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Commissioners discuss county pay raises

Raises approved for Sheriff and County Judge

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners voted to advertise a proposed \$2,000.00 salary increase for the County Judge and for the Sheriff during an extended budget work session on Monday, July 29. Motion to advertise to propose and include the salary increase in the proposed budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996 was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones, seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden. The measure was approved by unanimous vote.

The increase was based on the belief of the commissioners that salary levels in Floyd County are not keeping pace with other positions in the area and with annual inflation. Jones and Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy indicated that they felt both positions required hours above and beyond the regular 40 hour work week and carried more responsibility and liability than other elected county officials.

Gilroy stated, "If we want to keep good people, we are going to have to increase the salary to keep pace. Otherwise, they are going to be looking for a place to go where they can make a living wage."

County Judge Bill Hardin told the commissioners he would rather they not propose a salary increase for his position at this time. Following the

approval to advertise, Hardin indicated he would accept only a portion of the increase, the amount necessary to cover the income tax, social security contribution and retirement contribution on the extra \$2,000.00.

Under state law, he can donate any or all of his salary back to the general fund of the county, but remains responsible for the taxes and other obligations on his donated earnings.

Other county officials did not fare as well in the budget discussions.

Hardin told the commissioners that virtually the entire proposed budget had been developed with no increases from the current year and the county would be operating on an income about equal to that of ten years ago. Discussion concerning the duties of some offices and the possible need for extra help eventually yielded no increases at this time.

Jones told those present he has been hearing people say they want less government and less taxes. "I don't see how we can increase salaries on all these people without increasing taxes and still maintain the reserves needed to provide some small security for the county in the event of an emergency," said Jones.

Jones said he would be in favor of an increase to compensate the Justices of the Peace for the extra time they work and the times they perform inquests or are called out to do an arraignment during nights or week-

ends.

Gilroy indicated he would favor spending a little more and giving the other elected officials an increase. Stated Gilroy, "We need to try to make it so that people who work for the county can make a living at it. I realize that people out there are hurting, but we are not talking about raising taxes, just using a little of the carry over from this year to reward good people who are doing a good job."

Gilroy said he would like to see the other elected officials get a small raise since a three percent increase last year went only to employees. Gilroy presented figures showing the estimated cost of the proposed increase to elected officials at \$3,980.10.

A motion by Gilroy to advertise to propose an increase in salary for all other elected officials, excluding the commissioners, sheriff, and county judge, by three percent, died for lack of a second.

A motion by Bearden to advertise to propose an increase of \$1,000.00 for each Justice of the Peace also died for lack of a second. Under current budgetary laws and regulations, no elected officials besides the county judge and the sheriff can receive an increase on this budget as consideration at a later meeting would not allow for proper publication of the proposed increase prior to adoption of the budget in August.

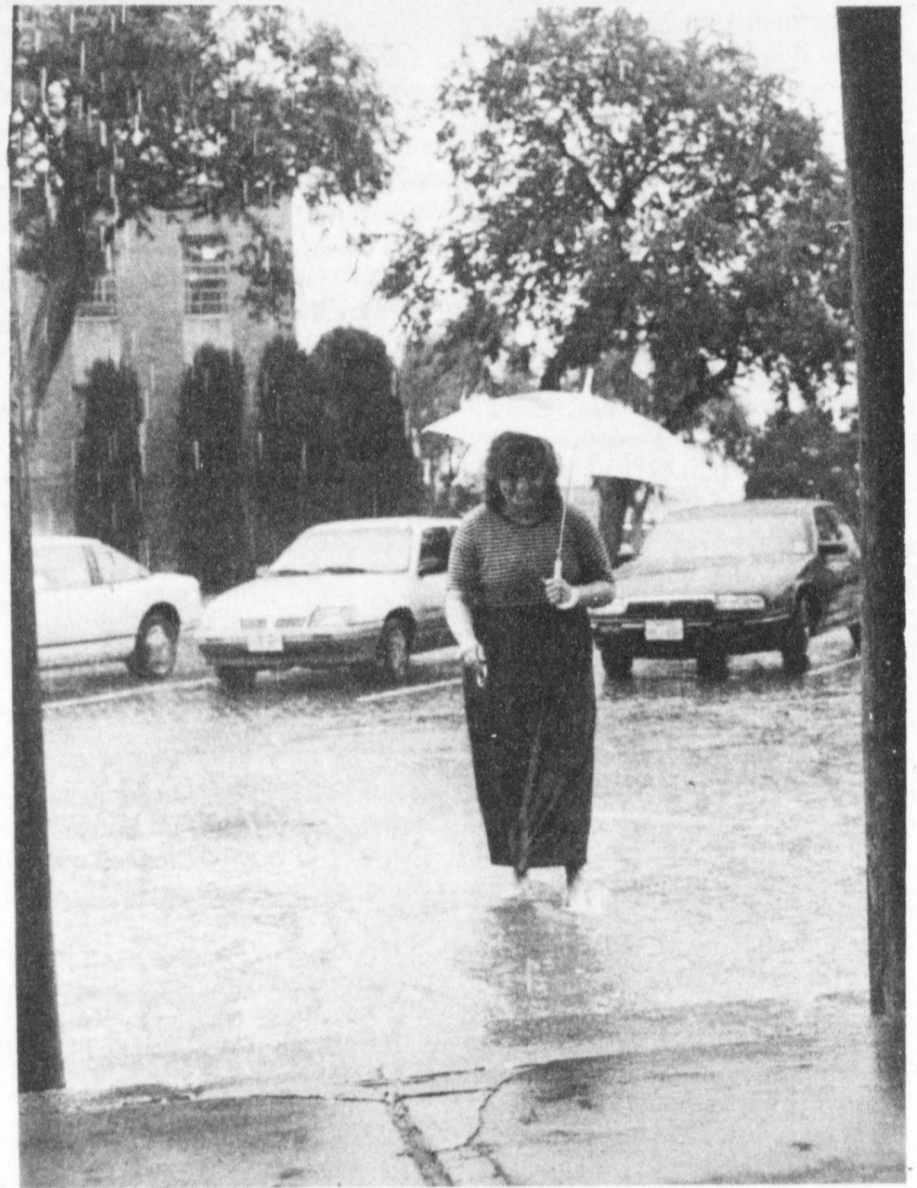
Elected officials came before the court to present their budget requests. Most officials did not ask for increases in their budget, although several requested salary increases and additional extra labor for the coming year. Sheriff Royce Gilmore was not present and will present his budget requests at a special called session on Thursday, August 1 at 8:30 a.m. Discussion of budget requests from all departments will also take place at that time.

Commissioners approved farm work contract #1658 for Wayne Ashburn to clean out drainage ditches at a site 4 miles East of Muncy in Precinct 3.

Commissioner Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy as representative to the Floydada EMS Board from the County.

No action was taken by the court on vehicle registration fees. The only assessment being made by Floyd County is the \$10.00 Road and Bridge Fee paid at the time annual registration fees are due.

Attending the called session on Monday were Commissioners Bearden, Gilroy, and Jones, Judge Hardin, Treasurer Mary Shurbet, Justices of the Peace Dottie Stansell and Tim Burge, County Clerk Margaret Collier, Janie McAnally, Deputy Sheriff Jon White, Margaret Herrera, Linda Turner, Hilda Valles, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



GOOD DEED—Duffy Hinkle had to remove her shoes to wade the river of water formed during Tuesday's downpour. She braved the elements with a good nature in order to roll up a window of a Hesperian-Beacon co-workers vehicle. The rain shower brought approximately 1/2 inch to Floydada and 3/4 to 1 inch in Lockney City limits. Staff Photo

Frizzell's work shared with variety of bird dogs

By Alice Gilroy

Bosses all across the world seek inventive ways to make their employees happy productive workers. Some bosses hope for respect, others look for enthusiasm and some would even like a little love and kindness to be thrown their way.

David Frizzell, of Lockney, is in an enviable position. When he shows up for work at T.A.L.A., and before he is even in sight, he is greeted by 26 employees eager to start the day and anxious to just lay eyes on their boss. Frizzell has gotten used to it and he wouldn't have it any other way. Frizzell feels the same way about his job and the 26 dogs jumping in their kennels loudly proclaiming his arrival every morning.

David Frizzell trains these dogs to hunt and retrieve. The dog's owners come from all over the Panhandle, entrusting a loved member of their family to Frizzell's care, patience and expertise. It doesn't take long for the dogs to bid their master's goodbye and get right down to enjoying their work.

David has trained dogs for 20 years as a hobby and pastime while he farmed and also worked for Lockney School District. Three years ago he quit his work at the school and entered the dog training business full time.

"I started with a small kennel and outgrew it very quickly," said Frizzell. "Now I have 26 kennels and a waiting list."

Two months ago David acquired a partner—his 28 year old son, Chad. "Chad takes care of the bird business and I train the dogs," said David.

The 20 acres of T.A.L.A. Kennels and Gamebird Hunting Preserve was named after the grandchildren of David and his wife Pat. T stands for Todd, A is for April, L is for Landon and Amber is the last A of the name.

A variety of breeds can be found at T.A.L.A., including: Brittays, English Setters, English Pointers, German Shorthairs, Vislas, Weimaraners, Musterlanders, Labradors and Golden Retrievers.

According to David it takes approximately 3 months to completely train a bird dog. The process involves training the dog to respond to voice, hand and whistle commands. "When the dog leaves he will be steady on the bird," said David. "You will be able to walk in front of him and the dog won't break his point."

"Some dogs are natural retrievers and others aren't," said David. "You have to be careful not to overdo the retrieving training for the natural re-

trievers. If you aren't careful the natural retrievers will decide it is not fun anymore and they will quit fetching.

"Pointing breeds are not natural retrievers, but they can be trained to fetch with a process called 'force break'. It is the part of my job that I don't like, but once it is learned the 'force break' will usually last the rest of the dog's life.

"If I have trained a green dog that is not fetching by the end of 2 months I will send him home to hunt for a year. Hopefully in that time he will start to retrieve, but if he doesn't the owner will bring him back and the dog will go through the 'force break' training. In 4-6 weeks the dog will fetch."

David also trains dogs to retrieve from water. "Some dogs aren't particularly fond of water but the German Shorthairs and Musterlanders like the water," said David.

"All dogs have different strong points. You can find excellent hunting dogs in all breeds. The English Pointer is an excellent runner but harder to control. The Weimaraner and Visle respond well to commands but they are slower workers.

"The females respond better but the males are stronger and have a little more endurance.

"Blood lines don't necessarily guarantee you a champion hunter, however the blood line is still very important.

David uses a whistle 90% of the time because, "dogs respond better to whistles than they do to voice commands." Hand signals are also taught to the dogs.

David also does some obedience training and trains a lot of dogs for field trials. Field Trial training is more time consuming because it involves more training than for the average hunting dog.

"Not all dogs make good field trial dogs," said David. "The dog needs a lot of 'burn for birds'. He has got to be consumed with finding birds."

Training begins immediately when the dog arrives. "The first thing I do is put the dog on a table and rub him from one end to the other," said David. "Normally I find a spot the dog doesn't want me to touch—usually their feet. Before I'm through the dog won't mind me handling whatever part of him he was sensitive about.

"Then we go to a long check cord. I let them run and then turn them with the cord and with a whistle and voice commands.

"I also train them on the 'whoa post'. This teaches them to stop and stay. "After they have learned the com-

mands I introduce them to the electronic collar. I have a remote control in my hand and if the dog does not respond to the commands I hit the control and a very low level shock is felt by the dog."

Within three weeks the dog is normally ready to move to 3-5 weeks of working in the field with birds. "After 8 weeks the dog should be ready," said Frizzell.

"I prefer not to get a dog that is less than 1 year old, but sometimes they are ready at 8 months. Some dogs aren't ready at 1 year."

The old adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," does not apply at T.A.L.A. "I've trained some 7-8 year old dogs," said Frizzell.

In the field, David uses a bird launcher to train. The bird is placed in a launcher somewhere in the field. David has a remote control in his hand. When the dog finds the bird in the launcher and then points and holds, David pushes his remote. The launcher then opens and the bird flies up.

"At first we use pigeons to train because of their very strong scent and if the dog has any bad experiences right at first he won't associate them with quail or pheasant."

A natural aspect of training bird dogs is obviously the need for game to hunt. Chad Frizzell fills this need for his father and for their future hunting preserve.

"We use 2,000 - 4,000 birds a year," said David. Besides the pigeons available to them, Chad has built up a very elaborate operation to raise quail and pheasant.

