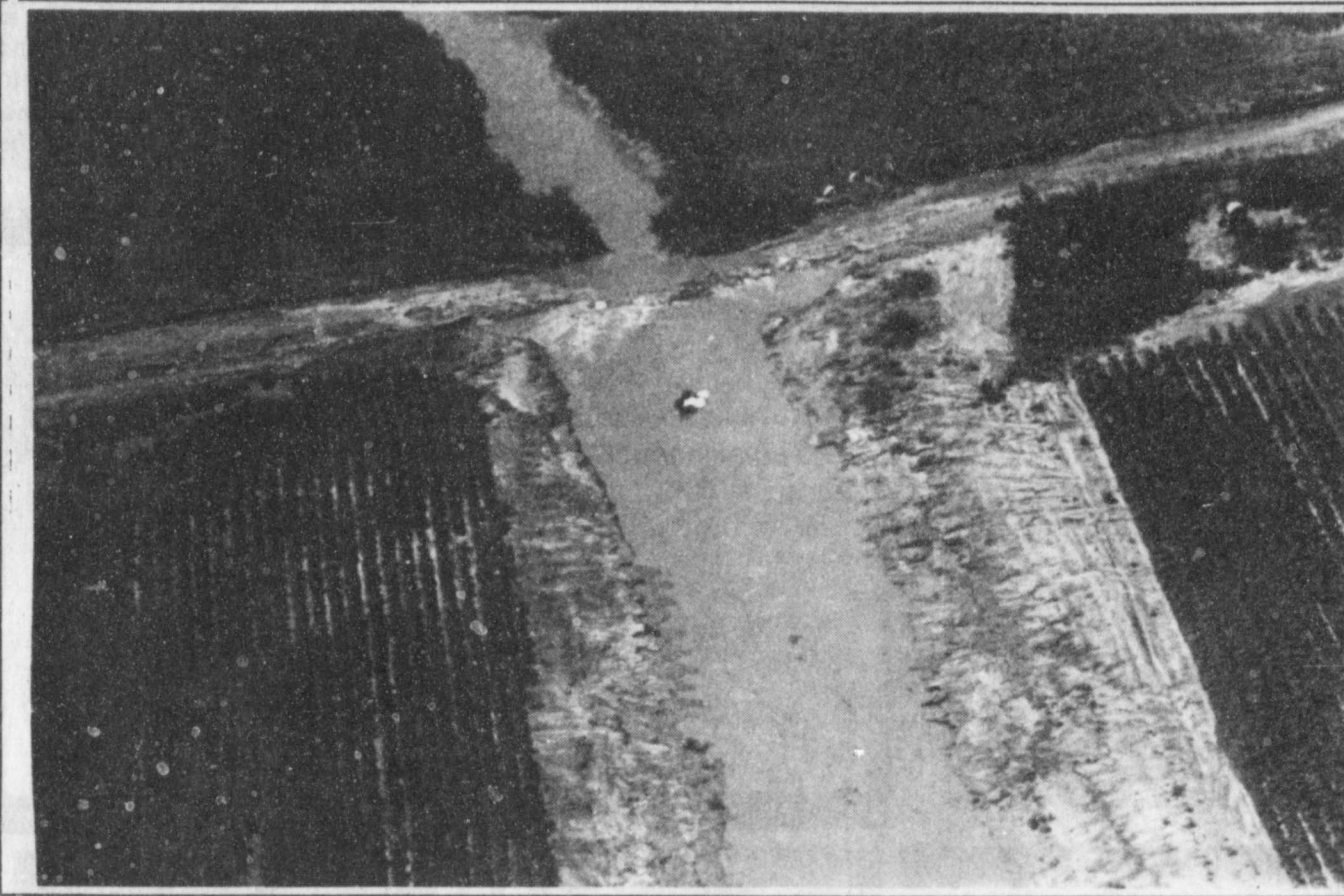


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Lighthouse Electric repair crew escapes drowning



DEADLY CROSSING--This washed-out crossing, 2 miles west and approximately 4 miles south of Turkey, nearly took the lives of two Floydada Lighthouse Electric employees. The force of the water breaking through the road overturned a one-ton bucket truck which can be seen still covered in water (see related story). The aerial photos were made possible courtesy of Bill Harbin and his plane. Staff Photo

By Alice Gilroy

Drowning in a West Texas creek was the last thing on the minds of Lighthouse Electric employees, Larry Smith and Cliff Hopper, when they were called out to restore electricity after storms moved through the area Monday night.

The two just wanted to get the job done and go back home to their families and a comfortable bed. Their near death experience in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 19, has now made the thoughts of those families even more precious to the men.

Driving a bucket truck, Smith and Hopper were headed home at about 9:00 p.m., August 18, from a Dougherty area "breaker" call.

Before logging out for the night the pair was asked to head toward Turkey and assist a crew already in the area. "There were no lights down off the Caprock," said Hopper. "We were just going to go help and see if we could find the trouble."

After checking the lines, Hopper and Smith radioed Johnny Gordon and Danny Nixon that they would be driving across a road they could see had water crossing it. It was approximately 4:00 a.m., Tuesday morning, August 19.

The road, which ran north and south, was located 2 miles west and a little south of the Turkey substation. At least 5 inches of rain had fallen in the area since sundown.

"Gordon and Danny told us to just take it slow," said Hopper.

Hopper, who was driving, had his window open to watch the tires on the truck. "We wanted to make sure the water never got above the tires. We were driving very slow and all of a sudden we felt it get a little rough and then the water started rushing over the cab."

Instinct and quick reactions saved the men from death.

Within moments of the water crash-

ing over the cab, the truck started to tilt. Before the truck was completely turned over, the water started pouring into the driver's window with such force that Hopper was slammed against Smith on the passenger side.

It was Smith's quick thinking that allowed the men to escape their tomb. "When I saw the water coming over the cab and felt the truck tilt, I knew we wouldn't be able to get out of Cliff's window," said Smith. "I started rolling down my window as fast as I could. I'm not sure if I got it rolled down all the way or not."

Smith was right. The one-ton Ford diesel bucket-truck was jammed into dirt and dragged about 20 feet off the road into the swollen creek.

"It was pitch dark and the water had trapped us in," said Hopper. "If Larry hadn't gotten the window open we would be dead. I kept feeling like it was my last breath of air."

Larry Smith swam out first followed by Hopper.

"The water had to be at least 15 feet deep," said Hopper. "It was just like in the movies. We kept going down and coming up. The water was pushing us. The current was so strong you couldn't swim in it."

Not that it mattered. Neither Hopper or Smith know how to swim. "I've always been afraid of water," said Hopper. "I didn't want to learn."

"I can float," said Smith. "But I couldn't float in this."

What were they thinking about as they fought the currents and struggled for their lives?

"All I could think about was, 'Where's Larry?'" said Hopper.

"Me too," said Smith. "I kept wondering where you were."

When Smith and Hopper were finally able to feel land under their legs they had been washed 50-80 yards downstream.

They both crawled to shore on the north side of the raging creek.

"That water moved us like we were nothing," said Hopper and Smith.

"I believe there was an angel on my shoulder," said Smith quietly. And Hopper agreed.

Meanwhile, as Hopper and Smith battled for their lives, the crew of Gordon and Nixon continued to try and reach them on the radio.

After no answer, Gordon and Nixon feared the worst and sped to the last location they had heard from Smith and Hopper.

"They were only about 2 1/2 miles away, but they still got to us fast," said Smith. "They got out of their truck and started looking for us. When they saw us walk up they looked like they had seen two ghosts."

Smith and Hopper were both taken back to Floydada. Smith took Tuesday off and Hopper went back to work.

Smith is now sporting a large red bruise from shoulder to elbow on his right arm and a cut near his elbow. The bruise was received when the water slammed Hopper into him.

The truck is still in the creek and barely visible.

Hopper has returned to look at the scene. Smith has not.

"The truck has already turned completely around," said Hopper. "It was facing east and now it is facing west. It has also turned completely over and the passenger window is in the mud."

"I just want people to understand that we were just out there trying to give them electricity," said Hopper. "We were just doing our job. We weren't trying to be reckless or irresponsible."

Cliff Hopper has worked for Lighthouse Electric for 11 years. He is a service man/mechanic for the company. He has been married to Kristi Hopper for 17 years. They have two children: Kalli, 15, and Rusty, 9.

Larry Smith has been married to Kathy for 10 years. They have two children: Amber, 7, and Lynnde, 4. Smith has worked at Lighthouse Electric for 7 years. This is his third year as a lineman.

Bill Harbin, manager of Lighthouse Electric, is very grateful that his employees were able to report the loss of one truck.

"They are so lucky to be alive," said Harbin. "I believe that the road must have just washed out from under them."

Both Hopper and Smith agree that drowning has never crossed their mind as a hazard they need to watch out for on their job.

"The linemen that have been around longer than us always tell war stories about electricity," said Smith. "I've thought a lot about it and thought I had it planned out pretty well what I would do in those different type of situations."

"They've never told war stories about nearly drowning."

Now Hopper and Smith have a new war story to pass on to Lighthouse employees. It will be an experience no one will ever forget.



RESTING PLACE--The force of the water finally eased off enough for this bucket truck to come to a rest approximately 20 yards from where it was swept off the road. Staff Photo

Floyd County Fair starts today

Final plans have been made for the 44th Annual Floyd County Fair and activities will get underway Thursday. Entries and exhibits were due Wednesday (yesterday) before 7:00 p.m. and judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

The theme for this year's fair is "Working Towards Our Future." Activities scheduled during the fair are:

CARNIVAL
 The Gene Ledel Carnival will set up at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday for a four day run.

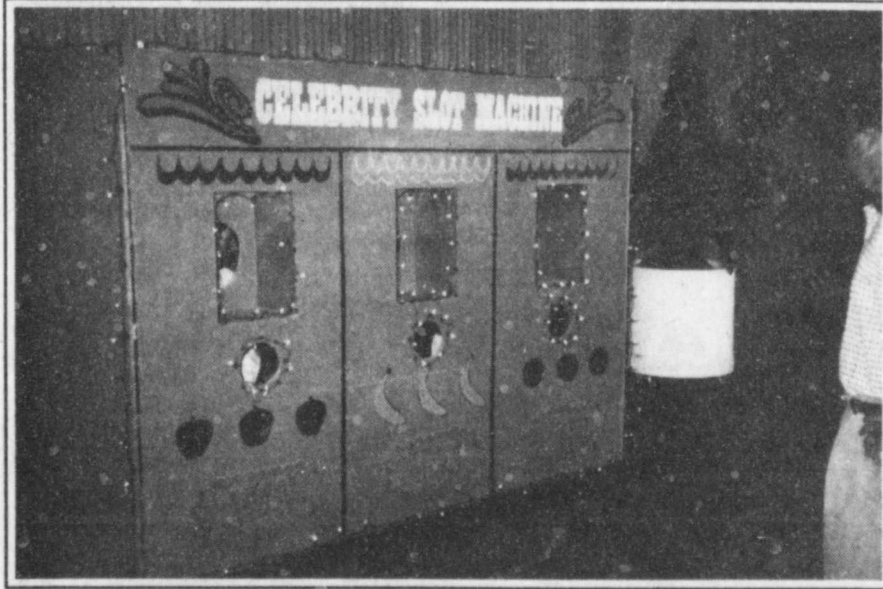
SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATION
 The first event of the fair will be a sheep dog demonstration. Choice Smith's highly trained and athletic sheep dogs will show off their instinctive abilities to herd livestock. The

show will be held on Thursday in the arena east of the fair building between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

