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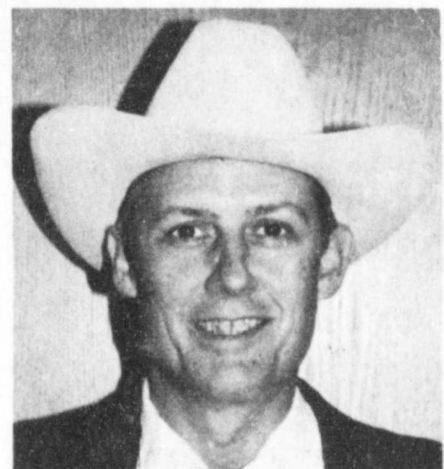
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Successive Congresses, and successive Administrations had latched on to the shameless notion that it was all right to borrow from our grandchildren in order that we not be forced to pay now. We would not be around to feel the heat, and our progeny could either pay the tab or go bankrupt. The safety net was not only welcomed by those who benefited from welfare programs, it was a good deal (on paper) for that generation that made the decisions and should have been paying the bill.

In other words, the welfare system in America is a result of classic liberal thinking.

Mr. Clinton's promises to "end welfare as we know it", along with his promises of a "middle class tax cut" caused many Americans to think he was indeed the "new Democrat" he claimed to be, and that he would lead his party in a new direction, away from its traditional (since Roosevelt, at least) "tax and spend" posture.

Once elected, however, Clinton bowed to the demands of his party leaders, Foley, Mitchell, and the committee chairmen, and it was politics as usual. Some cuts were made in those programs that traditionally serve "non-welfare" clients, and vast increases made in those programs

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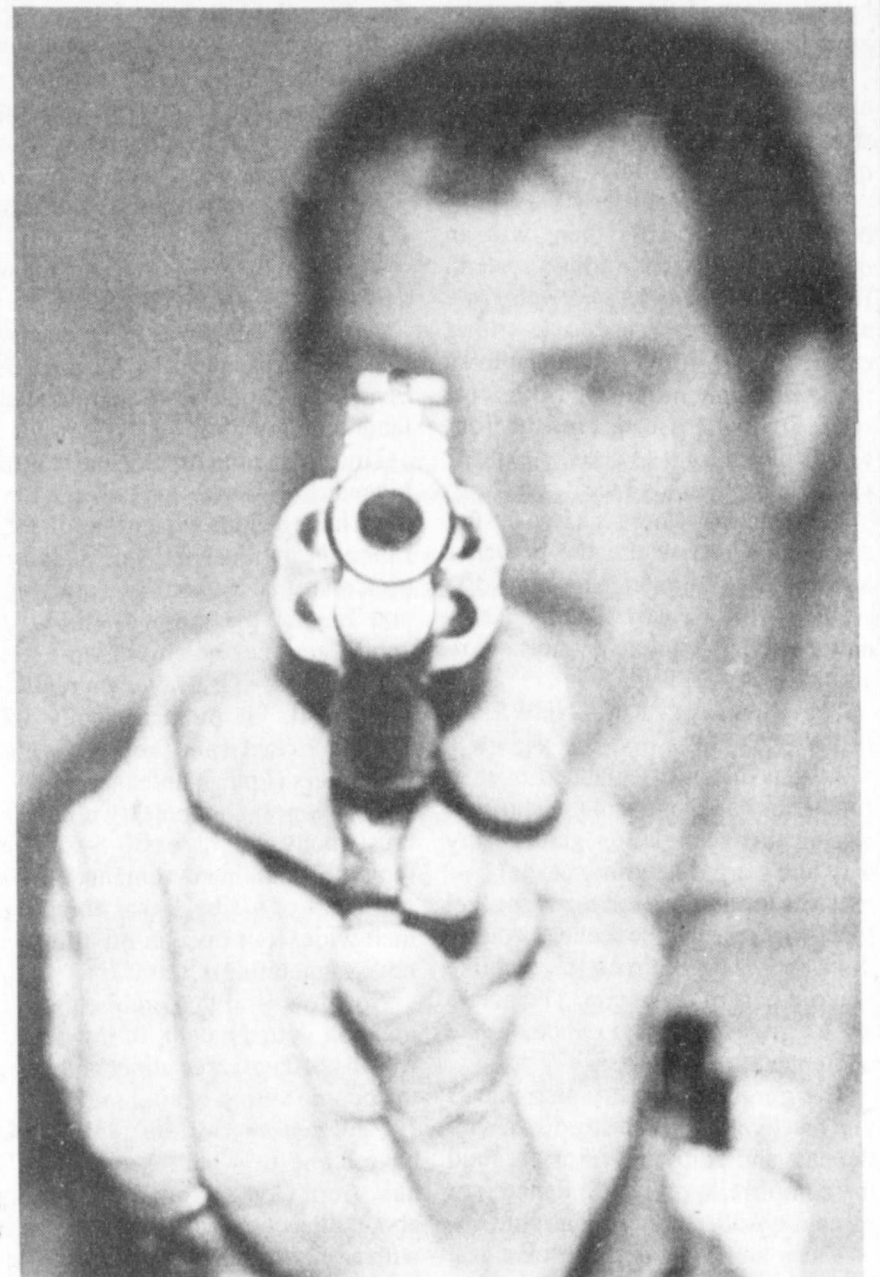
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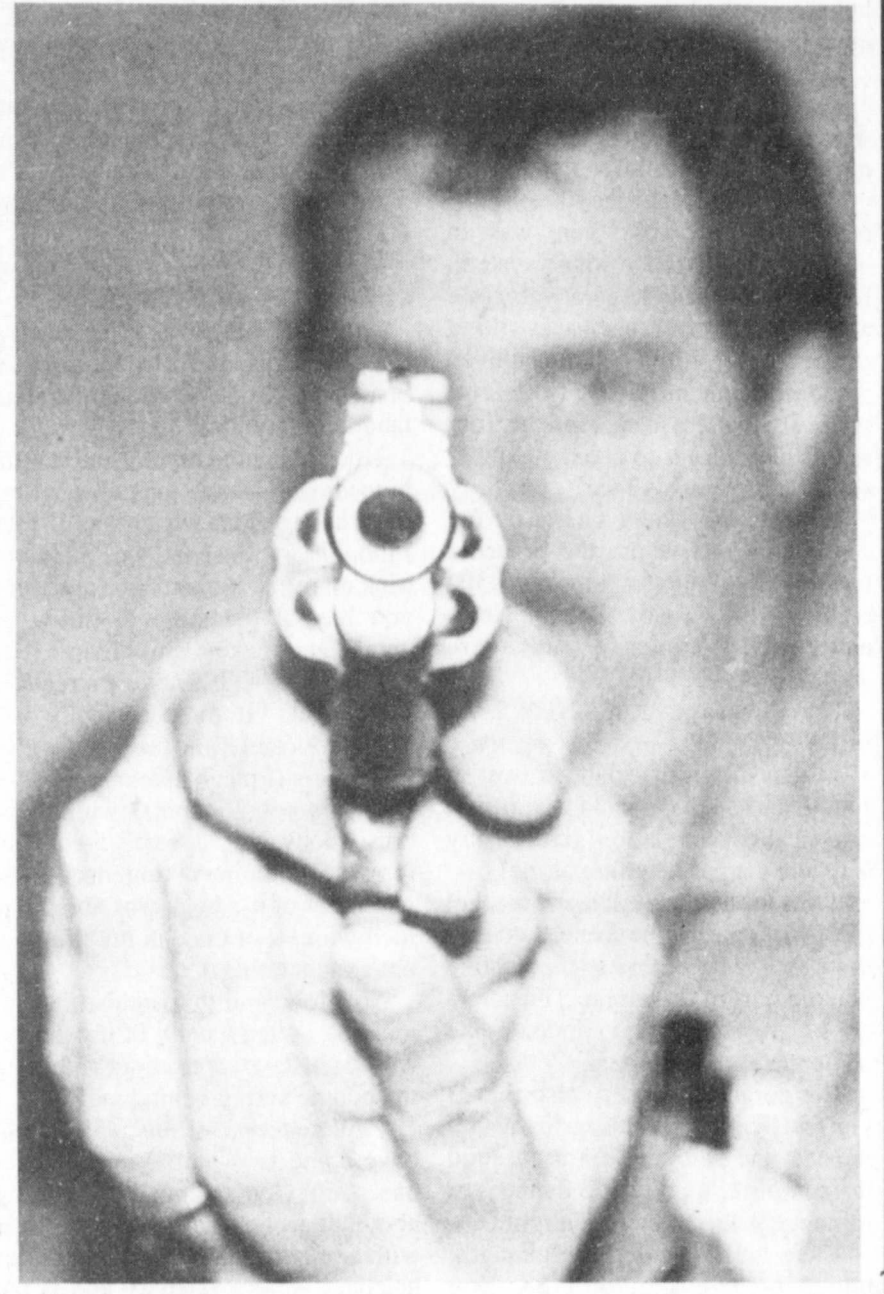
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We went for the express purpose of seeing our Floydada friends perform, but we enjoyed the performance by everyone.

I can't recommend the play enough. Even my son sat still the whole time and watched. That is a minor miracle for him.

The only problem they seemed to have while we were there was an occasional glitz in the sound system. It didn't dampen the mood for me any—probably because I was sitting on the front row and could hear even if the microphone bleeped off for a second or two. I also enjoyed the front row because I got to see the expressions on everyone's face.

For instance—there is a line during a revival scene where the preacher turns to the character who plays the editor of the Crosby County News newspaper. The preacher says, "Are you a Christian?"

The editor says, "I'm a NEWSPAPER EDITOR!"

At that instance I glanced over at Jon Jones, of Dougherty, (who was also in this scene). Jon glanced my way and started laughing at me!

It was pretty funny. It made me feel like I was a part of the scene. Actually there are plenty of times you feel like you are part of the scene. The actors go to great lengths to include the audience in their stories.

The gorgeous scenery also makes you feel like you are sitting down with the cast and enjoying a story around the campfire, a revival, a dance or a romantic walk in the moonlight.

