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A view from The Lamplighter By Ken Towery

It has finally gotten here. The 50th anniversary of the end of World War 11. It's all kinda confusing. What can one say?

Many of our readers probably thought, back in the '40's, that they would never live to see this day. When bombs are falling, and shells are bursting, little thought is given to what things will be, or would be, 50 years later. What things would be like 50 seconds later, not 50 years later, occupied the minds of many of us at that time. Fifty years, had anyone given it thought, would have seemed an eternity.

Still, here it is. Half a century has gone by since the end of that bloodiest war in human history. I don't know of any exact casualty figure that has ever been attributed to that war. Estimates range far above 20 million. But who really knows? The millions of Chinese slaughtered by the Japanese prior to our own entry in the war have gone largely uncounted. The figure for the Germans alone has ranged from 8 million to 12 million. The Russians, too, suffered tremendous casualties, but their count, in my own view, is somewhat suspect, since it is difficult to separate those killed by the Germans from those killed by their own government.

At any rate, it was a terrible war, as all wars are. For one who dies, or has his legs blown off, his own war is just as big, just as important, just as bad, as any other. World War 11 loomed so terribly bad because, among other things, it was so terribly large and widespread, so many people were involved, and the stakes were so high.

And while there are many alive today who never thought they would ever experience the 50th anniversary of that war's end, there are also many who now say, "I never thought I would live to see the day that..." (fill in the blanks.)

Many of us certainly never thought we would live to see the day, or days, when that war would be remembered only occasionally, and only by its various anniversaries. Things like "D-day" or "V-E day", or what is now called (in order to be politically correct and not offend the sensitivities of the Japanese) "Victory of the War in the Pacific." Just about the only sustaining message out of that war, as far as our national media is concerned, or our educational establishment is concerned, is that Hitler was bad, and that European Jews suffered mightily.

For the past fifty years, American movies, American television, American history, (and therefore American politics), has virtually ignored the war in the Pacific, and the atrocities of the Japanese, while concentrating on the suffering of the European Jews. The result, as far as history is concerned, is a virtual rewrite of history. Jews were not the only ones who suffered during that war. Practically every "civilized" nation, and every "civilized" people, was impacted and suffered. That is one reason the war's end brought such widespread jubilation around the world. I happened to be in China, or more specifically, Manchuria, at that time. We, even as ragged prisoners of war, were followed by huge crowds of Chinese, applauding and shouting "America is number one." The Japanese were defeated, and they knew who was responsible.

Perhaps, however, those of us who went through that period should merely count our blessings. Perhaps we should be grateful that so little is taught of that period by our University professors. Given the mindset of today's "historians" we are perhaps better off. About the only thing that seems to concern them is whether "the bomb" should have been dropped on Hiroshima. Generally, they take the position that it should not have been dropped, that it was "not necessary."

Well, certainly it was "not necessary" in order to defeat Japan. But it was "necessary" to hasten the war's

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NEW SHERIFF TAKES OFFICE--Sheriff Royce Gilmore (left) was sworn in as the new sheriff for Floyd County on August 11. County Clerk Margaret Collier (right) witnesses Gilmore signing the oath. Staff Photo

Gilmore assumes new duties

Friday, August 11, Floyd County Commissioners appointed Royce Gilmore, of Floydada, to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff following the resignation of Floyd County Sheriff Charles Overstreet.

Gilmore has lived in Floyd County since 1972.

He was born and raised in Clay County and joined the Army in 1954. After a tour of duty in Korea and Turkey he was Honorably Discharged in 1962.

He worked at farming and odd jobs for a few years after the service, and entered the law enforcement field in 1965 when he went to work of Henrietta Police Department for one year. He then went to work for the Bridgeport Police Department, where he worked for six years.

He graduated from the police academy in Arlington and com-

pleted 22 hours of study from Cook County Junior College.

In 1972 Gilmore moved to Floydada and worked for the police department for six months until Sheriff Bud Rainey took office in 1973. At that time Gilmore went to work for Rainey and stayed until Oct. 1975.

From 1975 until December 1976, Gilmore worked for the Wise County Sheriff's Department. The Wise County Sheriff was not re-elected and Gilmore left in January 1977. He returned to Floydada to work for the Police Department, rising to the rank of police chief.

Gilmore received his advanced certificate from the State of Texas, while he was a police officer. He attended numerous specialized training schools including various FBI schools and other workshops.

In 1979 Gilmore left police work and moved to Wichita Falls. He returned to the county in 1981 and went to work in security at Texas Instruments. "In nine months they started laying people off and I was one of them," said Gilmore. "After that I came to work for Carthel Brothers and I have been working for them for the past 14 years."

Gilmore has been married to his wife Doris for 15 years. He has five children from a previous marriage: three sons, Kenneth Gilmore, of Bowie, Randall, of Wichita Falls, Terry Lynn Gilmore, of Jacksonville, Florida; two daughters, Melinda Pollard, of Nocona, and Carrie Davidson, of Bridgeport.

He also has one stepson, Tony Rucker, of Plainview; and two stepdaughters, Vickie Covington, of Chandler and Jackie Ellis, of Floydada.

State Peddle Puller finals highlight Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney

By Neta Marble
LOCKNEY—Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday is fast approaching. The event which is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Saturday, August 26 and will take place on Main Street between Locust and College.

The main event of the day will be the State Finals for the Texas Peddle Pullers Association. A section of Main Street will be roped off and youngsters who have qualified for the finals from around the state, New Mexico and Oklahoma will attempt to win a trip to the national finals in Nebraska. Approximately 150 first and second place winners, along with their families, will be in town to compete in the pulls. Cargill Hybrid

Seeds is sponsoring the pull-offs.

A day camp sponsored by Farm Safety 4 Just Kids is planned for the morning for youngsters between the ages of 8 and 15. Demonstrations include: Chemical Safety, Tractor and PTO, Gun Safety, First Aid, Electrical Safety, Fire Safety, Severe Weather Precautions, Animal Handling and ATV Cautions.

The safety program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m. Participants will receive a camp T-shirt, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids information packet and a coupon for lunch.

Participation is free and applications are now being accepted. Only the first one hundred youngsters who apply will be accepted. (Application can be found in this paper)

The safety program is being sponsored by Cargill Hybrid Seeds and Caprock Industry.

The stores in town will be open for everyone's shopping enjoyment.

Several clubs and organizations have selected spaces on Main Street for food, game and arts and craft booths.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon. A stage will be set up on the corner of Locust and Main.

A street dance is set to begin at 8:00 p.m. with Clyde the D.J. providing the music.

If you would like a booth space you can contact Marilyn Anderson at 652-3328. Anyone who would like to appear as an entertainer is asked to call Judy Jackson at 652-3355.

LISD board hires new personnel

By Neta Marble
LOCKNEY—Members of the Lockney Independent School Board met Thursday, August 10 and considered a varied agenda. They set the tax rate, adopted the budget for 1995-96, hired a band director and school nurse, approved a policy update and student handbook.

The tax rate for the 1995-96 school year was set at 1.1635. The tax base for the school district is \$86,124,733. The appraisal district reports that 96 percent of the taxes have been collected and the amount received is \$962,016. Bernie Ford made the motion setting the tax rate and the second was made by Mike Mathis. All voted for with the exception of Carlton Johnson.

The budget adopted by the board members shows the total estimated

revenue as \$4,832,453 and total estimated expenditures as \$4,705,898. Revenue sources include local, real and property taxes, state programs and federal programs.

Board approves \$6 million budget

FISD sets tax rate at \$1.08

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — Meeting at 7:00 a.m. August 11, in the A. B. Duncan Elementary School Library, the board of trustees for Floydada independent School District approved a 1995-96 budget in excess of \$6 million and set a 1995 tax rate of \$1.08 per \$100 in assessed valuation.

Estimated expenses for the coming year were placed at \$6,335,808.00. Revenues from all sources are esti-

Not included in the budget is the revenue which will be received from the Jayton ISD. Because Lockney is considered a poor school district a

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Commissioners appoint Royce Gilmore sheriff

In an open meeting, Friday, August 11, Floyd County Commissioners accepted the resignation of Sheriff Charles L. Overstreet and then appointed Royce Gilmore, of Floydada, to fill the vacancy.

Gilmore will fill out the remaining Sheriff's term until a Sheriff is elected in the November 1996 general election.

Gilmore had run for the position of Sheriff during the Democrat primary in 1992. Also running on the ticket were Overstreet and Ellis Butler. Gilmore received the least amount of votes and Butler and Overstreet were forced into a run-off. Overstreet was then elected Sheriff.

Overstreet had notified the commissioners, August 1, of his intention to resign his elected position as Sheriff effective August 11.

By law the commissioners had to be ready to appoint a Sheriff to fill the vacancy on the day Overstreet's resignation became effective.

The commissioners met in a closed meeting August 10 and interviewed seven applicants: Ricky Bennett, Tim Burge, Linda Edwards, Royce Gilmore, Olan Poteet, Joe Stepp and Jon White.

The following Friday morning County Judge Bill Hardin opened the meeting by asking for any nominations for Sheriff. Commissioner Connie Bearden immediately made the motion to appoint Royce Gilmore and Commissioner Lennie Gilroy seconded. Commissioner George Taylor was third to vote in favor of Gilmore and Commissioner Jon

Jones made it unanimous with the final vote. There was no discussion.

In later interviews the county commissioners commented on their votes.

"This was one of the hardest decisions I've ever had to make," said Bearden. "They were all good applicants but I felt at this time Royce was the best. The majority of the people who talked to me were in favor of Royce. He showed an interest in this position in the past election and he has continued to show an interest in the position."

"I was impressed with every one of the applicants and their qualifications," said Commissioner Gilroy. "I supported Royce Gilmore in my decision because he was the only one that put his money up and ran for the position a year ago and showed an interest in it."

"After talking with the heads of local enforcement agencies I felt Gilmore would be able to work well with them."

"At this time," said Commissioner George Taylor, "I feel this is the best decision for the county."

"I'm thankful for everyone that applied," said Jones. "They each had favorable characteristics and it was a very difficult decision. I'm also thankful for the input from the community. It shows me that people care about what is going on in government. I felt a unanimous show of support for the new Sheriff was important. I feel Sheriff Gilmore will do a fine job of serving the county."

Sign-up for South Plains College courses begins

The new schedule of South Plains College courses which will be available in Floydada this fall has been released. They will include U.S. History, General Psychology, American Government and Speech Communication.

Also at some point in time during the Fall semester, South Plains College will be coming to Floydada to give the TSAP test. Anyone who needs to take this test can. The date of the test will be publicized at a later time.

The college courses will be held at Floydada High School. Registration for the courses will be August 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office in Floydada City Hall.

The classes which will be offered

and the times are as follows: History of U.S. Since 1876 (HST 232-70) and General Psychology (PSY 231-70) will be held on Monday nights from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

American Government, Organization (GOV 231-70) and Introduction to Speech Communication (SP 131-70) will be held on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Each course will earn you 3 hours college credit.

The Introduction to Speech Communication is a required course for Nursing Degrees as well as many other degrees.

The cost for one 3 hour course is \$125.00; two courses is \$230.00 and three courses is \$335.00.

For more information call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

1995 tax rate set

County approves budget

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners set the 1995 tax rate and adopted a budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year during their regular meeting held Monday, August 14, following a public budget hearing. Acting to adopt a budget for the next fiscal year, scheduled to begin October 1, 1995, Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion which was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. They were joined by the remaining two commissioners in a unanimous vote in favor of the motion.

Budget estimates of expenses for the period from October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996, were \$1,910,058.78. This amount is \$163,004.39 more than budgeted expenses for the 1994-95 fiscal year were.

The budget as adopted included only a few increases over the 1994-95 budget. Commissioners agreed to give only regular full time county employees a salary increase of five percent beginning on October 1.

Elected officials will receive no increase in salary this budget year. The court set salaries and personal expenses for elected officials on a motion by Bearden with a second by

Jones. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Elected officials will receive a salary of \$19,618.20 with the exception of the commissioners and Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 & 3. The JP will be paid \$16,628.16. Commissioners will receive a salary of \$15,913.80 per year. Personal expenses for the five member court were set at a total figure of \$4,200.00 for the year. This is to cover travel and schools for the four commissioners and the county judge.

