; candles by daughter, Belinda Noel; homemade jelly by Wes and Bill Day; leather collars and belts by Sally Day; Southwest jewelry, perfume, and clothing. The store is open 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Shown here are: (back, left-right) Bill Anderson, Tina Graves, Betty Hayes, J.D. Copeland; (front) Dub Hallmark, Tanya Covington, Joe Covington and Julie Hancock.
Staff Photo

This Week

DIXIE DOG RIBBON CUTTING

Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a ribbon cutting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at Dixie Dog Drive In.

FAIR BOARD MEETING

There will be a reorganizational meeting of the Floyd County Fair on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Home Economics building. Everyone is asked to please be there.

BUILDING FUND RAISER

The Power of Praise Pentecostal Church will be selling enchilada plates for \$3.00 on April 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Action Center. Tickets are available from pastor Manuel Rendon or any church member and at the door. Proceeds benefit church building fund.

LOCKNEY EX-STUDENTS

The Lockney Ex-Student Association is trying to locate ex-students, former teachers and coaches. If you have addresses call or write Dewanda Blendon, 652-2563, Box 966, Lockney, TX 79241.

CHARLES BALL FISHING TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual Charles Ball Fishing Tournament for Lockney area fishermen will be at Lake Mackenzie on Saturday, April 18. Anyone wishing to participate in the tournament should attend the rules and regulations meeting at Lambert Feed Store at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17. Money for lake and boat permits will be collected at that time, along with discussing how the tournament will be administered.

FJHS OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at Floydada Junior High School Thursday, April 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Art and Science projects will be on display. Cookies and punch will be served.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be Wednesday, April 8, from 9 to 11:00 a.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse County Courtroom. Everyone is invited to attend in honor of County Government Week. All other offices will be open for those who wish to visit them.

SCOUTS COOKBOOK

Caprock Girl Scout Council is seeking Floyd County recipes of old family favorites and one-of-a-kind dishes for a cookbook being compiled. To submit recipes or for more information, contact Carol Huggins, Community Cookbook Collector, 652-3115.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the field house. The program will be on the spring athletes. Your attendance is appreciated.

WHIRLWIND BAND BOOSTERS

Whirlwind Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at Duncan Elementary.

CHAMBER MEETING

Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will have a meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, in the chamber office.

OLD SETTLERS AUCTION

Anyone wishing to donate items, handcrafted or otherwise to be sold at the Old Settler's Auction, may do so by contacting Molly Huffman at 652-3570 or Gayle Reay at 652-2560 in the Lockney area. Items need to be in by the first week in May.

PARENTING CLASSES

Free parenting classes, entitled "Teaching Your Children How to Stay Out of Trouble", will be offered for parents of 4-6th graders beginning April 2 and will run every Thursday night in April, from 7 to 9:00 p.m. in the R.C. Andrews Cafeteria. Babysitting will be provided. Reservations should be made by calling, 983-2296, days; 983-2550, evenings, or 983-2173, principal. This is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult Education Classes are meeting each Monday and Tuesday night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School in Mrs. Joyce Williams' room. Anyone who needs help getting their G.E.D., learning to speak English or improving their reading, writing or math is invited to attend. For information call 983-5233, 983-3134 or 983-5279.

WEATHER

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Mar. 25	68	43	
Mar. 26	80	46	
Mar. 27	60	53	
Mar. 28	76	54	
Mar. 29	64	49	
Mar. 30	65	38	
Mar. 31	55	46	

Floydada Summer Baseball registration slated in April

Anyone interested in signing up their youngsters for Floydada's Summer Baseball program must register at the Junior High, April 15 or 16, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult when registering. Parents must also bring the child's birth certificate.

The fee for registration is: \$20.00 for the first child; \$15.00 for the second child and \$10.00 for each child after that.

Anyone interested in coaching or in being an umpire must also show up at registration.

The age groups for summer baseball are as follows: T-Ball, ages 5-7; Minors, ages 8-10; Majors, ages 11-13; Older Boys, ages 14-16;

Girls Softball, ages 8-12 and ages 13-16.

If a child is 7 they can move up to Minors but if they move up they cannot move back down. Likewise, if a child is 10 they can move up to Majors but not back down.

TAKE ACTION FROM TORNADOES

Tornadoes can strike at any time, any place, in Texas. Listen to National Weather Service bulletins for weather information. If a warning is issued or you see a tornado, immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Stay away from windows.

If you're outside, lie flat in a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your arms. Do not stay in or under your car or mobile home, since both are easily moved by tornadoes. Do not try to outrun a tornado or drive away from it in your car.

Grand jurors indict seven

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Also in District Court, March 16, Carlos Baker, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Building, which occurred on Oct. 8, 1991. He was sentenced to 10 years probated for 10 years and was ordered to pay restitution of \$2,038.

Baker also pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on Oct. 12, 1991. He was sentenced to 10 years probated for 10 years and was ordered to pay restitution \$3,782.59, and court costs.

March 25, in District Court, Joe Alex Lopez pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on March 28. He was sentenced to 10 years probated for 10 years and a \$500.00 fine, plus court costs. He was also ordered to pay restitution of \$317.50.

In county court, Billy Ray Leadon, 40, of Floydada, was charged with DWI on March 27.

Also in county court on March 27, Chris McKay was charged with theft.

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STYLE SHOW MODELS--Models for the Spring Style Show and Salad Supper, sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce, gathered for a group photo following the annual event Monday night. Area ladies and children modeled spring and summer fashions for Hale's Department Store, Jodi's, Sears, Kid's Klostet, Perry's and Williams Florist. Floydada talent provided entertainment for the evening, along with 78 door prizes that were handed out to lucky persons attending. --Staff photo

Wilcox and Elliott marry in Levelland

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilcox of Levelland announce the marriage of their daughter, Tammy Marie to Mark Elliott, son of John and Sue Stogsdill of Levelland and Bill and Dolly Elliott of Springdale, Ark. They were married March 20, 1992 in Levelland. After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., they will make their home in Levelland.

The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School and American Commercial College in Lubbock. She is employed by Sonic Drive In as manager.

She is the granddaughter of Gilbert L. and Thelma Fawver of Floydada and the late Ed and Emma Wilcox of Levelland.

The bridegroom attended Levelland High School and is employed by Worley Welding Works, Inc.

He is the grandson of Anne May Abbott of Levelland and Bill and Coleta Elliott of Ruidoso, New Mexico.



MR. AND MRS. MARK ELLIOTT

Hernandez and Castellon exchange marriage vows

Dee Ann Hernandez and Michael Castellon exchanged wedding vows recently at St. Alice Catholic Church with Msgr. Jack Gist, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hernandez of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Valerino Castellon Sr. of Tullia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's satin wedding gown designed with a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves on a fitted bodice detailed with pink pearl sequins and seed pearls. A lace cathedral train, highlighted with bows, sequins and pearls extended from the full skirt.

Her waist length veil was attached to a band of white pearls and rose buds. She carried a pink and white rose bouquet with pearl sprays tied with lace ribbons.

Matron of honor was Donna Guerra, the bride's sister. Best man was Robert Castellon, the groom's brother.

Padrinos were Messrs. and Mmes. Atilano Peunte, Valeriano Castellon Jr., Tabrian Gonzales, and Tony Elias and Amy Hernandez.

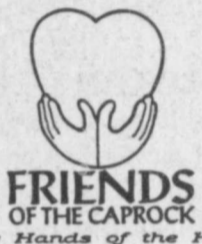
Ashley Hernandez, the bride's daughter, was flower girl and Justin Hernandez, the bride's brother, was her escort.

Kevin Castellon, the groom's son, was ring bearer.

A buffet was served in the Parish Hall after the service. A dance and reception was held at the National Guard.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Lockney High School. Castellon attended Tullia schools and is employed by EXCEL.

The couple will reside in Plainview.



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Floyd County Lifestyles



TIPS FOR 'EATING SMART'--Diet is suspected as an important cause of as much as 35% of all cancer deaths. And research continues to uncover more information on which foods may help reduce cancer risks. Aerobic instructor Julianne Cornelius, also Education Chairman for the American Cancer Society, gave a program on "Eating Smart" to students of her and Spring Lipham's aerobic class. Pictured are (standing, l-r) Connie Luna, Dee Leatherman, Mary Sanders, Rosemary Gonzales, Allison

Robertson, Stacy Reeves, Julianne Cornelius, Shawnda Greer, Shereese Covington, Sheri Carr, Spring Lipham; (kneeling, l-r) Brenda Heflin and Vickie Norrell. The recipe for the Food Fight Against Cancer is to maintain desirable body weight, eat a varied diet, include both vegetables and fruit daily, eat more high-fiber foods, reduce total fat intake (30% or less of total calories), go easy on alcohol, and eat less smoked, salt-cured and nitrite-preserved foods. --Staff photo

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met in Turnbow home

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of member Sheri Turnbow on Tuesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Following a meal of sandwiches with all the fixings, the regular business meeting was called to order, with all members standing for opening rituals.

