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Lockney banks plan Labor Day celebration

The First National Bank in Lockney and the Floydada Branch of The First National Bank in Lockney will celebrate Labor Day with a hot dog cookout at each location.

The public is invited to join in the festivities under the awning where free hot dogs and lemonade will be served.

The awning and grill will be set up Thursday, Sept. 3, in front of the bank in Lockney and on Friday, Sept. 4, at the branch in Floydada. Serving will start at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. in both locations.

Ronnie Hardin and Gerald Wiles, along with other officers and employees of the banks, invite everyone to come and join them in celebration of the Labor Day holiday.



HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING — Don Marble, second from left, awaits his turn to present his statement at the House Ag Subcommittee Public Hearing held in Floydada on August 24. Marble is a producer from the South Plains area. Larry Stovall (left) and Floyd Hartman (right), both of Amarillo, also wait to testify as Larry Nelson of Tulia, representing Plains Cotton Growers, reads his statement. The hearing was to allow area producers to voice their thoughts on the current processes utilized in FmHA loan programs. — Staff Photo

Ag Subcommittee holds hearing in Floydada

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — Washington, D. C. came to Floyd County on Monday, August 24, as a House Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a congressional public hearing in the District Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada. The meeting, which convened at 2:00 p.m. with approximately 150 people present, was chaired by Representative Glenn English (D-Okla.) assisted by Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo). Sarpalius was instrumental in engineering the session in this area.

Sarpalius told the group, "We deal with farm credit and coming to Floydada, we feel that we are in the heart of a major agricultural area. We are here to address the difficulties in processing applications in a timely manner."

The purpose of the hearing was to seek information regarding the FmHA loan program and the lengthy, complicated process an agricultural producer must work through in order to qualify for a loan. Neal Sox Johnson, Texas State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, a part of the United States Department of Agriculture, was the initial person to present testimony.

Johnson gave a short overview of the loan process detailing the means for qualifying and the types of loans available. He also presented a list of Texas districts and the number of emergency loans which have been applied for and approved by FmHA during the past several months.

According to the figures Johnson presented, agricultural producers in the Panhandle districts designated as eli-

gible for the disaster funds have had 309 applications for disaster funds. Of these, 137 have been approved. District 1, with offices in Dalhart, Hereford, Clarendon, Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, Wellington and Wheeler, had processed 34 applications as of June 30, 1992. Four had been approved, all out of the Dalhart Office for a total of \$165,460.00.

District 2, with offices in Dimmitt, Farwell, Floydada, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Plainview and Tulia, had processed 38 applications and approved 16 loans totaling \$667,010.00. Only one application was received in the Floydada Office and it was approved in the amount of \$18,500.00.

District 3 with offices in Childress, Knox, Memphis, Paducah, Seymour, Spur and Vernon, processed 46 applications and approved 20 totaling

\$778,170.00. District 7, which has offices in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Leveland, Lubbock, Morton, Plains and Tahoka, processed 201 applications and approved 97. The loan totals in District 7 topped the \$4 million mark.

Johnson also indicated that 92 of the applications from these districts were still being processed.

Sarpalius asked Johnson if he had an explanation for the low number of applications in the panhandle area as a whole and the low percentage of loan approvals as compared to the rest of the state and the national figures. He added that nationwide, there was an approval rate of about 51 percent and in Texas, the statewide average was near 45 percent. He estimated the panhandle average for approvals at between 10 and 18 percent depending on the district. "District 7 averaged 34 percent approvals," stated Sarpalius.

Johnson replied that in his opinion, the low utilization of disaster loans was due to the fact that many producers elected to apply for operating loans rather than disaster loans and that many of them used conventional lenders since the interest rates were down at this time.

Sarpalius stated, "I am told that the reason there are so few applications is because farmers are frustrated with too much paperwork and too many rejections." He then asked why District 1 figures were so much lower than all the others.

Johnson responded, "Most of those who apply can not meet the eligibility requirements. They either cannot prove a 30 percent loss or cannot show sufficient cash flow to demonstrate an ability to repay the loan."

Johnson was also asked to respond to such items as the amount and availability of training for field employees (He said that all are offered a one week training whenever any forms are changed), and the necessity for the application being 27 pages long. He did not provide a direct answer concerning the length of the application other than to say, "We only use the forms we need to do what congress tells us to do."

English reminded Johnson that eight years ago, the committee had written into the law a provision prohibiting the use of a 27 page application and limiting applications to 4 pages. "I guess we will have to write that into the law again since you seem to have found a way to circumvent it since then."

English also pointed out that a bank can make a farm loan on a seven page application and stated that it made no sense for FmHA loans to have so many pages. Johnson added that in Texas, two additional pages are required to meet state regulations, bringing a Texas application to 29 pages.

Johnson stated "That's all part of the game. We just want to administer the

Caprock Hospital District sets tax rate

Terry Keltz accepts position in Lubbock

FLOYDADA — Terry Keltz, Caprock Hospital District Administrator, took the board of directors of the taxing entity by surprise with his resignation from his post at the end of the Thursday, August 20, regular session of the board. Keltz told the board that he had been approached a few weeks ago by a multi-specialty physician group in Lubbock and offered a position as

administrator of their professional association.

"In view of the prospective longevity and stability of the position," stated Keltz, "I feel it is in the best interests of my family and my career to accept this opportunity." His letter of resignation said, "It is my belief that the hospital will now take the same path it is destined to

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Methodist to provide interim administrator

Board members continue efforts to reopen hospital

By Alice Gilroy
FLOYDADA — Although Caprock Hospital board members were surprised by Administrator Terry Keltz's resignation announcement, they are moving quickly to alleviate concerns of Floydada residents over the future administration of Caprock Hospital.

Keltz informed the board on Thursday, August 20, that he had been offered and accepted a position as administrator of a multi-specialty physician group in Lubbock. Keltz asked the board for an effective date of September 15.

The board will meet with Methodist Hospital on Thursday, August 27 to discuss the resignation and plans for the future.

"We are still very committed to opening the hospital," said Board President Fred Thayer. "We may have to change our strategy a little and we are going to have to put more pressure on those who can help us."

Other board members echoed Thayer's commitment to opening the hospital.

"We can't give up," said Board Member Joy Assiter. "I'm going to keep on working toward the opening of the hospital. I don't believe it is a matter of 'if the hospital opens', but 'when the hospital opens.' Our new doctor is a big step in the right direction. Things are going well now. I regret that Terry is leaving but I wish him the best."

Jerry Thompson, also a board member, stated, "I'm disappointed Terry is leaving. We've come a long way and have gotten a lot accomplished together. As a board member I will continue to work toward opening the hospital. I want to see it through until the end."

Also expressing regrets but best wishes to Keltz, was board member Kenneth Pitts. "Terry was a very good administrator, but there is another administrator out there who will also be

good. We will find him. It is not the end of the world and we are all committed to keeping it going."

Dan Griffith, vice president of Methodist Hospital, reiterated Methodist's commitment to Caprock Hospital. "Methodist Hospital is still committed to Caprock Hospital District," said Griffith. "We will do whatever the board ask us to do to assist them in getting the hospital open."

"We hate the loss of Keltz because he is a very talented administrator, but it will not affect the continuing process of re-opening the hospital. We will supply an interim administrator to interface with the board and assist in recruitment efforts and the daily things to go on at a hospital. We will make an experienced administrator available that will keep the hospital in a position where it is ready to be opened."

LISD slates public hearing to set tax rate

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY — The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public hearing to set a tax rate that will maintain the same level of collection as the preceding year. Individual taxes may decrease on the local school district tax, or it may increase in total property value the tax amount may increase.

The public hearing will be held on August 31, 1992 at 416 W. Willow in the Lockney ISD board room.

The proposed tax rate of .2626, compared to .2637 last year is a 41% decrease and will generate the same amount of tax dollars at the local school district level.

Reed joins Hesperian-Beacon staff as Lockney sportswriter

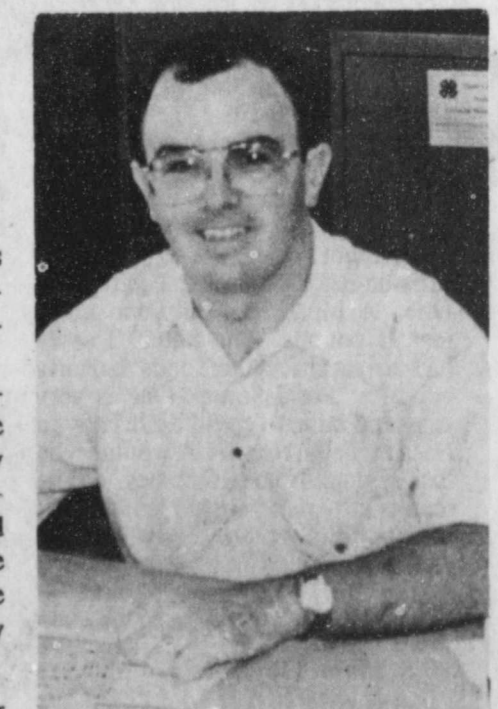
Les Reed has been hired as sportswriter for The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and will be covering sports events in Lockney.

Reed is currently serving as youth director of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. He is a graduate of Hart High School and a 1990 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, where he majored in Religious Education and minored in Sociology.

He and his wife, Ruth, are the parents of two daughters, Cheryl, 6, and Lindsay, 2. Ruth is currently teaching Spanish at Floydada High School.

"We are very excited about Les covering Lockney sports for us," said Alice Gilroy, publisher of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. "He is very interested in the youth in this community and wants to be a part of their activities. He is a sports fan and we are fortunate he has agreed to take on the responsibility of reporting Longhorn games."

Reed will be contacting coaches for statistics and in general covering as many events as possible for the newspa-



LES REED
New Lockney Sportswriter

County school district budgets compared to others in Texas

By Juanita Stepp

An annual report released in late July by the Austin based Texas Research League compares school districts throughout the state on forty items of budget, financial and tax information. Each is listed individually and averages for all districts are calculated in the 1991-92 Bench Marks of School District Budgets in Texas. Despite widespread reports last fall of school budget cuts, trustees throughout the state of Texas adopted budgets amounting to the largest spending increase in history, adding \$1.8 billion to previous high figures. Classroom teachers received one dollar of every six in the additional spending.

Statewide, spending was \$1.4 billion more than budgeted revenues and trustees increased school taxes by a billion dollars. When the beginning fund bal-

ances of \$4.2 billion are included, school district resources more than equaled expenditures in the state of Texas.

A statewide average of \$3,979.00 per student was budgeted for current operations during the last school year plus an average of \$337.00 for debt repayment and \$617.00 per student for capital outlay.

In Floyd County, the Floydada Independent School District budget pro-

vided \$4,757.10 per student for current operations, \$125.40 for debt service and \$221.55 per student for capital outlay based on the 1255 students enrolled in the district in October of 1991. Lockney Independent School District budgeted \$4,257.22 per student for current operations. There was no debt service budgeted in the LISD calculations although the district allotted \$323.06 to capital

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LISD adopts 1992-93 budget

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY — The Board of Trustees for the Lockney Independent School District met in regular session and voted unanimously to adopt a budget for the 1992-93 school year. The budget, in the amount of \$4,173,572, reflects local,

state and federal support. Superintendent W.H. Hallmark presented the proposed budget to the board members.

Based on a tax rate of .2626 the same amount of revenues will be generated as the 1991-92 tax rate of .2637. This will decrease the amount of taxes the taxpayers will have to pay unless total property values have increased.

The tax value of the County Education District revenues are placed at \$198,934,715. The local rate is set at .8079 cents and Lockney's share is 37.42%. As of today 94% or \$565,327 has been collected.

The local tax value is set at \$80,137,570. Ninety-seven percent, or \$204,128, has been collected. Local tax source revenues, including CED, amounts to \$850,955. State sources are placed at \$3,187,617 and federal monies amount to \$341,509.

Total payroll cost for the three schools amounts to \$1,761,266. This amount includes teachers salaries, insurance and Workmans Comp. Expenditures set for supplies and materials for classes comes to \$98,455.

Total capital outlay is \$121,722 and

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Special events being planned for 39th annual Floyd County Fair

By Bettye Jackson

LOCKNEY — The upcoming 39th Floyd County Fair on Sept. 17, 18 and 19 promises to be a fun time for everyone. Using the theme of "Family Traditions Old and New", the fair will continue its tradition of being a family oriented event, with contest, games, exhibits and entertainment for all ages.

Among the games will be volleyball tournament. Teams will compete against each other in three divisions: men, women and co-ed. Johnny Arjona, Bertha Hooten and Sammy Silva will oversee this event. The tournament is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Entries are needed at all levels. Arjona, Silva and Hooten will also be

in charge of Tug-of-War. Prelims are scheduled for Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Teams have a 1500 lb. weight limit and a 10 minute time limit to prove their strength.

The Chili Cook-off, scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 11:00 a.m., has proven to be a hit with competitors and by-standers alike. Paul Baker is heading up this competition. While your watching those "strange" ingredients being put in the chili, mosey across the way and enter the Washer Pitch Contest. Garry Burson and Tim Cooper will be happy to take your entry fee. The pitching begins at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I know some people may get tired of me saying, "Keep a stiff upper lip", "Don't lose faith," and other stuff like that.

But I'm going to say it again. I know there is bound to be some despair in the Floydada community about the resignation of Terry Keltz as hospital administrator. Those of you who have followed Terry's work know what an outstanding administrator he has been and how much of his heart and soul he has poured into the hospital project. He has not ever taken his responsibilities lightly and he isn't taking his move lightly. It was a tough choice for him.

I hope the community can accept his decision with understanding. It is up to each individual to look at this situation with the glass half full or half empty. You can decide to see the great things that have been accomplished in the past year, or you can believe that the tasks that are yet to be done never will be.

You can blame it all on one man or a group of people, or you can join in the fight and help accomplish great things. I admire the work Terry has done. I wish him well. The worse is behind us and I hope the majority of the people can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Speaking of the light at the end of the tunnel.

What do you do when you've reached the end of your rope and you don't know where to go? Or, maybe you haven't exactly reached the end of the rope but feel like you sliding down instead of climbing up.

I think everybody needs someone to talk to. Someone who just lends an ear and a shoulder to lean on.

I personally get it from my husband, son, friends and most importantly in my

prayers. There is no better counselor, or listener than Jesus. The hard part is having the patience to listen for the answer to prayer. But I guarantee when it comes it will always be the right one.

What happens to people who don't have anyone to turn to? Lots of people have close friends they can confide in. Many of these friends have the good sense to just listen and give back support and love.

Some people pay good money to psychiatrists to help them solve their problems. Unfortunately there are plenty of doctors out there who are more screwed up than the patient.

Imagine yourself in physical or mental pain. You can't find the light at the end of the tunnel. You don't know which way to turn. You don't know how to pray or what to pray. You feel you have no friends to turn to, so you hire a psychiatrist to help you out.

He just happens to be someone like Dr. Kyvorkian (probably spelled wrong), also commonly known as Dr. Death.

You pour out your heart and soul. You don't know which way to turn. You are in pain. You feel there is no hope.

Just your luck. Dr. Death agrees with you. He tells you, "There is no light at the end of the tunnel. You have nothing to look forward to and are of no use to society. You can be of no comfort to anyone else suffering from the same type of pain. I am all knowing. Your life can be of no benefit to anyone. You are useless. Here I'll help you kill yourself!"

