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Location of registration changed

Registration for persons attending the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday will be in the County Extension Building (located just behind the courthouse).

Registrants are asked to enter from the west door on the north end of the building. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m.

Floyd County Commissioners to take bids on grader

Meeting in a called session on May 14, the Floyd County Commissioners Court voted to approve advertising for bids on the proposed purchase of a motor grader for Precinct 2. Motion for the action came from Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson with a second by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop and carried unanimously with the vote of Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor. The bids will be opened at the regular monthly meeting of the court on June 8 at 10:00 a.m.

No other business was handled at the session. Attending the morning meeting were Judge Bill Hardin, and Commissioners Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Howard Bishop. Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden was absent.

Floydada City Council seats elected members

By Juanita Stepp
Eric Cornelius, Amado Morales and Wayne Tipton were sworn in as city council members and each signed the oath of office at the May 19 regular session of the Floydada City Council. City secretary Sharon Quisenberry administered the oath. Clar Schacht, the fourth council member elected in the May 2 municipal election, was not present and was not sworn in at this time.

The next order of business for the council was the election of a Mayor Pro Tem. A motion by Tipton, seconded by Barrientos passed, approving Leroy Burns as the Mayor Pro Tem for the coming term. As such, Burns is authorized to act in the place of Mayor Wayne Russell should he be unable or unavailable to represent the city.

COUNCIL MEMBER DUTIES EXPLAINED

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and a deviation from the order of the posted agenda allowed city attorney Karen Houchin to present an overview of the responsibilities and limitations of a council member. Houchin stressed the fact that as a member of the city council, a person has no authority outside the scope of a legal meeting and cannot act individually. The council process is based entirely on group action.

Houchin told the group that they must observe parliamentary procedure at all times and that one of her responsibilities as city attorney is to enforce those rules should the mayor not be able to control the situation. The duties of the mayor, according to Houchin are to conduct the meeting, following the agenda and clarifying motions prior to votes. He is to remain calm and act in a fair manner towards all said Houchin.

Perhaps the most important item touched upon by Houchin was the issue of nepotism. According to Texas statutes, nepotism is the showing of favoritism towards relatives in any matter before the council, but primarily in the

Reunion events begin Saturday morning

By Alice Gilroy
Floydada is gearing up to once again play host to the many visitors who will be in town Saturday celebrating the Old Settlers Reunion.

The Floyd County Museum is spruced and ready to greet everyone at their Open House on Friday, from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served starting at 4:00 p.m.

Highlights of the open house will include the presentation of Maylene

Mickey's award winning painting of Mary Lou Bollman, and a lecture by Jack T. Hughes, Ph.D., speaking on "Coronado's Expedition and the Blanco Canyon Connection."

SATURDAY MORNING KICKOFF

Registration for Old Settler's begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 1:00 p.m., under the direction of Barbara Edwards.

The washer pitching contest will also begin at 9:00 a.m., between the Floydada Branch of The First National Bank of Lockney and Old City Trim Shop. Gary Burson, of Lockney, is in charge of the contest.

The museum will begin taking entries for the Wildflower Show at 9:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded in divisions of: miniature, unusual container, antique, mens, youth, miscellaneous and old fashioned. Judging will be held at 11:00

a.m. The Community Band will begin their 30 minute concert at 9:00 a.m., under the pavilion, followed by the 9:30 a.m. flag raising performed by Boy Scout Troop 357.

Arts and crafts booths will be set up around the courthouse square and will be open for business until 5:00 p.m. DarLee Foster is in charge of organizing the arts and crafts.

The business meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m., under the pavilion, with awards going to Pioneer Woman, Man and Couple. A memorial service will also be held during the business meeting.

BEARD CONTEST

Clar Schacht is once again in charge of the beard contest. Participants should gather on the east side of the pavilion at 10:00 a.m. The contest will begin at 10:15 a.m.

"Judges have been picked for the contest," said Schacht. "We aren't going to release their names because of the fear of bribery."

Beards will be judged in categories of: the most well groomed, longest, fullest, ugliest, etc.

STYLE SHOW

Kathy Becker is in charge of the style show, which begins under the pavilion at 10:45 a.m. The style show will feature a variety of fashions from "yesteryear", shown by models of all ages.

BAR-B-QUE LUNCH

Besides the food booths will be set up around the square, the traditional Bar-B-Que lunch will be served on California Street, between Perry's and the square.

Tickets to the lunch are \$5.00 and will be complimentary for "Old Settlers". The lunch music entertainment will be provided by "The Providentials."

AFTERNOON HAPPENINGS

The Floyd County Whirlers will start the afternoon events, after lunch at 12:30 p.m. The dancers will perform under the pavilion, and will be followed at 1:00 p.m. by the Arts and Crafts Auction.

Awards to the oldest man and woman, and to the person traveling the greatest distance will also be presented under the pavilion, after the auction.

PARADE

The parade begins at 2:30 p.m. and anyone wishing to participate should register on the south side of the square, under the awning. Participants should assemble on the parking lot of the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Lyles will be in charge of the parade.

Parade prizes will be given out for: best pioneer float, best commercial float, best club float, best sheriff's posse or riding club, best future pioneer, best junior cowboy, best junior cowgirl, best modern cowboy and cowgirl, best antique auto;

Oldest truck, oldest tractor, best dressed oldtime cowboy and cowgirl in parade, best decorated bicycle and best team drawn vehicle in parade.

RAFFLES

Winners of several raffles will be decided on Saturday. The Pioneer Association will announce the winner of the shotgun and quilt, at 3:20 p.m., under the pavilion. The 1990 Study Club's Cow Patty Bingo winner will also be announced.

Other raffle winners announced will be: Floyd County Day Care Center's \$200.00 shopping spree from Pay-N-Save and the cellular phone winner to benefit EMS.

The winner of St. Mary Magdalen's boat raffle benefiting their building fund, will be announced at 5:00 p.m.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Students from the South Plains College of Levelland, will once again entertain with their upbeat, toe-tapping group, "Country Caravan", beginning at 3:30 p.m.

For those who want to dance, you will have a variety of dances to choose from.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m., the Floydada Whirlers will hold a square dance at

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SHINING IT UP!—The paint will be bright, the chrome will shine, it will be just perfect! That's the way Gary Pate of Floydada feels as he works on shining up his 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air in preparation for Saturday's Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion Parade. Pate has completely

restored the automobile to its original condition. Classic automobiles, such as Pate's, will be among an array of entries scheduled to participate in the parade, which will begin at 2:30 p.m. in downtown Floydada.

—Staff photo

Notice to Lockney residents

The City of Lockney wants to remind citizens that no shingles or metal of any kind, including appliances, are allowed in the roll-off box. Also, all items are to be placed inside the box - NOT beside it.

Lockney ISD amends 1991-92 budget

Lockney School Board trustees met for their regular meeting, May 14, and amended the 1991-92 budget to include expenditures of \$103,197.

Most of that money had already been approved in previous school board meetings to be used for the new computer lab for the junior high, costing \$54,000 and bus monitors at a cost of \$4,000.

Trustees also approved \$5,000 for the purchase of a central office copier and \$40,197 to be used in the vocational area for Ag equipment, Homemaking equipment and kitchen remodeling.

Love Fund started for Crystal Sanders

A Love Fund for Crystal Sanders has been established at the First National Bank in Floydada. Donations from the fund will help defray the cost of medical expenses that will be incurred while she is in the hospital.

Ms. Sanders, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders of Floydada, is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was injured in an automobile accident on May 9.

ANNIE TAYLOR PARK MONUMENT

According to Tommie Collins,

would be a full day of celebration open to all. "This is going to be dedicated to love and the future, not hatred and the past," said Collins. "We have come a long way and we are not going back. We're going forward."

The council authorized the expenditure of the previously approved funding and added its support to the planned Juneteenth activities.

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"We received some state funding to be used in vocational areas, which had not been budgeted yet," said Superintendent Hallmark. "We just included it in the budget."

"We also received funds under the new TIER II funding which rewards low wealth school districts for growing in numbers (which we have) and for their tax efforts. We received more than we expected from TIER II and we included that in our budget."

Trustees canvassed and approved election results. A total of 75 votes were cast in the school board election. Dickie Lambert received 72, Paul Glasson received 72 and Bernie Ford garnered 73.

School board officers were elected. Jim Bob Martin was elected president; Dickie Lambert, vice president; Paul Glasson, secretary; and Mike Mathis, assistant secretary.

Committees were also organized. The insurance committee will consist of Bernie Ford, Carlton Johnson, Gary Mangold, and Jim Bob Martin.

The building and grounds committee will consist of Dickie Lambert, Paul Glasson, Mike Mathis and Jim Bob Martin. Hallmark will serve on both committees.

Carlton Johnson was elected to serve as Lockney's delegate to the state convention in Houston, September 25-28. Bernie Ford will be the alternate.

Summer school dates and programs were also discussed. Junior High summer school will be held, June 8-26th. The morning hours, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, will be devoted to a remedial reading program. Students who have failed a grade will be required to go to the remedial reading and then on to afternoon classes of math, science and reading.

High School summer school will be held June 1-July 17, six hours a day. Courses will be devoted to TAAS remediation in reading, writing and math.

Elementary summer school will begin on Monday, June 8 and continue for three weeks. Classes will be held for Kindergarten through fifth grades. Courses will be offered in Reading, Language Arts and Math. The studies will focus on the state and federal elections and the Olympics.

Board members approved four days of waiver for staff development which will be used for the purpose of improved student performance.

Trustees also approved the '92-'93 policy and procedures update for the Special Education program, which is required by the state.

The results of the recent TAAS test were presented to trustees. The report stated that 96% of the seniors have passed all portions of the EXIT test. One senior has not passed the math and one

senior has not passed the reading. Students who have not passed all portions of the TAAS EXIT test will have an opportunity to go to summer school and/or take the test again in July. Students who do not pass at that time will be placed in remedial classes in the fall.

The school board approved a new approach to meeting the needs of "gifted kids" which is not as restrictive in the selection process. The program will use a "talent pool" as the total service option for gifted students. This option would be used only in kindergarten through grade two.

The district serves and assesses a talent pool that includes all students in the kindergarten through 2nd grade. All teachers of talent pool students must have a minimum of 30 hours of special training including information on the needs and behaviors of gifted students, curriculum differentiation and assessment practices.

Records on student performance will be kept on all talent pool students and those who show unusual capability are then provided with additional services by either the classroom teacher or a program specialist.

Personnel hired by the school board Thursday night were: Holly Norwood, high school english; Shandra Kidd,

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

We received a letter this week from a business in town that I want to comment on, since I'm sure a lot of you have gotten one.

It's a nice letter, and I know the person that sent it to us did not know it was a scam chain letter.

I asked us to join others to make a young boy's dream come true.

It told the story of seven year old boy, Craig Shergold, with an inoperable brain tumor, and very little time to live. It is his wish, said the letter, to be included in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of business cards ever received by an individual.

The address you're supposed to send the card to, is in care of the "Make a Wish Foundation". The letter then asked you to send the request to another ten companies. That's where we came in.

I first heard about Craig Shergold a couple of years ago when we got a Letter to the Editor asking for get well cards for Shergold. He wanted to break the world's record for that.

We ran the letter to help out and then some kind person sent us a newspaper clipping telling the story about Shergold.

He did indeed have a brain tumor and he did want to break the world's record in "Get Well Cards."

He did that on November 17, 1989, with 1,000,266 cards. He has since received over 26 million cards.

Along with the cards, he also received something better.

If you read the October 1991 issue of "Reader's Digest", it tells the story about Craig and a kind billionaire, John Kluge. Kluge read about Craig's brain tumor and got involved.

Kluge paid all medical expenses and got the best doctors he could find. They

operated on Craig March 1, 1990, and got the tumor mass out of his brain. It was benign. Craig is OK.

It has been two years since Craig's operation and now the requests have turned into chain letters.

Now you know THE REST OF THE STORY!

J.K. West came by this week. He got a lot of calls to come measure some big trees in town. He wrote us a letter telling about all the trees he measured. Check out the letter to the editor.

We got a "press release" this week from an organization called- "National Write Your Congressman, Inc."

The editorial, by David N. Adamson, said, "The average politician does the things that will keep him or her in office, while the voters want to see the government run with the same sound business principles that a business man or woman must use in running their business, so we don't think like the politicians do...."

"To get that good government the voters must stop making demands on their members of congress for grants, hand-outs and loans. The government has no money except what they collect from you and me.

"Karl Marx is supposed to have written in the communist manifesto, 'democracy cannot last indefinitely because the public will soon learn that they can vote themselves large sums of money from the public treasury.'"

Interesting.

Donut Man's Joke of the Week
Bert: Why do you keep singing the same song over and over again?
Gert: The melody haunts me.

Bert: That's because you're murdering it.

Guthrie named Firefighter of the Year

Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas Firefighter of the Year was won by Larry Guthrie at a convention in Amarillo. His name will now be submitted to the state convention to be held in McAllen in June.

Memorial weekend travelers urged by DPS to use caution

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminds us that Memorial Day signals the beginning of summer vacation. He stated, "During this holiday period there will be more vehicles on the roadways of Texas because of school being out and many families are starting their summer vacations. The danger of more accidents, more injuries and more deaths naturally go along with the increase of traffic."

"All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on the road this holiday weekend and will be especially watchful for those individuals committing hazardous violations, especially those who speed and those who drink and drive," said Major Cawthon.

Defensive driving is the key to avoiding accidents. It takes 100% of a person's attention to be a good defensive driver. A good defensive driver looks at least 15 seconds down the road ahead of him and is especially watchful for hazards and hazardous situations developing. A good defensive driver should always expect the other driver to do the unexpected. A good defensive driver is always on his toes, ready to react.

"Remember to buckle up. We want everyone to live to enjoy another Memorial Day and not be just a memory for someone else," Major Cawthon concluded.

Guthrie joined the Floydada Fire Department in 1973. He has held the office of Secretary/Treasurer, Captain, Assistant Chief and currently holds the office of Chief.

He was one of the persons responsible for the organization of the Floydada Agro-Rescue School, having served as coordinator of the school for the first six years.

Guthrie currently holds an intermediate certificate with over 1000 hours of total training to his credit. He is currently an instructor at Lubbock and Canyon fire schools. He has attended Texas A&M, Lubbock, Midland, Andrews, Abilene and Sudan fire schools.

He has attended the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' State conventions for the past 15 years and the Panhandle Firemen's Conventions for the past 17 years. At the present time he is serving as the President of the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. He was a member of the United States Marine Corp having served and wounded in the line of duty in Vietnam. He is or has been active in numerous community services which include coach of little dribblers, little league baseball, girl scouts, band boosters, 4-H stock shows, MDA and American Red Cross volunteer, ambulance driver and active reserve county deputy.

His wife, Rhonda and family have also been very supportive and active in the fire service and community as well. His father was a firefighter in Dimmitt in the past. His wife is a member of the

Floydada fireman's auxiliary and is a member of the ladies pumper team, she serves on the Panhandle Poster Committee, She is a ECA with the local ambulance crew, having served as ambulance director in the past.

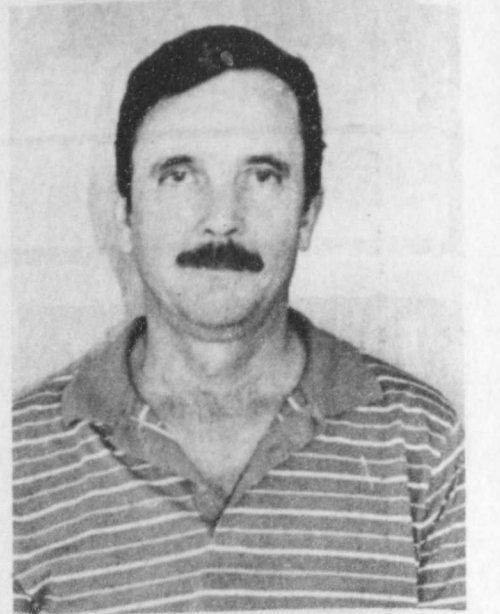
His daughter, Shonda is also a member of the Floydada fireman's auxiliary, and served as sweetheart of the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association for two years. She is a member of the 4-H, Whirlwind flag corp, National Honor Society, Baptist youth choir and Floydada EMS.