With the five percent salary increase, budgeted salary expense is estimated to increase about \$30,780.11 for the year. The court added \$16,000.00 to the budget for the Sheriff's Department equipment

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Python still not found

Contrary to a recent article printed in the Plainview Daily Herald, the python which was reported missing in Floydada last week has not been found. It was last seen in the 400 block of W. California heading west.

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

By now I'm sure everyone has heard the big news about "Jane Roe", or Norma McCorvey.

She is the woman who was made famous by the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision which paved the way for legalized abortion nationwide. For 22 years she has been an icon for the Pro-Abortion movement.

Things have changed a little now. She has deserted the pro-abortion army and joined the enemy ranks.

The news reports say she has become a "born-again" Christian. She was baptized by none other than the leader of Operation Rescue. The same group which has been demonstrating against the "women's clinic" where she worked as a marketing director.

This clinic bore the name of, "A Choice For Women". However, McCorvey was getting uncomfortable with the "undue emphasis placed on abortion" at the clinic.

(Gee—I really believed them when they said all those clinics did with my tax dollars was counsel women on all their options.)

Anyway, McCorvey got tired of abortion counseling and left.

At first she was quoted in the news as saying that she still supported a woman's right to a "safe and legal abortion in the first trimester."

When she was pushed on the issue—she reconsidered and said she was against abortion at any stage.

The media found Ms. McCorvey's lawyer from the famous Roe vs. Wade and asked the attorney for her opinion. The attorney said she felt very sorry for Norma because she was confused and because the Pro-life people were going to use this case to further their cause. She said the Pro-life movement would use Norma.

The media then asked Norma for her opinion on this. She said something to the effect of, "No way am I going to be exploited again. I was exploited enough by the Pro-Abortion group to last me a lifetime!"

In another report a radio AP reporter said, "McCorvey is described as a confused woman with a checkered past."

That last statement finally got to me. Something occurred to me that I'm sure occurred to a lot of other people.

How come when Norma McCorvey was Pro-Abortion she was a hero, and now that she is a "born again" Christian, with a different opinion, she is described as a confused woman with a checkered past?

Go figure.

Summer is almost over and the teachers have dug their trenches (I mean decorated their rooms.)

I feel sorry for the teachers who will be stuck with the kids who have spent their summer vacation forgetting how to sit still and pay attention. It is going to be an exciting first few weeks.

The teachers will be trying to get their attention and coaches will be shaping up couch potatoes.

My son wasn't technically a couch potato all summer. He did plenty of running and playing, but he also spent

a lot of time in front of the TV.

Well actually he spent a lot of time in front of the Nintendo game playing baseball, basketball and fighting bad Ninjas—so in his mind he was playing sports. At least his fingers will be in shape.

Which reminds me of a conversation I had with a eight year old boy last week.

He had cut the skin between his thumb and first finger while he was trying to cut an apple. He had to have three or four stitches. He was telling me all about the experience and showing me his freshly stitched left hand.

I asked him, "Were you scared?"

He said, "Yeah, a little."

Then he paused and added, "I won't be able to play Nintendo until 12:00 tonight."

He was dead serious. I dared not laugh.

I said, "Oh no. I'm sorry. Are you left handed?"

"No," he said, "but I shoot with my left hand."

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In county court, August 10, Rodney Joe Hanshew, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and was sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for two years. He must also pay court costs.

Also on August 10, Tranquilino Luna Gomez, 54, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

August 10, Frank Sanchez Jr., pled Not Guilty to a August 3 charge of Assault.

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end and save both American and Japanese lives. We can all deplore the loss of life, just as we can deplore the loss of life in the fire bombings, or at Pearl Harbor, or on the many islands throughout the South Pacific, or in China, or in England, or Germany, or France, or Italy, or wherever. But war is war. One life is no more, or less, important than the life of another. And America did not begin that war with a sneak attack upon Japan.

No. In my own view the argument about that war should not be over "the bomb." It should be about the lessons learned from it, or that should have been learned from it. The lesson, in our view, is that American troops should not be committed abroad until and unless there is a national will to follow through to victory. If a war is worth fighting, if it is worth spilling American blood, it should be worth winning. And the reasons for that commitment must be more than mere financial gain. It must be about the idea of national security. Then, when it is over and victory is won, there will be national celebration. And then the victory should be preserved, not frittered away with senseless, hindsight, national debate about how that victory was achieved. Too many soldiers died, too many civilians died, too much destruction was wrought, to cheapen the victory with such intellectual nonsense.

At bottom, that war should be viewed as a fight for our own survival, as a war to determine if we were to continue to live as a free people, to govern ourselves. What would America be like today, for instance, had Japan won the war? What would have happened if America had been reduced to rubble, as was Japan, and if America had been occupied by the Japanese? That may sound far-fetched now. But think back. Go talk to the Chinese or the Manchus. Talk to the Filipinos, the Malaysians, the Javanese, or those who survived Bataan or Corregidor. Or those who were on the receiving end of Pearl Harbor. It wasn't all that far-fetched then.

America fought it. America won it. And, in our view, the world is a better place than it would have been otherwise.

So, for those who fought it and got back, and for those who fought it and didn't get back, and to those who supported the effort with such magnificent loyalty, our eternal gratitude.

And to those professors and revisionist historians whose only contribution is now to gaze at their navels and pose questions, we say "get lost."

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EMERGENCY ROOM UPGRADED--The W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital's emergency room was recently designated a Trauma IV emergency room during a public ceremony, Wednesday, August 9. On hand to present the awards were Fe Shehan, chairman of the regional advisory of the Council of South Plains EMS and Terry Ba Vosette, of the Texas

Department of Health. Shown here are: (l-r) Shehan, Trina Wilson, RN, and head of Infection Control Quality Assurance, Hospital Administrator Robin Satterwhite, Director of Hospital Robin Satterwhite, Director of Nurses Deenen Marricle, RN, and Ba Vosette.

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Thailand teacher revisits Floydada and American friends

Five years ago, Kai Plarin, of Thailand, said he would come back to Floydada and see his old friends again. This week he returned and found his home again with his American family, Grant Hambricht.

Kai (known as Kaiyasit in Thailand) came to Floydada during the 89-90 school year, to observe the English system here. He helped teach English to Floydada seniors and also observed other classes.

Kai stayed with the Hambricht family while he was here and made many friends during his months in Floydada.

He returned to the United States as one of four chaperons to 72 exchange students. The exchange students are part of the Thai American Technical Cooperation Association which is affiliated with the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) program.

"I helped the officials of the two organizations to make sure the students got on all the right planes and sent off in all the right directions," said Kai.

After the students were delivered, Kai made a side trip to visit his old "home town."

"I was sorry to see that some of my friends had died," said Kai. "Roxann Cavazos (who was killed by a drunk driver in February 11, 1995) was the first student to come to me and talk to me when I first came to Floydada. She was so sweet."

"I was also very sad about the death of Jerry Thompson. I went hunting with him in Wellington and I liked him very much. Kinder Farris was also a friend of mine and I was sorry to learn he had died."

Kai is currently teaching English at the Khon Kaen Wittayayon School in

Khon Kaen, Thailand. "I am in charge of a school branch," said Kai. "There are 585 students in the school."

"We are currently housed in temporary buildings because we have not been chosen yet to be an independent school and get funding for a permanent building. Right now we have to raise money for our temporary buildings. We only get money from the government for students and materials."

"Hopefully at the end of this year we will be chosen by the Department of General Education in Bangkok to be one of 100 schools to become an independent school. Then the government will build us a permanent facility."

"I have asked Mr. Cannon (FISD superintendent) if Floydada would like to be our sister school, along with one in Suzuka, Japan. We could exchange ideas, curriculum and textbooks."

During the school year that Kai was observing in Floydada High School he kept a journal of his day to day activities and observations. When he returned to Khon Kaen he gave that journal to the weekly newspaper and they published every word of it. "It took them three years to get it all in," said Kai.

On this visit Kai was busy once again with his camera, recording events. "When I left I told everyone I was coming back in six or seven years, and I came back in five. Now I'm telling everyone that I will be back in another five years." He will be leaving Floydada, Saturday, August 19.

Kai is married to Jittima Plarin, who is also an English teacher. They have one 6 year old son, Tawan (or Shawn).

LISD hires personnel

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contract has been made with the Jay-ton ISD to provide the Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA) for approximately 84 students. At the present the estimate is set at \$111,485. The revenue will be added to the budget when a final figure is known.

A public hearing for input on the budget was held immediately before the board meeting and no one came to express their opinions.

Policy Update #49 was accepted by the board. Ted Young has been appointed to keep the Integrated Pest Control Program records for the school district. There are changes in the Compensation and Benefits and Leaves and Absences portion of the update which will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Members of the board approved the hiring of Steve Morgan as band director and Connie Barnett as school nurse.

Paul Glasson was appointed as a director to the Floyd County Central Appraisal District. He will serve a two year term.

A bid was accepted from Borden, Inc. to furnish homogenized, lowfat, and lowfat chocolate milk to the school district. The price for the half pints of homogenized and lowfat chocolate is .1770 and .1795 for lowfat milk. The milk will come in mini-slip pouches.

The board voted to accept the bid from Joe Bennett on the purchase of a lot located in Block 5-C of Lockney. He is to move a house onto the location.

School board members discussed the school board convention which will be held in Houston this year. They decided that it would be more beneficial and less expensive to hold a training session with the District 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock than to go to the convention. Lusk stated that he would check into times available and set up a schedule for the training sessions. Each board member is required to have a number of hours training in order to be certified.

Lusk reported to the board that the state has ruled that students could no longer be transported in vehicles rated for more than ten passengers unless it is a school bus. The district will not be able to transport students in the fifteen passenger vans.

Terry Ellison, principal at junior high reported on the student handbook and the changes that are being made in the conduct code. "Each parent will receive a copy and they are required to sign and return the form on the front of the copy stating that they have read and understand it," he stated.

Mike Mathis made the motion to adopt the handbook and the second was made by Bernie Ford.

Ellison reported that they will have 215 to 230 students enrolled in junior high this year.

Phil Cotham, principal at elemen-

tary school stated that they are finishing up the maintenance work and are about ready. He told that there were 64 students enrolled in kindergarten and that they have approximately 420 students in elementary school.

He told those present that they have a program for diagnosing students who are dyslexic and that Charlanne Burson has been working with these students. "This year Tracy Long and Karen Wilson have been certified and they will also be working for an hour a day with these children."

James Poole, high school principal, related how great the new library is and that they are busy moving in so that when school opens it will be ready for use.

He said that they have 217 students enrolled in high school at the present time.

Lusk stated that LISD's ADA is up 30 students over last years number.

Malcom Moerbe, athletic director, reported on the beginning of football season. "We have 55 boys out for football this year. I am well pleased with the number. They looked good at the beginning of two-a-days as most of them came into training in good shape." "Scrimmages have been set for August 24th and 31st," he stated.

