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Caprock Hospital to share costs UMC sending doctor

FLOYDADA — Caprock Hospital District's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to share the annual base salary of a physician with UMC during a called meeting on Tuesday, August 6. Board members agreed to pay \$55,000.00 towards the \$110,000.00 salary of a physician who will be under contract to UMC and will practice at Floydada's Cogdell Clinic.

UMC will be responsible for the cost of any benefits the physician receives under the contractual agreement. Motion for the action came from Rob Heflin with a second by Lee Battey. Tom Farris, Denice Payne, and Carmel Eastham joined the pair in voting for the motion.

The funding will provide Floydada's Cogdell Clinic with a second physician beginning September 1, 1996. UMC representative Al Bendeck indicated Dr. Ben Young, a Doctor of Osteopathy, will begin keeping office hours at the clinic as of that date. Young, who will reside in Lubbock and commute to Floydada, will be sharing the work load with the current physician, Dr. Salmon Ahmad.

Ahmad told the board he had met with Young and felt he would be compatible with the current staff and would be well received by clinic patients.

Young is 62, a family practitioner, and is a former U. S. Coast Guard physician. He returns to the Lubbock area from Irving, Texas. Bendeck told the board the national data bank search and reference checks have provided a "clean record" for Young

who is licensed to practice medicine in Texas.

Bendeck also said the CHD contract with UMC provides for removing the physician if he proves unsatisfactory. "At this time," stated Bendeck, "the only alternative to Dr. Young is a physician's assistant, but he could certainly be removed from the Floydada Clinic if the board feels it would be in the best interest of the community. We want to do what Floydada wants."

More information about Dr. Young will be presented at the regular board meeting on August 20. Bendeck was encouraged to bring Young to the scheduled 7:00 a.m. meeting.

The only other agenda item handled on Tuesday morning was a preliminary budget discussion for the coming fiscal year.

Board President Tom Farris passed out the proposed figures and asked board members to look them over and be prepared to make a decision on the 20th. A tax rate for 1996 will be set at that time.

Revenues on the proposed budget for October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997 were estimated at \$341,240.00 based on the 1995 tax rate of 17.5 cents per \$1000 valuation. Taxes would yield \$301,000.00 and interest income is estimated at about \$10,000.00.

Income from the lease of Cogdell Clinic to UMC will be \$24,240.00 and the Floyd County Day Care lease of a portion of the east wing of Caprock Hospital will add \$3,600.00 with another \$2,400.00 coming from the lease of space to Rural Nurse

Resource, Inc.

Farris reminded the board that both the day care and RNR lease need to be on the agenda for renewal or discontinuance at the next meeting.

Expenses for the next fiscal year were placed at \$283,150.00 including \$60,000.00 in EMS subsidy, \$50,000.00 for possible indigent care expenses, and an estimated \$60,000.00 for physician's salary subsidy. Utility expense was placed at \$30,000.00 and maintenance agreement commitments total \$22,500.00. Insurance expense should be about \$13,500.00 and Appraisal District payments should total \$11,650.00 according to the proposed budget figures.

Capital purchases were estimated at \$10,000.00, legal expenses at \$7,500.00, and repair and maintenance at \$5,000.00. \$3,500.00 was allotted for audit expense and \$2,000.00 for accounting expense. \$1,500.00 is tabbed for contract labor and \$1,000.00 for supplies. Another \$5,000.00 is listed for other expense.

Using these figures, CHD should have a net gain for the next fiscal period of \$58,090.00 with no increase in taxes. Adding this to the estimated funds (\$375,000.00) on deposit at the end of the current fiscal year, Farris said cash reserves for the district by the end of the 1996-97 fiscal year should total \$433,090.00 without an increase in the tax rate.

Attending the early morning session were Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, Denice Payne, Rob Heflin, Lee Battey, Al Bendeck, Bob Ericson, Joe Stepp, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



JAMAICA CELEBRATION-- These young ladies from the celebration went toward the building fund of the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. Staff Photo

Old Fashioned Saturday planned

LOCKNEY--Initial plans have been made by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce concerning Old Fashioned Saturday. The date set for the event is Saturday, August 31.

Main attractions for the day will be the Texas State Finals for the Texas Peddle Pullers Association, a street dance, arts and craft booths, food and game booths. Booth spaces are \$25.00 each and to reserve your space please

call Marilyn Anderson at 652-2329 after 5:00 p.m.

A section of Main Street will be roped off and winners of tractor peddle pulls, from events held around Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico throughout the year, will be in town for the finals. Winners here in Lockney will advance to the National finals to be held in Kansas in September. Cargill Hybrid Seed is the sponsor of the tractor pulls.

Arts and crafts booths, food booths and game booths will again line Main Street from Locust to College. Retail stores will be open for your shopping convenience.

The day will end with a street dance which will begin at 8:00 and continue until 12:00. The band 'Country Nites' from Plainview will play for dancing and listening.

County's schools begin Wednesday

Not only will Floydada and Lockney students begin and finish the 1996-97 school year on the same day, but they will also share the same holidays.

Both school districts will open their doors to a new crop of students, Wednesday, August 14th.

Their first holiday will be Labor Day, on Monday, September 2.

Thanksgiving holidays will begin Wednesday, November 27. Students will return to school, Monday, December 2.

Christmas break starts on Monday, December 23, and students return to school on Monday, January 6.

The next big break for students to look forward to will be Spring Break the week of March 17 - March 21.

In Floydada, Duncan and Andrews Elementary students will begin their first class of the day at 8:25 a.m. (Pre-K will dismiss at 12:00 for the first 2 weeks of school. Thereafter, Pre-K will get out at 3:00). Breakfast is

served at 8:00 a.m.

The first bell at Floydada Junior High rings at 8:15 a.m. and at Floydada High School at 8:20 a.m. All Floydada campuses will dismiss school at 3:45 p.m.

Lockney Elementary serves breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and the first bell rings at 7:50 a.m. Lockney Junior High and High School begin at 8:00 a.m. and all campuses dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

The last day of classes in Floydada and Lockney is May 23, 1997

Scouts hike 60 miles in wilderness

By Chuck Auffill

Several of Lockney's finest from Troop 259 completed a five day backpacking adventure through the Pecos wilderness of New Mexico during summer camp at Tres Ritos. The group had to carry all of the supplies and gear necessary to complete their trip.

On Monday, July 15, they left the base camp carrying forty to fifty pound packs for a ten mile uphill trek from 8,800 feet up to Serpent Lake at the base of Jicarita Peak. Here they

spent the night at an altitude of 11,800 feet. The next morning included another uphill hike to Jicarita Peak at 12,800 feet. They traveled six miles at this altitude above the tree line along the Skyline Divide Trail. The afternoon ended after 18 more miles down to Aqua Piedra. This made a total of 34 miles in two days.

After three more days of backpacking with lots of beautiful scenery, the Pecos Packers arrived back at the base camp at Angustua with more than 60 miles completed in just five days.

While on the trail, the young men, ages 14-16, participated in ten hours of conservation work and completed all the requirements for the hiking, forestry, geology, and soil and conservation merit badges. Each Scout also received the 50 Miler Award for successfully completing a backpack of 50 miles or more.

This is the first group from the South Plains Council in 3 years to meet the requirements and complete the Pecos Packer.



OLD FASHIONED CONCESSIONS--Old fashioned atmosphere and patriotism will be the theme of the August 17th vaudeville show in Lockney. Il Penseroso will feature homemade lemonade, Boy Scouts will

serve popcorn, ice-down root beers and cokes and candy bags with surprises will be featured as treats. (L-R) Shanna Hallmark and Kaci Mathis are getting ready to squeeze lemons for their stand. Staff Photo

Old time concessions planned for "Salute To 80 Years in Vaudeville"

Vaudeville is returning to Floyd County, August 17, complete with "old time" music, skits and concessions.

The New Musical Grays will be bringing their troupe to Lockney to present "Salute to 80 Years in Vaudeville" at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. The Vaudeville show will be another fund raising event for the Floyd County Friends and the multi-purpose center.

"This show is good, clean, family entertainment," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "It includes 12 acts of singing, dancing, comedy and magic. There will be 18 different performers from all over the South Plains area."

"The comedy routines were performed first at the early part of the century and this vaudeville group has recreated them."

"This will be a great way for some of the younger members of the family to be introduced to Vaudeville."

According to Long some of the

songs that will be heard during the show will include: "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "Give My Regards To Broadway" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

"Bill Gray has a group of almost 50 people they can pull from to put on a show. This year they have already performed at Alamogordo, N.M., Post and Claude. Before August they will have also taken their show to Anson and Brownfield."

Vaudeville is obviously the theme of the show, however the cafeteria will also be transformed into a old fashioned and patriotic vaudeville theater. The concession stands and vendors will transform visitors back to vaudeville days with homemade lemonade from The El Penseroso Study Club, a popcorn stand from the Boy Scouts and bottled Coke and Root Beer iced down in a tub.

"We will also have old fashioned candy sells during the show, with 'valuable prizes inside'" said Long.

To accommodate crowds, there will be two vaudeville performances August 17, at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

"This will be a top notch performance and we would like for people should purchase their tickets early," said Long. "This will help us plan."

