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Lockney secretary of 23 years begins retirement

By Alice Gilroy

Lockney residents will remember Erma Lee Duckworth as the woman who kept the City of Lockney running smoothly for 23 years, but Erma Lee's friends and family will remember her as the woman who has kept a family running smoothly for more than 23 years.

Friends and co-workers of Mrs. Duckworth gathered together Tuesday, May 26, to celebrate her retirement after 23 years of service as Lockney City's Secretary and to reminisce about the many challenges of the job and the changes she has seen.

Those who have grown used to seeing Duckworth behind the city desk know her for her expertise in bookkeeping and management. What they don't know about is her expertise in taking care of her family while she managed the City of Lockney.

Erma Lee Hunt was born in Dodson, Texas, and graduated Valedictorian from Dodson High School. Her honors won her a scholarship, but it was still not enough money to pay for college.

"There were not as many ways for girls to go to school back then," said Erma Lee. "Girls just didn't go off and do those things as easily as they can now. World War II had started and there was no money to spare. The one thing I've regretted in my life, is not going to school."

To earn money Erma Lee moved to Dallas and lived with a cousin. "My cousin helped me get a job with Sears & Roebuck in the mail order credit department collecting money. With the men off to war, there were a lot of jobs to be had."

Erma Lee also worked as a ledger auditor for an insurance company. Her insurance and collection work would turn out to be very good training later, in her job as City Secretary.

It was in Dallas, after the war, that Erma Lee met her future husband, Frank Duckworth. They were married November 3, 1946 in Dallas.

The newlyweds moved into Frank's parents home to help care for Frank's father who was an invalid. Not long after their marriage, Frank's mother passed away. Erma Lee and Frank continued to stay in the family home caring for the elder Duckworth.

Their first daughter, Ruth Ann, was born November 9, 1947.

Frank was working as an assistant manager at an A&P grocery store and speaking at churches on Wednesday nights. His fame as a speaker spread and people began encouraging Frank to follow in his father's footsteps and go into the ministry full time.

Mr. Duckworth decided he should study speech in college to prepare him for the ministry. He began his studies at Arlington Jr. College and after two years, in 1950, the family moved to Austin so Frank could continue his

Radio & Broadcasting Major at the University of Texas.

Frank's father had passed away shortly after Frank started his studies.

Erma Lee stayed busy raising Ruth Ann while Frank went to school and preached on Sundays.

"I did not work outside the home then," said Erma Lee. "Back then, women were supposed to stay home and take care of the kids, and that's what I did."

"Frank was one year short of being able to finish school because the GI benefits ran out. After that, we moved to Dallas and Frank began full time evangelistic work."

"In 1951, the summer after school was over, another child, Robert, was born. Another son, Randy, was born in 1952. Erma Lee continued to keep the home fires burning while Frank traveled extensively."

"I remember the first time we came to this area," said Erma Lee. "We came to the Prairie Chapel community and Frank spoke at the Prairie Chapel Church for one month. We were given a home to stay in. I had two babies and Ruth Ann to take care of. Sometimes in church if things got too out of hand I would just have to hand one of the babies to somebody else."

"I also remember while we were at Prairie Chapel a big hail storm came up and beat our car to pieces. We didn't have any hail insurance."

"We also came to Lockney a couple of times for Frank to speak."

In 1953 the Duckworths moved to Fort Worth and son Rick was born in 1957. In 1961 the Duckworths moved to Muleshoe and a fifth child, Reed, was born in March 1965.

The family finally moved to Lockney in June of 1966. "The Prairie Chapel Church merged with the West Side Church of Christ and a new church, West College and Third Church of Christ, was built," said Erma Lee.

Frank was the first minister for this church and has been there ever since. The new church opened February 1967.

Although the Duckworths were excited about their move and the future in the new church the family had to deal with the death of their baby, Reed, in December 1966.

"The community was very loving and supportive of us," said Erma Lee, "but it was still very hard. "Ruth Ann was in college when Reed died and Robert would be graduating Lockney High School in 1970. He had plans to go to West Texas University."

"Finances were hard and I couldn't get my mind off Reed so I went to work to get my mind on something else."

Erma Lee went to work first with Jack Payne, at Lockney Insurance. "I only worked a few hours a day and I also helped the City Secretary, Madge King, every once in awhile."

"When Betty Jameson, (the clerk who helped King) retired, I took over her position as billing clerk. I started working for the city in October 1969."

"I also started taking notes at the city council meetings to help out Madge. In 1971 King quit for health reasons and Erma Lee was hired as City Secretary. "When I first started working there everything was done by hand. We had to figure out the water meter bills, type them, and type the envelopes to put them in. It would take half a month getting the bills ready. If I had extra time I would spend it typing envelopes that I would need for the next billing."

"We also collected the taxes at city hall and did the tax rolls. After awhile the taxes were put on computers and we did not have to do that."

"In 1970 or '71 a Plainview company started figuring out our water bills, but it was hard to keep it straight. We had to get them all the information to put it in the computer and it would get confusing."

"Lockney Coop eventually started doing the billing for us. We gave them all the information and they would type it for us. It was a mess, but it was easier than getting it to Plainview."

"In 1989 we got our own computers so we could do everything."

Erma Lee remembers transferring to computers as a very difficult time for her. "I was going through a very hard time at home when we started investigating computers. My daughter, Ruth Ann, was diagnosed with colon cancer in 1986. I couldn't turn everything over to Charlotte (the city clerk), because I handled all the accounting and Charlotte had never been trained in that area."

"In December 1988 Ruth Ann died of cancer. There was only a few hours difference in the day of her death and Reed's death."

"I was going through an emotional turmoil and working out the bugs in the computers was very hard. People sometimes think that the death of a child or a loved one is hardest at the time of the death, but the hardest part is the first year afterwards."

"Every birthday or any kind of anniversary that came up made me think of Ruth Ann."

"After I got through that first year things got better. The computers have made things easier, but the biggest change I've seen for the better is the quality of the city police department. They are better trained now."

"The worst change has been in EPA and other government regulations. The government paper work has tripled and we still don't know what we're in for as far as the EPA and the landfill issue is concerned."

In 23 years of dealing with the public on a wide variety of problems, Erma Lee

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ERMA LEE DUCKWORTH

Mallett awarded scholarship at Houston Livestock Show

Tara M. Mallett was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Miss Mallett, daughter of Mike and Connie Mallett, was ranked 5th in her class with a grade point average of 95.44. Miss Mallett was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and was a 10 year member of 4-H where she was actively involved in the clothing program and exhibited the reserve champion steer at her county show. She also raised prize-winning Simmental cattle.

Miss Mallett, who plans to major in agribusiness at Angelo State University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship winners honored.

Members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service choose the 4-H scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All 4-H recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

In remarks to the Texas 4-H Roundup participants, James R. "Dick" Graves, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, said, "As many of you know, we had the most successful show of our 60-year history just a few months ago. Nearly one million people attended our rodeo and more than 1.5 million people attended our livestock show, horse show and rodeo combined."

He also commented on the results of caps placed on the amount of money junior show exhibitors could receive for their animals at auction. Money paid in excess of these caps (first implemented in 1992), \$808,900, was added to the show's scholarship fund.

As Graves prepared to hand out the 50 scholarships, he noted, "It is quite obvious that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is committed to youth, to education and to the improvement of agricultural production and processing."

Our partnership with the Texas 4-H and our association with these fantastic young people you see here tonight exemplify this commitment.

Scholarship funding is provided by revenues earned at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Show has committed more than \$2 million in educational funds for the upcoming school year.



TARA M. MALLETT

Commissioners approve purchase of motor grader

By Juanita Stepp

The Floyd County Commissioners, meeting in a called session on Monday, June 15, unanimously approved the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct 2. Although Yellowhouse Equipment Company submitted the lower purchase price bid and the higher guaranteed buy-back bid on a John Deere machine, the court opted to award the bid to West Texas Equipment Company for a Caterpillar machine.

The bid submitted by Yellowhouse and opened at the June 8 session of the court specified a purchase price of

Rattlesnakes found in city

A yard crew working in Jane McCulley's yard, 816 W. Kentucky, Floydada, discovered a rattlesnake in the alley behind her home.

McCulley called this office to alert people that the crew said they have killed three rattlesnakes in town. It is believed that the snakes are moving out of flooded areas.

Residents are asked to use caution when working in their yards.

LISD discusses plans for use of available funds

A major item of discussion by LISD board members, during their regular meeting, June 11, was where to use available funds for building construction. "We have building funds available in the amount of \$640,000," said Superintendent Dub Hallmark. "We have to decide where it is needed most."

Construction discussed included a new gym and dressing room facilities for the Jr. High and High School, remodeling of the old gym into auditorium which would seat 510 people, and an all weather track with bathroom facilities, fence and lighting.

"The estimated cost for a new gym would be \$562,000," said Hallmark. "The auditorium is estimated at \$420,000 and the new track would cost approximately \$130,000."

Hallmark and other board members urge comments from the public concerning these decisions. "There are all kinds of options that the board members will have to deal with," said Hallmark. "For example, if the auditorium was the selection then we would have major dressing room problems because that is where the dressing rooms are now. We would have to build new dressing rooms. The dressing room cost by itself would be approximately \$75,000."

"As another example, an auditorium, dressing room facility and track could be built for \$625,000."

Floor plans for the different constructions will be available for viewing at Lockney's First National Bank for the

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SHARE THE FUN--State 4-H Roundup First Place winners were: (left-right) Allen Martin and Cassidy Mallett of Lockney; Misty Bertrand, Floydada; Jerod Glasson, Max

Green, Carolyn Turner, Rhanda Hickerson, Lance Patridge, and Shawn Hill, all of Lockney.

Courtesy Photo

4-H'ers earn top honors at state

Floyd County 4-H'ers were among 2500 outstanding youths from across the state competing in the 1992 Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M campus June 8-11, and the Share-The-Fun group beat 25 other teams to bring home top honors.

Winning first place in the Share-The-Fun roundup category was Floyd County's entry, entitled "Columbus Discovers America - A 500 Year Celebration." The Share-The-Fun group included: Lance Patridge, Cassidy Mallett, Jerod Glasson, Carolyn Turner, Allen Martin, Max Green, Shawn Hill,

Misty Bertrand and Rhanda Hickerson.

The group was coached by Kay Martin and Connie Bertrand. The group started working on the skit in September and won first place at the district contest over three other groups to get to the State contest.

Roundup, the biggest 4-H event held each year, gives 4-H members the opportunity to gain educational experiences that support 4-H projects, demonstrate skills and practice leadership at the state level. 4-H members competed in over 40 contests where they showcased their speaking abilities, decision

making skills and talents.

Other 4-H'ers attending Roundup included Charla Yeary and Regina Ware who placed 4th in Landscape Horticulture category, Mark Terrell who participated in the Open Class category, and Brandon Harrison, Tracey Johnson and Nathan Whittle who participated in the Range and Pasture Grass ID Contest.

Also accompanying the group were Linda Terrell, Kay Martin, Connie Mallett, Connie Bertrand, Vikki Yeary, Mary Turner, DeLinda Glasson, Mike Mallett, and Melissa Long.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

There is an update on Jimmie Jo West and her hopes of a lung transplant.

