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A view from
**The
Lamplighter**
By Ken Towery

With only a small amount of exaggeration one could easily say "I couldn't believe my eyes."

There was the President himself, on t.v., exhorting a black church congregation to bring pressure on Congress. He wanted the parishioners, and all who were watching to urge the Congress to reverse itself and salvage his "anti-crime" package.

The reason we found it so strange is that for the past month or so we have heard a steady drumbeat from the President's political allies concerning the evils of getting politics and religion all mixed together. It is wrong, wrong, wrong, we are told, for Christian religious folk to use the political route to further their own agenda, and it is wrong, wrong, wrong, for political folk to use the Christian religious route to further their own political agenda. Terms like the "Christian right", the "radical right", the "conservative right", were used, and were meant to become pejorative terms, casting all such folk beyond the political pale.

We thought, and wrote, that those politicians and media types embarking upon that tack were making a political mistake, that it was essentially a hypocritical course that would come back to haunt them. After all, there are many good liberals, and conservatives, who consider themselves good Christians and call themselves Democrats, just as there are many good conservatives, and a few liberals, who consider themselves good Christians and call themselves Republicans. In many cases they differ on the proper political approach to social problems, just as they differ on how to organize their churches or how to select their church leaders. They even differ, in certain instances, on how to interpret fundamental teachings of the one Book they all acknowledge as Truth. But to lump active conservative Christians into some sort of politically incorrect group for general castigation was, we thought, entirely wrong, both morally and politically.

So now, what does the President do when one of his programs gets in trouble? He runs to a church and appeals for help. Political help. Slick Willie at his very best. Or very worst.

And why? The "crime bill", as it was presented to the House of Representatives for a vote on the Senate-House conference report, went down in defeat on a procedural vote. It got exactly the fate it deserved.

The bill had previously passed the House with a price tag of something like a \$24 billion price tag on it, plus or minus. It passed the Senate with a few billion more or less. Then it went to a House-Senate conference committee, which traditionally adjusts the differences between the two bodies before sending it back to each body for ultimate passage. But in this case the conference, dominated by liberals, took out many of the truly "anti-crime" provisions, added a great many social programs, and boosted the spending by some \$10 billion. It was loaded with "pork" for various reasons, primarily to appease the Black Caucus which was unhappy with the dropping, in the Senate, of the "racial justice" provision.

The President claims, in his political rhetoric, that opponents resorted to "trickery" in defeating the bill. And, he said, opponents were influenced by special interests like the National Rifle Association. Not true. Or at least not completely true.

The House operates under a procedure that allows the Rules Committee, which is packed (and stacked) with loyal subjects of the Speaker, to determine which bills reach the floor for consideration. It also allows the Rules Committee, and this is very important, to determine the procedures under which bills will be considered. This includes whether any amendments will be allowed on the floor, or whether House members must vote on a "take it or leave it" basis. This allows, quite naturally, the dominate political party to have its own way. In this case, that means the Democrats. If Republicans controlled the House, which they have not done for some 40

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SHINING IT UP--Paco Garcia, a bus driver for the Floydada Independent School District, spruces up his school bus in preparation for the start of school on Monday, August 22, in Floydada. Lockney schools began their classes on Tuesday, August 16. --Staff photo

CHD reduces tax rate to 30¢

FLOYDADA — The Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees voted 3-2 to lower the tax rate for the 1994 taxing year from 41.958 cents per \$100.00 valuation to 30 cents per \$100.00 valuation during the regular monthly session on August 16. The motion was made by Carmel Eastham and seconded by Rob Heflin. Eastham, Heflin and board president Tom Farris voted in favor of the motion. Joy Assiter and J. R. Turner

opposed the motion. Turner had suggested a reduction of 20 percent to roughly 32 1/2 cents and Assiter asked for a tax rate of no less than 32 cents. Farris stated that he felt it was time to give the taxpayers a break. "Just look at the record, this district has committed large amounts of money to physicians who have not worked out," said Farris. "I think it is time we gave the taxpayers a break. They are tired of paying taxes and getting nothing in return."

Joe Stepp, a taxpayer attending the meeting, asked how long it would take to get the tax rate back up to the higher rate to support the opening of the hospital. Farris admitted that it would take several years without the possibility of a large one-time increase which could

result in roll-back procedures.

Farris also stated that he could foresee no way in which the district could even begin to think about opening the hospital within the next 12 month period.

Discussion of the proposed CHD budget for the coming fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995, was also held during the early morning session on Tuesday.

The budget as finally approved on a motion by Heflin with a second by Eastham estimates expenditures at \$939,630.00. Revenues are estimated at approximately \$1 million, including income from taxes, clinic revenues (estimated at \$58.00 per patient x 40

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Lockney council sets budget workshop date

by Cindy Perez
Roy Garris of the Mackenzie Water Authority presented the Lockney City Council with the 1994-1995 monthly budget at the council's regular meeting on Friday, August 12.

The budget was fixed at \$12,263.99 per month for use of water and such from Lake Mackenzie. This number was a \$102.40 decrease from last year's \$12,366.39.

The council then discussed a bid for the plat for Baccus Subdivision, Block 19, Wilson addition, in Lockney. Council denied making a decision until City Attorney Paul Lyle could advise them.

Department reports were brought forward by Alderman Bil Anderson. Fire Chief Jimmy Kemp told the council the problems with the present fire phones. He explained that the fire department has been having problems with attendance on runs, due to the location of the sirens, and some not being able to hear them.

"We have volunteer fire fighters who farm right outside the city limits and when they are on a tractor they cannot hear the siren. At night if the wind is blowing, one side of town will hear the siren and the other won't," said Kemp.

The fire department wants to get individual pagers for each of the firemen. "It is about 3X3 and clips on your belt, and when it beeps you can switch the position and hear the location and what exactly is going on," continued Kemp. "We would get about 20 pagers so every fireman would have one and would know when we have a fire or ambulance call."

Kemp said the the community is still in very good hands and the fire department is just looking for improvement to prevent any future mishappings.

Council will consider getting the pagers for the fire department, but it will have to be amended in next year's budget, due to the fiscal year closing in September.

The council then decided on the budget workshop date for Friday, August 26, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Mayor Kenneth Wofford. Motion was made by Alderman Anderson to pay the bills and was seconded by J.D. Copeland.

Sarpalius plans town hall meeting in Floydada Aug. 30

FLOYDADA—Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) will have a town hall meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, at the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada.

If Congress does not recess by this date, the town hall meeting will be rescheduled.

"This meeting will give Floyd County residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns with me," Sarpalius said. "Congress is going to be making some extremely tough decisions during the rest of this session, and those decisions could have a big impact on the people in Floyd County and throughout the 13th Congressional District."



PROMOTIONAL TOUR--Channel 11 was in Floydada last week to film Mayor Hulon Carthel for a "station identification tag", which will be used to promote enthusiasm in the region for the Red Raiders. KCBD is sponsoring the first Raider football game and is traveling to 14 area towns to film the mayors and the Red Raider in promotional commercials. The commercials are designed to give area towns publicity and promote the "We're Ready" theme by encouraging everyone to wear red to the first game. --Staff photo

Counterfeit \$20 bills passed in Floydada

FLOYDADA--A U.S. Treasury Department investigation into the passing of counterfeit bills has been centered in Floydada, although the fake \$20 bills have also been passed in Plainview and Lubbock.

According to Floyd County Sheriff Charlie Overstreet, "Five counterfeit \$20 bills have been passed in Floydada, either on Friday, August 12, or Saturday, August 13.

"The paper feels like office-machine paper and the bills in Floydada have been roughed up with the edges slightly torn."

The bills have also been described as slick and poorly colored. According to Agent Dave Freriks, of

the Treasury Department in Lubbock, "We do have descriptions of passers and the investigation is continuing."

Quoting authorities, a news story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported as of Saturday, August 13, about 20 bills had been found circulating in Plainview, while 10 had been reported in Lubbock.

According to Overstreet, the most common serial number of bills being passed is F80233497B. Other numbers reported are D00708642A, D09825698C and D08734936A.

Anyone with information about the counterfeit bills should call Freriks at 743-7343 or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at 983-3232.

LISD and officials pleased with school report card

LOCKNEY--The school report card from the state has been received in the office of the superintendent and he, the administrators, and the teachers are very pleased with their grades.

LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk has reported that the 1994 Accountability Rating of the school district by the Texas Education Agency is an improvement over last year's rating.

Lockney High School received the rating of "Recognized". This is the second highest rating that a school district can achieve. The requirements for this rating include: at least 65% of all students must have passed all three segments of the Spring '94 TAAS Test (Reading, Writing, Mathematics); a 3.5% or less Dropout rate; and at least 94% Attendance rate.

According to Lusk, "We are very pleased with the rating. The teachers have worked hard to bring up all the scores. They worked to help each of the students master the problem areas. We will continue to work toward achieving the Exemplary rating and with the determination of the teachers and principals I have no doubt but that we can achieve it."

To receive the "Recognized" rating Lockney High School met the performance standards for all base indicators and have demonstrated the required

improvement on TAAS. "Recognized" campuses automatically qualify for Texas Successful School excellence awards and may apply for an additional TSSAS inclusion award.

Junior high and elementary schools were rated "Acceptable". This rating qualifies the schools for a Texas Successful Schools significant gain award. Both schools received monetary awards in 1993 for their rating.

LHS had an Attendance Rate of 96.8% and a Dropout Rate of 2.8%.

Forty-two tenth grade students took the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The tests include Reading, Writing and Mathematics segments.

Thirty-five students (83.3%) passed the 1994 Reading portion of the test. In 1993, 58.5% of the students passed the reading segment. The state required improvement of 6.3% and Lockney's actual change was +24.8%.

In the 1994 Mathematic segment 32 students (76.2%) passed. The scores were up 14.3% over the 61.9% who passed in 1993. The state required improvement is 5.6%.

