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Lockney celebration this weekend

Old Fashioned Saturday arrives

LOCKNEY—Old Fashioned Saturday, sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, kicks off August 31 at 6:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast and ends at 12:00 midnight with a street dance. Main Street from Locust to College will be blocked off for the day of activities.

The Third Annual State Finals for the Texas Peddle Pullers Association will highlight the activities. Contestants will begin registering at 11:00 a.m. and competition pulls will begin at 1:00 p.m. Approximately 300 youngsters will be eligible to enter the Finals.

Peddle Pull Qualifiers are children who have placed in peddle pulls held around the states during the previous twelve months. Contestants from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will vie for a trip to the national finals in Nebraska in September. Cargill Hybrid Seeds is the sponsor for the event.

The street dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and conclude at 12 midnight. The band Country Nights from Plainview will be playing for dancing and listening enjoyment.

St. Joseph's Church will be serving pancakes at Main Street Pizza from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and may be purchased at the door.

The Lockney Lion's Club will be holding their annual Broom Sale at the corner of Main and College. A variety of brooms, mops, dust pans, door mats, etc. for home and commercial use will be available. Profits from the broom sale are donated to the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Arts and craft booths and food booths will be set up along the sidewalks and fund raising booths will be set up in the middle of the street.

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will set the dunking booth up on the southeast corner of Main & College. Lockney celebrities will be sitting on the board waiting to be dunked. The booster club will also be selling Longhorn caps, towels, t-shirts and car flags.

Among the food booth vendors are Floyd County Fair with Hamburgers, Jackson's Baked Potatoes, Jesse and Irene Garza, San Jose Catholic Church, J.B. Brisky's, Main Street Pizza, Bella's and others.

The Lockney 4-H Club will sponsor a basketball toss and Rosa and the Clown will sell balloons. The Longhorn Band will hold a bake sale.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the days activities.

Lockney High School receives high ratings

LOCKNEY—Lockney Independent School District has been notified that Lockney High School has received the rating "Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency. This is the second year in a row that LHS has garnered this outstanding rating.

Lockney Junior High and Elementary School received ratings of Acceptable and according to their scores were not far from the Recognized rating.

The scoring of all three schools combined showed LISD with an Accreditation Status of "Academically Acceptable."

According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, "We are pleased with the ratings our schools have received. Not many schools in the state reach the rating of "Recognized" or an overall rating of "Academically Acceptable." Our teachers and students are to be commended for their efforts."

Forty-six tenth grade students took the TAAS test in the spring and 91.3 percent passed the Reading portion of the test (up 2.4 over the 1995 score); 80.9 percent passed the Mathematics portion (up 9.5) and 97.8 percent passed the Writing portion (up 1.5).

These scores were an improvement over the test scores taken in 1995. The Reading score was 88.9 percent, Mathematics score 71.4 percent, and

Writing score 96.3.

Lockney Junior High eighth grade students taking the TAAS test equaled or improved their scores and were rated "Acceptable."

Percent of students passing the 1996 tests were 82.5 percent in Reading (equal to last years score), 81.5 percent in Mathematics (up 11.8), and Writing 96.3 percent (up 13.0).

Scores in 1995 were Reading 82.5 percent, Mathematics 69.7 percent, and Writing 83.3 percent.

Lockney Elementary School third grade students rated "Acceptable" in the 1996 testing. Their scores in Reading and Math dropped slightly but were still above the required guidelines.

Percent of students passing in Reading were 80.3 percent (down 3.5 from 1995), Mathematics 78.3 percent (down 6.3), and Reading 97.3 percent (up 14.8).

Scores in 1995 were Reading 83.8 percent, Mathematics 84.6 percent, and Reading 82.5 percent.

Ratings of all three schools combined were Reading 82.7 percent (down 0.9 from the 1995 test scores), Mathematics 80.1 percent (up 4.1 percent), and Writing 97.1 percent (up 11.6).

Third, eighth and tenth grades took the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests.

A labor of luck

While farmers are working long hard hours to produce crops and praying for the cooperation of mother nature these Floydada residents are growing crops with hardly any effort at all.

Dorothy Anderson (right), at 907 W. Ross, has harvested her okra plants four times already this year.

This may not sound in the least bit unusual, however Anderson never planted this okra. Her four large okra plants are all volunteer and she believes the seeds were probably dropped by birds.

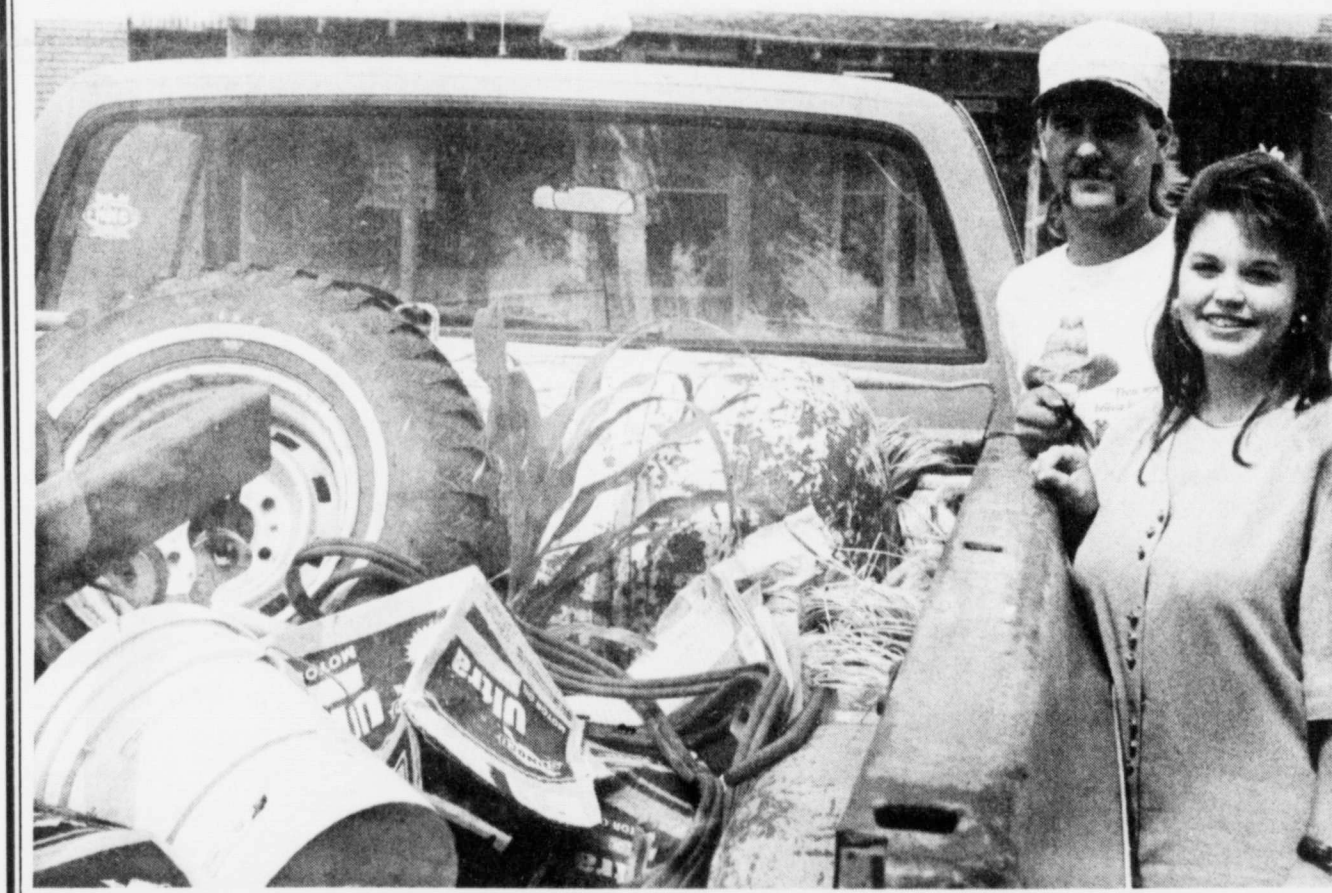
"I have these four holes in my concrete patio where I used to have trees growing. The trees died and I pulled them up and planted flowers. I noticed the okra growing among the flowers so I just let the okra take over. They have blossomed beautifully and fed me and my family several times.

The bed of Brad and Jennifer Jackson's pickup (below) is also producing a volunteer corn crop.

Brad does not know how the plants got started but he has already hoed down three stalks. He decided to let the largest one keep on growing just to see how far it would go.

The corn seems to thrive among the pile of junk usually found in the back of a farmer's pickup.

Recent rainfall, varying from 1-5 inches in different areas of the county, have helped all the crops whether planted by accident or by design.



Hesperian-Beacon closed Monday

The Floydada and Lockney offices of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. The Lockney office will be open Tuesday morning until noon and the Floydada Office will open as usual on Tuesday. The deadline for all articles and ads will still be 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Pete Laney speaks to Farm Bureau

Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and Floyd County's State Representative, was the guest speaker at the annual Floyd County Farm Bureau meeting, August 23rd.

Laney praised the growth of Texas as well as the strong economy in the state. "Over the past year 1 million new jobs have been filled and the population of the state has expanded by 300,000 people," said Laney.

"People come because we have jobs."

However, Laney cautioned that it was easy to forget that although the agriculture industry adds \$50 billion a year to the economy, 83% of all Texan live in urban areas.

"Three-fourths of the legislature represents urban areas, which means we have to work harder and be smarter," said Laney. "In times like this we have to come together and work for everyone's good...."

"It is easy to get overwhelmed and feel powerless, but if each person gives of his time they can make a difference."

