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LUCKY WINNER DRAWN — F. L. Montandon of Aiken was the owner of the winning number drawn in the Lockney Chamber of Commerce pickup giveaway. The top photo (right) shows Windy Adams, daughter of Cindy Adams, drawing the winning ticket last Saturday in Lockney. The photo below was taken on Monday as chamber President Dub Hallmark presented the keys for the new vehicle to the winner. Also in the photo (left to right) were chamber members Jack Covington, Charlie McQuhae, Hallmark, Montandon, his wife Mary, Lila Booker, chamber member Ted Young and Doyle Walls of Oden Chevrolet where the vehicle was purchased. --Staff Photo



Severe weather seminar stresses safety precautions

Tornadoes: Their time on Earth is short, and their destructive paths are rather small. Yet, when one of these short-lived, local storms marches through populated areas, it leaves a path of almost total destruction. In seconds, a tornado can reduce a thriving street to rubble.

With tornado season upon us once again, representatives of the National Weather Service in Lubbock, Gary

Woodall and Andy Anderson were in Floydada last week to present a seminar on tornadoes and what to do if you are in the area of one of these storms. Their main purpose was to educate Floyd County residents on what to do in case of a tornado.

Anderson gave a slide presentation on the National Weather Service's station and modernization.

He explained the equipment being

used to inform the public of approaching storms. Observing systems include radar, satellite and computers. With the use of their computers, the NWS can dispatch warnings within one to two minutes from the time the storm is spotted. Weather radio alarms will also sound immediately after the warning is issued.

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Keltz will remain as hospital administrator

By Alice Gilroy

The board of directors of Caprock Hospital met with Dan Griffis, of Methodist Hospital, on Monday, for a called board meeting to discuss the future of Administrator Terry Keltz his as administrator of Caprock Hospital.

The board members had become alarmed upon learning that Keltz had been offered a position as the Administrator of Plainview's Central Plains Hospital, after Methodist Hospital entered into an agreement to assume the lease of Central Plains last week. The board had expressed concern that Methodist Hospital was encouraging Keltz to work at Central Plains.

Griffis told the board, "Floydada is important to us or we wouldn't have spent several hundred thousand dollars already. We are committed to this community, and Terry feels the same way. He is not leaving here to go to Plainview."

"We did not suggest Terry to Plainview. Plainview's medical staff and community leaders were the ones that were interested in him. He has spent many years working in that area and he has a fine reputation."

"Several physicians approached the Hale County Hospital Authority Board and suggested Keltz. When the board approved the agreement between Methodist and Community Health Systems Inc., they asked if Terry would be interested in working for them."

"Even though Methodist would not transfer people we also would not stand in someone's way if someone else made the offer."

Griffis apologized for any misunderstandings that may have arose and reiterated the Methodist Hospital commitment to Caprock.

Board member Fred Thayer said, "We are not trying to control Terry or Methodist Hospital but we believe that time is of the essence."

"If Terry left," said board member Jerry Thompson, "we would have just as much trouble recruiting an administrator as we are having getting a doctor."

"I am elated that the Plainview community expressed a desire for me to come there," said Keltz. "If I had your blessings and I felt I was not needed here I would go, but we have a momentum going in Floydada and I don't want to stop it. I'm committed to keeping it going and I'm going to see it through."

"Terry is one of the three best administrators we have in our system" said Griffis. "Because of his knowledge of the Plainview business community and hospitals he has been a big help to us in our negotiating efforts to assume the lease of Central Plains Hospital."

Tree Street will be closed Saturday

Tree Street, between Georgia and Crockett, in Floydada will be closed Saturday, May 2, from 7:00 a.m. until late afternoon. The street runs north and south in front of the high school, where they will be having UIL competitions and band festivals this weekend.

South Plains man suffers fatal wounds in altercation

Guadalupe Fraire, 27, of South Plains, died from a gunshot wound received during an altercation, Sunday, April 26, at Plainviews annual Charro's Rodeo. The roping arena is located about one mile south of US-70 on Milwee.

Fraire suffered two gunshot wound to the chest and a third in the arm. He was taken to Central Plains Regional hospital at 6:45 p.m., after Hale County deputies responded to a 911 emergency call at 6:30 p.m.

Fraire was later transferred by helicopter to University Medical Center in

Lubbock where he was pronounced dead at 8:30 p.m.

An autopsy will be performed.

Deputies are still investigating the death and a call to Det. J.T. Harrison was unanswered.

According to press reports, "gunfire apparently broke out as Fraire and another person were arguing over a cassette tape."

Funeral arrangements are pending.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Jose Aguilar of Plainview on murder charges. He reportedly drives a white 1991 Chevrolet pickup.

"As a network we all help each other. We may use Terry to help other hospitals. We may find from time to time that we need him and we want to be able to enlist his help."

"We have no trouble with that," said Thayer.

"We just don't want to interfere with our recruiting efforts," said Joy Assiter.

"I understand that," said Griffis. "You

have got one of the best recruiters there is. We don't want to interfere with that either. If it is agreeable, Terry will continue to help us work on our contract with Plainview. He will be one of 12 other people who are also helping out in this interim period, but his first concern will be here."

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Floyd County Fair dates change

By Bettye L. Jackson

In a move designed to make the Floyd County Fair at a more acceptable time for the majority of the patrons of the fair, the Fair Board voted, at its April 21 meeting, to reschedule the dates of the fair for Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Originally, the dates of the fair were set for July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, in order to accommodate the booking of the carnival.

Numerous comments had been received by fair board members against having the fair in mid-summer due to heat, vacations, availability of entries, etc. These new dates have presented a scheduling conflict with the carnival company that originally had been hired, but an all out effort, by the board and President Gregg Taylor, is being made to secure another carnival.

DESIGN A COVER

"Family Traditions - Old and New" has been chosen as the theme for the 1992 edition of the fair. Once again, elementary and junior high school students in Floydada and Lockney will be asked to design the cover of the fair catalogue. A prize of a \$50.00 savings bond will be awarded to the winner, with a ribbon and an "honor" picture in the catalogue going to the second and third place winners.

Guidelines for entries will be as follows:

1. Put name on picture
 2. Put teacher's name and grade on picture
 3. Use pencils and/or pen
 4. Drawing must pertain to the theme: "Family Traditions Old and New"
- The deadline for entries will be Friday, May 8, 1992.

COUNTRY NITES TO PERFORM

The country and western band, "Country Nites", have been contracted to play for the Saturday night dance.

The next meeting of the Floyd County Fair Board will be May 5 in the ag building at 7:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Remember, the fair can only be successful if YOU make it that way.

Floydada hosts band festival

The Floydada Band Boosters are hosting the annual Floydada Band Festival this upcoming Friday and Saturday. The festival is divided over the two day period because of the large number of entries. Over 27 area bands are expected to compete in the concert, sightreading, solo, and ensemble contests.

Schools represented will be: Floydada, Littlefield, Tulia, Dimmitt, Vemon, Ralls, Nazareth, Paducah, Petersburg, Farwell, Sudan, Portales, Olton, Frenship and Lubbock Christian.

Friday's schedule will include three Littlefield bands, three Frenship bands, Farwell Junior High and Floydada's beginning band playing at 6:00, Jr. High seventh grade band at 7:30, and the Jr. High eighth grade band at 7:00 p.m. The other schools will be competing throughout the day Saturday.

Concert judges will be Less Ross from Littlefield and Gene Currie from Childress. Charlie Cross from Slaton will be the sightreading judge. Solos and ensembles will be judged by Craig Hambright from Littlefield, Rodney Parker from Hale Center, Jerry Bartley from Petersburg, Dennis Teasdale from Littlefield and Jimmy Exline from Slaton.

Trophies will be awarded to bands making Division I ratings. A band achieving a Division I in both concert and sightreading will be awarded a Sweepstakes trophy.

Outstanding bands will be named in the following categories: Beginning Band, Intermediate Band and Junior High Band. Medals will be given to students making Division I's based on their solo and ensemble performances.

The festival is open to the public and no admission will be charged. The Band Boosters will have a full concession stand in the high school cafeteria with hamburgers, nachos, ice cream and cold drinks. Everyone is invited to come hear the bands play and eat a meal with the Band Boosters.

Lions Club annual broom sale slated Thursday, May 7

Floydada Lions will hold their popular yearly broom and mop sale, Thursday, May 7, in the Pay-N-Save parking lot in Floydada. The sale starts at 8:00 a.m.

All items sold by the Lions are quality blind-made products. Proceeds for the sale go to Caravan Sales For The Blind.

Lions will be selling the products in advance and will deliver merchandise to your business or home, on May 7, or products can be purchased on that day at the Pay-N-Save parking lot.

All types of quality cleaning aids are available through the Caravan Sales, including: brooms, mops, brushes, dish cloths, dish towels, sponges, pot holders, scouring pads, dust pans, squeegees, rubber mats, artificial grass mats and rakes.

The brooms, mops, squeegees, etc., come in all sizes for use in your home, business or industry.

Make your plans to come by the parking lot, May 7, and "Help the Blind Help Themselves."

BankAmerica acquires Sunbelt

BankAmerica Corporation has announced the acquisition of the deposits and certain assets of Sunbelt Federal Savings from the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). This acquisition includes Floydada's Sunbelt Savings.

Municipal elections are Saturday

Saturday, May 2, will see local voters turning out to vote in the annual municipal elections for Lockney and Floydada. All voters are reminded to take their voter registration cards as they go to the polls and EVERYONE is urged to vote! Ballots may be cast between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Lockney voters will be casting ballots at City Hall in the elections for city council representatives. Voters in the LISD trustee election and the Lockney General Hospital directors election will be able to vote at the high school. Voting will take place in the front hallway.

Floydada voters will be able to vote in all three elections at the same location. The city, school and hospital will each have voting areas set up at Massie Activity Center throughout the day.

With early voting ending on April 28, at presstime the early voting totals were complete. The city elections have reported 356 early voters in Floydada and four early voters in Lockney. LISD reported one early voter and FISD had 56. Caprock Hospital District also had 56.

Headquartered in Dallas, Sunbelt Savings has 111 branches in 76 cities, primarily in the Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio and Corpus Christi areas.

Services to Sunbelt Savings' customers will continue without interruption when branches open under their regular schedules as part of Bank of America Texas N.A.

"We see Texas as a tremendous market as the economy continues to rebound," said Thomas E. Peterson, vice chairman and head of Bank of America's Consumer Banking Group. "This acquisition enables us to strengthen our presence in key areas of the state at reasonable cost and minimal credit risk."

Under the terms of the transaction, Bank of America Texas will acquire approximately \$3.7 billion in deposits. In addition to the deposits, Bank of America Texas will acquire more than \$260 million in cash and cash equivalents and loans secured by deposits and about \$7 million in consumer loans. The bank has the option to return the consumer loans to the RTC within a certain timeframe.

The RTC accepted a bid from Bank of America Texas of a \$103 million premium.

"We welcome Sunbelt's customers to Bank of America Texas and look forward to serving their banking needs," said E. James Hedemark, president and chief executive officer of Bank of America Texas. "Bank of America Texas is a local bank with the ability to tap the resources and experience of one of the nation's largest banking compa-

nies."

Bank of America Texas began operations on May 9, 1991, when it acquired Village Green National Bank of Houston, Texas, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. On July 12, 1991, it expanded its operations when it acquired Commerce Federal Savings Association from the RTC. Bank of America Texas currently operates 19 branches, primarily in the Houston and Dallas/Fort Worth areas.

Bank of America Texas is a subsidiary of BankAmerica Corporation, which has more than 1,400 branches in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

As of the end of 1991, BankAmerica had assets of \$116 billion and deposits of \$94 billion.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I've just got to tell everyone about the latest thing in little girls' dolls (that's probably a sexist thing to say—I guess little boys could play with it too).

Anyway—it's called "The Mommy-To-Be Doll. Her name is "Judy." It is Europe's 1991 Doll of the Year.

You can get a "White" doll, or an "Afro-American" doll. It's hard to explain, you kinda have to see the picture, but I'll try to create a picture for you.

The doll is dressed in a blue denim shift. It is the kind of dress that women can wear comfortably when they are pregnant and after they deliver.

It is very stylish and very practical.

When you lift up the dress there is a pregnant tummy underneath. You detach the tummy and there is a baby tucked down inside. You take the baby out and replace the fat pregnant tummy with a flat attractive tummy. (There is no cesarean scar and the muscles are very tight).

If it was only that easy.

She looks kinda like a Barbie doll (except for the front bulge). She is 11-1/2" tall and comes complete with pregnant removable tummy, flat tummy, baby, and maternity dress.

Options that are sold separately are: additional maternity outfits, baby clothes, crib, tub and carriage.

Oh yeah—Judy's husband, Charlie, is also optional. See how realistic it is!

Speaking of options—I saw this in the *Hart Bear* and thought ya'll might like it.

"There is a good story making the rounds. A farmer, shopping for a new car became thoroughly disgusted with the pricing system that showed a basic price for an automobile and added to it for anything extra he wanted on the car.

He settled on a certain make and model and made the purchase. A few days later, the car dealer who had sold him the car arrived at his farm and said he would like to buy a cow for his country place.