Her mother, Irene King, came into the office this week and told me that Jimmie was going to San Antonio on the 28th for an evaluation. She would go into the hospital on the 29th and be there for three days.

During that time the doctors will decide if she is a candidate for a lung transplant. If they decide that she is, then Jimmie will stay in an apartment in San Antonio. She will be given a beeper and when and if a donor lung comes in she will be called and will have to get to the hospital immediately.

Jimmie doesn't know if she will be accepted as a candidate for the transplant. She needs our prayers.

Check out the little piece on the front page about the rattlesnakes found in Floydada.

I'm sure glad Mrs. Jane McCulley had the sense to call us so we could let everybody know about the dangers.

Mrs. McCulley said that a yard crew working on her yard had found a "live" rattlesnake in the alley at her dumpster. They killed it-and killed it-and killed it. They told her they had killed three rattlesnakes in town lately. (I was just telling my little boy yesterday that you didn't have to worry about rattlesnakes up here on top of the Caprock).

It seems these snakes are tired of their dens getting flooded out.

Anyway—be careful. That snake you figure to be a harmless grass snake just might not be this time.

How many of you married folks have forgotten your anniversary?

Well my husband and I forgot it in a big way this week.

June 15 we had been married for seven whole years. (Lennie says that I've had seven good years of marriage and he's had two-Hardy Har Har).

Anyway—I came to work on June 15 and never thought about my anniversary. I knew Lennie hadn't either because he didn't try and make me feel bad that morning for forgetting.

We both would have let the day go by except for Rosemary Gonzales. She was typesetting and looked up at a calendar in which she had written in our anniversary.

She shouted up front—Happy Anniversary Alice!

OH NO!

I went into a panic and then started to laugh. I was going to get Lennie good!

I called Schachts and ordered a "Walking Balloon." When Lennie received it at work he called me and was so apologetic. I went on and on about how he didn't love me and I couldn't believe he forgot. IT WAS WONDERFUL!

It didn't take him long though. He asked me when I remembered and I said, "About two hours ago when Rosemary told me."

He said, "Boy, I would have loved to have gotten the first blow in on this!" Aren't we romantic.

Rosemary said that next year she is going to remind Lennie first.

"There is no logical reason why girls shouldn't play baseball. It's not that tough."

Hank Aaron

(I'm not sure, but I think feminists should be insulted by that remark.)

4-H exchange group will host fundraising dance next Saturday

The Floyd County 4-H Exchange Group is hosting a fund raising dance on Saturday, June 27, at Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria from 7:00 p.m. until midnight. Tammy from Music To The Maxx will be bringing the music with a variety of records and the number one light show.

From 7-8, Floyd County 4-H'ers will lead a dance and recreation workshop, teaching those 12 years and younger dance steps prior to the dance at 8:00 p.m. Cost for the dance is \$5.00 per person and all ages as well as families are welcome to come. 4-H will also have a concession stand with snacks and soft drinks available.

Proceeds will benefit the Floyd County 4-H Exchange Group who will host 4-H'ers from Peach County Georgia later this summer and travel to Georgia in the summer of '93.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 983-2806.

Remember Dad! Sunday, June 21!

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Floyd County Courthouse Records

Marriages:

A. Paul Ayllon Jr., Anna Maria Jones.
Timothy Lynn Cooper, Tamara Ellen Bowden.

Glyn De Pigg, Jenifer Ann Davis.
Jamie Suarez, Sylvia Ann Caballero.

Probate:
William Lawrence Davis, Will & Appl. to probate, 5-14-92.

Ona Thomas Jones, Will & Appl. to probate, 6-4-92.

William Orville Stewart, Appl. to determine heirship, 6-9-92.

Ruby Porter, Will & Appl. to probate, 6-10-92.

Deaths:
Jessie Mae Warren to Jean Adams et al, Tract of land in Floyd County.

Juan M. Lopez et ux to Rosalio Sanchez et ux, Lot 13, Blk. 118, Floydada.

Todd R. Allen et ux to Mary Elizabeth Bennett Kropp, 97.436 A. Tract in Floyd County.

Wolford Pipeline and Supply, Inc. to Grady Gregg Wiley et ux, Lots 14, 15 &

16, Blk. 10, Lockney.

Jerry Ulmer, Trustee, to Lelon Fields, 200 A. Tract in Floyd County.

Harold Ford et ux to Tiofilo Juarez et ux, 7 A. Tract of land in Floyd County.

Tiofilo Juarez et ux to Harold Ford et ux, S. 1/2 of Lot 3, and all of Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 3, Byars Addition, Lockney.

Floyd C. Evans et ux to Mikel Bryan Heard et ux, E. 20' of Lot 21, all of 22 & 23 and W. 20' of Lot 24, Blk. 2, Town & Country Addition, Lockney.

Rhonda K. Rowley et al to Angela Hernandez, Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 3, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada.

Floyd County et al to Lockney ISD, Lots 5 & 6 and S. 1/2 of Lot 4, Blk. 8, Walling Addition, Lockney.

Wm. H. Dougherty, Independent Executor of F. M. Dougherty and Trustee of F. M. Dougherty Testamentary Trust, to Frank Hernandez et ux, Lot 7, Blk. 4, Dougherty.

D. M. Cogdell Jr. et ux to Connie Delle Cogdell et al, 4 tracts of land

containing 1760 A. in Floyd County.

Mary L. Fulkerson et al to William O. Smith et ux, Lot 5 and W. 12' of Lot 6, Blk. 68, Floydada.

Richard W. Hale et ux to Bill Clemons

et ux, S. 1/2 of Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 6, New Home Addition, Floydada.

Irene Reeves to Irene Reeves, Trustee, W. 40' Lot 17 and all of Lot 15, Blk. A, Andrews Addition, Floydada.

Rodeo Dance

Saturday, June 27

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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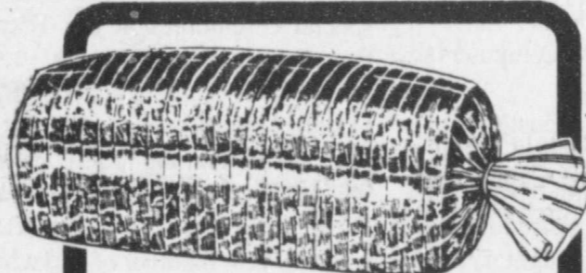


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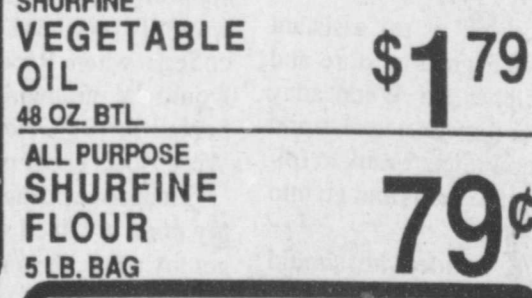
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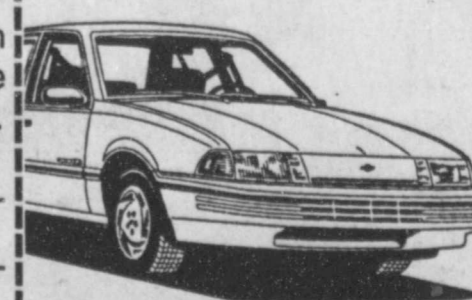
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LISD discusses plans for funds

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next two weeks. The public is being asked to review the plans and talk to board members.

Hallmark also told trustees that LISD will be receiving \$23,000 in new money for next year's budget, through the technology plan.

"Every school will get new dollars from the state to be used for technology purposes," said Hallmark.

"We will use the money to put computers in the library and to tie in to a service through the Texas Education Agency, called, T-NET.

"This service allows you access to other services from all kinds of agencies, such as the Library of Congress and

NASA. This will help with research papers and classroom instructions."

In other action trustees approved adding a 28X30 classroom to the vocational shop. This will be paid for with state vocational funds. No local funds will be used.

The board voted to call for bids on the AG building. The specifications call for a bid with no restrooms and one set with restrooms.

Hallmark reviewed summer maintenance and told the board that classroom remodeling had begun at the high school. Additional work is being done on the new classrooms at the elementary school. Paneling and bookcases are being added to the new rooms.

In other business Paul Glasson made the motion to accept student transfers into the school district. Dickie Lambert seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Personnel hired for the 92-92 school year were: Marceen Lass, Special Education; Rito Hernandez, Science and coach; Kim Kayles, P.E. and assistant girls coach.

During the meeting the current bills were approved for payment and the tax report and investments were reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Superintendent Hallmark; board members, Jim Bob Martin, Paul Glasson, Dickie Lambert, Mike Mathis, Bernie Ford and Carlton Johnson.



BARKER ENDS BIKE RIDE--Steve Barker, son of Art and Faye Barker of Lockney, arrived in Lockney June 12, on top of his bike. He had traveled, by bike, from San Antonio, to surprise his parents. His family traveled the distance by car. Pictured are: (l-r) Art and Faye Barker, Alison and Steve Barker; son, Jonathan and daughter, Emily Faye.

--Staff Photo

Floydada Police Report

June 10, Floydada police received a report of shots being fired from a residence in the 500 block of W. Jackson, at 3:20 a.m. When police arrived they found a man armed with a .44 Magnum handgun.

"He admitted he had found the gun," said Chief Hale, "and told me that he was just protecting himself."

"The man was also intoxicated and witnesses stated that shots had been fired from the residence. There was no evidence of anyone else around his property."

James Stan Self, was arrested at the scene and charged with disorderly conduct.

Also on June 10, at 4:47 p.m. police took a report of a burglary of a residence in the 400 block of W. Grover. Entry was made into the home by breaking a window in the back door. The home was ransacked and \$60.00 in rolled coins was taken.

June 12, at 8:00 p.m. police received a report of a stolen vehicle from a residence in the 200 block of E. Missouri. The 4 wheel drive vehicle had been stolen from the garage.

A man was spotted driving the vehicle later in the day. Police stopped the driver, Edward McGregor, 38, of Floydada was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, driving while his license was suspended and

burglary of a building.

June 14 police received two reports of criminal mischief. At 10:10 a.m. police were called to a business in the 200 block of W. California. A cleaning woman had discovered a glass door broken. The damage was estimated at \$400.00.

At 10:10 p.m. a business in the 200 block of S. 2nd reported a sliding glass window broken by rocks. The damage was estimated at \$100.00.

Commissioners approve grader

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The guaranteed repurchase price was placed at \$89,500.00 for a total cost bid of -\$18,536.00.

Commissioner Floyd Jackson of Precinct 2, stated that he did not want the John Deere machine and that he preferred the Caterpillar machine for use in his precinct. Jackson made the motion to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment and Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop provided the second. The matter was approved by unanimous vote.

Other business handled at the session included the review and approval of properly submitted bills. Motion for the action came from Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor, was seconded by Bishop and passed by unanimous vote.

Attending the session were County Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Howard Bishop, representatives of Yellowhouse Machinery and West Texas Equipment.

Courtroom Activities

June 11 in county court, Bradley Swaffar pled guilty to his June 1 charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$150.00 and sentenced to six months in jail, deferred, and court costs.

Also on June 11, Ofelia Ortegón pled guilty to her May 29 charge of theft over \$20.00. She was fined \$100.00 and sentenced to 30 days in court which was probated for six months and ordered to pay court costs.

June 12, Daniel McMurrian was charged with theft. There was no disposition on this case.