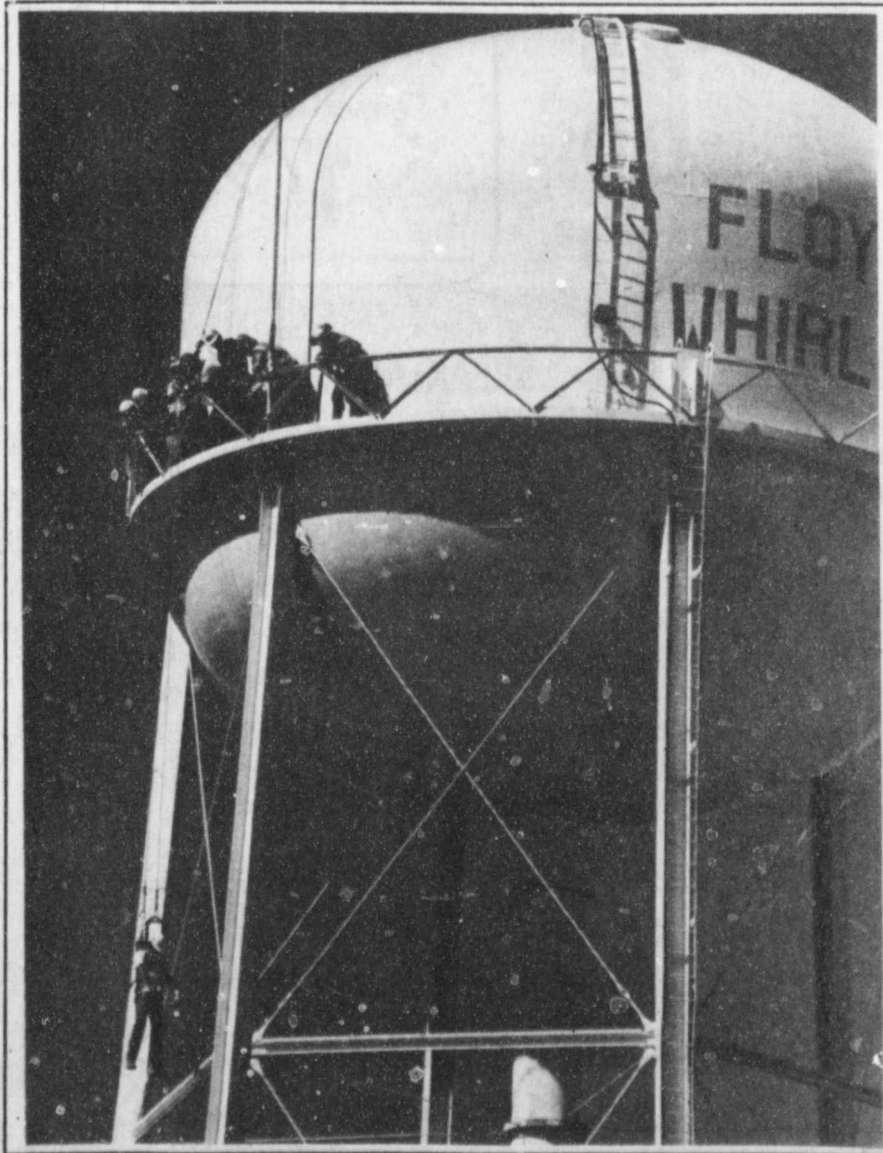
"OLD TIME" AUCTION
 The "Old Time" Auction will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Building. Turner Auction Services will be auctioning off a wide variety of donated items. The money raised will be used for fairground improvements.

PEDDLE PULLERS TRACTOR PULL
 Children between the ages of 4-12 are invited to take part in the tractor pull. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. Friday in the Entertainment Building. Trophies, donated by Cargill Hybrid Seeds, will be awarded in each division and the winners will be eligible for the State Peddle Pullers Meet.

FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS CASINO NIGHT
 The Floyd County Friends will host a Casino Night Friday, August 22 from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the Entertainment Building. Everyone is invited to come and play at the crap tables, blackjack tables, dice games
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HUMAN SLOT MACHINE--This Human Slot Machine will be featured at Las Vegas Night at the Floyd County Fair, Friday night. At the sound of a whistle three people, in the windows, will show a card. They will continue alternating cards (unaware of what card is being shown next to them) until the whistle is blown again. Whatever three cards are showing, when the whistle blows, determines the payback.



IT'S ONLY A DRILL--Rescue units from across the state met in Floydada this week-end for an Agro-Rescue school. The city's water tower was used to teach students the art of rescuing a victim from high structures.

Floydada Housing Authority director terminated by board

FLOYDADA -- Floydada Housing Authority Board of Commissioners voted to terminate the employment of FHA Executive Director Cindy Jefferies during a regular session Thursday, August 14. All members attending the session voted in favor of the motion to terminate.

The motion for the action, made by Commissioner Ralph Jackson and seconded by Commissioner Vickie Pleasant, ended Jefferies' tenure based on "a lack of confidence in her ability to perform her job."

The motion also offered Jefferies, a housing authority employee since 1981, two weeks severance pay if terminated or a month's severance pay if she submits a resignation no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 22.

The current board consists of Jackson, Pleasant, Joe Stepp and Jimmy Cervantes. Roxanna Cummings resigned from the board in July and a replacement has not been appointed by Floydada Mayor Hulon Carthel and the Floydada City Council.

A follow-up meeting on Monday, August 18, appointed Sudy Cochran interim director.

Floydada Housing Authority Commissioners say the process of hiring a new executive director is expected to take about 60 days. Qualifications and salary specifications for the position have not been determined at this time. A meeting will be scheduled for the board to develop hiring criteria and discuss a salary and benefit package for the post.

Mathis' Recordbook wins state

Kaci Mathis, 10 year 4-H member from Lockney, was named the State Record Book Winner in the Family Life Category August 11-13 on the Texas A&M Campus in College Station.

Also competing in the Achievement Category from Floyd County was Sarah Martin, who placed fourth with her entry. Sarah and Kaci were among the thirty-four 4-H'ers from the South Plains District participating in the State event. Of those, eight other South Plains District 4-H'ers also placed first in their respective categories.

Kaci will be honored for her achievement during the State Fair of Texas Honor Awards Banquet and will also receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. over the Thanksgiving holiday.

In her Family Life Project, Kaci has done baby-sitting, researched genealogy, assisted with nursing home projects and led a county wide project

in the area of child care. Other 4-H projects Kaci has participated in, have been clothing, food and nutrition, recreation, consumer education, rifle, archery, citizenship, leadership and others.

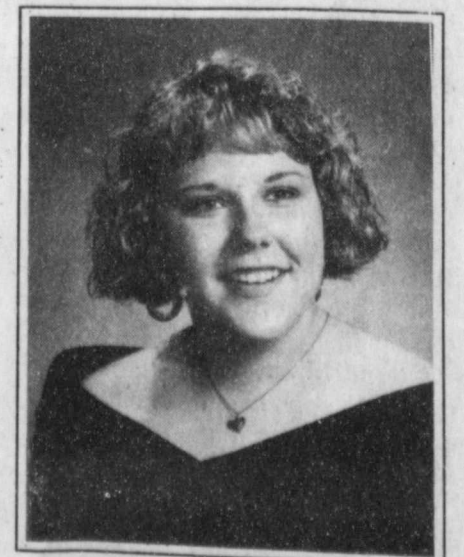
Kaci has been a strong leader on the local, county and district level by serving as club president, Exchange president, as well as serving on county and district council. She organized and led a year round food and nutrition project, has led a county wide recreation project and has led food and nutrition projects as well as Share The Fun skits. Kaci has also served on staff for the South Plains Leadership Camp.

On the state level, Kaci has participated for four years in the rifle contest, three years in the State Food Show and was on the second place Share The Fun team last year.

Kaci has been an outstanding county Record Book winner at the county Achievement Banquet, has

been selected as the I Dare You Leadership award winner and is a Gold Star Award and Scholarship Winner.

This summer, during Texas 4-H Roundup, Kaci was awarded a \$10,000 4-H Foundation Scholarship
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KACI MATHIS

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Have you heard?
The Smithsonian Institute has refused the use of the National Zoo auditorium to the Boy Scouts of America.
The reason?
Because--the Boy Scouts, according to Robert Hoage, the Smithsonian's chief of Public Affairs, "are an organization that exercises bias on the basis of religious beliefs."
Their bias?
The Boy Scouts believe in God. The Smithsonian Institute did not care that the Boy Scout's guides teach them to believe in "religious freedom" and in "respecting others whose religion may differ from theirs."
What the Smithsonian did not like was that they require the Scouts to believe in God.
The Boy Scouts wanted to use the National Zoo auditorium for a Boy Scout Court of Honor.
A communications director for the Smithsonian said, "Our Smithsonian

lawyers have documented cases of the Boy Scouts denying membership to atheists, and that violates our nondiscrimination policy."

The Smithsonian also said the Boy Scouts did not pass the relevance test. Hoage said, "Co-sponsored special events must reflect one of the many areas of the Smithsonian's interests. It is very hard to see how the Court of Honor would mesh with this requirement."

Meanwhile, according to Human Events newspaper, other events at the National Zoo was a naturalization ceremony by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, including a tour of the zoo.

Another was a Washington Singers musical concert, which, "included animal related songs."

I guess the Boy Scouts don't have as much in common with wildlife and animals as the Immigration Service or the Washington Singers.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Since the appearance of the picture of the young bird on the front page of your paper last week, I have heard a great deal of discussion about whether or not it was correctly identified, or if it could be an exotic bird of some kind.

Trying to be of help, I made an intensive study of the picture as well as of my unofficial Book of Exotic Birds. After my study I have come to the conclusion it could be a "oo-oo bird" which weighs about four ounces and lays an egg of fourteen ounces. When it lays an egg it goes "oo-oo!"

Or it could be an ah-bird. It lays a

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 12, Brandon Covington, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was placed on Deferred Adjudication for 2 years, under the terms and conditions of community supervision and fined \$600.00 plus court costs.

Also on August 14, Anselmo Carrizales Salazar, 48, of Lockney, pled guilty to Criminal Trespass and was fined \$150.00, and court costs, and sentenced to one day in jail.

Also on August 14:
Jessie Nuncio, 36, of Garden City, Kansas, was charged with DWI.

Mario Juarez Montealeo, 32, of Rosenberg, was charged with DWI;
Jeffrey Alvin DeSilva, 32, of Plainview, was charged with DWI;

Ardis Ray Davis, 40, of Plainview, was charged with Deadly Conduct; and

Wynsdell Adair Davis, 34, of Fort Worth, was charged with Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on these cases.

Floydada Council approves budget

FLOYDADA--Floydada City Council approved the city's 1997-98 operating budget at a regular council meeting August 21st.

Before the approval the council agreed unanimously to increase budget line item for Mayor/Council schools to \$5,150,000. This will allow each councilmember \$725 and the mayor \$800 during the year for schools and meetings.

City Attorney Karen Houchin was retained by the council at a salary of \$1,000 per month. The council also voted to pay Houchin to attend two meetings the next budget year.

Aldermen agreed unanimously to accept the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission to close the alley between 112 & 116 W. Ollie.