The farmer quickly sized up the situation and scribbled this itemized bill: 'Basic cow-\$200. Two-toned exterior-\$45. Extra stomach-\$75. Product Storage Compartment-\$60. Dispensing device (4 spigots at \$10.00 each)-\$40. Genuine Cowhide upholstery-\$125. Dual horns-\$35. Automatic Swatter-\$15. Total exclusive of tax and delivery, \$595.'"

One more thing. If there is anyone out there in Lockney who has a community shelter that people can go to during a storm, please let City Hall know about it. We will publish it in the paper.

In Floydada the community shelters are the courthouse, the fire hall and the First Baptist Church.

Lockney Police Report

On April 20, Lockney Police investigated the theft of a bicycle that was stolen from the north side of the jr. high gym. The bike was taken sometime between 4-14-92 8:00 p.m. and 4-15-92 8:00 a.m. The bike is described as a 27" Huffy 12 speed with wide tires. The front end of the bike is dark blue and the back end of the bike is white. The bike was purchased new in 1991 and is valued at \$450.00.

Also on April 20, Lockney P.D. investigated a \$50.00 forged check which was passed at the Lockney Pay-N-Save. April 22, Lockney P.D. arrested Kyle Bush, 18, of Lockney for forgery by passing.

April 24, Lockney P.D. investigated the theft of a bicycle from a residence in the 100 block of NE Third Street. The bike is described as a white boys bicycle with a white front wheel and a chrome back wheel. The hand grips are black and have white dots on them. The bike is valued at \$95.00.

April 27, police investigated the bur-



GRAND RE-OPENING--Sheryl Teeter and Pat Frizzell were treated to a Grand Re-Opening ribbon cutting by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday, after they purchased "The Basket Case" from former owner Debbie Wiley. Shown here are: (left-right) Bil Anderson, Sheryl Teeter and Pat Frizzell, Ted Young and Tina Graves.

The Basket Case purchased by two Lockney residents

Pat Frizzell and Sheryl Teeter have recently purchased Lockney's "Basket Case", from former owner Debbie Wiley.

"We are very excited about our new shop," said Frizzell. "We are looking forward to making items of joy and fun available to our friends and neighbors of Lockney and the surrounding communities."

Besides the large and popular variety of baskets, "Basket Case" also features homemade items and treasures to brighten your home.

"It is exciting for both of us, to direct our energy into something we enjoy so much," said Teeter. "We will not only have fun, but we will be able to provide love gifts that the customers enjoy. Who knows we might even make a little profit while doing it."

The Basket Case Grand Re-Opening

sale will start Monday, May 4, with some items marked down 20-50%.

Pat and Sheryl cordially invite everyone in the area to stop by and see them and talk to them about the Basket Case.

Keltz will remain as administrator

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"Thank-you for responding to our concern," said Thompson.

The board also discussed doctor prospects and their commitment to getting the hospital open by the first of the year. All board members voiced their awareness of the community's concern in the delay in re-opening the hospital.

"We're light years ahead in getting this hospital fixed considering how many years it took to get in the shape it was in, in May," said Keltz.

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glary of the coke machine at the Lockney Pay-N-Save. The coke machine was opened and a small amount of change was taken. The burglary occurred sometime between noon on April 26 and 7:00 a.m. on April 27.

Also on April 27, police took a report of a stolen lawnmower which was taken off the back porch of a residence located on NE 5th Street. The lawnmower was taken sometime on April 22. It is red in color and darker red paint was put on the motor for identification purposes. The mower is one year old and is valued at \$195.00.

The Lockney Police would like to remind you if you are involved in a motor vehicle accident not to not move your vehicle until police arrive.

The police will be unable to investigate the accident if the vehicles have been moved.

If your vehicle is in a location which creates a danger or may cause another accident, then you may move your vehicle for safety reasons.

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WILSON HOT LINKS	99¢
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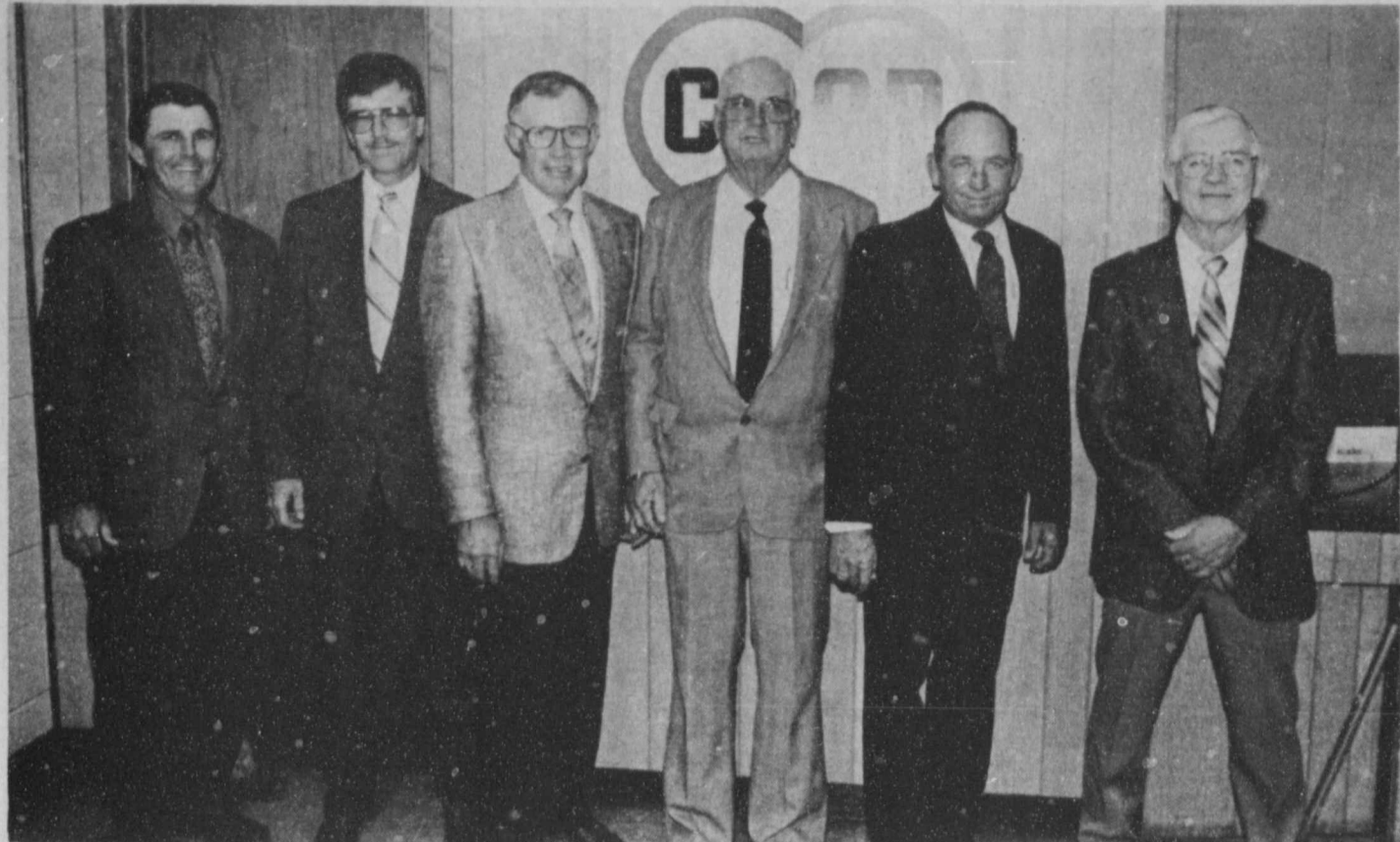
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PRODUCERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS--The 1992-93 Board of Directors for Producers Coop are: (left-right) Joe Jones, Larry Jones, Melvin Lloyd, Tom Pierce, Carmel Eastham, Bob Vickers. Staff Photo

Producers Cooperative Elevator holds 49th stockholders meeting

By Bob Vickers

The 49th annual stockholders meeting of Producers Cooperative Elevator was held April 21, at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

Two hundred and seventy-three members and guests were served a steak

finger dinner prior to the business meeting. The meal was catered by Danny's Catering of Lubbock. President Carmel Eastham welcomed those attending and called the meeting to order. After the invocation by Melvin Lloyd, Manager Bob Vickers introduced special guests attending.

The next order of business was the reading of the minutes of the 1991 annual meeting by Joe Jones, secretary of the association.

Rita Moseley, CPA, of the accounting firm of McMillan, McMillan, Moseley and Riddle presented the audit report to the members.

Martin Warren, chairman of the nominating committee, gave the nominating report. Nominees for the two director positions on the board were: Carmel Eastham, Joe Jones, Jay Lackey and Andy Rainwater. Members were asked to vote for two men. Eastham and Jones were re-elected as directors.

Producers manager Bob Vickers gave the manager's report and told the crowd of 273 people, Producers closed 1991 on a successful note. Net margins were down slightly from 1990 due to reduced storage income and a poor wheat crop in 1991. In his report to the membership, Vickers reported sales for 1991 were \$6,500,000.00 with net margins of \$136,000.00. Of this amount we paid \$39,000.00 in patronage dividends and \$35,000.00 in book credits for a total

cash payment of \$74,000.00 to our patrons this year.

Other items of interest in Vickers' report was the purchase of D&P Grain Company of Dougherty and Lakeview, which added another 590,000 bushels of storage capacity to Producers Elevator.

Drawing for prizes were held throughout the meeting. The children's prize, a 24-inch bicycle, was won by Jason Harrison. The grand prize, a Quasar camcorder, was won by Jennisu Smith.

Unemployment falls to 7.2 percent

By Juanita Stepp

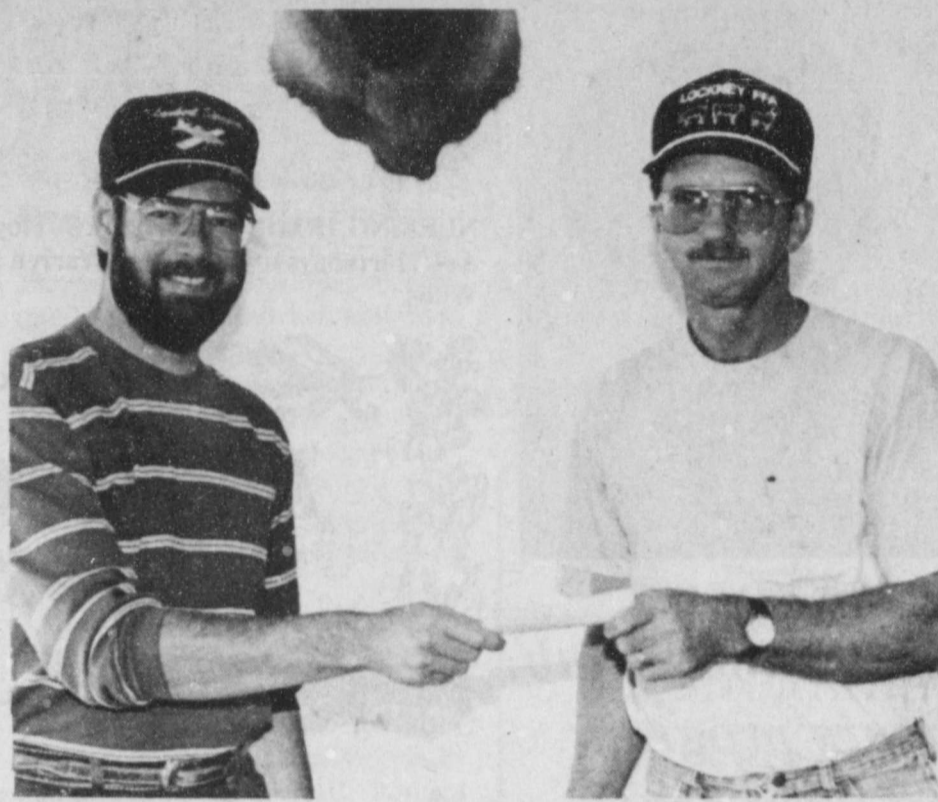
According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission on April 21, the current unemployment rate in Floyd County is 7.2 percent. This represents an estimated 323 workers who are now drawing unemployment benefits. The unemployment rate in the previous monthly report was 7.7 percent unemployed in Floyd County.

The commission reports the civilian work force in Floyd County at this time is an estimated 4,474 workers. The report states that 4,151 of these eligible workers are employed during the period

covered by the latest report.

Floyd County numbers are slightly lower than the statewide unemployment rate of 7.4 percent for the period. The statewide unemployment figures also decreased, falling from 7.9 percent.

According to TEC commissioner Mary Scott Nabors, "We welcome the slight bit of relief these numbers indicate, but our growth rate is just not what we need." She noted that despite the lower unemployment rate, the 7.4 percent rate is still a full percentage point above the year ago rate of 6.4 percent.



GAS ASSOCIATION MAKES DONATION--John Quebe, treasurer of the Lone Prairie Gas Association, presented Danny Durham, treasurer of the Lockney Livestock Association, with a donation to be used towards their building fund. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In county court, April 23, Mary Eloise Gilley, pled guilty to her January 22 charge of assault. She was fined \$100.00 and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for six months.

Also on April 23, Jaime McDonald, 20, of Lockney, pled guilty to his February 17 charge of DWI. He was fined \$100.00 plus court costs. He was also sentenced to 24 days in jail. The February 17 charge of evading arrest was dismissed.

