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Icy conditions wreak havoc on trooper, motorists and road signs

Floyd County's DPS Trooper, Marty Lucke, was kept very busy Sunday night as icy conditions caused numerous accidents around the county. Several people were treated for minor injuries resulting from those accidents.

Beginning at 8:15 p.m., Lucke was called to the scene of two separate accidents at the same location, on U.S. 70 at Aiken.

According to Lucke, a 1982 Pontiac, 4-door, driven by Thelma Joan Davis, 43, of Portales, New Mexico, was westbound on Hwy. 70, when the car she was driving slid off the curve into a north ditch. The vehicle hit a road sign and then flipped over onto its top.

There were two occupants, Julee Davis, 16, and Sarrysa Davis, 5 months, in the back seat. All were wearing seat belts.

Julee Davis was transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital where she was treated for a sprained back and released.

The Pontiac was towed from the scene.

At the same location, at approximately the same time, a 1987 Ford driven by John Joe Garcia, 25, of Floydada, was westbound on Hwy. 70. The vehicle left the roadway at the curve and slid into the center median. The car hit a road sign and came to rest upright. Neither Garcia or the passenger, Marcilla Garcia, 18, of Floydada, were injured. The car was driven away.

At 10:50 p.m., Lucke was called to an accident on U.S. 62, 14.15 miles east of Floydada. According to Lucke, a west bound 1985 GMC Suburban pulled out to pass a truck and lost control. The Suburban spun around and hit a road sign in the south ditch and overturned 1 1/4 times.

The driver, Ricky Morales, 29, of Ralls, was not injured.

There were 13 passengers in the Suburban, ranging in ages from 2 years to 62 years of age. Six of the passengers had minor injuries and were transported by Floydada EMS to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. The vehicle was towed.

On his way to this wreck, Lucke also received a call at 11:00 p.m., of an accident 17.3 miles north of Floydada on Hwy. 207, involving one vehicle, a 1995 Oldsmobile, 4 door.

The vehicle was driven by Bill Strange, of Silverton and was northbound on 207 when Strange lost control. The car slid to the west ditch, struck a fence post and small trees and overturned onto its top. No one was injured. "This accident is still being investigated," said Lucke.

While Lucke was busy investigating accidents, another trooper, Larry Bigham, of Hale County, was called to a Floyd County accident on U.S. 70.

According to Bigham, the accident involved a one vehicle rollover 4 miles inside Floyd County and 7.6 miles east of Plainview. "A 1984 Isuzu Pickup was traveling east, when the driver lost control and ran off the road on the south side of U.S. 70," said Bigham. "The vehicle rolled 1/2 times coming to rest on the top. The driver, Michael Reynaga, 17, of Lockney, was the only occupant of the car. He was not injured.

This car also had to be towed.

After a few hours sleep, Trooper Lucke was then called out into icy weather for another accident, at 6:08 a.m., Monday morning.

This accident involved one vehicle, a 1987 Chevrolet pickup, traveling west on U.S. 70, .3 miles west of the Floyd/Hale County line (inside Hale county). "The driver lost control and slid into the north ditch and overturned 3/4 of a turn," said Lucke.

The driver, Bryan Kyle Henderson, 23, of Lockney, was transported by private vehicle to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. There were no passengers in the vehicle.



LACY GOLIGHTLY was named 1995 Miss Floydada Saturday night. Complete story and pictures of runners-up may be found on Page 6. --Staff photo

Two persons killed in head-on collision

FLOYDADA—Two people were killed Saturday night, February 11, when their vehicles collided eight miles south of Floydada, on Hwy. 62. Roxann Cavazos, 21, of Floydada, and A.C. Hope, 53, of Sweetwater, were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, at 7:00 p.m., by Justice of the Peace Tim Burge.

According to DPS Trooper Marty Lucke, Cavazos was driving a 1981 Mazda, 2-door, northbound on U.S. 62, and Hope was southbound on Hwy. 62, in a 1985 4-door Pontiac.

"The Pontiac, driven by Hope, came across the center stripe and struck the Mazda head on," said Lucke. "The impact spun Cavazos' car to the east side of the road. Hope's vehicle flipped over and came to rest on the west side of the road."

A friend of Cavazos was traveling in another vehicle and summoned help with a car phone.

"The icy roads were not a factor in this accident," said Lucke. "Some contributing factors are still under investigation."

Cavazos was born October 31, 1973 in Corpus Christi. She was a 1992 graduate of Floydada High School and a student at Texas Tech. She was also a camp facilitator for the migrant program at St. Edward's College and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Funeral services for Cavazos were held Tuesday, February 14, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. The Rev. Ricardo Salditos, pastor, officiated.

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

She is survived by her parents, Roberto and Gloria Cavazos of Floydada; three sisters, Mary Ann Reyes of Floydada, Ruby Ann Espinoza of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Joann Chavarria of Lockney; four brothers, Salvador and Ricky Cavazos, both of Floydada, and Roberto Cavazos Jr., and Jimmy Cavazos, both of Austin.

A.C. Hope worked as a pipe insulator. He was born April 23, 1941, in



ROXANN CAVAZOS

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Lockney hires officer

LOCKNEY—Chuck Martin has been hired by the Lockney City Council as a police officer and night patrolman. He will work with interim police chief Jerry Edwards.

Martin comes to Lockney with 16 years of experience in law enforcement. He worked for the sheriff's office in Longview for six years and for the police department in Lewisville for ten years.

He started to school in Lockney and went through the fifth grade before moving. He is a graduate of Lewisville High School, attended criminal justice classes in Tarrant County Junior College, Cooke County College and Kilgore College. He received a Bachelor degree in Business Management from LeTourneau University in Longview.

Martin has done contract teaching with the Security and Law Enforcement Training Division at Texas A&M. He has his TCLEOSE Advanced Peace Officer License and TCLEOSE Instructors License.

His wife, Susan, is a nurse and they have a four year old son, Jacob. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Lewisville. Martin is a brother of Lockney resident Jim Bob Martin.

"I like working with kids and I am glad to be back in Lockney," he stated. "It is good to get back to a small town."



CHUCK MARTIN

Say it ain't so, Lloyd. Please say it ain't so.

The same goes for Ms. Ann, our former Governor for the great state of Texas.

We see by the papers where Lloyd Bentsen, the former Democratic Senator from Texas, the former Chairman of the Senate's Finance Committee, the former Secretary of the Treasury, the former Vice Presidential running mate for a Mr. Dukakis, has signed on as a member of the Houston lobbying-law firm called Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand. Mr. Bentsen, the story said, will divide his time between Washington and Texas.

And just before we went to print, the papers announced that Ms. Ann has joined the same firm.

There must be some mistake here. Surely the sainted Mr. Bentsen, the virtuous champion of poor people and democratic values, would not stoop to becoming a common lobbyist, even one dressed up in the clothes of a respected attorney. It can't be that he needs the money. During his senate tenure he was often described as one of the richest men in the Senate, even rivaling the wealth of Jay Rockefeller, the West Virginia Democratic Senator and another rich champion of us underdogs. It was said he even had more money than Lyndon

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FISD board approves gymnasium project

FLOYDADA—Several residents of Floydada Independent School District took the opportunity to stand up and be heard Thursday, February 9, 1995, in the A. B. Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria. Those choosing to speak during a public forum of the regular monthly board of trustees meeting emphasized their wish to see a new gymnasium constructed in Floydada in the near future.

Board members listened and acted accordingly. A motion by Board President Charlene Brown was seconded by Mitch Probasco and called for the district to pursue the project. All board members present, Brown, Probasco, Steve Lloyd, Trena Simpson, John Campbell, and Don Hardy, voted in favor. Billy Joe Villarreal was not present at the meeting.

Brown pointed out that the project could be halted at any point until the board voted to accept a bid for the actual construction of the gym if the facility proved to be more expensive than the board is willing to obligate the district to.

About seventy-five people attended the open meeting with a dozen addressing the gathering in favor of a new gym facility. Speakers included Sharon Henderson, Edd Henderson Jr., Ann Jones, Michael Holster, Brenda Heflin, Tommy Lyles, Glen Bertrand, Mike Anderson, Layne Kirk, Allan Fondy, Cheryl Dawdy, and Randy Beedy.

Individually, each speaker expressed the desire to see Floydada have a first class facility for basketball, citing the deficiencies of the 45 year-old facility now in use. According to several, a new gym would allow better scheduling of physical education classes, basketball practices, PIP's practices and Little Dribbler practices and games.

Sharon Henderson stated that as the secretary at the Junior High, the location of the gym, she has the responsibility of scheduling P.E. classes, practices of all sorts and any other use of the gym such as for pep rallies or assemblies. "You have no idea the nightmare this can become," said Henderson. "An additional gym would free up a lot of practice time and allow us to better schedule P.E. classes to coordinate with academic classes."

Edd Henderson Jr. said, "Our basketball gym is the bottom of the line not only in our district but in our entire area as well. Our kids deserve quality facilities for the quality efforts they put out in athletics."

Ann Jones expressed her frustrations at scheduling Little Dribblers and her

feelings that the current facility has many drawbacks, including bad dressing rooms, poor bathrooms, poor seating, and poor windows. She added that she felt Floydada would be able to host tournaments and attract playoff games with a better gym, thus helping local businesses where more money would be spent during these events.

Michael Holster urged the FISD board to proceed with the proposed project, saying it is something that is needed now and for the future. He feels it would extend the useful life of the current gym as well as giving the people of the community something positive to take pride in.

Brenda Heflin asked that the board view the proposed gym as the first step in long range planning for improvements to the school facilities. Tommy Lyles pointed out that now is the time to act, saying, "It isn't going to get any cheaper. It will cost more the longer it is put off."

Glen Bertrand said that the first step had already been taken in hiring the best staff of coaches that were available during the previous years. "This would be the second step and what better investment can we make?" said Bertrand. "Our kids are what we are going to send out into the world. We need to do it for them."

Layne Kirk pointed out that the community might be willing to contribute to the project over and above what they currently pay in taxes, either by outright contributions, a bond issue, or additional taxes to support the project.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon told those present that the board has set aside \$400,000.00 towards a major project and could utilize reserves to fund the remainder of the cost of a new gym. He indicated that within certain limits, the gym could be built with the district retaining an operating cushion in reserve and not raising taxes. "I do not want to bind the next superintendent or the next board by saying that taxes will never be raised. No one is immune to that and the board may have to raise taxes to support the operation of the schools in the future. At this time, we do not contemplate a tax increase to fund a new gym."

Kirk also suggested moving the football stadium to high school as has been discussed in the past, and using the current football facility site to construct the new gym. Kirk asserted that this would provide a two gym complex on one site for tournaments, would ease the flow of traffic and provide more than adequate parking for such events.

Alan Fondy indicated that a new gym

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Lockney Chamber sets March 11 as date for banquet

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet has been scheduled for Saturday March 11 in the elementary school cafeteria.

Entertainment will be provided by the singing group Harmony. Other entertainment will be provided by local talent from the high school, junior high and elementary schools.

Cable office closing

LOCKNEY—The Mission Cable Office in Lockney is slated for closing, probably in April, according to Rick Wall, a representative of the cable firm. This information was disclosed by Wall at the Thursday, February 9, regular session of the council. Wall told council members he could find nothing in the current franchise agreement which requires the cable company to maintain a local office.

Wall explained that it was no longer economically feasible to maintain an office in Lockney due to the low number of cable subscribers in the city. He indicated that customers will be notified of the actual closing date by mail about a month before the final Lockney business day.

According to Wall, local customers will continue to receive the same service for technical difficulties as they have in the past. The local office will not be available to call for service, to pay bills or to make complaints to. All inquiries and problems will be handled out of Colorado via an 800 number. Billing will come from Colorado and payments will be mailed to Colorado.

Wall also told the council that the local office may be closed a few days in February due to the search for a temporary employee to keep the office open until the final closing date. The current office lady has found other employment and will be leaving this week.

Citizens have been seeing a new face in the Lockney Police car. The council held a called meeting on January 27, 1995 during which they interviewed candidates for the officers job. Chuck Martin was hired to replace Jerry Edwards who is now serving as the Interim Police Chief. Martin's employment became effective on February 1, 1995.

The council also authorized Ruben

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DEBATE TEAM ADVANCES TO STATE COMPETITION -- The first Lockney High School Debate Team to compete in many years placed second at District UIL competition on Monday, February 6. This qualifies them for the state tournament March 12-14. Pictured left to right are alternate Erin Schaeffer, team members Janet Jones and Jennifer Lynn, and Debate Coach Holly Norwood. -- Staff Photo

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



Oh Boy!! Another downpour of damp fog.
It's not that I don't appreciate the moisture—it's just that I wish we would get something that actually showed up in a rain gauge.

Jim Doucette and I were trying to determine which one of us got the most fog on our crops and decided that we needed a fog gauge.

And speaking of rain—or lack of it—don't forget our fine feathered friends and their lack of water.

We have a bird bath in our back yard that is empty more than it is full.

A couple of days ago I saw a bird land on it, look inside and take off (it was empty and has been for many months).

I started thinking about it and decided the birds must be very thirsty.

Since our outside faucets are covered, my son filled a bucket with tap water and took it outside to the bird bath.

Within minutes we were overcome with robins, blue jays, sparrows and all kinds of different birds whose names I do not know.

There was a steady stream all day long and we even had to refill the bird bath. I know we easily watered over 100 birds. We even had seed and bread put out for them to eat—but they weren't interested. All they wanted was water.

I was feeling very sorry for them and was trying to figure out how long it had been since they had had a puddle to drink out of. My husband was trying to make me feel better and told me,—"Don't worry. The farmers have been irrigating. There has been water for the birds."

"Well—that's not true", I told him. "These are city birds. They get their food and water at the grocery store like everybody else!"

Anyway—you might remember your feathered friends and give them a drink please.

For anyone that might be interested, Ken Towery (The Lamplighter and Chow Dipper author) will be a guest on the Big Ed radio show, out of Lubbock, February 17, beginning sometime around 7:00 a.m.

The radio show can be found on KRFE 5.80 AM if you would like to listen.

My sympathies go out to the family of Roxann Cavazos, of Floydada, who was killed this weekend in an automobile accident near Floydada.

It seemed like the TV and newspapers was full of stories of accidents all around us. It certainly made me stop and think about how fortunate I am and how quickly we can be without those we love.

The Lubbock AJ had a story on the town of Claude and how they are dealing with the loss of 7 of their teenagers within a matter of two weeks.

The father of one of the teenagers was asked how the community was coping with the loss.

He said, "We're Christian believers. If we practice what we preach, we believe God has a place prepared, and we believe He called them home. If we don't have that promise, what could we do?"

That's the only thing I could think of that could possibly bring anyone through the pain of losing a loved one in such a tragic way.

By the way—I was proud of the AJ for quoting the father on his beliefs. Believe it or not many reporters have a hard time dealing with a story from that angle and many more newspapers have a hard time deciding whether to print it or not.