A discussion was also held concerning appointing Judy Ballou to complete the unexpired term of Roxanna Cummings on the Floydada Housing Authority Board of Directors.

Councilmember Nielson first moved to appoint Ballou but then a question arose as to the eligibility of Ballou.

The motion was then tabled until it could be researched further.

Floydada Police Report

July 30, Floydada Police arrested Ray Hernandez, 30, on outstanding city warrants for failure to appear. He paid his fines and was released.

August 1, police were called to City Hall to meet a woman who was complaining of an assault. According to Interim Police Chief Darrell Gooch, Belinda Lopez, 17, stated she had been assaulted by Lucia Garza, 30, in the Pay-N-Save parking lot.

The case was turned over to municipal court.

Also on August 1, Terry Ann Garza,

24, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court. She paid the fines and was released.

August 3, Ramiro Casares, 30, of Floydada, was arrested by police, for outstanding fines owed to municipal court. The fines were paid and he was released.

August 7, police took a report of a theft of tail lights off of the Migrant Council transportation bus. The theft occurred sometime the night of August 6 or early morning hours of the 7th.

Also on August 7, police received a report of a vehicle being driven recklessly, heading north out of Ralls, on Hwy. 62.

Gooch stopped the vehicle at 5:07 p.m., 4 1/2 miles south of the city. The driver, Christopher Alexander, 29, of Lubbock, was arrested for Driving While His License Was Suspended.

August 10, a theft of a bicycle was reported. The bike was stolen from the parking lot of the Catholic Church, in the 300 block of S. Wall. It is described as a men's 26" Mountain Bike, teal green with black handlebars and a black seat.

August 11, police took a report of a burglary of a habitation in the 800 block of W. Missouri.

Stolen from the home were several power tools, including: a Craftsman hand held jigsaw; 3 skillsaws, 2 hand drills, one hand held sander, a planer, a weed eater, and a large refrigerated window air conditioner unit. The loss was valued at \$1,165.

Also on August 11, the manager of the Floydada Nursing Home reported

that \$180.00 had been stolen from her office.

August 12, Brandy Coleman, 23, was arrested for unpaid fines owed to municipal court.

August 15, according to police reports, Jose Torres, 30, was stopped on 2nd Street for speeding. He was subsequently arrested for outstanding DPS warrants out of Floyd County.

August 16, Alejandro Arredondo, 19, was arrested for outstanding Floyd County warrants of revocation of probation.

August 17, a resident in the 100 block of E. Marivena, reported that her curio cabinet had been stolen from her home.

Police are reminding citizens to remember school is back in session and to reduce their speeds in school zones.

"People should also remember to stop for school buses loading and unloading" said Gooch. "You have to stop whether you are behind the bus, or across the street and facing the bus."

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY-- The Lockney Police are investigating a criminal mischief complaint filed by the Lockney Postmaster on July 28. Some damage was found to the rear dock area of the building.

On July 28, the owner of a business in the 500 block of S.W. 1st street reported to police that the business was entered during the night. Nothing was found missing at the time of the report.

Lockney Police responded to a reported criminal trespass in the 100 block of S.W. 1st street on August 1. The suspect was gone upon officers arrival. A suspect was identified and the investigation has been turned over to the county attorney for prosecution.

On August 2 a resident of the 300 block of E. Bryant reported that the windshield to his vehicle was broken during an altercation on Main street. A suspect has been identified and the investigation has been turned over to the county attorney for prosecution.

Lockney Police investigated a burglary of a building in the 400 block of S.W. 4th street on August 3. Property taken from the building was valued in excess of \$8,000.00.

Lockney Police also investigated a report of criminal mischief in the 100 block of W. Hartman on August 3. Damage in excess of \$2,000 was reported done to several vehicles. While investigating this offense a Lockney officer was able to identify three suspects in this offense and the burglary offense in the 400 block of S.W. 4th street. Three Lockney youths ages 9, 12, and 14 were detained for one or both offenses. The youths were referred to the county juvenile probation department.

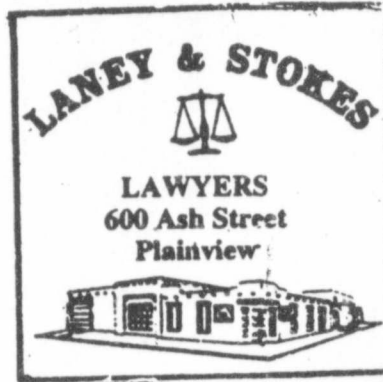
A Lockney man from the 200 block of S.E. 6th reported that he was assaulted during an altercation on Mz. street on August 3. A suspect was identified and the investigation was referred to the county attorney for prosecution.

August 5 a resident in the 100 block of N.E. 4th reported that his vehicle received damage while parked in his driveway. A criminal mischief report was made and the investigation continues.

A resident in the 500 block of S.W. 2nd street complained to police on August 8 that she had paid a person to do repair work on her house and that the repair work was never done. The investigation continues into this offense.

August 10 a resident in the 100 block of S.E. 6th complained that

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square egg, and when it's finished it says "Ahhhhh!"

If I can be of further help, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,
Albert Scheele

Editor's Reply: Thanks Mr. Scheele for your help in this matter. Other people have been at work on the problem too. Most people have never heard of an "American Coot", but have called in and told the newspaper that the common name for that bird is "Mud Hen". We are wondering how a "Mud Hen" feels when she lays an egg.

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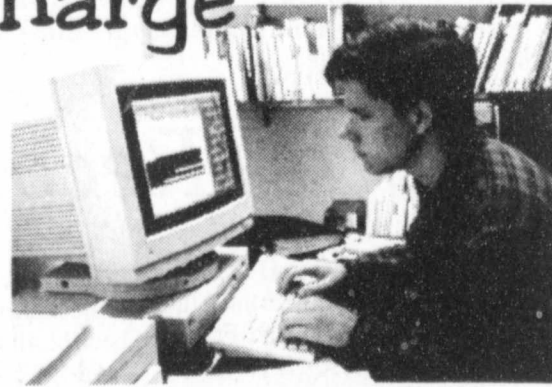
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CARGILL SELECTED AS NOMINEE--Cargill Hybrid Seeds was selected as district nominee for the Keep Texas Beautiful Litter Gitter award. This nomination reflects the exemplary efforts in the Texas Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program. Mike Anderson, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, (c) presented the plaque to Richard Larsen,

Cargill Production Manager(r). Shown with the congratulatory letter from William G. Burnett, P.E. Executive Director of TDOT was Cargill employee Chris Wimmer. More than 4,300 volunteer groups and businesses in Texas have adopted sections of Highway. Staff Photo

Commissioners give raises and set tax rate

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners reconvened a recessed August 11 session on Monday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of handling the annual tasks of adopting a budget and setting a tax rate.

The first order of business was the setting of salaries for the elected officials and precinct officers of the county. A motion by RayNell Bearden, Commissioner of Precinct 1, approved a 5 percent increase in salary for all elected officials with the exception of the Commissioners Court. It was noted that this is the first increase for elected officials (excluding the Sheriff who received an increase last year) since the 1993-94 budget year. The motion was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and passed by unanimous vote.

The County Clerk, District Clerk, Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 4, County Treasurer, and Tax Assessor/Collector will each receive an additional \$981.00 on their annual salary for the 1997-98 budget year which begins on October 1 of this year. This will make the salary of each \$20,599.20 for the year. The Sheriff will receive additional compensation for the year in the amount of \$1,080.00, making his annual salary \$22,699.08. The Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 3 will receive an increase of \$831.76 for the year making that salary a total of \$17,459.92 for the year.

Travel expense for the year was also

increased for everyone but the Sheriff to allow for attendance at training schools and seminars. Both Justices of the Peace will receive an additional \$400 per year for a total travel budget of \$800.00. All others will increase from \$500.00 to \$800.00 for the year.

After approving the salary increases, the court moved on to consideration of adopting the proposed budget. This was unanimously approved on a motion made by County Judge Bill Hardin and seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones.

The adopted budget is based on a total assessed valuation of \$269,196,254 and an estimated 95 percent collection rate for the 1997-98 tax year. The assessed valuation for 1996-97 was \$269,204,812, making the current assessed values just over \$8,000 less than the previous year.

The budget as adopted estimates carry over from 1996-97 at \$691,985.22 and ad valorem tax collections for 1997-98 at \$968,985.38 based on a tax rate of 37.89 cents per \$100 of personal property valuation.

Delinquent tax collections are estimated at \$20,000 and income from licenses and fees is estimated at \$405,000. The county expects to receive an additional \$39,744.83 from state sources and to have other income of \$261,204.74.

Combining the carry over and the income produces an estimated \$2,386,920.17 for use by the county during the coming budget year from

October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998.

Wages and salaries will consume an estimated \$909,898.88 and benefits will take another \$134,671.56. Capital outlay is estimated at \$298,132.00 and other operating expenses are placed at \$648,328.00. The estimated carry over at the end of the 1997-98 budget year is \$395,899.73.

Last on the agenda was the setting of a tax rate for the 1997 tax year. Commissioners voted to set a tax rate at the effective rate as calculated by the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District. A rate of 37.89 cents would yield the same amount of ad valorem tax money as the 37.86 cent rate for the 1996 tax year. The tax will be levied on all real and personal property rendered and assessed as January 1, 1997.

Motion to set the tax rate at 37.89 cents per \$100 valuation was made by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and seconded by Gilroy. All voted in favor of the motion, passing it unanimously.

Included in the motion was a provision for a discount to all who pay their taxes early. Those paying in October will receive a three percent discount on their taxes. Anyone paying in November will get a discount of two percent and taxes paid in December will be discounted one percent. 1997 tax bills are due in January of 1998. Beginning with February, penalties will increase the total amount of tax due for those paying late.

Kaci Mathis' recordbook wins at state

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from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She was also named as the 4-H Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship Winner for the South Plains District II Area.

Kaci is a pre-dental major at Texas Tech University and is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis.

Come Home A Winner from Las Vegas at The Floyd County Fair Friday!

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Probasco Flying Service, owned by Mitch Probasco, has been in business since 1987.

The bright yellow plane is a familiar sight dipping below tree level, and passing over houses and highways as it drops close to the ground to make life miserable for the pests that can wreck a farmer's livelihood.

Jimmy Cervantes has helped Probasco with his business for 9 years. "I used to flag for Mitch until he got the GPS."

The GPS is a state-of-art guidance system that was made famous in aggressive boll weevil spraying. "It is also used for mapping," said Cervantes.

The busiest time for Probasco Flying Service is in August, when 16 hour days are not unusual.

"There are about four months when we don't do any spraying," said Cervantes. "Then we start up in early March and spray until the end of October."

The flying service takes care of most of the southern and S.E. portions of Floyd County and also sprays a "lot of peanuts in Hall County." Areas in Motley County are also serviced by the yellow plane.



JIMMY CERVANTES(LEFT) AND MITCH PROBASCO (IN PLANE)

Besides the spraying service Mitch also manages the Floydada Airport.

"Traffic varies at the airport," said Cervantes. "We probably get between 10-15 planes passing through here in a month."

"They stop for various reasons-- weather brings them down, they want to refuel, or they just want to go someplace different."

Just in case those that land at the airport want to take a tour of the area, or eat at a local restaurant, or conduct

other business in town--a courtesy car is made available to them.

The airport is also home to 21 other airplanes stored in hangers.

Before starting up Probasco Flying Service, Mitch farmed and also flew for Thacker Jewelry.