Thirty seven students (88.1%) passed the Writing portion of the test. The 1994 grades were up 11.4% over the 76.7% score in 1993. The states required improvement was 2.7%.

Mac Thornberry addresses issues with county residents

Mac Thornberry, Republican candidate for U.S. Congressional District #13, spoke to a full house Tuesday night at the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada.

Responding to a variety of questions from the audience, Thornberry touched briefly on issues ranging from landfills, health care, welfare, immigration and defense.

Thornberry said Congressman Sarpalius supports giving EPA the choice to allow small landfills exemptions if the EPA chooses. "At the very least," said Thornberry, "I'm in favor of mandating exemptions by the EPA. I don't think the EPA should have the choice. We should make sure they make the exemptions."

Thornberry was also in favor of relaxing OSHA guidelines. "There is currently a bill to tighten up OSHA and make it apply to farmers and ranchers," said Thornberry.

He said that he does not feel congressmen should forget who they're working for.

"You can't sell your vote," said Thornberry. "Once you sell your vote, from then on you're bought and paid for--then it just depends on the price."

"People haven't forgotten the biggest tax increase in history," said Thornberry. "Everytime you buy gaso-

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SPC college courses begin

By Alice Gilroy
A final count is needed by Friday, August 19 for students wishing to be a part of South Plains College Continuing Education courses in Floydada. Late registration will continue through August 26, however organizers would like to know, by Friday, how many students will be expected in the courses.

Classes will begin, Monday, August 29. The books will be sold at the first class meeting at a book cost of approximately \$50.00 per course.

The cost for a three semester hour (one course) is \$119.00. Six semester hours is \$218.00 and nine hours is \$317.00.

A minimum enrollment of fifteen persons is required for a course.

Courses now available in Floydada are General Psychology, American Government, Microcomputer Applications and History of U.S. to 1876.

The computer and psychology courses will be held Monday evenings at Floydada High School from 6:00 - 9:00

p.m. Government will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and History will meet from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Late registration is currently underway August 16-26, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Office.

High school seniors may apply for early admission through their high school principal. Other persons must be a high school graduate or possess the GED Certificate.

To apply you must bring your social security number and your official transcript from high school or college. Proof of Texas residency for the previous 12 months is also required (a copy of a valid Texas Driver's License is sufficient).

For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, at 983-3737 or South Plains College, 894-9611, ext. 341.

BY THE WAY!

BY ALICE GILROY



Some of you may not be Rush Limbaugh fans. If you're not, don't stop reading this because you are still going to enjoy it.

Someone brought me an August 1994 issue of *The Limbaugh Letter*. Technically I'm not supposed to reprint any of it, but I tried to call their Editor, Diana Schneider and the women who handle the Rights and Permissions department. I never could get through.

So I'm going to reprint some of this and if you want to get me in lots of trouble you could probably send it to him. I'm assuming Rush Limbaugh won't mind as long as I give him credit.

I had never read his "letter". I did enjoy it. The part I want to share with you was on the back page. It's called:

The Commandments—According to The Religious Left (there were 14 of them—I won't plagiarize but just a few):

I Thou shalt have no other God except thyself; after all, it's thy self-esteem that counts. If thou doth not love thee, who will?

II Thou shalt not make any graven images out of any substances which cannot be recycled.

V Honor thy mother. If she's dysfunctional, it's thy father's fault.

VI Thou shalt not kill. With these exceptions: life forms under the second trimester, and those opting for medically assisted suicides.

VII Thou shalt not commit adultery. Unless thou aspirest to high political office, use a condom, or thou cannot help it.

VIII Thou shalt not steal. Unless thou art disadvantaged or upset with a jury verdict.

Lockney's first day of school was Tuesday.

My son went to be very early the night before so the night would pass quicker and school would start faster. He loves school. I hope he can keep that child like enthusiasm.

There was a lot of that child like enthusiasm at the school Tuesday morning—and it wasn't all coming from the kids. The adults looked happy to see them too.

There sure were a lot of fresh haircuts, new clothes and new tennis shoes traveling those halls.

Good luck everybody. You have my prayers—and sympathies.

Floydada Police Report

August 14, at 12:05 a.m. police arrested Norah Lee Williams, 61, of Lubbock for Driving Without a License and Transporting Alcoholic Beverages. Found in his car were: 12 bottles of Thunderbird Wine, 17-40 oz. cans of Old English Malt Liquor, 23-12 oz. Colt 45 Malt Liquor and 10-16 oz. cans of Budweiser.

August 14 at 6:30 p.m. police received complaints of three cars vandalized at the Pizza Gold parking lot. According to police, obscene words were scratched on the hood of the cars.

August 14, at 12:54 a.m., Louis Douglas Green Jr., 31, of Lubbock, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on August 14, James Robert Cates, 27, of Floydada, was arrested on outstanding warrants from Potter County.

August 12, at 11:30 p.m. police received a report from a 14 year old girl who complained that a woman had hit her. According to the police report, the girl had scratches on her face, a knot on her head and a cut on her ear.

The woman was questioned and told police that the juvenile had called her names and poured coke on her. Police are investigating the complaints.

August 9, Virginia Lee Martin, 33, of Floydada, and Paulette Eugenia Rodriguez, 29, were arrested for Disorderly Conduct. They spent the night in jail and pled Not Guilty the following day. They have requested a jury trial.

August 8, at 12:09 a.m. police stopped a vehicle at 12th and Price Street for suspicion of DWI. The subject, Tomas Casarez, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI and when the car was inventoried a marijuana cigarette and other drug paraphernalia was found. He was also

charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

August 6, at 3:40 a.m. in the 100 block of E. Lee Street, police observed a vehicle swaying back and forth. Donald Wayne Campbell was subsequently arrested for DWI.

Also on August 6, at 1:22 a.m., James Louis Sanchez, 23, of Donna, Texas, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

August 3, at 6:09 p.m. police were dispatched to Allsup's to pick up a runaway juvenile. Police found the boy armed with a stainless steel double edged knife and a Marksman Repeater Air pistol. He was later transferred to Lubbock Youth Center.

August 2, at 12:30 p.m., police received a complaint from a woman that a man had followed her home and cursed at her. The woman told police that the man had come by her home several other times and yelled at her.

After she signed a formal complaint, police arrested Fidel Cerda Castillo, 30, of Floydada, and charged him with Disorderly Conduct. He was fined \$140.00.

Also on August 2 police received a report of a runaway 16 year old boy, from Plainview. The youth was found in the city and turned over to his mother.

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Rapunzel visiting in Floydada August 20

By Alice Gilroy
The rock group Rapunzel will once again appear in Floydada, but this time they won't be performing for the youth crowd but will be making themselves free to mingle with the crowd.

A free "Back To School Dance" will be held at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria, August 20, from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight. A guest DJ will spin the records and Rapunzel will mix with the crowd. "They are coming to listen, to dance, and to talk," said Rapunzel manager Glenda Cameron.

After their last visit to Floydada High School in January they have been overrun by calls and letters from Floydada youth. "Rapunzel has talked to some many Floydada kids since they came that the group really felt a need to come back and just visit with the kids," said Cameron.

Rapunzel is known for their message to teenagers of fun without drink, smoke or drugs. Since 1989, their intense musical style has been seen by more than 38,000 students in the area. The band maintains a hotline with the Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for people seeking help. They also correspond with fans and meet personally with them whenever possible.

Ismael Vega Jr. joins U.S. Army

FLOYDADA--Ismael Vega Jr., a senior at Floydada High School, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies.

Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Bores of the Army's Recruiting Station in Lubbock, who recruited Vega, says he is scheduled to report June 2, 1995 to begin basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Vega has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as an Ammunition Specialist.

Vega is the son of Ismael Sr. and Ophelia Vega of Floydada.

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

August 12 the following cases were filed in county court:

Jessie Arjona Jr., charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Child; Victor Manuel Gonzales, charged with Reckless Driving;

Rojelio Guzman, charged with Driving While His License Was Suspended; Terry Mac Jarrett, 24, of Floyd County, charged with Assault and DWI; Andres Rodriguez, 23, of Edouch, Texas, charged with DWI;

Francisco Solis, charged with Resisting Arrest;

Tony Lee Young, 33, of Hale County, charged with DWI and Driving While His License Was Suspended;

There was no disposition on the above cases.
August 16, Elvira Reyna, pled guilty to a July 20, 1994 Theft charge. She was fined \$100.00 and restitution and court costs. She was also sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for six months.

According to guitarist and founder Scott Faris, "This is something we believe in. We're not here to criticize someone who uses alcohol or drugs, but when someone wants help, we provide it."

In 1991, the group formed a non profit corporation to support innovative solutions to the problems kids face today. Since that time RADAR Tower Inc., (the Rock Alliance for Drug Awareness and Resistance) has received five grants from local and state agencies to provide anti-drug programs across the South Plains.

Mike Hogan, drummer/vocalist, says of his work with the band, "I feel like God has given me a gift and I want to use it help other people. In the band, faith is a very important part of our lives."

The dance is free, however it will be open only to Floydada Junior High and High School teenagers. Out of town teenagers will be admitted if they are guests of a Floydada teenager. If a teen leaves the dance he will not be allowed back in.

Rapunzel is appealing to young

couples in the area to come to the dance and help with chaperoning. "It would be helpful to have young couples who are familiar with the youth in Floydada,"

said Cameron.

Anyone wishing more information on the dance should contact Roxanne Cummings, at 983-3035.