Laney urged small communities to work together, to coordinate their knowledge and pool their resources. "When you join forces you have a great impact. You can't be successful with conflicts. The key is involve-

ment."

Laney said a small but well organized and highly motivated group can influence public policy, but the numbers show the majority of the people don't get involved.

"Only 24% of the population have written letters to their Representative and only 13% get involved or promote a cause. The largest group sits around the coffee shop and say how bad it is."

Laney said he was dedicating himself to reverse this trend.

Laney told the Farm Bureau members, "If we get involved we can have an impact on the rest of the State. I have worked to open up the process so everyone who wants to participate can participate."

"We can only be as effective as you ask us to be. You need to organize your efforts and have plans to achieve your goals."

Also during the meeting, the Farm Bureau presented Volunteer Fireman Placido Gonzales with a check and certificate to pay his expenses for the Texas A&M Firemen's School. The Farm Bureau sponsors one fireman each year.

Floyd County Farm Bureau members voted unanimously to support a resolution calling for the continued

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Grant money used to build recycling center

FLOYDADA--A \$30,000 grant to the City of Floydada has enabled the city to purchase and remodel a dilapidated building on the corner of Missouri and 2nd Street.

The former Exxon Station was closed years ago and has set vacant. Broken windows and weeds have been replaced with a modern building which will be used for the collection of recyclables.

"The lot was given to the city," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown. "We purchased the building. Two grants, totaling \$30,000, paid for the buildings, remodeling, a privacy fence (yet to be built) and containers for the placement of recyclables."

"City workers have enclosed the overhang, remodeled two bathrooms and put up two new overhead doors. The recycling containers are also in."

According to Brown the recycling center will take all kinds of paper, magazines, cardboard, #1 and #2 plastic, aluminum and steel cans.

Beginning Friday, August 30th the newspaper recycling bins, normally in the Pay-N-Save parking lot, will be at the recycling center.

"This is strictly a drop-off place to those who want to participate in recycling," said Brown. "We will not take glass because there is no where for it to go."

"The center will be open 7 days a week from daylight to dark. The materials will go to Plainview and no one will be employed to work at the building. We expect to be finished in 30 days."

The city has also been the recipient of a \$37,000 grant which will pay for a chipper and truck. "We saved enough money in our purchase of those items that we had money left over to build us a structure to house the chipper and truck at the recycling location," said Brown.

The grant money was obtained through SPAG. It is a refund from required TNRCC tipping fees. "We have to pay TNRCC \$1.50 for every ton dumped at the landfill," said Brown. "At the end of the year we get back half of the amount which is supposed to be used for 'waste reduction.'"

A grand opening is planned for the building at a later date.

"Best In The West" theme for 1996 Floyd County Fair

"The Best In The West" has been announced as the theme for the 1996 Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair. Dates for the annual event are September 12, 13, 14, and 15.

PARADE

The fair Parade will be held on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. Registration will be held from 9:00 until 10:00 at D&J Gin. Prize money will be awarded only to those who register. The parade will begin on the south end of Main Street and proceed north to the hospital.

ENTRIES

Entries in all categories for judging will be taken at the fair building on Wednesday night from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. except in the floral division. NO entries (other than floral) will be accepted on Thursday morning. This includes agriculture exhibits, top of the crop, textiles, canned fruits and vegetables, baked items, crafts and art. This includes adult and youth entries.

For more information please contact Julie Dorman, Cindy Cotham, or Jamie Moerbe.

New FISD gym slates public opening

The Floydada Independent School District will be holding an open house on Sunday, September 8, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. for the public to tour the new gymnasium at 800 West Crockett Street. Make plans to attend.



LANEY SPEAKS TO FARM BUREAU--(L-R) Bart Greer introduced Nelda and Pete Laney at the annual Farm Bureau meeting Friday night. Laney was

the guest speaker and urged the members to work together and get involved in the government process. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

The following was brought to me by one of our Lockney readers. It is from an August 23, 1996 edition of The Community Voice newspaper in Abilene. They took it from a newspaper in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

The following are the 1878 "Rules of Teachers", from the "North Carolina Scottish Heritage Society and Argyll Colony Plus."

1. Teachers are expected to keep the school clean and neat by sweeping the floor at least once a day; starting the fire at 7 a.m. so that the school room will be warm by 8 a.m.

2. Teachers will not dress in bright colors.

3. Dresses must not be more than two inches above the ankle.

4. At least two petticoats will be worn and they will be dried in pillowcases.

5. A teacher will not marry, or keep company with men during the term of her employment.

6. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.

7. After ten hours in school, the teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.

8. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.

9. Every teacher should lay aside from each payday a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.

10. Teachers are expected to be at home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless in attendance at a school function.

11. It is understood that the teacher will attend church each Sunday and either teach a class in Sunday School or sing in the choir.

12. A teacher will not get into a carriage with any man except her brother or father.

13. Teachers will not loiter at ice cream stores.

14. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, integrity, intention and honesty.

15. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in his pay providing the Board of Education approves.

16. The teacher will not leave town at any time without permission of the Chairman of the School Board.

I think my favorite was #9 and I couldn't understand why in #8 they grouped "getting married" in the same category as "unseemly conduct".

A lot of things have certainly gotten better for teachers but after seeing a contraceptive commercial on T.V. this morning I couldn't help but think things may have been better when we had to dry our petticoats in a pillowcase!

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, August 26th, Juan Sanchez, 36, of Floydada, pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was fined \$1,000 and restitution and sentenced to 10 years probation. He was also ordered to attend one year in the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility. The offense occurred Dec. 3, 1993.

In County Court, August 22, Benito Hernandez pled guilty to a July 19, 1996 charge of Assault. He was fined \$150.00 plus court costs.

In J.P. Court, between May 14 and August 27, 206 cases were filed.

Small claims handled were: Oden Chevrolet vs. Rosemary Segura; Oden Chevrolet vs. Nieves Hernandez; Floydada Ford vs. Mike Romero; Floydada Ford vs. Frank Chavez; Joe C. Rainer vs. T.B.W.E.F. Frank Meyers.

May 4th, Owen Keith Emert, of Lockney, was charged with Consuming Alcoholic Beverage While Driving.

May 23, Disorderly Conduct Charges (Noise Violation) were filed against George Luis Romero, 20, of Floydada.

May 24th, Frank Sifuentes, 36, of Ocilla, Georgia, was charged with Public Intoxication.

June 28, Francisco Ibarra, 18, of Weslaco, Texas, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Failure to Identify To Peace Officer.

June 30, Disorderly Conduct Charges (Noise Violation) were filed against Michael Shane Derryberry, 18, of Floydada.

July 7th, Jimmy Contreras Lara, 33, of Ralls, was charged with Public Intoxication.

July 7th, Daniel Santos Johnston, 20, of Floydada, was charged with Minor In Possession.

July 13, Disorderly Conduct Charges (Noise Violation) were filed against Alex Pancardo, 22, of Floydada.

The City of Floydada Municipal Landfill will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

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Floydada Police Report

Saturday night, August 24th, was a busy one for Floydada Police.

Beginning at 7:52 p.m. police received a report of "renter's disagreement" in the 400 block of E. Tennessee. According to Police Chief James Hale, "By 8:05 p.m. the call was changed to a fight in progress and guns, knives and other weapons were being used."

According to Hale when police arrived they found two family groups standing on the front porch "screaming at each other".

"One man had a shovel in his hand and a female in the other family had a blood soaked t-shirt crammed into her head. She had been hit in the head with a metal stool and it required stitches."

EMS was called and the people were separated. Several people went to the hospital for checkups.

"Approximately 15 people were involved and no one was arrested at the scene," said Hale. "The investigation is continuing."

At approximately 2:00 a.m. police were called to the 200 block of E. Houston in reference to loud music and a "noisy party".

"When police arrived kids starting running everywhere," said Hale. "They were having a keg party and around 25 citations ended up being given to juveniles ages 14 and up. They were charged with Minor in Possession and Curfew Violations.

"Six adults were given citations for making alcohol available to minors," said Hale. "It took over one hour to get clear from the scene."

Adults charged were: Pete Martinez, 25; Robert Lopez, 22; Francisco Rodriguez, 23; Joey Enriquez, 21; Richard Contreras, 23; and Juan Hernandez, 17.

August 27, at 2:00 a.m., in the 400 block of W. Missouri, police arrested Elsa Garza Sole, 29, for outstanding warrants from Lubbock District Courts.

August 26, police took a report of a \$30.00 fire extinguisher being stolen from a truck in the 200 block of E. Jeffie.

August 23, at 7:15 p.m. police took a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 500 block of W. Virginia. Stolen from this pickup was: \$250 in cash, a cellular phone and a radar detector.

August 18, police received a report

of a possible drunk driver coming to Floydada from Plainview. It was believed the car was headed to a residence in Floydada.

Police were not able to locate the car driving into Floydada but they did receive a report of a man breaking windows at the residence. When police arrived they saw the suspected vehicle leaving the scene. The driver, Xavier Cardenas, 33, was stopped and arrested for DWI and Driving While License Invalid.

Police went to the residence and found a man and a 14 year old boy who had been cut by flying glass.

Cardenas was also charged with Criminal Mischief and Assault.

August 16, police stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of E. Houston and arrested Rojelio Guzman, 34, of Floydada, for driving while his license was invalid.

August 11, at 12:59 a.m., police observed a man walking in the area of 12th and Missouri. According to Hale, "the man appeared to be intoxicated and when police attempted to stop him he ran."

Police were able to stop and arrested Tomas Juan Casarez, 20, of Floydada for public intoxication and evading arrest.

Police also discovered that Casarez was wanted on outstanding warrants for Assault and Bond Surrender.

Hale reminds Floydada citizens to watch for school buses loading and

unloading. "People should especially watch for the handicap bus which unloads at all hours of the day," said Hale.