Probasco and Cervantes also get help from summertime employees Zacha Harris and Probasco's stepson, Jordan Chapparo.

Lockney Police Report

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someone had taken her checkbook from her residence without permission. The investigation continues.

On August 10, at about 12:30 a.m. a Lockney Officer patrolling in the alleyway on N.E. 7th street saw several person standing in the alley. As the unit approached the person ran off. Two of the individuals were detained. One of the individuals threw a can containing paint at the officer. The can struck the officer and damaged his uniform and patrol car with silver paint. Jacob Gross, 17, of Lockney was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail. Gross was charged with Assault on a Police Officer, Criminal Mischief and Public Intoxication. The investigation continues on this matter.

Lockney Police were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of S.E. 2nd August 13 shortly before 5:00 a.m. on a Burglary in Progress. Upon the officers arrival the suspect had left. The resident told the officer that the suspect had entered the residence and held her for awhile and also sexually assaulted her. The responding officer checked the area and located the suspect and arrested Humberto S. Mondragon, 33, of Lockney for Burglary and Sexual Assault. Mondragon was placed in the Floyd County Jail.

August 14 a resident in the 700 block of S.E. 4th street reported to police that a motorcycle was taken from his residence without permission. The investigation into this matter continues.

August 16 Lockney Police arrested Eunice Rae Johnson, 34, of Floydada on an outstanding warrant issued by the Floyd County Court for driving while license invalid. Johnson was stopped for speeding.

Lockney Police responded August 16 to a disturbance in the 500 block of N.E. 3rd street. Upon arrival one of the occupants of the house complained that she was assaulted. A suspect was identified. This offense has been referred to the county attorney's office for prosecution.

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MRS. JUAN ANTONIO ELIAS
(Nee Amy Gayle Hernandez)

Hernandez and Elias recite vows in afternoon ceremony

Amy Gayle Hernandez and Juan Antonio Elias exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, August 16, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alliance Baptist Church in Lubbock. Sam Medina, pastor of the Alliance Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Ralph and Libby Hernandez of Lockney. The groom is the son of Antonio and Maria Elias of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Italian silk wedding gown by Bonny. The neckline was off the shoulder with a sweetheart front and back bodice. The bodice was heavily appliqued with alencon lace and trimmed with pearls and crystal sequins. A row of pearl buttons fastened the back. The short sleeves were covered with lace and accented with several fabric roses near the shoulder line. The bouffant skirt fell from the basque waistline. A large butterfly bow sat at the back waistline and was trimmed at the center with fabric roses. Below the bow, a pinafore-like peblum circled the skirt back to the front sides. The cathedral length train had scattered motifs of alencon lace. Pearls and crystal sequins decorated the skirt and train. Her veil was a crown of crystal sequins, pearls, and small satin flowers accented at the back with a tulle puff and flowing waistlength tulle trimmed with a satin edge.

She carried a bouquet of red and ivory silk roses and large ivy. A silk ivory bow finished the bottom of the bouquet and handle.

The matron of honor was Eve Renteria, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Sandra Elias of Midland, Veronica Elias of Lubbock, Valerie Villa of Lubbock, and Silvia Esparza of Dallas. They wore red crepe layered knee length dresses with ties in the back. They carried bouquets of red roses, white miniature roses, ivy and

baby's breath. Andrea Elias, daughter of the bride and groom served as the flower girl. Ruben Guerra was ring bearer.

Best man was Fernando Elias of Lubbock, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Michael Salinas of Midland, Lalo Elias of Lubbock, Tony Renteria of Lubbock, and Gabriel Elias of Dallas. Justin Hernandez, brother of the bride, served as usher. They wore black tuxedos with red vests.

Musical selections were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez of Shallowater.

Gifts during the ceremony given to the bride and groom were a bible, presented by Mr. and Mrs. David Guerra of Lockney; marriage coins, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeLuna of Plainview; a lasso, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Rael Villegas of Idalou; and cushions, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Gonzales of Lockney.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church gymnasium. The bride's cake was a three tier Italian cream white cake. Each tier rested on crystal pedestals and was topped with fresh red roses and greenery. The groom's cake was white Italian cream topped with champagne grape bunches.

The reception area was decorated with red and white drapery and red and white balloons. The table center pieces were glass ivy bowls holding red colored water and white rose floating candles. Each bowl rested in a ring of English ivy.

Other bridal courtesies included a bridal shower at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Lubbock and a bridal shower at the home of Eve and Tony Renteria.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Dupree and Criswell unite

Lana Nicole Dupree and Casey Britten Criswell were united in marriage on Saturday, August 9, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. on the patio of the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Dusty and Leeanne Dupree of Levelland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen, Mr. Eldridge Dupree, all of Levelland, and the late Billie Dupree.

The groom is the son of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada and Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Fawver of Floydada, Reverend and Mrs. J.A. Criswell of Springdale, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonough of Happy. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Flora Fawver of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Brother Jim Jackson of Arlington, formerly of Floydada, officiated the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Jill Dupree of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cienna Carthel of Floydada, sister of the groom, Kris Daniel of Hereford and Melissa Maldonado of Levelland, friends of the bride. Flowergirl was Reagan Criswell of Tulia, sister of the groom.

The best man was Chad Culwell of Amarillo, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Corey Johnston of Midland, brother of the groom, Tate Criswell of Tulia, brother of the groom, and Edgar Ozuna of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Ring bearer was Kelly Criswell of Tulia, brother of the groom. He carried a handcrafted lace and embroidered pillow made by Traci Cowan of Levelland, friend of the bride. Heidi McCulloch of Levelland, cousin of the bride registered guests. Ushers were Jason Wheeler and Jon Watkins of Lubbock, friends of the groom.

Alison and Luke Bowen of Quito, Ecuador, cousins of the bride, handed out programs as guests entered, and distributed birdseed boxes and bell treats at the reception.

The bride wore an ivory satin princess gown designed by Alfred Angelo. The bodice had a V neckline and short sleeves and was made of satin with an overlay of re-embroidered lace with English net and iridescent pearls and sequins. Satin, Victorian buttons extended from the back of the V neckline down the bodice and gave way to a flowing A line floor length skirt. The gown had a semi cathedral length train hemmed with a wide band of hand beaded re-embroidered lace and iridescent pearls and sequins. The bride wore baby's breath in her hair.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink star gazer lilies, with stephanotis, white daisies, yellow rosebuds, and English ivy accented with shimmering ivory and hunter green ribbons.

Following tradition, something old was a lace handkerchief that had belonged to her great grandmother Lydia Bertram; something new was the bride's wedding dress; something borrowed was a pearl necklace from her mother that had belonged to the bride's grandmother, Billie Dupree; something blue was a garter. The bride also had pennies in her shoes minted in the bride and groom's birth years. The bride also wore an ivory alencon lace garter handbeaded with pearls and sequins which was a gift from the groom's sister, Cienna Carthel.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore street length princess style dresses of hunter green faille. They were accented in back with diamond cutouts and vintage pearl buttons. They wore matching pearl earrings and necklaces, a gift from the bride. Each attendant carried a single long stemmed star gazer lily with an ivory



MRS. CASEY BRITTEN CRISWELL
(Nee Lana Nicole Dupree)

bow. The flower girl wore a floral tea length dress and carried a white basket of rose petals. She wore a halo of flowers in her hair.

The male attendants wore black tuxedo jackets with ivory shirts. The groom wore an ivory vest. The groomsmen wore hunter green vests. All wore black wranglers and boots.

The mother of the bride wore a taupe two piece dress. It had a satin collar overlaid with antique lace and a pearl button. The mother of the groom chose an ivory two piece dress which was accented by satin and rhinestone trim and buttons.

The patio was decorated with green garland and tiny white flowers along the fence with shimmering ivory bows accenting each fence post.

Miniature strings of lights and grapevine wreaths also added to the decor of the garden. The bride and groom exchanged vows in front of two white Grecian columns draped with garland and wisteria. A unity candle sat atop a smaller column. Three additional columns were adorned with white clay pots of fresh spring flowers.

Carolyn Abbott of Levelland, friend of the bride, played selections on the organ while guests were being seated. "The Bridal March", when the bride and her father came down the aisle, and traditional recessional music at the end of the ceremony. Jay

bouquet was placed in a tall crystal vase and served as a centerpiece along with her mother's bride's Bible opened to the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians. The bride's cake was four stacked layers of ivory basket weave on a bed of leatherleaf, with fresh miniature flowers cascading down the side. The cake was made by Kerry Pendergrass of Lubbock. Punch was served from a champagne fountain. Monica and Jaclynn Smith, friends of the bride, served at her table.

The groom's table had a hunter green tablecloth overlaying an ivory cloth. A navy basket of greenery adorned the table. The cake was chocolate fudge and was decorated with the bride and groom's names surrounding a heart of tiny ivory rosebuds with their wedding date monogrammed in the middle. The cake was made by Reisie Truelock of Levelland, friend of the bride. Guests were served coffee and cake by Rebecca Aguilar of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Another ivory covered table had pictures of the bride and groom at various ages of their lives. Guests signed a mat surrounding their engagement photo.

Guests rang little silver bells as the couple departed the reception.

The groom surprised the bride with a black stretch limo. All the children at the wedding were invited on a brief ride with the couple before they left on their honeymoon.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel and Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Levelland.

The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School and is currently attending South Plains College. She is employed at TriCare Medical Equipment in Levelland. The groom is a graduate of Tulia High School and is attending South Plains College. He is employed at Cameron Ashley in Lubbock.

Bridal Courtesies
A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday at the County Line Restaurant.

A bridal shower has hosted by friends on July 13 in the home of July Whisenant in Levelland. Friends in Floydada hosted a shower on July 19 in the home of Julianne Cornelius.

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Recipe of the Week

Strawberry Smoothie

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1 tablespoon honey
3/4 cup orange juice
1-2 cups ice cubes
1 fresh strawberry for garnish

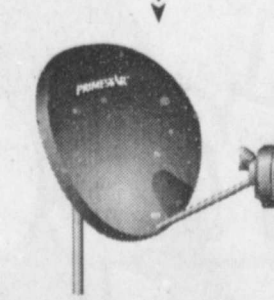
1. Squeeze juice from lemon. Discard lemon and reserve juice for drink.

2. Add lemon juice and remaining ingredients to blender. Blend on high for 30 seconds or until smooth and creamy.

3. Pour into cocktail glass and garnish with strawberry, serve with straw.

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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY SIMPSON

Henderson and Simpson wed in double ring rites

Miss Angela Henderson, daughter of Roy Henderson of Honey Grove became the bride of Mr. Jimmy Simpson, son of Jimmy Simpson of Ft. Worth and Anette Simpson of Honey Grove.

The double ring ceremony was held July 12, 1997 at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Round-Up Club Arena Club House.

Emory Banker officiated the candle light ceremony.

The Bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The horse-shoe altar and candle trees designed by horse shoes were decorated with English Ivy and burgundy bows.

The bride chose an empire styled

street length dress of white whisper knit. She carried a bridal bouquet of burgundy roses accented with baby breath and a white bow.