RAPUNZEL, a rock group from Lubbock will be visiting with Floydada youth during a free dance Saturday, Aug. 20. --Courtesy photo

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Chiropractor opens clinic

By Alice Gilroy
Dr. Jerald Swanson, has opened a new chiropractic clinic in Floydada at 127 W. California. The clinic has been in operation for two weeks and a grand opening ceremony is planned as soon as Swanson finishes all remodeling work.
Dr. Swanson and his wife, Dr. Jan Swanson (who is also a Chiropractor), own Apple Chiropractic Clinic in Plainview. The Apple Clinic will continue to be open five days a week.
Swanson will come to Floydada on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to treat patients. While he is here his wife will treat patients in Plainview.
"We have a nine month old girl, Joelle," said Dr. Swanson. "My wife wants to devote as much time as she can to staying with our daughter. She is not

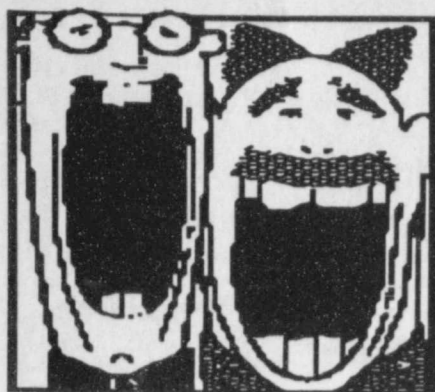
ready to go back to work five days a week, but she will work at the Apple Clinic when I am gone."
Dr. Swanson grew up in the suburb of Denver, Colorado. He received a B.S. degree in Management at Regis University in Denver. He then went on to receive an Optical Degree from T.H. Pickens in Denver in 1981.
He was an optician for ten years, using that practice to work his way through Parker Chiropractic College in Dallas. It was at Parker Chiropractic College that the future Swanson doctors met. They graduated in September 1991 married in October and then moved to Lubbock.
"We have owned Apple Chiropractic for 2 1/2 years said Dr. Swanson. "We are currently trying to move to Plainview."
"I have a lot of patients from Floydada and around this area. I've opened this Floydada clinic to help out patients who need care. I hope it will make it easier on them not having to travel to Plainview."
The local clinic hours will be: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The office phone is 983-6256.



RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR RESTAURANT--A ribbon cutting was held Friday, August 12, 1994 at d'Leon's. The Mexican food restaurant is located at 111 South Main in Lockney. The ceremony was conducted by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. Present for the opening were (l-r) Neta Marble, Marilyn Anderson, Tanya Covington, Amy and Michael De Leon, owners; Rose Ellen Casillas, Ted Young, chamber president; and in background Misty Johnston and Sonia Rey.
Staff Photo

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years, they could (and probably would) do the same. That is simply the way the House operates.
The procedure also allows incumbent members of the House to vote different ways on the same bill, enabling them to go back to their respective Districts and point to a "correct" vote on just about any issue. The member can vote to invoke a "closed" rule, preventing amendments, knowing full well that with such a vote the bill is guaranteed final passage. (As a usual rule the potential votes are counted by party leaders before the actual vote is ever taken.) Then, if his vote is not really needed he can vote against the final passage. That way the member, if so inclined, hopes to satisfy both sides of any controversial issue. He can satisfy his "leaders" with the vote on rules, and then satisfy his constituents with vote on final passage.
One can say, as did the President, that this is "trickery", but if it is, it is trickery that has been used by his party in the House for a long, long time. And, to our knowledge, it has never been called trickery by Mr. Clinton when it works to his advantage.
When the greatly expanded, and more expensive, crime bill came back from the conference committee, Republicans sought to prevent a rule being adopted which would have killed consideration of amendments that might strip away some of the things placed on the bill in conference. In this they were joined by 58 Democrats who also didn't like some of the things added, and didn't appreciate the conference committee's action in taking away some of the things the House had originally added.
The bill is not necessarily dead. It is dead only if the president refuses to allow his allies in Congress to strip away some of its "social" spending, and make it truly an anti-crime bill.
And that, as we see it, is not a religious issue. It is pure politics. Why go to a church for help? In the world of liberal politics, are churches not supposed to be off limits now?



This Week's Announcements

DR. DEAN DELIVERING MORNING MESSAGE
Dr. William Dean will bring the morning message at the First Christian Church on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 11:00 a.m. Friends are invited to attend the service with a mission-focus, and share in the fellowship dinner afterward.

LOCKNEY RESERVE SEATS
Reserve seats and parking spaces for the Lockney football games are currently on sale and will continue until Sept. 2. Price includes seats and admission to all home games. You can make your reservations by going by the superintendent's office at 416 W. Willow.

LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS
Lockney Girl Scouts registration will be Monday, Aug. 22, in the elementary cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY
Lockney Lions Club will be having their broom sale on Old Fashioned Saturday, Aug. 27, from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will be set up on the corner of West College and Main Street.

EMT CLASS
Anyone interested in taking an EMT class this fall should contact Mike Reeves at 983-5436 for more information.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Aug. 10	92	68
Aug. 11	92	69
Aug. 12	93	69
Aug. 13	95	71
Aug. 14	88	72
Aug. 15	66	60
Aug. 16	88	61

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Thornberry addresses issues with residents

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line 6.8¢ more per gallon goes to Washington.
"Four hundred and eighteen million more dollars is out of our pockets since that tax increase, yet Congress continues to vote for ridiculous bills."
"Vice President Al Gore presented a program to Congress to send computers to school children all across the world to monitor weather conditions and to count the trees in their area and report back. This growth program will cost 20 million dollars in 5 years. The bill passed the House by one vote."
In the area of health reform, Thornberry said he is in favor of giving more options to people. "At this time," said Thornberry, "if you're self employed you can't deduct health insurance."
Thornberry said he was also in favor of limiting lawsuits and allowing medical savings accounts. "We should allow people to pool together to buy insurance, such as groups of individuals, farmers and small businesses," said Thornberry. "But I don't want government to mandate what insurance I need or what doctor I can see."
Thornberry received loud applause after he said he believed Congress should not exempt themselves from the laws they pass. "I think as soon as a Congressman votes to exempt himself from laws he needs to be thrown out."
When questioned about welfare reform, Thornberry said he believed there should be a time limit on the length of time someone receives AFDC payments and he felt there should be a total spending cap on how much Congress spends on welfare.
Referring to Pres. Clinton's proposal, Thornberry said, "You don't change welfare by giving them a guaranteed government job."
Thornberry said he did not believe in providing welfare benefits to illegal aliens.
In regard to the immigration influx, Thornberry was in favor of tightening the flow of illegal aliens. "We have more policemen guarding our nations capital than we do protecting our borders," said Thornberry.
He also said he felt the government was heading in the wrong direction in the area of defense.
"We are asking our military to do more and more and giving them less and less," said Thornberry.
"We are using them for social programs and Sarpalius has voted with



THORNBERY CAMPAIGNS IN FLOYDADA--Mac Thornberry, candidate for U.S. Congress 13th district, was in Floydada Tuesday night listening to voters concerns and answering questions. Shown here are: (l-r) Albert Scheele, Mrs. Mac (Sally) Thornberry and Kerry Pratt.
Staff Photo

Chamber needs members

By Alice Gilroy
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is seeking more support from the Floydada community through renewed or new membership dues.
"We desperately need our area businesses and individuals to become a part of their chamber of commerce," said Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers. "We can't promote this city in the way we want to without the citizen support."
Besides the well-known events sponsored by the chamber, such as: Punkin Days, Livestock Show, Miss Floydada Pageant and Chamber Banquet, Meyers also stays very busy answering inquiries about the city and referring people to area businesses.
Individual membership to the chamber costs only \$40.00 per year and a

business with 2-5 employees will pay only \$75.00 per year.
Dues for a business with 6-10 employees are \$150.00, 11-20 employees are \$275.00 and dues for a business with 21 or more employees is \$330.00.
"We also want to impress our agribusinessmen to become part of our chamber. They are the backbone of this community and we need their support and input to promote the area."
"If people don't realize how important it is to have a chamber promoting their hometown and local businesses they only need to drive to one of our area towns that have no chamber. They will notice that the downtown businesses are closed."
Payment for businesses may be made monthly, annually or semi-annually.

Clinton on these types of issues.
"Not once but twice Sarpalius has voted to allow U.S. troops to be under the control of the United Nations. I would never vote to permit U.S. troops to be under the command of the U.N. That is wrong," said Thornberry.
He said he was encouraged in his race against incumbent congressman, Bill Sarpalius. "More people are involved in politics than have ever been before," said Thornberry.
"I'm running into life-long democrats that are concerned and are not going to vote straight party tickets."
"There is a sense that the country is headed in the wrong direction and now is the time to turn it around."

We Salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, Aug. 18: Jared Parsley, Scott Faulkenberry, Cindee Appling, Dendy Williams
Friday, Aug. 19: Mandy G. Ramirez
Saturday, Aug. 20: Shirley Emert, Nick Williams, Stephanie G. Holbert, Christopher Herrera, Jeanne Tittle
Sunday, Aug. 21: Johnny Smith, Teresa Lamb, Lindsey Whitten, Vaudie Holbert

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Robert Huerta III, Raul Ascencio Jr., Erin Abshier
Wednesday, Aug. 24: Dorothy Coleman, Dustin Coursey, Angeli Salditos, Karissa Jahay, Sandra Ramirez, Amy Gilly

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Wednesday, Aug. 24: Joe and Mary Enriquez, Simon and Ofelia Hernandez

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Floyd County Lifestyles

1994 Little Miss and Miss Floyd County Pageant set

The 1994 Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Little Miss and Miss Floyd County Queens Pageants are scheduled for Saturday, September 17th. Girls between the ages of 3 and 18 are invited to participate.

The categories are: Tiny Miss, 3-5 years old; Little Miss, 6-8; Junior Miss, 9-12; Young Miss, 13-14; and Miss Floyd County 15-18. The pageant is open to young ladies from Floyd and surrounding counties.

The entry fee is \$15.00 plus an additional \$10.00 for a pageant T-shirt. The

deadline for entering is August 31st. A check along with the application form needs to be mailed to Shelia Poole, Box 173, Lockney, Texas, 79241.

Interviews will be held Saturday, September 10th beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Lockney High School. The Little Miss Floyd County Pageant will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the Miss Floyd County Pageant will be at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17th in the Entertainment Building on the Floyd County Fairgrounds east of Lockney.