I bet he makes sure the check doesn't bounce before he shows you how to end it all.

Yep—prayer and good friends are looking better all the time.

Site Based Decision Making public hearing held

By Juanita Stepp

Floydada Independent School District conducted a public hearing to present the Site Based Decision Making Plan to the local residents. The hearing also allowed for public input concerning the plan and its implementation in the local district. The hearing was held in the board meeting room of the FISD Administration Office at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 1992.

Attending the hearing were FISD Superintendent Jerry Cannon, administrative assistant Jimmie Collins, FHS Principal Joe Christian, FJHS Principal Bruce Bramlet, R.C. Andrews Elementary School Principal Ellen Enriquez, A. B. Duncan Elementary School Principal Bobbie Weir, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter. Although the session was open to the public, no one from the general community population attended.

The newly formulated plan, mandated by the state, was presented by FISD Curriculum Director Grant Hambricht. According to the document, the purpose of the site-based management plan is to allow more decisions to be made at the local level. This is based on a commitment to improve student outcomes as measured by the Academic Excellence Indicator System. The effort is to be accomplished through a collaborative effort of the FISD educational community in a manner which analyzes student data and creates well-rounded responsible individuals.

Also important to the plan is the flexibility to incorporate individual campus improvement plans and to develop improved morale of students, staff, parents and the community as a whole. The plan will keep the community informed while it develops and promotes a posi-

tive image of FISD. A system of ongoing monitoring and evaluation of SBDM goals and objectives will attempt to increase student achievement.

The SBDM plan was developed by an ad hoc committee composed of two elected teacher representatives and one alternate from each school campus, two appointed representatives from the central office, one elementary level counselor, one secondary level principal, one elementary level principal, one secondary level counselor, one appointed special education teacher representative, one appointed vocational teacher representative, one appointed business/community representative, and one appointed District PTA representative.

Following a training session at the Region 17 Education Center, the group undertook a series of meetings before reaching a consensus regarding the direction the district should take in areas of goal setting, curriculum, budgeting, staffing patterns, and school organization.

The plan was approved for submission to the state by the FISD Trustees during the August 11 meeting and the public hearing was then scheduled. Following the hearing, the plan will be forwarded to state officials for approval. After approval is received, the plan will be implemented within the district.

Procedures for input are established in the plan and will be practiced accordingly by the district if the plan receives state approval. The order for submitting a suggestion or an idea for consideration will be: Staff will submit to the campus committee representative who will refer it to the principal who will then take it to the district SBDM committee. It will

then have to clear the central office staff and the superintendent who will submit it to the FISD School Board.

A suggestion or idea from a parent or community member will need to be submitted to the principal who will take it to the campus committee. From there, it will go to the district SBDM committee, the central office staff, the superintendent and finally to the school board

for approval.

Regular meeting times have been established for the SBDM committee. They will meet the first Monday night of each month at the central office at 7:00 p.m. to consider any items being processed through the steps of the plan.

A complete copy of the SBDM plan is available at the FISD Administration Office and the public is welcome to review it at any time.

Special events planned for fair

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A new contest this year will be the "Old Boot Contest" This contest didn't make the fair catalogue, but Kana Kennedy will take your boots beginning at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, in the ag department. All entries will be given a number and fair-goers will be asked to vote for the pair of boots they think best suits the title of "Old Boot". Prizes to be awarded include 1st place, a brand new pair of boots from Cowtown Boots; 2nd place, belt buckle from Model Boot Shop and a pair of leather work gloves from Milstead Hardware; and 3rd place, pair of leather gloves from Milstead Hardware.

Not to be outdone by the grown-ups, the young people can enter their old tennis shoes in, you guessed it, "The Old Tennis Shoe Contest". This contest will be judged immediately after the parade at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, and will be in the back of the entertainment building. 1st place winner will receive two movie passes and a large Mr. Gattis pizza; 2nd place and 3rd places will each receive coupons for a large Mr. Gattis pizza.

Two tractor driving contests, one for the kids and one for the adults will be held. The adults will compete at 5:00

p.m., Friday, while the kids will show their skills on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. The Children's Rodeo will be on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. The children's Pet Show begins at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, and a Trap Shoot is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m., Saturday.

All of the events are listed in the fair catalogue with the exception of the Old Boot and Old Tennis Shoe Contests. The rules and awards, along with the people in charge are also listed with each event in the catalogue.

Just a reminder to all the talented ladies and gentlemen to enter the cooking, canning, sewing and crafts contests. Without entries there can be no contest.

August 29 is the last day for entries into the queen's contest. Registration forms may be picked up at Hale's Department Store in Floydada or Brown's Department Store in Lockney.

Tickets are also still available at the banks in Lockney for the Floyd County Fair carnival. They are priced at 50 cents each now, but will be \$1.00 each if purchased during the Fair.

Catalogs may be picked up at local banks and merchants. See you at the Fair!

Floydada Police Report

Floydada police are still in the process of investigating the numerous criminal mischiefs/burglaries which occurred at the labor camp recently, and reported in last week's police news.

Thirty-two apartments were vandalized or burglarized and six juveniles, over the age of 10 years old, have confessed. "There are several more juveniles, over the age of 10, who are also involved," said Police Chief James Hale. "We have turned the case over to Juvenile Officer Bill Hendrix."

August 29, police arrested Joe Aaron Harbin, 19, of Floydada, for possession of stolen property. Harbin was found with a dirt bike that had been stolen from a pickup in Plains, Texas. He was released to Yoakum County Sheriff's office.

August 22, at 12:01 a.m., in the 500 block of N. 2nd, Dereck Chad Williams, 20, of Floydada, was stopped for failing

to maintain a single lane and subsequently arrested for DWI.

ACCIDENTS

August 20, in the 400 block of W. Mississippi, at 7:00 p.m., a Chevrolet S-10 and a Nissan were west bound on Mississippi. They stopped at the stop sign at 2nd and Mississippi, and the S-10 backed up into the Nissan bending the license plate. There were no injuries.

August 22, at 9:00 p.m., in the Dairy Queen parking lot, a '78 brown pickup ran into a parked '85 Lincoln Mark VII and then fled the scene.

August 25, at 4:00 p.m., Toribio Rodriguez was driving a '73 Plymouth Fury in the 800 block of N. 2nd, and ran into a pole north of the Highway Department. He was transported by ambulance to Lockney Hospital, with unknown injuries.

Courtroom Activities


In county court, August 20, Francisco Luna, 37, of Floydada, pled guilty to his August 14 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00, court costs, and sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years.

August 25, Rogelio Enriquez, 31, of Plainview, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on August 25, Richard Garza, 27, of Floydada, was charged with evading arrest and unlawful carrying a weapon.

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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.

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Administrator accepts new position with Lubbock physicians

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take with or without my personal guidance." Terming the future of the hospital promising, Keltz saluted the board for their tremendous contributions and unselfish dedication through difficult times and stated that he was proud to have had the privilege of serving the hospital with them on the board.

Board members were basically without comment and visibly shaken by this turn of events. As the item was not on the meeting agenda, no action could be taken towards accepting or rejecting the resignation. Keltz stated that he would like to take up his new position in mid September and gave an effect date for his resignation as September 15.

Dan Griffiths, representing Methodist Hospital at the meeting, told the board that he and Methodist would work with them in every way possible to find a new administrator and to provide an interim administrator and assist the district in providing lab technician services which Keltz has been performing for Dr. Victor Hoang. Griffiths and board president Fred Thayer each indicated that Keltz had informed them of his decision only two days prior to the early morning meeting.

A public meeting was scheduled for Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 a.m. to make plans for handling the changes

created by the resignation.

1992-93 BUDGET ADOPTED

The Caprock Hospital Board of Directors approved an operating budget for the fiscal year beginning this fall. Several assumptions were made by administrator Keltz in formulating the budget. Among the most important is the assumption that the hospital will reopen within the year and that the first quarter of operation will need to be funded along with adequate personnel to staff the hospital and the newly reopened clinic.

One assumption made by Keltz in preparing the budget was rejected by the board. Keltz had calculated the income to the district from ad valorem taxes based on the effective tax rate, the rate at which the current tax levy would yield the same income as the 42.49 cent tax rate brought in last year. Due to a decrease in tax base, the tax rate needed to generate the same income would have been 42.73 cents per \$100 valuation. Keltz used this figure in preparing his budget. The board approved the budget, but rejected the slight increase in the tax rate.

The budget was approved on a motion by Jim Word with a second by Assiter. Expenses for the year were estimated at \$265,100.00. This consists of wages and salaries totaling \$73,000.00 (which

represents no increase over this year), the \$45,000.00 management fee paid to Methodist (which pays the salary of the local hospital administrator), supplies totaling 14,000.00, insurance, legal and account fees of \$19,500.00, phone expense of \$6,000.00, postage and freight of \$3,600.00, hospital and clinic utilities of \$32,000.00, physician recruitment expenses totaling \$20,000.00, \$22,000.00 in ambulance subsidy and \$30,000.00 devoted to indigent health care.

Operating funds for the hospital when it reopens were placed at \$743,000.00, making a total of \$1,008,100.00 to be paid out if the hospital reopens within the year.

Tax revenue for the year was calculated at \$650,860.00 (based on a 42.73 cent rate Keltz requested. Actual collections on the 42.49 cent rate set will be closer to \$647,000.00). Adding this to the existing funds in the bank and expected collections on accounts receivable, the total revenues were calculated at \$1,008,240.00, leaving a budget surplus totaling \$140.00 at the end of the next fiscal year.

Among the expenses incorporated in the budget were additional furnishings and equipment to enable three additional physicians the hospital hopes to recruit in the next year to set up practices

in Cogdell Clinic. Cost of this was placed at \$34,666.00.

Final hospital repairs, additional equipment and hospital inventory prior to opening was placed at \$303,000.00. General liability insurance costing \$41,000.00 was also included. Three months of operating capital for the hospital was estimated at \$364,000.00 by Keltz based on last available data.

If the hospital fails to reopen within the year, the amount devoted to the first three months of operation will remain in the bank and be a budget surplus at the end of the next fiscal year.

TAX RATE SET AT 42.49 CENTS

Jerry Thompson followed the budget approval with a motion seconded by Joy Assiter which continued the tax rate at the same level for another year, 42.49 cents per \$100 valuation. Board members indicated that they felt compelled to honor the statements made at the previous week's public hearing concerning leaving the tax rate the same as it was for 1991. Vote on the matter was unanimously in favor. The lower tax rate will make a difference of about \$4,000.00 in the amount of money raised through taxes for the 1992-93 budget year.

AGREEMENT WITH HOANG APPROVED

The directors approved the signing of the agreement under which Dr. Victor Hoang will conduct his practice in the Cogdell Clinic for the next twelve months. Under the terms of the agreement, Hoang is obligated to reside in Floydada and offer his service to the public at least four and a half days per week. He must also charge reasonable fees for his services and pay his own insurance and taxes. When Caprock Hospital reopens, he is obligated to apply for a staff designation and utilize the facility whenever it is adequate and appropriate for the care of his patients.

The district is obligated under the contract to furnish space in the clinic for the doctor's practice, pay reasonable utilities and phone expense, maintain the building in good condition, furnish an office manager, an LVN and a full time receptionist, make lab and x-ray (along with a technician) available to the physician, advertise to establish the practice, pay reasonable moving expenses and bill and collect under Hoang's provider number in dealing with insurance and medicare/medicaid claims.

The contract specifically states that the district does not employ the physician and bears no liability for his prac-

tice. The contract remains in effect July 1993 by mutual agreement and can only be terminated by breach of the contract or completion of the term.

The board approved the contract on a motion by Thompson, seconded by Word. The vote was unanimous. Included in the motion was a provision to pay the physician's spouse a salary of \$10.00 per hour for a forty hour week to function as her husband's office manager and clinic nurse. There is no provision for overtime pay. According to Keltz, this is comparable to the amount being paid to the full time receptionist.

TDH INSPECTION COMPLETE

A Texas Department of Health inspection found the facility in good shape and showed that it meets the current standards for space and the physical requirements for a hospital said Keltz. He reported that the inspector who visited at his request last week found only one major flaw. Emergency wiring circuits from the generator to the hospital must be rewired to meet current standards. Also mentioned was the installation of dampers in heater intake vents to allow for isolation of rooms in the event of fire or smoke.

Keltz stated that he expects a full written report to arrive within three to four weeks.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REVIEWED

The board reviewed the monthly financial statements listing income at \$8,914.52 and expenses at \$21,487.05 for the month of July.

Income included \$1,363.63 in accounts receivable, \$367.76 collected on

a bad debt, tax revenue of \$7,035.18 and interest earned on bank deposits totaling \$147.95.

Expenses were: contract labor, \$2,430.86; management fee, \$3750.00; office supply expense, \$1.99; insurance expense, \$100.00; legal and accounting fees, \$475.00; phone expense of \$388.20; postage and freight of \$409.71; plant utilities, \$803.15; plant maintenance and supplies, \$64.26; hospital and clinic repair, \$10,178.59; physician recruitment, \$336.44; appraisal district expense \$1,977.88; ambulance subsidy, \$500.00 and \$70.97 for indigent care. Noticeably missing from the statement were any debt payments as the district is now debt free.

Year to date expenses for the district totaled \$383,385.57, including the repayment of old debts and the remodeling and renovation of the facilities. Income for the same period now totals \$754,555.10.

As of July 31, 1992, the district had \$8,328.04 in the operating account, \$59,868.01 in the tax account and \$2,500.00 in the contingency account. A certificate of deposit is also on record in the amount of \$354,547.45. All accounts and CD's are with the First National Bank of Floydada.

Minutes of the previous meeting were also read, corrected and approved.

Present for the 7:00 a.m. session in the lobby of the hospital were board members Fred Thayer, Jim Word, Joy Assiter and Jerry Thompson. Kenneth Pitts was absent. Also attending were administrator Terry Keltz, Methodist representative Dan Griffiths, Wendy Pierce, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

School district budgets compared to others in state

Continued From Page 1

outlay based on 825 students enrolled in the district in October 1991.

Average base salary for classroom teachers in the FISD was \$26,334.00 and LISD teachers averaged \$25,704.00. Administrators in FISD were averaging \$42,128.00 and in LISD, \$46,521.00. Professional support personnel such as librarians, counselors, nurses and supervisors averaged \$29,977.00 in FISD and \$27,292.00 in LISD.

Four dollars out of each five in the state went to meet payroll expenses. The statewide average was \$3,236.00 per student spent on payroll. FISD averaged \$3,741.10 and LISD averaged \$3,333.00. Payroll expense is determined largely by salary levels and staffing patterns in each individual district.

Taxpayers provided sufficient teacher to make the student-teacher ratio 13.7 to 1 in FISD and 14 to 1 in LISD. The statewide average was one teacher for every 16.3 students.

This Week

FRIENDSHIP CME HOSTING ELDER

M.L. Horskey, presiding Elder of the Wichita-Amarillo Northwest Texas Conference will be visiting Friendship CME Church in Floydada on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. The Rev. James Jenkins, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero will be at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 10:30 a.m.

FLOYDADA GIRL SCOUTS

Floydada Girl Scouts will hold registration for girls of all ages, Kindergarten through High School, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and Tuesday, Sept. 8. This will be in the cafeteria of Duncan Elementary, right after school.