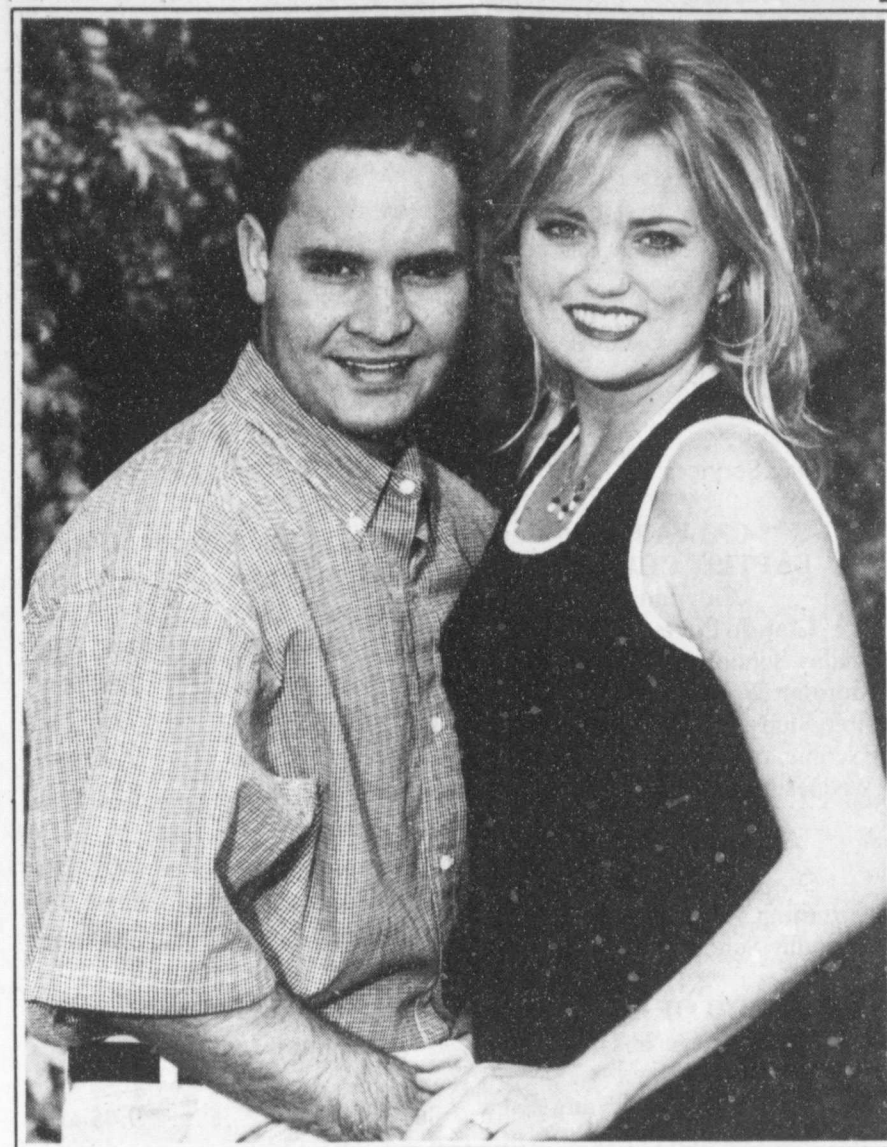
Miss Tonya Yeager of Honey Grove, friend of the bride attended as Maid of Honor. Landon Hawkins also of Honey Grove, friend of the groom attended as Best Man.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

Out of town guest attending were the brides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of Silverton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson and Edith Cook of Lockney.

The couple are residing in Honey Grove.

Floyd County Lifestyles



EMILY AKIN and SHAWN CANNON

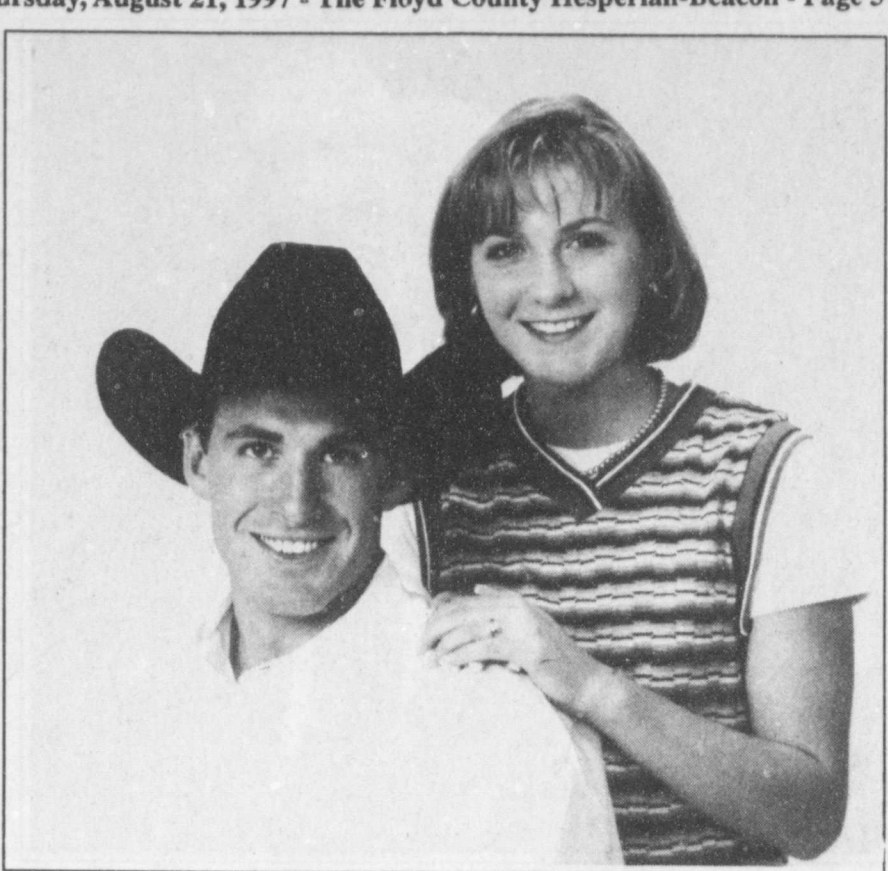
Akin and Cannon

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Akin of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emily Lynn, to Shawn David Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cannon of Plainview.

Miss Akin, granddaughter of Jaynice Carpenter of Plainview and Ruby Akin of Plainview, is a Plainview High School graduate and will graduate from Texas Tech this fall.

Cannon, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Tulia, is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is a manager at CiCi's Pizza.

The couple plan to be married November 22, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.



Pernell and Howard

Reagan Pernell and Richard Howard announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Randy and Denise Pernell of Floydada and Revis Pernell of Mineral Wells. The groom-to-be is son of Debbie and Dennis Howard of Stinnett, Texas.

Miss Pernell is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending Amarillo College of Hairdressing.

Howard is a 1992 graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett and is currently attending West Texas A&M University. He is employed with Howard Electric in Stinnett.

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Matador Ranch payroll. Spouses and guests of eligible participants are welcome.

Jim Bo Humphreys is fixing dinner. His wagon will be easy to spot; about 200 long paces from the southwest end of Dutchman Creek Bridge. Chuck will be served at high noon.

For additional information, call (806) 348-7953.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By: Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--Well, another week has gone and August is flipping right on by.

Also this is fair week for the Floyd and surrounding counties and there will be a lot of activity going on in Lockney. I hope they have a good one and our appreciation goes out to all the workers who do such a good job of bringing it together. Here's a few verses from "In School Days" by John Greenleaf Whittier.

Still sits the school house by the road,

A ragged beggar sunning;
Around it still the sumacs grow,
And blackberry vines are running.
Within the master's desk is seen,
Deep scarred by raps official;
The warping floor, the battered seats,

The jack-knife's carved initials;
Its door's worn sill, betraying
The feet that, creeping slow to school,

Went storming out to playing.

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August 25 - 29

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MR. AND MRS. W. O. CLARKE

Clarke's observe 50th anniversary

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W.O. Clarke and Edythe L. Myers were married August 24, 1947 in Gainesville. They moved to Lockney in August, 1955.

Look Who's New!

HAYS

Kelly and Gil Hays of Bursleson, Texas, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Hunter Christian, born August 16, 1997 in All Saints Hospital, Ft. Worth.

The baby weighed 8 pounds, 15 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Hunter has a 3 year old sister, Allyson Paige.

Grandparents are Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Andrea and Joe Sam Hays of Rio Vista, Texas. Ruby Lee Higginbotham and Nell McClung, both of Floydada, are great-grandmothers.



Thank the Lordy, I made it to "40"!

We would like to say thank you to all our friends who have helped us through these difficult days.

Thanks to our neighbors who had a full dinner awaiting our return home.

The food brought to our home was abundant. The flowers filled the church. The calls and visits meant so very much to all of us.

Thanks to you our friends, who spent the entire day to be with us at the Memorial Service, it meant so much to have you near.

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John 3:16
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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: My 4-year-old has recently "discovered" his penis and seems rather preoccupied with it. Do you think it's unusual or sinful for him to fondle himself so much?

Dr. Dobson: The answer to both of your questions is an emphatic "No!" Unintentional (or even intentional) self-arousal in young children, specifically boys, is neither unusual nor sinful. Your little guy is simply showing that he is "properly wired." There are no long-term consequences to this kind of innocent childish behavior, and it will soon resolve itself.

The only significance to early fondling activity is in how you as a parent deal with it. I've received letters from mothers who say they have spanked their preschoolers for touching themselves. Some have described great concerns about this behavior, seeing it as evidence of an immoral nature that had to be crushed. That is a dangerous posture to take. I suggest that you not make a big deal over it.

Question: What immediate changes would you make in junior and senior high schools to improve the learning environment there?

Dr. Dobson: Most important, we must make schools safer for students and teachers. Guns, drugs and adolescence make a deadly cocktail. It is unbelievable what we have permitted to happen on our campuses. No wonder some kids can't think about their studies--their lives are in danger! Yes, we can reduce the violence if we're committed to the task. Armed guards? Maybe. Metal detectors? If necessary. More expulsions? Probably. No-nonsense administrators? Definitely.

When schools are blessed by strong leadership, like the legendary Joe Clark at Eastside High School in Paterson, N.J., they make dramatic progress academically. Above all, we must do what is required to pacify the combat zones in junior and senior



DR. DOBSON

high schools. We will not solve our pervasive problems, however, with the present generation of secondary-school students. Our best hope for the future is to start over with the youngsters just coming into elementary school. We can rewrite the rules with these wide-eyed kids. Let's redesign the primary grades to include a greater measure of discipline. I'm not talking merely about more difficult assignments and additional homework; I'm recommending more structure and control in the classroom.

As the first official voice of the school, the primary teacher is in a position to construct positive attitudinal foundations on which future educators can build. Conversely, she can fill her young pupils with contempt and disrespect. A child's teachers during the first six years will largely determine the nature of his attitude toward authority and the educational climate in junior and senior high school (and beyond).

Send your questions to: Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P. O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Co. 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copyright secured.

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Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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.) *****</p> <p>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. 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James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Russell Harris, 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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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 *****</p> <p>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 *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA 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. *****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor 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. *****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Ramiro Coss 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada 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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. 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Aston & Ellison attend conference

LOCKNEY--Treena Aston and Julie Ellison, members of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas and home economics teachers at Lockney High School, joined a registration in excess of 1,800 teachers at the 1997 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers, July 22 - July 25, 1997 at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Complex. The annual conference is planned and coordinated by the Texas Education Agency's Home Economics Education Office, Career and Technology Division.

The theme of the 1997 Conference, "Home Economics Education: Enhancing the Past, Improving the Future" provided the framework for the four day event. Attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills and refine their program priorities.

