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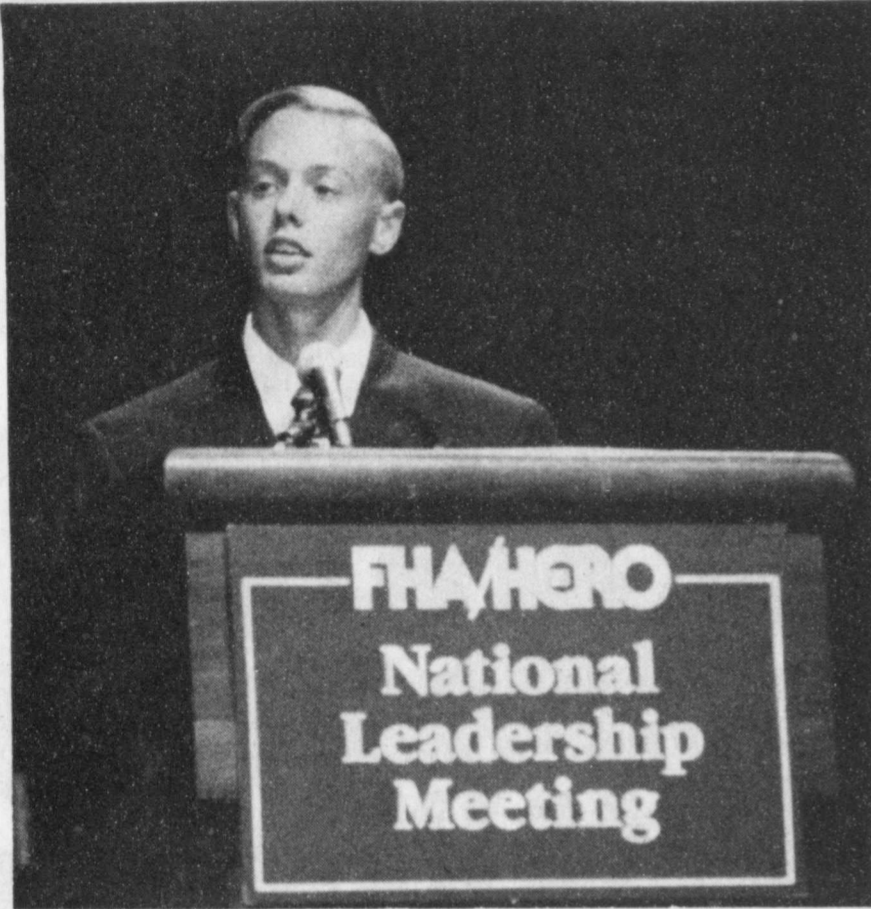
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MOSLEY MAKES ACCEPTANCE SPEECH--Johnnie Mosley makes his acceptance speech after being elected president of the National Future Homemakers of America during the 1996 Leadership Meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri. Photo by Lisa Mosley

Mosley named national FHA president

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY—Johnnie Mosley was elected 1996-97 President of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO) organization. He was one of 10 officers elected during the 1996 Leadership Meeting. The convention was held July 7-11 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Attending along with Mosley were Texas Delegate, Rita Mann of Lockney; Treena Aston and Julie Ellison Lockney High School FHA/HERO Advisors; his parents Ricky and Lisa Mosley and his grandmother, Jackie Gregory of Floydada.

Mosley is a senior at Lockney High School and has been a member of the Lockney FHA/HERO chapter for three years. During that time he has served as President and as Vice President of Programs in the local chapter. He has served as Texas Region I Vice President of Programs and last year as State Parliamentarian.

"When they announced that I had been elected president it was almost like a dream. I asked myself 'Is it really true?' and I still am not totally sure. I do know when I start traveling that it will really hit me," stated Mosley.

Mosley is the first Texan to be elected to a national office in the organization. Another Texan, Beth Cochran of Lubbock, was elected to serve as vice president. "It was an accident that two Texans were elected officers. We will attend a few meetings together but mostly we will travel to different areas," Mosley stated.

According to Lisa Mosley "We did not know that Johnnie had been selected as president until they were announcing the new officers. "He had

been acting kind of glum and we decided that he had not gotten an office he wanted. It was only when we could see he was last in line to be introduced that we knew he was to be president," stated Lisa.

She continued, "It was just incredible. As they were announcing the officers the 250 member Texas delegation began to rumble and when they realized that the only two offices left were going to Texans they nearly drowned out the announcements."

There were 41 candidates for the ten offices. The voting delegates at the convention narrowed the number down to ten and the actual officers were selected by the National Council.

Mosley stated that the members of the National Council voted five times before the tie between him and another delegate was broken and he was named president.

He was elected to a two year term. The first year he will serve as president and the second year he will be a member of the National Board of Directors.

"We are so excited! Election as a national officer is the highest leadership honor an FHA/HERO member can receive," stated Lockney High School Advisor Treena Aston. "This can open so many avenues for Johnnie."

The election took place during a four-day leadership event centered around the student-developed theme "Imagine the Possibilities."

"The theme was developed to inspire youth to imagine the endless possibilities we can attain by gaining "life skills" through our involvement in FHA/HERO. Members are encour-

aged to develop leadership skills, strengthen family values and increase community involvement," stated Mosley.

"I have challenged the 240,000 members to, as the song goes, "Each One Reach One". If each member asks a friend to be a member we could double the membership," he continued.

During the week, more than 4,200 young men and women and their advisers from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands attended workshops and sessions on relevant teen issues such as teen violence, the effect of the media on teen image, fitness and nutrition, traffic safety, environmental awareness, family relations and future careers.

In addition, members were encouraged to develop leadership skills, strengthen family values and increase community involvement through workshops and panel discussion presented by youth and adults.

Mosley related that he will travel several times during the year with the other nine officers to Reston, Virginia to attend program planning sessions at the organization's national leadership center.

"I will help set policies and develop future goals for the organization as a board of director committee member. I will get to travel all over the United States and represent the organization by leading workshops and making speeches.

"One thing I am looking forward to is the 1997 national leadership meeting. I will get to help plan the focus of the program and preside over the meeting. The meeting will be held

in San Diego, California in July," he said.

The "Youth At Its Best" award was presented to the Texas delegation by the hotel, restaurant and convention personnel. The award is given to the delegation that makes the best impression during their stay. Sharon Pierce, Texas Advisor from Austin, accepted the plaque for the group.

Future Homemakers of America is a national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and social issues through family and consumer sciences education.

It is the only in-school organization with the family as its central focus. The organization operates through a nationwide network of more than 9,000 local chapters and 53 state organizations with a total membership of more than 240,000—19 percent of which is male.

Since its founding in 1945, more than nine million students have participated in FHA/HERO. Future Homemakers of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

Mosley ended, "By the time my term is over I would like to see the male/female ratio closer to equal. FHA/HERO is more about leadership, the family, the community and life skills than it is the cooking and sewing that people think it is. It is so much more."

Democratic Executive Committee names General Election candidate

By Juanita Stepp

Ray Nell Bearden has been selected as the candidate for Precinct 1 Commissioner who will appear on the November General Election ballot. Bearden was recently appointed as Floyd County Commissioner for Precinct 1 following the unexpected death of her husband, Commissioner Connie Bearden.

According to Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin, Section 145.036 of the State Election Code allows the local Executive Committee to select a replacement candidate if a name is removed from the ballot due to a death on or before 65 days prior to election day. Write-in candidates would also be eligible for election in November by filing with Floyd County Clerk Margaret Collier prior to the first week in September.

Connie Bearden, the sitting commissioner, won the Democratic nomination in the March Primary Election.

Jeffrey Johnson, Floyd County Democratic Party Chairman, told the Hesperian-Beacon that the local Executive Committee met July 10 and chose Bearden's widow as the party's candidate to appear on the printed ballot for the November 5 General Election.

"The committee wanted a sense of continuity and we all felt that Ray Nell was well qualified and knew the workings of the Precinct," stated Johnson. "We are confident that she will serve the people of Precinct 1 and Floyd County very well."

The local Executive Committee is made up of the eleven Precinct Chairmen in Floyd County.

Lloyd wins state proficiency award

FLOYDADA - Stacey Lloyd, a member of the Floydada FFA Chapter, was named the State FFA Fiber Crop Production-Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency winner and received a \$100 check at the State FFA convention.

National finalists will each receive a plaque, a \$250 check and travel expenses to the 69th National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., in November. The national winner will be selected from this group, and will receive an additional plaque, a \$250 check and an invitation to participate in the International Travel Seminar.

The Fiber Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency award program recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to efficiently produce and market fiber crops such as cotton and sisal. It is one of 40 national award areas that recognize FFA members for achievement in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

FFA is a national organization of 444,497 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is



STACEY LLOYD

to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

Stacey is the daughter of Steve and Judy Lloyd and the granddaughter of Louis and Janice Lloyd and E.O. and Juanita Chappel, all of Floydada.

