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## Hospital board meets with concerned citizens

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — About a dozen concerned citizens and local business men from the Floydada community met with the board of directors of Caprock Hospital District during the 7:00 a.m. regular monthly session of the board on July 16. The board and administrator Terry Keltz offered updates of efforts to recruit physicians and activities related to renovating and reopening the hospital for public health care in Floydada. Public comment was encouraged.

Attending the session were Clar Schacht, Hulon Carthel, Gary Brown, Kinder Farris, Bill Hale, Bill Wright, Nick Long, Sammy Hale, Dr. Charles Craig, Dr. Randall Griffin, Eric Cornelius and Doyle Walls. In addition to Keltz, the hospital was represented by board members Fred Thayer, Jim Word, Kenneth Pitts and Jerry Thompson. Two Methodist Hospital representatives, Dan Griffiths and Bob Bullard, were also present, as was the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Keltz gave the group an overview of the hospital district's current financial situation, stating that the cash reserve now stands at more than \$400,000.00, well on the way to being the minimum \$500,000.00 deemed necessary to reopen the hospital and operate until cash revenue flow is established. Keltz also told the group that the outstanding accounts receivable is now down to about \$28,000.00 and is being monitored and worked by a part-time employee. All bookkeeping transactions are currently being performed by hand as the data processing system is not functioning properly.

One area of major concern for Keltz and the board is the misconception held by the public of the number of employees working at the hospital. At the present time, Keltz, Ralph Jackson, Wendy Pierce and Diane Emert are the total staff. Jackson, Pierce and Emert all work on a part-time basis and go home when whatever they are doing is completed. Keltz stressed that everyone including himself, "is doing what needs to be done, whether it is handling paper work, cleaning rest rooms or mowing the grass."

Another major concern for both the board and Keltz remains the recruitment of suitable physicians for the facility. Keltz said that the hospital is working several avenues in trying to locate doctors for the hospital. The latest attempt is the use of a telemarketing service to secure 100 hours of time devoted to interesting qualified physicians in practicing in the Floydada facility.

According to Keltz, the telemarketing search cost \$8,000.00 and will guarantee to produce the names of five interested physicians who are qualified under the criteria set up by the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors. The criteria being pursued is to find doctors trained in the United States and who have had a three year residency. Board certification in family practice is also required under this criteria.

Keltz said that the telemarketing search began on Monday and had produced one name as of Wednesday. "I contacted him in Waco and he is interested. He is not available until October of 1993," said Keltz.

He pointed out that one drawback to recruiting is that there are no doctors here and no one wants to be the first and only doctor. Hindering recruitment is an apparent negative attitude in the community said Keltz. He indicated that one physician who was at the point of signing a contract to come to Floydada and practice had backed out after making an unscheduled visit to the city and encountering a "negative attitude towards the hospital by the community."

Clinic repairs and renovations have been carried out at an expense of \$42,000.00. Keltz told the group that most of this was paid by insurance money from storm damage and by the past proceeds of the now defunct bank franchise tax. A new heating and cooling system is scheduled for installation

at the clinic. Cost of this has been placed at \$7,725.00. The hospital roof has also been repaired and new heating and cooling systems for that building are being investigated at this time.

All of this placed the hospital at about the fifth level of a ten step plan to bring the hospital into full operation. In addition to doctors, the hospital still needs

new X-Ray equipment, new anesthesia equipment, new sonogram and obstetric equipment and a new data processing equipment.

With the board and hospital administrator Keltz pledging to continue the recruitment efforts and work towards reopening the hospital, board president Fred Thayer asked the gathered parties

for an informal vote as to their wishes. The first item he named was going along with the board and Keltz and giving them another year in which to get everything up to standard and reopen the hospital while keeping the tax rate at the present 42 cent level. Eleven of the dozen local taxpayers present signified their willingness to see the project

through for another year with the understanding that if the hospital does not reopen, the entire matter will be reexamined and resolved at the end of the year.

The other option Thayer cited was to lower the tax rate and explore avenues of local health care without reopening the hospital. The twelfth local taxpayer present was in favor of this option. Hulon Carthel stated, "It is going to be hard for many of us to pay these taxes this year. With a bad year farming and no hospital or health care locally, many people do not feel that they should have to pay taxes to a hospital district."

Clar Schacht suggested that feelings

be put aside and that the district explore the possibilities of seeking to combine this hospital district with the Lockney General Hospital District. "This would allow the county to have one district with two health care facility locations and one tax rate for all."

"It is my feeling," he continued, "that there are too many good people in both Lockney and Floydada for us to lose our communities because we are too pig-headed to work together."

Thayer said that the idea had been approached, but that Lockney was not

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ABUNDANT HARVEST--Grady Freeman is at a loss of what to do with this year's apple harvest. The apple tree that sits in his front yard, at 308 S. 5th, has produced so many apples that Mr. Freeman has already thrown about 2,000 away. "I gather them every morning and I've given

a bunch of bushels away." Several of the limbs have already broken from the weight of the apples, and some of the limbs have been cut back. Freeman has also wedged a board under some of the limbs to relieve the weight.

Staff Photo

## Council okays new phone franchise

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — City council members in Floydada approved a new franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company during the regular session for July. Meeting on July 21, the council joined more than 140 other cities in accepting a new standardized agreement with the phone utility. The new franchise will result in more revenue for the city while passing on a small increase in cost to the telephonic customer.

The current franchise agreement covers a twenty year period with an automatic renewal and nets the city about \$6,000.00 per year in revenue. Local one line phone customers pay a monthly fee of 25 cents under the old agreement.

The new agreement, which will cover a five year period and must be renegotiated, will be phased in over two years. During the first year, Floydada will receive approximately \$13,200.00 in franchise fees and the average phone customer will pay 55 cents per month on their bill. Second year revenues will rise to about \$18,400.00 and customer line fee will rise to 77 cents.

Council member Clar Schacht made a motion to adopt the new ordinance for the franchise agreement. The motion was seconded by councilman Ruben Barrientoz. Voting in favor of the ordinance were Schacht, Barrientoz, Eric Cornelius and Amado Morales. Councilmen Leroy Burns and Wayne Tipton were not present at the Tuesday evening meeting.

### ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION MAINTENANCE BID APPROVED

Bids opened at 4:00 p.m. for the proposed annual maintenance project on the Floydada Power and Light electrical substation were presented by city manager Gary Brown. Two bids were received on the project for regular maintenance and servicing of the equipment operating at the point where power purchased from SPS transfers to the equipment of FP&L.

A bid from Roundhouse Electric &

Equipment Co., Inc. was rejected as the bid was not made according to the specifications called for in the published bid request. The second bid, coming from Utility Services, a subsidiary of SPS, was accepted on a motion by Cornelius with a second by Morales. The council approved the motion subject to approval by Bill McMorris and Associates, the city employed engineering firm. The bid from Utility Services covers a six year period and will cost \$1314.00 per month for regular service.

### PRELIMINARY BUDGET DISCUSSED

Brown told the council that planned program items to be continued in the annual budget include street and gravel repair, seal coating, garbage truck replacement, building renovation and paving. His suggestions for the 1992-93 budget included gravel for alleys, the substation maintenance, tree trimming in alleys, electric meter relocation, water meter changeouts, repairing dumpsters and purchasing new

dumpsters, purchase of a used tractor with front end loader and a shredder, a tandem disc, sheep's foot packer and chopper for the landfill (if a permit is received), community development grant matching funds and park grant matching funds.

Council members were asked to submit any suggestions or requests as soon as possible so that a tentative budget could be formulated for presentation at the August 18 session of the council.

### CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City attorney Karen Houchin reported that she is continuing to work on the contracts and specifications for the rebates for electric company customers to allow the city power company to compete with SPS in Floydada. Her other current project is the formulation of guidelines for enforcement of city ordinances. Work on this item is also continuing according to Houchin.

### CITY MANAGER REPORT

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## Commissioners hear citizen complaint and paving request

By Juanita Stepp

Meeting in a special session on Monday, July 20, the Floyd County Commissioners Court hear a complaint from a resident of Precinct 4 and a paving request from a Lockney area business.

Lottie Hall, who resides in Precinct 4 came before the court to voice a complaint concerning the condition of county maintained road right of ways in the Dougherty area. She stated, "I have lived in Dougherty for five years and the first three, when Crabtree was our commissioner, the roads were well maintained and the right of ways were mowed. The last two years, they have been terrible. With the weeds and grass allowed to grow so tall and for such a

long period of time, the ditches aren't draining properly and the bugs and mosquitos are very bad and you might find yourselves getting complaints because they are a health hazard. I am not the only one who is complaining in Dougherty.

"After I came last week and asked to be put on the agenda for this meeting, the roadside on my road finally got mowed, but it was a very poor mowing job. The all weather gravel road that we have had used to be plenty wide enough for two cars and now the grass and weeds have grown up so that it is barely wide enough for two vehicles to pass. I would like to know if you are going to start doing a better job of maintaining the roads in the

future."

Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop told Hall that his road crew was doing the best they can with all the water standing everywhere. He also said that these same men had been working the area for fifteen years and assured him that they were doing the roads just like they always had. Bishop stated that he had talked to everyone out there and that none of the people he had contacted had any complaints.

"We will maintain the roads, but I can't promise that they will get any better and I can't promise that they won't get worse," said Bishop.

Hall told him, "I don't think you are being fair to Dougherty. You get our

taxes and that extra road and bridge fee and we get nothing."

### CAPROCK INDUSTRIES REQUESTS PAVING

Bil Anderson, representing Caprock Industries, a division of Cargill, Inc., came before the court to request that the county support the feedlot facility in its request to have the state pave the road serving the facility. The five mile stretch goes from Highway 378 north of Lockney to FM 2301, north of Aiken. This would join two existing highways and give not only the feedlot, but the farm families, mail carriers and school buses a good all weather access at all times.

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## Punkin Day committee preparing for annual event

By Anne Carthel

The National Garden Bureau has declared 1992 as "The Year of the Pumpkins" and Floydada is going to help them promote that declaration by heralding their own claim as the Pumpkin Capital U.S.A.

Plans for the upcoming 'Punkin Days 1992' are well under way. The 'Punkin Day' committee has begun the long process of building new ideas into realities and revising past successes. This year's celebration holds the promise of more laughs, thrills, and entertainment for the family than ever before.