Of special importance this year was the introduction of 11 of 24 new Home Economics courses adopted by the State Board of Education as part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS); participants in these orientation sessions received transitional resource materials for use in implementing the new course content in the respective courses. Conference participants also received training and resources on a range of topics which will enable teachers to provide effective and up-to-date instruction relevant to the preparation of young people for future family, community, and occupational roles.

Concurrent interest sessions addressed a variety of subjects including use of technology in home and industry settings, conflict resolution and discipline management, strengthening families, nutrition and wellness, and promoting learning and leadership through Future Homemakers of America. Other sessions addressed

trends in the textile industry, preparation for the hospitality industry, career planning resources, and consumer investment strategies. "Best Practices in Home Economics Education" offered sessions conducted by teachers sharing successful approaches to planning, teaching and management which have proven to be especially successful in their home economics programs.

Gay Nell McGinnis, Texas Education Agency's State Director for Home Economics Education said, "Implementation of the newly adopted Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Home Economics Education will provide a unique opportunity for educators. Adjustments in local programming and instruction reflecting the updated, redirected content will enable optimal student preparation for future family, community and workforce roles. Conference participants have positioned themselves for the training necessary to most effectively capitalize on this opportunity."

Geneva Day, 1997-98 VHETAT President said, "What an exciting time for teaching home economics! Preparing students to meet the challenges in their future is truly 'to touch the future'. These challenges include jobs that have yet to be created, managing the dual role of homemaker and wage earner, and being tomorrow's leaders and possible parents. Attending professional development seminars, such as these, is what keeps teachers prepared and ready to meet this challenge."

Kenzie Stapp and Tessa Stapp, juniors at Lockney High School, also traveled to the teachers meeting to present their Skills For Life STAR event to the teachers attending the conference. "We felt very proud to have been asked to present at this conference," said the pair.



MR. AND MRS. IKE JOHNSON

Johnsons celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson of Lockney celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary recently with a dinner hosted by their children, Betty and Orland Gilbert of Lubbock, Rita and Pat Pollard of Fraser, Michigan and Tom and Dixie Johnson of the Providence Community.

Ike Johnson and Lucile Jarboe were married August 17, 1932 in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and have lived in the Lockney area all of their lives except for three years living in Ft. Worth in the mid forties. Johnson was a mechanic and farmer and owned and operated, in partnership with his brother, Lavon, Johnson and Johnson Garage in Lockney for many years. Ike and Lucile were raised in the Lone Star Community and farmed there from 1956 until they retired in 1981. They have six grandchildren; Greg Gilbert of Lubbock, Gary Gilbert, deceased, Gavin Gilbert of Grapevine, Todd Bureson of Van Horn, Melissa Chadwick of San Angelo and Steve Johnson of the Providence Community and eight great-grandchildren.

Come to the Fair!
August 21-24 at Lockney

Floyd County Literacy Council plans meeting at 5:00 Monday

By Jerry Crawford

The Floyd County Literacy Council will meet on Monday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the FUSD offices at 226 W. California Street.

The Council will review and update plans for implementation of a community wide literacy program designed to address problems of illiteracy among both adult and youth populations, and to facilitate the acquisition of English language skills for Spanish speaking members of the community who are limited in their ability to speak, read, or write the English language.

The Friends of the Floyd County Library agreed to sponsor the Literacy Program during their regular

meeting on July 22.

The program will be under the direction of Rachael Castillo, of the Texas Department of Human Services. According to Amy Hollums, Executive Director of Programs for the Friends, Rachael has had great success in helping members of this community in attaining English language skills through her own efforts.

The Literacy Council, with the sponsorship of the Friends, will provide the additional resources and community support needed to expand these efforts and make a significant contribution to the improvement of educational and economic opportunity for disadvantaged adults and youth in our community.



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Floydada Rehab & Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks

Hi! Well, here it is winding down summer, school will be starting, and after Labor Day, all vacations will be over, back to the same routine.

Monday, started work as usual. Ladies from Calvary Baptist Church assisted with singing, Irene Wexler played the piano, and Reverend Wendell Horn gave the devotion. Also, thanks to the Ladies of W.M.U. who brought bananas.

On Tuesday, the Ladies from Companions 'N' Caring met at 2 p.m. in the lobby. They helped serve watermelon on Thursday, August 14th at 2:30. The ladies present were Dolores Cannon, Leona Neff, Shirley Neff and Jo Wilbanks.

Roberta Hardin came on Wednesday to play the piano and share the Word. We appreciate her.

Bingo as usual on Wednesday, too. Mary Alice Davis, Evelyn Boren assisted the residents. They always enjoy playing.

Mike Holster came and played the piano Thursday and sang. He also gave the devotion.

The residents did crafts; they helped make the signs for their doors. The month of August is Smile, Clown and Sisters, friendship month. The motto is "Let a smile be your umbrella".

The ladies from the Friendship Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, came and sang. Freida Simpson played the piano. The class also brought the residents some cookies.

Family Night was August 18th at

5:00 p.m. Brisket was furnished by the facility and the trimmings by the family. We had a good turn out. Thanks go out to all the families who brought food.

We have a new maintenance man, Ralph Jackson.

We welcome a new resident, Rosebud Bonjour, mother of Sheree Cannon.

The residents enjoyed the watermelon Thursday, given to us by Ray Holcomb. The ladies from the Companions "N" Caring helped serve. They were Dolores Cannon, Leona Neff and Shirley Varner. We have also enjoyed squash, and canteloupe too. We are blessed with fresh vegetables grown here in Floydada.

The rains have been refreshing, but make it humid and the weeds grow along with the grass.

The residents did arts and crafts Monday. They made a coaster; now are working on a hot pin cushion.

Popcorn was enjoyed Tuesday. Bingo was played Wednesday and Friday. Thanks to Mary Alice Davis for assisting the residents.

Our monthly birthday party will be today, Thursday at 3:00 p.m. We have four resident birthdays this month: Rosebud Bonjour 8/3, Frances McClure 8/1, Ruth McIntosh 8/17, W.B. Eakin 8/26; and employee Dorothy Coleman 8/24.

Thanks to all who come and share the devotions and their time and talents.

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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--The 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleading Squad at Floydada High School participated in the SPIRIT CHALLENGE '97 contest sponsored by the Great American Company. The cheerleaders were selected as the second top squad out of 15 states. Cindy Moye, a representative from Great American, presented the Varsity squad with a

cash award of \$250.00. Pictured are: (back row, L-R) Cheerleading Sponsor, Pam Ricketts, Veronica Galvan, Amanda Williams, Jennifer Noland, Charla Davis, Sponsor Leslie Standlee, and Cindy Moye. (front row, L-R) Katie Smith, Jamie McGuire, Monica Galvan, Kimber Everett, and Crystal Driver.

-- Staff Photo



MEET THE WHIRLWINDS--Floydada High School football fans enjoyed a warm weather treat, watermelon, after welcoming the team at the annual Meet the Whirlwinds festivities last week.

-- Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

August 25-29, 1997

Monday:
Breakfast--Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch--Ham, macaroni with cheese, broccoli, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast--Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch--Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast--Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
Lunch--Pig in blanket, corn, green beans, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast--Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
Lunch--Burrito, spanish rice, tostada rounds, tossed salad, cookie, milk

Friday:
Breakfast--Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch--Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cobbler, milk

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Lockney School Menu

August 25-29
Monday:
Breakfast--Breakfast taco, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch--Nacho grande/P.B.J sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk, sopapilla

Tuesday:
Breakfast--Pancakes, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch--Pig in a blanket/Ham, pinto beans, salad, fruit w/gelatin, cornbread, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast--Cheese toast, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch--Beef and macaroni/Corndog, green beans, pears, rolls, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast--Sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch--Chicken nuggets/Burrito, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Friday:
Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch--Cheeseburger/Hot dog, potato rounds, fruit, milk, cherry bar dessert



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Tule Lake Golf Club, and Yoakum County Golf Course.

Courses available in New Mexico include: Lovington Country Club, Lovington; The Links at Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso; The Lodge at Cloudcroft, Cloudcroft; and Timberon Golf Course, Timberon. Prevent Blindness is a nonprofit health organization. Their mission is to preserve vision for people across Texas by providing free sight-saving programs, vision screenings, glaucoma screenings, and information to increase public awareness about eye-sight-related issues.

To purchase a "Golf Fore Sight" Card, go by the office at 3008 50th Street, Suite E in Lubbock or call (806) 797-6701 for a brochure and order form.

WHIRLWIND FANS!
It's scrimmage time!
Floydada vs. Muleshoe at Wester Field, today, Thursday, August 21st at 7:30 p.m.
Come support the Whirlwinds!
FHS Varsity Cheerleaders

Lockney Longhorns set to scrimmage both Crosbyton and Kress

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorn football teams are set to scrimmage the Crosbyton Chiefs tonight (Thursday) in Crosbyton. The JV game will start at 5:00 p.m. and the varsity game immediately after.

On Thursday, August 28th both teams will scrimmage Kress at Longhorn Field. The JV game will begin at 6:00 p.m. and varsity will follow.

The Freshmen will scrimmage at home Saturday, August 21 at 12:00 noon.

All fans are encouraged to come out and support the Longhorns.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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Floyd County Farm News

*** Pest Management Report ***



GETTING HIM OUT -- Students at the annual Agro-Rescue School held in Floydada last Saturday watched demonstrations and participated in hands-on training to learn how to extricate an injured victim from a wide variety of farm machinery. -- Staff Photo

Rescue school attracts 202

Floydada's annual Agro-Rescue School attracted 202 students, instructors and support personnel, Saturday, August 16.

Sixty-four fire, rescue and EMS units from throughout the state of Texas converged on training grounds, east of Floydada, on Hwy. 70.

With 135 students the school was one of the larger Agro-Rescue Schools since its founding in 1984.

Two new classes, Electrical Safety and High Angle Rescue, were added to this year's school.

The High Angle rescue class is for the very advanced student and is used to teach rescue from high structures, such as water towers and grain elevators.

This class was held on top of the Floydada Water Tower and "live" people, played the victim, and allowed themselves to be lowered from the tower.

Rhonda Guthrie, a wife of a Floydada Volunteer Fireman, was one of the victims who "volunteered" to be lowered from the water tower.

Another new course, Electrical Safety, teaches the dangers of electrical equipment that might be encountered in a rescue.

As in years past basic and advanced rappelling courses were also taught. In rappelling, students are taught rope rigging, basic knots, and rescue.

Classes on extrication from vehicles and farm equipment is also taught every year.

Students learn to rescue victims from combines, cotton strippers, hay bailers, tractor accidents and other heavy equipment.

Confined space rescue taught students the methods of extrication from enclosed areas such as underground structures and grain related structures.

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-PM
Crosby-Floyd Counties

CURRENT SITUATION
More rainfall blessed many areas of Crosby and Floyd counties last night and this morning. While most of Floyd County is saturated, Crosby County could still use a good rain.

Good news for cotton growers experiencing aphid problems. The Texas Department of Agriculture issued a 24(C) for Furadan 4F use on cotton aphids for the state of Texas on Friday, August 15th. Criteria are similar to last year's Section 18 including demonstrating resistance to currently labeled materials in the area and treating infestations only when they reach 100 or more per leaf. The label allows use at 8 oz. per acre with a maximum of two applications per season. Please read the label.

