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

It now appears, at long last, that Congress will finally tackle the thorny issue of welfare reform. In so doing, the Congress will be debating an issue, and a problem, that should never have been lodged there in the first place.

As the debate unfolds, there are certain things we should remember about this whole mess. One is that the responsibility for "welfare" was not always considered a federal mandate. There was a time in America when the task of caring for our less fortunate individuals was left to the states and to the communities. But with the rise of liberalism and the idea that government was our brother's keeper, and ours as well, all that changed. The left was successful, in America, in concentrating power in Washington, the better to influence both power's direction and power's influence. The welfare thing was just part of that power shift. The goal of liberals was to put all their eggs in the Washington basket, and then guard that basket very carefully. While the results were very pleasing to liberals, both Democrat and Republican, the vast majority of Americans looked on, feeling somewhat helpless as succeeding generations of lawmakers promised "reform", but never delivered.

Last year the American people, finally sensing that the welfare state ushered in by Lyndon Johnson and his Great Society was an expensive, monumental failure, sent a new crop of legislators to Washington, under the premise that they would change things, or at least try. Fortunately, and for the first time in our adult life, we have people in the Congress who seem to want to keep their promises. For that we can all be grateful.

So the big debate will likely get underway soon. We have no idea how it will turn out. But we do know it will turn, sadly, very ugly very quickly.

Already the debate is being cast in racial terms. Congressional Black Caucus leaders, sensing the mood of the country, are, on the one hand publicly urging a "civilized debate" on the issue, while predicting massive demonstrations in the streets if the status quo is disturbed. Liberal t.v. talk show hosts and left-wing newspaper columnists have taken up the cry that welfare reform will result in millions of black babies being thrown into the streets by an uncaring nation.

Actually, blacks, who represent only about 12 percent of the total U.S. population, make up 37 percent of the welfare load for AFDC. Non-Hispanic whites, who make up some 75 percent of the total population, make up 39 percent of the AFDC welfare load. Hispanic children on welfare corresponds roughly to the total makeup of Hispanics in the population, about 18 percent. So while whites in the AFDC population outnumber blacks, the proportion of blacks, in relation to their overall number, far exceeds that of any other population group. Perhaps it is for this reason that so many black politicians, and white politicians dependent on them for power, are taking the public position that any attempt to reform the welfare system is a threat to all black people. Nothing could be further from the truth, but in the struggle for political power truth often has to take a back seat.)

Mr. Clinton, after promising that he would "end welfare as we know it" if elected, has backed off. He now indicates he will oppose "reform" in those areas most impacting his natural constituency. And he will do no more than "look at" changes in those abominable affirmative action programs now afflicting American society. In short, the President has taken a walk, unable or unwilling to assume any sort of leadership in the matter. For all practical purposes he has become largely irrelevant, in any constructive way, concerning matters of national concern. This is an issue whose fate will ultimately be decided by the Congress, not the President.

Our own hope is that the debate will go forward in a relatively calm and reasonably dignified manner. We all know there are those in our midst who need help. And we all, or at least most of us,

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Floydada men meet needs of Guatemalans

By Alice Gilroy

Dr. Charles Craig and Dr. Jack Jordan have been making a yearly pilgrimage to under privileged countries for 29 years. While there, they do what they can do best—tend to the dental and medical needs of the poor. Their only payment has always been the satisfaction of helping those in need.

For 19 of those 29 years, Craig and Jordan have been joined by Louis Lloyd. This year, Craig, Jordan, and Lloyd were joined by first timers—L.B. Stewart and Jim Cervantes, also of Floydada, on a trip to San Andres, Guatemala.

Dr. Craig has been a dentist in Floydada for 39 1/2 years. Dr. Jordan is currently a Hale Center physician who tended to South Plains residents at the Cogdell Clinic for 37 years.

Louis Lloyd farms in Floyd County and L.B. Stewart is a retired shop foreman from Oden Chevrolet. Jim Cervantes works for Probasco Flying Service and helps to manage the Floydada Airport.

The five men, all pilots, recently loaded two planes with food and dental supplies and set out for San Andres on a

12 1/2 hour flying trip to a private school to take care of the children's dental needs.

"This school was started five years ago by a Bo Bartley, of Muleshoe," said Lloyd. "He saw a need in San Andres and sold all of his land and moved there to help out.

"The first thing he did was buy land 6 miles N.E. of San Andres and open a boys ranch for orphans. At any one time there are at least 25-35 children there.

"About 5 years ago he saw a need for another school. In Guatemala when the public schools get full they just taking children. Bartley opened a private school to take care of those children who have no place to go.

"There is no charge for students to attend," because they are very poor people."

According to Lloyd the enrollment has grown at the school from 56 students in the first year to over 300 students.

"You wouldn't believe all the dental tools we loaded on the plane," said Stewart. "I thought there was no way we were going to use all that—but Dr. Craig made use of everything.

"We also took a sterilizing machine, 12 dozen toothbrushes, three large boxes of sterile gloves, and all kinds of little gifts to hand out to the children.

"Karen Houchin supplied us with pencils, book marks and little music boxes (which were a big hit).

"Sharon Quisenberry gave us ball

point pens and pencils and little city pens which said, 'I have a friend in Floydada.'

"We also had friendship bracelets and

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A PERFECT PATIENT--(L-R) L.B. Stewart, Dr. Jim Craig, unidentified patient, Louis Lloyd and Dr. Jack Jordan joined forces to take care of the dental needs of poor children in Guatemala. This child was one of many who visited the dentist chair in San Andres. Also making the trip and helping with young patients was Jim Cervantes. Photo by Jim Cervantes



TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING--The Floydada men who made the trip to Guatemala, to help underprivileged children, had a short time to sightsee and thoroughly enjoyed the sights of the pyramids in Tikal. Jim Cervantes took the picture while standing at the top of another pyramid. L.B. Stewart stands at the base of this pyramid.



BAND STATE QUALIFIERS—Seven Floydada High School band students have earned a place at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, which will be held in Austin and San Marcos May 27 and 29. The seven received Division One ratings at the Region 16 U.L.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech last weekend. Qualifying were (front row, l-r) Jennifer Hernandez, Monica Galvan, Crystal Driver; (back row, l-r) Erin Abshier, Anna Whitfill, Linda Vargas and Amanda Parks. The FHS twirlers, Joni Smith, Ashleigh Williams and Adrianna Hill, will also be competing at the state contest. (See accompanying story inside this edition.) —Staff photo

Love Fund started for Enriquez

FLOYDADA—A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank in Floydada for Ninfa Enriquez. Donations will be used to help defray the cost of medical expenses.

Local talent will be entertaining at chamber banquet

LOCKNEY—The program for the Lockney Chamber Banquet has been finalized. The annual event is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Chamber of Commerce President, Ted Young, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Entertainment will be provided by the singing group Harmony and skits by groups from high school, junior high and elementary.

Awards will be presented to the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and the Fireman of the Year.

A meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7.00 for children and can be purchased from any Chamber Director, at the First National Bank in Lockney or the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank in Lockney. The tickets will also be available at the door.

Municipal election signup underway in Floyd County

Municipal elections have been set for Saturday, May 6, 1995. Signup for positions on the ballots of The City of Floydada, The City of Lockney, Lockney Independent School District, and Floydada Independent School District began on Monday, February 20.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

Positions up for election this spring on the Floydada City Council include District 2 council member and District 3 council member as well as Mayor. Currently serving in those positions are Dale Lawson, Leroy Burns and Hulon Carthel. Each has indicated his intentions to seek reelection to the office he holds. Burns is the only candidate challenged by an opponent. Roxanna Cummings has signed up to run against him in District 3.

Anyone interested in placing their name on the ballot for one of the city council seats should contact City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry at City Hall in Floydada for more information. Candidates may signup until March 22.

CITY OF LOCKNEY

The office of mayor is on the ballot this May as are two council seats. Current office holders include Mayor Kenneth Wofford, Aldermen Bil Anderson and Rodger Stapp. At this time, only Anderson has indicated that he will seek reelection to the post in District 4.

Anyone interested in being a candidate should check with Charlotte Hooten at City Hall for more information. Signup will continue until March

LISD

Three trustee positions are on the ballot this spring for Lockney Independent School District. One is an at-large post and the others are seats for Precinct 3 and Precinct 4. Current holders of these offices are Paul Glasson, Dickie Lambert and Bernie Ford.

Ford has signed up to run for the Precinct 4 trustee position. He is currently serving an unexpired term as the at-large representative. Carlton Johnson has signed to run for the at-large position.

Anyone interested in applying for a place on the LISD election ballot should contact Jackie Holt at the Superintendent's Office located at 416 W. Willow in Lockney. Signup will continue until March 22.

FISD

Three positions are on the ballot for the FISD trustee election. They include At-Large representative Charlene Brown, Precinct 4 Trustee John Campbell and Precinct 5 Trustee Don Hardy. Brown has indicated that she will seek reelection to her at-large position. Brenda Heflin has signed up to run for the position in Precinct 4 and Jill Warren has indicated that she will seek election in Precinct 5. Neither incumbent has signed up at this time.

Anyone interested in placing their name on the ballot for a school trustee post should contact the Administrative Office at 226 W. California in Floydada for more information.

Mackenzie Water: Situation hopeful

Roy Garris, manager of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, does not anticipate cutting off the water to member cities as of May 1st. Garris stated on Monday, February 27, that he felt the rationed water supply for the four member cities would last at least until later in the summer.

"Maybe we will be fortunate enough to get a good four or five inch rain and alleviate the situation altogether before we have to stop providing any water to the cities," said Garris. "The draw down has slowed considerably since the cities have been using their wells and we instituted the allotment program."

According to Garris, the lake level now stands at 73.4 feet and has only decreased by about 3/10 of a foot during the past 30 days. The depletion rate may increase a little once warmer weather sets in and water usage in the cities picks up said Garris.

Garris told the Hesperian-Beacon

that the original plan formulated at a joint meeting held last November has been slightly altered. At that time, the board of Mackenzie Water planned to put down a well near Tulia and a well near Floydada to insure adequate water for those cities, the largest of the four water users. This would allow the lake to provide partial water to all cities and to completely supply Silverton which had no city wells.

At the time, plans were also made for seeking grant and loan funds to assist the water authority in long range planning to handle the current drought and to implement plans for more efficient and economical water supplies during the coming years. Applications have been made for such programs and the water district is now awaiting funding for the long range plans.

"What we are doing now is trying to save water and increase the supplies to members," stated Garris. "We have

drilled a well near Tulia which will be tied into the transmission system at the County Line Station and we have put down a well closer to Silverton which will connect at the Rock Creek Station.

"If the wells work as we hope, we should be able to serve all four towns under this plan." Garris added that Silverton is in the process of putting down a well on their own and Tulia has drilled an additional well in their vicinity.

A total of about \$20,000.00 in reserve funds has been spent on the project at this time according to Garris. This included the drilling of five test wells. The well at Tulia looks real good said Garris but wells on Mackenzie property near Lockney and near the Rock Creek Station do not look good in his estimation. A well between Silverton and the transmission plant is estimated as fair and one about three miles from the lake looks

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BY THE WAY!

BY ALICE GILROY



Since I have moved to Floyd County I have had a lot of new and exciting adventures. I had another one this weekend.

It never occurred to me to write about this adventure until the people I was with BEGGED ME NOT TO. Since no one paid me anything to keep my mouth shut I figured I'd tell.

Before I start I want to tell a little story about some very dear friends in Lubbock. These city folks bought a ranch with some other city folks. It is a beautiful ranch that they stocked with some beautiful cattle.

On their very first trip to the stock sale these new ranchers put their new cow in their new trailer and took off. They were very proud. On the way they noticed that the side door of the trailer was open. They stopped their new pickup and checked inside their trailer. It was empty.

Panic. They retraced their path and found their cow, safe and secure, munching contentedly in a neighboring pasture. The cow had stepped out of the trailer not long after they had loaded him and took off (these guys didn't know there was a side door on the trailer).

A real cowboy came up when he observed these men trying to load this one cow and offered his assistance. He told these men that he would be glad to take the cow to sale when he took his own.

The city folks happily agreed and had a big laugh—once they got over their embarrassment.

My husband, Lennie, got such a big laugh over that story that he drew these men a cartoon. The cartoon depicts the above story. The last square of the cartoon shows the men driving off and a cow stepping out of the back. The caption under the cartoon reads, "This cowboy stuff isn't so hard. You just have to be smarter than the cows."

Well now I have a story for those Lubbock friends. They can now draw their own cartoon.

Lennie and I helped Ray and Judy Macha move some young heifers this weekend. We were joined in our efforts by Keith Jackson and his son Boyd.

Lennie and Ray had already easily moved 25 cows from one location to another, but there was 5 calves who wouldn't move. So—reinforcements showed up.

We spread out—four on foot and two in vehicles. Lots of wild man shouting and waving of sticks and cars bouncing crazily over turnrows—but the cows would not go into the little pen we had set up for them.

We were exhausted and the cows were puzzled. We sent for the only horse there was—Judy's very sweet Palomino, Nugget.

With the help of the horse, three on foot and two in pickups—we got four heifers penned.

We were so proud. But there was still one black cow left. It is hard to describe what kind of shape this heifer was in. She had been chased so long by bellowing maniacs that she was very aggravated.

She finally got to the point that when you would step out in front of her to wave her in the direction you wanted her to go—she would look right at you and run straight for you. Naturally we figured if we waved our arms and shouted she would turn like all the other cows had—but NOOOOOO.

She just kept coming and if you waited too long to move—she butted you out of the way.

Then she got to the point that even if you stepped out of the way—she would turn her head and butt you anyway.

She ran through Judy 3 times, me one time, and Boyd Jackson one time. She even butted the pickups trying to turn her.

Boyd said he had never stared a crazy cow in the eye like that before. He said it was not a good feeling.

Ray Macha said, "Boyd faced down

death. He flinched. Then he ran like crazy."

Anyway—before you start to think we were totally insane. I want to explain.

We kept coming up with better ideas to get this one lone cow into the pen but we also kept thinking that we were so close to making this work!

After what seemed like days—but was really more like 2 hours—we decided to rope her. None of use knew how to throw a lasso. Lennie was the only one who was willing to make a fool of himself—I'm mean he was willing to try.

He said, "I really think I can get close enough to just drop this lasso around her neck. She is too tired to run. I'll just ride Nugget up next to her, lean over and drop the rope."

Judy drove back to the house for a rope and then we all got into our positions.

Lennie rode Nugget up to the cow. He had the rope in his hand. The heifer turned and glared at Nugget. Nugget glared at the heifer. The heifer charged Nugget. Nugget sidestepped.

Charge—Sidestep—Charge—Sidestep.

Obviously this wasn't going quite like Lennie planned. He couldn't lean over between charges and sidesteps.

While all this was going on Lennie said he started to think about other things. What was he supposed to do with the other end of the rope?