The tragedies of terrorism

By Cindy Perez

At least 19 American soldiers lost their lives in the bombing at the U.S. Air Force complex in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. The Tuesday, June 25, bombing injured more than 300 other people including some of Saudi's own.

The terror of the bombing was great. Families lost fathers, parents lost sons, and in the case of my family we lost a good friend.

My family has been a military family ever since my oldest brother, Efen, joined the military in January of 1989. He was in the Air Force, assigned to be a crew chief for a period of four years.

My second brother, J.J. followed that August, signing a four year term with the Air Force as a fuel systems specialist.

They both served in the Persian Gulf War and returned home safely within the year after the war. I, and my parents for that matter, thought we were out of the dark of losing someone close to us. We were wrong.

In November of 1995 my oldest brother, who had already served his four year term and was finishing up his second term, called my parents and was contemplating the idea of re-enlisting for a third time.

Efen had been stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida for the past five years. He was living off-base with a good friend and fellow serviceman, Tech Sergeant Daniel Ben Cafourek.

He was going on and on about having to serve overseas again if he re-enlisted. Efen had already lived in the Netherlands for a year and a half before serving a year in Turkey during the war.

All the while, his roommate, Dan, was preparing his life for his TDY (temporary duty) in Saudi. He was leaving in March and would be back in June. He was only supposed to be gone three months.

The bombing, June 25, happened two days before Dan's unit (and the unit my brother used to work with) deployed from Saudi. Dan's arrival date in the U.S. was June 27. A mere 48 hours later.

When I heard about the bombing I was saddened, but relieved. A year ago my brother was there, doing a TDY just like Dan was.

That Tuesday night, I was on the

phone with a friend about 10 p.m. when the line beeped...it was my brother. After hanging up I asked the usual question "What's going on?"

On the line was a nervous shaky voice, "Did you hear about the bombing -- Cindy -- Dan's over there."

My heart sunk. I got a lump in my throat and said, "I'll let you talk to Daddy." I told my father Efen was on the phone and hung up. I laid in bed, frozen, and waited for Daddy to hang up.

I laid there thinking what could have happened to Dan while trying to convince myself to think positively. "Dan was okay. He was going to call my brother any minute. He was alive and okay."

Dan was my brother's best friend. He had met Dan when he first moved to Florida in September of 1991.

They had a lot in common, they both loved racing cars and went to the races often. Both of them drove same year model Ford Mustangs and both were crew chiefs in the Air Force. Dan was a Technical Sergeant, Efen was a Staff Sergeant.

My brother served seven years and Dan had served 13 years and re-enlisted in July of 1995 for another four years.

When my father hung up that night, he said that things in Saudi from what Efen knew were pretty bad. He had

heard that the building that Dan was living in was almost completely destroyed by the bomb and there was nothing more than a big hole in the ground from where the bomb exploded. As of then (Tuesday night our time, six were confirmed dead and Dan wasn't one of them.)

The next day was extremely long. When I got home from work my whole family was already home and we watched the news to hear of any more confirmed deaths and who they were. Tears formed in my eyes as I saw the building almost demolished by the bomb and the crater (35 feet deep and 85 feet across) the bomb had created. Efen didn't call that night. "No news is good news," I thought.

I went to work the next day and ended up going home early. When I walked into my house on that Thursday afternoon I heard the phone hang-up and saw my mom's face with tears streaming down it. It was that moment I knew.

Dan was unaccounted for, however, six bodies were still unidentified and were waiting on DNA tests to confirm their identities. Efen was almost sure that Dan was one of them.

He said, "Mom, I went to the base today and saw all those guys getting off the plane from Saudi. They were all my friends. Mom, Dan should have been on that plane. It was so hard

seeing all those guys get off the plane, and knowing that Dan wasn't one of them."

My mom could barely speak, with tears rolling down my face and hers we just sat in silence for a few minutes. I was scared. I kept thinking, "If I was having this hard a time with a friend dying in the bombing how in the world were those who had sons, father, and husbands killed feeling?"

That night as we told my other brother, David and my father when they got home what Efen had said, a little bit died in each of us. Not only for Dan but for the other 19 soldiers who had probably been doing the same thing Dan was doing. (At the time of Dan's death, he was assumed to be in his room packing his stuff to come home.)

A little bit of faith died in me. Faith in the American military and the security steps taken to protect our soldiers who are out protecting our country and its interests.

Freedom is wonderful but it isn't free. Those 19 lives taken by the bombing are only the beginning. Each one of those soldiers lives is irreplaceable. Dan was one of them. He died for the country that he loved, not by choice, but because it was his job, and he was working to make things better here for you and me. Think about that.



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RETURNING TO JAIL -- Flanked by Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Jon White, left, and Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards, right, Salvador Ascencio is returned to the Floyd County Jail following conviction and sentencing on a charge of Delivery of Cocaine. -- Staff Photo

Drug dealer draws prison term

By Alice Gilroy
Salvador Ascencio, 29, of Lockney, was convicted to 16 years in prison by 110th District Judge Randy Hollums, Wednesday, July 10, after he pled guilty to the offense of Delivery of Cocaine.
Ascencio pled guilty before the judge and requested sentencing by the judge instead of a jury. Defense Attorney Enrique Martinez argued for probation and said Ascencio had not been in any trouble since his July 12, 1994 arrest for selling cocaine to an undercover officer in Lockney.
Ascencio's wife and brother-in-law also testified to Ascencio's character and both stated they believed he had changed and could abide by the terms

of probation.
Martinez also argued to Judge Hollums that even though Ascencio had lived in Floyd County since he was 9 years old, he was not a U.S. Citizen and by terms of a new federal law if he was not given probation Ascencio would automatically be deported after serving a prison sentence.
Ascencio has three children ages, 9, 6 and 5.
Floyd County Prosecutor Becky McPherson called ex-Lockney Police Chief Lennie Gilroy to the stand and asked him if Ascencio had a bad reputation in Lockney. Gilroy told the court, "Salvador Ascencio has a reputation in Lockney for being a drug dealer--which is what he is--so I

would consider that a bad reputation."
Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards also testified that Ascencio had a "bad reputation" in Lockney.
In closing arguments McPherson told Hollums that Salvador Ascencio lived beyond his means (he is a seasonal farm laborer and his wife works in a clothing store) and she felt the evidence proved he sold drugs to support his lifestyle.
McPherson asked for a "hefty sentence".
Ascencio faced a sentence of 5 - 99 years, or life in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Hollums sentenced Ascencio to 16 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. After his prison term is served Ascencio will be deported to Mexico.

CHD Board appropriates funds to EMS for 12 lead heart monitor

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — Members of Caprock Hospital District's Board of Trustees voted to commit \$12,500.00 toward the purchase of a Life-Pac 12 lead heart monitor for the Floydada EMS ambulance during a regular session on July 16. Motion for the action was made by Rob Heflin and seconded by Lee Battey. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.
EMS Board member Kyle Smith presented the request after telling board members grants for the purchase were unavailable at this time. He also indicated the special cardiac monitor might be purchased through the buying network of UMC, saving between \$3,000.00 and \$4,000.00 from the usual \$16,000.00 price tag.
The monitor will replace the currently used one lead model and enable paramedics to better determine the treatment and method of transportation for cardiac patients served by EMS. The equipment would remain the property of CHD, as is the ambulance EMS uses to transport patients.
Minutes of the June meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented on a motion by Carmel Eastham with a second by Heflin. All voted in favor.

told the board the only item he knew of to report in the absence of a UMC representative was the visit last week by a potential physician.
Ericson said the physician is a DO, not an MD and tentatively plans to live in Lubbock if he comes to work at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. He is around 60 years old and has been practicing general medicine intermittently for the past few years. His

specialty originally was OB-Gyn according to Ericson. Ericson also told the board the visiting physician indicated a desire to continue to practice medicine for another three to five years.
Attending the 7:00 a.m. session were board members Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, Rob Heflin, and Lee Battey, Bob Ericson, Joe Stepp, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Cain seeks election to Texas House as representative for District 85

Hollis Cain, candidate for the District 85 Texas House of Representatives seat, will host a homemade ice cream supper from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, at the home of the Probascos, 909 West Georgia St., in Floydada. While the casual, come-and-go event is free of charge and open to the public, donations will be accepted.
Cain, a Republican, is a Lamb County rancher and businessman. He has lived in the Springlake-Earth community since 1965. After farming for 17 years, he worked in banking and insurance. He also owned and operated an auto parts store before returning to ranching full-time in 1989. Cain is a 1971 graduate of Texas Christian University's selective Ranch Management School.
Cain's previous public service includes nine years on the Springlake-Earth School Board. Gov. George W. Bush appointed Cain last year to serve

on a statewide educational oversight committee.
The Earth Chamber of Commerce named Cain, his wife, Charlotte, and their three daughters as the Outstanding Farm Family in 1981. Cain, a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church, Springlake, was also honored by 4-H with the Spur Award for "outstanding adult leadership." "I've spent my entire life investing in my family," Cain said. "And my concern for them and for the families of this district is the only reason I entered the race." Cain said the families in the district and statewide have been adversely affected by legislation, especially in the last quarter of a century. Cain said he will campaign on specifically the effect of legislation in the areas of education and family income. "All the power has been consolidated in Austin," he said. "Parents have less and less say in their children's education, and less discre-

tion in how they spend their money. Taxes, especially on property, have sky rocketed."