His son, Chad is a member of the Breezers football team, 4-H and has served as mascot of the Panhandle Association for two years and State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association mascot for one year.

Having spent 20 years in the fire service and attending as many fire-related educational classes as possible has allowed Guthrie to attain a professional

knowledge of the fire service and leadership qualities.

He feels the fire service is a way of life and is dedicated to saving life and property.



LARRY GUTHRIE

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Sentences handed down in district court

In district court on May 11, Louis Ray Williams, 44, of Floydada, pled guilty to a felony DWI, committed on April 11, 1990. He was sentenced to five years in TDC, which was probated for five years, and ten days in jail. He was also ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, court costs, attorneys fees and probation fees.

May 12, Guadalupe Villarreal, 56, of Kingsville, pled guilty to a felony DWI committed on July 15, 1990. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary which was probated for five years and ten days in jail. He was fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay court costs, attorneys fees and probation fees.

Also on May 12, Eloy Gloria, 31, of Littlefield, pled guilty to a forgery committed on April 14, in Lockney and received twenty-five years in TDC, payment of restitution, court costs and attorneys fees. Gloria received 25 years because he has previously spent time in prison.

Rene Herrera, 26, of Lorenzo, pled guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, committed on June 29, 1991. He received two years probation and a \$250.00 fine.

Stevie Arguello, 26, of Lorenzo, also pled guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, occurring on June 29, 1991. He was also sentenced to two years probation and a \$250.00 fine.

May 13, Charles Day, 64, of Abilene, pled guilty to robbery committed on March 3, 1992 in Floydada. He received ten years probation and was fined \$1,000. He was also ordered to pay restitution, court costs and probation fees.

Also on May 13, Alex Pancardo, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to sexual assault which was committed on September 12, 1991, in Floydada. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary which was probated for ten years, fined \$750.00 and ordered to pay court costs and probation fees. Pancardo was offered probation at the request of the

victim.

In a trial before Judge Hollums, May 12, John Bearden Griffin, 56, of Lockney, pled not guilty to DWI/felony offense. There was no jury and Hollums found Griffin guilty, sentencing him to two years in the county jail, probated for two years.

Griffin was also fined \$1,000 and given thirty days in jail. His drivers license was suspended for two years and he was committed to a residential treatment center. He was also ordered to pay court costs, attorneys fees and probation fees.

In another case, Bearden pled guilty to DWI and instead of a plea bargain, he asked Judge Hollums to set his punishment.

Punishment in this case was set at five years in the penitentiary, probated for

five years, \$1,000 fine, thirty days in jail, suspension of drivers license for two years, commitment to a residential treatment center, payment of court costs, attorneys fees and probation fees.

Also in a plea before Judge Hollums, Jack Fredrick Medley, 42, of Dumas, pled guilty to a felony DWI. Hollums sentenced Medley to two years in the county jail which was probated for two years, a \$500.00 fine, ten days in the county jail, suspension of his drivers license for 180 days, payment of court costs, attorneys fees and probation fees. There was no plea bargain in this case.

COUNTY COURT CASES

In county court, May 14, Rafael Hernandez, 29, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Lockney Police Report

On May 9th Lockney police investigated the burglary of a residence on NE 5th Street. The residents had been out of town and when they returned they reported a television and VCR had been stolen. The items were valued at \$550.

Police Chief Lennie Gilroy reported that a number of bicycles were stolen over the weekend and four have been recovered. Saturday night the police observed four boys riding bikes late at night and when they saw the officer they jumped

off the bikes and ran. The four bicycles were recovered and one has been returned to the owner after it was reported stolen.

If you have a bicycle that has been stolen recently you are asked to contact the Lockney Police Department.

Gilroy asked parents to please take the time to engrave their drivers license number on their kids bicycles. An engraver can be borrowed from the police department.

He also asked that bicycles not be left out at night that they need to be put up.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALLSUPS ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 1.49</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOMMA'S COOKIES 15 oz. 99¢</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS 89¢ Roll</p>

City council seats elected members

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FIREMEN ASSISTED WITH CONVENTION EXPENSES

The council approved allotting the Floydada Volunteer Fire Fighters \$1200.00 on a motion by Cornelius, seconded by Tipton. The split vote found Cornelius, Tipton and Barrientoz voting in favor, Morales voting against and Burns abstaining as his son-in-law heads the department.

The money will be used to pay for six rooms for 11 firefighters from a Friday through a Wednesday at the state convention in McAllen, Texas, in June. Local fireman J. E. Eckert will be honored as the outgoing president of the association. The firemen will pay for their own travel expenses, registration fees and expenses for spouses and children.

"Attendance at conventions and the seminars and training sessions they include helps the city keep the key rate down," stated Mayor Russell. "This keeps insurance costs down in the city as well as making sure our firemen are trained as well as they can be to protect us."

Councilman Morales stated that he

This Week

HOMECOMING INVITATIONS

Those who are to mail out the invitations for Lockney's Homecoming may pick them up Friday or Saturday at Schacht Flowers.

OLD SETTLERS ARTS AND CRAFTS

All Floyd County visitors and guests to the Pioneer Reunion Saturday are reminded to stop by and visit the Arts and Crafts booths that will be set up on the courthouse lawn.

SALVATION ARMY STORE OPEN

The Lockney Salvation Army store is currently open and in need of donations. Children's and adult clothing is in short supply. The store is located at 110 W. Locust in Lockney.

DIABETES CLASSES

Diabetes classes will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, in the lobby area of Lockney General Hospital. The free classes meet the 4th Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Helen Teeple, RN, at 983-3801.

LOCKNEY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

Lockney Livestock Show Association will have a general meeting Thursday, May 21, in the Lockney ISD VoAg building. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

The weekly scramble at Floydada Country Club will be held on Friday instead of Wednesday, starting on May 22. Please call by 5:00 p.m. to enter.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Boys' Basketball Camp for boys in grades 1 through 8 will be held June 1-4. Cost is \$20.00. For further information, call Mike Cocanougher, 983-3268 after 4:00 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
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was not in favor of "budgeting a nickel for it since we are trying to save the city's money."

PLANNING AND ZONING RECOMMENDATION SENT BACK

A recommendation from the local planning and zoning commission that a variance not be granted was returned to the commission for further consideration. The action stemmed from a request by Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Aguilar that they be allowed to move an undersized structure onto a lot in the 300 block of West Grover.

Current city ordinances state that no habitual building may be constructed in an R-2 residential area which is less than 1,000 square feet. The structure proposed for moving in is only 480 square feet. The Aguilars said they intend to add an equal amount on each side of the structure, making it 1440 square feet.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended that no variance be granted following a May 14 meeting. The matter then came to the council for consideration. The council opted to send the matter back to the commission and call a public hearing to allow input from prospective neighbors.

ZONING ORDINANCE VIOLATION CITED

The council discussed the matter of enforcing or ignoring a reported zoning ordinance violation at 128 W. Crockett. The tenant, Carlos Trevino, operates a mechanic business from his home in an R-2 residential area. He has been asked to desist several times and has not. The owner of the property, Melvin Dunavant of Denver City, has also been contacted according to city attorney Houchin, and he has not responded.

After hearing from the tenant and his wife Sandra, the council opted to take no action to enforce the ordinance at this time, but suggested that the couple make a request for a variance to the Planning and Zoning Commission. The council could then act on the recommendation of the commission in the matter.

One of the complaints listed by the Trevinos was that they are being harassed unfairly while others who conduct businesses from their home are not cited. Council discussion agreed that the ordinance should be enforced equally and that other commercial activity coming to light in residential areas will be cited.

PROMOTIONS FOR FP&L CUSTOMERS CONSIDERED

City manager Gary Brown reported that Floydada Power and Light is losing customers to SPS because of the special promotions they offer. At this time, SPS offers a rebate on the purchase and installation of dual fuel heat pumps and is involved in a promotion featuring a free water heater.

Council members authorized Brown to obtain more information and check into the possibility of offering the same for city customers.

Brown also reported that SPS personnel in the local office are switching out city meters on vacant houses for SPS meters, thus influencing new residents that move in to call SPS. The council was of the opinion that this could be considered illegal as it is tampering with city property. The city attorney was

instructed to check into this and see if anything could be done.

Brown was also asked to speak with local manager Randy Duke and ask that SPS cease this action.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AROUND THE SQUARE

Uneven traffic flow around the courthouse square was discussed with the council deciding to solicit public input before taking any specific action to change the current situation. A survey will be included with utility bills to ascertain how local residents feel about the matter.

Proposals for change included making all four corners four-way stops or making Main and California a four-way stop.

COUNCIL MEMBER EXPENSES DISCUSSED

Expenses and the handling of council member travel to conventions and out of town meetings was discussed at the Tuesday evening session. A set of guidelines was adopted on a motion by Morales, seconded by Barrientoz and approved unanimously.

The guidelines were submitted by the mayor and include provisions for the cost of transportation, lodging and meals for group and individual excursions.

OTHER MATTERS

The city secretary detailed the process a bill to the city goes through before being paid. She told the council that when a bill comes in, it is processed and sent to the proper department head who must approve it and then goes to the city manager for approval. It is then entered into the computer and the proper accounts debited. When the final reports are printed, a check is automatically generated and must be signed by the mayor or mayor pro tem, the city manager and the city secretary before becoming valid. The check is then sent to the creditor.

The council authorized the payment of city bills for the month and heard a brief city manager report before adjourning.

Present for the session in addition to the mayor, council members, city attorney, secretary and manager were Karen Lawson, Peggy and Pedro Aguilar, Joe and Janie Barrientos, Tommie Collins, Carlos and Sandra Trevino Jack Ochoa, Ridley Gibson, Rhonda and Larry Guthrie, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Floydada Class of '55 seeks exes

The Floydada High School Class of 1955 is trying to locate former classmates. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the following is asked to contact Darlene at 983-3219.

Addresses are needed for: Jean Copas, Donald Cox, Mary Lee Grant Sprayberry, Walter Don Hollums, Johnny Howell, Shirley Harper Meredith, Pauline Marney, Arthur Mays, Dale Owens, Billy Mac Phillips, Jim Robertson, R.W. Smith, Catherine Bolding Williams and Virginia Miller Bellar.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT—J.K. West (right) was named to Floydada Nursing Home's Senior Spotlight. Jo Bryant, activities director at the home, presented West with a Certificate of Appreciation in behalf of Unicare Health Facilities for his "loyal and valuable services given to Floydada Nursing Home and Floyd County Seniors." He was also given a "Volunteers Are Special" pin. West was recommended for the honor by Bro. Bill Wright, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. He was recognized for his willingness to volunteer his services to others in the community. —Staff photo

Cheek earns music degree

Jett Ryan Cheek of Floydada graduated cum laude from the University of North Texas in Denton during the spring commencement ceremonies May 9, 1992. He received a Bachelor of Music degree with a major in Jazz Studies, a minor in Music Theory and a second minor in Radio, Television and Film. His major instrument concentration was piano with a secondary concentration in trombone and voice.

The mother of the new graduate is Carolyn Cheek of Floydada.

With more than 27,000 students, the University of North Texas is the fourth largest university in the North Texas

region with more than 130 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Cheek was a member of the staff of KNTU FM radio station on the UNT campus for four years. He served as music director for one year before becoming program director.

As a student, he was a member of Jazz Singers and also played in Jazz lab bands, marching and concert bands. He composed and arranged music for both Jazz Singers and Jazz lab bands. Several of his compositions and arrangements have been performed and recorded by Jazz groups at UNT.

LISD amends budget

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junior high math; Sheri Miller, kindergarten; Billie Lam, Chapter 1 Elementary and Kipy Alford, high school special ed. Diane Lowe was hired as high school counselor and Charlotte Mitchell will now serve as the elementary school counselor.

Reunion events

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Duncan Elementary, and the "Slow Motion" band will have a country western street dance under the pavilion and on the street.

Spectators are welcome free to both these dances, but those who would like to dance to Slow Motion will be charged \$5.00 per person.

"Blake Kitchens" will also perform at the Rodeo Grounds, at 9:00 p.m. there is also a \$5.00 charge to this dance.

OTHER EVENTS

Beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Floydada Rodeo Grounds, the yearly Floyd County Roping Championship will kick off.

The Nifty Fifty Auto Club will have their antique autos on display in the 100 block of N. Wall. The Two Cylinder Club, featuring antique tractors, will be set up on Wall Street, east of the courthouse.

PARKING AND BLOCKED OFF STREETS

To accommodate the parade, parking and special exhibits, several streets will be blocked off.

Visitors are asked to please not park in roped off areas as it will block traffic and detain the parade until your car can be towed off.

The 100 block of E. California (from Main Street to Wall) will be blocked off to all traffic.

The block east of the courthouse, on Wall Street (from California to Missouri) will be blocked off to all traffic for the Nifty 50's and Two Cylinder Club displays.

On Missouri Street, between Main Street and Wall, there will be no parking allowed in the middle of the street.

Welcome to Old Settlers!

The Senior Citizens Menu for Friday, May 22 is:

- Roast Beef with Brown Gravy
 - Green Beans & Mashed Potatoes
 - Hot Rolls - Plum Cobbler
 - Tea, Coffee or milk
- Guests under sixty are welcome for this day
A guest lunch is \$4.00.
- Please call for reservations
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Friday, May 22

1:00-6:00 P.M. - Floyd County Museum Open House

Saturday, May 23

9:00 A.M. Community Band Concert

9:00 A.M. Registration - Continues until 1:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. Washer Pitching Contest, East Side of Square

9:30 A.M. Flag Raising Ceremony, Courthouse Square, Boy Scout Troop 357

9:45 A.M. Business Meeting, Pavilion Awards to Pioneer Woman, Man and Couple Recognition of Slogan Winner Memorial Service

10:15 A.M. Beard Contest, Pavilion

10:45 A.M. Style Show - Kathy Becker

11:45 A.M. Bar-B-Que Lunch (tickets \$5.00) - Complimentary for "Old Settlers" Lunch Music Entertainment by the Providentials

12:30 P.M. Floyd County Whirlers

1:00 P.M. Arts and Crafts Auction Awards to Oldest Man and Woman Award to Person Traveling Greatest Distance

2:30 P.M. Parade - (All Participants Assemble on Parking Lot of First Baptist Church)

3:20 P.M. Drawing for Quilt and Shot Gun Cow Pattie Bingo - 1990 Study Club

3:30 P.M. Entertainment: "COUNTRY CARAVAN" by Students From South Plains College of Levelland Parade Awards After Country Caravan

4:00 P.M. Floyd County Roping Championship at Floydada Rodeo Grounds

8:00 P.M. Square Dance, Floydada Whirlers, Duncan Elementary

8:00 P.M. Country Western Dance - "Slow Motion" - Pavilion/Street

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Open 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Courthouse Lawn
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB SHOW
100 Block North Wall

TEXAS PLAINS CHAPTER TWO CYLINDER CLUB

WASHER PITCH
9:00 A.M.
East Side of Square
Prizes Awarded

WILD FLOWER SHOW
Museum - 9:00 to 5:00
Prizes Awarded

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PARADE PRIZES

<p>BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$35, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20</p> <p>BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20</p> <p>BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20</p> <p>BEST SHERIFF'S POSSEE OR RIDING CLUB 1st & 2nd - Trophy</p> <p>ANY BAND IN PARADE \$50</p> <p>BEST FUTURE PIONEER 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$7</p>	<p>BEST JUNIOR COWBOY (Up to 12 years of age) Plaque</p> <p>BEST JUNIOR COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) Plaque</p> <p>BEST ANTIQUE AUTO 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10</p> <p>OLDEST TRUCK 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15</p> <p>BEST DECORATED BICYCLE 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$7</p> <p>OLDEST TRACTOR 1ST - \$20, 2ND - \$15</p>	<p>BEST MODERN COWBOY \$15</p> <p>BEST MODERN COWGIRL \$15</p> <p>BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY IN PARADE \$15</p> <p>BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWGIRL IN PARADE \$15</p> <p>BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10</p>
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Clubs & Organizations

Floyd County Extension Council

By Murl Mayfield Reporter

Floyd County Extension Council came to order at 2 p.m. May 14 in the council room.