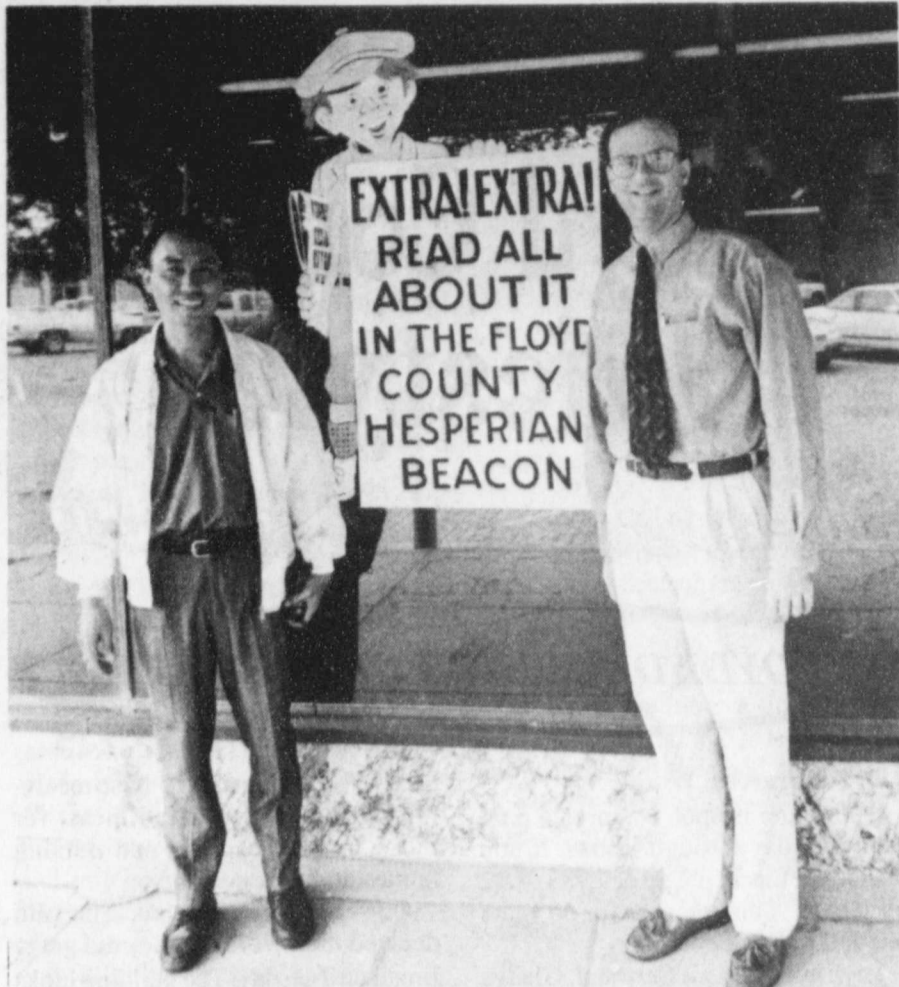
Members of the board and school personnel toured the new library. The work is not completely finished and the board decided to not accept it until all of the work is completed.

In regular business before the board Dan Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved; the bills were reviewed and approved for payment; and the financial statement was reviewed and approved.

Present at the meeting were board members, Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, Mike Mathis, Jessie Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford and Louie Bybee; Superintendent Raymond Lusk, Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham; Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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VISITING AMERICAN FRIENDS--(Left) Kai Plarin, of Khon Kaen, Thailand came back to Floydada for a week's visit with his American family, Grant Hambricht (right). Kai was a visiting teacher in Floydada five years ago and made many friends while observing the Floydada school system and helping to teach English. Staff Photo

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

That was great news in last week's paper that plans for the new Floyd County Library Building have been announced. This project has been in the planning stage for the last five years. I thought that this day would never come.

The Floyd County Commissioner's Court, the Library Board and the Library Building Committee are giving the people of Floyd County a building with unlimited possibilities for the future growth of the county and the expanding knowledge of the citizens. This has been a dream of many people for many years.

Special thanks should be given to Mrs. Troy Massie and her sons for their donation of the three vacant lots which they own east of the courthouse

for the library site. For ten years Troy has said that these lots could be made available for a new library building. Now she has finally been given the opportunity to do that.

With those prominent and knowledgeable Floyd County people on the Building Committee and the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Kirk Hollums and her library Board there is no reason why this project cannot be a success. Every Floyd County citizen and every Floyd County organization should back them in their plans.

I will be back in Floyd County the day you dedicate the new building. Best Wishes,

O.M. Watson, Jr.
Midland, Texas



LIONS HELP MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY--(L-R) Shawnda Foster, a member of the Friends of Floyd County organization, accepted a check of \$100 from Bill Strickland, representing the Lockney Lions Club, to be used to help the Friends of Floyd County in their pursuit of a Multi-Purpose facility. Staff Photo

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
Wednesday, August 23, 1995
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Caprock Hospital approves lease to Rural Nurse Resource

FLOYDADA -- Members of the board of directors for Caprock Hospital District approved a lease arrangement with Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a local non-profit organization which specializes in training for nursing aides, first aid, CPR, and other emergency care procedures. A motion by J. R. Turner authorized an agreement for leasing the north end of the east wing of the hospital building to the continuing education group until July 31, 1996 at a rate of \$200.00 per month with an option to renew.

The motion was seconded by Rob Heflin and approved by unanimous vote of the board. According to Sharon Hinton, a local RN in charge of the program, no renovations will be necessary beyond installation of locks on the doors to secure the equipment the group will be moving into the building. The organization is funded through grants and class fees and still has a mostly volunteer teaching staff. They expect to begin teaching classes in a few weeks at the new location.

Board members agreed to the sale on two separate bids for tax title lots. A motion by Heflin, seconded by Turner, approved the sale of Lot 7, Block 73 on the square, to Floyd County for the sum of \$10.00. The lot is to be used for future construction of the proposed Floyd County Library building.

A second bid for four lots in two areas of town was approved for Ruben and Aurora DeLeon. The DeLeons bid \$300.00 for the four tax title lots. The bid was accepted on a motion by Carmel Eastham with a second by Turner.

All taxing entities involved in the lots will have to approve the bids before any sale will be final.

Board members discussed the proposed budget for the next fiscal year. The budget as presented at this time totals \$238,100.00 in estimated expenditures and includes a subsidy of \$60,000.00 for Floydada EMS,

\$18,100.00 in fees to the Appraisal District, and estimated \$27,000.00 for utilities.

Also on the proposal is \$24,000.00 in maintenance fees, mostly for heating and cooling equipment in district facilities. \$60,000.00 is dedicated to indigent care, \$24,000.00 to insurance, and \$5,000.00 to miscellaneous expense. The remainder of the budgeted items include maintenance, bookkeeping, audit expense, and attorney expenses.

No decisions were made concerning the budget as a public hearing on the budget is scheduled for August 29, 1995 at 7:00 a.m. in the Caprock Hospital Dining Room. Any public comment on the budget may be made at that time. The agenda for the called meeting will also include adopting the budget, setting the tax rate for 1995, and a UMC update.

Other matters handled at the Tuesday, August 15 early morning session included the review and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, and a financial report. According to board president Tom Farris, the district ended the month of July with \$207,000.00 in the bank. Operating expenses for the month were placed at \$15,000.00 and the district collected \$10,000.00 in outstanding accounts receivable.

There was no update from UMC since no one from UMC was present at the meeting. According to Bob Ericson the new physician who was due to begin working in Floydada has been delayed by immigration paperwork and should be able to begin working here in September if everything is now in order.

Attending the session were board members Denise Payne, Carmel Eastham, Tom Farris, Rob Heflin, and J. R. Turner. Others present included Bob Ericson, Sharon Hinton, Kendra Luckett, Joe Stepp, Ralph Jackson, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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JOSEPHINE CAVAZOS and CARLOS RAISSEIZ

Cavazos and Raisseiz

Isabell Cavazos of Perryton would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Josephine Cavazos to Carlos Raisseiz, son of Alfonso and Arlene Raisseiz of Lockney.

Miss Cavazos is the daughter of the late Joe Cavazos Jr. and the granddaughter of Joe Cavazos Sr. of Lockney.

The couple plan an August 26, 1995 wedding at the San Jose Catholic Church.

They are both 1994 graduates of Lockney High School.

Floyd County Lifestyles

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margarette Word

The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. This center is for 60 years old and older people.

Faye and William Bertrand, Gladys Widener, Amy Hollums, Edna Patton, Billie Jordan, and Jim and Margarette Word attended the "Udderly Terrific" Central Plains R.S.V.P. Volunteer Banquet, which took place at Wayland Baptist University, McClung Center in Plainview, Aug. 8th. R.S.V.P. has a membership of 671 which has served 108,395 hours from August 1994 to July 1995. It was a very good, well-attended banquet.

The entertainment was wonderful. They were a group of ladies called Razzamatazz/Glamour Girls from Amarillo. They have won lots of awards with their music. Lots of awards and door prizes were given away. Faye and I both won a door prize.

Recently Kacky Jackson and Gayle Daniels flew to Atlanta to visit Kacky's son, Bill Kizer and family.

Murl Mayfield's son, Gene Mayfield of Henrietta, has recently been here visiting.

Bill Brown called me so I could let you know that Gladys Ruth Badgett received 10 cards one day. She was so happy. She even got to feeling better hearing from her friends. She has received cards on other days, too but 10 in one day was "so" great. She wanted Bill to get word to you all that she truly appreciated hearing from each one of you.

Mary Alice and W.B. Eakin celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary August 9th at the center. Their daughter, Bettye and her husband, Leroy Chowning ate lunch with them. Mary Alice and Willie B's picture was in the Hesperian last week. They had a big family celebratoin on Aug. 13th in their home. Congratulations.

Travis and Letha Lightfoot had relatives visiting them this past week. They were Travis' sisters, Cecille Weather of Canyon and Gertrude Hollums of Waco.

Recently Letha Lightfoot and her husband, Travis, attended Letha's High School Reunion at Haskell, Texas. It was the Sayles Community and Center Point Community schools. There were 40 in attendance. Letha had a great time (her long-ago boyfriend brought some of Letha's letters she had written to him.) So you can imagine the fun they had in reading all those old letters.

The First Baptist Church Senior Citizens met, after Sunday morning services, August 13th in the fellowship hall for a pot luck lunch and fellowship. Bro. Jim Hancock, Director of Missions for the Lubbock Baptist Association, was our speaker. His subject was "The Option of Growing Older". There were around 55 of us in attendance. Our next trip will be going to Lubbock to see Dino in concert at the Highland Baptist Church.

Patty and Mac Baker, Kasey, McKay and Kevin of Las Vegas, Nevada were here last week visiting Patty's mother, Betsy Dempsey and sister Jan and her husband, Mac Willson. They also visited with Mac's mother, Alice Baker. While they were here they painted Betsy's house, on the inside. Betsy was very happy with all the help and with all that was accomplished. Remember to pray for those who are ill, who have lost loved ones re-

cently, for the lonely, for those receiving treatment for their illness, for those in our hospitals and nursing homes and for one another.

Our roof is completed. The rain delayed their work but they did get to finish on Tuesday. The building looks so much better. We are very proud of all the work we've been able to do because of your help. Those who have made a donation in the past two weeks are as follows: Mrs. C.C. Whittle, Howard and Jackie Gregory - in memory of Jettie Moss and Howard Drysdale, Mrs. Fred Jackson - in memory of Howard Drysdale, Diana Glover - in Honor of Margarette Word, Pauline McCormick - for providing printed memorial acknowledgement cards, and Travis and Letha Lightfoot.

Thought for the Week - Life isn't perfect, but we can experience God's peace in the midst of life's imperfections.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday: Patty melt, vegetable soup, three bean salad, canteloup, peanut butter cookies

Tuesday: Braised beef tips, hominy or corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler

Wednesday: Sloppy Joes on a bun, tater tots or fries, carrots, pineapple gelatin, pickles, gingerbread

Thursday: Roast turkey, cornbread dressing, carrots, tossed salad/1000, hot roll, apple crisp

Friday: Crispy fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread or hushpuppies, rocky road pudding

We salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, August 17: Nesa Anders, Lorj Cheek, James Fannon, Joe Ysaga Jr., Maria Zavala, Marie Tardy, Loretta Leatherman
Friday, August 18: Angie Long, Josh Cabellero, Scott Faulkenberry
Sunday, August 20: April Flores, Jeanne Tittle, Christopher Herrera, Maria Del Socorro Machado
Monday, August 21: Johnny Smith, Kristy Ochoa, Blanca Martinez, Justin Anderson, Fernando Zavala, Hilda Rodriguez, Tomas D. Trevino
Tuesday, August 22: Pat Aguilar, James Lucio, Isabel Riojas, Janie Reyes
Wednesday, August 23: Erin Abshier, Jeremy Cheek

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- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin orange segments in juice
- 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple chunks in juice
- 1 can (16 oz.) sliced peaches in juice
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup halved red grapes
- 1/2 cup sliced banana
1. Drain canned fruits, reserving 2/3 cup juice. Set fruits aside.
2. In 1 1/2-quart glass casserole, microwave margarine at HIGH (100%) until melted. Stir in reserved juice, honey, lemon juice and cornstarch. Microwave at HIGH until mixture begins to boil. Stir. Microwave at HIGH 1 minute longer or until thickened and clear.
3. Stir in canned fruits, grapes and banana. Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) for 2 to 3 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve warm as a salad or with whipped topping or ice cream for dessert.