Sorghum Ergot has arrived on the High Plains. On Friday, August 15th, ergot was found on the Crosby-Floyd County line just Northeast of Cone. Another site was found Southwest of Lubbock and one West of Plains on Saturday. All infestations were found on male sterile sorghum. In male sterile sorghum plants, such as those used in seed blocks, the stigma is exposed

and can damage corn, especially later planted fields. Recent heavy rainfall has helped keep some fields in check while others have not. Growers should be aware that mites can kill plants prematurely and if this occurs before dent, yield loss will be experienced.

COTTON
Bollworm populations are highly variable from field to field. This past week egg lays in cotton have ranged from 500 to 20,000 eggs per acre. However, in fields inspected on Monday, eggs were few. In some areas small larvae have reached treatable levels, so continue to monitor your fields closely.

Boll weevil numbers continue to increase in many fields across both counties. Remember that weevils usually occur in pockets or hot spots within a field and one should check all areas of a field to determine if treatment is necessary.

At this time, weevil infestations can be found across Eastern Floyd and Crosby Counties, along the Blanco Canyon, along the Southern portions of Crosby County, and in areas throughout the western edge of Crosby County. Right now, infesta-

Remember a boll is not safe from weevils until it is too hard to cut with a sharp knife. If you farm cotton in any of these areas, I would advise that you monitor your crop closely over the next four to six weeks.

Aphids have been present all season and are now beginning to make their presence known. Infested fields are scattered throughout both counties. Some fields which have not been sprayed all season are experiencing high infestation and can be attributed to high nitrogen in some fields. In fields sprayed at threshold levels of 50 per leaf, Lannate has provided good results. Other products available which I have not seen used are Bidrin, Bidrin + Ovasyn, Bidrin + Curacron, and Provado. As I mentioned earlier in this newsletter, a Section 24C exemption has been granted by the TDA for use of Furdan 4F to control cotton aphids. Please read and follow the attached label.

CORN
Southwestern Corn Borer trap numbers continue to decline as well as do the number of egg lays and larvae found in fields inspected. Growers should continue scouting their fields for small larvae.

Banks grass mites are still present

SORGHUM

Greenbugs continue to increase in many fields. Some have more than 300 greenbugs per colony and some fields have been observed with up to 4 large colonies per leaf. Leaf damage has ranged from 0 to 5 dead leaves per plant. Greenbugs can reduce yield when two or more leaves are killed prior to grain fill.

Midge are present and should be monitored closely during the bloom period. The best time to scout for midge is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. When making treatment decisions for midge, refer to the product charts.

PUMPKINS

Pumpkins are beginning to size in many fields inspected this week. Powdery mildew is actively growing in several fields. If you did not apply fungicides last week and received rainfall, I recommend you put on an application of no less than 2 pints of Bravo 720 or Bravo Weather-Stik.

No 1997 diapause program scheduled

By Shawn Wade
It's old news that there will be no diapause program in 1997.

The latest news, following the referendum, is there will be no areawide boll weevil control program in 1998 unless producers demand one after the first of the year.

Producers spoke through the recent referendum and said "No" to establishing a Southern High Plains/Caprock boll weevil eradication zone. This "No" vote to the first item on the referendum ballot eliminated all subsequent items.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers learned Wednesday that of some 13,200 voting forms mailed out

only 6,636 valid ballots were returned. Just 48.4% of these voted for Proposition #1, well short of the two-thirds majority needed to establish the zone.

In a meeting of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee discussing the results members expressed respect for producers not being ready to accept the proposals offered by Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

State Senator Robert Duncan, attending the meeting stated: "This is not the time to quit. It's imperative that we have a program in this area. It's time to enlist support from those

who have been sitting on the sidelines."

PCG has always taken a proactive stance in facing the boll weevil issue. The organization will continue to gather and publish boll weevil population data from its established trapping programs as service to producers faced with fighting the insect one-on-one.

The end result of this referendum is that cotton producers are 100% responsible for any, and all, boll weevil control on their own farms. PCG stands ready to carry out the future desires of producers in regard to boll weevil control activities.



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Efforts underway to bring "Fiber Forum" to High Plains

High Plains cotton producers have worked hard over the past decade and a half to improve the quality and perception of the cotton they grow.

This effort has been enhanced over the past three years by High Plains producers participating in the beltwide "Fiber Forum" sponsored by Fiber magazine.

The "Fiber Forum" is exactly what it seems, a forum during which producers and spinners can discuss current issues. Participants can then work to develop strategies for avoiding potential problems and enhancing the value of products produced at both ends of this marketing chain.

During past Forums High Plains producers have had to travel to the Southeast to attend the meetings. Now, efforts are underway to bring the next "Fiber Forum" to the High Plains. If all goes well Lubbock could host the next Forum in March of 1998.

"This is really an outstanding opportunity for growers across the High Plains to visit directly with the end-

users of about 55 percent of their production," says PCG President Jackie Burris of Wellman. "By taking the time to visit with the people who utilize our crops, we can target our efforts towards producing the type of cotton they need to operate efficiently."



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MILO Sept . . . 4.19
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SOYBEANS . . Sept . . . N/A
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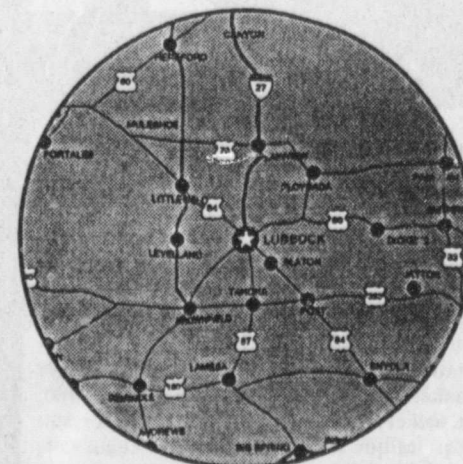
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Obituaries

JETTIE HARDCASTLE

Graveside services for Jettie Hardcastle, 88, of Lockney, were held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 17, 1997 at the Silverton Cemetery with the Reverend Lloyd Allred, Branch President, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Plainview, officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Hardcastle died Friday, August 15, 1997, at the Lockney Care Center.

Mrs. Hardcastle was born February 10, 1909 in Silverton. She graduated from Silverton High School. She married Wood Hardcastle in 1928 in Silverton, who preceded her in death in 1977. She worked on several ranches in the Panhandle including Dr. R.A. Dunkin on his ranch in Amarillo. She was a life long resident of the Silverton area.

She is survived by a brother, Al Stephenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a sister, Zell Freeman of Rexburg, Idaho; three nephews and several cousins.

TRAVIS TUCKER

Mrs. Travis Elizabeth Tucker passed away Sunday, August 17, 1997 at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was 87.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 18, 1997, at the Central Church of Christ of Hereford. Officiating the services was Mr. Tom Bailey. Interment took place at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel of Hereford.

Mrs. Tucker was born April 29, 1910 in Bennington, Oklahoma. The daughter of William and Maggie Smith. She was a homemaker. Travis married C.M. Tucker and had lived in Hereford for several years. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Hereford.

Survivors include two sons: Carroll Tucker of Bastrop, Texas, Travis Tucker of Tuscola, Texas; three daughters: Valmeta Wisdom of Dallas, Arvella Lauderback of Hereford,

and Willetta Isom of Lockney; fourteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

M.R. "DOC" SWITZER

Memorial Services for M.R. "Doc" Switzer were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 16, 1997, at the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo with Brother Richard Dickerson officiating. The burial was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Military Rites were held by DAV Chapter 26.

Mr. Switzer was born in Webb, Texas in 1921. He moved to Floydada in 1926. He married Lucille Parrish in 1939 at Ralls. He joined the Army in 1943 and served as a Tank Commander in 144th Tank Battalion in Germany. After the war, he worked as an Amarillo Bus Driver for 3 or 4 years. Mr. Switzer later became a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, serving 30 years and retiring in 1979. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch #1037 in 1939. He was also a member of the Temple Baptist Church.

Mr. Switzer is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Switzer-Baker of Amarillo; one son, Ray L. Switzer of Seattle, Washington; three sisters: Wanda Chambles of Wichita Falls, Thelma Blackwell of Amarillo, and Pearl Reddy of Floydada; and seven grandchildren.

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA -- If you plan on eating lunch at the center, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Very good hot meals are served Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This is a place to receive a reasonably priced good meal, visit friends and get in a few laughs. We serve from forty-five to eighty-five people per day. We need all of you 60 years and older to make this a good center.

We have a new employee, Rose Soby. She is another one of our very good cooks. We welcome her.

At the center, Wednesday, August 13th, Alvie Jackson's son, Lynn and his wife, Joyce Jackson from Duncannonville ate lunch with his dad and Kacky Jackson. They also visited people they haven't seen in a long time.

Jr. Taylor from Cedar Hill also ate lunch at the center, Wednesday, August 13th.

Congratulations to the following who recently received fifty year pins from Floydada Masonic Lodge 712 AF & AM; they are Doyle Walls, Henry Hinton, and R.Q. "Doc" Botkin. Kenneth Poole received the Golden Trowel. From the Floydada Charter and Council Masonic Lodge were Furman Vinson, Henry Ford, Al Whitaker, Jimmy Willson, Dave Sechrist, J.W. Pritchett, and Harley Workman.

Wednesday, August 6th, Evelyn Queen and Edna Patton visited Mertice Rainer and her granddaughter, Mary Ann Rainer. Mrs. Rainer returned to Floydada last May. She

had been in a retirement home in Lubbock for the past two years. She is so happy to be back in Floydada and is looking forward to visiting with her friends.

Edna Patton, Wilma Payne and Lucille Custer visited Amanda Hart and her granddaughter on Thursday, August 7th.

Congratulations to Betsy Dempsey. She has a new great-granddaughter. This is the fifth one!

Also, congratulations to Nell McClung on her new great-grandchild.

I spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo visiting my three sisters. Two of them live in Amarillo and one in Hereford. We had sort of a sister reunion.

Last Thursday, when I got home from Amarillo, I had a letter from Leona Campbell of Canyon. Leona lived here several years ago. She said she enjoys reading the Senior Citizen News. I truly appreciate hearing from her and to know that those who have moved from our community are reading this column. I do not go out seeking the news. I do not have the time to do that as much as I would like to. The news I report is information that I gather at the center; people calling me and through the mail. So, if you have some news that those in our reading area would be interested in, let me know. Everyone always wants to know and hear from their friends.

Since I started writing the news, I have kept a scrap/photo book. I've taken pictures of everyone at the center and have placed the pictures, plus other interesting articles concerning our seniors, in these books. Someday, they will be very interesting to look at. I have four books full of pictures and articles now.

I appreciate hearing from Leona and have placed her note in the scrap book. We also thank her for the donation she sent toward our parking lot repair project.

Maggie Perry's son, Bill, and Tippy Jones of Pampa, spent last weekend in Floydada. Maggie prepared dinner for her son and his wife, Travis and Gladys Jones, and their son, Jon.

Our paving project funds are still coming in. As of Monday, August 18th, we had deposited \$2,067.00. We still need \$833.00.

Those who have contributed since my last article are: Kyle and Diana Glover, Johnie Ward of Lubbock, Crawford Sandefur of Midland, Lorella Bradley in memory of Dan Daniel, Ethel Carmack, Corkey and Janiece Guffee, Vida (Cook) Martin of Amarillo, Leona Campbell of Canyon, Blanche Williams, Evelyn Queen, Mirtis Cope and Betsy Dempsey.