There are no real scene changes, but then there shouldn't be. You wouldn't want to change the back drop of Blanco Canyon and there aren't too many stages that have the West Texas stars as a ceiling.

If you love the outdoors you'll love being a part of this play.

However, there was one little thing that I could have lived without—even though it did add to the realism of the great Plains.

Like I said—we sat on the front row. The lights on the stage were not very far from our feet so naturally we were bombarded with an occasional June bug or moth.

That wouldn't have been any big deal on a normal evening—but you see—I've got this new perm. It was supposed to be a "Body Wave" (the

ladies will understand).

I came home looking like Little Orphan Annie. Well actually my husband said I looked like Little Orphan Annie's dog—"Sandy".

Anyway—because of my stiff perm when a June bug would land in my hair, sometimes he couldn't get out. He would get lost.

It's no big deal to flick off a June bug—but it turns in to more of a production when you can't find him. You don't want to move around too much in your seat because you're sitting on the front row and you know it is distracting.

However there was this one bug we saw that was a little distracting.

After the play was over and we were standing up to leave, my husband said, "Look down there at what landed on my hat!"

I looked behind his seat and saw the biggest bug I have ever seen in my life. I have no idea what it was. In fact, I thought my husband was playing a trick on me (it looked like something you buy at the store to throw on people and make them scream).

I told him—"It's not even real!"

He said, "It most certainly is!"

Then he kicked it and the bug wiggled its antlers (I mean antennae).

This bug was jet black with a hard crusty body and was easily 5-6 inches long (not counting his antennae). The wide part of it's back was about one inch wide. (For once in my life I am not exaggerating.)

Now folks—if that prehistoric animal had gotten caught in my perm I would not have cared about bothering the people sitting behind me.

I guarantee you, the play would have come to a halt. People would have left God's Country laughing about the scene where a crazy woman with a big black thing sticking out of her hair, went screaming across the stage while she was beating her head.

Maybe if it had happened during the revival scene the actors could have pretended it was all part of the script—or they could have said something to the effect of, "That city woman wouldn't have survived as a frontier woman on the Plains!"

I don't want to leave you with the impression that you don't want to go to the play for fear of a bug hitting you in the head.

If you want to relax in a canyon at night surrounded by God's magnificent country—bugs are naturally part of the deal. If you don't think you could enjoy His beauty you can always stay at home and watch TV.

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serving the welfare clientele.

In that part of the Department of Agriculture's budget dealing with agriculture, for instance, (which actually is a small part of the overall department spending) substantial cuts were made. In those parts of the department budget dealing with the non-agricultural sector, like food stamps and other "social" programs, vast increases were made.

This is not the first time Mr. Clinton has given us a hint of his thinking in welfare reform. He unveiled some ideas a year or so ago. They turned out to be mostly a more expensive version of programs already in place, so nothing happened.

Now, with a new Congress in place, the President has been forced, kicking and screaming, into the fray, or at least as close to the fray as he is willing to get. He now says he will issue executive decrees preventing welfare recipients from obtaining increases in their food stamp allotments if they are able bodied and refuse to work. Gracious. Talk about draconian measures.

He also says he will agree to let states set time limits on how long one can stay on welfare, if the states provide jobs for the individuals when their welfare runs out. He had a few other ideas, equally tough, equally draconian.

He now thinks, for instance, it would be good to require teenage welfare mothers to stay at home, and in school, rather than the current practice of having the government set them up in their own private apartment while furnishing living allowances.

He did advance one novel idea. While the thought was not original with him, he at least appeared to give his blessing to the idea of allowing the states to use federal welfare and food stamp benefits as cash subsidies to private employers who hire welfare recipients. To us that sounds like a good idea, one that has been around for awhile and gotten nowhere fast. Maybe this time it will.

The U.S. Senate, where liberalism still has a fairly strong foothold, is gearing up for the welfare fight. While we are not as optimistic as we once were that a genuine overhaul of the welfare system is in the offing, perhaps some beneficial changes will be made. Mr. Dole now seems to be on board, and with Senator Gramm's prodding, maybe, just maybe, the Senate will act. Personally we think the Gramm approach to welfare reform is preferable to Dole's, and both are better than Clinton's, but at this point we'll take any improvement we can get.

We will reserve judgement on what the loquacious Mr. Gingrich might do.

On an entirely different and unrelated subject: We have always been puzzled by how the oil companies determine their pricing patterns. It is not at all unusual to go into an area where refineries are abundant and find gasoline priced as high, or higher, than it is several hundred miles distant, where there's not a refinery in sight and oil wells are unknown.

We just got back from Kentucky, where we had gone to sign a few books, and where we found prices cheaper than here in Texas, where the stuff came from. We're sure there's a reason. We just don't know what it is.

When business is good it Pays To Advertise!
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Names of pumpkin growers needed

Any pumpkin farmer who would like their name added to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce lists of pumpkin growers should contact Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers as soon as possible.

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Lockney Police Report

Lockney Police Department investigated a report of three forged checks which were passed in Lockney, July 18. The woman who wrote the checks later paid for the checks in full.

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July 23, police were called to a fight on S.E. 2nd, and later arrested Frank Sanchez Jr., 27, of Hereford, and charged him with assault.

July 30, at 1:30 a.m., police stopped a vehicle on Hwy. 70, for failure to dim bright lights. The driver, Rodney Joe Hanshaw, 19, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested and charged with DWI.

Also on July 30, police arrested one

15 year old juvenile boy for assaulting a Lockney man. Both were walking on Poplar Street at the time. The juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities.

July 31, police received a report of a missing 15 year old girl, Lucia

Ascencio. Her parents believe her to be a runaway, since some clothes and a backpack are missing.

The girl was last seen around 3:30 a.m., July 31, at her residence. Anyone with any information as to her whereabouts should call police.

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Courtroom Activities

In district court, August 1, Petra Martinez, 33, of Snyder, pled guilty to Endangering A Child. She received a 2 year sentence which was probated for four years.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "This offense is referred to in the law books as a State Jail Offense. That means the offense is an Automatic Probation offense."

Martinez was also fined \$500.00. She was charged with Endangering a Child, after she was arrested on January 1, 1995 for driving while intoxicated and with three children in the car, ages 2, 4 and 10 years old.

In county court, July 26, the following people were charged with Theft:

Petra Martinez, Ronda Lagunas, Mary Ann Cardona, Cruz Martinez and Berny Trevino.

Melynda Pulido Webb, aka Melynda Pulido, was charged with two counts of Theft.

July 27 Quentin Van Lowrance pled guilty to a October 21, 1994 DWI. He was fined \$100 plus court costs and sentenced to six months in jail of which he was ordered to serve 90 days. The 90 days was probated for 2 years. He must also attend AA meetings and get professional help.

Also on July 27, Antonio Mendoza, pled guilty to a July 7, 1995 DWI. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to 9 months in jail, which was probated for 2 years. He must also pay court costs and his driver's license was suspended for 6 months.

July 27, Marcello Zuniga, pled guilty to a July 14, 1995, DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. His driver's license was also suspended for six months and he was

ordered to pay court costs.

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July 31, Tomas Riosas Tamajo, was charged with DWI.

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July 31, Isabel G. Lopez was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

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Amy Davis wins Hunter Showmanship state title

Amy Leigh Davis, 14, daughter of Bill and Francis Davis of Floyd County, and her horse, Small Town Tuffy, were named Champions of the Hunter Showmanship competition at this year's Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene.

The pair also earned the title of Reserve Champions of the Halter Geldings 5 Years and Older competition, and placed 3rd in the Showmanship at Halter Competition.

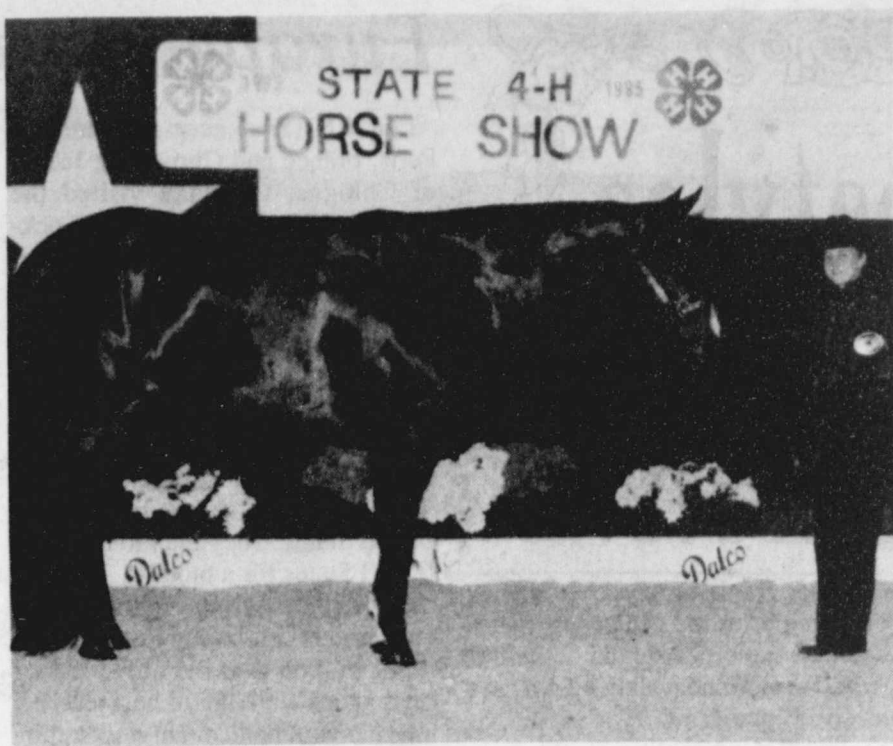
Amy's 4-H Horse Project has helped her improve by watching others with their horses. Amy enjoyed showing and seeing all of her friends at this year's horse show.

The 33rd Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show is managed and pro-

duced by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. This year's show has 960 4-H members from across the state exhibiting 1050 horses in the seven day event held in Abilene.

The focus of the show is to showcase youth from third grade to age 19 in their area of expertise with their 4-H project. Recognition of a young person for their accomplishments and reaching their personal goal is the underlying purpose for such events through the 4-H Program in Texas.