I just received a new little book from a friend. It's called God's Instruction Book II.

It has wonderful little quotes backed up with Bible scripture. My friend thought I might could use some in this column every now and then. She was right.

"Standing in the middle of the road is very dangerous; you get knocked down by the traffic from both sides."
(I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. Rev. 3:15)

"The worst moment for the atheist is when he is really thankful and has nobody to thank."
(Only a fool would say to himself, "There is no God." Psalm 53:1a)

Letter To The Editor

To Whom Is Not Concerned:
I just wanted to let you know you poisoned my parents baby today. My Mom called to tell me that you had murdered her. I don't know your name, but I felt compelled to write to you.

She was a helpless little thing you know. Only weighed about 15 pounds;

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department is investigating a hit and run accident on Sunday night. It is not known if the accident was weather related.

Two weather related accidents were reported on Monday morning.

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards reported that dog complaints were up and he is reminding dog owners that dogs are to be kept in a fence or on a leash and that they are not to be allowed to run loose.

Dog owners will be fined if they are found in violation of the ordinance.

wasn't even a foot tall and was seldom outside to cause any trouble. She gave them kisses every morning and every night and expressed her love faithfully. She was only a puppy. Barking at strangers one minute, then licking them to death moments later. So I had to ask... Why?

If you're lonely, you should've just kidnapped her... at least we'd know there was a chance of her being ok.

If you're angry at someone, hit a wall, a door, a tree.

If you're just bored and feel like being cruel, then kill a member of your own family next time... and LEAVE MINE ALONE.

Diana Rankin

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Rick Fuller

Commissioners select county depository

Members of the Floyd County Commissioners Court opened bids and selected an official depository institution for county funds for the two year period of 1995-1996 during a regular court session on February 13. The selection was made from the two bids received in response to advertised notices.

Bidders were the First National Bank of Floydada and the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank in Lockney. FNB Floydada was represented at the bid opening by Monte Williams. Paul Sharp and Ronnie Hardin represented the Floydada Branch of FNB in Lockney.

Each bid offered bank services at no charge to the county. The Lockney facility offered varying interest rates on accounts from 2.25% monthly to 3.25% monthly and interest rates on long-term deposits ranging from 97.5% of the 13-week T-Bill rate (currently 5.83%) on 30-90 day deposits to 102.5% of the 13-week T-Bill rate on deposits of 181 days and over.

The Floydada banking institution offered a rate of 102.5% of the 13 week T-Bill rate on 30-150 day deposits and 102.5% of the 26 week T-Bill rate (currently 6.10%) on long-term deposits of 151 days and over. The rate bid for all other accounts was 3.56 APR. Both banks reserved the right to alter rates

Two killed

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Hagerman, New Mexico.
He married Mary Groves, Feb. 20, 1973 in Tijuana, Mexico.

Funeral services for Hope were held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater. The Rev. Jay Simpson officiated. Hope was buried in Roscoe Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Vince Hope of Borger; one daughter, Misty Sweatt of Borger; three brothers, Kenneth W. Hope and W.E. "Red" Hope, both of Stinnett, Texas, and Gerald R. Hope of Sweetwater; three sisters, Betty Jackson of Cabot, Arkansas, Dena Morris and Diana Root, both of Brady; two stepsons, Bill Reese of Lubbock and Bob Reese of Hawaii; one stepdaughter, Darlene Gomez of Sweetwater; and 10 grandchildren.

Residents jailed for "Jerry's Kids"

FLOYDADA--Prominent Floydada citizens accused of having a big heart will "serve their time" to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Thursday, Feb. 23.

MDA will host the first annual Floydada Lock-Up from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Floydada Ford Mercury. The City of Floydada police officers will "arrest" and escort the "jailed" to the MDA "jail" where they will appear before the judge for sentencing.

Event participants can be released on good behavior by raising the \$500 bail prior to the event. "Jailed" who have not raised bail before the event will be able to use cellular phones donated by Digital Cellular for any last-minute pleas for donations toward their bail.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency that operated two local clinics, a local support group, a youth summer camping program, and aid in purchasing and repairing wheelchairs. MDA locally serves over 200 children and adults living with 40 different neuro-muscular diseases.

according to market necessity during the term of the contract.

After reviewing the bids, a motion was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones calling for awarding the depository contract to the First National Bank of Floydada as being the most financially beneficial to the county while safeguarding the taxpayer's money. The motion was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. Jones and Gilroy were joined by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden and Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor in voting unanimously in favor of the motion.

Other items handled in the Monday morning session included:

... The review and approval of monthly bills and authorization for payment of those properly presented and approved.

... Four farm work contracts were approved on a motion by Taylor with a second by Bearden. Precinct 2 contracts included: #1512 for Floyd Jackson to bury large rocks from railroad right-of-way to return land to cultivation at a location 1/2 mile south and 1 1/2 miles west of Lockney; Joe Cunyus, #1500 to fill in low areas for soil conservation 1 1/2 miles west of FM 2301 and 1/2 mile south of FM 2286; and #1502 for Jim Doucette to pull tree stumps for a sprinkler system at a site 3 miles south of highway 70 on FM 2883 then 2 miles west and 1 mile south on county road then east 1/2 mile on south side of road. Precinct 3 had one request, #1510, from Thomas Warren to clean out a diversion terrace to stop washing at a location 8 miles north and 2 miles east of Floydada.

... A motion from Bearden, seconded by Taylor, approved the following budget amendments: increase treasurer

supplies by \$111.56, taking it from treasurer's equipment; increase prison care/hygiene by \$2,000.00, taking it from prison care/groceries; increase miscellaneous by \$473.79, taking it from building maintenance; increase law library by \$1,000.00, taking it from surplus; increase Road & Bridge repair/maintenance by \$200.00, taking it from Road & Bridge miscellaneous; and increasing Precinct #1-other res. by \$7,420.00, taking it from Precinct 1 surplus. The motion also approved a \$500.00 transfer for the law library.

... County treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her monthly report. According to her report, the county began the month of January with \$374,059.89 in county funds. Receipts for the month were \$382,386.22 and disbursements for the month totaled \$140,237.70, leaving \$464,102.11 in bank accounts at the end of January. Shurbet also reported a certificate of deposit for Precinct #3 in the amount of \$160,000.00, a CD in the amount of \$40,000.00 for Precinct #4, and \$400,000.00 in CD's comprised of undivided tax money. Interest paid on certificates of deposit as of January 31, 1995 totaled \$8,682.66.

... Commissioners authorized the transfer of \$10,000.00 to each precinct from Road & Bridge funds on a motion by Bearden with a second by Jones.

... Monthly reports from elected officials whose offices collect fines and fees

were reviewed and accepted as presented.

... The court approved a resolution allowing the City of Floydada to draw on 911 funds set aside for addressing locations to aid in dispatching for 911 emergency calls. Motion was made by Taylor with a second by Bearden following a request for the action made by the City of Floydada. All voted in favor.

... Two items on the agenda, the appointment of a county health official and a discussion with the sheriff about telephones, radio equipment, budget and personnel, were passed and will appear on a future agenda.

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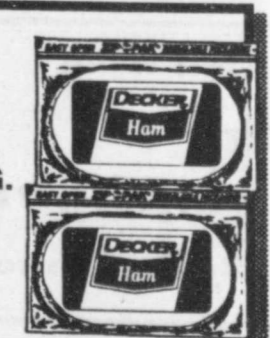
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The Lamplighter

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Johnson, who, as everyone knows, had an aversion to the accumulation of great wealth, unless, of course, it was accumulated while on the government payroll. (Lyndon went to Congress as a relatively poor man, back when the salary was about \$25,000 a year, plus or minus a little. He served as a Senator while the salary was about \$40,000 or so. Still when he left the Senate to run for Vice President, his financial worth was listed at about \$14 million. Which goes to show how well one can progress, financially, by pinching pennies.)

We can't really figure out the deal involving former Governor Richards. She's not a lawyer. And the firm says she won't be lobbying. She'll just divide her time between Austin (they created a new position for her) and Washington. She'll merely be an "adviser" to the firm's lawyers and lobbyists. We presume she will be well paid.

We suspect the stories about Bentsen and Richards are in error. Everybody knows that good Democratic liberals hate lobbyists. They say so all the time. Liberals in the press say so all the time. They also hate rich people, unless, of course, the rich person is one of their own. Of course liberal legislators in Washington have been the biggest beneficiaries of lobbyists, but that's result of the nature of lobbyists. They help those who can help them. And the Republicans, for the past 40 years, have not been in position to help them very much.

We also suspect that Mr. Bentsen and the other lobbyists will now start butting up the Republicans. The lobbyists had little to do with the massive change in the makeup of Congress last year, but they will now do what they can to convince the Congressmen and Senators that it was all their doing. And, in a perverse, back-handed sort of way, they will be close to being right. It was the people's reaction to special interest control of Washington that caused the new look in our nation's capitol.

We will see if they are successful in their efforts. Judging from news reports, the Israeli lobby has already seen the hand writing on the wall. They hired the new Speaker's wife to help lobby for a "free trade zone" in Israel. And they even did that before the election, providing once again they are usually a step ahead of most other lobbies, as well as a little smarter.

And just in case you missed it, the former Senate Majority Leader, Democratic Senator George Mitchell of Maine, has joined the same Houston lobbying firm. How does that grab you, gentle reader. He has made a career of demagoguing about "special interests" in Washington, as all good liberals are prone to do, until it comes time to join their ranks.

The former governor will now join one of her closest friends, Ms. Jane Hickie, who has already come on board the lobbying firm. When she was governor, Ms. Ann named Ms. Hickie to head the Texas State-Federal office in Washington, where she expanded the staff greatly, travelled a lot, and showed up for work occasionally.

Meanwhile our former governor is busy cashing in. Among other things she has teamed up with another defeated governor (Cuomo from New York) to hawk potato chips, or root beer, or something, on t.v.

Taking money from those rich corporations? In broad daylight? On national t.v.? We wouldn't be surprised, now, to find out that her new paymasters are white males. Wouldn't that be a kick.

We really can't understand the lack of noise we ought to hear coming out of liberal columnists. About the only sound we hear is of bubbles bursting. Very sad. And very typical.

LISD accepts bid for library construction

Seven bids for the new library construction were considered by Lockney School Board trustees, Thursday night, February 9. The low bid by SunWest Construction, for \$235,477, was accepted by the trustees.

This bid came in under the architect's estimate.

"The work should begin in a couple of weeks," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

The construction will renovate the old gymnasium and cafeteria in the Lockney High and Junior High Building into a new library. A second floor will also be added but will go unfinished until needed for possible future expansion.

LISD board members voted to call for the 1995 school board election on May 6. Three places on the board will be open for election: Pct. 3, Pct. 4 and one At-Large. These places are currently being held by Paul Glasson, Dickie Lambert and Bernie Ford.

Boyce Mosley was chosen election judge and Jackie Holt will once again serve as absentee clerk.

Trustees also voted to extend the one year contracts for all school principals, Mr. Poole, Mr. Ellison and Mr. Cotham; and for the athletic director Mr. Moerbe.

The board voted unanimously to adopt a resolution calling for LISD's participation in ESC 17 West Texas Food Service Cooperative. This will enable a group of smaller school districts to collectively bid out for food services which allows them to buy food

cheaper.

The 1995-96 school calendar was approved by the trustees. School will begin August 14 for teachers. The first day of classes for students will be August 15. The last day of school will be May 22, 1996.

Lockney City Council

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Ramon and Lennie Gilroy to serve as reserve officers for the Lockney Police Department. Motion was made by Councilman Bil Anderson and seconded by Councilman Gary Marr. All voted in favor.

Jamie Johnson, the city consulting engineer, played a video tape of the camera examination of the problem city well for the council during the February 9 morning session. According to Johnson, the tape reveals a well casing in good condition. He stated that the well needs to be baled and it needs a new pump and motor.

The water level in the well has fallen by about 100 feet since it was drilled in 1959 said Johnson. It still has about 80 feet of water in the pipe at this time. He told the council he thinks the well can be made to pump 200 to 250 gallons per minute after baling and installation of a new pump.

Johnson suggested that the city install a new submersible pump of an appropriate size with a corresponding motor after the well is baled and evaluated to determine the most efficient pump and

Trustees voted unanimously to participate in the Alternative School in Floydada for another year. "We definitely feel like the school is accomplishing what it set out to do," said Lusk. "We currently have 10 students (of the total 120 students) enrolled in the school.

motor for the well's production capacity. The estimated cost is \$6,000.00 to \$7,500.00 depending on the final choice of pump and motor.

The council gave Johnson the go ahead to get the work done and get the well in service for anticipated summer usage.

Darla Chappell of Edd Henderson and Company P. C., CPA's, presented the annual audit of city financial records. The audit covered the period from October 1993 to September 1994. She reported that the city is doing well at handling the taxpayers money, based on the limited number of employees and the limited internal control which results.

The recommendations for improving the financial record keeping and safe guarding city money included switching to the accrual method of accounting instead of using the cash basis method and acquiring a written security agreement with the banking facility which handles city funds.

The Lockney council passed a resolution opposing the listing of the Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered

species in the Canadian River. According to Councilman Marr, such a listing could ultimately effect the handling of ground water resources in the City of Lockney.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as presented.

Financial statements were reviewed and accepted as presented. Payment of monthly bills was authorized by the council.

The city will ask SPS to install a street light on Northeast 4th near Harley Workman's mobile homes. According to City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, this will be in the middle of an extra long block in a very dark area. Motion for the action was made by Councilman Anderson. All voted in favor.

The operator of the City Pool last summer has recommended that the city consider selling only individual passes this next summer rather than selling family passes. The item will appear on an upcoming meeting agenda for discussion and possible action.

Coaches at the High School have asked for permission to block off 8th Street on the west side of the baseball field during games. This will not block off parking and will not hamper traffic flow in the area as drivers can go an additional block to get around it during game times. No council action was deemed necessary, but the coaches will be asked to use a rope with warning signs attached to block the street.

Hooten asked the council to consider replacing her computer because

Lusk reported on his trip to Austin and reviewed upcoming legislative issues that will be of concern to the board and the community. These issues concerned upcoming discussions on teacher pay raises, teacher retirement legislation, finance laws and local control issues.

The council told her to get quotes on the equipment she needs and they will consider it at an upcoming meeting.

Councilmen discussed checking into setting up a place for Lockney residents to dispose of old oil and oil filters. Hooten was asked to contact SPAG and see if grant funds for such projects might be available.

Anderson asked that everyone on the council think about finding a way to show the community's appreciation of the Volunteer Fire Department and it's service to the community. Suggestions will be discussed at another meeting.