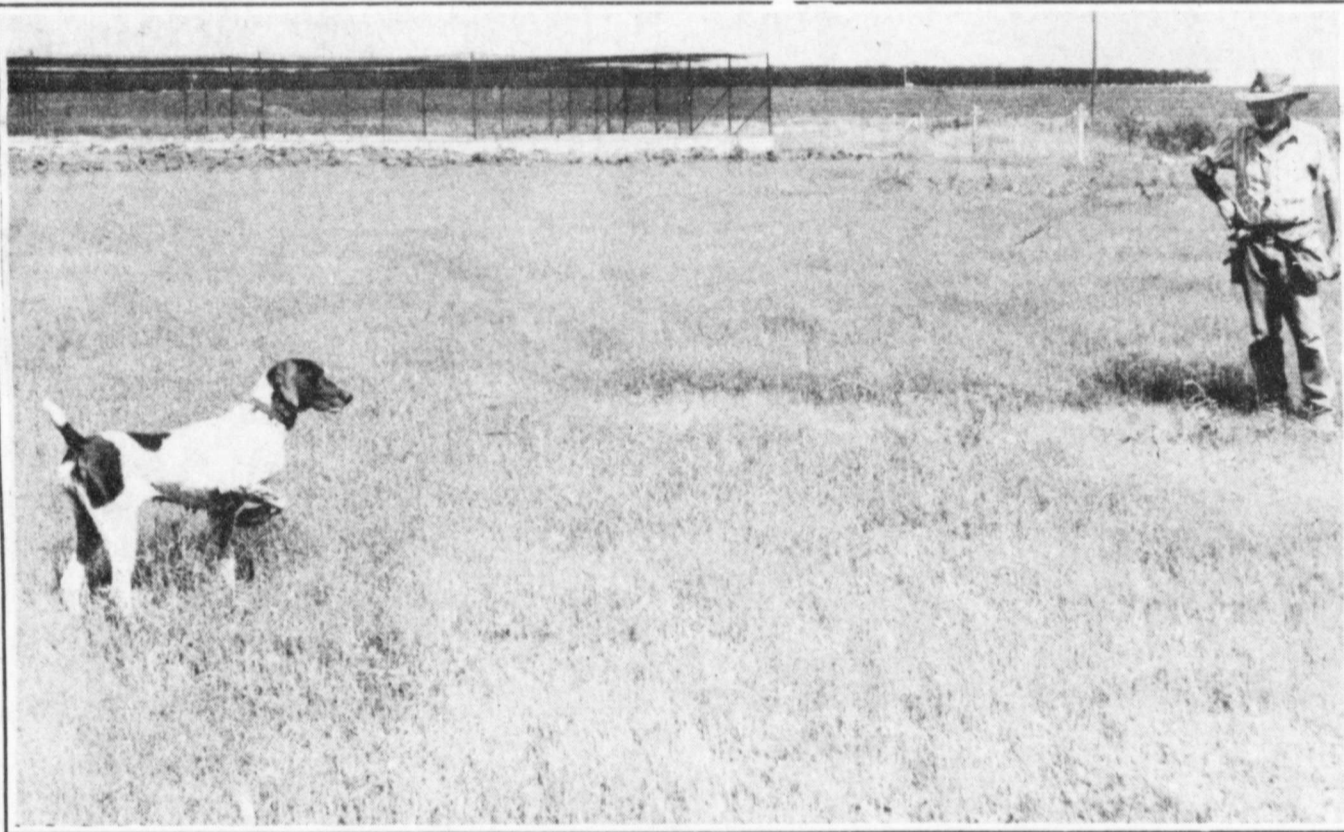
"We order our eggs from somewhere else but we hatch the eggs here," said Chad. On a tour through the operation, Chad will proudly show you an incubator containing 2,400 eggs. After the twenty-three day gestation period the baby birds are placed in a brooding room. For four weeks the chicks are in a room with a constant temperature of 100 degrees. Gradually the temperature is lowered so the birds can be taken outside to an open brooding area.

Chad has large screened areas for the pheasant and quail to run and a system worked out for rounding up birds for customers to purchase.

Just like his father, Chad has customers from San Angelo, Lubbock, New Mexico, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin.

A former athletic trainer at Panhandle State, Chad is now happy to

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I FOUND IT!—(Top Photo) Bazzell, a German Shorthair, covered the ground quickly and came to a perfect point toward the bird launcher David has hidden in the grass. Bazzell can not see the bird but points at the smell. For training purposes David keeps

the bird in the launch until the dog points and holds, then he pushes a remote control button and the bird is launched from the cage (bottom photo). Bazzell is then free to move to fetch the bird if it is brought down by the hunter.

Staff Photo

County 4-H'ers advance to state

Five Floyd County 4-H'ers will compete for state titles and the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. at the State Recordbook judging to be held August 12-14 in College Station.

The 4-H'ers were among the 200 plus 4-H'ers across the South Plains District II area that compiled for district recordbook honors this past week.

Those advancing on to state include: Sarah Martin-Achievement;

Dusty Duke-Electric Energy; Leslianne Hickerson-Family Life; Kaci Mathis-Recreation and Cody Stovall-Wildlife and Fisheries. Also competing and placing 4th in the Beef category was Cody Hayes.

Recordbook judging is divided into three age divisions by Recordbook category. A recordbook includes project records, a narrative story and a picture story. Through the direction of national objectives, a 4-H

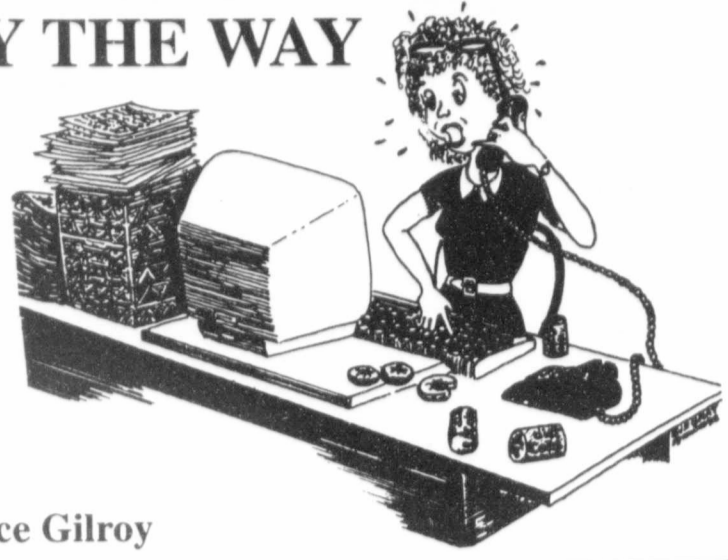
recordbook relates a 4-H'ers personal goals, the skills learned, learning experiences, leadership and community service participated in to reach those goals.

Junior 4-H'ers were scored as blue, red or white ribbon quality and all received blue ribbons. Senior books were scored as first, second, and third, then participation.

Juniors participating and receiving

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I received a newsletter from the Texas Press Association recently with some tidbits I wanted to pass on to you--especially our advertisers.

A recent national poll showed that the network evening news is losing its popularity. "The percentage of people who say they regularly watch the networks' news programs has fallen by almost one third in three years," said TPA.

The survey concluded that television has become a less important source for news in general. In addition, "viewing of TV-magazine shows has dropped from 43% to 36% since 1994. Local TV news is still popular, but the share of viewers has fallen from 72 percent to 65 percent."

Only 42% said they watched network news "regularly". Three years ago 66% said they did.

But--and here is the part for our advertisers--newspaper readership "seems to have stabilized". The percentages of people who are reading newspapers has actually risen from 45 percent in March 1995 to 50 percent.

According to this survey the three main networks' anchors were ranked almost equally by viewers in believability. The networks, including CNN, were just about even in credibility.

"Among other news institutions, credibility was highest for the respondents' home-town newspapers and the *The Wall Street Journal*. Slightly less credibility was given to *USA Today*, the Associated Press and nationally known newspapers such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times*.

There was another story I thought should be educational for our advertisers--especially the ones who have to contend with corporate heads who tell them to send their ads through "Direct Mail".

For those of you who don't understand the advertising battle for flyers

inserted in the newspaper--just let me put it nicely and simply--the federally subsidized U.S. Post Office is in direct competition with newspapers for those inserts.

The battle continues over the cost of sending it Direct Mail through the Post Office or paying the newspaper and having them deliver it for you.

The Post Office works very hard at keeping their rates down and raising the rates on 2nd Class Postage (news-papers) so it will be cheaper for advertisers to let the Post Office carry the flyers.

I've had discussions with many postal supervisors who say--"The U.S. Post Office does not advertise", however last year the Postal Service began a \$12 million ad campaign to promote their service of "direct mail".

Do you know where they put their ads to get their word out?
In the newspaper.

A USPS spokesman was quoted as saying, "Newspapers are a very effective way of reaching a good-quality audience in a very price-effective way."

The ads they were running in the paper were encouraging people not to call their "direct mail", "junk mail".

The ad says, "Most people like direct mail advertising."

However, the polls say differently. A Gallup Poll found that 78 percent of the ad mail goes straight from the mailbox into the trash can--unopened and unread.

The more pieces stuffed in the mailbox--the better chance they will all be thrown away without being read--thus the term--"junk mail".

Other studies show that since the newspaper is a more trusted medium, and since it is invited into the customer's home--the chances of those inserts being read is very good.

Thank-you for allowing me this space to advertise!

County 4-H Banquet set for August 11 in Lockney

"Floyd County 4-H Goes For The Gold" will be the theme at the County Achievement Banquet set for Sunday, August 11th at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria beginning at 12:30 p.m. All 4-H'ers and their families encouraged to attend.

Awards presented during the banquet will include year pins to all 4-H'ers, county medals to 4-H

recordbook participants, jacket recognition awards, I Dare You Award leadership awards, Silver Spur leader awards, Friends of 4-H Awards, Outstanding Recordbook awards and Gold Star awards.

4-H families are asked to RSVP with payment to the Floyd County Extension office by Wednesday, August 7th.

Lockney Homecoming Reunion plans underway

By Glynne Earle Cummings
LOCKNEY--A celebration is in order! We hope you are as excited about Lockney Homecoming '96 as we are! Return and Mix in '96 has been chosen for our 1996 Lockney Homecoming theme. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st!

Our first notification was mailed to out-of-town exes in May and our second letter will go out on Thursday, August 15th. We need a list of class reunions for this newsletter. Please call Margaret Schacht at 652-2385 and give her the Who, What, When and Where of your get-together before August 8th.

D'Lyn Morris and committee are hard at work on the program.

Mary Jo Sherman and committee are finalizing plans for decorating downtown windows.

We've added some special events we want to share with you - Roxanne Ford is working with Raymond Lusk to organize an Ex-student Band! Call them to volunteer and rehearse! That should be fun! (Maybe hilarious is a better word.)

Wouldn't it be fun if everyone would put a "Welcome Exes" decoration in their yard or business? Give us a call if you can do this - 652-3771.

A quote from a special ex-student... "I'm really excited about Return and

Mangold Memorial now offering Physical Therapy to patients

LOCKNEY--A Physical Therapy Department has been added to the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Dana White will supervise the department and Lana Reecer will serve as physical therapy tech and office assistant.

Physical therapy for all ages, children to elderly, will be available. Treatment will require referral by a physician. Physical therapy consists of evaluation, utilization of exercises rehabilitative processes, massage and use of heat, cold water and electricity.

The department will include in-patient and out-patient physical therapy. They will specialize in post-operative rehabilitation, sports injuries, strokes, neurological problems, muscular skeletal injuries, wound care, as well as others.

White is a 1993 graduate Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech Health Science Center with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy.

She has worked in Lubbock at Methodist Rehab, Lakeside Care Center, and served as Director of Physical Therapy at Highland Medical Center.

She also has experience in neurological and orthopedic rehabilitation, geriatrics, and acute care.

"We hope that these services will be beneficial to the community and that we can serve the Lockney-Floydada area," stated White.

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Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--A Lockney juvenile was charged with possession of marijuana and after running from the police he was also charged with evading arrest on July 12.

On July 13 the Lockney Police Department received a report of a vehicle that was scratched at a resident on 3rd Street.

The burglary of a habitation on NW

4th Street is currently under investigation.

On July 23rd three tires were cut and a windshield polished.

A report of a fire of a suspicious nature on SW 7th Street is still under investigation.

On July 28 Vincente Baez, 43, was stopped for failure to drive in a single lane and DWI charges were filed.

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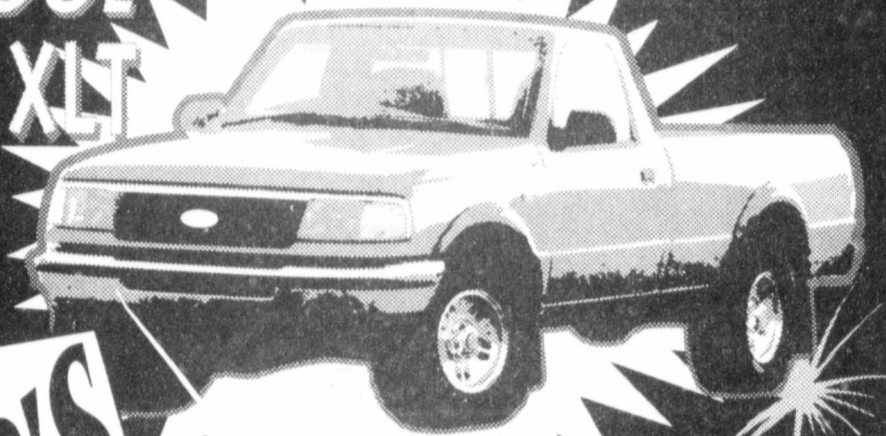
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PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT TO OPEN--A Physical Therapy Department is set to open at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. Dana White, (r) Physical Therapist, and Lana Reecer (l) technician, check over the treadmill that will be a part of the exercise therapy. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, July 25, Dora Baltierra, 28, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 23, 1996 charge of DWI. She was fined \$600.00, plus court costs, and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Antonio Garcia pled guilty to a June 27, 1996 charge of Stalking. He was fined \$500.00 and 60 days in jail plus court costs.

David Jerome Sykes, 31, of Abilene, pled guilty to a April 15, 1996 charge of DWI. He was fined

\$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

July 26, Tommy McHam was charged with Theft. There was no disposition on this case.

Advertising In This Newspaper, Benefits Your Business

Lions Club celebrates 50th

The Floydada Lions Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, July 27, at the Massie Activity Center.

Past and present Lions, their wives, and former Lion Sweethearts gathered at 6:30 p.m. to exchange war stories and get reacquainted. At 7:00 p.m. they sat down to enjoy a meal catered by Nielson's Restaurant.

Lion Nick Long served as emcee for the event, while Tail Twister Tony Whitfill "worked the crowd" for fines.