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VAUDEVILLE PERFORMERS -- Partial cast for the NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company which will present two performances on August 17 to benefit Floyd County Friends include: (back row, left to right) Cliff T. Clown, Lucie Daniel, Scott Timms, William J. Lyon (all from Lubbock), Bill and Dell Gray (Floydada), Charles Addington (Lubbock), Melody and Bob Burns (Las Cruces, New Mexico);

(front row) Cherri Timms (Lubbock), Marlee Plummer (Post), Donnetta Keltz, Jeanne Saria (Lubbock), Lori Britton (Wolforth), Tonya Marr (Petersburg), Jamie McGuire (Floydada). Not pictured, but appearing with the troupe in the Lockney engagement are Darryl Lippe (Lubbock), Ashleigh Decker (Slanton) and Tyler HELms (Floydada).

-- Courtesy Photo

Variety show to feature local talent

Ticket sales are underway for "Salute to 80-Years of Vaudeville", to be presented at Lockney Elementary Cafeterium on Saturday, August 17th. The comedy-variety show, produced by the New Musical Grays' Stock Company, is sponsored by Floyd County Friends to benefit the Multi-Purpose Building project.

The New Musical Grays' were organized by Bill and Dell Gray of Floydada, not only as a tribute to the Gray family's show business legacy, but also to review repertoire theatre and vaudeville in the region's restored theatres and opera house. The Original Musical Gray's toured the same territory in the 1920's and 1930's.

Earlier this year the New Musical Gray's appeared in Alamogordo, N.M. for the city's New Year's celebration. They have also done six performances in Post at the Garza Theatre, a pair of shows at the Gem Theatre in Claude, and just this month of July the Grays' have performed at the historic Opera House in Anson

and a benefit in Brownfield for the Rialto Community Theatre's restoration project.

According to Bill Gray, "Dell and I have devoted a great deal of time and effort in framing a fun-filled, family oriented package which includes some of the area's most versatile entertainment talent. We have been well accepted out on the road, and we are looking forward to bringing our troupe to Floyd County. It will be Jamie McGuire's and Tyler Helm's first appearance before the home folks. They are both from Floydada. Tonya Marr, from Petersburg, is also a part of our traveling cast that includes performers from across the South Plains."

"We are very pleased to be a part of a fund-raiser for the multi-purpose building," added Gray. "The Floyd County Friends are to be commended for their efforts to make such a facility a reality. It will benefit Floyd County in any number of ways. Concerts, theatre-in-the-round and trav-

eling troupes such as ours could certainly perform in such a facility."

The Lamplighter Inn of Floydada has announced special dining hours in conjunction with the benefit variety show. Reservations will be required and you can obtain more information by calling the Lamplighter Inn. Some of the proceeds from this dinner will be donated to Floyd County Friends. The Lamplighter Inn is supportive of this project plus the historic hotel lays claim of Harley Sadler, another touring entertainer 40-50 years ago, of staying at the Lamplighter.

Because of anticipated crowds, two performances of the variety show are scheduled at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Advance tickets are recommended and they are available in Floydada at First National Bank, American State Bank, West Texas National Bank and State Farm Insurance. Ticket outlets in Lockney are First National Bank, Schacht's Flowers, and D&J Gin.

Business Of The Week

By Cindy Perez
FLOYDADA--If you're driving down second street in Floydada and all of sudden feel hunger pains, stop at Our Place for a good old fashioned cheeseburger basket or one of the other daily specials.

Our Place, formerly known as Tastee Freez was owned by Neil and Joy Smith. "The building we are in now is the old Tastee Freez building. The original Tastee Freez was down the block, but it burned down and was moved to our present location," said owner Kathy Ross.

Our Place is owned by Kathy and her husband Dennis. They have two children, Brandi (Ross) Flippin and Paul, who occasionally helps out at the drive-in.

The Ross' purchased Our Place from Danny and Mitzi Nixon in October of 1993.

Full-time employees are JaNae Galloway, Dahlia Sanchez, Delia Suarez, and Esther Alaniz. A few students also help out during the summer months, according to Ross.

Our Place serves hamburgers, cheeseburgers, salads, sandwiches, and has a variety of dinner baskets. The menu features lighter side selections as well as drinks, ice cream, floats and frosties.



Our Place Drive In owners and operators Dennis and Kathy Ross (l) are pictured here with a couple of their full time employees Esther Alaniz and Dahlia Sanchez.

Our Place offers daily lunch specials Tuesday thru Friday and during the hot summer months snowballs in a variety of flavors are available.

The drive-in is open Monday thru Thursday 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

County pays for radio equipment

By Juanita Stepp
 Floyd County Commissioners voted to approve payment to South Plains Communication for radio equipment recently installed to facilitate inter city radio transmissions. The action was taken during a called session on Monday, July 15.

Sheriff Royce Gilmore told the court new radio equipment was in place and working well.

Payment of \$13,354.00 was authorized on a motion by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones with a second by Precinct 1 Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden. All voted in favor.

The amount approved for payment includes fees for the maintenance agreement and for the service policy agreement covering the equipment.

One farm work contract was approved, #1657 for Jim Byrd by Billie Byrd in Precinct 3 to have a road graded at a site 25 miles northeast of

Floydada. Attending the meeting were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Ray Nell Bearden and Jon Jones, and the

Hesperian-Beacon reporter. Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor were not present.

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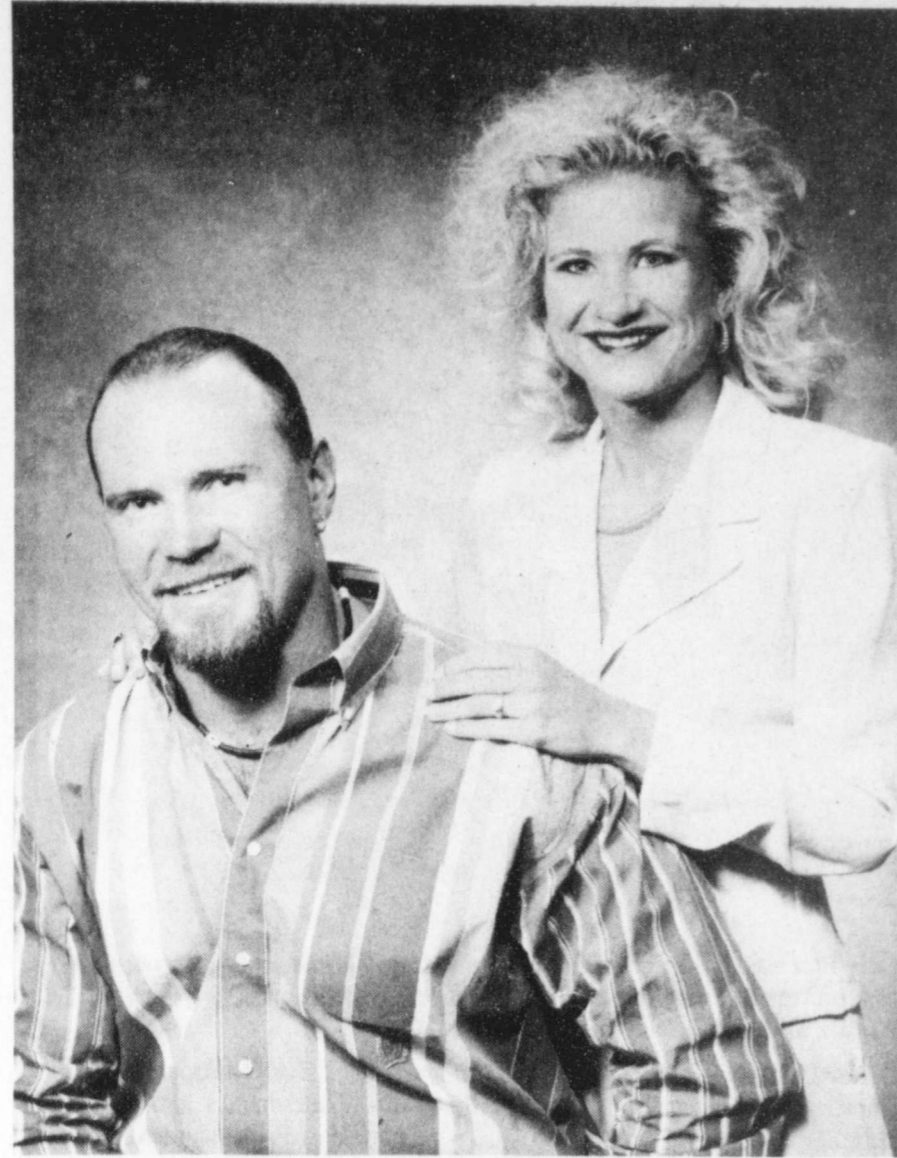
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SHANNON COLE WINN and SPRING LIPHAM

Lipham and Winn

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lipham of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Winn of Lubbock announce the engagement of their children Spring Lipham to Shannon Cole Winn.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, September 7, 1996 at Northside Baptist Church in Corsicana.