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could be used for events other than sports, saying that it would make a better place to hold graduation than the auditorium. He felt that it would allow more people to attend the ceremonies. He also said that as he travels the area, he hears that the facilities in Floydada are not well thought of. "I want to see Floydada have a better reputation in the district and I want to hear people bragging about our town, not running it down."

Randy Beedy asked that the board not impose a hard and fast limit to the amount to be spent on a new gym. "I think that people would agree that if \$1.2 million will get us a nice new gym, another \$100,000.00 might turn it into something special. I want our kids to have that something special and I think people will agree to spend a little more in order to have something special."

Cheryl Dawdy why the issue of a new gym was being raised at this time. "There has been talk of a new gym or a new stadium for years, but nothing ever comes of it. Why now?"

Board member John Campbell said, "We are here tonight because we want to make certain that we know what the people want. You have to let us know if you want to spend money for a gym even if it might mean a tax increase if it costs more than the estimated \$1 million we have budgeted for."

Following the vote to proceed with the proposed gym project, board members appointed a committee to tour other area gymnasium facilities and find out what is working or not working in other districts. The committee will then assist in formulating a plan for an architect to work with in designing the proposed new gym. The committee will also be asked to make recommendations concerning a site for the new facility.

Members of the committee approved on a motion by Brown and seconded by Hardy will be FISD Superintendent Jerry Cannon, Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins, FHS Principal Joe

Christian, Coach Hayden Merket, Coach Mike McCann, Coach Bryan Davis, board members Trena Simpson, Mitch Probasco, and Steve Lloyd, local businessman J Royce Bradshaw, and parents Jill Warren, and Edd Henderson Jr.

Board members set Saturday, May 6, 1995, as the date for the annual trustee election. Louis Lloyd was named as the election judge and Darlynn Hambricht was selected to handle the early voting.

Curriculum Director Grant Hambricht presented a proposed school calendar for the 1995-96 school year for board approval. He stated that the calendar had been approved following discussions and input from campus committees, teachers, and parents. He stressed that it meets state requirements for school attendance. The board approved the calendar as presented on a motion by Hardy with a second by Campbell.

The schedule for school next year begins with a teacher work day without students on Friday, August 11. Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15, will be staff development days (no students) and students will begin school on Wednesday, August 16. The first holiday will be Monday, September 4, for Labor Day, the first six weeks will end September 22, and a staff development day is scheduled October 2. The second six weeks will end November 3, Thanksgiving holidays are set for Wednesday November 22 thru Friday, November 24, and the third six weeks will end December 15. Christmas vacation will be from then until Thursday, January 4 for students.

Teachers will have a workday on Tuesday, January 2, and a staff development day on Wednesday, January 3. A bad weather day is scheduled for Monday, January 22, to coincide with the county stock show sale. If the stock show date is different, this date can be rescheduled. The fourth six weeks will end February 16 and a staff development day will be held on February 19. Spring break will be March 11-15, the same as Texas Tech's. The second bad weather day is set for Friday, April 5, and is coupled with a Monday holiday on April 8 to give a four day break for Easter following the end of the fifth six weeks on April 4. Monday, April 29 will be a staff development day and the last day of school will be Thursday, May 23. Teachers will have a workday on Friday, May 24, with graduation ceremonies that evening.

Outstanding students for the period were recognized by the board. Duncan Elementary students receiving the honor included: Skyler Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cornelius; Brittany Jones, daughter of Marisa Hardin; and Denise Rainwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Rainwater. Andrews Elementary students honored were Angelica Arredondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sisco Arredondo, and Jeffrey Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Junior high students Jessie Coronado, daughter of Juanita Coronado, and Melanie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards, were recognized this month. Amanda Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Parks, and Juan Valdez, son of Natalia Rubio, were the honorees from FHS.

Other items handled at the evening meeting included:
... Reading and approval of the min-

utes from two previous meetings on a motion by Probasco with a second by Lloyd.

Approval of payment of monthly bills on a motion by Hardy, seconded by Campbell.

Collins reported current tax collections of \$1,287,749.00 and CED collections of \$5,534.00 to date. This represents a collection rate of 94.64% compared to a collection rate of 92.00% at this time last year.

A motion by Hardy with a second by Lloyd approved a resolution to allow the superintendent or administrative assistant to change budget items of \$1,000.00 or less within a department's budget without board action. The resolution was prepared at the recommendation of the auditors to protect the district.

Participation in the Education Service Center food cooperative buying group was approved. This allows the district to purchase cafeteria supplies along with 61 other schools to save money and cut red tape. Motion by Lloyd, seconded by Probasco.

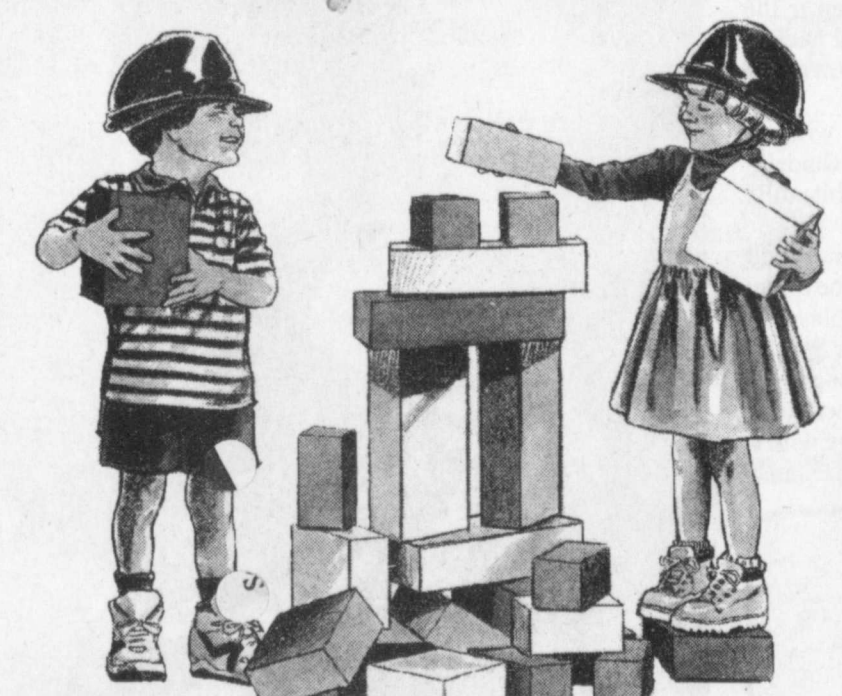
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Floyd County Lifestyles

Tvinnereim presents slide program to club

By Doris McLain
FLOYDADA--The 1950 Study Club met Feb. 7 at Wanda Hickerson's. In the absence of Jane McCulley, president of the club, Martha Lotspeich, called the meeting to order.

Wanda Hickerson introduced Kjersti Tvinnereim, the American Field Service student from Norway. Kjersti is with her American family, Bobby and Norma Lou Rainer, at the present time.

She gave an exceptional program of life in Norway with slides of the beautiful country. Norway is one fourth the population of Texas. There are 190 days of rain per year - couldn't Texas use a bit - and one can ski the year around. Norway is also the birthplace of skiing. We learned many things about her country.

Wanda and Addie Assiter served refreshments to guest, Norma Lou Rainer and Kjersti and members, Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Edris Edwards, Margie Fowler, Martha Lotspeich, Doris McLain, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Roberta Russell, Nettie Ruth Whittle and Amy Hollums, who is the club's newest member.

Business was called. Sue Moore led all in the club collect. The club's very entertaining and knowledgeable roll call was next. Members answered with different subjects that touch sixteen new items.

Thought of the Day: "Time to enjoy a European trip is about three weeks after unpacking."

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Feb. 16: Rachel Griffin, Kim Baker, Jesse H. Sanchez, Emily Griffin, Trevor Sharp, Cathy Ferguson

Friday, Feb. 17: Fletcher Powell

Saturday, Feb. 18: Gary Nixon, Dean Osborn, Simon Herrera, Estella Salinas, Ruben Barrientos

Sunday, Feb. 19: Blake Mulder, Jason Harrison

Monday, Feb. 20: Maria Reyes, Charles Joiner, Jaime Cuellar, Eluteria Espinoza

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Sandi Hart, Vance Gray, Dusty Jahay, Brianna Weeks, Michael Mercado, Kjersti Tvinnereim

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Trey Helms, Mike McCann, Jackie Burns, David Carr, Vincent Garcia, Stanley La Fevre, Rebecca Burns, Ignacio Espinoza

Hinsley and Carroll joined in marriage

During a candlelight ceremony, Kristy Hinsley became the bride of Brandon Carroll at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Hal Farnsworth, of Floydada, officiated the exchange of vows.

The bride is the daughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley and the granddaughter of Wynell Hinsley and Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Williams, all of Floydada. The groom, son of Ray and Brenda Carroll of Levelland, is the grandson of Virgil Jones and Joyce Carroll of Cisco.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin V-neck, floor length dress with lace see through puffed long sleeves with satin bows at the bottom of each puff. The back was low cut with 20 small satin covered buttons down the back. The train was long and trimmed in scalloped lace. It was attached to the dress by a large heart shaped satin bow.

For something old, the bride carried on her bouquet wedding bands that belonged to her mother and her great-grandmother Huckabee. Something new was her wedding dress. Something bor-

rowed was her veil. Something blue was her bouquet. She had pennies of her birth year and his in her shoes.

She carried a bouquet of teal, white and navy silk flowers with baby's breath. There were teal and navy streamers with strands of pearls hanging down.

Stacy Nutt assisted her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Aimee Fondy and Heather Fondy, both of Floydada. They all wore teal, floor length dresses with low necks and puffed sleeves. Their low-cut backs were laced with white pearls.

Brian Coffman of Levelland was best man and groomsmen were Zach Nutt of Floydada, brother in law of the bride, and Matt Boggs of Levelland. Ushers were Todd Hinsley, brother of the bride from Floydada and Michael Cardenas of Levelland. Josh Carroll, brother of the groom, and Todd Hinsley officiated as candlelighters. All of the groom's attendants wore black Wranglers, white tuxedo shirts, black tuxedo jackets with teal bow ties and cummerbunds. The groom wore black tails with black Wranglers.

The altar was decorated with two heart, one arch and two spiral candel-

bras wrapped in greenery with white twinkle lights and bows.

RECEPTION

The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth sprinkled with teal confetti. A three layered heart shape cake was displayed on a white wrought iron cake stand. The white cake was decorated with teal flowers. A Precious Moments figurine entitled the Road to Happiness with a bride and groom rested on top of the cake. White champagne punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Crystal Sanders and Carrie Emert, friends of the bride, presided over the bride's table. Two crystal candlesticks with navy candles and a picture of the bride and groom served as the center-

piece. Backdrops behind the bride's table were four white lattice panels with greenery and white twinkle lights.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth. A German chocolate sheet cake was served along with coffee from a silver service. A flower arrangement of teal and white flowers in a gold boot and teal and white flowers in bales of hay, along with a gold framed picture of the bride and groom was the centerpiece.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant on Friday night in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Levelland where the groom is employed by Streety Farms.



MR. AND MRS. BRANDON CARROLL

Grace Foster marks 90th birthday with celebration

LOCKNEY--A birthday party honoring Grace Foster on her 90th birthday was held Saturday, February 4 in the Garden Room of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Foster's children, Nina and Dan Teuton, Barbara and Jerry Cawley all of Lockney; and Wilma and Fred Huffman of Eules.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were, Rhea Offutt, Courtney and Spencer of Lubbock; Bruce and Susan Williams, Tony and Sydnee of Lockney; Steve and Lori Huffman,

Jennifer and Jessica of Hurst; and Gary Cawley of Mundelein, Illinois.

Mrs. Foster's brother, Ernest Jones, 85, of Mineral Wells and sister, Pearl Thorn, 88, of Richardson surprised her with their presence. Also attending were several nieces and nephews from Floydada, Petersburg, Mineral Wells and Richardson and a host of friends.

Grace Foster has lived in the Lone Star Community and Lockney since 1945 where she and her late husband, A.O. Foster, farmed. She has resided in the Lockney Care Center for the last eight years.

Ceremony unites Hinsley and Brumfield

FLOYDADA--The First United Methodist Church of Floydada was the setting for the wedding of Amy Michele Hinsley of Floydada and Jimmy Brumfield of Lubbock. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Clark Williams.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hinsley of Floydada. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cox of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumfield of Lubbock.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Williams and Wynell Hinsley of Floydada. Great-grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Dorothy Staudt of Ft. Worth. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dickey of Wadrow and Mrs. Inez Ramsey of Dallas.

The church was decorated with an arch of candles and two spiral candelabras. Pews were draped with white tulle and bows.

Candles were lit by Chad and Todd Hinsley, brother and cousin of the bride. Sue Crow and Penny Ogden played a selection of wedding music. Stacey Smith sang several wedding songs.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white with a scooped neckline which was accented

with pearls. Appliques of pearls and sequins were on the bodice of the dress as well as on the straight skirt. The cathedral train was also accented with the same design. The shoulder length veil of white illusion formed a head band of pearls and flowers. The bride carried flowers of white lilies and red roses.

Coins of the birth years were worn in the bride's shoe. The tradition of some-

thing old, new, borrowed and blue, was also carried out.

Angie Lipham of Floydada, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stacy Nutt of Floydada and Kristy Carroll of Levelland, cousins of the bride. The attendants wore matching long dresses of black crepe with a draped neckline. Bouquets of lilies and red roses were car-

ried by the attendants.

Mike Crowell of Lubbock served as best man. Other groomsmen were Roland Colins of Lubbock and Chad Hinsley of Floydada, brother of the bride.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos, white shirts and black ties and cummerbunds.

The flower girls were Callan Brumfield of Lubbock, niece of the groom, and Lauren Day of Carlsbad, Calif., cousin of the bride. The ring bearer was Mason Lipham of Floydada, nephew of the bride.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Punch and cake were served by Judy Dunlap and Connie Bertrand. Amber Womack registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The couple was feted with two pre-nuptial courtesies. One, hosted by cousins of the bride in Lubbock, was held in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lois Karr. The other was given in the home of Mrs. Rebecca Burns of Floydada.



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Have A Great Week!

Happy 70th Birthday Jack G. Jordan

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The public is invited to join us in a birthday celebration for Dr. Jordan with cake and punch served at the hospital Saturday, February 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Molinar hosts Alpha Sigma Upsilon meeting

By Maybelle Enriquez
FLOYDADA--Alpha Sigma Upsilon met in the home of Mary Molinar on Feb. 7. Present were Sandra Trevino, Mary Martinez, Maria Vasquez, Mary Cervantes, Dalia Arvizu, Anna Rivera, Mary Molinar and Maybelle Enriquez.

Final plans were made for the Valentine's party. It was voted and decided to bring a gift for the spouse. Raffle will be provided by Maria Martinez.

Treasurer's report was given by Mary Molinar. Minutes were read by Maybelle Enriquez from the previous meeting.

