

Rails to Trails travels through Floyd County

By Alice Gilroy

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has taken steps to create the Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway. On July 9, the commission authorized staff to accept a donation, from National Rails-To-Trails, of about 65 miles of abandoned railroad corridor and develop it into the new trail in Floyd, Briscoe and Hall counties.

This will open new opportunities in hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding for trail enthusiasts from across

Texas and the United States. People in Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and numerous other Texas Panhandle towns will benefit from easy access to the second largest trail in the state.

The 64.25 mile trail begins 28 miles east of Plainview, in South Plains, moves through Quitaque and Turkey near the state park and ends in Estelline. A unique feature of the trail near the

escarpment, in Floyd County, is a 1000 foot abandoned railroad tunnel. The tunnel is on the National Register of

Historic Places as one of only a few such tunnels in Texas.

"The track runs right through Floyd County," said County Judge Bill Hardin. "I believe it will bring some people to the area and I'm excited about the Parks and Wildlife Department overseeing the project and taking care of the trails. This will be the first state park in Floyd County."

"We've already seen Quitaque become a travel stop for almost 150,000 people a year going to Caprock Canyons State Park," said Elgin Conner, Mayor of Quitaque.

Quitaque's population dropped from 696 people in 1980 down to 513 in 1990. The tiny town, like others nearby, was hit hard by a depressed farming economy in the 1980's, but sales tax revenue in the area has been up for the last two years.

"I think that's directly tied to tourism," said Mayor Conner. "And the railto-trail project will provide a big economic boost to Quitaque, simply by having more people come through town. We are extremely excited about the possibilities."

The Rails-To-Trails Conservancy, a national nonprofit group in Washington D.C., was instrumental in acquiring the abandoned rail corridor from railroad company Burlington Northern. Money to buy land, tracks and structures was obtained from a salvage company which buys and sells salvaged rail materials.

"For the state park, I think it's going to be a tremendous drawing card. We'll now have almost 100 miles of trails in one location when you combine the railtrail with our current trails.

"It's going to provide outstanding weekend trail rides for horseback riders. Mountain bikers will get extensive mileage when they can get away from it all into some rugged country. And I've had numerous inquiries from Volksmarche walking groups."

In terms of its natural features, from west to east the trail moves through the cultivated fields of the Texas high plains, drops into the rugged canyons of the Caprock Escarpment, and winds down the famous Red River Valley.

Juniper, shinnery oak, mesquite and plum trees abound on the Escarpment and cottonwood trees line small streams nearby. Pheasant, quail, dove, turkey and mule deer are also common in the area.

The trail also moves through the Valley of the Tears, where Comanche Indians once traded white hostages, and it crosses the mighty F Ranch, one of the first great ranches on the Texas plains.

The rail-trail project was made possible under the 1983 federal railbanking law, which provides for the sale of abandoned rail corridors for public trails, with the understanding that the corridors may be repurchased for rail use later if need be.

The Rails-To-Trails Conservancy reports that as of May 1992, the program had produced 415 rail-trails in 42 states, a total of 45 square miles of trail nationwide.

Volunteers from trail groups or others interested in helping develop the trail should contact Rusty Sargent at 806-455-1492. For more information on the trail or the park, write Caprock Canyons State Park, P.O. Box 204, Quitaque, TX 79255.

FUTURE TRAILS IN COUNTY Other trail projects in the works in-**Continued On Page 3**

FISD has preliminary budget discussion

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — A major portion of the July regular session of the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees was devoted to initial discus- 92. sion of the proposed budget for the 1992-93 school year. Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins presented board members with copies of the building principal's funding requests for the coming year and copies of estimates of revenue for the same period.

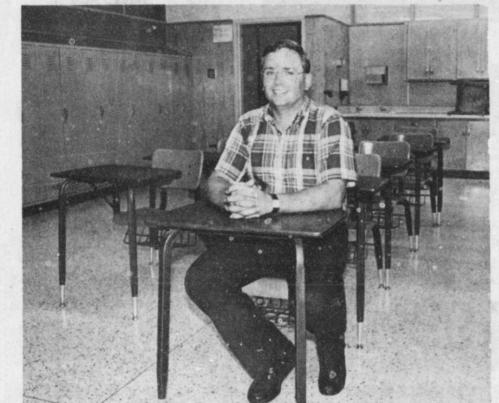
"This is just the first step in determining the final budget to be adopted by the board," said Collins. "We begin the budgeting process by asking the individual teachers to submit their requests

for operation last school year. Floydada Junior High has asked for funding totaling \$26,950.00, a 20.3 percent increase from the \$22,400.00 allocated in 1991-

R. C. Andrews Elementary School submitted requests for \$34,700.00 for the 1992-93 operating funds. This also represents a 20 percent increase over the previous year when the school received \$28,900.00 in operating money. A. B. Duncan Elementary School displayed the only decrease in funding requests. Last year, the board allotted \$45,200.00 to Duncan. Operating requests for this year total \$42,300.00, a decrease of 12.2 percent.

Collins did not quote a dollar figure on the Athletic Department's funding request for the coming school year. The only comment he made on that particular request was "the athletic budget request is up by 2.9 percent." Other information offered to the board concerning the athletic budget included the fact that insurance on students participating in UIL events, which has previously been paid out of the athletic budget, has been transferred to the high school budget this year.

The principal's budget requests plus the salaries and other expenses from each school are combined to get a total **Continued On Page 2**



PHIL COTHAM

Phil Cotham appointed new elementary school principal

By Alice Gilroy

LOCKNEY — After the resignation of Joyce Evans as Lockney Elementary Principal last week, the Lockney School Board appointed Assistant Principal Phil Cotham to fill the vacant position.

In his 10 years as a Lockney coach and administrator, and as an Assistant K-12 Principal, Phil Cotham has been training for the position of elementary principal for several years and didn't even know it.

"Working as an assistant to Joyce and other principals has really helped me prepare for this position," said Cotham. "I've been doing a little bit of everything for awhile now, so this work is familiar to me."

Cotham came to Lockney in 1982 from West Texas State University in Canyon. He graduated WT with a BS in Physical Education and came to work in Lockney as the head Junior High Coach and Assistant Varsity Coach.

In 1986, Cotham was named Head

Varsity Basketball'Coach and served in that position for three years. In 1989 Cotham was named Assistant Principal and for the first year he continued to serve as Assistant Football Coach.

For the past three years, Cotham has worked strictly in administration. He has continued in his studies while teaching in Lockney, and has earned his Masters in Education from Sul Ross University and also has his Mid Management Certificate. "I'm still working on my superintendent certification," said Cotham.

"I am excited about elementary work and I'm eager to learn. I want to make the kind of improvements that will make this a better place. After I leave, I want people to remember it as a better place because of my having been there. That is the mark I want to leave anywhere I go. "It's going to be very difficult to do here because of the good job that Mrs. Evans has done."

for supplies and equipment for the This win-win arrangement will allow coming year to their building principal. TPWD to acquire the land at no cost. "After being encouraged by community leaders to create the trail, we met with landowners in the area to discuss their concerns," said Rusty Sargent, park superintendent at Caprock Canyons State Park. "Based on their input, we believe this will be a good project for

The principal then formulates a budget for that school and submits it to this office." Citing the individual school requests, Collins placed the Floydada High School preliminary request at \$135,675.00 for the 1992-93 school year. This is a three percent increase

over the \$130,568.00 budgeted to FHS

Lockney welcomes John Zalman as band director

By Alice Gilroy

neighbors.

LOCKNEY - A new band director, John Zalman, has been hired by Lockney ISD, replacing the previous band director Zane Polson.

all concerned. We intend to be good

Zalman moved to Lockney, with his wife, Robyn, the weekend of July 4th, from Amarillo.

Zalman had been teaching band at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, since his graduation from Texas Tech in 1991.

He is originally from Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School,

before attending Tech. While at Tech he majored in Music Education. Robyn is currently a senior at Tech,

majoring in Interior Design. The couple has been married for two months.

"The first order of business for the band will be the Summer band program which will begin August 3 - August 14, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.," said Zalman.

"My wife and I are very excited to be here," said Zalman. "We are looking forward to a very successful year."

Council reviews flooding problem in east Lockney

By Cindy Perez

LOCKNEY -- Lockney City Council members met for their regular meeting, July 9, and discussed a wide range of issues.

A large portion of the morning's meeting was spent discussing the flooding problem east of town.

Several homeowners from N.E. 8th gathered in the meeting room to voice their concern about flooding problems. Also present were Commissioner George Taylor and Harley Workman.

Workman told the council members that he was present to discuss, "the runoff water coming 2 1/2 miles north of Lockney of FM 387 which eventually winds up in my lake (east of town). If the highway was not there and the water had been left to its natural flow it would run straight under the bridge north of the dumpground."

"We know there is a problem," said Councilman Sam Fortenberry, "When your lake (Workman's) gets full the Floydada's landfill open. Brown did not water in the culverts have nowhere to go and it just sits there until it evaporates."

"The residents on N.E. 8th have water everywhere. It floods their yards and they don't even have anywhere to park their cars without damaging them," said Workman.

Another resident complained of health problems of stagnant water and the possibility of children drowning in the ditches.

Commissioner Taylor told the council members that he had already talked to state officials about the water problem, but he added that he would like to have the help of the city council to present a unified front in a request for help from the state.

All the council members agreed that they would like to help and Mayor Wofford appointed Councilmen Bil Anderson, Gary Marr, and Sam Fortenberry to assist Taylor.

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown was scheduled to appear before the Lockney council to discuss keeping

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JOHN ZALMAN

FLOYD COUNTY CROSSROADS OF THE PAST

POSSIBLE CORONADO FIND--Prof. Donald Blakeslee, of Wichita State University, holds the chain mail gauntlet found in a canyon in Floyd County. As president of the Coronado Trail Association and a Professor of Anthropology, he is trying to prove that Coronado did travel though this area on his expedition, which would enable the area to be designated as a National Historic **Staff Photo**

Coronado's trail through canyon being researched

Donald J. Blakeslee, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Wichita State University, in Wichita, Kansas, spoke to the Floyd County Museum board members and guests, Monday, July 13.