Lion Dr. Bill Dean snapped pictures and Lion Dr. Jerald Swanson volunteered to film the event on video.

Beautifully decorated tables and dining room, courtesy of Lions JoLynn Dean and Darla Chappel, greeted the guests.

District Governor Leo Seiter presented a 50 Year Monarch Pin to Lions Jim Word and Olin Watson. A Charter Monarch Pin and certificate was presented to Anne Willson for her husband Lion Jimmy Willson. Lion Jimmy was unable to attend due to illness.

Dick Milam, of Lubbock, provided the entertainment for the evening with his humorous Cajun stories.

The Floydada Lions has a membership of 40 active community leaders. They are part of 1,419,408 other Lions in 42,880 Clubs in 180 countries of the world in fulfilling the motto—"We Serve".

During the past 50 years the Floydada Lions Club has been active in many projects and has given to the community over \$150,000.00 in service. These projects have included: building downtown ramps for the handicapped and sidewalks from the rest home to the clinic. In the past year the Lions have also supported the reading program at the Junior High School.

A long time project of the Lions is to furnish glasses for young people in Floydada schools who cannot afford them, and eye examinations if needed. Another project has been the building, furnishing and supporting the meeting place for the Boy Scout Troop in Floydada. The Lions have not only furnished the building but have provided utilities and insurance as well as many other needs for these young men.

The Lions sponsor these community projects through fund raisers such as fish fries, pancake suppers, broom sales and the famous Radio Days.

The first Lions Club in Floydada was chartered on November 26, 1928. W.C. Davis, President of Childress Lions Club, presented the first charter on that date to the Floydada Lions Club.

Lions listed on the charter were: W.E. Pattey, President; E.L. Norman, Secretary; J.C. Gilliam, S.W. Rosee, J.G. Wood, John Maxwell, W.L. Fry, A.A. Bishop, J.C. Wester, F.L. Davis, J.M. Willson, Sr., C.H. Davis, W.H. Henderson, P.G. Stegall, O.P. Rutledge, Joe Breed, Ed Bishop, Glad Snoderass, Tom Bishop, I.W. Hicks,

C.R. Houston, O.T. Williams, P.D. O'Brien, W.B. Hall, Lon M. Davis, R.L. Snodgrass, J.C. Clements, S.N. Tarwater, G.V. Smith, Troy A. Jones, Charles Bedford, A.J. Folley, T.C. Russell, A.B. Keim, W.G. Collins, O.M. Watson, Sr., E.P. Nelson, J.E. Dickey, J.A. Arwine, H.R. Stanley, A.N. Bratton, W.M. Windsor, R.A. Garrett, J.D. Weatherby, T.S. Stevenson.

The Lions were active until 1931 when desperate times came to Floyd County and the Lions Club was combined with the Rotary Club which was meeting at the First Methodist Church.

In 1936 under the leadership of O.M. Watson, Sr. and with the assistance of the Matador Lions Club the Floydada Lions Club was rechartered. This group was active in the community until 1942 when the identity was lost because so many of the members were younger men and the draft for World War II took the bulk of the membership. Again the Floydada Lions Club was merged with the Rotary Club.

In 1946 under the leadership of Ed Johnson, J.M. Willson, Sr., (who had continued his membership as a member at large in the Plainview Lions Club) and with O.M. Watson, Sr. and J.M. Jimmy Willson secured the membership and application for another charter for a Lions Club to be started in Floydada.

The men who revived the club received their Charter on July 18, 1946 and presented the Charter to District 2 T 2 Governor Charles A. Dean of Lubbock. It is this charter date the Floydada Lions are celebrating Saturday, July 27.

The 1946 Charter members were: W.H. Brock, W.G. Collins, Dick Fenner, L.F. Gresham, W.E. Grimes, W.N. Henry, Buck Hickerson, Earl Hogue, Edd Johnson, G.E. Mayo, E.L. Norman, L.N. Sparks, S.E. Sparks, O.M. Watson, Sr. J.M. Willson Sr., J.M. Willson Jr., J.G. Wood and Jake Watson.

Business Of The Week

By Cindy Perez
FLOYDADA--Higginbotham-Bartlett has 36 stores in the West Texas area including here in Floydada.

Kenny Chance, manager of the Floydada store has been with the store for three years come this September. He follows former manager, Tracy Webb.

The company was started in 1916 and has progressed very well throughout the years.

Chance, and his employee Alex Martinez, who has been employed with Higginbotham for a year and a day, can help you with almost any hardware or household item you may need.

They sell hardware, tools, lumber, sheet rock, cement, paint, plumbing, kitchen and bathroom faucets, gardening tools and a variety of other items.

"We can order 34,000 items," said Martinez.

"Anything you can think of, we



KENNY CHANCE and ALEX MARTINEZ

can get it," said Chance, "If we don't have it here -- we can phone another location and get it real quick from another store."

Higginbotham-Bartlett has other stores in Matador, Plainview, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Ralls, Hereford, Snyder and

other places too numerous to mention.

You can find Kenny and Alex working hard from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday; and 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. They are closed on Sunday.



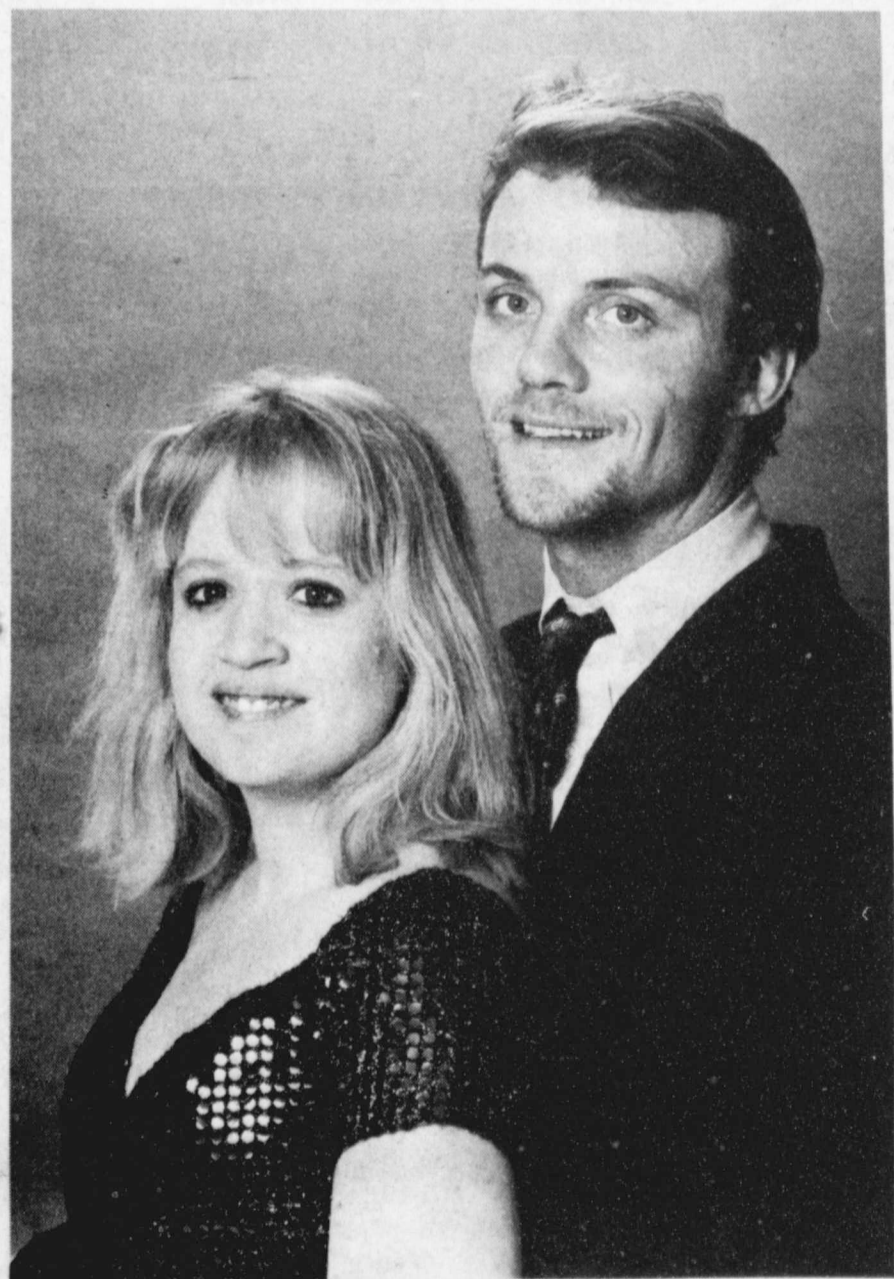
LIONS CELEBRATE YEARS OF SERVICE—The head table at the recent Floydada Lions Club 50th Anniversary celebration consisted of: (l-r) Speaker

Dick Milam, of Lubbock; Melissa and Lion Nick Long, District Governor Leo Seiter and Bobbye Seiter, and Lioness Anne Willson. Courtesy Photo



LIONS SWEETHEARTS—Former Lions Sweethearts were honored guests at the Lions 50th Anniversary. Attending the event were: (front, l-r) Anna Whitfill, current Sweetheart Laci Christian, Roxene Brown, Rhaelene Brown, Jennifer Harbin,

DeLyn Ramsey Wolcott, Susan Hotchkiss Johnson, Helen Foster Masters, Ann Helms, Angie Dean; (back, l-r) Becky Crabtree, Jeannie Jackson Young and Brenda Walls. Courtesy Photo



APPEARING IN VARIETY SHOW--Cherri and Scott Timms of Lubbock are cast members of The NEW Musical Gray's Stock Company which will present two performances of "Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville" at Lockney Elementary Cafetorium on August 17. Sponsored by Floyd County Friends, the proceeds will benefit the Multi-Purpose Building project. Advance tickets are on sale at \$10.00 each. Curtain times are 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the fun-filled vaudeville shows.

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LANEY HONORED--Texas House Speaker Pete Laney (center), of Hale Center, was honored as Legislative Crime Fighter of the Year. He is joined by Cullen M Godfrey, president of the Greater Dallas Crime Commission (left), and John M. Brett, commission chairman (right).

Crime fighting honors goes to Rep. Pete Laney

James E. "Pete" Laney, speaker of the Texas House and Representative for House District 85, was honored Thursday as Legislative Crime Fighter of the Year by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission. Speaker Laney's legislative district includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher counties.

Speaker Laney accepted the award Thursday at the annual luncheon of the Greater Dallas Crime Commission. Speaker Laney, expressing his gratitude for the award, said, "Texans are standing up and saying our streets, our neighborhoods and our communities belong to us and not the criminals

Have a good week!

Correction
We would like to apologize for mistakes made in last week's Business of the Week story, concerning Stapp Body Shop. The name of Rodger Stapp's wife is Belinda Stapp-- not Glenda. The business was started in 1952 by brothers Elmer Lee and Louis Ray Stapp. Elmer Lee left in 1964 leaving the business to his brother Louis Ray. Louis Ray turned the business over to his son, Rodger, in 1986.

4-H'ers advance to State Recordbook competition

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blue ribbons included: Junior I—Chance Crossland Citizenship; Ben Vandiver-Food & Nutrition; Karah Hrbacek-Food Conservation Preservation and Safety; Mandy Hancock-Family Life; Molly Long-Fitness Leadership; Melissa Dunlap-Health;

Meghan Graham Poultry; Skyler Cornelius-Recreation. Junior II—Tasha Powell-Achievement; Garrett Mathis-Agriculture; Bonnie Dunlap-Fashion Revue; Jancee Hrbacek-Food Conservation, Preservation and Safety; Lindsey Mathis-Recreation and Ashley Norrell-Swine.

Jamaica to benefit St. Mary's building fund

The St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada will host their annual Jamaica celebration, August 3, at the Floyd County Courthouse Square.

Money raised at the festival will benefit the new building fund of St. Mary Magdalen.

Festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. and the public is invited to come enjoy the

board, games, lots of food and a local band will provide the music.

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED - Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self of Silverton celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with friends and family at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock. The party was hosted by their children and their families; John and Joni Daniels of Little Rock, Ar., Micky and Kathy Woodard of Lorenzo and Marvin and Linda Self of Post. Self and the former Faye Brown were married August 1, 1946 in Silverton where they have continued to make their home.

Lockney Care Center Chit Chat & This and That

By Wanda J. McLendon
Hello! Well, if you haven't been by the facility lately, we have our remodeling underway. Please excuse the inconvenience that it may cause. We are looking for it to be completed in two months. We are excited! If you get a chance, come by, for the before and after effect.

We'll be having our first garage sale here at the facility Friday, Aug. 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The

proceeds go to the Unicare Alzheimer's Disease Fund. Hope to see you there!

Can you believe school is about to start, Aug. 14? The residents were talking about when they started school. It was after Labor Day and was out before Memorial Day.

Please drop by for a cup of coffee and visit with us. We're always looking for a new friend or a new face. Until next time. Please take care.

WIC gets something new from extension agents

Each year over 300,000 babies are born in Texas. Nearly 15 percent of all infants--one of every eight--are born at risk of development delay due to birth-related outcomes and poor nutrition. Both iron-deficiency and linear growth retardation remain substantially higher in low-income children in Texas.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has collaborated with WIC Projects 20 and 27 in the South Plains to bring additional nutrition education to WIC clients through the NEW program (Nutrition Education for WIC Families). Funded by a federal grant, Extension agents in nine counties developed visual aids, fact sheets, and educational programs.

WIC staff and County Extension Agents in Floyd, Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Hale, Hockley, Lamb Parmer and Swisher counties recently celebrated the conclusion of the NEW project. This three-year collaboration between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and WIC has truly paid big dividends in the increased nutritional status of WIC families. Sixty-

six WIC staffers have attended NEW's 24 monthly in-service trainings on topics such as the food pyramid, baby-bottle tooth decay, meal planning, and obesity.