Along with parents and Extension faculty members the show is conducted with the assistance from many volunteer adult leaders from the twelve Extension districts in the state.



AMY LEIGH DAVIS and her horse SMALL TOWN TUFFY

We Salute in Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, August 3: Melanie Huggins, Lanny Barnett

Friday, August 4: Glen Graves, Treana Aston

Saturday, August 5: Arlene Raiser, Troy Turley

Sunday, August 6: Keith Pyle, Ricky Felan

Monday, August 7: Vanessa Becerra, Brandon Gilroy, Roy Ray, Leonard Griffith

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County Clerk.....	983-4900
County Extension Agent-Ag.....	983-4912
County Extension Agent-Home.....	983-4912
County Judge.....	983-4905
County Machinery Barn.....	983-4914
County Treasurer.....	983-4910
District Clerk.....	983-4923
Floyd County Adult Probation.....	983-4915
Floyd County Juvenile Probation.....	983-4925
Justice of the Peace.....	983-4911
Library.....	983-4922
Sheriff.....	983-4901
Tax Collector's Office.....	983-4908
Floyd County Attorney's Office.....	983-4924

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FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wells to exhibit artwork at First National Bank

FLOYDADA--The First National Bank of Floydada is proud to present a new artist to the community and the surrounding area. Through the month of August, the work of Plainview artist, Sherie Wells, will be on exhibit. Wells has brought an exhibit of interesting and varied subject matter and media for viewers' pleasure.

A native of Odessa and the daughter of an architect who designed churches and schools in the West Texas area, the artist has enjoyed and been exposed to drawing and art throughout her life. Aided by her contacts and study, she began to draw and paint on her own. A self-taught artist, she benefited from the influence of master artists Cassatt, Van Gogh and Degas, and their techniques can be detected in her paintings on exhibit.

Walking through the lobby of the First National Bank, visitors will see a large oil portrait of "Taylor's Favor-

ite Things", pastels of the "Studies of Degas Ballerinas", a pen and ink sketch of "Old Third Street--Plainview Farmland", watercolor studies from San Miguel, a pastel portrait of a baby in bath, and still-life oils. Wells was selected to design the cover of the current Plainview Region telephone directory which is also framed and on display.

Wells and her husband, Dr. George Wells, are the parents of two daughters. They lived in Austin prior to coming to Plainview eight years ago. Dr. Wells is a professor of political science at Wayland University. The past two years, Wells has devoted to making a career of her painting.

The public is invited to view the work of this young and talented artist during regular banking hours throughout the month of August.

Have a good day!

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Applications being accepted for position of sheriff

The Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas will be accepting applications for the office of Sheriff, pending the resignation of Charles L. Overstreet. Applications may be picked up in the County Judge's office and returned by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9, 1995. In order to be considered for this position a person must meet the requirements for public office of the State of Texas.



TEC WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS--Floydada has been chosen as a pilot area for a TEC volunteer program. Standing with the local office volunteer, Nora Cisneros (center), are local office manager, Rudy Medrano (left) and volunteer coordinator Don Nicholson, (right).

TEC puts volunteers to work

The Amarillo Region of the Texas Employment Commission (which includes the Floyd County office) has been chosen as one of the two TEC pilot project areas to utilize volunteers in its operations to serve the states labor force.

Volunteers with TEC are gaining valuable work experience that allows individuals expanded employment opportunities in the public and private sector.

TEC has a multitude of volunteer opportunities that should be able to accommodate most interest, schedules and skills.

After volunteering with TEC, volunteers can have a point of reference when a work history is requested by an employer.

Most employers will take volunteer work in an specific area as an indicator that the applicant can do the job for which they are applying and have work maturity skills to be an involved, dependable and valuable employee.

Volunteering at Texas Employment Commission, doing real data entry, gathering information through interviewing clients, building and maintaining files, answering questions and working with the public and with co-workers are some of the skills that employers can translate into real terms as a measure of a job applicant and judge how they will fit into their business needs.

A few of TEC volunteers are completing needed college or certificate credits as intern or student volunteers. Texas Employment Commission is currently working with West Texas A&M in the Behavioral Science and Social Work Department, Texas

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Those registering who enjoyed visiting and trying to identify those pictured in the original school were: Adrain and Ann Helms, Floydada; Harvey and Billie Brock, Kingston, O.K.; Carroll Johnston, Plainview; Opal Hartsell Whitmore, Kress; Joyce Hartsell Taylor, Canyon; Claude and Anna Mae Hartsell, Comanche; Robb and Juanita Harless Smith, Garland; H.G. and Bennie Sprawls, Lubbock; Floyd and Carolyn Jackson, Lockney; Carolyn N. Davis, Petersburg; Mary Lou Hammonds Bollman, Lockney; Wilda Spikes Laminack, Ralls; Georgia Stark, Lubbock; Thurlan Thacker, Lubbock; Faye Stark Allen, Long Beach, CA.; Charles Hulsey, Lubbock; Jim Wilson, Edmonson; and John Wilson, Ralls.

Others from Floydada were: Alma Smith, Margaret and W.R. Daniel, Faye and son Jackson, Marie Smith Tardy, LaNell Tardy, Iva Mae Cox Lewis and Mac and Flora Day McNeill.

The reunion will be held on July 21, 1996 at Lighthouse Electric Community Room. We invite those in the McCoy community and all surrounding communities to make plans to attend for a most pleasant day.

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European students visit Floyd County

LOCKNEY—Laetitia Jamme of Paris, France and Christoffer Jaeger of Cologne, Germany visited the homes of Mary Lou Bollman in Lockney and Scott and Debrah Graham of Floydada last week. They accompanied Stacy Fulforth and her children of Tulsa on a visit with her family.

Jaeger stayed with the Fulforth family while he was an exchange student in Tulsa, Oklahoma during the 1992-93 school year. He and Jamme were on a visit back to the United States. They plan to be in the United States for a month.

He graduated from high school in Tulsa and is continuing his studies in Cologne. She is at the university of Paris and is studying to be a teacher.

Jaeger commented that it took thirteen years to finish school in Germany and then you had the equivalency of a junior college education. "School is much harder in Germany than it is here. An English test at home might take six hours to complete," he stated.

When asked why he came to the United States to school he replied, "I wanted to learn the language better and learn about your culture. I also wanted to see the United States."

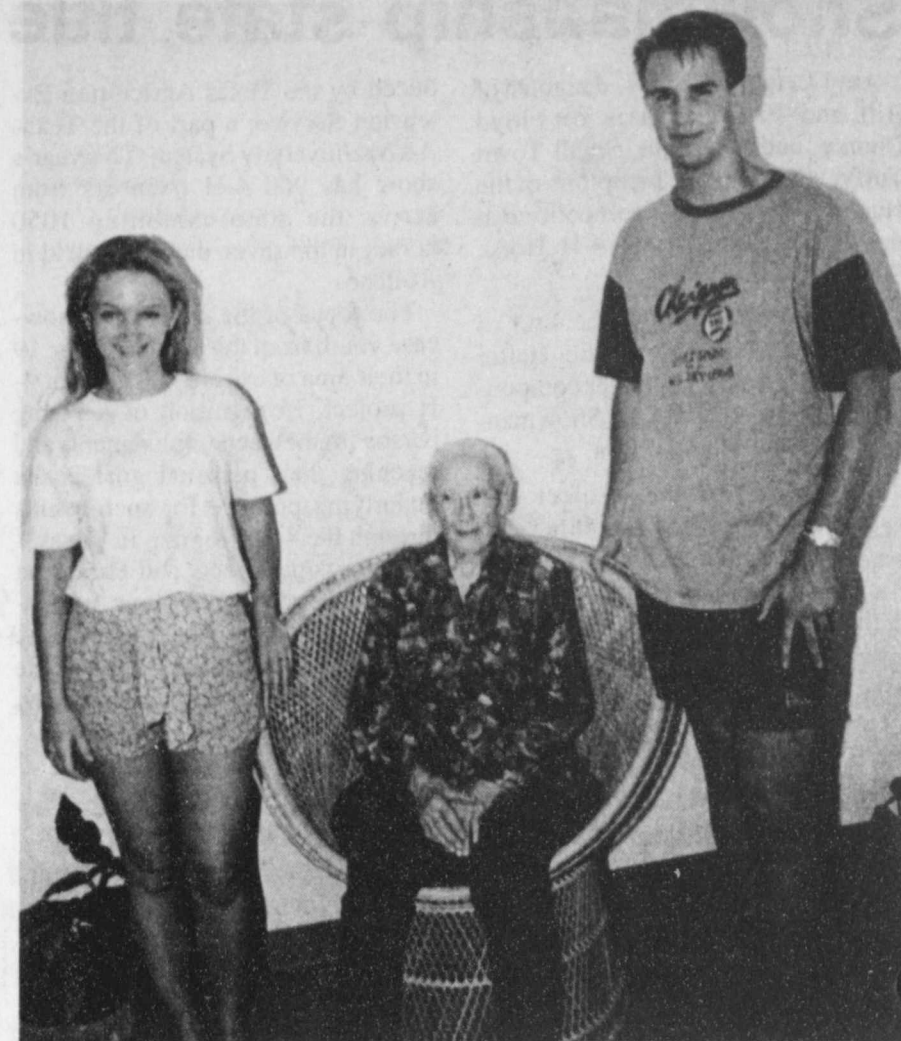
Jaeger plans to be an engineer when he completes his studies at the university in Cologne. He said that Germany requires a year of community service or a year in the army after completion of thirteen years in school.

"I will probably do mine in community service, working with children. I don't think I am suited for the army," he stated.

Miss Jamme said that this was her first trip to the United States and that she had enjoyed everything. "Everyone has been so nice to us. I didn't know what to expect," she said. "We have seen so many things and it is different here. It is so flat."

Jamme said that she and Jaeger had met in Greece. "I was keeping children for a Greek-French family and we had gone to Greece for the summer."

While in the U.S. they visited friends in Tulsa before coming to Floydada and Lockney. They were going to see the stage show "Texas"



LAETITIA JAMME, MARY LOU BOLLMAN, CHRISTOFFER JAEGER

and then make a quick trip into New Mexico before heading out to Lake Tahoe and other sights in California. The couple plan to be in the U.S. for about a month before heading home and back to school.