4-H PARENTS AND ADULT LEADERS

Floyd County 4-H Parents/Adult Leaders Association will meet Tuesday, Sept. 1, beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mike and Connie Mallett at 310 W. Locust in Lockney. All leaders are urged to attend to discuss upcoming 4-H activities and awards for the County Achievement Banquet.

DIABETES CLASSES

Diabetes class will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, in the lobby area of Lockney General Hospital. Classes meet the fourth Thursday of each month. Classes are free. For more information contact, Helen Teeple, R.N., at 983-3801.

WEATHER

DATE	Courtesy of Energas	HIGH	LOW
Aug. 19		76	64
Aug. 20		84	59
Aug. 21		88	64
Aug. 22		88	65
Aug. 23		88	64
Aug. 24		86	66
Aug. 25		79	74

Texas school districts and county education districts imposed a property tax at a rate of \$1.274 per \$100 of appraised valuation averaged over the entire state. The valuation averaged 98.8 percent of the market value or selling price on a statewide basis. A "true tax rate" is arrived at by multiplying the value and the rate, making the statewide average \$1.259 per \$100 of valuation.

Locally, FISD imposed a rate of \$0.193 and the Floyd County Education District levied a rate of \$0.713 to bring Floydada tax rates to \$0.906 per \$100.00 of valuation. Property in FISD was appraised at 114.9 percent of its value, making the true tax rate for the district \$1.041 per \$100 of valuation.

LISD levied a tax rate of \$0.264, added to the FCED rate of \$0.713, made a total tax burden of \$0.977 per \$100 of valuation. Based on an appraisal rate of 108.7 percent of the market price, the true tax rate for LISD was \$1.061 per \$100 of valuation.

The report points out that calculation of true tax rates based on market value rather than on appraised value was necessary in order to make a valid comparison of tax levels between all schools in the state.

The example offered in the report was based on the average house which would sell for \$80,000.00 in today's real estate market. Average tax on that house in Texas for the 1991 tax year and the 1991-92 school year would have been \$998.00. If the homeowner was eligible for the homestead exemption, the tax would have been placed at an average of \$793.00 on the house valued at \$80,000.00.

FISD tax rates would have resulted in a tax bill of \$664.00 on that house with

a lower tax of \$514.00 if eligible for the homestead exemption. LISD would have collected a tax of \$680.00 on the same house. A homestead exemption would have lowered the tax bill to \$532.00.

Revenues realized through the collection of property taxes on a statewide basis averaged an increase of 12 percent. FISD saw tax revenues drop by 2 percent and LISD increased their revenues by 5.2 percent during the past year.

Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$3,969.00 per student on a statewide average for 1991-92 school year. FISD averaged \$4,029.00 per student including state aid and LISD averaged \$4,474.00 per student.

The state and the county education districts will fund the total cost of the foundation program which averaged \$2,784.00 per student last year. The foundation program funding for FISD was \$3,435.00 and for LISD, \$3,518.00.

Local school districts are able to levy property tax to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment on a statewide basis averaged \$831.00 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$354.00 to guarantee tax yield in property-poor districts.

Enrichment in FISD was \$229.00 and the state guarantee added \$365.00. Enrichment in LISD was \$259.00 and the state guarantee added \$696.00.

For the coming school year, there will be \$1.3 billion more for 1992-93 school budgets without any tax increase by local school trustees other than the 10 cent increase already mandated in the county education district funding calculations. That will consist of \$627 million from the county education district tax plus \$684 million more in state aid already appropriated by the legislature according to the report.

Readers are reminded that in recent years, the legislature has failed to fully fund school district appropriations due to miscalculations or a lack of funds. These shortfalls must be dealt with by each local district.

Childhood is that brief interval between infancy, when they say "A whole penny!" and adolescence, when they say "Only five dollars!"

Notice of Annual Meeting

FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Saturday September 12
7:00 p.m.

Duncan Elementary School
Floydada

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- Entertainment for Children

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Ruth McIntosh feted with 70th birthday celebration

By Loretta Fulton

Ruidoso, New Mexico, turned into a "This Is Your Life" set recently when family and friends helped Ruth McIntosh celebrate her 70th birthday.

Ralph Edwards, host of the old TV show, couldn't have staged a better production than the one organized by Ruth's family. The show even included three last-minute surprise guests, Ruth's nephew and niece, Arthur Mayhew of Yardley, Pa., and Melinda Martin and her son, Kent of Shreveport, La. Ruth knew of the other 12 people involved, but seeing everyone assembled in one big group seemed to be overwhelming. "I still feel like I'm in a dream," Ruth said after the weekend event. "This is something that will always be in the top drawer of my memories."

Planning for the extravaganza began several months ago when Ruth's daughter, Sally of Fort Worth came up with the idea. Sally, with the help of her brother, Kreis of Floydada, eventually nailed down the commitments of all the participants, made the arrangements, and threatened everyone if they didn't show up and have a good time.

The party began Friday, Aug. 14, when Ruth, Sally, Kreis, his son, Ian, and longtime family friend, Loretta Fulton of Abilene left Floydada for an overnight stay in Lubbock. They were joined there by Ruth's other daughter, Ann of Wenatchee, Wash., and Ann's daughter, Kara of Seattle.

After an appreciative tour of the "Walk of Fame" and photo opportunities at the Buddy Holly statue, the group set out for Ruidoso on Saturday, Aug. 15. In Ruidoso, they met Ruth's sister and her husband, Irene and Bill Holland. Later they were joined by Ruth's other son, Kirk; his wife, Melanie; and their children, Jackson and Daniel, all of Austin.

The weekend included much reminiscing, laughing, eating, and making of new memories. Old memories began with Ruth's birth on Aug. 17, 1922, in Miami, Fla. At age five, Ruth, her parents, the late Arthur and Sally Kreis; and her sister, Irene moved to Floydada to begin a life in farming.

After graduating from Floydada High School in 1939, Ruth attended West Texas State University two years and then was graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1943. On August 7 of that year, Ruth and Jack McIntosh were married in El Paso. After their

marriage, Jack and Ruth lived in Sweetwater and Brownwood before moving back to Floydada in 1950. Jack died in May 1989.

After much good-natured storytelling Saturday night, Ruth got in the final world during her birthday lunch Sunday. She said she had awakened early and decided to make a few notes about everyone present.

True to Ruth's nature, her comments were loving and thoughtful, bringing tears and laughter to everyone who was fortunate enough to share in her celebration and to be touched by her life.

Social Security News

By MARY JANESHANES

Parents of newborn children should remember that in our state (NOTE: OPTION NOT AVAILABLE IN ALL STATES; THESE STATES ARE ALASKA, CALIFORNIA, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND AND OKLAHOMA) they can register their child's birth — and simultaneously apply for the child's Social Security number (SSN).

This service is offered, free of charge, by the hospital. It eliminates both the delay of waiting for a birth certificate to be issued and the extra step of having to either mail the certificate or bring it into the Social Security office to apply for a number.

Here's how this system works: When parents complete the state birth registration form, they indicate whether or not they want a Social Security card for their child. If they do, the hospital forwards; the request, along with the birth information, to the state vital statistics office. The vital statistics office, in turn, transmits it electronically to the Social Security Administration (SSA), where the application is processed, a number is assigned, and a card is issued in the child's name.

The "enumeration at birth" service began in 1987. Participation in the program is strictly voluntary. However, if you plan to open a savings account, purchase savings bonds, or apply for other government benefits for your newborn child, the baby will need a Social Security number. And IRS tax returns require it for dependents age 1 or older.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED--The Floydada Nursing Home celebrated August birthdays Thursday, August 20. Etoile Stanley, Mary Miller, Billie Hanna and Charles Breeding were honored with cake and punch.

--Staff Photo

Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

We can't believe it's August
With Indian Summer here...
With days so hot... and lazy
A party just might "cheer!"

We welcome Billie Hanna
... Who counts from 1903...
She is a lovely lady
And friendly as can be.

Mrs. Miller we now greet
... Her parents named her Mary...
Stop in and chat a little while
And you will want to tarry!

Mr. Breeding we salute
On this his special day...
May everyone get better
In every sort of way.

We honor Mrs. Stanley
... She's very nice to know...
A birthday party she won't miss
Because she loves to "go!"

The birthday song we now will sing
To cheer these people on...
So join us with your voices
And sing out good and strong!

55 or Older? Octoberfest is for you!

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Octoberfest during September and October says Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent-H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I: Sept. 29 - Oct. 2
- Octoberfest II: Oct. 6-9
- Octoberfest III: Oct. 13-16
- Octoberfest IV: Oct. 20-23
- Octoberfest V: Oct. 27-30

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Ener-

gizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special "Let's Make a Deal" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature some unusual events and activities.

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call the County Extension Office today at 983-2806.

"A RECIPE"

The eye-catching name, "Jerk Chicken," given to this spicy, moderately hot Jamaican-style entree comes from its succulent tenderness. When it's done, you can easily "jerk" the meat off the bone. The recipe is simple, too. After the chicken is browned, it simmers for an hour with celery and onion. And, the tantalizing flavor is achieved by using Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce, a blend of naturally brewed soy sauce, sherry, garlic, oyster extract and select seasonings, as the base for the braising liquid. All you need to add is cayenne pepper and a tad more garlic. Serve over rice alongside seasonal fresh fruit and your Caribbean specialty is ready to enjoy.

JERK CHICKEN

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| 3 pounds frying chicken pieces | 1/2 cup Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce |
| 1 tablespoon vegetable oil | 1 teaspoon garlic powder |
| 2 stalks celery, cut diagonally into 2-inch lengths | 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper |
| 1 small onion, cut into wedges | Hot cooked rice |

Brown chicken in hot oil in large skillet over medium heat; drain off excess fat. Arrange celery and onion around chicken. Combine stir-fry sauce, garlic powder, cayenne pepper and 1/4 cup water; pour over chicken and vegetables. Cover; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 1 hour, turning chicken over occasionally. Serve chicken, vegetables and sauce over rice. Makes 4 servings.



PVT. MICHAEL GONZALEZ left for army basic training at Ft. Benning in Georgia on May 26. Gonzalez will graduate September 25 and will come home for a couple of days before going to Hawaii. He is married to Leticia J. Gonzalez of Floydada and is the son of Roberto C. Gonzalez and Linda M. Gonzalez of Floydada.

FJHS student has poem published

FLOYDADA — The American Academy of Poetry of Asheboro, North Carolina, has published a poem written by Floydada resident Amanda Fawver. Miss Fawver's poem entitled "Friendship", has been published in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.

Miss Fawver attends school in Floydada and submitted her poem through a program in her 6th grade Language Arts class this past school year. She is the 12-year-old daughter of Debra Jo Fawver of Floydada and Clinton Fawver.

She stated that she has always loved reading and writing and would like to be an author some day.

The American Academy of Poetry is dedicated to the beauty, self-expression, and fun of poetry.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Aug. 27: Kelly Dowell, Kenneth Marley, Ross Bennett, Dolly Emert, David Thomas, Jason Owens

Friday, Aug. 28: Sabrina Stepp, Rudy Esquivel Sr., Ashley Westbrook, Kelli LaBaume, Becky Warren, Clay King, Nora Cisneros

Saturday, Aug. 29: Hulon Carthel, Ken Cummings

Sunday, Aug. 30: Flora McNeill, Arturo Diaz, Dale Jahay, Shane Derbyberry

Monday, Aug. 31: Magdalena DeOchoa, Jerry Ware, Kelsey Williams, Sharon Lockwood, Veronica M. Segura, Angelo Williams, Misty Rowan, Bessie Wilson, Max Yearly, Helen Coleman

Wednesday, Sept. 2: Erica Morales, Ramiro Garza Jr., Pepper Hinkle, Diana Mendoza

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Aug. 28: Chuck and Betty Holmes

Saturday, Aug. 29: Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Jan Smith

Sunday, Aug. 30: Robert and Connie Luna, Carroll and Elizabeth Sims

Monday, Aug. 31: Adolfo and Mita Chavarria

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reddy

WE SALUTE YOU IN LOCKNEY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, August 27 - Jeff Griffith, Troy Dane, Pat Reyes

Friday, August 28 - Jennifer Burleson, Garrett Mathis

Saturday, August 29 - Juanita Martinez

Sunday, August 30 - Ruben Guerrero Jr.

Monday, August 31 - Jerry Miller

Tuesday, September 1 - Phillip Glas-son, Bobby Sue, Elvira Muniz, Mark Gatica

Wednesday September 2 - Edward Reyna, Bernie Ford, John Castro, Sally Rodriguez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, August 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Blanco

Monday, August 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Garry Griffith

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Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

FLOYDADA — Shelly Thomas of Houston spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Faye Thomas Easter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Aten and Joey Payne of Plainview visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Wester Monday morning.

Sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell on the loss of her father.

Mrs. Frances Powell, Mrs. J.B. Whitehead, Jay Hale, Allen Bingham, Mrs. Lois Guffee, Pete Roe, Lonnie Turner and others are some of our residents who are or have been patients in area hospitals. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wanda Armstrong of Lubbock visited her father, Grady Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Warren of Lubbock spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Warren.

Mrs. Jimmy Hollomon of Lubbock ate lunch with her sister, Mrs. Deeota Odam Monday.

Mrs. Lula Teague visited with Miss Opal Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Midland spent Saturday with Rebecca Smith and L.D. (Britt) Britton Saturday.

Kenneth Baker of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Baker Monday.

Mrs. Velma Curry of Olton visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Lynn Dunn and son of Houston spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Alma Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Son Jackson.

Alma Dunn visited her brother, Floyd and Florence Montgomery in Plainview last week.

Jack Rape of Amarillo spent last Wednesday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Rape.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Monday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cherry cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, hot roll, margarine, peach cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Spaghetti pie, zucchini, green salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mustard greens, wheat roll, 1/2 orange, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Baked ham, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, margarine, canned apricots



COUPLE MARRIED—Loretta Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John David Turner of Lockney, and Mark Nutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nutt of Floydada, exchanged wedding vows during a garden ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. The couple will make their home in the Sandhill community.

Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton

LOCKNEY — We were proud to have 63 which enjoyed a delicious meal Thursday night.

We were real proud to see Sam Louis and wife, Melvin and Edith Cooper. Ruby and Shorty Hartman, had their grandson for their guest.

Bertha Rolling has been to Amarillo visiting her son, Billy Dan and family. Lavern Carthel said those planning on going to the Post Theatre, on the Plainview van, needs to get their money in. This week is ice cream and sandwiches.

Lon Hays and wife was guest in Arvie Newton's home Monday night.

We want to send our sympathy to Lois Duncan and her family of Plainview on the loss of her husband, Arlie.

We want to send our sympathy to Mary Ruth Fewell and her family on the loss of her husband, Bill.

The age limit to become a member of the Senior Citizens has been lowered to 55 years old. Take advantage of this and become a member.

MENU

August 31 - September 4

Monday: Swiss steak, creamed potatoes, green Lima beans, green salad, brownies

Tuesday: Catfish, potato salad, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, cookies

Wednesday: Chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, Jello salad, cake

Thursday: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, green salad, cherry cobbler

Friday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, oven brown potatoes, green peas, macaroni salad, peaches

...New Arrivals...