WIC clinics have been provided the fifteen bilingual fact sheets and eight bulletin boards, three-dimensional food-guide pyramids, food models, and vials for showing the fat, sugar and salt contents of foods. WIC staffers report that 93% of clients read the fact sheet, which cover mealtime tips and stretching the food dollar. To date the total educational contacts in the NEW project have been 402,677.

WIC staffers overwhelmingly agree that the NEW project helps them teach about nutrition more effectively, and 79% report that their WIC clients have their increased nutritional knowledge and improved their nutrition behaviors because of the NEW project.

At this last meeting WIC staff and Extension Agents were challenged by Loretta LaRouche to remember: Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift, that's why we call it the present.

Class of 1991 needs addresses

The Floydada Class of 1991 is trying to locate their classmates. Please contact Stacy Nutt if you are or know how to find any of the following people.

Rebecca Avila, Angie Briones, Guadalupe Chavez, Kenneth Collins, Donelle Cooper, David Cortinas, Michael Doersehuk, Harvey Espinoza, Loisa Gomez, and Gracie Gonzales.

Also Rebecca Gonzales, Rosalinda Gonzales, Josie Gonzalez, Michael Gonzales, Olga Gonzales, Richard Gonzales, Noelia Huerta, Jennifer Martinez, and Olga Martinez.

And Jason Nichols, Roy Nichols, Travis Porter, Maggie Ramirez, Samantha Salazar, Alice Vargas, and Jerry Wickware.

Again, if you know where these people are, please contact Stacy Nutt or someone who can give her their location.

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REUNION!!!

Who - Parrish Family
When - August 3-4, 1996
Where - School Building at Cone

The family of the late R. M. and Lydia (Jones) Parrish wish to invite all of our friends to come be with us at our annual family reunion at the school building in Cone.

We will be meeting at the school building from noon on Saturday, August 3, through the evening meal on Sunday, August 4.

We are asking those who come for the noon meal on Saturday to bring a covered dish, as well as a dessert. Sandwiches will be served at the evening meal. The noon meal on Sunday will be furnished.

The hosts and hostesses this year are the children of Creed Parrish - Marion (Scotty) & Mary Parrish; Claud & Roberta Parrish; and Percy & Ruth Parrish.

We are looking forward to seeing our family and friends at the reunion.

The children of R. M. Parrish were: Hettie Elliot, Susie Dacus, Charlie Parrish, Delmer Parrish, Bonnie Parrish, Fleda Pickett, Ezzard Parrish, Lesie Carrist, Atoke LeMay, Chester (Cub) Parrish, Omer Parrish, Otto Parrish, Creed Parrish, Joe Parrish, & Burlin Dunavan.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

William and Faye Bertrand have just returned from a trip to Peoria, Ill., where William attended a reunion with four World War II crew members of the 15th Air Force. With William as their pilot, these ten crew members flew 50 missions over Germany. Three of the ten have died, one they couldn't locate and the other two were too ill to attend the reunion, but did call by phone and talked with the four members who did get to attend the reunion. William and Faye spent time at Mackinac Island and traveling two weeks through nine states before coming home.

July 14th, Evelyn Patton celebrated her 80th birthday with her son George and Donna Patton of Abernathy taking her to the Cotton Patch in Plainview. Donna's mother, Vernie Jameson of Plainview, grandsons Zack and Zeke Patton (George and Donna's sons) students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, a friend, Wendy Thompson, Dan and Doris Martin all met at the Cotton Patch and had a big birthday party for Evelyn.

Opal Guffee attended the "Moody" family reunion in Paradise, Texas, July 20th weekend. Opal's son, Corky and Janiece Guffee and Opal's daughter, Sonja Ragsdale of Stratford, drove together from Floydada to the reunion. There were around 78 in attendance.

Last Saturday evening Jim and I attended the Floydada Lion's Club 50th year celebration. There were a lot of out-of-town people there who had been previous members or sweethearts in the club. I estimate there were around 200 in attendance. It was a fun evening, eating a very good meal and seeing old friends and enjoying a very good speaker from Lubbock.

Last Sunday morning the First United Methodist Church celebrated their second summer tent meeting. Jim Covington and the cowboy cooks served breakfast to approximately 100 or so people. Afterwards everyone attended Sunday School, then enjoyed a worship service under the tent. After the church service there was "dinner on the ground". Everyone brought food and it felt like the old brush arbor revivals that we all use to attend.

Friday, July 26th, twenty-five, mostly senior adults of the First United Methodist Church attended "God's Country." It rained on us on the way and even after we arrived, but at 8:15 the rain stopped and we were able to attend the historical drama

without any more rain falling. The actors carried on as if nothing happened, to a full house. It was a great evening of fellowship.

Margaret Soudelier and her grandson Scott Nixon, son of Mitzi and Danny Nixon made a trip to Taradis, La, taking home another grandson Catlin Nixon, son of Doug and Phyllis Nixon.

The Vicker's family reunion is this Saturday, August 3, at the Floydada Country Club. Friends are welcome.

Guy Garrison has just returned from the "J.B. Garrison" family reunion held July 27th at the Senior Citizen building in Matador. About 70 attended.

Marie Tardy had a niece, Anita, and George Patton from Midland visiting over July 28th weekend.

Olin Watson, Jr. of Midland was here over this past weekend. He attended the Floydada Lion's Club 50th year celebration and also attended the First United Methodist Church tent services and dinner. He also visited relatives and friends while he was here. He told me that Lena Mae told him to tell everyone here "hello" from her.

Dell Yandell has just returned after spending amonth in Hawaii visiting with her son, Lane Yandell and family.

Betsy Dempsey is home after having knee surgery last week. She is doing real well.

Our sympathy to the family of Floyd Jackson.

Our sympathy to the family of Willie Eveline Pierce. Her funeral was Monday, July 29.

Remember to pray for the ill and for the families of those who lost loved ones recently. Also pray for one another.

"Thought for the Week" - Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

Lou Holtz

Menu

Monday, Aug. 5: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, bananas and oranges

Tuesday, Aug. 6: Chicken and Dumplings, green peas, cauliflower with cheese, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Baked chicken, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, cornbread, pear crisp

Thursday, Aug. 8: Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, Angelfood cake

Friday, Aug. 9: Baked ham, corn, okra, tossed salad with French dressing, biscuit, peach cobbler

Keep those recipes coming! Send your favorite recipe to: Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, Tx. 79235

LUNCH IS SERVED

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Mexican Casserole
Peach Cobbler

Friday, August 2nd
Lasagna
Cherry Fantasia

Monday August 5th
Chicken N Dressing
Banana Supreme

Tuesday, August 6th
Spaghetti & Meat Balls
Coconut Cake

Wednesday, August 7th
Barbeque
Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, August 8th
Ham
Choco Pie

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Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
Our attendance was down a little from last week, but we still had 43 in attendance and we also had a wonderful meal of sandwiches, salads, ice cream and other goodies.

Our community lost another good citizen in the passing from this life of Floyd Jackson. He will be missed by many. Our prayers go out to his family.

Carl Lee, Jr. was brought home and now is under hospice care. We should all remember him in our prayers.

Raymond Martin was taken to Methodist Hospital in Plainview with a flare-up with his heart and also possibly pneumonia. We hope he improves soon and can be back with us.

Ethythe Clarke was able to come home from the hospital in Lubbock. She fell and broke her hip.

Jewel Thompson has returned recently from a vacation to Washington State. She reports having a good

time.
On Thursday night, August 1, we will have entertainment by Joe McLendon and possible Jessie and Margie Savage. These are some of our local talent and I think we will enjoy them.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" - Character cannot be purchased, bargained for, inherited, or imported from afar; it must be home grown.

MENU August 5-9

Monday - Swiss steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Beef Tips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and rolls



Look Who's New!

CORONADO
David and Rosie Coronado would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria. She was born at 11:27 p.m. on July 25, 1996. She weighed 6 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Theodoro and Jesusa Rodriguez of Floydada and the late Ramon and Juanita Coronado of Floydada.

YOUNGER
Jakey and Leora Younger are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Lauren Elyssa. She was born on July 24, at 2:05 p.m. in Nashville, Tennessee, weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Moody and Jennifer Younger of Nashville. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Del Smoljan of Orland Park, Illinois.

Taylor celebrates 92nd birthday

Myrtle Taylor celebrated her 92nd birthday on July 24 at her son's home in Plainview.

She was given a surprise birthday supper in the home of Sonny and Lois Sutton. They baked her a cake. Geneva Barclay brought finger sandwiches; Hazel, Clyde, Arvie and Gene brought homemade ice cream.

O.H., Louise, Linda, Woody,

Leslie, Justin, Mica, Markie and their friends all dropped in to wish her a happy birthday.

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44th Reunion of McCoy Community enjoyed by all

By Flora McNeill

At 10:00 a.m. registration began at the Lighthouse Community Room on July 21, 1996 for the McCoy Community and surrounding areas for their 44th reunion. The first get-together was held at the Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock in 1952 when there were 100 in attendance.

All of the early residents have since died but there are still a few of the descendants in the area who enjoy this special day together along with many others who once resided in the McCoy community and adjoining communities. It has been established that the Starkey and McCoy areas were once schooled in a building somewhere between the two on what is now known as the John Shipley Farm. We have a picture of this frame school building with the students standing in front.

We are fortunate to have been given an enlarged picture of the first school at McCoy which was also a white frame building with the entire student enrollment pictured. A few still live in the area and they include Marie Smith Tardy, Wilma Spikes Wheeler, and her twin, Wilda Spikes Lamanick, Violet Pittman, Sean and possibly others. Other families names include: the W.W. Smith children; Robert Ray children; Dee Fyfee children; A.F. Norton children; Pittman children; D.F. Payne children and the Pharr Children. This picture is in my possession and I would be glad to share it with anyone who might have relatives or even would be interested in seeing this group of 1920.

These and other pictures along with the record in book form continue to be conversation pieces for the day.

The 35 persons present enjoyed a bountiful lunch served at 12:30 p.m. which was followed by a short business meeting led by Flora McNeill. She and Carolyn and Floyd Wayne Jackson were asked to serve as co-chairmen for the following year. It was reported that the only monies spent included \$15 for invitations, \$20 for postage and \$7.25 for laminating.

The day was spent visiting, picture taking and reviewing and trying to identify these first pictures. The next meeting will be July 20, 1997.

Those attending were: W.H. Eubanks of Dallas; Robert and Juanita

Harless Smith of Garland; Harvey and Billie Brock of Kingston, Dk.; Bobby Harless of Corpus Christi; Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney; Mava Peterson of Lovington, N.M.; Floyd Wayne and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney; Bennie Ruth Jackson Sprawls of Lubbock; Ann Lou Payne Sinclair of Maple; A. Faye Stark Allen of Long Beach, Ca.; Georgia Pittman Stark of Lubbock; Thurstan Thacker of Lubbock; Charles Hulsey of Lubbock; Jim Wilson of Edmondson; John Wilson of Ralls; Wanda and Clyde Hodges of Lubbock; Bill Snell of Lubbock.

Also attending from Floydada were: Alma Curry Smith; Marie Smith Tardy; E.M. and Faye Jackson; Danny and Cheryl Daniel and W.R. IV; W.R. "Dub" and Margaret Daniel; Crawford Sandefur; Margaret Saul; LaNell Tardy and Flora McNeill.

Memorial Service

God hath not promised Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trails,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love---

Memorial List for 1995-96

Bonnell Payne Stapleton
Joyce Ann Holmes
John Thomas Myrick, Jr.
Madelyn Thacker Biggs
Emma Ray Bearden
Bernice Jackson Reynolds
Grace Jones Foster
J.W. "Dub" Permenter
Thelma Smith Jones
Winnie Neil
Bill Hood
Malcolm J. "Mac" McNeill
Clara Smith Martin
Henry Clifton Payne
Eugene "Button" Beedy
Lucille Parrish Switzer
Connie Dale Bearden



CLASS OF '76 ENJOYS 20TH REUNION - The Floydada High School Class of 1976 enjoyed a wonderful get-together for their 20th reunion on June 28 and 29. Classmates gathered Friday night at Lighthouse Electric for a getting re-acquainted social, and then

on Saturday morning, met at the Floydada Country Club for golf, swimming, and family picnic. Saturday night they met again at the Country Club for an evening meal and a program full of laughter, tears, and a chance to reminisce with one another.

Photo by J. Royce Bradshaw

Children's caffeine consumption should be limited

Do parents have "grounds" for concern if their children consume drinks that contain caffeine?

According to Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center, little is known about the effects of caffeine on children.

"There are no established guidelines on caffeine consumption for children," said Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. "But, keep in mind that drinks high in caffeine are not included in any of the five major food groups."

In fact, Montandon said, caffeine-containing items such as soft drinks only appear at the tip of the Food Guide Pyramid, which means they should only be consumed on "occasion."

Caffeine, known to dull the appetite, is primarily found in coffee, tea, soft drinks, and chocolate. Iced

coffees and soft drinks, especially colas and peppers, are extremely popular with children.

"If children routinely reach for these beverages, they often exclude nutritious foods from their diet," she said.

A National Academy of Sciences survey found that, from 6 months of age, most children consume some caffeine in their diet. At first, it's usually small sips from a parent's drink, Montandon said.

It doesn't take a lot of cola to add up to the equivalent of several cups of coffee for a small child. For example, on a pound-per-pound basis, a 40-pound child who drinks just one can of cola a day is consuming about as much caffeine as a 150-pound adult who consumes two cups of coffee daily.