Secretary begins retirement

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still has very fond memories. "The customers, at least 99.9% of them, have been so nice. They make up for that small percentage that criticized us unjustly."

"I'm always asked what I plan on doing now that I've retired and I tell everyone that I plan on improving my physical and spiritual health."

She is working on her physical health by walking twice a day. Her spiritual health (which is obviously very strong

already) will be nurtured with more time with her 10 grandchildren and more involvement in her church.

The last work day for Erma Lee was Friday, May 29. The role of City Secretary was turned over to Charlotte Hooten, who had worked as clerk in the office for seven years.

"I'm leaving the office in very good hands," said Erma Lee, and the city of Lockney is returning Erma Lee to her full time job as wife, mother and grandmother.

Biker travels from San Antonio

By Alice Gilroy

Steve Barker, son of Lockney's Art and Faye Barker, surprised his parents by arriving on top of his bike, in Lockney Friday afternoon at 4:20 p.m., finishing his three day ride from San Antonio.

Steve left his home in San Antonio Wednesday, June 10, at 6:30 a.m. and rode approximately 150 miles to Brady. On his second day, Barker traveled approximately 170 miles to Snyder.

Barker's wife and two children left San Antonio Thursday and met him in Snyder that evening. On the third and final day, Barker traveled approximately 120 miles from Snyder to Lockney. His wife and children drove ahead and waited for his arrival and surprise visit with his parents.

"The worst day was Thursday," said Steve. "It was hot and windy. The wind was blowing out of the direction I was heading. I thought I was going to die," laughed Barker.

"It only rained on me once and that was on Thursday in Snyder." When asked if bike riding is his hobby, Barker replied, "It WAS my hobby!"

Although Barker had two flats on the ride he was prepared with extra tubes. Traveling lightly without camping equipment, Barker spent his nights in hotels.

The long bike ride was not new to Steve. In August of 1991, he participated in the "worlds biggest bike ride," in Wichita Falls. "Almost 11,000 bikers participated in that ride," said Steve. "It's called the HTH ride—meaning Hotter Than Hell. AND IT WAS TOO!"

This Week

RECEPTION FOR FORMER STUDENT

A reception honoring former AFS student, Norman Langhoff, will be held Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. Norman, from Berlin, Germany, was an AFS student to Floydada during the 1988-89 school year. His host family was Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer. Everyone is welcome. The reception is sponsored by Floydada AFS and FHS Student Council.

BIBLETIMES MARKETPLACE

Lockney's First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church will hold Bibletimes Marketplace June 29 through July 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Children need to bring a sack lunch. Enrollment is limited to 150 children. Registration should be made by Friday, June 26. For further information contact, Renee Hrbacek, 652-3161 or Shawnda Foster, 652-2383.

PERRY FUND PLEDGES

Ronnie Hardin of the First National Bank in Lockney turned in update on the amount of money pledged to the Shawn Perry fund. The total amount of pledges is now \$2660.00.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday for a potluck dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. Hosts and hostesses will be Tom Emert, Dell Yandell, Lila Kendrick and Ollie DeFreese.

DIABETES CLASSES

Diabetes classes are held in the Lockney General Hospital lobby the 4th Thursday of each month. The next class will be Thursday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. Classes are free. Contact Helen Teeple, RN, at 983-3801.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Basketball camp for youngsters in grades 1 through 9, will be held June 22-26, at a cost of \$45.00. Contact Coach Logan at 983-2842 for more information.

WEATHER

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June 10	84	60	1"
June 11	86	63	.3"
June 12	87	66	
June 13	81	62	
June 14	86	68	.6"
June 15	94	72	
June 16	97	74	

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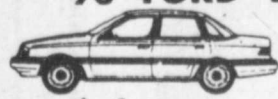
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JULY WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston of Lockney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann to Kyle Craig Bean of New Deal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of Silverton. Miss Johnston is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master in Reading Education. Bean also earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Texas Tech. He is employed by the New Deal Independent School District. The couple plan a July 18 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

4-H'ers compete in County Fashion Show

Sail Into Summer was the theme for this year's County Fashion Show where twenty Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited skills in various clothing areas such as sewing, buying, accessorizing and modeling. The Fashion Show was held Friday, June 5, at Floydada Jr. High School with Floydada 4-H serving as host club.

4-H'ers and their respective awards are as follows: Jr. 1 Casual Division: Na'Lyn Simpson - blue, Erika Miller - blue, Mandi Yeary - blue 2nd place, Bonnie Dunlap - blue 1st place. Jr. 1 Dressy Division: Meredith Schacht - blue 2nd place, Lindi Miller - blue 1st place. Jr. 1 Sports Division: Cienna Carthel - blue 2nd place, Lindsey Mathis - blue 1st place. Jr. 1 Specialty Division: Melissa Schaeffer - blue 1st place. Jr. 1 Buying Division: Sarah Martin - blue 1st place. Jr. 2 Casual Division: Erin Schaeffer - blue 1st place. Jr. 2 Dressy Division: Kaci Mathis - blue 1st place. Jr. 2 Sports: Neisha Simpson - blue 1st place. Jr. 2

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Monday: Salisbury steak/tomato sauce/mashed potato/milk, turnip greens, hot roll, margarine or butter, chocolate cake/chocolate icing
Tuesday: Baked ham, mashed potatoes/milk, spinach, hot roll, margarine or butter, peanut butter pudding
Wednesday: Roast turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, brussel sprouts, canned peaches, whole wheat roll, assorted cookies, milk/beverage choice
Thursday: Red beans/beef, cream potatoes, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk/beverage choice
Friday: Chicken fried steak/gravy/mashed potatoes/milk, fried okra, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, apricot cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Buying Division: Stacey Lloyd - blue 2nd place, Cynthia Martin - blue 1st place. Sr. Evening Division: Cassidy Mallett - blue 1st place. Sr. Daywear Division: Mandy Hunter - blue 1st place. Sr. Specialty Division: Suzanne Doerschuk - blue 1st place. Sr. Buying Daywear Division: Misty Bertrand - blue 1st place. Sr. Buying Tailored

Division: Charla Yeary - blue 1st place. All first place winners will represent Floyd County at the District 4-H Fashion Show to be held Thursday, June 25, at the South Plains Mall.

In addition to the first and second place winnings several special awards were presented. Those were: Best Jr. 1

Rookie - Cienna Carthel, Best Jr. 2 Rookie - Neisha Simpson; Best Jr. 1 Model - Lindsey Mathis, Best Jr. 2 Model - Kaci Mathis, Best Sr. Model - Mandy Hunter; Jr. 1 Cotton Award - Lindi Miller, Jr. 2 Cotton Award - Stacey Lloyd and Sr. Cotton Award - Mandy Hunter.



4-H'ERS COMPETE IN FASHION SHOW-- 4-H members competed in the County Fashion Show held Friday, June 5 at the Floydada Jr. High School. Those receiving awards were (top row, left to right) Mandy Hunter, Cynthia Martin, Kaci Mathis, Stacey Lloyd, Misty Bertrand,

Cassidy Mallett; (middle row) Melissa Schaeffer, Sarah Martin, Bonnie Dunlap, Lindi Miller, Erin Schaeffer; (bottom row) Cienna Carthel, Lindsey Mathis, Suzanne Doerschuk, Charla Yeary and Neisha Simpson.

--Photo by Melissa Long

Floyd County Lifestyles

Senior Citizens Rockins

Everyone enjoyed potluck last Thursday night. Several of the members enjoyed the trip to Littlefield on Friday May 12. They went through the Denim Factory and enjoyed lunch at the Senior Citizen's there.

Just want to remind everyone that the membership donations are due. This Thursday is potluck. If you have any news bring it by the Center on Monday before 2 p.m.

MENU

June 22-26
Monday: Baked ham, northern beans, candied carrots, green salad, cherry cobbler, cornbread muffins
Tuesday: Barbequed chicken, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, cake, rolls
Wednesday: Roast Beef, potato chunks, green peas, macaroni salad, brownies, rolls
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, peaches, rolls
Friday: Charbroiled patties with mushrooms, brown gravy, oven baked potatoes,

green lima beans, green salad, pan cookies, rolls

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, June 18: Larry Guthrie
 Friday, June 19: Mike Anderson, Donna Harmon, Taylor Sue
 Saturday, June 20: Ryan Burns
 Sunday, June 21: Miriam Riojas
 Tuesday, June 23: Angie Mercado, Eddie Smith, Derek Cheek, Brenda Turner Kinast
 Wednesday, June 24: Janie Rando, Irma Vasquez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, June 20: Bobby and Barbara Gilliland
 Sunday, June 21: Monty and Kellie Williams
 Wednesday, June 24: Ed and Deanna Logan, Larry and Rhonda Stovall



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Revis Harris of Wichita Falls will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 21, 1992. They are former residents of Lockney and were members of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were honored by their children with a family cookout on June 7, 1992. Their children are Lynda Tarpley of Wichita Falls, Bill Harris of Vernon, Lisa Cox of Brownwood and Lita Cox of Wichita Falls. Mr. Harris is retired from the automobile sales industry and currently owns a real estate company in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Harris is a retired bookkeeper. They are both graduates of Lockney High School.

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Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Bob and Evalene Goodnight are home and everyone enjoys seeing them at the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Payne and Mattie Wester ate supper Friday with the Sherman Atens.

Mr. Grady Freeman had his daughter, Mrs. Billy Webb of Sweetwater visit with him, while her husband spent time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and her daughter-in-law, Vivian Snell spent Saturday in Vernon, Texas.

Lynn Dunn of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. (Son) Jackson and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mrs. Valree Turner had as guest her son from Arizona this week.

Mrs. Clara Martin of Hale Center visited Marie Tardy, Lanell Tardy, Alma Smith and Thelma Jones on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Decota Odam of Floydada, Odessa Cage and Jimmy Holomon of Lubbock spent several days in Springfield, Missouri, with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Jones of Lufkin, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean

Gilbreath and other friends over the weekend.

Marie Tardy visited Ruth Duncan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner spent a few days in Alabama last week.

Shirley Fowler and son, Brady from Charlotte, North Carolina, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed and her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Hambricht. Also, a granddaughter, Linda Breed, of San Antonio came Friday to spend the weekend with them and other relatives.

Reed graduates from R.N. school

Andrea Lynn Reed graduated from Methodist R.N. School of Nursing on June 5, and is now employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Andrea is a graduate of South Plains College of Levelland, and a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School.

She is the granddaughter of Gene and Dona Reed of the McCoy Community.

Have A Good Week!

Cynthia Lynn McMillian became the bride of Robert Newberry in an afternoon wedding ceremony Saturday at Conroe Bible Church in Conroe. The Rev. T.C. Plexico, pastor of St. Marten's Lutheran Church in Concord, N.C., officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McMillian of Conroe.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newberry of Lamesa. He is the grandson of Mrs. Orval Newberry of Floydada.

Pianist Renee Watkins of Conroe and Chris Carroll of Conway, Ark., presented musical selections for the ceremony. Carroll sang and played the guitar while rendering "Walk Forever By My Side" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline. The short fitted sleeves were edged in lace and accented with a pouf and two satin rose buds. The beaded bodice was attached to a skirt which flowed to a cathedral-length train. She wore a headpiece featuring a large white satin bow attached to short flowing ruffles of silk illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, orchids, stephanotis, and green ivy.