Caroline Thomas Smith, 44, of Amarillo, pled guilty on April 23 to her February 17 charge of DWI. She was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to six months in jail, which was probated.

April 28, Rudolfo Esquivel, 25, of Floydada, was charged with escape and DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. court, April 3-28, 76 misdemeanor cases were filed.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
First National Bank of Floydada of Floydada
 Name of Bank City
 in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1992,
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter Number 7045 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,578	
Interest-bearing balances	0	
Securities	46,848	
Federal funds sold	2,250	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,699	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	910	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,789	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	161	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	1,394	
Other assets	0	
Total assets	66,020	
Losses referred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	66,020	

LIABILITIES		Thousands of dollars
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	57,344	
Noninterest-bearing	5,867	
Interest-bearing	51,477	
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	783	
Other liabilities	58,127	
Total liabilities	58,127	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL		Thousands of dollars
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	200	
Surplus	500	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	7,193	
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0	
Total equity capital	7,893	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	7,893	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	66,020	

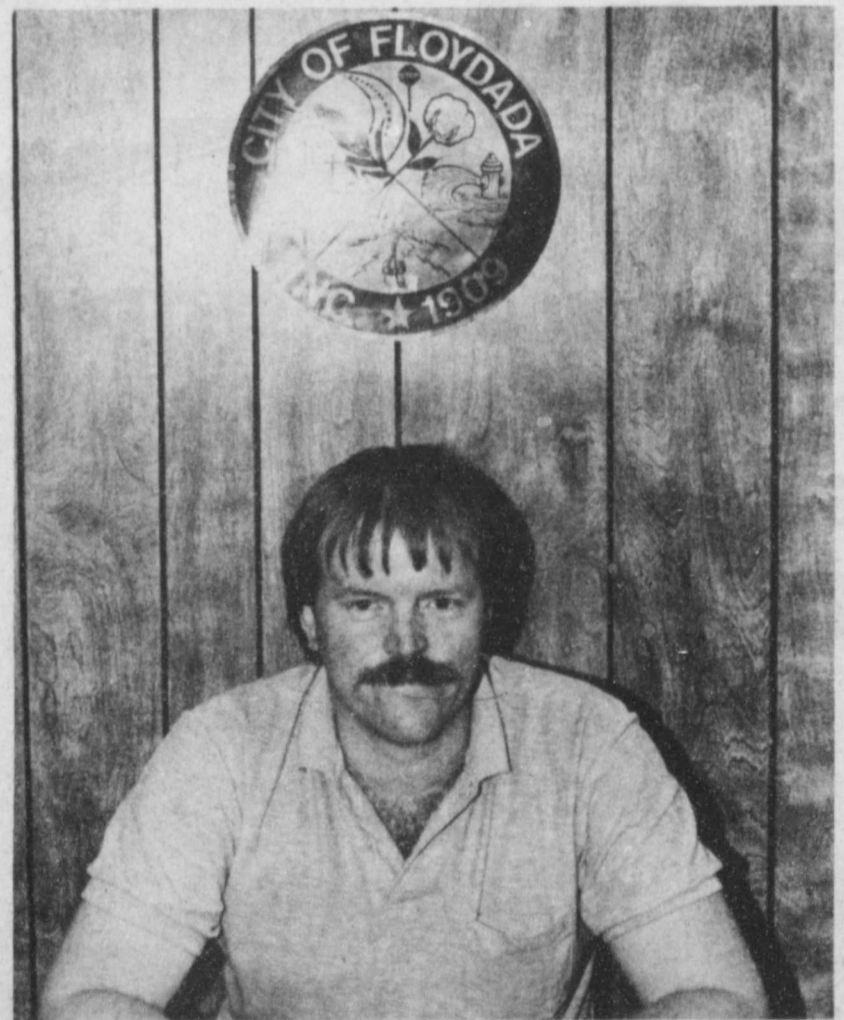
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Glenda Wilson Name
 Asst. Vice President Title
 of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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 APRIL 17, 1992 Date

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Former Lockneyite recognized as All-USA Academic All Star

By Michael Hughes
Globe News Staff Writer

An Amarillo College student was honored in Phoenix as one of the All-USA Academic All Stars, the nation's top 20 students representing community and junior colleges.

Virginia Gause, a 30-year-old mathematics and computer science major, won \$2,500 and a trophy from USA Today and the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, co-sponsors of the award.

Family problems initially forced Gause to delay her higher education.

"This was kind of my second chance," Gause said. "But I'm making the most of it."

The winners were separated into three teams of 20 students from colleges across the nation. They were selected from 391 students nominated by college presidents and judged by a panel of educators assembled by Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary academic fraternity.

The students' majors range from biochemistry to dietetics, according to USA Today, and grades average 3.9 on a 4.0 scale. The average scholastic aptitude test score is 1,300 out of a possible 1,600.

Gause is among eight students who are married with children.

"My family has been very supportive," she said. "I couldn't have done it without them. In fact, this is as much Tim's (her husband) award as it is mine."

Gause hopes eventually to get her doctorate in mathematics and teach on the university level. She helped start the math program for Amarillo Literacy Council as part of an honors program at AC. Her time spent as a tutor reinforced her enthusiasm for teaching.

"Teaching challenges me to come up with different ways to help people learn," she said. "Just because a person does not understand does not make it their fault. Maybe I could show it to them a different way. It's the greatest feeling in the world to see that light bulb come on."

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She said the seed for her desire to teach probably was planted long ago by her own high school instructors where she grew up in Lockney.

"I have some natural ability, but I also have had great math teachers who built a strong foundation for what I'm doing now," Gause said. "The greatest tool they gave me was the ability to look within myself and do the best work I was capable of."



VIRGINIA GAUSE

1950 Study Club hears program on lawn care

The 1950 Study Club met recently for their April meeting in the home of Wanda Hickerson with Carol Reese as co-hostess.

Edris Edwards, president, conducted the business meeting. Sue Moore read the minutes of the previous meeting and Nettie Ruth Whittle gave the treasurer's report.

Mike Mallett, County Extension Agent, gave the program on gardening and lawn care. Club members asked questions and discussed various problems with lawn care.

Club members attending were: Nell Abram, Edris Edwards, Margie Fowler, Janeel Evans, Martha Lotspiech, Doris McLain, Jane McCulley, Marjorie McElyea, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Roberta Russell, Nettie Ruth Whittle, and the hostess. Pete Hickerson was present as a guest.

The final meeting of the club year will be held at Lighthouse Electric May 5. The meeting will be installation of new officers for the next year.



NURSING HOME BIRTHDAYS--Floydada Nursing Home celebrated the April birthdays of (left-right) Warren Denton, Mabel Redwine and Lennie Willis.



Floyd County Lifestyles

August wedding planned by Mullin and Ristom

Mike and Patricia Mullin of El Paso, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Michelle Mullin, to Michael Edmund Ristom of El Paso. They will be married August 15 at the Bel Air Church of Christ in El Paso.

His parents are Ruth Ristom of Garland and Joseph Ristom of San Antonio. The bride-to-be is an emergency

medical technician with Life Ambulance in El Paso. She is a graduate of Clint High School.

Ristom is a paramedic with Life Ambulance. He is a graduate of Socorro High School.

Amy is the granddaughter of Hurl and Florine McCoy of Lockney and Mr. Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey.

Senior Citizens Rockins

There were 57 present Thursday night. We had a delicious meal and everyone enjoyed fellowship with each and everyone.

Thanks to Sandra Butler and Georgia Ford for helping me on the news for the paper.

Visitors at Sol Barclays for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin and Danielle from The Colony, Wilma Adams, Lori and Brent Poole, Chris Anderson, Jerald and Marlyn, Brent and Malary Johnson, Bobbie Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gould and Jason Johnson, Myrtle Taylor, Sunny Sutton, and Gene Newton.

NEWS
Our sympathy to Georgia Ford on the death of her sister, Fannie Spears of Lampasas.
Thursday night is potluck.

AILING
Dorothy Thomas, Norman Caldwell - Methodist Rehab, Rt. 9 Box 63A, Lubbock, Texas 79243; Billie Huggins, recovering from eye surgery; Murle Rogers, Ann Handley, Myrt Hill

MENU
May 4 - 8
Monday:
Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, green

Red Rose discussed recent state meeting

By Priscilla Herrera
The Red Rose Chapter FHA-HERO met in the CVAE Home Ec. Room Thursday, April 16, 1992 at 10:40 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Gail Ledbetter. Secretary Priscilla Herrera gave written minutes and the treasurer's report. President Gail Ledbetter led the creed.

The program was about the state meeting held in Fort Worth. Priscilla went to two different workshops held at the Radisson Hotel. Workshops held were "Don't Dump on the Earth", it showed many ways of recycling and how to encourage recycling in a community. The other workshop held was a "Family Communications", it talked about how to cope with family crisis, (divorce and death in the family).

After the program, refreshments were served by Catherine Piper.

Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley
April showers with lots of flowers
And birthdays all aglow ...
We'll have some fun before we're done
Stay with us ... please don't go!

Mrs. Willis we now greet
... Her parents named her Linnie ...
She's counting back to 1905 ...
And good times ... she's had many!

Mr. Denton we salute
... He dates from '21 ...
And though he's slowed his step a bit
He still likes lots of fun!

Another lady we will greet
At this her special time ...
And if you haven't met her yet ...
She's Mrs. Mabel Redwine.

Let's do the same old Birthday Song.

To keep these people happy ...
So join us with your vocal chords
And keep it gay and snappy!

Thursday, April 23, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room.

The honorees were seated at the "honor" table which was laid with a green cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of pink and contained in a brass urn. Each honoree wore a fresh flower compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

Mrs. Redwine had as her guests, Janet Chapman of Amarillo and her sister, Margrette Holmes, who surprised us with a most delicious fruit and pecan cake. It was a special treat for her sister and guests. Another sister helping Mrs. Redwine celebrate was Elaine Wilson of Lubbock. Seated with Mrs. Willis was her daughter, Dovie Holmes and sister-in-law, Gladys Widner.

A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate and angel food cake, along with a tangy fruit punch, was served to the home residents, guests and employees. We are always so happy to have visitors, especially with the honorees, and we hope you will be with us when your friend or loved one is celebrating a special day.

The next party will be Thursday, May 21, 2:45 p.m. You are invited.

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings



By Jo Bryant
Hi! as we are approaching the end of the month, it seems as if May will be a much busy, exciting month filled with lots of activities. National Nursing Home Week and Museum Day and Old Settler's Day Float, parade.

Monday started the week as usual. Bro. Wright came and gave the devotional. Irene Wexler played the piano. Ivola Walters brought the residents some bananas. Edna Patton, Deota

Odam came also to help sing. In the evening the residents had a program on Earth Day and discussed recycling can, paper, and how different people, etc. are trying to help our environmental conditions.

Tuesday was beauty shop day by Dolores Cannon. The ladies from the Companion & Caring came and did mending and manicures at 2:00 p.m.

Bingo was Wednesday, Ruth Hammonds and Mary Alice Davis came and

assisted the residents. Lennie Willis had the first Bingo. Fried pies, candy, chips, and cheese crackers were the treats.

There were three honorees for the birthday party this month. Lennie Willis, Mabel Redwine, and the late Warren Denton. Ladies from the Church of Christ were the hostesses. Thanks, we appreciate you.

Judy Schacht gave the devotional and Evelyn Latta played the piano for us, Friday. Otis Johnson led the singing. We welcome a new resident, Edward

(Eddie) Jarrett.

Our love, sympathy goes out to the family friends of Warren Denton of Petersburg.

We are happy to have Mrs. Ellen Galloway back with us.

Just remember bring your old dresses, bonnets, hats, antiques for our parade. Check with Minnie Soliz about helping with the float.

Thought
"Fun is like Life Insurance, the older you get, the more it costs."

Donna Moats feted with shower in Huffman home

Donna Moats of Lockney, bride-elect of Kent Holt of Silvertown was honored with a bridal shower, April 25, in the home of Molly Huffman.

Receiving guests were Donna Moats, Wanda Moats, the mother of the bride; and Theta Holt, mother of the groom. They wore corsages made of pink baby roses and babies breath tied with white satin and lace ribbons.

The serving table was covered with an ecru crocheted tablecloth over linen. The centerpiece was a garden bouquet of fresh Irises and Peonies in a silver basket with a pink bow. Finger foods and pink fruit punch were served by Bonnie Edwards.

The couple received a set of stainless steel Farberware cookware from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Molly Huffman, Freda Davis, Cheryl Teeter, Peggy Hallmark, Mary Ruth Fewell, Barbara Carthel, Andy Ford, June McDonald, Nancy Martin, Jackie Lou Holt, Joyce Marks, Algene Barker, Armine Tarpley, Dani Johnson, Jinna Sue Turner, Jeanette Marr, Wilma Brown, Bonnie Edwards, Mary Jean Moore, and Kristi Isom.

El Progreso hears program on Brazil

El Progreso Study Club met April 22 with Kathleen Thornton. Roll call was answered with a Little Know Fact. Hazel Johnson read minutes of the previous two meetings.

Mrs. Thornton presided over a short business meeting. The next meeting will be a supper honoring high school citizenship girls and their mothers in the home of Merle Mooney.