Prof. Blakeslee is the president of the Coronado Trail Association and editor of El ViaJe, the Coronado Trail newsletter. Blakeslee shared the latest findings regarding the trail of Coronado's expedition across the Texas Plains.

Blakeslee's documented findings will be presented to the National Park Service in an effort to designate the trail a National Historic Trail. It is possible that the area could also be designated a National Park.

He is in Floyd County to study the canyon areas and gather information to help document the route that Coronado traveled. In the past several years, several artifacts, including a chain mail glove, dating to Coronado's time, have been discovered in the canyon area.

In 1540-42, Francisco Vazquez de Coronado led the first fully documented European undertaking to explore what would later form the greater United States Southwest.

The historically significant expedition traveled through the five present-

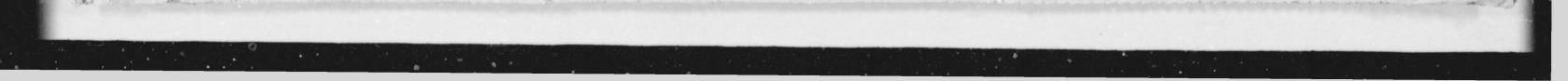
day states of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas - a journey of approximately 1,400 miles.

"The expedition was of major significance to American Indian and European peoples and culture," said Blakeslee. "For the Europeans, the expedition contributed information about previously unknown American Indian cultures, geographic data on North America, and descriptions of North American flora and fauna. For the Indians, it marked the beginning of an invasion and conquest of their lands. Their lives, religion, and culture were forever changed.

"The story of the expedition and its results is one of triumph and tragedy, and it was significant as a seminal event in shaping the multi-cultural development of the area through which it passed.

"At the request of Congress the National Park Service studied the U.S. portion of the historic route of Coronado for possible inclusion in the National Trails System."

The museum and local amateur archeologists will be cooperating with this study. Any information regarding artifacts, campsites and related findings are welcomed.



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We got a newspaper from the Texas Press Association last week, which contained comments about every newspaper that had entered the state wide press convention this spring.

We sent in a whole bunch of newspapers from 1991, but we didn't win anything. The competition statewide is really tough (it sounds like I'm making excuses doesn't it?)

Anyway just because those judges didn't know enough to give this high quality newspaper a bunch of awards, they did know enough to make several nice comments about us.

We competed in the division of weeklies with 1,500 to 3,000 circulation. Under the General Excellence category we were told that we had a "clean looking newspaper with good photo reproduction."

Under Best Use of Photography we were told, "good quality, good pictures, good layout. Pictures tell story, almost alone. Good overall, most situated on one page—would be more attractive if pictures scattered out."

In the division of newswriting they said, "for newspapers that cover multiple cities, datelines are always nice." For instance we should put Lockney or Floydada at the beginning of the story.

In the sports division we were told, "try to get all sports together - preferably on one page."

Hardy har har!!!!! These judges obviously know nothing about the problems we have keeping everybody happy.

If I had been there to explain I would have told him that the reason most of the pictures are on one or two pages, is because we feel it very necessary to keep the two towns happy with their separate school stories. If we spread them out in the paper we would have to worry about one school story getting put farther to the front than another school story. We

also uy very hard not to get a Lockney schoo! story near a Floydada school story.

And the idea of one sports page would never work. We would have to find a sports writer in Lockney that wrote as much as Bill Gray does in Floydada. Then, of course, we would need two or three sports pages. Or else, shorten Floydada's so all the sports could be on one page. Then we would worry about who went at the top — Floydada or Lockney.

It gets silly doesn't it. We would prefer not being afraid to merge school stories on one page, because we seldom have enough advertising to pay for the pages to keep it all separate.

But then, if we tried to watch pennies we would probably get another one of those calls that said we had 52 Lockney pictures and only 49 Floydada pictures.

You will notice this week that we did take the judges advice on datelines. We are going to try and remember to use them every week.

We have had several people ask us to use datelines. They would say, "Why don't you put Floydada or Lockney before the story so I would know whether I want to read it or not."

My reply was always —"Well. it shouldn't matter to you. You should be reading what goes on in Lockney (or Floydada) anyway!"

I always thought we would have been contributing even more to the Floy lada — Lockney separation problem. Now I've given in, but I still feel like you should read what's going on in both towns!!!

By the way — under the comments about columns — the judges did not have anything at all to say about my By The Way's. All they did was spell my name wrong — Alice Gilrog. (I wonder if that means something).

LISD hires new band director and elementary principal

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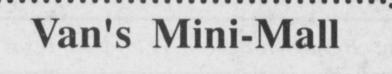
Courtroom Activities

In county court, July 9, Charles Kilpatrick, filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on July 9, Luis Romero, 50, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

July 13, Marjorie Spencer Williams, pled guilty to the July 2 charge of driving while license suspended. She was fined \$100.00 plus court costs. On July 14, the July 13 theft charge

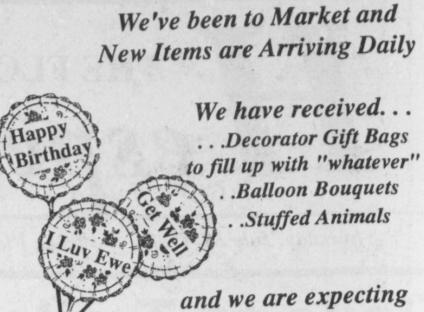
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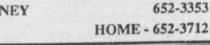
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for a regular meeting, July 9, hiring a new band director and elementary school principal. The c

John Zalman was hired as Lockney High School's band director replacing Zane Polson.

Phil Cotham, K-12 assistant principal, was assigned to replace Elementary Principal Mrs. Joyce Evans. Mrs. Evans' husband, Coach Floyd Evans, has accepted a position as head women's basketball coach at Burleson High School. They will both be moving to Burleson this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans resignations were submitted to the LISD board during Thursday nights meeting. Rita Hernandez also submitted a verbal resignation and will submit a written request at a later date.

The resignations were approved by all board members.

A motion was made by Gary Mangold and seconded by Mike Mathis to approve the construction of special ed classrooms and vocational building, and to hire Jim Hickman as construction

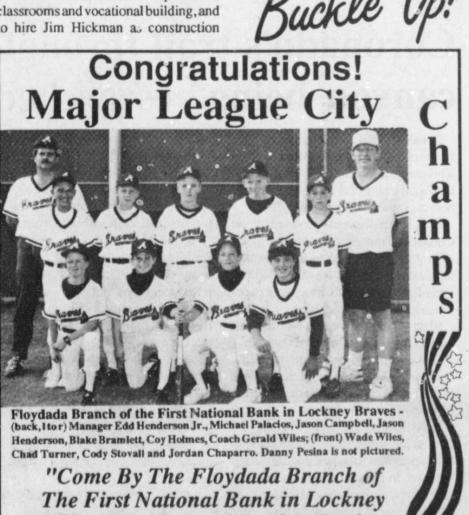
manager. The motion was passed unanimously.

The cost of the ag building construction is not to exceed \$39,589 and the special ed construction is not to exceed \$59,089.

The board also approved a plan to charge \$25.00 for the use of the cafeteria for school related activities and \$100.00 for non school related activities.

Trustees approved the NAPT report which was presented by Counselor Charlotte Mitchell. Also approved were the Site Base Management plan and Technology plan. A workman's comp plan presented by Hibbs Hallmack & Company was also approved.

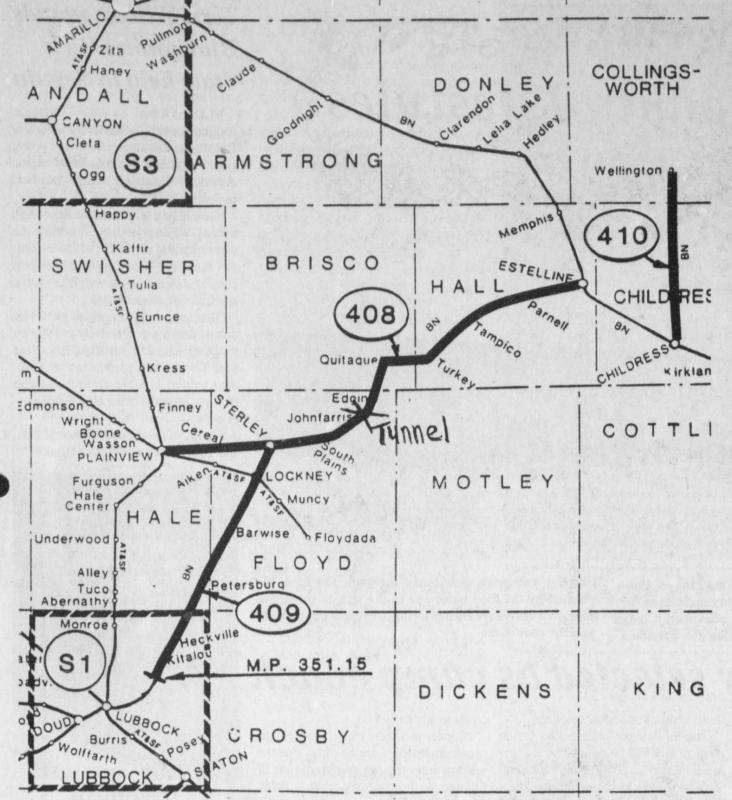
The meet adjourned at 11:15 p.m. Present were Trustees Jim Bob Martin, Paul Glasson, Dickie Lambert, Gary Mangold, Mike Mathis, Carlton Johnson, Bernie Ford and Superintendent W.H. Hallmark. Also present were Jam Chapman, Principals Poole, Ellison and Cotham, and Charlotte Mitchell.



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RAILS TO TRAILS -- Texas Parks and Wildlife approved adding the above trail (old railroad line) into Caprock Canyon State Park. The park trail will run from South

Plains to Estelline. Another proposed trail, from Lubbock to Sterley, run by West Texas Rails to Trails, may join up with the park trail in the future.

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cludes the Burlington rail line from Lubbock to Sterley.