For the interview the girls will be dressed in official Miss Floyd County T-shirts, white shorts or slacks, white tennis shoes and socks. For the pageant the little girls will model a party dress and the older girls will be judged in evening gown or cocktail dress and sportswear.

An Americanism Essay Writing Contest will also be held. Contestants can pick a topic on Americanism and write a 250 word essay. They will be judged and the winner will receive a \$50.00 savings bond.

The prize package for Miss Floyd County will include gifts and a \$500.00 savings bond.

For more information contact Shelia Poole, Karen Quebe, Debbie Wiley or Kelly Fortenberry.

Look Who's New

BROTHERTON

Ricky and Donna Brotherton of Stratford are the proud parents of a daughter, Rebecca Diane Brotherton, was born at 1:03 p.m. on August 9, 1994, in Dumas. She weighed 9lbs. and 14.6 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Judy Bertelson of Claytonville, Lloyd and Donna Brandis of Amistad, N.M., and Jr. and Theta Brotherton of Lockney.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Garner of Claytonville, and Ms. Mae Willis of Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Noel House Candle Company opens in Lockney

By Alice Gilroy

Another specialty shop has moved onto Lockney's Main Street. Visitors are greeted on the sidewalk with a wonderfully pleasing aroma before they even enter the front door of Noel House, a quaint candle shop carrying a variety of approximately 60 different fragrances.

Belinda Noel, is the owner and candlemaker at Noel House. She has been manufacturing candles four years, perfecting her technique and her formulas. After three years she began to outgrow her first shop. Last September she realized she was in need of a larger place to work due to a larger demand of her product and the fast approaching holiday season.

"Everybody's formula is different," said Belinda. "Each candlemaker's formula burns different. I've learned mine through trial and error because there was no one to ask."

Belinda moved into her Main Street shop one year ago but dealt strictly with the wholesale of candles. "I ship to around forty different gift and floral shops," said Belinda. Besides Texas, she also had customers in Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado. She is continuing her wholesale work but has now opened her front doors to retail sales. Her mother, Tanya Covington, will be managing the retail front.

"I remember at Christmas I was wishing that I had my front doors open and could be a part of the community and what was going on during the holidays," said Belinda.

The Noel House is located in the former Old Faggard Dry Goods Store, 113 S. Main Street. Belinda has decorated the shop to resemble an old country home, complete with old bedroom furniture, old clothes, old pictures, an

old bathtub and a kitchen.

When she was remodeling the building Belinda discovered 1947 newspapers between the linoleum and the wood floor. Instead of throwing the newspapers away, she has covered the walls with them.

"I think you could call this decorative style, Primitive/Victorian," she said.

In the future, Belinda would like to add a potpourri line. "I want to make the real kind of potpourri your grandmother used to make—the kind made with real flowers and spices."

Belinda is very proud of her candles and with the hard work she puts into them, she has a right to be. "My votives will burn for over 24 hours," she said. "The closest I've found from anyone else's candle is a burn for 20 hours."

"The scents in my candles will also last after you've taken them home and set a match to them. Some candle shops will just dip the candle in fragrance so it smells good in the shop, but after you get it home and light it you can't smell any fragrance. My fragrance is mixed into the formula. You can always smell it."

The daughter of Jack and Tanya Covington, of Lockney, Belinda Noel and her husband, Joed, live and farm in Petersburg. They have a sixteen year old daughter, Jody, who plays a big part in the candle making business.

Noel is a native of Floydada, having graduated in 1975 from Floydada High School.

"I chose to come to Lockney because I like the people and this community. "I wanted my candles to smell the best, look the prettiest and burn the longest—quality that's the secret."



NOEL HOUSE CANDLE COMPANY--Belinda Noel, owner and candlemaker at Noel House, recently opened her business to the public in Lockney. She has been manu-

facturing candles out of the back of the store for several months. The store is located at 113 South Main Street. Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens celebrating 7th anniversary

The Lockney Senior Citizen's organization is seven years old and they are meeting the needs of the community with their meals, programs and activities.

W. L. Carthel and Jim Reynolds conducted the first meeting of the organization in January, 1987 and in September they moved into their newly renovated building. The group has grown to approximately 200 members. The organization is looking for new members and they voted recently to change the age limit for membership to 55.

Members and non-members can eat lunch at the center five days a week. The cost for the meal is \$2.50 for members and \$3.00 for non-members. Take-out trays are available. The only requirement is that you call by 9:00 a.m. and let them know that you are coming. According to Elton Wylie they feed 40 to 45 each day. Cooking is done by Sharon Gallo-way and she is assisted by Gene Newton.

"We have so many single men and

women and it is good for them to have a place to come and eat and to visit," Fay Ferguson said.

A potluck supper is held on Thursday night with either a program or games afterwards. The singles club meets on the first Friday night of each month. Some afternoons you can find a domino game in the back room and on Tuesdays and Fridays the tables fill up for bridge.

Twice a year a quilt is pieced and quilted and then raffled off to raise funds for the center. One of the quilts is raffled at the Floyd County Fair and the other just before Christmas. Other fund raisers include garage sales and meals on Old Fashioned Saturday.

"Octavia Carthel stated, "We are very proud of the fact that we are not supported in any way by the government. We are totally self-supported and our building is free and clear of debt."

The group recently have added a room onto the back of their building. They had found that when they had a project in

the works that it took up much of the room and at times had to be taken down for other activities.

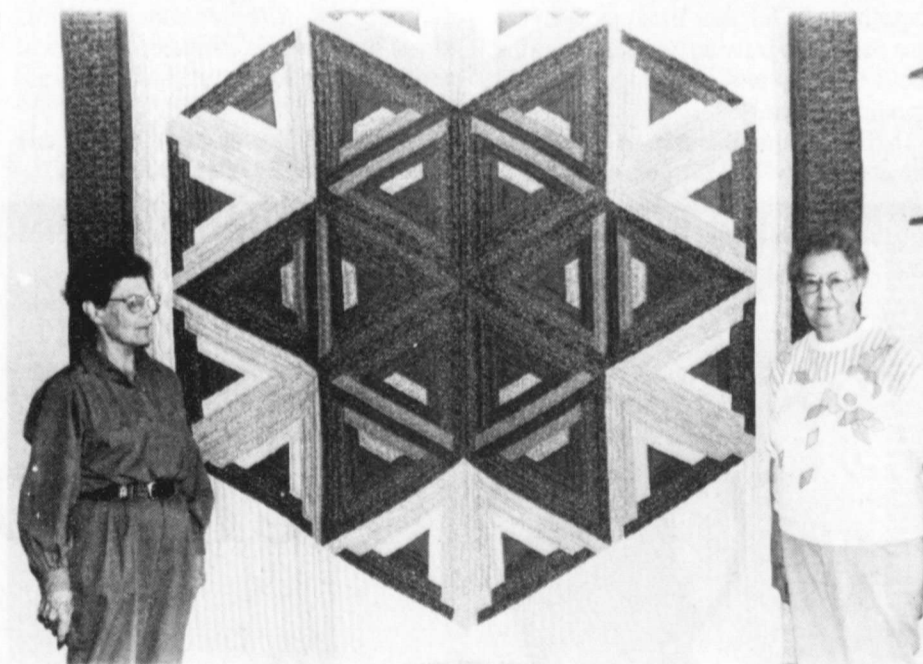
The room is the entire width of the building and is used for games, quilting and other activities. The Lockney Rotary Club holds their meetings in the room on Fridays and it has been used for birthday parties and anniversaries.

Also a new storeroom was built. Before all the food and supplies were stored in the basement and it was hard to get to. Now they have a room with shelves full of food and supplies and a small

room with cleaning equipment.

"Everyone pitches in and does everything they can when they can," stated Gene Newton. "We have hosts each month and the volunteers include Gladys Bobbitt who answers the phone and Gladys Ragle who collects the money for the lunches."

Officers of the organization are W. L. Carthel, Chairman of the Board; Elton Wylie, Vice-President; Theresa Stennett, Treasurer; Theata Brotherton, Secretary and board members Aubrey Kent and Harley Workman.



QUILT TO BE RAFFLED--Lockney Senior Citizen members have worked hard to make this quilt, that will be raffled at the Floyd County Fair on September 17. Displaying the quilt are Octavia Carthel (left) and Fay Ferguson. Staff Photo

We Salute In Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, August 18: Lindi Miller, Pat Frizzell, Linda Cumbie
Friday, August 19: Adrian Eliseo Ballejo
Saturday, August 20: Raymond Lusk
Sunday, August 21: Lindan Morris, Kelsey Hooten
Monday, August 22: Missy Minick, Rodolfo Cervantes, Raul Molina, Terry Ellison
Tuesday, August 23: Marie McQuhae, Abel Rosales

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Friday, August 19: Darrell and Lexie Miller
Saturday, August 20: Francis and Debbie Montandon, Ray and Ann Ford
Sunday, August 21: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter, Anthony and Laura Ernert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wood
Monday, August 22: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brosech, Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk
Tuesday, August 23: Richard and Debby McCarty

Lockney Senior Citizen Rockins

by Gene Newton
There were 54 present and everyone enjoyed the food.

A fish fry was discussed for Old Fashioned Saturday night, but nothing for certain.

We still have quilt chances for sale, we will have a booth at the fair on the quilt, so we will need workers.

MENU

Monday: Char broiled steak, salad, vegetables, and dessert
Tuesday: Roast, salad, vegetables, and dessert
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, salad, vegetables, and dessert
Thursday: Spaghetti, salad, vegetables, and dessert
Friday: Chicken strips, salad, vegetables, and dessert

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First Christian Church will focus on missions

FLOYDADA--Sunday, August 21, the First Christian Church will place emphasis on missions and outreach when Dr. William Dean brings the morning message on "Our Mission - Then and Now." The 11:00 a.m. service will include hymns with the mission theme; and, special music will be brought by the Ladies' Ensemble of the First Baptist Church and organist, Dell Gray.