The hostess served delicious homemade ice cream, strawberries and cookies to members Edythe Clarke, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Elaine Gibson, Cornelia Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Bobbie Kellison, Merle Mooney, Lavema Sams, Dimon Schacht, Dorothy Smith and Doris Thacker.

Program for the afternoon was a film shown by Mrs. Ferguson about Rio de Janeiro Brazil. Many spectacular pictures of the country were shown. The commentator mentioned about the land of beautiful coastlines and beaches, a blending of races and cultures of their four million people.

Previous meeting of the club was April 8, with Mrs. Kellison. Mrs. Flora McNeill from Floydada gave a very interesting program about her trip to South Africa. She showed pictures of the country and told about her trip.

Floyd Data

Mrs. Myrtle Blair of Plainview and Scott Bradford of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Claude Fawver over the weekend.

JUNE WEDDING PLANNED--Joe Mack Breed and Debbie Breed of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Branda Shawn to Roger Wayne Hughes of Quitaque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes of Quitaque. The couple has planned a June 28, 1992, wedding in the First Christian Church in Floydada. The bride-elect is a candidate for May graduation from Valley High School. The prospective groom graduated from Valley High School in 1987 and attended Clarendon College. The couple will reside in Dougherty, where Hughes is employed by Producers Co-op.

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Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

May 4-8

Monday: Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, brownie, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Ham, creamy cole slaw, spinach, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Barbecue beef on a bun,

potato salad, green beans, applesauce cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, mixed fruit gelatin, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Roast, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, roll, yellow cake with icing, milk/beverage choice

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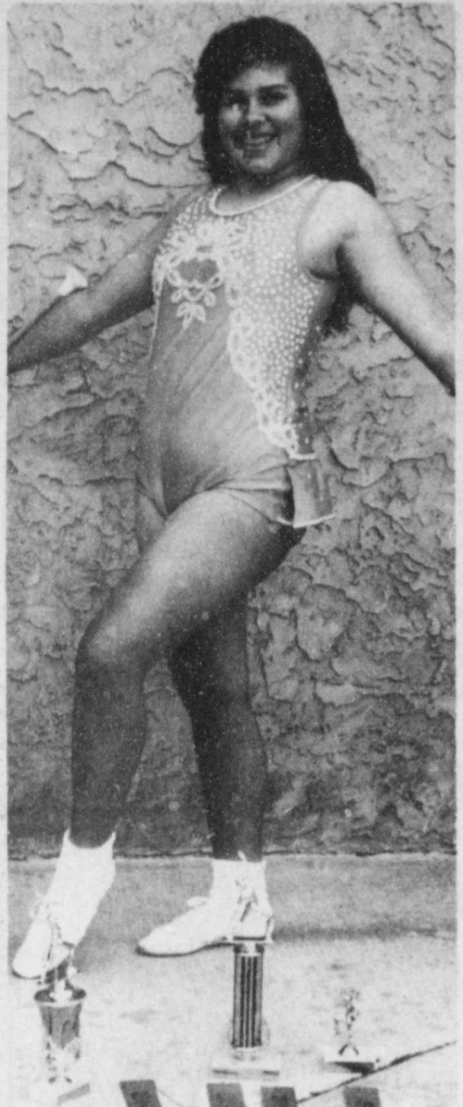
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Chapter I parents meet

A meeting for the parents of students who are enrolled in the Chapter I Regular and Chapter I Migrant classes in the Floydada Independent School District



NBTA WINNER -- Adriana Hill, 12 year-old daughter of Ben and Cynthia Hill of Floydada, traveled to Decatur this weekend to participate in an NBTA twirling competition. She placed 1st in Costume Modeling, 3rd in Beginning Fancy X Strut, 5th in Basic Strut and 4th in Novice Solo in open competition, resulting in Division I ratings in four categories. She is a sixth grader at R. C. Andrews Elementary School. — Courtesy Photo

are encouraged to be present for a meeting Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the R.C. Andrews Elementary School Gym.

A Cinco de Mayo program will be given by the students from various classes in the Floydada schools. Mrs. Junior Martinez is the director and is assisted by Mrs. Carlos Trevino. Chapter I personnel have arranged for students in their classes to participate.

Please come to the school and enjoy this special celebration with your child.

Junta de Padres es el Martes

Una reunion para los padres de estudiantes que esten inscrito en el Capitulo I y Regular clases migrantes en el distrito Escolar Independiente de Floydada estan alentado estar presente por un martes que cumple, mayo 5, alas 7:00 p.m. en la R.C. Escuela Primaria de Andrews Gym.

Un Cinco de Mayo programa estara dado por los estudiantes de diversas clases en las escuelas de Floydada. La Sra. Junior Martinez es la directora esta ayudada por Sra. Carlos Trevino. El personal de el capitulo han arreglado que sue estudiantes participen.

Por favor llega a la escuela y disfruta esta celebracion especial con su niño.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

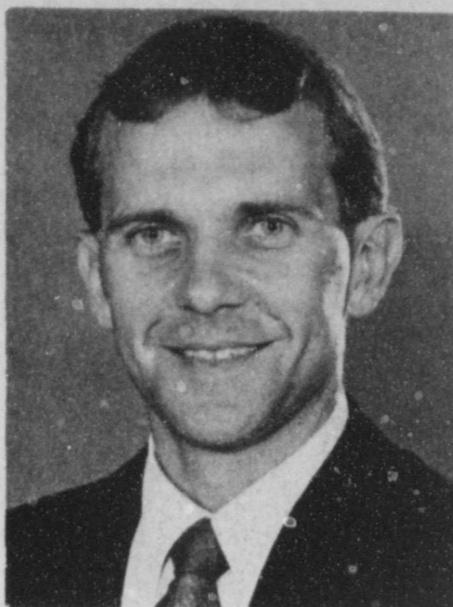
Thursday, April 30: Chuck Holmes, Amber Poole, Ketha Renee Contreras
Saturday, May 2: Henry Segovia
Monday, May 4: Tricia Ritchey, Kathy Jahay, Jackee Wickware

Tuesday, May 5: Brittany Rando, Dusty Anderson, Jan Smith
Wednesday, May 6: Jimmy Garza, Christy Garcia, Sarah Mendoza, Juanita Vasquez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, April 30: Joe and Elvia Cisneros
Saturday, May 2: Mr. and Mrs. Delfino Pesina

Sunday, May 3: Rick and Cindy Fuller



ROYCE CHADWICK

This Week

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Floydada and surrounding communities will observe National Day of Prayer at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 7. Those who are interested in seeing a moral rebirth in America are encouraged to attend.

AMATEUR NIGHT REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for Floyd County's Amateur Night will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

FLOYDADA SUMMER BASEBALL

Anyone interested in late registration for summer baseball may do so by being at the high school baseball park at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30. Teams will be selected later that same evening.

CAPROCK JAMBOREE

Briscoe County will be celebrating their 100th birthday celebration and the Caprock Jamboree's 3rd birthday on Saturday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the county showbarn in Silverton. The jamboree will be offering a "Salute to 100 years of Country Music" as a highlight to their May program. The Methodist church choir will be serving grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a variety of door prizes given away.

LOYALTY DAY

The V.F.W. is having a Loyalty Day breakfast at Nielson's Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, May 2. All veterans are invited.

PASTRY AUCTION

Lockney Cub Scouts and Lockney Baseball Association will sponsor the second annual Dads and Kids Pastry Auction beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OLD SETTLERS STYLE SHOW

The Old Settlers Style Show will feature aprons and eyeglasses. If you have any items for this event contact Kathy Becker, 983-2092.

PARENTING CLASSES

Free parenting classes, entitled "Teaching Your Children How to Stay Out of Trouble", will be offered for parents of 4-6th graders on Thursday, April 30 and May 7, from 7 to 9:00 p.m. in the R.C. Andrews Cafeteria. Babysitting is 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.

CHILD BIRTHING CLASSES

Lockney General Hospital is sponsoring Lamaze Child Birthing classes. They will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lockney, 401 South Main. Participants are asked to use the east parking lot and the southeast door. This series of classes will start Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register contact Molly Stringer RN, 983-5854.

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.

WEATHER

DATE	Courtesy of Energas	HIGH	LOW
April 22		86	54
April 23		88	58
April 24		72	56
April 25		66	46
April 26		78	50
April 27		80	52
April 28		90	62

REMEMBER TO VOTE!
Saturday, May 2!

Chadwick named Coach of the Year

By Bill Gray

Royce Chadwick, head women's basketball coach at Howard Junior College in Big Spring and a 1976 graduate

of Floydada High School, has been named National Junior College/Community College Coach of the Year. The award is sponsored by Converse, an athletic shoe company, and the selection is made by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. Chadwick and his wife, Lisa, who is his assistant coach,

were flown to Los Angeles during the Women's Final Four to receive the award.

The son of Mrs. Jackie Chadwick of Floydada and Kelly Chadwick of Snyder, Royce received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Southwestern Oklahoma University, Weatherford, Oklahoma. He is currently pursuing a doctorate from Texas Tech University.

Chadwick's coaching career has included stops at Amarillo College, Olton High School, Panhandle State University in Oklahoma, and Sam Houston State University.

At Panhandle State, he took a team that had won a total of 20 games in three years and led the Lady Aggies to 19 and 21 win seasons before moving on to Sam Houston State in 1986. Sam Houston's Lady Kats had never registered a winning season in Division I, but finished 18-9 in Chadwick's last year at the helm.

In his three years at Howard Junior College, Chadwick has guided the Lady Hawks to a record of 80-16, and has had

nine players chosen to the all-conference teams. In 1992 Howard won the conference championship and finished the season at 26-6. Howard was rated as high as number two in the nation among junior college teams this past season. The Lady Hawks lost to Odessa College, the defending national champion, in the second round of the regional tournament.

Chadwick was the second area coach to recently receive this prestigious award for coach of the year. In 1985, Ken Hefner of Odessa College received the honors. Chadwick has been named Western Junior College Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in all three of his years at Howard.

He commented, "The only thing I could think of that would be better is to win a national championship. I don't think Lisa and I will ever experience anything like this again."

He added, "It's one of those things where you just keep shaking your head and saying, 'This is not real!'"

Nixon is FHS Feature Teacher

This week's feature teacher is Doris Nixon. A native of Floydada, Doris is married to Leslie Nixon and they have three sons. Doris resides in Campbell Community where they farm. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Doris attended Floydada Schools and graduated high school here. She substituted in Floydada Public Schools for six years and is now a high school math aide.

Doris' interests include sports, and visiting places she's never been before. She also loves sewing, reading, gardening, cooking, and trying new recipes.

A favorite quote of Doris' is "Whatever you do let it be your best, that is all that anyone asks of you—your best!"

Doris says that she would like to see some positive support from parents for the teacher's and our schools, until we have this, education will not change very soon.

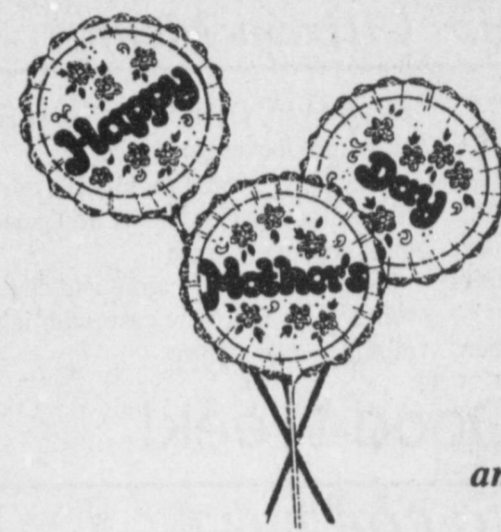
This 'n' That visit Victorian Mall

A trip to Plainview April 21 was the outing for the This 'n' That Hobby Club. Members met at the Victorian Mall at 11:30 and had lunch in the patio room.

After lunch, they visited booths in the mall and other craft places looking for a craft for their fall project.

Those attending were Margie Sue, Betty Baker, Queen Annie Lawson, Mildred Cates, Winnie Beedy, Ila White, Dorothy Holland, Mamie Bunch and Jonelle Fawver.

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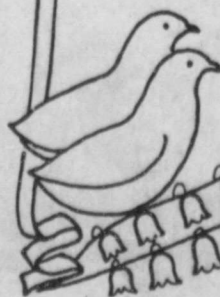
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Severe weather seminar stresses precautions

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Anderson also discussed future equipment that the NWS will have. These will include advanced computers, automated observing systems and more updated satellites. A new radar will be more sensitive, which will be able to provide more information.

TORNADO CHARACTERISTICS

By definition, a tornado is a violent rotating column of air in contact with the ground. The air column may be seen when it contains condensation in the form of a cloud or when it contains surface dust and debris. Often its appearance is a result of both.

When a tornado touches the ground there usually is a swirl of dust and debris even when the visible cloud portion is missing or fails to reach all the way to the ground. When the column of air is aloft and does not produce damage, the visible portion is properly called a funnel cloud.

Tornadoes vary greatly in size, intensity, and appearance. Most (62 percent) of the tornadoes that occur each year fall into the *weak* category. Wind speeds are in the range of 100 miles an hour or less. Weak tornadoes account for less than 3 percent of all tornado deaths.

About one out of every three tornadoes is classified as *strong*. Wind speeds reach about 200 miles an hour with an average path length of nine miles and a width of 200 yards. Almost 30 percent of all tornado deaths occur each year from this type of storm.