Roll was taken with five members present and four excused absences. There were two guests attending. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hope Warren, president, gave the treasurer's report.

Election of officers was then held for

the coming year. Those elected are Darolyn Snell, president; Tammy Leeson, vice president; Maria Lopez, secretary; Donna Webb, treasurer, and Hope Warren, extension officer.

Upcoming meetings and socials were reviewed. The group began planning for Founder's Day and Mother's Day. No plans were finalized and discussion will continue at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with all members standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

Look Who's New!

JOHNSON

William Brett Johnson, 1-year-old, would like to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Malory Marie. Malory was born Sunday, March 15, 1992, at 2:01 a.m. at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Jerald and Marilyn Johnson of Lockney are the proud parents.

Grandparents are Jose S. Bueno of Lockney and the late Dora Bueno, Jerry and Dani Johnson of Lockney and Larry and Jesse Gould of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Jose Bueno of Donna, Sol and Geneva Barclay of Lockney and Hazel Johnson of Lockney.

Great-great-grandmother is Myrtle Taylor of Lockney.

WELBORN

Ryan and Lindsey would like to announce the arrival of their brother, Cody Mack, born on March 25, 1992. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Parents of the children are David and Rhona Welborn of Roosevelt.

Grandparents are Bobby and Nancy Welborn of Floydada and Rhonal Teaff of Plains.

Great-grandparents are Beulah Hammons, Floydada, and Juanita Teaff, Lubbock.

Great-great-grandmother is Alice Wade of Ringling, Okla.



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Smith and Lewis wed in Lubbock

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Lubbock was the site Saturday, March 28, at 7:00 in the evening of the candlelight wedding ceremony of Lisa Michelle Smith and Darrell Preston Lewis II. Miss Smith is the daughter of Kenneth Smith and Virginia Smith, both of Lubbock. Lewis is the son of Danny and Sandy Lewis of Dimmitt and of Dottie Lewis of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Carl Smith of Floydada and Margaret Palmer of Lubbock and Earl Raybold of

Marietta, Ohio. Grandparents of the groom are Darrell and Betty Lewis of Brownfield.

The guests were greeted by Barbara Lewis, sister of the groom, at the registry table. They were ushered into the sanctuary by Scott Payne and William Morgan. Music was provided by Donald and Holly Smith, uncle and cousin of the bride.

After escorting the grandparents and the parents, the groom and his attendants, Daimon Hail, best man, and Brent

Black, Thad Johnson and Lance Epperson, entered accompanied by the ministers, Dr. Rev. George R. Estes, and the Rev. Sam R. Estes Jr.

The bride's attendants, Ashley Smith, maid of honor and sister of the bride; Angie Pridmore, Cathy Risley and Teri Caddell wore floor length floral dresses in rich jewel tones of burgundy, mauve and black. The fitted bodice was accented by a shawl off the shoulder collar. They carried a single long stem wedding white rose accented by mauve, burgundy and candlelight ribbons.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin. The fitted bodice was accentuated with satin thread embroidery on organza which was hand beaded with pearls. The sleeves featured cut out lace appliques also beaded with pearls. The waist featured a butterfly bow with a jabot edging. The floor length skirt fell to a chapel length train bordered in lace and pearls. The skirt also had cut out appliques of lace and pearls. The headpiece was of candlelight tulle falling from a puff accented with pearls and lilies of the

valley. The bridal bouquet was of wedding roses and stephanotis mounted on the mother of the groom's family Bible.

Members of the University Civic Chorale sang "Love Changes Everything" by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Kristina Hoover sang the "Lord's Prayer". After lighting the unity candle the Chorale offered a choral blessing.

The reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table featured a three tier wedding cake with candlelight icing and flowers of burgundy and mauve. The table also had candles in crystal candle holders accented with eyelet and mauve and burgundy bows.

The groom's table had the traditional chocolate cake with chocolate roses. The table was set with a burgundy and mauve candle ring with a burgundy candle.

Serving in the reception were Lo Thurman, Juanita Craig and Diana Akins.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



MRS. DARRELL PRESTON LEWIS II



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Connie C. Reed of Panhandle, formerly of Lockney and Floydada, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a dinner celebration at Abuelo's Restaurant in Lubbock March 20, 1992. They were joined in celebration by Darlene Reed of Panhandle, Randy and Connie Bertrand and Misty of Floydada, Angie Bertrand and Brian Long of Lubbock. Also joining them in celebration through loving thoughts and wishes were Kelly and Amy Reed of Clarksville, Tenn., and Rick and Kaylene Medina and Katie of Dickinson, Tex. Reed married Flois Luene Cunningham March 19, 1947 in Lockney.

Senior Citizens Rockins

There were 55 present at last week's potluck supper.

If you are missing coming to the Senior Citizens, you are missing some good food, fellowship and most of all, playing dominoes or your favorite game.

We would like to thank Lena, Jewel, Maxine, Hazel, and Lozell and anyone that helped host the month of March, the hall was decorated beautifully.

Debrah Ballejo and Aaron Graham was our entertainers Thursday night, keep up the good work children.

potatoes, carrots, jello salad, peach cobbler

Wednesday:
Roast beef, new potatoes, green beans, green salad, cake

Thursday:
Charbroiled patties, mushrooms, corn, beet pickles, green salad, cookies

Friday:
Baked ham, candid yams, hominy, coleslaw, cherry delight

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

April 6-10

Monday: Baked cod, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, creamy cole slaw, cornbread, banana bread, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Ham, potato salad, spinach, roll, apple cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Pork chops, peas and carrots, white rice, cornbread, orange/pineapple jello, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Baked chicken with cream soup topping, green beans, mashed sweet potato, roll, carrot cake, milk/beverage choice

Floyd Data

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Kerrville visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Smith. They all attended the wedding of Lisa Smith and Darrell Lewis on Saturday night, March 28, in Lubbock. Lisa is the granddaughter of the M.C. Smiths.

Louise Campbell earns certificate from Ambassador College

Mrs. Louise Daris Campbell of Floydada was recently presented with a certificate from Ambassador College of Pasadena, California, for her successful completion of The Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course.

The course, published in the public interest by the Worldwide Church of God, is an aid to better understanding of the Bible.

She is the married to John E. Campbell, who is employed at Kirk and Sons, Floydada.

Friday: Baked turkey, cream gravy, stuffing, broccoli, pecan pie, roll, milk/beverage choice

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Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Valree Turner has had relatives visiting with her from Arkansas and Colorado for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunn and Mrs. Margrete Balois of Lubbock spent last Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Alma Dunn.

Hollis Payne had heart surgery and doing very well, they reported.

Mrs. Kyle Hollomon and Mrs. Odessa Cage of Lubbock visited their sisters, Mrs. Deota Odam Saturday afternoon.

There are still several in the hospitals around. Hope they all are better soon. Everyone is enjoying the rain but sure makes the weeds grow.

Thelma Jones visited Mrs. Arel

Rainer and Mrs. Minnie Fay Easter one afternoon last week.

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ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROJECT — Members of the Floydada High School FHA-HERO Class have adopted a section of Highway 709 near Floydada to clean and care for. Last Monday, the group was out making things more beautiful along the highway. Pictured left to right stand-

ing are Pat Pancardo, Rosemary Arrendondo, Mary Herrera, Priscilla Herrera, Gail Ledbetter, Catherine Piper, Sandi Martinez, instructor Joyce Williams; (front) Christy Ascencio and Angelica Reyes.

--Staff Photo

Floydada Ex-Students plan for 1992 Homecoming events

The officers for the Ex-Student Association Homecoming 1992 met Thursday, March 5, at the school administration office.

Following invocation, the business meeting was called to order by Darlynn Hambricht, president. The minutes were read and approved from the Feb. 6 meeting. A treasurer's report was then given.

Invitations will be sent in May to all exes, local and away. Any classes who wish to include any agendas for their particular class should contact one of the officers.

John Odam has expressed an interest in former band members playing their instruments at halftime, forming the

Whirlwind and staying in the stands also.

Registration will be in the high school gym. Catering services were discussed for the meal on Saturday, Oct. 3. The dance was discussed as far as location. It was decided to take bids on the breakfast. It was also suggested that the pep rally for Thursday night, Oct. 1, be held at the football field.

Bill Gray will organize the Punt-Pass-Kick for the kids on Friday afternoon. He needs five or six volunteers to help out. It was also suggested that there be an adult Punt-Pass-Kick on Saturday afternoon.