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Those registering who enjoyed visiting and trying to identify those pictured in the original school were: Adrain and Ann Helms, Floydada; Harvey and Billie Brock, Kingston, O.K.; Carroll Johnston, Plainview; Opal Hartsell Whitmire, Kress; Joyce Hartsell Taylor, Canyon; Claude and Anna Mae Hartsell, Comanche; Robb and Juanita Harless Smith, Garland; H.G. and Bennie Sprawls, Lubbock; Floyd and Carolyn Jackson, Lockney; Carolyn N. Davis, Petersburg; Mary Lou Hammonds Bollman, Lockney; Wilda Spikes Laminack, Ralls; Georgia Stark, Lubbock; Thurlan Thacker, Lubbock; Faye Stark Allen, Long Beach, CA.; Charles Hulsey, Lubbock; Jim Wilson, Edmonson; and John Wilson, Ralls.

Others from Floydada were: Alma Smith, Margaret and W.R. Daniel, Faye and son Jackson, Marie Smith Tardy, LaNell Tardy, Iva Mae Cox Lewis and Mac and Flora Day McNeill.

The reunion will be held on July 21, 1996 at Lighthouse Electric Community Room. We invite those in the McCoy community and all surrounding communities to make plans to attend for a most pleasant day.

Walter Davis' crew started tearing off shingles at the center last Saturday. The new roof should be on this week. As of Monday, July 31, we have received enough money to pay for the new roof. You are all so good to help us meet our needs for the center.

We appreciate everyone's help. Those who have helped financially this past week are as follows: Mrs. Charles W. Reid - in memory of Jettie Moss; John K. Dodson, Brad and Peggy Diggs, Bruce Everson of Abilene - in memory of Marguerite Wilks; Nancy Bishop; J. G. Garrison - in memory of John and Willie Belaska; Lorene Newberry; Fred and Yvonne Thaxton; J.K. and Madge West - in honor of Irene King, Rebecca Smith and Britt Britton.

Alma Smith; Julia Baker - in memory of Jettie Moss, Marguerite Wilks and Howard Drysdale; Johnny Cates; Glenn Jarnagin - in memory of Howard Drysdale; Gladys Widener - in memory of Howard Drysdale; W.B. and Eula Mae Cates - in honor of Rebecca Smith and Britt Britton; Jim and Margarette Word - in memory of Howard Drysdale.

If at anytime, you would like to make a financial donation to the center, in the form of a donation or through a memorial, we would be very happy to accept it. There are always things that need to be repaired, replaced, etc. We are in need of new linoleum in the kitchen and pantry area and also a freezer is nearly on its last leg. It has been repaired but we do not know when it will go out. Sometimes there is a need just for daily expenses. So your help is always appreciated. The center's address is P.O. Box 573.

Thought For The Week - We must be prepared for every event of life, for there is nothing that is durable.

Menu

Monday: Chicken fried steak, french bk potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges & bananas

Tuesday: Chicken & dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

Wednesday: Roasted chicken, pinto beans, cornbread, tossed salad/ranch dr., pear crisp or cobbler

Thursday: Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad/French, crackers, dry jello salad

Friday: Pork chop, augratin potatoes, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad/1000 Is., wheat roll, angel food cake

European students visit Floyd County

LOCKNEY—Laetitia Jamme of Paris, France and Christoffer Jaeger of Cologne, Germany visited the homes of Mary Lou Bollman in Lockney and Scott and Debrah Graham of Floydada last week. They accompanied Stacy Fulforth and her children of Tulsa on a visit with her family.

Jaeger stayed with the Fulforth family while he was an exchange student in Tulsa, Oklahoma during the 1992-93 school year. He and Jamme were on a visit back to the United States. They plan to be in the United States for a month.

He graduated from high school in Tulsa and is continuing his studies in Cologne. She is at the university of Paris and is studying to be a teacher.

Jaeger commented that it took thirteen years to finish school in Germany and then you had the equivalency of a junior college education. "School is much harder in Germany than it is here. An English test at home might take six hours to complete," he stated.

When asked why he came to the United States to school he replied, "I wanted to learn the language better and learn about your culture. I also wanted to see the United States."

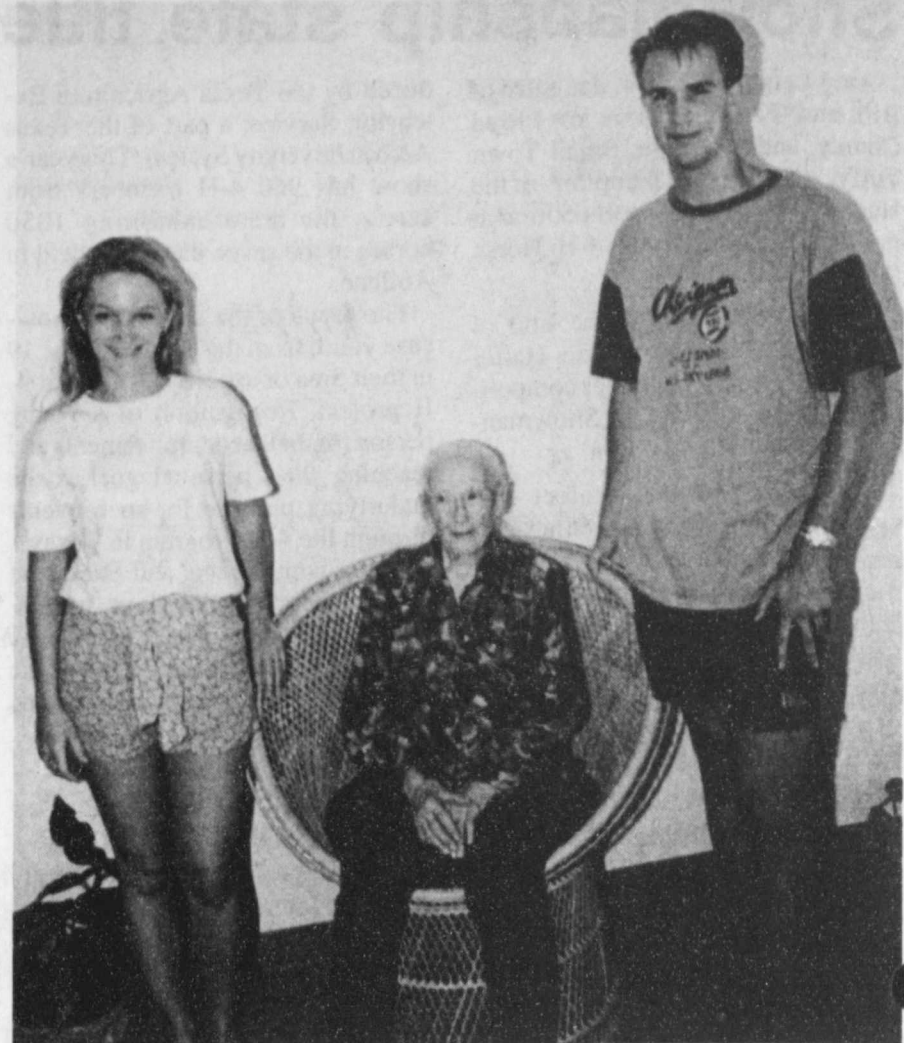
Jaeger plans to be an engineer when he completes his studies at the university in Cologne. He said that Germany requires a year of community service or a year in the army after completion of thirteen years in school.

"I will probably do mine in community service, working with children. I don't think I am suited for the army," he stated.

Miss Jamme said that this was her first trip to the United States and that she had enjoyed everything. "Everyone has been so nice to us. I didn't know what to expect," she said. "We have seen so many things and it is different here. It is so flat."

Jamme said that she and Jaeger had met in Greece. "I was keeping children for a Greek-French family and we had gone to Greece for the summer."

While in the U.S. they visited friends in Tulsa before coming to Floydada and Lockney. They were going to see the stage show "Texas"



LAETITIA JAMME, MARY LOU BOLLMAN, CHRISTOFFER JAEGER

and then make a quick trip into New Mexico before heading out to Lake Tahoe and other sights in California. The couple plan to be in the U.S. for about a month before heading home and back to school.

We have bridal selections for:

Jamie Crow & Joey Adams

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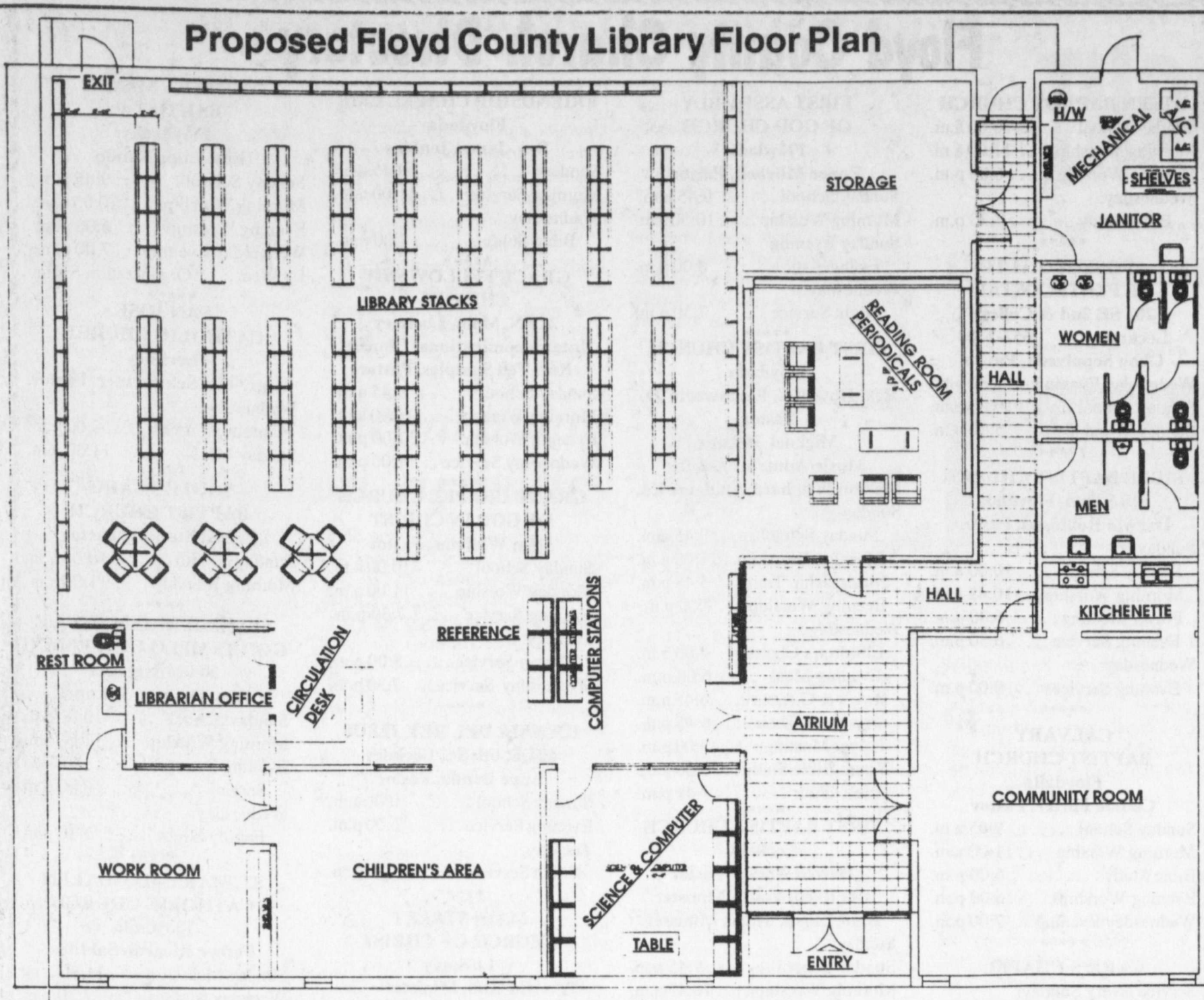
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Proposed Floyd County Library Floor Plan



Library begins raising funds

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100 people if we just use chairs and take out the tables," said Hollums.

"The room can be used for political rallies; literacy programs; seminars on aging, family life, male mentoring programs, counseling for at-risk teenagers, fashions, government, archaeology, etc."

The library plans also include a kitchenette, television, VCR, and reading room.

A special room for children has been set aside which will be full of children's books. "This will be a good room to be used for story telling time and kid's educational programs," said Hollums.

Plans show the librarian would have her own workroom, office, bathroom and of course, the front circulation desk.

The atrium, which measures 14'-2" X 30' 8", will include a skylight.

"With this building we will be able to almost double our inventory in books," said Hollums.

The building and restrooms will also be handicap accessible.

The library will be a cinder block building with a brick facade. "We will not brick the east wall," said Hollums, "to leave room for further expansion."

The building committee includes: Clar Schacht, Travis Jones, L.V. Assiter, Jane Bean, Jimmy Collins and Bill Hardin.

Serving on the library board are:

Amy Hollums, Doris McLain, Betsy Dempsey, Virginia Taylor, Glen Earl Cummings, Barbara Mathis, Sherry Colston and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

LUNCH IS SERVED!

Thursday, August 3rd

Italian Meat Loaf

Cherry Fantasia

Friday, August 4th

Lasagna

Mom's Pumpkin Pie

Monday, August 7th

Beef Stroganoff

Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, August 8th

Meat Balls w/Veggies

Carrot Cake

Wednesday, August 9th

Roast & Veggies

Strawberry Pie

Thursday, August 10th

Chicken & Potato Medley

Blackberry Cobbler

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"Visit Our Parlour Gift Shop"

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

We had a very enjoyable meeting, Thursday, July 27, with 63 people in attendance.

We were privileged to have a group of singers from the West College Church of Christ to present a program for us. Everyone seemed to enjoy them very much and we thank them and hope they will come again sometime.

Wanda Carthel is back at home and seems to be feeling some better. We hope she can be back with use before long.

Inez Johnson, Wanda Smith's mother, is back in Lockney Care Center, but is still pretty weak.

We are thankful to learn that Octavia Carthel was not injured in the car accident she was in at Plainview. Her car was damaged but luckily she wasn't hurt.

Georgia Galloway continues in very grave condition in Lubbock.

Shorty Hartman was able to return home and is up and around.

Sandra Butler has returned home after her knee surgery and is slowly improving.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom—Money may talk, but today's dollar doesn't have enough cents to say much."

Menu

Monday: Pork Chops, vegetable, salad and dessert;

Tuesday: Fish, vegetable, salad and dessert;

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad and dessert;

Thursday: Hamburger Steak, vegetable, salad and dessert;

Friday: Chicken and dressing, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and rolls. Menu is subject to change.

We have bridal selections for...

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W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

AARON MATTHEW SAENZ, son of Norma and Louis Saenz of Floydada, was born July 5, 1995, at 2:44 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents include Ruben and Aurora DeLeon of Floydada, and Daniel and Mary Saenz of McAllen.

VANESSA ALMAZ WHYTE, daughter of Christine Cuellar of Lockney, was born July 8, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Eugene and Mary Cuellar of Lockney.

MICHAEL RENE ZAVALA, son of Mary and Steve Zavala of Floydada, was born July 10, 1995, at 1:57 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Mario and Lupe Gonzales of Floydada, Hector Zavala of Floydada and Susan Solis of Lubbock.

MARC ANTHONY GONZALEZ, son of Victoria Navarro and Alvaro Gonzalez, both of Plainview, was born July 16, 1995, at 11:27 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Armando and Anita Navarro of Plainview and Jesus and Cecelia Gonzalez of Amherst.

CHELSEY JUSTEL GARZA, daughter of Nancy Olivo of Floydada, was born July 17, 1995, at 1:07 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Victor and Imelda Olivo of Floydada.

KENRON BLAKE CABELLO, son of Paul and Susan Cabello of Plainview, was born July 18, 1995, at 6:40 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Delia and the late Paul Cabello of Plainview and Manuel and Odelia Garcia of Kress.

AMANDA RAY LYNN GARCIA, daughter of Roxanne and Adolfo Garcia Jr. of Floydada, was born July 21, 1995, at 4:56 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Garcia Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mercado Sr., all of Floydada.

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We look forward
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Make It With Denim Competition scheduled

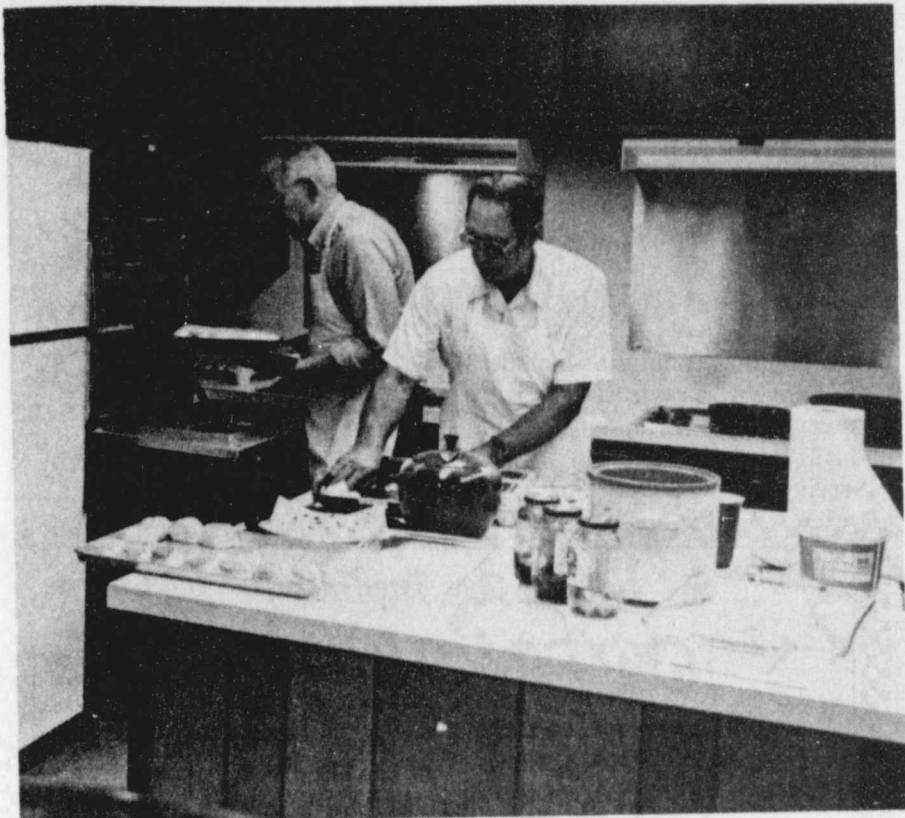
By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
A Make It With Denim competition will be held in Littlefield on August 31st. The competition is being held in conjunction with the Denim Festival planned for August 31st through September 3rd. This four day festival will provide not only a denim style show, but also stage entertainment, games, a parade, a play, arts and crafts, and numerous cook-offs.

"Objectives of the Make It With Denim contest are to encourage the study, promotion and use of denim fabrics and to recognize individuals who use their knowledge to construct garments and accessories made of 100% cotton denim," states Joan Chandler, Lamb County Extension

Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This year's Make It With Denim includes not only constructed garments but also constructed and/or decorated denim accessories in the following categories: vests/jackets, decorated T-shirts, home accessories, purses/jewelry/personal accessories, and a miscellaneous category. Prizes for the top winners in each category will receive prizes donated by American Cotton Growers - Denim Textile Plant.

Both youth and adults are invited to compete on August 31st in this activity. For additional information and entry materials, call the Lamb County Extension Office at 806 385-4004.



MAKING BREAKFAST -- Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin puts biscuits in the oven as Roy Ray sees to other preparations at the Floydada Chamber Breakfast last Friday morning. -- Staff Photo

Right to Carry Law coming

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to determine eligibility;

Completed forms providing name, place of birth, date of birth, residence and business addresses for previous five years, hair and eye color, height and weight, driver license and or identification certificate number issued by DPS; any and all criminal history information and drug, alcohol, and/or psychiatric treatment history.