The festivities will kick off on the morning of Saturday, October 31, Halloween Day. This year's committee, headed by Anne Carthel, has been busy at work since the first of June. Early publicity contacts were made to country oriented and travel magazines, arts and crafts publications, and magazines for avid runners.

The committee also met for the first time in June to watch slides taken from last year, discuss problems and solutions, and share in the successes of Punkin Days '91. A list of priorities for this year was developed. In July the committee met again to report that the media contacts had been delivered and the arts and crafts booth entries would soon be in the mail. One running magazine has volunteered to help in sponsoring the 5K and Fun Run races by furnishing race numbers and some additional prizes.

Suggestions for improving the event this year included: additional trash containers, more help with the carving and drawing contests and games, entertainment at lunch time to allow everyone time to eat, signs and maps to direct visitors to areas of activities, trick or treating downtown, possible spook house, increased participation in the baking and decorating contests, and greater availability of cow pattie bingo tickets. Several of these suggestions have already been addressed.

Because of Halloween and 'Punkin

Day' sharing the same date, the 'Punkin Day' committee decided to put that coincidence to good use. Instead of the costume contest being held on the Friday preceding 'Punkin Day', the committee is trying to organize the contest for Halloween evening. Since the children will be dressing in costume before trick or treating, the 'Punkin Day' committee is organizing the contest before the trick or treating begins. The square will be blocked off and after the contest the children will be encouraged to trick or treat around the square instead of in the neighborhoods.

The downtown trick or treating was approved by the downtown merchants and the police department indicated that the idea would not present any major problems for them. Any other merchants or civic groups who would like to help with this project are asked to contact the Chamber to reserve a place along the downtown sidewalks to hand out candy.

There will be some rules established for trick or treaters, but this idea promises a great time for the kids. The costume contest will take place immediately prior to trick or treating and R Photography will be on hand for taking pictures of the little ghosts and goblins. Since residential trick or treating will be discouraged, local residents will be asked instead to bring their candy down to the Chamber office where it can be distributed to all participating merchants for the trick or treaters.

Also mentioned for consideration before the committee were an antique implement show and possible street dance downtown.

The next 'Punkin Day' meeting will be held on August 4. All interested persons who have helped in the past or would like to join in the fun this year are invited to come. The August agenda will include sign-up and planning time for the individual committees, a report on the new proposals, decisions on T-Shirts and awards, and a discussion of noon-day entertainment.

# By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I've got good news and bad news. Since I can't wait around to see which one you want to hear first, I'll give you the good news.

I got a call from Irene King, the mother of Jimmie Jo West. She told me that Jimmie Jo had been put on the lung donor list in San Antonio. She was given a beeper to keep with her always. When the first compatible lung comes in, she will be paged to come to the hospital immediately. It could be two days, two weeks, two months or longer. Nobody knows. But she is on her way!

Now the bad news.

A long time ago I wrote a column about negative thinking running off industry in a town. I wrote that I had heard that industries looking for new places to locate would send people to the prospective town to scout it out.

The "scouts" would go to coffee shops, gas stations, clothing stores, etc., and ask general questions about the town. Questions like, "Do you like living here?" "Would you advise someone else to live here?"

You get the picture.

If the scouts received negative an-

swers from the majority of the people, they took their blueprints and went someplace else.

Well folks, it happened.

I heard a story from Terry Keltz, the administrator at Caprock Hospital.

I was told that Keltz had worked many months with a doctor in the hopes of signing him up. The prospect was great. But then something happened.

The doctor made a few trips to Floydada without Keltz knowing it. He visited the coffee shops, etc. The day came for him to sign on the dotted line in Keltz's office. He told Keltz to forget it. He said he didn't want to be a part of this town. He said it was too negative and he didn't want to be a part of the negativism. He also told Terry that he didn't have the support for the hospital that he thought he had.

Well folks the board and Keltz were crushed. Many months of hard work were thrown out the window.

One doctor would have attracted another doctor. Doctors have patients. Patients need a hospital. Caprock Hospital would have been on its way. The board and Keltz can't do it alone. The next prospective doctor will do the same thing. He will check out the community before he makes a decision that will affect his whole life.

Are you so angry over the past that you will jeopardize the future? Do you really think that the directors at Caprock Hospital are just throwing your money away, and not using it to the betterment of Caprock or the community? If you do, then go talk to the board members. They'll be glad to listen and explain. So will Keltz.

Keltz and the board obviously don't want to keep working at this if they don't have support. They aren't doing this for themselves because they don't have anything else to do with their time or sanity.

Check out the hard work they are really doing. Just keep an open mind and try to forgive and forget.

By the way, I hope the next time you walk into a coffee shop feeling good about the world, and sit down next to someone who has nothing good to say - that you will be able to help them leave feeling better than have you leave feeling worse.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON -- After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great" she added.

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## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to begin charging \$3.00 per bill, for duplicate paper copies of a customer's bill up to 15 pages. If the customer's bill exceeds 15 pages, an additional five cents per page will apply. If the customer's bill is lost or mutilated for reasons other than negligence by the customer, no charge for a duplicate copy will apply if a customer notifies Southwestern Bell within 60 days of the billing date. The effective date of this application is December 4, 1992.

If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

# Journalism scholarship offered by WTPA

A high school senior and a college student have an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship according to Alice Gilroy, publisher of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press organization. The association is seeking two future journalists whose career goals include working

## Courtroom Activities

In J.P. court June 23 - July 21, there were 113 misdemeanor cases filed.

Of those cases the following four were charged with public intoxication: Efrén Munoz, 35, of Floydada, charged on June 7; Carlos Vargas, 26, of Spur, charged on July 11;

Martin Medina, 25, of Plainview, charged on July 11; Noe Mendez, 17, of Metter, Georgia, charged on July 20; and Daniel Silva, 49, of Petersburg, charged on July 20.

with a community newspaper to receive scholarships of \$500 each.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring the scholarship program. Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Career Goals In Community Journalism." One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior and the other will be awarded to a student who is already attending a college or university majoring in print journalism or advertising.

Applications have been sent to newspapers and high schools throughout the West Texas region and to college journalism departments throughout the state. Applicants must be from the West Texas area.

Applications and essays must be mailed to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Stephen Henry, Chairman, Drawer

1628, Levelland, TX 79336-1628.

The deadline is August 1, 1992. Announcement of scholarship winners will be made following the West Texas Press Association convention August 6-8.

Once the winners are selected, they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism courses each semester he or she receives the scholarship. The schol-

arships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for each of the two scholarship winners.

Applications are available at the Lockney and Floydada office of this newspaper.

Scholarship decisions will be made by the directors of the West Texas Press Association.

## Gonzales to be honored at party

LOCKNEY—Kidney transplant recipient Chris Gonzales of Lockney will be honored at the second annual "Renal Transplant Birthday Party" at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on July 25.

Guests for the party will include kidney transplant recipients, their living donors and relatives, transplant team physicians and nurses and Methodist Hospital administrators.

The first kidney transplant was performed at Methodist Hospital in July 1990. Since that time, more than 40

transplant operations have been performed on patients who range in age from 11 to 68 and live in communities throughout the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

The annual birthday party offers transplant patients a chance to socialize with other recipients and their living donors.

For further information contact Methodist Hospital's Public Relations Department at (806) 793-4199.

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# This Week

## COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

Mt. Blanco, Lakeview, Pleasant Hill will hold their annual "get-together" Sunday, July 26, at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. and a pot luck noon meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## COMMODITY APPLICATIONS

Caprock Community Action will be taking new applications for commodities at the community center in Lockney on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is application renewal time for everyone. Bring proof of residency (a current utility or rent receipt). Also, bring a Social Security number for every member of your household. This is a must, if you do not have a Social Security card, you will not be able to receive an I.D. card. Residents are asked to renew their applications during this time rather than standing in line two hours on distribution day.

## ONE DAY BIBLE SCHOOL

Main Street Church of Christ, Lockney, will host a one-day Vacation Bible School Thursday, July 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is for children 4 years old through 5th grade. Theme for the day will be "Adventures in Taming The Wild Tongue". There will be songs, puppet shows, Bible stories and videos. Lunch will be provided.

## RESERVED SEATS

Reserved football seats and parking stalls will be available at the school administration office, 226 West California, Floydada, on Monday, July 27. These seat/stall options will be made available to the general public after August 17. For further information, call 983-5167 or 983-3498.

## GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Caprock Genealogical Society will hold a workshop on Saturday, Aug. 1, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Emphasizes will be on beginning genealogy. Research materials will be available and a \$5.00 registration fee will be payable at the door.

## LOCKNEY BAND

Lockney's new band director, John

Zalman invited parents and students to a "Get Acquainted Ice Cream Party" at the band hall on Sunday, June 26, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a freezer of ice cream or cookies.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

## 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 more information, contact Helen Teeple RN at 983-3801.

## 4-H DANCE

Floyd County 4-H will sponsor a dance for persons of all ages on Saturday, July 25, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Music will be provided by "Music To The Maxx". Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

## PERRY FUND PLEDGES

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

## WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
July 15	92	74
July 16	85	70
July 17	87	66
July 18	90	68
July 19	89	66
July 20	90	68
July 21	88	68

# Lowe's hosting Yugoslavian student

By Alice Gilroy

John and Diane Lowe have welcomed a typical Yugoslavian teenager into their home for the school year, and he looks and sounds just like a typical American teenager.

Dragan Tomic arrived in Lockney the first week in July, from his home in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Eighteen year old Dragan came to the United States as part of the Pacific International Exchange program. He is anxious for school to start in August, but is using his free time to improve his English.

Although Lockney is considerably smaller than his home town of Belgrade, Dragan said he is enjoying the small town. "Belgrade is the capital of Yugoslavia," said Dragan. "There are about 2 million people living there. My family and I live in the suburb of the city."

Dragan's father is a technical manager for Coca-Cola, and his mother is a lab technician. He has a 14 year old brother, Milan, and a sister, Kathy, who is 13.

"The high schools in Belgrade are called gymnasiums," said Dragan. "There are several gymnasiums in the city. You attend gymnasiums from the ages of 16 to 19 years of age. The primary schools are for children ages 7-15."