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Ivey and Ford married in double ring ceremony

Karen Ivey of Dimmitt became the bride of Chuck Ford of Levelland in a July 14, wedding at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The Reverend Paul Kenley, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivey of Dimmitt and Mrs. Sue James of Kerrick. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Plainview.

Rala Barnes, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Tony Streety, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cook Jr. and Georgia Ford, all of Lockney.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Dumas High School.

After a trip to Red River, New Mexico the couple will make their home in Levelland where the groom is engaged in farming.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle
We had a good attendance at our Thursday, August 10th meeting and I feel sure that everyone enjoyed hearing Betty McPherson playing her keyboard. Thanks to her for an enjoyable evening. We hope she will come again sometime.

Hazel Johnson and Jewel Thompson will be our hostesses in September.

Lucy Dean Record has returned from vacation at her Colorado mountain home. Welcome home, Lucy Dean.

R.W. and Cornelia Johnson were able to be with us Thursday night. We had been missing them since Cornelia's illness. We are glad to see her better.

Clara Lee Smith of Chicago is visiting her mother Effie Parker. It is good to see her.

Merle Wofford of Lubbock, her daughter, Sue, and husband of Dallas had lunch at the center on Thursday, then after lunch some of their local friends came and visited with them for a while. Merle and Sue are former Lockney residents.

Weekly Words of Wisdom - Our deeds are seeds of fate, sown here on earth, but bringing forth their harvest in eternity.

MENU August 21-25

- Monday, August 21: Fried chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Tuesday, August 22: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Wednesday, August 23: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Thursday, August 24: Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Friday, August 25: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert
- Meals are served with tea or coffee and bread.

Return to Learn seminar held at Wayland

Wayland Baptist University hosted more than 40 people Thursday night, August 3, at Return to Learn, a seminar designed to introduce the university to adults considering returning to school.

"We are very pleased so many adults accepted our invitation to learn more about the university and the admission process," said Director of Admissions Claude Lusk.

Additional chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd, but the size of the meeting room allowed for the comfortable seating of all who attended.

Lusk said several of those who attended the seminar filled out applications for enrollment and are expected to become nontraditional students this fall. A number of others scheduled appointments with admissions counselors, which will provide them with additional information and assistance in filling out enrollment applications. Everyone who attended received a packet of information about the university and the forms necessary to enroll.

"I look forward to seeing many of the people who attended the seminar during registration on Aug. 28," Lusk said.

Following an introduction by Lusk, the program was turned over to two admissions counselors, Brian McClenagan and Donna Wright. McClenagan explained the university catalogue, while Wright gave an overview of the fall class schedule. Lusk completed the first portion of the seminar by offering an overview of the application process.

Jill Brue, director of counseling and placement, led the second portion of the program, which focused on student development and counseling services. She gave an overview of student services before calling on Bill Hunter, director of student development, for a few comments.

Brue also hosted a panel discussion with three nontraditional students currently attending Wayland. David Morales, Brenda Barth and Maria Pena talked about their experiences at Wayland as well as their decisions to return to school.

The third and final portion of the seminar was a discussion about securing financial aid. Shane Davidson, a financial aid counselor, discussed the financial aid application process and how funds are awarded. He noted there is a variety of funding sources on which students may draw.

"I feel real good about Return to Learn," Lusk said Friday. "We have seen some immediate results and we will be talking with many of those who attended. Just by coming to Return to Learn many have taken the first step toward getting a college education."

Attending Return to Learn was not required for adults interested in attending Wayland Baptist University this fall. Lusk said Wayland's admissions counselors can provide all the information included in Return to Learn to anyone who was unable to attend. Admissions counselors may be contacted at 296-4709, he said.

New student registration is scheduled for Aug. 28, with returning students registering on Aug. 29. Late registration continues through September 7.



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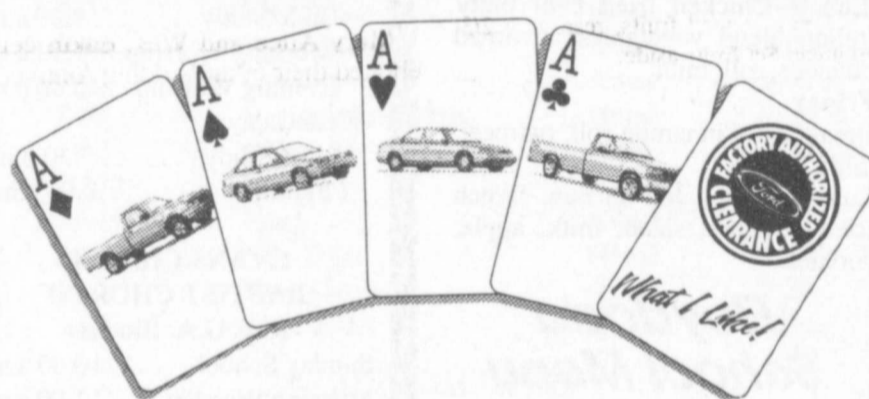
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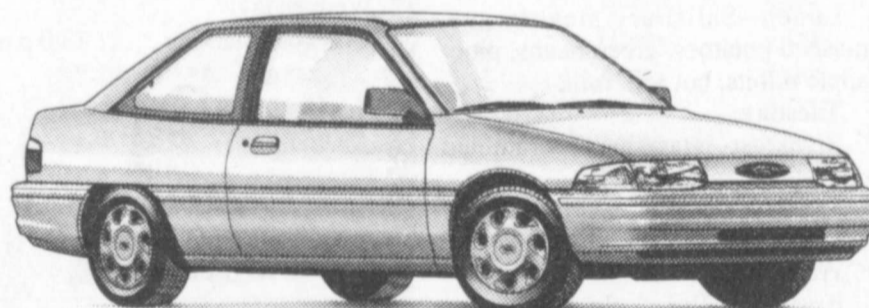
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Thursday, August 17: Windy Jones, Terry Brewer, Eva Guerrero
Friday, August 18: Lindi Miller, Pat Frizzell, Linda Cumbie
Saturday, August 19: Adrian Eliseo Ballejo
Sunday, August 20: Raymond Lusk
Monday, August 21: Lindan Morris, Kelsey Hooten
Tuesday, August 22: Missy Minick, Rodolfo Cervantes, Raul Molina, Terry Ellison
Wednesday, August 23: Marie McQuhae, Abel Rosales

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Thursday, August 17: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Torrez, Milton and Vicky Schaeffer
Saturday, August 19: Darrell and Lexi Miller
Sunday, August 20: Francis and Debbie Montandon
Monday, August 21: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter, Anthony and Laura Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wood
Tuesday, August 22: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broseh, Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk
Wednesday, August 23: Richard and Debbie McCarty

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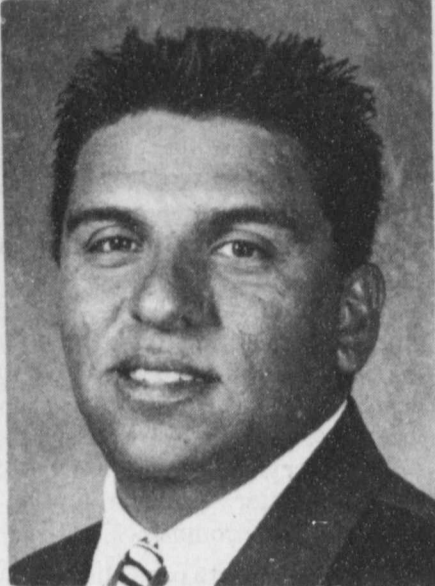
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THROUGH THE HALLS



TIM RANDO



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Two receive scholarships

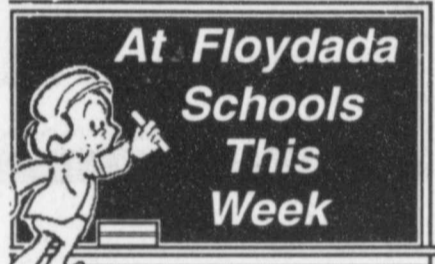
Tim and Charles Rando, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Rando of Floydada, have been awarded Ethnic Missions Scholarships by the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas.

They are students at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. More than 1,613 ethnic students have been helped to attend eight Texas Baptist Universities and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, through the program.

The scholarships are funded through the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions observed each fall in Texas Baptist churches. More than \$3,059,100 have been invested in the scholarship program since 1956.

Lockney I.S.D. School Calender

- August 14, 15: Staff inservice days
- August 16: School starts
- September 4: Labor Day holiday
- October 18: Inservice/Student holiday
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving holidays
- December 21-January 3: Christmas holidays
- January 3: Staff preparation day
- January 29: Inservice/Student holiday
- February 12: School holiday
- March 18-22: Spring Break
- April 5-8, School holiday
- May 23: Staff preparation day
- March 24: Last day of school



August 17-24, 1995
 FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL
 Monday: Band rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Lockney School Menu

August 21-25

- Monday:** Breakfast--Breakfast pizza, grapes, milk
- Lunch--Corn dog w/mustard, vegetable soup, milk, strawberries, cake
- Tuesday** Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, pears, milk
- Lunch--Burritos, corn on the cob, lettuce salad, milk, cinnamon roll, apple
- Wednesday** Breakfast--Sausage, biscuit, milk, orange juice
- Lunch--Fish sticks, chili beans, milk, cole slaw, cornbread, pears in strawberry gelatin
- Thursday** Breakfast--Cheese toast, milk, fruit

Troy Peel graduates from Navy aviation mechanic school

Navy Airman Troy D. Peel, a 1991 graduate of Floydada High School of Floydada, Texas, recently graduated from the Basic Aviation Structural Mechanic Course and was promoted to his present rank.

During the course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn., students receive instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft frames and exteriors as well as blueprint reading, corrosion control and metalworking.

He joined the Navy in August, 1993.

- cocktail
- Lunch--Chicken fried, beef patty, Italian blend vegetables, creamed potatoes, roll, milk
- Friday** Breakfast--Cinnamon roll, oatmeal, milk, orange
- Lunch--Sloppy Joe on bun, french fried potatoes, salad, milk, apple, cookies.

Floydada School Menu

August 21-25

- Monday:** Breakfast--Apple juice, toast/jelly, milk
- Lunch--Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:** Breakfast--Grape juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
- Lunch--Corn dogs, tater tots, ginger bread, apple sauce, milk
- Wednesday:** Breakfast--Pineapple juice, pancakes, sausage on a stick, milk
- Lunch--Ham/cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomatoes, pork & beans, orange, milk
- Thursday:** Breakfast--Orange juice, pancakes/syrup, milk
- Lunch--Beef cheese chalupa, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello/fruit, tostada rounds, milk
- Friday:** Breakfast--Apple juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
- Lunch--Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, milk

Have a good week!

I would like to thank the people of Floyd County for their support in my application for the position of the recently vacated job as Sheriff. Many of you called and asked if I would be interested in applying for the job and serving you in a different capacity as I did when I was a deputy here for 26 months. I am deeply touched how you, (the voters) supported me by calling your commissioner and voicing your choice to have me serve you. I will continue to serve as your Justice of the Peace in the highest level as I have in the past. Special thanks to the adjoining County Sheriffs for their letters of recommendation.

Sincerely,
 Tim Burge

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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 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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 308 S. Main, Floydada 983-3370

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.
 R.A.'s and G.A.'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.

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

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

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 MAGDALENE 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
 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
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 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.

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WHIRLWIND GRIDIRON PRACTICE -- Running back Vernon Cooper has a lot of running room in a pre-season workout. The returning senior is joined by 11 other returning lettermen among the more than 30 who donned pads for the first time this season on August 14. The Whirlwinds will host Slaton for a

scrimmage on August 25 at 5:00 p.m. and at Lubbock Cooper at 5:00 p.m. on September 1 in preparation for the season opening county championship against the Lockney Longhorns at Wester Field on September 8.