The group discussed asking busi-

nesses to put ads or donate for the plastic cups to be used during the meal and possibly ask the band boosters to sell them during the game with drinks.

The possibility of having two dances was discussed. One would be old smoothies (Arch Keys), and the other country and western (Blake Kitchens).

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the school administration office. There being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned. Those in attendance were: Darlynn Hambricht, president; Bobby Gilliland, vice-president; Penny Golightly, treasurer; and Bill Gray and Flora McNeill, visitors.

Coming Through in '92

By Katharine Davis

The first senior of the week is Roxann Cavazos, daughter of Robert and Gloria Cavazos. She has four brothers, Robert, Salvador, Ricky and Jimmie and three sisters, MaryAnn, RubyAnn, and JoAnn.

Roxann has been very active in F.H.S. She has been in band three years and been a member of the flag corp for two of those years. During her junior year, she was flag captain. She has been a member of pep squad, Y.E.S. Committee and Speech and Debate for two years. She was on the junior leadership committee. She is also part of DECA.

This year Roxann is the F.H.A. secretary and the MOCT secretary. She is on the senior spirit committee and in Y.E.S. She helped cheer on the football players by being on the pep squad. She is an office aide and is in U.I.L. Poetry.

Roxann spends a lot of her time working at My-T-Burger. In her spare time

though, she has been working on the one-act play, "Heaven Can Wait". Her had work and acting as "Betty" has paid off. She was named to the Honorable Mention Cast at contest.

Roxann is involved in the Catholic Youth Organization and attends St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Roxann's favorite subject in school is Algebra II. She loves to collect work-sheets from there. When we asked her what gift she would like, she told us that she would like the answers to stated problem exams.

Roxann's favorite TV show is "In Living Color". She enjoys dancing and playing in the snow.

Roxann admires Christ and her family the most.

Roxann plans on attending St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas. She hopes to get a degree in social work and minor in dance. Her dream is to be one of the flygirls on "In Living Color".

The next senior is Rance Pernell, son of Randy and Denise Pernell. He has two sisters, Missy and Reagan.

Rance attended school in Dougherty

before coming to F.H.S. He has participated in football and basketball. He also plays the trombone in the band.

Rance's hobbies are riding motorcycles and racing. His favorite movie is "Necessary Roughness." He enjoys listening to Firehouse who sings his favorite song "Love of a Lifetime." His favorite color is purple.

When we asked Rance what his favorite vacation trip was, he answered that Possum Kingdom and Colorado were definitely the best.

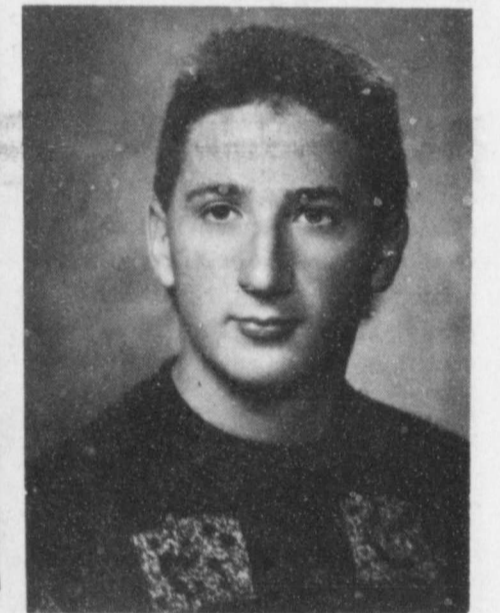
If Rance could meet anyone he would choose to meet Katarina Witt. Rance spent his summer farming. You can find Rance riding around in his black pickup with the radio blasting in Dougherty, Texas.

Rance plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and become an accountant. He hopes to get married and move back to Dougherty someday.

Roxann and Rance both enjoy being around their friends in F.H.S. They'll miss everyone a lot, but they are ready to go off to college. God bless them both at everything they do in life.



ROXANN CAVAZOS



RANCE PERNELL

Jump rope for heart nets more than \$700 at R. C. Andrews

Students in the fourth and fifth grades at R. C. Andrews Elementary School raised more than \$700.00 through the annual Jump Rope For Heart Campaign. Taking pledges and jumping rope was

the means they used to demonstrate that exercise is good for the heart and to help raise money for the American Heart Association.

Top money raisers were Dea Watson

and Heather Carr who brought in contributions totaling \$100.00 each. Coach B. K. Bates supervised the activity during daily physical education classes at school.

Students participating earned a variety of prizes for their efforts. Among the awards were shirts, jump ropes, water bottles and wrist packs.

FHA-HERO groups hold meetings at Floydada High School

RED ROSE CHAPTER

By Priscilla Herrera

Our chapter met in the CVAE-Home Ec. room at Floydada High School March 30. Our president Gail Ledbetter assigned us jobs to do our volunteer project, Adopt-A-Highway. We cleaned up our mile of the highway toward Lockney. Afterwards we stopped the bus at Pay-n-Save and bought cold drinks.

In the classroom we divided up the five pound Hershey bar our two chapters won for selling our candy project. We used the scale and divided it so each student got 2.3 oz.

Our other March activities included a beauty make-over by Mary Kay representative, Mrs. Mary Poteet and Mrs. LaDell Noland Goins of Amarillo. They showed us how to apply make-up correctly. They took before and after pictures of all of us.

Four of our members attended the Regional FHA-HERO meeting in Amarillo Feb. 28 and 29. We went by school bus. We toured the Child Development Center at Amarillo College. We heard the college professor and child psychology students tell about their classes. The Montosorri teacher showed a student, age 4, who quickly learned to count by seeing, saying and feeling the textured cards.

At the mall we ate lunch. Then we registered at the convention at Tascosa High School. We stayed at the Harvey Hotel. The topics we heard were on "Preventing Date and Acquaintance Rape", and "The Extended Family." We were proud of our club for having representatives able to attend. Priscilla Herrera was from Red Rose Chapter

In class we are sewing and pressing.

BLUE BONNET CHAPTER

By Sandra Ramirez

We met in the CVAE-Home Ec. classroom with our advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams. President Yolanda Ledbetter told us how to safely do our job on the Adopt-A-Highway project. We stopped at the Texas Highway Department office and picked up orange plastic bags. Mr. Gowens took our pictures when we had cleaned our mile.

Members who represented our chapter at the Regional FHA-HERO meeting in Amarillo were Stacy McHam, Debbie Draper and Julie Johnston. They went by bus with Mrs. Lloyd's and Mrs. Becker's students.

Yolanda Ledbetter and Priscilla Herrera will go to the State FHA-HERO meeting in Ft. Worth April 10 and 11. They plan to stay at the Chisholm Hotel, where they were assigned.

Our recent guest speakers have been Mrs. Mary Poteet of Mary Kay Cosmet-

ics and earlier Mr. Bill Hale of Hale's Dept. Store. He talked to us and used clothing from his store to show a man's basic dress wardrobe. He said 50% to 70% of his men's clothing is sold to women because the men do not have time or do not like to shop. Now we girls know how to shop for the men in our lives.

We are sewing in class. Some are making skirts, shorts, blouses, suits, children's clothing and formals. Next report will be about the state meeting.



LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS — FJHS students who exhibited original works in the recent Lubbock Arts Festival included: (back row, left to right) Karissa Jahay, Kacie Lackey, Frank Jasso, Nufo Cervera, Joe Sanchez, Lyndi Probasco, Dana McCandless, Frankie Maldonado, Adriana Gomez; (middle row) Alex Arren-

dondo, Bobby Luna, Joe Ysasaga, Maribel Cervera, Adam Muniz, Francisca Reyes, Christina Chavarria, Griselda Martinez, Jacob Guzman; (front) Jesse Cabello, Tomas Barrientos, Laci Christian, Ben Outlaw, Stephanie Riojas, Anthony Robles, Demencio Lopez and Emilio Guzman.

--Staff Photo

Have a good week!

Hill is FHS Feature Teacher

This week's Feature Teacher is Ben L. Hill. He has a "beautiful wife, Cynthia, and 11-year-old daughter, Adriana". His wife is a registered nurse working for St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. They belong to the First United Methodist Church here in Floydada.

Ben attended high school in Seminole, Texas, and continued his education at Sul Ross State University. His teaching experience includes 17 years,

mostly in class A schools.

Ben's interests include good music, church, and his family. His hobbies include hunting, working with rattlesnake skins, and tooling leather.

Ben would like to thank the people of Floydada for their friendliness and support. He says that he and his family are very impressed with and happy to be a part of Floydada I.S.D. and this fine community.