Dragan's school is the Fourth Belgrade Gymnasium. "There are more than 1,000 students who attend my school," said Dragan. "All the gymnasiums are large. It takes me 40 minutes, by bus, to travel from my home to school."

The gymnasiums are similar to American high schools with students studying a variety of courses. English, however is stressed more than the foreign languages in American schools. "We study English three times a week for seven years. I am considered an average or above average student in English," said Dragan. "I made a B last year. We must also study one year of Latin and five years of German."

"There are specialty schools, but mine was a little bit of everything. I am very interested in programming and mathematics. I want to attend Belgrade University when I graduate and study mathematics or electronics."

Dragan says he wanted to become an exchange student because he wanted to learn English (which he already speaks very well), and see how the people in the United States live. "I also wanted to break away from my parents a little and learn how to live on my own," said Dragan.

Living with Lockney's head football coach may present a few problems for the Yugoslav teenager. "I've never played football," said Dragan. "I will practice here and since we play soccer in my country, I might be able to kick the ball." Volleyball and basketball are also familiar sports to Dragan, but his favorite is the martial arts of Taekwondo.

"The Cure" is Dragan's favorite music group. "They play what we call 'dark music,'" said Dragan.

While talking to Dragan, it is obvious that the teenagers in both his country, and here, are interested in basically the same things: cars, girls and independence.

"We aren't allowed to drive until we are 18 years old," said Dragan. "Here, all the teenagers drive. But we have more freedom than the teenagers here."

"There is no age limit to go to night-clubs or bars. We also travel alone more

without parents around. Some parents are more old fashioned about letting their kids go."

Dragan, however, has traveled quite a bit without his family. "I've spent summer holidays in Greece and have traveled to Spain, Germany, Italy and Austria."

Holidays in Belgrade schools are very similar to American schools. "Our

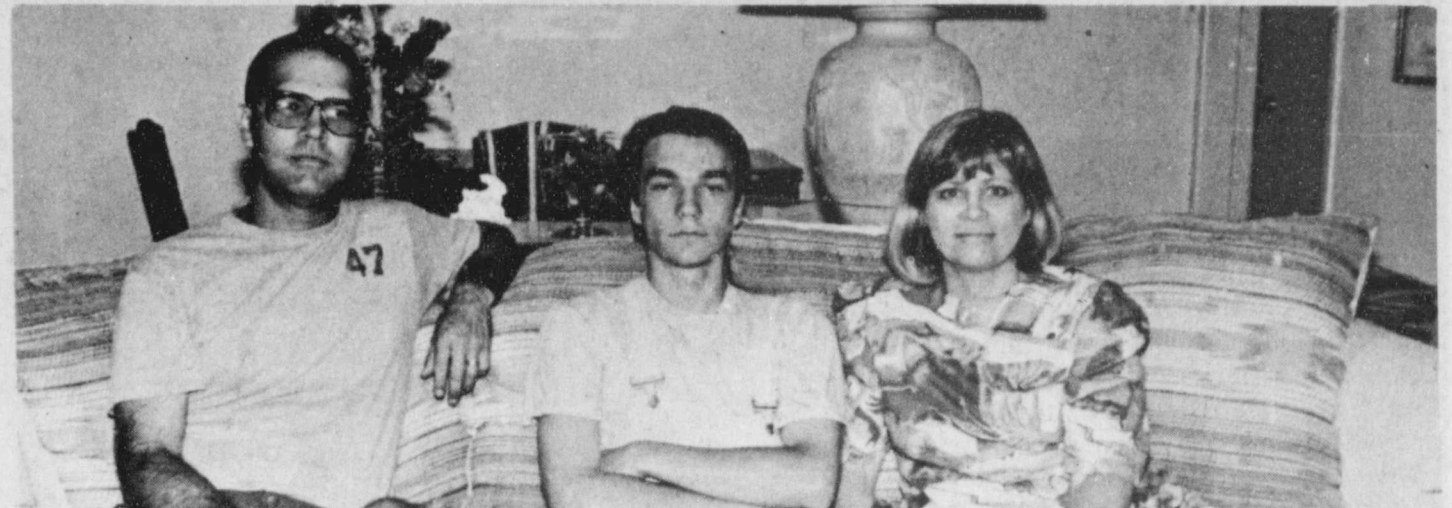
school year lasts from September 1 through June 20," said Dragan. "We have a break from May 1 - May 7th, and a few national holidays in the year. Our winter holiday lasts from December 21 - January 15."

Dragan may not be able to drive while he visits Lockney, but like any teenager he is enjoying the food.

"He drinks lots of Coca-Cola and he

really likes sesame seed buns," said Diane Lowe. "We are really excited about having Dragan here for the school year."

Dragan also seems to be excited about the prospect of broadening his education in American schools, and it is a sure bet that the education of Lockney's teenagers will be enriched from their association with this teenager from Yugoslavia.



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Final Passages by Judith Abronheim  
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I'm Dysfunctional, You're Dysfunctional by Wendy Kaminer  
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Conspiracy of One by Jim Moore  
Vendetta by Bryan Burrough  
Naked Beneath My Clothes by Rita Rudner  
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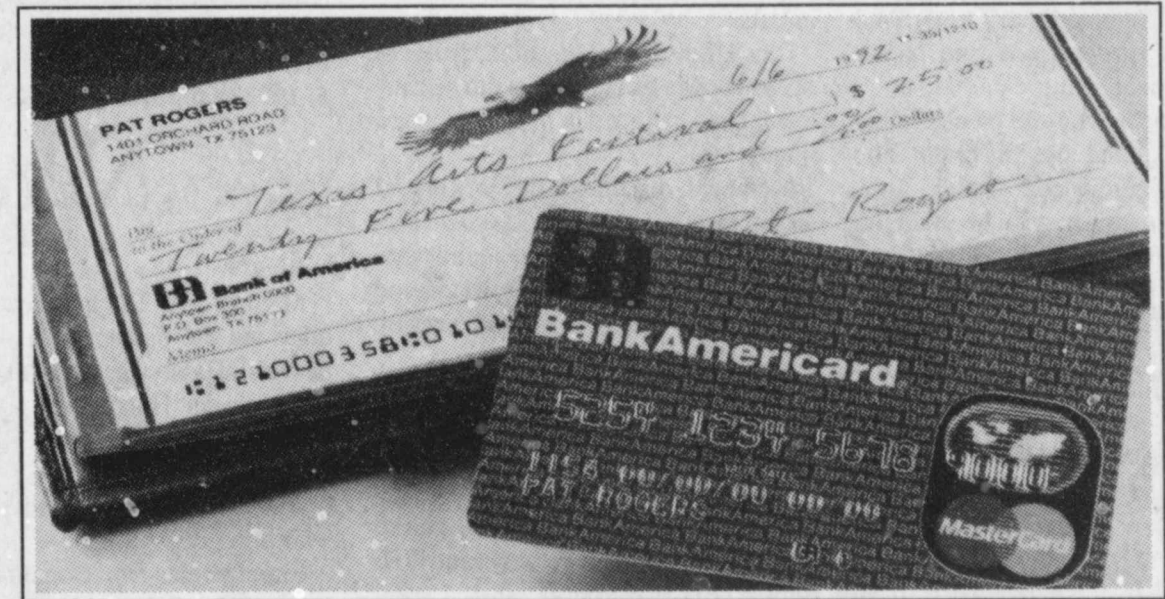
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5	21,229	1,770	30,211	2,518
6	24,323	2,027	34,614	2,885
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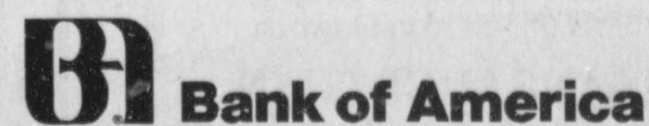
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# Knight-Morrow exchange vows

Bill Morrow and Beverly Knight of Cleveland, Texas, were united in a double ring ceremony Thursday, July 16, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Frank and Helen Breed. Tim Burge, Justice of the Peace, officiated.

The couple was dressed in matching long sleeve white western shirts and blue jeans. They each wore bolo ties, accented with rhinestones and silver.

For something old the bride wore grey boots, something new was her western attire, something borrowed was a pair of silver and black earrings, belonging to her mother, and something blue was her garter, which she wore on her sleeve.

Those attending the ceremony included: Rex and Joe Mack Breed, brothers of the bride, of Floydada; Roy, Kallie

and Matney Rogers, Ralls; Ray and Sis Hillman, J.W. and Bernice Martin, Petersburg, and Jann and Shauna Maines of Idalou.

Branda Breed, niece of the bride, registered guests.

Pam Rogers of Ralls, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Kasee Knight, daughter of the bride, was flower girl.

Frank Breed was best man. All attendants were dressed in western attire.

Musical selections included "He Was There All The Time" and "After All This Time".

The reception table was draped with a blue cloth and held a stagecoach pulled by horses as a centerpiece. Also accent-

ing the setting was a ceramic cowboy with a saddle in hand. Light blue candles in brass holder, along with bandanas, ropes and a cowboy added to the decor.

The bride's cake was a white sheet cake decorated with blue and yellow flowers. A bride and groom accented the cake. The groom's cake was a blueberry pound cake, made by Lori Crump of Ralls.

The groom's parents reside in Cleveland, Texas, and Tennessee.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a cookout, consisting of hamburgers, polish sausage and homemade ice cream and cake.

The bride and groom returned to their home in Cleveland, Texas, on Saturday, July 18, where they reside and are both employed.



MRS. BILL MORROW



**AUGUST WEDDING SET**—Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Rodriguez of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Belinda to Tony Ralph McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunham of Houston. Miss Rodriguez graduated from Floydada High School in 1984. She attended Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas. McDonald is currently attending the University of North Texas in Denton. The couple plan to be married at 2:00 p.m. on August 1, at Temple Getsemani Assembly of God in Floydada. A reception will follow the ceremony.

## Reecer feted with pre-nuptial courtesy

**LOCKNEY**—Julie Kaye Reecer of Lubbock, bride-elect of Terry Wayne Graham of Lubbock was feted with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Tom Moore of Lockney.

Receiving guest was Mrs. Moore, Julie, Mrs. Donald Reecer, mother of the bride, of Alto, N.M., and Mrs. Loren Reecer, the bride's grandmother. They wore corsages made of rosebuds, Lilies and baby's breath tied with pink satin ribbon.