The regional organization, West Texas Rails to Trails, is working with the National Rails-To-Trails organization to take title of the abandoned Burlington line. The responsibility of upkeep and care of this trail would rest solely with West Texas Rails To Trails. If the organization is successful in obtaining this line, this 45 mile stretch would tie into the Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway.

motion June 17 with the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider converting the Fort Worth & Denver rail route, a part of the Burlington Northern system, into a trail.

impact the trail will have on the environ-

termined upkeep costs, organizer Rod Hobson said.

The trail would begin in Lubbock and head northeast toward Caprock Canyon, crossing the Becton Bridge northeast of The group will have to study what Idalou and cutting through Petersburg, Barwise and Lockney.

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budget for each campus. This, along with the athletic budget, funding for administration and capital improvements, comprises the majority of the budget for the district each year. No total cost was cited at the July 13 evening session.

Collins told the group that revenues for 1992-93 would probably be "fairly static," remaining in the same range as for 1991-92.

"The problem with formulating a budget," said Collins, "is that at this point in time, we have no final figures concerning the amount of state funding we will finally receive for the 1991-92 school year. We know that we are not going to get about \$80,000.00 we originally expected, but we don't know what we will actually receive in the end."

Collins estimated local tax revenues from the Floyd County Education District and FISD at approximately \$1,132,000.00 for the 1992-93 school year. Added to this will be state funding and fixed federal program funding.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon told the board, "We are not looking at an increase in FISD tax rates this year. At this time, we anticipate retaining the 19 cent rate. Of course, the CED rate will be raised by about ten cents to the 82 cent level. We have no control over that." The increase was attributed to state mandated taxation levels in order to qualify for Tier II funding and to a decrease in the tax base for the district.

PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Collins told the board approximately \$82,000.00 would be available this coming year for capital improvements instead of the usually budgeted \$100,000.00. Among the projects suggested for the money were new lockers at Andrews, a new drivers education vehicle, renovating the Andrews computer lab, a computer system for the FHS library, new headsets for the sidelines, new mats for the field house, paying the rear parking lot at FHS and storm windows for the north side of Duncan.

Board members were asked to look over the proposed preliminary budget

contact with demographics expert Mark Turnbow who originally developed the member district system now in use by FISD.

Turnbow will formulate three redistricting plans to present to the board and a special committee of citizens. A decision will then be made and a plan submitted to the United States Justice Department for approval. The plan selected will attempt to preserve two districts as majority minority districts and keep each currently serving board member in the district to which they were elected.

Billy Jo Villarreal and Steve Lloyd will represent the FISD board on the committee. Eleven district residents were suggested for the committee. Cannon will contact each and determine who is willing to serve on the redistricting committee.

RESIGNATIONS AND NEW EMPLOYEES

Resignations were accepted from Pam Ricketts, FHS Spanish teacher, and Deborah Lloyd, FHS Home Ec teacher. New employees approved for hiring included Craig Cooke for Junior High coach and science, Floretta Izzard for Special Ed, Robin McLaughlin for Junior High girl's coach and Paula Johnson for FHS Home Ec. Motion was made by Michael Hinsley that the board accept the resignations and employ the personnel as presented by Superintendent Jerry Cannon. This was seconded by Billy Villarreal. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

MILK BID OPENED

One bid was received on the request for supplying milk to the FISD schools for the 1992-93 school year. Bell Dairy submitted a bid which was unanimously accepted by the board on a motion by John Campbell with a second by Don



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school attorney Paul Lyle has been in Hardy. Prices for the milk will remain at the same level they were in the past.

Other items addressed by the board included the reading of the minutes and their approval as read, payment of monthly bills and the presentation of the tax report.

Collins told the board that CED tax collections now total \$1,362,937.00 with a balance to be collected of \$55488.00. This represents a collection rate of 95.89 percent and the FISD share of the collections is \$840,196.33.

FISD collections now stand at \$261,939.06 or 95.45 percent complete. Combining the FISD collections with the FISD share of the CED collections results in a total of \$1,102,135.39 in local tax revenue received by the district to date for the 1991-92 school year according to Collins.

Attending the session were superintendent Jerry Cannon, administrative assistant Jimmie Collins, board members Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley, John Campbell, Don Hardy, Steve Lloyd, Trena Simpson and Billy Villarreal, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Sen. Phil Gramm announces funding for Texas housing

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the award of \$17.6 million in Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Floydada will receive \$765,884 of that funding.

The CIAP grant obligates the local Housing Authority to operate each project receiving funding as lower income housing for a period of 20 years.

The funding will be used to modernize low-income housing units.



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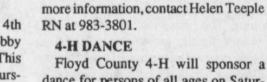
ment, and its members will have to spend at least \$1,000 a year for liability insurance, not to mention paying unde-

"The negotiations about this trail are probably about 1-1 1/2 years away from being completed," said Mayor Conner.

This Week

DIABETES CLASSES

Diabetes Classes are held the 4th Thursday of each month in the lobby area of Lockney General Hospital. This month's class will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 23. The classes are free. For



dance for persons of all ages on Saturday, July 25, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium. Music will be provided by "Music To The Maxx". Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

LOCKNEY EXES

All ex Lockney class representatives need to mail their class address list to Dewanda Blenden, Box 966, Lockney 79241. The Homecoming Committee is creating a master file of addresses.

LOCKNEY UNIFORMS NEEDED

Lockney's Homecoming Committee is looking to borrow old band, cheerleading, and football uniforms to decorate downtown windows during Homecoming. Please contact Shawnda Foster.

PERRY FUND PLEDGES Ronnie Hardin of the First National Bank in Lockney reported that the amount of money pledged to the Shawnlee Perry fund is now at a total of \$6170. This has been pledged between both Floyd County and Earth.

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and capital improvements list and be ready to discuss them at length at a later session.

1990 Census. according to Cannon,

REDISTRICTING NEEDED Superintendent Cannon advised the board that redrawing of the voting districts in FISD are now necessary due to population changes determined by the

Priscilla on Saturday, the 25th of July, 1992 at three o'clock in the afternoon

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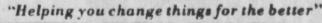
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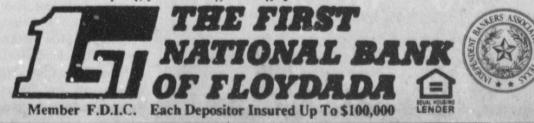


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Page 4 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, July 16, 1992 Three Floydada families attend Airstream Rally in Fairborn, Ohio

FLOYDADA — Three Floydada families recently attended the yearly Airstream rally at Wright State University Ervin J. Nutter Center, in Fairborn, Ohio.

Airstream owners, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Flora McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson left June 14 to attend the 35th annual rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI).

Traveling in a caravan, the Texas Plains Club (which is over 30 years old), the group joined 2,719 other Airstream trailers at the National Convention.

The ceremony opened with flag presentations, national anthems, a flyover and guest speakers ranging from Col. David Hess to Dr. Paige Mulhollan to Ervin J. Nutter.

Flag bearers from each of the 12 WBCCI regions and 175 units from the United States, Canada and Mexico marched down the middle of the Nutter Center and took their places near the front stage. After the flag ceremony, the

national anthems of the three countries were performed.

In keeping with this year's theme -"Come Fly With Me" - there was a special appearance by two club members dressed as Orville and Wilbur Wright. In addition, a large airplane was suspended from the rafters of the Nutter Center.

In his speech, Hess, deputy commander of the Wright-Paterson Air Force Base, invited WBCCI members to visit Huffman Prairie where the Wright brothers developed their flying skills and shared their knowledge with aspiring pilots.

More than 5,000 caravan members were welcomed to the rally and club members attended a multi-denominational church service on Sunday. The money collected during the service will be donated to the Dayton Area Cancer Society.

After the service, there was a "Taste of WBCCI", in which members shared cuisine from the club's regions.

Mammograms offered in Lockney

LOCKNEY — Breast cancer cannot be prevented, but early detection can save many lives. Breast cancer will strike one in nine American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 44,000 women will die of breast cancer this year.

Experts estimate that if every woman had regular mammograms according to guidelines established by the American Cancer Society, nearly a third of the women who die of breast cancer would have survived. The guidelines are:

A) Begin mammography by age 40 B) Age 40-49 mammogram every 1-2 years

C) Over age 50 annual mammogram
D) Monthly breast self-examination
E) Regular breast exams by a physician

Mammography is the best means for early detection of breast cancer.

TransAmerican Diagnostic Services

patients and is approved by Medicare as a provider to the Medicare Mammography Program. TransAmerican Diagnostic Services

recently has been contracted by the Texas Department of Health to be an official provider for low income women.

TransAmerican Diagnostic Services will have a mobile breast cancer detection unit available to local women on Monday, July 27.

The unit will be parked at the First National Bank, 201 North Main, Lockney. Appointments may be made by calling 652-3355 in Lockney or 983-5116 in Floydada.

For more information you may call TransAmerican Diagnostic Services, Inc. at (915) 561-8888.

Lockney Branch High Ground hosts reception

Floyd County Lifestyles



GIVING FOOD--South Plains Food Bank, Inc. of Lubbock handed out a truckload of food to residents at the Floydada Labor Camp last Thursday afternoon. Cindy Dudley and Sudy Cochran, representing the Floydada

Housing Authority, distributed the load. The food was donated by the food bank due to the lack of work that migrant workers are encountering because of this season's weather conditions. --Staff photo

Terri Wilcox attends

State held in Seguin

FLOYDADA - Terri Wilcox,

daughter of Edwin and Doris Wilcox of

Levelland, was among the many young

ladies to attend the American Legion

Auxilliary Bluebonnet Girls state held

She will be a senior at Levelland High

School. While attending Girls State she

was elected to the office of lottery liai-

son for City B, a member of the pest

control commisssion and chair of a

Girls state was organized as a Na-

tional Americanism activity in 1937 by

the American Legion Auxiliary. This

year 579 girls attended the event, mak-

ing a total of 21,500 girls in Texas who

have participated in the citizenship pro-

Wilcox is the granddaughter of G.L.

and Thelma Fawver of Floydada.

in Seguin June 16-26.

special review committee.