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Floydada High School and Junior High students enter art shows

Several Floydada students have entered original artwork in area shows recently according to art instructor Rosanne Bishop. This past weekend, March 27, 28 and 29, nine high school students and 27 junior high students entered items in the Lubbock Arts Festival.

FHS students entering works included Linda Dagley, Johnny DeOchoa, Joey Enriquez, Jesus DeHoyas, Nufu Morales, Ismael Vega, Gilbert Carrillo, Rhonda Garcia and Ruben Chavarria.

Junior high students entering items were Karissa Jahay, Kacie Lackey, Frank Jasso, Nufu Cervera, Joe Sanchez, Lyndi Probasco, Dana McCandless, Frankie Maldonado, Adam Mendoza, Alex Arrendondo, Bobby Luna, Demencio Lopez, Emilio Guzman, Joe Ysasaga, Maribel Cervera, Francisca Reyes, Adam Muniz, Adricana Gomez, Christina Chavarria, Griselda Martinez, Jacob Guzman, Jesse Cabello, Tomas Barrientos, Laci Christian, Ben Outlaw, Stephanie Riojas and Anthony Robles.

1992 SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Twenty-two students submitted entries in the 1992 West Texas Regional Exhibition earlier this year. Of the 22 pieces entered by Floydada art students, eight were selected for exhibition among the nearly 900 pieces exhibited. There were 2,561 entries from 67 Texas counties and 18 New Mexico counties competing. Exhibits were viewed and classified by three individual judges.

Ismael Vega, an FHS freshman, was one of 30 exhibitors who received a Gold Key Award. 140 exhibitors were chosen as Gold Key Blue Ribbon Finalists from the show according to Bishop. Each entrant also received a letter of recognition.

FHS students earning an Honorable Mention were Linda Dagley, Ruben Chavarria and Michael Sanders. FJHS students meriting an Honorable Mention included Vincinte Rodriquez, Arcadio Hernandez, Frankie Maldonado and Juan Hernandez.

The annual event is sponsored by Texas Tech University in cooperation with Hallmark Cards, Incorporated, and Strathmore Paper Company.



OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL OFFICIAL—Bobbie Weir, principal of Duncan Elementary, and basketball official, was recently selected as an outstanding girls basketball official for the State of Texas, by the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association. The award is given annually to an official who exemplifies the highest standards of ethical conduct, moral character, and carries the endorsement of the Southwest Officials Association and the section director for the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association.
— Staff Photo



DUNCAN STARS — Selected as Duncan Stars for the week were: (front row, left to right) Perry Whitter, Melissa Schuping, Hunter Hagood, Anthony Alaniz, Karla Hill, JR. Rodriguez, Joanna Riojas, (second row) Dustin Covington, Brady Rainwater, Stephanie James, Rudy Garza, Kristen Rubio, Johnny Joe Garcia, Dalia

Zuniga; (third row) Jessica Gilly, T. J. Fuller, Kimberly Reyes, Christopher Herrera, Anthony Suarez, Ashley Martinez, Mandy Holbert; (back row) Roel Longoria, Erica Delgado, Ruben Guzman, April Garcia, Buddy Garcia, Nicole Odum, Ray Garza and Sara DeHoyas.
— Staff Photo




JUMP ROPE FOR HEART WINNERS—The winning Jump Rope For Heart team at Duncan Elementary were: (left-right) J.J. Gomez, Frank Hernandez, Mandy Holbert, Jessica Luera, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Roel

Longoria. Not pictured but also on the team was Shanta Ledbetter. Mandy Holbert was presented with a medal for bringing in the most pledges, totaling \$200.00. Duncan raised a total of \$2,229.50 for the Heart Association.



APPLE OF OUR EYE — Chosen as the A. B. Duncan Apple of Our Eye for this week was Nora Collins. She is a P.E. assistant and has been employed by the school for 10 years.
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April 5-11, 1992

Floyd County, Texas Proclaims County Government Week

RESOLUTION

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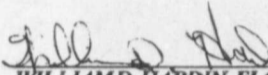
WHEREAS, County government in Texas has been a major partner in providing services to citizens since the early days of the Republic and today the 254 counties of this state are involved in providing dozens of services to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, Counties are on the front line of addressing many of the nation's most critical issues including environmental protection, indigent health care, special assistance for the elderly, job training, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Serving as an elected or appointed county official today requires dedication, hard work, and a strong sense of purpose; the mission of Texas county government is to meet the needs of our citizens without placing an undue burden on local taxpayers and to find solutions that are of benefit to all Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners Court of Floyd County of the State of Texas, hereby proclaims Sunday, April 5, 1992 through Saturday, April 11, 1992, County Government Week and urges all citizens to be more involved in and aware of issues affecting county government.

SIGNED THIS 30TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1992.


 WILLIAM D. HARDIN, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE



SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS—Floydada Junior High Students participating in the regional Science Fair at Lubbock recently included (back row, left to right) Kaci Keltz, Stacey Lloyd, William Warren, Tim Rando; (front) Kenny Holmes and Chad Harmon.
— Staff Photo

Edwards traveling to France with HSU Band

Marty Edwards of Floydada is one of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band members who left Tuesday, March 24, from Abilene for Metz, France, by way of Houston where they will be spotlighted in a carnival celebration.

A party of 32 band members, twirler, two banner carriers, Mather and his wife, Diane, left Abilene at 12 noon, for Houston for departure to Paris at 11:25 p.m. to take part in the carnival festival of the City of Metz, a short distance from France's most famous city.

"The theme is 'C'est L'Amérique', which I think is translated literally as 'This is America!,' but which I am told has a meaning closer to 'Wow! The Americans!'" said Mather.

Adds Mather, "The remarkable fact is that the only group (in the Metz carnival) from America will be the HSU Cowboy Band."

Since 1984, the band has traveled across the Atlantic four times.

The band, under Mather's direction, traveled to Nice, France, in 1986 and 1989 to participate in carnival festivals. In 1984 the band traveled to Europe (England, France, Switzerland and West Germany) under sponsorship of the Baptist World Alliance's Men's

Department for a series of religious and secular concerts. Bill Woods was the director then.

Mather said the trip is being funded in large measure by the Cowboy Band Foundation and by band members themselves.

"One major difference this year (from past year's trips to Nice) is that in Metz we will be staying in people's homes rather than in a hotel."

On their final day in France, band members will be tourists in Paris before arriving back in Abilene on March 31.

While overseas, Mather explained that the band will be sending post cards to prospective students.

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Interviews begin for prospective host families

Linda Edwards of Lubbock, Local Coordinator for the Academic Year in America program of the AIFS Scholarship Foundation, has begun interviewing area families who would be interested in hosting an international student on the AYA program during the 1992/93 school year.

Edwards has the applications of several boys and girls who would like to live in this part of Texas next year. AYA students are between ages of 15 and 18, have solid academic records, at least three years of English and the maturity and flexibility required for a year abroad. A family can select a student from Germany, France, Brazil, or any one of 30 other countries around the globe. AYA students have their own spending money for personal expenses and full medical insurance. Their host families are asked to treat them just like their own son or daughter.

Students arrive next August to begin

the school year with their American classmates. They attend the local public high school, carry a full course load and join clubs, sports and other activities. The cross cultural learning is returned two ways. A student comes to understand how Americans really live, work and think. The host family discovers how holidays are celebrated in the

student's homeland, learns a few phrases of his language and experiences a new way of looking at things they have long taken for granted.

Interested families should call Linda Edwards at 806 793-6789 or Regional Director, Karen Hall at the AYA national office in Connecticut at 1-800-322-4678.

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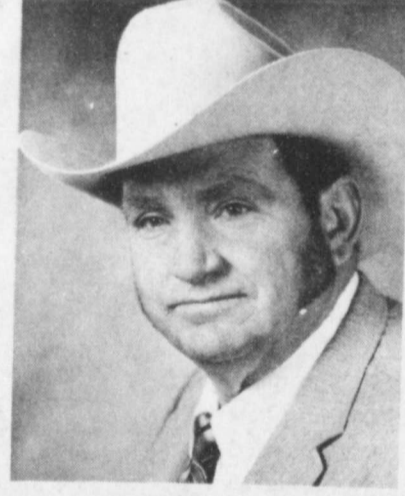
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Lockney Longhorns and Lady Horns travel to Hart for relays

The Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horns track teams traveled to Hart on Friday and Saturday to participate in the Longhorn Relays. The Lockney Lady Horns placed third in the competition with 95 points and the Longhorns placed 9th with 14 points.