Special guest were Mr. and Mrs. Richie Reecer and Matt, the honorees brother, of DeSoto, and Miss May Pearl Burns.

The serving table was adorned with a pink linen cloth, with an arrangement of mixed pink and white flowers, cut glass

and silver appointments were used. Serving at the table were Mary Huffman of Abilene, Amy Jared of Dallas and Barbara Wilt of Gaithersburg, MD.

Kay Brock attended the gift room. The couple received Farberware cookware from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Mmes: Kelton Shaw, Bill Sherman, Gary Mangold, Kay Wilson, Kyle Brock, Francis Montandon, Charles Huffman, Don Afill, Boyd Reay, Bill McCarter, Joe Cunyus, Bill Turner, James Huggins, Lloyd Wofford, Don Sutterfield, Wayne Bramlet, Gerald Ford, N.H. Gammage. Also from out-of-town Mrs. Carlton Robinson Jr. of Plainview, Mrs. Bill Adkins of Plainview and Mrs. M.E. Cooper of Wolfforth.

## We Salute...

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Thursday, July 23: Casey Weisel  
Friday, July 24: Shannon Ware  
Saturday, July 25: Jamie Reyes, Madison Becker, David Vasquez  
Sunday, July 26: Jonathon Check  
Monday, July 27: Franklin Harris, Bud Edwards  
Tuesday, July 28: Kari King  
Wednesday, July 29: Nathan Mendez, Raul Mendoza Sr., Victor Smith

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Thursday, July 23 - Ann Ford, Courtney Long, Arlene Curry, Anita Bigham  
Friday, July 24 - Wanda Carthel  
Saturday, July 25 - Trey Ford, Ruth Burleson  
Sunday, July 26 - Angie Guerrero, Milton Schaeffer  
Monday, July 27 - Frances Sepulveda  
Wednesday, July 29 - Theta Brotherton, Carmen Ledesma

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
Monday, July 27: A.T. and Candy Thrasher, Corey and Tana Bates  
Wednesday, July 29: Randy and Julie Wilson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
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## Senior Citizens News

**By Thelma Jones**  
FLOYDADA—Mattie Wester and Jo Payne visited the Englert family last week due to the illness of Jane, Mattie's daughter who lives in Matawan, New Jersey. They returned home Sunday.

Sympathy to the family of Bernice Carey and Mrs. C.H. Wise on the loss of sister-in-law at Littlefield.

Minnie Faye Thomas Easter has returned home after visiting her son, Bill Thomas and family in Houston.

Thelma Jones, Marie Tardy, Lanell and Alma Smith attended the Smith Reunion Saturday in Hale Center, Texas.

The Burl Holts daughter of Dallas spent a few days with them and carried him home with her.

Last Friday, Margaret Jones carried her mother, Mrs. Francis McClure and Bonnie Cage to Memphis, Texas to visit with their sister.

Mrs. Lou Ola Hood of Plainview visited her aunt Myrtle Switzer after the McCoy Reunion Sunday afternoon.

They have moved Mrs. Jennelda Fulton out here to the rest home from Crosbyton and Viola Brown to the rest home at Ralls.

Lula Teague and Ruth Harrison visited with Roy and Sunshine Smith in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W.J. Wilks attended a family reunion Saturday and Sunday at Memphis, Texas. A granddaughter from Carlsbad, N.M. came by for her.

Remember the reunion for the Mount Blanco, Lakeview and Pleasant Hill Sunday July 26, at Lighthouse Electric.

Lula Teague visited her cousin, Clyde and Virginia Davis at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon. Coming home she drove through the Mount Blanco Community. There were so many changes since her family moved there in 1925. A lot of changes since Riley and I moved to Littlefield in 1940.

Lula returned home Thursday morning after attending Impact, July 12 - 16. There were 160 registered ages 55 and over, eight states were represented.

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**15TH BIRTHDAY HONOREE**—Priscilla Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Ramirez of Floydada, will be honored with a 15th birthday celebration on Saturday, July 25. An invitation is extended for the Grand Ball Dance slated at 8:00 p.m. at Pete's Paladium in Plainview.

# Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

**FLOYDADA**—Hi! Do hope this finds all well and happy, and enjoying the summer, as it will soon be gone.

Monday started the week as usual, coffee, juice, and cookie break. Bro. Bill Wright came and shared the devotion with us. Irene Wexler played the piano. Edna Patton, Ivola Walters, and Deeota Odam helped with the singing. At 2 p.m. we had ceramics, the residents painting were Henry Willis, Kermit Glover, Audie Poteet. They painted the praying hands.

## Spring Lipham to perform in musical jamboree

Spring Lipham of Floydada will be among performers at this month's Plainview Musical Jamboree Saturday, July 25. The Jamboree, a nonprofit organization, is held every 4th Saturday of each month at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m.

The Jamboree features all types of music, ranging from country and western to gospel and humor all performed by area talent.

Admission to the shows is free.

A door prize of \$25.00 will be given at each Jamboree. Service organizations are in charge of the concession booth, with all proceeds going into their project fund. The organization for this month is YMCA Youth Activity Fund.

Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening full of hand-clapping, toe-tapping music.

## Have A Great Week!

## Residents observe July birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

July is a busy month for everyone we know . . .

Going here and going there . . . dashing to and fro!

But birthdays we will not neglect though busy we may be . . .

We'll have a party . . . lots of fun . . . join us and you'll see!

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Mr. Young we salute . . . He counts from 1905 . . . Though he has slowed his step a bit He still likes things to "jive".

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Flo Ella Jarboe we now greet . . . She dates from '25 A lovely lady she has been And for the best she'd strive!

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Let's serenade these people To cheer them on their way . . . The Birthday Song we'll sing again To make a happy day.

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Thursday, July 16, was party time at the Rest Home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture-taking after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. Each one wore a fresh flower compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop.

Jo Bryant read a brief history of our honorees which was followed by the reading of the poem. All joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

Flo Ella had as her guests her daughter, Vickie and son-in-law, Kenneth and their daughter, Kerry. Another granddaughter, Kelli and her baby daughter came a little later for a visit. Other guests included Jerry Thompson, Loren Thompson and Ernest Smitherman. We thank all of you for coming to be with your friends and loved ones at this special time.

A delicious refreshment plate of

## Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

**July 27-31**  
Monday: Mexican beef with macaroni casserole, green beans, tossed salad, Italian dressing, cornbread, vanilla pudding, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, collard greens, whole wheat roll, chocolate cake with icing, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Pinto beans and sausage, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple upside down cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, peas and carrots, French fries, roll, strawberry/banana gelatin, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday at Bingo, Peggy Young had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents with Bingo and brought some candy. They also had bananas, cheese and crackers.

Thursday was the monthly birthday party. We had two with birthdays, Willard Young and Flo Ella Jarboe. We had some guests. Vickie and Kenneth Pitts and their two daughters and grandchild; Jerry Thompson and Ernest Smitherman. We appreciate and thank the ladies from the City Park Church of Christ, and Bro. and Mrs. McCarty. The chocolate cake and punch was delicious.

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and sang, also the First

Baptist Church gave the devotional for Sunday at 3:30. We thank and appreciate all our volunteers.

We were sorry to lose Frances Henke, she is going to stay home awhile. We appreciate having Laura Taylor back as interim D.O.N. We're looking forward to her getting her R.N. license.

We want to welcome a new resident, Jennelda Fulton, mother of Loron Fulton.

## Old Fashioned Vegetable Meals

### Cabbage, Carrot Slaw

2 c. cabbage, chopped fine

1 carrot, grated

1/4 c. cider vinegar

1/2 t. salt

1/2 t. turmeric

2 T. sugar

Toss vegetables together. Bring the vinegar and seasonings to a boil. Pour over the vegetables. Cool before serving.

### Squash with Onions

3 small yellow squash

2 T. chopped onion

1/2 t. salt

1 T. Margarine

Wash, slice squash in 1/4 inch pieces. Melt margarine in open skillet. Add chopped onions and squash. Cook over medium heat. Stir often. Add water to keep from sticking.



**MASONS INSTALL 1992-93 OFFICERS**—Officers of Floydada Lodge No. 712, A.F. & A.M. who were installed in ceremonies on July 10 were (front row, left-right) John R. Hollums, Senior Steward; John Meador, Junior Deacon; Wes Campbell, Worshipful Master; Gerald Wiles, Senior Warden; John Odom, Tiler; Doyle Walls, Treas-

urer; (back row, left-right) Jimmy Willson, Past Grand Master of Texas Masons and Installing Officer; Boone Adams, Junior Steward; Delmas McCormick, Senior Deacon; Wayne Russell, Chaplain; and Roger Poage, Secretary. Not pictured, Grant Hambright, Junior Warden. Staff Photo

## Benefits of exercise stressed

For a healthy mind and body, why not consider incorporating some type of physical activity into your weekly routine? Walking, running, swimming, cycling and dancing are all excellent forms of exercise that can be easily adapted into even the busiest schedule.

According to Cyndi Rohrer, director of Methodist Hospital's LifeStyle Centre, exercising at your target heart rate for just 20 to 30 minutes, three times a week substantially reduces the risk of a heart attack. "Regular exercise helps increase the level of HDL, or 'good' cholesterol in the body, which in turn lowers the risk of heart disease," said Rohrer.

And preventing heart disease is just one of the advantages of exercise. If you're having trouble starting an exercise program, consider the following additional benefits of regular physical activity. Exercise helps:

- \* Increase energy levels and decrease your appetite;
- \* Reduce weight and inches by burning fat stores and improving muscle tone;
- \* Slow down the aging process and prevent osteoporosis;

- \* Improve cardiopulmonary condition;

- \* Improve your mood—endorphins released during physical activity actually help relieve stress and put you in a good mood; and

- \* Guard against insomnia. If exercising seems dull, try some of the following to help occupy your mind during your workout:

- \* Make vacation plans;
- \* Make a "to do" or shopping list;
- \* Daydream;
- \* Analyze a recent hassle and think of a way to cope better next time; or
- \* Think of a way to eliminate one of the stressors in your life.

One note: before starting any exercise program, consult with your physician.

