



MARY LINDSEY POOLE
 Texas State Little Miss Charisma Girl



JENNIFER FORTENBERRY
 Texas State Junior Miss Charisma Girl

TCDA paving grant sought by Lockney

In the regular monthly meeting of the Lockney City Council, aldermen approved calling for bids to reroof and insulate the Lockney City Hall building.

Bids will be called for to roof the entire building. Separate bids will be called for to insulate the ceiling that covers the office and council room, and for the section that covers the fire station and the fire department meeting room.

In other action the council voted to sign the city up on NTS Communications of Plainview, Inc. for long distance service.

Council members also approved a motion for the city to pay for the water and electricity for the baseball and softball fields during the summer season as they have in the past.

Council member Ronnie Aston was voted to be the city's agent to oversee the city farm. Aston was instructed by the council to inform the renter that the city would pay for the chemical to rid the farm of bind and lake weeds but that the renter would be responsible for the cost of applying the chemical.

Aston informed the council that he has been mowing the weeds around the Gary Mangold home and the Maxine Harper property and that his shredder was in need of repair. He asked if the city would mow the area until he could get his equipment repaired. The council voted to maintain the property until that time for a flat fee of \$25.00.

Barbara Ellis of Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper of Lubbock was present to

discuss the final plans of the city's application to TCDA for a paving grant. She explained to the council and those citizens present that the application would include part of Southeast 2nd street, part of Southeast 4th street, Southeast 6th from Locust to Shurbet, and East Willow from 4th to 6th streets.

The council made a motion and approved it, authorizing the submission of the application. The mayor was authorized to act as the City's Executive

Officer and representative in all matters pertaining to the grant application and hearing process.

In other action the councilmen approved the minutes of the previous meeting and the payment of current bills.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Copeland, Aldermen Wofford, Smith, King, Aston, Johnson, and the city secretary.

Trinity Lutheran Church marks 75th anniversary

Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence Community will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the congregation on Sunday, June 15. The 11 a.m. communion worship will begin the day's activities. Bishop August Wenzel of the Southern District of The American Lutheran Church will serve as the guest preacher for the morning worship. Following the worship service a BBQ lunch will be served to all in attendance.

After lunch everyone will gather for an informal service to end the day's celebration of thanks and praise to God. Former pastors will also bring greetings at this time.

All former pastors, members and friends of the congregation are encour-

aged to attend this anniversary celebration.

Rain improves catfishing at Mackenzie Lake

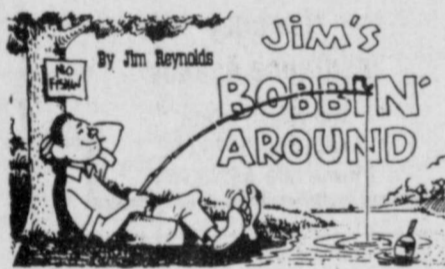
With the recent rains and a 20-inch rise in Lake Mackenzie, "the catfishing has steadily improved," according to lake officials. "Several nice four pound and five pound" catfish were caught over the weekend, using shad for bait.

"Bass fishing is still excellent" with Glen Maddox and Rod Raseloff of Amarillo each bringing in "nice stringers, the largest weighing three pounds."

Crappie fishing remains good. For best results, say lake officials, "minnows are best in the late evening and the early morning hours."

Walleye catches are "still slow," but hybrid strippers are "still good in the main part of the lake off the rocky points."

According to a Monday afternoon report, the lake depth was 113.6 feet. Water temperature was 72 degrees.



DON'T GRIPE
 "If you're going to gripe about the mud, don't pray for rain." —Seen on a church bulletin board.

FISH FARM
 A fellow who lives out in the McAdoo area came rushing in — excitedly — to see his banker following a rain. The drought was broken on his farm.
 "Hey Banker," Sam blurted out, "I need a loan. I want to stock catfish on my terraces."

QUALITY OF LIFE
 I was reading an article in the Abilene Reporter News earlier this week concerning the Jayton School building being left open until 10 every night. The article was interesting. Seems the school is left open to allow students to use the gymnasium, etc., even check out a book from the library at 9:45 p.m. at night. I think it is a great plan. I know Jayton is small, probably small enough that the "open door" policy has worked with success.

The article did say that barring any
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Lockneyites off to Hollywood

Two young ladies from Lockney will be representing Lockney and the State of Texas in Hollywood, California the last week in July. Jennifer Fortenberry and Mary Lindsey Poole won state honors in the Texas State Charisma Girl Pageant in Abilene during the last week of May.

The girls spent three hectic days in competition with about 50 other boys and girls from around the state. They both modeled clothing, did dance routines, and participated in various other contest activities.