Nearly 70 percent of all tornado fatalities result from *violent* tornadoes. Although very rare (only about 2 percent are violent), these extreme tornadoes can last for hours. Average path lengths and widths are 26 miles and 425 yards, respectively. The largest of these may exceed a mile or more in width, with wind speeds approaching 300 miles an hour.

The color of a tornado is determined by a number of factors such as the amount and direction of sunlight and the type of debris being picked up at the surface. Not only does the shape of a tornado vary from one storm to another, but an individual tornado usually changes its shape frequently during its life cycle.

During the late stages of a tornado's life, it is not unusual for the tornado to become highly tilted and shrink in size. This reduction in size does not mean that it is less intense. It is still very dangerous!

With exceptionally large tornadoes, the classic "funnel shape" may be absent. The tornado may appear to be a large, turbulent cloud near the ground. It may even be mistaken for a large rain shaft or even a non-weather event such as a fire.

Tornadoes can topple buildings, roll mobile homes, uproot trees, hurl people and animals through the air hundreds of yards, and fill the air with lethal, wind-borne debris. Sticks, glass, roofing material, lawn furniture all become deadly missiles when driven by a tornado's winds.

Tornadoes do their destructive work through the combined action of their strong rotary winds and the impact of windborne debris.

TORNADO WATCH AND WARNING

April, May and June are the prime months for tornadoes. Although with the right conditions, they can occur at just about any time of the year.

Persons should be aware of the NWS's "Watch" and "Warning" systems.

A tornado watch means that there is a "possibility of one or more tornadoes in a large area." Persons may continue normal activity, but should watch for tornadoes.

A tornado warning means that a "tornado has been sighted or detected by radar and may be approaching." Persons

should seek shelter immediately at this time.

A storm will usually begin with straight winds, light rain, followed by heavy rain and small and large hail. The most dangerous part of the storm will usually follow the rain and hail.

WHAT TO DO

Woodall offered suggestions on what residents should do if a tornado warning is issued or if you view a tornado.

* Go to a basement or cellar, if available.

* If in a building of more than one floor, seek shelter on the lowest floor, upper floors cannot support.

* Seek shelter in closets or bathrooms (these are especially good because of the plumbing in the walls). Take something with you that you can use as a cover, such as a mattress or blankets.

* Do not open windows.

* Put as many walls in between you and the tornado.

* Do not stay in auditoriums, gymnasiums, warehouses or any type of buildings that have big roofs. These cannot hold their weight, along with that of the storm.

* Beware of flying debris. If you are outdoors, get inside a building, in a ditch or culvert. You want the debris to blow over you, not through you.

* Mobile homes are the number one worse place to be during a storm. Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to strong winds and windborne debris. Because they have relatively large surface area to weight ratios, they are easily overturned by high winds. Their thin walls make them extremely vulnerable to wind blown debris. Even if tied down, they should be evacuated for more substantial shelter.

* If in a vehicle, abandon them. Vehicles are the second worst place to be in a storm. Do not try to outrun a storm.

LIGHTNING, HAIL, FLASH FLOODING

Lightning has been described as the number one killer during storms. A lightning bolt can carry as many as 30,000 amperes. It would take 1 ampere to kill a person.

It will strike at the tallest object in the area. Being in fields, near trees or on farm equipment should be avoided during a lightning storm.

Lightning can strike 15 miles away from the sound of thunder. If you can hear thunder you are close enough to be in danger.

The most destructive value element is large hail. The NWS recorded hailstones that were 6-1/2" in diameter and weight two pounds each during a storm in Kansas in 1971. In a storm in Monahans, six inch hail went through roofs and ceilings.

Automobiles will offer protection

from hail only if it is small hail. They are not a safe place from large hail.

With heavy rains accompanying most storms, persons should be prepared and knowledgeable about how to get to high ground in your area.

Most deaths, during flooding, occur when persons try to get across flooded areas and their automobiles are swept away. It will only take about two feet of water to take your vehicle off the road.

LOCAL WARNINGS

Gary Brown, Floydada City Manager, pointed out what they do locally during a storm. If he is in the area, Brown would be the one making the decisions on when the sirens are sounded. If he is unavailable, the Fire Chief or Fire Marshall would accept the responsibility.

Brown stated, "If a tornado is too close to town, the sirens will not be sounded. Too close is three to five miles from town." This creates a worst hazard, with so many people trying to leave home after the sirens are sounded.

He stressed that the worst mistake people can make is leaving their homes to seek shelter after the sirens are sounded. Persons should take action against storms when the warning is issued and interrupts the cable television system, not after the sirens are sounded.

During the April 15 storm in Floydada, residents were given a warning 12-15 minutes before the sirens went off.

When the National Weather Service notifies of a threatening situation, the Floydada and Lockney Volunteer Fire Departments will dispatch their spotters through a paging system.

They can also override the TV when weather is severe enough to send out the spotters.

If a storm were to approach the area between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., city hall would have secretaries that would make four phone calls. They would notify school administration, the nursing home, Texas Migrant Council and the Floyd County Day Care. These are all places that would need extra time in preparing for a possible tornado.

The siren warning pattern in Floydada is three 30 second rings, seek shelter; one long ring, all clear.

If the city is unable to sound the sirens, because of no electricity, emergency vehicles will travel up and down the streets warning residents to seek shelter.

In Lockney eight consecutive rings means seek shelter; two long rings, all clear.

Community shelters in Floydada are located at the First Baptist Church, the Floyd County Courthouse and a small shelter at the fire hall.

OTHER TORNADO FACTS

* Tornadoes travel at an average speed of 30 miles an hour, but speeds ranging

from stationary to 70 miles an hour have been reported. While most tornadoes move from the southwest to the northeast, their direction of travel can be erratic and may change suddenly.

* While hail may or may not precede a tornado, the portion of a thunderstorm adjacent to large hail is often the area where strong to violent tornadoes are most likely to occur.

* While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris.

* Tornado wind speeds increase with height within the tornado.

* Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or airplane.

* Although most tornadoes occur during the mid-afternoon or early evening (3 p.m.-7 p.m.), they can occur at any time; often with little or no warning. The key to survival is advance planning. All members of a household should know where the safest areas of home are.

The NWS office is located east of the airport in Lubbock. It is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. There are always at least three persons manning equipment.



STRESSING PRECAUTIONS--Gary Woodall, of the National Weather Service in Lubbock, was one of the speakers at a Severe Weather Awareness Seminar held in Floydada last Thursday. Woodall stressed to approximately 40 residents to take precautions against severe weather. --Staff photo

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The public hearing will be held on May 4, 1992 (9:15 a.m.) at the Floyd County Central Appraisal District Board Room, Room 107, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows;

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$154,047.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$2,309.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be four and one part-time employee.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is four and one part-time employee.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

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Longhorns stop rally to edge Whirlwinds 5-3 at Bickley field

By Bill Gray

The Lockney Longhorns put an end to a Floydada rally in the top of the seventh inning to secure a 5-3 verdict in non-district baseball action in Lockney on April 21. It was the first time in over 30 years that the Floyd County rivals had met on a baseball diamond.

With the loss, Floydada's season record now stands at 4-9. The Whirlwind-Lubbock Cooper game of April 17 was cancelled and will not be rescheduled, leaving the District 2-3A opener at Dimmitt on April 28 as the Whirlwinds' next game. The Longhorns completed their non-district portion of the 1992 season with a 3-6 record.

Following a scoreless first inning, Floydada jumped to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning. Lockney gained the lead with a three-run outburst in the bottom of the third. Both defenses stiffened and neither team scored in the fourth stanza. The Whirlwinds added a run in the fifth frame to knot the score at

3-all. The 'Horns added two in the home half of the fifth to regain a lead they never relinquished.

Lockney was unable to increase its winning margin, but Longhorn pitcher Juan Vargas permitted no runs or hits, walked only two, and struck out one Whirlwind in 2-1/3 innings of relief to register the "save." Starter Leo Vargas was credited with the victory for the 'Horns. Whirlwind Micheal Gilliland faced 15 batters in 2-1/3 innings of relief work, gave up no base hits — but, walked six and was the losing hurler.

Longhorn Jared Mosley had a hot bat for the hosts, as he went 2-for-3 and produced three RBIs. Jr. Guerrero collected the other Lockney base hit. Senior David Johnston was 2-for-4 at the plate for the Whirlwinds, including a booming double (the only extra-base hit of the contest). Micheal Gilliland and catcher Rafael DeOchoa were the only other 'Winds to manage base hits.

LINE SCORE

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BILL'S NOTES

The 'Winds and 'Horns matched up pretty well on the ball diamond, although at times it was obvious that Lockney's extra year's experience came through in the clutch when the game was on the line. The game was close all the way — a far cry from some of the lop-sided scores of which both teams have been on the losing end this season.

Floydada was in a position to pull out a victory in the top of the seventh inning, but just couldn't get the runners around the bases. Coach Jimmy Webster expressed his disappointment with the loss by saying, "We played with very little intensity. That's hard for me to understand because we work all week for two games, and when game day arrives, we're flat. I think I need to do a better job of preparing them."

In spite of committing five errors, the coach noted the improved defense. He acknowledged, "We are able to make most of the routine plays now — that's a big difference. However, our offense has dipped lately ... we have only three or four bats (hitters) in our lineup right now."

Pitching continues to be the Whirlwinds' main concern, and the coach noted, "It is very difficult to compete with a team when we give them 19 baserunners (14 walks and 5 errors). It is really amazing that we stayed within two runs."

Webster ended his comments by stating, "David J. (Johnston) hit well! He got his hardest hit ball of the year in the Lockney game. (Mike) Ochoa came in and threw well — in spite of a tender elbow. Had he not done that, we still might be looking for the strike zone."

Lockney has a pretty competitive ball club; pitcher Juan Vargas came out smoking during his innings of relief. He will be a factor as the 'Horns enter 3-2A play, as will 1st baseman Jared Mosley. Mosley has a lot of confidence as a batter, and made several put-outs at first base that most high schoolers (especially with only a couple of years under their belt) could not have handled.

Both programs are very young, but in the coming years the Lockney-Floydada baseball rivalry will build in intensity. Fan support for both clubs is also building, and a large, vocal home crowd gave the Whirlwinds a taste of what to expect once they get into district warfare. It was a fun game, which more resembled baseball than some this season.



RALPHIE CONNECTS — Floydada sophomore catcher Rafael DeOchoa (#25) ripped a single in game action against Lockney on April 21. The Whirlwinds were on the short end of a 5-3 score in their final tuneup before opening District 2-3A action at dimmitt on April 28.—Staff Photo



WHIRLWIND CHEERLEADERS — The Whirlwind Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1992-93 school year will be: (back row, left to right) Lezlie Warren, Tian Younger, Annett Garcia, Elisa Suarez; (front) Shayla Turner, Crystal Sanders, Aimee Fondy and Kayla Turner.— Staff Photo

FLOYDADA				LOCKNEY			
Name	AB	R	H RBI	POSITION	RBI	H	R AB
G. DeLaFuenta	3	0	0 0	2B	C	0	0 0 3
D. Johnston	4	1	2 0	CF	3B	1	0 1 1
J. Eguia	3	0	0 0	LF	P/SS	0	0 1 3
M. Gilliland	2	1	1 0	3B, P, 1B	3B/P	0	0 1 2
J. Quintan	0	0	0 0	CR	1B	3	2 1 3
R. DeOchoa	3	0	1 0	C	2B	0	1 0 2
B. Villarreal	0	0	0 0	CR	RF	0	0 1 2
B. Gilliland	1	0	0 0	PC	CF	0	0 0 3
Q. Johnson	1	1	0 1	3B	LF	1	0 0 2
M. Ochoa	3	0	0 0		3B	0	0 0 1
T. Terrell	0	0	0 0				
J. Thayer	2	0	0 1				
K. Cummings	2	0	0 0				
Totals	24	3	4 2			5	3 5 22

ERRORS: Floydada; Q. Johnson (3), G. DeLaFuenta, M. Gilliland; Lockney; David Luna, Lalo Chavarria

2B - D. Johnston, Floydada
3B - None
HR - None

		Pitching Stats						
Name	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	K	
Floydada:								
B. Gilliland	2 1/3	14	2	3	3	6	3	
M. Gilliland	2 1/3	15	0	2	2	6	2	
M. Ochoa	1 1/3	7	1	0	0	2	2	
Lockney:								
L. Vargas (W)	4 2/3	23	4	4	3	5	8	
J. Vargas	2 1/3	10	0	0	0	2	1	

Webster faces challenging year

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Doug Fair, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

By Doug Fair

Floydada baseball coach Jimmy Webster knew that the task that was ahead of him was going to be a challenging one. Webster was not only going to be in his first year of coaching baseball at Floydada, but also, Floydada was going to begin competing in high school baseball for the first time.

While nobody expected Floydada to be a powerhouse, Coach Webster did have certain preseason expectations he wanted met.

Webster said, "I wanted to try to get the basics across to them. We have been harping on fundamentals over and over.

We will try to compete and win."

Webster also admitted, "We're still not where we need to be."

Coach Webster hopes his team will find success in district play and qualify for Regionals. Floydada's record going into district play is 4-9. The Whirlwinds' district, District 2-3A, consists of Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Friona. The first and second place teams in the district qualify for Regionals. Floydada opens district play in Dimmitt April 28.