"This could have long-term implications containing drinks replace foods that children need for growth

and development."

Montandon reminds parents that caffeine is a chemical compound that stimulates the central nervous system. In adults, it might cause nervousness, irritability, anxiety, insomnia and disturbances of heart rate and rhythm.

"Caffeine is also a diuretic and increases urination so children as well as adults need to increase their water intake, especially during very hot weather."

Montandon points out that the effects of caffeine vary from individual to individual. Some people can consume substantial amounts without apparent ill effects. Others are quite sensitive to it.

Until more is known, moderation is the key, she said.

"If parents don't want their children caught up in the 'daily grind,' they might first offer milk, juice, water or caffeine-free drinks."

Recipe of the Week

The following recipe was sent in by Molly Huffman of Lockney. Thanks Molly!

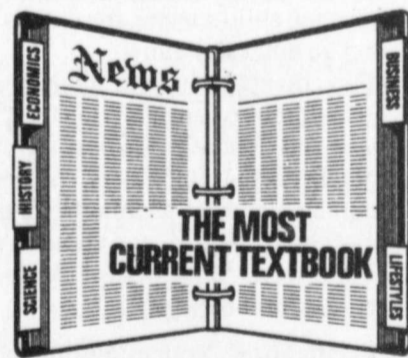
Squaw Hot Cakes

This recipe came from an old Indian squaw in Oklahoma many years ago. The hot cakes are very light, thick and delicious.

Batter must be prepared 30 minutes before placing on the griddle in spoonfuls

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk (can use powdered buttermilk, dough will not be as thick)
- 1 tablespoon shortening

Mix - may be lumpy, that's okay for pancake batter.



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Langley-Whitfill families enjoy reunion

On Saturday, July 27, Neil and Charline Langley hosted the yearly Langley-Whitfill (and friends) reunion at their home in the Liberty Community.

In attendance were Charles and Eloise Galloway, Olton; Kenny, Misty, Clayton, Lacey, and Kacey Galloway, Olton; Stan, Margaret, Nathan, Matthew, and Kelsey Parker, Plainview; Clyde and Bobbie Damron, Dimmitt; James and Margie Langley, San Diego, Ca.; Ralph Langley, Slaton; Sara Galmore, Lubbock; John Langley, Lubbock; Neil and Charline Langley; Andy, Brenda, Dusty, and Whitney Langley, Pampa; Trent, Theresa, Lindsey and Kyla, Colorado City; A.D. (Slick), and Gertrude Langley, Ennis; Kenneth and Mona Langley, Ennis; Fred and Dueton Whitfill, Sachse; James and Winnie Whitfill, Ennis; Percy and Helen Fowler, Ennis; Julie Fowler, Lubbock; Jeff Mrage, Lubbock; Jack Hilton, Pampa; Van and Pat Fowler, Ennis; James Hill, Lockney; Willie and Cecilia Kucera, El Paso; Bob and Helen Fisher, Lubbock; Tommy and Freda Davis, Lockney; Miranda Harrington, Lubbock; and Jeremy Hargrove, Lubbock.

A barbecue and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all. Now we are all looking forward to another one next year.

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Family Growing?

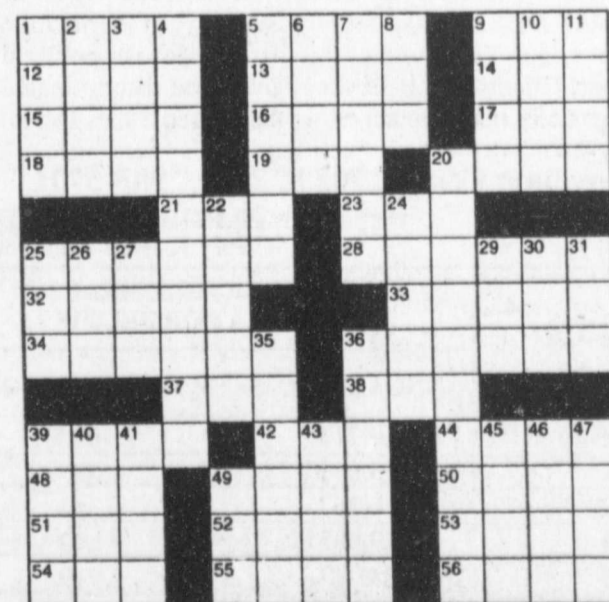
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| ACROSS | | DOWN |
| 1 Not fem. | 37 Dissenter's remark | 1 Makes faces |
| 5 Superhero's garb | 38 Inseparable | 2 Persisting |
| 9 Stick out | 39 Pizzazz | 3 It's a long story |
| 12 Mormon territory | 42 Outcry from the gallery | 4 Swapped babe |
| 13 Evangelist Roberts | 44 Arcking shots | 5 Back a borrower |
| 14 Excited, and then some | 48 Prior to | 6 Seed coat |
| 15 One billion, in combinations | 49 Rhett's parting word | 7 Athena's a/k/a |
| 16 Worms' product | 50 Insider-trader Boesky | 8 Wapiti |
| 17 Computer abbr. | 51 AAA job | 9 Nephrite |
| 18 Kenton or Getz | 52 School near Windsor Castle | 10 Fairy tale preposition |
| 19 Under the weather | 53 Infamous lyre player | 11 Student's worry |
| 20 Small change | 54 "He had high hopes" | 20 Spiritualist's practice |
| 21 Joke or choke | 55 Inducing goose bumps | 22 Where the action is |
| 23 Firewood? | 56 Waxed | 24 Columbus' sponsor |
| 25 Bar | | 25 Middle X? |
| 28 Few and far between | | 26 Gettysburg Address adverb |
| 32 Light on one's feet | | 27 Energy |
| 33 Negatively charged atom | | 29 Predetermine |
| 34 On the way | | 31 U-turn from WSW |
| 36 Madison Avenue melody | | 35 Spin |



Answer on Classified Page

This Crossword Puzzle Brought To You By:

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Plastic miniblinds pose lead hazard to young children

Those small plastic slats keeping the sun out of millions of homes, schools and office buildings are colorful, inexpensive and, potentially, a danger to young children.

Tests on imported plastic miniblinds, the popular window coverings found in many major retail outlets and home centers across the country, show the presence of lead. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is recommending that these imported miniblinds be removed from all areas where children under 7 years of age may be present because of a potential lead poisoning hazard. Neither metal nor cloth blinds have been found to pose this danger.

Lead has been added by manufacturers in China, Taiwan, Mexico and Indonesia to stabilize the plastic in the blinds. Tests conducted by the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) indicate that exposure to heat and sunlight causes the plastic to deteriorate, and a lead-containing dust forms on the blinds. Young children can ingest the lead by touching the blinds and then putting their hands or fingers in their mouths. The risk to adults and older children is not as great because they are less likely to ingest the dust.

Exposure to lead can be a particularly serious problem for children, said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Elevated lead levels can cause irreversible damage to the brain and nervous system," he noted. "Children with elevated blood lead levels may form behavioral, learning and hearing disabilities as well as blood, nerve and kidney abnormalities. And lead exposure," he emphasized, "can cause a reduction in IQ by as much as 10 points."

TDH is conducting independent sampling and testing of imported plastic miniblinds. "Initial testing by the TDH laboratory confirmed the presence of lead on the surface of new blinds as well as in the plastic," said Charles Branton, director of the TDH Product Safety Program. "Additional tests are being conducted to determine the risks presented by touching, chewing or mouthing the blinds," he said.

Determining if the plastic miniblinds currently in use are imported may be difficult if all labeling has been removed. "Inexpensive lead test kits are available to individuals

at major hardware and building supply stores," said Branton. "Blinds also may be tested by analytical laboratories and by companies that provide lead inspection services. However, TDH recommends that, if in doubt about lead content of the blinds, consumers—especially those with young children at home, and day care centers and schools—should throw them away." The lead dust cannot be removed by washing the blinds.

People who live in apartments or other rental property should contact their apartment managers or property owners to request that the blinds be replaced or tested for lead.

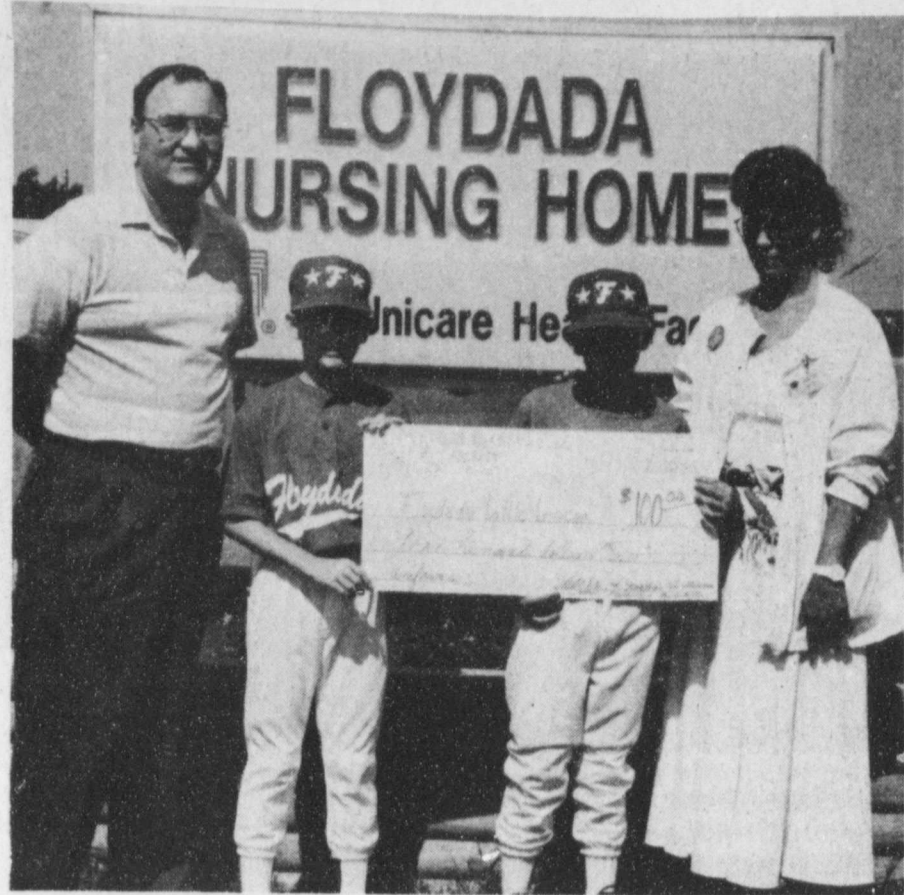
Once the blinds have been removed and discarded, the window sills should be thoroughly cleaned with a solution of detergent and water. Floors under and near the windows should be wet mopped, and carpets should be shampooed. To avoid possible food contamination, water used in washing or mopping should be disposed of in the toilet or bathtub, not in the kitchen sink.

Parents who suspect their child has been in frequent contact with plastic miniblinds should consult a doctor about the advisability of having the child's blood checked for lead.

As of July 1, manufacturers have agreed with CPSC's request to remove lead from the manufacture of the blinds; and the new lead-free plastic miniblinds should be available in retail outlets over the next several months. Consumers are advised to look for labeling such as "new formulation," "non-leaded formula," "no lead added" or "new non-leaded vinyl formulation." New non-leaded plastic miniblinds should sell in the same price range as the old blinds—\$5 to \$15 each.

TDH will monitor the removal of lead-containing blinds by retailers. New blinds labeled as lead free will be tested to verify that they contain no lead. Other plastic products such as children's toys also are being examined for lead.

(For further information, contact Charles Branton, Product Safety Program, at 512834-6773 ext. 2260; Environmental Lead Program at 1-800-572-5548 or 512-834-6600; or Emily Palmer, Communications and Special Health Initiatives, at 512-458-7400.)



ALL-STAR DONATION--Burt Vandiver and All-Star team member Ben Vandiver, left, are proud to receive a \$100 donation on behalf of the Floydada Baseball Association to help cover the costs of the All-Star team jerseys. The donation was made by the Floydada Nursing Home. Also pictured here representing the nursing home is Julie White, Director of Nursing, and her son Jared, who is also an All-Star team member.

Staff Photo



Football Equipment Checkout

7th and 8th grade athletes can pick up their equipment on August 8th at the Floydada Junior High Fieldhouse. 8th graders from 4-6 p.m. and 7th graders from 6-8 p.m. If you have questions, call Coach Burns at 983-6346.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting, Monday, August 5, 1996 at Floydada High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. We will also hold an election of officers. We encourage everyone to attend, even if you are currently not a member. This will be a good opportunity for you to become involved in the support of our youth. The Whirlwind Booster Club supports all athletic programs boys and girls.

Clean Texas star shooting across state

The Clean Texas Star Program has taken off. More than 1400 facilities, businesses, schools and non-profit organizations have requested membership applications. Clean Texas Star members commit to reducing non-hazardous solid waste, increasing purchases of products containing recycled materials, and initiating community activities to improve the environment.

Members gain speedy access to technical assistance and also receive a window decal and certificate to advertise their participation in the program.

Local governments have signed on to help promote the program as Clean Texas Star Partners. Many cities, councils of government, and municipal departments are helping to promote the program, recruit new members, and provide opportunities to recognize local members. There are currently 59 Clean Texas Star Partners throughout the state.

The military has become a major participant. Fort Bliss in El Paso, for example, will ensure that all organizations on the post establish Buy Recycled guidelines, two elementary schools on the post will begin using TNRCC's Texas School Recycling Guide workbooks.

Sea World, a company that enrolled immediately in Clean Texas Star, even recycles the salt water in which their animals perform and live. H.E.B., another charter member, makes it easy for customers to recycle grocery bags. Commercial participation is significant because almost fifty percent of all non-hazardous solid waste is generated by the commercial sector.