He tried putting it in his mouth and then decided that wasn't smart. He even thought about sitting on the rope but dismissed that even quicker.

He figured he would tie the other end to the saddle horn—but the way the cow was charging he figured him and Nugget would be spending all their time running from the cow instead of pulling it anywhere.

When he finally did get to the point where he could throw the rope he missed. He said later he was glad he missed and he really thought Nugget was glad too.

"You should have seen the look Nugget gave me when I tossed that rope," Lennie said. "It was like he was saying—'What do expect to do with it once you've caught it? I'm sure not going to drag it anywhere!'"

Anyway—I guess the heifer finally had enough. She turned away from Lennie and trotted all the way across the field straight into the pen. Her tongue was hanging but not nearly as far as ours were.

It's like Lennie said, "This cowboy stuff isn't so hard. You just have to be smarter than the cows."



LAST PAYCHECK—After 23 years of service, Jim Green has received his last pay check from the City of Floydada. Retirement started for Green with his last official pay day, on February 28, 1995. A native of Floydada, Jim went to work for the City in January, 1972. He assumed the position of Director of Public Works in October 1972 and stayed in that position for 23 years. A retirement party and luncheon was given for Green on January 31, 1995. The council presented him with an electric meter lamp and his fellow employees gave him a barbecue grill. Since Jim is accustomed to staying busy, he doesn't plan on retiring completely. He will be working part-time with his wife, Kathy Green at H&R Block. He will also spend lots of time enjoying his five children and 13 grandchildren.

--Staff photo

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would like to see those citizens helped. But anyone with a grain of sense knows the current system is broken and needs fixing. It has helped a few people, there's no denying that. But it has bred a culture in this country that hurts the very people it was theoretically designed to help. It has also created a voting pool that keeps self-serving politicians in office. It has created a magnet for hundreds

of thousands of illegal aliens who come here looking for work, but who know that if work is not available welfare goodies will be, in one form or another.

Many problems have stacked up in Washington, brought on by years of liberalism at the national level. The welfare mess is just one of those problems. Now is the time to fix it.

Trinity Church hosting World Day of Prayer

FLOYDADA--The annual World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed in Floydada Friday, March 3, beginning at 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 World Day of Prayer program, there will be coffee and cookies at 10:00 a.m. served by members of Trinity Church. Child care will be available for small children. The public is invited.

Courtroom Activities

In district court, February 17, Michael Mendoza, 29, of Floydada, appeared before Judge Randy Hollums and pled guilty to a Sexual Assault which had occurred on Dec. 11, 1993.

On February 23, Hollums sentenced Mendoza to four years in TDC.

In county court, February 23:

Dana Dale Cooper pled guilty to Possession of Alcoholic Beverage in Dry Area with Intent To Sell. He was fined \$300.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Michael Todd Cooper pled guilty to Possession of Alcoholic Beverage in Dry Area with Intent To Sell. He was fined \$300.00 and sentenced to 20 days in jail plus court costs;

Charles Gregory Little received 180 days Deferred Adjudication for a January 20, 1995 Speeding Appeal;

Antoinette Marzette pled guilty to Possession of Alcoholic Beverage in Dry Area with Intent To Sell. She was fined \$100.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 3 months in jail which was probated for 6 months.

John Henry Mendez pled guilty to the February 16, 1995 charge of Harboring a Runaway. He was fined \$300.00 and sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs.

The November 24, 1993 DWI charge against Rebecca Ochoa was dismissed;

The June 9, 1994 Assault Charge against Monica Wickware was dis-

missed; The November 24, 1993 Harboring a Runaway charge against Monica Wickware was dismissed.

February 24 Tommy and Judy McHam were charged with Thwarting Compulsory School Attendance. February 26 they were both fined \$350.00 for the days their son was absent. The fines will be suspended until child is absent.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—On February 27 Lockney Police Department received the report of a burglary at Janie's Restaurant. An undetermined amount of cash was taken in the break-in. The investigation continues.

February 24th the police department received a report on the theft of an air compressor. It was taken from a front porch on Hartman Street.

At approximately 8:30 February 26th a boy from Plainview and a boy from Lockney were assaulted at the City Park by several unknown youths.

A pickup was entered on February 19th and the registration sticker was removed and the numbers cut out of the inspection sticker.

Anyone who has any information on any of these incidents is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department.

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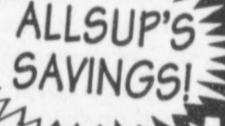


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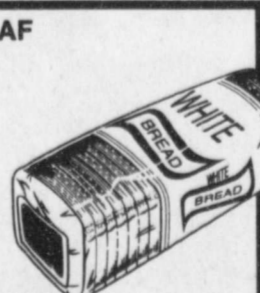
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This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA COMMODITIES
Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada on Monday, March 6, from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 11 a.m. Bring your white commodity card and a box or sack. New applications will not be accepted after 2:45 p.m.

LOCKNEY COMMODITIES
Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Lockney Community Center on Monday, March 13, from 3 to 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3 p.m. Bring your white commodity card and a box or sack. New applications will not be accepted after 4:45 p.m.

DUNCAN PTA OPEN HOUSE
Duncan PTA will host an Open House at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria on Monday, March 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Spring Membership Drive will also be held on Monday. Texas Public School Week is March 6-10.

CITY HALL CLOSED MARCH 10
Floydada City Hall will be closed for business on Friday, March 10. This will be a moving day. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, March 13.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held May 2. Please submit your entries for Employer of the Year to the Chamber office by April 1.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold a city-wide garage sale May 6. Save your items to sell on that date.

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

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 22	78	47
Feb. 23	68	45
Feb. 24	64	40
Feb. 25	60	46
Feb. 26	77	54
Feb. 27	60	42
Feb. 28	33	32

CHD board hears UMC-TTHSC proposal

FLOYDADA — A special called session of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, February 28, for the purpose of hearing a presentation concerning a proposed affiliation with University Medical Center and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Three representatives of the teaching hospital and its allied programs met with the board to make the initial contact.

Al Bendeck, the executive director of regional services, told the board of changes in attitudes and laws during the past year and the fact that the medical community is now being mandated to work with rural areas. He said that the medical community which makes up UMC and TTHSC is willing to do whatever can be done to work with the Floydada community in providing the local services needed.

"A partnership between our facilities and Floydada would allow us to help you in a wide variety of areas. Hopefully, anything that helps you, would also help us by increased referrals and opportunities to provide our services beyond what can be made available in the local setting," said Bendeck.

"We would like the opportunity to work through the CHD Board in assess-

ing the medical needs of the community and working toward meeting those needs," said Bendeck. "Whatever you folks want us to do for you or with you, we are available. That's our job."

Among the options mentioned were possible plans to operate a rural health clinic, open an after hours acute care facility (emergency room), hold specialty clinics in Floydada on specific days, work toward reopening the hospital, and provide satellite clinics in other communities such as Dougherty, South Plains, Matador and Silverton.

Bendeck stated that the purpose of any or all of the possible programs is to meet the community health care needs locally in as many instances as possible while saving money. He added that it might be possible to make a little money and ease the tax burden on the community. According to his presentation, UMC has reduced its tax based funding from 10 percent to 5 percent and is striving to reduce the tax contribution to its operation to zero within two years.

Dr. C. Alvin Jones, assistant dean of rural health affairs, stressed that the goal of the center is to reach out to communities and help them get the type of care needed. He added that the opportunity for final training experiences through

field work by students would be an advantage for UMC and TTHSC as well as providing services to Floydada.

Dr. Bruce Freed, regional director of rural health services, said, "The question here is what do you want? We would like to find common ground to accomplish what you need in Floydada."

The basic proposal presented to the board offers several options, beginning with a loose affiliation for consultative services in some areas of community health care. Services for consultation and management were a second option. TTMC could oversee and manage a clinic with district supervision.

Another option would be a contract under which TTMC could lease or purchase the district facilities and operate them. Any major changes in services would be cleared with the CHD board, but TTMC would bear all costs of operation and personnel. The short proposal stated that any combination of these services could be agreed upon to mutually benefit Floydada and TTMC.

The representatives told the board that their services are being utilized in Shallowater, Slaton, Idalou and Walford at present. Projects in each community vary according to the specific programs underway.

Slaton was offered as an example of a rural health care clinic being operated at a profit. According to Bendeck, it operated at a loss during the first four months. Since then, he indicates that it is making a profit, not an enormous profit, but at least a profit.

The trio of representatives offered to work with Floydada in any and every way possible in arriving at an agreement for a partnership affiliation between the Lubbock based facility and the local health care community. No board action was taken at this time. Board President Tom Farris indicated to the speakers that other proposals were also under consideration and further meetings might need to be scheduled before a decision could

be reached.

The second item on the called session agenda concerned a possible contract with a physician, Dr. Salman Ahmad, M.D., who visited Floydada recently. The board held an executive session to receive information and ask questions of the administrator concerning a possible agreement between CHD and Ahmad. The closed session lasted about forty-five minutes.

Following return to open session, board member Joy Assiter made a motion to contract with Dr. Ahmad providing that the board and Dr. Ahmad can reach a mutual contract agreement. The motion was seconded by board member J. R. Turner. All voted in favor.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Ah yes! The proposed "Concealed Hand-Gun Law". I have waited for this for years. I'm the skinny kid who always had the sand kicked in his face. Years of confronting uncaring clerks in the department stores, indifferent receptionists at the doctor's office, phone calls to my mortgage company only to listen to a litany of computerized nonsense. So, now, for those of you who have, for years, have told me that if I would make this purchase, move my business to you, etc. and etc., give me the SERVICE I deserve - Warning - I had the following dream last night.

It is the first of the month and my desk is covered with bills, the bank statement lays before me indicating that I'm over-drawn, the wife and I must go to the grocery store and pharmacy. Each of us would like something new for our wardrobe. I've been watering the grass but the utility bill indicates I should pray harder for rain. Today I put on my suit - under which I am now carrying my new 38 Smith and Wesson.

First I go to pay the water bill. I approach the young lady behind the counter and protest about the highest bill I've had all year and suggest that my meter is not being read - uncaring she states that their meter-man is very reliable and reads my meter every Monday morning at 8:30 sharp! It must be paid or the water will be cut off. Casually I let the coat I'm wearing flare open and to my surprise the clerk says that there may have been a mistake and that she will have my meter re-read immediately. I am ecstatic. For once I may be right.

Given this new and never-before experienced feeling of power, I head for my Doctors appointment. I sign the necessary form and again, to my surprise, I didn't spend the next hour sitting and reading last years Field and Stream issues. There is, now, plenty of time left in the day to conduct other business. Time goes by unbelievably fast. The

wife and I are amazed at the prompt attention and service we are receiving.

Finally, at a quarter till three, we go to the bank. Approaching a teller who is obviously awaiting the three o'clock bell and I, experiencing a new-found feeling of power, prepare to address my over-drawn notice I received. Un-but-toning my coat, laying the notice on the counter - this is wrong! She placed her opened purse on the counter - revealing the butt of a .38 silver-plated Colt. I had not anticipated this. Is there to be a stand-off. Will it be a fastest draw contest. We argue. Hearing the commotion, a senior something or other approaches from behind. He opens the front of his coat and to my astonishment I see what seems to be a 10 foot long Bazooka strapped to his side. Knowing that to obtain my concealed-weapon license I had to be, among other things, of sound mind, I re-lented. I've almost let this power go to my head. But I'm not crazy.

I return home to recheck my bank statement. It has been a good day all-in-all. But now I realize I will never be right all the time and that no matter how much power I have or how big I am, there will always be some one bigger.

Philip Wilbanks

Mackenzie Water: Situation hopeful

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real good according to the lake manager. Garris stated that Mackenzie Water Authority was never designed to be utilized as the sole source of water for the four member cities. He said the original design was engineered to supplement the city water supplies. "We are probably going to have to return to the original design concept as we move into the future and try to conserve water and increase the supplies we can provide for our member cities."



ISLAND OF FLORES--During their visit to Guatemala, Dr. Craig, Dr. Jordan, L.B. Stewart, Louis Lloyd and Jim Cervantes stayed on Flores Island. They took a 20 minute boat ride everyday to San Andres to work on children's teeth. The gravel road you see in the picture leads to San Benito. Photo by Jim Cervantes

Floydada men assist Guatemalans

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little rubber balls." Although the men did find a little time to sightsee the majority of the time was spent in hard work.

"We had a very good assembly line going," said Lloyd. "Dr. Jordan did all the sterilizing, Cervantes kept order among the children in the small room (35-40 children), L.B. handed out toys and assisted Dr. Craig and Lloyd was Craig's dental assistant."

"After the first year of helping Dr. Craig," said Lloyd, "I told him whatever he was paying Dorothy (his dental assistant), it wasn't enough!"

"Lloyd is an ugly, but very good assistant," laughed Craig. Craig, Jordan and Lloyd are used to going where the conditions are less than perfect. The trio have also traveled to Panama, Belize, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Chile and Peru.

"We go where we're needed," said Lloyd. "Dr. Craig does not like to go into a community where they already have a dentist."

"I think we all worked well on this trip. I believe this year we picked up our production by 25%."

For three days the men worked on 5, 10 and 11 year old children. A few adults, who were teachers at the school, were also taken care of. "Every time we go, we work on a different age group," said Craig.

The first day the men remember taking care of approximately 40 children, 50 on the second day and 40 on the third day.

"Jim was kept very busy taking care of the kids," laughed Lloyd and Stewart. "Almost every single kid came to the dentist without a parent. They came and sat in the chair and hardly any of them ever cried. Only 5 or 6 of the kids did not get a tooth pulled. Almost every child had 1-3 teeth pulled."

"They were tough little buggers," laughed Lloyd.

After the gums were numbed, the teeth were pulled and gifts and instructions were freely given.

L.B. Stewart earned the name of Santa Claus by one child because of his responsibility in handing out the gifts. "We also gave out all but 12 of the tooth-

brushes."

Jim Cervantes gave aspirin and instructions on how to take care of the area around the tooth extraction. "I also got the nickname of 'Mean Hombre' after I bounced one of the children's new ball all the way down a landing into the lake. I tried to give him another ball later but he had already walked into the lake bare-foot and found his ball with his toes."

At the end of the long days, the men walked to a boat which took them on a 20 minute ride to the little island of Flores. "Our hotel was nice," said L.B. "We had brought our own water, cookies and canned food. We never went hungry."

The team was gone for 10 days. "A lot of the time was spent in airports filling out forms and dealing with customs," said Lloyd.

However two of the days were spent sightseeing. "We were rained in at Villa Hermosa for one day," said Cervantes. "We went to the archeological museum. Another day was spent at Tikal, Guatemala seeing the Pyramid ruins."

"That was a great trip," said Cervantes. "I have always wanted to see the pyramids. The Maya Indians built them in 900-400 B.C. They are very similar to the Egyptian pyramids."