LADY HORNS
 Discus - 1st, LaDonna Butler, 105-4 1/2
 Shotput - 3rd, LaDonna Butler, 30-5 1/4
 Triple Jump - 2nd, Nicole McDonald, 30-0 1/2; 3rd, Danielle McDonald, 31-11 3/4
 High Jump - 4th, Tiffany Ellison, 4'4"
 200 Meter Dash - 2nd, Danielle

McDonald, 28.12
 400 Meter Relay - 3rd, Lisa Vargas, Nicole McDonald, Carissa Clark, Danielle McDonald, 55.44.
 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Carissa Clark, Nicole McDonald, Michelle Delgado, Danielle McDonald, 1:56.75.
 1600 meter run - 1st Michelle Delgado 6:16.75
 3200 Meter Run - 3rd, Michelle Delgado 13:52.7

LONGHORNS
 800 - 3rd, Ruffy Perez

LONGHORN JV
 400 Relay - 1st, Arnold Perales, Tan-

ner Johnson, Mike Durham and Frank Gutierrez.
 800 - 1st, Frank Gutierrez

110 High Hurdles - 5th, Brandon Teal
 400 meter dash - 2nd, Anold Perales
 300 Hurdles - 3rd, Brandon Teal
 1600 meter run - 5th, Joe Cruz
 1600 Relay - 2nd, Arnold Perales, Tanner Johnson, Mike Durham, and Frank Gutierrez
 Shotput - 4th, Shane Hooten
 Discus - 2nd, Matthew Raissez
 Long Jump - 2nd, Frank Gutierrez

The Lockney junior varsity team placed 3rd in the competition with 84 points



3-AA DISTRICT UIL WINNERS--Winners at the district UIL contest held in Abernathy were Lockney High School students (l-r, front row) Melissa Salas, Mandy Hunter, Carissa Clark, Kyla Zumwalt, Kori Kellison and Cindy Perez; (l-r, back row) Chris Guerrero, Juan Camacho, Rance Ford, Ignacio Luna, Ryan Ford, Lance Patridge and Glenn Truett.



1992-93 LONGHORN CHEERLEADERS--Chosen as varsity cheerleaders at Lockney High School for the coming year are (l-r) Tiffany Ellison, Carissa Clark, Rhanda Hickerson, Cindy Perez, Mary Lindsey Poole and Kori Kellison.

Lockney one-act cast members receive honors

Several members of the one-act play cast received special honors at the district competition held in Canyon on Saturday.

Ignacio Luna was named Best Actor and Chad Cook and Mary Lindsey Poole were named to the All-Star cast. Receiving honorable mention honors were Cindy Perez and Coby Marr.

The Lockney High School students presented the play, "The Liars"

Tonda Jolly is the sponsor for the young thespians.



1992-93 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--Named as junior varsity cheerleaders for the Lockney Shorthorns are (l-r) Chelsea Patridge, Tikka Smith, Randi Jo Henderson and Lee Ann Galloway. Cheerleaders sponsor is Pam Fulton.

Have a good week!

Amy Brice and Terri Fortenberry attend professional educators convention in Dallas

Two Lockney teachers attended the State ATPE Convention that was held in Dallas. Terri Fortenberry, Lockney ATPE President and Amy Brice, Lockney ATPE Vice President went as delegates.

The convention was at the DFW-Hyatt in Dallas. Many guest speakers were on hand to offer ideas and give information on education issues. The theme of the convention was "We want you to make a difference". ATPE has grown every year and now has 54,300

dedicated members. The convention is held to develop the positions that will guide the association in the year to come.

Friday started off with a presentation from Susan Staub, President of Pennsylvanians for Right to Work. She provided an update on what is happening with public education nationwide.

Friday night they heard Rep. Ernestine Gloss Brenner, chairperson of the House Public Education Committee. She was given the ATPE Liberty Award for her dedication to education. She has chosen not to run again.

The two main items that kept coming up were the finance bill and what could be expected and the site-based manage-



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Lockney School Menu

April 6-10

<p>Monday: Breakfast — Toast, milk, sausage, pineapple Lunch — Country fried steak, carrot salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, milk, cake w/frosting</p> <p>Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal, milk, orange, toast Lunch — Fish, tartar sauce, broccoli and cheese, french fried potatoes, milk, cornbread, cookies</p> <p>Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancakes, cheese, milk,</p>	<p>apple Lunch — Baked ham, pinto beans, cauliflower and cheese, cornmeal rolls, milk, pears</p> <p>Thursday: Breakfast — Toast, milk, ham, peaches Lunch — Salmon pattys, au grain potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, ice cream</p> <p>Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, milk, fruit cocktail, toast Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, french fried potatoes, tossed salad, milk, ice cream, cookies</p>
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LHS students earn District UIL awards

Participants from Lockney High School garnered several awards in the 3-AA U.I.L. Competition.

The competition was held at Abernathy High School on Saturday, March 28.

Several of the students qualified for the regional meet which will be held in Abilene.

Accounting: Kori Kellison, 5th place;
 Melissa Salas, 6th place.
Computer Science: 1st place team - Rance Ford, Ryan Ford, Lance Patridge, Regional Qualifiers; Rance Ford, top individual.
Current Events: 3rd place team - Chris Guerrero, Juan Camacho, Mandy Hunter; Mandy Hunter placed 4th.
Feature Writing: Kyla Zumwalt, 1st place, regional qualifier.
News Writing: Cindy Perez, 5th place.
Keyboarding: Glenn Truett, 2nd, regional qualifier.
Literary Criticism: Kori Kellison, 3rd, regional qualifier.
Number Sense: 2nd place team - Rance Ford, Ryan Ford, Ignacio Luna, regional qualifiers. Ignacio Luna, 5th place.
Ready Writing: Carrisa Clark, 2nd, regional qualifier.

Lockney Band Boosters hold fund raising events

The Lockney Band Boosters are having a Bake Sale and Garage Sale Saturday, April 4, at the Band Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Most of the garage sale items are priced .50 cents. All the proceeds will go to benefit the band trip to Houston.

The Band Boosters are also having a 2-person Golf Scramble. The scramble will be held at the Floydada Country Club on April 25. Cost is \$50.00 per team, and that includes a cart.

To enter or for additional information, please contact Janis Polson at 652-3739. There will be a 30-team limit for the scramble.

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Surge shootout set for April 14

The first High Plains Surge Shootout will take place April 14 at the Floyd Stansell farm near the Sandhill community. It is a friendly competition and educational event, pitting surge valves of various manufacturers against a conventional furrow irrigation to move water from the top to the bottom of a field.

The program is being coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. Registration and refreshments will begin at 9 a.m. The Sandhill community is west of Floydada at the juncture of FM 378 and FM 784.

Surge valve dealers and manufacturers will set the controls on their valves in the contest to optimize the surge operation. Surge irrigation can move water down a field in as little as half the opportunity time as conventional continuous irrigation, explained Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, Extension Service irrigation engineer.

"However, the effectiveness of surge irrigation varies from field to field and is

dependent on things such as soil factors, field slope and water flow rate. Thus, the surge dealers will be challenged to choose a surging technique that will best fit the field of the contest," Seymour said.

Surge irrigation is superior to conventional furrow irrigation because it reduces the water and time required to reach the end of a field, the Extension Service specialist said. Irrigators benefit from reduced pumping costs and the ability to irrigate more land in a given amount of time.

"Surge also reduces labor for gated pipe users because a surge valve allows two sets of furrows to be irrigated before pipe is moved," Seymour said. Typically, with conventional irrigation, pipe must be moved after every set of furrows.

Surge valve and surface pipe dealers and manufacturers sponsoring the

Surge Shootout are Beep Irrigation, Cobbco Sales Co., Diamond Plastics, P&R Surge Systems, Inc., Solar Surge and Waterman Industries, Inc. All will have their products on display.

An educational program on surge and related topics will be conducted from 10 a.m. to noon, during the Shootout. Featured speakers will be Leon New of Amarillo and Joe Henggeler of Ft. Stockton, both irrigation specialists with the Extension Service; Ken Carver, assistant manager of High Plains Underground Water District, and Seymour. Several experienced surge irrigators will relate their knowledge on surge management. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Floydada, will provide lunch.

Additional information may be obtained from Mike Mallett, Floyd County extension agent, telephone (806) 983-2806.

Water level declines in county

Floyd County ground water levels declined an average of 0.85 of a foot in 1991 in 98 privately-owned wells measured by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 579,400 acre service area within the county. This decline represents a reduction of 73,873 acre-feet of water from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Floyd County within the Water District boundaries.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Floyd County service area decreased 0.63 of a foot during the 10-year period from 1982 to 1992. A 0.57 of a foot decline was recorded during the five year period from 1987 to 1992.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 5.5 million acre Water District service area had an aver-

age decline of 0.73 of a foot from January 1991 to January 1992. This is a net reduction of about 602,250 acre-feet of ground water from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

Ground water levels stabilized for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985. Depth-to-water measurements revealed an average ground water level rise of 0.50 of a foot in 1986; an average rise of 0.90 of a foot in 1987; an average decline of 0.51 of a foot in 1988; an average decline of one foot in 1989; and an average decline of 1.06 feet in 1990.