Jennifer Fortenberry, eleven year old daughter of Sam and Kelly Fortenberry of Lockney, was also named Queen of Queens for the event, which is the overall queen of all age divisions of the pageant.

She also won her age division, 11 to 13 years old, and was named Charisma Doll, in which all the girls are judged on facial beauty alone. Jennifer also garnered the Model of the Year trophy which is the best overall model. She modeled party wear, sportswear, swimwear, and lounge wear for the event.

Jennifer also received a trophy for the Best Jazz Dancer and along with Mary Lindsey won the best duet performance.

Mary Lindsey Poole, daughter of James and Shelia Poole received numerous awards at the event also. She was judged as having the best models portfolio, the Best Tap Dance, and was

best Sleepwear Model at the pageant.

Mary Lindsey brought home five trophies, a banner, a crown and robe from the event. In addition she will receive a \$500 scholarship bond, \$800 in paid personal appearances, a leather bound models portfolio, and her pageant fees and hotel accommodations for the national pageant will be paid.

Jennifer brought home five trophies,

three banners, three crowns and a robe from the event. She will receive a \$500 scholarship bond, \$800 in paid personal appearances, a set of luggage, and her fees and hotel accommodations for the national event will also be paid.

The national event will be held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Hollywood during the last week of July.

Mary Lindsey will represent the State

of Texas and Lockney as the Texas Little Miss Charisma Girl and Jennifer will be representing Texas and Lockney as the Texas Junior Miss Charisma Girl. The girls will be flying to Hollywood with their mothers. James and Scott Poole will be leaving Lockney two days prior to the girls departure in the Poole's vans with all the girls contest paraphernalia.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sesquicentennial train derailed

The Sesquicentennial steam engine and antique railroad cars which were scheduled to stop in Lockney and spend

First Baptist schedules VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held June 23-27 from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. There will be classes for ages 3 through 6th grade. If anyone needs a ride, they should call 652-2251 during the day.

Directors for this year's school includes: Ethelyn Vernon, 3 year olds; Sandra Cummings, 4 and 5 year olds; Linda Stallings, Kindergarten; Rise Ford, 1st grade; Linda Marr, 2nd grade; Zelda Ellison, 3rd grade; David Fletcher, 4th grade; Brenda Deweber, 5th and 6th grade; and Kay Martin, General Director. Bro. Murle Rogers is the church pastor.

the day here on August 1 have officially been derailed.

According to the Associated Press, mounting insurance premiums and insufficient funding have derailed plans for a refurbished steam engine and 22 antique railroad cars to make a Sesquicentennial tour across Texas, project organizers say.

Organizers wanted to raise \$3 million to fund the 300-city, 5,000-mile tour.

The project received an \$80,000 corporate sponsorship from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., but collected individual contributions totaling only about \$110,000, said John Case, president of the Texas Independence Express project.

A rise in liability insurance from \$200,000 to \$5 million would have forced ticket prices to increase from \$20 to \$40 or \$45, Case said.

"Suddenly, only the rich people would have been able to ride the train," he said.

The train was to feature the Texas and Pacific No. 610, a steam engine used in Texas during the 1940s, he said.

"We've received letters as far away as New York state and Florida from people wanting schedules," he said. "It is hard to be the bearer of bad news, but we are just unable to do it."

Part of the money donated by Southwestern Bell will be used to build a permanent home for the Texas and Pacific No. 610 at Rusk, a town about 30 miles south of Tyler.

Patrick Terry, executive director of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, said the failure of the project does not mean Texans aren't interested in the celebration.

"We have 10,000 events going on and this is the first major one that has been cancelled," Terry said.

ACTIVITIES SWITCHED

Those organizations which were plan-

ning special events in conjunction with the train day activities are being contacted and it is hoped that they will plan their special activities to coincide with the 1986 Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair which will be held in Lockney on August 21, 22, and 23.



Show your pride in "Old Glory." This Saturday, June 14, is Flag Day. Be sure you fly the flag proudly all day.

This Week . . .

BAND CALENDARS

The annual Lockney High School Band calendar sales have been postponed until September 1986, after school starts. The reason for the postponement is the printing date of the calendar has been changed and the calendars will now be from June to June. All advertisers who purchased ads on the calendars have had their money refunded, and for individuals who purchased calendars the money has been returned to the students and will be returned to the buyers.

WORKSHOP

The Hi-Plains Genealogical Society at Plainview, Texas will hold a workshop Thursday, June 19, 9-5 and Friday, June 20, 9-4 in the Unger Library. The special interest will be on Texas and Hale County, Texas. You are welcome to work on any other areas from our library.

also members, of the Society, are bringing many hard-to-find books from their personal libraries.