Donations were requested by Baylor University for children's equipment. Donations were also requested by International for the Breast Cancer Fund and the Scholarship. A vote was taken and

decided to donate \$25.00 to each.

A vote was also taken and approved for Project Proposals for Arthritis Society, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and Foundation for Children with AIDS.

An Easter Hunt was planned for April 4.

The next meeting was set as the Valentine's social at Leal's Restaurant in Plainview.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. Please call by 10 a.m. if you plan to eat lunch. The center is for all who are 60 years and older. To have a good center we all must be a part of the center. Eating there everyday helps to keep the doors open. They serve very good, hot, nutritious meals. It's a wonderful place to go to to visit with your friends and get a good meal.

Recently Deeota Odam's great-granddaughter, Angie Rushing and her daughter, Elizabeth of Plainview came to Floydada and picked up Deeota and took her to Deeota's daughter's, Virginia who lives in Hale Center, for a visit. They went to Plainview on a shopping trip. Deeota spent a few days with Virginia then Virginia brought her back to Floydada.

Mary Alice Eakin has been in the hospital recently. She's doing fine now. Tuesday, Feb. 7, family members helped her celebrate her 82nd birthday.

As I write this article Maggie Perry is still in the hospital. We pray she will be home very soon and feeling good.

Our sympathy goes to the Alonzo Gonzalez family. His funeral was Feb. 8th.

Irene King took Jimmie Jo to San Antonio for a six month check-up. She got a very good report and will not need to go back till August.

Juanita Henry sent a card to the center. She recently had surgery and is doing better but still under a doctor's care. She was "thanking" everyone for prayers, cards, phone calls while she was ill. She said she really missed her friends just stopping by to visit.

Jim and Margaret Word went to Plainview Friday to visit Margaret's second cousin, Louise Joachim who turned 95 years old on Friday, Feb. 10th. While we were at the hospital we saw John McKinney in the waiting room and he told us Lorena was at that moment having surgery on her foot. We pray she will recover quickly and be free of pain.

Edna Patton, Evelyn Queen, Irene Wexler, Modelle Fyffe and Jerry Bradford met at Delzie Bradford's Friday, Feb. 10, to help her celebrate her 81st birthday.

Saturday, Feb. 11, we met at the center for our monthly Senior Citizen luncheon. We had 19 to attend. The birthday list of seniors having a birthday during February was read. Britt Britton turned 90 years Saturday. The others having a birthday and at the luncheon were: Delzie Bradford, Kyle Glover, W.R. Daniel and Peck Badgett. There were three birthday cakes and lots of good food. The program was given by Margaret Word who read a couple of Dr. Robert J. Hastings Tinyburg Tales. One was "The Stations" and the other one was "Licorice Climbs A Tree." Maxine McCullough, niece of Britt Britton, from Midland, was a visitor. She donated some money to our building fund in honor of Britt.

Donations and memorials are still coming in. We "Thank You". Our center is so important to our community. We must keep it in good repair and pretty for our seniors who have, in the past, contributed so much to our community. We must not forget them. So many of these seniors would not have a good hot meal every day if it were not for the center being open. We have a number on the list for "Meals on Wheels." The hot meal carried to them is very important.

Monday, Feb. 13, a lot of us seniors attended the Annual American Heart Association Bridge Tournament which took place at the Massie Activity Center. A very good, tasty, healthy lunch was served to several ladies and two men who came from over this area. Due to

icy conditions many were unable to come, so there was not the crowd they had expected. Those of us who did attend had a wonderful time.

Our sympathy goes to the Lorin Leibfried family. His funeral was Tuesday, Feb. 14. He will long be remembered for his peanut brittle candy.

Marie Tardy and LaNell went to Lubbock Saturday and met Marie's son and LaNell's brother, Dale and his wife, Nancy, and they all attended the Lady Raiders basketball game. They had a fun day.

Thought for the Week: "Father, we thank Thee for the night, and for the pleasant morning light; For rest and food and loving care, and all that makes the world so fair. Help us to do the things we should, to be to others kind and good; In all we do, in work or play, To love Thee better day by day. Amen."

MENU

February 20-24

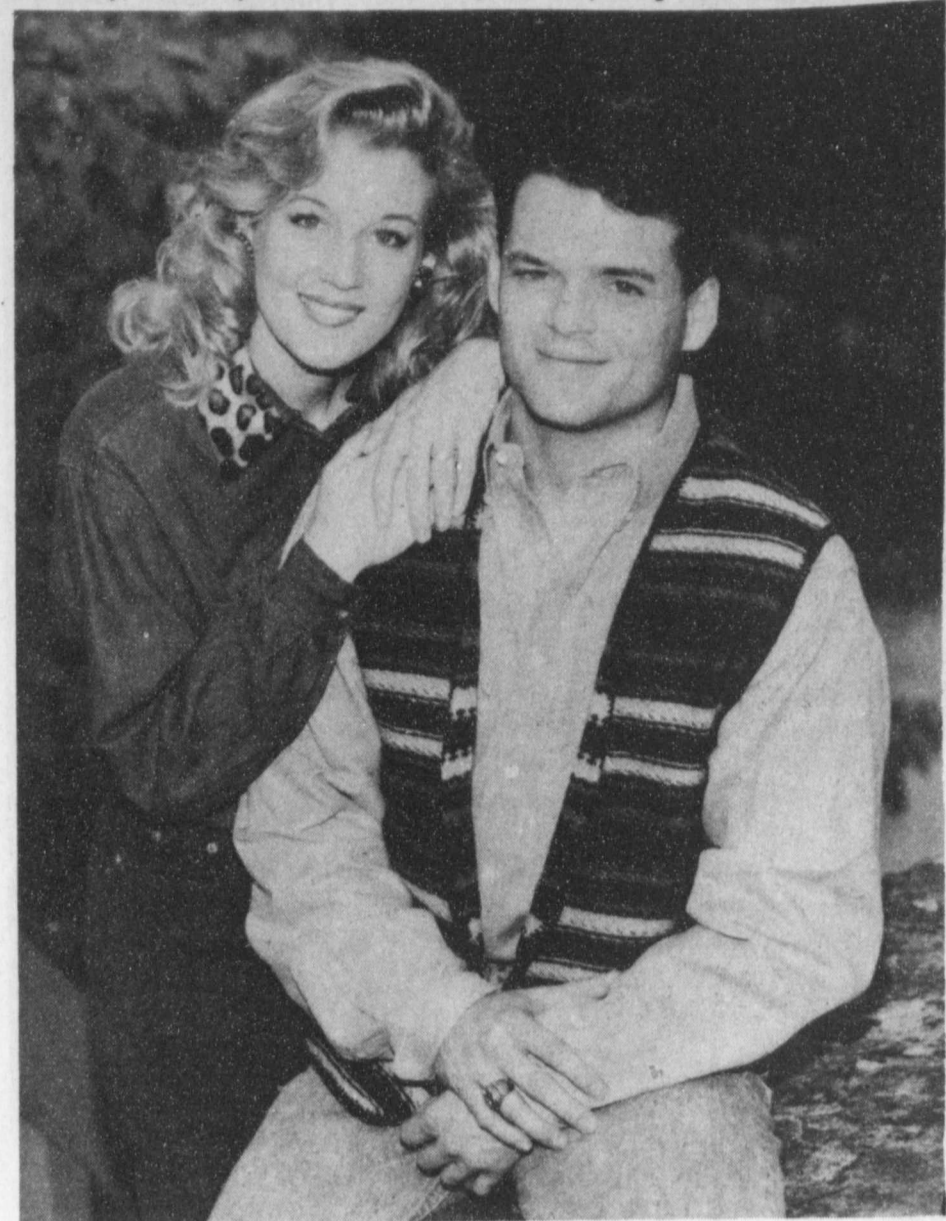
Monday: Roasted chicken, mushroom sauce, beans, orient vegetables, wheat roll, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, wheat roll, cranberry dessert, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Polish sausage, BBQ sauce, baked potato, turnip greens, tossed salad, Italian dressing, cornbread, peaches, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple chunks, white gravy, milk/beverage choice



MELANIE SHAY HENNIG AND RODNEY LEE SPEAR JR.

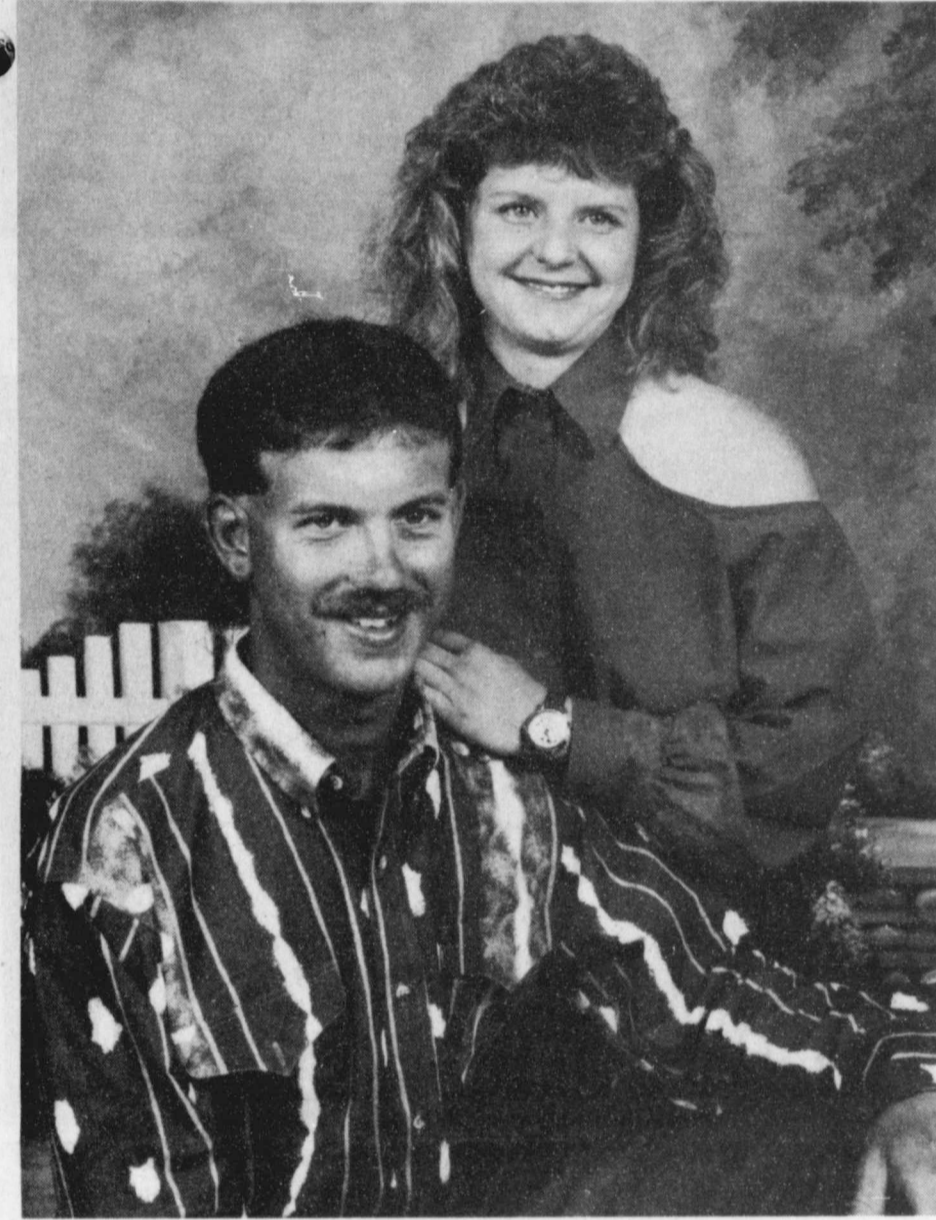
Hennig and Spear

Joe and Jan Hennig of Bedford, Texas, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Shay, to Rodney Lee Spear Jr., son of Rodney and Patricia Spear Sr. of Arlington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trinity High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Pediatric Aids Project. She is the granddaughter of former Floydada resident, Mrs. Emogene Stansell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hennig of Whitewright.

The prospective groom, employed by Laidlaw, is a graduate of Lamar High School and Texas Tech University.

The couple plan a May 13 wedding in Lena Pope Chapel, Ft. Worth.



KIMBERLY BREEDING AND KELSEY HAMMIT

Breeding and Hammit

Terry and Darlene Breeding of Dumas announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Breeding, to Kelsey Hammit of Dumas. He is the son of Walter (Ducky) and Vickie Hammit of Dumas.

The wedding is scheduled for May 6 at 4:00 p.m. at New Beginning Christian Retreat in Dumas.

The bride-elect attended Sanford-Fritch High School in Fritch and is a night auditor for Best Western Dumas Inn. Grandparents of the bride are Fern Milligan and the late Odie Milligan and C.A. Breeding and Merlene Breeding of Floydada.

The prospective groom graduated high school in 1993 in Dumas and is employed with Triple I Corp.

The bride-elect's brother stationed in Panama will be coming home for the wedding.

After the wedding the couple will reside in Dumas.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Our meeting on Thursday, February 9th was very well attended. There were 61 present for a good meal and visiting.

R.C. and Ruth Mitchell of San Angelo were guests. We were very glad to have these former Lockney residents with us. We miss them in our community.

Elton Wylie had foot surgery last week but seems to be going good. He is to go back Thursday and we hope he gets a good report.

Bernice Reynolds is at home now for recuperation from her fall. She will be home for two to three weeks and then she will have hip replacement surgery.

Hamilton Gammage suffered a heart attack while in Red River, New Mexico

and is expected to be transferred from our local hospital to Lubbock.

Priscilla Yarborough, daughter of Laverne and Clementine Carthel, has been very ill and Laverne and Clementine have been staying down there with her quite a bit.

Weekly Words of Wisdom - "A smile will go a long way, but you will have to be the one to start it on its journey."

MENU

February 20-24

Monday - Chicken, strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert

The menu is subject to change.

Look Who's New!

GRAHAM

FLOYDADA--Mallory Nicole Graham is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother, Jacob Logan, born at 7:38 p.m. Monday, February 13, 1995 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Jacob weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Ron and Jill Graham of Floydada.

Maternal grandmother is Peggy Probasco of Floydada. Paternal grandparents are Herman and Bonnie Graham of Floydada.

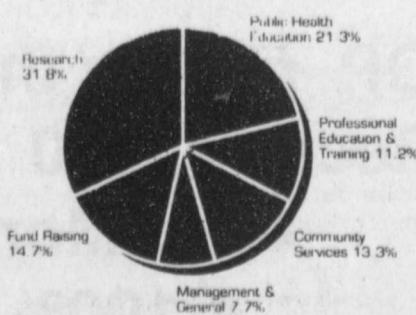
Paternal great-grandmother is Emma Newman of Amarillo.

WECKAR

Brent and Julie Weckar of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Maye. She was born at 8:16 a.m., January 26, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a two year old brother, Levi Aaron.