Webster was confident that the experience gained by his players this season will "help them more than they will know."

Coach Webster hopes to build off everything learned by his team this season and carry it into next year.

He said, "We will try to take things further next year."

Coming Through in '92

By Katharine Davis

The first senior of the week is Christy Benjamin, daughter of Larry and Stella Benjamin. She has three brothers, Rickey, Ronnie, and Chad. She attended kindergarten in Hale Center and then completed the rest of her education at Floydada.

Christy is an extremely active leader at F.H.S. She is currently a member of the tennis team and the senior spirit committee. During football season, she cheered on the team by being a part of the pep squad. She is a Student Council representative, on the annual staff, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was also on the cast for the one-act play. Christy also has the distinguished honor of being the president of the National Honor Society.

In previous years, she has been Student Council Reporter, attended camp RYLA and the Government-In-Action Washington, D.C. Youth Tour.

Christy attends the First Baptist Church where she is involved in youth choir.

Christy enjoys writing, watching "Days of Our Lives" and listening to old music like the Beatles, the Eagles, and the Beach Boys. Her favorite song is an oldie, "When A Man Loves A Woman". Her favorite movies are "Gone With The Wind" and old Elvis Presley movies. Christy collects Sunday comics of which "Peanuts" is number one in her book.

On Thursday nights, one would likely find Christy eating Peanut Butter Captain Crunch cereal while she watches, "Beverly Hills 90210".

She admires her parents and brothers the most. If she could go anywhere, she would go to Hawaii with Colly.

Christy is basically a happy person who loves to laugh. She will tell you

exactly what she thinks.

Christy's future plans are to attend Texas Tech. She hopes to become a television newscaster, go into advertising, or go into the public relations field.

The next senior of the week is Jennifer Robin Galloway, daughter of Doug and Elaine Galloway. She has two brothers, Guy and Rusty.

Robin is an outstanding and dynamic student at Floydada High School. She is a member of the pep squad, spirit committee, and on the annual staff. She is the reporter of the National Honor Society. She is also the president of DECA.

Among the honors she has received during her high school years include Lion's Club Sweetheart, Miss Rolling Plains 91-92, Miss Floydada 1991, Miss Floyd County 1990-91, and Miss Floyd County "Miss Congeniality" 90-91.

Robin works at the Lighthouse Electric. In her spare time, she likes to sew, dance, model, participate in pageants, and shop. On weekends when she is not doing a pageant, she likes to watch movies at home with Jim Bob Ham-bright and eat popcorn.

Robin's favorite television show is "Full House". She enjoys going snow and water skiing. When asked what famous person she would like to met,

she answered that it would be Bette Midler who is one of her favorite singers. "Unforgettable" is definitely the best song in Robin's opinion.

Robin is always smiling and has a great sense of humor. She is a caring friend who will always be there for you.

Robin's future plans are to attend South Plains College. She is going to major in Fashion Merchandising. She plans on becoming a buyer for a large department store or owning a boutique



ROBIN GALLOWAY

for women. Robin hopes to combine family with her career.

Christy and Robin are both spectacular young ladies at F.H.S. who are determined to do their best at everything they do. Good luck to both of them and may God be with them in whatever their futures hold.

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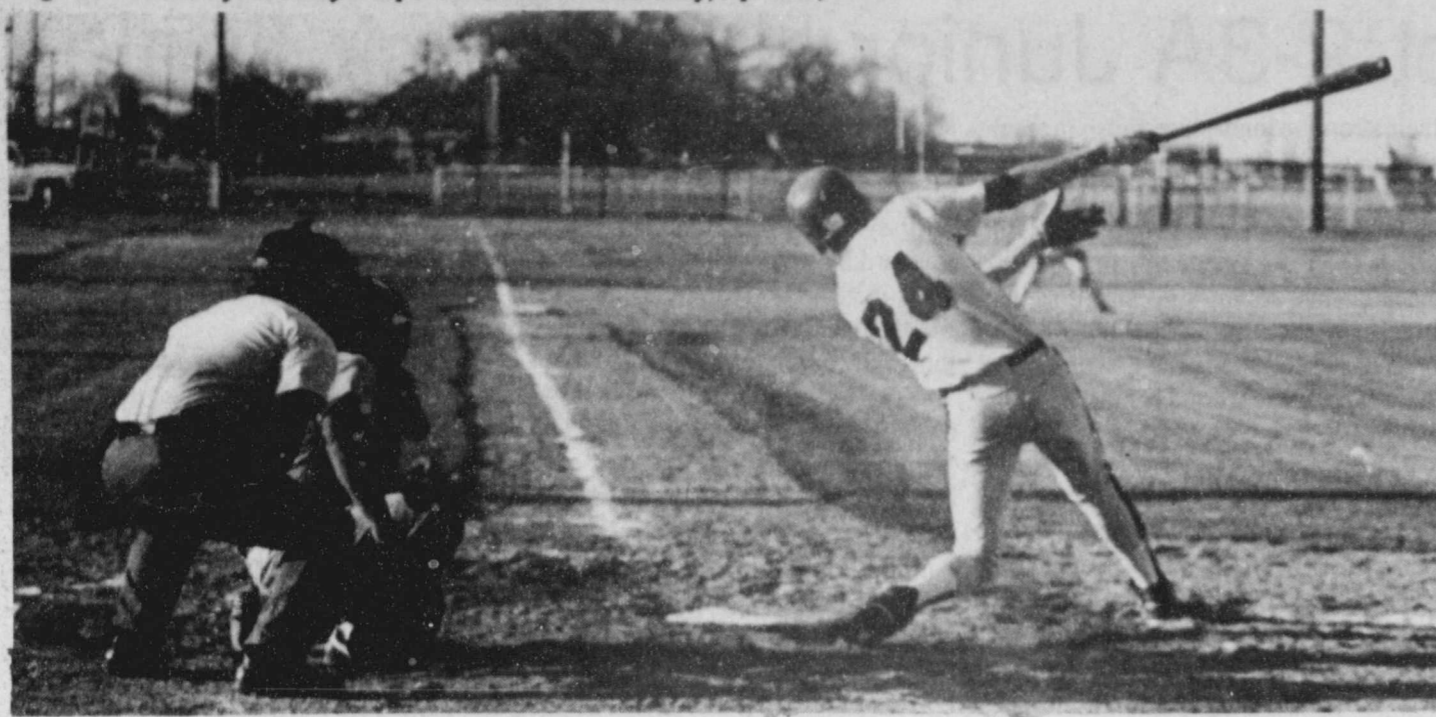
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BIG BAT FOR THE HORNS — Lockney's Jared Mosley (#24) went 2-for-3 at the plate and drove in three runs as the Longhorns renewed baseball rivalry with Floydada on April 21. Lockney edged the Whirlwinds 5-3 in their first meeting on a baseball diamond in thirty years. —Staff Photo

Junior high tennis team places second in district

The Lockney Junior High Tennis Team placed 2nd at the 1992 District Tennis Meet held April 23rd and 25th at Hart.

Results of the meet are as follows:

7th Girls Singles - Semi-Finals: Janet Jones defeated Mandy Galloway 9-7



FIRST PLACE AT STATE — Shane Hooten, a Lockney student in the VOCT class taught by Dale Smith at the Caprock Coop Educational facility in Floydada, placed first in state competition with this corner shelf clock. The competition was in Arlington, Texas on April 24-25. —Staff Photo

Finals: Janet Jones defeated by Neal (Shallowater) 0-8

7th Girls Doubles Angie Clark and Kaci Mathis were defeated by Neines/Grossman of Hart 1-8

Allison Mangold and Amy Anderson defeated Benefield/Jarrett of Hale Center 8-6
Semi-Finals: Mangold/Anderson were defeated by Velasquez/Ethridge of Hart 3-8.

7th Boys Doubles Tim Mitchell was defeated by Castillo of Hale Center

7th Boys Doubles Corbin Kellison/Johnnie Mosley defeated Black/Bradley of Hale Center 9-8 (7-2)
Kellison/Mosley defeated Mitchell/Huerta of Hart 8-1

Semi-Finals: Kellison/Mosley were defeated by Davis/Minares of Hart 5-8

8th Girls Singles Tikka Smith was defeated by Key of Hart 0-8
Chelsea Patridge was defeated by Vick of Hale Center 2-8.

8th Girls Doubles Leigha Wood/Cynthia Martin were defeated by Reyna/Ethridge of Hart 0-8
Randi Jo Henderson/Tamarah Cur-

son defeated Calderos/Gutierrez of Hale Center 8-5

Henderson/Burson defeated Mitchell/Cole of Hart 8-3.

Semi-Finals - Henderson/Burson were defeated by Mahagan/Rogers of Hale Center 4-8

8th Boys Singles Brady Marr defeated Garcia of Hart 8-5.

Marr defeated Cox of Hale Center 8-1

Semi-Finals - Marr defeated Mark Arismendez of Lockney 8-1
Mark Arismendez defeated Lucia of Hale Center 8-1

Arismendez defeated Barfield of Hart 8-6.

Semi-Finals - Arismendez was defeated by Brady Marr of Lockney 1-8.
Finals - Marr was defeated by Kirkland of Shallowater 0-8

8th Boys Doubles Carlos Perales/Joshua Robnett defeated Bruce/Flores of Hale Center 9-7.

Semi-Finals - Perales/Robnett defeated Hayes/Clark of Lockney 8-6.

Cody Hayes/Jarod Clark defeated Hacker/Jimenez of Hale Center 8-2.
Semi-Finals - Hayes/Clark were defeated by Perales/Robnett of Lockney 6-8

Finals - Perales/Robnett were defeated by Brown/Potter of Shallowater 1-8.

7th Girls Singles - Mandy Galloway tied for 3rd place; Janet Jones 2nd place.

7th Girls Doubles - Amy Anderson/Allison Mangold tied for 5th place.

7th Boys Doubles - Corbin Kellison/Johnnie Mosley tied for 3rd place.

8th Girls Doubles - Tamarah Burson/Randi Jo Henderson tied for 3rd place.

8th Boys Singles - Mark Arismendez tied for 3rd place; Brady Marr 2nd place.

8th Boys Doubles - Cody Hayes/Jarod Clark tied for 3rd place; Carlos Perales/Joshua Robnett 2nd place.



Longhorns lose first district game to Antelopes

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Doug Fair, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

By Doug Fair

The Lockney Longhorns knew that Friday's District 3-2A baseball opener against the Abernathy Antelopes could go a long way in determining the two teams that would represent the district at Regionals in May.

In addition to being the first game, the importance of Friday's game was elevated because District 3-2A is composed of only three teams, Lockney, Abernathy and Morton.

The Longhorns seemed flat Friday,

and the Antelopes scored in each inning with the exception of the fourth, as Abernathy prevailed 10-2.

The key inning of the game was the third, as Lockney pitchers struggled with control, allowing a bases-loaded walk and a hit batter with the bases still full to allow two of the four runs Abernathy scored in the inning.

The best success Lockney had throughout the game was utilizing quickness on the bases, stealing five times. The problem was, Lockney hitters struggled, collecting only four hits. Abernathy showed excellent control on the mound, and their fielding was flawless.

Lockney pitcher Juan Vargas wanted

no part of the Longhorns' offensive problems as he collected two hits, stole two bases and scored two runs.

One of Vargas' hits was a solo homerun in the fourth which ignored the strong wind blowing towards home plate.

The Longhorns find themselves in the dreaded "must win situation" when they play Morton Tuesday in Lockney. A win against Morton would improve Lockney's district record to 1-1, and put themselves in excellent shape to be a part of the Regional Tournament. A rematch with Abernathy is scheduled for May 5 in Lockney.

A loss in either game would all but keep Lockney from reaching Regionals.



FIELD TRIP TOUR — First graders at Lockney got a first hand look at the operation of an actual post office when they toured the Lockney Post Office on Friday, April 24. The youngsters were shown how mail is handled as the

post office receives it and then delivers it to postal customers. In this photo, Postmaster Terry Jones cases mail for rural route delivery. —Staff Photo

Student post office helps develop literacy skills

Lockney Elementary School has become one of thousands of schools across the nation participating in "Wee Deliver." The program was introduced last year by the U. S. Postal Service to help promote literacy.

Terry Jones, Postmaster of the Lockney branch of the U. S. Postal Service, says, "Wee Deliver" allows elementary school students to use the experience of exchanging letters through an In-School Postal Service to supplement regular reading and writing lessons. At the same time, it gives them a glimpse of the responsibilities and challenges they will face in the work world."

The student post office, set up with the help of Lockney Post Office employees, functions as much like an actual postal operation as possible. It has its own student postmaster, letter carriers and clerks. Hallways and classrooms are given street names, addresses and ZIP codes. Students write and receive letters from each other, using stamps they design. Mail they generate is collected, sorted and delivered by student postal workers.

"We think 'Wee Deliver' is a very useful learning tool for our students," says first grade teacher Terri Fortenberry. "With the help of Jones and other

post office staff, our student post office gives children a chance to practice and improve on a variety of skills, enhance their self image and promote school spirit."

The In-School Postal Service is only one part of the U. S. Postal Service campaign to promote literacy. The service also sponsors an adult literacy pro-

gram and post offices nationwide serve as clearing houses for literacy information.