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Bluebonnet Girls

TERRI WILCOX

Have A Great Week!

SHAKLEE 983-5246

Fortenberry selected as camp coach

by Neta Marble

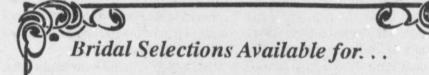
LOCKNEY — Eddie Fortenberry has just returned from two weeks of basketball camp. He was chosen, along with 30 other coaches from across the state, to help teach the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Camp (TABC) at San Marcos, Texas. A total of 225 girls, grades 9 -12 gathered for six days of intense basketball drills.

Coach Fortenberry also attended the TABC Girls Coaching School held in Arlington this past week. Coaches from across Texas met for four days of lectures and informational meetings.

The information gathered by Coach Fortenberry will be valuable to the success of the Lockney girls basketball program and the information is presently being tried on the thirty-five girls attending the Lady Horns Basketball Camp.

The girls are coming to the Longhorn Gym at 8:00 a.m. to learn as much as they can in four and one half hours. Daily "Hustle" Awards are given in the two age groups. This is to encourage the girls to work hard. Former members of the Lady Horns basketball teams are helping with the instruction when the girls meet in small groups to practice shooting baskets, dribbling and etc.

The camp ends on Friday and according to one of the coaches, "The camp will graduate future superstars and with continued support of local camps and the PIPS program the Lady Horns will be unbeatable in the future."



has been accredited by the American College of Radiology since 1989. The American College of Radiology program is voluntary and designed to insure women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The accreditation is done through evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, (technologist, radiologist, and physicist), equipment, quality control, quality assurance, image quality, and breast dose.

TransAmerican Diagnostic Services is also approved by the Texas Department of Health to accept self referred

Library begins new reading program

LOCKNEY—The reading program, " Discover New Worlds of Reading" has begun at the library in Lockney.

The program began on July 13 and will continue through August 7.

According to Doylene Dipprey, librarian, "Prizes will be awarded in both the Juvenile and Easy Reading divisions."

BREAST CANCER

DETECTION UNIT

PROVIDES

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MAMMOGRAMS

\$70.00

Monday, July 27th

The Unit will be parked at:

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

201 North Main

Lockney

For An Appointment, Call 652-3355 in Lockney

or 983-5116 in Floydada

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ACCEPTING MEDICARE

The High Ground of Texas, a regional marketing coalition of 30 Panhandle and South Plains communities, held its third annual Texas Department of Commerce reception for about 170 attendees June 25 in Austin, according to Rick Osburn, High Ground Reception Chairman.

Members of the High Ground hosted the reception in honor of the people who work in West Texas communities to foster economic development. Those honored included the Texas Department of Commerce, the marketing department of the Texas Department of Agriculture, personnel in the State Comptroller's Office, Economic Development Administration, Farmer's Home Administration, and legislators from the members' districts.

"We feel the reception was a huge success," said Osburn. "Our community representatives were able to meet and talk to our economic development allies on an informal and social basis. These new relationships will make it much easier to work with our allies when we have projects that require their assistance."

Tim Pierce, director of economic development for the South Plains Asso-

Scott Lambert joins Slow Motion Band

Slow Motion, which performs Progressive Country Music throughout the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico, hired Scott Lambert as the new bassist for the Amarillo based band.

Lambert, who works for Melton Clark Inc. has been playing bass for about 15 years. He has played with such bands as Clyde Logg in Amarillo nad has been freelancing the iast year. He lives in Amarillo with his wife Bonnie and their seven year old son.

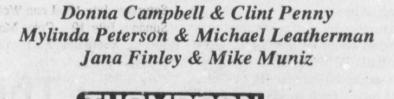
Founded in 1984, Slow Motion's performances have included XIT Rodeo and Reunion in '88, '89, & '90, Suds & Sounds '88, '89, '90 and again this year on July 11, Saints Roost July 4th Celebration & Rodeo '88 & '92 and Happy Days Rodeo & Celebration '88, '89, '90, & '91. Slow Motion has also played many other clubs, Elks Lodges, Country Clubs, Dance Clubs, Weddings, Special Occasions and Barn dances. Other members include Farl Broseh, Stacy Scheller, Kerry Scheller, and Jay Gage.

ciation of Governments in Lubbock, served as emcee at the event held at the Four Seasons Hotel. Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, addressed the group as well.

According to Osburn, members of the High Ground donated door prizes that were given away throughout the evening. The prizes included West Texas wines, locally grown popcorn, a cowhide covered autographed book by John Ericson, tapes of local bands, a naturally colored cotton jacket from fibers grown in the South Plains, and western wear such as bollo ties and belt buckles.

The Blue Prairie Band from Lubbock, consisting of members Dave Branson, Tim McKenzie, and Philip Payne, contributed a live performance for entertainment.

Earlier that day, High Ground members attended information sessions held by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Commerce. Staff members from both agencies explained new programs available and how they can help economic developers in the High Plains area.





Bridal Selections Available For...

Lori Johnston, bride-elect of Kyle Bean Jean Anne Bennett, Bride-elect of Matt Williams



"Our Pleasure Is To Serve You"



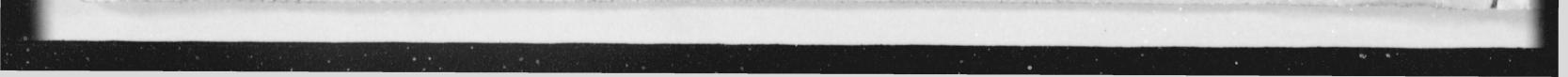
QUALIFIED PATIENTS PAY ONLY \$11.00 Clearance Sale Continues

Prices Reduced Up To 40 - 50 - 60% off

Charlotte's

Main Street

Petersburg



Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

FLOYDADA - Mrs. Mary Wilson had as her guest last week Janell and Dean Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico, adn Ruby McLeod of Abilene, her two daughters and Dwayne and Glenda Wilson her son of FLoydada.

Alma Smith and Crawford Sanderfur visited Mrs. Genela Fulton in the rest home at Crosbyton Monday afternoon.

There were several reunions in town last weekend, Beaulah Bakers family, Donathan family reunion, Burgett family, King family and the Wickers family.

Everyone that missed the luncheon Saturday missed a good meal and fellowship and an extra good program.

Lula Teague returned home Wednesday from a visit with her children down state.

Evelyn and Elmo Leatherman of Weaherford have been here visiting her sister Beulah Baker and Elmo's brother Clarence Leatherman and family. They came by Snyder and visited another brother David Leatherman in the nursing home there.

They were among Beulah's guests at the senior citizens luncheon Saturday. Alondg with J.C. Margie, and Joe Anderson from Amarillo, Juanita LeVay and Debbie Hope from Ennis and Ken Baker from Lubbock.

The group visited and made pictures in the afternoon at the home of Beulah Baker. Nell Sue came in the afternoon to be with the family.

Evelyn and Elmo visited with the Burgett family at their reunion a whily then on to Cove to visit with Donithan family on Sunday, returning home on Monday. They got to see a lot of relatives and old friends while here and will be making arrangements to attend Leatherman reunion this weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Townsend neice Sarah Smith of Paris Texas are visiting her sister and Aunt Mrs. Mary Spears this

We Salute ...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Thursday, July 16: Rusty Hopper, Chelsea Kirk, Wytisha Axtell

Friday, July 17: Shondra Emert, Junior Martinez, Keith Robertson, Lionel Williams, Gerardo Chavez, Glen Ber-

week, and last week Mrs. Spears of Dallas visited Mrs. Spears her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leatherman of Weatherford visited his brother along with other relatives they attended the Baker and Dorrothan reunion.

Sympathy to Mrs. J.B. Whitehead on the loss of her granddaughter in San Marcos, Texas. Mrs. Whiteheads daughter Helen of Tennesee is visiting her mother Mrs. Whitehead.

Alma Dun visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery in Plainview Friday.

Dennis Wilks of Tulia visited his mother and carried her to the doctor.

Mrs. Crawford Sanderford (B.P.) has as her guest her sister and nephew and neice also a neice from Carathage Texas last week.

Mrs. Valree Turner and other members of her family attended the Medley family reunion at Altus, Oklahoma over the weekend.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

July 20-24

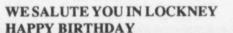
Monday: Salmon patties, okra/tomatoes, blackeye peas, combread, banana pudding, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, white rice, tossed salad, French dressing, corn, peach cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Fried fish, boiled cabbage, broccoli with cheese, sauce, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk/ beverage choice

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread, tossed salad, Italian dressing, apple crisp, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, orange/pineapple gelatin, milk/beverage choice



Thursday, July 16 - Jan Cabler, Sonia Garcia, Debbie Gallaway Friday, July 17 - Julie Griffith, Willie Billington, Marlon McDonald



COUPLE TO WED-Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy of Silverton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lisa to Joe Lane Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covington of Lockney. Wedding vows will be exchanged October 17, 1992 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Miss Lavy is a 1984 graduate of Silverton High School and is presently employed at Caprock Industries in Lockney. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Levelland High School and is presently employed at Western Marketing, Inc. in Lubbock. The couple plan to make their home in Lockney.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

Hi, on this hot day of summer, dog days (hottest days of summer). Must say that the yards and flowers are the prettiest ever, even though the crops aren't. Monday, started the week as usual with the Rev. Bill Wright giving the devotional. Irene Wexler played the piano for us. Edna Patton, Ivola Walters and Deeota Odam also came and helped sing. In the evening, the residents painting ceramics were Etoile Stanley, Paul Roeder, Charles Breeding.

Tuesday the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and had their monthly meeting in the dining room at 2 p.m. Ola Smith called the meeting to order. Jo Bryant opened with a prayer. Sue Walker also attended the meeting. The ladies will serve watermelon on Thursday, July 23, at 2:30 p.m. Mani-

Thursday morning we had coffee, juice and cookies as usual. At 2 p.m. Elbert Parvin and his daughter, Martha came and played the guitar and sang gospel, country and western songs. We all had a sing-a-long. Thanks, the residents really enjoyed the music. Come any time. Martha is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maude Parvin, Martha sang some songs which her grandmother had written.