A network of 1,025 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water Dis-

trict. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

By comparing the current depth-to-water measurements with those taken the previous year, Water District Technical Division staff members can determine what changes have occurred in the ground water levels.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, 14 showed an average decline in the depth-to-water measurements. These counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Potter and Randall.

Floyd County maintains 98 wells. From 1982-1992 the average annual change was -0.63. The average annual change from 1987 to 1992 was -0.57 and the average annual change for 1991 to 1992 was -0.85.

Wheat producers schedule April 8 meetings in Lockney and Floydada

A meeting for Floyd County wheat producers will be held on Wednesday, April 8. Two times and locations will be held for the convenience of ag producers. The first time and location will be the County Extension Office at 8:30 a.m. and the second time and place will be at 1:15 p.m. at Lockney Coop.

This week fields have been scouted and found were outbreaks of Russian Wheat Aphids and rust. Reports from the Panhandle indicate greenbug resistance developing. Discussing these and other topics will be Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist and Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Pathologist.

Suggestions given for cotton aphid management in West Texas

From the Texas A&M University Cotton Aphid Task Force

The cotton aphid, *Aphis gossypii* Grover, has recently become a serious problem over much of the cotton acreage in west Texas. Although aphids have infested fields across the region for several years, infestations have generally developed later in the season during the month of August. These infestations were easily controlled with inexpensive, low rates of most organophosphate insecticides.

By 1989, there were numerous instances of control problems with many of the commonly used aphicides. Cotton aphid problems reached epidemic proportions in 1991 with approximately 3.5 million acres treated for this pest at a cost of more than 25 million dollars. In spite of these control efforts, resistance and rapid reinfestation resulted in yield losses exceeding 283,000 bales for the west Texas area.

The Cotton Aphid Task Force was formed in September, 1991 to aid in the coordination of research and education efforts. The following management suggestions are a product of this collaboration between Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service scientists. These suggestions incorporate current knowledge of aphid biology and ecology, cultural management practices, and insecticide resistance management.

1. Preferred planting dates for aphid management. Aphid numbers during August are higher in June-planted cotton than cotton planted either in April or May in all of the production regions.

High Plains: April 20-May 15
Rolling Plains: May 15-June 7 also optimizes boll weevil management.

Trans-Pecos: April 25-May 15
Where practical, land preparation no

later than April will allow farmers to have fields ready for planting during the preferred planting period.

2. Plant to insure an adequate and uniform stand. Cotton aphid numbers have generally been higher in fields with skippy stands and cotton planted in a skip row pattern. Producers should use high quality seed and plant only enough seed to achieve a uniform stand of 3-4 plants per foot of row for dryland production and 3-5 plants per foot for irrigated production.

3. Avoid excessive nitrogen by fertilizing based on a soil test. Aphid numbers were higher on plants with higher nitrogen levels in a study where nitrogen fertilizer rate was varied. Aphids collected from the high nitrogen plots were also less susceptible to the insecticide Bidrin® when tested in the laboratory. Base fertilizer use on realistic yield goals.

4. Minimize the use of insecticides early in the season. Early, unnecessary insecticide applications provide selection pressure contributing to insecticide resistance and control failures later in the season. Insecticides eliminate predators and parasites which contribute to natural control of cotton aphids. Since the cotton aphid has the ability to develop resistance to all classes of insecticides, maintaining effective insecticides through conservative use, rather than alternating insecticide classes, appears to be the most viable approach.

5. Avoid using known effective aphicides against thrips and cotton fleahoppers. At the end of the 1991 growing season, the most consistently effective insecticides included Bidrin, Lannate® and Lorsban®.

6. Delay insecticidal control of aphids until infestations exceed 50 aphids/leaf. Most aphid infestations develop to their highest levels by mid

August, rapidly declining to low levels soon after this peak.

7. Use higher labeled rates of effective insecticides for aphid control. Unless the situation changes in 1992, it is assumed that resistance levels will be similar to those observed at the end of the 1991 growing season.

8. When pyrethroids are applied for bollworm control, an aphicide can be added. This tank-mix is suggested only when aphid numbers exceed 50 aphids/leaf or are increasing rapidly. Reduced aphicide rates may be used in tank-mixtures with pyrethroids.

9. Maximize insecticide coverage on lower plant parts. Cotton aphid infestations develop on the undersides of leaves and infest leaves near the bottom of the plant. Thorough coverage through increased spray volume and the

use of crops on ground application equipment is very important.

10. Consult your local Extension entomologist or agent for the latest list of effective insecticides. Resistance to insecticides has varied considerably from community to community and even between adjacent fields. There can also be considerable seasonal variation in aphid susceptibility to aphicides. Insecticides and insecticide combinations are continually being evaluated during the growing season.

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We have the carnival lined up for July 30, 31, and August 1. This is not a good date for the Fair (the Board knows that); however, it was the only date we could

get. The carnival has promised that we can have our choice of dates in 1993 if they can come on these dates in 1992.

What it comes down to is that the Fair needs new and willing workers if it is to survive.

There will be a re-organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Home Economics Building. The attendance at this meeting will tell the board if there is enough community interest to have a Fair this year.

PLEASE BE THERE — LET'S DON'T LET THIS GREAT TRADITION DIE!

County unemployment rate rises

According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission on March 24, the current unemployment rate in Floyd County is 7.7 percent. This represents an estimated 320 workers who are now drawing unemployment benefits. The unemployment rate in the previous monthly report was 6.3 percent unemployed in Floyd County.

The commission reports the civilian work force in Floyd County at this time at an estimated 4,174 workers. The report states that 3,854 of these eligible workers were employed during the period covered by the latest report.

Floyd County numbers vary only

slightly from the statewide unemployment rate of 7.9 percent for the period.

"The unemployment rate is too high," said Texas Employment Commission head Mary Scott Nabors. "Another troubling sign in these numbers is the fact that this is the smallest job gain recorded in three years for this time of year."

According to the report, finance insurance and real estate sectors of the state economy showed growth during the report period for the state. Cutbacks were reported in wholesale and retail trade, mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation and public utilities.

El Progreso Study Club

El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday in the home of Elaine Gibson. Roll call was answered with a writer of today.

During the business meeting minutes were read by Hazel Johnson. Members voted to continue to have an auction for their fund raising project in the coming year.

The program was a book review given by Mrs. Ann Willson of Floydada. She gave a very interesting review of Legacy of a Pack Rat, an autobiography by Ruth Bell Graham. Mrs. Willson brought out

many interesting things about the home, family and travels of the Graham family.

Refreshments were served to Edythe Clarke, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Cornelia Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Bobbie Kellison, Merle Mooney, Laverna Sams, Dorothy Smith, Doris Thacker and Kathleen Thornton.

Also present were guests Mildred Wylie of Lubbock and Martha Davis.

The next meeting will be April 8 with Mrs. Kellison.

Homebuilders Extension Club

On March 24, the Homebuilders Extension Club met at Senior Citizens with Sue Lovell as hostess. After enjoying the dinner with other diners, our President Barbara Willis, called the meeting to order. Six members and our agent, Melissa Long, answered roll call with "Healthful food hint as well as showing a picture of a pretty Texas scene.

Reading of the last meeting were read by Jonelle Fawver and approved. Jonelle also gave the treasurers report. Gladys Widener gave council report from the last meeting.

Melissa discussed crafts and projects to be taken to the District meeting and a count of those to attend this meeting. She also agreed to give the club a program in May and one in September.

Sue gave us a program on nutrition in foods, stressing keeping cholesterol down in your diet, reduce fat to 30% of

total daily calories. Not using egg yolks, dessert recipes, using egg beaters. Cooking with turkey and the low down on "lite" fast foods. She also gave us the "Sacred Cow Diet", dividing foods into two categories:

1. Abstinence (don't) and 2. Indulgence (do) to be followed for three weeks, only to lose ten pounds.

Since the March 10 meeting was postponed, then combined with this meeting, Jonelle gave a short program on Texas, passing out pamphlets on wildflowers in Texas. Parks and recreation areas, Texas facts, the flags of Texas and Texas Events calendar for March, April and May 1992.

Members present were Muri Mayfield, Barbara Willis, Lillian Smith, Sue Lovell, Gladys Widener and Jonelle Fawver and our agent, Melissa Long.