QUEEN CONTEST

Entry forms for the Floyd County Fair Queen contest are now available at the schools in Lockney. Girls interested should pick up the forms at the Lockney High School, junior high or elementary school offices. Age divisions for the fair include 3 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 17 years old. The contest will be held on Saturday, August 23 and the rehearsal for the contest will be held on Saturday, August 16. Anyone needing further information should contact Cheryl Teeter at 652-3158 or 652-2193 until noon on weekdays.

Ask for cotton



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

The weeks following the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl have been a chaotic time. The problem remains serious. Using helicopters the Soviets have dumped 5,000 tons of sand, clay, lead, and boron onto the wreckage of Chernobyl's No. 4 reactor to smother the fire that was burning in its core.

The observers from the IAEA agreed that the Soviets seem to be bringing the situation under control. One of them, Morris Rosen confirmed that the fire in the graphite core was out. He revealed that the Soviets are now making plans to tunnel under the hulk and lay the foundation for a tomb that would encase the reactor wreckage in a thick cloak of concrete. Only then would radiation emission into the atmosphere stop completely.

There are still major risks. The most

drastic problem would occur if the radioactive core burned through the layer of concrete underneath it into Kiev's drinking water.

The fallout from Chernobyl was widespread. Europeans worried about their vegetables. Holland's center-right government, facing elections this month, suddenly became the underdog because of its support for nuclear power. In the U.S. Pacific Northwest, state officials advised against drinking rainwater. The quantities of radiation involved was relatively small; an Oregonian who drank a quart of rainwater would get about the radiation in 2 1/2 chest x-rays.

As Chernobyl's fires finally smoldered out, a bit of skepticism everywhere seemed inevitable and probably healthy.

Care Center Capers

Hello Everyone!

I'm Cinde Clark the new activity director; well not really that new! I have worked here at the care center before in the office and in activities. I want to thank those of you who have already welcomed me back. I'm looking forward to meeting the rest of you that visit our Care Center.

We are waiting to welcome the summer months in without having to wear our raincoats. This wet weather has left us all a little soggy this past week. We've stayed indoors alot. Clyde Morrison is an exception though, he is still taking his walks! Although when (and if) he sticks his wheelchair we will need to borrow a tractor!

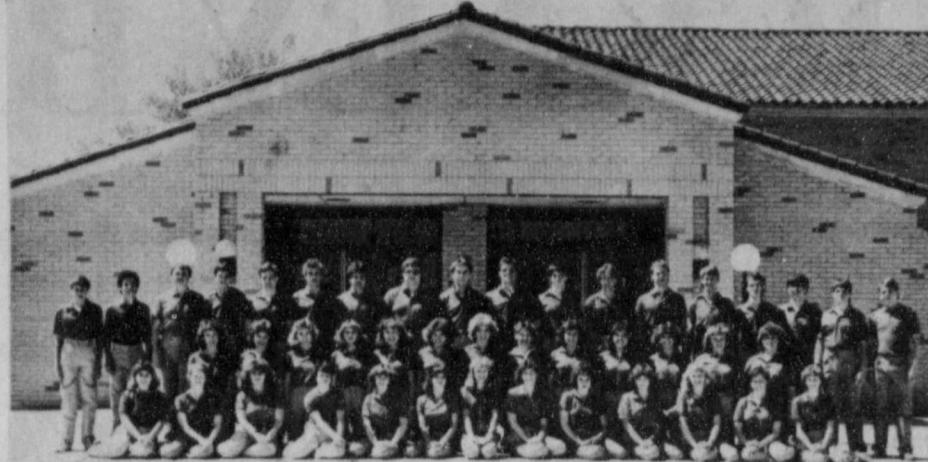
Monday's bus was too wet to travel! We'll try again this week! Wednesday we had an ice cream party. We ate ice cream and visited and ate and talked

and ate and ate and ate!

Thursday we watched a movie and had popcorn. Friday's are Bingo days. We bingo for all kinds of goodies and fun! At our resident council meeting for this month we elected new officers. These are: Bessie Jackson, president; Bonnie Julian, vice-president; Mary Jo Fielding, secretary. Congratulations new officers!

Exercises this week have been going strong. We've learned a new face exercise. Next time your visiting us ask Betha Cunyus, Bonnie Julian or Bessie Jackson to show you our "Vowel face" exercise. Be prepared to chuckle!

Joe Cunyus played ball with us this past week. Well he played until our residents tucked him out. He was then helped off the field! Practice Joe, then come back; we loved it! Thanks goes to Joe Cunyus!



1986 Spirit Wind Choir

Spirit Wind to perform in Lockney on Friday

SPIRIT WIND 1986, Northwest Texas Conference Youth Choir, will be performing at First United Methodist Church on June 13 at 6 p.m.