-- Staff Photo



MIDNIGHT MADNESS -- The Lockney Longhorns make an enthusiastic entrance at 12:01 a.m. August 9, lead by (left to right) seniors Joe Marks, Carlos Perales, and Romauldo Chavira. Family, friends, and die-hard football fans were on hand to cheer them on as 65 players came out for football. The Lockney

Longhorns will face Lorenzo on home ground for a scrimmage at 6:00 p.m. August 24th. They will scrimmage at Farwell at 5:45 on the 31st before facing Floydada on September 8 to determine the 1995 county champions.

-- Courtesy Photo

DPS urges motorists to be watchful of student drivers as school begins

We've all heard the saying, "Kids say the darnedest things!" Well kids do the darnedest things, especially around school zones. With school starting up again, there's sure to be trouble afoot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the dangers this presents.

Whether you drive in school zones once a year or work there every day, you can never forget certain lessons. One is that you have to use better judgment than the 7-year olds who surround you, according to Trooper E. Baiza, Public Information Officer

for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"It's important to remember that kids aren't small adults, and they don't think like adults. They lack experience with traffic, and they don't always act logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, a child may think its okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Baiza added.

Children also have limited perceptual skills. Sometimes they can't even tell if your vehicle is in motion or stopped. They can't accurately judge the speed and distance of vehicles or detect safe gaps in traffic.

"Elementary school aged children often aren't tall enough to be seen on the other side of a parked car, or as they move between vehicles to cross the street when they're being picked up. School zones are not the time to light a cigarette or call the office on your car phone," Baiza says.

The key is to see children in time to avoid a collision. Search

from curb to curb for kids who could enter your path. Everyone who enters the roadway is vulnerable to injury, but children on foot are even more at risk.

Many times the kids probably have their minds on school or friends, not on the vehicles moving around them. That means it's your job to be even more aware of what's going on around you. Since it's hard to predict kids actions near schools, try to avoid these areas. Reroute your trip, if possible, to avoid peak drop-off and pick-up times and getting stuck behind a school bus.

However, if you can't avoid a drive through a school zone, the best strategy is to just slow down and stay alert. It's up to us to take precautionary steps to keep kids alive and safe.

Admissions director outlines WBU registration procedure

Wayland Baptist University is willing to do everything possible to help new students get enrolled for the Fall semester.

"In order to enroll, a student must have taken the ACT or SAT, or have at least 24 transfer credit hours from a college or university," said Admissions Director Claude Lusk. "New students enrolling for the first time need to come by the Admissions office and fill out an application for admission. Once the application is filled out, the student must submit their transcripts from their high school or previous college."

If students have not taken the ACT or have 24 transfer credit hours, the

ACT residual test will be given from 1-5 p.m. on Aug. 27, in Nunn Business Building. Cost of the test is \$25 and students must have a picture identification to take the test.

"There is still time to register for the Fall," Lusk said. "New students can come in at any time to pre-register, and take care of everything." For more information contact the Admissions Office at 296-4709.

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SPORTS



SHOOTING THE RAPIDS -- Members of Lockney Scout Troop 259 shoot the rapid on the Pilar Race Course along the Rio Grande River south of Taos, New Mexico. Ten scouts manned two rafts for a wet and wild ride along the river. Pictured are (left to

right) Lockney Scout Master Chuck Auffer, Cy Comer of Silverton, Adam Jones, Brett McQuhae, Wade Miller, Danny Huggins, and the guide, Joseph.

-- Courtesy Photo

1995 Lockney Football Schedule

VARSITY

9-8	Floydada	Away	8:00
9-15	Petersburg	Home	8:00
9-22	Crosbyton	Home	8:00
9-29	Springlake-Earth	Away	7:30
10-6	Olton	Home	7:30
10-13	Morton	Away	7:30
10-20	Hart	Home	7:30
10-27	New Deal	Away	7:30
11-3	Hale Center	Home	7:30
11-10	Abernathy	Away	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

9-7	Floydada	Home	6:00
9-14	Petersburg	Away	7:00
9-21	Crosbyton	Away	5:00
9-28	Springlake-Earth	Home	7:30
10-5	Olton	Away	7:30
10-12	Morton	Home	7:30
10-19	Hart	Away	7:30
10-26	New Deal	Home	7:30
11-2	Hale Center	Away	7:30
11-9	Abernathy	Home	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

9-14	Petersburg Scrimmage	Away	5:00
9-21	Crosbyton	Home	5:00
9-28	Springlake-Earth	Home	5:00
10-5	Olton	Away	5:00
10-12	Morton	Home	5:00
10-19	Hart	Away	5:00
10-26	New Deal	Home	5:00
11-2	Hale Center	Away	5:00
11-9	Abernathy	Home	5:00

Lockney ag teacher given VATA award

Ted Young, agriculture science and technology teacher from Lockney High School, received the Ten Year Service Award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual awards program, August 2, 1995, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Young received a bronze lapel pin to commemorate this occasion. The Association presents tenure awards based on years of teaching while being a member of the Association. James Dawley of Mexia, Association president, presented the award.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas represents agricultural science and technology teachers throughout Texas. It has over 2,000 members, most of whom teach the 92,000 students enrolled in Texas agriculture science programs. Newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, legislators, school administrators and other individuals also received awards for their support of agriculture science and FFA programs.

Countless students have benefited from the experience and dedication of Young and will continue to do so as he continues his career at Lockney.

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Each "camper" will receive a FREE T-shirt, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Information Packet and a Coupon good for lunch at one of the food booths.

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For more information, please call Cargill Hybrid Seeds at 806-652-3333; Ask for Chris, Donna, David or Margie; or call Bill Anderson at Carprock Industries, 652-3308

Commissioners approve 1995-96 budget

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expense with a view toward the purchase of a new patrol car. The only other significant increases were in funding for the salary of the District Court Reporter, funding for Central Plains MHMR, funding for the Hale County Crisis Center, and fees for the services of Floyd County Central Appraisal District according to Judge Hardin.

District Judge Randy Hollums authorized a ten percent salary increase for the district court reporter who has not had a salary increase since 1992. As one of four counties in the district, Floyd County is obligated to pay 58 percent of the court reporters salary based on population. As district judge, Hollums has the power to give the raise without consulting local commissioners.

Judge Hardin told the court that Hollums is required by law to hold a public hearing in each of the four counties prior to instituting a salary increase for an employee. Hollums action will raise Floyd County's share of the cost for the district court reporter from \$16,208.40 last budget year to \$17,829.24 for the upcoming 1995-96 budget year.

The appropriation for MHMR funding rose by more than \$900 to \$6,372.00 for the coming year. The Plainview facility provides various counseling and treatment services to Floyd County residents who experience mental health problems. \$1,000.00 for the Hale County Crisis center was added to the budget in Floyd County this year after a request was made by the organization which provides rape crisis and domestic violence counseling and treatment to Floyd County residents.

The budget for the coming fiscal year alters the allocation of tax revenue within the county. During the 1994-95 fiscal year, the general fund received 93.03 percent of the collected funds. Road & Bridge got 3.10 percent and the Library was allotted 3.87 percent. The 1995-96 budget specifies 93.85 percent for general, 2 percent for Road & Bridge, and 4.15 percent for the Library.

Budget calculations were based on an assessed valuation of \$264,698,209.00 for property in the county and a collection rate of 94 percent. The tax rate utilized in preparing the budget was the effective tax rate as calculated by the appraisal district, \$0.3786 cents per \$100 of valuation. This rate will generate the same tax revenue for the coming year that was taken in during the 1994-95 budget year according to Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet asked the court to explain where the funds for the salary increase would come from if taxes raised the same amount of income that the county had the previous year.

Judge Hardin explained that funds for the extra salary requirements would come from the carry over funds from 1994-95 which are estimated at \$540,818.93. Carry over funds from the 1995-96 budget into the next year are only estimated at \$322,653.13 added Hardin.

"This means that the budget increases in 1995-96 will use part of the carry over in order to avoid a tax increase at this time," stated Hardin. "The alternatives which would allow salary increases for elected officials would be to reduce expenses further or raise taxes. Using more of the carry over would leave the county without a cushion against an emergency in future years."

Following adoption of the budget, commissioners voted to set the tax rate for 1995 at \$0.3786 to support the budget. Motion to do so came from Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor. Seconding the motion was Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. All voted in favor.

Judge Hardin reminded the court that elected officials who are not satisfied with the salary and personal expenses set by the court may submit a request for a hearing before the grievance committee which is chaired by the county judge who does not have a vote on the committee. Voting members include the sheriff, the county clerk, the district clerk, the tax assessor/collector, the county treasurer, and former grand jurors Melvin Lloyd, Sue Farnsworth, Cleona Taylor, and Keith Reeves.

Other action at the regular monthly session included authorizing payment of monthly bills, review of officials monthly reports concerning fines and fees collected, and the appointment of a director for the Floyd County Central Appraisal District. Commissioner Taylor was reappointed to represent the county on the appraisal district board.

Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her monthly report stating that the county began the month of July with \$506,968.86 in funds and took in receipts of \$273,120.41. Transfers in were \$79,738.93 and transfers out totaled \$83,050.63 according to Shurbet. Disbursements were \$359,575.63, leaving \$417,201.94 in funds as of July 31.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit in the amounts of \$150,000.00 in undivided tax, \$30,000.00 for Precinct 1, \$55,000.00 for Precinct 2, \$76,000.00 for Precinct 3, and \$65,000.00 for Precinct 4. Interest

collected to date on CD's totals \$32,286.36 said Shurbet.

A transfer of \$15,000.00 to each precinct from the Road & Bridge fund was approved with the motion being made by Gilroy and seconded by Bearden. The vote was unanimously in favor of the transfer of funds.

Commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement with the state attorney general's office. Judge Hardin was authorized to sign the agreement on a motion by Bearden with a second by Jones. All voted for the motion.

Three farm work contracts were approved during a called meeting held Friday, August 11. They included: #1567, Pct. 3, conservation by burying old improvements at a site 2 miles North of Cedar Hill for Bud Taylor; #1568, Pct. 3, for Jack Yeary to clear off old improvements and return land to cultivation 8 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Floydada; and #1549, Pct. 1, to clean out a bar ditch for Leon Williams 17 miles southwest of Floydada.



FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY--Bob Vickers (left), General Manager of Producers Co-op Elevator in Floydada presented Jon J. LaBaume (right), advisor of the Friends of Floyd County organization with a contribution of \$500 from the Cooperative. The money will be used to try to obtain grants for the organization in their pursuit of a Multi-purpose facility.

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The search is on for Mrs. Floyd County

Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Floyd County. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Floyd County at the 1996 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 22-25. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for

a minimum of two years and have resided in the Floyd County area for at least six months qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Texas International Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women. "Contestants compete in three categories," says State Director, Shonnie Bray. "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category. Twenty five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty five percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant."

Partial proceeds from the 1996 pageant will benefit The Mrs. Texas Scholarship Fund, a fund which is used to support students who demonstrate good citizenship. Selected City Queens will be invited to participate in several community service oriented projects, including the Anthony Robbins Foundation Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, Easter Seal Telethon, and Mrs. Texas International's Youth Celebration.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Floyd County competition, call the state office at (210) 590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas 78247.

FISD sets 1995 tax rate at \$1.08

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were increased proportionately as is FISD policy. Auxiliary personnel such as bus drivers and cafeteria workers all received a three percent increase in salary as specified by the board.

Motion to adopt the budget as presented by Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins was made by Steve Lloyd. Billy Joe Villarreal seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Next on the agenda of the Friday morning called meeting was the setting of a tax rate. With no discussion, Charlene Brown proposed that the district set a tax rate of \$1.08 for the 1995 tax year. The motion was seconded by Jack Robertson. The vote was 4-2 in favor. Villarreal, Robertson, Brown and Trena Simpson voted in favor. Lloyd and Mitch Probasco voted against the motion. Amado Morales was not present at the early morning meeting.