Grandparents are Jerry and Dovie Davis of Lockney, Frances Weckar of Denton and Richard Weckar of Seymour. Great Grandparents are Fannie Davis of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Storke of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Weckar of Seymour.

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Classes will be Mondays and Thursdays at Andrews Elementary School from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. beginning on Thursday, March 2.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the County Extension Office meeting room from 5:00-6:00.

This Health and Wellness Aerobics Class is specially designed for school

aged daughters along with their mothers with the emphasis being on family fitness and starting good exercise habits at an early age. Cost for the month of classes will be \$7.50 per person and the class instructor will be Julianne Cornelius.

To sign up or for more information, call the County Extension Office at 983-2806. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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ANGELA CATHERINE CAIN AND JAMES WILSON KIMBLE

Cain and Kimble

Angela Catherine Cain and James Wilson Kimble announce their engagement. They will marry May 20 at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride-elect are Carol Tilotta of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cain of Lubbock. Parents of the future bridegroom are John Kimble of Socorro, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crozier of Monahans.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Monterey High School, attended Texas Tech and now attends the University of North Texas. She is employed by Sam's Club.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Monahans High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by Comerica Bank of Dallas. He is the grandson of Mrs. John W. Kimble and Mrs. Wilson M. Fowler of Floydada.



Valentine Correction

FABIAN TORRES JR., 7 months, is the son of Fabian G. Torres and Angelica Torres of Floydada. Grandparents: Jose and Luisa Rea, Floydada, and Roberto and Marcelina Torres, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Rodolfo and Francisca Trevino, Floydada, and Ambrosio and Justina Rea of Leon Gto, Mexico. Great-great-grandmother: San Popa Gutierrez, Eagle Pass.



VALENTINE COURT--Chosen as King and Queen Valentine at the Floydada Nursing Home were: (l-r) Vincent Garcia and Winnie Neil. Staff Photo

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Sunday, Feb. 19: Stacy Bigham, Ida Garces
Monday, Feb. 20: Martin Julio DeLeon, Joann Amador
Tuesday, Feb. 21: Felicita Castro, Hope Perez
Wednesday, Feb. 22: Janie Martinez, Kana Kennedy, Stanley LeFevre, Gregory Zavala, Jeran Butler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Saturday, Feb. 18: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molina
Sunday, Feb. 19: Federico and Maria Cervantes
Monday, Feb. 20: Bobby and Ann McCormick
Tuesday, Feb. 21: Louie and Cynthia Bybee
Wednesday, Feb. 22: Terry and Rachael Andrae

Golightly is crowned Miss Floydada

Lacy Dawn Golightly, the 16 year old daughter of Dayne and Penny Golightly, was crowned the 1995 Miss Floydada during pageant ceremonies Saturday night.

The Junior Miss Crown went to Trisha Coursey, 11 year old daughter of Roger and Sara Coursey. Trisha was also recognized by judges as the "Best Interview."

Kia Baker, 8 year old daughter of Dorcus Williams, was named Little Miss Queen and "Best Interview."

The winning Tiny Miss crown was placed on the head of Randa Shurbet, 4 year old daughter of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet. Randa was also named "Best Interview."

Amy Dawn Garcia was named the 1st Runner-Up in the Miss Floydada contest. She was also deemed to be the "Best Interview" by the panel of judges. If for any reason Miss Golightly is not able to fulfill her duties as Miss Floydada, it will be Amy's duty to step in. Amy is the

17 year old daughter of Vincent and Vickie Garcia.

Jamie McGuire, the 15 year old daughter, of Jerry and Jodie McGuire, was named 2nd Runner-Up and "Miss Congeniality."

Tiffany Hinkle, 16 year old daughter of Joe and Tanya Hinkle, was awarded the title of 3rd Runner-Up and Misti Cochran, 15 year old daughter of Sudy Cochran was 4th Runner-Up.

Runners-up in the Junior Miss Contest were: 1st, Lindsey Whitten, 10 year old daughter of Randy Whitten and Kelli Wright; 2nd, Sommer Stevens, 11 year old daughter of Beth Stevens; 3rd, Ruth Vasquez, 12 year old daughter of Ricky and Ilda Vasquez; and 4th, Heather Ware, 11 year old daughter of Dale and Vicki Derryberry and David and Eunice Ware.

Little Miss Runners Up were: 1st, Marla Reeves, 7 year old daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves; 2nd, Katy

Gooch, 7 year old daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch; 3rd, Meghan Graham, 7 year old daughter of Scott and Debra Graham; 4th, Mandi Wood, 8 year old daughter of John and Bettyann Fortenberry.

Tiny Miss Runners Up were: 1st, Halie Helms, 4 year old daughter of Lori Merket and Kary Helms; 2nd, Jessica Warren, 3 year old daughter of Tracey and Ludustria Warren; and 3rd, Camaray Gooch, 5 year old daughter of Darrell and Katrina Gooch.

Judges for the Miss Floydada pageant were: Glenn Patton, Elizabeth Pass and Piper Luskey.

Dance numbers by Cienna Carthel and Breanna Dawdy provided entertainment between contests. Annette Garcia, 1992 Miss Floydada and 1994 Miss Fiesta del Llano, also entertained the crowd with her rendition of "Take It Back".

Miss Floydada Lacy Golightly was sponsored by City Auto and Burns Farm & Ranch.



THE QUEEN'S COURT--The Miss Floydada runners-up are: (l-r) Amy Garcia, 1st and Best Interview; Jamie McGuire, 2nd and Miss Congeniality; Tiffany Hinkle, 3rd; and Misti Cochran, 4th. Staff Photo



REIGNING QUEENS--The winners at the Miss Floydada Pageant who will be sharing the spotlight with Miss Floydada are: (l-r) Junior Miss Trisha Coursey, Tiny Miss Randa Shurbet and Little Miss Kia Baker. Staff Photo



TINY MISSES--The Tiny Miss runners-up are: (l-r) Halie Helms, 1st, and Jessica Warren, 2nd. The 3rd runner-up, Camaray Gooch is not pictured.



LITTLE MISSES--The Little Miss runners-up are: (l-r) Marla Reeves, 1st; Katy Gooch, 2nd; Meghan Graham, 3rd; and Mandi Wood, 4th. Staff Photo



JUNIOR MISSES--The Junior Miss runners-up are: (l-r) Lindsey Whitten, 1st; Sommer Stevens, 2nd; Ruth Vasquez, 3rd; and Heather Ware, 4th.

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LHS Longhorn Varsity advances to playoffs

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Joe Woodyard, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

LOCKNEY--Lockney built a big lead and held off a stubborn New Deal team

for an 83-74 win Friday night at the Lockney gymnasium.

The win puts Lockney in post-season play with Abernathy. Lockney came in second after the first half of season play and Abernathy second in the second half. They will play each other for the number two spot.

Senior Jared Mosley, who was sick with a sinus infection and bronchitis, scored 33 points for the Longhorns. Devon Phillips added 22 and Charles Van Zandt chipped in 14.

Mosley said he felt better before the game than he did Friday morning, when he had a temperature of 102 degrees Fahrenheit.

"I started feeling better as the game went on," he said.

Jeff Walker scored 29 points, Chad Henderson had 21 and Dustin Martin 14 for the Lions.

Lockney took a 47-34 lead at halftime, despite a 1-3-1 zone defense by New Deal that tried to keep Mosley from scoring and Phillips from penetrating

into the lane.

New Deal tried to chip away at this lead by shooting quickly almost every time they came to attack in the third and fourth quarters, but after three Lockney still led 66-54.

The Longhorns saw their lead shrink to eight with just over five minutes to play in the fourth quarter. Their lead was six at 74-68 with 3:12 to go. It got as low as five points, 79-74 with 46 seconds remaining, but New Deal could get no closer.

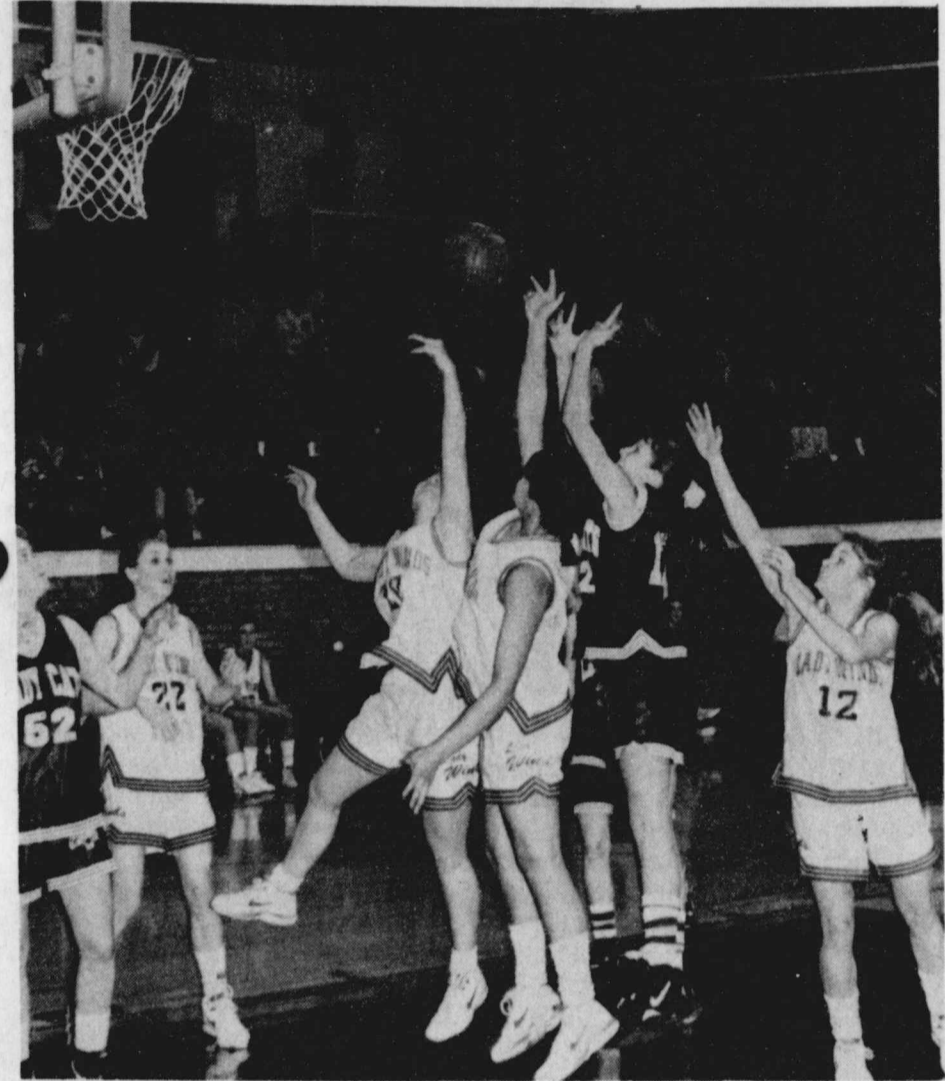
Lockney coach Rodney Dowell said his team prepared for the game the same way they would have if Mosley was well.

"I encouraged the others to step up on defense and on their rebounding," Dowell said.

"Jared not playing was never discussed," Dowell said.

With the win, Lockney improved to 17-12 overall and 6-1 in the second half of play in district 3-2A.

The Longhorns play Abernathy Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in Hutchinson gymnasium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.



GIRLS BASKETBALL ACTION -- Floydada High School Varsity Girls are shown in action against Littlefield's Lady Cats during their final season outing for 1995. -- Staff Photo

Lockney Girls Varsity ends season on a winning note

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Joe Woodyard, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady Longhorns survived an emotional roller coaster ride to defeat New Deal 78-72 in overtime Friday night at Lockney gymnasium.

The Lady Horns ended the season at 13-15, while the Lady Lions finished at 13-16.

The game saw five players foul out, two for Lockney, and missed chances for both teams to win in regulation.

It was good to win (a close) one for a change," Lockney coach Ken Housden said. "We were due one."

After one period of play, Lockney trailed New Deal 13-8.

Good transition defense, which caused numerous New Deal turnovers, and offensive rebounds helped the Lady Horns take a 30-26 halftime lead.

The inside play of New Deal's Detra Johnson, who had a game-high 31 points, helped the Lady Lions take a 51-49 lead almost halfway through the final quarter.

Lockney answered with a 10-0 run. Three baskets during the run came as a result of their full-court pressure that gave New Deal problems throughout the game.

The Lady Lions didn't give up. They outscored Lockney 14-6 to tie the game at 65 with 26.8 seconds to go.

With 1:03 left to play, Lockney's DeDe McCarty fouled out with the Lady Horns ahead 63-61.

With 11.8 seconds left, a made free throw gave New Deal a 66-65 lead.

A Lockney free throw after New Deal's Johnson fouled out with 10.4 seconds to go ended the scoring in regulation. However, New Deal had a chance to win but missed the front end of a one-and-one with 9.6 seconds to go.

In the overtime, the Lady Horns made 9 of 16 free throws as they outscored the Lady Lions 12-6.

The game was the last for seniors DeDe McCarty, Kay Lynn Lusk, Mandy Hunter and Lisa Vargas.

"A win (in the last game) makes the season a whole lot better," a teary-eyed Lusk said after the game.

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FHS baseball season kicks off February 21 against Crosbyton

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwinds will take to the diamond for the first time in 1995 in a scrimmage with Crosbyton at Preston Watson Field on February 21. Floydada travels to Post on February 24 and Hale Center on February 28 before returning for the home baseball opener against the Tulia Harnets at 5:30 p.m. on March 3.

Floydada commences District 2-3A action against Littlefield on April 4. Following a trip to Muleshoe on April 8, the Whirlwinds will host Dimmitt at 5:00 p.m. on April 11 in the district home opener.

1995 Floydada Baseball Schedule

Feb. 21	Crosbyton (Scrimmage)	Here	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	Post	There	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	Hale Center	There	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	Tulia	Here	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 10	Lockney	Here	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	Tulia (Double Header)	There	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 17	Anson (Double Header)	Here	Noon
Mar. 21	Plainview J.V.	Here	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 23, 24, 25	Floydada Tournament	Here	TBA
Mar. 28	Childress	There	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 31	Idalou	Here	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	*Littlefield	There	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	*Muleshoe	There	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 11	*Dimmitt	Here	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	Open		
Apr. 18	*Shallowater	There	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	*Frona	Here	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 25	*Littlefield	Here	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	*Muleshoe	Here	1:00 p.m.
May 2	*Dimmitt	There	5:00 p.m.
May 6	*Shallowater	Here	1:00 p.m.
May 9	*Frona	There	5:00 p.m.

*District 2-3A

Bill's Notes

A quick note here, but nevertheless, a significant observation... while driving home in the fog and cold on Monday, I saw the Whirlwinds out in force at Watson Field.