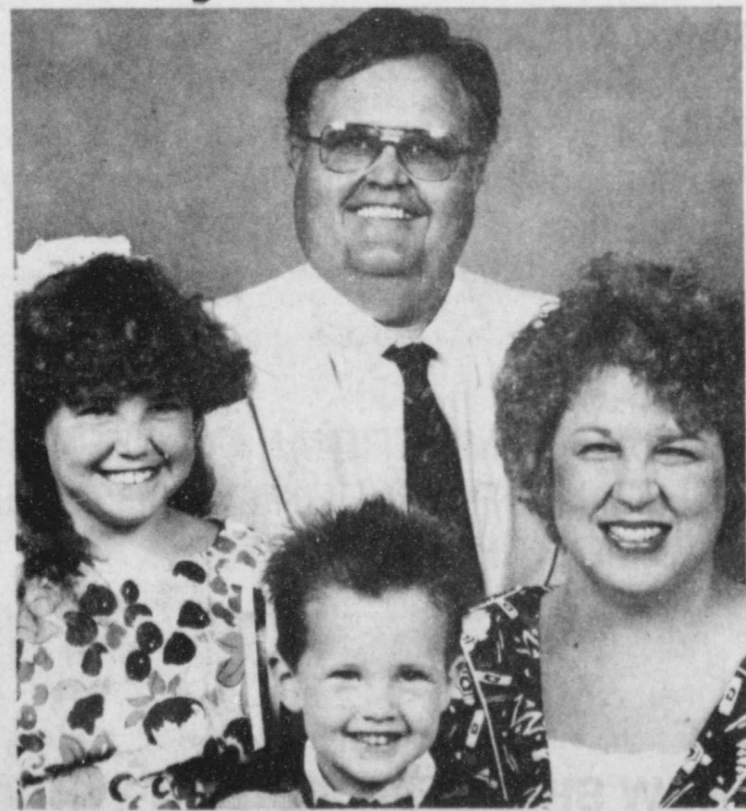
Locally, Jones has provided literature and information concerning the Ben Franklin Stamp Collecting Club and has ordered special coloring books for the first graders. Each is given a book upon completion of all reading assignments.

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Lunch - Salisbury steak, spaghetti and tomatoes, greens, cornbread, fruit cocktail, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Sausage, toast, apple-sauce, milk
Lunch - Turkey casserole, green beans, fried potatoes, peaches, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Chicken and gravy, banana, bread, milk
Lunch - Pinto beans, cornbread, cheese and broccoli, tossed salad, baked apple, cookies, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Cereal, cheese, apple slices, milk
Lunch - Beef tamale pie, lettuce salad, buttered corn, orange, sopapillas, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Pancake, sausage, orange, milk
Lunch - Bar-B-Que on bun, potato rounds, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, milk

Have a good week!

Lockney athletes honored during annual sports banquet

Shining Through - 1991-92" was the theme of the sports banquet held in the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium on Saturday, April 25th. Awards were presented to Longhorn and Lady Horn athletes and cheerleaders.

The coveted awards of the evening were the J.L. Martin Award, the Josie Taylor Spirit Award, C.L. Record Academic Award and the Fighting Heart Awards.

David Brewer presented the J.L. Martin Award to Lee Truett and Daisy Blanco. This award is given to students who exhibit Christian values in their everyday lives.

Kyle Brock presented the Josie Taylor Spirit Award to Kori Kellison and Chad Cook. This award is presented to the two students who best exemplify the Longhorn spirit on campus as well as off.

The C.L. Record Academic Award was presented by the C.L. Record family to Rufy Perez and Daisy Blanco. This award went to those students who achieve in academics as well as sports.

Eddie Fortenberry and John Lowe presented the Fighting Heart Awards to LaDonna Butler and Jimmy Bradley.

James Haney served as master of ceremony for the awards portion of the evening and as the DJ for the dance which was held after the banquet.

The invocation was given by Carolyn Turner and the benediction by Michelle Delgado. Dinner music was provided by Lucy Dean Record.

Terri Fortenberry presented a slide show entitled "One Shining Moment". Athletes in all sporting events were honored at the banquet.

FOOTBALL

VARSITY
Seniors - Jimmy Bradley, Leadership; Juan Vargas, Attitude and Most Valuable Player; Chad Cook, Shane Douglas, Jarod Harrison and Lee Truett.

Juniors - Joey Adams, Shawn Hill, Lance Patridge, Daniel Perez, Andy Stapp, Jenaro Zapata.

Sophomores - David Luna, Desire; Jerod Glasson, Max Green, Allen Martin, Patrick Monroe, Carlos Raisse, Phineas Riddley and Leo Vargas.

Freshmen - Lalo Chivira and Mikhael

Durham.

Managers - Johnnie Mosley, Adam Cummings, Timothy Durham and Carson Johnson.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sophomores - Greg Chavira, Shane Hooten, Arturo Martinez, Abel Reynaga, Brandon Widener, Arnold Peralez and Michael Rodriguez.

Freshmen - Juan Camacho, Joe Cruz, Robert Delgado, Nino Garcia, Justin Graham, Michael Hernandez, Tanner Johnson, Alfred Martinez, Eric Martinez, Jr. Martinez, Jared Mosley, Ramon Padilla, Matthew Raisse, Julio Ramirez and Manuel Vargas.

CROSS COUNTRY

VARSITY BOYS - Leo Vargas, So., Most Valuable Runner; Refugio Perez, Sr., Jenaro Zapata, Jr., David Turner, So., Robert Delgado, Fr., and Julio Ramirez, Fr.

VARSITY GIRLS - Michelle Delgado, Sr., Most Valuable Runner; Daisey Blanco, Sr., Kori Kellison, Jr., Danielle McDonald, So., Leticia Vargas, Fr., Lisa Vargas, Fr., and Nicole McDonald, Jr.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS - Almadena Basaldua, Sr., Jeri Lambert, Jr., Carolyn Turner, Jr., Rhanda Hickerson, So., Melissa Salas, So., Tiffany Ellison, Fr., Mandy Hunter, Fr., and Dede McCarty, Fr.

BASKETBALL

VARSITY BOYS:
Seniors - Jimmy Bradley, Leadership; and Juan Vargas.

Juniors - Shawn Hill, Orlando Garza, Jenaro Zapata.

Sophomores - Leo Vargas, Desire; Marcos Bueno.

Freshmen - Jared Mosley, Attitude and Manager.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Juniors - Jim Ed Davis.

Sophomores - Manuel Banda, Jason Graham, Junior Guerrero, Allen Martin, Patrick Monroe, Phineas Riddley, Brandon Teal, and David Turner.

Freshmen - Lalo Chivira, Mikhael Durham, Michael Hernandez, Alfred Martinez and Mark Todd Terrell.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

VARSITY
Seniors - Daisey Blanco, Leadership; Almadena Basaldua, LaDonna Butler, and Michelle Delgado.

Juniors - Kori Kellison, Desire; Nicole McDonald, Attitude and Most Valuable Player; and Carolyn Turner.

Freshmen - Dede McCarty and Lisa Vargas.

Managers - Kristen Abney, Angie Hooten, Tami Vernon and Aneatria Walker.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sophomores - Rhanda Hickerson, Danielle McDonald, Melissa Salas.

Freshmen - Tiffany Ellison, Leticia Vargas and Mandy Hunter.

TRACK

VARSITY GIRLS
Seniors - Donna Butler and Michelle Delgado.

Juniors - Nicole McDonald, Most Valuable Player; Carissa Clark, Kori Kellison and Carolyn Turner.

Sophomores - Rhanda Hickerson, Aneatria Walker and Danielle McDonald.

Freshmen - Tiffany Ellison, Mandy Hunter, Dede McCarty and Lisa Vargas.

VARSITY BOYS

Seniors - Refugio Perez.

Juniors - Shawn Hill, Most Valuable Player; Jenaro Zapata and Lance Patridge.

Sophomores - Patrick Monroe.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sophomores - Jerod Glasson, Max Green, Shane Hooten, David Luna, Allen Martin, Arnold Perales, Carlos Raisse, Phineas Riddley Brandon Teal and Leo Vargas.

Freshmen - Joe Cruz, Mikhael Durham, Steven Gonzales, Justin Graham, Frank Gutierrez, Michael Hernandez, Tanner Johnson, Alfred Martinez and Ramon Padilla.

TENNIS

Varsity Girls - Carolyn Turner, Jr., Most Valuable Player, Daisey Blanco, Sr., Nicole McDonald, Jr., and Dede McCarty, Fr.

Varsity Boys - Junior Guerrero, So., Most Valuable Player; Jimmie Bradley, Sr., David Turner, So., Michael Hernandez, Fr., Coby Marr, Fr., and Jarod Mosley, Fr.



C.L. RECORD ACADEMIC AWARD—Members of the C.L. Record family gathered at the Lockney High School Sports Banquet and presented Daisey Blanco and Rufy Perez with an award for achieving in academics as well as

athletics. Pictured (l-r) are Guy Roberson, Amy Roberson, Donna Roberson, Daisey Blanco, Lucy Dean Record, Rufy Perez, Julie Roberson Braack, Kay Record and Breck Record.
Photo by Lisa Mosley

Junior Varsity Boys - Tony Banda, So., Mark Todd Terrell, Fr., and Eric Martinez, Fr.

BASEBALL

Seniors - Juan Vargas, Most Valuable Player; and Matt Workman.

Juniors - Jenaro Zapata.

Sophomores - Manuel Banda, Greg Chavira, Junior Guerrero, David Luna, Arturo Martinez, Carlos Raisse, Abel Reynaga, Phineas Riddley and Leo Vargas.

Freshmen - Mikhael Durham, Nino Garcia, Michael Hernandez, Tanner Johnson, Alfred Martinez and Jared Mosley.

Manager Johnnie Mosley.

Kellison, Cindy Perez and Rhanda Hickerson. Carolyn Turner served as the Mascot.

Members of the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were Tiffany Ellison, Trudi Lambert, Mary Lindsey Poole and Lisa Vargas.

HONOR AWARDS

In Football Juan Vargas, Defensive Back; and Leo Vargas, Punter; were named to the All District-First Team.

All District-Honorable Mention honors went to Shawn Hill, Offensive Line, and Jimmy Bradley, Defensive End.

In Basketball Jimmie Bradley was named to the All District-First Team.



Have a nice day!

FINAL SIGNUP

Lockney Little League

Little League Final Signup will be held Friday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. at Lockney Elementary School. This will be held along with the Boy Scouts and Little League cake auction.

T-Ball is kindergarten through 2nd grade, Little League is 3rd grade through 6th grade.

The cost is \$20.00 for the first child, \$15.00 for the second child, and \$10.00 for additional children.



FIGHTING HEART AWARD
Jimmie Bradley - LaDonna Butler



JOSIE TAYLOR SPIRIT AWARD
Kori Kellison - Chad Cook



J.L. MARTIN CHRISTIAN AWARD
Daisey Blanco - Lee Truett

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ASCS AWARD -- Shown with their Certificate of Appreciation are staff members (left to right) Peggy Turner, Lori Lloyd, Randy Beedy, Sue Ward, Gerry Summers, Nancy Bishop, Carolyn Green, Lynn Campbell and Dick Guest. -- Courtesy Photo

ASCS Office receives award

The Texas State ASC Committee presented the Floyd County ASCS Office a Certificate of Appreciation for their demonstration of exceptional ability, dedicated commitment and the performance of outstanding service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas in the administration of the 1990/1991 Disaster Program. The Texas State ASC Committee presented certificates of appreciation to every county ASCS office in Texas.

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, said, "We would like to take this time to let you know how proud we are of our county office employees and their dedicated service to the farmers and ranchers of Texas."

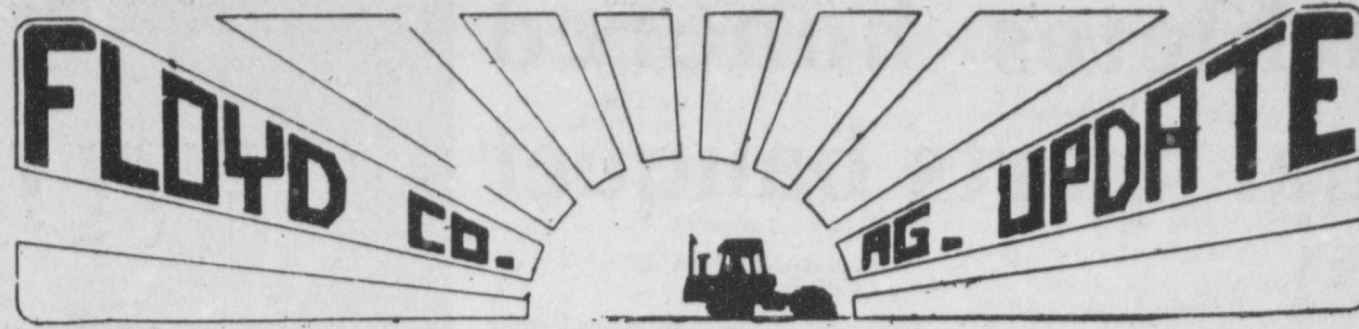
In addition, Harris stated, "As you know, the county offices just finished the sign-up period for the 1990 and 1991 Disaster Program. What you may not know is what commitment and hard work it took for the counties to meet the deadlines imposed by Congress. Texas county offices were required to make a report of participation and projected payments not later than Saturday, April 11, 1992. However, computer software sent to the counties to transmit the data was faulty. A fix to the problem was not received until late Friday night, April

10, and had to be hand-delivered to many offices. Determined county office employees worked long hours Friday and into Saturday night traveling from county to county to ensure information was timely and accurately transmitted to Washington, D.C."