The Lamplighter Inn will also be open for a special supper on August 17. Part of the proceeds from The Lamplighter's dinner guests will be donated back to The Floyd County Friends.

"They are planning this special meal not to just help out the Floyd County Friends," said Long. "The Lamplighter Hotel was also a stopping point for Harley Sadler and his touring troupe when they were in the area. This is just another part of history that the Lamplighter Inn is participating in."

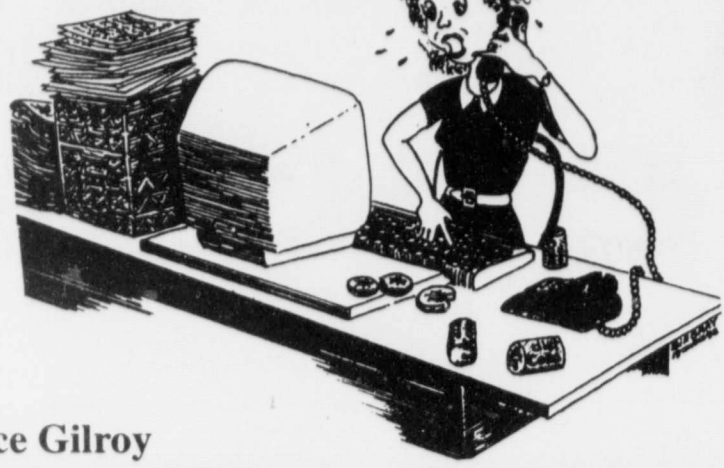
Tickets can be purchased at all Floyd County banks, Nick Long State Farm Insurance, Schacht's and D & J Gin. Tickets for all ages are \$10.00 each.



HARD EARNED MERIT BADGE--Members of Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 recently hiked 62 miles in five days in the Pecos wilderness to earn merit badges. It has been three years since anyone from the South Plains Council met the requirements for these badges. These Scouts are standing at the base of

Jicarita Peak, overlooking Serpent Lake, in New Mexico. Hiking the trail were: (l-r, back) Dr. Kevin Stewart, Wesley Hunter, Hank Henderson, Kevin Auffill, Chuck Auffill; (front, l-r) Brett McQuhae, David Martinez, and poking out his head is Jeremy Stapp.

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I haven't told the world about my husband and I buying a house and remodeling it because I didn't have the vaguest idea when we would ever move and I didn't want a line of people sitting on our doorstep waiting for us to get out of our house.

Everyone in Lockney loves the old house we live in. I knew other people would be thinking about moving in and I did not want the landlords to be bothered.

Since it is a small town, and since it is taking so long to remodel our new house, the word has had plenty of time to spread. But don't call us, or the landlord, because we may not move for another 20 years.

We are now involved in our very own "Money Pit".

I was visiting with Tony St. James (my radio competition) the other day and moaning the blues about the Gilroy's remodeling experiences. He said I needed a radio spot called, "This old house!"

Tony jokingly said it would be a good idea to come on the air and give people advice on how to remodel a house. After listening to me he decided he should rethink that idea and maybe I would be better at telling people about the mistakes we had made.

My husband and I started out being very nice to each other about this remodeling experience because everyone said it would be murder on the marriage. Numerous people told us they almost divorced when they remodeled their home.

At first we were doing great and I marveled at how much better we were at this than everyone else. This was really a lot easier than everyone made it out to be.

As long as my husband agreed with everything I wanted to do, there was no problem--unfortunately he felt the same way.

It was really easy to agree with each

other on everything until we added up how much everything cost. Then we had to start deleting things and the compromises had to start. Of course my needs were always more important than his.

We spent an awful lot of time discussing an old bathtub.

I wanted to keep it and Lennie wanted it gone. I just knew it would look fine after I scrubbed it good. Lots of my friends told me about great products that would clean everything.

I was determined to keep the tub, so I sat down one afternoon with "Bon Ami", "Barkeepers Friend" and "Comet". After a great deal of scrubbing, the tub looked exactly the same as when I started.

I relented--I'll get a new tub and put up pretty tile on the wall.

Shop-shop-shop. I had no idea there were so many choices. Most of them looked so flimsy. Then we decided we couldn't afford to tile around the tub and we should get a completely enclosed unit. The carpenter was thrilled. He said they were lots easier to install.

Shop-shop-shop.

Finally we found the perfect sturdy tub and shower.

They were delivered to the house and installed this week (the delivery is another whole column).

The plumber complemented us on the choice. I was very proud. I had saved money. I had thought of everything.

The last parting words of the plumber as he packed up his gear was, "You know--you'll probably want a light at the top of the shower. Because these units are enclosed, when you close your curtain it gets very dark in there. You can barely see anything."

I thought it was a joke. It wasn't.

Tony suggested that we tape a flashlight to the side and shine it into the tub.

I'll let you know how it works.

A view from The Lamplighter By Ken Towery

Will Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock be the next Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, or will it be Bob Smith of Oregon?

We'll know in November. But in the meantime, a few observations.

Combest is now Chairman of the prestigious House Intelligence Committee. He is also next in line to be Chairman of the Ag Committee, providing Republicans keep control of the House in November. He would have to choose which committee he wished to chair. He has said he would quickly give up Intelligence in favor of Agriculture, should it come to that. His whole life, after all, has been agriculture, and he represents an agricultural district.

However, a hitch has developed. Mr. Gingrich, the Speaker, also sits as chairman of the Steering Committee, which makes Committee assignments. He has written former Rep. Bob Smith of Oregon, urging him to enter the race for his old seat, now held by Rep. Cooley, who in all sort of trouble for allegedly lying about his military service and a few other things, and faces imminent defeat. (Not everyone, not even every politician, can get away with that sort of stuff.) Gingrich has told Smith he can retain his accumulated seniority on Agriculture Committee, if he runs and wins, as would be expected. One problem is that Gingrich did not tell Combest of his actions, until it became public, and he then apologized, etc., etc.

Smith and Combest are on a par relative to when they both came to the House, but Smith does have a slight advantage when it comes to service on the committee.

A case can be made for Gingrich doing what he did, relative to trying to talk Smith into running again, but no case can be made, at all for the way the matter was handled. It leads some of us to conclude that there's more to the matter than meets the eye.

Combest, (and Thornberry) broke with the House leadership, and specifically with Gingrich, over the agriculture bill proposed by the then chairman of the committee, Rep. Roberts of Kansas, who is now running for the Senate. They forced certain changes in the bill, to make it more favorable to the districts they represent. Their actions made Gingrich exceedingly unhappy (even as it made their own constituents happy) and led to certain threats being made relative to committee assignments. That was all smoothed over in time, but some of us can perhaps be forgiven for thinking maybe the Speaker has a long memory.

We've only met Mr. Gingrich once, and that was before he became Speaker. He came by a table in the House dining room, where Mr. Combest and I were having lunch. He was running for whip, or something like that, against the chosen candidate of Minority Leader Bob Michel, who, unbeknownst to me, had the support of Combest. Mr. Combest introduced us, and I complimented Gingrich on his floor activity. He was, at the time, something of a back bench, partisan trouble maker, which I thought the Republicans needed a little more of. I told him I thought he was doing yeoman service for the conservative cause, and I appreciated it. He said, pointedly, "I wish you could get your friend here to agree with you." Combest merely smiled, and said nothing.

It was only after Gingrich left the table that Combest filled me in on the ins and outs of the matter. My own view is that Combest was pretty much a team player, and he was on Michel's team. He was not necessarily

antiGingrich, he was just for his leader.

Now, back to the present situation. We would like to see Combest get chairmanship of Agriculture, but we hate to see him give up Intelligence. Aside from that, we would note quickly that all will not be lost, by any means, if he ends up number 2, rather than number 1, on the Ag Committee. There are two things a member of the House needs to be effective on just about any committee. The first is political backbone. The other is support from his home district, which is usually influenced in no small measure by the first. In this little flare-up, Combest has again demonstrated his political courage, and his reelection record indicates he has the overwhelming support of his district. We don't want to embarrass Combest, (Heaven help us, we would never seek to embarrass a sitting politician, no matter how high he is, as all our readers know) or cause him any problems with his Speaker, but we will say that Combest will probably be sitting in

the U.S. House of Representatives long after Speaker Gingrich is no longer Speaker Gingrich. And we are not anti-Gingrich. We just try to be realistic.

So, Mr. Combest may or may not be the next chairman of the House Ag

Committee. If we had to lay money on it, we would say he probably won't be. But at any rate, the people of our adjoining Congressional district will have a man in Washington looking after their interests in high places, and helping look after the interests of all West Texas.

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SPC schedule set

The Fall schedule for the South Plains College courses held in Floydada have been announced. Classes offered this semester are: American Government, Mondays, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; History of U.S. to 1876, Tuesday, 6-9; Masterpieces of Literature, Wednesday, 6-9; and College Algebra, Thursday, 6-9. Late registration will be held August 21, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Classes begin August 26. For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 983-3434.