It was a day that was certainly better suited for sitting in a duck blind with a cup of hot coffee, or by the fire at a ski lodge...even the slopes would have been miserable that day! With ice clinging to the outfield fences, and forming an eric covering over the batting cage, and with the field lights giving the appearance one sees quite often at Candlestick Park (or trying to check out the time of day at the clock tower in London), the Whirlwind baseballers were hard at it.

Most baseball teams would have taken that particular day off, but not this bunch. In their fourth year of baseball, and under new coach David Kennedy, this is a determined bunch. If it comes to pass that the "Winds are able to make the playoffs in '95...some of their success can surely be attributed to those cold workouts back in February.

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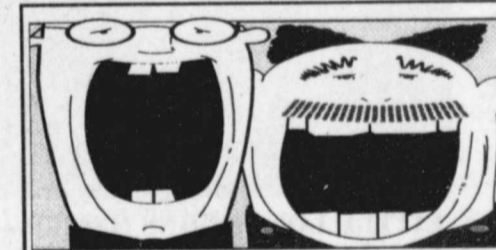
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This Week's Announcements

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St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will crown their 1995 Valentine Sweetheart during a special celebration at the church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Young ladies vying for the crown are collecting penny votes, with proceeds benefitting the church's new building fund.

FLOYDADA SINGLES
Floydada Singles will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Senior Citizens building. Hostesses for the evening will be Doris Snodgrass and Letha Mulder.

COMMODITIES DATE CHANGED
Commodities distribution day in Lockney has been changed from Feb. 6 to March 13 due to illness. In Floydada distribution of commodities has been from Feb. 20 to March 6.

TELEPLEDGE FOR HEART
During the month of February, volunteers of the American Heart Association will be calling Floydada residents to get their monetary pledge for its worthy organization. Please give generously.

SCOUT BANQUET
The Lockney Boy Scouts will have their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Lockney Elementary. All scouts and all family members are invited. It will be a potluck dinner with the brisket, bread and drinks furnished. Each parent should bring a dish to complement the meal.

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

WEATHER
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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 8	53	38
Feb. 9	74	34
Feb. 10	60	44
Feb. 11	25	24
Feb. 12	30	22
Feb. 13	32	25
Feb. 14	74	34

Whirlwind Basketball Report

to their lowest point total of the year. Floydada's Zach Abshier led all scorers with 19 points. He hit 1 of 2 free throws and pulled down 9 rebounds. No other Whirlwind was in double figures. Pete Cooper was held to 4 points on two field goals, and Peter Luna scored only 4 points. Vernon Cooper, generally the Whirlwinds' number two scoring threat, was held to 3 points, and Sammy Rodriguez hit but one field goal. Sophomore Chad Hinkle tossed in a 3-pointer in the second half.

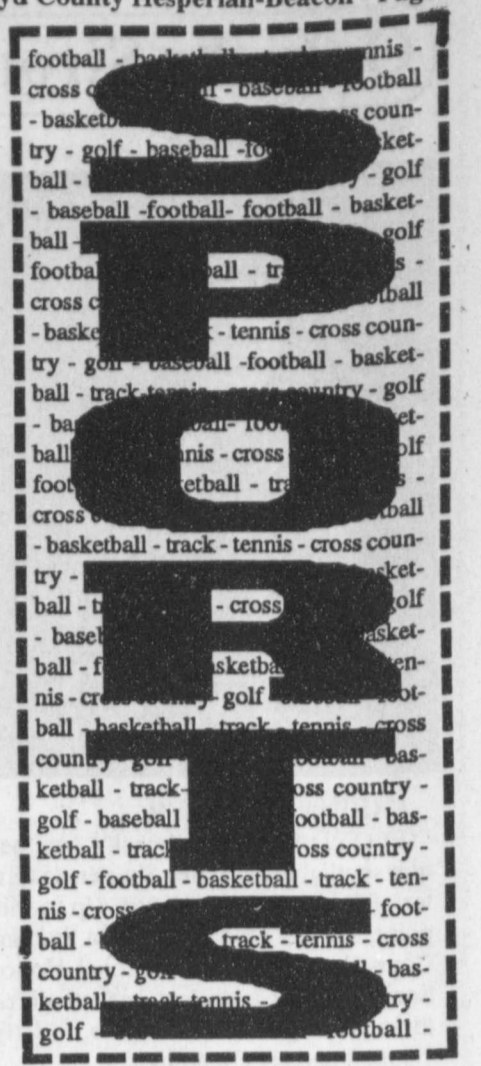
Cole Roberts had the hot shooting hand for Shallowater with 16 points (2 of 4 at the free throw line). Jay Lusk hit four of four at the charity line, and finished with 14 total points. Lusk also hit two 3-pointers. Cory Menton was the third Mustang in double figures with 11 points.

LITTLEFIELD 54, FLOYDADA 48

The Whirlwinds wrapped up their 1995 basketball season by dropping a 54-48 decision to Littlefield at Graves Gymnasium on February 10. The Wildcats entered the final night of 2-3A play needing a win over Floydada, coupled with a Shallowater victory over Dimmitt, to advance into the bi-district round of the playoffs. However, Dimmitt edged district champ Shallowater 58-53 on the same night to secure the second spot in the first round of the playoffs.

The loss dropped Floydada to 10-19 for the season and 0-10 in district action. The Wildcats completed their season with a 15-15 mark, and finished third in the district standings at 7-3.

The lead changed hands virtually throughout the entire game as the Whirlwinds jumped out 14-9 after the first



period. Floydada's slow-down tactics against the taller Wildcats continued working during the second stanza and the Whirlwinds were up 29-26 at intermission. Floydada had a good game offensively and defensively, but were unable to connect on several critical situations late in the 3rd quarter and the final eight minutes.

Although they gave up a 7-point lead in the 3rd period, the 'Winds were up by 2 with four minutes remaining in the game. The outcome was decided in the waning minutes at the free throw line. Floydada missed several 1-and-1 opportunities down the stretch as Littlefield was able to hit some clutch outside shots following Whirlwind turnovers.

Littlefield's Joey Polk led all scorers with 28 points. He was the only Wildcat in double figures. He and Whirlwind Zach Abshier had a classic battle on the boards all evening. They each turned it up a notch late in the game, although both were hampered by having to play with four fouls apiece.

Abshier was again high point man for the Whirlwinds with 15 points. He also pulled down 11 rebounds and blocked a couple of shots. Vernon Cooper scored 12 and freshman Michael Palacios connected on the Whirlwinds' lone 3-pointer.

Sammy Rodriguez closed out his Whirlwind career with 7 points. He was 3 of 6 from the free throw line and had four steals. Seniors Pete Cooper and Peter Luna had 6 and 5 points, respectively. Luna also pulled down 11 rebounds (7 on the defensive boards).

(Note: watch for the Basketball Wrap-up in next week's Hesperian-Beacon, which will include individual statistics.)

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Only the Strong Survive in '95

By Jennifer Harbin



SALINA SHORTER
FLOYDADA—This week's first senior spotlighted is Salina Shorter, daughter of Lee and Connie Hurt. Up to this point, she has been involved in Student Council as president, National Honor Society as vice-president, basketball for three years, golf for four years, Jr. City Council and cheerleading.

Salina's favorite classes are English and History and her favorite teachers are Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Willson.

Cheering at the football games, playing golf, remembering the Floydada vs. Lockney weekend of '93 and being with her friends are only a few of Salina's best memories. She will miss all her fellow seniors and the close friends she'll be leaving.

If Salina could go anywhere in the world, she would go to Paris, France, because it is a city of history and romance.

Salina's grandma is very special to her, because she is so full of life and vivacity. She hopes to be like her some day, because she is not only her grandma, but she is also her closest friend.

After graduation, Salina will attend Angelo State University and major in Elementary Education. Someday she hopes to have a family and a career in teaching kindergarten.

A motto of Salina's is, "Life is like golf, keep it in the fairway, and you don't need a ruling." --Chi Chi Rodriguez



AMY GARCIA

Our second senior this week is Amy Garcia, daughter of Agnes Vasquez and Donzell Minner. She resides with her grandparents, Vincent and Vickie Garcia.

Amy's favorite class in high school was Psychology and English III with Mrs. Crabtree, and another favorite teacher was Ms. Edwards. While in school, she has been active in the Future Homemakers of America.

Many of her best memories of school are of spending time with her real friends, who were there for her whenever she needed a good laugh or a shoulder to cry on. Her most embarrassing moment was when she forgot her lines while performing the play, "M*A*S*H." She said someone else's lines and caused a little mix up, but everyone seemed to get through it well.

Amy hates to admit it, but she will miss the closeness of this small but rumored town.

If allowed the chance to change something about the past four years she would start all over and correct many mistakes.

Amy admires her grandma, because no matter what she goes through and no matter what she puts her grandma through, she is always there for her.

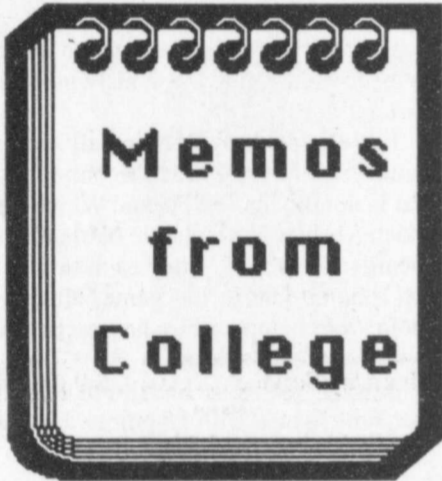
If she could go anywhere in the world she would go to Jamaica and take her cousins, Luan and Jennifer.

After graduation this May, Amy plans on attending the University of Texas in El Paso and majoring in the fashion industry or in fashion modeling. After college she hopes to have a modeling career, either runway or print modeling, and make much money. Someday, if the conditions are right, Amy would like to have a family.

Amy would like her friends to remember "Amy" for what she is: the nice, loud, but different kind of girl.

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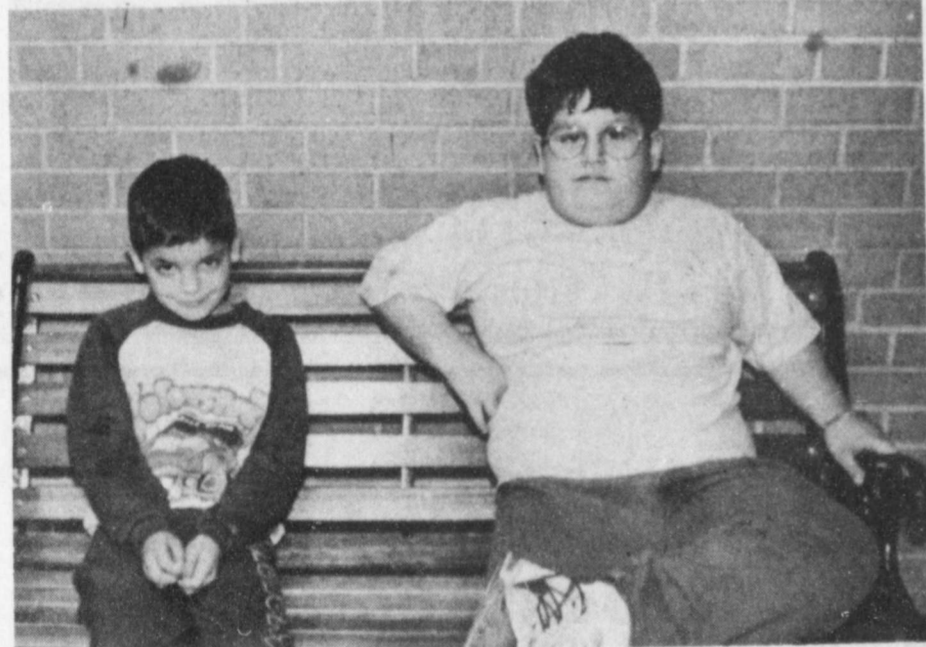


LUKUS GRADUATES FROM TEXAS TECH

LOCKNEY—Jayson Lee Lusk of Lockney was among more than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualifying for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1994 fall semester.

Lusk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk of Lockney, was named to the President's List. He is a sophomore majoring in Food Technology.

Students on the President's List must earn a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.



ELS SUPER STARS SELELCTED—Angel Ascencio (l) and Coty Garza (r) have been chosen as ELS Super Stars for the week of February 13-17 at Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo

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VALENTINE BOX CONTEST WINNERS -- Pictured left to right are the winners of a special Valentine contest in Miss. McCormick's 1-E class. They are Lindsey Leatherman (2nd), Chris Briones (4th), Marie Jimenez (3rd), Meah Herrera (Grand Prize), and Dustin Ochoa (1st). Not pictured is Max Riojas (5th). -- Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