"I'LL TAKE SOME OF EVERYTHING!"--Ladies attending the Women's Chamber of Commerce annual Spring Style Show and Salad Supper Monday night had dozens of salad dishes from which to choose to fill their plates with. The banquet table featured fruit salads, vegetable salads, meat salads, tuna salads and just about every kind of salad you could think of, all prepared by those attending the annual event. --Staff photo



MOURNING FORTY--To celebrate his 40th birthday, Dr. Gary Mangold was greeted by veiled nurses dressed in black and an office decorated in black when he reported for work, Friday, March 27. Shown here are: (left-right) Veronica Blanco, Mary Ann Gonzales, Dr. Gary, Billie Cook and Maria Nolan. Staff Photo

Girl Scouts collecting recipes for regional cookbook until April 15

Carol Huggins has been appointed Community Cookbook Collector by the Caprock Girl Scout Council for their new regional cookbook. Floyd County will be featured in this 242 page cookbook which will highlight old family favorites and one-of-a-kind dishes. Mrs. Huggins will be collecting recipes in the area for this exciting new Girl Scout project from now until April 15. The cookbooks will be sold by Girl Scouts beginning in November and funds raised will be used to develop and improve local Girl Scout properties.

Mrs. Huggins is a lifelong resident of Floyd County and works with her husband, Jim at Blanco Offset Printing in Floydada and also as a medical transcriptionist at Lockney General Hospital. Carol and her husband have two children and attend Main Street Church of Christ.

Floyd County residents interested in contributing their mouthwatering recipes may contact Carol at 652-3115.

South Plains Health Provider to sponsor 'Condition Critical'

The South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. will sponsor a showing entitled "Condition Critical: The American Health Care Forum" on Wednesday evening, April 8 on the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)

The movie hopes to cut through the confusion of the health care reform topic.

The program is also produced in association with the Public Agenda Foundation and TIME magazine, which will provide editorial and research support. Results of the news survey research conducted by the Gallup Association and Louis Harris and Associates will be released.

Have a nice day!

Hope Mendoza awarded employee scholarship

Wanda Gibbs, Administrator at Floydada Nursing Home has announced that Hope Mendoza has been awarded an Employee Scholarship from Unicare Health Facilities. Floydada Nursing Home is owned and operated by Unicare Health Facilities. Unicare Health Facilities recently established a \$250,000 scholarship fund in the health care field.

The purpose of the \$250,000 Scholarship Program according to Gibbs is to enable employees at all Unicare Health Facilities across the country to keep

informed of the latest changes and innovations in geriatric and rehabilitative health care. Gibbs went on the say "The \$250,000 scholarship fund is another example of Unicare Health's commitment to the very best in resident care.

We believe educated, informed employees who consider themselves professionals, make Unicare's commitment to doing all it can to further the education and training of all its employees worthwhile."

Gilmore completes six month deployment on ship

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Terry L. Gilmore, son of Billy R. Gilmore of Floydada, recently returned aboard the guided missile frigate USS Aubrey Fitch, homeported in Mayport, Fla., following a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf and Red Sea.

Gilmore transited the Suez Canal on the way to the Middle East and visited Palma de Mallorca, Spain. USS Aubrey Fitch continued on to the Red Sea to conduct mine countermeasure and

maritime interception operations.

Between operations and training exercises, he was able to visit several foreign ports, including Izmir, Turkey; Athens, Greece; Naples, Italy; Jerusalem and Punta Delgada, Azores. In February, the ship stopped in Bermuda before returning home to a Valentine's Day reunion with family and friends.

The 1978 graduate of Floydada High School, Floydada, joined the Navy in January 1979.

New Books at the Library

NEW IN FICTION:

The Cat Who Moved a Mountain by Lillian Jackson Braun
Treasures by Belva Plain
My Sister the Moon by Sue Harrison
The Pelican Brief by John Grisham
The First Wives Club by Olivia Goldsmith
Leftover Dreams by Charlotte Vale Allen
Private Eyes by Jonathan Kellerman

The Road to Omaha by Robert Ludlum
The Memory of Earth by Orson Scott Card
The Waste Lands by Stephen King
Elephant Song by Wilbur Smith
Kiss by Ed McBain

Compelling Evidence by Steve Martin

Rising Sun by Michael Crichton
Fugitive Nights by Joseph Wambaugh
A Hooded Crow by Craig Thomas
McNally's Secret by Lawrence Sanders
Hideaway by Dean R. Koontz
Such Devoted Sisters by Eileen Goudge
Crimson by Shirley Conran

NEW IN NONFICTION:

The World Is My Home by James A. Michener
Revolution From Within by Gloria Steinem
The Last Yankee by David Falkner
Double Cross by Sam Giancana

Michael Gonzalez to begin basic training this summer

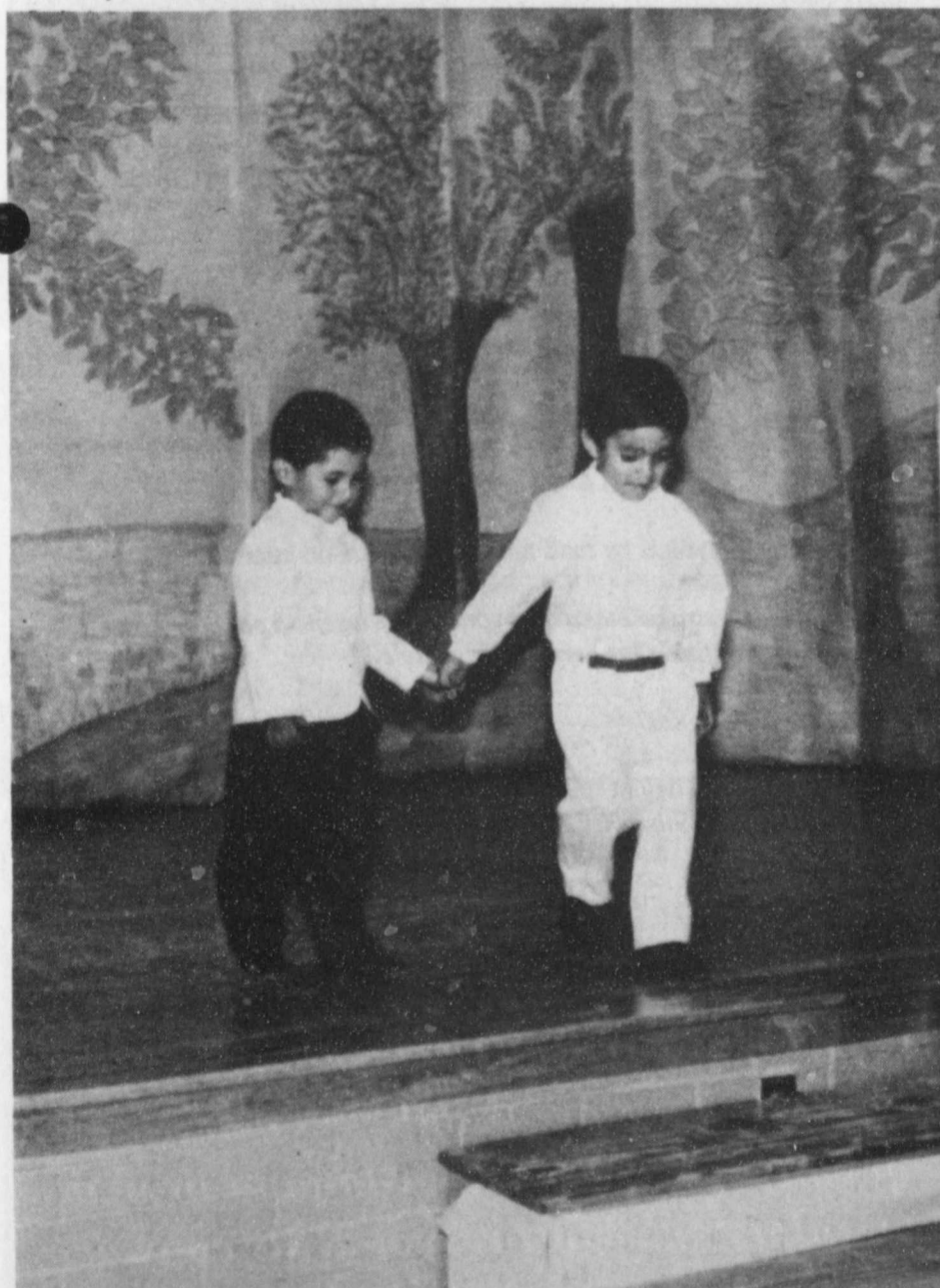
Michael Gonzalez, who lives with his wife, Leticia, in Floydada, will be experiencing the challenging training of an Army infantryman this summer.

Gonzalez, the 21-year-old son of Roberto and Orfalinda Gonzalez of Floydada, joined the Army in January. He will leave May 26 for Fort Benning, GA., to receive both basic training and

specialized infantry training.