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Floydada Homecoming Committee making final plans for '96 reunion

By Jeanine Helms
FLOYDADA -- Calling all Floydada Exes!! The 1996 Homecoming Committee is meeting tonight, Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. downtown in the FUSD school offices. We will be mailing out our second information packet for out of town students concerning the October 11-12 Homecoming activities. We will also be forming committees for various projects.
 Please, any ex-student and/or spouse, we need you to attend and participate.
 Tentative plans for the fun-filled weekend include a Friday afternoon Pep Rally with current and ex-cheerleaders, a Lion's Club Fish Fry before the game, crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and many after game parties. There will also be many parties

throughout the weekend.
 Saturday morning will start off with registration and coffee at FHS. An ex-teachers tea has been planned honoring all past faculty. Ex-cheerleaders will be guests at a tea in the home of Polly Cardinal for sharing memories with present and past spirit leaders.
 A barbeque luncheon will be served in the high school cafeteria followed by the annual business meeting. Deceased ex-students will be remembered with a memorial and entertainment by local talent will follow.
 A Golf Scramble has been planned at the Floydada Country Club in the afternoon after the business meeting.
 Saturday evening will start with two dances. The Wind River Band will perform at the Floydada Coop Gin barn from 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight. Michael Mercado will be the

DJ for a teen dance at Massie Activity Center from 9 to midnight. Everyone can take advantage of an early morning breakfast is planned at Pizza Gold after the dances.
 The Homecoming Committee will also have a drawing for a free trip to the destination of your choice. We will be selling t-shirts for the first time this year. Artists Bill Gray and Tyler Helms have cleverly created the logo for the t-shirts. "Blew In Like A Whirlwind" t-shirts depict a "modern day" Whirlwind dressed in a "vintage" football uniform. The Whirlwind mascot first became a part of Floydada tradition in 1922 when Floydada blew the Amarillo Sandies away, earning the Whirlwind name. Proceeds from various funds will benefit high school scholarships and Homecoming 2000.

Commissioners discuss budget

Floyd County Commissioners reconvened on Thursday, August 1, 1996, for the purpose of continuing preliminary budget discussions for the 1996-97 fiscal year. Discussions concerned budget requests made by each department for the coming year.

and body armor for deputies. The motion was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and was passed with Jones and Gilroy voting in favor and Precinct 1 Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden voting against the motion.

No action was taken toward rejecting or approving any other departmental budget requests for the coming year. This included requests for including extra labor and employee salary increases.
 A public hearing concerning the proposed budget is slated for Friday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the county courtroom. The public is welcome to attend and express their views. A copy of the proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office for anyone who would like to review it.

After discussing the sheriff's departmental requests, a motion was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones to include an \$18,000.00 line item in the sheriff's budget for the possible purchase of a new patrol car

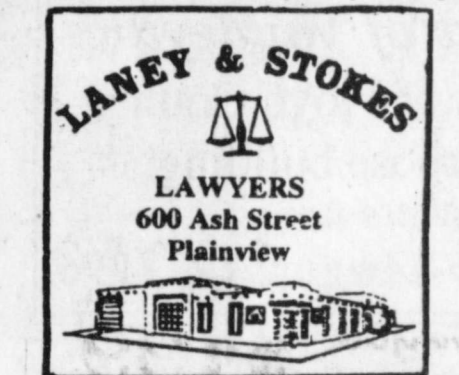
The \$18,000.00 expenditure will be included in the proposed budget. According to County Judge Bill Hardin, "Including it in the proposed budget does not mean the expenditure will be made."

Area youngsters invited to Farm Safety Camp

The Ollie Liner Center in Plainview will be the site of a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp,

which is being sponsored locally by the Hale County and West Texas chapters of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids.

The camp teaches children in grade 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.




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.

To allow each child to receive personal attention, attendance will be limited to 200 campers on a first come, first-served basis.

"Farming is one of the most rewarding occupations in the world, but it's also one of the most dangerous," said Progressive Farmer Editor Jack Odle. "From the calls and letters we receive, it's clear that even adults sometimes underestimate the dangers involved, and children almost always do. Our goal is to teach kids to think before they act. We want to make safety a habit."

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

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



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Courtroom Activities

In District Court Friday, August 2, Probation Revocation hearings were held on David Chad Jackson, 27, of Lockney, and Jesse Garza, 36, of Corpus Christi.

He did not meet the probation requirements and the probation was revoked. He must now serve his sentence of 4 years.

Jackson was on probation for Burglary of a Motor Vehicle. He did not meet the probation requirements and the probation was revoked. He must now serve his sentence of 4 years.

In County Court July 25th, the July 19, 1996 Driving While License Suspended Charge against Mario Cruz was dismissed.

Garza was on probation for Burglary of a Habitation and Burglary of a Building. His probation was re-

voled and he will now serve a term of 10 years.

In County Court, August 1: Alejandro Flores Arredondo was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Randy Rendon pled guilty to the April 15, 1996 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days which was probated for 2 years;

Bennie Reagan was charged with Theft; Manuel Dominquez Gonzales was charged with Driving While License Suspended; Jose Angel Vasquez was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

Floydada Police Report

On July 28th Floydada Police arrested Eunice Ray Johnson, 33, of Floydada, for Driving While License Was Suspended.

spotted a man driving a John Deere Tractor toward town. Since it was approximately 10:30 p.m., police stopped the tractor. The driver, Israel Hernandez, 29, of Dougherty, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

July 29, police took a report of a wallet stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 600 block of W. Ross. Approximately \$15.00 in cash was in the wallet.

According to Police Chief James Hale, "the man had driven his car off the road and when he couldn't get it out he went to get a tractor to pull out the car. He was unable to pull it out and decided to drive the tractor to town."

July 29, Sergio Luis Guerrero, 22, of Floydada, was arrested in the 800 block of E. Price for DWI and Driving While License Suspended.

"The tractor belonged to a man he worked for."

July 30th, police took a report of a .22 caliber revolver being stolen from a residence in the 800 block of E. Price. The owner noticed the gun missing around July 10th.

August 2, police were called to a fight in progress at the Allsup's Convenience Store in the 100 block of E. Houston. The callers said the men who were armed with knives.

July 31, police received a report of an accident on E. Lee approximately 1/2 mile east of Floydada. As the police were driving to the scene they

Police arrived at the scene and arrested Clemente Macias Arizpe, 30,

of Brownfield, for Aggravated Assault.

According to Hale, "This was a family disagreement that had been going on for 6 months. The argument finally erupted in the parking lot and according to witnesses, Arizpe stabbed his cousin with a Phillips Screwdriver."

The other man involved in the fight declined medical treatment.

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Area residents are invited to see the exhibit of work by this talented artist during regular banking hours, August 12th through the 30th.

Old Fashioned Saturday August 31st

Chambers, who began studying in Tainan under Professor T.C. Pai, calls her work "small moments captured," and says that it is more idealistic than realistic. However, her attention to detail in her floral paintings is meticulous and inspiring. "I have to be looking at the flower when I paint it," she said.

Married to Lubbock surgeon, Dr. Clint Chambers Siva is very active in civic affairs and volunteers countless hours in working outside the home. Interested in archaeology, she worked with the Lubbock Landmark project. There, she and befriended Jim Word,



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MR. & MRS. BARTLEY HOWARD
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Fuller and Howard wed in double-ring ceremony

Angela Kay Fuller and Bartley Hall Howard were united in marriage, July 20, 1996. The double ring ceremony was held at Loves Chapel at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The Rev. Raymond Love officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Norvell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graham of Lake Brownwood, formerly of Floydada; Mrs. Wayne Fuller of Floydada and Helen Norvell of Lubbock.

Parents of the Groom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard.

Making her entrance down the I shaped stairway the bride wore a candlelight full length dress with gathers of chiffon flowing from the open back. Her veil was shoulder length tulle gathered by a headband of Pearls. She wore Pearls enhanced by a gold locket belonging to her great-great grandmother, Lucy Bollman. She carried a bouquet of candlelight roses with accents of purple heliotrope, greenery and orchid ribbon.

Amy Malloy of Canyon served her sister as Matron of Honor and Shannon Proctor of Atlanta, GA served as

Bridesmaid. They wore identical full length royal purple crepe dresses and carried long stem bouquets of candlelight roses with heliotrope accents.

The groom was attired in a traditional black tuxedo with candlelight boutonniere. Mark Claburn of Dallas served the groom as Best Man and Duane Chestnut of Midland served as Groomsman.

The bride, a Lubbock High graduate, graduated from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy. The groom graduated from Monahans High School, and Texas Tech University. They are both employed by Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Wiley Bollman of Lubbock.

After completing the honeymoon trip in the Tahoe area the couple returned to an outdoor reception held at the Elks Lodge in Lubbock hosted by Bobby and Kathy Norvell and Paul and Pat Howard, parents of the couple.

Family and friends gathered in Lake Tahoe from Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, Texas and California to share in the couples joy.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Care Center Chit Chat & This and That

By Wanda J. McLendon

Hello, Wow! we didn't know we had so many talented young people here in Lockney. The sidewalk artists did a wonderful job.

The residents really enjoyed Saturday Activity.

Our Garage Sale is Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8 til 12. Hope to see you there. Proceeds go to Unicare Alzheimer's Fund. Donations are welcome.