Friday morning, Molly Stringer played the piano for us and Margaret Word gave a devotional and read several poems for us. Our Place treated the residents to some ice cream, then on to Ralls on the bus ride.

Our love and sympathy go out to the family of Mrs. Lillian White, Quitaque. Thursday is our monthly birthday

Thursday, July 16, 1992 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 5 Senior Citizens Rockins

at our potluck supper Thursday night. Once again another delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Murle Mooney guest was a granddaughter. Kathern Cooper guest was two grandchildren. Maxine Hill had has her guest a great-granddaughter.

Recipe

Peach Crisp 16 or 19 oz peaches Put in a Pyrex dish place in the oven.

Mix 1/4 c. flour

1/2 c. oats

- 1/2 c. packed brown sugar
- 1/4 c. butter
- 1/4 t. all spice

1/4 t. cinnamon 1/4 t. nutmeg

Work with hand until crumble and sprinkle over the hot peaches. Bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees F.

MENU

July 20 - 24

Monday: Salmon croquettes, potato salad, green peas, coleslaw, pan cookies

Tuesday: Pork roast, sauerkraut, green Lima beans, cherry cobbler, green salad

Wednesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, oven brown potatoes, mixed greens, corn

salad, cake Thursday:

Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed

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LOCKNEY-There were 67 present potatoes, candid carrots, green salad, peaches

Friday:

Beef chunks and brown gravy, baked potatoes, Hominy casserole, green salad, cake



REED

Kelly and Amy Reed of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, announce the arrival of their son, Jordan Buck born on July 6, 1992. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Con-

nie Reed of Panhandle, formerly of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel McPherson of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McPherson of Herrin, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Thaxton of Amarillo.

TERRELL

Lance and Tori Terrell would like to announce the arrival of a baby sister, Lexie Dawn. She was bron Tuesday, July 7, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz. and was 21 in. long.

Parents are Jeff Don and Gaye Terrell of Lockney.

Grandparents are Pat and Susie Frizzell of Lockney and Jeff and Ruby Terrell of Plainview



By Jo Bryant

trand

Saturday, July 18: Bambi Cochran, Will Warren, Brandi Ross, Wanda Thomas, Margie Fowler, Jill Bennett

Sunday, July 19: Stephen Becker, Crystal Dumas, Anna Leta Bradshaw Monday, July 20: Chuck Massie, Ben

Hill, Rowdy Derryberry Tuesday, July 21: Raul Ramirez, Michael Gatica

Mayra Jimenez, Mike Cocanougher, Juan A. Garcia

Wednesday, July 22: Brandy Jones, Andra Smith, Shelia Faulkenberry, Lucio Vasquez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, July 16: Larry and Penny Ogden

Friday, July 17: Gerardo and Rebecca Chavez

Monday, July 20: Todd and Shannon Stockstill Tuesday, July 21: Tom and Claudia

Porter

Wednesday, July 22: Bill and Linda Harbin

Arts - Crafts - Antiques THE VICTORIAN MALL & TEA ROOM

709 Broadway, Plainview is open from 9 - 5:30 Tuesday -Saturday. Lunch is served from 11:30-2:00 Tuesday - Saturday Featuring over 60 artists

(Some display booths are available, starting at \$35.00. per month)

Saturday, July 18 - Leon Wofford Sunday, July 19 - Coby Marr, Lisa Roberts, Kimberly Martinez, Troy Bigham, Richard Guerrero, Jim Davis Monday, July 20 - Clint Bigham, Felicia Diana Leija

Tuesday, July 21 - Tanner Johnson, Rance Barnett, Jack Thornton Wednesday, July 22 - Terry Roberts,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, July 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald Friday, July 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clark Saturday, July 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Glasson Sunday, July 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mallett

Wednesday, July 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rodriquez, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Webster

CORRECTION

Marcellita Landcaster of Batesville, AR. also attended the Bradford cousins

WOMEN'S and GIRLS'

Ready-To-Wear

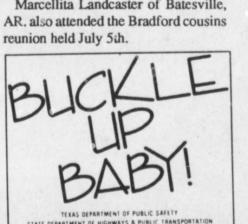
1/2 PRICE SALE

starts

Thursday, July 16

HALE'S DEPT. STORE

Floydada, Texas



cures will be on Tuesday, July 21, at 2

Wednesday was Bingo day. Paul Roeder had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis and Ruth Hammonds couldn't be with us, so Candice Wilbanks assisted the residents with bingo. Fruit pies, candy, cheese snacks were the treats. At 6 p.m. Philip Wilbanks came and played the piano for us.

party, Willard Young and Floe Ella Jarboe are having birthdays. We invite you to come out and share the party with us. Thanks go out to John Burns and

Delma Mae Burns for giving the Electric Life Chair in loving memory of C.C. Burns.

Thought: "If we stopped to think more, we would stop to thank more." ----Sam Ewing

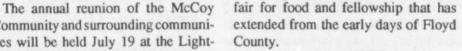
McCoy Community to hold 40th reunion at Lighthouse

Community and surrounding communities will be held July 19 at the Lighthouse Electric community room with registration beginning at 10:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m.

This meeting will be the 40th successive reunion with the original get-together being held in Mackenzie State Park at Lubbock for an outdoor picnic in 1952.

A number of the 1st generation of the original settlers line in the area and will be gathering to record their memories and experiences of the early days in McCoy community. Many who have moved away or those lived there in a time of visiting, exchanging pictures of taking pictures.

Everyone is invited to attend this af-



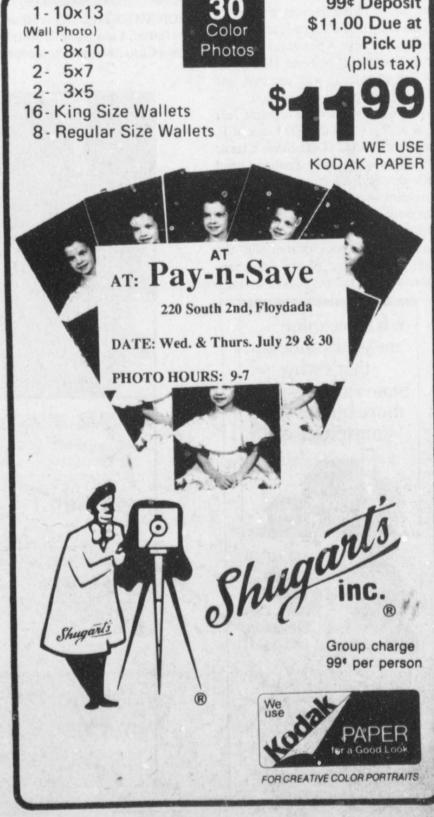
TAKE ACTION FROM TORNADOES

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

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



Donna Campbell & Clint Penny Mylinda Peterson & Michael Leatherman Jana Finley & Mike Muniz Mark & Kathleen Wason (nee House of Matador) Sue's Gifts & Accessories 100 East California, Floydada 983-5312 99¢ Deposit 30 Color





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Commissioners handle routine agenda

By Juanita Stepp

Meeting in regular session on Monday, July 13, the Floyd County Commissioners Court faced a routine agenda for the month of July

Among the items handled by the four commissioners was the examination and approval for payment of monthly bills. Payment of the accounts was authorized on a motion from Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson with a second by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

One farm work contract was approved \$358,535.47 in county funds. Receipts for Thomas Warren in Precinct 3. His request was for cleaning out a drainage ditch and building up a diversion terrace

miles east of Floydada. Motion to do the work came from Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. Approval was unanimous.

Floyd County Treasurer Glenna Orman presented her monthly and quarterly reports of the county financial transactions. The monthly report covered June and the quarterly report was for the April-June period.

Orman stated that the county began the month of July with a balance of for the month totaled \$366,487.20 and transfers in were \$213,467.64. Disbursements for the month totaled

at a location eight miles north and two \$368,165.23 and transfers out were were reviewed and accepted as pre-\$213,467.64, leaving a month end balance of \$356,857.44 in county coffers. Certificates of deposit held by the county now total \$213,000.00 and have earned \$19,862.76 in interest to date. Installment indebtedness of the county now stands at \$29,574.05 according to Orman. Tax collections are now 95.54 percent complete.

> The monthly report was approved unanimously on a motion by Bishop with a second by Jackson. The quarterly report was approved on a motion made by Bearden and seconded by Taylor. The vote was unanimously in favor of accepting the report.

Reports submitted by elected officials

City Council discusses flooding east of Lockney

Continued from Page 1 make the meeting and Mayor Wofford told the council that Brown had wanted to inform the city of the new variances that may be granted concerning the Floydada landfill.

"Brown told me that he felt enough variances were going to be granted that Floydada could keep their landfill open," said Wofford.

Next, on the agenda was the question of letting Community Action use the Community Center for the renewal applications of commodities. They were requesting the use of the Community Center free of charge for the days of July 28 and 29. Mayor Wofford commented that since it was for the community he was in favor of granting the use free of charge. Councilman Anderson made the motion to let Community Action use the center as long as it was cleaned afterward. Motion was approved.

Alderman Gary Marr told the council that comments had been made that the siren in Lockney cannot be heard on the northwest side of town. Alderman Fortenberry was assigned to look into the problem and see if another siren is needed or if the other siren needs to be repositioned.

The new little league baseball field

Floydada Police Report

FLOYDADA — Floydada police

had a light bill for approximately \$25. The bill was paid by Dickie Lambert but questions arose about who was originally going to pay the bill. After discussion and a motion by Sam Fortenberry, the council agreed to pay the light bill.

Judge Mooney sent in a request for the city to pay his travel expenses for school. The city agreed to 25 cents per mile for a total of \$90. Judge Mooney attends a school in Odessa, which is 360 miles away, and has paid for all other expenses.

Since the closing of Webster's Service Station the city had to decide where to buy tires for the city vehicles. Bil Anderson was appointed to check with Consumers, Phillips 66, and Jackson Tire.