The 1991 Floydada High School graduate enlisted in the Army for three years.

For more information about Army job training for high school grads, talk to Gonzalez' Army recruiter Staff Sgt. John Thompson at 296-5558 in Plainview.



READY FOR EASTER--Gregory Vasquez (left) and cousin, David Vasquez presented the latest in Easter fashions during Monday night's annual Spring Style Show and Salad Supper. Gregory, son of Lucio and Irma Vasquez, and David, son of Ricky and Ilda Vasquez, modeled for Kids Klostet. Other merchants displaying fashions were Hale's, Jodi's, Sears, Perrys and Williams Florist. --Staff photo

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Obituary

TED JORDAN

Services for Ted Jordan, 40, of Portales, will be at 10 a.m., MST, Thursday, in the First Baptist Church of Portales. The Rev. Randy McDonald will officiate.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Friday, April 3, in the Simpson Cemetery in the Kokomo community near Gorman under direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

Jordan died at 12:04 a.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1992, in Roosevelt General Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Gorman and moved from Wellington to Portales in 1987. He married Cynthia Thompson on June 9, 1979, in Littlefield. He graduated from Gorman High School and Tarleton State University. He had worked for the Federal Land Bank in Edinburg and Floydada.

He later worked for banks in Floydada, Munday and Wellington before becoming president of the United New Mexico Bank of Portales. He was a member of Portales Masonic Lodge No. 26, Portales Rotary Club, New Mexico Bankers Association, Roosevelt County Fair Board and the Portales Economic Board of Development.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kyle of Portales; a daughter, Kayla Jordan of Portales; his parents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo; and a sister, Glenda Priest of Abilene.

The family suggest memorials to the Baptist Children's Home or to the Christian Children's Home, both at Portales.



Sus vidas están en tus manos

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Water smart tips for a lower water bill and a healthier lawn

By Mike Mallett, CEA-Ag.

1. Water only when your lawn needs it. Ideally a lawn should be watered just as it begins to wilt. Most grasses take on a dull, dark appearance and the leaf blades begin to fold or roll. Grass needing water will also show tracks when someone walks across it.

A common bermudagrass lawn should be able to go at least 5 days between waterings. Lawns grown on soils high in clay can go longer between watering than those on sandy soils.

2. Give your lawn a long drink when you water. If water applications are too light and too frequent, the turf tends to become weal and shallow-rooted making it more susceptible to heat and drought stress.

Water enough so that the soil is wet to a depth of 4-6 inches. One inch of water will wet most soil types to the desired depth.

3. Apply water to your lawn as evenly as possible. To find out the distribution pattern of your sprinkler, set out 3 to 5 empty cans in a straight line going away from the sprinkler. Run the sprinkler for an hour, then measure the amount of water in each can. Each can should have approximately the same amount of water.

4. Be careful not to over water. Just as the lack of water has a damaging effect on plants, so does too much water. "Wet wilt" occurs when plants receive too much water or when soils do not drain properly. Saturated soil cannot provide oxygen to plant roots or release carbon dioxide.

5. Plan and plant new yards for water efficiency. Plant varieties of turfgrass and plants which have been bred specifically for your particular climate.

Sod rather than see. Turfgrass sod requires 50 to 60 percent less water to establish a lawn than does seeding. Newly seeded or sprigged lawns should be watered lightly at frequent intervals until roots are established.

6. Choose a turfgrass according to its ability to withstand hot, dry summers.



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP PREPARATION--Museum board members and Caprock Genealogy Society members (left-right) June Sherman and Vera Jo Bybee, prepare for Saturdays Genealogy Workshop at the Floyd County Museum. Registration for the workshop is \$5.00 payable at the door at 9:30 a.m. The workshop begins at

10:00 a.m. Sylvia Murray will be teaching the workshop. Murray is a Genealogy instructor at the Amarillo College and a certified genealogist. The workshop is sponsored by Caprock Genealogy Society and the Floyd County Museum.

Staff Photo



AFTERNOON ACCIDENT--A 1992 Nissan Sentra, driven by Penny Gourdon of Floydada, suffered damage during a Wednesday afternoon accident, March 25. The accident occurred in the 300 block of West Houston in Floydada. According to police reports, a 1992 GMC truck tractor changed lanes, clipping the Sentra on the left rear

and causing it to spin in front of the truck. The car was hit on the left door and was pushed before coming to a stop. Both had been traveling east on separate lanes. Mrs. Gourdon was taken to Lockney General Hospital by Floydada EMS and kept for observation.

--Staff photo

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FORREST EDWIN GILES, AN INCOMPETENT

Notice is hereby given that original letters of guardianship were issued on the Estate of Forrest Edwin Giles, an incompetent, No. 5149, now pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on March 27, 1992, to Glenda Inez Giles Davis, whose residence is Route 1 Box 260, Blossom, Texas 75416, and whose registered agent is Dena A. Reece, attorney for the Estate, P.O. Box 7, Floydada, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated March 31, 1992.

Dena A. Reece, Attorney
for the Estate
State Bar No. 16673350
4-2c

Order Notice of Hearing by Floydada-Floyd County Joint Airport Zoning Board

Whereas, pursuant to the Order of the Floydada-Floyd County Joint Airport Zoning Board, dated January 9, 1992, there was created an airport zoning commission for Floydada, Texas and Floyd County, Texas which said airport zoning commission did on the 11th day of February, 1992, make its preliminary report relative to the adoption of airport zoning regulations by the Floydada-Floyd County Joint Airport Zoning Board and on the 2nd day of March, 1992, said zoning commission made its final report to said joint airport zoning board for the purpose authorized by Tex. Local Gov't. Code Ann., §241.017 (a) (Vernon 1988); and

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Local Gov't. Code Ann., §241.017 (b) and (c) (Vernon 1988), notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before this board on April 6, 1992, at the city hall in Floydada, Texas at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing all parties in interest and citizens who desire to be heard on the final report of the airport zoning commission proposing airport zoning regulations to be adopted by this joint board prescribing regulations covering airport hazard areas in Floydada, Texas and Floyd County, Texas.

Signed at Floydada, Texas this 16th day of March, 1992.

Charles C. Craig
Chairman, Floydada-Floyd County Joint
Airport Zoning Board

Attest: Mitch Probasco
Secretary

3-19, 4-2c

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of FLOYDADA, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del FLOYDADA, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a GENERAL election to ELECT TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS AT LARGE; ONE COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 1, & ONE COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 4. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2ND de MAYO de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres concejales dos años termino, uno concejal uno año termino.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION (ES) LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
MASSIE ACTIVITY CENTER, 513 W. GEORGIA ST.,
FLOYDADA, TX 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) CITY HALL, 114 VIRGINIA ST., FLOYDADA, TX 79235 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 13, 1992 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13TH DE ABRIL, 1992) and ending on APRIL 28, 1992. (y terminando el 28TH ABRIL, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

SHARON L. QUISENBERY
P.O. BOX 10
FLOYDADA, TX 79235

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) APRIL 24, 1992
24TH DE ABRIL, 1992

Issued this the 19th day of FEBRUARY, 1992.
(Emitada este dia 19th de FEBRERO, 1992.)

WAYNE A. RUSSELL, MAYOR
4-2c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Lockney, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Lockney, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a general election to elect 3 aldermen 2 year terms and 1 alderman 1 year term. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres concejales dos años termino, uno concejal uno año termino.)

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
City Hall
218 E. Locust
Lockney, Texas 79241

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas 79241

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Charlotte Hooten
218 E. Locust
Lockney, Texas 79241

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 24, 1992.

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Kenneth Wofford, Mayor
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Thanks dear friends, Clyde and Margaret Saul 4-2p

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Monday, April 6, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to consider renewing the Franchise Agreement with Teleservice Corporation of America, DBA Cable TV of Plainview. Said Hearing to be held at the regular Council Meeting on April 21, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lockney I.S.D. is accepting bids for the sale of two buses.

- a. 20 passenger 1977 Chevrolet
- b. 47 passenger 1976 International

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. April 8, 1992. Bids will be opened April 9, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. Contact person: David Frizzell 806-652-3697. Lockney I.S.D. Board has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Mail bids to: Lockney I.S.D. Box 428 Lockney, Texas 79241

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lockney I.S.D. is accepting bids for the remodeling of six classrooms in high school. Bid specifications are available at the superintendent's office, 416 W. Willow, Lockney.

All bidders must inspect rooms in order to be satisfied with their bid. A 10% cashiers check must accompany all bids. All work must be completed by Aug. 1, 1992. Only total bid will be accepted (no separate bids).

Deadline for bids April 8, 1992 at 4:30 p.m. Bids will be opened April 9, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. Lockney I.S.D. Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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