## Athenas make plans for fair

By Dorothy Hooten  
**LOCKNEY**—The Athena Club met Tuesday, July 14, 1992, at Vera Jo Bybee's home for a salad supper. Dorothy Hooten was co-hostess. Roll call was answered by a favorite vacation or plans for a present one. Athena made plans for the Floyd County Fair which will be held September 17, 18, and 19 and the theme is "Family Traditions, Old and New."

Plans were made to give 1st and 2nd prizes to the child who reads the most books at the Library's Summer Reading program. \$10 - 1st prize, 2nd prize - \$7.50 to spend at Athena's Book Fair later and treats at the Dairy Queen now.

Athena members will have a booth at Old Fashioned Saturday night in conjunction with the homecoming celebration.

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chocolate cake with white icing and angel food cake complimented with lemonade and orange punch was served to the honorees, home residents, guests and employees. The honor table was laid with a green cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in soft shades of pink. Each place was marked with special birthday cards.

The next party will be Thursday, Aug. 20, 2:45 p.m. You are invited to be with us.



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**ON THE UNITED NATIONS STEPS** -- The 1992 United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth tour group is pictured here on the steps of the United Nations Building in New York. Floydada's Brandon Daniels is the second person from the left in the second row from the top and Lockney's Tami Vernon is the young lady at the center of the front row in the photo. -- Courtesy Photo

## Local teens return from tour

Brandon Daniels, son of Sue Daniels of Floydada and Tami Vernon, daughter of Vaughn and Ethelyn Hunt of Lockney, returned recently from a 17 day trip sponsored by the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges. Plainview's Rebekah #309 was the local sponsor.

The trip, the 1992 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, began in Dallas on June 22. There were 29 delegates from Texas joining with other states in New York.

The trip participants enjoyed a number of stops that included Washington D.C., Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New York City and Ontario, Canada.

Some of the highlights of the trip included: The Washington Cathedral; the Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Vietnam Memorials; Smithsonian Institute, Arlington Cemetery in Wash-

ington, D.C. In Pennsylvania the group toured Independence Hall, saw the Liberty Bell, the Franklin Court Printing Office and Gettysburg.

The stop in New York City included seeing the Broadway play, "Crazy for You," the World Trade Center, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Trump's Tower, Museum of Modern Art, Empire State Building and St. Patrick Cathedral was toured. The group went aboard a "tall" sailing ship that was in harbor for the New York July 4 Celebration. Two days were also spent in New York at the United Nations being briefed on Environmental problems of the world.

Before returning to Dallas, the trip took the delegates to Ontario, Canada to see Niagara Falls. A trip totaling 3992 miles.



**ATTEND ELECTRICITY CAMP**--Four Floyd County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 100 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp July 6-10 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects. County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors. Pictured are (l-r) Mark Terrell, Lance Patridge, Allen Martin, Rhonda Hickerson and SPS marketing representative Christie Pare.

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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.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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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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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
No Evening Services  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Sammy Holloway  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
Acteens ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Greg Blair, Youth Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
R.A.'s ..... 4:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s, 2nd & 4th Wed. 3:15 p.m.  
Discipleship Training ... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.  
(Jr. High & High School)  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir ... 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday:  
Men's Prayer Meet ... 7:30 p.m.  
1st and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women ..... 3:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Robin Hoover  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday ... 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Ed Hull, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer ... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rev. Pedro Reyes  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Monsignor Jack Gist  
Wednesday:  
Communion Ser ... 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Vigil:  
Mass of Sunday ... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
1st Wed. .... Organization Night  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Adolfo L. Valenzuela  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Israel Tapia, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
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Youth Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Prayer Service... 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer ... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
Gary Kleypas, Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. B.G. Hill, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
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**WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 8:00 p.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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652-3385

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
West of City - Lockney - 652-3377

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652-2293

**Thompson Pharmacy**  
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**Garcia's OK Tire Store**  
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**Plains Electric Co.**  
106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133

**Wilson Aerial Spraying**  
Lockney - 652-2719

# Commissioners hear citizen complaint and paving request

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"You folks are just the first rung on the ladder. We are asking your assistance and guidance in getting a road," stated Anderson.

Anderson stressed that the feedlot is a full time operation which utilizes the road each day and during all hours. He estimated an average of 93 trips per day on the road for his facility alone, not counting the trips of those who live on the road.

County officials indicated that they would support attempts to secure any roads in Floyd County, but pointed out that getting a road paved is a lengthy process and might be a long time coming. Funds can be sought under the Texas Farm/Ranch Road Program by submitting a request to the Texas Department of Transportation through the district engineer, Mel Pope in Lubbock.

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE APPROVED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The court formally approved the continued collection of a \$10.00 road and bridge fee on all vehicle registrations. Motion was made by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden who said, "I will make the motion since this is the only tax everyone, at least everyone that drives, pays."

The motion was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson. Vote on the matter was unanimous.

## CERTIFIED TAX ROLL ACCEPTED BY COURT

County Judge Bill Hardin presented the court with the certified tax roll as prepared by the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District for the 1992 taxing period. This roll represents property as of January 1, 1992. Taxable property values for the year are calculated at

## Council okays phone franchise

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Brown showed the council the preliminary blueprints for the proposed renovation of City Hall. According to Brown, the project may have to be completed a year or so ahead of the tentative schedule in order for the city to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for handicapped access to public buildings.

When asked about the progress of the landfill application, Brown responded, "There is a possibility that we may receive approval soon. There are no guarantees and I don't know yet what restrictions or requirements will be made on us, but we may know soon."

He added that the permit process has taken so long due to the many changes and demands made by the state that the time limit for the application is expiring. Application has been made for a sixty day extension and it is hoped that approval of the permit will be secured prior to the expiration of the extension.

## OTHER MATTERS

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the council. The short agenda was completed by the approval and payment of monthly bills.

Attending the session were Mayor Wayne Russell, council members Morales, Barrientos, Schacht and Cornelius, Gary Brown, Karen Houchin, Sharon Quisenberry, Karen Lawson, Elza Mercado, Connie Galloway, Ridley Gibson, Jon Nielson, Connie Galloway and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

\$250,708,570.00 according to Hardin. He added that the amount is down by about a million dollars from the previous year.

Motion was made by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and seconded by Bishop. The vote was unanimously in favor of accepting the tax roll as presented.

## FARM WORK CONTRACTS

Two farm work contracts for Kenneth Bean in Precinct 3 were approved on a motion by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. Later in the session, the motion was amended to include a late arriving farm contract request made by Don Marble for Marble Bros., also in Precinct 3.

## ADA COMPLIANCE DISCUSSED

Judge Hardin told the commissioners that the county will have to comply with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act in the near future. He said that some of the items included in the act must have a plan in the works by July 26. He was not specific as to what this might consist of.

Hardin said he felt that the county would probably have to look at hiring someone to come in and inspect county buildings and make recommendations for bringing them into compliance with the portion of the act dealing with access to public buildings.

Other areas, such as recruiting employees, formulating job descriptions and work place accessibility would have to be considered separately, according to Hardin. Each job staffed by the county would have to have a detailed job description encompassing both the essential functions of the person performing that job and the marginal functions which could be performed by that employee or could be done by another employee.

Anderson (the Caprock Industries representative attending the session) offered his assistance in light of the fact that he had been involved in an on-going project with Cargill to develop job descriptions for their own employees. Judge Hardin told him, "The county can use all the help it can get."

## PRELIMINARY BUDGET DISCUSSIONS UNDERWAY

Judge Hardin and the four commissioners held the first of several budget discussions during the special session. The commissioners indicated that they wanted a budget which did not include increases for the coming year. Each told Hardin that they did not want to raise taxes at this time.

Hardin told the group that most of the departments had kept their budget requests at the same level as last year in all areas except that of salaries. There were requests for raises in several departments said Hardin.

County Tax Assessor/Collector

## Monthly sales tax rebates increase for Floyd County

By Juanita Stepp

1992 sales tax rebate payments made to Floyd County cities in July display an overall increase from last year. Both Lockney and Floydada figures show an increase.

Total payments received in Floyd County to date in 1992 now stand at \$95,373.89, an increase of 3.64 percent when compared to the \$92,026.16 received at this time in 1991.

Floydada's check for July from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$8,514.12 and showed an increase of 8.66 percent over the \$7,835.84 payment received in July of 1991.

The total payments to date in Floydada for 1992 stand at \$65,289.41, a 1.14 percent increase from the \$64,555.38 in payments received at this time last year.

Lockney displayed an increase of 9.51 percent from the same period in 1991 in overall receipts. Totals received in Lockney this year now stand at \$30,084.48 compared to \$27,470.78 in 1991 at this time.

The July check received by Lockney was in the amount of \$3,780.59 compared to \$3,481.11 received in July 1991. This represents an increase of 8.60 percent from the same time period in 1991.

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

Quitaque; \$835.52, -5.99%  
 Silverton; \$1,046.45, -26.00%  
 Crosbyton; \$6,228.92, -1.81%  
 Lorenzo; \$1,475.90, -16.85%  
 Ralls; \$4,976.74, -23.53%  
 Abernathy; \$5,648.33, -13.91%  
 Hale Center; \$2,998.06, +20.85%  
 Petersburg; \$1,719.85, -23.51%  
 Plainview; \$148,902.30, +2.98%  
 Idalou; \$2,974.22, -13.65%  
 Lubbock; \$1,147,555.48, +0.78%  
 Matador; \$1,268.17, -23.85%

Roaring Springs; \$1,403.67, +94.44%  
 Tulia; \$15,114.88, -12.24%

Payments totaling \$104.2 million in local sales tax rebates went back to the 960 Texas cities this month, according to the state comptroller's office. Checks for July represent taxes collected on

May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

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

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

Penny Golightly met with the court to ask that she be allowed to purchase a fax machine for her office. She cited the need in dealing with vehicle owners who do not bring proof of insurance. This proof could be faxed to her office by their insurance company. Said Golightly, "We are doing this now, but we are using the fax machine at City Auto."

Golightly also asked to be allowed to lease a teletype machine for use in verifying vehicle registrations. "We used to use the one at the Sheriff's Office," said Golightly, "but that has been discontinued by the state. They tell us that the machine is for law enforcement use only."