Asked if they wanted to go again, both Cervantes and L.B. were very adamant in their answers. "Absolutely they said. "It meant a lot to us and we want to go back."

It is obvious it meant a lot to over 100 children also.

"Every afternoon, Dr. Craig said we were going to quit by 3:30 p.m. and see only 10 more children after lunch," said Stewart. "We never left before 5:00 p.m. and he would see 40-50 each day. He would finish 10 kids and then look up to see 13 more waiting. Every time he looked up there was another line. On the last day we were getting ready to leave and a little girl came up to Dr. Craig. She had walked 2 miles to see him. Obviously you don't turn her away."

"I don't know how Dr. Craig kept up the pace he did. He worked so very hard. It was sad that we had to leave with people still wanting to see him."

With a new school going in at San Andres and the possibility of a dental clinic being built at the school next year, it is possible that Dr. Craig, Dr. Jordan, Louis Lloyd, L.B. Stewart and Jim Cervantes will have to find another "vacation spot" to "relax" at.

Don't bother looking for their next trip

in the colorful brochures at the travel agency. Relaxing on the sandy beaches in the Bahamas isn't their idea of "getting away from it all".

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Staniforths donate quilt to Hospice of Lubbock

Frances and Billy Staniforth of South Plains recently donated a handmade quilt to Hospice of Lubbock for a benefit drawing to raise funds for the non-profit organization that provides care for the terminally ill and their families.

While hospice services are covered through Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, some persons in need of the services do not have these financial resources. However, no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay. Hospice of Lubbock maintains funds for charity care which accounts for 10-20% of the patients they serve.

The quilt will be given away at an open house on April 19, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at Hospice of Lubbock's new office located at 4314 S. Loop 289 at Quaker Avenue. Benefit drawing tickets are available for a donation of \$5.00 per ticket or six tickets for a donation of \$25.00.

The Staniforths created and made this quilt specifically for Hospice of Lubbock as a memorial to their son, Bill, who died last year of AIDS. Bill had been a patient of Hospice of Lubbock. When presenting this quilt to Hospice of Lubbock's board of directors, the Staniforths said, "Families and friends are very much like quilts—interwoven pieces of fabric, placed carefully in relationship, one with another, and threaded together most often with love

and great care.

"These circles, dark and light, represent the sadness, then the hope, for lives of victims of AIDS, and hope also for a cure for the devastating disease. This quilt was made in 1994 as a memorial to our son, Bill, who died of AIDS last year. Bill was so lovingly cared for, and we were all so wonderfully supported by so many, that we chose to express our appreciation in this way."

Hospice of Lubbock serves an 11-county area of the South Plains, providing compassionate care for the terminally ill through an interdisciplinary team of registered nurses, social workers, certified home health aides, chaplains and hospice-trained volunteers. Working with the patient's own physician, the team works to meet all the needs of the patient and family: physical, medical, social, and spiritual. The patient and family take an active role in the plan of care. The goal of hospice is to enable the patient to live as comfortably and peacefully as possible in their final days at home in the loving care and environment of their family and friends. Hospice of Lubbock also provides 14 months of bereavement services for family members after the death of the patient. These services are also open to the community at no charge.

For more information or to make a donation, call Hospice of Lubbock at (806) 795-2751 or (800) 658-2648.

Hall and Lucas recite nuptial promises

Angela Michelle Hall and Ricky Thea Lucas were united in marriage on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Tommie Beck, stepfather of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Beck of Lockney and Mike Hall of Stanton, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Wingate. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bruce of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lucas, also of Stanton. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas of McAllen, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mike Hall. She chose a gown of white satin with beaded and sequined embroidery on the bodice, sleeves and

train. Her bridal bouquet was of burgundy and white silk roses and was interspersed with babies breath and pearls.

The couple repeated their vows in front of an arch and candelabras decorated with burgundy and white flowers. The pews were marked with white bows and greenery.

During the ceremony Chelsea Patridge sang "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go" and Tommie Beck vocalized "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple lit the unity candle.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Randi Jo Henderson of Lockney. Bridesmaids were Samantha Salinas of Lockney and Tyshawn Nichols of Midland. Bridal attendants wore street-length dresses of burgundy satin and carried bouquets of burgundy and white silk lilies and roses.

Acting as best man was Drew Harbison of Snyder. Sherman Bryand of Stanton and Bubba Melton of Stanton served as groomsmen. They wore black western tuxedos with burgundy ties.

Guests were seated by Jeff Hall and Lance Hall, both of Lubbock, brothers of the bride. They were also attired in black western tuxedos with burgundy ties.

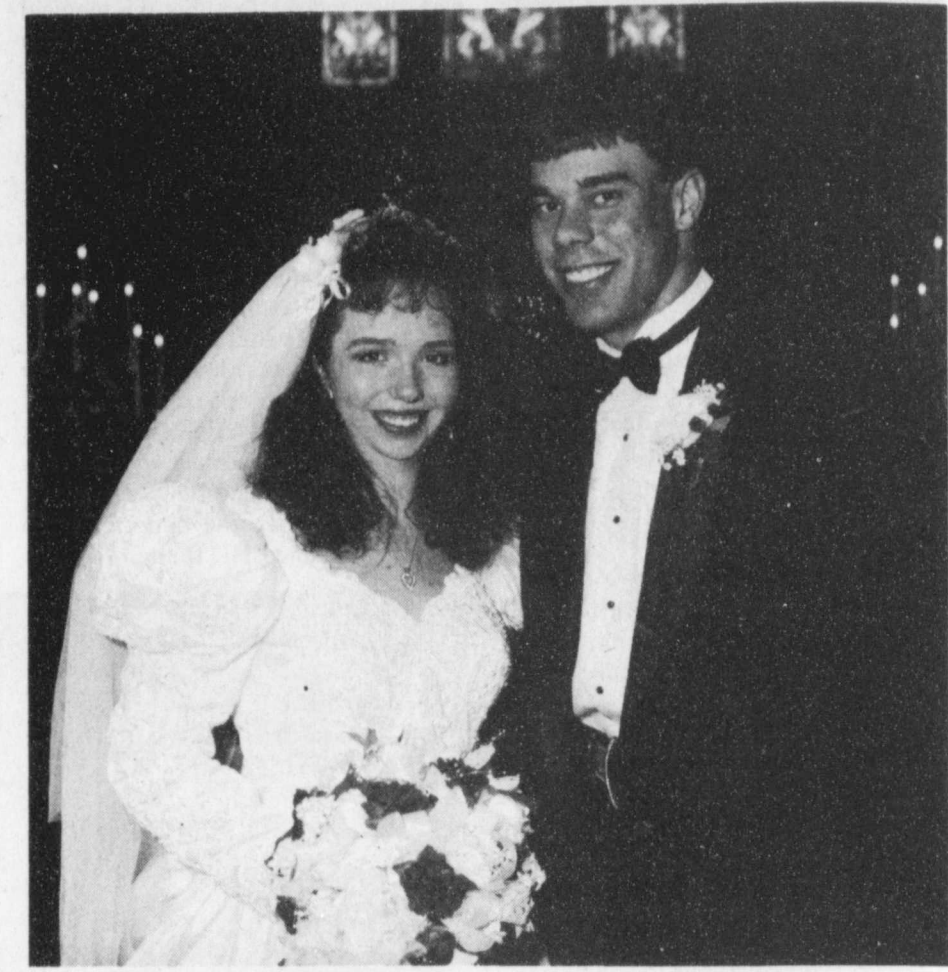
RECEPTION

A reception was held following the wedding in the fellowship hall of the

First United Methodist Church.

The houseparty for the bride's table included Tamarrah Burson, Tikka Smith and Lesa Perez. The groom's table was attended by his sisters, Erika and Michelle Lucas of Stanton.

The bride is a student at Lockney High School. The groom, a graduate of Stanton High School, is currently attending Howard College in Big Spring. He is employed at CapRock Electric Co-op in Stanton, where the couple is making their home following a wedding trip to Lake LBJ.



MR. AND MRS. RICKY THEA LUCAS
(nee Angela Michelle Hall)

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The center is for anyone 60 years and older. Good hot meals are served daily. Please call by 10 a.m. on the day you plan to eat. This is a must as they only prepare enough food for those who have called in. They do not fix extra food.

Glady Ruth Badgett fell and broke a hip recently. She is recovering nicely. Her address is 13231 Larkfield, San Antonio, TX 78233. I'm sure she would love to hear from her friends.

If you have not paid your yearly dues to the center, they would appreciate you doing so real soon.

Last Wednesday, Jan Hansen of Rochester, New York, was at the center eating lunch with her parents, Bill and Lillian Smith and other relatives.

Deeota Odam's daughter, Virginia of Hale Center came to Floydada to pick up her mother and take her to the doctor last Tuesday. After the doctor's appointment Virginia took her to Lubbock to visit Deeota's sisters, Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon and Deeota was brought home on Wednesday.

Last Friday, for lunch, we had 14 R.S.V.P. volunteer senior citizens visiting us from Plainview. They were in Floydada recruiting seniors to join the R.S.V.P. volunteer group. Some of us did. We are looking forward to getting together with other volunteers over this area. They called in earlier in the week to let us know they would be at the center for lunch on Friday.

There are so many who are very ill with pneumonia, sore throats and viruses. Some are in the hospitals under cancer treatments, or have other serious illnesses, some have fallen, some have had a death of a loved one, some are lonely, and don't forget about those who are in our nursing homes, and retirement homes. All the above need our prayers and concern. Please pray for them and do what you can to make their life a little more pleasant. Pray for their families who take care of them.

Jim and I were coming home from Plainview last Saturday evening. The pickup in front of us was loaded with household items - looked like someone was moving. There was a fellow in back with the items but all of a sudden a puff of wind (it was really windy Saturday) got under the mattress and lifted it up and off the truck. It landed just behind the truck and right in front of us. We happened to be in the right lane and the truck was in the left lane. If we had of been in the same lane the truck was in, the mattress would of landed in our path and we would of run over it. I'm beginning to think I need to stay home. With the truck tire blowing up in front of me a few days earlier and now the mattress nearly hitting our car makes me wonder "What's going on?" and "What next is gonna happen". Yes, the mattress was damaged. Maybe the lesson here is not to drive too close to big 18 wheelers and trucks loaded down with household items.

Letha Lightfoot gave me this poem the other day and I thought you would enjoy it. She doesn't know where she got it. She has had it a long time:

Chit Chat & This and That

By Wanda McLendon
LOCKNEY--Hello and how is everybody? We are just fine.

We will be having a coffee for our new administrator, Clay Keller on Friday, March 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. This will be a fun time so make plans to come.

Theridents birthday party will be March 1st at 2:30 p.m. Come and help them celebrate.

We will be wearing green on March 17th for St. Patrick's day.

We appreciate all our volunteers who have helped us out.

Don't forget to come and meet Clay Keller.

Until Next Time, Take Care.

"Make new friends, But keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold. New made friendships, like new wine age well, mellow and refine. Friendships that have stood the test, time and change, are surely best; Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray, Friendship never knows decay, For mid old friends, tried and true, Once more, we our youth renew. But old friends, alas, may die, new friends must their place supply. Cherish friendship in your breast, new is good, but old is best; Make new friends, but keep the old; These are silver, these are gold."

MENU

March 6-10

Monday: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, green peas, cauliflower w/cheese, pears, wheat roll, gingersnap, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Baked ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/French dressing, cornbread, pineapple cake, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Carne guisada, lyonnaise potatoes, broccoli, flour tortilla or bread, peaches, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, wheat roll, gelatin, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, three bean salad, cabbage slaw, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler, milk/beverage choice

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McIntosh demonstrates CPR

By Shelly Smith
FLOYDADA--The February meeting of the 1990 Study Club was held in the home of Betty Ann Fortenberry. Hostesses were Libby Campbell, Gayla Marble and Betty Ann Fortenberry.

The meeting and roll was called by Shelly Smith. Members present were: Anna Leta Bradshaw, Libby Campbell, Sherese Covington, Cesali Ericson, Betty Ann Fortenberry, Jeanine Helms, Connie Hurt, Kayla Johnson, Angie Lipham, Delinda Lucke and Ashley Lucke, Gayla Marble, Lori Merket, Robin Nixon, Becky Sharp, Shelly Smith and Dara Ware.

We enjoyed a chicken enchilada dinner with corn chips, dip, salad and dessert.

We also exchanged Valentine gifts with our secret sisters.

Paul McIntosh demonstrated to us what to do if a child gets choked and also demonstrated CPR on his infant (dummy). Lots of questions were asked and answered very professionally. Paul has been a paramedic for six years, he is also a paramedic instructor on EMT and First Aid.

The next meeting will be in the home of Regenia Smith. Denise Payne will have the program.

In previous meetings, Brenda Heflin demonstrated vine decorations in the home of Sherese Covington. Hostesses

were Cesali Ericson, Rita Kennedy and Sherese Covington.

The meeting was called to order by Jeanine Helms. President Shelly Smith was absent the first half of the meeting attending the Rotary Christmas banquet.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal the girls prepared. I should add Marty Covington cooked the meat, you did a great job Marty!

The club voted to buy four angel tree gifts for the angel tree at the First Baptist Church.

Brenda Heflin demonstrated how to hang and decorate with vine around the exterior and interior of your door frames, by adding flowers, fruit, and decorative corn to the vines. We all enjoyed Brenda's creative ideas.

Members played the Chinese Christmas ornament exchange and also, exchanged Secret Sister gifts. All members were present.

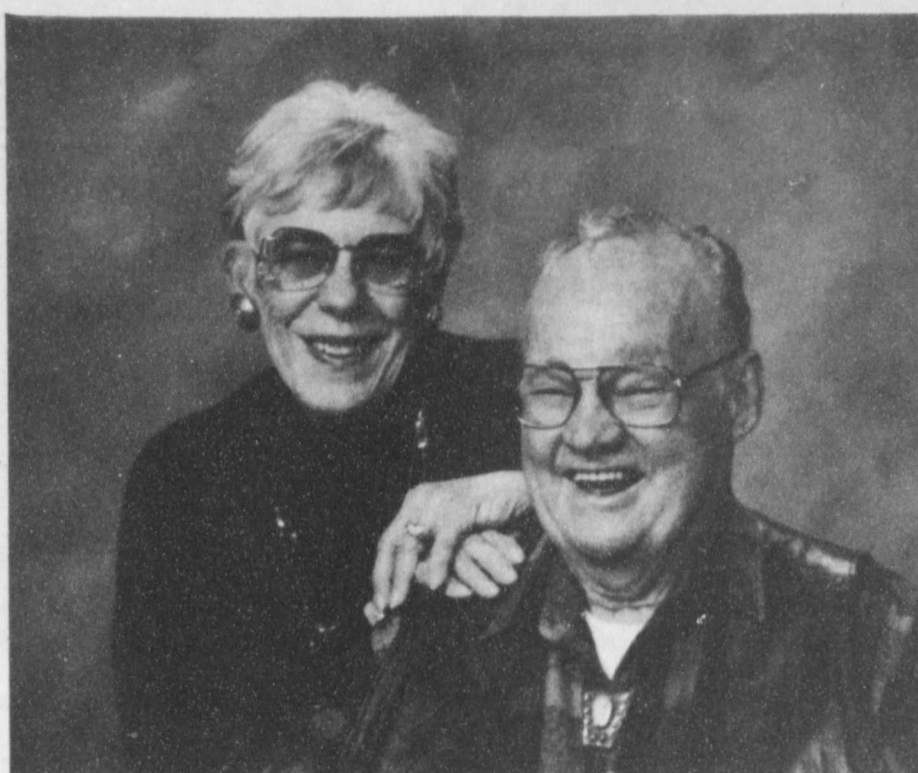
Joyce Bradshaw introduced photography during another meeting in the home of Jan Beedy. Hostesses were Anna Leta Bradshaw, Mendy Shurbet and Jan Beedy.