We were surprised to see a clown

running around the facility for National Clown week. Our facility is coming right along with the remodeling. We enjoy seeing all our new friends on Meals on Wheels. It's a pleasure to serve you all a meal on Tuesday and Thursday.

We are doing a free blood pressure and glucose test at the Sr. Citizen's Building every other Wednesday-Be sure to drop in for this. The next is scheduled for Aug. 14.

Until next week, please take care.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Thursday night August 1 was a good meeting night. Sixty one were present and had a good time enjoying good food and good entertainment. The entertainment was given by Joe McLendon, Jessie Savage, and Margie Savage and everyone seemed to enjoy it. We hope they will come again some time. Thanks go to all three.

Raymond Martin is home from the hospital and is slowly recovering. We wish him well.

Wanda Carthel had the misfortune of breaking her wrist and we hope she will not have too much discomfort from it. Carl Lee, Junior is under hospice care but is still in serious condition. We need to keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to C.L. Henderson and Loyd Duvall for bringing the nice fresh squash to the center.

Thanks also to Dale Ross for contributing fresh squash to the center. Fresh vegetables are always welcome.

Congratulations to J.L. and Faye Self on celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 1. We wish them many more years together. Faye is the nurse who come to our Thursday night meetings and does our blood pressure checks.

"Weekly words of Wisdom" are the constitution guarantees is the pursuit of happiness; you have to catch up with it yourself.

MENU

August 5-9

Monday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - German Sausage, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

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Monday, August 12th

Mexican Casserole

Chocolate Delight

Tuesday, August 13th

Chicken N Dressing

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Wednesday, August 14th

Lasagna

Cherry Fantasia

Thursday, August 15th

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LAURA ANN JONES and RICKY DAVID WATTS

Jones and Watts wed

Laura Ann Jones and Ricky David Watts were wed recently at the Wedding Chapel of Monte Carlo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Jones of Denham Springs, LA.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Watts of Floydada, Texas. The couple reside in Baton Rouge, LA where Ricky is employed as a chemical engineer for Baker Industrial Chemicals, and Laura is a registered nurse, employed by Earl K. Long Hospital in Baton Rouge, LA.

The couple wishes to thank their families in their love and support.

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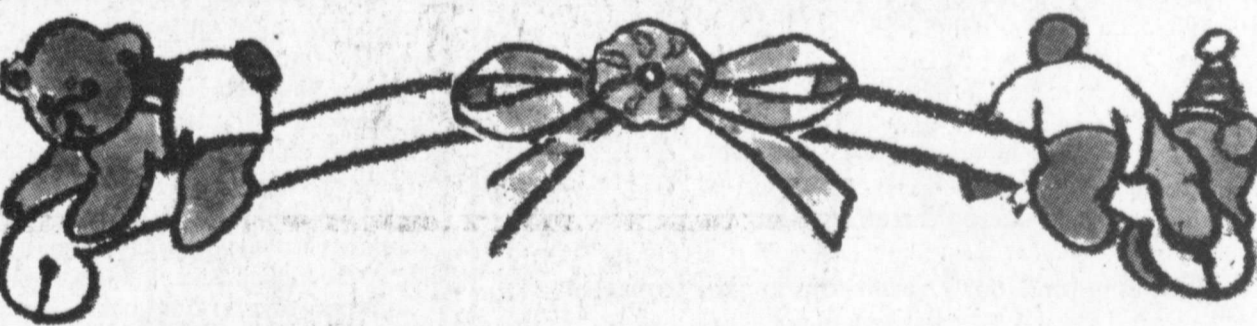
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JOHN MICHAEL CALDERON, son of Maria and Mike Calderon of Plainview, Texas, was born July 10, 1996 at 5:20 a.m. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Grandparents are Doroteo and Antonia Ramos of Plainview, Texas, and Jimmy and Dora Calderon of Hale Center, Texas.

MARIA DEL MAR LIRA, daughter of Orlando and Denise Lira of Floydada, Texas, was born July 15, 1996 at 6:23 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Estella Lira and David and Angelita Peralez, all of Floydada, Texas.

ENRIQUE ANTHONY CHAIREZ, son of Patricia and Rafael Chairez of Plainview, Texas, was born July 18, 1996, at 5:40 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces. Grandparents are Jose and Juanita Vela of Plainview, Texas and the late Ma De La Paz and Encarnacion Chairez.

DOMINIQUE ALEXIS CHAVEZ, daughter of Alma De La Paz and Santos Chavez of Plainview, Texas, was born July 23, 1996, at 10:33 p.m. She weighed nine pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Janie DeLuna and Polo Quiros and Amelia Chavez, all of Plainview, Texas.

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Rogers and Dannels recite nuptials

Brandy Nanette Rogers and Danny Franklin Dannels were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Saturday, August 3, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. at The Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. The outdoor ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart, of Amarillo, a long time family friend.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Jill Rogers of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Jewell Thompson of Lockney, and Gordon and Joann Rogers of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Blaza Penna of Amarillo and the grandson of Virginia Dannels of Amarillo.

The outdoor ceremony featured a wedding gazebo decorated with an array of flowers and greenery. The gazebo sits among a garden that has a large variety of flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant white satin gown designed by Mori Lee. The Victorian high neck gown had a beaded, fitted bodice and princess sleeves adorned with more pearls and sequins. Pyramids of Battenburg lace cascaded down the grand cathedral train and were accented by soft satin roses over a delicate peplum of Battenburg lace. The veil was a charming floral wreath trimmed with tiny satin roses and pearl encrusted leaves. Streamers of satin ribbon flowed down two tiers of fingertip length soft tulle.

The bride carried a traditional bouquet which was embellished with cascading white roses with greenery and contained a Bride's Bible that was carried by her mother in her wedding bouquet.

For something old, the bride wore an anniversary ring that belonged to her great-grandmother, Ruth Rogers. For something new was the bride's



MRS. DANNY FRANKLIN DANNELS
(nee Brandy Nanette Rogers)

wedding gown. Something borrowed was the Bride's Bible carried in her bouquet, which belonged to her mother, and something blue was her garter. The bride put a penny in her shoe that was the year of her birth - 1973.

Serving as maid of honor was Lela Hammond of Slaton. Kathy Morrison of Lubbock served as bridesmaid.

They wore black tea-length dresses with 3/4 length sleeves, with a velvet bodice and taffeta skirt. The scooped neckline tapered to a V in the back and was accented with black flowers at the waist in the back. They each carried a single white rose decorated with greenery and black and teal ribbon streamers.

The flower girls were Chesna Rogers of Plainview, cousin of the bride, and Angelina Penna of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

The ring bearer was Luke Rogers of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

Acting as best man was Gary Madsen of Amarillo. The groomsman was Thomas Penna of Amarillo, brother of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with a black paisley vest.

Ushers were Jack Lee Gandy and Daniel Gordon, both of Amarillo, cousins of the groom.

Serving at the guest registry was Stephanie Hammond of Slaton.

A reception and dance hosted by the bride's parents was held outdoors at the site of the wedding. Stephanie Hammond of Slaton, and Tammy Gordon of Amarillo, cousin of the groom attended the bride's table. All activities during the reception were held outdoors. Everyone enjoyed dancing under the stars until midnight.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Hoffbrau Steak House in Amarillo, hosted by the groom's mother, Blaza Penna. The bridal shower was held in Lubbock, July 6, hosted by Lela Hammond, Kathy Morrison, Shelly Taylor, Sheryl Deardorff, and Velma Franco.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



MARY ALICE and WILLIE B. EAKIN

Eakins observe 70th anniversary

Willie B. and Mary Alice Eakin of Floydada will observe their 70th wedding anniversary on August 9, 1996.

Eakin married Mary Alice Montgomery in Colorado Springs, Colorado on August 9, 1926.

They have resided in Floyd County the entire 70 years. Eakin was the cattle business and farmed in the Allmon community before retirement in 1980.

They have one daughter, Bettye Chowning of Floydada and two grandchildren, Delores Fincher of Canyon and Douglas Chowning of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; four great-grandchildren, Tammy McLaughlin of Floydada, Terry Fincher of Canyon, Wayne Fincher of Sweetwater and Dustin Fincher of Graham, and seven great-great grandchildren.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. if you plan to eat lunch.

Saturday, July 27th Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon of Lubbock came to Floydada and picked up Deota Odom and they went to Lockney to visit Bonnie Cage who was in the hospital. Sunday, July 28th Deota Odom and her sister Odessa Cage of Lubbock attended Mt. Blanco Lakeview, Pleasant Hill Community reunion.

July 28th William and Faye Bertrand helped Williams sister, Gladys Widener celebrate her 80th birthday by having her and a few relatives over for birthday dinner party.

Monday, July 29th, William and Faye Bertrand took Gladys Widener to the Lubbock airport where she flew to Dallas to continue her birthday celebration in Plano, Texas where her three children and families helped her celebrate her 80th birthday July 31st.

Frances and Peck Badgett's son Mike and Phyllis Badgett of Arlington flew to London and spent two weeks touring England. Barbara Goen of Floydada and her daughter Melinda and Kent Harge of Colorado Springs, Colorado met Mike and Phyllis in England and had a great visit together. Barbara Goen was also in England to visit her two brothers who live in England.