Dr. Dean, with his wife and two daughters, went to Tours, France in 1983 for a year to study the French language before going to Burkina Faso, Africa, formerly a French colony, to work for nine years.

As the only medical missionary in the country, Dr. Dean saw sometimes as many as 75 patients a day. Six or eight times a year, the Deans would travel into "bush country" to work a week at a time. "This was an evangelistic opportunity," he said. "If there was a village church nearby, the pastor would come to help us, then be able to talk to the people. During our years there, we were able to build two churches, too."

The members of the First Christian Church invite all interested friends to attend this special service on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. A covered dish fellowship dinner will follow to which all are invited.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

FLOYDADA—Thursday, Aug. 18, glaucoma screening will take place at the center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Travis Parr has been moved to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

J.S. Hale is in the hospital facing surgery. Claude Weathersbee is still in the hospital.

There are so many of our Floydada friends in the hospital, I'm almost afraid to list them for fear of leaving someone off the list. Each week I'll try to let you know about the more recent ones.

I, myself, have been in the hospital this past week. My health problem is minor and can be taken care of by medication. I want to thank you all for your cards, visits, prayers and concern. A special thanks to Charlene Alldredge for her help.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mac Fowler. We will miss him.

Gertie Smitherman had eye surgery this past week and is doing great.

Remember to pray for all those who are so ill, for those who have loved ones, for those in our nursing and retirement homes.

Floydada is a great community. We care about each other.

We, at the center would like to brighten up our building so that it will be a more pleasant place to go to each day.

Some of us feel, if we could start a "Fund Raising Project" (so that everything matches and blends together) we would like to do the following things:

1. Have the carpet cleaned, professionally.
2. Paint for inside and outside of building.

3. New curtains.
4. Tablecloths for some of the tables.
5. New centerpieces.
6. New seat cushions.
7. Wall hangings and etc.

If the merchants, townspeople, or anyone wishes to donate toward this project please send your donations to the: Floydada Senior Citizens Fund Raising Project, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235.

These things need to be done in order to keep our building in good condition so it can be used for a long time. We would appreciate your help. We are a non-profit organization so there is no money in the budget for these items.

Thank you for your support. Thought for the Day: "Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them."

MENU

August 22-26

Monday: Vegetable soup, ham sandwich on wheat, lettuce and pickles, potato or pea salad, cherry or plum cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Baked chicken, butter beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, wheat rolls, pineapple cobbler, cake, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Brisket, parslid potatoes, okra or okra/tomato, apricots, wheat roll, frosted cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, tomato slices, wheat roll, apple, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Oven fried fish, baked beans, carrots, cole slaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding, tarter sauce, milk/beverage choice

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
203 SE 2nd & College
Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
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
Vance Mitchell, 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.
Michael Holster, Music/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Interest Studies 5:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robin Hoover
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tomnie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 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.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Ed Hull, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Johnny Silva, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month
Music Worship -
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
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SPORTS

Bill Gray's 1994 Football Forecast

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA—Most football coaches pay little attention or give limited notice to pre-season polls and predictions. Fortunately, neither do the players. If they did, the Floydada Whirlwinds might just as well turn in their helmets and pads and start concentrating on basketball. With their opener at Lockney still two weeks away, the "Winds" have been written off as just "also-rans" by some of the pundits around the state.

Don't tell that to Coach Bryan Davis and his staff -- or to the 40 players who have been preparing for the 1994 campaign. They will play the entire season as scheduled, and just may be able to make some of the so-called "experts" eat their comments. As has been noted in the past, it is difficult to be an objective observer and a fan of Floydada football at the same time. I can handle it most of the time, but it ruffles me when some of the writers can be so far off in their evaluations.

For starters, Dave Campbell's Texas Football predicts a fifth-place finish for Floydada in District 2-3A behind (in order) Littlefield, Friona, Shallowater and Dimmitt. Only Muleshoe (3-17 in the past two years) is projected to finish lower than the Whirlwinds.

Top-O-Texas Football (which has just hit the stands) forecasts an even worse outcome for the "Winds." The publication that rated Floydada fourth in 1989 (the year the "Winds" sported a stellar 10-0 district championship campaign) projects them to be cellar-dwellers in 1994. Pre-season predictions by the Lubbock and Amarillo papers are yet to be released, but it is anticipated that their polls will also give Floydada low ratings.

What do pre-season polls really mean? Not a whole lot. The various publications gather information from the coaches and other media sources. It is doubtful if any of the writers have ever attended a District 2-3A game, a team practice session during two-a-days, or an off-season drill. The larger newspa-

pers in West Texas manage to make appearances at most of the camps during fall drills, but their limited information is usually gleaned from brief interviews with the coaches.

The publications make their forecasts by means of such basic information as teams' records the previous two or three years, returning All-State or All-District personnel, returning lettermen, etc. All too often a team receives high pre-season ratings because of past accomplishments and reputations. Coaching changes and district realignments, which bring schedule changes, can have as much bearing on a team's success as its returning players.

There is no doubt that Floydada has many unanswered questions going into the 1994 season. A rugged non-district schedule features three playoff teams of a year ago, and most of the 2-3A squads appear stronger (at least on paper) than 1993.

The Whirlwinds will have to adapt quickly to a new offensive scheme. Although two All-District performers return at quarterback and running back, the "Winds" will be hard-pressed to repeat the offensive firepower of the last few seasons.

Floydada will have good size up front on both sides of the line of scrimmage, but will not be blessed with the experience of years past. Some seasoned folks will fill key spots in the defensive secondary, but they will be tested early and often. With these thoughts in mind, here is how I see the 1994 season.

September 2, Lockney (3-2A), there: The Longhorns also have a new trail boss (but not new to the program). Malcolm Moerbe returns as head coach after a two-year stint as an assistant at Class 5A Alice. The "Horns" are in a rebuilding stage, but that will matter little when Lockney and Floydada meet for the County title. Rest assured it will be another "cliff-hanger," with the Whirlwinds once again retaining the bragging rights of Floyd County -- but, barely!

September 9, Brownfield (5-3A), here: The Cubs and "Winds" have taken their last couple of meetings down to the wire. Floyd-

ada edged the Cubs 12-7 a year ago at their place, and Brownfield would like nothing more than to spoil the Whirlwinds' home opener -- which they probably will by 10 points.

September 16, Post (4-2A), here: The Antelopes have been a pre-season scrimmage date the last few years, but return to Floydada's regular schedule for 1994 -- and they will return with gusto! Replacing Hamlin on the schedule, Post will have one of the better 2A clubs in West Texas. One pre-season poll (Athlon Southwest Football) has the "Lopes" rated fifth among the state's 2A clubs. Post returns a bunch from last year's fine 7-3 playoff team which lost by a point in Bi-District to quarterfinalist Springlake-Earth. The Antelopes have speed to spare and will give Floydada's defense all it can handle. When Bryan Davis wore "Bold Gold," the "Lopes" had difficulty winning at Floydada. Davis gets his upset victory this time at Wester Field -- but now he's wearing green and white.

September 23, Childress (1-3A), here: The old nemesis returns for a regular season stop at Wester Field. Charlie Johnston's Bobcats have taken the last four of five from the Whirlwinds -- all by a touchdown or less. The "Cats" had a rare, non-playoff season in '93, and are looking to get back into the throne room in District 1-3A. The Bobcats return double-digit lettermen with plenty of experience, and should make it 5 of the last 6 over the "Winds" -- but, it will still be by a touchdown or less.

September 30, Lubbock Roosevelt (5-3), there: After an absence of several years, Roosevelt returns to Floydada's schedule. It will be an improved flock of Eagles the Whirlwinds will see at Acuff for the last non-district game. With 9 starters back on offense and 10 returnees on defense, Roosevelt has the potential to climb out of their perennial "doormat" spot in their district. However, a weak non-district slate will not prepare the Eagles for another Whirlwind onslaught. Floydada by 20 as the "Winds" prepare for their district wars.

DISTRICT 2-3A ACTION
 October 7, Dimmitt, there: It will be a wild one and will feature two of the area's better 3A running backs (Floydada's Pete Cooper and Dimmitt's Derrick Thomas). The Bobcats have been tabbed by most to be in the upper division of the district, and possibly even contend for the playoffs. Floydada will take advantage of playing the "Cats" early. Since the "Winds" can't stop them in basketball, they'll have to settle for a victory in the football district opener. Floydada by a whisker over the Bobcats.

October 14, Littlefield here: Hopefully, there won't be an ice storm at Wester Field this year. The Wildcats are consensus favorites to defend their district title, and should have little trouble with the "Winds." However, it will take more than a last-minute field goal to top Floydada this time.

October 21, Muleshoe, there: The Whirlwinds have pretty well had their way with the Mules since Reagan was president, although Floydada has had problems at times on the Mules' home pasture. Muleshoe's Daniel Garbarino is perhaps the best wide-out the Whirlwinds will face in '94. If Floydada's front doesn't pressure on passing downs, it could be a long night for the Whirlwind secondary. Garbarino can score from anywhere on the field. However, the Mules haven't been in enough big games of late to play upper-division ball. They are about to turn around their program, but it won't come at the Whirlwinds' expense. Floydada in a 31-27 thriller.

October 28, Shallowater, there: The first district meeting in any sport between the "Winds" and the Mustangs should produce a lot of fireworks as teams jockey for playoff consideration. A Class 2A playoff team in 1993, it may take the Mustangs a year or so to challenge for the top spots in this district. Shallowater will win some district games, but not tonight. Floydada by 7!

November 4, Friona, there: Weather may be a strong factor in this regular season finale. 18 lettermen return to what may be the best Chieftain team the Whirlwinds have faced in a number of years. Several All-Districts will line up on both sides of the ball for Friona. Maturity and experience point toward a Chieftain victory, but if a playoff berth goes to the winner, it will be Floydada making plans to travel on November 11.

A 7-3 playoff year for the Whirlwinds in 1994? Makes more sense than finishing dead last in the district behind Muleshoe!