This choir is a select group of United Methodist Church young people from churches all over the Panhandle and West Texas area. They have been selected from more than 70 who auditioned this past year and are representative of all size churches in the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference. Rusty Teeter of Lockney is a member of this choir.

The Spirit Wind program for 1986 is three complete sections of music composed by contemporary American composers such as, John S. Beck, Douglas Wagner, Lloyd Pfautsch, Edwin Penhorwood, Ken Medema, and Michael Jothan. The program will conclude with a melody of musical numbers from the

Christian Rock Opera, "Jesus Christ Super Star"; lyrics by Tim Rice, music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, arranged by Neil Slater.

Spirit Wind '86 is under the direction of Mr. Bert W. Bostic, Director of Program/Music at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland. Mr. Bostic has served as Director of this summer touring choir since 1982. The choir is accompanied by Mrs. Debby Vester, who is the Music Assistant at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. This is Debby's third session. Miss Patsy Giles, a Guidance Counselor at Hereford High School, is the Technical Director and Arrangement Coordinator. Patsy is also a five year veteran with Spirit Wind.

The concert is free and the public is cordially invited.

Texans urged to take care in sun

The American Cancer Society has some words of warning for Texans looking forward to spending time outdoors during the long days of summer.

If you fry now, you may pay later, the Society cautions, because every exposure to the sun ages and damages skin. Skin cancer is the most serious form of "payment" for sun worshippers. More than 400,000 new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year. While the vast majority are highly curable, the problem itself is largely preventable by exercising good sense and taking simple precautions.

"Young people, especially, are unaware of the cumulative amount of damage they are getting when they get too much sun," said Linda N. White, R.N., Houston, Chairman of the American Cancer Society Texas Division skin cancer program development committee. "They think because nothing happens this year, or in five years, that everything's okay."

"Also, a lot of people are unaware of the damage done other than skin cancer...wrinkles, drying out, the aging process," White added.

"Geographically, skin cancer is more prevalent in the Sun Belt, and because we are in the Sun Belt, people are at higher risk," White said.

Also at higher risk for developing skin cancer are people with lightly-pigmented skin, people who work or spend a great deal of recreational time outdoors and workers exposed to coal, tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds or radium. As with many other cancers, risk increases with age.

Because skin cancer occurs more frequently than any other type of cancer, it is important to recognize its warning signals: a sore that does not heal; any unusual skin condition, especially a change in the size or color of

a mole or other darkly pigmented growth or spot.

To reduce the risk of damage from too much sun, the Society advises Texans to:

*cover up-wear hats and protective clothing;

*use sunscreens-apply sunscreen at least an hour before going into the sun and again after swimming or perspiring heavily;

*avoid the midday sun-between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. the sun's ultraviolet rays (the ones that do the damage) are strongest;

*don't use indoor sun lamps, tanning parlors or tanning pills.

In addition to taking precautions in the sun, the Society recommends monthly skin self-exams to note any changes in moles, blemishes or birthmarks.

For more information, contact your local American Cancer Society office.

ACDC softball team rooster

ACDC women's softball team members include Christina Medrano, Delia Medrano, Blanca Medrano, Mary Vargas, Margaret Vargas, Loriga Lerma, Becky Amador, Alamar Galvan, Cynthia Billegas, Becky Lopez and Cecelia Garcia. Coach is lasias Lerma and sponsors are Charles Holmes and Alfredo Medrano.



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Lockney Hospital Report

June 2-9

G.A. Hayes, Lockney, adm. 5-30, dis. 6-4
Maria Cuellar, Floydada, adm. 6-3, baby girl Brenda born 6-3, dis. 6-5
Dana McCarty, Lockney, adm. 6-2, dis. 6-7
Linda Lemons, Lockney, adm. 6-3, continues care
Evangelina Torres, Floydada, adm. 6-3, baby girl Jennefer born 6-4, dis. 6-6
Christina Taylor, Lockney, adm. 6-4, baby girl Tiffany Ann born 6-5, dis. 6-7
James Carver, Floydada, adm. 6-6, continues care
Sandra Leyendecker, Plainview, adm. 6-5, baby girl Destiny born 6-5, dis. 6-7
Maria Herrera, Plainview, adm. 6-5, baby girl Christina, born 6-5, dis. 6-7
Vickey Wederski, Silverton, adm. 6-4, baby girl Kelsy, born 6-4, dis. 6-6
Peggy McHam, Floydada, adm. 6-5, baby girl Karla Renee born 6-5, dis. 6-7
Julie Billington, Plainview, adm. 6-6, continues care
Mary Pigg, Quitaque, adm. 6-6, baby girl Katherine, born 6-7, dis. 6-9