Kristi Bloodgood of Huntsville, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Cox of Conroe, Kristin North of Dallas, Tracy Lowery of Bryan, and Sarah Newberry of Lamesa, sister of the groom.

Erin Maxwell of Huntsville, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Each of the bridal attendants wore a jade suit featuring an off-the-shoulder jacket and a floor-length, slim skirt. They each carried bouquets of white freesia and miniature carnations accented with peach alstroemeria and

Jay Cantrell earns Bachelor of Science at McMurry College

Jay Dee Cantrell, son of Johnny and Nora Cantrell of Brownfield, received a bachelor of science in Multidisciplinary Studies with a focus on English at McMurry College in Abilene.

He is the grandson of Jim and Alma Petty of Amarillo and Jessie and Donna Pernell and great-grandson of Dolly Cantrell of Floydada.

Remember Your Dad June 21!

Your Health Our Care

Lockney General Hospital

by Michealle Stennett

Lockney General Hospital has many wonderful departments and services that are offered. Included in these services is the Cogdell Clinic.

The now "Cogdell Clinic" was first opened in 1947 when it was simply referred to as "The Lockney Clinic". In the late 1970's the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust Foundation provided the funds to remodel and build "The Cogdell Clinic" which opened its doors December, 1980.

As of today there are four physicians, Dr. W.J. Mangold, Dr. Gary Mangold, Dr. Kevin Stennett and Dr. Kevin Stewart. Working along with them is a competent nursing staff: Joyce Owens LVN, Maria Nolan LVN, Marty Smith LVN, Sally Rodriguez LVN and Shirley Hayes NA.

The reception staff consist of Vickie Ford, Billie Cook, Mary Ann Gonzales, Veronica Blanco and Roxanne Henegan.

The Cogdell Clinic is fully equipped and a variety of patients are seen each day. Some of the services offered by the clinic include:

Office surgery such as removal of cysts or lesions, or more complicated procedures such as vasectomy.

Investigation of gastrointestinal problems through the use of procedures such as flexible sigmoidoscopy, check ups for occult blood and or laboratory and x-ray tests like upper G.I. and lower G.I. series to help find and identify

colon cancer, ulcer and gall bladder disease and diverticulosis.

Investigation for heart disease through the use of E.K.G.'s, exercise treadmill testing and laboratory tests including cholesterol levels.

A variety of gynecological services for the diagnosis and treatment of cervical and intrauterine cancer such as routine pap smear, colposcopy, endometrial biopsy and cervical cryotherapy.

Obstetrical care through the use of very sensitive serum pregnancy tests, fetal sonograms and consistent physician follow-up throughout pregnancy.

Family planning from birth control to comprehensive immunizations for your children. Some other new technology available in the clinic is the Norplant Implant five year birth control system.

The above before mentioned services are only a portion of what is available. The clinic and hospital laboratory is equipped with a computer link to National Health Laboratories in Dallas and can therefore provide timely access to highly specialized testing.



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Matt Kiser of Baton Rouge, La., cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The groom and male attendants wore black tuxedos.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Marchione's Emporium.

The bride's table featured a three-tier white confection topped with fresh flowers.


The couple plans a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico. Afterwards, they will make their home in College Station where they are both attending Texas A&M University.

A pre-nuptial bridal coffee was held in the home of Beth Cohorn of Lamesa.

A dinner in honor of the bride and groom was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hegi of Lamesa. Hosting the event were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hegi, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeFee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Marchione's Emporium Friday evening.

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COUNTY CLUBS

Keeping You In Stitches Quilt Guild

By D'Lyn Morris
The June meeting of the guild was hosted by D'Lyn Morris and held at the West College and 3rd Church of Christ. The group quilted on D'Lyn's Oh Susanna quilt pieced in green, pink and black.

Gay Terrell won the blue and yellow Pin Wheel blocks designed by D'Lyn Morris.

Project finish day will be June 24th in Lockney's W. College and 3rd Church of Christ.

A quilt show is planned in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair. It will be held on Friday Sept. 18 in the entertainment building. Quilts will be judged in several categories by outside judges and the public will vote on their favorite quilt.

Guests attending the meeting were Mary Sanders from Floydada, Barbara Mathis, Kaci Mathis and Arla Copeland of Lockney, and Jan Heichelheim attended from Lubbock.

Members present were Cindy Belt, Dar Lee Foster Shawndra Foster, Terri Mann, D'Lyn Morris, Anne Jones, Jill Graham, Kelli Reddy and Gay Terrell.

Homebuilders Extension Club

By Jonelle Fawver
The Homebuilders Extension Club group of Barbara Willis, Gladys Widener, Murl Mayfield, Sue Lovell and Jonelle Fawver went to Plainview to host the Harmony Extension Club and Melissa Long, agent, for a days outing June 5.

The Victorian Mall and The Shoppe were the first stop. Lunch at the Victorian Mall with a menu of soup, salads and sandwiches, or a combination, drinks and desserts were enjoyed in the "garden room". Browsing and shopping followed in these two places after lunch, then on to "Mollie's Antiques", "Billie's Antiques" and Old World Antiques. What fun to see items in these places we still have in our homes, maybe from grandmas, mothers or our own eras.

Wow, what-a-day ending after touring Old World Antiques for the group with Harmony members, Blanche Williams, Annie M. Hopper, Juanita Poole, Maye Williams, Vivian Curtis, Ruth Scott and Karen Miller

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1992-93 OFFICERS INSTALLED--The newly installed officers of Floydada Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star are (first row, left to right) Roberta Russell, Treasurer; Teresa Hollums, Ruth; Willyne Norman, Worthy Matron; Bill Gray, Worthy Patron; Debbie Wiles, Martha; Noma Lou Rainer, Electa; Martha Hadderton, Conductress; (second row, left to right) Darlynn Ham-

bright, Esther; Dell Gray, Organist; Margaret Jones, Associate Conductress; Joy Assiter, Adah; (third row, left to right) Gerald Wiles, Chaplain; Gordon Hambright, Marshal; Wayne Russell, Sentinel; and Roger Poage, Warder. Not pictured were Sherry Colston, Associate Matron; M.J. McNeill, Secretary; and Flora McNeill, Secretary.

--Staff Photo

Eastern Star installs officers

The 1992-93 officers of Floydada Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed during traditional ceremonies at Floydada Masonic Lodge on June 6. The Installing Officer was Mrs. Dorothy Hodges of Crosbyton Chapter No. 891, O.E.S., assisted by Jewel Leatherwood (Crosbyton No. 891), Marshal; Anna Dell Quebe (Lockney No. 437), Chaplain; Ruth Daniel (Floydada No. 31), Secretary; and Margaret Berry (Crosbyton No. 891), Organist.

The officers of Floydada Chapter for

the ensuing year are: Willyne Norman, Worthy Matron; Bill Gray, Worthy Patron; Sherry Colston, Associate Matron; M.J. McNeill, Secretary; Roberta Russell, Treasurer; Martha Hadderton, Conductress; Margaret Jones, Associate Conductress; Gerald Wiles, Chaplain; Gordon Hambright, Marshal; Dell Gray, Organist; Joy Assiter, Adah; Teresa Hollums, Ruth; Darlynn Hambright, Esther; Debbie Wiles, Martha; Noma Lou Rainer, Electa; Roger Poage, Warder; and Wayne Russell, Sentinel.

The ceremonies opened with the presentation of the Bible and Square and Compasses by Tami and N'Shay Hodges of Irran, Texas, granddaughters of the Worthy Matron-elect. Following the installation, a short musical program was presented by Gerald Wiles, vocalist, and Dell Gray, piano. The Past Matrons of Floydada Chapter hosted a reception in the dining hall to conclude the event. Floydada Chapter No. 31 is one of the oldest Eastern Star organizations in West Texas, and meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



INSTALLATION TEAM--In ceremonies on June 6, officers of Floydada Chapter No. 31, O.E.S., were installed by (left to right) Margaret Berry, Organist; Dorothy Hodges,

Installing Officer; Jewel Leatherwood, Marshal; Ruth Daniel, Secretary; and Anna Dell Quebe, Chaplain.

--Staff Photo

County sales tax rebates show increase

By Juanita Stepp

1992 sales tax rebate payments made to Floyd County cities in early June 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 \$83,079.18, an increase of 2.94 percent when compared to the \$80,709.21 received at this time in 1991.

Floydada's check for June from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$7,791.94 and showed a decrease of 5.39 percent from the \$8,235.78 payment received in June of 1991.

The total payments to date in Floydada for 1992 stand at \$56,775.29, a 0.10 percent increase from the \$56,719.54 in payments received at this time last year.

Lockney displayed an increase of 9.65 percent from the same period in 1991 in overall receipts. Totals received in Lockney this year now stand at \$26,303.89 compared to \$23,989.67 in 1991 at this time.

The May check received by Lockney was in the amount of \$3,522.35 compared to \$3,139.28 received in May 1991. This represents an increase of 12.20 percent from the same time period in 1991.

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

- Quitaque; \$1,046.17, +56.74%
 - Silverton; \$1,047.33, +2.84%
 - Crosbyton; \$3,701.60, -24.94%
 - Lorenzo; \$1,585.78, +17.29%
 - Ralls; \$4,748.61, -7.94%
 - Abernathy; \$7,320.60, +29.05%
 - Hale Center; \$2,707.18, -7.40%
 - Petersburg; \$1,516.63, -10.87%
 - Plainview; \$150,564.73, -1.78%
 - Idalou; \$3,099.73, +8.68%
 - Lubbock; \$1,120,701.62, -6.51%
 - Matador; \$1,418.01, -6.31%
 - Roaring Springs; \$1,542.23, +66.62%
 - Tulia; \$17,293.81, +43.70%
- Payments totaling \$105.6 million in

local sales tax rebates went back to the 934 Texas cities this month, according to the state comptroller's office. Checks for June represent taxes collected on April sales and reported in May by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

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 also 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.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Alice,

I would like to take this opportunity to publically commend and thank Donnell Gowens and his staff at the Floydada office of the Texas Highway Department.

COUNT FAT NOT CALORIES

For many years, dieters across the country have counted their caloric intake in the hopes of losing weight. But according to recent studies, counting fat intake may be a more precise way of reducing weight.

"Foods with a high fat gram level are more easily changed into body fat than foods rich in protein and carbohydrates," said Tracey Norman, outpatient dietitian at Methodist Hospital.

One gram of fat is equal to 9 calories, as compared to 4 calories in one gram of protein and carbohydrates. "The average person consumes about 40 to 50 percent of their total caloric intake from fats, when a more acceptable level would be 20 to 30 percent," Norman said.

Norman suggests the following formula for tabulating 20 percent fat consumption:

$$\frac{\text{Calories per Day} \times .2}{9} = \text{Number of Fat Grams}$$

For example, if a person was on an 1,800 calorie per day diet than their daily fat allowance would be 40 grams.

In order to reduce their fat consumption, dieters must first be aware of what types of food it is found in. There are basically two kinds of fat; visible, such as the marbled effect found in some meats; and hidden, such as the fats found in milk, egg yolks, grains and nuts.

"People who want to watch their fat intake need to replace these type of food with lean meat, fish, poultry, dry beans and peas," Norman said. "They should also trim excess fat off meats, broil and bake instead of fry, limit their intake of saturated fat and watch labels for fat content.