February 13-17

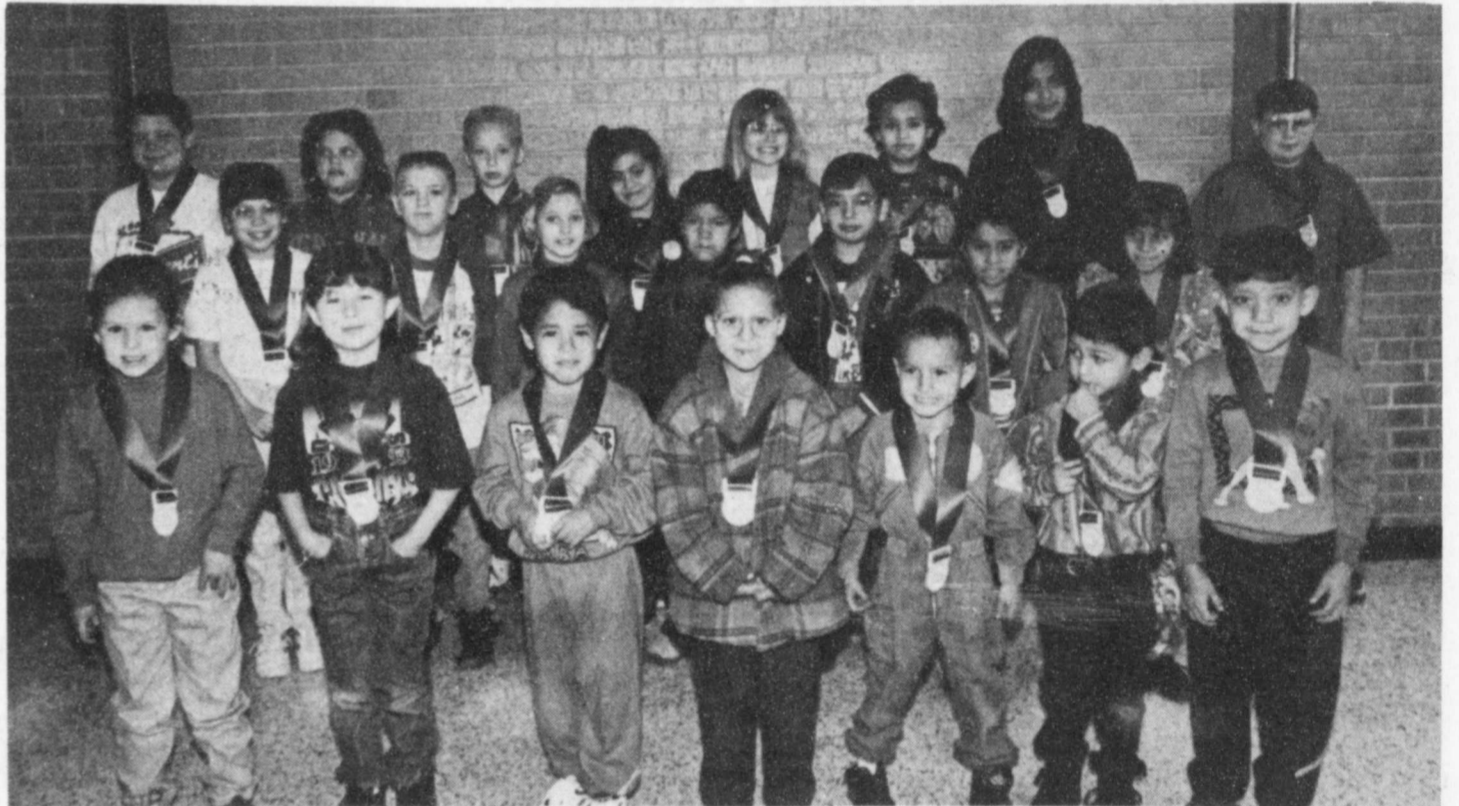
Monday:
Breakfast — Creamed beef on toast, potato rounds, milk
Lunch — Fried Chicken, broccoli, roll, parsley buttered noodles, milk, orange
Tuesday:
Breakfast — Breakfast burritos, apricots, milk
Lunch — Barbeque baked ham, pickles, baked beans, roll, apple, cookie,

milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast — Peanut butter on bread, banana, milk
Lunch — Taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, sopapillas, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast — Oatmeal, sausage, grapes, milk
Lunch — Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit jello, roll, milk
Friday:
Breakfast — Cereal, pineapple, cheese, milk
Lunch — Hamburger, french fries, salad, cookie, milk

Floydada School Menu

February 20-24

Monday:
Breakfast -- Grape juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch -- Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast -- Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
Lunch -- Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, fruit, cornbread, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, pancake, sausage on a stick, milk
Lunch -- Salisbury steak, sliced potatoes, buttered broccoli, pineapple tidbit, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast -- Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch -- Burritos, taco sauce, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sherbet bar, milk
Friday:
Breakfast -- Grape juice, dry cereal, graham cracker, milk
Lunch -- Chili cheese sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad, fruit salad, milk



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED—Students named as Little Longhorns for the week of February 13-17 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Dusty Thompson, Mandy Ballejo, Ben Sherman, Denise Salas, Misty Adams, Oralia Martinez, Candi Rodriguez, Brad Durham; (l-r, middle row) Jessica Ochoa, Brance Wilson, Cammy Lass, Xavier Rodriguez, Julian Chavira, Mike Rodriguez, Jessica Ascencio; (l-r, front row) Cody Wiley, Jennifer Enriquez, Gabriel Pinales, Mayra Ascencio, Enrique Ascencio, Dimitri Cortez, and Isaac Sepulveda. Staff Photo

Have a good week!

Floydada High School Class of 1975 is seeking members

FLOYDADA—Floydada High School Class of 1975 is in search of finding addresses of several classmates. Anyone with any information on how to locate the following exes is asked to contact Keith at 983-5131.

Addresses are needed for: Freddy Garibay, Danny Hill, Leslie Simmons, Ann Barton, Nina Hernandez Perez, Dene Brown, Pam Els, Ester Duran and George Bunch.

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Keele to preach series on the family at the City Park Church of Christ

FLOYDADA--Bill Keele is to speak at City Park Church of Christ Feb. 19-22. He has done extensive studies in Bible, Ministry, and Family Counseling and has been active as a speaker for 32 years in six states.

Keele and his wife Kay have developed a 15-month leadership training program for men and their wives who will become mature leaders of the church. He conducts conflict management seminars, is a regular speaker at a number of workshops, and has a number of appointments to present these lessons about the family.

He spent seven years as the full time minister for Garland Street Church of Christ, in Plainview and is presently minister for Broken Arrow Church of

Christ in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Specific subjects for this series are as follows:

Sunday morning at 9:30, "Which Way The Family?"

Sunday morning at 10:30, "Which Way, FATHERS?"

Sunday evening at 7:30, "Which Way, MOTHER?"

Monday evening at 7:30, "Single Parent Struggles"

Tuesday evening at 7:30, "Families in Conflict"

Wednesday evening at 7:30, "Building Strong Family Teams"

Everyone is invited to attend any of these presentations, and to stay for refreshments afterward.



KAY AND BILL KEELE

World Day of Prayer is March 3

FLOYDADA--The annual World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed in Floydada Friday, March 3, 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Church, 500 W. Houston.

"The Earth Is A House For All People" is written this year by Christian women of Ghana and has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects for use in over 170 countries and regions of

the world.

Women from several local churches will present the worship service and special music. Highlights of a trip to Ghana will be shown by Mrs. Billie Jordan.

Preceding the WDP program, there will be coffee and cookies at 10:00 a.m. served by members of Trinity Church. Child care is available for small children and the public is invited.

Whirlwind Sams enjoy fellowship

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind Sams Travel Club Chapter met at the Pizza Gold Saturday night, Feb. 11, for a Dutch treat fish dinner. Keith and June Patzer made the arrangements for this fun, food and fellowship time.

Those attending were: Boone and Ruth Adams, L. V. and Addie Assiter, J. W. and Betty Gilbreath, Blanton and Ruby Hartsell, John and Christine Lyles, Mac and Marge McElyea, Keith and

June Patzer, Hollis and Jo Payne, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Claude and Frances Weathersbee, Kenneth and Barbara Willis, W.B. and Eula Mae Cates, associate members.

We had two guests Milton Harrison, the Hartsell's brother-in-law, and Wendy Assiter, granddaughter of the Assiters. We have two members that are ill, Bob Kendrick and Vernon Oarker remembers them in your prayers.



Pastor & Mrs. Glenn Wachob

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3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend any of these Prayer times.

If you have a prayer request that you want us to pray about with you, please call 983-6111 or send your request to: First Assembly of God, P.O. Box 268, Floydada, Texas, 79235.

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 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.
Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 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.
3rd Saturdays:
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
Tommie 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 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 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 11:30 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

308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Armando Pinales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Natividad Luna, Pastor
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston Floydada
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Glenn Wachob, Pastor
983-5499
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Davis Lumber 102 E. Shurbet, Lockney 652-3385	Feather Your Nest 120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2491	Garcia's OK Tire Store 308 S. Main, Floydada 983-3370	Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524
Lighthouse Electric Coop Matador Hwy, Floydada 983-2184	Lockney Co-op Gin West of City, Lockney 652-3377	Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main, Lockney 652-3347	Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home 329 W. Calif., Floydada 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney 652-2211
Oden Chevrolet-Olds 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787	Pay-n-Save 210 N. Main, Lockney 652-2293	Payne Family Pharmacy 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111	Plains Electric Co. 106 S. Main, Lockney 652-2133
Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385	The Basket Case 103 S. Main, Lockney 652-2757	Wilson Aerial Spray Lockney 652-2719	



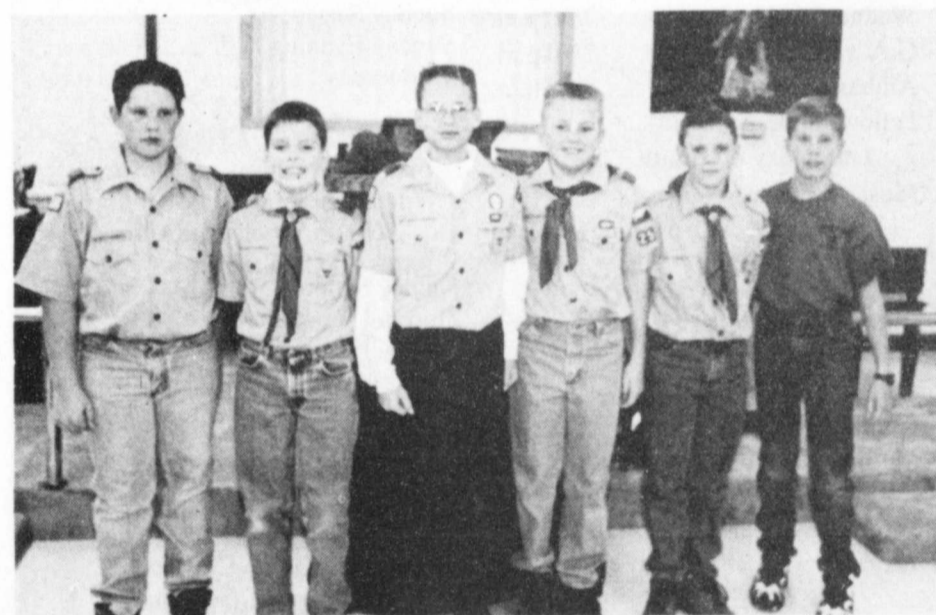
WOOD BADGE RECIPIENT--Lockney Scoutmaster Bill Hunter recently received his Wood Badge during a Court of Honor ceremony held for Lockney Boy Scout Troop #259. Shown here are the presenters of the badge with Hunter: (l-r) Coy Koen, fellow Wood Badger, Jerry Edwards, Harry Massingill, retired District Executive, Bill Hunter and Pat Marx, coach-counselor.



STAR SCOUTS--Lockney Boy Scouts advancing to Star Scouts during a recent Court of Honor were: (l-r) Brett McQuae, Tyson McDonald and Wesley Hunter.



1ST CLASS --Lockney Boy Scouts advancing to 1st Class during a recent Court of Honor were: (l-r) Adam Jones, Danny Huggins, Kevin Aufile and David Martinez.



TENDERFOOTS--Lockney Boy Scouts who advanced to the Tenderfoot Class during a recent Court of Honor ceremony were: (l-r) Tyler Phillips, Jeffrey Hunter, Heath Stornier, Tyler Bybee, Wade Miller and Jarrett Thornton.



VALENTINE BOX WINNERS--The Lockney Girl Scouts and their dads who were judged winners of the Valentine Decorated Box contest were: (l-r) Raul and Maureen Canales, Mark and Lindsay Collins, Robert and Valerie Molina, Gene and Roseanne Soliz, Ubaldo and Jessica Ochoa, and Rene and Leticia Guerrero.

Girl Scouts and dads enjoy box supper

By Carol Huggins
LOCKNEY--Lockney Girl Scouts honored their Dads at the 4th Annual Father-Daughter Box Supper on February 7. The elementary cafeteria was decorated in a Valentine theme with balloons, streamers and confetti. A lavishly decorated cake claimed the spot in the center of the room.
 Each girl and her dad decorated a box in which they brought their supper.

While they were eating, two ladies from Caprock Girl Scout Council judged the boxes and six winners were chosen. Following the meal, each girl served her dad and herself a piece of cake while the winners were recognized. Each girl was then recognized individually with her box.
 The evening was closed with everyone in a circle playing the game "Hula Chain."

Obituaries

GRACIE EWEN
 Services for Gracie Waller Ewen, 69, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at Southcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Wilburn Coffman, associate pastor, officiating.
 Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at Floydada Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Ewen died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, in Methodist Hospital.
 She was born in Chestnut Mound, Tenn., on Aug. 24, 1925. She had lived in Lubbock since 1971 after moving there from Tulia, where she had resided for many years.
 She married Sam Bob Ewen in 1945. He preceded her in death. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church. She worked as a bookkeeper for Dr. Myron Mattison until retiring in 1990.
 Survivors include two sons, John E. Ewen of Cypress and Lt. Col. Kelly B. Ewen of New Jersey; a brother, H.S. Waller of Floydada; six sisters, Allean Gielker of Ohio; Josephine Switzer of Floydada, Vera Thornton of Tulia, and Ruth Assiter, Jean Anderson and Eva Ward, all of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
 Pallbearers were Robert Fullingim, Bryan Fullingim, Mark Fullingim, Doug Fullingim, Jessie Nave and Calvin Leverett.
 The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia Foundation.

LORIN LEIBFRIED
 Services for William Lorin Leibfried, 89, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, and the Rev. Lupe Rando, pastor of Primera Mision Bautista, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
 Mr. Leibfried died at his home at 7:10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995, following a lengthy illness.
 He was born June 22, 1905 in Roby, Texas. He moved to Floyd County in 1924 from Roby and married Bennie Sanders on Dec. 19, 1924 in Floydada. A retired postal worker, he was known around Floydada as 'The Candy Man.' Survivors include his wife, Bennie; a daughter, LaJuana Jackson of Perryton; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
 The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

FLO ELLA JARBOE
 Graveside services for Flo Ella Jarboe, 69, of Floydada were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, in Floyd County Memorial Park with the Rev. Floyd Bradley, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, officiating.
 Burial was by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Jarboe died at 2:20 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995, in Prairie House Care Center in Plainview following a lengthy illness.
 She was born Flo Ella Jackson on July 14, 1925 in Floydada. A homemaker, she was a member of the City Park Church of Christ.
 Survivors include two granddaughters, Kellie Williams of Floydada and Kerri Sullivan of Clovis, New Mexico; and one great-granddaughter, Kortney Williams of Floydada.
 A daughter, Vickie Jarboe Pitts, died April 30, 1993.
 Pallbearers were C.O. Lyles, Kenneth Willis, Johnny Cates, Button Beedy, Norman Nuncy and Keith Jackson.
 The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

JEWELL FAY McLAUGHLIN
 Memorial services for Jewell Fay McLaughlin, 85, were at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, in First Presbyterian Church of Plainview. Officiating was the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tulia.
 Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park, beside the grave of her husband, Harold McLaughlin, who preceded her in death on June 12, 1993. Wood-Dunning Funeral Home directed arrangements and burial.
 Mrs. McLaughlin succumbed at 6:55 a.m. Friday, February 10, 1995, at a private home health care in Plainview. She had been in failing health for several years.
 A poem was read at the memorial service that had been left by Mrs. McLaughlin in her Bible "to be read when I am gone."
 Grandsons served as pallbearers.
 The former Jewell Fay Jones was born on May 9, 1909, in Gordon, Texas. She later resided in Hall County and came to Floyd County as a teenager. She had been a resident of Floyd and Hale counties since that time.
 She was married to Robert Harold