Lipham is a 1993 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed with Thornberg Insurance in Corsicana.

Winn is a 1986 graduate of Lorenzo High School and attended South Plains College. He has been an orthotic and prosthetic technician for eight years, and is employed with Meyers and Associates Orthotics and Prosthetics in Corsicana.

Class of '52 holds reunion

By Gayle Reay

The Lockney High School Class of 1952 met in Lubbock July 4 and 5 at the Barcelona Courts.

A short business meeting began with each one introducing their spouses and telling where they are now living and what they are doing.

The names of those who had died since graduation were read by Glenda Rhoten. They are John Kendall, 1942; Billy Earl Terrell, 1952; LouWana Rivers Eckels, 1973; Marie Scheele, 1976; Mirl Morgan Lewis, 1993; Clifford Doyle "Tip" Jeffcoat, 1993; Garland Cox, 1993; Jackie McCuiston, 1994; and Howard "Hoot" Gibson. Glenda also read a poem in honor of their memory.

The next get-together will be July 4, 1998 in Lubbock with Glenda

Rhoten in charge of food arrangements and Bob Dorman and Ray Ferguson in charge of the meeting place and entertainment.

Those attending were: Bobby Ray and Surina Griffith of Abilene; Bob and Joy Dorman; R.L. and Glenda (Readhimer) Rhoten; Ray and Becky Ferguson; Bob and LaVonne Baxter; Gerald and Bonnie Chambers; Jim and Elizabeth (Lester) Settle all of Lubbock; Joe and Peggy Nance of Plainview; Edgar and Bonnie (Singer) Hartley of Hereford; Betty Ann (Nance) Heines of Lakeville, Indiana; Bill and Nadine Stowe of Wichita Falls; Cody and Myra Boggs of Stamford; Keith and Geneva (Burke) Stansell and Boyd and Gayle (Sherman) Reay of Lockney.

Lots of visiting, picture taking and fine food was enjoyed by all.

New Books at the Library

NEW IN FICTION:

Cause of Death by Patricia Cornwell

Murder at the National Gallery by Margaret Truman

Treasure Box by Orson Scott Card

Exclusive by Sandra Brown

The Celestine Prophecy by James Redfield

Killing Critics by Carol O'Connell

Lily White by Susan Isaacs

Final Victim by Stephen J. Cannell

The Outsider by Penelope Williamson

Promises by Belva Plain

The Deep End of the Ocean by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Stone of Tears by Terry Goodkind

Cold Fall by Hohn Gardner

Mischief by Amanda Quick

Critical Judgment by Michael Palmer

The Runaway Jury By John Grisham

Chance by Robert B. Parker

NEW IN NONFICTION:

The Color of Water by James McBide

Simple Abundance by Sarah Ban Breathnach

The Choice by Bob Woodward

Emotional Resilience by David Viscott

Beginning Life by Geraldine Flanagan

No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem! by Jeff Foxworthy

Outrage by Vincent Bugliosi

Starting and Running a Profitable Investment Club by Thomas E. O'Hara

Out of the Blue by Mark Victor Hansen

The Origin of Everyday Moods by Robert E. Thayer

Home Accents in a Flash by the Home Decorating Institute

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt

Healing Mind, Healthy Woman by Alice D. Domar

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

We had a very good meeting Thursday night, July 11. There were 51 in attendance.

We were very glad to have Thelma O'Brien and her daughter Loy with us for a visit.

On Thursday night July 18 we will be fortunate to have Traci Beedy to give us a program. She was a missionary to Brazil for over five years and her program will be about that country. She has some slides to show along with her talk about Brazil.

We hope each of our ailing ones are improving and will be able to be back with us soon.

Here are some thoughts I ran across in a book I have and I thought everyone might enjoy them.

"This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118:24. Everyday is a fresh beginning. Everyday is the world made new.

Be thankful for the beauty of the morning, that you have eyes to see it and the faculty to enjoy it. As the day advances, forget not to be grateful over the small joys as well as the large ones - the new flower, the book, the letter, the meeting with friends, the kindly word. Be thankful for knowledge, for the lessons that come through mistakes and misfortunes."

MENU
July 22-26

Monday: Salisbury Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: German sausage, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals are served with tea, coffee and rolls.

Community reunion slated

By Flora McNeill

All residents of McCoy, Starkey, Blanco and Allmon communities are urged, along with all former residents of these communities to attend the 44th Reunion in order to greet and visit with those coming great distances to visit with local people.

We have collected pictures of the early school and many pictures of pupils that you will be delighted to see. The day will be spent with groups "trying" to identify those in the old pictures, taking pictures of those present on that day, and just visiting and recalling early experiences. Also

a bountiful basket lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. giving those attending church time to attend.

The membership of these communities are becoming fewer each year, so let's take advantage of the opportunity of visiting while there are those of us left to carry on these reunions.

Please make a special effort to attend this meeting at Lighthouse Electric on the Matador highway on July 21, 1996 with registration starting at 10 a.m. This request of your attendance is to enable us to continue our reunions. Please come and enjoy a wonderful day on July 21.

Athena meets at Old Blue Quilt Box

By Neta Marble

The Athena Study Club held their June meeting at the Old Blue Quilt Box in Lockney. The program was on quilts. Each member made a square for the Sunbonnet Sue quilt that will be won by some lucky member at the December Christmas party.

Jane Archer showed several quilts and quilt squares that she has purchased at garage sales and from individuals.

During the business meeting Old Fashioned Saturday, the Floyd County Friends Vaudeville Show and Floyd County Fair were discussed.

Officers elected for the coming year are Shirley Hardin, president; Trish Davis, vice president; Pat Nelson, sec-

retary; Betty Jackson, treasurer; Neta Marble, reporter; and Donnie Meriwether, historian.

The August meeting will be held at the Floyd County Museum and Nancy Marble will give the program.

Hostesses for the meeting were Martha Sue Lusk and Mary Louise McCarter.

Members present at the meeting were members Marilyn Anderson, Martha Sue Lusk, Mary Louise McCarter, Dorothy Hooten, Donnie Meriwether, Barbara Mathis, Denise Doucette, Pat Nelson, and Neta Marble. Guests present were Jane Archer and Joyce Lopez.

Recipe of the Week

This recipe was sent in by Mrs. Aubria Kent of Lockney. Looks delicious!

Broccoli Salad

4 cups broccoli
2 cups seedless red grapes cut in halves
1 med. size purple onion (chopped fine)
12 slices bacon cooked crisp, crumbled -- or Bacon Bits
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
(Add bacon crumbs and sunflower seeds just before serving)

Dressing

3/4 cup Miracle Whip
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
Mix well and pour over salad just before serving.

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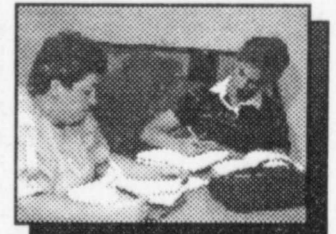
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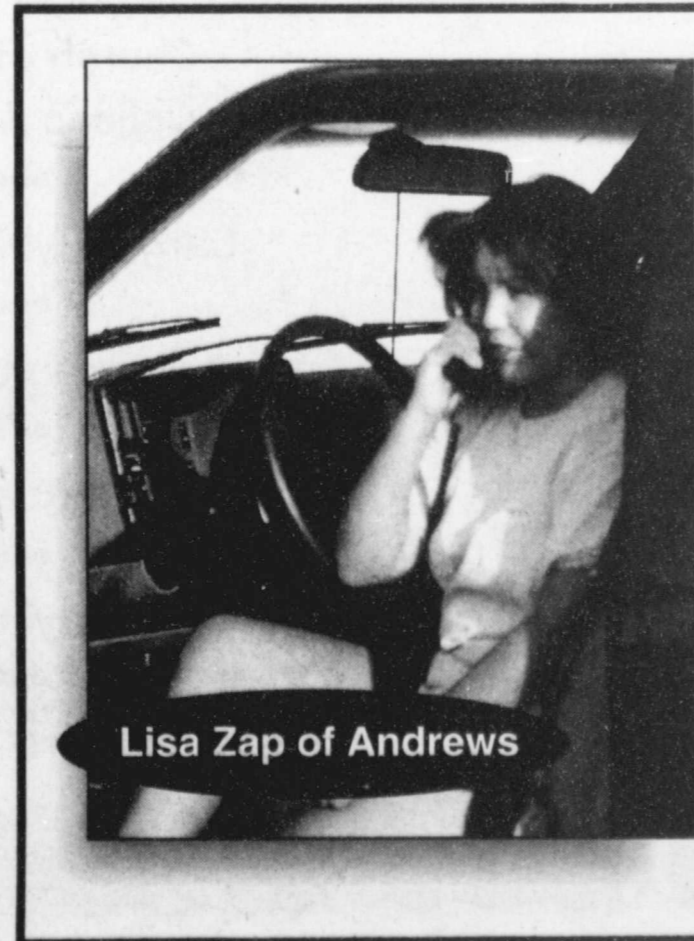
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Family Reunions

Burgett Reunion

Members of the Burgett Family Reunion and friends gathered Saturday evening July 13 at the Massie Activity Center for a sandwich supper and a lot of visiting.