Longhorn-Hornet scrimmage set

By the Lockney Quarterback Club Reporter
LOCKNEY -- Fans got a sneak preview of the Horns and coaches last Tuesday night, August 9th. The athletic booster club sponsored a hamburger cookout so everyone could enjoy supper while watching the Longhorns workout. The club would like to thank everyone that came out and supported the boys

and are looking for your continued support.

Longhorn fans will get their first look at the '94 teams under limited game conditions. Lockney will travel to Lorenzo this Thursday to take on the Hornets in the first scrimmage of the season.

The Junior Varsity is set to start about 5:30 p.m. with the Varsity following immediately after.

Devon Phillips, halfback; Charles VanZant, halfback; Junior Martinez, tight end; Ramon Padilla, center; Ronaldo Chavira, end.

Seen in action on the Junior Varsity team will be Jeff Archer, guard; Bryan Bybee, tight end; Adam Cummings, quarterback; Miguel Guerrero, fullback; David Hernandez, tight end; Carson Johnson, quarterback; Casey Lambert, tackle; Willie Luna, fullback; Javier Martinez, end; Junior Martinez, guard; Tyson McDonald, end; Anthony Poole, fullback; Max Ramirez, halfback; Ryan Smith, guard; Bradley Veal, tackle, J.R. Walker, halfback; Scott Crawford, tackle; Eric Bartlett, tackle; DeWayne Jones, center; Richard Guerrero, tackle; Tony Williams, guard; Anthony Gonzales, end; and Wesley Hunter, guard.

Due to injury these Longhorns will be out for some time. Corbin Kellison, who has an injury to his foot, will not return for the 1994 season and Robert Delgado who has a broken foot bone and will be out for 4-6 weeks.

Whirlwinds scrimmaging in Slaton

FLOYDADA—The 1994 Floydada Whirlwind teams will be participating in a scrimmage Friday, August 19, in Slaton.

The Junior Varsity teams will play at 5:00 p.m. and the Varsity team will play at 7:00 p.m.

Radio Station KFLM set to broaden local sports coverage

FLOYDADA—Floydada radio station owner Bob Alldredge has announced plans of adding programs to its local sports coverage this fall over KFLM (95.3 FM) and KAWA (900 AM). Nick Long and Edd Henderson Jr. will be teaming up for their 6th year of providing "live" coverage of Floydada Whirlwind football games on Friday nights over KFLM-FM.

Nick and Edd will also co-host a new program on Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. entitled "High School Gameday". The program will include interviews with new Floydada head football coach Bryan Davis and one Whirlwind assistant coach each week. Plus, a local sports fan will join the hosts and coaches as a guest prognosticator to look at approximately 30-high school games throughout the West Texas area.

The weekly guests will include Gary Brown, Clark Williams, Martin Warren, Jean Hale, Brent Sanders, Bill Gray, Randy Beedy, Bert Vandiver, Joe Christian and Robert Stovall.

"High School Gameday" will be heard both "live" at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, and then replayed as the first segment of the pre-game show of Floydada Whirlwind football on Friday night.

KFLM-FM and KAWA-AM will continue its high school coverage each Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. when Darolyn Snell hosts "Coaches Corner". Darolyn will again have pre-game comments from head coaches of area high schools that include Floydada, Lockney, Motley County, Silverton, Valley, Ralls, Crosbyton and Petersburg.

"We're excited about another year of bringing Whirlwind fans coverage of Floydada football", Nick Long said.

"We're also looking forward to working with Bryan Davis on Friday morning, and post-game interviews after the game. We hope they'll be programs our fans will enjoy," he added.

KFLM-FM and KAWA-AM will begin its football coverage on September 2nd when Floydada plays at Lockney.

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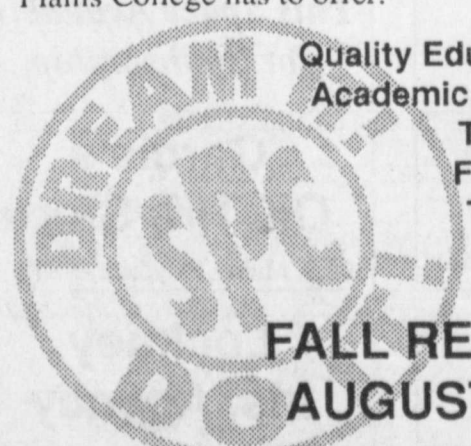
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Lockney welcomes new band director

By Alice Gilroy

LOCKNEY -- Beginning a new job only one week before school started, Lockney's new band director, John Miller, had to hit the ground running.

Miller began his first day with LISD on August 8 and started his work in earnest getting to know his future band and making sure all the instruments and equipment were in good working order. "Normally a band director has all summer to get ready for the next year," laughed Miller. "I've only got one week."

Miller is excited about his new job and at the prospect of returning to music, which is his first love.

A 1974 graduate of Big Springs High School, Miller then attended Texas Tech before leaving to accept a management position with Gerico. Gerico owns the Long John Silvers Corporation and many other restaurant subsidiaries.

"I saw dollar signs," said Miller, "and

took off to make a fortune."

After three years Miller left Gerico and spent fifteen years in the insurance and advertising business. He also worked at the *Westminster Journal*, a weekly paper in Westminster, California.

After seven years of newspaper work, Miller, returned to Tech for three years to complete his music degree. A recent graduate at the age of 38, Miller is looking forward to his job with the Longhorn Band.

A single man, Miller has not had enough time to move to Lockney. "I'm still looking for a house and hope to be settled soon."

"I've looked at the tapes of the students performances. It is a fine band. You can tell the kids have really worked hard. That says a lot for the kids, the community and the past band director. I feel very honored to be here."



JOHN MILLER



ENJOYING THE LAST DAYS OF SUMMER--Lockney Girl Scouts enjoyed their "End of Summer-Back to School" swimming party at the Lockney Swimming Pool on Thursday, August 11.



SWCD DONATES COVERS--Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District, has donated 1000 book covers to Floydada I.S.D. One of the covers was shown to Ellen Enriquez, principal of R.C. Andrews Elementary, last week by Leon Ferguson, Director of the Floyd County SWCD. The covers are white with blue pictures. One side features a duck with the logo, "Wetlands and Wildlife, Made for each other." While the other side shows two men in a raft and notes April 30-May 7, 1995 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

—Staff photo

Girl Scouts enjoy summer of fun activities

LOCKNEY -- Girl Scouts in Lockney were busy with several activities during the summer. Things started off with the annual "Camp-In" at the Elementary Cafeteria. The girls attending enjoyed a spaghetti supper, games, pinata, and movies during the evening.

Three girls attended a Theater Workshop in Plainview. They learned about what it takes to put on a play and also visited Wayland's theater department.

Melissa Schaeffer, Leticia Guerrero, Rebecca Rendon and Claudia Rosales earned the Theater badge during this workshop.

Seven girls participated in the 4th of July Parade riding decorated bicycles and carrying flags along with other children of the Lockney community. These girls were: Tiffany Taylor, Teresa Day, Mandy Ballejo, Maureen Ballejo, Valerie Molina, Claudia Rosales, and Isabel

Torres.

Several girls attended camp at Rio Blanco during the summer session. These girls sold enough cookies to earn part of their camp tuition. Tiffany Taylor and Amanda Hancock attended the CRB Mini Magic session. Melanie Huggins and Leticia Guerrero attended the Snapshots session and earned their photography badge. Trisha Day attended the Stage Door Players session

and earned her theater badge. All the girls had a great time and made new friends around the area.

Day Camp was the next event for some of the girls. The theme this year was "Texas Pride" and the girls participated in activities that reflected on their Texas heritage. One of the highlights was making a quilt which will be displayed at the Floyd County Fair in September. Girls attending Day Camp were Claudia Rosales, Valerie Molina, Leticia Guerrero, Rebecca Rendon, Trisha Day, Natalie Castro, Teresa Day, Tiffany Taylor, Lindsay Collins, and Sydnee Williams. Leaders helping with Day Camp were Cris Taylor, Marlana Tharp, and Cathy Rosales.

The girls ended their summer activities with a swimming party at the Lockney Pool. 24 girls and their friends enjoyed swimming, hot dogs, watermelon, and of course, Girl Scout Cookies.

With a new school year starting, there will also be a many new events for P.M. girls. Leaders will be planning fun activities throughout the year. Sign up for the coming year will be Monday, August 22, in the Elementary Cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:30. Girls from Kindergarten through High School are eligible to register. Leaders are also needed. If interested, call Cris Taylor at 652-2263.

Heather Carr is named an All-American Scholar

FLOYDADA--The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Heather Carr has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Heather, who attends R.C. Andrews

was nominated by Mrs. Margaret Jones, teacher at R.C. Andrews Elementary School.

She will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Heather is the daughter of David and

Sheri Carr. She is the granddaughter of Ron and Bobbie Huckabee of Midland and Jim Carr of Carlsbad, New Mexico.



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THROUGH THE HALLS

Aston and Ellison attend state home economics teachers conference

LOCKNEY -- Treena Aston and Julie Ellison, vocational home economics teachers at Lockney High School, joined some 2,500 teachers at the 1994 State Professional Development Con-

ference for Home Economics Teachers planned and coordinated by the Home Economics Education Office of the Texas Education Agency, August 1-4 in Dallas, Texas.

The theme of the 1994 Conference, "Home Economics Education: Moving Forward" provided the framework for the four day event. Attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills and refine their program priorities. Concurrent sessions dealt with issues related to managing responsibilities without burning out, using technology in home economics, capitalizing on cultural diversity, and family and child health and wellness.

Of special importance this year were the presentations and work sessions relating to the newly recommended graduation requirements, site-based management, applying academic skills in teaching home economics and alternative scheduling. The August conference provided initial information enabling home economics teachers to make the appropriate modifications in program focus and practice to meet the new priorities.

Judith Hetherly, Texas Education Agency's State Director for Home Economics Education addressed the foundations for the future. She said, "The School-to-Work movement is one of the most exciting initiatives that has come our way in a long time. All young people will be better prepared for both work and further learning. Businesses will get

what they need to be more competitive and communities will be more supportive of public education."