Loveene Moore and her daughter Sharon and two children spent several days in Ruidoso, New Mexico

recently.

Mildred Wylie of Lubbock was at the center on July 31, ate lunch and visited with several friends.

On August 3rd and 4th, Opal Earl attended the Earp family reunion held at Andrews, Texas where 87 family member attended.

Clarence and Permie Leatherman, Jerry and Martha Leatherman, Edwin and Loretta Leatherman and Joyce and Ted Anderson attended the Leatherman family reunion held in Parker County, July 27 and 28 with 80 relatives attending.

Clarence Guffee will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Thursday, August 8. He is a resident at the Floydada Nursing Home. "Happy Birthday."

Madge West attended a friend, Mrs. Zoie Newsome's 80th birthday, given by Mrs. Newsome's three sons at the Cattleman Barron's Restaurant in Lubbock, Thursday, August 1.

Blanche Williams has been confined to her home. She has been a faithful person coming to the center everyday eating her lunch and visiting with everyone. I keep thinking she will return soon. We miss her and pray she will be well enough soon so she can return to the center.

Eula Mae Cates was in the hospital some 43 days and had returned home and she is well enough now that she can come to the center for lunch and visit with everyone. We are so glad she and W.B. are able to come to the center.

The First Baptist Church had their yearly church-wide picnic last Sunday, August 4th at the Plains Baptist

Assembly Camp south of Floydada. We all brought food and ate together. At 6 p.m. we had a worship service and then a social hour of visiting, playing games, swimming, and etc.

Jimmy Willson has entered the hospital again. Monday, August 5th he had gall bladder surgery.

Delsey Bradford is still at Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Bonnie Cage has been moved from the Lockney Hospital to a Nursing Home in Lubbock, Monday, August 5th.

Mary Alice Eakin is home after spending several days at Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Betty Chowning had surgery on both of her knees this past Monday, August 5th. Ila White is home after having both knees replaced.

Correction-July 14th, Edna Patton, not Evelyn, 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) who are students are Texas Tech University in Lubbock, a friend Wendy Thompson, Dana and Doris Martin all met at the Cotton Patch and had a big birthday party for Edna.

Thought for the Week: Coming home last Sunday evening from the First Baptist Church picnic around 8:45 p.m. Jim and I could not get over how beautiful the sunset was.

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AUGUST 12-16
Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce,

zucchini squash, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin

Tuesday: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, wax or green beans, tossed salad with french dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake

Wednesday: Hamburger steak with brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, tomato slices, wheat roll, apple

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple chunks, white gravy

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ALL-AMERICAN CHEERLEADERS -- Jamie McGuire, Laci Christian, Jennifer Noland, and Monica Galvan (pictured left to right) were recently earned the All-American Award at a private NCA camp and are now eligible to travel with the NCA Special Events Performance Team which performs nationally and internationally. The FHS Cheerleading Squad attended a private NCA camp in July where they earned the maximum number of Blue Ribbons by demonstrating their mastery in all NCA standards based on technique in cheers, chants, stunts, jumps, and leadership ability. -- Courtesy Photo

Lockney Boy Scouts Camp at Tres Ritos

By James Huggins

LOCKNEY -- Fourteen young men from Boy Scout Troop 259 in Lockney spent July 14-20 at Scout Summer Camp at Tres Ritos, N.M. The Lockney Scouts, along with about 150 Scouts from other troops, enjoyed a traditional Boy Scout summer camp experience at Camp Tres Ritos, one of the few remaining "wilderness camps" in the region. The camp is located about halfway between Taos and Mora, N.M., at about 9,000 feet elevation, in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains.

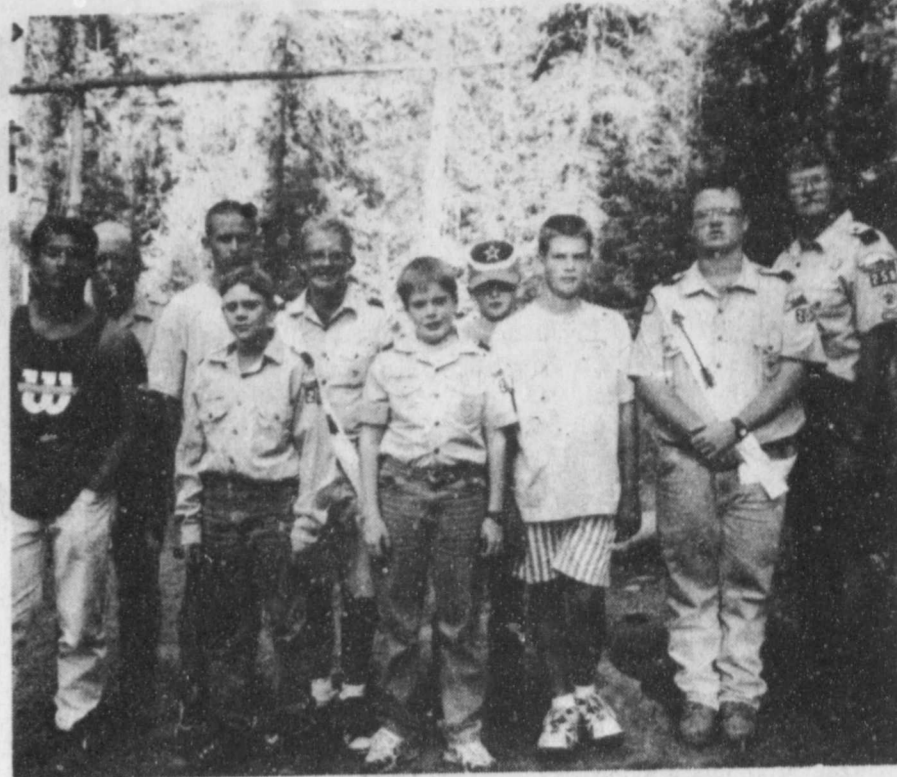
The Scouts slept in tents and cooked all meals at their campsite. About the only physical improvements at "T.R." are a medical building, hot shower, and running (cold!) water.

Six Scouts and two adult leaders from Lockney faced a greater challenge this year, hiking more than 60 miles on a backpacking trip into the


Pecos Wilderness Scouts surrounding the camp. Scouts Brett McQuae, Kevin Afill, Jeremy Stapp, Wesley Hunter, David Martinez, and Hank Henderson, accompanied by Scoutmasters Kevin Afill and Dr. Kevin Stewart, made the five-day "Pecos Packer" trek into the high mountains. The group climbed to heights over 12,000 feet.

The Scouts who stayed at camp earned Merit Badges in wilderness survival, cooking, citizenship in the world and community, woodcarving, leatherwork, geology, nature, and others. This group included Jeffrey Hunter, Wade Miller, Simon Martinez, Brandon Hennagan, Tyrell Stapp, Chad Stapp, Adam Jones, Danny Huggins, Scoutmaster Bill Hunter and assistant Jim Huggins.

All the Troop 259 Scouts visited Taos, N.M. on Sunday, and the "camp" Scouts went to Philmont Scout Ranch and the DAV Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Wednesday.



TRES RITOS CAMPERS -- Lockney Boy Scouts who made the trek to Tres Ritos include: (left to right) Simon Martinez, Bill Hunter, Chad Stapp, Wade Miller, Danny Huggins, Jeffrey Hunter, Tyrell Stapp, Brandon Hennagan, Adam Jones, and Jim Huggins. -- Courtesy Photo



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Floydada School Menu

August 14-16 Wednesday
Breakfast: Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, salad dressing, corn, peaches, milk
Thursday
Breakfast: Juice, toast, sausage, milk
Lunch: Fish entree, green beans, mashed potatoes, pineapple, hot roll, milk
Friday
Breakfast: Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, juice bar, milk

Lockney School Menu

August 14-16 Wednesday
Breakfast: Waffle sticks or cereal and graham cracker, fruit or juice, milk
Lunch: Mega size pizza or chef salad, corn, fruit, choleleana cake, milk
Thursday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs or cereal, muffin, fruit or juice, milk
Lunch: Roast beef or corn dog, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk
Friday
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit or juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger or burrito, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit bar, milk.