PERRY

Joey and Kim Perry of Plainview are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Holly Paige, born July 6, 1992, at Methodist Hospital of Plainview. She weighed 7.6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Holly has two sisters, Keisha and Cassie, and one brother, Stewart.

Grandparents are Melvin and Hazel Perry of Lubbock and Joe and Kathy Smith of Mena, Arkansas.

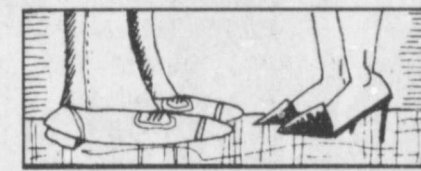
WILLIAMS

Ty and Nikolyn Williams of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Brazos Taylor was born at 11:55 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 1992, in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Nick and Anna Philipello of Bryan, Texas, and Jerry and Kay Williams of Lockney.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Nora Philipello of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden of Aiken and Lois Williams of Lockney.



Linoleum was invented around the year 1860 by Frederick Walton of England. He found that linseed oil, when exposed to air, became a rubber-like material that could be used as a floor covering.



SHAKLEE
983-5246

J.M. Carthel family gathers for 43rd reunion in Lockney

LOCKNEY — The 43rd reunion of the J.M. and Catherine Carthel family was held August 15, 1992 at the Lockney Community Center. Over 100 descendants and friends gathered to enjoy a day of fellowship and a fabulous meal.

Retha Wofford displayed old photographs of several family members which were admired by everyone attending.

President Lavirn Carthel urged everyone to inspect the new family memorial shelter building built over the past year in Lockney Cemetery.

The oldest family member present was John T. Carthel, 91-years-old. The youngest was B.J. Skohucki, 6-weeks-old. The couple married longest was Hershel and Octavia Carthel, 59 years. Traveling the longest distance were David and Linda Steele from Germantown, Tennessee.

Officers for next year's reunion will be John Lee Carthel, president; Cecil Carthel, vice president; and D'Lyn Morris, secretary/treasurer.

The Carthel family will be compiling a cookbook filled with old family recipes and the history of those recipes. The book will be ready for distribution at next year's reunion.

Attending the reunion from Lockney were Lindan, D'Lyn, Trevor and Tanner Morris; Kenneth and Retha Wofford; Lavirn and Clementine Carthel; Kay Williams; Leta, Stacy, Brandon and Angela Prather; Kaci and Lindsey Mathis; Oscar and Gladys Golden; Aaron, Karen, Kirk, Brance and Bethany Wilson; Cecil and Charlotte Carthel; Verna Mae Steele; Eddie Foster; Hershel Carthel; Barbara Mathis; John Lee and JoAnn Carthel; Donnie Stelle; James Steele; Mike, Debbie and Dottie Jo Harrison; Dickie, Debby and Dede McCarty; Gene and Claudia Belt; Chuck and Joyce Wilson; Velma Harrison and Dee Copeland.

Out-of-town visitors were Vicky Dutton and Lillian Rogers of Lovington, NM; Michall Holmes, Cathy, Ronnie and Kelsey Adams; Pricilla Yarbrough; Ches, Susan and Matt Carthel, all of Lubbock; Aaron and Estelle Carthel, A.C. and Dorothy Carthel, Cindy, Danika and Jenifer Dudley; Regina Swaffer, all of Floydada; Jeff, Melinda, Amber, Brandon, Chase and Danesa Thompson.

Also attending from out-of-town were Ruth Elaine and Sabrina Molina; Ida V. Carthel; Fred and Jo Carthel, all of Plainview; Bill and Ann Carthel of Friona, Joel and Carlene Corder of Sweetwater; Carla, Brent and Michelle Branch of Amarillo; David and Pattie Certain; John, Melissa and B.J. Skohucki of Blue Ridge; Lesa, Nancy and Wilson Bledsoe of Dallas; Rhonda, Ethan, Seth, Valerie and Vanessa Carthel of Mexia, Texas; L.J. and Joyce Carthel of Tulia; Jack and Bernice McCurdy of Davis, OK; Alvin and Cecile Carthel of Fort Worth.

Keeping You In Stitches Quilt Guild gathers

By D'Lyn Morris

LOCKNEY — DarLee Foster was hostess for the August 11 meeting of the quilt guild. The group quilted on an Ohio Star quilt designed in red and white for DarLee's son, Will. This is the first quilt to be completed at a meeting.

Brenda Heflin won the pink and lavender Pinwheel blocks designed by DarLee.

In the business meeting, members discussed and amended the by-laws concerning monthly block drawings and attendance.

Kay Brock was elected scrapbook chairwoman to replace Kelli Reddy. Kelli has taken a teaching position.

Members signed up for work shifts during the quilt show September 18, at the Floyd County Fair. Anne Jones will arrange for judges at the show.

Anne Carthel, Punkin Day Chairwoman, invited the group to design quilted items to donate to the Punkin Day auction. Patterns and designs will be discussed at the September meeting. Visitors for lunch were Vicky Christian and Becky McPherson.

Members present were Cindy Belt, Kay Brock, DarLee Foster, Jill Graham, Brenda Heflin, Sidney Jackson, Jan Heichelheim, Anne Jones, Terrisu Mann, D'Lyn Morris, Gay and Lexie Terrell.

A surprise baby shower was given for Gay and her new daughter, Lexie.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

FLOYDADA — Hi, on this cool, Fall looking day. At least we are not in any danger of a hurricane.

Last Monday was the last time that Bro. Bill Wright will be with us. He has been transferred to Amarillo. We surely will miss him and wish the best for him. The ladies from the Calvary Baptist Church assisted with the singing. At 2 p.m. the residents had current events and popcorn.

Tuesday, the ladies from Companions 'n' Caring came and did manicures. Ola Smith, Shirley Varner, Sue Walker and Ruth McIntosh were the volunteers.

Wednesday, Mabel Redwine had the first Bingo. Ruth Hammonds and Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents with Bingo. Wednesday was Daughter's Day Lunch. We had a few daughters to come eat.

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STATE RECORD BOOK WINNERS — Cassidy Mallett, left, and Allen Martin, right, were the two members of the Floyd County 4-H who earned honors at the state convention. Mallett was awarded a first place in Beef Cattle and Martin earned a fourth place in Santa Fe. The pair will be attending the National 4-H Congress scheduled for Chicago in December. Both young people are students at Lockney High School. — Staff Photo



END OF SUMMER—These Lockney Girl Scouts ended the summer with a picnic at Roaring Springs. Photo courtesy of Carol Huggins



SUMMER READING CLUB WINNERS — Winners of the Summer Reading Club Program at the Lockney Branch of the Floyd County Library were Melissa Schaeffer, right, and Eric Reyes, left. Each read thirty books to win in their category. Schaeffer was the top reader in the Juvenile Division and Reyes was the most prolific reader in the Easy Reading Division. The Athena Study Club awarded both youngsters a \$10.00 gift certificate good for purchases at the annual book fair and each received a poster. — Staff Photo

County 4-H'ers to attend National Congress

By Melissa Long, CEA-HE

Allen Martin and Cassidy Mallett, both Senior members from the Lockney 4-H Club in Floyd County, have won the right to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 5-9, 1992, by winning in State record book competition held on the Texas A&M campus August 10-12.

Allen's record book entry was in the Santa Fe category in which five trips to Congress are sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway System, Chicago, Illinois. In addition to the trip, upon graduation, Allen will be awarded a \$750 scholarship for his 4-H project work. Allen's

award is based on his outstanding work done in the areas of recreation and food and nutrition.

He was one of the nine member 4-H Share-the-Fun team that recently won first place at State 4-H roundup. Allen has also attended Leadership Camp, Electric Camp, State 4-H Congress and participates in the Interstate Exchange program. He currently serves as a local club officer and is a delegate to the District 4-H Council. Allen is the 16-year-old son of Jim and Kay Martin.

Cassidy's beef cattle record book award is a direct result of her work in not only showing steers and heifers at seven

major shows throughout the state, but in developing her own beef herd of Angus and Simmental and raising her own show steer and heifers for the past seven years. Syntex Animal Health, Inc., of West Des Moines, Iowa, is the sponsor for Cassidy's trip to Congress.

Cassidy not only carries a beef project, but also has competed on the state level in the 4-H Food Show, Fashion Revue and was a member of the State Winning 4-H Share-the-Fun team. She currently serves as the president of the Lockney 4-H Club and is vice president of the county 4-H council. Cassidy attended district 4-H Leadership Labs,

State 4-H Congress and is also involved in the Interstate Exchange program. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Mike and Connie Mallett.

Floyd County was also well represented in three other categories at State record book judging. Those competing and their placings were: Mark Terrell, Achievement, 2nd place; Rhonda Hickerson, Family Life, 2nd place; and Misty Bertrand, Recreation, 3rd place.

To be able to compete on the county, district, and state or national level, 4-H'ers must learn the basics of record keeping and learn why record keeping is important. 4-H records provide an index of member's achievements. They provide a history of the learning experiences, both successes and failures.

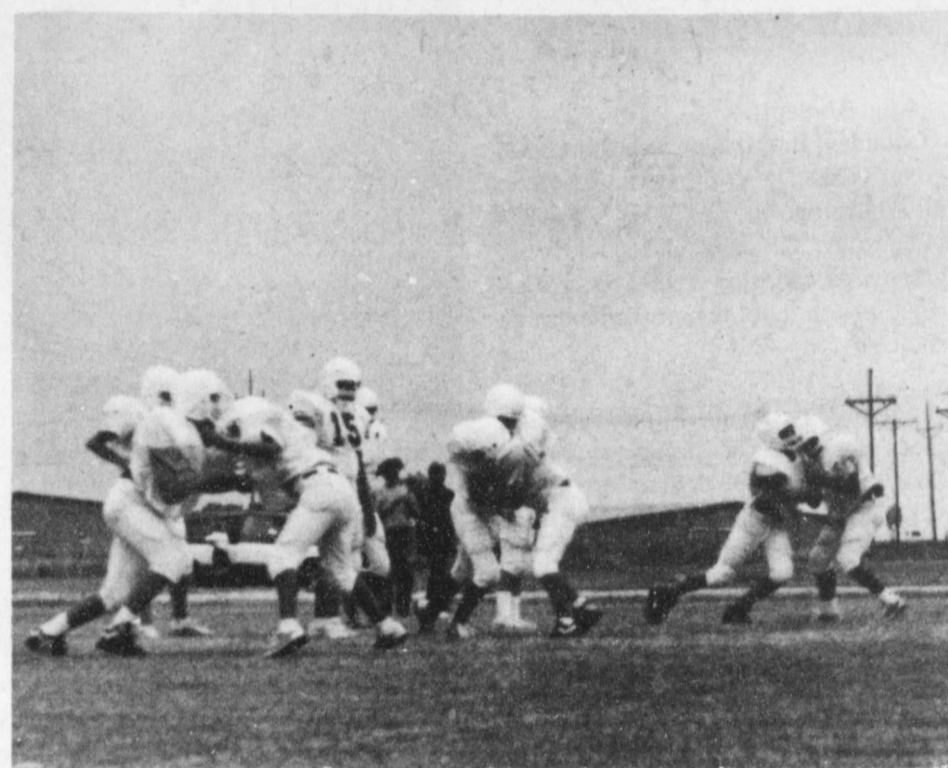
Record keeping helps a 4-H'er learn to take responsibility for carrying a project to its conclusion. A 4-H record book is a record of self improvement and progress toward long and short term goals and is a means of achieving recognition.

Any 4-H'er, past or present, will readily tell you the trip to National 4-H Congress was well worth the hard work to get there.

Lockney plans School Night for Boy Scouting

Lockney Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will have a School Night for Scouting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at Lockney Elementary.

This will be for anyone interested in scouting or anyone wanting to sign up for Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts.



HARD AT WORK—The Lockney Shorthorn football teams are hard at work getting ready for regular season play. Their first game, scheduled against Petersburg, is scheduled to be played in Lockney on September 10 and will begin at 5:00 p.m. Photo by Deanna Brewer

Lockney Girl Scout Summer News

By Carol Huggins

LOCKNEY — Lockney Brownies and Girl Scouts kept up their interest in scouting through several different events during the summer.

The girls began the summer with a "camp in" in the Elementary Cafeteria. Approximately 20 girls attended this and had a great time even throughout the storm.

Three Brownies attended summer camp at the Girl Scout Camp at Crosbyton, Camp Rio Blanco. Tricia Day and Melanie Huggins attended the Mini-Magic Session in June. They learned several new songs and games and had lots of fun swimming and crafting. Melissa Schaeffer attended the Nite-Lites session. She got to stay up late at night to watch the stars through the camp's big telescope and then sleep late in the mornings. Songs, games, and swimming were also on her agenda.

Several girls and their dads attended the 3rd Annual Dad-Daughter Weekend in July. Milton, Erin, and Melissa Schaeffer, David and Jennie Ray and Jim and Melanie Huggins spent a fun weekend at Camp Rio Blanco. Just ask these dads about being soaked!

To end the summer, the girls were treated to a picnic and swimming at Roaring Springs Ranch. The girls enjoyed "river walking", a picnic lunch under the big trees, and a refreshing swim in the pool. Before returning home everyone enjoyed eating watermelon.

Girl Scouting has many fun activities to take part in. If you have never been a girl scout, it's not too late to join. The program starts in kindergarten with Daisies and continues into adulthood. Several fun camping activities are already being planned for this year. The girls will also be participating in the skating program again.

Registration for Girl Scouting will be held in the Elementary Cafeteria on Thursday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a short program and leaders will be there to answer you questions. If you are interested in being a leader or co-leader, please call Carol Huggins at 652-3115. We really need one or two more leaders.

Don't forget registration Thursday, September 3.



Lockney ISD adopts budget

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includes work on the ag building, computer furniture, a car for drivers-ed and equipment for the vocational ag and home-economics departments. \$74,371 is scheduled for instructional resources and media. The three libraries come under this grouping and includes salaries, insurance and books.

Total budgeted for the administration of the schools is \$454,042. This includes salaries for the superintendent, principals and their office staff, equipment, supplies, travel and Workman's Comp.

The expenditures for plant maintenance, transportation (busses) and food services is set at \$419,225. Co-Curricular (athletics) expenditure is set at \$146,033.

Miscellaneous expenditures make up the remainder of the budget. A copy of the budget is available at the superintendents office.

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Scrimmage reveals strengths

By Les Reed

LOCKNEY — Fall is here and with it comes many of the sounds heard Friday, August 21, 1992 at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field. The whistles blew and the pads popped as the Lockney Longhorns faced off with the Lorenzo Hornets. The Longhorns had first shot with their offense. Coach Lowe commented, "We

were a little rough early on because of the new things we are doing." That seemed to be the case as the start on the offense was somewhat sluggish. Later on the Longhorns were able to put together a pretty impressive drive taking the ball down the field in five plays for a score. "Once the offense was executing properly we were able to score", said coach Lowe. The Longhorns are a young team with a lot of talented young men so watch for some exciting football this coming season.

As the team changed gears into the defensive mode the team faced some

difficulty due to some missing players. Leo Vargas was hurt while playing in an offensive drive early in the game. The team was also missing another player. Lorenzo took advantage of this and hit the Longhorns where the holes were. The Hornets also passed the ball early on causing some problems for the Longhorns.