This information will be used in conjunction with state, national and local background investigations.

HANDGUN PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATION

Along with this application you must prove you have passed a handgun proficiency course.

The course will include both classroom instruction and shooting range time. The shooter must demonstrate proficiency utilizing, at a minimum, a 9mm or .38 caliber handgun and may qualify to carry either a non-semi-automatic handgun or all handguns by firing successfully with a semi-automatic handgun.

The law states that at least 10, and not more than 15 hours of classroom instruction, must include courses relating to laws in the use of weapon's and deadly force; handgun use, proficiency, and safety, non-violent dispute resolution; and proper handgun storage practices. Tests will be administered.

Although the course outlines are still vague, according to Sherman, "it will have to take more than a total of 15 hours in classroom and firing range to cover the amount of material that will be necessary to become proficient."

ELIGIBILITY

The new law requires the DPS to institute rules and procedures for licensing. Eligibility, which has been set by DPS, is as follows:

You must be a resident of Texas for 6 months; must be 21 years of age; not convicted of a felony; not a fugitive of a felony or class A or B misdemeanor;

Not chemically dependent; not of unsound mind; not convicted of a Class A or B misdemeanor in the last five years; not delinquent in the payment of taxes or other money owed to the state; and not in the previous ten years been judged to have committed a felony as a juvenile.

SUSPENSION

Licenses may be suspended for several offenses, including:

Failure to conceal the weapon; carrying the weapon in a hospital, nursing home, church or place of worship; Carrying at a major amusement park (like Six Flags and Astro World); carrying weapon in a school/educational institution; carrying in polling places; carrying in court, court office or government building; Carrying in a bar area of a restaurant; at a racetrack, or any premise licensed for the sale of alcohol (if 51% or more of its revenue comes from the sale of alcohol).

FEES

License fees are \$100 for instructor certification; \$140 for concealed handgun license; \$70 for indigent concealed handgun license; \$70 for senior citizen concealed handgun license; \$25 for honorably retired police officer, \$25 for an active or retired judicial officer; and no charge for elected felony prosecuting attorneys.

With the new law, Texas becomes the 39th state to enact a right-to-carry law. The issue is being discussed in several other states as well.

Although controversial, Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards said he is not particularly concerned about this new law being abused.

"The people who will be going to all the trouble to obtain one of these license will usually be the law abiding citizens," said Edwards. "It's the non-law abiding citizens who won't be able to pass the qualifications or who won't make the effort to obtain the license before they carry a weapon. As always, those are the ones the police will have to worry about."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, August 3: Blanca Suarez
Saturday, August 5: Tara Williams
Sunday, August 6: Beatrice Cruz

FLOYD DATA

Justin and Jaymi Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina, returned home Sunday after spending most of the summer visiting here with their grandparents, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Notie Belle Fawver of Floydada and Louis & Ema Lou Fry of Lubbock.

Monday, August 7: Brandi Cruz, Fernando Arvizu
Tuesday, August 8: Paul Hart, Heather Cruz, Lyda Gutierrez, Lydia Gutierrez
Wednesday, August 9: Ricky Benton, Gloria Fannon, Patricia Riojas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, August 3: Michael & Leticia Gonzalez
Friday, August 4: David & Elvia Sanchez
Sunday, August 6: Bart & Shonda Greer
Tuesday, August 8: David & Sheri Carr

Floyd County Church Directory

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

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
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Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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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 Train. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST 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.

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

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, 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

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main, Lockney
652-2293

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

Plains Electric Co.
106 S. Main, Lockney 652-2133

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385

The Basket Case
103 S. Main, Lockney
652-2757

Wilson Aerial Spray
Lockney 652-2719

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 Ser 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)
Office & Rectory: 983-5878

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
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth 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

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.

Worship at the church of your choice!

Floydada schools schedule registration

FLOYDADA -- Floydada High School will hold registration for the 1995-96 school year on August 9 and 10. Students will register at the high school.

Seniors will register from 8:30 - 12:00. Juniors will be registering from 1:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon.

Sophomores are scheduled to register between 8:30 - 12:00 on August 10. Freshmen will complete their

paper work from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Floydada Junior High students will also be registering on August 9. 8th graders will sign up in the morning from 10:00 - 12:00. 7th graders will be registering from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Junior High.

R. C. Andrews Elementary School registration on is scheduled for the afternoon of August 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A. B. Duncan Elementary School will be holding registration for all students on August 11 from 10:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. All parents need to bring their child, a birth certificate, Social Security Card, and an immunization record to the school office.

Emergency forms will be available in the Nurse's Office for completion. Teachers will be at school so students and parents can get acquainted with them.

FHS athletic department sets preseason activities

FLOYDADA -- The FHS athletic department is gearing up to prepare for the fall football season. Several activities have been slated for the coming week. Among them are:

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Athletic Physicals for all Floydada Junior High and High School athletes will be given free of charge on Saturday, August 5, 1995 at the Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock, Texas. Buses will leave from the Floydada High School Fieldhouse at 9:30 a.m., physicals will be given at 11:00 a.m., and the buses should return to Floydada between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

All incoming 7th and 9th grade boy and girl athletes are required to have a physical and any other athlete who has been injured or hospitalized within the last year must also have a physical. All other athletes are encouraged to have a physical at this time, also.

Physical forms are available at the Fieldhouse, High School Office, and Junior High Office.

All athletes need to wear shorts and T-shirts for their physicals.

ISSUING OF FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

All 9-12 grade football players will

pick up football equipment on Wednesday, August 9, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Floydada High School Fieldhouse.

All 8th grade football players will pick up football equipment on Wednesday, August 9, 1995 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Floydada Junior High School Fieldhouse.

All 7th grade football players will pick up football equipment on Wednesday, August 9, 1995 from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. at the Floydada Junior High School Fieldhouse.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

BEGINS

10-12 Grade Football Players - Wed., August 9, 1995 - 6:00 p.m. Thurs., August 10, 1995 - 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Fri., August 11, 1995 - 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Mon., August 14, 1995 - 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Tues., August 15, 1995 - 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

9th Grade Football Players - First Day of School - Wed., August 16, 1995

7th & 8th Grade Football Players - First Day of School - Wed., August 16, 1995

Dawdy sisters named award winners

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Leigh Dawdy and Erin Dawdy have been recognized for academic achievement. Leigh was recognized as a

United States National Honor Roll Leigh and Erin, who attend Floydada High School, were recognized as a United States National Mathematics award winner.

dawda schools will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Leigh and Erin are the daughters of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy. The grandparents are John and Faye Dawdy of Idalou.

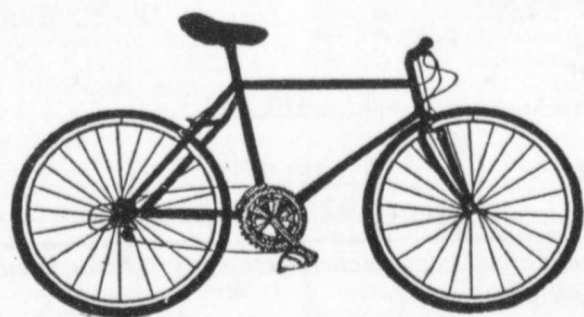
Floyd - Data

The descendents of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford met Sunday, July 23, 1995 in the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and a day of visiting. Those attending from out-of-town were Kenneth and Geneva Cook of Winters, Bob and Jean Logan of

Weatherford, Jim and Frances Wilson of Plainview, Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas, Tinnie Gallaway of Idalou, Myrtle Blair of Plainview. Cousins attending were Sam and Marie Bradford of Amarillo and Pat and Evelyn Bradford of Hereford. Those attending from Floydada were Robert Bradford, Mary Emert, Delzie Bradford, Jerry Bradford, Notie Belle Fawver. Doug Galloway visited in the afternoon.

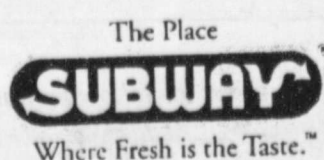
Have a good day!

Register to Win!



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August 27, 1995
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LEIGH DAWDY



ERIN DAWDY

THROUGH THE HALLS

R. C. Andrews Elementary School Supply List

Grade 4
Highlighter
5 folders - with brads and pockets

3 ring binder
Scissors
Ruler
Crayons - 16 count
#2 pencils - no mechanical lead
pencils
2 large boxes of Kleenex
Notebook paper - No college rule
1 Zipper pouch
Glue
Map Colors
2 Red ballpoint pens
1 Spiral

Crayons - 24 count only
Markers

Grade 6
5 Spirals - 100 + sheets
3 Plastic 3 ring binders
Markers
Glue - White School Glue
Pens - Black or Blue
Crayons
Big Erasers - not Art Gum
3 Folders with pockets
Map Colors
Scissors
Notebook paper - no college rule
#2 Pencils - Wood
Ruler
1 large box Kleenex
Art Supplies
1 box of Kleenex
1 box 24 count crayons
Glue
Scissors
#2 Pencils
Map Colors
1 spiral for Art
1 large eraser
Watercolors with a brush
*Some of these are repeats from above list of supplies.
No need to duplicate.

Resource: 1 Box Kleenex, 1 Box Crayons, 2 Pencils
PE: 1 Towel, P.E. Clothes

This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY COMMODITY

It is now time to sign up for new commodity cards in Lockney. You will need proof of residence to get your new cards. The sign-up will be at the Lockney Community Center on August 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and also on August 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please come in on those days, so you will not have to stand in line on commodity day to get your card.

IRICK REUNION

The Irick reunion will be held in the community building in Lockney on August 6 starting at 10:00 a.m.

If you live there now or have ever lived there, you are invited to attend. Bring sandwiches and cookies as drinks will be furnished.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open. They are in need of anything usable, including appliances. They appreciate everyone's cooperation and donations.