I don't think enough people realize how often he and his employees are out at odd times and in bad weather to see that the roads of Floyd County are safe and clear for us to travel and making sure that impassable or flooded areas are well marked and warning signs properly displayed.

Gowens and his staff are doing a terrific job and we all appreciate them for the fine work they do in maintaining our roads.

Leroy Burns

Dear Editor,

Again, I write because there are a few out there who think I wrote the letter to Miss Breed. For all to know "I did not" and those of you who do know me, I don't use that sort of language.

I had phoned Miss Breed "prior" to my article, and she knew before hand what I had to say.

Now for whoever wrote Miss Breed, I too agree they should have signed their name or faced the problem head on, as I did. I'm not afraid to sign my name or speak my piece to whomever.

My daughter and I do agree Miss Breed, that the "gift" you received was very unnecessary.

Dianna Owens

P.S. Thank you to my friends for their support.

City Manager asks "How Much Will You Pay?"

From City Manager

Gary Brown

As the city staff of Floydada begins to put together an operating budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year, one question keeps coming up. The unanswerable question, "How much can and will our citizens pay for the services received?" Without a doubt, there is a maximum amount that the average citizen is willing to pay.

As our state and federal government continues to hand down "mandates", it will cost the citizens more and more to support the cost of these mandates. Yes, we can expect our utility bills to increase in the future.

I feel that most citizens relate the word "mandate" with "no hope." This is wrong. Our citizens can, over time, with hard work, change the demands being put upon cities. It won't be easy and the wanted results won't show up overnight, but if citizens don't get started working for relief, it will never come.

The state and federal government can create programs and then require that cities pay for them. What a luxury this is, order the meal and have someone else pay for it. Under these conditions, the costs will always be higher than if the government that creates the mandate has to fund it.

Suggested remedies for this ever growing problem will be submitted to state lawmakers in the upcoming session. The Texas Municipal League (TML), an affiliation of Texas cities, has put together a Comprehensive Environmental Mandate Act (CEMA) that will

address the problem from three directions. CEMA will ask for an accurate accounting of local cost. If the legislature does not know what it is going to cost, it makes the bill easier to vote for. This is like ordering in a restaurant without seeing the menu.

The second argument that CEMA will present is that cities must be protected from the action of their citizens, or the threat of, this action. If it is mandated that something be done, the city must have the resources (money) or a way to get the resources. Threats of tax roll-backs and/or lawsuits over utility bill increases must be removed.

The last direction that CEMA will push for would require that any mandate that is unfunded, cannot become effective prior to 18 months after the legislature is adopted. This will give cities an opportunity to find financing for the mandate.

Everyone agrees that the environment should be protected, but sometimes over protection can do more harm than good. Overkill with the mandates can make it totally uneconomical for a city to comply with the mandate, which may not be

needed within a particular city. Powerful groups which are indifferent about unfunded environmental mandates seem to actually promote the mandates because they want and need to have them imposed.

Quoting Jim Jeffers, Plainview city manager, "The fact is that unfunded mandates inevitably lead to higher public expenditures than would otherwise be the case, because rule making is separated from funding. To put it more simply, if your neighbor was forced to pay for your car, what would you drive?"

If citizens do not get involved, cities will be legislated into bankruptcy.



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Rice University awards Doctor of Philosophy degree to Moore

Rice University conferred the degree Doctor of Philosophy on Robert G. Moore in graduation ceremonies on May 2 in Houston, Texas. Dr. Moore was a student in the Department of Religious Studies where he did research in New Testament Literature and Interpretation. The title of his dissertation is *The Gospel and Narrative Performance: The Critical Assessment of Meaning-as-Correspondence in D.F. Strauss and R. Bultmann.*

Dr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Moore of Lockney. He is a 1968 graduate of Lockney High School. He was baptized and a member of First Baptist Church in 1967-68.

In 1973 Moore graduated from Texas Tech University where he majored in business and minored in music. While a university student, Moore was very active in the student ministry of First Baptist Church where he served as choir director of the University Singers and was licensed to the Gospel Ministry in 1973. He is married to Kathryn Wattenburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mack Wattenburger of Amarillo. Dr. Moore received his Master of Divinity from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1976. He was ordained in 1977. Moore received his Master of Arts from Rice in 1982. He studied German and attended lectures at the University of Zurich in 1981-82. From 1985 until 1989 he served on the pastoral staff of Second Baptist Church of Lubbock. He is currently finishing a second year of Clinical Pastoral Education in the Texas Medical Center in Houston.



DR. ROBERT G. MOORE

Obituaries

LORA GOWENS
Services for Lora Evie Gowens, 84, of Haskell and formerly of Crosbyton were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 12, 1992, in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Bobby Rine, a retired Baptist minister from Idalou, and Arvin Gowens, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Fountain Valley, Calif., officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery directed by Adams Funeral Home. Mrs. Gowens died at noon Wednesday, June 10, 1992, in Rice Springs Care Center in Haskell after a lengthy illness. She was born in Goldthwaite. She married Clarence Preston Gowens. He died on Feb. 25, 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She was employed for several years as a nurse's aide at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. She attended school at Robertson. She moved to Crosby County in 1914 and to Haskell in 1986. Two sons, Orvel and Dalmer Gowens, died in 1929 and 1982 respectively.

Survivors include two sons, Donnell Gowens of Floydada and Robert Gowens of Burkburnett; two daughters, Margie Scroggins of Lubbock and Ella Rogers of Haskell; a sister, Odessa Sonders of Everman; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Kelton Gowens, Gary Gowens, Mike Gowens, Derral

Rogers, Larry Scroggins, Gary Dale Hamersley and Darrin Wright.

BILLY GEORGE PROBASCO
Graveside services for Billy George Probasco, 73, were at 3 p.m. Friday, June 12, 1992, in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Robin Hoover, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Probasco died Wednesday night, June 10, 1992, in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born March 17, 1919, in Floydada. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was the son of the late Zell and Burmah Probasco. He died in 1940 and she died in 1990.

Surviving is a sister, Frances Badgett of Floydada; a nephew, Michael and Phyllis Badgett of Arlington, TX; a niece, Anna and Charles Busick of Cloudcroft, NM.

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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
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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.
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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 Holloway
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.
Acts 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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.

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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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
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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
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.
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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
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
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HOSPICE DAY CAMP -- Staff members and volunteers for Hospice of Lubbock hosted a day camp for children of current and former patients from the Floydada area on Saturday, June 13. The event was scheduled to take place at the Battey Farms according to Lee Battey, a Floydada

woman who works with the Hospice organization. Due to the unseasonable rain, the event was held at Massie Activity Center and featured a variety of indoor activities and games throughout the day.

--Staff Photo

4-H volunteers - Do you sit on your hands enough?

(Editor's Note: The following article is the eighth and final part of a series concerning 4-H.)

Some 4-H volunteers sit on their hands. They are helpful, capable, enthusiastic, and love kids but they sit on their hands. It's a habit that works very well.

One of the most difficult things a 4-H volunteer must do is to allow other people to use and develop their abilities whether it's a 9-year-old future chef, a first year volunteer, the first meeting of the club president, or a "committee" planning the club booth, the 4-H volunteer is often tempted to "help". Sometimes they should sit on their hands.

It's simpler and faster for the person who already knows how to do something to do it again. The muffins will be gently rounded instead of peaked, the meeting will be given by an experienced volunteer, the club business meeting will go smoother and the booth will get a neatness award. But what happens to the people in the process? The 4-H'er

still doesn't remember to stop stirring.

The new volunteer still hasn't had a meeting alone with the members. The club president decides the volunteer can do it better so why bother to try. The members of the club booth committee still haven't had the experience of carrying out an idea as a group.

It is not easy to decide when help is needed and when help would stifle developing abilities in another person.

Think about your last meeting, project, activity, as a volunteer. Was there a time when you reached in to do something yourself, when a few directions to a member would have allowed her to do it herself? Did you hurry to clean up because the members took too long? Should the 4-H'er try to do something he really wants but you think is too difficult? There are no "right" answers. But consider it. Do you sit on your hands enough?

Baseball camp rescheduled

By Bill Gray

The baseball camp, originally slated for June 8-12 and postponed due to heavy rains and wet grounds, has been rescheduled for June 22-26 at Watson Field in Floydada. Camp Director Jimmy Webster stated that the format of the instructional camp would remain the same, with late registration from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22. The sessions will be split into two age groups. Grades 1-6 will meet from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day and grades 7-12

from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per participant, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Webster will be assisted by Jimmy Burleson of the Floydada coaching staff. Former players from Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian Universities, plus former Minor League players, will compose the remainder of the camp coaching staff.

For additional information, prospective campers or parents are asked to call Webster at 983-3462.

All-State Youth Choir chooses three from Floydada

Brandi Ross, Scott Crader and Tian Younger have been selected to be members of the 1992 Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir.

Auditions were held in various cities throughout the state of Texas. Each youth that auditioned had to sing from a piece of music sent them to learn, sing a hymn of their choice and sight read a hymn.

This year's choir and band consists of 412 choir members and 61 band members. Youth must be at least a sophomore in a Texas high school to be a member of the choir.

Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, Director of Choral Activities at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will direct the choir. Additional faculty and sponsors will come from Texas Baptist Universities and churches.

Brandi, Scott and Tian will begin four days of rehearsal beginning Monday, June 22, on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas. On Friday morning, June 26, the choir will travel by chartered buses to D/FW Airport and fly to Orlando, Florida, where they will spend three days.

The choir's first performance will be Thursday evening at Marshall. After their arrival in Florida, they will perform at the Florida Baptist State Youth Evangelism Conference. The choir will be split into four smaller groups to perform at various times on Saturday, June 27 and Monday, June 29 at Walt Disney World. On Sunday, June 28, a concert

will be performed at both morning worship services at the First Baptist Church, Orlando. Tuesday, June 29, will be the return home date for the choir.

Brandi will be a junior at Floydada High School and is the daughter of Dennis and Kathy Ross. Scott will be a senior at Floydada High School and is the son of Jimmy and Linda Crader. Tian is the daughter of Jakey and Leora Younger and will be a senior at Floydada High School. All three youth are active members of First Baptist Church.

Their activities will include rehearsals, Bible study, worship experiences, recreation, fellowship, concerts and free-time to visit and explore Disney

World.

It is a distinct honor to be chosen for the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir. All-State Choir and Band provide a unique opportunity for developing musical and spiritual gifts as well as making friends with other talented youth from across Texas.

Honor Roll Correction

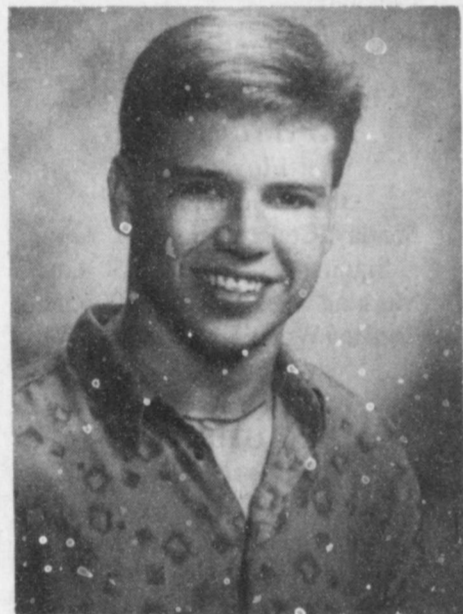
The name of Kalli Hopper of Floydada was inadvertently omitted from the fourth grade "A" Average Honor List at R.C. Andrews Elementary School. We apologize to Kalli for the error.