The yearly event continued on Sunday the 14 of July, beginning with early morning sweet rolls and coffee and a noon meal catered by Neilson's Restaurant.

A business meeting was held afterwards. The book, "The Miller's of Sand Mountain" authored by Julia Benoit, was purchased and presented to the Genealogical Collection at the Floyd County Museum in memory of The Burgett Families of Floyd County.

Those attending were: Quentin Burgett of Weatherford; Eddie and Lois Brown, and Maire Carney of Lamesa; Louis and Clydelle Steen of Sweetwater; George and Millie Burgett, Jeff, Lisa, Jeri, Joshua, and Jacob Burgett all of Amarillo.

Gene and Neoma Pace of Skellytown; Sam Chick and Mary Burgett of Garland; Walter and Anna Fae George of Coleman; Bill and Lorene Burgett of Shallowater; Fred and Jo Carthel of Plainview; Monita Benham of Canyon; Alden and Shirley Carthel of Snyder; Carla Baker, Red and Bonnie Jordan, and Betty Jordan, all of Ft. Worth; and Vernon and LaJuana Henning of Seminole were present.

Also attending were: Dollie Burgett and Ronnie Brown of Dallas; Jeanne and Hannah Parker, Jane Vaughn of Houston; Fay and Ruby Gooch, Margrette Holmes, Beulah Baker all of Floydada; Anna Belle Bingham, Bryan and Linda Burgett of Lubbock; Nancy Mercer of Midland; and Eldon and Erma Dean Burgett of Meridianville, Alabama.

Thomas D. and Laurel Burgett of Altoona, Alabama; Bobby and Nell Stanley of Gadsden, Alabama; and Julia Benoit and LaVerne Miller Chatagnier, of Houma Louisiana were also present.

Carlton Reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmira (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, Texas, held their 11th annual reunion on July 6-7, 1996, at Hoe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode's home in Lockney, Tx.

Special guests present were: Tina Rexrode, Jim Pinner, and Ethyl Vernon, all of Lockney; Zula Carlton of Plainview; and Dorothy Crawford of Lubbock.

Family members present were: Wyman, Tammy, Shelby, and Devinney Rexrode of The Colony; Heath and Jeri Rexrode of Lockney; Sonny and Nell Carlton of Ovalo; Jerry, Liza, Barry and Ricky Carlton of Clovis, NM; and Jerry, Lisa, and Chelsea Nunez of Clovis.

Walter, Renda, Marti, Toni and Casey Carlton of El Paso; Milton and Sandi Carlton of Austin; David, Patti, Micah, and Jared Carlton of Plano; Debbie Carlton of Hart; Jim and Donette Weatherly of Spade; and John, Kim, Brady, Kelsea and Tres Weatherly of Amarillo.

Colston Reunion

Descendents of B.A. and S.R. Colston met Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, 1996 for their annual reunion.

Saturday, the group met in the Roaring Springs club house at the Roaring Springs Ranch. They had a sandwich lunch and then in the evening, Mark Whittle and Billy Don Colston grilled hamburgers.

Swimming, games of Spinner and Bingo and a lot of visiting was enjoyed by all.

A business meeting was held and they voted to have the reunion again in 1997 at the same time and place. The same officers remained in office.

Those attending from out of town were: Burnice Nance and grandson, Lane Joseph; Dee Cullender, Colin Holmes, of Blueridge; Jake and Wilma Colston, of Eden; and Terri Wilcox, of Brownwood.

Attending from Floydada were: G.L. and Thelma Fawver, Raymond and Vonceil Colston, Edwin, Doris and Tammy Wilcox, Billy Don Sherry and Zane Colston, Mark, Teresa, Nathan, Matt and Tyson Whittle.

Guests were: Ashley Daniel of Plainview; Nikki Kindrick and Christie DuBoise both of Floydada.

King Reunion

FLOYDADA—Approximately 55 descendents of Robert Alpheous and Melinda Bone King met Saturday, July 13 at the Massie Activity Center for their 27th annual reunion.

At the business meeting Dale and Reta King of Houston were elected president. Each family took turns introducing those present and telling about those that weren't able to be here.

After the business meeting a tour of the Floyd County Historical Museum was held and visiting continued throughout the afternoon.

Present at the reunion were Dale and Reta King of Houston; Barbara Harklerode and Mollie King Pemberton of Mineral Wells; Roger and Rosanne Hillhouse of LaMesa, California;

Quentin Burgett of Weatherford; Donna, Tom and Laura Spore of Lufkin; Larry, Nancy, Paul and Kristi King of Dallas; Sandra Sadler, of Lubbock; Raymond and Mary King of Lubbock;

LaJuana Henning of Seminole; Fred and daughter Kendra Spinelli of Plano; Walter and Anna Fae George of Coleman; Mysti Sturges of Arlington; Tim and Tian Crawford of Lubbock; Zelma King of Levelland;

Tim and Mary Beth Karr of Lubbock; Phil King of Dallas; Keith and Neta Marble of Floydada; Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada; Don and Nancy Marble of South Plains; Brett, Gayla, Morgan and Miles Marble of South Plains; Jeff Cindy, Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand of Floydada; Fred and Carolyn Marble of South Plains; Leif and Paige Younger of Floydada.

Guests visiting during the afternoon were Edna Beth Tye of Floydada and Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney.

God's Country performances set

By Martha Kirk

Floydada High School's own drama teacher, Ms. Belinda Maddox is serving as assistant director for the 11th annual production of the outdoor drama God's Country. Production dates are July 25, 26, 27, and Aug. 1, 2, 3.

Ms. Maddox teaches senior English and theatre at Floydada High School and is the UIL Coordinator. She has participated in several Lubbock community theatre productions and has taken students to UIL state one act play competition. She enjoys history, antiques collectibles, and music. She will be serving as the sole director during the actual performances.

Ms. Maddox's husband and son are both acting under her direction. Mel, a Lubbock businessman, plays the part of Uncle Hank, an early settler. Henry Clay Smith, or Uncle Hank, came to this area in 1876 from Fort Griffin. He was instrumental in bringing 600 head of cattle to this area. He brought his family in 1878 and established the first permanent settlement.

Eight-year old son, Drew, plays Pahko, the Indian son of Quannah Parker. He is a 3rd grader at Duncan Elementary and enjoys sports, drama, rocks, and history.

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Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, July 22: Baked chicken, red kidney beans, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches

Tuesday, July 23: Stuffed pepper casserole, green beans, cornbread, tossed salad with French dressing, chocolate cake

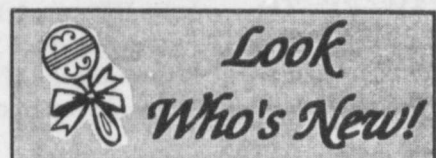
Wednesday, July 24: Roast beef sandwich, brown gravy, tater tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

Thursday, July 25: Roasted turkey/gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, melon, wheat roll, pumpkin bars

Friday, July 26: Baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, bread, applesauce



1996-97 OFFICERS INSTALLED -- Officers of Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712, installed in ceremonies on July 9, are (L-R) Bill Gray, Chaplain; Bobby Gilliland, Sr. Warden; Roger Poage, Secretary; Bert Vandiver, Worshipful Master; Tim Burge, Jr., Deacon; Doyle Walls, Treasurer (Installing Officer); Wayland Jones, Sr., Deacon; Kenneth Poole, Tiler; and Wayne Russell, Master of Ceremonies (Installing Marshal). Other officers for 1996-97, not pictured, Rex Harrison, Jr. Warden; Boone Adams, Sr. Steward; John Odom, Jr. Steward; and J.M. "Jimmy" Willson, Jr., Marshal. Courtesy Photo



BARRETT

Jaine and Ron Barrett of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee wish to announce the birth of their daughter, born June 29, 1996 at 5:17 p.m. in Vanderbilt UMC in Nashville, TN.

She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Jaine (Guest) Barrett is a flight nurse for Vanderbilt. Little Brook had a record of 147 flights before her birth. "Granny Joy" and "Aunt Beth" Cowart of Plano were in Nashville for the birth.

Grandparents are Dick and Joy Guest of Floydada and Pauline Barrett of Atlanta, Georgia. Great-grandparents include Pauline Chitty of Silverton and R.C. Guest of Lubbock.

Wilcox appointed administrator

Unicare Health Facilities is proud to announce the appointment of Kiki Wilcox as the new administrator of Floydada Nursing Home. Ms. Wilcox will assume responsibility for the operation of the center on Monday July 22.

A reception will be held for the new administrator from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday. The come and go open house will be in the lobby of the nursing home located at 925 West Crockett.