VETERANS OFFICER

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

LHS CLASS OF 1955

The Lockney High School Class of 1955 will hold its 40th year reunion on August 11, 12, 13, 1995 at the Sheraton Inn in Lubbock, Texas. For information call: Jimmie Scott, 806-995-3841; Buck Ford, 806-652-2554; Royce Carthel, 806-293-3033; Marion or Darla Cross, 806-293-4834.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

If you would like to be included on the booster page in the football program, please contact Danny Clark, Danny Lambert or Gary Narr.

PUMPKIN FARMERS WANTED

Any pumpkin farmer who would like their name added to the Chamber of Commerce lists of pumpkin growers should contact Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers as soon as possible.

During the pumpkin season, the chamber receives numerous phone calls from commercial buyers looking for pumpkin growers.

When contacted the chamber will give out all the names of growers who have contacted the chamber and made their name available.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR PUMPKIN LIGHTS

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is currently taking names from people wishing to Adopt A Pumpkin light which will be displayed on the square during October. A plaque will be hung under the light with the names of the people who adopted the light, or the light can be adopted in memory of someone else.

The cost of adoption is \$150.00. This is a one time fee and the light will be displayed every year during October.

VETERANS

The Floyd County Museum is still accepting veteran registration forms for all Floyd County Veterans.

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	
July 26	106	74	
July 27	108	76	
July 28	107	72	
July 29	98	74	
July 30	91	75	
July 31	84	74	
Aug. 1	67	64	

Have a good week!



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday:
Full band rehearsal 1:30-3:30 & 7:30-9:30
Little Twirler Clinic 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon

Friday:
Full band rehearsal 1:30-3:30
Little Twirler Clinic 10:00-12:00

Saturday:
Athletic Physicals
Monday:
Full band rehearsals 1:30-3:30 & 7:30-9:00

Tuesday:
Full band rehearsals 1:30-3:30 & 7:30-9:00

Wednesday:
Football shoes issued at 9:00 a.m.
Football two-a-days begin
Full band rehearsal 1:30 - 3:30
Senior registration 8:30 a.m.-12:00
Junior registration 1:00-4:00

Thursday:
Full band rehearsal 1:30-3:30 & 7:30-9:30

Football two-a-days continue
Sophomore registration 10:00-12:00
Freshman registration 1:00-4:00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday:
8th grade registration 10:00-12:00
7th grade registration 12:00-2:00

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NOBODY BEATS TREATS & EATS
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Obituaries

HOWARD DRYSDALE

Services for Howard Alexander Drysdale, 77, of Floydada were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 1, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating.

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

Drysdale died Saturday, July 29, 1995, at Floydada nursing home.

He was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Forsyth, Mont. He married Doris Owen on Jan. 5, 1943, in Hollywood, Calif. He attended school and graduated high school in Springfield, Mo. He moved to Floyd County in 1947. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a past deputy director and past worshipful master of Floydada AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dan of Lubbock and Tom of Pinehurst; a daughter, Pat Raybin of Schertz; two sisters, Hazel Tipton of Clovis, Calif., and Margaret Gibson of Parsippany, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

IORA ROYAL LEADON

Funeral services for Mrs. Iora Royal Leadon of Dallas, formerly of Floydada, will be held Saturday, August 5, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul AME Church in Oakwood with burial following in the Bluff Cemetery. The Rev. John Williams will be officiating.

A wake will be held Friday, August 4, in the Chapel of Emanuel Funeral Home, 1721 West Oak, Palestine, Texas from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Emanuel Funeral Home in Palestine is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Leadon died on Saturday, July 29, in South Dallas Nursing Home.

She was born on May 12, 1917 in Oakwood to Johnnie A. and Minnie Nixon Johnson. She attended St. Paul-Shiloh Public School, and also at-

tended the Prairie View A&M College. She was a member of the St. Paul AME Church. She married Steve Royall, Sr. and later married Walter Leadon.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, R. L. Johnson, and one sister, Esponilla Jones.

Survivors include: four children, Brenda Walton of Dallas, Steve Royall, Jr. of Fort Worth, Billy R. Leadon, Floydada, Freddie L. Leadon of Dallas; one brother, Edgar Johnson of Oakwood; one sister, Lois Fobbs of Oakwood and 8 grandchildren.

EATHYL MARBLE

Services for Eathyl Marble, 90, of Plainview were held Monday, July 31, in Family Life Chapel of First Baptist Church, Plainview, with the Rev. Kenneth Coates, minister of education, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, July 27, 1995, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 19, 1904, in Moore, Okla. She married Hugh Marble on Jan. 17, 1937, in Abernathy. He died May 6, 1973. She graduated from Plainview High School and attended West Texas Normal College in Canyon. She was a member of First Baptist Church, and she taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church in Lockney.

She taught elementary school in Spearman, Ramsey, Irick, Lockney and South Plains.

She was preceded in death by a son, Max. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Stair of Plainview; a brother, C.W. Murphy of Plainview; two sisters, Ruth Lackey of Lubbock and Donnell Broadhurst of Friona; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

VERNA MORREN

Services for Verna Lavidia Pack Morren, 81, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30 in City Park Church of Christ with Gene McCarty, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery

under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, July 27, 1995, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 4, 1913, in Huckabay. She married James A.V. Morren on Oct. 11, 1937, in Eastland. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker, and she was a retired cafeteria manager of Floydada Independent School District. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Sam of Lubbock, Freddie of Floydada, Bill of Blue Mound and Tex of Lake Jackson; two daughters, Elizabeth Hill of El Paso and Joyce Stoner of Bell Chase, La.; four sisters, Veda Millican of Crenshaw, Miss., Goldie Fron of Tolar, Nina Hendrickson of Stephenville and Sammie Dunn of Ranger; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

KATE M. SKELTON

Services for Kate M. Skelton, 83, of Plainview were held Wednesday, August 2, 1995 at Lemons Memorial Chapel with Rev. Elton Wyatt, Associate Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, July 30 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born March 31, 1912, in Byers, Texas. She married Berry David Skelton in 1938 in Dallas, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband and three sisters: Hettie Brown, Leta Tannahill and Faye Holmes.

She attended schools at Aiken, Plainview and graduated from Lockney High School. She attended Business College in Plainview and worked for Plains-Coop Creamery. She moved to Dallas in 1936 where they owned and operated Skelton

Hotel Supply Co. They moved to Lubbock in 1972. She was a member of Lubbock Womens Club, Metropolitan Bridge Club as well as a few other bridge clubs. She was a member of St. Lukes United Methodist Church and the Homebuilders Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two brothers: Roy Morrison of Plainview and John "Jiggs" Morrison of Safford, AZ as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

BONNELL STAPLETON

Services for Bonnell Stapleton, 77, of Lubbock were held at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. H.E. Summar, a retired pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Slaton, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, July 23, 1995, in Floyd County. She married Seidle Stapleton on May 11, 1932, in McCoy. He died Feb. 2, 1972. She was a member of Plains Baptist Church.

She worked for the Lubbock Independent School District as a dietitian. A son, Alan Jr., died in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Henry L. of Houston; a daughter, Allene Jennings of Lubbock; two brothers, Leon Payne of Lubbock and Clifton Payne of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was the niece of Marie Tardy, Thelma Jones and Alma Smith, all of Floydada and Clara Martin of Hale Center.

Pallbearers were Billy Townsend, Bobby Townsend, Marion Townsend, Rynn Smith and Dale Tardy.



CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

By

Congressman Mac Thornberry
U. S. Representative, 13th District

As we mark the 30th anniversary of the creation of Medicare this Saturday, the program that has been a life-saver for millions of Americans is itself in ailing health. However, Congress will take action this year to ensure that Americans can rely on this vital health program far into the future.

On July 29, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a bill to protect the medical needs of America's senior citizens. Since that time, millions of seniors and disabled Americans have relied on Medicare to pay for their hospital and physician costs. Many Americans who could not obtain health care coverage were able to receive quality medical services.

Unfortunately, like many government programs, Medicare has not kept pace with changing times. For all the good it does, Medicare is nonetheless a 1960s-style government program operating in the dynamic health-care environment of the 1990s. Private health care systems have made dramatic progress this decade in containing costs without negatively affecting patient care. As a result, private health care costs rose by only four percent in 1994.

That's not the case with Medicare, which has no incentive to control costs and make efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The sad truth is that Medicare costs have been rising at a rate of 11 percent a year. That is 7 percent faster than the increase in the number of Americans Medicare serves.

Just as in 1965 when President

Johnson acted boldly to give senior citizens health care coverage, Congress today also must act to keep Medicare financially sound for current and future generations. We have no choice, since the Medicare Board of Trustees issued a report which found the Medicare Part A Trust Fund will be bankrupt in just seven years.

If the Trust Fund is allowed to go bankrupt, by law no payments can be made for hospital or home health services. This would have a devastating impact on the 32 million seniors and 4 million disabled people who rely on Medicare to pay for their health care benefits.

Congress is not seeking to change Medicare to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy or to balance the budget. Even if the government had a balanced budget and the tax cuts passed by the House and Senate were not enacted, The Medicare Trust Fund would still be bankrupt. No one disputes this claim. President Clinton has said it, the Clinton Medicare Trustees have proven it, and the Congress will do something about it.

The good news is that curing Medicare does not mean cutting spending. Under the budget proposal the House adopted earlier this year, Medicare spending will rise by 40 percent between 1996 and 2002. That means the amount we spend per Medicare beneficiary will increase from \$4,800 to \$6,700. We will save Medicare by preserving the current system for those who want to use it, and by giving seniors the right to choose the type of health plan and coverage they want.

After 30 years, Medicare is as vital as ever to elderly and disabled Americans. It just isn't working as well as it should be. Congress will take steps this year to ensure that Americans observe Medicare's 40th anniversary with a celebration rather than a funeral.

Send hometown news
to your college bound
child:

\$13.50 in Texas
\$14.50 out of State

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Administrative Operation & Maintenance \$108,000.00
General Obligation (I & S) \$293,400.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry
Date prepared: July 31, 1994.