The Clean Texas Star program encourages a non-regulatory approach to reducing waste going to landfills, helping to create clean environment and save money for consumers and business.

Advertising In This Newspaper, Benefits Your Business

Supplies students need at Lockney Junior High

- 6th GRADE**
 Mr. Whalen: World History
 Highlighters
 Map Colors
 Scissors
 Folder with pockets
 One box of Kleenex
 Mrs. Kidd: Math
 Wooden Pencil
 Paper
 Red Pen
 Mrs. Pearson: Math
 Highlighters - Yellow and 1 other color
 Red Pen
 2 pencils
 Notebook
 7 Dividers
 Notepaper
 Reinforcements
 One Box Kleenex
 (Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Kidd will divide Math students, to determine which class 6th graders will be in)
 Mrs. Vandiver: Reading Improvement
 Plastic Notebook - 3 rings
 Seven Dividers
 Two pens - black or blue
 Box of Reinforcements
 Yellow Highlighter or Read Through color marker
 Notebook Paper
 One box Kleenex
 Mrs. Prather - Language Arts
 3 Ring Notebook - 1 inch hard back
 Seven Dividers
 Notebook Paper
 2 Black Pens
 One Box Kleenex
 Pencils
 Red Pen
 Yellow Highlighter or Read through

- Pencil
 Red Pen
 Yellow Highlighter or Read Through color marker
NOTE: One package of 5 highlighters will work. Each teacher will take one highlighter to keep in their room so that when the students come to their rooms the highlighters will be there for them to use.

- 7th GRADE**
 Mrs. Pearson: Math
 Highlighters-yellow & another color
 Red Pen
 2 Pencils
 Notebook
 7 Dividers
 Notebook Paper
 Reinforcements
 One box of Kleenex
 Coach Ventura: Texas History
 Notebook with Dividers (7 subject)
 Mrs. Vandiver: Reading
 Plastic Notebook - 3 ring
 Seven Dividers
 Two Pens - black or blue
 Box of Reinforcements
 Yellow Highlighter or Read through color markers
 Notebook paper
 One box of Kleenex
 Mrs. Prather: Language Arts
 3 ring notebook - 1 inch hardback
 7 Dividers
 Notebook Paper
 2 Black Pens
 One Box Kleenex
 Pencils
 Red Pen
 Yellow Highlighter or Read through

- color marker
8th GRADE
 Mr. Whalen: World and American History
 Highlighter
 Map Colors
 Scissors

- Pocket Folder
 One box Kleenex
 Mrs. Kidd: Math
 Pencil
 Paper
 Red Pen
 Mrs. Terrell: Language Arts
 Glue Stick or Elmers Glue

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS

1996-97 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FHS Varsity

OPPONENT	SITE	DATE	TIME
MULESHOE	There	Aug 22 or 23	TBA
IDALOU	Here	Aug 29 or 30	TBA
POST	There	September 6	8:00 p.m.
LOCKNEY	Here	September 13	8:00 p.m.
ABERNATHY	There	September 20	8:00 p.m.
LUBBOCK COOPER*	Here	September 27	7:30 p.m.
LITTLEFIELD*	There	October 4	7:30 p.m.
SLATON**	Here	October 11	7:30 p.m.
DENVER CITY*	Here	October 18	7:30 p.m.
LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT*	There	October 25	7:30 p.m.
BROWNFIELD*	Here	November 1	7:30 p.m.
SEMINOLE*	There	November 8	7:30 p.m.

*Denotes district games
 **Homecoming

FHS 9th Grade & Junior Varsity

OPPONENT	SITE	DATE	TIME
Muleshoe	There	Aug. 22 or 23	TBA
Idalou	Here	Aug. 29 or 30	TBA
Post	Here	September 5	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Lockney	There	September 12	8:00 (JV only)
Abernathy	Here	September 19	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Lubbock Cooper	There	September 26	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Littlefield	Here	October 3	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Slaton	There	October 10	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Denver City	There	October 17	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Lubbock Roosevelt	Here	October 24	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Brownfield	There	October 31	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Seminole	Here	November 7	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.

FJHS 7th & 8th Grade

OPPONENT	SITE	DATE	TIME
Lockney	There	September 12	5:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Abernathy	There	September 19	5:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Lubbock Cooper	Here	September 26	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Littlefield	There	October 3	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Slaton	Here	October 10	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Denver City	Here	Oct. 19 (Sat.)	2:00 & 3:30 p.m.
Lubbock Roosevelt	There	October 24	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Brownfield	Here	October 31	5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Seminole	There	Nov. 9 (Sat.)	2:00 & 3:30 p.m.

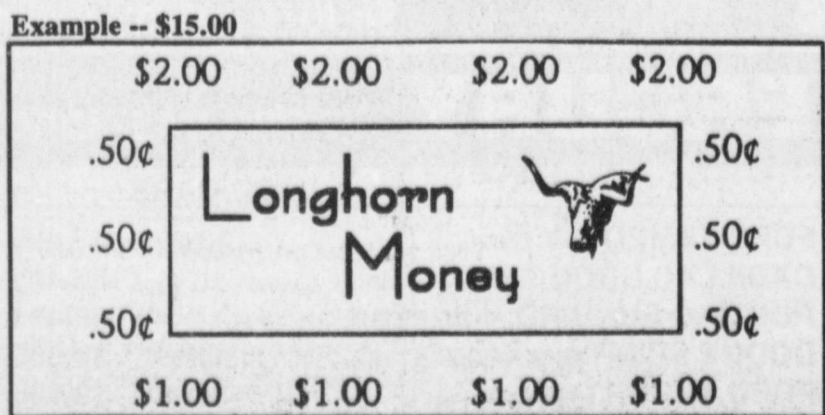
Lockney Elementary supply list released

- Please put names on all supplies
EARLY EDUCATION
 School Box
 Crayons (8 count)
 Glue (small)
 Scissors (childrens Fiskars)
 Kleenex (2 boxes)
 Napkins (small pkg)
 Styrofoam Cups (small pkg)
 Large Safety Pins (Large pkg)
 Kinder Mat
 Pillow & Blanket (small)
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
 School Box
 Crayons (8 count - no jumbo, 1 box)
 Glue (1, Elmer's white, school)
 Scissors (childrens Fiskars, sharp point)
 Kleenex (2 boxes)
 Safety Pins (1 pkg)
KINDERGARTEN
 Crayons (2 boxes, 8 count, no jumbo, Crayola brand)
 Elmer's School Glue (2-4 oz. bottles)
 Scissors (childrens Fiskars)
 Pencils (#2, no jumbo)
 School Box
 Folder with pockets
 Kindermat
 Blanket & Pillow (small)
 Kleenex (175 count box)
 Napkins (140 count)
 Styrofoam Cups (1 pkg)
 Safety Pins (1 pkg)
 Water Color Paints (no tablets or writing paper required)
FIRST GRADE
 Glue (2-4 oz. Elmer's, No 8 oz. bottles)
 Pencils (1 pkg. of 12, Plain yellow #2)
 Scissors (Children's rounded Fiskars)
 Crayons (3 boxes - 16 county only)
 School Box
 Coloring book
 Kleenex (2 large boxes)
 Watercolors
 Play Dough (1 container, any color)
 Eraser (1 large)
 Folders (3 - with pockets)
 Spiral Notebook (1)
 Markers (Crayola Classic washable, 8 count, large size)
SECOND GRADE
 McDougal - Littell Tablet (may purchase from teacher)
 2 Spiral Notebooks (1 subject, 70 count, wide ruled)
 Pencils (#2, 2 or more)
 Glue (8 oz. Elmer's)
 Crayons (16 count)
 Scissors (Fiskar brand)
 Kleenex (2 large boxes)
 School Box
 Folders (2 with pockets)
 Markers (Crayola Classic, waterbase, broad tips)
 Watercolors
 Hi-lighters (2)
 Erasers
 Zipper Pouch
THIRD GRADE
 Notebook Paper (2 large pkgs)
 Notebook (3-ring binder)
 Pencils (#2, no mechanical or pens)
 Ruler (inches and centimeters)
 Glue (2 - 4 oz.)
 Spiral Notebooks (2)
 Kleenex (2 large boxes)
 Folders (4 with pockets)
 Scissors (sharp point)
 Crayons (2 boxes)
 Zipper Pouch (2 - for pencils, etc.)
FOURTH GRADE
 Waterbase Markers (1 set)
 Large zipper pouch or school box
 Notebook paper (wide ruled)
 Crayons
 Scissors (sharp point)
 Glue (1-4 oz.)
 Kleenex (2 large boxes)
 Pencils (#2, no mechanical or pens)
 Map Colors
 Spiral notebooks (1 - 180 pg, 2 - 70 pg.)
 1 Black Sharpie
 Flutophone (found at music stores)
 Ruler (1 wooden)
 Scotch tape (1 roll)

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Lockney Football Parents & Coaches Meeting

There will be a meeting of parents of all Lockney ISD Football Players, grades 7-12 at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 2 at the High School Gym.

A variety of issues will be discussed including Athletic Insurance, Care and Treatment of Athletic Injuries, and other topics pertaining to the Lockney Football Program. All parents are urged to attend.



Immediately following the Parents and Coaches Meeting there will be a meeting of the **LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB** All Parents and Boosters of our Athletic Programs are encouraged to attend this meeting. Our **FOOTBALL TEAM** is Picked to WIN the **DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP** and we need to do all we can to support their efforts.

Frizzell's work shared with variety of bird dogs



AN EASIER WAY TO HATCH EGGS—Chad Frizzell doesn't have to work as hard as a mother hen would have to work sitting on these 2,400 eggs. After incubation time Chad really goes to work raising them at the T.A.L.A. Kennel and Game Bird Hunting Preserve. *Staff Photo*



THE PERFECT POINT—Bazzell, a German Shorthair, owned by David Frizzell, shows off a perfect point. *Staff Photo*



A LONG SWIM—Ingrid, a Musterlander, had to endure a long swim to fetch this pigeon for David Frizzell. She returned the pigeon alive and unharmed into David's hands. The water training process begins with the dog placed in the blind (pictured in background) and after David fires a blank into the air for sound effects, he releases the dog from the blind and orders the dog to fetch the bird he has put in the water. *Staff Photo*

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have joined his father in the business.

"I needed help," said David, "and Chad has been wonderful. He is a very hard worker."

"We are saving money raising the birds ourselves," said David. "Soon we will be able to have our own hunts or a customer can buy the birds to train their own dog."

David said it is not true that working dogs should not be allowed to be house pets. "The best dogs I train are the ones that are socialized. The dog will be a better hunting dog if it is loved and praised and allowed in the house."

"I can tell the difference if a dog has just been kenneled and one that has been socialized. However, I don't want to see them running loose in town, or in the country, because they learn bad habits."

"One of the best dogs I've ever trained was a house dog. He got perfect scores in Obedience in the Field Trials. Socialization is extremely important—but on the other hand the dog has to understand when he is in the field he is there to work. The loving is over with and the master has to be very firm and authoritative. The dog understands it is all business."

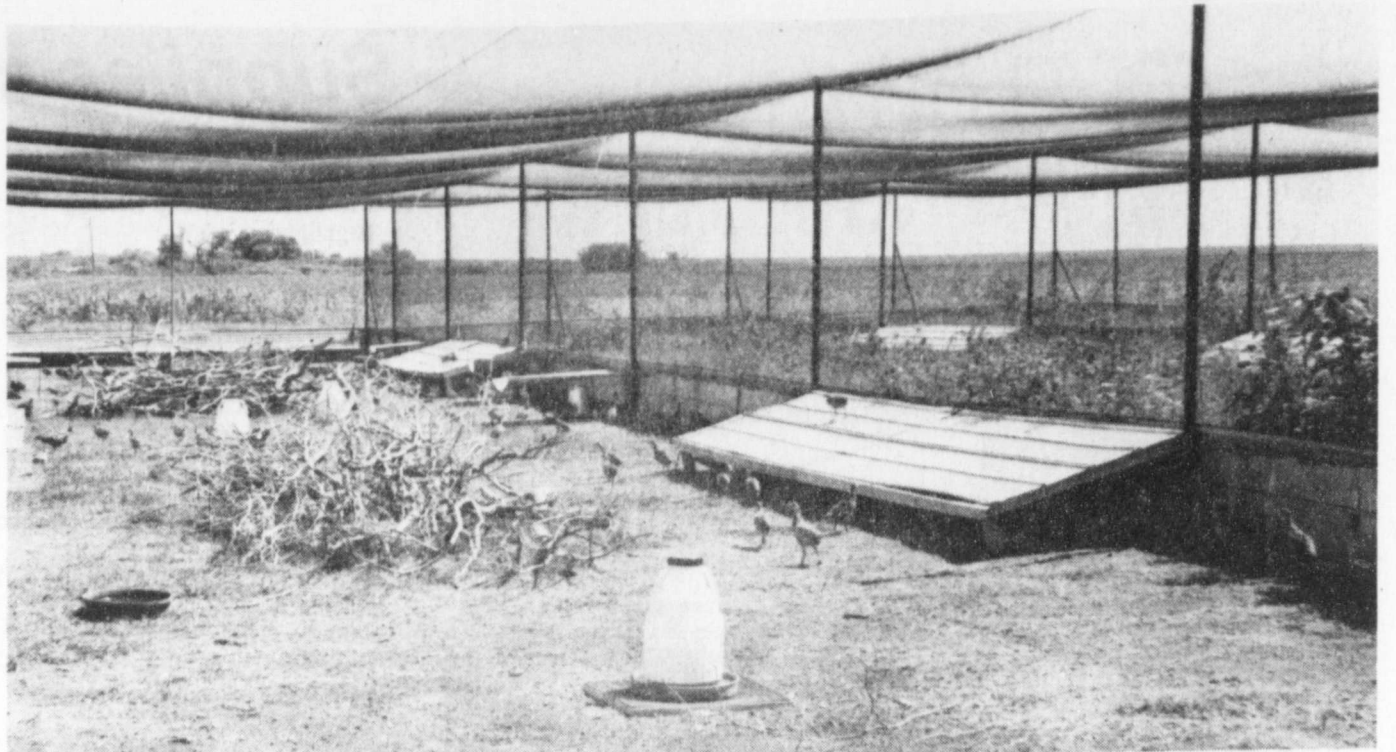
The cost for training a dog is \$250 a month and the Frizzells plan to have a hunting preserve open this fall. "People can use their own dogs or we will have 'guide dogs' available," said David.