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Wednesday, July 24th

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City council votes to help repair truck

By Neta Marble
LOCKNEY—The Lockney City Council met Thursday night, July 11 in regular session and covered a short agenda.

Lockney Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jimmy Kemp met with the council and explained the damage to the fire truck that responds to fires out in the country. He asked the council to help pay one third of the expenses for having the truck repaired.

Kemp related, "We were fighting a grass fire east of town. When the wind shifted toward us we started out of the field and got stuck. The fire badly damaged a door, the tires, hoses and pump."

"We have had the door repaired and new tires installed. The hoses and nozzles have been ordered. We estimate that it will cost \$18,000 to get the truck back in operation. The cost of the pump itself is close to \$14,000." He continued, "The pump on the truck is 32 years old and has served its time. It probably could be fixed but we decided that if you would pay part of the cost that we would order a new pump. The new pump will spray further out and do a better job than the old one."

The Floyd County Commissioners have agreed to pay \$6,000.00 and the fire department will pay \$6,000.00. We are asking that you pick up the other \$6,000.00."

Council Member Bil Anderson asked if the county helped with any of the expenses for fighting the fires out in the country and Kemp replied that the Floyd County Commissioners paid the City of Lockney \$200 for each fire they responded to.

"They also pay the City of Lockney \$500.00 a month for the ambulance and \$250.00 a month to the fire department," stated City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, "and this money goes into the fire department account."

Anderson made the motion to help with the expenses on the fire truck. The second was made by Councilmember Tina Graves. All voted for the motion.

A brief discussion was held on considering full coverage insurance for all emergency vehicles. At the present time only liability is carried.

"This is the first time that we have had anything like this happen since I've been on the council," stated Marr. "After talking to Jimmy I called several towns, Floydada, Plainview and Tulia, and they only carry liability. But, I think this is something that we should look in to."

Councilmembers asked Hooten to call for estimates and the subject will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Marr reported on the presentation he made to the SPAG committee for the grant to replace the water tower. Attending the SPAG meeting with Marr were Bil Anderson and Charlotte Hooten.

Anderson and Hooten both reported that Marr had done an excellent job in presenting the need for the water tower. They stated that the committee thought that Lockney had a good chance of having their grant approved. The paperwork will go to Austin for final approval.

During Executive Session members of the board considered employee raises and overtime pay for the police department. Councilmember Rodger Stapp made the motion to give a \$50.00 raise to Arcenio Martinez. J.D. Copeland made the second. All voted for. The council discussed overtime pay for the members of the police department and decided to take no action at this time.

Marr asked councilmembers to be thinking about items that needed to be added to the 1996-97 budget. After some discussion the council decided to schedule a workshop to work on the budget.

One bid was received on the swimming pool slide. The council voted to accept the \$51.00 bid.

During departmental reports Rodger Stapp asked where the pool hall permit stood and Hooten related that the owner had not come in and picked up an application for a permit since they had passed the new pool hall ordinance.

Marr reported that Chief of Police Jerry Edwards would meet with the owner and find out if there are problems and that the council would go from there.

During regular business before the council the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the current bills were reviewed and approved for payment. The financial statement was also reviewed. Several budget amendments and transfers were made.

Have a good week!



TEXAS DELEGATION RECEIVES AWARD--The Texas Delegation to the National FHA Leadership Meeting received the "Youth At Its Best" award at the convention. Shown here with the plaque are (l-r)

Julie Ellison, Advisor; Rita Mann, Delegate; Treena Aston, Advisor; Johnnie Mosley, 1997 FHA National President; all of Lockney, and Sharon Pierce, Texas Advisor from Austin. Photo by Lisa Mosley

Rita Mann attends leadership meeting

Rita Mann, a junior at Lockney High School, was one of the 250 Texas delegates attending the 1996 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership meeting, July 6-12, 1996 in St. Louis, Missouri. Representing more than 36,000 members of the Texas Association, she was among approximately 4,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four day conference.

The youth developed the meeting theme, "Imagine the Possibilities" and it was carried out as the members were inspired to imagine endless possibilities attainable by gaining "skills for life." Members were encouraged to develop leadership skills, strengthen family values and increase community involvement. Session and activities during the week included STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) event competition, inspiring speakers, updates on national programs, election of the 1996-97 national officers, introduction to a new national program, Families First, and a themed celebration at the conclusion of the meeting. Texas members developed a plan of action for

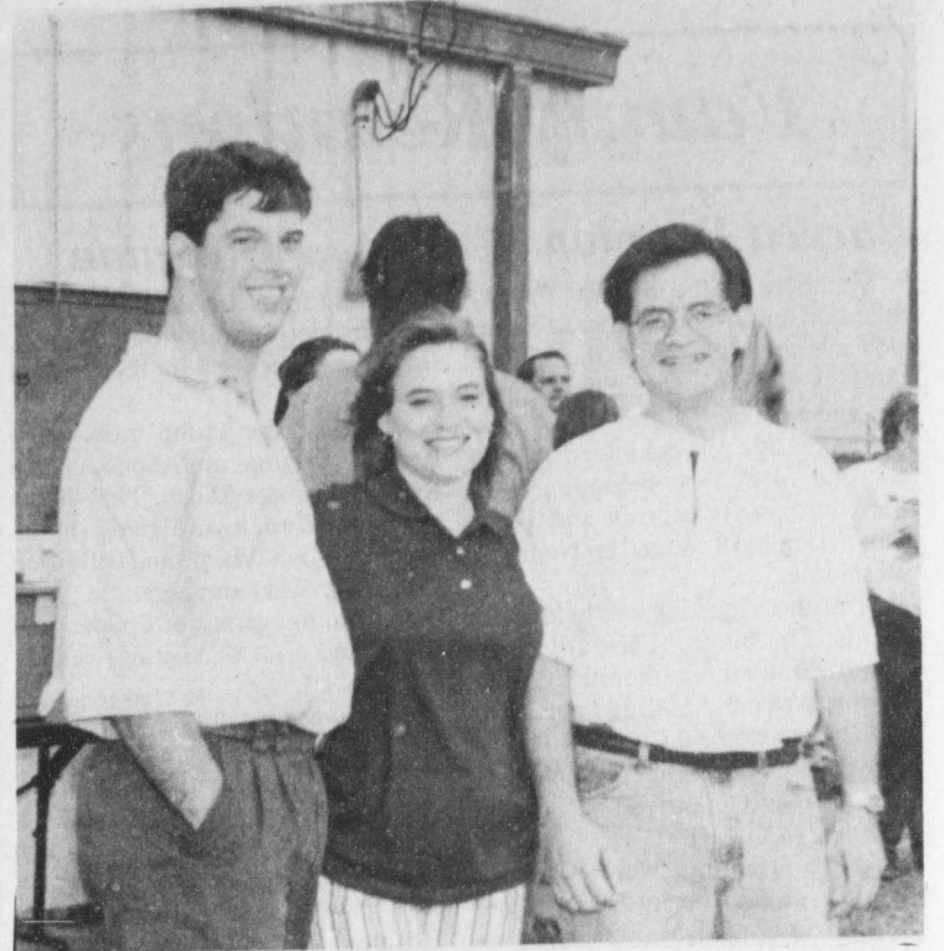
the state and will implement it when returning to school in the fall.

Students also participated in competitive events during the week, as well as, sharing success stories from Texas chapters. 69 students from Texas participated in the STAR Events during the week and others shared success stories from Texas chapters.

Rita's advisor is Julie Ellison. Rita also helped with the annual fitness "Fun Run" on Thursday morning. Many students and advisors participated in this event.

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Vacation Bible Ship sets sail at Lockney FUMC

LOCKNEY - The First United Methodist Church in Lockney invites children to set sail on Vacation Bible Ship.

"This year our church is taking a 'vacation' from Vacation Bible School," says Tommie Beck. "Instead of going to school, we're setting sail on Vacation Bible Ship. Kids won't find any boring reminders of tedious school work here. Our Vacation Bible Ship program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from the ship's galley, sail into Bible

adventures, and create unique crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long."

"Vacation Bible Ship is a five-day celebration of God's love. We'll conclude each day with a festive Bible Ship show time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time. We hope Vacation Bible Ship will spread God's love and joy throughout our community.

Vacation Bible Ship begins Sunday, July 21st and continues through Thursday, July 25th. Cruises depart from Lockney's Methodist Church each day at 6:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. To register your children for this memorable Bible Ship experience please call the church office at 652-2193.

Floydada Lions to celebrate half a century

The Floydada Lions Club has reached the milestone of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization. Saturday, July 27, the civic organization will gather past and present member Lions together to celebrate a half a century of service to Floydada.

The Lions will meet at Massie Activity Center at 6:30 p.m. to visit and get reacquainted before sitting down to enjoy a meal together at 7:00 p.m.

The organization has been attempting to locate all former Lions. Any former member who has not received an invitation to the 50th Anniversary celebration on July 27 should contact Sammy Hale.