According to Hale, the minimum fine for not using caution with school buses is \$115.00.

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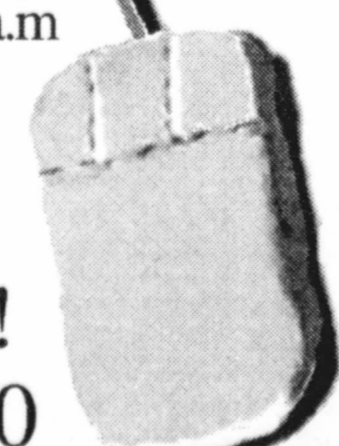
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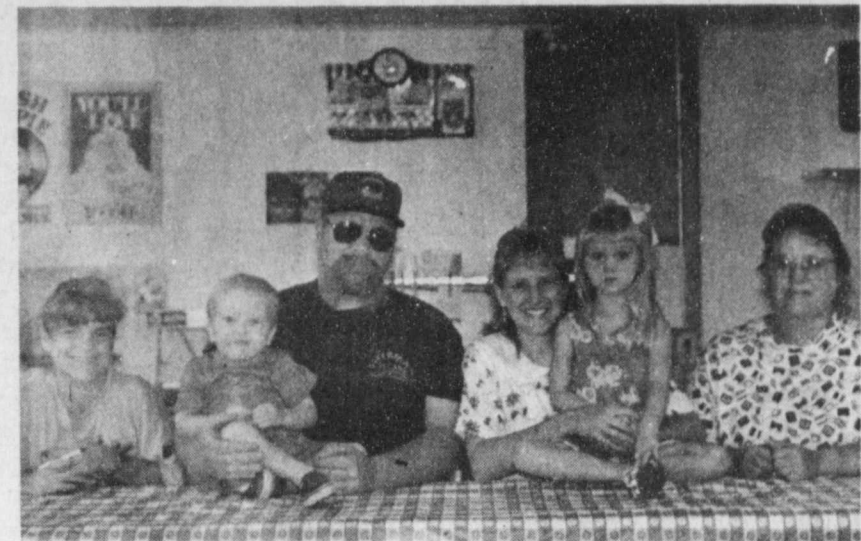
By Gleynn Earle Cummings
The last Lockney Homecoming letters for '96 are in the mail. Excitement is all around!
Vicki Daniels just called from Lubbock. "I'm so excited about homecoming having an ex-student band! I played in the late 1960's under Mr. Lusk. Please tell him that as soon as I read my letter, I had new pads put on my instrument and called all my friends! I can't wait!" In order to have an ex-student band, we will need 50 or 60 ex-students to play. Please call Roxanne Hennigan before Sept. 13, at (806)-652-1005, if you are interested. If you need an instrument, let Roxanne know and you can use one of the school's instruments.
What's homecoming without a MUM? The Jr. Class will be selling them. Call Zelda Ellison at (806) 652-2175.
The Ex-Student Association has "Return and Mix in 1996" T-shirts for sale. Children's sizes S, M, and L are \$12 and adult sizes, S, M, L, XL and

XXL are \$15. Deadline for ordering is Sept. 6. If you would like us to mail your T-shirt before homecoming, please include an additional \$2.50 for postage, otherwise they can be picked up locally or at homecoming. Call Shawnda Foster or Gleynn Earle Cummings if you would like to order your shirt. The money raised from these T-shirts will benefit the Ex-Student Association.
The Ex-Students will be giving away 80 pounds of hamburger meat (donated by EXCEL). We will have two drawings for 40 pounds each. Tickets will be \$1 each and will be available at the football games or as announced later.
Mary Sherman is contacting business people about decorating their windows for Homecoming and getting a great response. We're also hoping we'll have lots of yards with Welcome Ex-Students decorations in them.
Lavern Carthel has tickets for the Saturday, Sept. 21 brisket lunch at the

Lockney Elementary cafeteria. Tickets for this are Adults \$6 and Children \$4. Advance ticket purchases will help us plan for the number needed.
The Cheerleaders will be hosting an enchilada dinner Friday, Sept. 20th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church, south of the football field. Tickets are Adults \$4 and Children \$2.
John Quebe and Louie Bybee have secured a DJ for the Ex-Student dance at the fair grounds Saturday, Sept. 21, starting at 9 p.m.
The telephone is ringing! "Hi mom, just calling to let you know we'll be there for homecoming - thought we'd get reservations at Cummings Bed and Breakfast," John, Tammy, Busch, J Carlton and Kristen Cummings, Georgia.
We're a little short of funds this year - if you can help, Danny Lambert and Randy Henderson will be glad to accept donations! Thanks!
This and more for "Return and Mix in 1996 at Lockney's Homecoming. See you there!

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY--The Longhorn Inn, at 411 S.W. 4th, has been a vital part of Lockney schools and the community for over 50 years.
Current owners Mac and Robin Sherman are not sure just how long the Longhorn Inn has been around.
"We bought the Inn from David Jackson in August 1994," said Mac Sherman. "David owned it for 8 years. Before him Violet Cooper owned and operated it for 23 years and a man by the last name of Brown ran the Inn for at least 20 years before Violet."



THE LONGHORN CREW - (LEFT-RIGHT) SUSY SAUL, LUKE, MAC, ROBIN AND ANNA SHERMAN, AND BRENDA BUTLER.

Because of the Inn's convenient location across the street from the High School and because the High School and Junior High School do not operate a cafeteria, hundreds of school children depend on the Longhorn Inn for a quick lunch or a snack at break.
"There is a cafeteria at the Elementary School," said Mac. "A bus will now take High School kids to the elementary school to eat but I don't think too many of the kids go there."
According to Mac, the Longhorn Inn feeds an average of 250-300 kids each day--and they feed them in 25 minutes!
Open for breakfast at 7:30 a.m., the Longhorn Inn closes the doors at 4:00 p.m., after school is out and the kids have had their chance to get a snack.
"On a typical day we serve 3 dozen breakfast burritos, 4 dozen fried burritos, 60 burgers, 30 other sandwiches, 30 fajitas, 75-80 lbs. of french fries, 10 lbs. of chili meat and 3 super size sacks of chips. We

also serve 2,000 cokes each week."
Because their business centers around feeding the school kids, the business closes down during the summer--unless of course the school needs them.
"We will open during summer basketball camp or anything that is related to the school," said Mac. "We will open on Saturdays for the Math Bowl and things like that--or whenever teachers or students want us to be available for a function."
Mac and Robin are assisted at the Inn by Brenda Butler, Martha Reyes, Susy Saul and the Sherman's children, Luke, 2, and Anna, 4.
"Some students will sweep, mop and hand out food to work for credit on their account," said Mac.
To keep their heads above water on students charging food, the Sher-mans have devised a new system for credit which seems to be working well for them.

"We sell meal tickets now," said Mac. "Each time someone buys something the ticket is punched and the cost is subtracted from their credit. We are trying to eliminate charging and this makes the kids responsible for their money."
The Inn is usually surrounded by teenagers but Mac says he seldom has any trouble. He has several rules to live by and being an imposing figure tends to work in his favor.
"The kids are very well-behaved," said Mac. "We have a mutual respect for each other. We try to make it a good place to hang out and want to keep it safe and clean."
"We don't allow profanity or tobacco and nobody gets picked on here!"
"Most of the same rules that apply across the street at school apply here also."

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Laney speaks to Farm Bureau

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support of the cotton check-off program.
Leigh Dawdy, Chad Harmon and Gretchen Quebe thanked the Floyd County Farm Bureau for sponsoring their trip to a Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo.
Dawdy told the members about the classes the youth attended, including subjects about the nations economy and the history of free enterprise. "We created a product and marketed it to the public," said Dawdy. "We also heard motivational speakers."
Tim Mitchell was also sponsored by Farm Bureau for the Citizenship Seminar but was unable to attend the meeting.
Todd Beedy reported an increase of 7 members in the Floyd County Farm Bureau, bringing membership up to 662.
Yearly income was reported at \$51,685.33. Total expenses were \$48,250.99 leaving total income for operations for the year at \$3,434.34.

Members of three education groups honored Speaker of the House Pete Laney at a barbeque in Littlefield on Tuesday, August 27. The Texas Association of Community Schools, The Texas Association of Mid-size Schools and the Small Rural Schools Finance Coalition joined in honoring Laney for his multiple contributions to the public schools of Texas.
Raymond Lusk, Superintendent of Lockney ISD, recognized special guests and Dr. Kyle Wargo recognized the Speakers wife, Nelda Laney.

See you in Lockney for "Old Fashioned Saturday"

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Laney honored by state education groups

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Raymond Lusk, Superintendent of Lockney ISD, recognized special guests and Dr. Kyle Wargo recognized the Speakers wife, Nelda Laney.

Jerry Blakely, Superintendent of Littlefield ISD, gave the welcome and David Foote, Superintendent of Whiteface ISD, voiced the invocation.
Dr. Don Rogers, Executive of Texas Association of Community Schools, and Pete Simmons, Chairman of Small Schools Finance, welcomed Speaker Pete Laney.
Dr. Wayne Pierce, President of Texas Association of Mid-Sized Schools, spoke for the coalition of

schools and The Honorable Pete Laney gave the response.
Educators from across West Texas and other areas of the state gathered at the Lamb County Agriculture Center in Littlefield to enjoy barbeque and present Speaker Laney with special awards recognizing his efforts.
Speaker Laney, a Hale Center farmer, represents Texas House District 85, including Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Pamer, and Swisher counties.