Golightly estimated the cost of a fax machine at around \$200.00 and a one year lease on a teletype at \$1020.00. She told the court that she would only need the teletype until the state computers were installed. The timetable for this is now scheduled sometime in February unless it is postponed again by the state she said. After the computer is up and operating, verifications can be done using it.

Bearden suggested that she use money from her extra labor for the purchase and the lease. Golightly told the court that she couldn't do that. She indicated that she needed the extra labor in order to avoid closing the office doors at any time during the business day.

"Have you ever noticed that the money all goes to where the criminals are," asked Golightly. "The sheriff's department, the district attorney, court appointed lawyers, the places the criminals go all get the money. The offices where the taxpayers go don't get it."

Deputy Charles Overstreet from the Sheriff's Office also met with the court to discuss funding for the sheriff's department. Among the items of most concern for Overstreet were the allocation of sufficient funds to enable deputies, jailers and dispatchers to attend schools and continue their certifications as required by law, to provide adequate patrol cars and to provide food service for the prisoners.

According to Judge Hardin, the 1991-92 budget for the sheriff's office was approved for \$301,000.00 and looks like it will be going over budget by about \$24,000.00 at this time.

Overstreet told the court that he would like to change the manner in which the county provides food service for the prisoners after January 1, 1993. Currently, Sheriff Fred Cardinal has a contract with the county to provide meals for \$5.50 per prisoner per day.

Overstreet stated that he would rather the county provide the meals by purchasing the food supplies and having trustees cook. He estimated that the cost of feeding the prisoners would decrease

by thirty to forty percent this way. No action was taken on any of these requests nor was any action taken concerning the budget at this time.

## SPECIAL SESSION DISCUSSES RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAYS

A special session called for July 21 at 9:00 a.m. turned out to be very brief and possibly a little premature. The session was scheduled to allow a citizen's group to meet with the court concerning the railroad right of way in Floyd County along the Sterley to Lubbock tracks of Burlington Northern Railroad.

The railroad has announced their intention to abandon the track, according to Judge Hardin, and a group called Rails to Trails has made an offer to purchase the abandoned right of way with the idea of turning it into a bicycle, horse and hiking trail. The local citizens seeking the meeting are interested in seeing the right of way acquired by land owners along the line.

The session was attended by E. M. Jackson, Ralph Rucker, Guy Garrison

and Ray Smith in addition to the four commissioners, Judge Hardin and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Judge Hardin pointed out the fact that the land would cease to be a source of tax revenue if it becomes the property of an exempt organization such as Rails to Trails. The county is losing more than \$50,000.00 per year in tax revenue by the railroad abandonment of the line, but would recoup some taxes on agricultural land if the railroad right of way becomes the property of the local land owners.

"At this point, there is nothing that can be done in any case," said Hardin. "Rails to trails has 180 days to come up with the funding for the bid they made on the right of way. If they fail, they can get an extension of another 180 days. Failure to raise the funds at that point would allow the land owners adjacent to the railroad right of way to make an offer."

A citizen's committee to pursue the matter was formed on July 20 after a meeting between the commissioners, the judge and other interested parties held at Barwise Community.

## Caprock Hospital board meets with concerned citizens

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receptive. He added that Caprock Hospital District was still open to the idea and willing to discuss the options and merits it offered. "Personally, I think it is a good idea, but politically, I don't think it will ever happen," said Thayer.

The group discussed the possibility of holding a public forum to allow the board and the community to develop an understanding concerning what is being done at the hospital and the clinic. Public education and more shared information was considered to be a priority at this time.

Reverend Bill Wright suggested that people need to be kept up on the situation and need to know what they are getting for their tax dollars.

Board member Jim Word stated that he felt more publicity was needed to educate the community and eliminate the gossip that spreads when the facts are not out in the open. Nick Long suggested making an information video and having it shown on the local cable channel.

"We all have problems in our busi-

nesses," said Long. "We just have to meet the problems head on and let the public know what you are doing and what you plan to do."

Dr. Craig suggested that in the area of physician recruitment, "you might have to look at adjusting your criteria. There are good doctors out there that might not meet all of your current criteria."

The board decided to schedule a public forum and ask that all interested persons attend in order that the facts and figures could be presented and discussed in an open and helpful manner.

In addition to the meeting with taxpayers, the board reviewed the current financial statements and certified the tax roll as presented by the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District.

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## The Boss

By Sam Walton

There is only one boss and whether a person shines shoes for a living or heads up the biggest corporation in the world, the boss remains the same. It's the customer.

The customer is the person who pays everyone's salary and who decides whether a business is going to succeed or fail. And he doesn't care if a business has been around 100 years. The minute it starts treating him badly, he'll start to put it out of business.

The boss-the customer-has bought and will buy everything you have or will have. He's bought all your clothes, your home, your car. He pays your bills and for your children's education, and he pays exact proportion to the way you treat him.

The man who works deep inside a big warehouse or in a retail store might think he is working for the company that writes his paycheck, but he's not. He's working for the person who buys the products offered in Wal-Mart's stores.

In fact, the customer can fire everybody in the company from the chairman on down, and he can do it simply by spending his money somewhere else.

Some of the largest companies that had flourishing businesses a few years ago are no longer in business. They couldn't or didn't satisfy the customer. They forgot who their real boss was.

The greatest measurement of our success is how well we please the customer. "Our boss." Let's all support "aggressive hospitality" and have our customers leave 100 percent satisfied every day.

### Get to know the boss

I highly recommend getting to know your boss. The more you know about the customers you serve, the better you will be able to serve them. If you work for someone else, this lesson still applies. Your job is dependent on company profits. Long-term profits come from satisfied customers.

If you work for a non-profit organization, your job security is still dependent on serving your customers. With the possible exception of the federal government, funding for non-profits is reduced if fewer services are rendered.

Get close to your customers and clients. Learn about their needs and wants, but also go beyond that. Learn about their families, hobbies, backgrounds and traditions. When you get close enough to your customers to be their friend, you may have a relationship that will last for life.

The only reason your business exists is to serve your boss, the customer. When every effort expended is to satisfy your customers, your odds of success are very, very favorable.

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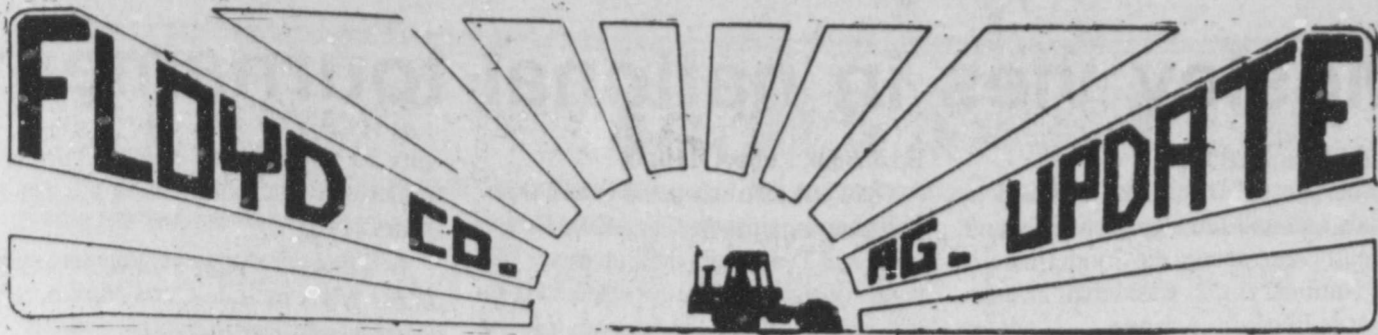
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## --- Floyd County Crop Update ---

From Mike Mallett, CEA-Ag.

### COTTON

Hot days and warm nights have pushed our late planted or weather-delayed crop into the fruiting more for the most part. Some of the earlier planted cotton is just now recovered enough to take full advantage of available heat units.

Our crop needs about 3 weeks of squaring to make acceptable yields. This means a May 20 planting would square between June 20 and July 15, a June 10 planting would square between July 10 and August 5, while a June 20 planting would square between July 20 and August 15. Squares produced after the first week of August have little value in the Snyder or Lamesa area according to bloom tagging studies. Lubbock fields must make their crop of squares before July 25.

Rain is what is needed for much of the dryland crop. About one inch would do nicely. And one inch is what we often get in July. High temperatures and winds are accelerating moisture loss from the upper 8 inches of the soil pro-

file where most roots are now located. Rains can insure a decent yield but can also bring on the bollworm, weevil and aphid problems.

Moisture stress is one of the primary limiting factors to production in our area. According to Dr. Dan Krieg, crop physiologist at Texas Tech University, water stress affects mostly 2nd and 3rd position squares; but not 1st position squares. A 250-300 pound yield potential is possible with only 1st position squares. Moisture stress also does not affect fruit initiation or final boll size. But to really get good yield over a three week period, we need to get production out of 2nd position squares.

Another pyrethroid has been added to the insecticide arsenal by FMC Corporation. Their new pyrethroid is called Fury. FMC claims that this pyrethroid will provide broad spectrum control of many insects in addition to our primary target, the bollworm. 1991 test results, conducted by Dr. Jim Leser, indicated that Fury was no better in controlling resistant cotton aphids than either Karate or Baythroid.

Kater Hake, presently with the Na-

tional Cotton Council, has accepted the position of Extension Agronomist - Cotton for the South Plains Extension District effective February 1, 1993. He replaces James Supak.

### SORGHUM

Greenbug colonies are getting a little easier to find in the older sorghum but overall populations remain light.

Several folks have asked whether or not the Asana Section 18 presently in effect in Texas includes the High Plains. The answer is no. This Section 18 presently includes only the eastern and southern part of the State and 5 counties around San Angelo.

With the staggered planting dates of sorghum in the High Plains, we are set up for a potential problem with midge later in the season. Late planted fields will especially need to be scouted. Another question being asked is whether or not corn earworms (bollworms) which would normally go to cotton after mid-August, will now go to sorghum heads and soybean pods instead. Good question—another reason to scout these crops too.

### CORN

Floyd County has been cleared for Section 18 on Capture for spider mite control in corn.

## Last of grower approved reforms take effect July 31

The last of the grower approved reforms to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order go into effect July 31 according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). That is the day USDA officials have announced rules authorizing the collection of assessments will take effect, actual collection will probably begin August 1.