A tax rate of \$1.0536 would have generated approximately the same revenue as last year's \$1.149 tax rate did following the recent re-evaluation of property. Board members opted to set the tax at \$1.08 in an effort to be closer to the state average of \$1.32 and possibly qualify for Tier Two funding in the future.

Following the short meeting, board members attended the annual welcome back to school breakfast for employees.

REGULAR MEETING

Action at the regular session of the board held at 7:00 p.m. on August 10 included the reading and approval of the minutes from previous meetings, and the payment of monthly bills as well as approving budget amendments to close out the 1994-95 budget. Collins presented the monthly tax report, saying that collections now total \$1,572,646.46 on the 1994 taxes. This represents a collection rate of 97.48 percent as compared to a collection rate of 97.09 percent at this time last year. CED delinquent collections are now \$6,406.19.

Transportation supply bids were opened and discussed. Three bids were received on items such as gas, diesel, oil and tire mounting and repair for the coming school year. The first bids were from West Texas Gas and Garcia Tire. West Texas Gas bid 67 cents per gallon for gasoline and 65 cents on diesel. There was no bid on washing vehicles, greasing vehicles or changing oil on vehicles as the firms do not have that capability. The bid for tire mounting was \$11.00 on bus tires and \$4.50 on all others with no charge for trips of less than 10 miles. Garcia Tire bid \$11.00 for mounting a bus tire or for repairing a

bus tire. All other tires were bid at \$4.50 for mounting or repairing.

Producer's Fuel Division bid 63.41 cents per gallon on gasoline and 62.18 cents on Diesel. Bus washing was bid at \$25.00 and greasing vehicles was bid at \$5.00. Oil change was bid at \$6.50 plus the cost of the oil. Fuel division manager Don Green stated that oil would be priced at \$1.05 per quart. Bus tires were bid at \$10.00 for mounting and \$12.50 for repair.

Tipton Oil and Butane bid 63 cents on gasoline and 61 cents on diesel. Bus washing was bid at \$20.00 and all other vehicles at \$12.50. Greasing vehicles was bid at \$5.00 per bus and \$3.00 per other vehicle. Oil was bid at \$1.85 per quart with no charge for labor on oil changes. Tire mounting or repair was bid at \$12.00 for bus tires and \$5.00 for all others.

Morales suggested that since Tipton had the bid last year, the board should make an attempt to spread the business around by selecting Producer's this year. Discussion followed concerning calculating all areas of the bids, to determine if Tipton or Producer's was the low bidder.

Robertson said that the difference in the fuel cost from Tipton to Producer's was "about \$260.00 based on approximately 40,000 gallons the district consumes in a year."

Unable to determine an overall low bidder, the board considered awarding the bid to each one for half a year. Green indicated that Producer's would not be in favor of that. "I would have to hire extra help if I get this bid. I would not want to hire someone and have to lay them off in three or four months."

Morales made a motion to award the bid to Producer's for the 1995-96 school year. Lloyd seconded the motion. The bid was awarded to Producer's on a 4-2 vote with Morales, Simpson, Villarreal, and Lloyd voting in favor. Robertson and Brown voted against the motion. Mitch Probasco was not present at the Thursday evening meeting.

Tipton told the board, "It looks like the low bid doesn't matter when bidding for the school."

Further discussion concerning more specific specifications for taking transportation bids in the future resulted in the suggestion that a pre-bid conference be set up next year. Each prospective bidder would be invited to attend and the bid explained so that all could bid on the same items in the same manner.

Board members agreed to sell a tax title lot to Floyd County for the amount of \$10.00. The sale must be approved by all taxing entities involved before it becomes final. The

county intends to use the lot, Lot 7 of Block 73 Original Town, as one of four lots on which the Floyd County Library building will be built. Motion was made by Robertson, seconded by Brown and approved unanimously.

A release of lien was signed for Wayne Appling following his payment of \$26.38 in delinquent school taxes. Motion to sign the release was made by Morales and seconded by Villarreal. All voted in favor.

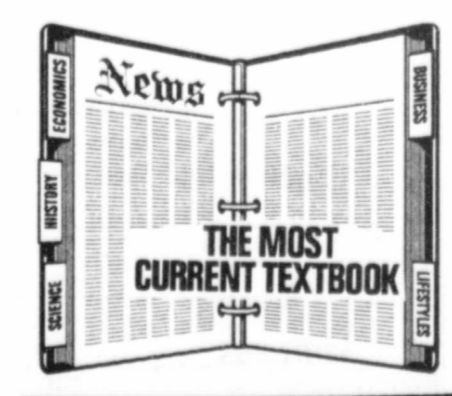
Resignations were accepted from Paco Garcia, special ed aide at FJHS, and from Delores Collins, reading teacher at Andrews. Employment was also approved for Brian Stewart (assistant band director), Julie Vines (early childhood special ed at Duncan) Terri Kirk (aide at the alternative school), and Tammie Shuping (nurse at Duncan). Motion for the action came from Robertson, was seconded by Simpson, and approved by unanimous vote.

Adrian Helms was reappointed as the school district representative on the Floyd County Central Appraisal District board. Helms has served on the board since it's beginning several years ago. Motion for the appointment was made by Simpson, seconded by Brown, and approved with all voting in favor.

Collins asked for board permission to advertise the proposed sale of two old school buses. Board authorization was granted.

Cannon reported that Floydada schools have received ratings based on TAAS scores and performance. He said that all local schools rated Acceptable with the high school being rated as Recognized. Only the rating of Exemplary is above that of Recognized.

Schools rated as recognized had to have at least 70 percent of all tested students passing all areas of the TAAS. The dropout rate for recognized schools had to be less than three percent. Cannon credited the school's success to the hard work and dedication of both teachers and students.



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Law of Our Land

By Edwin Feulner

When the government favors the "rights" of snails, owls and rats over the constitutional rights of property owners, it's time to question Washington's priorities.

The Supreme Court ruled recently in *Babbitt vs. Sweet Home Chapter Communities for a Great Oregon* that the feds can keep private landowners from developing their property if disturbing the land might bother the bugs or animals living there. The ruling was a setback for property owners who have been trying to save their land from environmental extremists who see endangered species under every rock. Once a listed species—anything from a Kangaroo rat to the infamous spotted owl—is found, your property rights may be in serious danger.

The Constitution's Fifth Amendment says no one will "be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Because these rights aren't adequately codified in law, it has been left to the courts to provide protection.

The courts' rulings have been a mixed bag in recent years. In 1992, for example, the Supreme Court held, in *Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council*, that denying an owner productive use of his or her land requires appropriate compensation. This was a step in the right direction. But litigation is costly. Not everybody can afford to sue the government. And victory is anything but guaranteed.

Consider the Walker family of Oregon.

Donald Walker Jr. had worked as a logger for 30 years until August 1989 when his timber company was forced to shut its doors. He received a notice from the Forest Conservation Council informing him he could no longer log the land he, his father and grandfather had worked. The spotted owl must have a place to roost—never mind the Walker family.

"I have never seen a spotted owl on our place, and I have never met anyone from the Forest Conservation Council. So far as I know, it's never even been on our farm. But I do have a typewritten, single-spaced, four-page letter from their lawyer saying that what we have been doing on our tree farm for 60 years is no longer legal ... The pressure on us now is hard to describe," Walker is quoted as saying.

Congress clearly needs to balance the legitimate rights of property owners against the continued encroachments of regulators.

According to Nancie Marzulla, president and chief legal counsel for Defenders of Property Rights, the Constitution's "just compensation" clause was meant to avoid making individual property owners bear the costs of "social goods," such as environmental protection, deemed to benefit society as a whole.

The choice, she stresses, does not have to be an "either-or": a livable environment or rapacious development. Bureaucrats must use common sense when designing environmental rules. And if the government feels it has a compelling need to keep business owners or individuals from using their property, it should compensate them—just as the Constitution requires.

The House of Representatives earlier this year passed legislation as part of the Republican "Contract with America" allowing property owners to seek compensation for losses caused by federal restrictions on their land. Hearings have been held on a stronger companion bill in the Senate, known as the Omnibus Property Rights Act of 1995. A vote is expected in the fall.

These first steps toward recognizing property owners' legitimate rights is welcomed. Americans will know their government is just only when a new land law—one that protects landowners—becomes the law of the land.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.



FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY--Shawnda Foster, (left), representative of the Friends of Floyd County organization receives a \$500 contribution from Judy Jackson, (right), representative of the First National Bank in Lockney. The money will be used to try to obtain grants for the organization in their pursuit of a Multi-purpose facility.

Staff Photo

Better Business Bureau Report

By Nan Campbell, President

Leasing a vehicle for a short-term (24-36 months) has become an increasingly popular alternative to long-term financing. For many consumers, leasing a car or truck is attractive because of lower monthly payments, minimal or no down payment, no risk of resale, and lower maintenance and repair costs.

The advantages of short-term leasing, the types of leases that are available, the key terms related to leasing, as well as the options that you have when the lease expires, are all important factors to consider when deciding to lease a vehicle.

The BBB has a new pamphlet available in its consumer information series that has been published in cooperation with the Ford Motor Company called "TIPS ON...SHORT-TERM VEHICLE LEASING". This booklet offers tips on whether to lease or buy; types of leases; and the terms of leasing. For your free copy, call your Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

Here are some more tips on how to protect your long distance service. Be suspicious of scam artists posing as Federal Communications Commission agents. These scammers are asking people to assist in an investigation of long distance frauds. The fake agents are providing bogus badge numbers and the names of supposed supervisors to add credibility to their stories.

They are also asking people to disclose their calling card numbers and authorization codes for long distance calls. The FCC does not solicit calling card numbers from the public to use in its investigations.

The BBB advises you not to give out your calling card number as you may be held accountable for any stolen telephone service. Also, beware of individuals who are lurking around pay phones at airports and other busy areas hoping to steal your calling card number. They eavesdrop on your conversation with the operator or watch you dial your calling card number.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

By

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

An independent audit of the House of Representatives' operations reveals a broken recordkeeping and financial system that House Republicans already have taken steps to fix.

Price Waterhouse, the firm contracted to do the audit, reported today that the House books revealed shoddy financial management, lack of internal financial controls and poor supervision over how taxpayer dollars are spent. House Republicans voted on the first day of the 104th Congress to conduct the audit as one of several sweeping Congressional reforms.

Few businesses in the 13th District would survive today if they had been operating like the House of Representatives. Fortunately, the old system has been swept away and a new one with checks and balances and a commitment to taxpayers is already in place.

Key findings in the report include: The House finance office used hand-written ledgers to process expenditures in its \$700 million budget. The ledgers were so incomplete that Price Waterhouse stated it could not provide a conclusion on the reliability of the account ledgers.

Many rules were disregarded, allowing Members to pay bills late and possibly to overspend their allowances. Price Waterhouse has sealed

the documentation on a portion of its findings and forwarded it to the House Oversight Committee for possible further action.

House purchasing and staffing practices are inefficient and wasteful, and are not subject to sufficient public scrutiny.

Price Waterhouse recommended 226 actions to improve House operations, many of which are already being implemented. If enacted, the recommendations would save \$20 million annually -- six times the cost of the audit.

Major changes have already taken place to clean up the House's operations. The number of committees and committee staff members has been slashed by one-third, saving \$67 million per year. The frank mail budget was cut by one-third this session, and perks such as free delivery of ice to Members' offices were stopped.

In addition, the House recently voted to privatize many offices that provide services to Members. The House flag office, print shop, folding room and television studios are being privatized to let businesses compete to provide these services to Congress.

We have a long way to go, but the House of Representatives is truly becoming responsible to the people I join my constituents in saying, "It's about time."

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Third annual beef forum announced

By Pam Dillard, Communications Specialist

The third annual Southwest Beef Efficiency Enhancement Forum (BEEF) will be held September 14-15 at Texas Tech University, in conjunction with the annual Golden Spur Award weekend.

Breeding and Managing Cattle for Profitability will headline this year's conference.