A 60-gallon air compressor, which was needed for the city shop, was purchased during the meeting by Sam Fortenberry. The motion was made by Bil Anderson and seconded by Gary Marr to purchase it from Gebo's for the amount of \$449.

City employees have asked to get 10-20 new stop signs. The present seem to be fading and are damaged by the hail. Each stop sign will cost approximately \$59. Gary Marr motioned to buy 10 and if more were needed to then buy the needed amount. Motion was seconded by Sam Fortenberry and was approved.

There were three department reports

from Gary Marr, Terry Jones, and Bil Anderson. Marr discussed the city alleys and the problems they are creating for the dumpster trucks and residents. Suggestions were to bring in rocks or dirt to pack in the ruts. Another was to level them out completely. Motion was made to hire someone to help out the city in fixing the alleys and getting them into better shape.

Terry Jones reported on the arrival of the new police car. Jones asked to get a seat cover for the car to help protect from holes and stains. However, the remaining police car needs some repair. Jones asked to replace the windshield and the side rearview mirror on the older police car. The windshield apparently is cracked right at eye level and the mirror is broken. Kenny Hooten was hired to do the jobs that he could do and other published at a later date. work would be sent to an automotive shop.

Bil Anderson reported that the road heading north to the sewer had not been fixed. It was apparently ruined by the heavy rainfalls and flooding.

The council amended the budget to include \$2,793 in expenses for general fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. Those present were Mayor Wofford, Bil Anderson, J.D. Copeland, Sam Fortenberry, Charlotte Hooten, Terry Jones, Paul Lyle, and Gary Marr.

sented. The offices of the County Clerk, District Clerk, Justices of the Peace and Tax Assessor/Collector each submit a report detailing the monies collected throughout the month by their respective offices.

Budget amendments were approved on a motion by Jackson, seconded by Bishop. These line item adjustments allow the payment of bills for items which have gone over budget by taking funds from items which are currently under budget in expenditures. Also approved unanimously was the transfer from Road and Bridge funds of \$15,000.00 for each precinct. Motion for this action came from Taylor with a second by Jackson.

Election judges for the sixteen county voting locations were approved by the court on a motion by Bearden and seconded by Jackson. The precinct judges and their alternates will be announced at a later date following their acceptance of the election day posts. These appointments are for the November General Election.

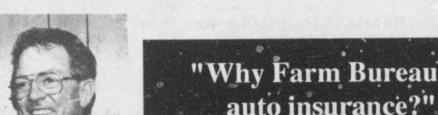
Final item to be considered by the court was the approval of proposed boundary changes in the Floyd County voting precincts. Approval has been received from the United States Justice Department for the changes. According to the motion unanimously approved by the court at the Monday morning session, the changes will become effective on January 1, 1993. Under the new plan, several voting locations will be eliminated. Detailed maps are available in the office of the county judge and will be

Attending the session was County Judge Bill Hardin, commissioners Bearden, Jackson, Taylor and Bishop, Glenna Orman and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



TWIRLER CAMP -- The annual summer Little Twirler's Camp for 4 to 12 year olds was recently held in Floydada by the FHS twirlers. Sponsored by the FHS Band Boosters, the instructors included (back row, left to right) Melissa Faulkenberry, Viola Hernandez, Amber Poole and Joni Smith. Among those attending were (middle row) Micah Marble, Anna Campbell, Jessica Johnston, Analisa Enriquez, Holly Wiles; (front row) Rena Garza, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Resa Mercado and Joanna Johnston. -- Staff Photo





were called to a domestic disturbance July 10, at 10:47 p.m., in the 500 block of W. Lee. According to police reports, two women were fighting and after a complaint was filed by Iren Gutierrez, Mary Elena Gutierrez was arrested and charged with assault. Iren later dropped the charges.

July 12, at 3:08 a.m., police were called to another domestic disturbance in the 500 block of W. Tennessee. Herminio Garza, 36, was arrested and charged with assault. The complainant was transported to Lockney General Hospital after an overdose of prescription drugs. She was later transported to MHMR in Plainview.

July 3, at 9:10 p.m., Simon Hernandez, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants and driving without a license. A passenger in the car with Hernandez, Noberto Hernandez, 48, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Police investigated one accident, July 8, at 9:57 p.m., in the 600 block of E. Houston. A 1987 GMC Sierre Classic Suburban and a 1984 Pontiac Grand Prix were both traveling east on Houston Street when the driver of the Suburban made an unsafe lane change in the path of the Grand Prix, hitting the Grand Prix in the left back quarter with the right front quarter of the Suburban. There were no injuries.







LION SWEETHEART -- Rhaelene Brown receives a symbolic necklace from her father, Lion Gary Brown, while Lion Jimmy Wilson welcomes her as the -- Staff Photo Lions Club Sweetheart for the coming year.

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CVAS caters for God's Country

The Crosbyton Volunteer Ambulance Service will be dishing out generous portions of good food at their concession stand at God's Country Amphitheatre, and at the Crosbyton Museum before each performance, July 30, 31, and August 1,6,7 and 8th.

The ambulance volunteers will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, frito pies, chips and candy on site from 7:00 p.m. until after each performance.

For those of you who want a larger meal, a bar-b-que dinner will be served before each performance at the Pioneer Memorial Auditorium in Crosbyton, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Take out service groups less than 35, is \$7.00; \$6.50 per is available. Reservations are recommended for groups of 25 or more for the bar-b-que dinner.

For \$7.00 per person the menu will ext. 275.

Editor's Note: This letter was written to Dewanda Blenden by Maj. Gen. G.D. Tate, Jr. (U.S.Army Retired). His father, G.D. Tate Sr., was principal of Lockney High during the 1930's. Mrs. Tate taught piano to a great many of the students in the area.

Dear Dewanda,

I'm trying to "catch up" on some late correspondence tcday. My apologies

include sliced beef, sausage, or combination plate, beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler and a drink (tea, coffee, water, or lemonade). Dinner will be served until 7:45 p.m. at the auditorium located at the corner of US 82 and FM 651 in Crosbyton.

Play reservations must be finalized by Wednesday, July 23, if you wish to attend God's Country on July 30, 31, or August 1. If you are attending God's Country on August 6, 7, or 8, reservations must be finalized by Wednesday, August 5.

The cost per person, for the play, in person in groups of 35 to 50; and \$6.35 per person in groups of more than 50. For reservations call (806) 675-2382.

Tate addresses former Lockney friends

sad to witness. Mother will be 90 this month, Dad 92 in October. My wife, Anne, has parents the same ages who live in Florida. It keeps us on our toes. I am still working here in Huntsville for a defense aerospace company. It is interesting work and allows me to use much of the experience I gained during my 35 years of active duty military service. I have recently cut back to part time work, however. It's Time! So the

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Clay Burdette, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 7:30 p.m. ***** CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada **Claude Porter**, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. ***** **EVANS CHAPEL**

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Sammy Hollaway Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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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. G.A.'s, 2nd & 4th Wed. 3:15 p.m. Discipleship Training . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m. (Jr. High & High School) Kids of The King Children's Choir. . . 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Men's Prayer Meet . . 7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women 3:00 p.m. *****

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

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

FIRST UNITED Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **TRINITY CHURCH** METHODIST CHURCH Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Lockney ***** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. PRIMER IGLESIA Worship Service 10:50 a.m. BAUTISTA UMY 5:00 p.m. **Rev. Pedro Reyes** Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m United Methodist Women, Hill Morning Service 11:00 a.m. **** Circle, 3rd Tuesday . . 9:30 a.m Training Union 6:00 p.m. TRINITY Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. LUTHERAN CHURCH Mondays 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. **Providence Community** ***** **** Gary Kleypas, Pastor FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME SAN JOSE Sunday School & Flovdada **CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. James Jenkins** Lockney Sunday 9:45 a.m. **Monsignor Jack Gist** ***** Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: VICTORY BAPTIST Wednesday: Communion Ser 8:00 p.m. CHURCH Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil: Bro. B.G. Hill, Pastor **** Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m. **GRACE FELLOWSHIP** ***** CHURCH SOUTH PLAINS 211 N. Main, Lockney **BAPTIST CHURCH** **** Interdenominational Church **Ernest Stewart**, Pastor **Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor** WEST COLLEGE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. West College & Third, Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ***** Lockney Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m. SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF ***** **GOD TEMPLO GRANT CHAPEL GETSEMANI CHURCH OF GOD 308 Mississippi** IN CHRIST Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor ***** John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. WEST SIDE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. **Evening Evangelistic** Floydada 983-3548 Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Wednesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Family Night 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service....7:30 p.m. ***** ***** ***** Cargill Brown's **Barwise Gin Hybrid Seeds** Dept. Store **Barwise** Community 983-2737 652-3339, Aiken 106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831 Garcia's **Clark Pharmacy Davis Lumber OK Tire Store** 320 N. Main - Lockney 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 652-3353 652-3385 Lockney Lockney Lighthouse Co-op Gin Ins. Agency **Electric Coop** West of City - Lockney - 652-3377 Matador Hwy.-Floydada-983-2184 Plains Oden **Pay-n-Save Electric Co. Chevrolet-Olds** 210 N. Main - Lockney 652-2293 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787 Wilson Thompson Schacht Pharmacy Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts Lockney - 652-2719 112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

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Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. **** NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada Jim Jackson, Pastor Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.

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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. ****

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for not answering your March 9th letter before now. It was nice of you to write. Of course I still remember you! You were in the next senior class when we left Lockney in the summer of 1940. I read your letter to my Mother and Dad. They were pleased to hear from you. Of course they did not remember it the following day.

My Mother had a severe stroke in November, 1990 which left her unable to walk and with some paralysis of the limbs. Also her speech and hearing were effected. Dad is in pretty good physical health, but his memory is very bad now and he is confused most of the time. It is years have been pretty good to me. And getting old isn't so bad when you consider the alternative.

Give my best to anyone in Lockney who still remembers me. Those were pleasant years, even during the depression. I remember many good things about my early years in Lockney. With my best wishes,

Grayson Tate

P.S. We just got word last week that Major General Joe Rigby (from Lockney) will be assigned here in two weeks and will be the Commanding General of the Army Missile Command. We will look forward to seeing him.