July 31 is also the day a lower supplemental assessment rate goes into effect. Beginning July 31 both domestic and imported cotton will be assessed at a rate of \$1 plus five-tenths of one percent of the value of the bale. The new rate will be effective for three years. After three years the assessment will revert back to the previous rate of \$1 plus six-tenths of one percent of the value of the bale.

"Many of the producers who voted to end their own right to a refund under the research and promotion program have

been concerned with the delay in beginning the assessment of imported cotton," says Larry Nelson, PCG Chairman of the Board and Vice Chairman of Cotton Incorporated's (CI) Board of Directors. "We have finally worked out all the details and are now ready to begin collecting these assessments."

Nelson notes that the payment of assessments on imported cotton will provide a significant boost in CI's operating budget beginning with the 1992 crop. The lowering of the supplemental assessment rate from six-tenths to five-tenths of one percent of the value of each bale of cotton will lower total collections for the program by an estimated \$4.6 million dollars.

"The reduction of the supplemental assessment by one-tenth of one percent doesn't look like a big drop at first glance," explains Nelson. "In actual dollars that one-tenth of one-percent reduction represents a full 10-percent of CI's projected 1993 budget."

Nelson says that CI's projected budget is based on estimates of overall supply and the estimated price the cotton will bring when harvested. This year's crop losses and depressed prices will have a big impact on the eventual size of CI's 1993 budget.

Another item that will be determined from the price farmers receive for their cotton is the 1992-crop deficiency payment. Calculation of the deficiency payment rate is based on a formula that calculates the weighted average farm price of cotton and subtracts that figure from the current target price of 72.9-cents.

Preliminary figures show marketings for the month of May totaled 247,000 bales with an average price received of 52.2 cents per pound. May's preliminary marketing total is the first to come in lower than marketings of 6,321,000 bales so far in 1992. In contrast 1992 marketings didn't top the 6 million bale level until September.

## Forum to examine state funding of agriculture programs

The process through which Texas funds agricultural commissions, agencies and educational programs at Texas Tech and the Texas A&M University System will be examined during a Texas Agricultural Forum meeting to be held in Austin July 27.

The forum at the Doubletree Hotel, is one of a series held each year for leaders from government, business and all facets of agricultural enterprise. The sessions, open to anyone, provide an opportunity to exchange views on current issues relating to agriculture, said Dr. Ed Smith, forum coordinator. He is an agricultural economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

"All segments of the food and fiber system, including consumers, have a vested interest in this budgeting process," Smith said. "An impressive collection of speakers has been assembled to lead this forum." He said the morning, beginning at 7:45 a.m., will examine the budgeting process. The afternoon session will look at how agencies receiving state funds determine needs and program priorities.

John Sharp, state comptroller of public accounts, will be the luncheon speaker. He will discuss the state's economy and the comptroller's role in budgeting and funding.

Forum chairman Dan Pustejovsky will welcome participants. Moderator Jerry Clark, director of state governmental affairs for Associated Milk Producers, Inc., will introduce a panel to discuss legislative budget priority setting. Panel members will be Amelia Martin, clerk of the state House of Representatives Agriculture and Livestock Committee; Sylvia Riveralbanez, research assistant for the state House of Representative Appropriation Committee; John Opperman, director of the state Senate Finance Committee;

From Mike Mallett, CEA-Ag.

In the following table, results of the 1991-92 Floyd County wheat variety test are shown. This result demonstration was done by the Floyd County

Extension Office with James Hinton of Dougherty cooperating.

Due to adverse weather the plot harvest was delayed. The adverse weather may have altered yield rankings. However, other characteristics from the va-

rieties were exhibited after the adverse weather.

On May 29, 1992, a heavy hail went across the field which had a negative impact on yield. Remarks on each variety were made from visual observation.

## 1991-92 Floyd County Wheat Variety Results

1991-92 Floyd County Wheat Variety Result Demonstration  
Mike Mallett, Floyd County Extension Agent - Ag.  
James Hinton, Cooperator

Table 1.

DRYLAND		
Varieties	Yield bu/ac	Remarks
Quantum 575*	19.3	slight volunteer; no rust in volunteer
Siouxland*	7.3	slight volunteer; 99% of stalks broke over; slick straw
Chisolm	24.3	heavy volunteer; heavy grain; heavy rust; cleaned good; 50% lodged
TAM 107	8.0	light volunteer; 80% lodged
2158*	30.0	minimal shatter; storm resistant; 70% lodged; heavy grain
TAM 201*	21.6	heavy volunteer and rust; heavy shatter; 90% lodged
Abilene	12.8	light volunteer; head shatter; 95% lodged
TAM 105	7.3	standing straw with head missing; 95% lodged
TAM 200**	13.6	heavy volunteer and rust; trashy grain; 70% lodged

\* untreated seed  
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9 A.M.  
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**LOCKNEY FIRST PLACE GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM** -- Winning the first place designation this season in girls softball at Lockney was the Hurricanes. The team consisted of (back row, left to right) Coaches Steve and Tarri Wright, Juanita Ray, Rita Mann Wiley, Shamona Cole,

Brandi Wright, Coach Arcenio Martinez; (front) Dana Martinez, Crystal Martinez and Bobbie Mann Wiley. Not pictured are Lacy Aston, Traci McQuhaz, Callie Wilson and Cassidy Hill.

-- Staff Photo



**PLAINVIEW ROTARY CLUB TEAM** -- Members of the Plainview Rotary Club Team included: (back row, left to right) Mike Henegar, Brandon Henegar, Jeff Swink, Alfred Martinez, Jared Mosley, Francisco Juanes, Jim

Coleman, Coach Ricky Mosley; (front) Steven Madrigal, Jonathan Wright, Johnnie Mosley, Willie Luna, P.J. Lozano and Jody Contreras. David Parker and Coach Robert Martinez are not pictured.

-- Courtesy Photo

## Lockney boys share win in Plainview tourney

By Lisa Mosley

The Plainview Rotary Club team recently posted an 11-10 eighth inning victory over the Edmonson Lions Club to win the Jr. Babe Ruth Tournament in Plainview Summer League Baseball competition. The team, coached by Ricky Mosley and Robert Martinez of Lockney, finished the year with a 14-1-1 record.

In the final tournament the Rotary Club had to win seven consecutive

games to capture the championship, after losing their opening game to Edmonson Wheat Growers.

The team was led all season by Alfred Martinez, who allowed only 12 hits in 41 innings of pitching, and Jared Mosley, whose 24 hits in 42 at bats led the team with a .572 batting average.

Other team members included Willie

Luna and Johnnie Mosley of Lockney, Brandon Henegar, Jeff Swink, Francisco Juanes, Jim Coleman, Steven Madrigal, Jonathan Wright, P.J. Lozano, Jody Contreras, and David Parker of Plainview.

Alfred Martinez was selected as a finalist for the League Sportsmanship Award.

## Mosley vies in national tournament

By Lisa Mosley

The West Texas Stars, coached by Bruce Lair and Jim Hayes of Levelland, recently represented the South Plains in the National B.C.I. Basketball Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona.

The team, competing in the 15 and under division won second place in their four team pool posting victories over Utah BCI and White River, Arizona, to advance into the championship bracket where they were eliminated from the 52-team competition by Mesa Arizona Mountain View.

Leading rebounders for the Stars were Jared Mosley of Lockney and Jarrod Fisher of Sudan. Leading scorers for the team included Todd Jones and Levi Hayes of Levelland and Dustin Klafka of Lorenzo. Other team members included Lance Hill, Frenship; Matt Allison and Coy Bryant, Lubbock Monterey; Tres Lair, Levelland; and Cam

Buchanan, Lubbock High.

The Stars also competed in an exhibition game against the Coca-Cola Developmental Team from the Bahamas. This team consisted of players selected from the islands to be developed into an Olympic team.

Mosley, a 6'4" starter on the Longhorn Varsity team this past season stated, "the National Basketball Congress Tournament gave me the opportu-

nity to play against some of the best athletes in the nation who are fifteen years old."

BCI alumni who have gone on to play in the NBA include Chris Mullin, Sam Perkins, and Byron Scott.

Mosley is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney, and the grandson of Howard and Jackie Gregory of Floydada and Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney.



**WEST TEXAS STARS** -- Members of the West Texas Stars included: (back row, left to right) Cam Buchanan, Jarrod Fisher, Jared Mosley, Levi Hayes, Tres Lair; (front) Dustin Klafka, Todd Jones, Lance Hill, Matt Allison and Coy Bryant.

-- Courtesy Photo

## Bobby Welborn attends annual firemen's school

Bobby Welborn, volunteer fireman of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department of Floydada, is attending the 63rd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 19-24. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Bobby Welborn is being sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the state-wide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S.M. True Jr. of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Floydada Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Floyd County."

Have a good week!

## Better Business Bureau offers 24-hour service for South Plains

South Plains consumers can now look forward to obtaining Better Business Bureau reports through a new 24-hour report service called BBB ON-LINE. This new phone system provide significantly improved service to the growing number of consumers who look to the BBB/South Plains for assistance in making their buying decisions.

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Consumers who use BBB ON-LINE have access not only to reports in the Bureau's files on hundreds of companies, but also information on how to file a complaint with the Bureau, how to order pamphlets published by the BBB, get information on the location of Better

Business Bureau offices across the nation, and TEL-TIPS, a program of recorded messages that gives consumers helpful information on a variety of subjects that is co-sponsored by the South Plains BBB Consumer Education Foundation.

To use BBB ON-LINE, consumers must have the 10-digit phone number or zip code of the company on which they need a report; otherwise, they will need to speak to a Bureau representative during regular office hours. Consumers are also welcome to come to the Bureau offices at 1206 14th St., Texas Commerce Bank Building, #901, Monday through Friday to receive information on various subjects or to seek consumer counseling.

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## Obituaries

### MARTIN R. SOTO

Graveside services for Martin R. Soto, 62, of Floydada were at 2 p.m., Monday, July 20, 1992, in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt with the Rev. Ruben Velasquez, pastor of Primera Iglesia Christiana, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Soto died at 3:27 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 1992, at University Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born in Marlin and moved to Floydada from Levelland in 1962. He married Mary Polando on June 22, 1977, in Floydada. He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a farm laborer and a member of First Assembly of God Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife; two sons,

Mark Soto and Vincent Soto, both of Floydada; two stepsons, Robert Gonzales and Augustine Garcia, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Irene Soto and Pamela Soto, both of Floydada; four stepdaughters, Lucy Garcia and Guadalupe Garcia, both of Floydada, Sylvia Botello of Lubbock and Connie Padilla of Cantu Creek, Calif.; three brothers, Jesus Soto, Jose Soto, and Cruz Soto, all of Marlin; one sister, Maria Flores of Dimmitt; and 12 grandchildren.