Meeting organizers have designed

the program for cow-calf and stocker producers in western Texas and Oklahoma, and eastern New Mexico. Speakers will discuss strategies for producers to increase production efficiency and show how their animals impact all segments of the U.S. beef industry.

Beef producers will hear Dr. Chuck Lambert of the National Cattlemen's Association discuss ways to prepare for value-based marketing. Legislation impacting production and the beef industry will be the topic for Mark Ellison of Texas Department of Agriculture. Bill Pratt with Micro Chemical, Inc., Amarillo will address electronic cattle identification and sorting issues.

Other topics include genetic influences and management practices affecting beef quality, calf management and marketing alternatives, evaluation of herd production efficiency, utilization of different genetic resources and various supplementation considerations. Each session concludes with a panel discussion involving cattle producers who will describe their individual operations and challenges.

Registration packets will be available Sept. 14 at 9:15 a.m. at the Livestock Arena on the Texas Tech campus. The conference officially begins at 10 a.m., Thursday and concludes at 3 p.m., Friday. A pre-registration fee of \$55 will be valid through Aug. 31.

This fee also includes the cost of lunch on both days and dinner on Thursday evening at the Ranching Heritage Museum. A printed proceedings is included with registration. After Aug. 31, a fee of \$80 will be

required. "This year's program was developed for beef producers of the southwestern U.S. and largely based on comments and suggestions from last year's participants," says Dr. Andy Herring of Texas Tech University, who is the conference coordinator. "The conference provides a special, annual opportunity for beef producers and university personnel in three states to share information about different aspects of the U.S. beef industry," he said.

The Beef Forum is being organized by Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, New Mexico State University and Oklahoma State University, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Cooperative Extension Services of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

To register for this year's conference, contact Dr. Andy D. Herring by telephone at (806) 742-2825, or by mail at the Department of Animal Science and Food Technology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Information is also available through Dr. Ted McCollum, newly appointed Extension Livestock Specialist, (806) 359-5401 now at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas 79106, and by calling your local county Extension agent.

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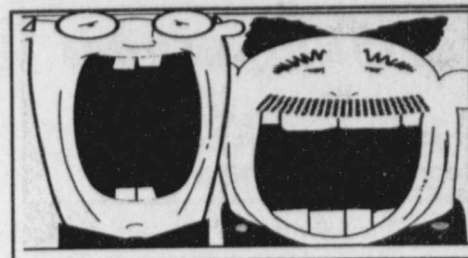
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This Week's Announcements

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT
Applications for the Floyd County Fair Queen Pageant are now available at downtown businesses in Lockney and Floydada. The pageant is scheduled for Saturday, September 16.

NIGHT OF SCOUTING
There will be sign-up Thursday, Aug. 24, at 7:00 p.m., at Lockney Elementary for anyone interested in joining Boy Scouts. Bring a parent and come join a fun-filled evening with games and activities.

FLOYDADA FFA PARENTS MEETING SET
There will be a parents meeting on Monday, August 21 in the FHS Ag classroom. Anyone interested in their children showing livestock must be at this meeting. It is very important.

FLOYDADA FFA BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY
1995-1996 Floydada FFA members, there will be a back-to-school party Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada Country Club. Bring your swimsuit and a big appetite! Sponsored by the Floydada FFA Boosters.

4-H PARENT/LEADER MEETING SCHEDULED
A 4-H Parent/Leader Association Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 22nd at the County Extension Office meeting room beginning at 7:30 p.m. Awards will be voted on and a date for the Achievement Banquet will be set. All parents are urged to attend.

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 Marr.

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.

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

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Aug 9	92	74
Aug 10	94	70
Aug 11	94	71
Aug 12	95	71
Aug 13	93	74
Aug 14	94	74
Aug 15	84	72

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Submitted by Floyd Montgomery

I'm ready when He calls me, you see, How happy I'll ever be,
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I want to be ready when He calls me, it may be any day you see,
I'll be with my Jesus and many friends and loved ones too,
There'll be Mother, Father and Sister and Brother too,
I'll meet my Jesus and a Heavenly home He has made for me.
There will be singing, rejoicing - how happy I will be.

When I go, the Pearly Gates will open, I'll see my Jesus on His throne
Old Peter and Paul, Saint John will be there too, so I will not be alone.
Many years have come and gone - sometimes things go wrong,
My Jesus always helps me and I'll end up sing a song.
I'll join that Heavenly choir with many friends I know.
And we'll sing forever and ever - so Blessed Be His Name and He is always the same.
I'm ready to go when He calls my name.

Some day I'll be walking on the streets of gold.
I know, because the Bible tells me so.
He holds my hand today, I'm ready when He calls me to go,
My friends I'm telling you, be prepared also.
To meet me in Heaven some day.
I know it's true,
I'm ready when He calls me, I know.

Effective September 1, 1995, Cap-Tran will implement a Fare Structure affecting the six rural counties. There will be additional information available at the local Caprock Community Action office, to assist clients in learning more about the proposed changes in your specific area.

Cap-Tran provides transportation for rural residents in six counties

Caprock Community Action Assn., Inc. receives federal and state funds to operate Cap-Tran, a public transit system that provides rides in a six county rural service area. These counties include Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Motley, Dickens and King.
Recent state legislation designated Cap-Tran as a Rural Transit District.
Cap-Tran recognizes the great need regarding public transportation and strives to provide the public in rural areas access to employment, education, shopping, recreation and health care.
Generally, the transit system will target the transportation disadvantaged. This group encompasses per-

sons with no automobile, loss of license due to age or driving infractions, infirmity due to age and the physically or mentally handicapped.
Transportation services are provided through demand response, requiring a 24-hour advance notice, and fixed routes. Rides can be scheduled by calling 1-800-692-4164 and notifying the dispatcher of your transportation needs.
Special excursions can also be arranged by this same method. Cap-Tran wants to provide professional, cost effective, coordinated transportation using the most efficient combination of funding and other financial resources.

WBU offers 39 night courses

Wayland Baptist University is offering 39 night classes in 18 academic areas during the fall semester which begins Aug. 30. Registration begins Aug. 28, with late registration continuing through Sept. 7.
Most night classes are scheduled from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday evenings, with additional classes in the late afternoon.
Academic areas include accounting, biological sciences, business administration, computer information systems, computer science, education, English, history, mathematics, management, marketing, music, office technology, physical education and recreation, political science, psychology, reading, religion, and sociology.
Classes involved are Principles of Accounting I, Intermediate Accounting I, Advanced Accounting Problems, Human Anatomy and Physiology I, Business Law, Business Com-

puter Applications, Computer Competence, Computers in the Classroom, Principles and Practice in Education, School and Parenting Relationship, Teaching English as a Second Language, Curriculum and Instruction for the Secondary School, and Composition and Rhetoric.
Other classes are Modern Poetry, Shakespeare, U.S. History to 1865, Texas History, Intermediate Algebra, Principles of Management, Creative Sales, Consumer Behavior, Brass Choir, Basic Accounting I, Administrative Office Management, Weight Training, Concepts of Fitness, Recreational Leadership, Federal and State Government, Applied Data Analysis, General Psychology, Reading in Content Areas, Approach and Material in Teaching Reading, Old Testament History, and Introduction to Sociology.
For more information contact the Registrar's Office at 296-4706.

Retail sales tax rebates continue to show decrease

August 1995 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received with both Lockney and Floydada displaying a decrease.
Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$17,100.27, an overall decrease of 14.96 percent when compared to the \$20,108.58 received in August of 1994. Overall county wide totals are down by 1.93 percent compared to last year. The 1995 total to date is \$114,509.15 compared to the 1994 total of

\$116,766.06.
Lockney displayed a decrease of 2.17 percent from the same period in 1994 in over all receipts. The city's August check was in the amount of \$5,587.24 compared to \$5,711.24 received in August 1994. Totals to date for Lockney are down by 4.99 percent from \$35,818.43 last year at this time to the current \$34,031.01.
Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$11,513.03 showing a decrease of 20.03 percent from the \$14,397.34 payment received in August of 1994. Annual totals at this time for Floydada are down 0.57 percent. 1995 totals at this time are \$80,478.14. 1994 totals at this time were \$80,947.63.
Area cities, their August 1995 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

- Quitaque; \$3,482.78, -16.80%
- Silverton; \$1,968.16, -11.88%
- Crosbyton; \$6,855.50, +3.45%
- Ralls; \$6,454.81, -22.16%
- Abernathy; \$11,168.54, -30.04%
- Hale Center; \$4,405.53, -8.46%
- Petersburg; \$2,686.13, -14.75%
- Plainview; \$252,133.31, +2.52%
- Lubbock; \$1,978,010.53, -1.80%
- Matador; \$3,025.34, +5.56%
- Roaring Springs; \$1,072.94, -29.26%
- Tulia; \$23,939.66, -7.59%

Payments totaling \$202.4 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on June sales and reported to the comptroller by businesses filing monthly returns in July. Also included were sales made in April, May, and June which were reported by quarterly filers.
Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.



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Obituaries

ETHEL MAE BARKER
Graveside services for Ethel Mae Barker, 77, were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Gene McCarty, pastor of City Park Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barker died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.
She was born Jan. 18, 1918 in Wheeler County, Texas. She moved to Floyd County in 1920. She was a homemaker.
She was a member of City Park Church of Christ.

She married A.L. "Shorty" Barker on October 17, 1937 in Farwell. She is preceded in death by her husband, "Shorty" Barker, who died January 9, 1986 and by a grandson, Jason Barker, who died May 23, 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Melinda Smith of Mesquite; two sons, Ken Barker of Portland, Oregon and David Barker of Ralls; three sisters, Fay Folley and Rose Lee Brown of Amarillo, and Nita Fry of Houston; four brothers, Clarence Westfall of Kentucky, Jim Westfall of Midland, Carroll Westfall of Nebraska and Bobby Westfall of Houston; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests Memorials to the American Cancer Society. 8-17-95

FLOSSIE M. BEEDY
Funeral services for Flossie Martin Beedy, 94, were at 10 a.m. Friday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beedy died at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995, in Heritage Home where she had lived since 1986.

She was born Sept. 6, 1900, in Ponder. She moved to Floyd County in 1917 and farmed east of Lockney. In 1958 she moved to Plainview.
She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church and had worked in alterations at Gabriel's Department Store for 14 years, retiring in 1974.

She married George Beedy on July 16, 1922 in Floyd County. He died in 1976.
Survivors include two sons, Austin Beedy and Garvin Beedy, both of Lockney; one daughter, Arlene Crownover of Hale Center; a friend's daughter that she helped raise,

Survivors include her husband, Manuel Enriquez of Floydada; three daughters, Dora Garcia, Dianna Enriquez, and Teresa Graham, all of Floydada; five sons, Juan, Joe, Abe, and Armando, all of Floydada and Randy of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Gloria Cuevas and Santos Sanchez of Floydada; and one brother, Wesley Galvan of Carrizo Springs, Texas; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Deacons of the church served as pallbearers.
Burial services for Truett Chester Bilbrey, 79, were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Duckworth of West College & 3rd St. Church of Christ and Rev. Harold Abney of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Bilbrey died at 11:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13, 1995 in Methodist Hospital.

He was born April 25, 1916 in Weatherford, Texas.
He moved to Floyd County in April, 1946 from Lubbock.

He attended school in Victory, Oklahoma and was a member of the Lockney Masonic Lodge #867. He was a mechanic for Floyd County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He married Virginia Olien Storrs on October 12, 1939 in Hollis, Oklahoma.
Survivors include his wife, Virginia Olien Bilbrey of Lockney; one son, Leland B. Bilbrey of Idalou; one sister, Earnestine Johnson of Plainview; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.
The family suggests Memorials to Lockney Senior Citizens.

NINFA ENRIQUEZ
Funeral services for Ninfa Enriquez, 62, were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with the Rev. Elbert Fadallan, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, officiating. Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Enriquez died at 11:34 Monday, Aug. 14, 1995 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born November 10, 1932 in Asherton, Texas.

She moved to Floyd County in 1958 from Asherton. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.
She married Manuel Enriquez in January, 1947 in Asherton.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 14th day of August, 1995, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$417,201.94.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$376,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of August, 1995.