Tomison named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement has announced that Brandi Tomison has been named an All-American Scholar.

She is the 15-year-old daughter of Rick and P.J. Tomison (P.J. is the former Patsy Schulz). Her grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz of Floydada and Ocie and Ophia Tomison of Paducah.

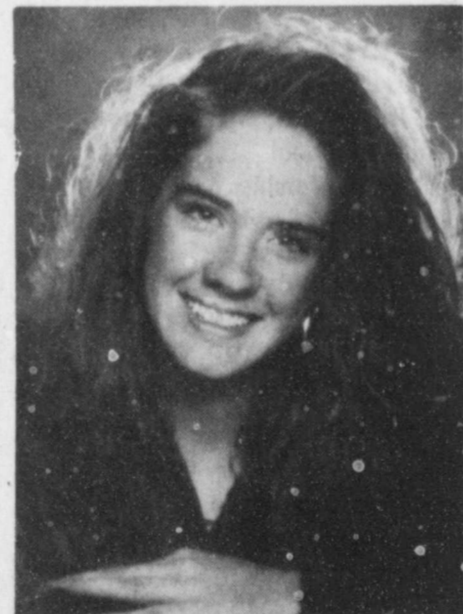
The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by an honors English teacher, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.



SCOTT CRADER



BRANDI ROSS



TIAN YOUNGER



BRANDI TOMISON

WELL DONE

LaBaume completes TDCJ training

Coy J. La Baume completed the Texas Department of Criminal Justice TDCJ correctional officer training June 13, 1992 at the Amarillo College Criminal Justice Center in Amarillo.

La Baume has been employed by the TDCJ being assigned to the Tulia Unit in Tulia, Texas. La Baume's assignment will begin immediately.

La Baume attended South Plains College in Levelland majoring in Law Enforcement and completed the law enforcement course at the South Plains Association of Governments in Lub-

bock. La Baume has been employed by the Texas Tech Police Department for the past three years.

La Baume is a 1986 graduate of Floydada High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon J. La Baume of Floydada.

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Cheerleaders bring spirit sticks home from camp

By Pam Fulton

The Lockney Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders recently attended NCA Cheerleader Camp at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Within the four days the squads learned dances, cheers, chants and leadership classes.

Each night, the squads were evalu-

ated on a cheer and chant they had learned that day. The first night they were evaluated on a home cheer. The Lockney Varsity squad received a superior on their home cheer the first night and an excellent on the second night and a superior on their final evaluation on the last day.

The Lockney Junior Varsity received

a superior on their home cheer, an excellent on the second night, and a superior on the last day.

The squads were divided into buddy groups and were given an NCA instructor (or buddy) for the entire camp. At the end of each day the buddy groups voted on a squad within their groups who exemplified team qualities. This T.E.A.M. award was presented to the Lockney Junior Varsity twice and the Lockney Varsity once.

Both Lockney squads received the spirit stick two nights and also received the stick the last day at camp and which they were able to bring back to Lockney High School.

The Lockney Varsity squad members attending camp were: Kori Kellison, Head; Carissa Clark, Cindy Perez, Rhanda Hickerson, Mary Lindsay Poole, Tiffany Ellison and Trudi Lambert, mascot.

The Lockney Junior Varsity squad members attending camp were Lee Anne Galloway, Randi Jo Henderson, Tikka Smith, and Chelsea Patridge.

Handley named chief operating officer of Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Dal Shealy was named president and Lockney native Rod Handley, was named chief operating officer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the annual meeting of the board of trustees last Friday at FCA's National Conference Center in Marshall, Indiana.

Shealy, 53, was executive vice president and Handley, 32, was chief financial officer since October 1, 1989. Handley was previously assistant state director in the Seattle office of FCA since 1986.

Handley moved to Wenatchee, Washington when he was 9 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Handley still live there. The younger Handley graduated from Central Washington University with an accounting degree, was a four-year football letterman and was named an NAIA Academic All-American in 1981. He worked in the audit department for Ernst and Whinney's Seattle office, specializing in the evaluation of computer systems and designing internal accounting controls.

Handley served at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles as a scorekeeper for the track and field events. He and his wife, Janna, live in Blue Springs, Missouri, a suburban community of Kansas City where FCA's home office is located.

FCA's purpose is to present to athletes and coached, and all whom they

influence, the challenge and adventures of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church. The ministry is volunteer-intensive with only 250 employees and staff serving in 107 offices throughout the nation. The annual budget is about \$15 million.

Dick Schultz, chairman of the board of trustees, commended Shealy and Handley for managing FCA through a time of transition this past year. "We have made a great deal of progress," Schultz said, "and we are blessed to have leaders like Dal Shealy and Rod Handley in place to continue the work of placing this national ministry on solid ground and financial responsibility

FCA has small groups (huddles) in over 4,000 schools and reaches over 100,000 coached and athletes through weekly huddle meetings and through an extensive summer camping program. The adult chapters involve adults, FCA alumni and professional athletes in serving and ministry. Other programs include drug and alcohol, urban and women ministries, Bowl breakfast, weekends of champions and other special events.

Mark Terrell joins AMAA

The American Maine-Anjou Association is pleased to announce that Mark Todd Terrell, Lockney, has joined the AMAA as a new Junior Active member.

Members of The American Junior Maine-Anjou Association receive many benefits such as reduced fees for the registration and transfer of Maine-Anjou cattle and eligibility for the National Junior Maine-Anjou Show that is held every summer. Mark will also receive the breed journal, The American Maine-Anjou Voice at no cost.



PFC. ERNESTINE MARTINEZ

Martinez home on leave, next stop, Hawaii

Pfc. Ernestine Martinez is currently home on a ten day leave from the Marine Corps before she is sent to a permanent change of duty station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. She will serve a two year tour as a Personnel Administrative Clerk.

Miss Martinez was sent to Parris Island, South Carolina, for her boot camp training. She went in November, 1991 and completed the training in February, 1992.

On completion of boot camp Miss Martinez was sent to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, for temporary additional duty at Personnel Administrative Schools, which is a part of the Marine Corps Service Support Schools (MCSSS). She finished the self-paced course in 22 days. The course can take up to 65 training days to complete.

Miss Martinez is the daughter of Salvador and Adella Martinez of Lockney and she is a 1991 graduate of Lockney High School.

Lockney Junior High School Honor Roll

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6th GRADE

"A" - Stacy Bigham, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Jessica DeLeon, Jeff Kleypas, Gretchen Quebe, Ryon Smith, Eloisa Soliz, Bradley Veal, Callie Wilson

"B"- Pepper Billington, Alana Davis, Jeffery Griffith, Miguel Guerrero, Leslieanne Hickerson, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Becky Lambert, Rita Mann Wiley, Tyson McDonald, Sammy Ochoa, Jeremy Rodriguez, Kristen Taylor, Michael Vargas

7th GRADE

"A" - Kelli Clark, Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Johnnie Mosley

"B"- Amy Anderson, Dale Baeza, John DeLeon, Mandy Galloway, DeWayne Jones, Corbin Kellison, Gerardo Luna, Tami Marble, Kimberly Martinez, Tim Mitchell, Michael Mondragon, Carlota Nevarez, Jason Peralaz, Kaleb Prater, Chad Stapp, Joe Tambunga, Danny Vasquez

8th GRADE

"A"- Tamarah Burson, Lee Anne Galloway, Angela Hall, Diana Lemons, Brady Marr, Cynthia Martin, Carlos Perales

"B"- Mark Arismendez, Matilda Banda, Frederico Cervantes, Jarrod Clark, Nicole Emert, Randi Jo Henderson, Esmeralda Martinez, Marcus Ochoa, Kalpesh Patel, Lisa Perez, Sandra Pyle, Michael Reynaga, Josh Robnett, Adrain Rosales, Tikka Smith, Shannon Veal, Leigha Wood

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

6th GRADE

"A"- Stacey Bigham, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Jeff Kleypas, Gretchen Quebe, Ryon Smith, Eloisa Soliz, Bradley Veal, Callie Wilson

"B"- Pepper Billington, Jose Banda, Jessica DeLeon, Jeffery Griffith, Leslieanne Hickerson, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Rita Mann Wiley, Simon Martinez, Brandi Miller, Tyson McDonald, Jeremy Rodriguez, Erin Schaffer, Michael Vargas, Natalia Vasquez

7th GRADE

"A"- Corbin Kellison, Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Johnnie Mosley

"B"- Amy Anderson, Dale Baeza, Kelli Clark, Mandy Galloway, DeWayne Jones, Gerardo Luna, Kimberly Martinez, Tim Mitchell, Michael Mondragon, Carlota Nevarez, Kaleb Prater, Patricia Reyes, Chad Stapp, Joe Tambunga

8th GRADE

"A"- Brady Marr, Cynthia Martin

"B"- Matilda Banda, Rowdy Boggs, Tamarah Burson, Frederico Cervantes, Jarrod Clark, Nicole Emert, Lee Anne Galloway, Angela Hall, Randi Jo Henderson, Diane Lemons, Kalpesh Patel,

Carlos Perales, Sandra Pyle, Michael Reynaga, Josh Robnett, Tikka Smith, Marcy Vasquez

YEARLY HONOR ROLL

6th GRADE

"A"- Stacey Bigham, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Leslieanne Hickerson, Jeff Kleypas, Gretchen Quebe, Ryon Smith, Eloisa Soliz, Bradley Veal, Callie Wilson

"B"- Jose Banda, Pepper Billington, Alana Davis, Jessica DeLeon, Jeffery Griffith, Miguel Guerrero, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Rita Mann Wiley, Simon Martinez, Brandi Miller, Tyson McDonald, Sammy Ochoa, Linda Ortiz, Jeremy Rodriguez, Graciela Salazar, Kristen Taylor, Michael Vargas, Natalia Vasquez

7th GRADE

"A"- Kelli Clark, Corbin Kellison, Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Tim Mitchell, Johnnie Mosley

"B"- Amy Anderson, Dale Baeza, Mandy Galloway, Anthony Gonzales, DeWayne Jones, Janet Jones, Gerardo Luna, Kimberly Martinez, Michael Mondragon, Carlota Nevarez, Kaleb Prater, Patricia Reyes, Chad Stapp, Joe Tambunga

8th GRADE

"A"- Tamarah Burson, Lee Anne Galloway, Randi Jo Henderson, Brady Marr, Cynthia Martin, Leigha Wood

"B"- Mark Arismendez, Matilda Banda, Rowdy Boggs, Marissa Camacho, Frederico Cervantes, Jarrod Clark, Nicole Emert, Cory Garcia, Angela Hall, Cody Hayes, Diana Lemons, Kalpesh Patel, Carlos Perales, Lisa Perez, Sandra Pyle, Michael Reynaga, Josh Robnett, Adrain Rosales, Tikka Smith, Marcy Vasquez, Shannon Veal

Mangold maintains membership in American Academy of Family Physicians

Dr. Gary Mangold of Lockney has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The Academy, the country's largest medical specialty association with more than 69,000 members, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up

with medical progress through continuing education.