Lockney High School Honor Roll

A=90-100 Freshman
A — Scott Armstrong, Isaias Ramirez
B — Lupe Coronado, Sonia Garcia, Jessica Marks
B=80-89
Sophomore
A — Joel Mitchell, Margie Torres
B — Clay Adrian, Rosellen Arjona, Ron Cates, Kathy Davis, Todd Hallmark, Boyd Jackson, Elida Luna, Maria Saucedo, Connie Vasquez, Matt Williams, Ruth Elaine Wilson
Junior
A — Steven Cates, Julie Davis, Matt Mitchell, Rusty Teeter, Lisa Terrell
B — Christy Coffman, Chad Frizzell, David Lemons, Amy Nance, Wyman Rexrode, Johnny Silva
Senior
A — Karen Ford, Rachelle Ford, Ronnie Ford, Heather Holt, Stacy Manley, Daniel Ramirez, Linda Stephan
B — Romeo Araujo, Melissa Ball, Shandra Bybee, Jessie Castro, Trent Gant, Elizabeth Guerrero, Ricky Key, David Sutterfield, Monica Torres

Two Lockneyites named to Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University

Two students from Lockney were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1986 semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Those named to the list, along with their classification and grade point average, were Travis Dean Hayes, junior, 3.50; and Linda Fay Kidd, senior, 4.00.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced

at the end of each semester by Dr. Fred A. Teague, academic vice president and dean of the university, and lists the names of students who posted a 3.50 GPA or above on a 4.00 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

A total of 139 students from 12 states and two foreign countries were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the spring term.

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7.5¢	62%	60%	56%	53%	50%	46%
8¢	65%	62%	59%	56%	53%	50%
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RETIRING TEACHERS—Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Knox, Dorothy Bradley, Mrs. Virginia Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Washington were honored Friday, May 30, by the school and a reception was held by Athena Study Club. The retirees received plaques and silver trays for their many years of service to Lockney students.

Social Security News

Many people wait longer than necessary to receive payment from Medicare medical insurance because they failed to submit itemized bills with their request for payment form.

Medical insurance is the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, out-patient hospital bills, and other items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

To receive payment under medical insurance, a person generally submits a request for payment form and the doctor or supplier provides an itemized bill to send with the form. The bill does not have to be paid before it can be submitted.

The trouble is that often the bill does not provide a detailed description of the services provided and, therefore, a decision cannot be made as to whether

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 - *The place the service was provided;
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Two employees retire from Wayland Baptist staff

Two employees with a combined 24 years of service have retired from the faculty-staff of Wayland Baptist University.

Mrs. Lena Faye Alford, director of student administrative services and assistant to the student development vice president since 1966, and Antonio Garcia, who joined the WBU staff in 1982 as chairman of the Vocational-Technical Division, officially retired from their respective positions on May 31.

"We are extremely proud of the service and dedication these two fine people have given the university," said Dr. David L. Jester, president. "They have both been tremendous assets, not only to Wayland but to the Plainview community as well."

Mrs. Alford is a native of Lockney and holds the bachelor of science degree from Wayland. She also holds the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary.

She joined the Wayland staff 20 years ago after serving 14 years as Baptist Student Union director and Bible Chair teacher at Midwestern State University. She had previously been BSU director at East Texas State University.

During her years at Wayland she has served on numerous staff committees and has annually chaired the university's Calendar Planning Committee. She is a past president of the Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club and a member of Plainview's First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Alford has contributed many articles to Southern Baptist publications and authored numerous sets of Sunday School lessons for the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Her husband, Dallas Alford, was killed in an automobile accident in 1948 while he was head of the Wayland Music Department.

She plans to remain in Plainview.

"I'm just going to rest a lot and work around the house," she said of her immediate plans. "I also plan to do some writing and traveling."

Mrs. Alford has been writing her family history and has traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada in addition to touring much of Europe and the Holy Land.

She says she will miss her association with Wayland.

"Wayland has been such an integral part of my life for so long, it will always be home to me. And I will miss it. But it will be nice to have some free time to do the things I want to do."

She will continue to work on a part-time basis during the next few weeks to help with charges in personnel.

Garcia, 56, joined the Wayland faculty four years ago when the university assumed responsibility for the International Occupational Center.

He came to Plainview after 12 years

in the United Independent School District, where he was a high school teacher/counselor and intermediate school assistant principal. He had previously spent 16 years with the General Motors Corp. in Arlington and Detroit as a foreman, supervisor of statistical quality control, labor relations representative, and training director.

A native of Mt. Hope, West Virginia, he holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from North Texas State University. He holds membership in several professional organizations and has contributed to three publications.

With extensive ties to the community, Garcia and his wife Elizabeth also plan to remain in Plainview.