David Okerlund opened the conference with the first general session on Monday with his motivational and inspirational speech, "Obtaining Attitude through Attitude." He explored the secrets of a "contented heart" and explained how the find the joy in sorrow, the laughter in tears, the pleasure in the midst of pain, and the victory within defeat.

Bowen White, M.D., gave a humorous and dynamic presentation titled "The Juggling Act: Managing Multiple Priorities," which demonstrated how people can develop the resources within themselves to make them happy and whole human beings. He told participants to recognize change as a challenge rather than an obstacle to be overcome.

Dr. Patricia Moody, department chairperson of Office Administration at the University of South Carolina, spoke about professionalism in the teaching field in her speech titled "Fly Like an Eagle."

Patti Rambo, 1994-95 VHEATAT President said, "In 1994-95, the home economics teachers in Texas will move forward to implement the School-to-Work and Goals 2000 initiatives. They constantly strive to improve their teaching methods by attending professional development seminars and by updating their curriculum to meet the needs of the students and prepare them for the changes which are taking place in our global society."

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Tournament raises funds for accident victim

An area softball tournament and an all day enchilada dinner was held in Lockney on August 13-14. Proceeds went to Yvonne Martinez, of Lockney.

Martinez was in a car accident in early June and has been suffering a nerve disorder since. The hospital Martinez was taken to required a downpayment of \$1,800.00 in order for her to be admitted.

The softball tournament was held at Garza Field, north of Lockney on Saturday night and all day Sunday, with 10 teams competing, from Petersburg, Plainview, Floydada, and Lockney.

Coordinators for the tournament were Genaro Zapata and Maria Huerta.

"We had a big crowd all day Sunday," said Jesse Garza, owner of the Garza Field, "We sold hamburgers and cokes. We wanted to do anything we could to help Yvonne."

Garza stated that Martinez had no family nor relatives in Temple so they need money for hotel stay, money, and other things that did not include the hospital bill.

An enchilada dinner was also held on Sunday at the Lockney Community Center which raised about \$700.00 throughout the day. Many people enjoyed the enchiladas prepared by the family of Martinez.

Donations are still being accepted. She was taken to Temple on Sunday night, August 14.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL VISITORS—Several guests at the Floyd County Historical Museum last week examined artifacts from Jimmy Owen's collection. Pictured are (l-r) Shirley Cushing Flint of Villanueva, N.M., Jimmy Owens of Floydada, Richard Flint of Villanueva, Dr. Jack T. Hughes and Beryl Cain Hughes of Canyon. —Staff photo by Nancy Marble

Archaeologists study sites in county

FLOYDADA—Richard Flint, New Mexico State Coordinator of the Coronado Trail Association, co-director of the Coronado Bridge Project, and author of Coronado related publications, and his wife, Shirley Cushing Flint, co-director and publisher of Coronado Projects and publications, joined Dr.

Jack T. Hughes, retired professor of Anthropology and Geology at West Texas State University, past curator Panhandle-Plains Museum and his wife, Beryl Cain Hughes, also associated with archaeological projects, Thursday and Friday of last week to study artifacts and sites in the Blanco Canyon area.

Nancy Marble of the Floyd County Museum and Jimmy Owens, local archaeologist, accompanied the group on a tour in the canyon.

Dr. Carroll Riley of the Southern Illinois University and Mrs. Riley plan to visit the Floyd County site later this year to assist with the Coronado study.

Hospital board discusses expenditures

Continued From Page 1

patients per day for 20 days per month), and rental income from Dr. Bill Dean for his dental office. Standing obligations to be deducted from this income include \$20,000.00 for possible indigent care and \$59,700.00 for bad debts and contractual allowances.

Assiter asked that the proposed budget be changed to include money devoted to physician recruitment and a guarantee to attract another, possibly even, two physicians for the future. She recommended an amount of \$200,000.00 for this purpose.

Assiter made her request, stating, "I feel it is important that we continue to work toward opening our hospital and that we try to provide continuity in services at the clinic. Dr. Albert has stated his intention to retire at the end of his two-year contract with us and we will be without a doctor at the clinic unless we begin now to find one."

Farris stated that the affiliation with

St. Mary's in Lubbock is still in effect and that he has been assured that they would keep doctors in the clinic. He stated that he did not think recruiting another doctor now is feasible.

Assiter stated that she feels it is important for the board to continue trying to find physicians who are willing to live in and be a part of this community. "I feel that our citizens want 24 hour service from doctors and that they expect more than an 8 hour clinic." She added that there are other options to make the hospital work such as using portions as a skilled nursing facility, a rural health clinic, or a home health care facility.

After lengthy discussion, an \$18,000.00 budget item for miscellaneous was removed. The capital outlay item of \$75,000.00 was renamed to include capital outlay, physician recruitment and miscellaneous. That item was increased to \$125,000.00.

Other estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year include \$348,000.00 to the physician and nurse practitioner, \$174,000.00 for other payroll, \$24,000.00 for equipment leases, \$39,000.00 for maintenance contracts, \$26,100.00 for insurance, and \$22,000.00 to assist Floydada EMS. Farris said the budget also includes unspecified amounts for workers compensation insurance and supplies. He also said the proposed budget does not reflect current reserves (nearly \$300,000.00) nor does it estimate expected reimbursement from the liability insurance company for legal expenses the district has paid in connection with the on-going litigation it is involved in.

A motion was made by Heflin and seconded by Eastham to adopt the budget as proposed following the changes. All voted in favor.

Farris presented as an information item, the fact that he had received a letter from the Houston attorneys saying the bankruptcy court supervising the Swate bankruptcy proceeding stating that the settlement offer of \$28,333.00 made by CHD has been approved by the court. The settlement would have ended all litigation between the district and Dr.

Swate.

Farris then told the board that he had received another letter informing him that Dr. Tommy Swate is appealing that approval of the settlement. This means that no settlement is final at this time.

Other items handled at the meeting were:

... Minutes from the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved on a motion by Assiter, seconded by Heflin.

... Discussion of the proposed purchase of a second ambulance for use by Floydada EMS was again postponed pending further information.

... Three property bids were approved by the board. An offer of \$10.00 per lot for four lots (\$40.00 total) on East Lee Street was accepted on a motion by Assiter, seconded by Turner. It has come to the attention of the taxing entities that a taxing entity cannot give away property and thus could not donate the lots to the church as previously requested.

Two offers from Mauricio Rodriguez for two lots on West Grover for \$800.00 and a lot on North 12th for \$300.00 were approved on a motion by Heflin and a second by Eastham. The purchase will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the tax title property have approved the offers.

... Financial reports were approved as presented and payment of monthly bills was authorized on a motion by Assiter with a second by Eastham.

... Ericson presented a brief clinic administrators report, saying that there is only the paperwork to be completed before the clinic can operate as a rural health clinic. It will be completed in the future based on operation as an RHC from a free-standing clinic not as an extension of the hospital.

Cancellation of the district's general liability insurance protecting the district in case of errors and omissions was also reported. Ericson stated that the carrier had been contacted and cancellation was due to loss experience, meaning mostly the lawsuits the district is involved in. The policy will remain in effect until October 1 and will continue to cover prior incidents. He added that Goen & Goen Insurance is now looking for a carrier to take over as of October 1.

Ericson ended his report commenting on computer equipment and software adjustments which need to be made. He said that these are being taken care of and he hopes to have the system on line and operating in September.

Attending the session were board members Tom Farris, Joy Assiter, Carmel Eastham, Rob Heflin, and J. R. Turner. Others present were Joe Stepp, Karen Lawson, Ralph Jackson, Bob Ericson and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Obituaries

MACK FOWLER

Funeral services for Mack Fowler, 74, of Floydada were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 16, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Charles Lutrick, retired Methodist pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Fowler died at 3:40 a.m. Sunday, August 14, 1994, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born on June 6, 1920 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He married Margie Dinnin on September 20, 1941 in Wichita Falls.

He attended Texas Tech for two years and served in the Army during World War II. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Sam, Bill and Thomas Fowler. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Nancy Crozier of Monahans and Lynn Rourke of Las Cruces, N.M.; one son, Wilson M. Fowler, Jr. of Floydada; one brother, Charles Fowler of New Zealand; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Battey, Gary Matsler, Gary Nixon, Les Nixon, William Bertrand and James Cage.

JO HARRISON

Funeral services for Jo Harrison, 75, of Floydada were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, at City Park Church of Christ with Jim Lindley, minister of Church of Christ in Levelland, officiat-

ing. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrison died on Tuesday, August 16, 1994, at 12:15 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Mamie Marie Smith on October 1, 1918 in Floyd County. She married Milton Harrison on February 9, 1935 in Plainview.

She was a member of the West Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Sue Givins and Gail Howard, both of Plainview, and Kim Bullard of Houston; one son Rex Harrison of Floydada; two sisters, Ruth Harrison and Mona May Dunn, both of Floydada; two brothers, Bill Smith of Floydada and Roy Smith of Plainview; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Smith, Dale Smith, Jerry Bob Harrison, Max Harrison, Dayne Golightly, and Shannon Smith.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful sympathy cards, flowers, plants, and food sent our way during Momma's sickness and passing. Your prayers were needed and very helpful during this difficult time. Thank you to those who made donations in memory of Momma.
Judy Griggs and Family
8-18p

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for calls, prayers, floral offerings, food, and love shown our family during the loss of our Mother and Ma-Ma, Ruth Perry.

A special thanks to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for their services rendered and to the First Baptist Church, Bro. Hal Farnsworth, and all of our friends. Thanks to

Dr. Floyd Bradley for the comforting words for mother's memorial service. Also, thanks to the Quartet for singing and to Roberta Hardin for the music. Thanks to Wanda Turner and the ladies that helped in the Fellowship Hall serving lunch to our family.