Roll call was taken by Sandra Schwertner. Several of our members were absent due to the flu. Everyone enjoyed the Santa Fe soup, cornbread, salad and Butter Rum Cake.

The meeting was called to order by Shelly Smith, she reminded the Old Settlers Dance committee to be looking for a band for the dance. The service committee chairperson Denise Holcombe reported to the club ideas for the teacher appreciation project.

Joyce Bradshaw demonstrated several of his cameras and different size lenses. Some of the members brought their own cameras for him to give them tips about their camera. He gave us ideas about different types of film to use for daytime and nighttime.

He also shared his own photography and where he traveled to get those great photos.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Alvis LeRoy Chowning celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 3. They are the parents of Dolores Fincher of Canyon and Douglas of Bartlesville, Okla. Chowning and the former Betty Eakin were married Feb. 3, 1945 in Floydada. They have five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

FCE Clubs explore 'True Colors'

By Jonelle Fawver
FLOYDADA--February 21 was a joint meeting for Harmony and Homebuilders FCE Clubs. We met at the council room with agent, Melissa Long giving the program, True Colors.

We had heard that our personality and color told facts about us. So think "green with envy", in the pink (happy), black and moody, a yellow coward, troubled blues, red with rage or sunny yellow? Not true we began to find our "true color."

Each person present told a personality trait in themselves they liked. There were answers of being friendly, looking at the humorist side, accepting people as they are and being a good neighbor.

Melissa had us to name a color we liked, mostly choosing a color we wear, decorate with or car color. Then she handed us a sheet with four colors of blue, gold, green and orange. Each color represented a character as harmonious, adventurous, curious, and responsible. Now we were to pick our character by color using numbers of 4 to the one we thought we were most like, then 3 for the next character and 2 and 1 following (a total of 4 was our choice). Then five categories with three traits each. These also numbered 4, 3, 2, and 1. Add the score and we found our true color. Some were blue-green, gold-blue, orange-green, etc.

We learned by color our strength and esteem, following a list of keys to personal success and tendance we do. Example: dream of, value, regard, dislike, express, foster, respect and promote. Our next step was Improving Personal Relationship by Our Color. A chart of Positive Personal Style by color was our last study sheet.

Melissa then asked us again a trait we found about ourselves after the study. Answers were caring and concerned about people, to say something nice about people, to be dependable and responsible and other answers.

This was a fun program so you are invited to come and join us at one of our meetings.

Attending from Harmony were Vivian Curtis, Annie Maude Hopper, Juanita Poole and her guest Bennie Dutton, Imelda Ramsey, Arvie Schulz, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams and Blanche Williams; from Homebuilders were Sue Lovell, Murl Mayfield, Gladys Widener, Barbara Willis and Jonelle Fawver.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton
LOCKNEY--There were 43 present Thursday night and all enjoyed a delicious meal.

During the business meeting a bake sale was discussed for April 14, before Easter.

Anyone who would like a chance at the quilt should contact any of the members or come by the Center and pick them up.

Reba Reagan had surgery on Thursday, February 23. She is home and doing well.

Arvie and Gene Newton appreciate everyone for thinking of them during the

loss of Arvie's brother Dalton. Lets pray for the sick in our community.

MENU

March 6-10
Monday: Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday: Charbroiled patty, vegetables, salad, dessert
Wednesday: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
Thursday: Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert
Friday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Menu is subject to change.

New Books At The Library

NEW IN FICTION:
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What Your Parents Never Told About Being a Mom or Dad by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Real Moments For Lovers by Barbara DeAngelis
Empires of the Mind by Denis Waitley

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jane Martinez
FLOYDADA--I would like to start off by saying I apologize for not having our happenings in the newspaper the past few weeks.

February has been a good month for us here at the home.

First of all congratulations to Clara Porter for being chosen as Employee of the Year by her peers. Clara has been

employed with us here at the home for three years. She says she enjoys working with the elderly.

We would also like to give thanks to everyone that has come out here to the home and volunteered their time with us. We enjoy everyone of you.

We would like to thank the Catholic C.C.D. class for coming to see us. Thanks also to John and Maybelle Frances and their friends for coming to entertain us. Our residents really like the music they bring us.

Our residents birthday party went very well. Our Valentine party went well also.

We also want to thank the Hesperian-Beacon employees for coming out to take our pictures when we call them. We appreciate what you do for us.

Also, thank you Williams Floris for making the corsages for our birthday parties.

We would also like to give a big Thanks to McDonalds and to Sonic in Plainview for treating our residents when we take our bus trips to Plainview on Friday. The residents really enjoy the treat of ice cream or coke.

Anyone wanting to come sing and play music for us we would be glad to have you. Just call me at the home for a time and day and we will put you on our calendar. Volunteers are also welcome.

Until next time, everyone take care.

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, March 2: Sandy Bailey, Leonel Longoria
Friday, March 3: Curtis Sanders
Saturday, March 4: Monica Galvan, Troy Morales, Sammy Mercado, Jason Newsted, Steve Caballero
Sunday, March 5: Trevor Higgs, Robert Emert, Herschel Lamar
Monday, March 6: Robert Basablia, Lacy Golightly, Rebecca Davis
Tuesday, March 7: Gregory Vasquez, Rilla Sue Woody, Matthew Rainwater
Wednesday, March 8: Shaina Hart, Eloise Delgado

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Monday, March 6: C.O. and Jo Lyles
Tuesday, March 7: Gerry and Vickie Norrell
Wednesday, March 8: Boone and Ruth Adams

We Salute in Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, March 2: Abigale Garza, C.L. Henderson
Friday, March 3: Linda Marr
Saturday, March 4: Stephen Martin, Dorothy Bailey
Sunday, March 5: Retha Wofford, Larry Hammit, Lonny Hooten
Monday, March 6: Otera Sheele, Danny Cervantes
Tuesday, March 7: Juanita Broseh, Juan Guerrero, Frank Guerrero Jr., Thad Lusk
Wednesday, March 8: Josie Palomin, Jinna Sue Turner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, March 2: David and Sylvia DeLeon
Friday, March 3: Donnie and Vonda McLaughlin, Truett and LaVerne McCarty
Sunday, March 5: Frank and Amelia Guerrero
Monday, March 6: Leonard and Julie Griffith

Family dinner honors Hansen

FLOYDADA--Jan Hansen of Rochester, N.Y., daughter of Bill and Lillian Smith, was honored with a family dinner Sunday, Feb. 19, by her parents and brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Phyllis Smith, in her parents home in Floydada.

Jan was on winter break from the Mindon, N.Y., school system where she teaches.

Aunts and uncles present were Roy and Sunshine Smith of Plainview; Jessie Smith, Levelland; Ruth Harrison, Alta Smith and Milton Harrison, Floydada, and special guest, Mona Dunn of the Floydada Nursing Home.

Cousins were Jerri and Jerry Bob Harrison, Lubbock; Sandra and Weldon Jones, Artesia, N.M.; Gail Howard and Sue Givens, Plainview; Brandon and Rex Harrison, Max and Jaynette Harrison, Frieda Dunn and Dale and Carolyn Smith, Floydada; also, friends, Pearl Self, Levelland, and Randy Reid, Lubbock, along with the hosts and hostesses.

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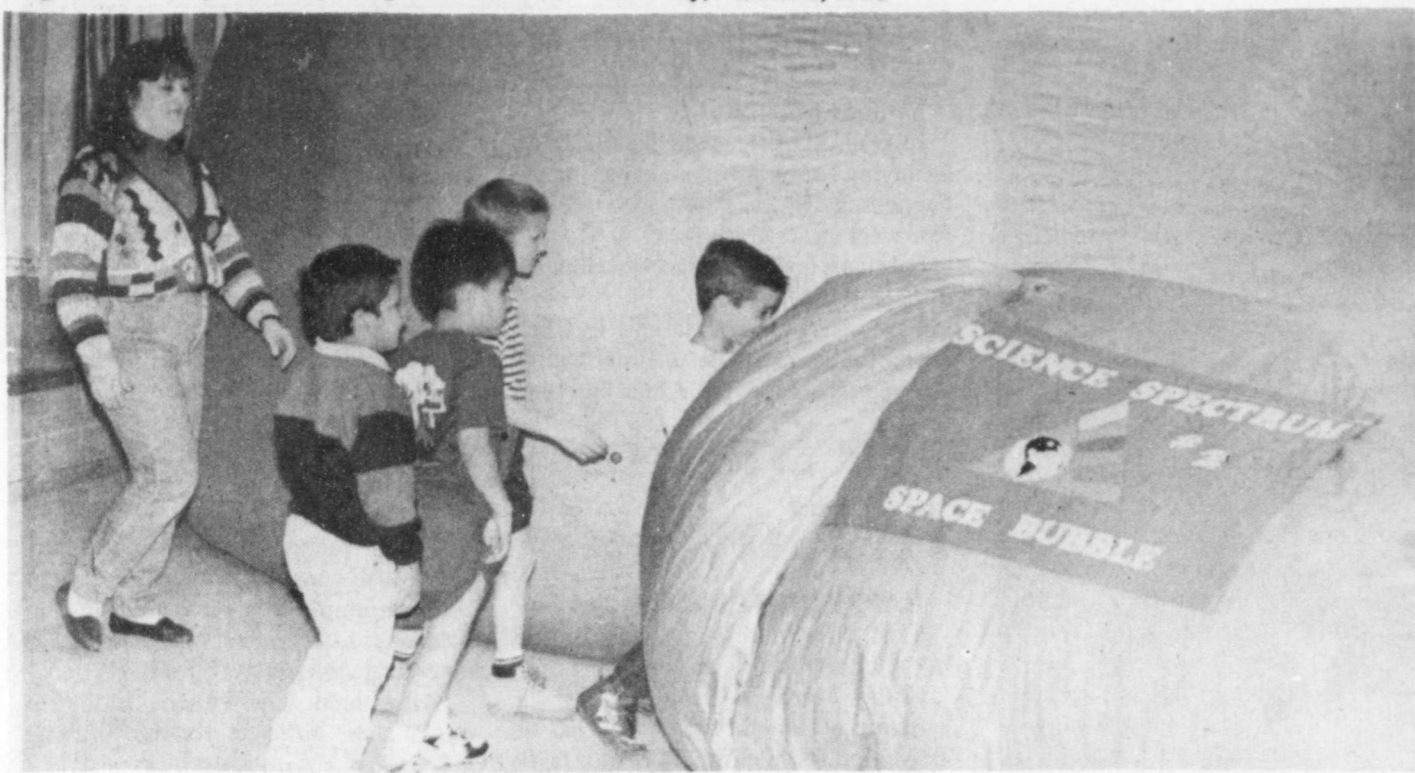


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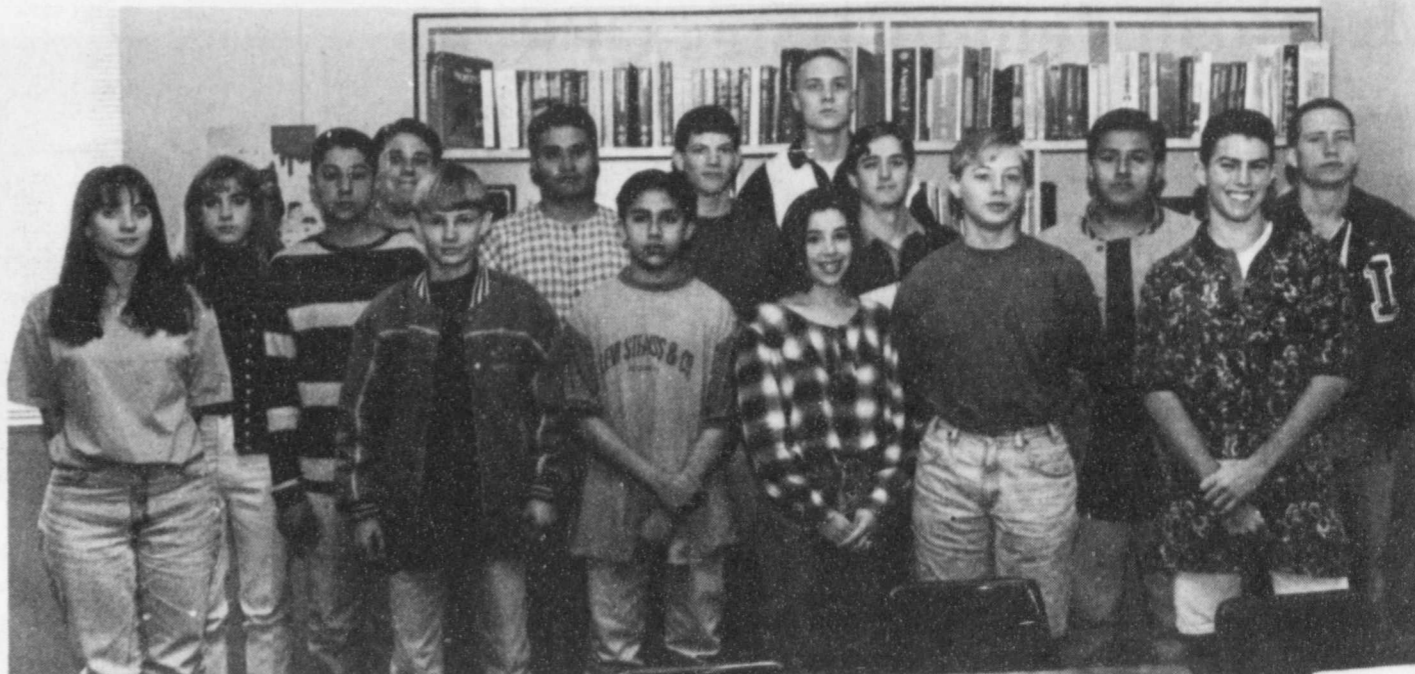
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STUDENTS EXPLORE THE STARS--Duncan Elementary School students in grades Pre-K through 3rd got a close-up view of stars last Thursday and Friday. Terri Byrd, representing the Science Spectrum in Lubbock, brought the Space Bubble to the school. The theme "Starry Nights" gave the students an opportunity to learn about

stars, as Byrd gave a brief introduction and then offered each class the chance to go inside the bubble and see the star display. Contributions for the space bubble's visit came from the students, Duncan PTA and Gifted and Talented.