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. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m. *****

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Jeremiah Ortegon attends Texas Lions **Camp in Kerrville**

LOCKNEY - Jeremiah Ortegon, seven-year-old son of Ofelia Ortegon of Lockney, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas. Sponsored by the Lockney Lions Club, the camper rode horses, went swimming and even camped out under the stars while enjoying fun and fellowship with other children.

Located on 500 acres of beautiful hill country, the camp serves children who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities, ages 7 through 16. Camp programs are adapted, if necessary, so that everyone may participate. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. This service is provided free of charge to eligible children.

For more information, or if you know of someone who can benefit from these programs, call your local Lions Club or write: Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247 (512-896-8500).



Sanders recognized at basketball camp Howard College selected award win-

ners for each division of its annual basketball camp recently. Katie Sanders of Floydada was named Best Defensive player.

Steven Galvan returns from month six

LOCKNEY - Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven Galvan, son of Josefina Galvan of Lockney, recently re-

Hinsley nominated for Who's Who Among High School Students



FLOYDADA -- Chad Hinsley, son of Michael and Linda Hinsley, was recently nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students. Only 5% of the students from the nations 22,000 high schools are honored in Who's Who each year.

Mr. Hinsley is now eligible to compete for one of 100 scholarships of \$1,000 which will be awarded this year.

He also received the College Referral Service (CRS) an exclusive reference service for college-bound Who's Who students. Recent surveys indicate that over 90% of the colleges use the CRS to recruit students for admissions. Each year over 100,000 referrals are made for

Moore receives several awards recently received the Liberation of

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SHAWN P. MOORE

deployment

turned aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, Va., following a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean, Red Sea and Persian Gulf.

Galvan participated in various operations and training exercises while USS America led its 12-ship battle group. The carrier and its escorts conducted numerous exercises with NATO allies in the Mediterranean and with the Egyptian Air Force in the Red Sea. Once in the Gulf, more training was performed with the armed forces of Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

The return of the USS America to the Gulf earned it the distinction of becoming the first Gulf War veteran ship to redeploy to the region in the post-war period.

He also visited several foreign ports including Palma De Majorca, Spain; Naples, Italy; Souda Bay, Crete; Athens, Greece; Antalya, Turkey; Haifa, Israel and Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

The 1987 graduate of Lockney High School, Lockney, joined the Navy in

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Probate:

Annie M. Taylor; Will & Appl. toprobate, 7-2-92

Cleo Crawford; Appl. for Admin., 7-8-92

Deeds:

Mitch Probasco to Randall W. Beedy et ux, Lot 11 & E. 34' of Lot 12, Blk. 1, Texas Addition, Floydada.

John W. Buchanan et ux to Tomas D. Trevino, Lot E., Blk. F, Andrews Addition, Floydada.

Lorraine D. Britton to Armando Rendon et ux, S. 1/2 of Lots 9, 10 & 11, Blk. 112, Floydada.

Bill Hicks et ux (via substitute trustee) to Rob Heflin, Blk. 2, Huckabay Subdivision, Floydada.

Earnest E. Vick to Linda D. Vick, all interest in S. 1/2 of Lot 5 & all of Lot 6, Blk. 138, Floydada.

Tammie C. Shuping et vir to Don G. Chesshir et ux, E. 33.7' of Lot 6 & W. 22.3' of Lot 7, Blk. 6, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada.

Flo Ella Jarboe to Vickie Pitts, Blk. 9, Lots 16, 17, and E. 1/2 of Lot 18, Original Town, Floydada.

Dan Day to Billie Marie Day et al, three tracts of land in Nolan County and one tract in Floyd County.

Walter Bob Marler et ux to Billy D.

SLIDE

Stringer et ux, E. 40' of Lot 10 & W. 40' of Lot 11, Blk. 9, Western Addition Annex, Floydada.

Dee Loran Nixon et ux to Franklin Deleno Nixon, all interest in two tracts of land in Floyd County

Mabel O. Reves et al to Gary D. Bennett et ux E. 90' of Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk. 2, Dovie Addition, Lockney.

Charles R. Bachtell to Francis M. Gunter, Lot 6 & S. 1/2 of Lot 5, Blk. B, Bowers & Price Addition, Floydada. Leroy Burns to FNB Floydada, Lot 4, Blk. 71, Floydada.

Todd R. Allen et ux to Eleanore F Walker et al, N. 1/2 of Lots 11, 12 & 13 Blk. 8, Lockney.

Eleanore F. Walker et al to Larry K. Mullins et ux, N. 1/2 of Lots 11, 12 & 13, Blk. 8, Lockney.

Jose Rodriguez et ux to Irma Rodriguez, a tract of land in Floyd County. Linda Lea Ginn et al to L. B. Stewart et ux, E. 1/2 of Lot 7, & all of Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 93, Floydada.

William Wayne Ross to Robert Jack Ross et ux, two tracts of land in Floyd County.

Cecil Pinner et ux to Jack Gibson et ux, two tracts of land in Floyd County. T.C. Cobb et ux to Jimmie Lee Minnit et al, Lot 12, Blk. 12, Floydada.

Noorali Kassam to Floydada Motel, Inc., 1.56 A. tract of land in Floyd County.

Kenneth Bishop to James E. Lovell, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk. 44, Floydada.

Regina E. Gross et vir to Vincent Mark Gilly et ux, Lot 6, C. O. Spence Subdivision, Blks. 14, 15 & 16, Price First Addition, Floydada.





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Moore of Floydada.



LUNA JOINS MARINES - Dom-

ingo Luna Jr., son of Domingo and

Sara Luna of Lockney, entered the

Marine Corps and left for Basic

Training on July 13, 1992. He is in

San Diego, Califonia and will be there

for approximately three months.

Luna is a 1992 graduate of Lockney

Kuwait Medal, the Good Conduct

Medal, and the Army Commendation

He received the Army Commenda-

tion Medal for exemplary performance

while serving in communications dur-

ing Joint Exercise Roving Sands 1992.

ism and devoted efforts in the perform-

ance of duty. His significant contribu-

tions enhanced the effectiveness of this

brigade to conduct and support the op-

erations of Joint Exercise Roving Sands

Specialist Moore's diligence, selfless

service and performance reflect great

credit upon himself, this unit, and the

He is waiting receipt of two Army

Moore is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El

Paso, Texas. He and his wife, Theresa

He is the son of Luis and Rotha Moore

of Dumas, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

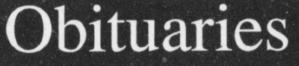
Wayne Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Moore displayed true professional-

CHAD HINSLEY

Who's Who students.

February 1987.



BERNICE CAREY

Services for Bernice Carey, 82, of Denton, Texas, were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 1992, in Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Claude Porter, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Carey died Monday in Denton Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Moran, Texas, and married John C. Carey in 1931 in Goldthwaite, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1958.

She was a retired teacher and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She moved to Floyd County in 1957 and to Denton in December, 1991.

Survivors include a son, Lyndal of Denton; four daughters, Nancy Mayo and Von Dean Muncrief, both of Colorado City, Texas, Betty Maynard of Whitesboro, Texas, and Mildred Colley of Canyon, Texas; a brother, Lucion Brooks of Moran, Texas; a sister, Ruby Wigginton of Midland, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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MARIE A. CRAWFORD

Services for Marie Ada Crawford, 68, of Lubbock were at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Doug Hale, minister of Vandelia Church of Christ, and the Rev. Paul Jantzen, associate pastor of Trinity Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crawford died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 1992, in Methodist Louis Stone. Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lubbock and married Felix M. Crawford on May 18, 1940, in Natalia.

She was a member of the auxiliaries of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans and was a member of the Church of Christ. She resided in Portales, N.M., before returning to Lubbock in 1967.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Felix M. Jr, and Ellis Ray, both of Lubbock, and Earl Wesley and Lester Lynn, both of Whitewright; three daughters, Marie Ada Wills and Marjorie Faye Thomas, both of Leander, and

Lois Ann Doerschuk of Floydada; three brothers, Earnest Woodson of Natalia, James A. Woodson of Valverde, Ariz., and Henry O. Woodson of Hemet, Calif.; a sister, June I. Cox of Warren, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Louis Wills Jr., Michael Grady Doerschuk, Shane Crawford, Michael Crawford, Nathan Stone, Don Lee Stone Jr., John Wade Doerschuk Jr., Allen Smith and Virgil

H.B. KING

Services for H.B. "Curly" King, 78, of Levelland were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 1992, at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Preston A. Harrison, pastor of Southern Baptist Church in Pratt, Kansas, and Harold Harrison, pastor of First Baptist Church in Whiteface, officating.

Buria was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock.

King died at 12:28 p.m. Monday July 13, 1992, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lenghty illness.

He was born in Floydada. He moved to Levelland from Morton in 1988. He married Zelma Gilbert on Sept. 16, 1935, in Muleshoe. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, in which he served in the European Theater. He owned the General Motors dealership in Dumas and farmed in Morton. He was a member of the Lions Club, the American Legion and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Louise Luper of Morton and Ann Borum of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock.

EDDIE V. STRICKLAND

Funeral services for Eddie Viola Strickland, 81, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12, in Wayland University Chapel with Dr. Fred Howard, former Wayland religion professor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Ceme-

tery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Strickland died Thursday, July 9, 1992, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Born Eddie Viola Hammit on Dec. 29, 1910 in Stephenville, she moved to Floyd County and graduated from Lockney High School as valedictorian in 1926. She graduated from Wayland Baptist College in 1929 as valedictorian, returning to Wayland in 1977, graduating summa cum laude.

She married William Clarence Strickland on Aug. 2, 1931 in Floyd County.

She was a school teacher, a pastor and evangelist and a homemaker. She moved to Plainview in 1956 and was a member of the Assembly of God Church and the American Association of University Women.

She recently published a book, "21 Rules for a Happy Marriage."