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24th Annual Stockholders Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 1996
7:30 p.m.
Massie Activity Center
Business Meeting - Elect 2 Directors
Dividend Checks
Door Prizes - Refreshments

Ertle and Ford united in marriage



MR. and MRS. RANCE NEAL FORD
(nee Lori Michelle Ertle)

Lori Michelle Ertle, of Fort Worth, and Rance Neal Ford, of Lockney, were united in marriage, August 24, 1996, at 7:00 in the evening at the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Chaplain Robert V. Brady, U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, officiated the service. A reception was held in the church garden room following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of retired Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Ertle of Fort Worth. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Merle De Rossett of Waco and Mrs. Claude Fowler of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Ford of Lockney are parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Richard Ford of Lockney is his grandmother.

The bride wore a satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, scalloped v-neckline and full skirt. Appliques of delicate Alencon lace, encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls were placed over cutout satin on both the dress and cathedral length train. She carried an heirloom handkerchief.

Maid of honor was Tracy N. Ertle, sister of the bride, of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were Jena Lund, Erica Bobick, and Whitney Lawson.

Michael Nutt was the best man. Groomsmen were James Doorman,

Owen Robinson and Thomas Blackwell. The couple and their attendants, except for the maid of honor, were fellow members of B Battery of Texas A&M University Band.

Ring bearer was Tanner Ford. Candlelighters were Brandon Hennagan, Tate Ford, and Steven Kelley.

Soloists included Ann Ford, Kenneth Ertle, and Roxanne Hennagan.

At the reception, the bride's table featured a three-tiered Italian cream cake, supported by a fountain. The bridal bouquet, cascading with wine colored star-gazer lilies, white roses, miniature carnations, and English ivy decorated the table. The groom's table covered with burgundy cloth and skirt included a chocolate pound cake styled with a Texas A&M University seal. Displayed were the groom's senior boots and campaign hat.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in genetics. The groom will graduate in 1997 with a bachelor of science degree in nuclear engineering. Thereafter the groom will enter the U.S. Navy.

After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside in College Station.

Whirlwind Sams travel to Ruidoso

By Darlynn Hambricht

Trail bosses, Boone and Ruth Adams, led the Whirlwind Sams from Floydada to the Circle B Campground at Ruidoso, N.M., Wednesday, Aug. 14. Bill Feurbacher, Gordon Hambricht, Bob Kendrick, Darrell Mayo, Harold Norrell, Fred Thaxton, and Claude Weathersbee left from the Massie Activity Center at 8 a.m. John Lyles joined the group in Plainview. Coffee and cookies were enjoyed at a parking lot in Muleshoe where the Paul Westbrook's and granddaughter, Erin Westbrook joined us.

We stopped at Furr's Cafeteria in Roswell, N.M. for lunch.

Blanton Hartsell had arrived at the campsite in Ruidoso prior to the others. Games and visiting was enjoyed at the recreational facility.

Thursday, our trail boss led us to Cloudercroft, where we ate lunch at the lodge. A beautiful scenic drive from Cloudercroft to Alamogordo was the highlight for this outing. Some of the group went to the Omnimax Theatre to watch a space film. Harold Wayne

Bennett arrived at the campsite later. That night games and visiting were enjoyed.

Friday, some went shopping and to the races, while others drove to points of interest around the mountain areas. That night we went to the Flying J Ranch for a delicious barbecue meal and an excellent western show.

Some of the group went to El Capitan for lunch Saturday, then drove to Fort Stanton and other points of interest. That evening we all visited and played table games.

Sunday morning, Boone Adams, accompanied by Dartha Westbrook on the electric keyboard, led the group in singing. Erin Westbrook sang two songs and did a beautiful job. Darrell Mayo voiced a prayer. Frances Weathersbee gave a touching devotional on "what do you see when you look at a cross?" Boone dismissed us by leading the group in singing, "Happy Trails".

We appreciate all that Boone and Ruth planned to make this a very enjoyable trip.

There were 12 rigs represented.

Community education groups meet

By Murl Mayfield

The meeting was called to order by Karen Miller, council chairman. The opening exercise was given by Maye Williams. Recreation was by Murl Mayfield. Roll call was by Melissa Long. Karen Miller, Gladys Widener, Jonelle Fawver, Maye Williams, and Murl Mayfield were present.

Under communication, we were told that Blanche Williams is much better.

The reading of the minutes by Gladys Widener was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given. Total is \$882.00.

Club reports were given by with Harmony reporting a program by Jim Bob Reynolds and entertaining the Homebuilder's Club with a luncheon at the community center. Everyone wore hats. Maye Williams said she wanted us to know she spent a lot of money on her hat. It was a really cute pot plant cover. Murl Mayfield wore her great grandmothers hat. It was over one hundred years old. Every person's hat was a story.

Mrs. Bernie Dutton reported on her

educational trip.

The Homebuilders Club report was given by Jonelle Fawver and the next two meetings were convened in Fawver's home.

Karen Miller reported the state meeting will be Sept. 10-12, and she will be attending as our delegate.

The new district agent is Joyce Cafe, Rt. 1, Box 164, Brownfield, Tx. 79316.

Melissa Long reported Jim Bob Reynolds, County Extension Agent, had resigned and moved. We're sorry we lost another good guy.

Melissa's grandmother is seriously ill, pray for her.

Melissa's upcoming events include: County Fashion Show, Sept. 3, at Floydada Junior High School at 5 p.m.; 4-H Adult Leader Forum, Sept. 14; District 4-H Fashion Show, Sept. 22; State FES Institute in Austin, Sept. 24-26; State 4-H Recordbook Recognition Luncheon, Sept. 28.

How does Melissa get it all done? Let me tell you, she is busy and really good.

If you'd like to join one of the clubs, we would be glad to have you come.

Athena Study Club

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY—The Athena Study Club held its August meeting at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

Nancy Marble, board member for the museum, talked about the exhibits in the museum and the genealogical section. She answered questions as the members toured the facility. Of special interest are the Coronado findings.

The Floyd County Fair was discussed during the business meeting. Times and places were set to decorate the float and to clean the ice cream booth.

Members turned in their quilt squares. It will be set together and quilted and then will be given to a lucky club member at the December meeting.

Members present were Donnie Meriwether, Martha Sue Lusk, Shirley Hardin, Barbara Mathis, Marilyn Anderson, Gayle Jackson, Veda Hrbacek, Bettye Jackson, Mary Louise McCarter, Linda Kidd, Trish Davis, Neta Marble and guest Ophelia Chon.

It's Nifty to be 50!



Happy Birthday from your Family

LUNCH IS SERVED

- Thursday, Aug. 29th
Mexican Casserole
Peach Cobbler
- Friday, Aug. 30th
Lasagna
Chocolate Delight
- Monday, Sept. 2nd
Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 3rd
Chicken & Dressing
Apple Dumplings
- Wednesday, Sept. 4th
Baked Ham
Brownies
- Thursday, Sept. 5th
Spaghetti & Meatballs
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SANDERS

Brian and Mary Sanders, of Floydada, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mattie Beth, born August 2, 1996.

Mattie weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 in. long.

She has an older sister, Sarah, who

is 3 yrs. old.

Grandparents are Melvin and Janet Lloyd and Curtis and Iva Sanders all of Floydada. Great grandparents are Ella Lloyd and Ophelia Sanders of Floydada, Flora Nell Boteler, of Plainview and Betty Boren of Farmersville.

Happy 20th Birthday Pepper!

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Floyd County Lifestyles

American State Bank to open full service branch on Texas Tech campus

American State Bank will open a branch on the Texas Tech campus September 1. The branch will be located in the University Center, and will be the only bank on campus.

The branch will be managed by Sally Curtis, banking officer. Four people will be employed at the branch to assist customers Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The bank will operate on the same holiday schedule as the University Center.

The Texas Tech branch will offer the same services as all other American State Bank branches including free checking with \$200 overdraft protection and free use of the TILLIE card at all 28 TILLIE locations. Plus, one order of Texas Tech checks will be provided free.

Students, faculty and staff can use the 24-hour BANK-ON-CALL network to get information about their checking, savings and loan accounts any time day or night.

The branch will also offer a parent

to student transfer service which allows parents to electronically transfer money from any bank anywhere into a student's American State Bank account twice every month free of charge.

Customers may also apply to take part in the new student loan program at any branch. The three types of Texas Guaranteed Student Loans offered by American State Bank are: 1) the traditional Guaranteed Loan, granted on an income needs basis, 2) the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and 3) the PLUS Loan, which are both available with no income restrictions and must be obtained by the parents of the dependent student.

TILLIE, American State Bank's ATM network, will continue to be located inside the northwest entrance at the University Center.

For more information on opening an account or on services American State Bank offers, please call any American State Bank branch.



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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - The center is open daily except Labor Day, Sept. 2, the center will be closed. All the other days the center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 to let them know you will be there.

Due to minimum wage law the Board of Directors voted to ask for a donation of \$2.50 per meal, as of October 1996.

Mary Alice Eakin is in the hospital for tests and Willie B. was placed in the Floydada Nursing Home until his wife is able to care for him. Willie B. celebrated his 93rd birthday Monday, Aug. 26, at the nursing home. A couple of weeks ago I reported that Betty Chowning, the Eakin's daughter, had both knees operated on. Well, she went into the hospital thinking this would happen but her heart doctor would not allow both knees repaired at the same time. One knee was done and she has recovered so quickly she is already back at work. She will have the other knee repaired at a later date.

Some of the senior adults from the First United Methodist Church drove to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas", Wednesday evening, Aug. 22. The weather was great and the show was fantastic. There were 22 of us who enjoyed the evening.

Rebecca Smith, who lives at the Floydada Nursing Home, was at the center Friday, Aug. 23, visiting friends, and enjoying a meal. Thank you Wayland Jones, for bringing Rebecca with you.