--Staff photo



LHS MATH/SCIENCE TEAM-- Members of the Lockney High School Math/Science Team this year include: (back row, left to right) Coby Marr, Carlos Perales, Dewayne Jones, Jared Mosley, Tim Mitchell, Federico

Cervantes, Jarod Clark; (front row) Lee Anne Galloway, Cynthia Martin, Jeremy Rodriguez, Nathan Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Kelli Clark, Johnnie Mosley, and Brady Marr.

-- Staff Photo

Local teachers group hears Bob Moore

FLOYDADA--Floydada past and present members of Texas State Teachers Association met at Duncan Elementary for their February meeting. Mrs. Jan Willson conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Joyce Will-

iams, who was in Austin for a school workshop.

Mrs. Beth Faulkenberry was elected to fill the office of local vice-president. Mrs. Penny Giesecke reported membership checks are still coming in. The spring banquet and high school future teacher's scholarship were discussed and will be voted on in March.

Bob Moore, regional TSTA Uniserve representative, spoke on the state legislature's interest in using teachers' retirement funds for other purposes. He urged all teachers both active and retired, to write letters to our representatives,

state senators, Governor Bush, and the State Board of Education, expressing our concern.

In answer to questions about who will best serve as president of the State Board of Education, he replied he is familiar with Dr. Moses, Lubbock, who favors privatization of public schools.

Bob Moore pointed out that local control sounds good but can be a return to teaching conditions of decades past

Lockney School Menu

March 6-10

Monday:
Breakfast -- Spiral macaroni and cheese, milk, toast, potato rounds

Lunch -- Japan: oriental chicken dippers, Japanese blend vegetables, steamed rice, chilled pineapple, milk, cookies

Tuesday:
Breakfast -- Peanut butter and toast, grapefruit, milk

Lunch -- USA: All American hamburger, gold medal trimmings, potato rounds, mixed fruit salad, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast -- Turkey and gravy, toast, orange juice, milk

Lunch -- Italy: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast -- Oatmeal, toast, milk, apricots

Lunch -- Kenya: Oven fried chicken, cornbread, spinach, mashed potatoes, milk, sweet potato pie

Friday:
Breakfast -- Cereal, cheese, milk, grape juice

Lunch -- Mexico: Bean and cheese burrito, Texas tortilla shapes, tossed salad, citrus fruit cup, milk

Floydada School Menu

March 6-10

Monday:
Breakfast -- Orange juice, pancakes, sausage on stick, milk

Lunch -- Pig in blanket, green beans, pear half, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast -- Grape juice, breakfast burrito, milk

Lunch -- Bar-B-Q on bun, baked beans, pickle spear, apple, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk

Lunch -- Chicken patty w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast -- Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch -- Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, cornbread,



TEXAS HISTORY--Lockney 4th graders stand in front of the posters they have made during their studies of Texas History. Shown here are: (l-r) Amber Nuncio, Laci

Shumacher, Matt McPherson, Brady Rasco, Lisa Gonzales, Armando Pinales, Crystal Brown and Jose Garcia.

Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS--The Little Longhorns honored at Lockney Elementary School this week were: (back row, l-r) Paul Hernandez, David Balderas, Jose Angel Salazar, Nolan Howard, Juanita Mendoza, Kami Wilson; (middle row, l-r) Audrey Villa, Alicia Leal, Cheryl Reed, Rebekah

Thornton, Chano Naranjo, Angelica Alvarado, Sarah Martinez; (back row, l-r) Tabetha Belyeu, Amanda Garza, Sydnee Williams, Amber Dorman, Christopher Castorena, Augustine Ascencio. Not pictured is Krista Rasco and Chad Johnson.

Lockney Elementary School Honor Roll

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Perfect Attendance: Augustine Ascencio, B.J. Collis, Augustine Lopez, Tiffany Luna

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Perfect Attendance: Nancy Cabler, Claudia Huanaco, Jr. Contreras, Zacary Gonzales, Freddy Monzanas, Ernie Vasquez

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FIRST GRADE

Perfect Attendance: Sulema Ascencio, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Phillip Luna, Jason Mondragon, Jennifer Reyes, John Vasquez, Brance Wilson, Ty Yound, Dahlen McCarter, Gabriel Pinales, Jonathan Silva, Lance Terrell, Jesus Villa, Tabetha Belyeu, Ruben Guerra, April Lopez, Adam Martinez, Trevor Morris, Tori Terrell, Ricky Vasquez, Landon Cotham, Yvette Gonzales, Nathan Hancock, Karen Hernandez, James Jimenez, Graden Long

SECOND GRADE

Perfect Attendance: Natalie Castro, Victor Martinez, J.J. McLendon, Amy Molina, Marti Nolan, Xavier Rodriguez, Crystal

Vasquez, Jana Miller, Casey Kennedy, Joshua Raissez, Eduardo Salazar, Isabel Torrez, Melania Van Zandt, Sydnee Williams, Moureen Ballejo, Ashley Brock, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Amanda Garza, Justin Hernandez, Jaime Ledesma, Aracely Luna, Julia Martinez, Cullen McQuah, Jeremy Pyle, Danny Cervantes, Angie Gonzales, Eugene Gonzales, Hagen Johnson, Denise Salas, Jason Sanchez

Honor Roll: Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, Rance Schumacher, Crystal Vasquez, Annie Reece, Addie Foster, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Joshua Raissez, Sydnee Williams, Jaime Ledesma, Amanda Butler, Teresa Day, Brandon Gilroy, Katie Howard, Hagen Johnson

THIRD GRADE

Perfect Attendance: David Balderas, Mandy Ballejo, Oscar Delgado, Laci Durham, Amanda Hancock, Michael Martinez, Valerie Molina, Justin Stoerner, Nichole Vasquez, Kirk Wilson, Ty Arjona, Cathy Bernal, Paul Hernandez, Cammy Lass, Maricruz Ramirez, Abel Rodriguez, Paul Amador, Tony Gonzales, Michael Rodriguez, Justin Wright

Honor Roll: David Balderas, Amanda Hancock, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson, Cammy Lass, Britta McDonald, Ben Vandiver, Paul Amador, Jeran Butler, Tony Gonzales, Cheryl Reed, Dustin Rose, Tiffany Taylor, Justin Wright

Anguiano, Jalee Dietrich, Sabrina Gross, Cameron Kemp, Crystal Olivares, Eric Robles, Kevin Hernandez, Bubba Martinez, Angel Salazar, Angelica Alvarado, Crystal Brown, Lisa Gonzales, Nicole Hernandez, Katie Kelley, Cody Lass, Monica Lopez, Brady Rasco, Jessie Mondragon, Ashlie Cuellar, Ben Sherman, Misty Adams, Jessica Cervantes, Jana Edwards, Eulalio Lopez, Julia Robles, Erin Bryant, Ramon Ascencio, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, April Dorman, Cory Gill, Yesenia Guerrero, Jance Hrbacek, Stephen Martin, Matt McPherson, Laci Schumacher

FIFTH GRADE

Perfect Attendance: Trisha Day, Jessie Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Chad Johnson, Ashleigh Jones, Jesus Lopez, Emmanuel Ramirez, Max Rendon, Lindsay Mayo, Chris Summers, Brad Durham, Lisa Garcia, Nolan Howard, Melanie Huggins, Andy Martinez, Kay Molina, Debbie Pinales, Carlos Silva, Kacie Young, Adriana Villa, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales, Juanita Mendoza, Lisa Molina, Hector Morales, Jose Morales, Candt Rodriguez, Amber Wood

Lockney places 4th in Math/Science meet

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School Math/Science Team placed fourth in the sweepstakes at the Idalou Math/Science Meet held February 25th. Twelve teams represented 3A, 2A, and 1A schools.

The Number Sense teams placed third overall. Individual winners include: 9th grade - Rodolfo Cervantes, 7th; Jeremy Rodriguez, 8th; 10th grade - Kelli Clark, 12th; Dewayne Jones, 3rd; 11th grade - Cynthia Martin, 5th; 12th grade - Coby Marr, 4th.

Garnering 4th place overall was the Calculator team. Individual winners

include: 9th grade - Rodolfo Cervantes, 6th; 10th grade - Dewayne Jones, 1st place, Tim Mitchell, 9th; 11th grade - Lee Anne Galloway, 6th; Brady Marr, 7th; Carlos Perales, 9th; 12th grade - Jared Mosley, 1st.

Jared not only placed first among the small school seniors; he had the highest individual score for any student at the meet in 1A-5A schools.

The Math Team placed 3rd overall. Individual winners include: 9th grade - Nathan Carthel, 12th; Rodolfo Cervantes 7th; Jeremy Rodriguez, 9th; 10th grade - Dewayne Jones, 2nd; Tim

Mitchell 4th; Johnny Mosley 9th; 11th grade - Brady Marr, 10th; Cynthia Martin, 9th; Carlos Perales, 6th; 12th grade - Coby Marr, 8th; Jared Mosley, 7th.

Science Team garners 8th spot. Individual winners include: 9th grade - Rodolfo Cervantes, 7th; 10th grade - Tim Mitchell, 4th place; 11th grade - Jarrod Clark, 9th.

Lass, Sherman win at meet

LOCKNEY--Cammy Lass and Jordan Sherman were announced as winners at the Division I Tumbling and Trampoline Meet held at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview on February 11.

Lass placed 2nd in Trampoline and 6th in Tumbling. She is the daughter of Mike and Marcene Lass.

Sherman placed 5th in Trampoline and 6th in Tumbling. She is the daughter of Billy and Robin Sherman.

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Two Lady Horns named to 3-2AA All-District Team

By Gerardo Luna
The 3-2A All District Girls Basketball Team has been selected by the districts coaches. Lockney was represented



DEBRA BALLEJO

on the First Team by senior Dede McCarty and Honorable Mention honors went to sophomore Debra Ballejo.

Miss McCarty led the Lady Horns in scoring and rebounds. She had a total of 457 points for an average of 16.1 per game and a high school career total of 1,118. She averaged 8.5 rebounds per game.

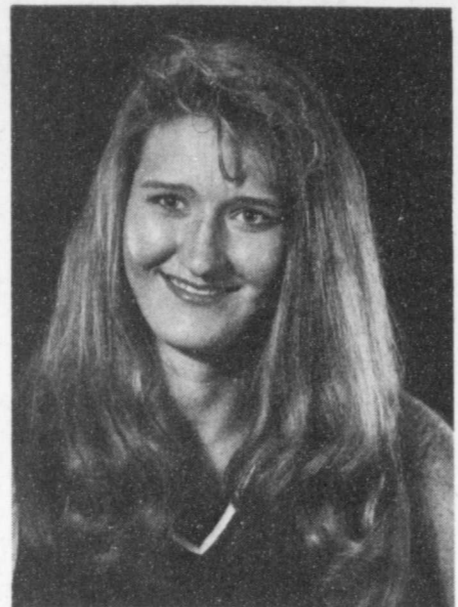
Miss Ballejo averaged 5.2 points per game.

The Lockney Lady Horns, coached by Kenneth Housden and Lisa Schumacher, came in fourth in district play after having an on and off season.



CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES!!!

The Lady Horns had a hard time being consistent, while playing great one night and struggling the next. The Lady Horns ended their season with a 14-12 record.



DEDE McCARTY

SPORTS

PIPers prepare for state festival

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA--Approximately 20 Floydada youngsters are busy preparing for the 1995 PIP Festival to be held in Waco on March 17 and 18. Floydada's contingent will compete in individual events and a 7-member group will perform as a unit. That group, which recently won the team title at the West Texas Festival in O'Donnell, includes Scott Nixon, Bradley Minnix, Lana McCandless, Erin Ralston, Dustin Covington, Matthew Rainwater and Tyler Helms.

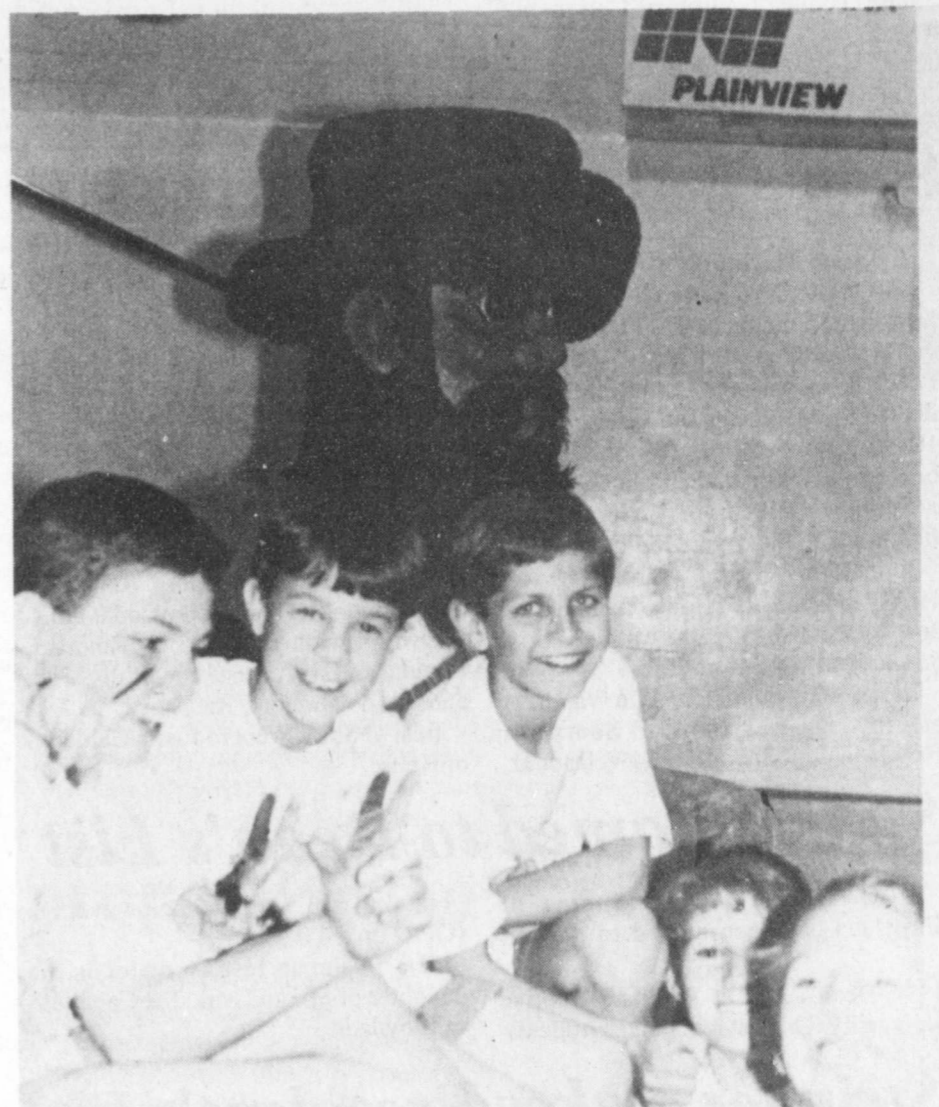
The emphasis toward individual achievement gives the youngsters poise and character. Performing in front of large crowds, especially at Wayland and Texas Tech, is beneficial in building confidence... plus the sense of pride they receive when they do well.