To the Pastor of every Church in Lockney

Would you please preach a sermon on STEALING - Taking the fruit of someone else's labor,

Hurl McCoy

Welcome Aboard!



Join us as we set sail on the Vacation Bible Ship!

Come and enjoy fun crafts and games, exciting daily show times, tasty snacks, toe-tapping music...and new friends!

SAILING FROM:
First United Methodist Church, Lockney

DAILY DEPARTURES:
Sunday, July 21 thru Thursday, July 25

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DOCKING TIME:
9:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Call the Church office at 652-2193

AGES:
Ages 4 thru 6th grade

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: What is the "mid-life crisis" that many men experience? When does it typically occur, and how prevalent is it among men?



DR. DOBSON

poor self-concept?

Dr. Dobson: It is a time of intense personal evaluation when frightening and disturbing thoughts surge through a man's mind, posing questions about who he is and why he's here and what it all means. It is a period of self-doubt and disenchantment with everything familiar and stable. It represents terrifying thoughts that can't be admitted or revealed even to those closest to him.

These anxieties often produce an uncomfortable separation between loved ones at a time when support and understanding are desperately needed.

This time of self-doubt usually occurs during the third and fourth decades of life, but can transpire during the fifth.

Concerning the incidence, Lee Stockford reported the findings of three studies involving more than 2,100 persons, and concluded that 80 percent of the executives between 34 and 42 years of age experience a mid-life trauma of some variety. This estimate is consistent with my observations, especially among highly motivated, successful business and professional men.

Dr. Dobson: It has serious implications for the stability of the American culture, because the health of an entire society depends on the ease with which its individual members can gain personal acceptance. Thus, whenever the keys to self-esteem are seemingly out of reach for a large percentage of people, as in 20th century America today, then widespread mental illness, neuroticism, hatred, alcoholism, drug abuse, violence, and social disorder will certainly occur.

Personal worth is not something human beings are free to take or leave. We must have it, and when it is unattainable, everybody suffers.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Question: You believe a majority of Americans experience low self-esteem to one degree or another. Assuming this to be true, what are the collective implications of that

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

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.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 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 Worship 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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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, 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 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor
Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger 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 Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 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
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

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 Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Elbert Fadallan
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday and Friday)
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.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 LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-1104
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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
Charlie Stice, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Obituaries

CAROLYN "SIS" HILLMAN
Funeral services for Carolyn "Sis" Castleberry Hillman, 74, were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rusty McReynolds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Hillman died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1996, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born May 23, 1922, in Petersburg where she grew up and attended schools. She was a member of the Eastern Star, First United Methodist Church and the WSCS, and the Petersburg Riding Club.

She married Slat Castleberry on Feb. 28, 1940, in Petersburg. He died April 22, 1975. She married Ray Hillman on Sept. 24, 1978, in Petersburg. He died Sept. 6, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doug (Jann) Pounds of Acuff; a son, Don Castleberry of Plainview; three brothers, J.W. Martin and R.B. Martin, both of Petersburg, and Albert Martin of Angleton; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Corky) Fullingim of Petersburg, Mrs. Roy (Lyndell) Jackson of Plainview and Mrs. Frank (Helen) Breed of Floydada; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Wayne Howard and Buster Howard, are deceased.

R. R. SKINNER
Funeral services for Ruel Rollie (R.R.) Skinner, 76, of Quitaque will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with Rev. J.E. Lee, a retired

Baptist minister officiating. Assisting will be Rev. Anthony Sisemore. Burial will be in the Smith Family Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Skinner died Monday evening, July 15, 1996 in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born February 24, 1920, in Flomot, Texas to Sabastion Walter and Mattie Smith Skinner. He graduated from Flomot High School. He married Lura Ellen Meyers on September 21, 1946 in Washington. He was a retired electrician/electronics. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He had been a resident of Quitaque for the past 21 years.

He is survived by his wife Ellen; three sons, William of Quitaque, Virgil Glen and his wife, Pam of Weslaco, Texas; Walter Skinner and his wife, Kay of Carlsbad, N.M.; four daughters, Juanita Skinner of Prescott, AZ, Mary Crites and her husband, Jimmy of Blossom, Texas, Bonnie Mott and her husband, Billy of Sam Rayburn, Texas, Carol Sevanko and her husband, John, of Amarillo; one sister, Ruth Lee of Flomot, Texas; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be William Skinner, Virgil Glen Skinner, Walter Skinner, Jimmy Crites, Billy Mott, and Billy Mac Farley. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons.

The body will lie in state at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque on Thursday, July 18, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY LIBRARY STORY HOUR
Lockney 4-H will host Story Hour at the Lockney Library on Main Street each Wednesday at 4 p.m. during the month of July. All ages are invited, however sessions will be focused to children over 3. For more information, contact Doyle Dippert at the library or Kaci Mathis at 652-1121.

CNA CLASS
Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class. The CNA class will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. It is 6 weeks long and is limited to 12 students. The course will begin on August 5, 1996. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR LOCKNEY HOMECOMING
The Lockney Homecoming Planning Committee is in need of old photographs to be used in a video that will be produced for the 1996 homecoming business meeting, Saturday, September 21. The honor classes of 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946 will be highlighted in the video, but photos from all years will be utilized. Anyone having photos they would loan should call D'Lyn Morris at 652-2270.

FLOYDADA SINGLES
Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, July 20 at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building. Hostesses will be Doris Snodgrass, Edwina Hollums, Edna Patton and Modell Fyffe.

FISD ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
Floydada ISD will give physicals on August 1 to incoming 7th graders, 9th graders, and any athlete who has had an injury in the last school year. Meet at the fieldhouse at 4:15 p.m. to go to Lubbock on the bus. If you don't attend you will be responsible to get your own physical.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING '97
If anyone knows of a class party that will be held after the game or on Saturday, during homecoming weekend, contact Laveta Morren at the school office, or Sharon Quisenberry, at the city office, as soon as possible.

SUMMER READING CLUB
Summer Reading Club for ages 4-12, will begin meeting at the Floyd County Library on the following dates... July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Members will receive coupons for Dairy Queen treats for every 5 hours of reading. This program is sponsored by Floyd County Library, The Texas State Library and Floydada Dairy Queen. The programs are led by Floyd County 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To register call 983-4922.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY STORE
The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is now open. Donations of clothing, toys, or books will be appreciated.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the Floydada Municipal Building, at 114 W. Virginia. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
July 10	76	65
July 11	88	67
July 12	90	70
July 13	91	74
July 14	83	70
July 15	87	70
July 16	92	72

LISD board adopts new policy

By Alice Gilroy
LOCKNEY--Lockney School Board Trustees adopted new policies concerning fighting among students, participation in graduation ceremonies, and proposed that the 1996 tax rate stay the same as the current year's tax rate.

On a 6-1 vote, trustees agreed on a fighting policy proposed by the Lockney High School and Junior High Principals, James Poole and Terry Ellison. The policy states that any fights which occur during the school day or school related activity will result in the following consequences:

"1st Offense: Charges will be filed with the Justice of the Peace and the offender will be fined \$100.00 or community service;

"2nd Offense: Charges will again be filed at the J.P. office and with the Juvenile Probation Officer. A fine of \$125.00 - \$150.00 will be assessed;

"3rd Offense: Again referred to J.P. and Juvenile Probation; fined \$150-\$200 or community service and placed in the Alternative School for the remainder of the year."

This policy will be in effect for the 1996-97 school year and will cover a normal school day on or off campus and any school related activity.

School Trustee Bernie Ford voted against the policy and stated he had a problem with the policy because of his worry that students may be afraid to defend themselves.

Principals Poole and Ellison both assured Ford and the board that the main purpose of the policy was to stop fighting and not to punish innocent children. "We will try and make sure that someone who is assaulted and only defending themselves will not face a fine," said Poole. "However, we have found that the great majority of the time both students are at fault. We feel this policy is the only way we can be effective in dealing with fighting."

Trustees agreed unanimously on adopting the graduation policy, which

reads, "To graduate from Lockney High School and participate in Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies, a student must successfully complete the required number of credits and pass a statewide exit-level examination."

A minimum of 25 credits is required for the 1996-97 school year. They include: English, 4 credits; Math, 3 credits; Science, 2 credits; Social Studies, 2 1/2; Economics, 1/2; P.E. 1 1/2; Health, 1/2; State Electives, 7; Local Electives, 4.

The board agreed to a proposed 1996 tax rate of \$1.1635, which is identical to the 1995 rate.

The Lockney Board reviewed blue prints and bids for the science wing and elementary classrooms and voted unanimously to reject all bids and recall the bids at the August meeting.

The trustees approved a resolution to reserve a portion of fund balance for the purchase of school buses and completion of track complex (including restrooms, stands and lights), construction of elementary classrooms, a science wing and a possible auditorium at a later date.

School Board Attorney Paul Lyle appeared before the board and spoke to the trustees about Senate Bill I and the changes that have occurred because of that legislation.

"Everyone was told this bill would give more local control to the schools and it does just the opposite," said Lyle. Lyle said a lot of authority has been removed from the local school boards. There is less leeway for boards in the areas of teacher or student discipline Lyle told the board.