The defense picked up the pace in the last series and was able to force several turnover by intercepting two passes. The Horns made some super hits and tackles during both the offensive and defensive drives. Coach Lowe and the

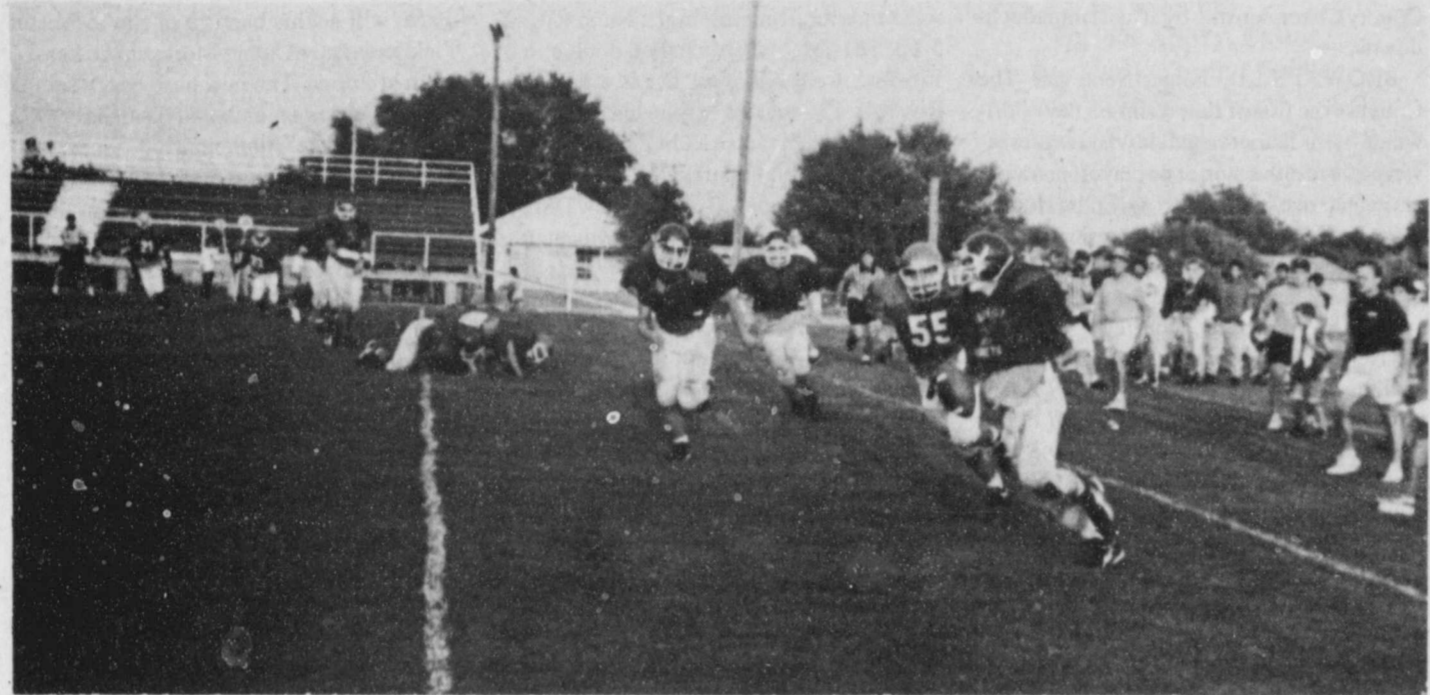
coaching staff seemed pleased with the scrimmage and all felt that the team had shown a big improvement over last year.

Come on out next week as the Longhorns scrimmage the Kress Kangaroos in Kress at 6:00 p.m. Your support and enthusiasm will help as the Longhorns look forward to a winning season.

Since this was a scrimmage, there were no individual or team stats available. As the season gets started look for those as well as views from some of the players, coaches, and fans. See you Friday, August 28, in Kress! Go Longhorns!



AWARD PRESENTED FOR SERVICE--Lisa Mosley (l) presents Peggy Hallmark (r) with a plaque for the twenty-one years she has been sponsor of the Lockney annual staff. The presentation was made at the annual signing party. Staff Photo



'I'M GONNA GET YOU'-- Number 55 on the Lockney Longhorn football team is about to tackle a member of the Lorenzo team during a scrimmage held last Friday afternoon in Lockney. The coaches watched and made mental notes on what needed to be worked on. Then it was back to work on Saturday in preparation for the upcoming scrimmage with Kress. The scrimmage will be held in Kress Friday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

BAND BOOSTERS

The Lockney Band Boosters will meet Thursday night, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the band hall. Will all parents of band members please try to attend.

EARLY DISMISSAL

School will be dismissed at 12:30 on September 4 for Staff Development in the afternoon.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

There will be no school Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

GIFTED & TALENTED

A Gifted & Talented parent meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, at the Elementary Cafeteria.

TAAS TEST

The TAAS Test is scheduled for September 22, 23 and 24.

QUARTERBACK CLUB

The Lockney Quarterback Club will hold its first meeting on Monday, August 31, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jr. High Cafeteria.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the Lockney High School, Junior High and Elementary School on Tuesday, September 1. All parents are invited to meet their children's teachers at high school and junior high from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. and at elementary school from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

PICTURE DAY

Pictures of all students in school at Lockney will be taken on Friday, September 4.

1992 Lockney Homecoming Notes

CLASS OF 1988

Lockney High School Class of 1988 is needing addresses for the following persons: Javier Bernal, JoAnn Castro, Ron Cates, Linda Cruz-Ballejo, Kathy Davis, Elida Luna, Erma Luna, Albert Martinez, Lupe Martinez, Susie Nuncio, Linda Peralez, and Oscar Reyna. Anyone with information on these exes is asked to contact Donna Vernon-Autry, Box 1, Lockney, 652-2525.

CLASS OF 1951

The Lockney High School Class of 1951 is looking for addresses of the following ex-students for this year's Homecoming: Bill Clyde Stowe, Mary Jones, Mary Samman, Roylene Hall, and Bill Sloan. Contact Barbara Cunyus, Box 485, Lockney, or call 652-3646 with any information.

OLD SCHOOL PICTURES

Anyone having old school pictures that could be used in a Homecoming slide presentation in October should contact Kay Martin, 652-3386 or 652-3594, or D'Lyn Morris, 652-2270. The presentation will be made on Saturday, Oct. 10, during the business meeting of ex-students. Pictures from all years (1920s through 1990s) are needed to make an effective event. Any pictures loaned will be handled with the utmost care and will be promptly returned to their owners.

LOCKNEY EXES

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

LOCKNEY UNIFORMS NEEDED

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



Lockney School Menu

Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Monday:

Breakfast — Hash brown potatoes, toast, orange, milk
Lunch — Chicken strips, gravy, cream potatoes, milk, hot rolls, green beans, ice cream

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, peaches, milk
Lunch — Salisbury Steak, mixed vegetables, corn nuggets, rolls, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast — Cereal, toast, apricot, milk

Lunch — Italian spaghetti, rolls, tossed salad, fried okra, apple, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Toast, ham, banana, milk

Lunch — Baked ham, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, corn bread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Sausage, cereal, cheese, pears, milk

Lunch — Breaded beef burger, lettuce & tomatoes, tator tots, peaches, milk

1992 LOCKNEY LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

JUNIOR VARSITY

SEPT. 3	Floydada	Home	7:00
SEPT. 10	Petersburg	Home	8:00
SEPT. 17	Crosbyton	There	6:00
SEPT. 24	New Deal	Home	6:00
OCT. 1	Hale Center	There	8:00
OCT. 8	Morton	There	8:00
OCT. 15	Abernathy	There	6:00
OCT. 22	Olton	There	8:00
OCT. 29	Shallowater	Home	6:00
NOV. 5	SL-Earth	There	5:00

7TH AND 8TH GRADE

SEPT. 10	Petersburg	Home	5:00
SEPT. 17	Crosbyton	Home	5:00
SEPT. 24	New Deal	There	5:00
OCT. 1	Hale Center	There	5:00
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The public hearing will be held on August 31, 1992 at 8:00 a.m. at 416 W. Willow in the LOCKNEY ISD BOARD ROOM.

The proposed tax rate of .2626 compared to .2637 last year is a .41% decrease to generate the same amount of tax dollars at the local school district level.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$16,390	\$16,370
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Average Taxable Value	\$11,390	\$11,370 (proposed)
Tax Rate	.2637 / \$100	.2626 / \$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$30.04	\$29.86

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would DECREASE by \$0.18 or .59 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would DECREASE by \$0.13 per \$100 of taxable value or .43 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Bill Gray's 1992 Football Forecast

By Bill Gray
The Dallas Cowboys in the NFC title game? Texas Tech Red Raiders going to a major post-season bowl? The Floydada Whirlwinds playing football in December? All of those scenarios would surely give most Floydada pigskin fans something more positive to think about this Fall than all the negative comments that will accompany the upcoming presidential election.

Preseason football predictions are not unlike weather forecasting or selecting a winning pony in a horse race. If everything goes according to form, that is. Sportswriters, from hometown weeklies all the way to Associated Press scribes, base their predictions upon information gleaned from other news sources and occasional interviews with coaches, sports information directors and players.

It doesn't take a brain surgeon or rocket scientist to figure out that the 1992 Floydada Whirlwinds should field one of their better squads in recent memory — again, if all goes according to form. Eight starters return on both sides of the line of scrimmage from an 8-3 playoff team. Coupled with an experienced group of 10 seniors, in sheer numbers and size the 'Winds take on an impressive look.

Add the fact that Floydada encores an All-State second teamer and six others with All-District and/or All-South Plains credentials, on paper the Whirlwinds appear to be head and shoulders above the other District 2-3A members. Dimmitt has three All-District returnees (all linemen), with Littlefield and Tulia each having but two returning honorees. These are the tangibles that have helped the preseason selection process to tag

the Whirlwinds as the top dog in the District 2-3A pack.

In a reversal of recent years' prognostications, Dave Campbell's Texas Football and Sam Mayo's Top-O-Texas Football both project Floydada as the district favorite going into the 1992 grid campaign. An even more unlikely mention of the Whirlwinds was the Associated Press release of August 16. Following the AP's top ten 3A selections, Floydada was listed as "also receiving votes," along with other Region I members Lubbock Dunbar and Big Lake Reagan County, who faces the 'Winds in week four of the season.

Another first for the Whirlwinds was their assessment by Southwest Football 1992, published by Athlon Sports Communications, Inc. This Nashville, Tennessee-based publication noted, "Floydada lost its QB, but if coach Dean Bates finds a replacement the rest of the offense is set. RB Michael Henderson and OLs Todd Cage, Scott Crader, and Micheal Gilliland were all-district. The other returnees, OLs Rafael DeOchoa and Adam Gonzales, and RB Jammie Davis, were second-team picks on an 8-3 team. The Whirlwinds' seven returning defensive starters were also offensive starters, so lack of depth may be another concern."

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's annual preseason preview is yet to be released, but like Top-O-Texas, the AJ will more than likely have Floydada rated behind Brownfield on the South Plains. Rankings have to start some place, but the best place to determine the better team is on the playing field. The Floydada-Brownfield issue will be settled very early when the 'Winds host the Cubs on September 11.

The preface to this article is already much too long, so without further ado, here are my predictions as to what to expect from the Whirlwinds in 1992.

LOCKNEY, there, Sept. 4: Through a quirk in the scheduling, Floydada again travels ten miles to the hostile surroundings of Lockney's Mitchell-Zimmerman Field for the renewal of their seven-decade rivalry. It

matters little that the 'Winds blitzed the Longhorns 42-7 in 1991. The 'Horns have had time to lick their wounds from that pounding as well as recover from a dismal 1-9 season. They have also gone through their first off-season under coach John Lowe. Lockney remains a young squad, but there are a number of returning starters who will help them improve upon their 1991 record. They'll have to start that improvement in week two against the Petersburg Buffaloes because the 'Horns will spend a great deal of time in the season opener looking at the back of Michael Henderson's helmet. Look for the 'Winds to solidly defend their Floyd County Championship by at least four touchdowns.

BROWNFIELD, home, Sept. 11: The Cubs are the first of four teams on the Whirlwinds' non-district schedule who are preseason picks to either win or be playoff contenders in their respective districts. Eddie Hooper is known for well-coached, physical teams. Brownfield is one of the largest 3A schools in Region I and will have good depth in a number of positions. Fourteen lettermen return from a 6-3-1 team that is expected to challenge Lubbock Dunbar for 3-3A supremacy. 6-1, 230-pound All-South Plains guard Robert Garcia anchors a line that pretty well matches up against the Whirlwind front. Experienced QB Noel Garcia returns for his senior campaign. He and tailback Shad Evans give the Cubs "I" offense an experienced 1-2 punch. The Cubs will be tough. But, the Whirlwinds will be tougher! In a page taken from the script from last year's Floydada-Slaton classic, the 'Winds will hold on for a 30-27 cliff-hanger at Wester Field.

HAMLIN, there, Sept. 18: It gets no easier in week three when Floydada ventures for the first time to Hamlin. The Pied Pipers are rated as high as fourth in the state among 2A squads, and are coming off a fine 9-3 record. Seven starters from both sides of the ball return from a team that lost to Iraan in AA area play, 28-21. Hamlin will be very physical, with a large line anchored by 1991 1st Team All-State Charles Jenkins. The 6-3, 255-pound center/defensive tackle is major college caliber, and will be a real test for the Whirlwinds' interior line. 5-10, 172-pound running back Waylon McGee, who covers the 40 in 4.5 seconds, rushed for over 1800 yards last year. Senior tight end Abe Gonzales (6-0, 210-pounds) is an excellent blocker and pass-catching threat. The Whirlwinds will be pushed to the limit by a team that could well reach the Class 2A semi-finals, but Floydada will spoil the Pipers' home opener, 27-21.

BIG LAKE REAGAN COUNTY, Snyder, Sept. 25: This game will have all the

hype and ingredients of a post-season tilt — a neutral site meeting between two playoff contenders, etc. If all goes as expected the 'Winds and Owls could face each other again in late November. Reagan County, like their district member Crane the last few years, will be the largest team in terms of heights and weights the Whirlwinds will encounter during the regular season. The Owls were ranked seventh in Texas by a poll of the state's 3A coaches. Reagan County has the personnel to support its lofty rating. Massive tackle Kevin Gatewood (6-3, 325-pounds) is the largest player Floydada will face this year, and could be a real load for the Whirlwind interior. Running backs Nuno Rivero, 5-10, 181-lbs., and Michael Goodloe, 6-1, 175 lbs., were All-West Texas a year ago. Rivero's 134 tackles from his linebacker spot garnered him district MVP in 1991. QB Jackie Hill is an experienced senior and a good on-field leader. If a possible weakness exists in the Owl scheme vs. Floydada, it is their even front defense. Whirlwinds Michael Henderson and Jammie Davis should be able to chew up a lot of yardage against that defensive alignment. It will be a barn-burner, with the Whirlwinds coming out on top by a nose, 15-14.