Title: Chief Appraiser

1995 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie Water Authority

This notice contains 1995 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 127,072.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 343,630.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 470,702.00
Last year's tax base	\$162,703,618.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2893 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 470,154.93
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 181,995,010
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2583 / \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.2660 / \$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 126,923.96
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 181,995,010.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.0697 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.0752 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.1881 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.2633 / \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

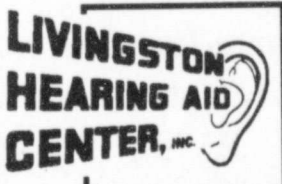
For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ 0 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 / \$100

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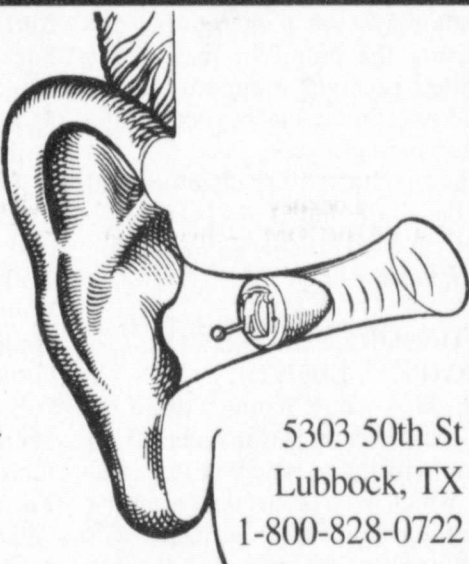
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AUCTION

Estates of Mr. and Mrs. John (Willie) Belaska
724 West Grover Street, Floydada, Texas
August 5, 1995 at 10:00 A. M.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: MR. BELASKA WAS A MEMBER OF THE HIGH PLAINS ROCK CLUB AND WAS AN AVID COLLECTOR OF ROCKS, MINERALS AND GEMSTONES. HIS COLLECTION WILL BE SOLD IN APPROXIMATELY 150 LOTS AND WILL SELL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SALE OF THE AUTOMOBILES AT 1:00 P.M. THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LISTING OF ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE:

AUTOMOBILES

1987 FORD LTD CROWN VICTORIA
STATION WAGON, GOOD CONDITION
1984 PONTIAC PARISENE, VERY NICE

BOATS, MOTORS, FISHING EQUIPMENT, ETC.

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The family of Faye Robert wishes to thank the friends and neighbors of Lockney, especially Grace Fellowship Church and Hospice of the Plains, for their care and concern during Faye's illness and death.

Sincerely,
Della Spencer
Betty Johnson
Don Lasater

8-3p

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the care and concern shown toward our family at the time of Ray's accident. We commend the prompt action and expertise of the EMS team who responded so quickly.

The cards, flowers, and visits were appreciated and a special thanks to Gene McCarty and Hal Farnsworth who were so encouraging with their visits and prayers.

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The Family of
Marguerite Wilks

8-3p

I am truly grateful and so fortunate. "Thank You" seems so little to say, and does not express my appreciation to my neighbors and friends for your cards, calls, food, and your every act of kindness shown me. Especially your prayers and concern for me. Again I say I am truly grateful.

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Boll weevil program shifts into high gear

By Shawn Wade

With September now only one month away activity surrounding the Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Suppression Program is shifting into high gear. Already the process of mapping some 2 million acres of High Plains cotton is underway using a combination of the newest satellite technology and manual mapping techniques.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, which will oversee the Enhanced Boll Weevil Suppression Program for the next three years, taking on the boll weevil in such a large area will be a challenge. PCG officials note that thirty-one years of experience gained fighting the boll weevil below the Caprock and the use of "21st Century" technology will be the key to success.

"This year's program marks a fundamental change in the way we view our fight with the boll weevil," says PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "We will continue to use diapause treatments to keep the boll weevil from moving onto the High Plains. This year's intensified and expanded program will further focus on reducing the number of acres infested with boll weevil in 1996."

Haldenby notes that five mild winters in a row have allowed the boll

weevil to survive in ever increasing numbers above the Caprock. The result, according to Haldenby, is that we now have to fight "home-grown" boll weevil populations.

Haldenby notes that so far 1995 has been a record-breaking year for the boll weevil in terms of survival and movement. He notes that in prime winter habitats up to 70 percent of the boll weevils that entered diapause were able to survive the winter of 1995.

Movement into previously uninfested areas was also a common occurrence early in the season. Haldenby notes that Texas Agricultural Extension Service Entomologist Dr. Jim Leser has documented weevil trap catches as far north as Friona and west across the state line into New Mexico.

Haldenby concludes that even

though these boundaries roughly mark the weevil's farthest move onto the High Plains the biggest problem is that counties such as Lubbock, Hale, Lynn and Terry now have populations large enough that producers have either considered early season boll weevil treatments to protect their crop or have actually sprayed for the boll weevil.

Haldenby notes the mapping phase of the 1995 Program should be complete within the next 3-4 weeks and that the treatment phase of the operation is scheduled to begin in mid-to-late-September, or when 25 percent of the boll weevil population is observed to be entering diapause.

Aerial contractors will be given the opportunity to participate on the 1995 Diapause Program within the next two weeks when they should receive an invitation to bid on aerial contracts for the program.

Safety Day Camp scheduled for Old Fashioned Saturday

LOCKNEY—A Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Safety Day Camp will be held Saturday, August 26 in conjunction with Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday.

The day camp is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in a roped off section of Main Street in Lockney. All children and young people ages 8-15 are encouraged to take part in the camp.

Safety demonstrations to be presented include: Chemical Safety, Tractor and PTO, Gun Safety, First Aid, Electrical Safety, Fire Safety, Animal Handling, Hidden Dangers, A.T.V. Cautions and Severe Weather Precautions.

Each camper will receive a free T-shirt, Farm Safety Just 4 Kids information packet, and a coupon good for

lunch at one of the food booths.

Participation is free but is limited to the first 100 kids who register.

You can pre-register by filling out the form which can be found in this paper and mailing it to Cargill Hybrid Seeds, Route 2, Box 82, Lockney, Texas, 79241 or by faxing it to 806-652-2730.

For more information call Cargill at 806-652-3333 and ask for Chris, Donna, David or Margie; or call Caprock Industries at 806-652-3308 and ask for Bil Anderson.

Floydada volunteer fireman attends annual training school

Danny Nixon, volunteer fireman of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department is attending the 66th Annual Texas Fireman's Training School, July 23 - 28. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M campus this week.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Danny Nixon is being sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire pre-

Cotton producers meet with local growers

By Shawn Wade

Cotton producers from California, Arizona and New Mexico met with cotton growers from across the High Plains during the past week, sharing information and learning about cotton production on the High Plains.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the California and Arizona growers were participating in the 1995 Producer Information Exchange Program sponsored by FMC Corporation, the Cotton Foundation and the National Cotton Council. The goal of the program is to allow producers from each part of the Cotton Belt to travel to other areas, visiting with producers and learning about the different methods of crop production employed in the United States.

Visiting the High Plains of Texas this year were: Dan Calvani, Carlsbad

New Mexico; Ralph Gilkey, Corcoran, California; Phillip Hansen, Corcoran, California; Joe Hoffman, Tacna, Arizona; Rosario Hurato, Parker, Arizona; Ron Kortsen, Stanfield, Arizona; Mark C. McKean, Riverside, California; Colin Scott, Maricopa, Arizona; Gary Weichens, Roll, Arizona; and Richard Young, Buttonwillow, California.

During their visit PIE participants toured the Dale Kitchen farm in Slaton and the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association's denim mill at Littlefield. From Lubbock the group continued its Texas visit traveling to College Station and other parts of South Texas.

Marketing figures from the month of May indicate a total of 3,921 million bales of cotton have been mar-

keted during the first five months of 1995. May marketings totaled 207,000 bales.

The average price received by farmers during the month was 82.6 cents per pound. Through the first five months of the year the weighted average price received by farmers totals 81.4 cents, 8.5 cents above the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price.

Marketing and price figures were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and are subject to revision.

PCG reminds producers and others interested in keeping abreast of the latest boll weevil news to watch for the "High Plains Boll Weevil Report" on DTN in 1995. The report is provided by Plains Cotton Growers and will be updated each week. The report can be found on the DTN system in the Cotton Segment on the 6001 and 7000 color systems.

Floyd County Farm Bureau Report

By Mark McCormick, President

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt's recent decision to exempt landowners with five or fewer acres from regulations contained in the federal Endangered Species Act is a good move, but it's only a starting point, according to Mark McCormick, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

In announcing the exemption, Babbitt said he hoped to correct inequities in the enforcement of the Endangered Species Act.

McCormick agreed, but he says the inequities are not just with small acreages. All tracts of land are being unfairly impacted by the Act.

"I think what it shows is that the Secretary is aware of the fact that the Endangered Species Act is a burden for many property owners," explained McCormick. "And I think it really calls for the question, 'why stop at five acres?' The impact of the Act, whether you own five acres or five thousand acres, is much the same. If that burden renders your property unusable, you get the same net effect."

McCormick said the Farm Bureau

is looking to the reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act in Congress this year to ensure all of the law's requirements apply across-the-board to all property owners, regardless of acreage size.

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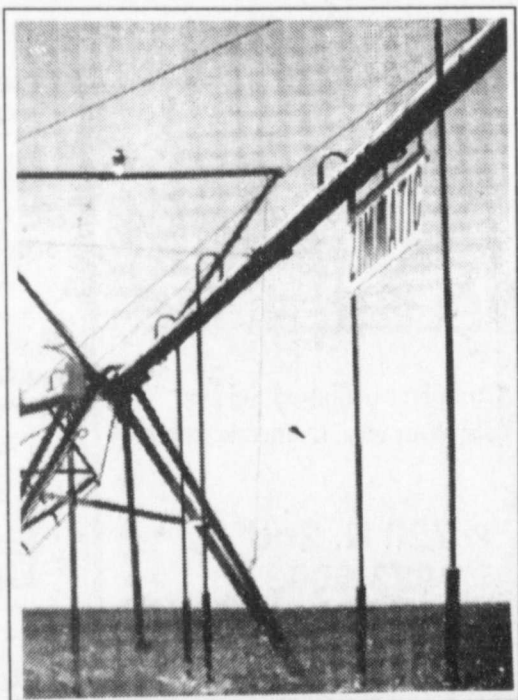
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