Jonelle Fawver, council chairman in the chair, called Gladys Widener, recreation leader, and she gave Thoughts and Smiles.

Minutes were read and stood approved as read. Roll call by Vivian Curtis, had seven present, Mrs. Glenn Curtis, Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mrs. Chloma Williams, Mrs. Leslie Fawver, Mrs. Ernie Widener, Mrs. O.G. Mayfield and the agent, Melissa Long.

Treasurer's report by Gladys Widener showed \$86.39.

The Homebuilders Club will be hosting the Harmony Club on June 5. They will meet at the Mayfield's house at 10 a.m. and Harmony will meet them in Plainview at the Victorian Mall at 11 a.m. They will go through the mall and have lunch there, then go to several other places shopping, etc.

Harmony Club reported they had four meetings since the council last met. They met for one in the home of Kyle and Dianne Glover, which was very interesting. Kyle and Dianne do so many things, it is a pleasure to visit their home and see all the interesting things they do.

Homebuilders Club reports three meetings they combined to two meetings because of the election. They had an auction sale at the Bill Smith home on April 28. They met at the Senior Citizens and had lunch with the senior citizens, which they enjoyed very much, such a nice and friendly place to meet. Sue Lovell was our hostess and we had club there after lunch.

May 12 club met at the Mayfield home and Melissa Long gave the program on Women Suffrage, which was really good. She told us how many towns in Texas were named after women, sixty-one, plus we named some others.

Who is known as the "Mother of Texas"?

Jane Long is known as the Mother of Texas for giving birth to the first anglo child born in Texas in 1821.

Name the woman who was at the siege of the Alamo?

Suzanna Wilkinson Dickinson and her baby were sent by Mexican General Santa Anna to tell Sam Houston the fate of the Alamo.

Who was the first female Governor of Texas?

Miriana Amanda "Ma" Ferguson, and of course Ann Richards is our present Governor.

How much did we know about Texas? On May 1, the council sponsored a get acquainted party from 3 to 4 p.m. for Melissa Long.

Harmony will be hostess to Homebuilders June 22. Plans are not yet finalized.

Jonelle appointed a committee for council officers. They are Barbara Willis, Blanche Williams and Murl Mayfield.

Council adjourned.

Maye Williams, TEHA chairman, called a TEHA meeting to elect a delegate to the state meeting in Galveston Sept. 22-24. Karen Miller was elected. We will send only one delegate this year.

Maye Williams, Jonelle Fawver and Melissa Long went to Plainview and met with Swisher, Hale, Briscoe and Floyd County to plan the district meeting for 1993. The place will be Hale County. Greetings will be by the Judge of Hale County.

Swisher County will welcome every one and Briscoe County will give the opening prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance will be by Hale County and songs by Swisher County.

Floyd County is in charge of tables, decorations and cultural arts. Each county will bring a door prize to be given away.

Refreshments will be provided by Briscoe County and badges for delegates will be prepared by Swisher County.

1956 Study Club

By Judy Dunlap

Members of 1956 Study Club met at Azteca Cafe for a delicious Mexican Supper, May 12. Following the meal the group adjourned to the home of Darlynn Hambricht for installation of club officers for 1992-94.

Outgoing club President Judy Schacht presented an original installation service using the Olympic Games as a theme. New officers will be President, Melissa Long; First Vice President, Sharon Henderson; Second Vice President, Sharon Rainwater; Secretary, Atha Sue; Treasurer, Rozanne Bishop; Reporter/Historian, Linda Harbin; Custodian, Dana Crossland; Parliamentarian, Candi Thrasher; and Federation Counselor, Judy Schacht.

Mrs. Schacht then gave last year's officers china ring boxes on which she had painted spring flowers. Melissa Long expressed the club's appreciation for Mrs. Schacht's presidency with an engraved silver serving tray.

Lisa Becker announced that in last month's secret ballot Melissa Long was declared Outstanding Clubwoman for 1991-92.

Those present included Kathy Becker, Lisa Becker, Rozanne Bishop, Sheres Cannon, Dana Crossland, Rosemary Finley, Shawnda Greer, Darlynn Hambricht, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Long, Latresa Miller, Pati Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, JenniSu Smith, Atha Sue, Jan Thompson, Candi Thrasher, Leora Younger, Dixie Smith, Connie Bramlett and Vicki Vandiver.

Arriba Club

By Soila Reyes

The Arriba Club held an Enchilada Dinner Fundraiser at San Jose Catholic Church, April 26. The club under the direction of it's new President Olga Martinez and Vice President Rosie Rendon, is raising funds to provide services that will benefit the community, the needy and the Lockney student.

Club members sold 300 tickets with Sulema selling \$100 worth of tickets.

Cathy Castro, Maria Nolan, and Soila Reyes served plates and take-out orders and provided clean-up.

Plans are underway for the club's 3rd annual fashion show. The club's previous shows have been enjoyed by many and have provided a showcase for local talent.

Arriba has been a regular contributor to worthy causes/projects and hopes to continue their traditional Christmas and Thanksgiving meals to shut-ins as well as new projects.

Numerous Social Services agencies and individuals have expressed appreciation to the club through letters and certificates of appreciation.

The Lockney Community has demonstrated its support to the club and Arriba will continue to move forward in it's endeavor to learn, grow, and share, which is the club motto.

Other newly elected officers include Sally Rodriguez, treasurer and Soila Reyes, secretary.

Homebuilders Extension Club

May 12, the Homebuilders Extension Club met with Murl Mayfield as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Willis. Roll call was answered with "A Woman I Admire". Most answered were their mother or a close relative. Gladys Widener read thoughts and gems from the book given to her by a friend. Jonelle Fawver read minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer report.

There was a discussion for the date of our first meeting in June. The tentative date of June 5, picked if satisfactory with the tour.

Melissa announced a canner testing clinic June 13, in the courthouse annex from 9 - 12 noon with Jack and Nelda Harper of Lubbock doing the testing. They will have parts for canners and the fee is \$4.00.

Melissa gave the program of "Women Suffrage". She displayed old and newer fashion of footwear and headgear.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 16, with a dinner with family and friends in Plainview. Upon their arrival from Plainview, they were greeted with a surprise gathering of friends and neighbors at their home for cake and coffee. Orville Marler and Lynn Griffith were married at Enid, Oklahoma, on May 16, 1942. They moved to Floydada in 1944. Orville and Lynn are the parents of three sons and one daughter, Richard and wife, Linda of Groves, Texas, Steve and wife, Vickie of Richardson, Bob and wife, Marilyn of Groves, and Sandra and husband, Larry Frysinger of Amarillo. They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Present for the celebration on Saturday were Sandra and Larry Frysinger and Steve and son, Jimmy. They are planning a celebration with all the children and grandchildren at a later date.

Pamphlets were passed to each having us to read about a Texas woman and then tell the group about this person. We played a game of naming Texas towns with women names. We learned there were at least 61 of these towns.

Four members and agent were in attendance.

Keeping You In Stitches

By D'Lyn Morris

Kay Brock was hostess of the Keeping You In Stitches Quilt Guild on May 12. The group quilted on Kay's Mexican Star quilt pieced in colors of red, blue and cream.

Cris Taylor won the chantilly lace blocks designed by Kay. She chose colors of pink, green, mauve and teal.

Project finishing day will be May 27 in Floydada at the Primitive Baptist Church. Members should bring projects to work on and supplies.

Classes taught by Winnie Fleming from Houston were discussed and pictures of patterns were viewed. No decision was made on setting a date for a

class.

Guests for the day were Charlotte Brock, Jan Heichelheim, Elsie McAnally, Maxine Hill and Molly Huffman.

The next meeting will be hosted by D'Lyn Morris on June 9.

Members attending were Kay Brock, Dar Lee Foster, Shawnda Foster, Jill Graham, Brenda Hefflin, Anne Jones, Terrisu Mann, D'Lyn Morris, Kelli Reddy, Cris Taylor and Gay Terrell.

A contribution will be made to KTXT Channel 5 to sponsor the quilting programming in memory of Mary Clary. Mary was killed in a car accident in Lubbock last month.

Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club

By Marva Rasco

The Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club met on May 14 in the home of Kim Teeter. Co-hostesses for the evening were Kim Lambert and Heather Stowe.

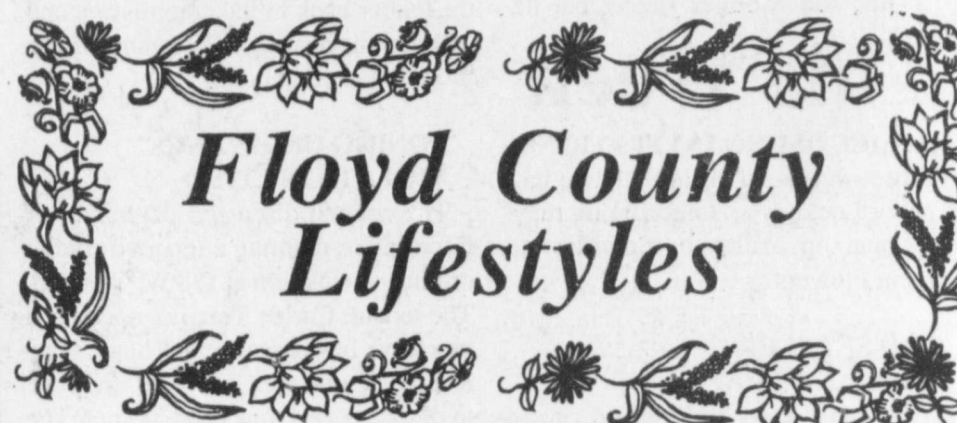
Terri Fortenberry presented a program on writing skills and creative storytelling.

The meeting was called to order by our President Shawnda Foster. On the agenda members voted for the Club Woman of the Year and the new officers for 1992-93 were announced. The officers will be installed at the upcoming meeting. Club resignations were accepted from Renee Hrbacek, Donna McCarter, Robin Sherman, and Dar Lee Foster.

In old business, club members donated \$100 at the Lockney combination baseball and Boy Scout auction. The next meeting will be May 28 at Shawnda Foster's home. This will be our end of year party and members should bring a covered dish and a Secret Pal gift.

Advice is what a person asks for when he wants you to agree with him.

—Anonymous



Floyd County Lifestyles

Everyone is ignorant, only on different subjects.

—Will Rogers

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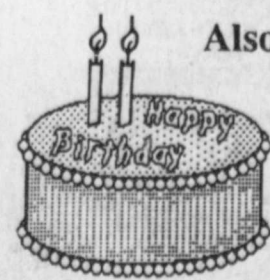


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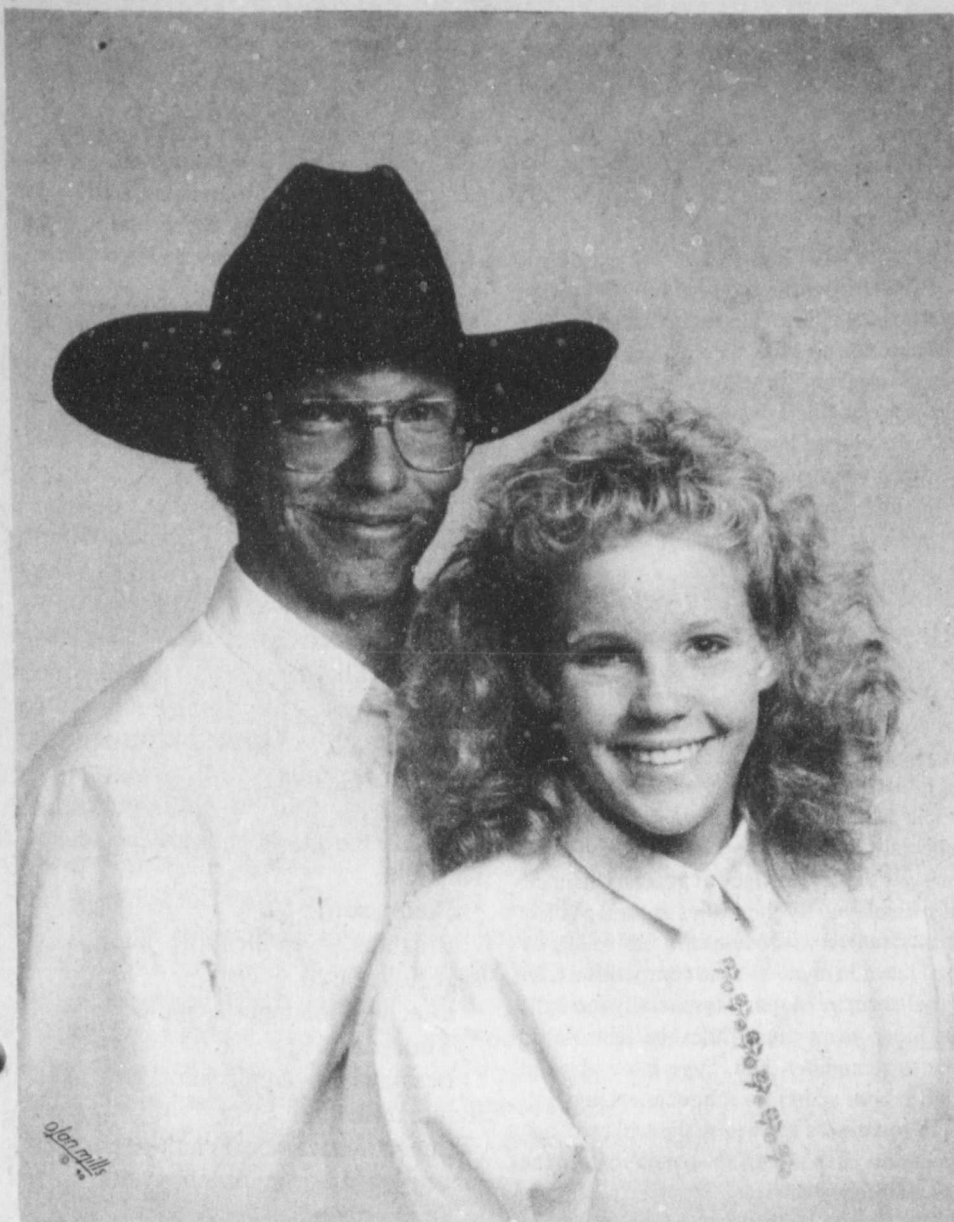
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AUGUST WEDDING SET—Linda Peterson of Austin wishes to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Mylinda Beth to Michael Scott Leatherman, son of C.E. and Loretta Leatherman of Floydada. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman of Floydada. Miss Peterson and Leatherman are both students at ASU in San Angelo. The couple plan a 2 p.m. wedding ceremony on Aug. 15 in Lanier Baptist Church, Austin.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Lyndell Spears of Dallas and Mary Susan Spears of Lubbock spent Monday afternoon with Mary Susan's grandmother, Mrs. W.M. Spears.