We have so many caring and sharing friends in Floydada. These acts of kindness shall always be remembered. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Jan and Gene Watts
Scott, Kim and Beth,
The Perry Family
T. C. and Clara Goodman
Don and Mary Dee Bransom,
The L. B. Cozby Family
The Grady Reeves Family
8-18p

PUBLIC NOTICE

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (MULTI-CHILD)

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The Floydada School serves meals each school day. Elementary Children may buy lunch for \$1.25 and breakfast for .40 cents. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. For Secondary, Children may buy lunch for \$1.35 and breakfast for .60 cents.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your child gets free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-priced meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-priced meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is .40 cents for lunch and .30 cents for breakfast.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and the adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$13,616	\$1,135	\$262
2	18,204	1,517	351
3	22,792	1,900	439
4	27,380	2,282	527
5	31,968	2,664	615
6	36,556	3,047	703
7	41,144	3,429	792
8	45,732	3,811	880
For each additional member add:	+\$4,588	+\$383	+\$89

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You do this by calling or writing:

Name Jerry Cannon Phone (806) 983-3498
Address 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, becoming unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Political Calendar

General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 1994

State Senator, District 30

Democrat
Steve Carrier
Carrier Campaign Fund
P. O. Box 517, Roby, Tx. 79543-0517

Republican
Tom Haywood
Tom Haywood Campaign,
P. O. Box 852, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76707-8552

Commissioner, Pct. 2

Democrat
Floyd Jackson
Campaign Treasurer: Floyd Jackson
Box 306, Lockney, Tx. 79241-0306

Republican
Leonard Gilroy
Campaign Treasurer: Leonard Gilroy
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We, at Lake Mackenzie, appreciate our visitors and look forward to providing you with better service and improved facilities in the very near future.

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Lake Mackenzie Water Authority
Roy Garris, General Manager


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Floydada
HUGE GARAGE SALE, craft sale. 628 W. Jackson, Friday, August 19th, Saturday, August 20th. 8:30 til 7?
 8-18p

GARAGE SALE — 709 W. Virginia. Saturday, 8:00 - 12:00.
 8-18p

GARAGE SALE — Saturday, 8:00 - 7:14 W. Georgia. Sleeper sofa, chairs, drapes, microwave, pool table, Yamaha Big Wheel Motorcycle and much more!
 8-18c

Lockney
GARAGE SALE — Furniture, dryer, microwave and lots of other items. Saturday, August 20, only, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. No early callers please. 615 SW 1st, Lockney.
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Other
GARAGE SALE — 1/4 mile west of Highway 207 and 13th Street, Silverton. Furniture, jewelry, Victorian clothes and purses, collections of powder jars, open salts, perfume bottles, pocket knives, fountain pens, signs, cast iron, quilts, quilt boxes, trunks, lamps, iron beds, glass, linens, refrigerated air cooler, clothes. Two barns full. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Separate sealed bids for a "PARKING LOT" for Texas Engineering Extension Service, Floydada, Texas will be received by the OWNER until 2:00 p.m. CDT, August 25, 1994 at the USDA Offices Highway 70 East, Floydada, Texas.
 The project consists of 3400 sq. yards of asphalt paving and 1200 L. Ft. of curbs and gutters along some concrete walk.
 The PROPOSAL shall be accompanied by a cashiers check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a "Payment of Bond & Performance Bond" in the amount of 100% of the contract.
 Information for bidders may be obtained from L. James Robison & Associates, 205 West 4th, Plainview, Texas or in Plans Rooms in Lubbock & Amarillo.
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The Conservation Program and You - Past, Present and Future

The Soil Conservation Service will host an informational meeting about the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on August 25 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Purpose of the meeting is to provide the latest and best information available about the CRP. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude about 4 p.m.

The meeting will coincide with the first group of CRP contracts to expire beginning on Sept. 30, 1995. Although the majority of CRP contracts won't expire until 1996 and 1997, program participants need sufficient time and information to consider their options.

Information available at the meeting will enable CRP participants to make informed decisions about future land uses and resource management needs. Agenda items will also be of special interest to farm commodity groups, livestock organizations, agricultural related

businesses, agricultural lending institutions, real estate agencies, chambers of commerce, tax offices, county and city governments, and others who will be affected by the future use of CRPlands.

Congressmen Bill Sarpalius, Larry Combest, and Charles Stenholm have been invited to provide a legislative update on CRP and the 1995 Farm Bill at the meeting in their respective home district. They have each indicated they will attend. Other speakers will include officials from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Research Service, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Soil Conservation Service.

Items to be discussed include conservation compliance, grazing management (with emphasis on Old World bluestems, weeping lovegrass, Kleingrass, and native grass mixtures), wildlife management, national and state program updates, legislative perspectives, environmental impacts, and economic alternatives associated with the CRP.

For more information contact: Dan Caudle, Soil Conservation Service, 3400-C South 14th Street, Abilene, TX 79605-4904; phone, 915-692-4544; fax, 915-692-3301.

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SIDERS' SIDELINES
By Kerry Siders, CEA-Ag

Here in Floyd County there are 97,840 contracted acres of land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) with the bulk of that going in from 1985-1988. This acreage accounts for some \$3.8 million in payments to those landowners. What will happen to the CRP program in a few short years when contracts end? This question will be an important part of the 1995 farm bill debate. CRP provides important environmental benefits and is a significant component of some farm incomes. However, policy makers must decide what role remains for long-term land retirement programs in view of the budget deficit.

After CRP contracts expire, annual rental payments made by USDA to CRP participants will end and producers decide the next use of their land. Of course with the rate of erosion on personal property rights this may not be the case. Yet, depending largely on commodity market conditions, most CRP will either be planted to crops, placed in annual acreage set-aside, kept in grass for livestock production or left idle. Land first placed in the CRP will be available for crop production or other uses starting in late 1995.

CRP contract expiration raises concerns about loss of the conservation, wildlife and environmental benefits that have been gained, particularly if commodity markets are favorable in 1994 and 1997. While the conservation compliance provision of farm legislation will probably not prevent much CRP land from returning to production, it will moderate increases in soil erosion and on-site productivity losses on most CRP land that is returned to crop production. However, the effectiveness of conservation compliance in protecting water quality is unclear, and it will do little to

maintain wildlife habitat benefits currently provided by the CRP.

Given the current budgetary environment, extension of all CRP contracts at an annual cost of \$1.8 billion is not a realistic option. If funds were appropriated for some type of contract-extension they would probably be modest, and targeting CRP land that would maximize conservation and environmental benefits.

A process similar to the bid acceptance procedure used for the CRP signups since 1990 could help target CRP land under whatever contract-extension program Congress might enact. A number of different approaches should be considered to continue conservation and environmental benefits on targeted land, independent of which land is selected for an extended program. However, short of permanent easement or purchase, any extension of CRP contracts implies the need to revisit this issue each time contracts come up for renewal.

Next week on the 23rd in Amarillo and 25th in Lubbock there will be regional meetings held to discuss the future of CRP. I would suggest if you have a vested interest in this subject you should attend one of these meetings. Jon LaBaume will be going to Lubbock and I will be attending the Amarillo meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ag Rescue Program will be Saturday, August 20, starting at 7:00 a.m. at the Floydada Fire Hall. EIGHT CEU's for private pesticide applicators will be available.

South Plains Fair entry deadline is Monday, August 22. See the County Agent or your Ag. Science Teacher.

FLOYD COUNTY AG UPDATE

Case-IH Magnum tractor reaches milestone

Case Corporation recently added another entry to the farm history books when it built and shipped the 50,000th Case International Magnum™ tractor. The Magnum family of tractors made history in 1987 as the industry's first line of high-horsepower tractors newly designed from hood-to-hitch in more than two decades.

The production milestone will be celebrated with a limited series of Magnum Mark 50 Edition tractors to be sold throughout the U.S., Canada and select international markets. The commemora-

tive tractors will carry unique Mark 50 graphics inside and out and special paint scheme.

"If you think about it, only a few high points have made a revolutionary mark on the evolution of the modern tractor," said Rich Christman, Case Corporation senior vice president, sales and marketing-North America. "Until we introduced the 7100 Series Magnum tractors, tractor design had stayed basically the same for over twenty years. A handful of pivotal changes like shift-of-the-go transmissions and hydraulics were separated by long stretches of relatively minor product innovation. Magnum represents the last great revolution in tractor technology."

Christman noted that the difference between the customers who bought the first Magnum tractors and the customers who buy the next 50,000 will be one of confidence. "Magnum tractors are proven performers. They have a seven year track record of productivity, reliability and high resale values."

Christman called the new Mark 50 Edition Magnum tractors "a tribute" to Case IH customers. "Our customers played a key role in the design of the original 7100 Series as well as the more than 200 enhancements incorporated in the latest family of Magnum tractor 7200."

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Drip irrigation field day scheduled for August 25th in Lubbock County

A water conservation field demonstration day will be held Thursday, August 25th, at the Ute Becton farm located five miles east of Idalou and eight miles north on Farm Road 789. Interested producers are invited to stop by the field day at their convenience from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to see the many water conservation techniques being demonstrated.

"Since severe hail damage to the cotton crop forced cancellation of the demonstration day scheduled for September 8th in Lynn County, this will be our last field day for the 1994 growing season. We hope producers will take this opportunity to see how drip irrigation has been used to irrigate cotton in the hot, dry weather experienced so far this year," says Ken Carver, High Plains Water District Assistant Manager.

Drip irrigation is the slow, frequent application of small amounts of water to the soil area directly surrounding plant roots. Water losses caused by evapora-

tion, deep percolation, and runoff are virtually eliminated. Using drip irrigation can save 30 to 40 percent of the water required by most other irrigation systems.

Representatives from sponsoring agencies will be on hand to discuss water conservation techniques with producers.

In addition, drip irrigation equipment dealers will show their products and answer producers' questions.

Additional information about the 1994 Lubbock County water conservation field demonstration day is available by contacting Ken Carver, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.



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