McLaughlin on Feb. 4, 1930, in Oklahoma. They made their home in the Aiken community before moving to the Providence community, where they resided many years prior to their retirement from farming. The couple moved to Plainview in 1973.
 Mrs. McLaughlin and her husband were longtime members of First Presbyterian Church in Plainview. They enjoyed traveling, and had visited all 50 states and numerous foreign countries. Mrs. McLaughlin was formerly active in the home demonstration club.
 Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Beth) Reynolds of Tulia and Mrs. Ronnie (Pat) Thornton of Plainview; one sister, Mrs. Bess Martin of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
 A son, Don McLaughlin, preceded his mother in death in 1970.
BENJAMIN VERA
 Funeral services for Benjamin Vera, 67, former Plainview resident, were at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Medina, a son-in-law, and the Rev. Samuel Silva, associate pastor of the Iglesia Bautista Alianza, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Resthaven Funeral Home.
 Mr. Vera died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995, in Highland Hospital after an illness.
 He was born Oct. 7, 1927, in Houston. He graduated from Rio Grande High School in 1946 and from Wayland Baptist University in 1955. He attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas at Austin.
 He had worked as a ship channel laborer in Houston, at the Plainview Hospital and as a school teacher from 1955 to 1988 in Floydada, Ralls and Crosbyton. He moved to Lubbock from Crosbyton in 1983.
 He was a Baptist minister and was licensed as a lay preacher by Primera Iglesia Bautista in Corpus Christi in 1950. He was ordained to the ministry in October 1980 at Iglesia Bautista



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Templo in Lubbock. He was ordained a deacon in 1983 at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton.
 He started missions at Chapman Ranch, Paducah, Tulia, Dimmitt, Lockney, Floydada, Fairview, Ralls, Crosbyton, Meadow, Edmonson, Arnett-Benson in Lubbock and the Nueva Creacion in Abernathy.
 He served as interim pastor at Paducah, Tulia, Iglesia Bautista Templo in Lubbock, Crosbyton, Edmonson, Iglesia Bautista Salem in Lockney, Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lubbock, Olton, Ralls, O'Donnell, Seminole and Hereford. He was pastor at Iglesia Bautista Templo from 1980 to 1988.
 He was serving since 1988 as director of Hispanic Missions in the Lubbock Baptist Association.
 He served as president of the Companerismo Staked Plains, Plainview from 1962-63; second vice president of the Mexican Baptist Convention 1975-76; president of Companerismo Emanuel, Lubbock, 1981-82; Evangelism Consultant of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Hispanic Region 1, 1991 to present; Brotherhood Hispanic Consultant, BGCT, Region 17, 1992 to present; Hispanic Task Force Liaison Committee, Mexican Baptist Convention 1993 to present; and was a trustee with the Wayland Baptist University since 1989.
 He married Frances Juarez on April

16, 1952 in Paducah.
 Survivors include his wife; one son, Homer Vera of Plainview; three daughters, Velma Medina of Lubbock, Helda Flores of Seminole and Velinda Villanueva of Plainview; a brother, Andres Vera of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Lydia Reyes, of Rio Grande City and Rebecca Salinas of Palestine, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials to the Nueva Creacion Mission, c/o Lubbock Baptist Association, 1921 - 18th Street, Lubbock, TX 79401 or to the American Cancer Society.

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I would also like to thank the following people for all they did to make the luncheon such a great success including:

Deen Braly, Carolyn Hale, Lynn Marler, Grant Hambricht, Jo Goen, Tom Farris, Margaret Fowler, Joy Assiter, Beth & Dinks Eckert, Elza Mercado, Edris Edwards, Jimmy Willson, and Leslie Standlee and her homemaking classes that helped prepare the salad.

Thanks to all the players and for all the donations that were given. It all goes for a great cause. Hope the weather is better next year!

Thanks again. I could not have done it without you!

Sandra Schwertner
2-16c

Dear Floydada Businessmen & Farmers, Thank you very much for buying my Angus steer, Indian Outlaw, in the sale. I really appreciate the effort you men put into helping this community. If I wasn't able to sell my animals, it would be a lot harder for me to go to college. I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to show. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Leigh Dawdy
2-16p

CARDS OF THANKS

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Leigh Dawdy
2-16p

Dear Floydada Businessmen and Farmers:

I really appreciate your help and consideration. Thank you for buying my steer, Charlie. I think that if it was not for buyers and people like you, our stock show would not be a success. My time spent and hard work has paid off. Thanks!

Sincerely,
Erin Dawdy
2-16p

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers,

Thank you so much for buying my pig at the County Stock Show. I appreciate the support you have always given the youth of our community. Without your generosity the stock show and sale would not be possible.

Thank you,
Sarah Martin
2-16p

Dear Lockney Businessmen & Farmers, I would like to thank you for purchasing my lamb at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Sale. I am sure the money will be put to good use, and it is greatly appreciated. Without your support, this show and sale would not be possible. Thanks again for all you do.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Martin
2-16p

To the many friends, neighbors and family of our beloved Pearl Emert:

Although our hearts are heavy with the sudden loss of our loved one, we truly appreciate each and every one of you during our time of bereavement. The following poem is our "Thank You" for being there in our time of need.

Friends and neighbors, all so dear,
Have been so kind to show their care.
Every act of tender compassion
Shall be remembered forever after.
To just say "thank you" seems so small,
But may we say God bless you all
For every visit, flower and food -
For every prayer and deed of good.
Our time of grief we know was shared
Because you showed you truly cared.

The Family of Pearl Emert
Lon Emert
Judy Emert
Weldon and Mary Emert
Brad and Carrie
2-16p

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, and offered prayers. We deeply appreciate everyone's support through our time of grief. We would especially like to thank the Primera Mission Bautista, Templo Salem of Lockney, and St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church for the meals they provided for the family. May God bless each and everyone of you in a very special way.

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In obedience to the order of the Appraisal Review Board regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Appraisal Review Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, 104 East California, 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1995, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable purposes for the year of 1995.

Doyle Walls, Secretary
Floyd County Appraisal District
Floydada, Texas
6th day of February, 1995

2-16c

PUBLIC NOTICE Treasurer's Report

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners, in and for Floyd County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 13th day of February, 1995, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$464,102.11.

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Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of February, 1995.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
Connie D. Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner Precinct #2
George Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner Precinct #4

2-16c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Floyd County in the following cases on the 7th day of February, 1995, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of March, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property located in Floyd County, to-wit:

Cause No. 4830-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS. CHEMICAL BANK NA

All of Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block Number One Hundred Seven (107), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 4834-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS. DAY, BILLY RAY

The South Seventy Feet (S. 70 ft.) of Lots Number One (1) and Two (2) and the South Seventy Feet (S. 70 ft.) of the East one-half of Lot Number Three (3), all in Block Number Five (5), of the West Side Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 4873-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS. ROY, ALKAN ET UX

All of Lot Number Twelve (12), in Block Number Forty Eight (48), Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 4875-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. SANTANA, ALBERT

All of Lot Number Six (6) and Seven (7), both in Block Number One (1), in South Side Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of February, 1995, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D., AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

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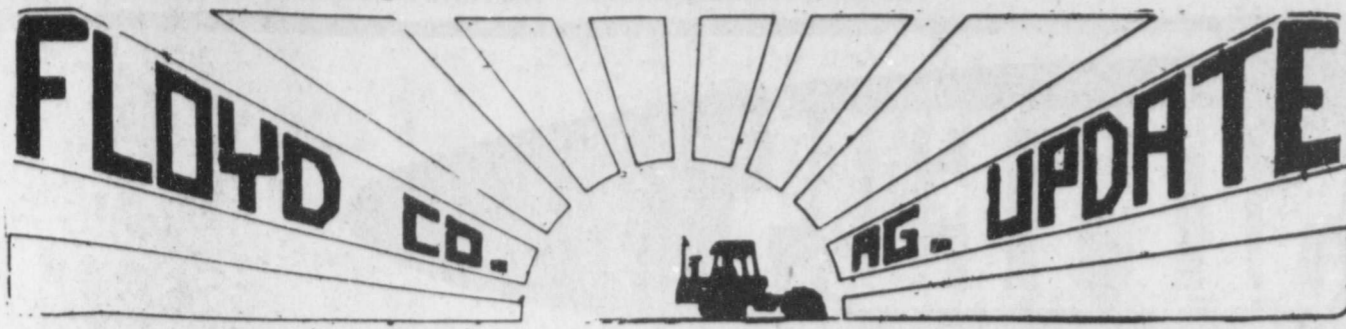
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Insurance required for USDA loan

Any producer who anticipates applying for a farm loan from USDA must obtain at least Catastrophic (CAT) crop insurance coverage on all crops of economic significance. This coverage must be obtained before the sales closing date for the producer's particular crops. The requirement applies to both direct and guaranteed farm ownership, operating, or emergency loans administered by the former Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) offices, now using the working name Rural Economic & Community Development (RECD).

This change is required by the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. The Act also authorized the reorganization of USDA, which combined the programs of the former ASCS and FCIC with the farm loan programs of FmHA, under the newly created Con-

solidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA).

The sales closing dates are approaching quickly. It is crucial for applicants to contact the local CFSA office because once the deadline has passed and the loan applicant has crops without CAT coverage, they will likely have to wait

until the following crop year to be eligible for loan assistance.

Further information about the coverage can be obtained from any local crop insurance agent or the CFSA (formerly ASCS) office. Questions regarding the loan requirement can be answered by the local RECD (formerly FmHA) office.

Diesel fuel permits create problems

"A lot of Texas farmers and ranchers were understandably upset because they paid for a permit, and now they're being taxed again. But without a state permit, they cannot have tax-exempt diesel delivered to their farms," Sharp said.

"Working with Texas agricultural groups and fuel suppliers, the Comptroller's Office has now developed a new procedure which we think will solve the problem, without unduly burdening small farmers," Sharp said.

Letters have been mailed to holders of Diesel Tax Prepaid User Permits, inviting them to apply for a Diesel Fuel Bonded User Permit.

The Bonded User Permit is normally issued to large agricultural operations and other qualifying businesses which purchase more than 10,000 gallons of tax exempt diesel fuel per month. They post a bond of at least \$10,000 and they're required to file quarterly reports with the Comptroller's Office to account for the use of the untaxed fuel.

"We're going to waive the bond and require only one report per year from farmers and ranchers who switch from the Prepaid User Permit to the Bonded User Permit. Farmers and ranchers may also be entitled to a partial refund on their Prepaid User Permit," Sharp said.

Farmers who have questions about diesel fuel users permits should call the

Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1383.

"A new federal regulation prohibiting the use of high-sulfur diesel fuel in vehicles that are driven on the highway is good for the environment, but it has caused some serious problems for Texas farmers who are accustomed to refueling their highway vehicles from the same farm storage tank they use to refuel their farm equipment," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

"In the past, farmers and ranchers could pay an annual fee of \$46.50 to \$145.50 per vehicle to obtain a Diesel Tax Prepaid User Permit. This permit allows them to use tax-exempt diesel fuel designated for off-road agricultural equipment in their personal cars and

Provisions based on public comments

Common provisions announced

Final 1995 farm program common provisions were announced by Grant Buntrock, Acting Executive Vice-President of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

The final provisions are for the 1995 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice and are based on public comments received on a proposed rule published in the Federal Register on January 24, 1995.

The provisions are:
Producers may receive 50% of their estimated deficiency payments in advance;

The same crops will be prohibited on

flex acres as were prohibited in 1994 except trees planted for biomass production;

The targeted options payments (TOP) program will not be implemented;

The planting of designated crops on up to half of the Acreage Conservation Reserve will not be permitted;

The harvesting of oats on ACR acreage under the feed grain program will not be permitted;

The planting of experimental and industrial crops on ACR and on conserving use acres will be permitted; and,

No cost reduction options will be implemented at this time.

The crops not permitted on flex acres for 1995 are fruits, vegetables, tobacco, peanuts, nuts, wild rice, trees, and tree crops except those trees planted for biomass production.

The experimental and industrial crops permitted on ACR and on conserving use acres, along with some of their uses, are: castor beans (lubricants, nylon, cosmetics); chia (cosmetics); crotalaria (fibers); cuphea (soap, surfactants); guar (food stiffeners, drilling muds, paper manufacturing); guayule (natural rubber and hypoallergenic latex products);

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CCC originally proposed to permit designated crops, such as oilseeds and mung beans, on up to half of the ACR. However, in response to public comments and the weakening soybean market, the decision has been made not to permit oilseeds and mung beans to be planted on up to half of the ACR and this is reflected in the final rule.

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Tractor honored among top Agriculture Engineering 50

The latest generation of Case IH MAGNUM™ tractors, the 7200 Series, available from Brown's Implement in Floydada, has been named among the Agricultural Engineering 50 as one of 1994's most outstanding innovations in product or systems technology.

A panel of national engineering experts chosen by *Agricultural Engineering* magazine reviewed nominations from component suppliers, equipment manufacturers and systems developers representing many different industries. According to the magazine, the panel selected developments that "embodied the application of new technology or the innovative application of an older technology" and would make "worthwhile contributions to the advancement of engineering technology."

MAGNUM tractors have earned recognition among the AE50 three times, according to Steve Brown. The tractors were listed for the first time following the original introduction in 1987, again with the introduction of the 7150, the largest MFD tractor on the market, and in 1994 following the introduction of the new 7200 Series.

"Farmers are under pressure to be more productive and cost effective in their operations," said Brown. "The 7200 Series MAGNUM tractors are dependable, versatile machines that help them achieve that."

A highly versatile line, the 7200 Series MAGNUM tractors can be used in farm applications ranging from planting and tillage to loader work. Manufactured in Racine, Wis., they are adapted and sold into a range of markets worldwide. Brown noted that Case built its 50,000th MAGNUM tractor in 1994 and

pickup trucks. The fee substitutes for the motor fuels tax they would otherwise be required to pay at a gas station," Sharp explained.

"An EPA rule which took effect on October 1, 1993, caused a problem for several thousand Texas farmers and ranchers holding Diesel Tax Prepaid User Permits, because they are no longer allowed to burn high-sulfur diesel fuel in highway vehicles. They can continue operating under a Prepaid User Permit if they install a separate storage tank on their property for low-sulfur diesel.

Farmers who cannot install a separate tank must purchase low-sulfur diesel for their highway vehicles at a gas station, and they must pay tax on the fuel.

that the tractors have logged more than 64 million productive hours in the field.

The new 7200 Series tractors incorporate improvements made to the line based on customer input since the unveiling of the first MAGNUM tractor. Among the more than 70 new changes incorporated in the 7200 Series are shorter turning radius, reduced shift-lever effort, remote hitch-lift control and an improved operator's seat.

"Case has made many upgrades to the 7200s -- all of them providing improved performance," said Brown. Since the line was introduced six years ago, Case has incorporated more than 200 significant improvements to tractors in the line.

Meetings for CEU credits are available

Several meetings are on the schedule at the Floyd County Extension Office for anyone needing additional Continuing Education Units (CEU) to complete TDA requirements.

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