He is presently serving as interim pastor of Templo Bautista in Lockney, is a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, is chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and is secretary of the Noon Lions Club.

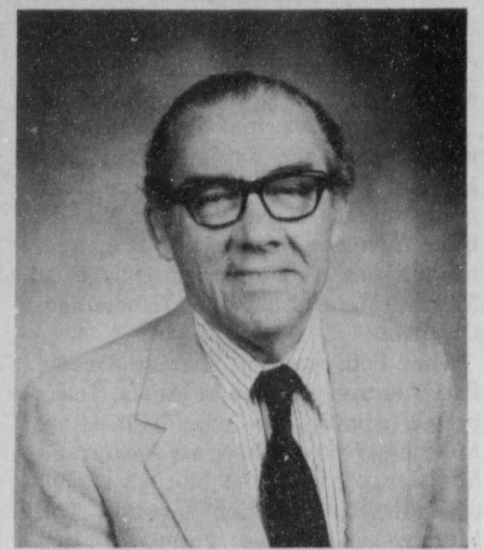
Garcia also chaired the City Council's 10-member Task Force which was responsible for the recently-adopted single-member-district plan.

"Plainview has been so friendly to Elizabeth and me, we're not about to go anywhere else," Garcia said. "I plan to continue my political involvement locally, and I also will be doing some professional writing."

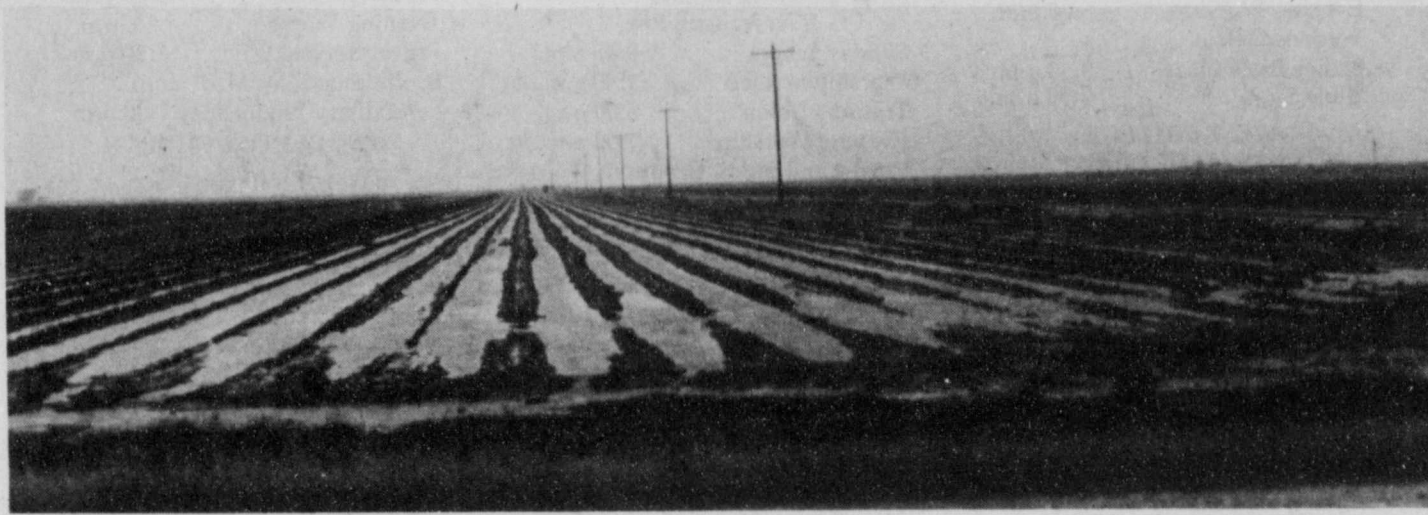
As a certified counselor and administrator, Garcia said he will also be working as a consultant to public school systems on a part-time basis.



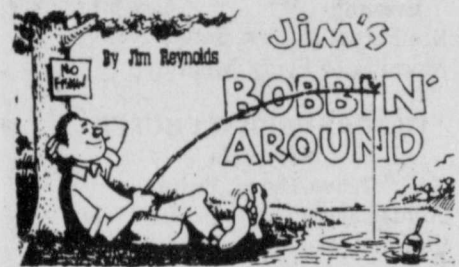
LENA FAYE ALFORD



ANTONIO GARCIA



MONSOON SEASON?—This sight is all too familiar these days all over Floyd County. Much of the county has received at least six inches of rain and many spots are reporting nearly ten inches since the first of June. Weather reports on Tuesday morning were forecasting at least one day without the chance of rain. Let's hope it holds out for more than that one day.



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unforeseen incident (i.e.-vandalism) the school buildings would continue to be left open for the public.