Oessa Cage of Lubbock, a sister of Deetta Odum, came to Floydada, picked up Deetta up and drove back to Lubbock to spend the day and

night. The following day as they were on their way back to Floydada they stopped in Slaton to visit a friend, Bonnie Cage, who is now a resident at the Slaton Nursing Home.

R.G. Dunlap's daughter, Becky, of Harlingen, Texas was here for several days last week to visit her dad and other relatives.

William Bertrand and his son, Ronnie, went to Colorado where they enjoyed a week of visiting and fishing.

J.W. Gilbreath is still in the hospital recovering from hip surgery.

Our sympathy to Eula Mae Cates, J.W. Gilbreath, and Bill Gilbreath on the loss of a cousin.

Wayland Jones is slowly recovering from eye surgery he had two weeks ago.

Our sympathy to the family of J. Cephus Fortenberry III. His funeral was Monday, August 26.

Remember to pray for one another. "Thought for the Week" - Believe in yourself.

Menu

Monday, Sept. 2: CLOSED
Tuesday, Sept. 3: Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake

Wednesday, Sept. 4: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, fruit salad

Thursday, Sept. 5: BBQ chicken, corn cobbettes, green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, biscuit, raisin cobbler

Friday, Sept. 6: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, green peas, cauliflower with cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY -- On Thursday night, August 22, a very good crowd gathered for a good meal and good fellowship.

Thursday night August 29 we will have sandwiches, ice cream and other desserts. Also on that night "The Country Sounds" from Silvertown will be here to play and entertain for us. Come on out and enjoy them.

Our sympathy goes out to Kenneth Wofford and family at the passing from this life of his brother Jesse Wofford of Plainview.

We also extend our sympathy to Delton and Clydell Jack and Flora Lee Jack on the death of their brother-in-law Eiland Johnson of Turkey.

Our sympathy extends to the Tharp family on the passing of Katie Tharp. Gladys Ragle's sister is much better and Gladys was able to return home on Friday. She had been in Oklahoma City the past 15 days to be with her sister through open-heart surgery.

We need to keep Carl Lee, Jr. and

Jack Frizzell in our prayers as they are still very ill.

On Thursday night, September 5, we will be privileged to have Betty McPherson entertain for us. I am sure we will enjoy her.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

To prompt better behavior, live next door to a terrible gossip. When you stretch the truth people can easily see through it.

MENU

September 2-6
Monday, Sept. 2 - Lasagna, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Sept. 4 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, Sept. 5 - Pizza, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, Sept. 6 - Beef tips, vegetables, salad, dessert
All meals served with coffee, tea and rolls.
Menu subject to change.

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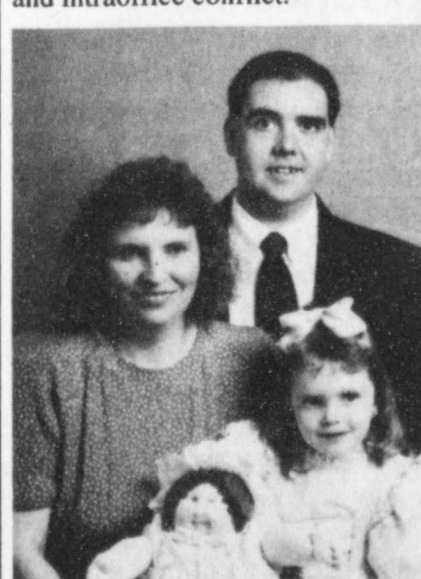
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8. A young **energetic leader** supportive of mental and physical fitness in law enforcement.
9. A **licensed child care specialist** who will work closely with schools to best benefit our children.
10. A **Christian family man** who desires to meet the needs of our communities.

*** If these are the changes you desire then I would appreciate your vote and support on November 5th. ***

I will be available at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney to answer questions and meet the public. Thank You.

Paid Political Ad: Jon White, Treasurer, 804 W. Lee, Floydada, Tx. 79235



VICKERS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL - Major General James C. King, Director of Intelligence for the Joint Staff, and Debbie Vickers pin the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on Brian L. Vickers.

Courtesy Photo

Brian Vickers promoted to Lt. Col. in U.S. Air Force

Brian L. Vickers, of Woodbridge, Virginia, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force on May 31, 1996 in a ceremony at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. Presiding over the ceremony was Major General James C. King, Director of Intelligence for the Joint Staff. Present for the ceremony was Ms. Debbie Vickers, wife of Lt. Col. Vickers; his two children, Robert and Amanda; his parents, Bob and Melba Vickers of Azle, Texas; his sister, Brenda Vickers and her son, Brian Cash Vickers, also of Azle. Numerous officers from the Joint Staff and Headquarters, United States Air Force also attended.

As the promotion orders were read, Major General King and Ms. Vickers pinned the silver oak leaves of a Lieutenant Colonel on Vickers' uniform shoulder epaulets. Vickers then pledged the commissioned officer's oath as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force. Lt. Col. Vickers then presented his wife a bouquet of flowers. A reception followed.

Lt. Col. Vickers is a native of Floydada, graduating from Floydada High School in 1973. He holds an Associate Arts degree from South Plains

College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Texas Tech University, and a Master of Arts degree in National Security Affairs from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate Institute. He is a graduate of the Air Force Squadron Officer School, the Air Command and Staff College, and the Armed Forces Staff College.

Lt. Col. Vickers is a senior aircrew electronic combat officer with over 500 hours in the Airborne Battlefield command and control Center EC-130E and the Compass Call EC-130H aircraft. His service decorations include the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Combat Readiness Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

His duty tours include New Mexico, Mississippi, California, the Federal Republic of Germany, Arizona, and the Republic of Korea. He is currently assigned as a Special Technical Operations Staff Officer on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon in Washington DC.

Cuchara, Colorado is site of Field Family reunion

Grandchildren of Olen and Drucilla Field along with one aunt Willie John Viney had their reunion Aug. 2,3,4 in Cuchara, Colorado this year.

Hosts were daughters of the late Menard and Pearl Field. They were Willie Muriel McDonald of Canon City, Colorado, Frances and Billy Staniforth of South Plains, and Oleta Wilson of Floydada. They enjoyed evening and breakfast meals on the deck overlooking a beautiful mountain stream at the summer home of Frances and Billy. The main meal and other activities were held in the rec-

reation hall in Cuchara. They enjoyed games, auction sale, and visiting. The quilt made by Frances, Billy and Oleta was won by Juanel Ray of Haskell.

50 cousins and families and two guests came from Stephenville, Grand Prairie, Graham, Haskell, Amarillo, Plainview, El Paso, Lubbock, Temple, Colorado Springs, Canon City and Las Animas, Colorado, and Santa Rosa, Ca.

The next reunion will be in Haskell, Texas in 1988.

Octoberfest slated in Brownwood

Experience fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I held October 8 through October 11 or Octoberfest II held October 15 through October 18.

Opportunities include "hands on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, wood-working, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and

other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Movies—Movies—Movies" theme featuring a costume contest on Thursday during lunch will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest '96! Are you 55 or older? Then its for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today at 983-4912.

Dairy Queen bunch meets

LOCKNEY—The Dairy Queen bunch met at Strickland's Cafe and had breakfast on August 20th.

Those present were Wilma Brown, Mary Ruth Fewell, Lucy Dean Record, Almeda Phillips, Edith Cooper, Eddie Douglas, Maudie Lawson, Florine Ratliff, June McDonald, and Elza Cooper.

Garden Checklist

Check plants for mulch. Replace or add when needed.
Keep close check on recently planted plants. Inadequate root systems and drought can be damaging. Plants injured by last winter's cold should not be allowed to suffer drought stress.
Sow seeds of the following annuals for late summer and fall flowering: marigold, zinnia, periwinkle, petunia, cosmos, portulaca, ageratum. Transplants, if available from your nursery or garden center, will usually provide faster color.

To keep hanging baskets looking attractive, soak the baskets in a tub of water every few days in addition to the regular daily watering. This is also a good time to fertilize baskets, but never apply fertilizer to dry plants.

Divide spring and early summer perennials—including daffodils, day-lilies, iris, etc. and replant the best clumps. Discard the diseased or damaged material and share any surplus with friends.

Don't forget to water large leafed plants like hydrangeas, caladiums, chrysanthemums, and coleus. Even in shade, the hot, dry wind can soon deplete the soil of moisture where these plants are grown.

Bluebonnet seeds should be ordered this month so you will be ready to plant in August.
If you have planted copper plants for fall color, be sure to pinch out the tips of the branches to encourage branching and develop bushy, compact plants.

Gladiolus corns can be dug, cured, and stored as soon as the foliage turns to brown.
Many spring flowering shrubs will be forming flower buds in late July and August. Drought conditions can reduce both the quantity and quality of spring flowers. This is true of azaleas, camellias, peaches, pears, forsythias, and other similar plants. Don't allow them to suffer drought stress at this critical time.

Clean up iris beds and thin out clumps if crowded. They can be transplanted and divided anytime from late July to October.

The care you give you rose garden in July and August will determine both the quality and quantity of flowers you will have in last September and October. Adequate moisture and an application of nitrogen fertilizer in late July will be beneficial.

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Hey All You Longhorn Fans

Come and show your support for the team! JV/Varsity scrimmage, Thursday, August 29 at Kress. JV will begin at 6:00 with Varsity to follow

Lockney JV shows talent in scrimmage

LOCKNEY -- The Lockney Longhorn JV began the 1996 football season with an opening scrimmage against the Crosbyton Chiefs. The Longhorn JV started the scrimmage a little nervously on the first offensive possession but showed great improvement on the second possession.

The JV offense began to move the ball with aggressive blocking from the offensive line and timely passing from JV quarterback Jordan Lambert. The JV offense got into scoring position with pass completions to Josh Quebe and Brett McQuhae. They scored on their second possession of the scrimmage with a 38 yard option run by Jordan Lambert.