Bevel Wampler of Amarillo spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Irene Wexler.

Scott Tilson of Lubbock was in Floydada attending a business meeting Monday and visited his grandmother, Lula Teague.

Sympathy to Mrs. Jess Glover on the loss of her sister in Phoenix, Arizona. She was a sister-in-law of Nora Hatley.

Howard and Nancy Bishop and Lula Teague attended the retirement tea for Jimmy Pegram at the Nazareth school Sunday afternoon. He had been there 19 years. He is married to the former Shirley Bishop, sister of Howard Bishop. They live in Canyon.

Remember Saturday, May 25, as it is

Old Settlers Day. Come and meet your old and new friends.

Jerry Solomon of Plano, visited Gladys Widener and Elizabeth one day last week.

Alma Dunn visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery in Plainview one day last week. They were reported about the same.

A nephew of Mrs. Waller Turner from California visited her last week.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

May 25-29

Monday: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, Italian dressing, cherry pie, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Turkey with gravy, broccoli/cheese/rice casserole, cornbread stuffing, roll, brownie, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Hamburger patty or liver with onions, baked potatoes, three bean salad, roll, carrot cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Barbecue chicken, mixed vegetables, potato salad, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, french dressing, cherry cobbler, milk/beverage choice



Monday
May 25

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, on this lovely, warm Spring day, which finds us running in circles, after Nursing Home Week.

Must say that we had a full week, and a good time. First of all we had Grammy & Pop from Silverton, he plays the key board and she sings lovely. We wish that we could have them more often, but they perform in many other places. I was so thankful to be able to get them to come here. Then we had a magician from Lubbock, Peyton. On Thursday evening, we had Freddie the Clown, he also played the piano.

Friday, Jerry Smith from the Baptist Encampment came and played the guitar for us and sang some folk songs. So thanks everyone for the wonderful entertainment this past week.

Joyce Williams came with her class, CVAE Home Ec. to view other employees and observe to learn more about careers in a nursing home. Janie Rios, our student worker will be graduating soon. She has been employed here for two years. Congratulations on your achievements.

Bernice Robinson had the first Bingo Wednesday. By the way she was the mother with the most children. It was in last weeks paper that Bernice Walters did, sorry for the mistake, Bernice.

Olga Enriquez drove the residents to Plainview. McDonalds treated them to some ice cream. The residents enjoyed seeing the new crop of corn, maize in the fields.

We will be having our monthly birthday party this Thursday, the 21st, because we had the Mother's Day party last Thursday. We have two birthdays this month, Ruth Benson and May Garrett.

Friday we will have bar-b-que for the residents who want to be up and about for the Old Settlers Day.

We have been very busy with our float, you'll be watching for us, you hear!

A Song of Joy

May his melody be in your heart,
His harmony in your soul.
His rhythm in your walk.
His praise in your life.

Soila Reyes honored as outstanding volunteer

The Petroleum Room of the Holiday Inn, Civic Center in Lubbock was the setting for the Office of the Attorney General's reception honoring volunteers, interns and Advisory Council Members.

Soila Reyes, parent Involvement/Social Service Specialist for Texas Migrant Council in Plainview was among the honorees. She received a certificate for outstanding service as a volunteer from Attorney General's Dan Morales Office.

Entertainment for the event included Lubbock County District Attorney Travis Ware singing and playing the guitar and seven members of Lubbock's Ballet Folkloric presenting four Mexican dances.

Special guests included: Dennis Maeker, Chair of Lubbock's Attorney General's Advisory Council, David Vela, State Director of Field Operations of Child Support Enforcement, Sam Jackson, State Director of the Child Support Litigation, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, State Director of the Volunteer Program, Kit Seay, Assistant State Director of the Volunteer Program, from Austin, Texas.

New Arrival!

CASILLAS

Robert and Rosellen Casillas of Lockney would like to announce the birth of their son, Robert Lee. He was born at UMC in Lubbock on May 18 at 6:28 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and is 19-3/4 inches in length.

He has one sister, Audrey, who is two years old.

Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Selia Casillas of Floydada. Maternal grandparents are Jesse and Ellen Arjona of Lockney.

Have a good week!

Local students receive degrees and certificates from South Plains College

Eight Floyd County residents received associate degrees and certificates of proficiency Friday, May 8, during the 34th commencement exercises for South Plains College.

During the ceremonies, the Excellence in Teaching Awards for 1992 were given to Marla Cottenor, R.N., director of associate degree nursing program and chairperson of the allied health department on the Levelland campus, and Ken Tunstall, chairman of the general studies department and assistant professor of mathematics on the Lubbock campus.

Recipient of the Vera Sue Spencer Award, a cash award made to the woman student who best exemplifies school spirit and enthusiasm, was given to Anjanette Newkirk, a business administration major from Levelland.

Floydada graduates are Eric Stringer, associate of applied science, electronic service technology; Grant Stovall, with honors, associate of science, general studies; Lori Helms and Modesta Vallejo, certificates of proficiency, vocational nursing.

Lockney graduates are as follows: Associate of applied science, computer information systems: Myrtie Gibson. Associate of science, general studies: Loretta Turner. Certificates of proficiency: Jose Guerrero, auto body repair; and Dianne Reyes, vocational nursing.



COUPLE TO MARRY—Michael and Elizabeth DelMonico of Colorado Springs, Colo., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie to Laron Leath Cheek, son of Carolyn Cheek of Floydada. Miss DelMonico is a 1989 graduate of St. Mary's High School. She attended Colorado Mountain College, where she earned an associate in Veterinary Medicine. She is a certified technician in Colorado and is currently a veterinary technician for Orange Veterinary Hospital in Orange, California. Cheek is a 1987 graduate of Floydada High School. He is a Corporal in the United States Marine Corp, stationed in Camp Pendleton, California. He is a Persian Gulf War veteran and was involved in Operation Desert Storm. The couple plan a June 27 wedding in Holy Family Catholic Church in Colorado Springs.

Senior Citizens Rockins

There were 55 present last Thursday night. Elmer Swaffler visited last week with his brother at Weatherford and his sister at Bridgeport.

Ross and Kathryn Cooper spent the weekend with son and family at O'Brien, Texas.

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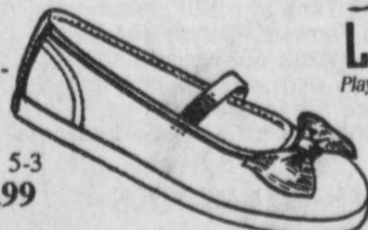
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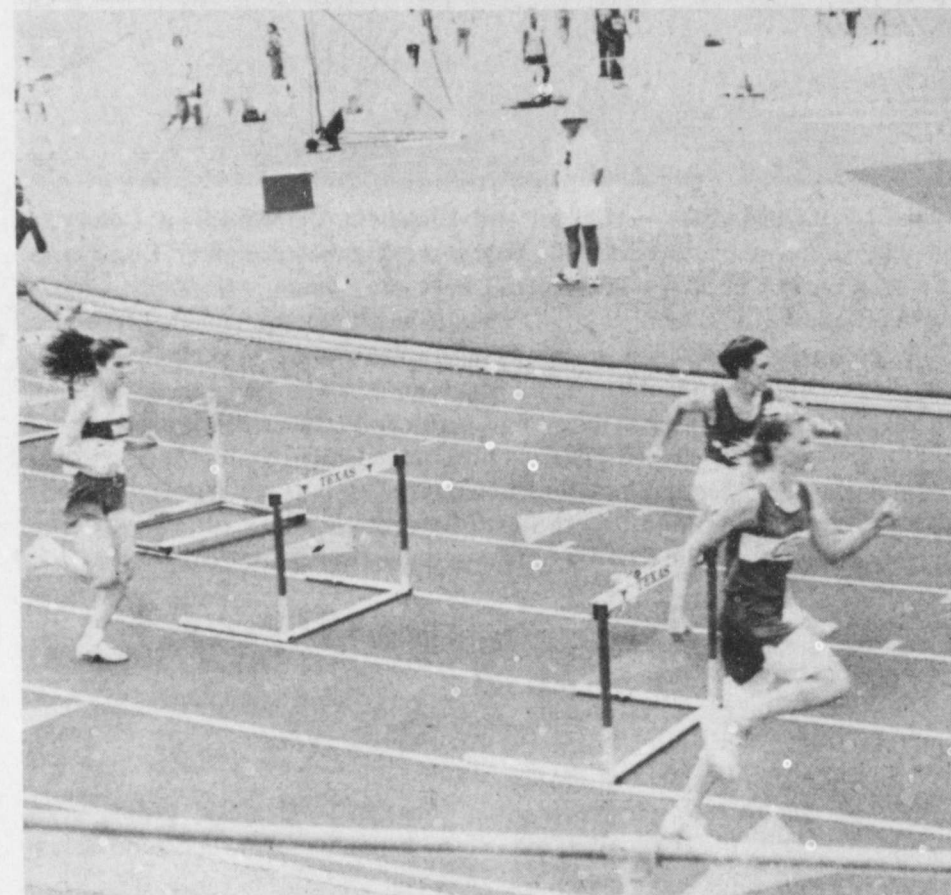
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RUNNING TOUGH AT STATE -- Floydada's Elisa Suarez (middle lane) ran her second best time of the year in the 400 meter (58.8) for the 7th place finish in the State Class 3A track meet in Austin. -- Photo by Scott Crader



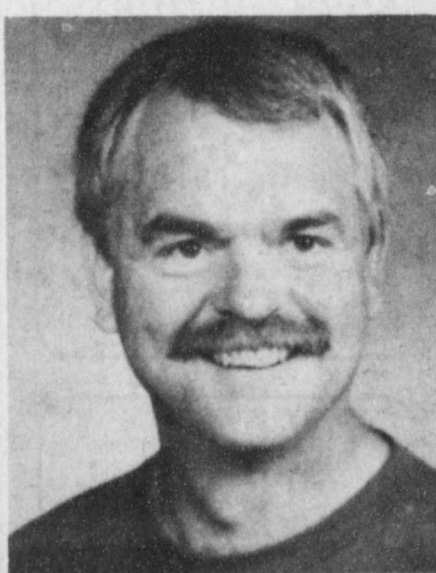
STATE HURDLE EVENT -- Lady 'Wind' Tian Younger is shown second from left as she competed in the state track meet in Austin on May 16. She finished 7th in the 300 meter hurdles. -- Photo by Scott Crader



WHIRLWIND BASEBALL TEAM -- Members of the 1991-92 FHS baseball team included (front row, left to right) Gabriel DeLaFuente, Raphael De Ochoa, Billy Villarreal, Mike Ochoa, Brady Anderson, Quincy Johnson; (back row) Head Coach Jimmy Webster, David Johnston, Micheal Gilliland, Brandon Gilliland, Tad Terrell, David McCarty, Josh Thayer, Ken Cummings and Coach Jimmy Burleson. -- Staff Photo

Willson is FHS Feature Teacher

James (Mac) Willson is the "brain" of most of F.H.S.'s science classes. He was born and raised in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High. Other degrees he has earned include a Bachelor of Science from WTSU and Master's from NMSU. Willson's teaching experience includes six years at New Mexico State University and six years here in Floydada. His interests include entomology and "anything in National Geographic." If Mr. Willson does not have his nose in a book, you might find him carving wood. He says his favorite quote is, "We are all happy with what we are — otherwise we would act to change ourselves." A big "thank you" is extended to Mr. Willson for caring about the students of FHS and pushing them to be their best.



JAMES (MAC) WILLSON

Two losses end 'Wind's baseball season

By Bill Gray
The Floydada Whirlwinds closed out their 1992 baseball season with a couple of tough losses to district foes Muleshoe and Friona. The Mules edged the 'Winds in a 12-11 thriller at Muleshoe on May 12, and the Chieftains blanked Floydada 6-0 at Watson Field on May 16. The Whirlwinds' record in their first year under Coach Jimmy Webster was 6-13 (2-4 in District 2-3A).

MULESHOE 12, FLOYDADA 11

Floydada played perhaps its best game of the season against the playoff-bound Mules. Although losing 12-11, the game acted as a gauge as to just how far the young Whirlwinds progressed through their first baseball season in over 30 years. Trailing 0-7 and having been held to only two base hits through three innings, the 'Winds battled into contention with four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Muleshoe failed to score in the bottom of the fourth, and Floydada stormed into the lead with a 6-run outburst in the top of the fifth inning. The Whirlwinds padded their lead with another run in the top half of the sixth inning, but the hosts closed the gap to 11-9 with two runs in the bottom of the sixth to set up a final inning showdown.

Floydada was unable to generate any offense in their half of the seventh. Muleshoe's experience, coupled with a Whirlwind pitching downfall, spoiled Floydada's bid for their third district victory. The Mules rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh to secure their second win of the year over the Whirlwinds, 12-11. Coach Webster had these comments following the disappointing loss: "This game was one of the best we've played and it exemplified our season in many ways. At one point we were down 0-7 with only two hits. It would have been easy enough to just pack it up and say, 'Well, here we go again.' But, there are a few guys on this team that hate losing. They'll do whatever it takes to fight back at any point in the game."

The coach continued, "In the fourth inning when it was 0-7, Ralph (DeOchoa), Jed (Brandon Gilliland), Gabby (Gabriel DeLaFuente), and McCarty (David) each singled, and Quincy (Johnson) hit one to the fence. In the fifth, Billy (Villarreal), Jed, and Gabby singled, and Ralph and Gill (Micheal Gilliland) walked. Quincy got a RBI sacrifice fly and D.J. (David Johnston) got on base via an error. Ralph was 1 for 2, scored twice and had 2 RBIs; Jed went 2 for 4, with 2 RBIs and scored twice; McCarty was 2 for 4; and Gabby went 3 for 4 - with one stolen base, two runs, and 2 RBIs. Johnston made a super play by making a diving catch in center field, which could have easily been an extra-base hit for the Mules."

As has been the case for much of the year, the Whirlwind pitching staff had problems at the end of the game. Webster noted, "We had an 11-7 lead but were unable to hold it due to our year-long nemesis — the base on balls. I don't know if the walks are due to fundamentals, nerves, or just lack of pitching talent. Holding a four-run lead, we walked nine of the last 12 batters and 16 total in the game. I do know that as the pitching goes, so goes the team."

D. McCarty, RF	4	0	2	1
M. Ochoa, 3b	1	0	0	0
J. Thayer, LF	3	0	0	0
	31	11	10	11

Errors: Ochoa 2, Q. Johnson 2, B. Gilliland 2b's —
3b's — D. Johnston
HR —

Pitching:	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	K
B. Villarreal	1-1/3	12	3	6	2	4	1
B. Gilliland	4-2/3	29	2	6	5	10	4
(L 2-5)							
Villarreal	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
D. Johnston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FRIONA 6, FLOYDADA 0

Friona's sophomore pitching sensation Tony Cuevas held Floydada to a four hit shutout as the Chieftains clinched a tie for the District 2-3A championship with a 6-0 decision over the Whirlwinds on May 16. Cuevas struck out three, allowed no walks, and was so dominating that the 'Winds managed only four harmless hits out of the infield. The Whirlwinds gamely battled Friona early on, and finally gave up two runs in the top of the third inning. The more experienced Chieftains added single runs in the fourth and fifth innings and two more in the top of the sixth for the winning margin.

Floydada coach Jimmy Webster stated, "Cuevas was awesome! Our pitching staff struggles to throw fast balls for strikes, and here some sophomore is throwing fast balls, curves, and change-ups for strikes." The coach noted that in Floydada's last outing against the Chieftains, Cuevas struck out eight Whirlwinds in four innings. "This game he threw better and struck out only three in seven innings," added Webster.