Dr. Mangold has been an AAFP active member since 1979. As a family physician, Mangold is qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat up to 90% of all patients. Family physicians care for all family members—all ages and both sexes.

The academy, headquartered in Kansas City, MO, was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family endeavors to educate the public in all health-related matters. The organization works to preserve and promote quality, cost-effective health care. It promotes the science and art of family medicine and works to ensure an optimum supply of well-trained family physicians. The academy also provides advocacy, representation and leadership for the specialty of family practice.

Robert Garcia listed on SPC Dean's List

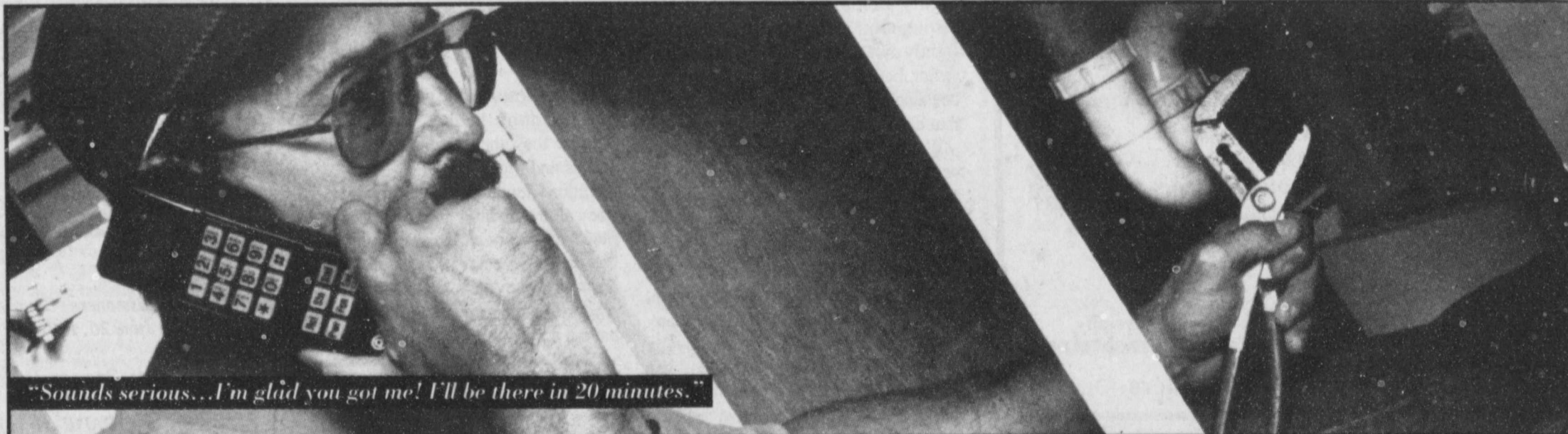
Robert Garcia of Lockney, has been named to the Dean's List at South Plains College for the 1992 spring semester.

To earn a place on the Dean's List, Garcia maintained a grade point average of at least 3.25 while carrying at least 12 semester hours in classes. A total of 369 students earned a place on the Honor's List.

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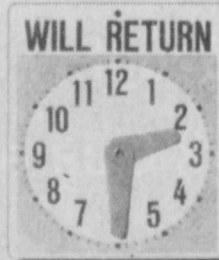
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MASONS CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY—Floydada Mayor Wayne Russell (center), signed a proclamation June 10, designating June 20, 100th Anniversary Day for the Floydada Masonic Lodge. Joining him are: (left) District Judge Randy Hollums, Floydada's Worshipful Master and (right) Jimmy Willson, Past Grand Master of Texas Masons. Staff Photo

Masons celebrate 100 years

By Bill Gray

In researching material for the historical account of Floydada Lodge No. 712, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, it became very evident that a story of the lodge could not be told without including a brief commentary on the founding and development of Floyd County, Texas, and the community of Floydada (Floyd City).

On 21 August 1876 the Texas Legislature created fifty-four new counties out of Bexar and Young Territories. Among those counties was Floyd, which is situated on the eastern border of the Llano Estacado (Staked Plains) — barely south of the defined Panhandle of north-west Texas.

The county was named for Dolphin Ward Floyd, a North Carolinian who had migrated to Texas as a member of the New Orleans Greys during the fight for Texas Independence. Dolphin Floyd, along with well-known Masonic patriots David Crockett, James Bowie and William B. Travis, perished during the defense of the Alamo on 6 March 1836.

An election was held, Floyd County was formalized, and Floyd City was designated as the county seat on 28 May 1890. The township was named to honor the county's namesake, but a post office location by that name could not be approved because "Floyd," in Hunt County, already had been designated by the Post Office Department. The name "Floydalia" was submitted as an alternative by some of the founding fathers. Somewhere in the exchange of correspondence the name "Floydada" surfaced, and was thus accepted when the community was renamed in 1892.

As was the case in most Texas frontier development in the 1800s, a number of the early settlers in Floyd County belonged to the Masonic Fraternity. It has been said that whenever and wherever responsible men have gathered, it could be assumed that one or more would be Freemasons. Just as the founders of the Grand Lodge of the Republic had been among the creators of Texas, early members of Floyd City Masonic Lodge were instrumental in the formation of Floyd County.

The lodge is virtually as old as Floydada itself, with its brethren having been among the leaders in establishing the community. Their memories live today in the names of schools, businesses, and other places and locations. In reviewing the rolls of the charter membership, early brethren, and Past Masters of the lodge, it is easy to recognize those whose legacies are remembered as the namesakes of R.C. Andrews Elementary School, A.B. Duncan

Elementary School, Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company, Menefee Street and the I.C. Surginer Building (which today is the home of the Floyd County Historical Museum).

In April 1891 the resident members of the Masonic Fraternity forwarded a petition, accompanied by the recommendation of Plainview Lodge No. 709, to the Grand Master of Texas Masons. Their request for a dispensation to form a lodge was granted by Grand Master George W. Tyler, and the lodge was set to work on 22 April 1891 by the Grand Master's proxy, A.J. Welter (of Clarendon).

The lodge at Floyd City became only the second Masonic body organized on the Staked Plains. The officers selected by the Grand Master were: W.O. Menefee, Worshipful Master; J.I. Carter, Senior Warden; and Doctor R.C. Andrews, Junior Warden.

The Grand Lodge of Texas met in Houston in December 1891, and examined the records of Floyd City Lodge, Under Dispensation. The Grand Lodge was quick to act upon the request, due to the involvement of W.O. Menefee, who is known to have been responsible for the format of at least three other lodges prior to his arrival in Floyd County. On 8 December 1891 the report of the Committee on Lodges, Under Dispensation No. 1, submitted the following:

... "We have also examined the records of Floyd City Lodge, U.D., and find them neatly and correctly kept in a well-bound book, and as our venerable Bro. W.O. Menefee is Worshipful Master, we feel safe in recommending a charter upon the payment of the usual fee." ...

Fraternally submitted,
J.R. Harper, Ed. Smallwood,
D.C. Hammer, J.C. Lester
Committee

Grand Master Tyler granted the charter on 11 December 1891 with the designation "Floyd City Lodge No. 712." (In 1931 the name was changed to Floydada 712 to conform and identify with the name of the community). The same principal officers were named as they had been when the lodge was under dispensation.

The charter members were: W.O. Menefee, J.I. Carter, R.C. Andrews, J.D. Arnold, H.B. Bartley, J.Q. Johnson, B.P. Merrell, W. Methley, S.G. Poole, T.A. Ward, R.E.L. McLain, S.B. Chadwick, John A. Ewing, W.F. Greenwell, S.A. McMannis, J.A. Noble, G.H. Paul-

son, and Peter M. Hall.

Charter or early members of the lodge served in the majority of the elective offices of early Floyd County, including: County Judge — Arthur B. Duncan; Sheriff-Tax Collector — D.W. "Dan" Jenkins; Treasurer — W.T. "Billie" Montgomery; Tax Assessor — L.C. Darby; and County Commissioner — B.P. "Uncle Perry" Merrell.

The lodge initially met upstairs over S.B. Chadwick's Store (Block 71, Lot 4 — Original Townsite). Many other establishments have occupied this site through the years, including even a bowling alley. In recent years it has been the location of Parker Furniture Company — immediately north of Floydada First National Bank on the west side of the Courthouse square.

The original Chadwick building suffered a fire during the Masons' first meeting in 1891. Operations of the lodge were for a time held in Della Plain, the first settlement in Floyd County. The lodge would be plagued by two more disastrous fires (1903 and 1911) before locating in the two-story Surginer building on the north end of Block 71 (presently the home of Sears, Roebuck and Company). The Masons moved to their

present facilities at Mississippi and Fifth Street in Floydada in 1959.

Floydada Lodge No. 712 has produced many notable members, including more District Deputy Grand Masters than any other lodge in the 96th Masonic District of Texas. Throughout the years, numerous members have been civic leaders and held elected governmental positions. An early Master, W.T. Montgomery, was elected mayor of Floydada during the city's year of incorporation in 1909.

In 1982 the lodge received a distinct honor, as Past Master J.M. (Jimmy) Willson Jr., was elevated to the position of Grand Master of Texas Masons. The brethren of Floydada Lodge No. 712, A.F.&A.M., are justifiably proud of their roots and heritage, and will commemorate the lodge's Centennial in 1991.

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WHEREAS, this organization has served as a partner in progress with other civic organizations and the city government in providing valuable service to the entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Mayor, do hereby proclaim June 20, 1992, as a 100th ANNIVERSARY DAY FOR THE FLOYDADA MASONIC LODGE #712 A.F. & A.M. and extend on behalf of the City Council and all our citizens our highest commendation to the membership of this organization for the positive and successful programs and policies they have initiated and supported, and their many accomplishments during the last 100 years.

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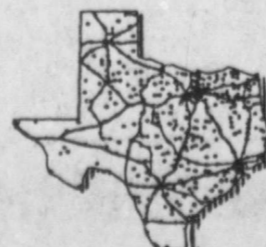
We are also reminded this time each year that far too many will not have much to celebrate about in this great State of Texas. Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, states, "At least 50% of all traffic deaths are alcohol related and during this holiday many people will celebrate this holiday by consuming alcoholic beverages. We urge those that drink to plan their celebrations and to always have a sober

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The rifles were loaned to the club by the U. S. Government and must now be accounted for.

6-11, 6-18c

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Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Floyd County Appraisal District will convene at 8:00 a.m. on June 22, 1992, at the meeting room in the County Courthouse, Rm 107, and will continue in session at that time and place on June 22, 1992.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser, and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE Chapter 41.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session until all tax appraisals have been equalized and approved and all timely filed appeals heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art 6252-17.

/s/ J.N. Willson
Chairman, Appraisal Review Board
6-18c

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The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., June 26, 1992, for the purchase of the following:

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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.

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6-11, 6-18, 6-25c

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The family of Ruby Porter wishes to extend thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers or food and your expressions of sympathy.