Here in Fisher County we have a different problem. Seems the sheriff's department has seen fit to offer a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals involved in three burglaries in recent weeks. Recently someone burglarized White's True Value Hardware and took televisions and watches; last week a burglary of a private residence was reported where \$617 in property was stolen as well as a burglary of the Boy Scout building where \$315 in property was stolen.

Sheriff Counts is offering a \$100 cash reward for information in the two most recent burglaries and a \$200 reward for information in the White's burglary.

Jayton, to the north, leaves the school complex open so kids can play basketball in the gymnasium and have access to the library and in doing so apparently has not experienced any serious problems.

In Fisher County we have to offer cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals breaking into homes and businesses. That should say something about the caliber of people and quality of life in the two areas. —KIM PEASE, ROTAN ADVANCE

SWAMP THE VOTING BOXES

Let's all get out and swamp the voting places—and surprise everybody.

Old Unk voted in every election and that was back when it was more difficult to come up with the money to buy a poll tax. You remember the poll tax, Boss. It was based on the premise that if you wanted to vote you'd pay for it. Then again it could have been there to prevent some people from voting.

They said more people would vote if they would do away with the poll tax. A look at recent voting turnouts makes me wonder.

Anyway, Old Unk voted and it didn't really matter if he knew exactly what he was doing. He was just a little thick between the ears in some ways.

1986 Fair tickets on sale now

Tickets for the carnival that will be held in conjunction with the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair are now on sale at half of the price they will be during the fair.

During the fair the ride tickets will be priced at \$1.00 each. If they are purchased in advance they will be 2/\$1.00. They are available at several places around the county.

In Lockney tickets are available at J

and K Insurance, Rowell This N That, City Connection, White's Home and Auto, NTS Communications office and Brown's Department Store. Also Sandra Cummings and Nellie Webb, the Teeters and Strickland's Restaurant will have tickets.

In Floydada they are available at Andrews and Duncan Elementary Schools and the junior high. In South Plains, Dean's Auto will supply tickets.

As for an instance, one time he fell off a stump in the yard and hit his noggin so the doctor shipped him to the county hospital for a day or two.

One day the head man came in to check on him. "Has the doctor taken your pulse today?" he asked.

"I don't think so," Old Unk answered. "The only thing I can find missing is my watch."

Burnis Lawrence, The Crosbyton Review.

ILLITERACY PROBLEM
Much as we criticize the Ross Perot committee for their reforms of the Texas educational system, we have to give them credit for trying to do something about the illiteracy problem. The tests given to Texas high school juniors a few months ago was to determine how well they can read and write and make changes in the educational system that will do something about it. The part of the program that toughens up the absence penalties, the controversial "no pass, no play" edict, all are aimed at improving education and in the end will result in more competent students.

We in the newspaper business have a deep and abiding interest in the program to improve reading habits of Americans. Without people who read we can't sell newspapers and eventually we of the printed word will be out of business. Television is a great entertainment medium, but it is not much on education.

TV newscasts hit the highlights and emphasize the sensational because this kind of news draws the most viewers. It has been found that the average first grader has already been exposed to more hours in front of the television set than a college student spends in class to get a bachelor's degree. This indicates that something is out of balance.

Our schools can teach students to

read and write. But they must operate under rules and regulations that encourage and even demand that this be done. Under the new plan, social promotions are out, tests must be passed in order to graduate, and emphasis is being turned toward basic education. It is coming none too soon. A comprehensive effort is needed to reduce illiteracy. Failing that, several million Americans are condemned to a life of failure, frustration and futility.

Harold Hudson, Perryton Herald.

Exchange in a deposition of the husband in a bitterly contested divorce suit:

Q. Isn't it a fact that you have been running around with another woman?
A. Yes, it is, but you can't prove it!

Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in New York?
A. I refuse to answer that question.
Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Chicago?
A. I refuse to answer that question.
Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Miami?
A. No.

Q. Isn't it true that on the night of June 11, in a prune orchard at such and such a location, you had relations with Mr. Blank on the back of his motorcycle?

(There was a complete silence for about three minutes, then the wife replied.)
A. What was that date again?

Q. What was the nature of your acquaintance?
A. Oh, there wasn't no nature to it, nothing like that, at all. No nature to it. We were just friends, that's all.