Floydada did, indeed, play better ball, turned it up three or four notches, and still got only four hits of the Friona hurler. Webster quipped, "On our best day it would be hard to beat him... this year."

Floydada's entire offensive thrusters were Micheal Gilliland's two singles, and singles by David Johnston and Brandon Gilliland. The Whirlwinds didn't back down, however, and played a pretty good game. The Chieftains were just too tough for the 'Winds.

Coach Webster praised the team's efforts by saying, "Once again... I can't say enough about these 13 who gutted it out all year. The improvement has been noticeable by all and unbelievable by a few. David Johnston, Gabriel DeLaFuente, Rafael DeOchoa... Jed (Brandon Gilliland) behind the plate, and so on. Billy V. and Micheal Gilliland had awesome years at the plate — .392 and .360, respectively."

The coach said he was proud of all of them just because they stuck it out, although it was never easy. The coach stressed that it took special people to come to the field every day knowing they were fighting an uphill battle due to playing some teams with three to five, and some as many as ten, more years of practice and experience.

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FLOYDADA STATISTICS

	AB	R	H	RBI
DeOchoa, C	2	0	0	0
Villarreal, SS	3	0	0	0
Johnston, CF	3	0	1	0
M. Gilliland, 1b	3	0	2	0
B. Gilliland, P/LF	3	0	1	0
DeLaFuente, 2b	3	0	0	0
McCarty, RF	2	0	0	0
Thayer, LF	2	0	0	0
Ochoa, P	0	0	0	0
	24	0	4	0

Errors: Q. Johnson, Villarreal, DeOchoa, Thayer

Pitching:

IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	K
B. Gilliland	6	24	5	6	4	8
Ochoa	1	3	0	0	0	2

BILL'S NOTES

The Whirlwinds came within an eyelash of a possible playoff berth before losing the heartbreaker to Muleshoe. At the beginning of the season, few gave Floydada any chances of being a district contender, but the team developed into a very competitive outfit down the stretch. The Whirlwinds' performances in the final three district games should give the returnees and the Floydada supporters a glimpse of what to expect in the future.

The 'Winds will graduate only three, and some of the more consistent players are sophomores and juniors. Many will play in the Tri-Counties league this Summer, and will go into baseball season next year with a lot more polish and experience.

The Muleshoe loss on May 12 was an especially bitter pill to swallow, in view of the style of play and lack of good sportsmanship displayed by the Mules as well as their fans. Granted... Muleshoe has fallen on hard times in head-to-head competition with Floydada in most sports (especially football) for more years than Muleshoe fans would like to remember. But, there is no place in high school sports for the rudeness and outright rudeness shown by their players and spectators in this year's two meetings on the baseball diamonds.

The "trash" talked at the ball field in Muleshoe will come back to haunt the Mules. Our young men and their coaches are to be commended for "keeping their cool" in the hostile surroundings. Floydada's win-

ning tradition is not nearly as important as the reputation and conduct of its athletic teams. Guided by our coaching staffs, our young men and women are second to none when it comes to fair play and sportsmanship.

Floydada School Menu

- May 25-29
- Monday:**
Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear half, hot roll, milk
 - Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Grape juice, oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Stuffed wieners, baked beans, fried squash, chocolate cake, hot roll, milk
 - Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch — Manager's Choice
 - Thursday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Bean beef chalupas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, peaches, milk
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Floydada High School declared gun-free and drug-free area



FHS PROTECTED BY FEDERAL LAW--The FHS campus was given a sign last week designating it as a Drug Free/Gun Free Zone. With the sign in place, the federal government will be able to enforce federal laws pertaining to people in school zones with drugs or guns. Civic and school leaders were on hand for the presentation. Shown here: (Back row, left-right) Jeffrey Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Police Chief James Hale,

Chamber Manager Tammy Leeson, Jimmy Willson, representing the Rotary Club, County Judge Bill Hardin, Lion's Club President Johnny Summers; (front, left-right) Principal Joe Christian, Asst. U.S. Attorney Tanya Northrup, Jennifer Crabtree, representing Sen. Phil Gramm, and Billy Villarreal, Student Council President.

Staff Photo

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tanya Northrup joined Floydada High School Principal Joe Christian, on May 13, in unveiling a sign for the campus, noting the 1,000 foot zone around the school a Gun-Free/Drug Free zone.

The sign will be set up on the campus to remind people of the federal laws which took effect last year, making it a federal offense to knowingly possess drugs or firearms on a school campus or within 1,000 feet of the school.

The drug conviction carries a mandatory one year jail term if the criminal activity is committed at the school, plus any sentence the person receives could be doubled. People convicted for carrying guns on or near a campus face a five-year term and a possible \$5,000 fine.

"We will enforce the statute," Ms. Northrup said. "We will vigorously prosecute violators in federal court, and those caught with drugs and guns within the zone will serve their sentences in federal prison where there is no early parole. We take this statute very seriously."

According to the new law, to prosecute a federal school zone offense, the federal courts must be able to prove the

defendant knew, or had reasonable cause to know he was in a school zone.

The signs presented to FUSD provide that proof.

State firearms penalties do not depend on school zones or proof of school zones, however the sentences are not as stiff.

Besides leaders of the student body, also on hand to listen to Ms. Northrup, were various community leaders from organizations such as Rotary, Lions and the Chamber of Commerce.

It was requested that perhaps different civic organizations could raise money to buy more signs to place in other areas of the Gun Free/Drug Free zone.

Ms. Northrup's appearance was part of a day-long effort by the U.S. Attorney to inform educators and law enforcement officials about the new law.

She was accompanied by Jennifer B. Crabtree, director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's regional office in Lubbock, who read a letter from the senator highlighting the virtues of the legislation.

"Congress has basically said we want to make islands of safety at schools," said Ms. Northrup, who credited Sen. Gramm for his understanding of the drug problem and hard work on Capitol Hill to put the Drug-Free/Gun-Free effort into motion.



KINGDOM OF CARING AND SHARING--These Floydada pre-kindergarten children were treated to a mini pre-school, hosted by FHS Advanced Parent and

Child Development classes instructed by Kathy Becker, the week of May 11-15. (See related story)

Staff Photo

Students and tots enter Kingdom of Caring & Sharing

This week, Floydada High School Advanced Parent and Child Development classes are hosting a mini pre-school. The children attending will enter kindergarten in the fall. The teenagers and pre-schoolers will be learning through educational activities and cooperative play.

Through the week the children will have the opportunity to see the band hall and play the instruments, tour the biology department, watch a Whirlwind football video and see athletes lift weights in the field house as well as take a trip to see some exotic animals.

Class advisor, Kathy Becker, says, "The students have studied prenatal development, the development of infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. This lets the students practice some of the child care skills that they have learned and become more conscientious and responsible making special friends with another age group in the process."



PIANO AWARD WINNERS -- Piano students of Dell Gray received the following awards at their annual spring recital: (front row, left to right) Krystal Collins, 2nd place-tie; Molly Long, most progress in scale studies; Laci Martinez, most excellent; (2nd row) Tonya Marr, 1st place-tie; Jamie McGuire, 2nd place-tie; Kobbi Risser, 1st place-tie; (3rd row) Laurie Hoyle, 3rd place-tie; Shonda Guthrie, honorable mention; Bradley Thacker, 3rd place -tie; and not pictured, Jeff Thacker, Henry Slaughter Award.

-- Photo by Bill Gray



FIRE PREVENTION POSTER WINNERS -- Floydada students selected as winners in the Panhandle Firefighter's Association contest judging held the weekend of May 16 in Amarillo included Shonda Guthrie in the High School division, Linda Vargas and Mario Nunez in the Junior High division and Patrick Hernandez and Nicky Longoria in the Special Education division Also

winning, but not available for the photo were Melinda Strong and Leigh Dawdy. These area winners will be entered in State competition scheduled to be held in McAllen, Texas, in June. Floydada had the distinction of taking home the most trophies in the poster competition this year.

— Staff Photo

4-H is not just for kids!

Editors Note: This is the fourth article of a series.

Did you know that 93 percent of American families fit patterns other than an employed father, homemaking mother, and two or more children living at home?

The United States has changed a great deal from the days when the family farm was a way of life, and the family was a source of strength and support for all of its members. In many families today, it is not unusual for parents and children not to see each other all day because of job demands and the activities of the children.

4-H offers many opportunities for the 4-H'er and his parents to join together in working toward a common goal. It is a time when parents and 4-H'ers can learn and grow together through a sharing of experiences, communication, and work. That's why 4-H is an activity for parents, too.

Because of working in 4-H together, lines of communication are open between parents and youth.

4-H encompasses many different projects, and there is something for everyone's interest and lifestyle; but regardless of the project chosen, one of the most important benefits derived is that of the strengthening of the bond between parents and their children through communication, experience, and work.

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EL PROGRESO NAMES CITIZENSHIP GIRLS—The El Progreso study Club named Lila Booker, Jennifer Fortenberry, Jessica Lemons and Daisey Blanco as Citizenship Girls for 1992. The girls are chosen by the faculty at Lockney High School. The criteria used in the selection

included citizenship, leadership, scholarship and character. The girls names will be added to a plaque that will hang in the library at high school. This is the 39th year that these awards have been given. **Staff Photo**

Lockney girls receive citizenship recognition from El Progreso

Daisey Blanco, Lila Booker, Jennifer Fortenberry and Jessica Lemons were honored by the El Progreso Study Club as Citizenship Girls for 1992. The girls, who are seniors at Lockney High School, were chosen by the faculty. The guidelines used in the selection include scholarship, citizenship, character and leadership.

The young ladies were treated to dinner in the home of Merle Mooney. Also present were Jessica Lemon's grandmother, Jo Carthel, Jennifer Fortenberry's mother Kelly, Daisey Blanco's mother Maria and members of the El Progreso Study Club.

Following the meal Mrs. Mooney expressed her pride and that of the study club in the young ladies chosen for the honor.

Mrs. Mooney then gave a brief history of the Citizenship Girls. She stated that the tradition began in 1953 and was sponsored by the Lockney Business and Professional Women. The organization disbanded in 1987 and that the El Progreso Study Club continued the tradition of honoring four outstanding members of the graduating class.

For the past 39 years four senior girls have been honored annually and including the 1992 honorees 154 girls have been chosen for the recognition.

Mrs. Mooney commented, "We feel that it is an honor to be chosen as a Citizenship Girl and we are very proud

of you four who have been added to that long list."

Mrs. Mooney told the girls that the plaque to which the girls named have been added will hang in the library along with the plaques from years past,

including the 1953 plaque which was recently found in the boiler room at high school after being lost for many years.

Following Mrs. Mooney's presentation each of the girls was called on to tell

about one of the other honorees. They each gave descriptions of the activities and events they have been involved in throughout their school years and then the girls told where they plan on attending college.

Miss Fortenberry and Miss Lemons will be attending Texas Tech University; Lila Booker, Abilene Christian University and Miss Blanco, Hardin-Simmons University.



HALLMARK ACCEPTS DONATION OF REPLICA—Bettye Jackson, president of the Athena Study Club presented Superintendent W.H. Hallmark with a replica of the Lockney High School building that members of the Athena Study Club will be selling as a fund raising project. Hallmark accepted the replica on behalf of the school system and it will be placed in the trophy case in the front hall of high school. **Staff Photo**



LIGHTS ARE GOING UP—Workers began installing the lights at the Little League baseball park in Lockney. When sign-up was over there were more games scheduled than could be played in daylight hours due to the number of kids signed up for T-Ball and Little League. These lights were made possible through a city wide fund raising effort. **—Staff Photo**

Father-daughter box supper is held by Lockney Girl Scouts

By Carol Huggins

Fathers, daughters, and even some grandfathers enjoyed a special evening together recently at the first and "hoped-to-be annual" Girl Scout Father-Daughter Box Supper held in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. All troops were in attendance — Daisies (Kindergarten), Brownies (1st through 3rd grades), and Junior Girl Scouts (4th through 6th grades).

Each father and daughter together decorated the box they put their supper in and prizes were given in several different categories. Special guests for the evening were Debbie Martin, the Girl Scout Field Executive for this area, and her father who judged the decorated boxes. The boxes were outstanding!

The Scouts want to send a special thank you to those local merchants who donated prizes for the winners — Janie's Family Dining, The Chicken Shack, The Basket Case, Dairy Queen, Lee's Home and Auto, and Main Street Pizza. Your support is wonderful!

Following the meal, the girls serenaded their guests with several Girl Scout songs and then each girl told the group something special about her guest who in turn told something special about each girl. A friendship circle was formed and the girls said the promise and sang the promise song.

Since Girl Scouting is celebrating its 80th Birthday this year, the evening was closed with the singing of "Happy Birthday" and slices of a giant birthday cake were served to those attending.

Lisa Bradley graduates from Oklahoma Christian University

Lisa Bradley, daughter of Van and Cheryl Bradley of Lockney, received a bachelor of science in education in early childhood education, graduating from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, in the April 24 commencement ceremonies held in Payne Physical Education Center.

Graduating seniors represented 28 states and seven countries. Oklahoma Christian is a private liberal arts university completing its 42nd year of operation. The school offers more than 70 degree options and several pre-professional programs such as pre-law and pre-med.

classes enable the high school students studying child development to apply their skills in interacting with pre-kindergarten children. The course is beneficial to the youngsters and students alike. **Staff Photo**



FATHER-DAUGHTER BOX SUPPER -- The recent Father-Daughter Box Supper held by the Lockney Girl Scouts gave fathers ample opportunity to sit and share a meal and conversation with their daughters. Food, entertainment and prizes were all part of the festivities. **-- Photo by Carol Huggins**

How to prevent noise related hearing loss

At Concerts:

- * Wear ear plugs. Many rock stars routinely wear them during performances. Kathy Peck, executive director and co-founder of HEAR says stylish earplugs are being developed for teens, including jewelry look-a-likes and day-glo plugs. Consult an audiologist for specialized plugs or chick at the local drug store for regular foam plugs.
- * Avoid sitting near an amplifier, if possible.
- * Take occasional breaks. Get away from the music for awhile.
- * If you notice a ringing in your ears or a "full" sensation in your head, leave the concert. This means damage is occurring.
- * Do not assume if it is not a rock concert, that the noise level is acceptable. HEAR has reported hearing damage among aficionados of country, rap and other music, and even among members of high schools marching bands.

At Other Times:

- * If listening to a portable headset, keep the volume set below level four. If others can hear the music, damage is probably occurring.

* Keep the car stereo set so conversation can be easily heard. Loud volumes can also drown out the sirens of emergency vehicles.

* Watch for signs of hearing loss, such as the need to turn the television set up or difficulty hearing others in a crowded setting.

* If hearing loss is suspected, consult a hearing specialist.

* Encourage teens to contact groups like HEAR or the American Tinnitus Association (ATA) to learn more about how they can enjoy music and preserve their learning. Call HEAR at (415) 773-9590 or write them at P.O. Box 460847, San Francisco, Calif. 94146. Call ATA at 1-800-634-8978, or write to P.O. Box 5, Portland, Ore. 97207.

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Past Old Settlers Reunions remembered

By Will Martin

Most Old Settlers reunions are on the same order and at the same time, there are changes from year to year. Just as everything else changes from time to time. I think the reunion's purpose is to keep alive the memory of what happened in the past in contrast to what is going on now.

As we grow older it is just natural to look back and remember the good and bad no matter what a high heel time we may or may not be having now. We just want to show the world and ourselves how far we have come over the years.