A special thanks to Ted, Mary and Richie Porter and Paul McIntosh for your care, concern and kindness to mother in transporting her to Crosbyton Hospital. Carolyn Smith and family 6-18p

I would like to thank everyone who visited, called, sent cards, flowers or brought food while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

My heart is filled with love and gratitude for each of you for the concern and kindness you have shown. God Bless you, Doris Nixon 6-18c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say Thank You to my friends and neighbors for the calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital. Thank you to E.M.S. for their help and concern. Bill Bullock 6-18p

Max and I would like to express our gratitude to everyone who was so good to us during my recent hospital stay. We want to thank each one who sent flowers, cards, food, gifts, calls, and especially for all the visits. We appreciate your concern and prayers. You are all thought of with great love. Thank You, Jaynette and Max Harrison 6-18p

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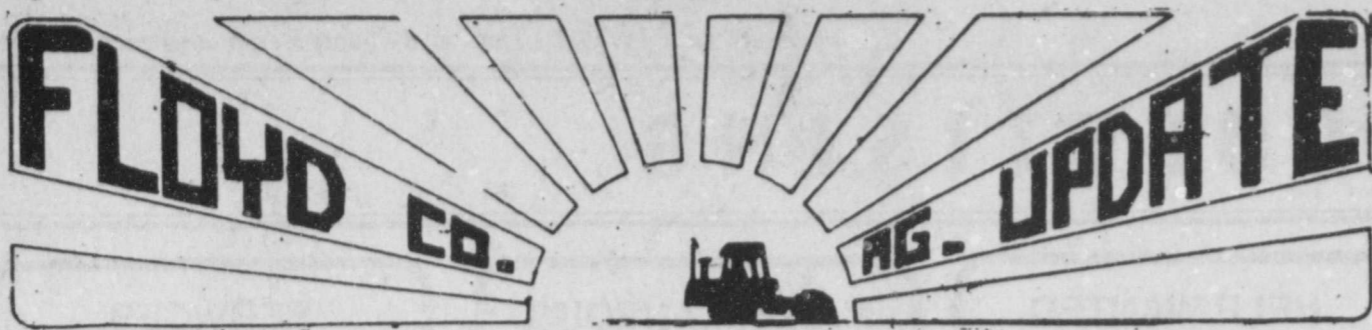
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Varied crops provide alternatives to cotton

By Mike Mallett, CEA-Ag.

Wet, cool weather accompanied by scattered hail storms and frequently high winds have left Floyd County cotton farmers with greatly reduced chances for a successful crop. Many growers may want to consider an alternative crop such as grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, pinto or other dry beans.

Producers thinking of sorghum to replace storm ravaged cotton will find hybrid selection important. Sorghum planting may range from late April to early July, depending on the maturity class of the hybrid.

In general, a full-season hybrid shouldn't be planted after June 10. The cutoff date for a medium-to-late-maturity hybrid would be June 20-30, while an early-medium maturing variety could be planted up to July 31, depending upon the variety and how far south the field is located.

Before planting any hybrid, be sure to check with the seed company for recommended planting date for that hybrid. A list of major sorghum hybrids and their maturity class is available at the County Extension Office.

Producers who plant late sorghum should be aware that midge infestations and other insects may be a problem, and be prepared to apply insecticide if needed.

Cotton producers who incorporated Treflan or Prowl, or who applied Probe, Caparol, Cotoran or Karmex as a pre-emergence herbicide will run a risk of crop injury if they plant grain sorghum. This is especially true on sandier textured soils, where the herbicide could be relatively deep in the soil, depending on what was applied and the amount of rain received.

This problem could be circumvented on heavier soils with a buster planter set to displace the top four to five inches of soil to establish a herbicide-free furrow. This works especially well for Prowl and Treflan, which have low potential for leaching. Other herbicides may have moved deeper into the soil, but as they leach downward they become more diluted, decreasing the potential for plant injury. If Dual herbicide has been applied, safened sorghum seed can be planted into the treated soil.

"Past experience has suggested few problems from herbicide injury when four to five inches of soil is removed before sorghum planting, regardless of

the cotton herbicide used," according to Brent Bean, TAEX Agronomist.

A final replacement crop for cotton is pinto beans or other dry beans or peas. Markets are available for pinto beans. Before deciding how many acres to plant, determine the profit potential. Talk to several bean dealers in your area. Ask to see a contract with price, grading, handling and marketing details spelled out. Then write down all the costs you will incur for an acre.

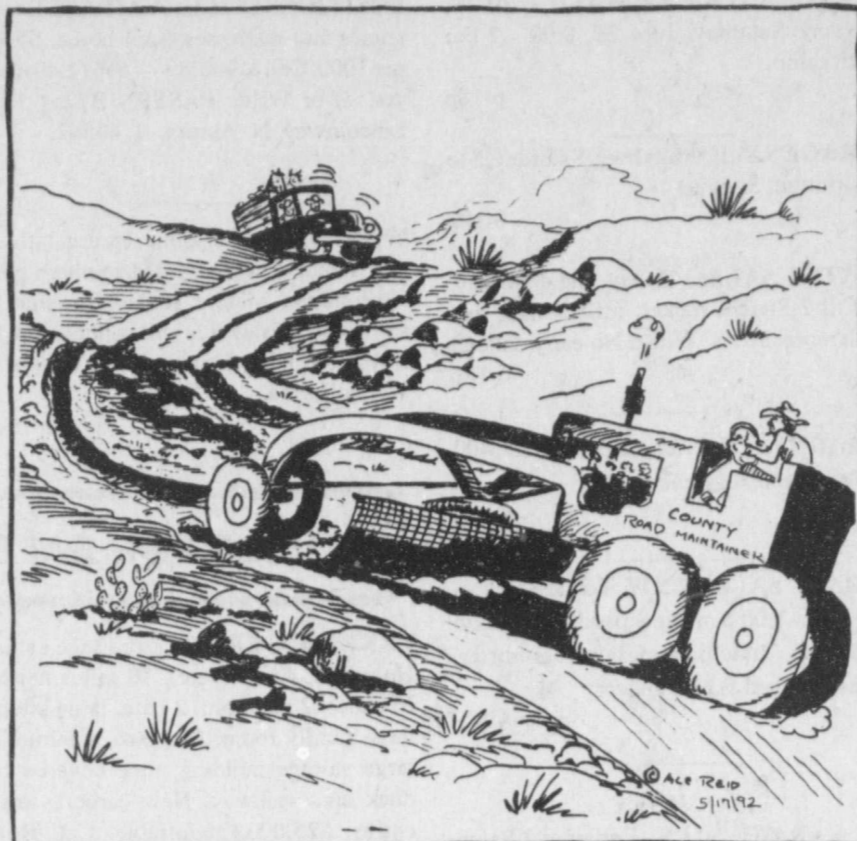
Bean yields vary from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds an acre. Better than average yields of 1,600 - 1,900 pounds an acre are needed for a profitable return to management. Pintos require good soil moisture from seeding through pod fill to make high yields, he said.

Fields already treated with Treflan or Prowl shouldn't be a problem for planting pinto beans or peas, but if Caparol, Cotoran, Probe or Karmex were used, three to four inches of soil must be removed before planting.

Copies of the Texas Pinto Bean Growers Guide are available from the County Extension Office.

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By Ace Reid



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Balanced budget amendment failure disappoints Farm Bureau

The failure of the Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in the House of Representatives, June 11th, was a disappointment to leadership in the Texas Farm Bureau who felt the bill had a real chance of passing this time. The state's largest general farm organization has long supported such a measure to stop runaway spending and ensure the nation's economic future.

TFB President S.M. True of Plainview said, "The constitutional amendment may have been our last chance to effectively bring spending under con-

trol. Without it, Congress just doesn't seem to have the will or the discipline to make the hard choices that are dangerously close to the critical point.

"We are especially saddened because the American people were clearly behind the amendment."

The Texas delegation in the House was firmly in favor of the amendment with only 5 of the 27 dissenting. At the conclusion of the two-day debate, preceded by weeks of lobbying efforts on both sides of the issue, the final vote was 280-153, nine votes short of the two-

thirds needed.

Statutory budget plans are already being proposed in its place, but True pointed out that one budget act after another has been passed over the last decade while the deficit has continued to grow by leaps and bounds.

"We won't know what might have been accomplished with the amendment," True stated. "One thing is certain, we're all paying and will continue to pay through the nose for what is being done without it."

Weather thwarts boll weevils

Pre-season expectations for the size of the 1992 Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program have changed dramatically according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. So far 1992 has gone from having the potential to be the larg-

est in the 29-year history of the program to being relatively small.

The catalyst for the turn-around is the weather. The same rain and cool temperatures that devastated much of the High Plains in the last few weeks have also created an unwelcome scenario for overwintering boll weevils as they emerge from hibernation.

"What the rains have done is to create a situation similar to an enforced delayed uniform planting date," explains Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator. "The reduction in cotton acreage, and the delayed start much of the crop will have, makes the climate very inhospitable for emerging boll weevils."

Haldenby notes that weather conditions which have so far devastated 700,000 to one million acres of cotton have also deprived boll weevils of a necessary food and reproductive source.

Boll weevils primary food sources are the fruiting squares and small bolls of young cotton. The late start of this year's crop means that the remaining cotton plants will not begin fruiting until later and weevils that have come out of overwintering will starve from the lack of food.

The boll weevil reproduces by laying its eggs in the developing boll, known as a third grown square. It is unlikely that many emerging weevils will be able to survive until cotton reaches this stage resulting in a suicidal emergence that

will minimize the first generation of new weevils.

Suicidal emergence occurs when boll weevils come out of overwintering habitat too early and are not able to survive until they can find food and lay eggs that will start off next generation. The opposite situation is known as effective emergence, this occurs when weevils emerge late enough to survive until they can feed and lay eggs.

Haldenby notes that trap catches have increased dramatically in the last week indicating that we are now at, or approaching peak weevil emergence. He explained that all cotton in the PCG control zone, on the High Plains and in the Rolling Plains has been severely set back by adverse weather in the past two to three weeks.

"In almost all areas weevil emergence remains suicidal as the available cotton is not viable as either a food or reproductive source," says Haldenby.

He adds that the delays in getting this crop to a stand could also delay the mapping of cotton acres inside the control zone. Cotton acres inside the control zone are usually mapped beginning the first week of July when cotton fields are becoming easily identifiable.

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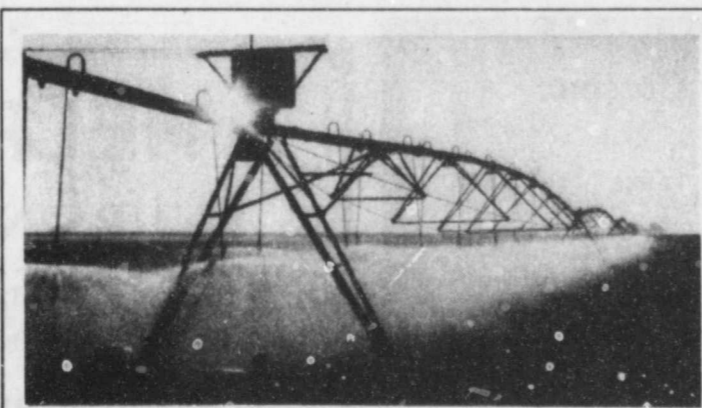
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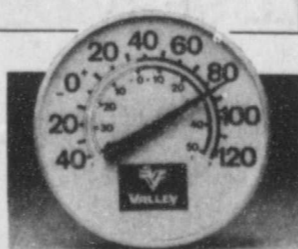
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