CHILDRESS, home, Oct. 2: If Homecoming 1992 isn't enough incentive for the 'Winds to be fired up for this one, just ask the Floydada seniors who were in Plainview last November when Bobcat Anthony Salas picked Ruben Chavarria's pocket and ran the ball back 53 yards for the tying touchdown. Salas is gone, but placekicker Josh White, who kicked the winning PAT in the 21-20 Bi-District tilt, is back. Not many other starters return from that area finalist, leading most pollsters to pick the Dalhart Wolves as the cream of the crop in District 1-3A. Lack of veteran starters has never seemed to phase Charlie Johnston's teams, however. His 1991 Bi-District champs had about as many returning regulars as this year's version. Ol' Charlie always seems to have a way of getting his gang up and being in the thick of things when playoff time rolls around. In what could be the first of two encounters with the Bobcats in 1992, the Whirlwinds will avenge last year's heartbreaker by thrilling the old grads and pleasing themselves with 33-20 drubbing of the Bobcats.

MULESHOE, there, Oct. 9: The once-proud Mules have fallen on lean times in recent years and have won only four games in the past three seasons. New coach Randy Adair inherits 11 lettermen from a 0-10 team, but non-conference dates against Morton and Idalou in the first two weeks should give the Mules a chance to get back into the win column. With a new coach and a revised system, it is hard to say just where

the five offensive starters and two defensive regulars will be positioned. The Mules will run out of the Wing-T offense with running backs Clifton Finch and Marvin Lewis expected to start. Returning offensive guards David Serrano and Steven Wausan, along with tackles Jon Robin Watkins and Shane Glover, will give the Mules some bulk up front, but they'll be no match for the larger, stronger Whirlwinds. It is unlikely for the Mules to fare any better than the 55-6 thrashing. Muleshoe may improve somewhat... like maybe 42-13 as the Whirlwinds open District 2-3A on a big note.

FRIONA, here, Oct. 16: Another new coach will get his baptism of fire at Wester Field as assistant James Morton has taken the helm at Friona. The new head coach for the Chieftains was a member of Eastland's 1982 Class 2A state championship squad, and played for West Texas State when the Buffs won the Lone Star Conference in 1986. Morton knows what it takes to develop a winning program, but has his work cut out to pull Friona out of its sagging grid fortunes. Fourteen lettermen, with six starters on each side of the line of scrimmage, return from a team whose lone 1991 victory was over district doormat Muleshoe. Junior QB Blair Burney passed for almost 1000 yards a year ago, and if the Chieftains are to improve from the short end of last year's 41-12 passing by the 'Winds they'll have to do it via the airways. Senior tackles Aaron Black (195-lbs.) and Gabe Gonzales, a 240-pounder, should give strong inside support for runners Paco Reyes and Harvey Martinez. The outcome? It will be a little bit more respectable. Nevertheless, the Whirlwinds will be on their own scalping party, 34-13.

TULIA, here, Oct. 23: This time last year most pollsters and just about everyone else figured the Hornets to be a shoe-in for the league title. Something happened on the way to the playoffs, however. A killer non-district schedule got the Hornets off on a losing spree and they finished 4-6 (2-3 in District 2-3A). This year they open against traditional 2A power Panhandle, host the Canyon Eagles and travel to Childress. After the first three weeks they could easily be 0-3, setting the stage for another nose dive. Third year coach Dan Pair has 16 lettermen back, with seven offensive and six defensive regulars. Hornet QB Ryan Prater heads the list of returning seniors, which includes fullback-linebacker John Brookins and running back-safety Cory Sanders, a 4.5 speedster in the 40. As usual the Hornets will be very competitive and will improve on last year's record, but not at the expense of the Whirlwinds. It has been a while since Floydada knocked off the Hornets two years in a row, but the 'Winds will go out in style in their 1992

Wester Field finale, pushing on toward post-season play with a convincing 31-7 triumph.

LITTLEFIELD, there, Oct. 30: Once again Floydada heads for Wildcat territory, with the inside track to the district championship and top seed in the playoffs at stake. Last year's regular season finale ended here on a sour note for the Whirlwinds as the 'Cats rallied in the final minute for a 28-24 stunner. Trevor Blair, the man who sealed Floydada's doom is gone via graduation, but Littlefield has enough returning to be considered a real title threat. Although they return but three players on each side of the line, 13 letter winners give coach Lewis Boomer more experience in the depth charts than 1991's district champs. All-district Anthony Goodson rushed for 1500 yards last year and will have help in the "I" backfield from junior Justin Johnson. The defense will be suspect due to a lot of new people filling the positions. There was a time when Floydada met Littlefield that the 'Cats were vastly superior in size and strength. That is no longer the case as only three Wildcats top 200 pounds. The Whirlwinds' fronts will outweigh the 'Cats by about 23-lbs.-per man. The physical difference will be the difference. This game will definitely be won in the trenches, by the Whirlwinds, by 8 points.

DIMMITT, there, Nov. 6: It's been a while since the Whirlwinds have had to play on an icy field or in a blinding blizzard. This is also the time of year that Dimmitt basketball coach Ken Cleveland is getting things ready to defend yet another hoop crown. The 'Winds could well be playing in icy conditions, but basketball will be delayed somewhat in Bobcat territory, especially if Dimmitt had managed to get by Littlefield during the opening week of district play. If that is the case, Dimmitt will be very much in the chase for a playoff berth. Floydada, Tulia and Littlefield have pretty well had a lock on the tickets to the post-season party by this time in recent years, but the Bobcats may have a legitimate shot at the upper echelon of the district powers. They'll have eight returnees on offense and seven on the defensive side of the ball among the 15 lettermen. Wide receiver-defensive back Jeremy Casey presents a big target and defender at 6-4, 172-pounds. Rangy quarterback Tai Crow is back and should receive plenty of protection from a veteran line, anchored by center Ramiro Rosalez, a 240-pound junior. Experienced guards Zach Smith and Jeremy Strickland are vital cogs in the offensive front. Overall, the Bobcats have fair size in the trenches, but still don't line up well man-for-man with the 'Winds. It's been years since the Bobcats whipped Floydada, and it's not about to happen in 1992. Whirlwinds 26, Dimmitt 7... on their way to an undefeated regular season, a district championship, and a return date with Childress on November 13.

What??? Childress the #2 seed in District 1-3A. I mentioned earlier that Dalhart is my pick in the northern District. Here are the rest of my selections in the 3A districts in the immediate area:

DISTRICT 1-3A: 1. Dalhart, 2. Childress, 3. Sanford-Fritch, 4. Canyon, 5. Perryton, 6. River Road

DISTRICT 2-3A: 1. Floydada, 2. Littlefield, 3. Dimmitt, 4. Tulia, 5. Friona, 6. Muleshoe

DISTRICT 3-3A: 1. Lubbock Dunbar, 2. Brownfield, 3. Denver City, 4. Slaton, 5. Seminole, 6. Lubbock Cooper, 7. Lubbock Roosevelt

There, I've done it... predicted an undefeated season for the Whirlwinds. That's kind of going out on a limb, granted, but in 1989 I forecasted a 9-1 season and the 'Winds went 10-0. Last year I hit it on the nose with a preseason prediction of 8-2. So, why not go for it and project Floydada to go 10-0. I just might get lucky, but more importantly, the 'Winds will live up to their potential and do just that!

1992 Floydada Homecoming Notes

CLASS OF 1967

The Floydada High School Class of 1967 needs addresses on the following people, if you have an address or know of someone who does, please contact June McLaughlin at 983-2603. Addresses are needed for: Larry Allen, Howard Barte, Leland Couch, Charles Fancher, Leona Gay?, Minnie Harper?, Kathie Hearon?, Bob Murry, Charles Owens, Shirlene Race Cloud, Arturo Romero, Harry Samuels, Louis Williams, Randy Dyson, Nancy Carey Mayo, John Martinez and Migaku Sato (exchange student).

CLASS OF 1962

Floydada High School Class of 1962 is needing information on the whereabouts of the following class members: Sue Edmonds Donnan, Ronnie Fullerton, Rosita Guzman, Don Johnson, George Powell, Marcia Rainbolt, Jerry Sanford, Ronnie Stewart, Twila Wiles and Dee Mock Wimberly. Anyone with information may contact Linda Matsler at 983-3017.

ATTENTION EXES

Planning a get-together for your classmates during homecoming Oct. 2-3? If so, this information should be called in to Darlynn Hambright so that the information will be included on the calendar of events. Deadline is August 18.

Floydada School Menu

Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Monday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Ham, buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, pear half, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch — Pig in blanket, fried okra, corn, peaches, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, burritos, milk
Lunch — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello w/fruit, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Beef bean chalupas, tossed salad, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cup, milk

Floydada has strong outing in first scrimmage

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA — The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Post on August 21 for the first of two controlled scrimmages of the young grid season. Floydada's first unit offense and defense were impressive as the 'Winds registered over 300 yards in total offense and scored four times. The Whirlwinds limited the out-manned Antelopes to less than 100 yards with no touchdowns.

Michael Henderson, running in mid-season form, was the workhorse for the 'Winds, going over 170 yards on just 11 carries. Henderson scored on four long runs, highlighted by a 65-yard touchdown scamper in which he outran Post's Henry Lee Reed, a 2A state track meet qualifier in the 100-meter dash last May. Halfback Jammie Davis also carried for several nice gainers, as did fullback Mike Ochoa.

Each of the Whirlwinds' long runs was set up by devastating blocking of the offensive line. Scott Crader, Micheal Gilliland, Todd Cage, Adam Gonzales, and Rafael DeOchoa lived up to their pre-season publicity as one of the better lines in the area.

Post caught the Whirlwinds off-guard as the Bold Gold 'Lopes came out throwing in their first offensive series. They were able to gain good yardage on two passes early on, but after minor adjustments by the 'Wind secondary,



HENDERSON BREAKS FOR 65 YARD TD — Whirlwind Michael Henderson, struggling through a crowd of white uniforms, was able to break free and go 65 yards to score. He carried 11 times during the game for a total of

more than 170 yards and put four scores on the board for the FHS team during the scrimmage against Post last Friday evening.

— Staff Photo

Post was unable to mount a sustained drive. Senior cornerback David Pyle made a defensive gem in depriving the Antelopes of a third long pass reception.

Everyone apparently came out of the first contact against opposition in good physical shape. The Whirlwinds' final tune-up as they prepare for the Lockney season-opener will be this Friday at Wester Field against the Lubbock Cooper Pirates.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM FEWELL

LOCKNEY — Services for William H. "Bill" Fewell, 74, of Lockney were at 10 a.m. Monday, August 24, 1992, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Friday night, August 21, 1992, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Whitney and moved to Floydada in 1960. He married Mary Thornton on June 22, 1940, in Crosbyton. He was a retired ginner and a Methodist. A son, Billy Harold, died in 1966.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Vivian Snell of Floydada, Sandy Smith of Midland and Katie Ansley of Bonners Fairy, Idaho; his mother, Gladys Fewell of Lockney; two brothers, Ross and Moody, both of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains or the Lockney Senior Citizens group.

BLANCA GARCIA

Services for Blanca Blanco Garcia, 27, of Lockney will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Pedro Reyes, pastor of Templo Bautista Salem Church, officiating.

The Rev. Lupe Rando will assist. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Ms. Garcia died Monday, Aug. 27, 1992, at her home. Justice of the Peace Dottie Stansell has ruled the death accidental.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1964 in Lockney and was a member of Templo Bautista Salem Church. She was a child care worker.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Noe Blanco and Rachel Blanco of Lockney; three sisters, Mary Ann Ceja of Lytle and Patricia Reyes and Corina Gonzales, both of Lockney; nine step-sisters; a brother, Noe Blanco Jr. of Lockney; and a stepbrother.

Pallbearers will be Leborio Arcensio, Fidel Blanco, Ruben Rubio, Glenn Smith, Leonard Cox and Rick Hernandez.

REVIS HARRIS

LOCKNEY — Services for Revis Harris, 70, of Wichita Falls, were at 2 p.m. Monday, August 24, 1992, in the Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Robertson, pastor, and the Rev. Tommy Brumett of Henrietta First Methodist Church, officiating.

Military graveside services were in Crestview Memorial Park by Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris died Friday, August 21, 1992, in Wichita General Hospital.

He was born May 29, 1922 in Lockney and had lived in Wichita Falls since 1966. He married Billie Record on June 21, 1942 in Plainview. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, he was the sales manager for Brodie Buick for 15 years and he also had a Real Estate License for 40 years. He was a member of Wichita Falls Board of Realtors - Multiple Listings, American Le-

gion Fowler Post #120 and a member of Crowell First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Billy N. Harris of Vernon; three daughters, Lynda Tarpley of Dallas, Lisa Cox of Brownwood and Lita Cox of Wichita Falls; one brother, Hollis Harris of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society.

JOHN HERRERA

LOCKNEY — Rosary for John Herrera, 82, of Brownfield were at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23, 1992, in Burns-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, August 24, 1992, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Liam Sweeney, interim pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery under direction of Burns-Smith Funeral Home.

He died at 9:05 a.m. Friday, August 21, 1992, in Lubbock's University Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Beaumont. He married Juanita Herrera. She died in December 1990. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Frank Herrera and Willie Herrera, both of Brownfield, Eleno Herrera of Holland, Mich., Lupe Herrera of Morrill, Neb., Simon Herrera of San Saba, John Herrera Jr. of Georgetown and Joe Cruz of Lometa; four daughters, Isabel Salas of Brownfield, Mary Salas of Lockney, Augoria Gonzales of San Saba and Bertha Rivera of Brownfield; 63 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

MARTHA MAE SMITH

LOCKNEY — Funeral services for Martha Mae "Marty" Smith, 60, were at 4 p.m. Monday, August 24, 1992, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church of Plainview, and the Rev. Richard Wiley officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday, August 22, 1992, in Lockney General Hospital after an illness.

She was born July 11, 1932 in the Mayfield Community. She moved to Floyd County in 1952 from Hale County. She married Max Owen Smith on February 22, 1955 in Clovis, NM. He died July 25, 1989. She was a nurse at Lockney General Hospital for 35 years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Texas Women's Bowling Association and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Myrtle A. "Danny" Mann of Plainview; two sons, Danny Larue Dorcus and Robert Owen Smith, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Robin Kay Stoerner of Providence and Max Lana Riley of Plainview; three brothers, Robert Daniel of Amarillo, Troy Daniel of Brownwood and Morris Daniel of Levelland; a sister, Dixie Gold of Brownwood and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Louis Bybee, Stanley Stoerner, Aaron Wilson, Johnny Taylor, Jeff Taylor and Ken Cooley.

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Floydada

Bob Chapman

Sunday:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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Claude Porter, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Gene McCarty, Minister

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Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Holloway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floydada

G.A. VanHoose, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening

Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Adult Church

Training 6:00 p.m.

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Mission Friends 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Harold Abney, Pastor

Les Reed, Youth Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

R.A.'s 4:30 p.m.

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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Bill Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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UMY 5:00 p.m.

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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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Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada

Rev. Lupe Rando

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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Christian Training 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPAN

Holland promoted by National Guard

Charles W. Holland, a 1960 graduate of Floydada High School, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel with the Texas Air National Guard.

Colonel Holland, Deputy Wing Commander for the 136th Airlift Wing out of Hensley Field, Dallas, was verbally promoted on September 7, 1991. He pinned on his new eagles during a Guard ceremony in July.

Colonel Holland and his wife, Judy live in Fort Worth and have two sons, Carter and Weston. Holland is a psychologist in his civilian career.