- WILLIAM D. HARDIN
County Judge
- CONNIE D. BEARDEN
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- LEONARD GILROY
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- GEORGE TAYLOR
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- ION JONES
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 160.576 miles of emulsified asphalt seal at various locations on US 385, US 70, US 180, SH 194, BI 27-U, US 84, US 62, US 87, US 60, SH 214 and SH 86 covered by CPM 226-6-24, CPM 145-7-30, CPM 294-1-30, CPM 145-4-28, CPM 439-5-20, CPM 67-9-26, CPM 52-4-38, CPM 53-3-16, CPM 53-1-87, CPM 131-2-33, CPM 131-1-46, CPM 68-1-44, CPM 53-18-28, CPM 168-2-23, CPM 461-8-16, CPM 52-1-31, CPM 227-7-31, CPM 303-1-41, CPM 67-2-45, CPM 380-3-18 and CPM 380-1-59 in Castro, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Parmer, Yoakum, Terry, and Swisher County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. September 7, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum, wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ronald C. Seal, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside, Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on those ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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8-17p

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The Dysdale family
8-17p

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. We appreciate all the prayer, thoughts, flowers, cards, food and kindness, shown during the illness and death of our mother. We are deeply grateful.
Ken Barker
David Barker
Melinda Smith
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8-17c

ESTATE SALE—Saturday, August 26. 400 California.
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GARAGE SALE—Friday and Saturday. 629 W. Lee. Starts 8:00.
8-17p

GARAGE SALE—Saturday, August 19. 8 a.m. - dark. Sunday, August 20 1-6 p.m. 1 mile west on Sandhill Highway (FMR 784) tools, furniture, clothing, dishes, antiques.
8-17p

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Saturday, August 19 8:30 to 12:30 furniture, washing machine, clothes all sizes. Lots of misc. 510 W. Missouri.
8-17p

FLUTE AND CORNET—\$100.00 each. Sale Friday 8:30 to 9:06 W. Crockett.
8-17c

Lockney
GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday. 8 to 5. Dishes, home decors, men and women clothes, shoes, tricycle. FM 378 3 1/2 miles north turn left 2 1/2 miles follow signs.
8-17p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Now hiring House of Lloyd. Kit, training, hostess gifts furnished. Set own hours. Advancement, travel available. Also booking parties. Call 806-585-6437.
8-24p

LOCKNEY I.S.D. is accepting applications for a special education teachers aide. Contact Terry Ellison at Lockney Junior High. 652-2236.
8-17c

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FLOYDADA NURSING HOME now taking applications for Certified Nurses Assistants. Full time, part-time pm. Contact DElia. 983-3704.
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KEYS FOUND — A set of keys has been found in the 300 block of West Locust in Lockney. Can be identified and picked up at the Hesperian-Beacon Office, 116 S. Main in Lockney.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET
The Board of Trustees of Caprock Hospital District will hold a Public Hearing at a special called meeting on Tuesday, August 29, 1995, at 7:00 a.m. in the Caprock Hospital dining room, 901 West Crockett St, Floydada, Texas, to review and consider the proposed operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1995, and ending September 30, 1996.
8-17c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Separate sealed bids for a "TRACK/FIELD STADIUM AND CONCESSION STAND FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., LOCKNEY, TEXAS" will be received by the OWNER until 3:00 P.M. CDT, September 7, 1995, at the Administrative Offices of Lockney Independent School District, Lockney, Texas.

SCOPE OF WORK: The project will be bid in two packages.
Contract Package No. 1: Track and Field Surfaces.
Contract Package No. 2: Concession Stand, Bleachers and Fencing.
Information for bidders may be obtained from L. James Robison and Associates, 205 West 4th, Plainview, Texas.

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FLOYD CO. AG. UPDATE

County agents to continue to serve public

by Joe Bryant

County extension agents have a vital role to play in improving the future of the state's citizens, urban as well as rural, Texas A&M University System Chancellor Barry Thompson told them here at the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

"The county agents, in their long service to this state, have never been as important as they are today," Thompson said. He cited problems of crime, single-parent families, health, and education facing urban centers and told the agents, "You are making a difference in how we address some of the great intercity problems," as well as those of suburbia and rural Texas.

"We call Texas a high-technology state," Thompson said. But of the 18.6 million Texans, "6.25 million are functionally illiterate and read at a 6th grade level or less," he said. "It is false belief that we are a high-tech state if one-third of all the people that live in this state are functionally illiterate."

"My passion is to stamp out most of the illiteracy in my lifetime."

Another challenge is the aging population of Texas, Thompson said. He noted that the two fastest-growing population groups in Texas are those age 65 and over and those age 85 and over. "How are we helping them? Are we extending the quality of life as well as the life expectancy?" Thompson said that since the be-

ginning of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1915, the county agent has been "the right arm of the Texas A&M University System."

"We must use you to communicate, to change people's thinking, to change how people do things. Basically it's attacking the basic problems that keep us from developing a larger underclass. This country cannot afford increasing its underclass, because we cannot amortize all the prison buildings that we are already committed to building."

He said agents have long been the state's "servant leaders" who serve the people of Texas. "To inspire people is part of leadership. You do that every day."

Producers must request crop insurance payment

If producers who were unable to plant their winter wheat crop have not requested the insurance payments due them, they should contact their local Consolidated Farm Service Agency office. Recent changes in the crop insurance program allow producers with prevented-planted wheat acres who had already planted an alternate crop to claim their insurance indemnity payment. But, producers must request those payments as soon as possible.

The changes were brought about when the National Grain Sorghum Producers, the Texas Grain Sorghum Association and the Texas Wheat Producers Association, working in conjunction with the Texas CFSA office, pushed for the rule changes. The groups have been persistent in their claim that producers in the Southwest

who were unable to plant their insured winter wheat crop because of adverse weather have been treated unfairly.

Under the old rule, producers had been told that they could not participate in farm program options if they collected the crop insurance prevented-planting payment they were entitled to. Most of the producers with unplanted winter wheat were forced to forget the insurance payment and plant another crop, since they could not afford to leave the fields unplanted.

"We're very pleased that the rule has been changed," said Harold Bob Bennett, CFSA acting state executive director for Texas. "We were happy to work with the commodity groups to correct the problem. Producers affected by the new rule must contact their local CFSA office to file for their indemnity payment."

"The crop insurance rules were unfair," said Jack Eberspacher, NGSP executive director. "Since many sorghum growers plant winter wheat and were affected by this, we were very vocal in telling USDA and our legislators about the problem."

Higher food prices would be caused by pesticide reduction

FLOYDADA—A drastic reduction or elimination of pesticides would only create higher food prices. It would not significantly increase our nation's already high level of food safety, according to a recent study.

Research conducted by Auburn University professor C. Robert Taylor found that the elimination of pesticides for fruit and vegetable production would: increase retail prices 27 percent and wholesale prices 45 percent; lower domestic consumption of fruits and vegetables in the U.S. by 11 percent; increase the amount of land required for production about 44 percent, or 2.5 million acres; and hike production costs 75 percent and lower financial returns to growers by 30 percent.

"American farmers are highly-trained professionals who use crop protectants wisely," said Floyd County Farm Bureau president Mark McCormick. There are proposals in Congress that seek to eliminate or drastically reduce the availability of these production tools. Consumers should be concerned about the consequences of such action. I know farmers are."

The study found that under a scenario calling for a 50 percent reduction in pesticide use, wholesale prices for fruits and vegetables would increase 17 percent, retail prices would increase 9 percent, and production costs would increase by 30 percent.

Mark McCormick said potential negative food safety impacts from the two scenarios include an increase in naturally-occurring toxins and carcinogens in domestic fruits and vegetables.

COUNTY CORNER...By Jim Bob Reynolds, CEA-AG

The 1995 High Plains cotton crop suffered severe setbacks at planting, and during early seedling growth. Cold wet weather during May caused soil temperatures and moisture to be highly favorable for seedling disease. Sustained high winds in both May and June forced many producers to plant excessively deep or irrigate up when temperatures were cool. Even after cotton emerged, winds continued to pull moisture from the young plants causing continued thinning of stands. Hail and flooding forced many producers to replant late, in the month of June.

Following the highly unfavorable start, the month of July has been comparatively favorable for most cotton fields, with warm weather, calm winds and some rain. The adverse start and generally favorable July has created a highly variable condition in each field on the Plains. To better inform producers about the status of cotton in each county across the Plains, an intensive survey of fields was conducted during the first week of August by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service through the AgriPartners program. Four hundred fields (twenty from each county) were selected at random for evaluation using established plant monitoring techniques. This data was interpreted using yield and plant growth data collected on over 150 fields by Extension Agents during the last two years as part of a research project funded by producers through their Cotton Incorporated State Support Committee. The following summary provides a glimpse of the crop condition in Floyd County and across the Plains during the first week of August.

Within the 400 randomly selected fields, plant height ranged from 4.5 inches to 28 inches tall, with an average height of 13.4 inches. Total nodes was on average 12.8, for an average internode size of just over an inch. High Plains cotton tends to be compact this year — a desirable trait for late maturing cotton — due to drought in dryland cotton and early season stress in irrigated fields.

Square retention averaged 90 percent on the High Plains, but dropped off to 71 percent in the fields off the Caprock. On average each plant held 5 first position squares — those closer to the mainstem and most likely to set a boll.

Although boll retention on the High Plains is starting off well, 80 percent,

only 1.3 bolls had been set on the plant, on average as of August 4, 1995. With so few bolls set, this year's crop is approximately 10 days behind last year's boll development or 200 heat units later maturing.

The average node above white flower, 5.5, was tracking above last year's level for the same date indicating ample plant health to set bolls over the next 2-3 weeks.

In Floyd County, average plant con-

ditions were as follows: plant height - 14.21

inches, total nodes - 13.57, number of squares per plant - 5.89, and 1.32 bolls set per plant.

The Plains cotton crop is late and highly variable with only 1.3 bolls set, but progressing well. The fate of the 1995 crop rest with August rains, heat units in September, and freeze dates in October and November.

1995 Plains Cotton Development

First Position Fruit Only - August 11, 1995

County	Plant Height	Total Nodes	Node FFB	NAWF	Number of Square	Number of Boll	Number Square Set	HNR	Percent Set
Bally	14.5	13.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	1.1	93	1.10	80
Borden	13.35	13.72	5.79	5.34	4.88	2.8	92	.97	70
Castro	15.22	12.91	5.73	7.08	6.95	.66	92	1.18	77
Cochran	14.37	15.55	6.49	6.73	6.9	.93	96	.92	88
Crosby	11.9	12.05	5.73	4.98	4.08	1.6	85	.99	70
Dawson	13.58	13.11	4.93	5.56	5.57	1.88	97	1.04	78
Floyd	14.21	13.57	6.31	6.16	5.89	1.32	92	1.05	89
Gaines	15.77	13.88	5.86	4.28	5.5	2.53	90	1.14	66
Garza	10.04	10.75	5.46	3.53	3.88	1.14	88	.93	78
Hale	14.79	14.05	7.24	6.2	5.63	1.05	93	1.05	69
Hookley	10.72	12	6.08	4.65	4.21	1.52	96	.89	83
Lamb	11.19	11.44	5.76	5.23	4.49	.83	92	.98	73
Lubbock	13.41	13.45	6.22	4.23	4.89	1.83	94	1.00	79
Lynn	9.96	11.31	5.83	6.02	4.23	1.05	92	.88	79
Mitchell	15.77	13.6	5.99	4.74	3.95	1.54	84	1.16	43
Parmer	15.12	13.37	5.39	7.38	7.01	.95	91	1.13	51
Scoury	14.37	12.8	5.85	6.29	4.62	.79	67	1.12	67
Swisher	12.31	12.48	6.32	7.15	6.01	.25	94	.99	90
Terry	12.65	12.12	5.44	4.64	4.21	1.82	92	1.04	85
Yoakum	16.38	13.36	5.97	4.7	5	2.44	94	1.23	80

Note:

Node FFB-Node of First Fruiting Branch

NAWF-Nodes Above White Flower

HNR-Height to Node Ratio



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