Defensively, the Longhorn JV played hard and made aggressive tackles. The Longhorn defense managed to hold Crosbyton to one touchdown with aggressive play by defensive ends Kevin Aull and Primo Salazar. Outstanding defensive performances were also displayed by linebacker Victor Alaniz and defensive tackle Marc Wilson.

SPORTS

By Coach Sutterfield

LOCKNEY -- The 1996 Lockney Longhorns began their pursuit of playoff dreams with an opening scrimmage against the Crosbyton Chiefs on Thursday, August 22. The Longhorn offense got their motor

running early as they managed to score twice on their first possession.

The offensive line of Bradley Veal, Tyson McDonald, Josh Lambert, Danny Vasquez and Tim Mitchell got off to a good start by opening holes for running backs Devon Phillips,

Anthony Poole, Miguel Guerrero, and Charles Van Zandt.

With good downfield blocking and several broken tackles, the Longhorns found the end zone on a 70 yard run by tailback Devon Phillips. The second touchdown for the Longhorns



Hey Whirlwind Fans!

Come on out Thursday, August 29, at 5 p.m. and watch the MIGHTY WHIRLWINDS as they take on the Idalou Wildcats. Be ready as they show you "A WHOLE NEW ATTITUDE!"

Varsity Cheerleaders



VARSITY ACTION -- Lockney High School's Varsity football boys put on an impressive demonstration for those attending the first scrimmage of the year last week. They displayed determination and stamina in their performance and show every sign of having a

great year to look forward to. The team will scrimmage at Kress this week in final preparation for the season opener at home against Dimmitt on September 6.

-- Staff Photo

came on an impressive 70 yard drive that was capped off with a one yard run by Anthony Poole.

The Longhorns got into scoring position with good pass blocking by guard Tyson McDonald and good bootleg execution by quarterback Adam Cummings.

The offense moved the ball with pass completions from Adam Cummings to Willie Luna, Miguel Guerrero and J.R. Walker. The scoring drive was set up with a 32 yard reverse to split-end J.R. Walker.

The Longhorns scored again on their second and third possessions with good line blocking from Eric Bartlett, Jeff Archer and Scott Crawford. Good running by tandem backs Max Ramirez and Willie Luna allowed the offense to move the ball into scoring position. Miguel Guerrero scored on the second possession on a 15 yard touchdown run.

On their third possession of the scrimmage the Longhorns once again found the end zone with good runs from halfback J.R. Walker and good execution on the option from quarterback Adam Cummings. The Longhorns last touchdown came on a 56 yard scoring toss from Adam Cummings to split-end Thad Lusk.

The Longhorns defense proved they were ready to play by controlling Crosbyton's explosive offense. The defense played with great intensity

and emotion as they racked up eight minus yardage plays during the scrimmage.

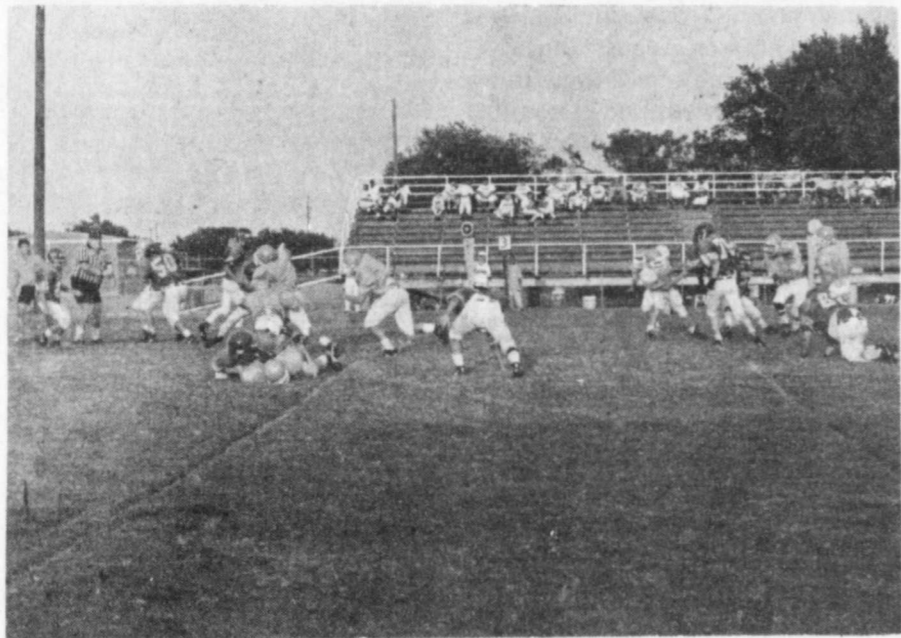
With good physical play from the front seven of David Hernandez, Ryon Smith, Richard Guerrero, Tim Mitchell, Josh Lambert, Danny Vasquez and Charles Van Zandt, the Longhorn defense held Crosbyton to 87 total yards on their first twenty plays.

Good pass coverage and support from secondary players Willie Luna, Miguel Guerrero, J.R. Walker, Devon Phillips and Adam Cummings helped the Longhorns control Crosbyton's offense.

Middle linebacker Charles Van Zandt proved that he will be able to anchor the defensive effort throughout the season. Defensive ends Dwayne Jones and Bryan Bybee as well as defensive tackles Scott Crawford and Bradley Veal proved that they will be able to contribute to the defensive success throughout the season.

The opening scrimmage of 1996 also marks the first organized football experience for foreign exchange student Marcel Rosenast. Marcel is from Switzerland and will be playing tight end or defensive tackle.

The Longhorns will scrimmage Kress on Thursday, August 29th at Kress with the JV playing at 6:00 p.m. and the Varsity following.



JV DISPLAYS TALENT AT SCRIMMAGE -- The Lockney Junior Varsity Football Team put their skills on display for the hometown crowd last week against Crosbyton. The team promises to be a factor for the upcoming season in district play.

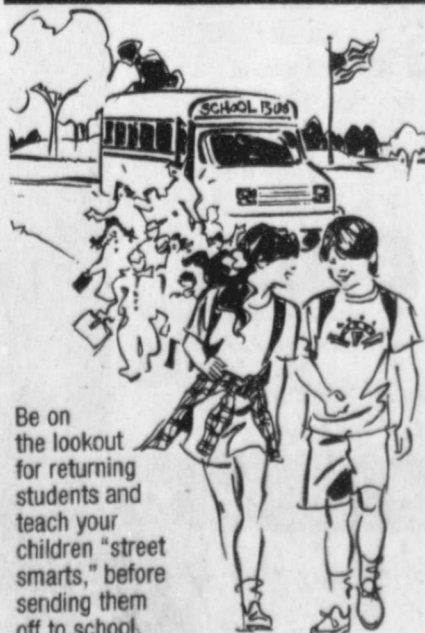
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GETTING IN SHAPE -- Lockney girls are seen running around town as they prepare for athletic competition. This photo of the young ladies was snapped as they made the circuit passing along Main Street on Monday, August 26.

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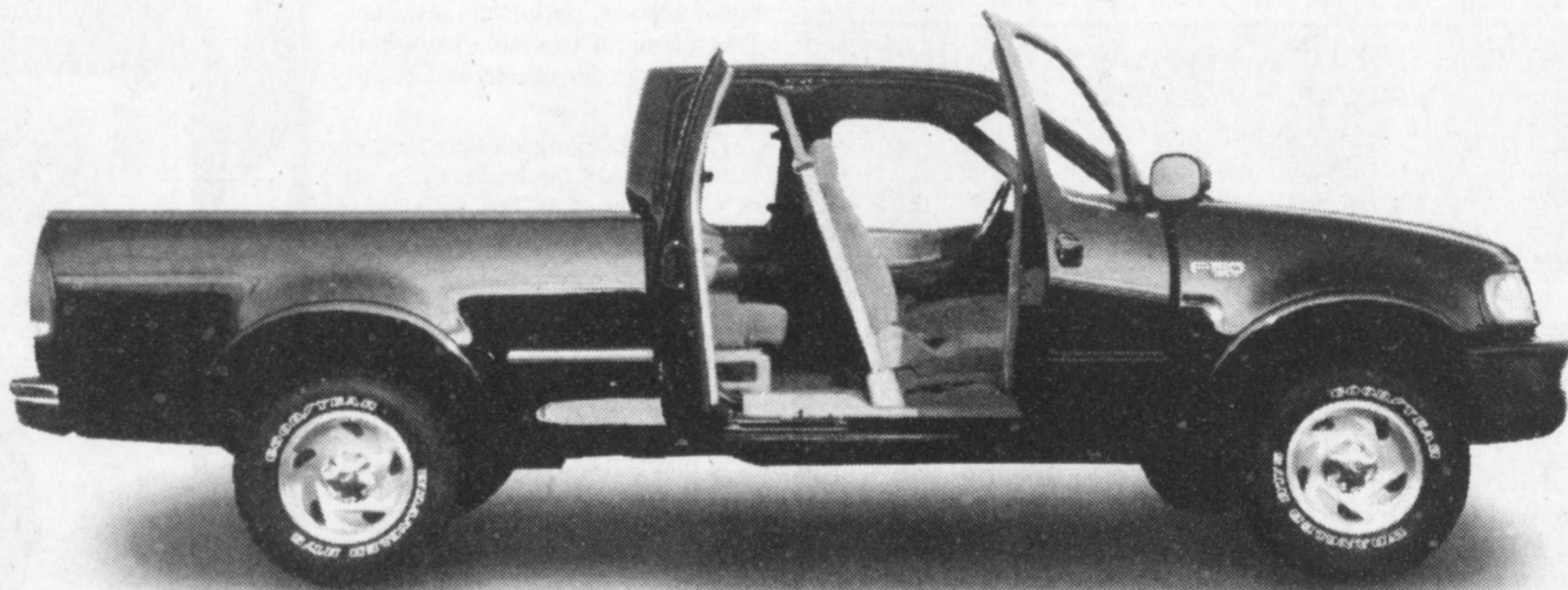
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Lockney
4-H Club News

By Kaci Mathis
LOCKNEY - The Lockney 4-H Club started their year off with a bang at the August meeting held August 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center.