My hat is off to Sherese, the PIP parents, and the many volunteers who have helped make PIP in Floydada a success. It takes a lot of time away from their own families for the coaches and helpers to work with our kids. Keep up the good work, PIPers... we are proud of all of you!

According to Floydada PIP coordinator Sherese Covington, "Last year's state festival attracted almost 300 first through sixth graders from Texas and Oklahoma, and they are expecting many more this year." Over 8000 Texas youngsters are involved in the PIP program in 1995.

This is the third year for Floydada to participate in PIP (Players in Progress), a program designed to teach basketball skills and fundamentals. Almost 80 elementary age boys and girls are involved in Floydada PIPs.

A vitally important aspect of PIPs is described by state directors David and Brenda Lamb. "It is nice to a part of something - to have others to do things with," state the Lambs. The program stresses the importance of one's actions and how those actions affect everyone involved. "When you do good things, it is not only good for you, but also for your parents, your school and community," said the Lambs.



PIPers AT WAYLAND--Floydada PIP members (l-r) Bradley Minnix, Scott Nixon, Tyler Helms, Erin Ralston and Lana McCandless, relax a few minutes between performances during the halftimes of Wayland Flying Queens and Pioneer games. Others who recently performed at Plainview, but are not pictured, were Dustin Covington and Matthew Rainwater. Wayland's Pioneer mascot appears in the background. --Staff photo

Floydada Baseball Report

By Bill Gray
The Whirlwinds opened their 1995 baseball season on a winning note with a 3-2 road victory at Post on February 24. Although the game was shortened due to darkness, nevertheless, it marked Floydada's first win on a baseball diamond over the Antelopes.

According to Coach David Kennedy, "It was an unusual situation because I don't think they (Post) had turned on their lights until game time. There were mechanical problems with the lights and the game was called (by the field officials)." The early termination of the game favored the visiting Whirlwinds because the Antelopes had gained momentum in the final inning.

Defensively, Floydada performed well as the 'Winds were charged with only two errors. Coach Kennedy said, "I thought we played a sharp game defensively. We made the plays we needed to make to get the win. The things that hurt us are correctable, and I know the kids will work hard to improve in those areas." Sammy Rodriguez struck out the final batter with the bases loaded to end Post's rally in the last inning.

The Whirlwinds didn't hit as well as they did in the Crosbyton scrimmage (which included two home runs from the bat of Tomas Barrientos). Coach Kennedy said, "I think the kids were pressing at the plate - which is typical for early games. Everyone wanted to get off to a good start, and we have got to

work on being more patient and disciplined at the plate."

Coach Kennedy expressed his pleasure with the overall team effort. Ken Cummings and Chad Hinkle both had key hits. Monty Anderson had a good game behind the plate and allowed only one passed ball. Kennedy noted, "I

thought it was a fine effort by our entire team, and I am proud of each member of the team."

The Whirlwinds are on the road at Hale Center on February 28 before hosting Tulia on Friday, March 3. Game time for the home opener at Watson Field against the Hornets is 5:00 p.m.

1995 Lockney High School Baseball Schedule

Friday	March 3	Crosbyton	There	5:00
Tuesday	March 7	Littlefield	There	4:30
Friday	March 10	Floydada	There	5:00
Monday	March 13-17	Spring Break		
Tuesday	March 21	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
Thur.-Fri.-Sat.	March 23, 24, 25	Floydada Tour	There	TBA
Tuesday	March 28	Dimmitt	There	5:30
Friday	March 31	Tahoka	Here	5:00
Tuesday	April 4	Ralls	There	5:00
Friday	April 7	*New Deal	Here	5:00
Tuesday	April 11	*Abernathy	Here	5:00
Tuesday	April 18	*Morton	There	5:00
Friday	April 21	*Hale Center	There	5:00
Tuesday	April 25	Ralls	Here	5:00
Tuesday	May 2	*New Deal	There	5:00
Friday	May 5	*Abernathy	There	5:00
Tuesday	May 9	*Morton	Here	5:00
Friday	May 12	*Hale Center	Here	5:00

*Denotes District Game



EARN DIVISION TWO AT ENSEMBLE CONTEST--Floydada High School Stage Band and Trumpet Trio earned a Division Two at last weekend's Region 16 U.L.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech University. Students competing included (front row, l-r) Shelby Romero,

Jennifer Noland, Michael Mercado, Jeremy Hernandez, Lance McHam and Patrick Odom; (back, l-r) Dustin Owens, Linda Vargas, Amanda Parks, Tammy Cisneros, Chris Enriquez, D.G. Hollums, Richard Powell, and Joey Vargas. Not pictured is Charla Yeary. --Staff photo

Spirit of the 'Winds Band members qualify for state

FLOYDADA--On Saturday, Feb. 25, the Region 16 U.L.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Texas Tech University. All schools from the South Plains area of all classifications came together for band and orchestra students to participate. Students were able to compete either in the Solo Competition, Small Ensemble Competition or in the Medium Ensemble Competition.

Floydada High School was represented in all three areas of competition with quality students. Any student who received a First Division in a class one event earned the right to attend the State Solo and Ensemble Contest which is held in Austin and San Marcos on May 27 and 29.

In the Medium Ensemble Competition, the Floydada Jazz Band performed a Duke Ellington piece entitled "Caravan." This group received a Division Two.

Earning a place at the state contest was Amanda Parks, who received a First Division on a class one clarinet solo for the fourth consecutive year. This year Amanda performed the first movement

of the Sonata by Leonard Bernstein. Amanda was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Grant Hambright.

In the Small Ensemble Contest, Floydada was represented by three different groups. The trumpet trio, consisting of D.G. Hollums, Richard Powell and Jennifer Noland, received a division two on a class one trio. They performed "Bugler's Holiday" by Leroy Anderson. This group was also accompanied by Mr. Hambright on the piano.

Two flute trios performed the selection "Advent Music" by Thomas. This selection is a class one trio and both groups received a First Division. This rating earned these students the right to attend the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. These students are Monica Galvan, Jennifer Hernandez and Linda Vargas in trio number one and Erin Abshier, Crystal Driver and Anna Whitfill in trio number two.

Along with these seven students, going to state will be the three high school twirlers who competed in solos during marching contest. These girls are Joni Smith, Ashleigh Williams and Adriana Hill.

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Native Americans to hold Pow-Wow at Ollie Liner

The West Texas Native American Association will hold its 2nd Annual Pow-wow on March 11th and 12th at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, Texas.

Admission to the event will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children OR 2 cans of food for adults and 1 can of food for children. This will be donated to the Faith In Sharing House (FISH) Food Bank in Plainview.

At least 15 Native American tribes will be represented from several states. Traditional Native American dance music will be provided by YELLOW PLUME, a Mescalero Apache group from New Mexico, and TOKANUWAN, a Sioux group from South Dakota. Traditional Ceremonial Regalia will be worn by many of the dancers.

On Saturday, March 11, Gourd Danc-

ing will begin at noon, followed at 1:00 p.m. by the First Grand Entry and Flag Ceremony. Intertribal and Exhibition dancing will continue until 10:00 p.m. with a supper break at 4:30 and Second Grand Entry at 6:00 p.m. Sunday's schedule begins with Gourd Dancing at noon and the Grand Entry at 1:00 p.m. The Pow-wow will end at about 4:30 p.m. Vendors selling Native American arts and crafts will have booths open all day and raffles will be held at intervals throughout the event. Food booths will offer modern hot dogs and corn chip pie and traditional Indian Fry Bread.

The purpose of this gathering is to share the traditional and contemporary Native American culture with Non-Natives. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this event for an interesting and exciting cultural experience.

Scouts gather for District Derby

By June McGaugh

FLOYDADA--Ralls Cub Pack 333 hosted the Comanche Trail District Pinewood Derby in the old gym, Saturday, Feb. 18. Cubmaster Linda Isbell conducted the weigh-ins and races began at 10:30 a.m. Cub Scouts from Ralls, Lorenzo and Floydada participated.

Stephen Delcambre, Lorenzo, won first place in the Tiger Cub Division.

In the Wolf Division Aaron Hart was 1st; Ryan Isbell, 2nd; Jonathan Shuping, 3rd; Jordan Nelson, 4th; Anthony Cox, 5th, and all were from Ralls.

In the Bear Division, Ben Vandiver of Floydada was 1st. D.J. Summers, Floydada, was 2nd; Gabriel Velasquez,

Ralls, 3rd; Braxton Roder, Ralls, 4th, and Steven Calderon, Ralls, 5th.

In Webelos Division, Travis Gregory was 1st, Chris Morales, 2nd; Elamia Quincy, 3rd, and Heath Wing, 4th. All Webelos were from Ralls.

Outlaw Division winners were Bert Vandiver, Floydada, 1st; June McGaugh, Floydada, 2nd; Roy Don Poschake, Ralls, 3rd; Brandy Shuping, Ralls, 4th, and Jimmy McGaugh, Floydada, 5th.

Overall winners were Ben Vandiver, Floydada, 1st; Aaron Hart, Ralls, 2nd, and Travis Gregory, Ralls, 3rd.

Best of Show went to Justin Calderon of Ralls.

Suarez named to Dean's List

FLOYDADA--Sylvia Suarez of Floydada has been named to the fall

obtaining a 3.5 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

The freshman history major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caballero of Floydada.

1994 Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University. This list recognizes students

Stringer makes President's List

FLOYDADA--Eric Stringer of Floydada has been named to the fall 1994 President's List at Wayland Baptist University. This list recognizes students obtaining a 4.0 grade-point aver-

age (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

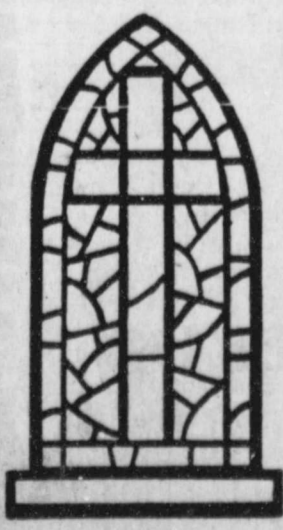
Stringer is a senior business administration major in the bachelor of science in occupational education field.



SCOUTS REMEMBER ST. PATRICK--Members of Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 recently visited Lockney Care Center and placed St. Patrick's Day door tags on the resident's doors. The tags were made by the Scout troop. Scouts seen here are: (l-r) Melanie Huggins, Chelsea Brown and Mary Lou Zavala. Not pictured was Leticia Guerrero.

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THIS WEEKEND



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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.

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.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. James Woodworth
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.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.

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Ricardo Salditos
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)
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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 5:00 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
Interdenominational Church
Glenn Wachob, Pastor 983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Victory In Jesus Radio Broadcast
Sunday Mornings 8:30 a.m.
KFL 95.3 FM & KAWA 900 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese, Pastor
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.

Worship at the Church of Your Choice

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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 Mataador 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
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FLOYD CO. AG. UPDATE

Farm program rule changes made

--From United States Department of Agriculture, Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Floyd CFSA

Important changes have been made to farm program eligibility rules!

Last October, the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 was signed into law. Beginning with the 1995 crop year, all farmers must purchase at least the lowest level of crop insurance to be eligible for certain farm program benefits including Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) (formerly FmHA) farm loans. This level, which is called the catastrophic level, covers 50% of your approved yield at 60% of the established market price. Higher levels of protection are available from private crop insurance agents. The catastrophic level is available from private crop insurance agents and local CFSA (formerly ASCS) offices.

You must purchase insurance on every crop that is "economically significant." That means any crop that has contributed in the previous year, or is expected to contribute during the current year, 10 percent or more of the total expected value of your share of all crops you grow in the county. The cost to you is an administrative fee of \$50 per crop with a maximum of \$200 per county, not to exceed \$600 for all counties in which you farm. This fee must be paid when you apply for coverage.

Crop insurance must be purchased by established deadlines called sales closing dates. In this county, the sales closing date is March 15, 1995 for the following crops: Corn, Soybeans, Nursery Stock, Corn Silage, Sunflowers, Potatoes, Grain Sorghum, Cotton, Hybrid Seed Sorghum, Grapes, Wheat and Dry Beans.

Crop Insurance cannot be purchased after these deadlines pass. If you do not purchase insurance on your economically significant crops, you will not be

eligible for benefits for other farm programs. If you wish to participate in farm programs or anticipate applying for a CFSA ownership, operating or emergency loan previously administered by FmHA, you must take one of the following actions before the sales closing date shown above.

1. Contact a crop insurance agent who can answer your questions and sell all levels of crop insurance to you. A list of local agents is available at the county CFSA (formerly ASCS) office.

2. Visit your CFSA (formerly ASCS) county office. A CFSA representative can explain the catastrophic coverage level, complete the necessary application, and collect the required fee.

3. Call your local CFSA (formerly ASCS) office and ask them to mail you

an application. You may complete the application and send it to your CFSA office, along with the required fee.

To reduce the amount of time you'll need to spend with an agent or at the county office, enclosed is a worksheet which you can complete at home. This worksheet is not an application. It is just a tool you can use to be sure you have all the required information and to speed up the application process.

If you would like more information, there is a free publication which you can receive by calling 1-800-749-7774. Or, your county extension agent, a local insurance agent, or the county CFSA representative can also answer your questions. To avoid delays, see your agent or CFSA representative as soon as possible.

U.S. ag has tools to save wildlife

By Dave Mayes
Texas A&M Ag News

American agriculture has the tools to save much of the planet's wildlife from destruction in the next 50 years — if it is willing to give up farm subsidies to seize the one-time opportunity to rapidly expand farm exports.

This was the assessment of Dennis Avery, a food policy expert with the Hudson Institute, who opened a day-long conference on the future of agriculture held recently at Texas A&M University.

Within the next 50 years, Avery said, the world's population will have its biggest one-time surge in history — roughly doubling the 5 billion people on the planet today. To feed those people, the world's food production must triple — "there is no question about that."

"The world will be fed one way or another," he said, explaining that developing nations will either import the food or grow it themselves.

Avery contended that the only question is whether much of that food production will occur in the United States and other parts of the First World, with high yielding farms that use relatively modest amounts of land, or in the Third World, where low-tech, low-yield farming practices require putting more and more land under the plow.