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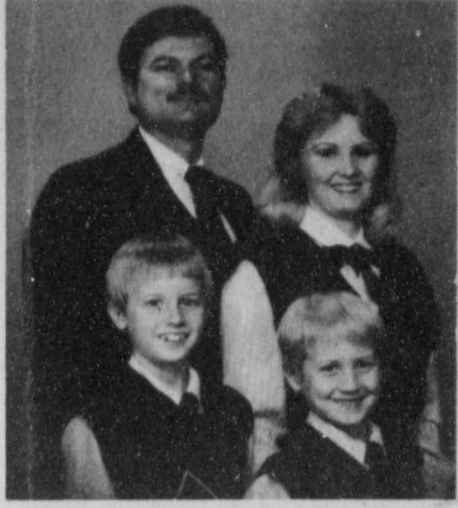
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Rev. H.D. Morton Jr. new Cedar Hill minister

The Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church is happy to announce they have a new pastor, the Rev. H.D. Morton Jr. The Rev. Morton is a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God. He and his wife, Marilyn are both graduates of Christ For The Nations Bible Institute in Dallas. The Rev. Morton has also attended college at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

They both were on staff at Arcadia Park Assembly of God in Dallas, Texas before coming to Cedar Hill. Rev. Morton served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Music and Marilyn served as Christian Education Director. The Mortons have two sons, Joseph, 10, and Jason, 7.



REV. AND MRS. H.D. MORTON JR.
AND SONS, JOSEPH AND JASON

Social Security and IRA retirement planning explained

The originators of Social Security conceived the program much like an insurance fund, the benefits of which would be distributed to the aged to make up the difference between their anticipated income and loss of income from retiring.

This "anticipated income," the creators theorized, would come from the aged's savings, investments, pensions, help from children, etc. It was presented as a "trust fund" whereby the employee would make contributions to be matched by the employer constituting additional equity the employee could draw upon in old age.

But, like most government programs it began to blossom and expand. Soon it included disability and medical aid. And, as the benefits grew, so did the costs. Additional service had to be financed, and this was done in two ways: The percentage of individual contribution and matching contribution for the individual's employer was increased; correspondingly, the maximum income on which the percentage is levied was increased.

In 1970, the percentage both the employee and employer contributed was 4.8 percent; in 1980, 6.13 percent; and the 1986 rate is 7.15 percent. Also, in 1970, workers stopped paying when they earned \$7,800; in 1980, the stopping point was \$25,000; and, in

1986, the ceiling is \$42,000. Furthermore, there was never a "trust fund" as we think of a trust fund. What we have in reality is one group of working individuals putting money in, and another group of retired individuals taking money out. This was acceptable in the beginning when the "depositors" outnumbered the "withdrawers" seven to one.

However, we are approaching a three to one ratio-three contributing, one taking out. The implication is as the majority of our society reaches retirement age, there will be fewer and fewer workers to support the system.

Is the Social Security system doomed to collapse? Will the elderly be able to live in some degree of dignity? I wish I could say, "Tune in next week for the dramatic conclusion." But, wiser men and women than I are unable to predict the destiny of the program.

I feel a bit more secure, however, when I know I'm preparing for my retirement myself, and, if there's enough Social Security to go around when that day comes, I'll just be that much better off.

And that's why I'm also planning for retirement with a personal IRA program. And that's why I recommend everyone with earned income to do so too. Remember, if you can't afford to put away the full \$2,000 each year, do \$1,000. If \$1,000 is too much, do \$500.

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

Students and other young people planning to work during the summer should note that special rules affect the reporting of earnings from many typical summer jobs for Social Security purposes. Becoming familiar with the rules can assure that the earnings are reported properly to earn important Social Security protection.

Social Security pays disability and survivors benefits on the record of workers who have credit for as little as 1½ years of work. Work credits accumulate over the worker's lifetime for retirement benefits. While the amount of work credit determines eligibility for benefits, it's the annual earnings reported that the benefits are figured from.

With most jobs, social security taxes are automatically deducted from the pay check, and the employer pays a matching amount and reports the total to Social Security. Many of the types of jobs generally available to summer workers are service jobs (restaurant and hotel work, for example) farm work, or self employment (sales work for example). A person needs to know how to report cash tips, which are a major part of many service jobs, when farm work counts for Social Security protection, and how to report self employment

income. Many service jobs involve tips. Taxes on tips are paid by the employee only. The employee should give the employer a report of tips he or she received during the month by the 10th of the following month. The employer reports the tips to Social Security along with other regular wage reports.

Because much farm work is irregular and sporadic, a minimum amount of work or earnings is required before it counts for Social Security purposes. Earnings of at least \$150 or more in cash from one employer during a calendar year, or cash wages paid on a time basis (by the hour, day, week etc.) for any part of 20 days or more during a year should be reported. The earnings are reported by the employer as regular wages.

Self-employment earnings of \$400 or more also count for Social Security. The income is reported on the worker's Federal income tax return, and the tax paid at that time.

People who become involved in any of the above types of summer employment should be sure to call the Social Security office for more details on the rules involved for reporting their earnings.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, or call us at 293-9623.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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