1996 Lockney Longhorn Varsity Football Schedule

8-22 or 23	Crosbyton Scrimmage	Home	
8-29 or 30	Kress Scrimmage	Away	
9-6	Dimmitt	Home	8:00
9-13	Floydada	Away	8:00
9-20	Post - Homecoming	Home	8:00
9-27	Abernathy	Away	8:00
10-4	Petersburg	Home	8:00
10-11	*Hart	Away	7:30
10-18	*Bovina	Home	7:30
10-25	*Highland Park	Away	7:30
11-1	*Hale Center	Home	7:30
11-8	*Olton	Away	7:30

JV - Junior High Football - 1996

9-12	JV Floydada	Home	7:00
	JHI Floydada		
	Scr. 7th Game 8th	Home	5:00
9-19	JV Post	Away	5:00
	JHI Post	Home	5:00
9-26	JV Abernathy	Home	5:00
	JHI Abernathy	Away	5:00
10-3	JV Petersburg	Away	7:00
	JHI Petersburg	Away	5:00
10-10	JV Hart	Home	7:00
	JHI Hart	Home	5:00
10-17	JV Bovina	Away	7:00
	JHI Bovina	Away	5:00
10-24	JV Highland Park	Home	5:30
	JHI Highland Park	Away	5:30
10-31	JV Hale Center	Away	7:00
	JHI Hale Center	Away	5:00
11-7	JV Olton	Home	7:00
	JHI Olton	Home	5:00


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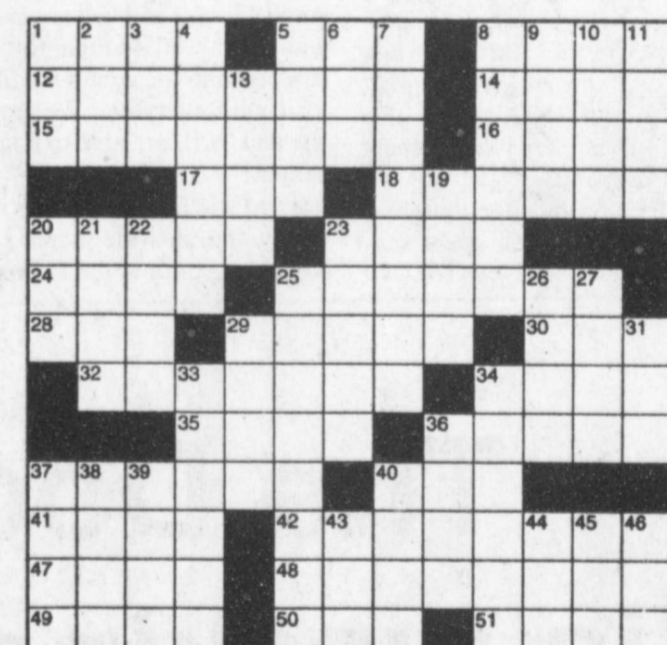
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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Trivium and area</p> <p>5 Voljnac, e.g. birthstone</p> <p>8 Mandlikova of tennis</p> <p>12 Small shop</p> <p>14 Latin's love</p> <p>15 Photographer's concern</p> <p>16 Prince Charles' pastime</p> <p>17 Through</p> <p>18 Serviette</p> <p>20 "The Turn of the Screw" author</p> <p>23 Cotton quantity</p> <p>24 Praiseful pieces</p> <p>25 Purplish red</p> <p>28 --relief</p> <p>29 Zoo structures</p> <p>30 False hood?</p> <p>32 Boss</p> <p>34 Hawaiian resort</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Rushmore countenance</p> <p>2 Topping for</p> <p>3 Litter member</p> <p>4 Some are</p> <p>5 Blue hue</p> <p>6 Cat coat</p> <p>7 Adolescent painter</p> <p>8 Take place</p> <p>9 Uncontrollable</p> <p>10 -- me tangere</p> <p>11 "East of Eden" character</p> <p>13 Sister/wife of Osiris</p> <p>19 Pub orders</p> <p>20 Exemplar of patience</p> <p>21 Comedian</p> <p>22 Mini-plateau</p> <p>23 Breakfast roll</p> <p>25 Arms depot</p>	<p>26 Noah's passenger list</p> <p>27 -- Misbehavin'</p> <p>29 Ann or May</p> <p>31 Petrol</p> <p>33 Stephen King's output</p> <p>34 Alaskan bear</p> <p>36 "Laughing Cavalier"</p> <p>37 Sampling of film</p> <p>38 Make yourself scarce</p> <p>39 Any moment now</p> <p>40 Aim for the cupid</p> <p>43 Greek letters</p> <p>44 Larry King's employer</p> <p>45 Milieu for Lemieux</p> <p>46 Ball-bearing item</p>
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SUMMER TRIP -- Members of Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 who went to Palo Duro Canyon included (left to right) Melanie Huggins, Leticia Guerrero, Mary Lou Zavala, and Melissa Schaeffer. -- Courtesy Photo

Girl Scouts take summer trip

By Carol Huggins
LOCKNEY--Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 took a trip this summer to Amarillo and the surrounding area. The girls spent the first afternoon enjoying all the rides at Wonderland Park.

After a short rest, everyone was off to a night on the prairie at Creekwood Ranch where they took a wagon ride down into the canyons, where the buffalo roam, to a campfire and authentic chuck wagon supper.

As the sun set and a full moon rose over the camp, everyone enjoyed beautiful music by the cowboy and cowgirl ranch entertainers. Needless to say, everyone slept good that night.

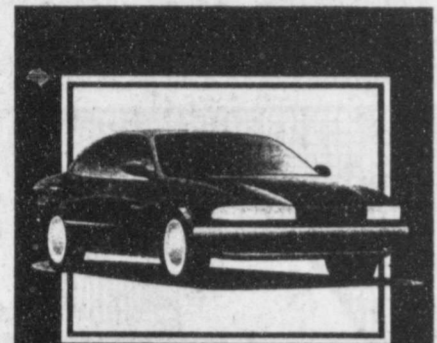
Another full day was planned for Saturday. After breakfast we packed up and headed to the famous "Cadillac Ranch" just west of Amarillo. Then we traveled back across town to the Amarillo Zoo.

After lunch, we drove to Canyon to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. What a treat that was - we highly recommended a visit to everyone. To close out the trip we visited the "Amarillo Gunfighters" village and show on the edge of the Palo Duro Canyon and the Rusty Spur Outpost.

The trip was great! Everyone, including leader Carol Huggins, had a really fun time.

We want to again thank James Bros. Implement in Plainview for the generous donation to our troop and Ri-

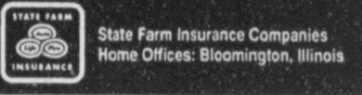
chard Zavala for taking care of that for us. Also thanks to everyone who donated Coke cans and who bought cookies. We really appreciate the support we received throughout the year.



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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: What is the most common error made by parents in disciplining their children?

Dr. Dobson: In my opinion, it is the inappropriate use of anger in attempting to control boys and girls. There is no more ineffective method of influencing human beings (of all ages) than the use of irritation and anger. Nevertheless, most adults rely primarily on their own emotional response to secure the cooperation of children.

One teacher said on a national television program, "I like being a professional educator, but I hate the daily task of teaching. My children are so unruly that I have to stay mad at them all the time just to control the classroom." How utterly frustrating to be required to be mean and angry as part of a routine assignment, year in and year out. Yet many teachers (and parents) know of no other way to lead children. Believe me, it is exhausting and it doesn't work.

Consider your own motivational system. Suppose you are driving your automobile home from work this evening, and you exceed the speed limit by 40 miles per hour. Standing on the street corner is a lone policeman who has not been given the means to arrest you. He has no squad car or motorcycle; he wears no badge, carries no gun and can write no tickets. All he is commissioned to do is stand on the curb and scream insults as you speed past.

Would you slow down just because he shakes his fist in protest? Of course not! You might wave back as you streak by. His anger would achieve little except to make him appear comical and foolish.

On the other hand, nothing influences the way Mr. Motorist drives more than occasionally seeing a black-and-white vehicle in hot pursuit with 19 red lights flashing in the rear-view mirror. When his car is brought to a stop, a dignified, courteous patrolman approaches the driver's window. He is 6-foot-9, has a voice like the Lone Ranger and carries a sawed-off shotgun on each hip.

"Sir," he says firmly but politely, "our radar unit indicates you were traveling 65-miles per hour in a 25-mile per hour zone. May I see your driver's license please?"

He opens his leather-bound book of citations and leans toward you. He has revealed no hostility and offers no criticism, yet you immediately go to pieces. You fumble nervously to locate the small document in your wal-



DR. DOBSON

let (the one with the horrible Polaroid picture).

Why are your hands moist and your mouth dry? Why is your heart thumping in your throat? Because the course of action that John Law is about to take is notoriously unpleasant. Alas, it is his action which dramatically affects your future driving habits.

Disciplinary action influences behavior; anger does not. As a matter of fact, I am convinced that adult anger produces a destructive kind of disrespect on the minds of our children. They perceive our frustration is caused by our inability to control the situation. We represent justice to them, yet we're on the verge of tears as we flail the air with our hands and shout empty threats and warnings.

Let me ask: would you respect a superior court judge who behaved that emotionally in administering legal justice? Certainly not. This is why the judicial system is carefully controlled to appear objective, rational and dignified.

I am not recommending that parents and teachers conceal their legitimate emotions from their children. I am not suggesting that we be like bland and unresponsive robots who hold everything inside. There are times when our boys and girls become insulting and disobedient, and our irritation is entirely appropriate. In fact, it should be revealed or else we appear phony and unreal.

My point is merely that anger often becomes a tool used consciously for the purpose of influencing behavior. It is ineffective and can be damaging to the relationship between generations.

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.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommy Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays. 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL
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Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
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Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
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Interdenominational Church
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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.
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Mid-Week Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.
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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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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.

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Floydada
Father Elbert Fadallan
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 p.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.

District Governor visits Lockney Rotary

LOCKNEY—District Governor Marvin F. Sentell and his wife, Julie, of Snyder, visited with the Lockney Rotary Club on Thursday night for supper and again on Friday at the regular meeting.