Survivors include her husband; one son, DeJuan of Clarendon; a daughter, Sharinne Weiller of Laguna Hills, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

TAMMY WHITEHEAD

Rosary for Tammy Whitehead, 21, of Lubbock was recited at 7 p.m. Friday, July 10, in Resthaven Funeral Home with Msgr. James Comiskey, pastor of Christ the King Cathedral, officiating. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Satur-

day, July 11, in Christ the King Cathedral Burial was in Lockney Cemetery

under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

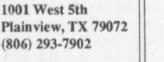
Miss Whitehead died Wednesday night, July 8, 1992, in San Marcos of injuries suffered in an auto accident.

She was born in Big Spring and moved to Lubbock in 1979. She worked in child care and was a member of Christ the King Cathedral.

Survivors include her mother, Janet Whitehead of Lubbock; a brother, Tim Whitehead of Lubbock; her maternal grandmother, Mary O'Donnell of Lubbock; and her paternal grandmother, Cecil Whitehead of Floydada.

Cousins served as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Christ the King Cathedral.



We have something for everyone!

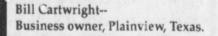
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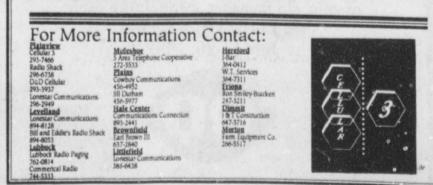
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Chemical given crisis exemption

Protection Agency granted a specific exemption under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of bifenthrin (Capture) on field corn to control mites.

Carl King, executive director of the TCPB, began receiving calls the first of the week, and after placing numerous telephone calls to Douglas Campt, the director of the Office of Pesticide Programs at the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., the exemption finally came through.

King stated, "Thanks to the cooperation of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin, and the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., we received this exemption in time to battle the mite and earworm before it really becomes a serious problem." Although most areas of Texas have had adequate moisture, a mite problem could develop if we incur hot, dry and windy conditions. Capture can also be used for earworms.

The specific exemption is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. The Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of this specific exemption are met. It is also responsible for providing information in accordance with 40 CFR 166.32. This information must be submitted to EPA headquarters through the EPA Regional Office.

2. The product Capture 2EC, Reg. No. 279-3069, manufactured by FMC Corporation, may be applied. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered product label must be followed.

3. A maximum of 2 applications may

On July 2, 1992, the Environmental EPA-registered product label must be followed.

5. Emergency use of bifenthrin may be initiated in those corn fields that meet the economic threshold criteria for treatment, as set forth by Dr. Tom Archer in the document "Mite and Insect Management on Corn." Prior to authorizing applications of bifenthrin in a particular county, the Department of Agriculture of official designees must confirm the presence of the above emergency situation in the county.

6. Growers with Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) chemigation capabilities in place and functional at the time of need may not use bifenthrin under this exemption.

7. A thirty-day pre-harvest interval and crop rotation restriction will be observed. Treated fields will not be grazed prior to harvest. Straw derived from wheat planted in corn fields treated with bifenthrin may not be used for animal feed.

8. A maximum of 450,000 acres of field corn may be treated.

9. A buffer zone of 500 feet will be maintained between treated fields and streams, ponds, lakes, rivers, springs, swamps, bogs, marshes, or irrigation canals containing water year around. Applications may not be made under this exemption when wind speeds are 10 mph or greater.

10. The use of bifenthrin is prohibited in areas that may result in exposure of endangered species to bifenthrin. Prior to authorizing use in a particular county, the Texas Department of Agriculture will notify the appropriate Endangered Species Specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

11. Combined residues of bifenthrin and its 4'-hydrozy metabolite resulting from applications made in accordance

HED, (H-7509C), EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

12. The EPA shall immediately be informed of any adverse effects or misuse resulting from application of bifenthrin made in connection wit this specific exemption.

13. A final report summarizing the results of this program must be submitted by March 15, 1993.

14. This specific exemption expires September 15, 1992.

15. Any future correspondence in regard to this exemption should refer to file symbol 92-TX-10.

Tips given for hunting leases

Although summer has barely begun, many hunters already are seeking landowners' permission to hunt on private property when deer season opens in November.

Permission is granted via a hunting lease, which may last for the entire season or for a few weeks or days. A lease may be an oral agreement, but this option is not recommended, says Judon Fambrough, an attorney and senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"A hunting lease not only grants the hunter permission to a landowner's property, it sets the terms and conditions of entry and use," explains Fambrough. "Thus, the lease agreement should be written, read and signed by all parties to avoid potential disputes."

While individual lease terms may vary, key issues should be addressed in all leases. Important provisions include types of weapons allowed, access to the land and lease price.

"Because landowner liability in Texas depends on the amount charged for entry in the lease, landowners may

Cotton and Milo update given

Turn-row meeting set for July 23

By Mike Mallett, CEA-Ag.

WEED CONTROL **TURN-ROW MEETING**

This is scheduled for Thursday, July 23, to view a result demonstration and discuss herbicides and their effectiveness. The turn row meeting will be on the Mickey Hammonds farm 2.5 miles south of Floydada on Farm Road 1958. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and should last about one hour. One (1) CEU will be offered.

Some of the herbicides in the test show good to excellent control at this time.

COTTON

Recovery of our "short" cotton crop continues under the recent hot weather. There is a long way to go with this crop and it is already mid-July. The latest estimate of cotton acreage on the South Plains is just over 1.25 million - mostly south of Lubbock. The way this year has

the hunter must realize what rights are

being given up and must grant the

Further details on arranging a hunting

lease are given in Fambrough's The

Texas Deer Lease, a 12-page publica-

tion from the Real Estate Center. The

report, which includes a sample waiver

form, is available for \$1 in Texas and \$2

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potential South Plains yields may place production below 900,000 bales.

Floyd County ranges from a stand to squaring. Professor Dan Krieg, Crop Physiologist from Texas Tech University, indicates that the last bloom date for the Lubbock area would be about August 16. This would mean that pinhead square protection treatments should end the last week of July in the Lubbock area. Not much time left to make a crop.

Light fleahopper infestations are being observed in county fields as plants begin to square. Winter and spring rains produced an abundance of weed hosts and fleahoppers took advantage of the situation and developed large populations. Producers should not let square set drop too much. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, suggests 90% set the first week, 85% the second week, and no less than 75% the third week. It may be advisable to lower the threshold to 15-20 per 100 terminals rather than the standard 25-30 level.

Insecticides that are effective for fleahopper control include: Orthene, dimethoate, methyl parathion, Vydate and Dylox. If you are interested at all in preserving beneficial insects and spiders do not use maximum rates.

Avoid using pyrethroid insecticides during July if possible. Pyrethroids are very cheap and effective for bollworm control alone, and there are strong indications according to Leser that early pyrethroid use increases our cotton aphid problems.

MILO

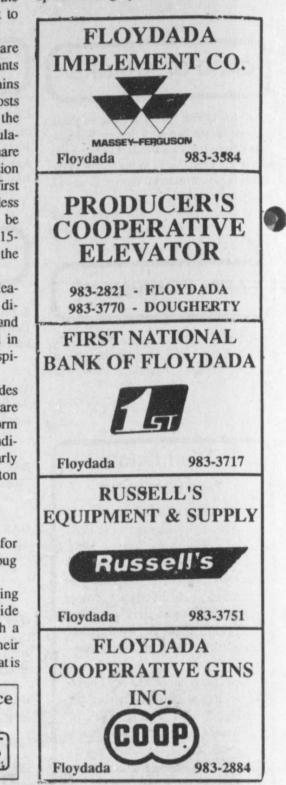
Producers should scout fields for greenbugs and rust. Presently greenbug infestations are light.

With grain sorghum up and growing producers will be trying to decide whether to lock in their price with a forward cash contract or to take their chances with the market and take what is



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gone, further erosion of acreage and offered at harvest or storage may be an alternative. The larger than expected acreage of grain sorghum has caused concern that prices may weaken this fall. However, grain sorghum is only a small part of the total feedgrains picture dominated by corn. Since carry over stocks in feedgrains are relatively low, any adverse weather in the midwest could easily cause the price to make an upward swing by harvest.



be made, at a rate of 0.08-0.1 lb. a.i. per acre, by air in a minimum of 2 gallons diluent per acre, or by chemigation equipment.

4. Bifenthrin will be applied by, or under the direct supervision of, certified commercial or private pesticide applicators. Aerial applications under this exemption will utilize a closed loading system (direct pumping from drums) and mixer/loaders must wear, at least, long sleeves, long pants and gloves. Mechanical flaggers only may be used. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions for chemigation on the

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with the above are not expected to exceed 0.05 ppm in or on corn grain and 2.0 ppm in or on corn silage and 4.0 ppm in or on corn fodder. Combined residues of bifenthrin, BP-acid, and BP-alcohol are not likely to exceed 0.02 ppm in mild, 0.2 ppm in milk fat, 0.1 ppm in meat, 0.5 ppm in meat fat. This Agency has determined that these levels are adequate to protect the public health. The Food and Drug Administration, DHHS, and the Food Service Inspection Service, USDA, have been notified of this action. Analytical methodology is available form the Chemistry Branch,

want to use a signed waiver from the hunter releasing the landowner from liability," says Fambrough. "However,

Pheasants age told by feather development

Pheasant chicks can be aged using feather development. If you capture a chick, or find one road-killed, try to age it. Compare the chick's feather development to the list below. The list works for both roosters and hens.

The following is the week of age and feather description:

1-2 days - flight feathers starting, and has an egg tooth; Week 1 - wing feathers next to body start growing; Week 2 body feathers start on breast and rump, can fly; Week 3 - feathers everywhere except head, neck, belly; Week 4 - feathers start on top head; Week 5 - very little down remaining; Week 6 - head has pinfeathery look; Week 7 - roosters show slight red color on head; Week 8 roosters red deepens; Week 9 - first greenish color on rooster neck.

If the body feathers are just starting, and today is June 20, then the chick hatched about June 6 (June 10 minus 2 weeks) from a nest that started April 29 (June 6 minus 23 days incubation minus 16 days to lay the 12 eggs).

For more information on habitat, contact Mark Lewis at Soil Conservation office. Lewis is the Habitat manager for the High Plains Chapter of Pheasant Forever.

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