President Tim Mitchell called the meeting to order. Jana Miller and Heath Stoerner led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H motto and pledge, respectively. The inspiration was given by Melissa Schaeffer. Secretary Leslieanne Hickerson read the minutes from the last meeting and led roll call.

Projects and activities held over the summer were reported on: State Round-Up by Leslieanne Hickerson; Floyd County Interstate Exchange with Kansas by Gretchen Quebe; Leadership Camp by Kaci, Lindsey and Garrett Mathis; District and State Horse Show by Tyler Phillips and Council Officers by Tim Mitchell.

During the discussion of the old business, a congratulations was given to all winners at the achievement banquet. A huge thank you was given to all banquet committee members and to D'Lee Powell and Kay Martin for chairing that committee.

The results from the state recordbook judging contest were announced.

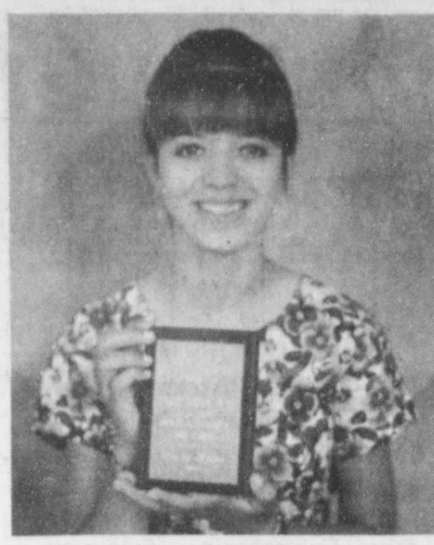
Leslianne Hickerson was presented a plaque for her first place book.

New business was then discussed. The program for the meeting was the election of junior officers. The junior officers are as follows: President, Tyler Phillips; First Vice President, in charge of programs, Brady Rasco; Second Vice President, in charge of recreation, Lindsey Mathis; Third Vice President, in charge of membership, Tasha Powell; Secretary/Treasurer, Amanda Hancock and Reporter, Garrett Mathis.

The junior officers will have various jobs throughout the year in assisting the Senior officers. This assists them in acquiring the leadership skills needed to successfully hold a senior office.

The door prize was donated by Bryan and Tyler Bybee and was won by Ty Arjona. Gretchen Quebe and Leslieanne Hickerson led recreation and refreshments were served.

New members at the meeting were Shelly Pachaino, Dahlen McCarter, Trinity Ford, Alex Hall, Avery Aston and Heather Hennagan. Club manager for the Lockney Club is Marcia Phillips and the assistant is Renee Hrbacek.



MILLER RECOGNIZED -- Erika Miller, Senior 4-H member, from Floydada was inadvertently omitted from the County Achievement Banquet Recognition Program. Erika was the High Point Jacket Recognition winner in the Senior Division for Floydada 4-H Club. Erika is the daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller. -- Staff Photo

Floydada FFA hosts kickoff swimming party

By Meredith Schacht
FLOYDADA -- Floydada FFA held their annual kickoff party at the Floydada Country Club, Tuesday, August 20. Everyone went swimming whether by choice or not, despite the cool weather. There were approximately seventy-five members plus guests and FFA sponsors. Mr. Standlee and Mr. Baucum. Hot dogs and homemade ice cream were served. FFA is looking forward to a great year and thanks to all those who participated. Remember to pay your FFA dues!

LOCKNEY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- September 2-6
Monday:
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- Tuesday:
Nacho Grande or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit, milk, cornbread
- Wednesday:
Spaghetti w/meat sauce or corn dog, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, garlic sticks, milk, brownie
- Thursday:
Pizza or Baked potato w/cheese, crackers, apple or orange, corn, milk
- Friday:
Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, french fries, carrot/broccoli, milk, cookie

Lockney School Menu

- August 29 - September 6
- Thursday, August 29
Varsity and JV teams scrimmage at Kress beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 2
NO SCHOOL-Labor Day Holiday
Athletic Booster Meeting at 7:00 in the foyer of the gym. All sports fans are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, September 4
Lockney Girl Scouts will have registration of all troops, Kindergarten through 7th grade at 5:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria
- Thursday, September 5
JV and Jr. High football at Dimmitt beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 6
First home game - Varsity will play Dimmitt at home at 8:00 p.m.

THROUGH THE HALLS



BOOK COVERS DONATED -- The Floyd County Soil Conservation Board recently donated book covers to R.C. Andrews Elementary School students. Displaying the cover are Conservation Board representative Dora Ross, RCA students Chase Mitchell and Scotty Gilbert, and Teacher Assistant Stella Benjamin.

FUMC seeks supply donations

FLOYDADA - Members of the First United Methodist Church, Floydada, are conducting a School Supply Drive during the next two weeks. This will benefit families who have several children and will help defray the cost of school supplies. School supplies will be collected and divided among the Floydada schools, to be used throughout the year. Basic school supplies needed are: notebook paper - no college-ruled; spiral notebooks - no college-ruled; folders with brads and pockets; pens; blue, black, red; #2 pencils; map colors; white school glue; rulers; water colors; 24-count Crayons; scissors; Hi-Lighters; Kleenex; and zipper pouches.

Supplies may be brought to First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, during church office hours, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Floydada TSTA holds first meeting of year

by Joyce Williams
FLOYDADA -- Floydada local Texas State Teachers Association met Monday, August 19 at 4:15 p.m. in Duncan School cafeteria for the first meeting of the 1996-97 school year. President Joyce Williams welcomed new and returning members. Secretary Jan Willson, High School, read the minutes of the May 1996 meeting and reviewed the activities of the previous year.

Willson reported the state of the treasury in the absence of Sallye Lyles, Jr. High, who was called out of town due to her mother's illness. The organization has paid all bills and has sufficient funds on hand to consider a larger scholarship if members wish.

Mrs. Willson also reported for the scholarship committee. Missy Pernell, 1996 FHS graduate, who won the TSTA scholarship, is enrolled at West Texas A&M University. Penny Giesecke, membership chairman, collected new member registration forms and dues checks. State dues are ongoing if paid by payroll deduction, she reported, but local dues are to be made by separate payment.

Refreshments consisting of chips, dips and iced drinks were served from an informal buffet and the meeting was adjourned.

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Floydada School Menu

- September 2-6
- Monday:
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- Tuesday:
Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
Lunch - Crisp and tender beef patty with catsup, green beans, sliced potatoes, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch - Chicken strips, broccoli, carrots, steamed rice, applesauce, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:
Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, salad dressing, corn, pineapple, milk
- Friday:
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, sherbet, milk



CHELSEA PATRIDGE
Patridge to cheer

at Howard College
LOCKNEY—Chelsea Patridge has been selected as a cheerleader for Howard College in Big Springs for the 1996-97 school year. The Howard Hawks cheerleading squad consists of ten girls who will be cheering at the basketball games and at civic and community activities throughout the year. She received a \$1700 scholarship and will be majoring in Dental Hygiene. Miss Patridge is a 1996 graduate of Lockney High School and is the daughter of Greg and Susan Patridge.

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1 Line of fashion?
4 Exemplar of redness
8 Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
12 — Darya (Aral Sea feeder)
13 Tangelo variety
14 West Point abbr.
15 Oklahoma city
17 Furniture finder?
18 Dinner for Dobbin
19 "Clue" colonel
21 Auto racer Oldfield
24 Sch. org.
25 Lennon's lady
26 Hair-cream quantity
28 Deprive of fortitude
32 Bit for Fermi

DOWN
34 Soon-Yi's mom
36 Mentor
37 Harris' avuncular storyteller
39 Sphere
41 Takes a load off
42 Despondent
44 Noisy disturbance
46 They'll get you moving
50 Man-mouse link
51 One of the plasmas
52 Revolutionary War skill
56 Norwegian royal name
57 "The — and Future King"
58 Storm center
59 Cautious
60 Excoriate
61 "Ben-Hur" writer Wallace

1 Scenery
2 Flightless Aussie
3 Pizza topping
4 Encouraged
5 2 Down, once
6 K-8: abbr.
7 Traffic jam
8 Hardy horse
9 Job safety org.
10 Islamic chieftain
11 Group
16 Nebr. neighbor
20 R-V connection
21 Sow's mate
22 Chip in chips
23 Thanksgiving veggie
27 Story of a lifetime?
29 Sweet dessert wine

30 Battle cry?
31 Gen. McAuliffe's response
33 Old Russian duchy
35 Comment from Sandy
38 Mule of song
40 In need of repair
43 Sample recordings
45 "Diamonds — Forever"
46 Catcall?
47 Bruins' territory
48 Marquee name
49 Scuttled
53 Anat. or bot.
54 Catcher's place?
55 Archery-bow wood

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Obituaries



J. CEPHUS FORTENBERRY III
 Services for J. Cephus Fortenberry III, 80, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 1996, at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Vance Mitchell, minister, officiating. The Rev. Clifton Jernigan, son-in-law to Mr. Fortenberry, assisted.
 Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.
 Fortenberry died Saturday, Aug. 24, 1996, at his home.
 He was born Aug. 15, 1916, in Floyd County. He attended school in Cedar Hill, and he graduated from Silverton High School. He married Imogene Love on July 20, 1940, in Floydada. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church.
 He was a farmer.
 Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Nelda Jernigan of Plainview, Melba Jean Smith of Dumas and Phyllis Harris of Floydada; a brother, Fred of Clarendon; two sisters, Mary Tucker of Lubbock and Evelyn Winn of Plainview; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by one brother, Robin Fortenberry, of Hereford.
 The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