He is the son of T.L. and Dorothy Holland of Floydada. His brother, David is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve based at the Air Force Academy in Colorado

Springs. David served five months during Desert Storm at Holloman AFB, N.M., and Travis Air Force Base, California. He is employed by the U.S. Forest Service, Rio Grande National Forest, Monte Vista, Colorado.

Colonel Charles W. Holland is currently assigned as the Deputy Commander for Resources, 136th Airlift Wing, Texas Air National Guard, Hensley Field, Dallas. His unit recently won its third Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Born Jan. 7, 1942 in Paducah, Texas, he attended public schools in Sagerton, Amherst and Floydada. While attending his school in Floydada, he earned his God and Country, and Eagle Awards through the Boy Scouts of America, and

attended Boys State for the American Legion. Colonel Holland was president of his high school senior class.

He graduated from Baylor University in Waco, in January 1965 with a B.A. degree in Psychology and a B.A. degree in Religion. The same month he received an ROTC commission into the United States Air Force as Second Lieutenant. In 1965 while on an educational delay from the Air Force, Colonel Holland attended Psychology Graduate School at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

On Oct. 31, 1965, he began the Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course at Chanute AFB, Illinois. Upon completion of the course in July 1966, he was assigned to the 15th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at MacDill AFB, Florida, as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer on F-4 aircraft and later as Chief of Maintenance for the 45th Tactical Fighter Squadron. In 1968, he was selected to represent MacDill AFB as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America. In 1969 he was the Volunteer of the Year for Tampa, Florida, because of his work with juvenile delinquents.

Colonel Holland left extended active duty June 30, 1969 to attend Southern Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Without a break in service, he joined the Kentucky Air National Guard and served as a Quality Control Aircraft Maintenance officer with the 123rd Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance (CAM) Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas, working with RF-101 aircraft.

In the fall of 1970, he attended Squadron Officer School in residence at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Upon completion, he moved to Fort Worth, to accept a position with Big Brothers of Tarrant County. He transferred to the Texas Air National Guard in April of 1971 as an Executive Administrative Officer for the 136th CAM Squadron at Hensley Field.

Colonel Holland attended one of the first six week classes of the Department of Defense Race Relations Institute at Patrick AFB, Florida in 1972. That same year he transferred into the Squadron Field Maintenance Officer slot, working with KC-97 aircraft and remained there until 1977.

He graduated from Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, in December 1971 with a Master of Arts in Social Work. In his civilian life, Colonel Holland was Executive Director of the Group Foster Home Project in Fort Worth through 1972.

In 1973, he began a private practice in individual, marriage, and family therapy which continues to date. He is a Clinical Member of the Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, a Clinical Member of the International Transactional Analysis Association, a Board Certified Transactional Analyst, a Li-

censed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. He is well known and highly respected in his field.

After Squadron Officer School in residence (Class 70C), the Colonel completed Air Command and Staff College, National Security Management Seminar, and Air War College by correspondence. Colonel Holland is a Life Member of the National Guard Association of Texas, the National Guard Association of the United States and the Air Force Association.

Colonel Holland transferred to the 136th Combat Support Group Base Supply in 1977 as a Supply Management Staff Officer. He then served as Chief of Supply and Commander for the 136th Resources Management Squadron supporting C-130H aircraft. The National Guard Association of Texas honored the 136th RMS as the Outstanding Unit of the Year for 1984.

In 1991, the Transportation section won the Air National Guard Air Reserve Transportation Activity of the Year Award. He was placed on Desert Storm orders in February 1991 with an additional duty of Family Support Officer for the 136th AW. He assisted the demobilization process of over 400 personnel called to active duty during Desert Shield/Storm.

Colonel Holland worked closely with the Family Support Group about the stress and growth processes of mobilization, separation, and the reunion of families. He continues to work as a liaison to the Family Support Group. He was assigned his current position in July 1991 and promoted to Colonel September 7, 1991.

His awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with one silver oak leaf cluster, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one hour glass device, Air Force Training Ribbon, Texas Medal of Merit, Governor's Unit Citation, Adjutant General's Individual Award, and the Texas Faithful Service Medal with three cactus leaf devices.

son and a member of the Order of Esnes. He is Past First Vice President and on the Board of Trustees for the North Fort Worth Historical Society. He and his wife, Judy, are founding members of the National Peace Academy Campaign. Colonel Holland, Judy, and their two sons, Carter and Weston, are deeply involved with their church.

Colonel Holland continues active community support. He was involved for many years with Big Brothers of America and has 30 years involvement with the Boy Scouts of America, presently serving on Pack 9 and Troop 9 committees in the Longhorn Council. He is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Ma-

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Caprock Education Coop, located at 626 S. Tree, Floydada, Texas, is now receiving sealed bids for the materials and installation of a wheelchair lift for Floydada Jr. High, located at 910 S. 5th St., Floydada, Texas.

The bids must be received at the Administrative Office of Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California St., Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1992. The bids will be opened and read at the regular board meeting of the Floydada Independent School District on Tuesday, September 8, 1992, 7:00 p.m. at 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

For information and specifications contact Les Ross, Special Education Director, 626 S. Tree, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone 806/983-5382. The Floydada ISD Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part.

8-20, 8-27c

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Lockney Texas Community Development Program

The City of Lockney will hold two public hearings to solicit input from the community in the preparation of a Texas Community Development Program grant application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The first public hearing will be held at City Hall at 5:00 p.m., September 1, 1992. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDF funds available, all eligible TCDF activities, and the use of past TCDF funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this public hearing may submit their views and proposals to City Hall during regular business hours.

The second public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 8, 1992 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons. Handicapped and non-English speaking persons should contact City Hall before these public hearings to arrange for special assistance.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second public hearing. For more information, contact City Hall at 634-5596.

8-27c

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT A REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1992, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA ST. TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE PROPOSED CITY OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1992, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1993.

8-28, 9-10c

NOTICE

The Floydada & Plainview Railroad gives notice that on or about September 1, 1992, it intends to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423, a Petition for Exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq., permitting the abandonment of a 23 mile line of railroad between railroad milepost 4+3160' near Plainview and milepost 27+158.4 at Floydada in Hale and Floyd Counties, TX. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-382X.

The Commission's Section of Energy and Environment (SEE) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the petition for abandonment exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Commission decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Section of Energy and Environment, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423, or by calling 202-927-6248.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Commission. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Commission. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Commission's Office of Public Assistance at 202-927-7597. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative:

Mary Todd Carpenter
John D. Heffner
GERST, HEFFNER, CARPENTER & PRECUP
Suite 1107, 1700 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 659-0026

8-27c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

LOCKNEY ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS ON SCHOOL OWNED LOTS LOCATED ACROSS FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CORNER OF 8TH AND WILLOW. TWO LOTS 30 X 150.

BIDS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 10, 1992 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE 416 W. WILLOW. SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXPENSES TRANSFERRING PROPERTY OR IN OBTAINING A CLEAR TITLE.

CONTACT: W.H. HALLMARK, SUPT.
BOX 428
LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241
PHONE: 806-652-2104

8-27, 9-3, 9-10c

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently I was passing through Floydada on my way to Childress to pick up my mother. Having thirty minutes to spare I stopped to visit a family friend, Mrs. J.C. Anderson and her daughter, Christy.

My truck broke down as I was leaving Mrs. Anderson's. A tow truck from Oden Chevrolet was called and within minutes it arrived. As my truck was being towed into town, Mrs. Anderson generously lent me her car to drive in to make arrangements at the repair shop and also to drive on to Childress.

Oden was too booked to work on my

truck and without reserve called City Auto to repair it. In fact, they even towed it to City Auto. By the way, they never charged me for any of the towing. Thanks again.

I resumed my trip, picked up my mother, and returned that day to find my truck ready to go.

All the people at both dealerships were wonderful and of course the Anderson's are special.

What could have been a long dismal day was only a minor inconvenience. Thanks Floydada!

Mary Ann Townsend Hunter
Lubbock, Texas

State Farm suspends new auto insurance sales

As of Aug. 10, State Farm Insurance Companies has temporarily suspended auto insurance sales to new customers in Texas. The company, however, will continue to sell policies to existing auto policyholders who have a need for additional coverage.

A spokesman for State Farm said its service capabilities have been stretched by a staggering increase in requests for new policies, and the company fears its quality of service may suffer for its current policyholders if sales to new customers aren't temporarily suspended.

"For every application we processed in the first half of 1991, we've handled almost two this year," said Charles Wirth, State Farm government relations director. "Our people have put in hundreds of overtime hours, we've hired temporary employees, and we've added new ones just to keep up."

"We regret that we have been forced to call a temporary halt to accepting new auto insurance policies, but our first obligation is to the three million Texas policyholders we presently insure," he added.

The company said the moratorium does not affect the sale of other policies, such as homeowners and life.

According to Wirth, a number of fac-

tors contributed to the increase in new business, including:

*The recent strengthening of the financial responsibility law with passage of the Insurance Reform Act of 1991.

*A rule adopted earlier this year by the Texas Department of Insurance requiring insurers to offer coverage to previously uninsured motorists at rates lower than they would normally charge that group.

*A 282 percent jump in the number of policies the company has gained through the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan (TAIP). (The TAIP is a state-required program funded and administered by the insurance industry and its policyholders. It provides insurance for drivers who are unable to obtain liability insurance through normal channels.)

*State farm's competitive rates and accessibility.

*The departure of a number of other insurers from the Texas auto insurance market in recent years.

Local agent Nick Long wishes to assure all of his policyholders that "it is business as usual for all of our current policyholders. We will continue to serve all of our current customers and will continue to address their coverage and assist them when they trade cars."

Sales tax rebates display increase in Floyd County

1992 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities in August displayed an overall increase from last year. Lockney posted a very slight increase for the month and Floydada figures show a small decrease.

Total payments received in Floyd County to date in 1992 now stand at \$111,646.96, an increase of only 0.68 percent when compared to the \$108,515.97 received at this time in 1991.

Floydada's August check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$11,337.40 and showed a decrease of 1.89 percent over the \$11,555.89 payment received in August of 1991.

The total payments to date in Floydada for 1992 stand at \$76,626.81, a 0.68 percent increase from the \$76,111.27 in payments received at this time last year.

Lockney displayed an increase of 8.07 percent from the same period in 1991 in over all receipts. Totals received in Lockney this year now stand at \$35,020.15 compared to \$32,404.70 in 1991 at this time.

The August check received by Lockney was in the amount of \$4,935.67 compared to \$4,933.92 received in

August 1991. This represents an increase of 0.04 percent from the same time period in 1991.

Payments totaling \$157.3 million in local sales tax rebates went back to the 1,069 Texas cities this month, according to the state comptroller's office. Checks for August represent taxes collected on June sales by monthly filers and on sales in April, May and June by quarterly filers reporting on July sales tax returns to 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.

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September 17, 18, 19

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Thursday, September 3, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

8-27c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

LOCKNEY ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS ON A SCHOOL OWNED FRAME HOUSE APPROXIMATELY 1,600 SQ. FEET. THE HOUSE MUST BE MOVED BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN SIX WEEKS FROM DATE ACCEPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

CASH BIDS ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED AND PAYABLE WHEN BIDDER IS CONTACTED. BIDS ARE DUE IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AT 416 W. WILLOW BY 4:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1992. LOCKNEY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

CONTACT: LOCKNEY ISD
W.H. HALLMARK, SUPT.
BOX 428
LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241
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8-27, 9-3, 9-10c

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8-27c

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1983 CHEVROLET CAPRICE Classic. Call Vickie at 652-3364 or 652-3829.

8-27c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have made our move to Floydada a pleasant transition. You have welcomed us by coming to our house, bringing food, sending flowers, coming to the reception, and dropping by simply to introduce yourself to us.

We appreciate all of these acts of kindness and hope we can show our gratitude in service to each one of you and this community. Dr. and Mrs. Victor Hoang Le, David and Michael

8-27c

The family of Myrtle Hill wish to express our love and appreciation for the many beautiful ways you have expressed your love and sympathy.

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards and memorial gifts. Each friendship and expression of sympathy is treasured.

James Hill
Dick and Donna Barton
Travis and June Barton
Alvie and Ginger Barton
A.W. and Martha Harkins
Ellen and Delbert Wasson

8-27p

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"FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE regarding the investigation of GET-RICH-QUICK, WORK-AT-HOME and other financial/business opportunities, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St., #901, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 763-0459."

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM trailer house for rent. 983-2797.

8-27c

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom duplex. Refrigerator, stove, gas and water furnished. 983-5816.

8-27p

GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA MOVING SALE: Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m. Furniture, dishes, kid's clothes, washing machine. 628 W. Kentucky.

8-27p

SATURDAY ONLY - 9 to 5. Lots of girls school clothes. 613 W. Virginia.

8-27p

FRIDAY ONLY - 8 to 5. Manual typewriter, weight bench, clothes, pictures, miscellaneous. 903 W. Jackson.

8-27p

GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 W. Georgia.

8-27p

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 702 W. Ross, Saturday, 8:30. Lots of good school clothes, miscellaneous household items.

8-27c

GARAGE SALE: 412 W. Jackson. Stereo, sewing machine, desk, quilts, miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, 10 - ?

8-27p

LOCKNEY 205 N.W. 2ND - Lawn mower and edger, water hoses, sprinklers, some tools and furniture. Too many items to list. Friday the 28th through September 2.

8-27p

HELP WANTED

NIELSON'S RESTAURANT & CATERING, now hiring. Accepting applications for cooks, cooks helpers, dishwashers, waitresses. Apply within. No phone calls. Apply before 11 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m. 304 E. Houston, Floydada.

8-27c

SECRETARY - Immediate opening. Please reply to Dena A. Reecer, Box 7, Floydada.

9-3c

INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY at your own convenience? Sell Tupperware! Contact Mary at 806-823-2100 or 823-2219.

8-27c

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18yrs. +) or Write: PASSE - J1251, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542

8-27p

MEDICAL BILLING - AmeriClaim electronic insurance claims processing for medical practitioners. \$30,000 parttime to over \$80,000 fulltime. Investment \$5950 plus PC. For information by mail call 913-599-7955.

8-27p

HELP WANTED: Nursery attendant. Approximately 3 hours each Sunday, occasionally extra during the week. Minimum wage. Call 652-2193, office, or 652-3459, home.

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9-2p

HOUSES FOR SALE

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8-27c

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LAND FOR SALE

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9-10p

MISCELLANEOUS

YAMAHA - Suzuki body style MC. Call 983-2676.

9-3p

FOR SALE: One gas cookstove, one gas hot water heater. 319 Main, Lockney. 652-2359.

9-10p

CHICKEN FOR SALE: Hens and pullets, Araucanas (blue and green eggs), black Australorps. 983-2973.

9-3c

EARTHTONE CARPET with padding, good condition. Three pieces approximately 15'x15', \$100.00 each; one piece approximately 22'x18', \$200.00. Call 983-3615.

9-17c

FOR SALE: Used icebox, used stove and some used furniture from the home of Les Cox. Can be seen at Baccus Motor Company, Lockney.

8-27c

CARPETS - PATIO COVERS, 10x20 carport, \$585.00. Free Estimates, 1-800-873-3271.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHINA HUTCH for sale. 983-2844.

8-27p

ATTENTION BAND PARENTS - Conn Alto Saxophone for sale. 652-3118.