I think our get togethers are mostly called Pioneer Reunions, which is one change from the old days. In the first old settlers days, people brought their own dinner or cooked it on a cow chip fire on the old tabernacle ground. Some people may have eaten at one of the hotels. A full meal at a hotel probably cost 25 cents.

There were few automobiles, mostly wagons, surreys, hacks and buggies. So we can see many people had to get to Floydada by getting up real early for a full day of visiting, seeing old friends and having a general good time. Notice that the term automobile has been changed to "car" and pickups has taken the place of the wagon.

The paved roads in the rural part of the county have made trips to town quicker and more pleasure, both in business and otherwise.

The first old settlers reunion I remember coming to was on the old tabernacle ground. I well remember seeing people cook their bread in Dutch ovens, cooking meat in frying pans and other things such as roasting potatoes on the hot coals and washing them off before they took the peeling off the potatoes.

I mentioned earlier, the custom of cooking on a cow chip fire. In those days when a person seemed disgusted with something they were referred to as turning up their nose at the occasion.

There was a well dressed man at the cooking who stood around watching with his nose turned up. A lady that we all knew well, saw the man and broke off a small piece of cow chip. Then she accidentally brushed up against the man and dropped the piece of cow chip in his coat pocket. I never saw what happened. Papa and mama told me what happened. The man felt in his pocket, slammed the piece down and strode off.

The old settlers carried on their business, just about the same as we do today. But I think the women made better old time speeches than the men did. They honored the oldest man and woman and of course they organized their business and elected men for the next year.

After dinner they had the parade. It was mostly wagons buggies, surreys, and old time plows that could be pulled behind the wagons. A lot of people rode in the wagons and buggies. My papa drove a wagon that had five elderly women sitting in cane bottom chairs. Don't you know that was a rough ride. The celebration broke up early so the people could get home before night.

In the parade there are always a large number of horses being ridden by men, women, boys and girls. Most of them were dressed in western wear.

In latter parades there were all sorts of horses and riders, some with chaps, spurs and large western hats to remind people of the early ranches and cowboys. Some people thought Zeke Pope was off his beam because he would stand upon his horse and yell loudly. How many of us could stand on a moving horse and keep our balance and not fall off on our head. I know I couldn't.

One parade I thought was very funny, at least one part of it was when three men were using an old time, large baby buggy. Roy Lee Haynes was a small man so he was the baby in the baby buggy. He had in his hands one of those nipple bottles that people used to feed calves. It was filled with chalky water.

Roy Snodgrass was playing the part of the papa and was pushing the baby buggy. I think it was Frank Moore who was mama. He had on an old time long dress and bonnet. Every once in a while Roy Lee would throw the milk bottle out on the ground, mama or papa would have to pick it up and give it back to the "baby", while the other parent kept on pushing the buggy.

Roy Snodgrass was the Chevrolet dealer. I think it was about this time Chevy came out with what they called, knee action. Roy was nicknamed knee action for a long time. Good old guy that he was he took it good naturedly. Roy Lee's papa was owner of the Haynes Gin. Frank Moore was one of the best tellers at the First National in those days.

Most all old settlers parades in the early days would have floats of various

kinds. Such as the women's home demonstration club. These were always good. The early ones were pulled by horses or mules on a flatbed wagon and later on a rubber tired flatbed trailer. Some of the trailers had school children and a display of their working school.

The most amusing float I ever remember seeing was a woman washing on a rub board on the back part of the trailer, an old cast iron washpot was in the center. On the front part of the trailer sitting in an easy chair was the woman's "old man". He was smoking a cob pipe and rocking back and forth in his easy chair. In those days a man didn't help with the homework. In this scene there were about five kids running back and forth all over the trailer. They were making like they were fighting. The "old man" paid no heed to the kids. Mama would swat one of them with a wet towel ever so often.

Some times we were so busy in working in the field that we would not go on Old Settlers Day to take it in. I am sure I missed many good ones. Some people might think the people that have their picture in the Hall of Fame are the only ones that were important in the development of this country. But I feel as others do that many common people helped to carry the load. They were honest good neighbors. They paid taxes helped all they could in public affairs. This is not to belittle the ones in the hall of fame. We need both classes to make a good community.

In closing I shall name a few good citizens who were honest neighborly old settlers.

There was the Will Murray family and his brother Odus and family. As a good neighbor we had Jim Wyman and family. On our south side there was Will I. Allen and family. Still on the south was Sam Sludes and family. Next to them was J.T. Poole and family.

Out west of our place was Mr. Hargis and his two sons, Fountain and Lester and families.

Gule Snodgrass was living northwest of our place with his family. Papa's aunt Tabitha and uncle Ross Yandell lived north of our place. They were honest and good people. They would take me over to their house and spoil me rotten. I sure loved them. History of the family said that Uncle Ross and three of his grown sons helped build the Floyd County Courthouse, and the East Ward School. It was Albert Jack and Dave.

"Grandpa used a tranquilizer too. He called it work."

See You Saturday for this year's Old Settlers Reunion!

May declared Better Hearing and Speech Month

Teenagers are turning a deaf ear to a hazard of the 1990s. Loud concerts, blasting boom boxes and ear-splitting stereo headsets are taking their toll says



SPIRIT WIND—Members of the Spirit Wind United Methodist Youth Choir from Northwest Texas, including two from Floydada, sang May 8 in Louisville, Ky. The 72-voice choir serenaded more than 2,000 delegates and guests during two worship services at the 1992 United Methodist General Conference. The conference, which runs through May 15, is the top policy-making body for the 9.9-million-member denomination. Spirit Wind is

composed of high school-aged United Methodists from across West Texas and the Panhandle. Singers from Floydada are Alissa and Chris Wilson. Co-directors for the chorus are Bert W. Bostic, minister of program and music at First United Methodist Church, Midland, and Jon Johnson, director of music at First United Methodist Church, Levelland.

—Courtesy photo by Michael Clements

a hearing specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Hearing loss caused by noise used to be seen mainly among industrial workers or war veterans," said Dr. Ellen M. Friedman, an associate professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor. "But we're seeing an increasing amount of hearing loss in people in their 20s."

Dr. Friedman says such hearing loss probably starts in the early adolescent years, with improper use of portable stereo headsets, attendance at loud rock concerts, and a trend among teenagers to play car stereos at ear-damaging volumes.

"Parents are very concerned about

drugs, nutrition and scholastics, but they may not be aware that their teens are destroying their hearing," said Friedman, who is also chief of otolaryngology services at Texas Children's Hospital.

Once hearing damage occurs, it is too late.

"Medicine or surgery just does not fix it," she said. "And hearing aids do not always work for everyone. Prevention is the only solution."

Friedman says that even the rock industry has acknowledged the problem. Lars Ulrich, drummer for Metallica, a popular heavy metal band, has publicly admitted to suffering from

rock-related hearing damage. He and other members of the band wear ear plugs during concerts.

Other well-known rock stars endorse groups like HEAR (Hearing Education Awareness for Rockers) or campaigns such as HIP (Hearing Is Priceless), which educate teens through school programs, and produce public service announcements.

HEAR has been supported by The Who's Peter Townsend, who suffers from hearing loss and tinnitus, a hearing disorder. Other rock luminaries who have made similar public confessions include Commander Cody, Ted Nugent and Jeff Baxter.

Friedman says that studies have shown that teens routinely listen to music at dangerous levels, whether it is at a concert, with a portable headset, or in the car.

"This kind of hearing damage can be sneaky," she said. "Often, it occurs gradually, so that the individual is not aware their hearing is diminished."

Friedman advises teens to try simple methods to protect their hearing such as wearing ear plugs at concerts, keeping the volume set below level four on portable headsets, and listening to the car stereo at a volume where conversation is easily heard.

"Teenagers rarely look too far down the road," she said. "But if they realized they could lose their hearing by their 20s, they might take precautions."

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COUNTRY CARAVAN SET FOR PERFORMANCE—The cast of the 1992 edition of Country Caravan will be in Floydada for a performance during Floyd County's Old Settlers Reunion Saturday, May 23. The group will set up south of the courthouse square and is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. Country Caravan is an energetic country music show featuring the latest country music hits and classics wrapped in a family entertainment package. The show is produced annually by South Plains College, Levelland, and showcases the talents of vocalists, dancers and musicians from the ranks of both students and faculty at SPC. From left on the bottom row are Nancy Cunningham, vocals and fiddle, from Midland; master of ceremonies Joe Carr; and Heidi Wood, vocals, from Lubbock; (second row, from left) John Hartin, the show's general director; Charles Schovajsa, vocalist, from Sudan; Lynda Reid, saxophone; Wendy Stephenson, vocals, from Lubbock; Dana Delgado, percussion, from Lubbock; and Sid Harper, vocals, from Midland. On the top row from left are Trent Willmon, vocals, from Afton; Rusty Hudelson, keyboards and vocals and the show's music director; Derek Spence, vocals and guitar, from Tennessee Colony, Texas; and John Reid, bass guitar.

—Staff photo

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Saturday, May 23: Stephanie Emert, Wendy Pierce, Jim Finley
Sunday, May 24: Nicole Odom, Randy Rainwater, Brad Jackson
Monday, May 25: Arnoldo Trevino, Robert Lockwood, Curtis Minner, Maria Olga Baez, Kristi Bennett, Albert Chavarria, Jan Rubio
Tuesday, May 26: Omar Garza, David Mendoza, Ron Parks, Emily Parks, Sharkey LeCroy
Wednesday, May 27: Vikki Yeary, Lee Dunavant

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FISD EMPLOYEES RETIRING — Three Floydada school employees were recently honored by FISD on the occasion of their retirement. Pictured left to right at the May 3 reception are Dale Smith, Margarette Word and Gladys Jones. Their retirements are effective with the end of the current school year. — Courtesy Photo

Three retire from Floydada ISD

By Kathy Jahay
The Floydada Independent School District honored three retiring employees with a Sunday afternoon reception on May 3 at R. C. Andrews Elementary School cafeteria. Those honored included Dale Smith, Margarette Word

and Gladys Jones. Smith has taught in the public school systems for 28 years, 16 in Floydada. For the past ten years he has been the driving force behind the CVAE wood-working and construction trades program in both Floydada High School and

Junior High. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Dougherty, is a 1955 graduate of FHS and holds a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon. His wife, Carolyn, is a first grade teacher at A. B. Duncan Elementary School. The couple has three children, sons Shawn of Durango, Colorado and Shannon of Ignacio, Colorado and daughter Sharon Craig of Farmington, New Mexico.

C. H. Oglesly of Hereford, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley and Mrs. Opal Ashton, all of Plainview, Texas. A display table featured the first typewriter Word used at Duncan and a scrapbook of group staff photos dating back to 1967.

Jones has worked as a school nurse for the last ten years at both R. C. Andrews Elementary and Junior High. She received her R. N. certification in 1952 from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Displays on Jones' table included the Florence Nightingale lamp she carried during graduation from nursing school forty years ago. Her husband, Travis, farms in the Floydada area. Their extended family includes three sons and two foster sons.

Joe and his wife Anne have two children, Jurahee and Tate, and live in east of Floydada. Jay and his wife Laurel have three children, Travis, Darcy and Drew, and reside in Lubbock. Jon and his wife Karen currently live in San Antonio. Nathan Johnson, a foster son, and his wife Connie of South Plains, have two children, Tracey and Troy. Foster son Derrell Monday and his wife Anna live in Iowa Park, Texas, and have three children, Lychelle, Kathy and Emily.

Refreshments were served to the retirees and their well-wishers. The assortment included a fruit platter and dip, cake and punch.

Department of Transportation employees presented awards

Texas Department of Transportation held their annual Awards Day ceremony Tuesday, May 12. Four hundred and twenty employees and guest were on hand to see their co-workers receive special awards presented to them by Mr. William (Mel) Pope, District Engineer. Receiving awards from Floyd County were: Paul Atteberry, Jr. 4 years Heavy Equipment; Robert Davis, 5 years Service and 4 years Heavy Equipment;

Randy Fowler, 10 years Safe Driving; Dayne Golightly, 5 years Service; Gonzalo Gonzales, 19 years Safe Driving; Donnell Gowens, 20 years Service, 17 years Safe Driving and no Personal Injury accidents for the year 1991; Morris Graham, 12 years Safe Driving; Gordon Hambright, 20 years Service and 12 Safe Driving; Fidel Martinez, 20 years Service and 10 years Heavy Equipment; Coy Smith, 20 years Service and 25 years Safe Driving; Gary Vick, 7 years Heavy Equipment.

In Mr. Pope's welcoming comments he expressed his thanks and gratitude for the hard work and special care in driving to make their job safer.

Mr. Pope state, "Some changes this year are regarded to safety. Everyone that operates heavy equipment was required to pass a difficult test to receive their commercial driver's license and I commend you for your effort in completing that requirement. Also, we saw a new emphasis on use of safety foot wear and most of you met this requirement. Our overall accident rate is down and this is encouraging. We urge all of you to work safely to keep our accidents to a minimum."

Jett Cheek slates senior piano recital

Jett Cheek, recent University of North Texas graduate, will present his senior piano recital Sunday, May 24, at the First Baptist Church, Floydada. The recital will be at 3:00 p.m.

While at UNT, Cheek studied with Paris Rutherford and Berthe Odoposoff. He will perform selections by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin. Also performing will be Mrs. Ray McDonald, violinist, accompanied by Cheek.

The public is invited to attend. A reception will follow the recital.

Billy M. Nichols reports for duty

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Billy M. Nichols, a 1974 graduate of Floydada High School, recently reported for duty at Naval Communication Station, H.E. Holt, Exmouth, WA.

He joined the Navy in August 1977.



STATE COMPETITORS—Four Floydada youngsters were winners in the STTA State Champions Division One competition held at Texan Dome in Levelland on May 2. Winners pictured with their instructor, Albert Treto (left) were (l-r) Monica Mason, Denise Rainwater, Laura Reddy and Dustin Covington. Dustin placed 4th in tumbling in his flight. Denise was 1st in her flight in tumbling. Laura won 3rd in her flight in trampolines. Monica was 10th in her flight in tumbling and 8th in her flight in trampolines. Sabrina Osborn also competed, but is not pictured. —Staff photo

Letters To The Editor

Editor:
It's criminal, the newspapers can't print the full story about a person instead of just the bad. Our family is suffering enough over the loss of our son without having to read an article in this paper that was written with no compassion or regard for our son and our family.

The people at the paper said they printed the story the way they did because people were wondering about how and why Kyle died. We, the family, feel it was neither the paper's or the public's business. If they wanted to know they should have contacted the family for the full story, not just the ending.

This newspaper didn't print the full story of what Kyle Bush had been through in the past 3 1/2 years. He had a head injury that he decided he could not live with.

Anyone who does not have, or had, a person in their family with a head injury does not know the pain and suffering that Kyle and his family have been through.

The hanging was just the final chapter!

Thank you for your lack of compassion!

James Linson

Letter to the Editor,

We sat together - the Lockney Community, black, white, and brown in mutual grief over the loss of a child who died too soon, in too violent a manner.

As the pastor spoke words of comfort and read scripture, I heard him speak of good coming out of the bad circumstances that touch our lives.

I thought about Kyle and how wonderful it would be if his death gave us a different perspective of the young people in our community.

They are all our children, they all belong to all of us. The Honor student, the rebellious one, the star athlete, the under achiever, the beauty queen, the unglamorous, the handicapped, the track star, the emotionally hurt, the best all around.

As a community, do we listen, do we hear, do we try to understand, do we bother to intervene, to speak in the language of love, and help build positive self-images in those that may be lacking the skills, the motivation, the social background, the home environment, or the social graces to be all that they're capable of being?

Or do we put down, label, ignore, help self-limit or hurt through our words,

actions, or indifference?
If we do the first we may surely see our young people striving to overcome all obstacles that may stand in the way of their total well-being.