KATIE THARP
 Graveside services for Katie C. Tharp, 90, of Lockney, were at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 1996 in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney. Brother Layne Reading, Chaplain for Hospice, officiated.
 Mrs. Tharp died Wednesday afternoon in the Lockney Care Center.
 She was born January 29, 1906 in Milam County, Texas. She married Samuel Lee Tharp October 7, 1927 in Rogers, Texas. He passed away Feb. 9, 1964.
 Mrs. Tharp attended school in Bell County. She moved to Floyd County in 1986 from Cameron, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.
 She is survived by two sons, Billy and Helen Tharp of Lockney and Alton and Shirley Tharp of Meadow; two daughters, Francis and A.F. Skipper of Plainview and Nelva Scarbrough of Denton; twelve grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

JESSE WOFFORD
 Services for Jesse B. Wofford, 82, of Plainview were at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the chapel of First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor, and Frank Duckworth, a Church of Christ minister of Lockney officiating.
 Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.
 Wofford died Thursday, Aug. 22, 1996, at Prairie House Living Center.
 He was born Feb. 4, 1914, in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School, and attended West Texas A&M University. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He moved to Plainview from Hereford in 1950, and he was a member of First United Methodist Church.
 He was a flight instructor and charter pilot for Miller Flying Service. He was also a building contractor, retiring in 1981. A son, Jimmy, died in 1987.
 Survivors include a son, Jerry of Plainview; a daughter, Judy Leatherman of Tulsa; a sister, Ethelene Myrick of Plainview; two brothers, Kenneth of Lockney and Ralph of Anchorage, Alaska; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: Sometimes I feel as though my children fight and argue as a method of attracting my attention. If this is the case, how should I respond?

Dr. Dobson: You are probably correct in making that assumption. Sibling rivalry often represents a form of manipulation of parents. Quarreling and fighting provide an opportunity for both children to "capture" adult attention. It has been written, "Some children would rather be wanted for murder than not be wanted at all."

Toward this end, a pair of obnoxious kids can tacitly agree to bug their parents until they get a response-even if it's an angry reaction.

One father told me recently that his son and nephew began to argue and then beat each other with their fists. Both fathers were nearby and decided to let the fight run its course. During the first lull in the action, one of the boys glanced sideways toward the passive men and said, "Isn't anybody going to stop us before we get hurt?"

The fist, you see, was something neither boy wanted. Their violent combat was directly related to the presence of the two adults, and would have taken a different form if the boys had been alone. Children will often "hook" their parents' attention and intervention in this way.
 Believe it or not, this form of sibling rivalry is the easiest to control. The parent must simply render the behavior unprofitable to each participant.

I would recommend that you review the problem (for example, a morning full of bickering) with the children, and then say, "Now listen carefully. If the two of you want to pick on each other and make yourselves miserable, then be my guest (assuming there is a fairly equal balance of power between them). Go outside and fight until you're exhausted. But it's not going to occur under my feet anymore. It's over! And you know I mean business when I make that kind of statement. Do we understand each other?"

Having made the boundaries clear, I would act decisively the instant either boy returned to his bickering. If I had separate bedrooms, I would confine one child to each room for at least



DR. DOBSON

30 minutes of complete boredom--without radio or television. Or I would assign one to clean the garage and the other to mow the lawn. Or I would make them take a nap. My avowed purpose would be to make them believe me the next time I submitted a request for peace and tranquility.

What is most surprising is that children are happiest when their parents enforce these reasonable limits with love and dignity. Instead of wringing their hands and crying and begging and screaming (which actually reinforces the disruptive behavior and makes it worse), a mother or father should approach the conflict with dignity and self-control.

QUESTION: Most teenagers know that drug use is harmful to their bodies and can even kill them. Why, then, do they do it? Are they usually victims of unscrupulous "pushers" who get them hooked on narcotics?

Dr. Dobson: Not usually. The introduction to drug usage is usually made by a friend in a social atmosphere. Marijuana and pills are frequently distributed at parties where a non-user cannot refuse to participate without appearing square and unsophisticated.

Many teenagers would literally risk their lives if they thought their peer group demanded them to do so, and this need for social approval is instrumental in the initiation of most drug habits.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Reverend Ione Sedinger
 Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Sunday: Congregational
 Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service .. 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon -
 1st Sunday of Month;
 Music Worship;
 Last Sunday with evening service

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

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

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

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

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 Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training ... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Washington and 1st St.
 Lockney 652-2181
 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
 Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Natividad Luna, Pastor
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service .. 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
 203 SE 2nd, Lockney
 652-1104
 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
 Wednesday Evening .. 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
 Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
 704 N. Main, Lockney
 652-3704
 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
 500 W. Houston Floydada
 Interdenominational Church
 Charlie Stice, Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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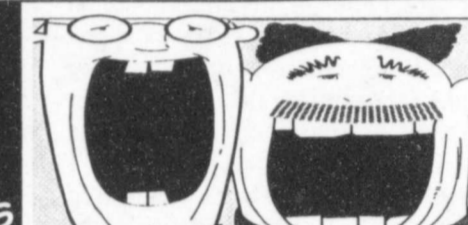
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This Week's Announcements



CONE COMMUNITY REUNION
The Cone Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, in the old school building in Cone. We will be there at 9 a.m. with coffee and donuts for those who wish to arrive early. The cost of the noon meal will be \$7.50 per person. If you plan to attend, please send the names, the number of people who will be attending, and payment for the meal by the deadline of Oct. 1, 1996, to Jeanette Wilson, Box 231, Ralls, Tx. 79357 or Sue Thornton, Rt. 1, Box 6C, Ralls, Tx. 79357.

RESERVED FOOTBALL SEATS
Longhorn reserved football seats need to be purchased by Wednesday, Sept. 4, at LUSD office by 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each.

FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB
The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Tuesday, (instead of Monday) on Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. at the FHS cafeteria. There will be a brief meeting, and then members will leave to paint Whirlwinds on streets and driveways.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
There will be a Friends of the Library meeting Tues. Sept. 3, at 5 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Everyone is urged to attend.

1996 FLOYDADA HOMECOMING
Local FHS Ex-Students will need to purchase lunch tickets in advance for Saturday, Oct. 12. BBQ tickets are \$7. Contact City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, FISD Office or any of the Homecoming Committee members. Also on sale are raffle tickets for a \$500 trip and "Blew in like a Whirlwind" T-shirts - proceeds to go to FHS Scholarships and Homecoming 2000.

FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
There will be a membership drive for Floydada Boy Scouts, Thurs. Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. at Duncan Elementary. Anyone interested in joining Boy Scouts, (all ages), or any adults wishing to work with scouts are urged to attend.

CLASS OF '47
We need help! The FHS Class of '47 is planning our 50 year reunion, and need help in locating the following: Leba Jean Gibson, Charles Pressley, Earline Pack, June Finley Johnson, Buddy Amburn, Norma Worsham and Norma Jean Moore Meador. If you have any ideas on how to locate these people, please call Bill Hale at Hale's Dept. Store.

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 7 and share the food, fun, and fellowship.

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.

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

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.

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What is the value of an inch of rain?

An inch of rain means about \$91 million in market value for corn, wheat, grain sorghum and cotton grown in 15 southern Panhandle and northern South Plains counties, says Carmon McCain, information/education director for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Using a multiplier effect, the overall economic impact of one inch of rain translates to \$318 million for the region.

Those dollar amounts resulted from data collected by the water district and Dr. Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who looked at the average crop production per acre-inch of irrigation water, McCain said.

An inch of rainfall equals 27,154

gallons (a layer of water one inch deep over one acre), or acre inch of water, he says.

With each inch, the value of corn increases by \$26.50 per acre, an increase of 700 pounds, or about 12 bushels.

That inch of rain generates an extra 10 bushels of wheat, or \$25 per acre. Grain sorghum production increases by \$16.87 or 500 pounds. And cotton yield goes up by 100 pounds, or \$37.59.

Data was gathered from Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall counties.

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Floyd County Farm News

Cotton breeder reports on sticky cotton

By Shawn Wade

"Last year's crop was excellent in terms of overall quality," says cotton breeder John Gannaway. "Unfortunately, we also had some isolated instances of 'sticky' cotton that has the potential to tear down the reputation we have worked so hard to develop."

Gannaway notes that "sticky" cotton is not a recurring problem for High Plains growers. The fact that sticky problems appear sporadically and from a variety of sources makes it doubly hard to predict when such a problem will occur and what form it takes.

He explains that two types of stickiness cause most "sticky" cotton prob-

lems. The first is the natural accumulation of plant sugars. The second is associated with late season insect activity, primarily aphids.

Gannaway notes that research to deal with the natural plant sugars is being conducted by his breeding program, and others. Additional efforts are being put forth to deal more effectively with the insects themselves.

"The bottomline is that 'sticky' cotton is not something we can predict in advance," concludes Gannaway. "For the High Plains cotton producer, both irrigated and dryland, the best defense against this problem will always be a good offense."

Gannaway suggests that all producers should be preparing plans for the upcoming harvest season.

"Now is the time to be thinking about what can be done to harvest the 1996 crop as soon as it is ready," he says.

Both dryland and irrigated producers can benefit from the use of harvest aid chemicals. Research has proven that the longer the crop stays in the field waiting for the last bolls to open naturally, the more producers lose in both fiber weight and quality.

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By Shawn Wade

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