### GENE BLACKMON

Services for Ben E. (Gene) Blackmon, 70, of San Diego, California, were at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 20, 1992, in the First Baptist Church in San Diego.

Blackmon died Friday, July 17, 1992, in San Diego after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 27, 1922, in Floydada and attended schools in Floydada. He married Margaret Woody August 17, 1947. They moved to San Diego in 1954. He was a World War II Veteran of U.S.A.F., and a member of First Baptist Church in San Diego, Calif.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles F. and Christopher E., both of California; a daughter, Konny Thompson of California; four sisters, Mona Rainer of San Diego, Calif., Latane Roberson of Petersburg, Margaret Morris of Waco, and Yvonne Kern of Rochester, Mich.; three brothers, Jay S. Hale, Sammy Hale, both of Floydada and John W. Hale of Abernathy; and six grandchildren.

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The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 13, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse in the city of Floydada, Texas.

The public is urged to attend.

Fred Thayer  
Board President  
7-23, 7-30, 8-6

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLEO CRAWFORD, DECEASED

On the 21st day of July, 1992, Roy Harvey Snodgrass filed an Application which includes a request that a determination and declaration be made of the heirs and the only heirs of the said CLEO CRAWFORD and their respective shares and interests in her estate, in a proceeding styled "The Estate of Cleo Crawford, Deceased" and bearing the number 5169, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

The Court will hear the aforesaid Application on or after 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, August 3, 1992, in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas.

All persons interested in the estate of CLEO CRAWFORD are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, in Floydada, Texas.

The officer serving this publication shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the county in which such proceeding is pending, for not less than ten (10) days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

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## Fawver and Mathis named United States National Award winners

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Amanda Fawver, of Floydada, and Kaci Mathis, of Lockney, have been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics and science respectively.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Miss Fawver, who attended R.C. Andrews was nominated for the mathematics National Award by Frances Hambright, her 6th grade math teacher. Amanda's biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Kaci Mathis, who attends Lockney Junior High, was nominated for the science National Award by Kevin Meyer, a science teacher at Lockney Junior High School. Kaci will also appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of

the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or di-

rector.

Amanda is the daughter of Debra Jo Fawver and Clinton Fawver. Her grandparents are Billi Jo and Gleva Smith and R.C. and Louise Fawver, all of Floydada.

Kaci is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney. Her grandparents are Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney and Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview. She is the great-granddaughter of Johnnie Kellison and Hershel and Octavia Carthel, all of Lockney.

## Hosts families needed for student exchange program

Share the American dream with a teenager from another corner of our world. Students from many countries, including Australia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Poland, Spain and Yugoslavia wish to come to the United States to study this Fall. All share a common dream, to live as a typical American teenager with all of the responsibilities and privileges that are involved.

IEF, International Education Forum, is a non-profit organization involved in international high school student exchange. Students come with their own spending money and are fully insured. They arrive with many misconceptions about life in the United States, but leave with an understanding that can only benefit us all. Students are skilled in English and academics and usually have other interests or talents to share with the family.

IEF has a Coordinator in your area

who would be pleased to meet with your family to explain the joy of hosting an international student and to answer any questions you may have. Coordinators provide orientations for the host family and for the student. They act as a liaison between the student, family and school and will assist the student in adapting to our lifestyle.

If your family might be willing to share your home with an IEF student, please call Coy Holley at 652-2600 today. Holley will be pleased to send you information about our various programs.

If you wish to share the American dream with a teenager from another country; if you wish to learn about another culture; if you wish to promote better understanding by bringing the future leaders of the world together, please call today. World peace begins with understanding, and understanding begins with you.

## Floyd County 4-H'ers camp at Roaring Springs

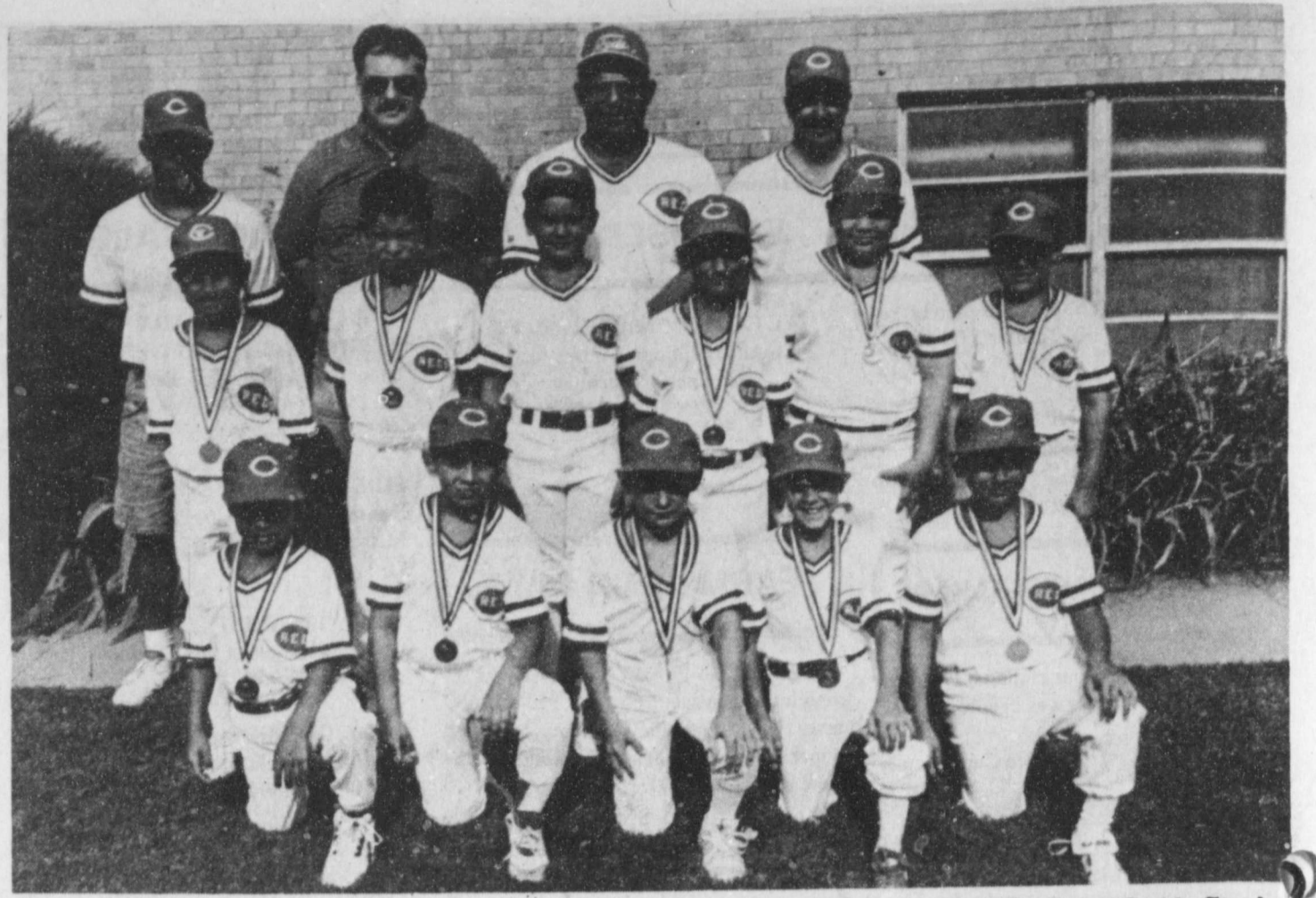
By Misty Bertrand  
County Council Reporter

July 2 and 3, Floyd County 4-H Club members gathered together for county camp. Approximately 40 4-H'ers attended the two days of fun at Roaring Springs Ranch Club.

The campers enjoyed many activities such as swimming, playing volleyball, and going on a scavenger hunt, among others.

After camping under the stars and storm clouds, the 4-H'ers shared an early morning breakfast before heading home.

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MINOR DIVISION--The first place winners of the Minor Division were the "Reds" team, with a 9-3 record. The team consists of 8,9,10 year old boys: (back row, left-right) Coach Billy Villarreal, Sponsor Jeff Johnson, Coach Jesse Morales, Coach Danny Nixon; (center, left-right) J.J.

Morales, Mark Romero, Justin McGuire, Buddy Garcia, Marcus Riojas, Michael Rea; (front, left-right) Jacob Morales, Jesse Delgado, Shiloh Bradford, Scott Nixon, Daniel Herrera. Not pictured, Benny Terrell.  
Staff Photo

## FFA participates in state convention

LOCKNEY—Four members of the Lockney FFA chapter attended the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17, 1992 in Amarillo.

Members attending this year's convention were Jim Davis, Chad Cook,

Mikhael Durham, and Roger Perez.

FFA Advisor for Lockney FFA is Ted Young. This 64th convention featured the election of new state FFA officers, selection of the first Mr./Miss Texas FFA team and guest speakers, and business meetings in general sessions of the

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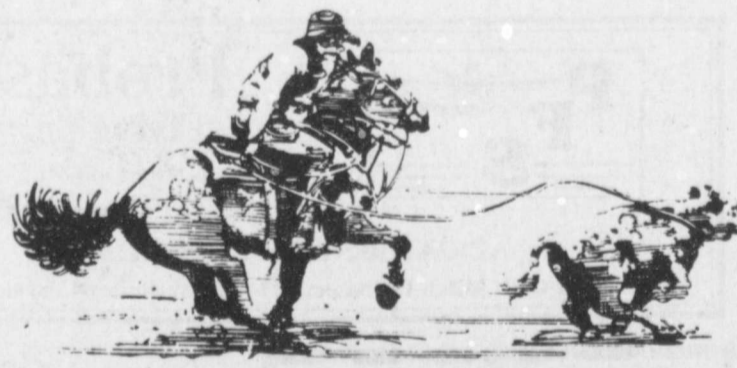
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