Rotary members and their wives gathered Thursday night at J.B. Brisky's for dinner and adjourned to the home of Robert and June McDonald's for visiting with the Sentells.

At the noon meeting on Friday he brought a message on the Rotary International Theme, "Build The Future With Action and Vision." He complimented the club on the good job they are doing by being involved in the community.

He stated that "Membership by itself doesn't mean anything, but quality membership does." He encouraged the group to continue to work for growth in membership.

His talk centered on the future of Rotary as we approach a new century and the vital role the organization will play around the world in the years to come.

He stressed Rotary's 4 Way Test: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Sentell is a member of the Snyder Rotary Club and has private law practice. He received his BBA degree in Pre-Law and Finance from Texas Tech University and his LL.B. degree from the University of Texas School of Law.



ROTARY GOVERNOR VISITS—The Lockney Rotary Club welcomed Rotary District Governor Marvin F. Sentell to their meeting Friday, August 2. Present were; Robert McDonald, Lockney Rotary Secretary

and Treasurer; Sentell; Frank Duckworth, Lockney Rotary President; and Rick Riddle, area representative from Plainview. Sentell brought the program "Build the Future With Action and Vision." Staff Photo

John Paul Schacht.

Club Committees include: Club Service - Raymond Lusk (Program Chairman); Membership - Claude Brown, Keith Marble; Vocational Service - Robin Satterwhite, Philip Glasson;

Community Service - Dan Smith, John Hucks; Youth Service - Art Barker, Clay Keller; Rotary Foundation - Owen Thornton, Dee Copeland; and International Service - Paul Schacht, Jerry Cooper and Jim Doucette.

This Week's Announcements

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 in Floydada.

DUNCAN REGISTRATION
If you have recently moved to Floydada and have children in Pre-K through third grade who have never been enrolled at Duncan, please come to our school office between now and August 9 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon for registration. Please bring birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number. Children who went to school at Duncan last year are already enrolled.

R.C.A. ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION
Registration at R.C. Andrews is Tuesday, August 13, 1996. 4th grade is from 8:30 - 9:30. 5th grade from 10:00 - 12:00. 6th grade from 1:00 - 2:00.

FJHS REGISTRATION
Floydada Junior High School registration, will be held Thursday, August 8, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. A parent must accompany students registering.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING '96
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 BOOSTERS
The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria.

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

ART EXHIBIT
You are invited to view the beautiful exhibit of art by Siva V. Chambers, of Lubbock, August 12 through 30 at the First National Bank of Floydada. The exceptional talent of this gifted artist is well-known and appreciated in this area.

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.

FHS HOMECOMING
There will be a very important homecoming meeting Thursday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the FHS main school office. Please come help prepare a letter for mailing.

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.

CENTER CAMPBELL FAIRVIEW REUNION
The center Campbell-Fairview Reunion will be held at the Massie Activity Center on Sunday, September 1, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. until ? and share the food, fun, and fellowship.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP
Methodist Hospital Plainview Diabetic Support Group will meet Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be diabetic diet. There is no charge for attending.

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

UNIT OPENS
Marshall Formby Unit, Highway 70, Plainview, (behind the J.B. Wheeler Unit) will be holding a dedication Friday, August 9 at 10 a.m. Tours will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday from 8-5.

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
July 31	94	74
August 1	95	74
August 2	100	74
August 3	100	70
August 4	96	80
August 5	98	76
August 6	96	75

ADVERTISING PAYS

Obituaries

MARY VIRDEN
Services for Mary Morrison Virden, 73, of Spearman will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Stone, pastor of San Angelo First Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery. She died Monday, Aug. 5, 1996, at Hansford County Hospital in Spearman.

She was born Feb. 12, 1923, in Erick, Okla. She married Arthur B. Virden on Aug. 27, 1938, in Floydada. He died Oct. 5, 1977. She attended Floydada schools, and she was a member of Southside Assembly of God Church in Plainview. She moved to Spearman in 1994.

She worked for Dorothy's Apparel in sales from 1978 to 1983. She worked at the Gruver City Library.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Fry of Gruver and Glenda Jones of Fairfield; two sons, Jerry of Espinola, N.M., and Delbert of Archer City; four brothers, Ernest Morrison of Clarendon, Ted Morrison of Amarillo and Albert Morrison and Frank Morrison, both of Pampa; a sister,

Lillian Todd of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

VIRGOL JOINER
Services for Virgol M. Joiner, 85, of Dallas were at 4 p.m. Monday at Ford Chapel with the Rev. John Ballard officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Aug. 2, 1996 at Walnut Place Nursing Home in Dallas.

She was born Feb. 11, 1911, in San Jon, N.M. She married Early E. Joiner, who preceded her in death in 1995. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

She was a salesclerk at Lena Stephens Department Store until retiring.

Survivors include a son, Gordon E. of Dallas; a sister, Goldia Baker of Dallas; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Single-Child)
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Dear Guardian:
The Lockney school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for Elementary - 90¢; JrHi/HS - \$1.00 and breakfast for 50¢. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Raymond Lusk Phone 806-652-2104
Address Box 428 (416 W. Willow Street) Lockney, Texas, 79241

Reporting Changes: If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Education Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional costs for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement testing to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at a regular meeting on Thursday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, to review and consider the proposed City Operating Budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 20, 1996, at 7:00 a.m. in the Caprock Hospital Lobby. Among the agenda items to be considered are:

1. Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing and considering the proposed operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997
2. Adopting an operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997

The public is encouraged to attend and to express their views at the public hearing.

8-8c

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

1993 CHEVY SHORT BED--Black/grey. 40,000 miles. Call after 6 p.m. 983-6604.

8-8p

CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks Dear Friends and neighbors for the many cards, visits and most of all your prayers during my illness.

I Will Always Love You,
Velma Harrison
8-8p

CHILD CARE SERVICES

BABYSITTING in my home. Available beginning Aug. 12. Call 652-8908.

8-8p

EMU MEAT

EMU MEAT FOR SALE. 983-3053, 983-3348, or 983-5648.

8-22p

FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT--In Plainview. Kitchen privileges. All bills paid. 293-4568.

8-22p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
GARAGE SALE--Saturday, August 10th 8-5, 618 W. California. Clothes, furniture, lots of misc. "CHEAP"

8-8p

GARAGE SALE--2 couches, chairs, TV, used carpet; 902 S. Leonard, Saturday 9 a.m.

8-8c

GARAGE SALE--510 W. Missouri. Sat. 10th, 9 a.m. til 7. Sun 11th, 1-4. Lots of misc.

8-8p

GARAGE SALES

Lockney
GARAGE SALE--905 Lavada Dr., Lockney. Saturday, 8 to 7

8-8c

TWO FAMILY garage sale, Saturday 7 a.m. 3 miles North on 378.

8-8p

THREE GARAGE SALES on Apogee Drive, Lockney. 2 blocks West of Stricklands Restaurant on Hwy 70 and 1 block South. Saturday 8:00 a.m.

8-8c

Other

GARAGE SALE--lots of children's clothes sizes 3 to 10, adult clothes, lots of misc. 4 miles W. of Floydada on Sandhill Hwy, house on curve. Thursday only 9:00-2:00.

8-8p

BIG GARAGE SALE--Saturday, August 10, 3 1/2 miles East on Matador Hwy. Roy Holcomb Residence. 8-7

8-8p

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ATTENTION--LVN's needed. 2p.m. til 10 p.m. Monday-Friday. Please contact Julie White at 806-983-3704.

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FULL AND/OR PART TIME secretarial opening. Applicants must have moderate computer skills, basic accounting knowledge, some sales experience, & verbal communication skills. Pay relative to experience. For and interview appointment call 983-8095.

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10-10c

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8-8p

HELP WANTED--Part time dietary aide at W.J. Mangold Memorial in Lockney. Call Elinor at 806-652-3373 to set up an appointment or for further information.

8-15c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
FOR SALE--3 Bedroom, 2 bath, C.H. and Air, carport, and storage house. Can move in with nothing down if you can qualify for loan. Call 983-5378 or 983-3700.

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8-15

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Lockney

FOR SALE--3 BR 1 bath lg. utility & storage room nearly new. central heat and air. Big corner lot. 652-2776.

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INSTRUCTIONAL

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8-15p

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FOR SALE--16 ft. cubic upright freezer--perfect condition, \$175; apartment size washer-dryer combo, \$100; full size gas range, \$50; 2 full size pickup toolboxes. Call 652-2193 or 652-3459.

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8-8p

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8-15p

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Sunday, Aug. 11 is
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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 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 ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WALTER EUGENE BEEDY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WALTER EUGENE BEEDY, deceased, were issued on July 24, 1996 in Cause No. 5346 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

JUDY JACKSON BEEDY
907 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1996

Law Offices of
BAKER BROWN THOMPSON SCOTT
A Professional Corporation
By Borton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

8-8c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANN LOU HANDLEY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANN LOU HANDLEY, deceased, were issued on July 31, 1996 in Cause No. 5344 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

ELIZABETH ANN LITSCH LEONARD EUGENE HANDLEY

The addresses of such persons are:

117 Buena Vista Loop
Altus, Ok. 73521

2090 8th Street, S.E.
East Wenatchee, Wa.

respectively.
Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1996

Law Offices of
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State Bar No. 01602000
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Rural residents can take active roll in ground water protection program

Statewide Rural residents across Texas now have an opportunity to take an active role in protecting their ground and drinking water with the launch of a new voluntary program called the "TEX*A*Syst Ground Water Protection Program."