If we are doing the second, our communities may see more tragedies, more sorrow affecting young lives and indeed, all of us.

The young people's grief/concern touched me even as I thought of my own son's grief/concern.

Kyle's death can make a difference if they stop and think of how they relate to those that talk, look dress, or act just a little bit different, to those that never quite "belong" to those that march to a different drum.

These youngsters may be caregivers to their own child, they may be unwed mothers, they may 18-19 or stand 6 feet tall, but they are kids and they are hurting. One man-child lost is one too many.

Robbie's mom,
Soila Reyes

Dear Alice,

I received several phone calls from people who had large trees. Monday evening Kearney Edmiston and myself drove to all the places that had been called in. We enjoyed looking at and measuring the trees and we found some magnificent species and all of the large ones had been taken very good care of.

I will list them in order of their size and location.

The largest tree was in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, 528 W. Virginia, with a circumference of 168". No. 2 was at the home of David Brotherton, 603 W. Mississippi. This tree measured 137" and the place is owned by Harvey Allen. No. 3 was Veda Dorsey at 401 W. Mississippi, 125". No. 4, Harvey Allen's at 403 W. Mississippi, 124". No. 5 was found at Golden Nabors at 129 W. Ollie and was 117". No. 6 was Howard Drysdale, 811 W. California at one inch less, 116". No. 7 was at Everett and Maggie Perry's at 805 W. California, 105".

These are all the trees that were called in to me and I know each one of them has a story behind it.

Thanks all of you.

J.K. West

Dear Editor,

I just want to ask one question.

What is happening to the young children of our town(world)?

First let me say that my boys are by no means angels. In fact one can be a little

devil most of the time!

I have witnessed some really horrifying things in the four years since I moved into the neighborhood I now live in. I have seen children from the age of 1 year to 13 left unsupervised to beat and kick little pets that are chained and defenseless.

I have seen these same children running in the streets. Where is Mom? Dad? Who knows!

I am at this very minute watching a child of about 10 lift four small children (under age 6) into the large dumpster behind the old dentist office and close the lid to play!

These same children have also just busted cement blocks on the hospital's new parking lot. I have seen children in the trash dumpster across the road from my house also.

Where was Mom? Dad? Who knows!

I have had children come onto my property and uproot some of the tree that we have worked hard to plant. I have been cursed violently by a little girl about 5 years old for no reason that I can think of other than asking her and her siblings to leave my property alone.

Where was Mom? Dad? Who knows! I understand that kids will be kids but if I was caught riding my bicycle across someone's yard that they worked hard to keep nice I was in deep trouble.

I am trying to teach my boys to respect other people and other people's property. I certainly hope some of the other people in this town will take a good hard look at their children and see if maybe they need to do the same.

I have heard from many a teacher that there should be a class in manners and respect at school.

Thanks Alice, for the sounding board I hope this does not offend anyone. Just one women's opinion.

Susy Smith



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Monthly sales tax rebates show increases in Floyd County

By Juanita Stepp
1992 sales tax rebate payments made to Floyd County cities in early May display an overall increase from last year. Lockney exhibited a slight monthly increase while Floydada showed a decrease.

Total payments received in Floyd County to date in 1992 now stand at \$71,781.54, an increase of 3.51 percent when compared to the \$69,334.15 received at this time in 1991.

Floydada's check for May from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$12,022.73 and showed a decrease of 2.56 percent from the \$12,338.81 payment received in May of 1991.

The total payments to date in Floydada for 1992 stand at \$48,983.35, a 1.03 percent increase from the \$48,483.76 in payments received at this time last year.

Lockney displayed an increase of 9.26 percent from the same period in 1991 in overall receipts. Totals received in Lockney this year now stand at \$22,781.54 compared to \$20,850.39 in 1991 at this time.

The May check received by Lockney was in the amount of \$5,620.11 compared to \$5,428.81 received in May 1991. This represents an increase of 3.52 percent from the same time period in 1991.

Area cities, their May 1992 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitaque; \$3,113.53, +51.09%
Silverton; \$2,192.52, -3.71%
Crosbyton; \$6,655.51, -10.87%
Lorenzo; \$2,806.97, +10.97%
Ralls; \$8,303.17, -1.40%
Abernathy; \$3,161.48, -69.81%
Hale Center; \$4,611.59, +18.23%
Petersburg; \$3,284.82, +13.68%
Plainview; \$232,975.91, +4.70%
Idalou; \$6,186.44, +17.91%
Lubbock; \$1,647,793.56, +0.75%
Matador; \$2,646.25, -11.35%
Roaring Springs; \$1,196.11, -23.49%
Tulia; \$24,681.73, +2.75%

Payments totaling \$150.8 million in local sales tax rebates went back to the 1,066 Texas cities this month, according to the state comptroller's office. Checks for May represent taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Also included are quarterly filers who report on January, February and March sales in April.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

All local sales taxes have been approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city expense.

Public offered toll free number for State Bar grievance system

A new toll-free phone number (1-800-932-1900) is now available to persons wanting to know how to file a complaint against a Texas attorney. The service is designed to provide the public with information about how to file a grievance and what to expect from the attorney disciplinary system.

The toll-free phone number is part of an overhaul of the State Bar's grievance system. New disciplinary rules were adopted by a statewide referendum of the Bar's membership in late 1990 and will be implemented in May to clarify the ways that complaints against lawyers will be handled.

"Offering a toll-free telephone number is among the steps both the State Bar and the Texas Legislature felt would better inform the public and expedite the complaint process," said Lonny D. Morrison, a Wichita Falls attorney who chairs the Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The group includes six attorney members and six public, non-attorney members who oversee the attorney discipline system in Texas and who were instrumental in writing the new procedures.

"The Commission's obligation is to make sure that the public knows about help available from the State Bar if a member of the Bar has violated one of the rules governing the legal profession," said Morrison. Persons who have a complaint should call the toll-free number for assistance.

"Not every complaint against a lawyer in Texas will prove to be a violation of the specific rules of professional conduct," said Virginia Bowers of Dallas, a public, non-lawyer member of the Commission. "But our goal is increased public awareness that there are written ethical rules for attorneys and that attorneys who violate the rules will be prosecuted through the grievance system."

Callers to the toll-free number will receive information about how the grievance process works. If more information is requested, callers will be sent a complaint form and written materials explaining the complaint procedures.

Morrison said specific questions about whether or not the caller's particular complaint involves a violation of the attorney ethics rules cannot be adequately dealt with by phone, but, General Counsel staff members will attempt

to guide callers through the initial steps of filing a complaint. Forms may be returned to the offices of the State Bar's General Counsel in Austin, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, or San Antonio.

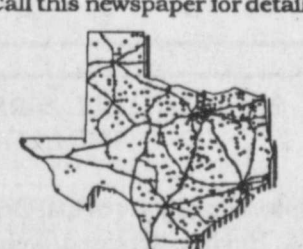
For more information, contact: Lonny D. Morrison, at 817/322-2929 in Wichita Falls, or Jim McCormick, General Counsel, State Bar of Texas at (512) 463-1381 in Austin.

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LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lockney Cemetery Association will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 25, 1992 at the Community Center on East 8th Street in Lockney. There will be a Memorial Service after which the financial statement will be given and officers will be elected. The public is invited.

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

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

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening .. 7:00 p.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m.
Adult Church
Training 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s, G.A.'s,
Mission Friends .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Acteans 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Greg Blair, Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
R.A.'s 4:30 p.m.
G.A.'s, 2nd & 4th Wed. 3:15 p.m.
Discipleship Training . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study .. 6:30 p.m.
(Jr. High & High School)
Kids of The King
Children's Choir .. 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:30 p.m.
Saturday:
Men's Prayer Meet .. 7:30 p.m.
1st and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robin Hoover
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday . 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Perry Zumwalt, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.. 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Monsignor Jack Gist
Wednesday:
Communion Ser 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil:
Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
Gary Kleypas, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class.. 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. B.G. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

FRANK L. FLOYD

Services for former Floydada resident, Frank L. Floyd, 81, of Ackerly were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder with the Rev. Ennis Floyd officiating. He was assisted by Tom Holcomb. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Floyd died Sunday, May 17, 1992, at Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on June 10, 1910 in Gustene, Texas. He married Velma Prather on Dec. 28, 1928 in Snyder, Texas.

He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Velma; two sons, Don Floyd of Ackerly and Wilber Floyd of Wink; four daughters, Jerry Harrison of Lubbock, Nell Cox of Andrews, Peggy Bales of Midland and Karan Osben of Lubbock; two sisters, Faye Stone of Snyder and Inez Galyean of Vinita, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

APOLONIA GUARDIOLA

Memorial services for Apolonia Guardiola, 87, of Idalou were at 10 a.m. Friday, May 15, in Templo Alabanza Unida in Lubbock with the Rev. Ronnie Saldana officiating.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery. Mrs. Guardiola died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1992, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Mexico and moved to Lubbock County in 1966. She married Nieves Guardiola in 1925 in San Marcos. She attended Templo Alabanza Unida.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Feliciano of Laredo, Alfredo of Melvindale, Mich., Jose of East Chicago, Ind., and Luis Ruiz Jr. of Idalou; two daughters, Maria Mojica of Lubbock and Elvira Ortiz of East Chicago; a sister, Sara Pecina of Austin; three brothers, Francisco Muniz of Lockney and Gregorio Muniz and David Muniz, both of San Marcos; 26 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alfredo Guardiola Jr., Rey Martinez, Luis Ruiz Jr., Luis Ruiz III, Connie Santos and Abel Salazar.

PAUL HAMILTON

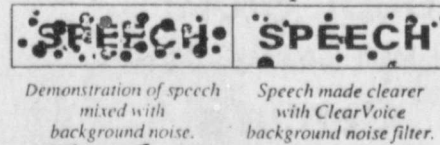
Memorial services for Paul Hamilton, 88, of Denton were held May 12 in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Justin Tull and John Thornton officiating.

Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park under direction of Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home.

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He was born in Oklahoma and had lived in New Mexico and Quitaque before moving to Denton. He married Vita Buck in 1934. He had attended Clarendon College and Texas A&M University and retired from Bell Helicopter. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Round Up Club, Sheriff's Posse, Shawnee Trial Ride, Moslah Shrine Temple, First United Methodist Church and Cosmopolitan Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gwen Nichols of Lubbock and Paulita Oehlerking of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, E.J. and Norman, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Mary Burson of Plainview and Sabra Settling of Lockney; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church.

PAUL ROSS POLANDO

Graveside services for Paul Ross Polando, 62, of Littlefield were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, in Littlefield Memorial Park with the Rev. Lawrence Schulhuber of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He died at 10:42 a.m. Monday, May 18, 1992, in Lamb Healthcare Center after a brief illness.

He was born in Corsicana and had lived in the Littlefield area most of his life. He married Teresa Castillo 43 years

ago. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Daniel and Paul Jr., both of Littlefield; four daughters, Linda Herrera, Lydia Rendon and Helen Rodriguez, all of Littlefield, and Angela Montalvo of Lubbock; a brother, Albert of Leveland; two sisters, Virginia Herrera of Fort Worth and Mary Garcia of Floydada; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ALBERTO RAMIREZ

A rosary for Alberto Castro Ramirez, 91, of Plainview was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 17, in Lemons Funeral Home chapel. Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Monday, May 18, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Ben Kasteel, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

He died at 9:45 a.m. Friday, May 15, 1992 in Central Plains Regional Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Mexico and moved to Plainview in 1959. He was a farm laborer and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Trenadad Corona; three sons, Paul and Armando, both of Slaton, and Alberto Jr. of Muleshoe; four daughters, Alejandra Flores of Floydada, Modesta Mojica of San Marcos, Ernestina Ramirez and Gloria Ybarra, both of Plainview; a sister, Maria Almaraz of Weslaco; five brothers, Rodolfo, Enriquez, Juan Jose and Manuel, all of San Antonio, and

Jose Angel of Sommerset; 25 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

MILDRED CHISHOLM SMITH

Services for Mildred Chisholm Smith, 69, sister-in-law of Thelma Alexander of Floydada, were held Wednesday, May 13, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in Burns Smith Chapel in Leveland. The Rev. Clarence Tetter of Whitharral officiated. Burial was in the Whitharral Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died in her home following a lengthy illness.

She married Truett Smith on Dec. 16, 1972. She was a licensed vocational nurse and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Cheryl Koffman of Friendswood; a son, Lendryl Chisholm of Duncanville; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kurt and Mike Koffman, Brent, Brad and Bruce Chisholm and Randy Roberts.

Hicks graduates Cum Laude at ASU

Graduation ceremonies for Angelo State University were held Friday, May 15, 1992 in San Angelo City Coliseum. Among the 632 graduates was Michael Dean Hicks, son of Bill and Kay Hicks of Floydada.

He was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree, graduating cum laude.

Hicks will be attending Texas Tech University Law School in the fall.

Community support needed by TCADA for "Baby's First Gift" campaign

The Floyd, Hale, Lamb County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Incorporated will help coordinate local efforts as part of a statewide Texas Prevention Partnership (TPP), a public-private effort created in 1990 by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA).

The Council will receive "Baby's First Gift" bags from the TPP and coordinate with the Department of Health Services to distribute the bags to expectant teens and women. The campaign is in need of local support to fill the bags before distribution. Anyone interested

in donating supplies for the bags may contact Norma Pena at 1-800-658-6350. "In order for our program to be a success we need community support," said Pena. "The need for this program in the community is definitely there. We must all work together to educate the pregnant teens and women on the effects of drugs and alcohol."

Anyone needing additional information about the program can call toll-free the Council office in Plainview. They will answer any questions you may have about the campaign.

Floydada swimming pool opens for summer season May 23

The Floydada Municipal Swimming Pool will be opening for the 1991-92 summer season on May 23. Beginning their year with the Memorial Day Weekend, the new operators, Steve and Ann Assiter, will provide a welcome recreational activity for the area through August.

The pool will be open from daily from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Saturday will also feature Dollar Night from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Sunday hours will be from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The pool will be closed on Mondays.

A lifeguard will be on duty at all times and swimmers will be expected to observe all safety regulations. This will provide a summer of safe fun for everyone coming to the Floydada Pool.

Admission prices will be \$1.50 per day during the week and \$1.00 on Sunday. Anyone arriving after 3:00 p.m. will pay \$1.00 to swim. Children under

the age of five will be admitted free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Season passes will be made available at a cost of \$35.00 per individual. After June, the price will be lowered to \$25.00. Parties may be booked Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The fee will be \$20.00 for the first hour and \$15.00 for each additional hour. \$10.00 of the hourly fee will be paid to the lifeguard required to be on duty during a party. Booked parties will have access to the ice machine.

The Assiters will maintain a snack bar with a simple menu and reasonable prices. Beverages including Coke, Dr. Pepper, 7Up and Big Red will be served in small and large sizes for 25¢ and 50¢. Hot dog will be 75¢ and Bratwurst will be \$1.00. Bagged snacks such as chips and pretzels will be 25¢ and ice cream snacks will be priced at 50¢. All prices include the tax.