"High-yield farming can save roughly 40 million square miles of the world's wildlife habitat," Avery said,

acreage roughly four times the land area of North America that otherwise would have to be used for food production by the year 2050.

"If the world opts for low-yield farming, we will also lose most of the wildlife and wildlife habitat," Avery said, likening it to an environmental catastrophe comparable to the death of the dinosaurs.

Avery contended that farm subsidy programs here and in other nations serve as major barriers to farm exports, which could meet half of this future demand for food instead of today's 5 percent.

U.S. agriculture alone could supply 25 percent of this projected increase in world demand for food and fiber, he said.

The leadership in Congress doesn't want to admit it yet, Avery said, "but farm subsidy programs as we know them are dead — there just isn't any money left."

If the budgets for Social Security and defense are held constant, he said, every other federal program must be cut by 15 to 20 percent per year. Farm subsidies that remain in the 1995 Farm Bill being considered by Congress likely will be but shadows of their former selves, he added.

This development could be a real blessing for U.S. agriculture, he said.

"If the world's farm trade barriers were removed, American farmers could earn far more dollars from sales than they will lose in government subsidies. The extra dollars would come from increased exports, from higher world market prices, and from supplying raw materials for additional value-added exports of processed farm products."

He warned that the United States has only a limited time to take advantage of its tremendous agricultural production efficiencies and seize its opportunities as a major food exporter.

"America has 15 years to be a real on-the-ground presence in Asian food markets — or the Asians will have invested to feed themselves," he said.

"Then it will be too late. The last and biggest farming opportunity in world history will have come and gone. Along with much of the world's remaining wildlife and natural resources."



USED OIL CONTAINERS--Joe Falcon exhibits one of the containers that the City of Floydada has received and will be distributing for used oil collection. These containers are for car/pickup owners who change their own oil.

Distribution will begin Monday, March 6, at city hall on a first come basis. Containers will be limited to one per family. Staff Photo

Floyd County on emergency loan list

Applications for emergency farm loans caused by drought, which occurred from January 1, 1994 through October 28, 1994, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Floydada, FmHA County Supervisor Becky Rainer said.

Floyd County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Mrs. Rainer said farmers may be eli-

gible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mrs. Rainer said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those pro-

grams in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 26, 1995 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mrs. Rainer said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tips given on propane usage

--From the Railroad Commission of Texas

With cold weather moving across the state, the Texas Railroad Commission suggests that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane contact their local dealer for a safety check of their propane tank regulator.

Safety officials warn that if the regulator vent ices over or is clogged by insect nests or debris, high pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances.

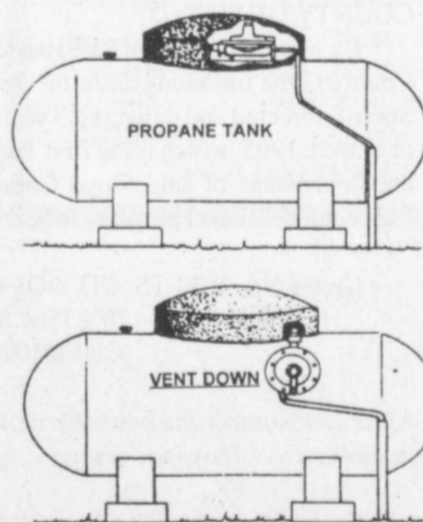
Regulators on most home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. On some tanks, however, the circular regulator is installed outside the dome cover. Owners of these tanks should check to make sure that the regulator vent is pointing

down, away from the elements, and is free from debris.

If homeowners are concerned about whether their regulator is properly installed and operating correctly, they should contact the local dealer that fills and services their tank.

Some Texans buy propane in portable tanks for use in barbecues or as a supplemental heat source. Cold weather may prompt such users to bring the portable cylinders indoors. But Commission officials say that propane cylinders and containers must stay outside for safety, as required by the Commission's safety rules.

Propane is commonly used as a residential and commercial fuel throughout Texas.



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2. Beware the Ides of March!

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Obituaries

PEGGY WYNN BISHOP

Funeral services for Peggy Wynn Bishop, 55, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in Indiana Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Gerlt, pastor, and the Rev. Bob Mayfield and the Rev. Russ Murphy, both associate pastors, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock emery by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bishop died at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 30, 1939, in McAdoo. She moved to Aiken in 1945 and attended schools in Lockney. She moved to Plainview in 1956 and to Lubbock in 1968.

She was founder and partner in Photography by Wynn's and a member of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, Women's Entrepreneur of Lubbock, Professional Photographers of America, Texas Professional Photography Association, South Plains Professional Photography Association, Panhandle Professional Photography Association, Texas School Professional Photography, Wedding Photography International, International Christian Photographers, M.D. Anderson Network for Cancer Survivors and American Breast Cancer Survivors Group.

She married Buddy Wynn on Aug. 31, 1956 in Lockney. He died on March 4, 1983. She married Harmon Bishop on Oct. 5, 1985.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Debbie McNeill of Fort Worth; a son, David Wynn of Garland; two step-sons, Danny Bishop of Irving and David Bishop of Louisville, Ky.; two step-daughters, Kendra Darnell of Pryor, Okla., and Brenda Hembree of Norman, Okla.; three brothers, Walter, Joe Don and Mike Buckner, all of Lubbock; two grandsons; and seven step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

NELL COUCH

Funeral services for Nell Couch were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with Dean Brookshire, associate minister of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Couch died at 7:10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, 1995, at her residence.

She was born in Plainview where she grew up and attended schools. She worked at West Pharmacy from 1970 until the business closed. She also had worked at Miller Flowers and Vanderpool Jewelry and the Snack Bar across from Coronado Junior High School.

She was a member of the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ.

She married Joe Couch on July 24, 1931, in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Teddy (Judy) Bradshaw of Plainview; a son, Dale Couch of Amarillo; a sister, Mildred Gammage of

Lockney; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

O.C. LOVE

Graveside services for O.C. Love Jr., 75, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque, Texas. The Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lockney, officiated. Burial was by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Love died Friday, Feb. 24, 1995, at his residence in Albuquerque.

He was born June 3, 1919 in Floydada. He was married to the former Bettye Purcell.

A machinist, he was a member of ZIA

Romers and was a veteran of World War II in the European Theater with the Ninth Air Force.

He was a member of Albuquerque First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; a daughter, Nelda and her husband, Joe Figueroa of Bedford; a son, Dave and his wife, Janice Love of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Ellie Ruth Garvin and Mae Browder of Amarillo and Estalene Renfro of Salinas, Calif.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Freddy Lynn Love; three brothers, Phillip and Jess Love and Bill Robinson Jr.; and two sisters, Audrey Barrett and Mildred Reagan.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice.



CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

By Congressman Mac Thornberry
U.S. Representative - 13th District

Congress Moving In Right Direction For A Change

With a legislative agenda as ambitious as the Contract With America, I knew this session of Congress would get off to a fast start. But who would have believed that, less than 40 days after the session began, the 104th Congress would have already recorded its 100th vote?

That statistic may be meaningless until one understands that, from 1981 to 1993, Congress recorded an average of 10 votes in its first month. Given the unpopular and harmful legislation passed in the 103rd Congress, many Americans may actually prefer a less-active Congress. But this year is proving to be dramatically different, as the new majority has kept its promises to pass legislation that Americans overwhelmingly support.

Since the first week of January, the House of Representatives has passed bills barring unfunded federal mandates on cities and states, requiring a balanced federal budget and offering the president a line-item veto to strip pork-barrel projects from spending bills. These much-needed reforms have been proposed in past sessions but never quite garnered enough votes for passage.

With a new breeze blowing through Washington, this time around was the charm. Despite stiff opposition and delaying tactics in floor debates, Congress has voted for the reforms opinion polls show most Americans support.

I believe our early success proves that the Contract With America wasn't a political gimmick, but rather a serious attempt to restore Americans' confidence in Congress through a legislative agenda that helps -- not hurts -- working families. The common theme in the Contract With America bills is common sense -- a return to ideas that work rather than the failed liberal solutions of the past 30 years.

For example, the House passed this week a number of bills that offer no-nonsense solutions to Americans' greatest fear: crime. I joined my colleagues in passing a bill curtailing the endless death-row appeals of federal prisoners through the habeas corpus process. As it stands now, prisoners can spend an almost limitless amount of time and money appealing their death sentences. The bill we passed requires death-row inmates to appeal their sentences in federal court within one year of their state appeal.

I also voted for a bill that ensures that victims of a federal crime have a legal right to obtain restitution from the perpetrator of that crime, and for one that provides federal grants to help states that enact "truth in sentencing" laws build more prisons so that violent criminals will not walk the streets.

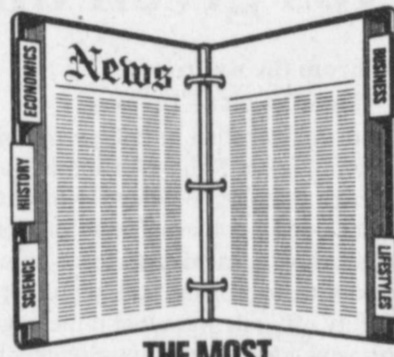
These bills are part of the "Taking Back Our Streets Act," which was one of 10 items I pledged in the Contract to bring to a vote in the first 100 days of Congress. Other parts of the act I will support will eliminate some of the "feel-good" social spending contained in the 1994 crime bill and offer block grants instead to the states to fight crime as they best determine.

Common sense pervades the "Taking Back Our Streets Act." Most Americans are outraged that criminals go free because police failed to comply with all of the technicalities involved in searches and seizures. It's just good common sense that prisoners should not have the legal power to hamstring entire state prison systems based on grievances about their housing conditions. Likewise, most Americans realize that states and communities should make the decisions about how they fight crime, rather than bureaucrats in Washington.

It's my hope that Congress will stay on the fast course it has set. We must become a vehicle for positive change rather than destructive tinkering. Even

past the first 100 days, Congress must stay in touch with the real world and not slip into Beltway thinking.

I'm optimistic that will happen. Polls already indicate rising confidence in Congress' approval rating. That can only be because we have kept our promises and worked hard on an agenda Americans support. I believe this trend will continue, and we will accomplish more in the first 100 days of this Congress than we have in the past few several years.



PUBLIC NOTICE

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, ALAN 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.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1995.

Charles L. Overstreet, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
By Linda Edwards, Deputy

2-16, 2-23, 3-2c



SPARKY PRESENTS AWARDS—Southwestern Public Service Manager, Randy Duke and 'Sparky' the SPS mouse presented and guided awards for Duncan Elementary's 4th Six Weeks awards assembly last Friday.

Julianne Cornelius, representing Duncan PTA, assisted in handing out awards. There were 120 A's in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade, and 30 Perfect Attendances in Early Education, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.—Staff photo

Sales tax rebates drop in county

February 1995 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office on Friday, February 10, have been received with both Lockney and Floydada displaying decreases. Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$18,941.08, an overall decrease of 4.01 percent when compared to the \$19,732.94 received in February of 1994.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 6.15 percent from the same period in 1994 in over all receipts. The city's February check was in the amount of \$5,662.78 compared to \$6,033.87 received in February 1994.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$13,278.30 showing a decrease of 3.07 percent from the \$13,699.07 payment received in February of 1994.

Area cities, their February 1995 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Payments totaling \$230.9 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,072 Texas cities, according to the state comptroller's office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Food Service Worker

Lockney ISD is currently accepting applications for a Food Service Worker. Duties will include cooking, cleaning, serving, and other related kitchen duties. Effective date of employment is August, 1995.

To apply, please contact: Superintendent's Office, 416 W. Willow, P. O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241.

3-2, 3-9c

BID NOTICE

Lockney ISD is accepting bids to enter into a 3 year lease/purchase agreement for a 72 passenger school bus. Interested bidders should contact:

Lockney ISD Superintendent's Office,
416 W. Willow, P. O. Box 428,
Lockney, Texas 79241
Phone 806-652-2104.

Deadline for receiving bids is March 9, 1995, 3:00 p.m.

3-2c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Food Service Manager

Lockney ISD is currently accepting applications for a Food Service Supervisor for the school cafeteria. Related experience is desirable but not required. Must be able to plan menus, handle ordering of food and supplies, complete state and federal reports, and supervise staff of 8, as well as oversee all physical upkeep of kitchen.

To apply, please contact: Superintendent's Office, 416 W. Willow, P. O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241; phone 806-652-2104.

Applications accepted until position is filled. (Effective date of employment - August 1995). Some training will be required in May.

3-2, 3-9c

ADVERTISEMENT OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas will be received at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, until **MARCH 21, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.**, for the construction of Seal Coat Improvements including all labor, material, and equipment and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Room. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the City of Floydada, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of contract with him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

If the contract is over \$25,000.00 the successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Bond Payment, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record.

Bid documents are on file at City Hall, City of Floydada, Texas, and at the office of McMorries & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers.

Copies of the bid documents may be secured at the office of McMorries and Associates, Inc., Engineering Consultants, 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas (Phone (806) 352-2796) for the deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

Not less than the general prevailing rates of wages established by the Secretary of Labor must be paid on this project. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11256, as amended for Equal Opportunity in Employment.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
By Gary Brown,
City Manager

2-23, 3-2c



J. Wampler, Hearing Instrument Specialist will be at the Senior Citizens to perform the test.

We offer new fittings and repairs on all brands of hearing aids. Batteries in all sizes will be available.

The **FREE** hearing test will be given **Thursday, March 9** at the Floydada Senior Citizen Center, 301 E. Georgia, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and **Tuesday, March 14** at the Lockney Senior Citizen Center, 118 W. College St. from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you are unable to come into the Senior Citizen Centers please call for an in-home service.

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FOR SALE: '82 Delta 88 Brougham Olds, 4 door, air, shocks, tinted windows, good condition. 652-2542. 3-9p

CARDS OF THANKS
 The Cuellar Family wishes to thank all of the people who so generously sent flowers and offered prayers, food and company. We deeply appreciate all of you. God bless you.
 Lidia Rodriguez and Family
 Nicolas Trevino and Family
 Eva Martinez and Family
 Baltazar Cuellar and Family
 Jesse Cuellar and Family
 Daniel Cuellar and Family
 Elizabeth de los Santos and Family
 Michael Castillo and Family
 3-2p

Jackie Duke and Family would like to say thank you to all the thoughtful and caring people in the community, especially the paramedics in Floydada and the doctors and nurses while Jackie was in the hospital. Thank each of you for your prayers, cards, visits, and flowers.

Jackie and Edna Duke
 Randy and Julie Duke
 Lana and Rick Copp
 Brent and Cynthia Duke
 Lonna Russell Graves
 Leighton and Vickie Batey
 Gene Baird
 3-2p

Dear Floydada Businessmen & Farmers, I would like to thank you for purchasing my livestock animals at the Floyd County Livestock Show. Although this is my last year, I hope you will continue to support the youths of this community.