As a result of county office efforts, the disaster information was successfully transmitted to Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan who announced a payment of 50.04% and authorized disaster payments of more than \$144,000,000 for Texas producers.

According to Harris, Texas ASCS employees continue to set the example for all government employees. Harris said, "The State ASC Committee are all active farmers and ranchers, who regularly observe these committed professionals do everything they can within the regulations to make farm programs work." Everyone should be aware of how county office employees are working for them.

ROPING PARTICIPANTS -- Among those taking part in the Drag A Ranch Roping were (left to right) Kirk Brock, Steve Jones, J. B. Whatley and S. C. Burlison. -- Courtesy Photo



Roping held at Burleson Memorial Arena

By Lou Burleson

It was a weekend "ropers" paradise at the Burleson Arena for the Fifth Annual Drag A Ranch Steer Roping. The weather cooperated, the grass was green and the wildflowers were in bloom, making the setting pleasant even to the "not-so-enthusiastic" spectator. Ropers from Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and of course Texas made their appearances and gathered their prizes with fierce competition.

The highlight of the weekend was the match steer roping between Roy Cooper of Childress and Guy Allen, Vinita, Oklahoma. The match was held throughout the open steer roping making the climax to the match well anticipated.

Guy Allen ended the afternoon match with the best time. His best time on six steers was 12.75 seconds. Roy Cooper's best time in the match was 14.65 on six steers. The young men are evenly matched and have been competing throughout their roping careers.

The young man in the bright pink shirt, J.B. Whatley of Gardendale, Texas, was the average time winner in the open steer roping. His average time was 65.95 on four steers. Competing against 29 superior steer ropers, J.B. Whatley went home with the prize of the day, a two horse trailer made by CM Trailer Company, Madill, Okla. Many of these young men had times that kept the competition just tenths of seconds apart.

Twenty-nine senior steer ropers began Sunday morning's roping competition. These "young" seniors are categorized as super seniors and seniors. Winning the super senior competition was Don Hudson of North Platte, Nebraska. He traveled the furthest distance but took home a first prize breast collar made by Alvin Durham. Paducah's Bobby Thompson was the senior winner and also received a breast collar. These senior ropers are tough competitors and enjoy their sport tremendously.



Gate admission entitled those present a chance to win bits made by Wade Brannon of Silverton. Another Paducah man, Monte Elliott, was the lucky winner.

Saturday roping at Burleson arena were the ISRA (Invitational Steer Ropers Association) members competing for buckles by Frontier Trophies. These two divisions had a total of 80 ropers roping for the best time of the day.

A Hobbs, New Mexico, man, De Lynn Jones, was the winner of the "A" ISRA. Area man, Russell Baldwin, Silverton, was the winner of the "B" Roping.

Roping under the stars and with the aid of lights, the final roping of the day was a novice roping with 52 ropers competing for a buckle and the fastest time. That title and winnings went to Damon Gregg of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Team ropers began the Fifth Annual Drag A Steer Roping weekend on Friday night. Circle A Cattle Company of Hereford provided cattle for the 231 team ropers who were anxious to show their skill with a rope and horse. Brent Whitaker, Matador, was a high money winner in the number 3 team tripping. An Umbarger, Texas, boy Robert Koch was the high money winner in the number 5 team tripping.

Thanks to all who competed and those who came to watch a good time was had by all. Even the future team ropers who only got to rope hay bales and wooden calves had a beautiful weekend at the "Roping Under the Hill."

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Area swine raisers given information for improved production

Swine producers from Floyd, Briscoe, Crosby and Swisher counties got the latest information on herd improvement, the use of artificial insemination and herd management during a program last week at the Lockney High School vocational agricultural building.

The program, conducted by the Floyd County Extension Office, was led by Dane Gressett of College Station, Extension Service assistant in swine. Swine production isn't a major agricul-

tural endeavor in the area, but there are a number of small and medium swine operations including commercial production and show animals, said Floyd County Agent Mike Mallett. More than 30 attended the program.

Artificial insemination (AI) can be a useful and productive tool in today's swine industry, Gressett said. Several at the program indicated they are using AI. "It is important to realize that boar semen (for AI) is available from several

commercial boar studs," Gressett said. He displayed catalogs and listed four major suppliers of boar semen.

Gressett cautioned the producers to read catalogs and flyers with discrimination when selecting boar studs. Three key steps, he said, are to gather all available information, to identify the sows you intend to breed, and to determine the end product you desire: replacement gilt, show barrow, or terminal market hog.

Three problems in selecting boar studs, Gressett said, are a lack of accurate information, a lack of understanding of which information is relevant, and lack of realistic constraints due to sow quality, genetic principles and the herd environment.

Improving a herd's heritability—traits a boar or sow passes to offspring, such as maternal traits, growth traits and carcass traits—takes time to evolve, he said. Heterosis, or the hybrid vigor from crossbreeding also takes time.

Gressett reviewed catalog advertisements for boar studs to illustrate "information that sounds good, and is good,

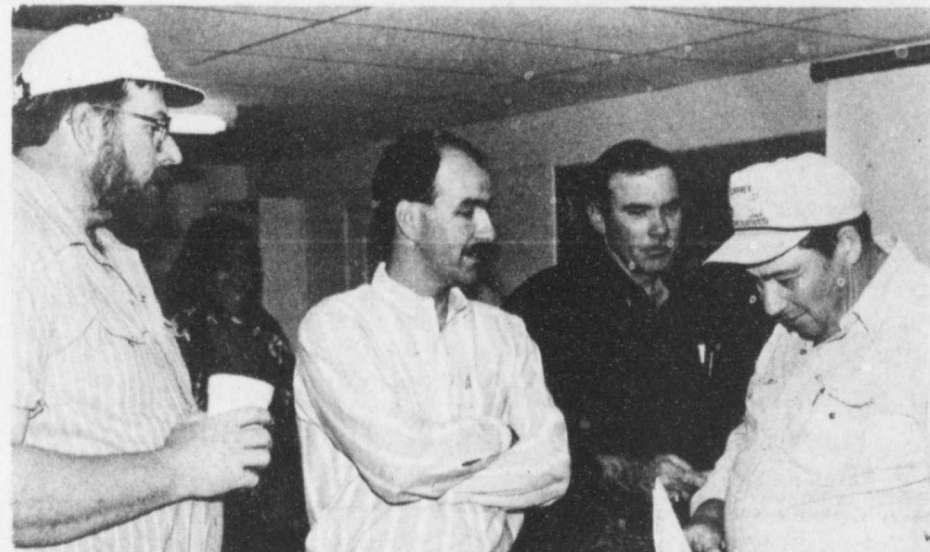
but really doesn't mean much." This includes subjective terms and generalities such as "exceptional litter" or "super potential" without a definition of what is considered an exceptional letter or a potential for what.

"One piece of information you want is how the boar's offspring perform," Gressett said.

He explained that suppliers collect boar semen on Mondays and Thursdays and ship it to buyers by next day parcel air delivery so the buyer receives it on Tuesdays and Fridays. He said semen is good for about five days, so sows need to be ready to breed when the semen arrives.

He advised producers to plan ahead and order several months ahead for particularly popular boar studs. "You can check your weaning dates and book that semen five months or so ahead," he said.

Gressett also reviewed changes over the past few decades of desirable swine traits. "Now we want to combine muscling and leanness, but we've got to keep some productivity," he said.



HIGH ON THE HOG -- Discussing herd improvement for show pigs and commercial production during a recent swine seminar at Lockney are (left to right) Mark Smith, Crosbyton producer, Dane Gressett, Extension Service assistant in swine management, College Station, Floyd County Agent Mike Mallett and Lockney producer Herb Dudley. -- Photo Courtesy of TAEX

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Beulah Baker, Agnes Baker and Mary Spears spent last Wednesday in Lubbock. Alma Smith and sister-in-law, Velma

Curry spent the weekend in Denton visiting relatives.

Sherman, Tami and Joshua visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Wester, Monday night.

Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Elva Blum.

Blanche Williams visited Alma Dunn last week.

Mrs. Minnie Fay Thomas had company Easter, her son, Bill Thomas and wife and other relatives from Houston.

Mrs. Opal Earp had as her guest, her son, Wesley Earp of Denton. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Molly Stringer and family. They attended church in Knox City, Sunday.

Lula Teague attended the 5th "Young at Heart" conference at Muleshoe Church of Christ last Saturday. "55 Alive" group were hostess. Two quar-

tets, "The Gospel Notes", and the "Sandhill Quartet" were enjoyed by everyone. Speakers were Silas Short of Hale Center and Dick Marcar of Amarillo. A noon meal was served for everyone.

Mrs. Gene Reed visited Marie and Lanell Tardy, Sunday afternoon.

Received word Saturday of the death of Mrs. (James) Annie Mae Smith of May, Texas. She formerly lived in the McCoy Community several years ago.

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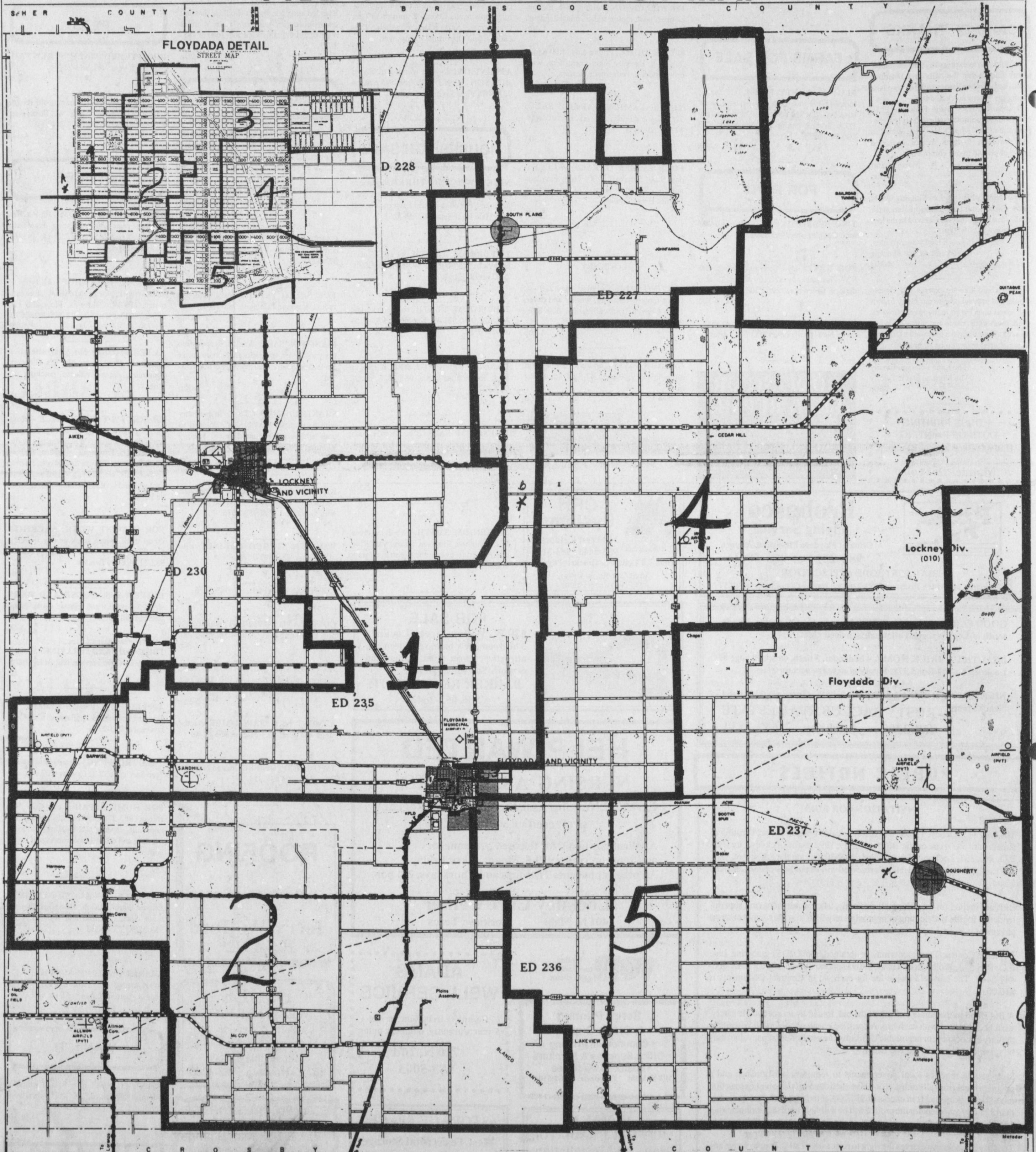
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FISD VOTING DISTRICT MAP



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place of residence and be able to identify the District in which they live and should vote. All residents of FISD may vote for At-Large candidates. Only residents of a particular district may vote for a candidate in that district. Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card when coming to vote in either the Early Voting Period or on Election Day, May 2.