The board approved the 1996-97 lunch prices at 90¢ for elementary students, \$1.00 for secondary students and \$1.50 for adults. Breakfast will be 50¢ for students. Reduced prices are 30¢ for breakfast and 40¢ for lunch.

Trustees discussed upcoming board training seminars and decided to not attend a convention in Houston. To

save money the board chose to train locally.

Coach Moerbe reported the press box was nearing completion and the football workouts begin August 7.

The board approved payment of bills and Lusk reported LISD has 1.8 million in investments to carry them into the next tax season. Lusk also reported that 96.01% of the taxes have been collected and 99.66% of the

amount budgeted for tax revenue has been collected.

Attending the meeting were: Superintendent Lusk, Trustees Mike Mathis, Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, Bernie Ford, Dan Smith, Jessie Garza and Louie Bybee, Principals Poole, Ellison and Phil Cotham, Paul Lyle, Coach Moerbe, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



MONITOR IN SERVICE -- Donations by local businesses has enabled Floydada EMS to add a Pulse-Ox Meter to the equipment available to assist emergency patients. Taking time to see what their contribution purchased are LeRoy Burns of City Auto, Laura Farris of Floydada Ford Mercury, and Mike Giesecke of Oden Chevrolet. Also pictured are EMT Sheryl Lecroy and paramedic Cliff Hacker.

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To Hospice of the Plains of Plainview, the nurses at Floydada Nursing Home, and Dr. Ahmad.

To Elder Nealey Richardson, Bro. Bradley for the words that were such a comfort to our family.

To Mike Holster and Roberts Hardin for the beautiful songs and music.

And special thanks to the ladies that prepared and served the noon meal for the family at the First Baptist Church.

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To those who called or came, to those who contributed to the charities, to Brothers Duckworth, Mosely, Shelburn, Langford and Johnson who ministered so lovingly to us all, to those who sent flowers, to those who cared for our little ones during the service and assisted our large family in any way, and to those who comforted us by your presence and singing at the service--we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

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1. Adopt budget for 1996-97
2. Set tax rate for 1996-97

7-18c

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Farm safety camp set for August 10 in Plainview

The Ollie Liner Center here will be the site of a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, which is being sponsored locally by the Hale County and West Texas chapters of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids.

The Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps, sponsored nationally by Progressive Farmer magazine, take an innovative, hands-on approach to safety education for kids. After launching the program with 19 camps in 1995, Progressive Farmer is joining forces with local groups and national sponsors to hold 84 camps across the nation in 1996 - including one in Plainview on Saturday, August 10.

The camp teaches children in grades K-6 to be aware of safety hazards on the farm. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the camp from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The \$10 admission price includes a T-shirt, noon meal, snacks and handouts.

To allow each child to receive personal attention, attendance will be limited to 200 campers on a first come, first-served basis. For registration information and a brochure, call 1-800-235-5407, in Plainview, 291-4040, or in Lockney, 652-3371.

"Farming is one of the most rewarding occupations in the world, but it's also one of the most dangerous," said Progressive Farmer Editor Jack Odle. "From the calls and letters we receive, it's clear that even adults sometimes underestimate the dangers involved, and children almost always

do. Our goal is to teach kids to think before they act. We want to make safety a habit, and we want kids to have a good time developing that habit."

Conducted in conjunction with the popular farm Safety 4 Just Kids program, the camp will provide hands-on experience and demonstrations on general farm and home safety, animals, all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and bicycles, firearms, lawn mowers, grain entrapment, tractors and roll over, wells, water safety, first aid, chemical and electrical safety, power take-off (PTO) safety, weather/environment, and other topics. Children will be taught the importance of a positive safety attitude.

"The farm is not only a home to many young people, but also a playground and workplace," said Richard Larsen, chapter representative of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids. "While the farm is a wonderful place to grow up, children between the ages of 5 and 14 have the highest rate of injury among all farm workers. Our goal is to prevent farm injuries and deaths by teaching children and teens about farm-related risks and showing them how to protect themselves and others."

Although the camps were originally designed for farm children, those who do not live on the farm are encouraged to attend. "Any child who visits grandparents on the farm or who operates an ATV or a riding lawn mower will benefit from the camp," said Larsen.

NGSP to request review

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia recently denied NGSP's petition for a review of the Environmental Protection Agency's ban on granular carbofuran.

Sorghum producers in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas used the product for many years to control several insect pests that can severely damage grain sorghum.

However, EPA pesticide officials cancelled the federal registration for the product because of its toxicity to birds. NGSP protested the cancellation, saying that the EPA records failed to document that the product actually caused any bird kills in sorghum-growing areas.

In May 1995, NGSP filed the petition asking for a review by the court of the record on which the EPA based its decision to cancel use of the pesticide.

NGSP disagreed with the EPA's decision and initiated the petition to gain a more balanced review of the data.

"The appeals court used a very lenient standard for the EPA case," said

NGSP's legal counsel, Gary Baise. "The three judges ruled that EPA's decision to ban the product must be upheld if it is supported by substantial evidence when considered on the record as a whole," he said.

Baise said that the court also agreed EPA's argument that EPA need not demonstrate that granular carbofuran actually causes an unreasonable amount of bird deaths in any crop.

Instead, EPA needed merely to show that granular carbofuran creates a significant probability that such consequences may occur.

He said that the cancellation process set forth in federal law requires that a pesticide generally cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environment. Under the court's decision, however, EPA does not have to demonstrate that a pesticide causes harm, but only show that it provides a risk of harm.

"The effect of the court's decision is to give EPA unfettered discretion," he said. "The federal pesticide statute does not give EPA such discretion."

"EPA can limit or ban a pesticide with very little evidence or risk and no evidence of any actual harm, and future courts will likely uphold EPA's decision if the court's decision here is followed," he added.

Even though the judges ruled in EPA's favor on this issue, bringing the litigation did have positive results, Baise said. "This case has let EPA know that they can't run rough-shod over users of pesticides. They are now aware that producers will fight back."

"EPA has held up on reviews of other granular products for the past three years," he said. "Our efforts kept them at bay, and as a result, EPA officials will have to be much more careful in the future about asserting the risk of avian kills."

"They won't be able to cancel a product based on avian risk alone. Even though they dodged a bullet this time, EPA will have to better document their assertions in the future."

Baise has already filed the request with the court to reconsider the decision because of the mistakes made by the judges in writing their decision.



Floyd County Farm News

TDA offers safety training for workers

The Texas Department of Agriculture is providing a free seminar for farm workers and pesticide handlers on how to safely work around pesticides at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 18, in Floydada.

The training will held at the activity room of the RV park across the street from the Texas Migrant Council Head Start Center, 702 N. 2nd.

This training provides farm workers and other pesticide handlers the information they need to work safely around chemicals and treated areas. Topics covered in the sessions include, the Texas Agricultural Hazard

Communication Act, more commonly known as the Right-to-Know law, and the federal Worker Protection Standard requirements.

Agricultural employers who use pesticides are encouraged to send their employees to these sessions.

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Smith elected to PCG Executive Committee

By Shawn Wade

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) Board of Directors unanimously approved a new operating budget for the 25 county producer organization and elected members to the executive committee.

The PCG Board approved a budget totaling \$304,700 for fiscal year 1996-97, which began July 1. PCG Finance Committee Chairman Ronnie Hopper noted during his presentation of the budget recommendation that the PCG staff continues to do an outstanding job of organizational expenditures.

Newly elected members of the 1996-97 PCG Executive Committee are: District 1, Mark Williams, Parmer County; District 2, Bud Redding, Hockley County; District 3, Dan Smith, Floyd County; District 4, Benny Robertson, Dickens County; District 5, Ricky Bearden, Yoakum County; District 6, Wesley Butchee, Gaines County.

Current PCG officers and the two most recent past presidents are: Board Chairman Frank Jones, second most recent president Wayne Huffaker, PCG President Jackie Burris, PCG Vice President Don Langston, and PCG Secretary-Treasurer Ronnie Hopper.

In addition to the approval of a new operating budget the PCG Board also worked through a lengthy agenda

which included reports on the Enhanced Diapause Control Program, Federal Crop Insurance, and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

In other business the PCG Board approved PCG President Jackie Burris as the organization's representative at the upcoming National Cotton Council, Cotton Incorporated and Cotton Board caucus in August.

PCG Board members also approved members to the 1996-97 Nominating and Executive Committees. The nominating committee is composed of the organization's three most recent past Presidents plus members elected from the Board. Current PCG officers are not eligible to serve on the nominating committee. The PCG Executive Committee is made up of the current PCG officer corps, the two most recent past presidents and an elected member from each PCG's six districts.

Newly elected members of the PCG Nominating Committee are: Mark Williams, Mike Hughes, Wesley Butchee, Rex McKinney and Kevin Riley. Other members of the nominating committee are the three immediate PCG past presidents: Larry Nelson, Wayne Huffaker, and Frank Jones.

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