Sincerely,
 Derrick Martinez
 3-2p

CARDS OF THANKS
 Duncan PTA and the Staff of Duncan would like to say thank you to Southwestern Public Service manager Randy Duke and "Sparky" the SPS mouse for providing and presenting the awards for the 4th six weeks awards assembly last Friday. There were 120 A's in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade and 30 perfect attendance in EE, Pre K and Kindergarten.
 Thank you,
 Duncan PTA
 Duncan Staff
 3-2c

Dear Floydada Businessmen & Farmers, Thank you for buying my pig at the stock show. Thank you for your support and all the work you do.
 Kellen Wyrick
 3-2c

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers, Thank you for buying my steer. The money will be appreciated.
 Thank you,
 Tyson McDonald
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FARM EQUIPMENT
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EXTRA CLEAN HOUSE in Lockney. Neat, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, freshly painted, good carpet, garage, fenced yard. Will finance FHA or VA. Cary Eaves, Realtor, 806-296-5514. Morgan-Eaves Real Estate. 3-9c

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PUBLIC NOTICE
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: **Program Assistant**

Type of Position: **Temporary Appointment**

Grade: **CO-3** Date of announcement: **February 28, 1995**

Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. March 13, 1995.**

Location: **Floyd County CFSA Office**
 Box 598 Hwy 70 East
 Floydada, Texas 79235

ASCS 675 is "Application For County Employment". Blank forms may be obtained from any ASCS County Office or from the address shown above.

Duties: To be responsible for administration of farm programs as they may relate to Floyd County, Texas, and must also be able to assist other employees with farm program payments, payment eligibility determinations, office compliance, and other assigned duties as they may relate to Floyd County, Texas. Applicant will be responsible for programs assigned and the application of such programs.

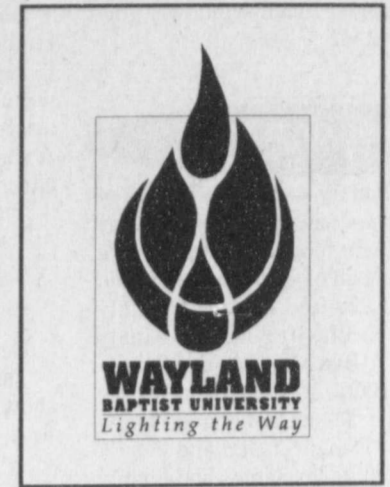
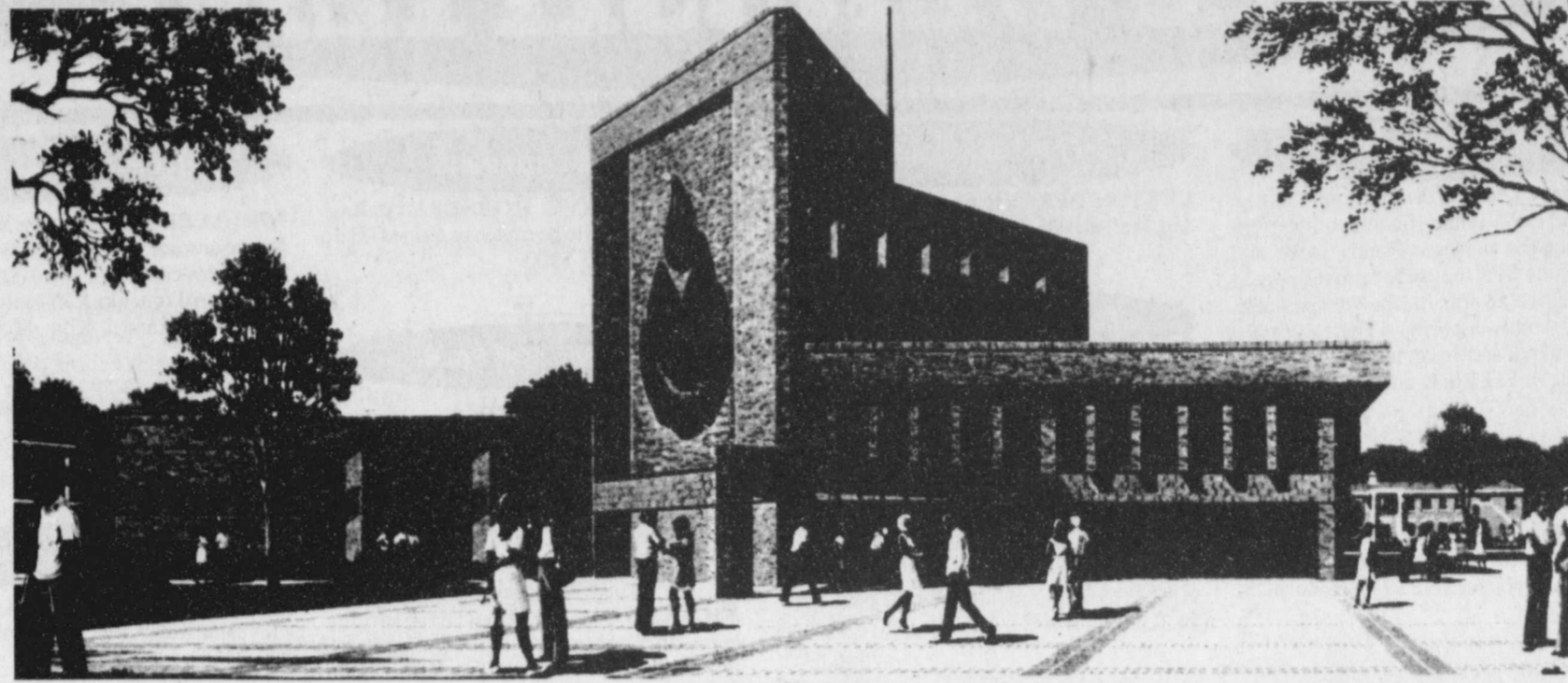
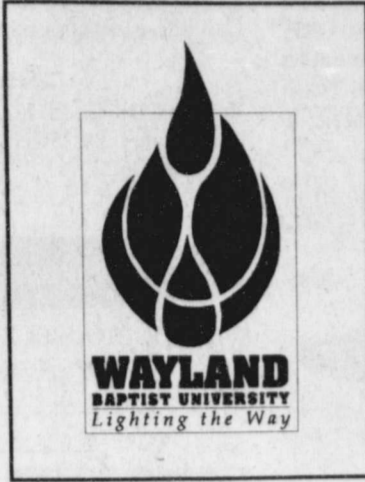
BASIC QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

1. Applicant must possess basic computer and office skills.
2. Bookkeeping experience helpful.
3. Agricultural background and knowledge of CFSA, farming, agriculture, and the agriculture industry.
4. Must be able to work with the public
5. Applicant must be willing to assume responsibility for programs assigned.
6. Must be able to meet deadlines.
7. Must be dependable and willing to work.
8. Must be able to adjust to changes.
9. Some overnight travel may be required.
10. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
11. High School diploma or GED required.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
 Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, personal sponsorship, physical, or mental disability, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors.

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A SPANNING THE CENTURIES PROJECT... THE WAYLAND LIBRARY



MOVING MOUNTAINS OF NEED

"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove." - Matthew 17:20

Wayland Baptist University Is Furnishing A Mountain Of Need!

- Providing An Education Resource For Teachers, Coaches, Clergy, Business Leaders And Many Others That Make Communities Stronger And Individuals More Qualified.
- Wayland Baptist University Returns Millions Of Dollars To West Texas Economy
- Wayland Baptist University Has Created \$35.6 Million To Texas Economy
- Wayland Baptist University Has Facilities For Everyones Use - This Is YOUR University

Wayland Enhances The Life Of Your Community As You Enrich Wayland

A Library Is The Heart Of a University, Providing Scholarly Resources For Everyone

**WAYLAND HAS FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF AMERICA
THIS LIBRARY IS THE TOOL THAT IS NEEDED TO KEEP US ALL
STRONGER TO BUILD STRONG MINDS AND BODIES TO BETTER MANKIND!**



Marian Fritchard
Minister of Youth
First Baptist Church, Floydada
"I am new in this area and I see a strong, effective institution in Wayland. Wayland deserves the support of West Texas people. Let's help finish the new library and watch Wayland continue to serve our people."



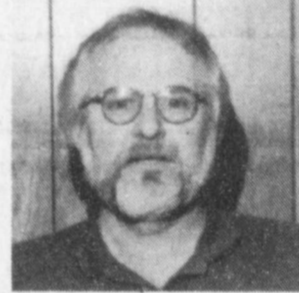
Butch Harrell
Farmer, Hale Center
"I have lived near Wayland Baptist University all my life and I am strong for Wayland. I encourage all of us who enjoy Wayland's benefits to support the University."



James Huffines
Farmer, Hale Center
"Wayland belongs to West Texas. Let's keep it strong. I encourage all West Texans to support "our" university."



Les T. Reed
Teacher/Youth Minister
I am a former Wayland Student. Having Wayland right here in the heart of Texas has been a tremendous help to me. It has allowed me to stretch and expand my education. Let me encourage you to stand behind the Spanning the Centuries Campaign so that we will have an added "extra" upon the completion of our new library. It will be a good resource for everyone."

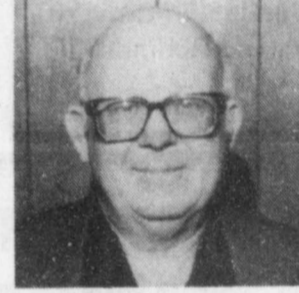


Delvin Bybee
Customer Services Manager,
Tye Corporation, Lockney

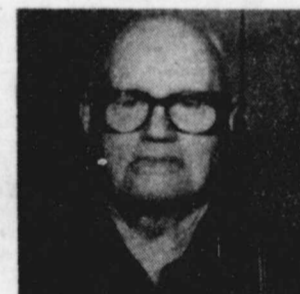
"Being from small town America, I count it a privilege to have a university such as Wayland on my back door."



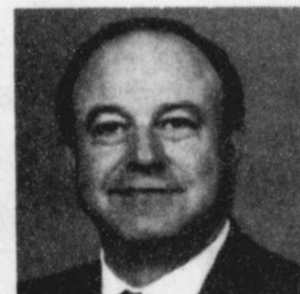
Myrna Davis
First Baptist Church,
Abernathy
"Through the years Wayland College has had special place in my Christian life. Our home was always open to students from other country's. I pledge my prayers and support to Wayland."



Rev. Gary Martin
Pastor, North Side Baptist
Church, Abernathy
"Wayland, as in the past, is especially needed in Christian education now and in the future. I urge you to support Wayland."



H.B. Robertson
Retired Farmer, Petersburg
"Our family ties to Wayland go back over 50 years when my wife played basketball for the Queens. I think a Christian university on the plains of Texas is a real plus. I am happy to be a part of making it an even better place."



Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Floydada
"The First Baptist Church of Floydada has supported Wayland Baptist University each month through the budget for many, many years. Wayland is our university and I know that our church family will want to be a part of helping complete the new library."



Nalta Alford
Homemaker, Petersburg
"I would like to encourage support for Wayland University. I feel we're truly blessed to have it and it's Christian influence in our area."



Steve Burleson
Principal, Abernathy H.S.
"My son and daughter-in-law are recent graduates of Wayland. They were received, guided and instructed well. My son was very active in the choir. It has always been a pleasure to be on the campus of Wayland Baptist University."



Jacquenet Boyd
Housewife, Hale Center
"I feel we are blessed to have WBU in our part of Texas and would like to encourage others to participate in the Spanning the Centuries Campaign. One of our children attended WBU and received her teaching degree and we feel they worked with her in every area."



Ron Harkey
General Manager,
Abernathy Producers Coop
"Wayland Baptist University has a lot to offer students of all ages. It gives each person a good environment to grow educationally and spiritually. I would encourage anyone to consider WBU for his or her education."



Rev. Ronnie Travis
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Petersburg
"As a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, I owe much to Wayland. Wayland has had such a tremendous influence on West Texas. Because of this I strongly support this campaign and encourage you to also."



Sally Shaw
Lockney
"I am pleased to support the Spanning the Centuries Campaign because I am convinced of the value of Christian education. We are fortunate to have close proximity to Wayland so that many of music and youth directors and some of our pastors trained there. Lockney has many fine teachers who received their degrees there. We also enjoy the fine facilities for concerts and programs the campus provides."



Todd Keller
Assistant Registrar - WBU
"Growing up in Plainview, I had a great deal of exposure to Wayland Baptist University. I have always believed in the type of education that Wayland offers. By supporting this campaign, the people of West Texas are ensuring the continuation of Christ-centered higher education on the plains of Texas. I strongly encourage you to join me in pledging support for Wayland."



Jim and Patsy Hancock
Interim Pastor, First Baptist
Church, Matador
"Patsy and I are pleased to have a part in this campaign for two reasons. First, we are excited about the completion of the library. It will not only enhance Wayland's capability to provide Christian education for young men and women, but it will be an educational resource for the entire West Texas area. Second, this campaign involves far more than fund raising. It has pulled us together and unified us in support of our regional Baptist University. Through the campaign I sense a new spirit of enthusiasm and progress. We are, therefore, not only pleased to give financial support but time and energy to insure the continuing success of the campaign."



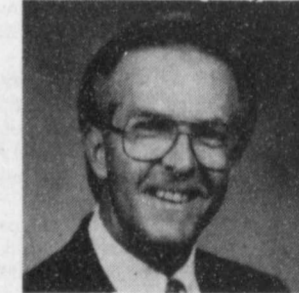
Dr. H. Gene Meacham
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Hale Center
"Wayland Baptist University is a valuable asset to our West Texas area. We have every reason to be proud of this fine institution for the quality education and the Christian standards it provides for students. I am pleased to be a part of Wayland's "Spanning the Centuries" campaign and encourage everyone to join me in supporting our university."



Donnell D. Gowens
Retired, Floydada
"Wayland University has been a great influence in our area and in the Floydada community for years. We have not only enjoyed the educational opportunities it offers, but also the comfort we have in having help and staff assistance in our churches. There seems to be no end to supply for interim personnel or supply relief."



Billy Skipper
Retired Banker, Abernathy
"I have watched Wayland for many years. I am proud that we have this fine school in West Texas. Abernathy has supported Wayland in many ways and we now want to see the new library finished and growth to continue."



Dr. Gary Manning
Interim Pastor, First Baptist
Church, Abernathy
"I am presently in my 13th year as a professor at Wayland Baptist University. I see first hand the impact that Wayland makes on students. Then, as I go into churches and communities throughout West Texas, I see the impact these students make over they leave Wayland. Because I believe in the value of Christian education, I have been going to complete the library for two years. I am thrilled that the Spanning the Centuries Campaign includes, but is not limited to the completion of the library. The improvements and updating that will come as a result of reaching the financial goals of the campaign will secure a beautiful school to meet the needs of the new century."

MAY WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT



**Wayland & Floyd County ...
An A+ Combination**
"Spanning The Centuries" Campaign
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