TEX*A*Syst is based on the national FARM*A*Syst program that has been used throughout the U.S. since 1991 to address many sources of rural pollution through a series of easy-to-understand self-assessment worksheets and bulletins. "The difference between FARM*A*Syst and TEX*A*Syst is that our program is targeted to all rural residents in Texas," said Dennis Hoffman, Project Leader and Research Scientist at Blackland Research Center, Temple, Texas.

The TEX*A*Syst Ground Water Protection Program helps rural residents protect their ground water by reducing nonpoint source (NPS) pollution risks on their property. Through this program, residents voluntarily use a series of bulletins to identify present or potential sources of contamination caused by their management practices and/or structures on their property.

Once these present or potential sources of contamination are identified, TEX*A*Syst then recommends solutions to reduce or prevent them.

In addition, the bulletins increase the participant's knowledge and understanding of the environment, existing policies, regulations and Best Management Practices (BMPs) that can reduce or prevent NPS pollution of ground water.

Some of the subjects covered in the TEX*A*Syst bulletins include: well-head protection, pesticide storage and handling, livestock waste management, fertilizer storage and handling, petroleum storage and handling,

hazardous waste management, household wastewater treatment, milking center wastewater treatment, and livestock holding pen management.

"This is an excellent opportunity for anyone that is going to design a homesite to learn about separation distance between the well and the septic system," said Monty Dozier, Water Quality Extension Associate with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Because it is hard to correct the separation distance after they have been put in place."

The TEX*A*Syst Groundwater Protection Program is a demonstration project funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Section 319 (h) of the Clean Water Act. Funds are administered by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), which is the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural NPS management program.

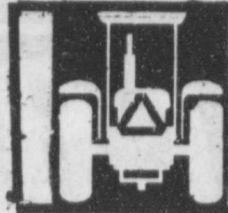
Funding is provided to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and prevent NPS pollution usually associated with runoff from agriculture/silvicultural, urban stormwater and construction activities.

"Future plans for the program include training county extension agents and Natural Resource Conservation Service staff on the TEX*A*Syst bulletins, so residents can contact a local source in the future regarding the program," said Hoffman.

"Currently, we are looking for groups and organizations that would like for us to speak at their meetings and explain how residents can voluntarily protect their water supply," said Dozier. "We want to reassure everyone that TEX*A*Syst is not regulatory in any fashion."

In an effort to reach Texans concerning water quality issues, the TEX*A*Syst program is on-line and can be accessed on the Internet at <http://brcsunO.tamu.edu/~Hoffman>. The on-line program contains all the bulletins and is cross-linked to the national FARM*A*Syst program.

For additional information, contact Justin Hester, Project Manager in the Statewide Management Program, at the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at (817) 773-2250.



Farm News

FLOYD COUNTY PEST REPORT

GENERAL SITUATION

Scattered thunderstorms have yielded up to 2 inches of rainfall in some areas of Crosby and Floyd Counties. Area cotton ranges from bloom to near cut-out with 4.0 nodes above white flower. Average plant height for dryland cotton is 11.2 inches with an average of 10.75 nodes per plant. For irrigated cotton the average plant height is 15.2 inches with an average of 13 nodes per plant. Average percent square set in Crosby and Floyd Counties is 91%.

COTTON

Bollworms: Looks like round two is beginning with egg numbers ranging from 500 to 20,000 in program fields this week. Many fields have been treated over the last two weeks and several different insecticides have been applied.

At this time, I have not seen a product fail to control the treatable worms. Many fields throughout Crosby and Floyd Counties have been sprayed with synthetic pyrethroids and at this point I have seen no flare of aphids. However, if we get into a situation of a second pyrethroid application to a field, chances of an aphid flare would be greatly increased.

Aphids have been present in low numbers through much of the growing season. Labeled rates of Lannate, Bidrin and Provado usually result in greater than 80% control. However, resistance problems can occur and thus we move into a situation requiring a product such as Furdan. As most of you know we have a Section 18 specific exemption for Furdan, but certain criteria must be met in order to enable its use. The criteria state that

aphid populations must meet threshold levels of 50 aphids per leaf. Treatment with a labeled product, at labeled rates, must fail to control 80% of the aphids. Then aphid levels must rise back to 100 per leaf. To enact the Section 18 these criteria must be met in four non-adjacent cotton fields across the area.

Boll weevil feeding damage and punctured squares were seldom found this week in the program fields. Signs of boll weevil activity ranged from 0 to 1 percent. Two adult boll weevils were found in two different fields along the Blanco Canyon.

Beet armyworm larvae hits were seldom found in fields this week. The beet armyworm is identified by the presence of a black dot on each side of the second body segment with the second pair of legs. These should not be confused with fall armyworms which are causing light damage in many fields. Fall armyworms can be identified by the presence of an inverted "Y" on the headcase.

SORGHUM

Grain sorghum is ranging from 4 leaves to fully emerged heads, with some reaching soft dough.

Corn earworm (headworm) infestations continue to increase with eggs and larvae found on many plants. With continued egg lay and the lack of beneficials, these populations will continue to increase. If you have grain sorghum I would encourage you to inspect your fields.

BENEFICIALS

Many producers have been asking about beneficials or rather the lack of beneficials in cotton fields. Many have asked if this is due to the dia-

pause program. My answer is no. The diapause program has been active in Crosby and Floyd Counties since 1964 and there has been no incident of reduced beneficials at any time. Also, research conducted prior to the enhanced diapause program indicated no reduction of beneficials in following years. At this point our growing season our aphid populations remain low and they are usually quite high. Remember aphids are the primary source of food for our beneficials since they are such easy prey. In order to attract beneficials we need food (aphids) for them to survive on.

One observation I would like to mention is that cotton under pivots, where wheat was planted every 80 inches, aphid populations tend to be much higher. Such fields tend to have more beneficials.



A Glance at the MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices.

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Court appears to be final stop

1996 High Plains Program?

The Texas Supreme Court appears to be the final stop for a Hale County lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of legislation passed during the 1993 Legislative Session. The legislation in question authorized the creation of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to conduct eradication activities in cotton producing areas of Texas.

An initial ruling on behalf of 10 Hale County cotton producers who filed the lawsuit has forced the issue to the Supreme Court.

Wayne Huffaker, Chairman of the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee, notes that the legislation was scrutinized by legal representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture, lending institutions and the Texas Attorney General. None of these individuals or institutions has found fault with the legislation.

The Attorney General's office is

currently in the process of intervening in the case on behalf of the State to defend the constitutionality of the statute.

Pending the final ruling by the Supreme Court, expected by the end of the 1996 calendar year, all programs under the umbrella of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will operate as usual. This includes the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

The High Plains program is poised to make the next step toward the goal of pushing the boll weevil out of this billion dollar a year cotton production area. An important part of being able to take that step, and not waste the multi-million dollar investment is already made, is the continued support of the majority that democratically approved the current program.

Even though the appeal process is ongoing the High Plains boll weevil program is still operational. That means that assessments will continue

to be invoiced and collected for the 1996 program.

"Our program continues to be supported by a vast majority of producers and landlords," concluded Huffaker. "As long as producers continue to tell us that the program is working and providing a benefit to them we will continue."

Program benefits manifest themselves in many ways. For some it is a reduced weevil population, others benefit from an increase in the distance between the weevil and their farming operation.

"During the last three seasons cotton producers have invested almost \$19 million in Fall diapause treatments on the High Plains," says Huffaker. "We have made an impact and are in a position to begin the final push to rid ourselves of the boll weevil."

Huffaker notes that the cheapest way for producers to deal with the boll weevil continues to be the Enhanced Diapause Control Program.

Young farmers can participate in AgLead program

FLOYDADA--Young men and women between the ages of 25 and 40, as of Sept. 1, 1996, who derive a major portion of their income from production agriculture, and are Texas Farm Bureau members, have a unique opportunity to participate in the farm

organization's Agricultural Leadership Enhancement and Development Program (AgLead).

Mark McCormick of Floydada, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau says the upcoming, two-year advanced leadership program beginning this fall is aimed at surfacing and developing high-caliber agricultural leaders for the future.

"Agriculture is becoming more and more sophisticated," McCormick observed. "The AgLead program provides tools for success beyond a knowledge of production agriculture. Participants will be exposed to global and national politics, the legislative process, economics, the media, and people from the business world. It's one-of-a-kind experience."

Nine trips are planned for the 12 applicants selected for AgLead III, including out-of-state trips to Mexico, California, Washington, D.C., and Chicago.

Highlighting the AgLead III itinerary is a trip to Canada planned for August, 1998, where AgLeaders will learn more about international trade, particularly NAFTA, and about Canada's commodities, organizations,

and government.

Applications are being accepted now through Aug. 30, 1996.

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