9-3c

FOR SALE: Gemeinhardt French key open hole flute. \$195.00 King trombone, \$250.00 697-2373.

8-27c

GREEN BEANS, JALAPENO PEPPERS, Anaheim peppers (hot), squash, cucumbers, blackeyed peas, egg plant, cauliflower, broccoli, tomatoes, tomatillos, okra, bell peppers. Call 652-2727.

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PERSONAL

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9-3p

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9-3p

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9-17c

SERVICES

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8-27p

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9-3c

TREE TRIMMING - Emerts Nursery and Tree Service, 652-3116 after 6:00 p.m.

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SERVICES

ALTERATIONS: For your alteration needs, see Florence at Mr. T's Cleaners. Hemming, zippers replaced, patching and other.

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ELECTRIC WORK, industrial, commercial and residential, call Randy Hancock at 652-2497.

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FOR CEMENT WORK, BACKHOE, dump truck, winch truck or day working. Call 983-5120 and leave message or mobile, 983-1120, Gary Bennett.

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SHARKEY'S YARD SERVICE - Mowing, edging, weedeating, trees/shrubs, bushes/trimmed, trees cut down/hailed off. Call 983-3803.

8-27p

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WORK WANTED

CHILD CARE - I have openings for two children, ages 2 - 5, Monday through Friday, 8 - 5. Non-smoker. Call Missy, 652-3752.

9-3p

YES, MRS. RECORD will teach piano, guitar, organ, piano accordion lessons beginning after Labor Day. Please enroll by phone Lockney 652-2364 and leave a message and I will return your call or write Record Music Shop, Box 417, Lockney, TX 79241.

9-10c

EXPERIENCED NURSE'S AIDE/ Personal Care Attendant looking for full time daytime position. Caring for elderly person in private home. Skilled personal care. References available. 652-3529.

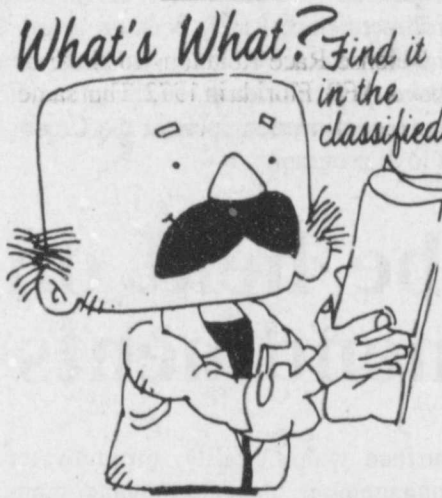
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Have A Great Week!

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Floyd County Pest Management Report

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology
Crosby/Floyd Counties
GENERAL SITUATION

The cool cloudy weather we've experienced has certainly been a hindrance for growth of remaining cotton. We've mostly missed out on what looked like good chances for needed rainfall. Sunflower harvest is now beginning.

SORGHUM

Sorghum growth still ranges from grain fields that are turning color, to whorl stage plants. Many fields have required treatment this week for greenbugs. These greenbugs have reached or surpassed the threshold in many cases, but remain light in some fields. Field by field scouting will be required. Parasitic wasp activity is becoming easier to find each passing day. However, I feel we are still at least 10 days away from any significant natural control, at best. Some fields will not wait that long. Remember that once 20% of the greenbugs are parasitized (mummies), we often will see complete natural control of that population. Lorsban and parathion appear to have been the most commonly used materials so far; and both are providing adequate control. I have received a couple of reports concerning partial control failure. This may be due to resistance problems. Remember that parathion may burn seed maize.

Midge numbers in fields we are checking have been a high as 1 per 3 heads. Most fields are averaging 1 midge per 20 heads. I have been hearing horror stories about high midge numbers. Of course, I can't say that this situation doesn't exist in some fields. Scout fields individually, and make decisions on average counts from at least 40 heads per field. Don't spray out of panic. Midge are easy to identify and detect using the plastic bag technique. Don't make the mistake of counting midge numbers in fields with only a small percentage of heads exerted. In both cases, midge numbers will be inflated and an incorrect and costly treatment decision will be made. The sorghum midge threshold level will be about 2 per head in most commercial fields. Lorsban will control both midge and greenbugs. Parathion probably does not have long enough residual for adequate midge control. Remember that we also have a section 18 clearance for Asana XL for control of midge and headworms.

Check fields that are in late flowering

or that are graining for headworms. We have found 5 worms per 10 heads in seed maize near Mt. Blanco this week. Also, a spot-check near Caprock revealed 18 worms per 10 heads. Refer to the following headworm threshold table, considering a ballpark cost for application at around the \$10 range. Since these headworms are nearly all corn earworms, I would recommend either Lannate LV or Asana XL. A combination of headworms and greenbugs will require the addition of Lorsban or possibly parathion for control of greenbugs.

We have detected a few small colonies of mites in many fields. One of our program fields near Savage required an application for mite control. Cygon will each control both greenbugs and mites, but can't be used after heading. In the above-mentioned program field, we achieved good results with Metastox-R. This may burn seed maize.

COTTON

Our plant mapping study fields are averaging only 2.6 nodes above the uppermost white flower, indicating that cut-out is approaching as expected. Some natural fruit abortion is occurring.

Bollworm infestations are light in most program fields. Highest counts this week were 11,400 eggs and 8,000 small worms near Savage. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, field by field checking will be required. It has been suggested that because of poor crop conditions, we should be willing to accept some damage; and a more conservative threshold of 12,000 treatable worms per acre should be used.

Cotton aphids have exceeded treatment levels in some fields. However, aphid counts have surprisingly remained at constant levels of a round 30-35 per leaf in most fields. I won't even attempt to explain why.

Watch for late-season infestations of

spider mites in cotton, particularly along field margins or in fields adjacent to maturing corn.

CORN

This week, I was shocked to receive field scout reports of southwestern corn borer infestations in dent-stage corn. The highest count was near Aiken . . . 53% infestation, with approximately 30% larvae detected. These larvae were all found feeding behind leaf collars above the ear. They could conceivably still complete development and girdle stalks even though corn yields have already been set. Normally, significant girdling doesn't occur until after September 15. Producers will have to make the decision to treat these late infestations or to gamble on being able to harvest the corn before lodging begins. Pre-harvest intervals for Furadan and Asana XL are 30 and 21 days, respectively. Scout corn fields for this problem, particularly those late fields.

To Scouting Program Participants

Our field scouts will soon be returning to school. This week was their last full week of checking. From now on we'll be spot-checking fields. I appreciate the excellent work our scouts have done this year, under unusual and adverse conditions.

As normal, I'll ask scouting program participants to help me keep an eye on enrolled fields and to keep me informed on any noted pest activity. I'll do my best to keep us out of hot water until fields are beyond insect damage.

Due to weather-related losses, we ended up with the lightest acreage enrollment since I have been on board. I realize the adversities you producers have faced this year, and I appreciate your continued support of the Crosby-Floyd program.

Meeting to be held on proposed amendments

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has completed draft recommendations for the 1992 Update of the 1990 Texas Water Plan: Water for Texas Today and Tomorrow. Copies of the 1992 Update draft have been mailed to all parties on the 1990 Texas Water Plan mailing list for their review and comments, either in writing or by attending one of seven public meetings scheduled across the state between September 14 and September 25. Written comments must be submitted to the TWDB by October 8, 1992.

Public meetings will be held as follows: September 14, Rio Grande COG Conference Room 1014 N. Stanton, El Paso; September 15, Lubbock Public Library, Mahon Community Room, 1306 9th St., Lubbock; September 16, NCTCOG Board Room, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington; September 17, UT/Tyler, University Center, Room 118, 3900 University Blvd., Tyler; September 22, Rio Grande Valley Texas Agricultural Station Auditorium, 2415 East Highway 83, Weslaco; September 23, HGAC Board Room, Keplinger Bldg., 3555 Timmons, Houston; and September 25, Stephen F. Austin Bldg., Room 118, 17th and Congress, Austin.

Meetings will be held in each location at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., except the Austin meetings which are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. A public hearing will be held during the monthly meeting of the Texas Water Development Board on October 15, 1992, in Austin.

The 1992 Update of the 1990 Texas Water Plan discusses actions and accomplishments since the adoption of the 1990 Plan, their relevance to the 1990 Plan, and, where appropriate, suggests amendments. The majority of suggested amendments in the 1992 Update draft document relate to water policy issues the TWDB and its Outside Advisory Panel recommended for consideration by the Legislature and other arms of government. Specific policy recommendations were made in the areas of water financing, economically distressed areas (colonias), protection of

surface water quality, groundwater management, drought/demand management, environmental uses of water, and floodplain management.

Changes related to specific water projects in the 1990 Texas Water Plan are discussed only if events have altered 1990 descriptions or recommendations. Project recommendations proposed for amendment in the draft 1992 Update include the following: Bosque Reservoir and Lake Waco Reallocation Project, Cooper Reservoir, Eastex Reservoir, Goliad Reservoir, Ivie Reservoir Conveyance Systems, Lindenau Reservoir, Little Cypress Reservoir, Medina Reservoir, Palo Duro Reservoir, Paluxy Reservoir, Tehuacana Reservoir and Trinity River Diversion, and Texana Reservoir/Corpus Christi Conveyance System.

Copies of the 96-page Draft Recommendations for the 1992 Update of the Texas Water Plan: Water for Texas Today and Tomorrow are available by writing the Texas Water Development Board, Planning Division, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 79711-3231; or call 512/445-1442.

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Ag-Subcommittee holds meeting

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program and utilize it to benefit the American producers."

A continuing parade of witnesses cited a litany of problems ranging from the length of the application, to the difficulty in completing the application and the security requirement which places a lien against all available collateral, not just sufficient collateral to secure the amount of the loan.

Others presenting statements with Johnson were John Kirchoff, assistant State Director and Robert Hopper, Farmer Program Chief from Temple, Texas. Presenting statements in opposition to FmHA executives were: Don Kimbrell from Happy, Texas, president of the Texas American Agriculture Movement; Joe Rankin from Ralls, Texas, president of the Texas Farmers Union; Carl King from Dimmitt, Texas, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association; Larry Nelson from Tulia, Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Floyd Hartman, producer from Amarillo, Texas; Larry Stovall, producer from Amarillo, Texas; and Don Marble, producer from South Plains, Texas.

Kimbrell, Rankin, King, Nelson and Marble each in turn addressed the difficulties in obtaining FmHA financial assistance and asked that the committee seek means to make access easier for agricultural producers and find ways to speed up the process. It was pointed out more than once that a producer who applied for a loan often did not find out if his loan was approved until it was too late to avoid losing his agricultural business.

Hartman and Stovall presented complaints of a different nature concerning the Amarillo Office. Each detailed a horror tale of trying to obtain a loan and being told that applying for a disaster loan would mean the end of their farming business. Stovall and Hartman indicated that the unnamed supervisor they had to deal with was guilty of coercion and did not treat prospective clients "with the dignity and respect any person has the right to expect." They also told the committee that this supervisor had been transferred to Amarillo from Tulia after he had created much the same situation in Tulia.

Stovall told English and Sarpalis that the low number of loans being applied for and processed through the Amarillo office were a direct result of the attitude and threats coming from this particular supervisor.

Sarpalis asked Johnson if other complaints had been lodged concerning this supervisor and was told that there were other complaints. Johnson stated, "We have conducted our own internal investigation and can find no evidence of a problem. We need written docu-

mentation in order to pursue a more diligent investigation."

It was pointed out that producers were not likely to provide documentation if they feared retaliation by the loan officer. Kirchoff stated that FmHA had provisions for protecting anyone who might fear retaliation and that the department would work with anyone willing to present a documented complaint and see it investigated and possibly prosecuted.

Most of those present, including those in the listening audience, indicated that they did not feel comfortable enough

with the process to pursue formal filing of a complaint. Hartman said, "I am only here now because I live in Randall County and am now under the jurisdiction of another office. I no longer have to deal with the Amarillo Office."

The hearing dismissed at about 5:00 p.m. The entire proceeding will be made a part of the Congressional Record in the nation's capitol and all testimony will be considered in future legislation regarding FmHA. Other hearings are being held at locations around the state and the nation in preparation for the fall session of congress.



TEAM ROPING CHAMPIONSHIPS--Winners of the Floyd County Roping Championships are (l-r) Dara Ware 2nd place Heading and Heeling; Gary Bennett 1st place Heading and Heeling; Clinton Ware, award presenter; David Christian, 1st place Heading and Heeling and Tye Williams, 2nd place Heading and Heeling. Ware and Williams received head halters which were donated by Producers Cooperatives and Bennett and Christian received buckles from the roping association. Courtesy Photo

Hake to replace Supak

A scientist and educator well known and respected across the nation's cotton belt will join the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in February as cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

Kater Hake, 39, manager of the cotton physiology education program and production technology for the National Cotton Council, will assume his new duties February 1. He will replace Dr. James R. Supak who transferred in July to College Station.

"We are pleased that a professional with the background and experience of Mr. Hake will be providing leadership for the Extension Service cotton education program on the High Plains," said Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the agency.

A native of Iowa, Hake holds a B.S. degree in genetics and an M.S. in agronomy, both from the University of California at Davis, California. He will

complete work in December on a Ph.D. in botany and plant physiology at that university.

Before joining the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn., three years ago, Hake served nine years with the University of California Cooperative Extension Service. He was a farm advisor for cotton, soils and water at Bakerville.

Hake also has been an agricultural biologist with the Merced, Calif., Department of Agriculture; pesticide and fertilizer manager for the Joseph Gallo Ranches, Livingston, Calif., and a crops and soils instructor at Merced Junior College.

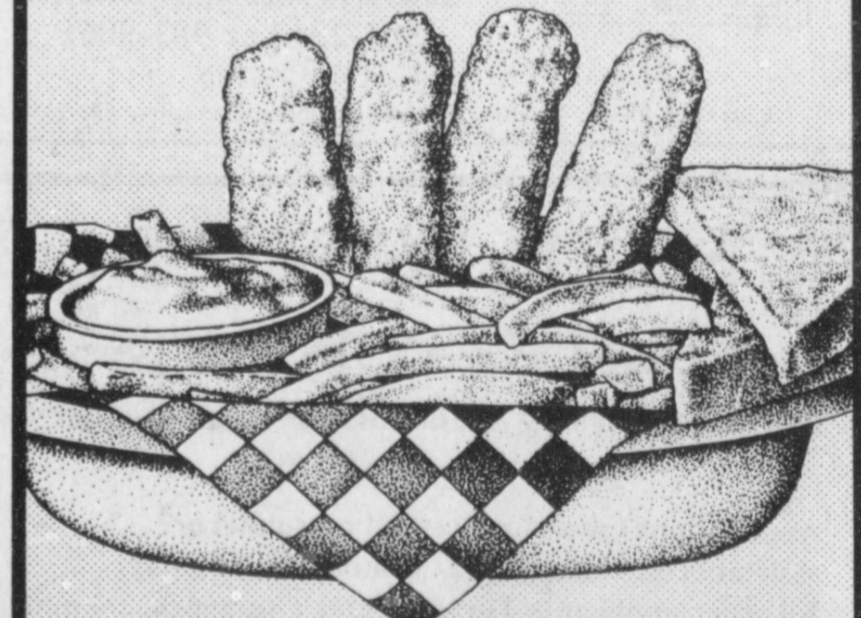
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