"Sometimes people bring their problem dogs to me to fix. What I enjoy the most is getting a 'green dog'—one that has had no training other than socialization. It is a fun process then."

"Many people underestimate the intelligence of dogs," said David. "I've learned not to take them for granted. They continue to surprise me and I keep learning everyday. I've had people call me up and compliment me on my work and I tell them, 'you can't get a big head working with these bird dogs because they'll quickly put you in your place.'"

"I've had other people tell me I was the luckiest man around getting to be out in the fields working with these dogs all day. I'm used to working hard all my life and just like in any job if you do it right and devote a lot of time to it—it is still work."

It may be work for David and Chad, but the best kept secret of their trainees is that it is the type of work they would keep on doing for free. The dogs know they are supposed to look studious but they find it very difficult not to let their boss see just how much fun they are really having.



SPACIOUS BIRD CAGE—Chad Frizzell maintains several large fenced in areas at T.A.L.A. to raise Pheasants (seen here) and Quail. *Staff Photo*



ANXIOUS TO FETCH—Eric, a Musterlander, enjoys this training time with David Frizzell, and eagerly splashed in the large (and deep) play lake to retrieve a live pigeon sitting in the water. Because Eric has a soft mouth (does not hurt the bird), David is able to use the same pigeon many times for training purposes. The wings have been clipped and the pigeon is unable to fly away. Eric belongs to Dr. Bob Bloom, of Lubbock. *Staff Photo*

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MEET THE CANDIDATE--Hollis Cain (second from the right), Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives was in Floydada on Thursday for an old fashioned Ice Cream Social at the home of Patty Probasco. The public was invited to the event. Cain is seen here greeting Debbie Montandon of Lockney. Staff Photo

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission sets date for merger between SPS and PSCo

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Wednesday announced an expedited schedule and a date of Jan. 31, 1997, for an initial decision on the proposed merger of Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE:SPS) and Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE:PSR) to create New Century Energies, Inc.

Based on that January date, the companies would expect a final decision by the commission and completion of the merger in spring 1997. However, settlement with all parties before the issue goes to hearing could result in an earlier completion.

SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill D. Helton said the issues identified by FERC are those that the companies expected to be addressed; the impact on competition and protection for rate payers.

"We are very pleased with the limited and focused scope of the FERC issues, and we are pleased to be moving forward," Helton said. "We had been working toward a completion as early as this fall, but we understand the degree of change in the utility industry with which the FERC is having to deal. Still, it is important to proceed as quickly as reasonable, because there are merger cost-savings

and other benefits for our customers that cannot begin until the merger is complete."

"By terming this an expedited schedule, the FERC is indicating it wants this review to proceed quickly," said PSCo President and Chief Executive Officer Wayne H. Brunetti. "We continue to make good progress as well in seeking required approvals from various other regulatory authorities. Hearings are under way in Texas, and are set to begin next month in Colorado and New Mexico. Approval already has been obtained in Wyoming and Kansas."

Southwestern Public Service Company provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square-mile area covering eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Through its Utility Engineering Corporation and Quixx Corporation subsidiaries, the company also provides engineering and construction management services to a variety of industries and invests in non-utility power generation projects. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: We are not financially able to take long car trips or delve into expensive hobbies, like skiing. Could you suggest some simple traditions that will appeal to small children?

Dr. Dobson: You don't have to spend a lot of money to preserve meaningful family life. Children love daily routine activities of the simplest kind. They enjoy hearing the same stories a thousand times over, and they'll laugh at the same jokes until you're ready to climb the wall from repeating them.

You can turn the routine chores of living into times of warmth and closeness if you give a little thought to them. The key is repetition, which conveys the feeling of tradition.

Let me give you an example. When my family was younger, I attempted as often as possible to put the children to bed in the evening. By that time of the night, my wife was exhausted and she appreciated the help. If also guaranteed me at least 15 to 20 minutes with the kids no matter how busy I had been that day.

The responsibility included diapering Ryan during the first three years of his life. (It took him a while to overcome that requirement, as it does all children). I figured if I had to put a diaper on a squirming toddler, I might as well turn the activity into something that would be fun for both of us. So we played a little game each night. I would talk to the pins as I was diapering my son. I would say, "Pins, don't stick him; I don't really think you ought to stick him. See, he's being still; he's not wiggling around. Tonight, you don't have to stick him; maybe tomorrow night, but don't stick him tonight."

Ryan loved that game! He'd listen quietly, his eyes as big as half-dollars. And every night, Ryan would say without fail, "Talk to the pins, Daddy!" It was something we did together, turning a routine activity into something of pleasure between father and his toddler.

I'm reminded of what Howard Hendricks said when his children were grown. He asked them what they most enjoyed about their childhood--the vacations they had taken, the parks they had visited, and all the moments they had spent together.



DR. DOBSON

Their answer surprised him. What they appreciated most were the times when he had gotten down on the floor and wrestled with them!

My daughter felt the same way when she was young. She would rather fight with me than go to Disneyland or the zoo! After we'd had a ruffle that left me exhausted, she always thanked me for fighting with her. For some reason, kids love that wild activity. There's kind of an informal love that transpires in a playful romp that doesn't occur any other way.

I also like the idea of reserving one night a week for reading aloud with the family. Sometimes that's difficult to accomplish with children of varying ages, but if your sons and daughters are clustered in age, I think it's a great activity. You can read Tom Sawyer and other books that have been so popular down through the ages. The idea is to read together as a family.

In short, I believe many Americans have forgotten the value of characteristics and activities that identify families as unique and different. This benefit was beautifully illustrated by the stage play "Fiddler on the Roof." What gave the violinist his stability and balance on his precarious perch? I want to give the same heritage to my children.

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.

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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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.
R.A.'s and G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 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.

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 BAPTISTA
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 BAPTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. ... Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Elbert Fadallan
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 a.m.
(Tuesday and Friday)
Phone: 983-5878

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

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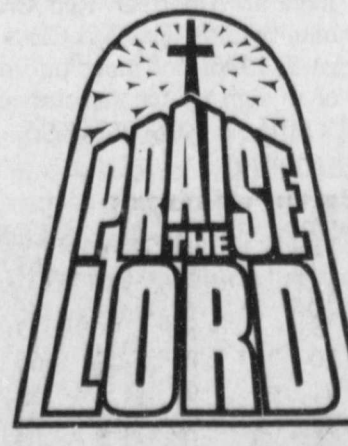
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Former County Commissioner Floyd Wayne Jackson dies at 78



FLOYD WAYNE JACKSON
Former Floyd County Commissioner, Floyd Wayne Jackson died Wednesday, July 24, 1996. He was 78 years old.

Jackson served as County Commissioner, for Precinct 2, from 1986 through 1994.

He was born October 13, 1917 in the McCoy Community, and was a life-long Floyd County resident. His father, Jacob Washington Jackson, of Cherokee County, Alabama, was an early settler to Floyd County. Jackson's mother was Emma Mae Jacobs of Van Zandt County, Texas.

Jackson was named after the county in which he was born.

Jackson was a retired farmer and rancher. He currently had farming interests in Floyd County and previous ranching interests in Dickens

County. He was still actively involved in the breeding and racing of quarter horses.

He and his son-in-law, Ted Bruce, won the 1977 All American Futurity in Ruidoso with their filly, Hot Idea. He was also an original shareholder in the Dash for Cash Syndicate.

Jackson married Rex Sams in May 1940. She died August of 1975 and he later married Carolyn Jones Wilson on Feb. 26, 1976 in Lockney.

He attended school in McCoy, Starkey, Floydada and Lockney.

Jackson was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, Texas Quarter Horse Association, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Association. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; two daughters and a son-in-law; Betty and Ted Bruce of Childress and Jacqueline Sams of Vernon; two sons and daughters-in-law; Rusty and Laura Wilson and Aaron and Karen Wilson, all of Lockney; one brother, E.M. "Son" Jackson of Floydada; one sister, Bennie Ruth Sprawls of Lubbock; 9 grandchildren: Jackie Kay Taylor, Julie Bruce, Callie Wilson, Marc Wilson, Kirk Wilson, Brance Wilson, Bethany Wilson, Gene Bruce and Jenne Labus; 7 great-grandchildren; Cory Taylor, Cody Taylor, Courtney Greer, Leslie Bruce,

Lindsay Bruce, Matthew Stampfli, and Sara Labus; 1 great-great-grandchild, Skyler Greer, and 24 nieces and nephews.

Heartburn and stomach pains may be early warning signs

Too much of an over-the-counter antacid or heartburn medication can wreak havoc on your stomach, warns a gastroenterologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Several medications that used to be available by prescription only are now sold in the drug-store aisles and can be very effective at preventing stomach acid and heartburn," said Dr. Fred. M. Sutton Jr., associate professor of medicine. "But if you're having to rely on them all the time for food-related pain relief, you may be creating other health problems. Indigestion, for example, can be a warning sign of a heart attack."

Antacid medications are taken after a meal to neutralize acids already secreted by the stomach. Because antacids contain magnesium, abusing them could cause diarrhea. Some antacids contain aluminum, which in large amounts can cause constipation.

Medications known as H2-blockers are taken 30 minutes before a meal. They prevent or reduce acid secretion in the stomach.

If you have been taking antacids or H2-blockers regularly for more than two weeks, Sutton recommends seeing a physician to determine the source of your problem.

Chronic stomach discomfort, indigestion and heartburn could result from an ulcer, stomach or colon cancer or heart problems, he said. If the problem is heart-related, the sodium contained in some antacids could

make the body retain fluid and worsen heart disease.

By identifying the cause, the physician can select the appropriate medications and treatment. Because most over-the-counter remedies contain only half the dose of prescription medications, the physician might prescribe a stronger antacid or H2-blocker. If the patient has an ulcer, the physician should prescribe antibiotics as well as H2-blockers, Sutton said.

He also recommends that people on other medications and dialysis patients consult their physicians before taking over-the-counter antacids.

GEORGE PHILLIPS

Graveside services for George Phillips, 83, of Plainview were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 24 in Plainview Cemetery with the Rev. James W. Woodworth, former pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Phillips died Monday, July 22, 1996, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 24, 1912, in Lockney. He married Doris Adams Phillips on Feb. 3, 1958, in Clovis, N.M. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Wayland College. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He worked for Cloverlake Dairy from 1935 to 1974, and he worked for Yellow Cab. He later owned Phillips Taxi from 1982 to 1991, when he retired. Two sons, Kenneth R. and George David, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Shirley Keys of Plainview; a stepdaughter, Patricia Haley of Largo, Fla.; a son, Jeff of Largo, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

WILLIE PIERCE

Services for Willie Eveline Pierce, 89, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 29, 1996, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, minister, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Saturday morning, July 27, 1996, at her residence.

She was born August 17, 1906 in Hill County, Texas where she attended school. She married J.M. Pierce, July 10, 1925 in Hill County. The couple moved to Floyd County in 1929. Mr. Pierce died Sept. 1987.

She was a housewife.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Pierce and Neil Pierce, both of Floydada; two daughters, Elizabeth Johnson and Thelma Johnson, both of Floydada; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Smalley in 1987.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

GEORGE HENRY RATLIFF

Services for George Henry Ratliff, 73, of Floydada will be held today, Thursday, August 1, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Jackson, minister of Mt. Zion

Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. Rev. O.W. Gentry, minister of Hope Well Baptist Church in Petersburg, will be assisting. Burial will be in Carr's Chapel under the direction of Moore-Rose-White of Floydada.

Ratliff died Sunday morning, July 28, 1996, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan.

He was born March 31, 1923 in Bryan, Texas. He attended school in Mississippi. In 1949, from Bryan, Mr. Ratliff moved to Floyd County where he married Linda Burks, March 14, 1989 in Floydada. He was a retired farmer and a member of Hope Well Baptist Church in Petersburg, where he served as a deacon. Mr. Ratliff was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; two sons, Elton Ratliff of Lubbock, and Kelvin Ratliff of Midland; five daughters, Gloria Ratliff and Rhonda Wiltz Ratliff of Houston, Paula Ratliff of Amarillo, and Tamisha Burks and Kocrist Burks of Floydada; two brothers, Herman Ratliff of Bryan and Willie Lee Ratliff of Dallas; one sister, Helen Griggs of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and eleven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by; two brothers, Sherman Turner and C.D. Ratliff of Bryan; and two sisters, Viola Wallace and Willie Mae Williams of Bryan.

J.T. WILSON

Funeral services for J.T. Wilson, 70, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 1996 in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Neil Unwin, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 1996, in Methodist Hospital Plainview.

He was born on March 22, 1926, in Marquez. He grew up in Silverton, Lone Star and Swisher County. He moved to Plainview in 1963 and worked as a carpentry contractor until retiring in 1983.