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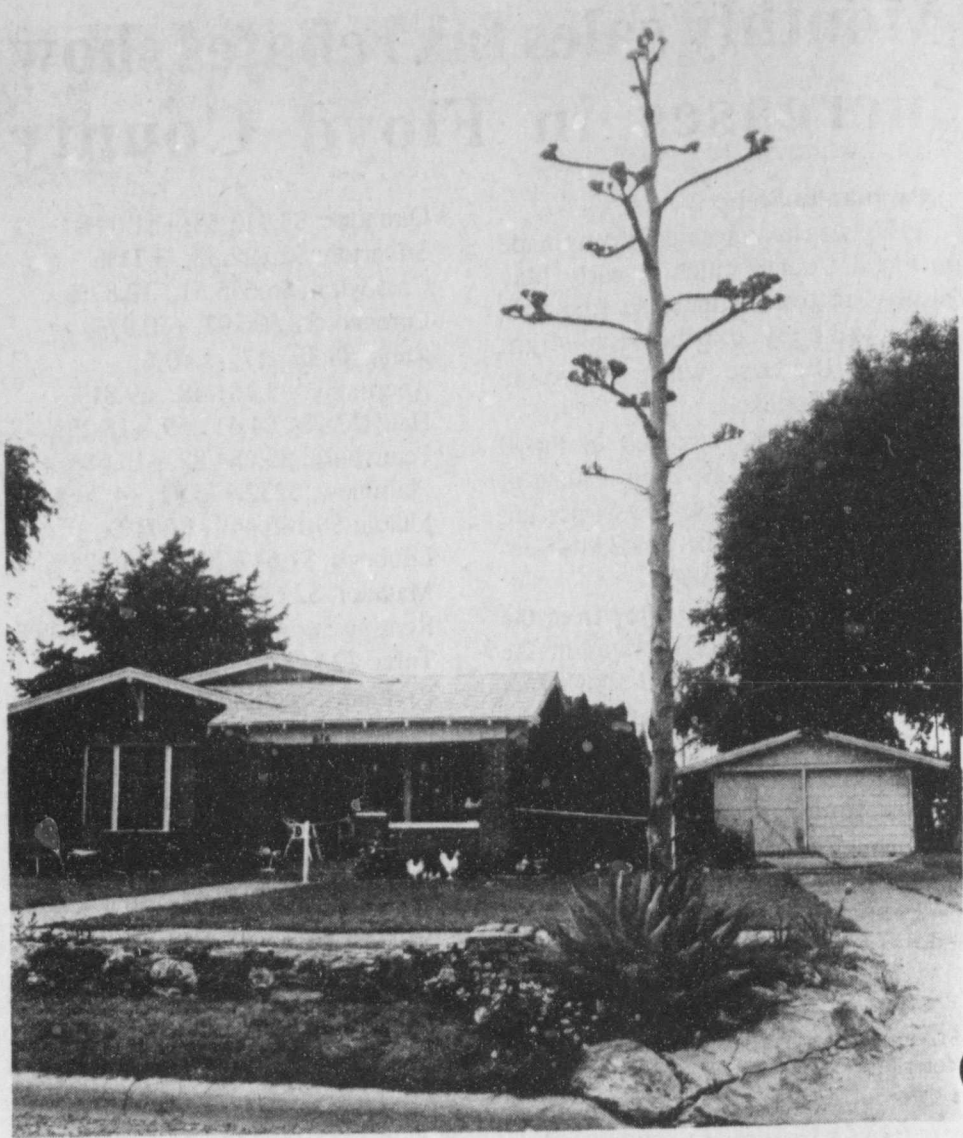
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by Caprock Community Action Association Inc., on the continuation of rural public transportation services within Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, King, Motley, and Hale counties. Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Federal transit Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$457,115.00. Service will be for the general public, will be demand response and fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments or a written request to provide for a public hearing are being accepted at Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., 224 S. Berkshire Crosbyton, Texas until June 15, 1992. Further information can be found at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS FOR LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 1992 MODEL SCHOOL BUS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 226 W. CALIFORNIA, FLOYDADA, TX, 79235 UNTIL 7:00 P.M. ON JUNE 8, 1992, WHEN BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF M.A. HUGHES

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of M.A. Hughes, deceased, were issued May 11, 1992, to Della Hughes, as Independent Executrix, who is now residing at 813 W. 8th Street, Apartment #265, in Plainview, in Hale County, Texas; which estate is being administered in Cause No. 5161 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, in probate.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to Della Hughes, whose mailing address is:

Della Hughes
813 W. 8th Street - Apt. 265
Plainview, Texas 79072

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., June 8, 1992, for the purchase of the following:

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TRADE-IN: One 1981 140-G Cat Motor Grader SN 72V05168

INSTRUCTIONS:
Bidding Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

All bids should include a financing plan with an early payment option without penalty. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

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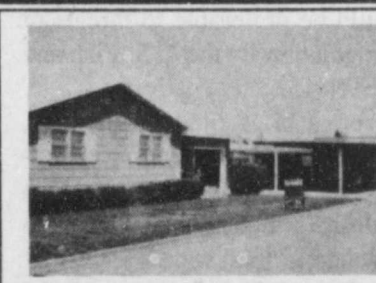
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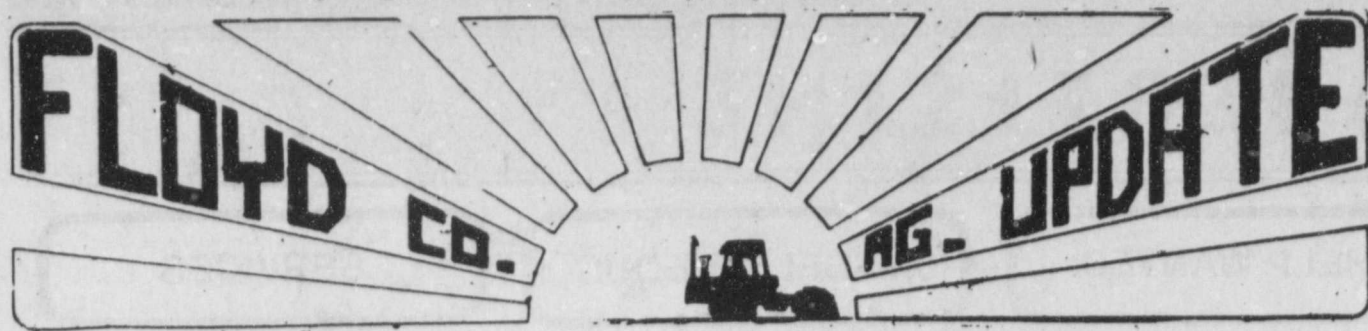
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June 2 date set for workshop

The 1992 High Plains Scout Training Workshop will be held at the Ollie Linder Agriculture Center in Plainview on Tuesday, June 2.

The agenda for the day will be as follows:
 8:30-8:45, Introduction
 8:45-9:00, CEU Training Instructions. Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist, Lubbock
 9:00-9:30, Principles of Integrated Pest Management and Sampling. Mark Brown, Extension Agent-PM, Crosbyton
 9:30-10:15, Cotton Growth and Development. James Supak, Extension

Agronomist, Lubbock
 10:15-10:30, Break
 10:30-11:00, Thrips, fleahoppers and aphids. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, Lubbock
 11:00-11:30, Bollworms, loopers and armyworms. Kerry Siders, Extension Agent-PM, Dimmitt
 11:30-11:45, Beneficials of all kinds. Brant Baugh, Extension Agent-PM, Farwell
 11:45-1:00, Lunch
 1:00-1:20, Major Diseases and Symptomatology. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist, Lubbock
 1:20-1:40, Plant Nutrient Deficiency Symptoms. Michael Hickey, Extension

Soil Chemist, Lubbock
 1:40-2:10, Herbicide Injury and Common Weeds. Paul Baumann, Extension Agronomist, Lubbock
 2:10-2:40, Corn and Sorghum Growth and Development. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, Amarillo
 2:40-3:00, Break
 3:00-3:30, Sorghum Pests. Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist, Lubbock
 3:30-4:00, Corn Pests. Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent-PM, Plainview
 4:00-4:15, Pesticide Safety. Tommy Doederlein, Extension Agent-PM, Lamesa
 4:15-4:30, Complete CEU forms. Pat Morrison

4:30, Adjourn
 1992 High Plains Scout Training Workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units towards the private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicator recertification requirements. Units will be given in pest features (2.5), integrated pest management (0.5) and general (2). Contact person is Pat Morrison: 806-746-6101.

External parasites present year round problem for producers

From Mike Mallett, CEA-Ag.
 External parasites present a year round problem to the cattle producer. Insects cause greater losses than all infectious diseases combined. Parasite infestations do not usually cause death, but the losses result from: 1) of animals due to parasitism; 2) stunted growth, decreased production of milk, loss of edible meat and damage to hides; 3) animal losses from parasite transmitted diseases; and 4) lowered resistance to infectious diseases.

Effective control of livestock pests depends upon the reduction of parasite populations to a non-damaging level. Most animals can withstand a low level of parasitism with no noticeable effects in production efficiency. In order to understand when parasite control is profitable, a thorough understanding of the life history, habits and damage of common external parasites is essential. The various external parasites have a fairly definite set of developmental requirements. These requirements usually coincide with the particular season of the year, temperature, rainfall and other environmental factors. The appearance of populations of these parasites can be accurately predicted during the calendar year. The severity of infestations depends on weather and external factors, so that the population levels may vary from one year to the next.

CATTLE GRUB - The cattle grub is one of the most important parasites attacking cattle. With the first warm, sunny days of spring, the heel fly emerges and begins to seek cattle on which to deposit its eggs. The heel fly

has no mouth-parts and does not feed during its adult life. Thus, it can survive only for a very few days after it emerges from the pupae. During this period, its sole purpose is reproduction. It aggressively lays its eggs on animals during this period. Eggs, glued to hairs, hatch in a few days and the larvae crawl down the hair to enter the skin at the hair follicle. Then they begin a course of migration through the animal's body for six to eight months, at the end of which they eventually appear in the animal's back in the fall and winter of the following season.

In addition to nutritional competition by grubs, they also ruin meat when they encyst in the animal's back. The grubs must be trimmed from an infested carcass under the pure foods requirements.

Cattle grubs can be effectively controlled with one treatment per year with a systemic insecticide - an insecticide which is applied to the animal and absorbed into the blood system to provide control of cattle grubs migrating through the animal's tissues. Systemic insecticide can be applied as pour-ons, sprays, feed mixes and even as a dip. Also, there are wormers which will control cattle grubs. Regardless of the method of treatment, the materials should be applied between May 1 and September 1 of each year.

HORN FLIES - Horn flies are about half the size of the house fly, are blood-suckers and spend all of their adult life on the animal. Immature stages develop in fresh cattle manure and a new generation of flies may emerge every 10 to 14 days, particularly when the weather is not excessively hot and dry.

Horn flies feed intermittently on animals, perhaps 20 times a day or more. Each day, a fly may consume a drop of blood from the animal. During periods when horn flies are moderately heavy, as few as 5,000 flies may take up to 1/2 pint of blood from the animal each day. This represents a daily blood loss of about one percent. In addition to the important blood loss, horn flies are very irritating and interfere with feeding, loafing and other normal activities. Cattle lose weight, yield less milk, develop indigestion, and may suffer other disorders. This may result in losses up to one-half pound of flesh per day, and milk production may be reduced by 10 to 20 percent.

Horn flies may be controlled with insecticides applied as sprays, dusts, dips, as a pour-on, in back rubber or dust bays or in ear tags. If ear tags are used be sure to remove them in the fall. This should be done to avoid resistance build-up. Some cattle wormers will provide a fly knockdown.

Early detection and treatment is the key to good control of external parasites on livestock. Several treatment techniques may be used successfully. When using insecticides be sure to read and follow all label directions.

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DISTRICT CONTEST PARTICIPANTS -- Floyd County 4-Hers participating in district competition included (top row, left to right) T. J. Allen, Cassidy Mallet, Tara Mallet, Charla Yeary, Regina Ware, Misty Bertrand, Mark Terrell, Kaci Mathis, Eric Bartlett, Tim Mitchell, Mandy Hunter; (middle row) Cody Hayes,

Cynthia Martin, Chelsea Patridge, Carolyn Turner, Robert Bartlett, Johnnie Mosley, Tyler Phillips, Jeffrey Hunter, Dusty Duke; (bottom row) Sarah Martin, Lacey Aston, Lindsey Mathis, Brittany Aston, Randi Duke, Nicole Mosley, Katie Sanders, Krystal Allen and Katrina Bartlett. -- Photo by Melissa Long

Floyd County 4-H'ers win awards

From Melissa Long, CEA-HE
 Floyd County was well represented at the District 4-H Roundup, held Saturday, May 16, on the Texas Tech University campus. 4-H'ers participated in Method Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking, Grass Judging, Share-the-Fun and Consumer Decision Making.

4-H'ers and their contest and awards were as follows: Charla Yeary and

Regina Ware, Sr. Landscape/Production Horticulture, 1st; Dusty Duke and Katie Sanders, Jr. Safety, 1st; Mark Terrell, Sr. Open Class, 1st; Randi Duke, Jr. Public Speaking, 3rd; Tracey Johnson, Nathan Whittle and Brandon Harrison, Sr. Range and Pasture Grass Identification, 1st; Kaci Mathis, Robert Bartlett, Johnnie Mosley, Sarah Martin, Lacey Aston, Lindsey Mathis, Brittany Aston, Nicole Mosley and Katrina Bartlett, Jr. Share-the-Fun, 1st; Cassidy Mallett, Misty Bertrand, Carolyn Turner, Jerod Glasson, Allen Martin, Shawn Hill, Max Green, Rhonda Hickerson and Lance Patridge, Sr. Share-the-Fun, 1st; Mandy Hunter, Sr. Consumer Decision Making, Participation Ribbon; Lindi Miller, Jeffrey Hunter and Melissa Schaeffer, Jr. Consumer Decision Making, 3rd place team with Jeffrey receiving the 2nd high individual; Chelsea Patridge and Cynthia Martin,

Jr. Consumer Life Skills Educational Activity, 2nd.

All Senior 4-H'ers who competed at the district level will advance on to State Competition to be held at Texas A&M University June 9-11. Tara Mallett will participate in the scholarship interview competition also held during the State Contest.



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FmHA sets committee election

Farmers in Floyd County will have an opportunity to choose one person from candidates running for the Farmers Home Administration County Committee in the July 10th special election, FmHA County Supervisor Becky V. Rainer said.

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

voting eligibility. Among other duties, County Committees help determine whether an applicant is eligible for an FmHA farm loan. Two of the three members are elected by County farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates by petition. The "Notice of Right To Nominate By Petition" is also published in this week's edition of this newspaper.

Texas Water Commission "out of control" states True

The president of Texas' largest farm organization said Wednesday that the Texas Water Commission is a state agency that is "out of control."

S.M. True, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Plainview, said the Water Commission has overstepped its authority in promulgating rules that classify the Edwards Aquifer as an underground river, making it subject to state regulations.

True noted that the Aquifer has been the subject of numerous court battles. "The Commission is attempting to exert state influence that has not been accomplished legislatively or in the courts," True said. "The Texas Farm Bureau intends to work to reverse this action."

The Edwards Aquifer is one of South Texas' major sources of underground water, underlying all or parts of six counties, including the city of San Antonio. The "rule of capture" that allow surface owners to capture underground water has been a part of Texas case law which has been supported by the courts and the Legislature for decades.

"We are deeply disturbed by the Texas

Water Commission's efforts to strip Texas landowners of their rights," True said. "When a state agency assumes the power to make law without the direction of our elected officials, we have problems that go far beyond this single issue."

Proponents of state underground water regulation have suggested that a state plan would be preferable to threats of federal regulation by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

However, a brief filed by the U.S. Justice Department in a pending endangered species lawsuit state that the Fish and Wildlife Service has no authority to regulate underground water.

"We believe neither the state nor the federal government has any authority to regulate Texas groundwater," True said. "If regulation is needed, local underground water conservation districts may be put in place. This is a proven, effective means of protecting vital underground water supplies."

The Legislature has repeatedly endorsed the concept of local underground water conservation districts.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

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

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Floyd County FmHA office no later than May 29, 1992. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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