Survivors include 10 children and four stepchildren including Mary Wilson and Kelly Brown, both of Plainview; a sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Jim Alexander of Plainview; a sister Ava Kuykendall of Alvin; and several grandchildren.

A sister, Bernadine Harrison, died in September of 1995.

ANNUAL JAMAICA SCHEDULED

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will have their annual Jamaica on August 3, 1996. Activities will take place on the courthouse square of Floydada beginning at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds go to the new building fund of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

Homecoming activities for all Lockney High School ex's are in the planning stages. For information contact, Sterling Cummings at 652-3771 or DeWanda Blenden at 652-2563. Please make plans to attend the weekend of September 20 and 21.

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY

The Friends of the Floyd County Library will meet Friday, August 9th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. All members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting.

FLOYDADA ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Floydada ISD will be giving physicals on Saturday, August 3, from 1-3 p.m. at the Cogdell Clinic. The physicals are free. Bring your physical form signed by your parents. Physicals are for 7th and 9th graders and any 10th, 11th, and 12th grader that has been injured during the past school year.

CNA CLASS

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class. The CNA class 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.

CPR/FIRST AID CLASS

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), will have an American Red Cross Community CPR/First Aid Class on August 3, 1996. For more information or to sign up for the class call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
July 17	87	67
July 18	92	69
July 19	96	75
July 20	84	66
July 21	92	69
July 22	96	73
July 23	90	71

This Week's Announcements

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.

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.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting, Monday, August 5, 1996 at Floydada High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. We will also hold an election of officers.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

The Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for Sunday, August 11th at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria beginning at 12:30 p.m.

USED BOOK SALE

A used book sale sponsored by The Friends of the Floyd County Library, will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the law building on the corner of N. Main and Missouri.

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J. Wampler, BC-HIS

AUGUST SCHEDULE

FLOYDADA: Thursday, Aug. 8th
Senior Citizen Center
10:00-12:00 Noon
LOCKNEY: Tuesday, Aug. 13th
Senior Citizen Center
10:00-12:00 Noon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1996, on Friday, August 16, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom. The Public is invited to attend. A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Board of Trustees of Caprock Hospital District will hold a Public Hearing during a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, August 6, 1996 at 7:00 a.m. in the Caprock Hospital Lobby, 901 W. Crockett St., Floydada, Texas, for the purpose of reviewing and considering the proposed operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997. The public is invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floydada Municipal Landfill has new hours starting Monday, July 22.

Monday and Tuesday	8:00 - 5:00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday and Friday	8:00 - 5:00
Saturday	9:00 - 3:00

Thanks for your cooperation.

Published 7-25 and 8-1c.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$111,000.00
General Obligation (I & S)	\$318,762.00

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES IN MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 29, 1996.

1996 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie Water Authority

This notice contains 1996 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 128,110.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 343,269.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 471,379.00
Last year's tax base	\$182,493,252.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2583 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of lost property)	\$ 471,217.16
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 194,457,052
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2423 / \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$ 0.2495 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 128,065.99
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 194,457,052.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.0659 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.0712 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.1758 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.2470 / \$100

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

ANTIQUES

AUGUST SALE--Generations Antiques. 118 W. California, Floydada, 983-6433. Where affordable antiques can be found. Open Mon & Tues. 9:30-5:30. We buy & sell.

8-8p

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

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CARDS OF THANKS

A sincere thank you goes to our friends, neighbors, relatives and members of several churches. The cards, visits, prayers and many acts of kindness during our time in the hospital will always be remembered.

Cephus & Imagene Fortenberry

8-1p

Thank you, dear friends, for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards and food during my recent surgery. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. We love you.

Boone & Ruth Adams

8-1p

CHILD CARE SERVICES

I HAVE TWO OPENINGS for 2-5 year olds. Available beginning Aug. 12. Experienced. Call 652-3752.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code §152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 16, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Official	Present Salary	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Salary
County Judge	\$19,618.20	\$2,000.00	\$21,618.20
Sheriff	\$19,618.20	\$2,000.00	\$21,618.20

Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Separate sealed bids for Rebid for "RENOVATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ADDITION TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., LOCKNEY, TEXAS" will be received by the OWNER until 3:00 P.M. CDT, August 13, 1996, at the Administrative Offices of Lockney I.S.D., Lockney, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from the Architect by prime bidders by deposit of \$50.00 per set payable to the OWNER. General Contractors may obtain 2 sets of plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition, provided the bidder submits a proposal or returns the plans and specifications within five (5) days after receipt of the plans.

Information for bidders may be obtained from L. James Robison & Associates, 205 West 4th, Plainview, Texas.

THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT RENEWAL

CITY OF LOCKNEY, POB 387, Lockney, Texas 79241 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No.10211-01 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater effluent. The wastewater is disposed of via evaporation/irrigation on an 160-acre tract of land owned by the City of Lockney. Application rates for the irrigated land shall not exceed 4.1 acre-feet/acre/year. The disposal volume is not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day average. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The wastewater treatment facility and the disposal site are at a point approximately 0.1 mile south of U.S. Highway 70 and 1.0 mile east of Farm-to-Market Road 378, and southeast of the City of Lockney in Floyd County, Texas. They are located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If a hearing is held, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office--MC 105, TNRCC, POB 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone (512)239-3312. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Firoj Vahora, MC 148, the same address, telephone at (512)239-4540. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address, telephone (512)239-6363.

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Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

Farm Safety Camp plans hands-on approach

Both farm and city children can benefit from the upcoming Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, scheduled Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Ollie Linder Center here. The camp 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.



DID THE AIRPLANE WAKE YOU UP?--Lockney morning. The low flying plane jolted some residents out of a sound sleep. **Staff Photo**

Pest Management Report

COTTON

Bollworms: There have been many fields treated for bollworms this week in Crosby and Floyd Counties. Infestations are highly variable from one field to the next. One field may have less than 2,000 worms per acre while the field across the turnrow may have 20,000 worms per acre. Egg lays have dropped to almost nothing over the last four days with only a few program fields reaching as high as 2,000 eggs per acre. With the high afternoon temperatures we are experiencing, I expect mortality rates high enough to keep most program fields below threshold. Many fields have been treated with pyrethroids which we hate to see this early in the season. While this greatly increases the chances of high aphid infestations, it does not guarantee an aphid flare. As of July 25, I have not seen any significant increase in aphid numbers in fields treated with pyrethroids.

Boll weevil feeding damage and punctured squares were seldom found this week in program fields. Scouts are checking a minimum of 100 squares per field for signs of boll weevil activity and damage this week ranged from 0 to 2 percent. I did find a couple of newly emerged (F1) weevils in some older cotton near Cone.

Aphid infestations are beginning to increase in program fields across Crosby and Floyd Counties. Infestations ranged from 3 to 22 percent of plants inspected; Winged aphids could be found in 80% of the program fields which indicates aphids are migrating into cotton fields and/or existing colonies are expanding. In aphids the development of wings is a population/feeding response. As the population of a colony or aphids in a particular area becomes to intense and food sources become more limited, some of the aphids will develop wings

and take to the air in search of new hosts.

Lygus Bugs: Light infestations of Lygus bug nymphs and even a few adults were found this week in several program fields. Several species of Lygus attack cotton. Adults are winged, vary in color from greenish to brown and are about 1/4 inch long. Adults closely resemble cotton fleahoppers but are much larger in size. They prefer legumes to cotton and usually are found in large numbers in areas of alfalfa production. Lygus bugs are attracted to succulent growth; their feeding results in shedding of squares and small bolls, stunted growth and boll deformation. Damage shows up; in white blooms as black anthers and puckered areas in the petals. Before peak bloom, insecticide treatments should be considered when ten Lygus bugs (count each nymph as two) are present per 50 sweeps on two successive sampling dates. After peak bloom, begin treatment of late season Lygus bug infestations when counts exceed 20 to 30 per 50 sweeps (count nymphs as two) in fields where plants failed to retain squares and set bolls normally during the first 4 to 5 weeks of fruiting.

Beet Armyworm larvae and hits (egg lay sight) can be found in most cotton fields but infestations are very low. However, trap captures of the adult moths averaged more than 100 per trap this week. At this point there is no correlation between trap captures and field infestation.

SORGHUM

Grain sorghum is ranging from seedling to fully emerged heads, with few problems reported. Corn leaf aphids continue to increase in number in all fields inspected. Remember this is an advantage as CLA attracts beneficial insects.

Greenbugs are beginning to in-

crease in number in some fields. This could become a problem in newly emerging fields which have yet to attract large numbers of beneficials.

Corn earworm (Headworm) Infestations continue to increase and feeding damage has occurred to some older sorghum fields in which heads are emerging. If you have sorghum that is reaching heading stage it might be a good idea to watch it closely.

CORN

There is no corn in the scouting program this year but I have attempted to inspect fields every time I pass one on the road. If I have neglected corn producers in my newsletter, I apologize.

Corn earworm levels have been tremendous with some ears containing as many as 8 worms. Seems like they have given up cannibalism and become strict vegetarians.

Southwestern corn borer egg lays have started to increase in some fields. A few small larvae can be found in fields which had significant 1st generation infestations. Economic threshold for second generation infestations is 20 to 25 percent infested plants. To check for small larvae look behind leaf collars of the leaves where hatched eggs are found and at the base of the primary ear.



Farm News

Drouth conditions may intensify later

Although recent showers have lessened the severity of drought conditions on the Texas High Plains during the past few weeks, most presenters at a July 24 drought relief information meeting in Lubbock cautioned that the recent rains may only signal a "relaxation" of drought conditions before they intensify later.

"There is nothing that suggests that we are near the end of this drought episode—even though some portions of the High Plains look to be in better shape than other portions of the state," said George Bomar of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin.

Bomar told the audience that Texas normally experiences long-running drought conditions similar to those in the 1950s every 20 to 24 years. However, there was no major drought during the 1970s, and the 1980s was one of the wettest decades on record in the state. "[Based upon historical drought cycle] evidence indicates that we may be in the early or middle stages of such a drought," he said.

State Representative Bob Turner of Voss agreed. "We get a little rain shower, and people think that the drought is over. That's okay if you were the one directly under the cloud (and received the rain), but we need to do some long-term thinking about the drought and how to minimize its effects," he said.

With that in mind, representatives from various federal, state, and local agencies discussed ways that they can assist local residents during the current drought conditions.

Although most metropolitan areas have adequate water supplies for their residents, there are 300 small public water utilities across the state already facing serious problems as a result of the drought.

"The drought can cause a number of potential problems for smaller water suppliers," said Mike Personett of the Texas Water Development Board in Austin. "These include increased water demands of 15 to 20 percent over that of a normal year; facility capacity problems; equipment failures; water shortages; and water quality problems due to increased total dissolved solids. The agency is working with these small utilities to minimize any problems they might encounter."

Citing the drought as "a big problem for a big state," the Texas Department of Agriculture has expedited drought assistance for state farmers and ranchers. According to Mike McMurtry of the TDA, the agency has set up a hay availability hotline; has worked with the Texas Department of Transportation to allow cutting and

baling of grass on highway right-of-ways for cattle consumption; and has asked the Texas Bank Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to be flexible when dealing with those producers affected by the drought.

Since the onset of the drought in mid-1992, local underground water conservation districts have been working with agricultural producers and municipalities regarding drought-related problems.

"Residents of the Texas High Plains own the ground water beneath their land and can use it as they wish as long as it is not being wasted," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

"The underground water conservation districts in the area are assisting people by offering low-interest agricultural water conservation equipment loans to qualified producers for purchase of Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler systems to improve irrigation application efficiencies." Wyatt added that leak detection equipment, technical assistance, and water conservation information are just a few of the many ways that the water districts are providing drought assistance to those they serve.

Other agencies represented at the meeting included the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Small Business Administration, the Farm Service Agency, the Rural Development Agency, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Attorney General's office, the Comptroller of Public Accounts office, and the Governor's Disaster Coordination Office of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

This was the third drought relief information meeting held to date at various locations across the state, according to Senator John T. Montford of

Lubbock. Similar meetings are scheduled in the Midland-Odessa area on July 31 and in Amarillo on August 22.

"These meetings are designed to bring the best available information about the current drought conditions to county judges, mayors, city managers, city secretaries, and the general public. We hope they will utilize the agencies and organizations represented at these meetings to help minimize the drought's effects," said Montford.

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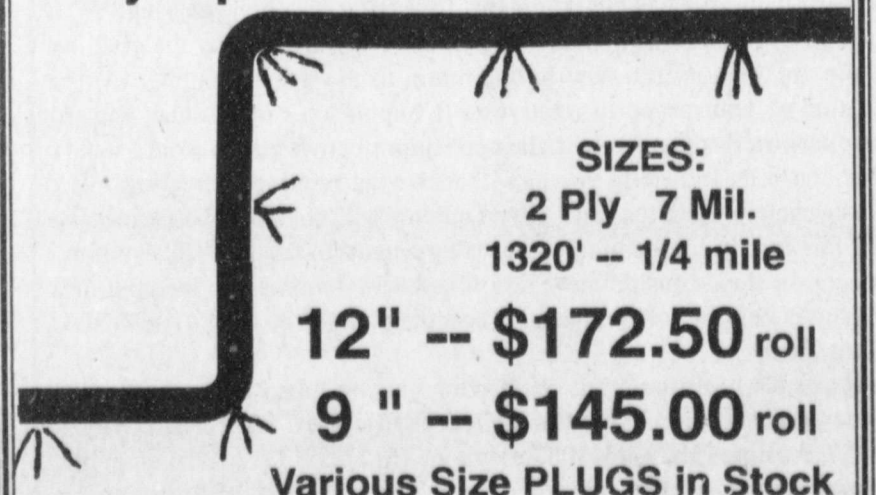
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