Sue Guthrie had surgery last week. She is at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock; Frances Puckett Sheppard is home; Eleanor Hendricks had surgery Monday, August 18th; Gladys Jones is home from the hospital; J.R. Turner is at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock; Charlene Norrell is home after surgery.

Thought For The Week: Ask God to help you sow good seeds this week. Also pray for each other.

August 25-29

Monday: BBQ Polish sausage, baked potato, broccoli/cheese, wheat roll, pears

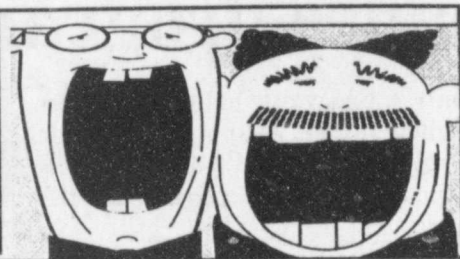
Tuesday: Carne guisada, ejotes guisados, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, coyotitas

Wednesday: Fried chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, apple cobbler

Thursday: Brisket, new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuit, frosted cake

Friday: Oven fried fish, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, frosted cake

This Week's Announcements



MEN OF INTEGRITY

The Floyd County Chapter of Promise Keepers will meet August 25th, at 7:30 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney. All area men are invited.

BIBLE STUDY

The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

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 at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

DIABETES CLASSES/SUPPORT GROUP

The third Tuesday of each month Total Home Health Care, Floydada branch, will be offering diabetes education classes/support groups.

The first class will be Tuesday, September 16th at 7 p.m. at 115 East Missouri in the Total Home Health Care office, taught by Helen Teeple, BSN, RN. Call (806) 983-3001 for more information.

Free classes with educational material available!

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters is reorganizing the football concession stand and will need to purchase some cabinets and other items for this project. If any businesses or individuals would like to help with this project, all donations would be greatly appreciated. Please call Milton Schaeffer 652-3795 or Jimmy Exline 652-4940.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will be having a last bus sponsor workshop in August. If you want to be a sponsor on any of the band trips, you must attend this session, August 28 at Brenda Mangold's at 7 p.m.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB

Floydada 4-H Club Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC. Community service is to bring school supplies for P.A.C.

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.

Come out to the Floyd County Fair August 21-24

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(SPECIAL)-- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT RENEWAL CITY OF FLOYDADA, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235-0010, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Permit No. 10170-001 which authorizes a disposal of treated domestic wastewater effluent via irrigation on 128 acres of land. The disposal volume is not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day average. Application rates shall not exceed 4.37 acre-feet/acre/year. No discharge of pollutants into water in the State is authorized by this permit.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located 0.5 mile south of U.S. Highway 70 and approximately 1.5 miles east of the Farm-to-Market Road 1958 in Floyd County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

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

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

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Zdenek Matl, Mail Code 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued this 15th day of August, 1997.

Eugenia K. Brumm
Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Education Agency
Division of Career and Technology Education

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

Lockney I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics and Agricultural Sciences. Admission to these programs is based on student interest and aptitude.

It is the policy of Lockney I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Lockney I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Lockney I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Raymond Lusk, superintendent, at 416 West Willow, 806-652-2104, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, James Poole, principal, 410 SW 4th, 652-3325.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Lockney I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Ciencia Agricultura y Economia del Hogar. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, y aptitud.

Es norma de Lockney I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo of impedimento, en sus programas, servicios of actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y las Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Lockney I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley Rhabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Lockney I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Raymond Lusk, superintendente, en 416 W Willow, 806-652-2104, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, James Poole, principal, en 410 SW 4th, 806-652-3325.

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FOR SALE--1993 Chevrolet Cavalier Convertible, V-6, 60,000 miles, good condition. 983-5863
8-21p

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8-28p

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12-25p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
GARAGE SALE--Church garage sale 420 W. Jackson. 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 1997.
8-21p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Building next to City Auto. Saturday, August 23 from 8:30-3:00.
8-21c

GARAGE SALE--513 W. Tennessee, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If weather permits.
8-21p

907 W. GEORGIA--Saturday, 9:00, weider weight bench, clothes.....
8-21p

HELP WANTED

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for waiters and waitresses at Babe's Steak Barn. Also need tire repair man for Babe's Service Center. Apply at 405 1/2 E. Missouri.
8-21c

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Visit Las Vegas at the Floyd County Fair Friday Night, Aug. 22

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WANTED PART-TIME-employee at Subway. Apply in person at 102 S. 2nd, Floydada.
8-21p

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NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING FOR THE FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
The Board of Trustees will meet August 26, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and adopt a budget for the 1997-98 school year.
Published 8-21

ORDINANCE NO. 279
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON THE STREETS IN THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS; PROVIDING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, finds that parking of certain vehicles and trailers upon certain streets within the City is injurious to the public safety and enjoyment of the streets, and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the parking of said vehicles and trailers on certain streets under specified conditions should be prohibited; and
WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Lockney to prohibit the parking of certain vehicles and trailers upon the streets under the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that:
SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control of any truck, bus, or trailer having a carrying capacity in excess of one (1) ton or which is more than twenty feet (20') in length, or seven feet (7') in width to park the same upon any street at a location that is within one hundred feet (100') of any single-family residence zone in the City, provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to prohibit the parking of any truck, bus, or trailer on any street for the purpose of the actual loading and unloading of goods, wares, and merchandise when such vehicle is accompanied by driver; and provided, further, "loading" and "unloading" as used in this section shall be limited to the actual time necessarily consumed in such operation; or for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the repair, alteration, remodeling or construction of any such building or structure for which a building permit has been obtained.
SECTION 2: Exemptions to this ordinance are vehicles commonly known and used as recreational vehicles. These are, and may not be limited to include, motor homes, camping trailers and boats.
SECTION 3: The word "person" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to import the singular and plural as the case demands and shall include individuals, partnerships, corporations, societies, associations, and all other legal entities.
SECTION 4: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each during or on which a violation occurs or continues.
SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication as required by law.
ORDAINED this 12th day of August, 1997.
GARY MARR, Mayor
Published 8-21c

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Caprock Hospital District trustees adopt budget and set tax rate

FLOYDADA -- Caprock Hospital District adopted a budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year from October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998 during the regular session for the month of August. Meeting at Nielson's Restaurant Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m., the board also set the tax rate for the 1997 tax year.

Board President Tom Farris presented board members with three budget options for possible adoption. He stated that expenses in all three options were based on the previous year's expenses and an estimated clinic loss of

approximately \$30,000.00 per month. Farris said the first option added \$1,000.00 per month to the Floydada EMS subsidy, making the total CHD contributes to the operation of the ambulance service \$72,000.00 per year. This option also included an allocation for capital outlay expenses, expected mainly on the heating and air conditioning system.

"Option two is the same with no capital outlay budgeted and the EMS subsidy cut to \$500," said Farris. He indicated the third option was to delete the capital outlay and to deny EMS

any increase, leaving their subsidy at \$60,000.00 per year and placing the proposed budget at virtually the same level as the 1996-97 budget.

In discussing the three options, UMC representatives Eric Givens and Paul Acreman stated that they were pretty sure the monthly loss at the clinic would decrease without the burden of a second physician's salary and with a better collection rate. They also indicated that lab work was being shunted to the Floydada clinic's lab from other UMC supervised clinics in the area to try and increase revenues.

Kyle Smith, the CHD Board representative on the EMS Board of Directors, reported that EMS had given paramedics and crew raises which amounted to about \$5,000.00 for the year. He said this would bring them closer to the state average but not up to it at this time.

Board member Lee Battey stated "I feel the board needs to make a commitment to support EMS and the clinic. Therefore I would make the motion to adopt the second option offered, with the smaller subsidy for the EMS and no capital outlay."

Smith seconded the motion. All board members voted in favor of the proposal.

The board then considered adoption of a tax rate. In view of the budget option adopted and the estimated carry over of \$325,000.00 from this year, no increase in taxes was considered. The vote was unanimous to have the tax rate remain at 15 cents per \$100 in assessed valuation. Motion was made by Hefflin and seconded by Battey.

Board member Denice Payne asked that the board work on finding a use

for the hospital building such as some type of retirement or assisted living center. She told those present she had been asked many times why the board didn't do something to benefit the community rather than letting the building deteriorate.

She said public opinion seemed to be that people are paying hospital district taxes for nothing since they do not use the clinic or the community services housed at the hospital building (Floyd County Day Care and RNR) and there is no hospital. Board members agreed to look in to finding other more positive options for utilizing the building during the coming year. Making people more aware of the services the district supports should

also be a priority in the coming months said Payne.

Payne also questioned why local high school physicals were done in Lubbock by St. Mary's, reportedly for free. She indicated that it did not look good for this to occur. UMC representatives and other board members voiced the opinion that the clinic would have been pleased to accommodate the physicals, but could not have done them for free. A discounted rate, and extra staff or a special day could be arranged for group services if necessary added Acreman.

Board members also approved minutes from the previous meeting and financial reports for the month during the session.

Floyd County Fair under way today

Continued From Page 1 and the human slot machine.

There will be an auction of fabulous prizes (including a trip to Las Vegas) which can be purchased with winnings.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$20 or at the door for \$25.00 from any board member, at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada or D&J Gin in Lockney. Each ticket will entitle you to \$10,000 in chips.

The proceeds will benefit the Multi-Purpose Center.

FUN RUN & 5-K RUN

The Fun Run and 5-K Runs are scheduled for Saturday, August 23 on Main Street in front of the Police Department.

The Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the 5-K Run at 9:00 a.m. Medals will be given to the top five finishers of the 5-K Run in each age division, male and female.

The entry fee for both runs is \$10.00 and includes a t-shirt.

Packets can be picked up at the starting line at 7:30 a.m. on race day.

Corporate Sponsors are First National Bank in Lockney, Lockney Cooperatives and Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Board.

PARADE

Registration for the Parade is set to begin at 9:00 a.m. Tables will be set up on the west side of D&J Gin. All entries must register in order to be eligible for prize money or trophies. Prizes will be given in all categories. All registered entries in the Costume and Bicycle Contest will receive certificates and participation ribbons.

The Parade will begin at 10:30 on the south end of Main Street and travel north. All entries must stay in line to the Lockney Care Center.

All entries must check by the registration table to see if entries are in

order and for correct spot in lineup. Floats should be in place 30 minutes prior to parade time for partial judging. Judges will be located along the route.

MISS FLOYD COUNTY PAGEANT

The Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair Association will sponsor the 33rd Annual Miss Floyd County Queen Pageant on Saturday, August 23rd. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Building. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

LITTLE MISSES PAGEANT

The Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair Board will sponsor the 14th Annual Little Miss and Junior Miss Pageant. The contest will be held on Saturday, August 23rd at 1:00 p.m. Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Young Miss winners will be crowned.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Any one who would like to enter the Chili Cook-Off is asked to call Matt Williams (296-5174). The entry fee is \$20.00 per team. Cooking will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Meat will be provided by the Floyd County Fair Board.

Chili will be judged at 3:30 p.m. and awards given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

The Chili Cook-Off Supper will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be open to the public for \$2.00 per person, first come, first serve.

WASHER PITCH

This will be the 10th Annual Washer Pitch at the fair. The starting time will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Entry fees are \$20.00 per team or \$10.00 per person. This will be a Double Elimination Contest. 1st Place will receive a belt buckle; 2nd and 3rd places will receive cash.

TRAPSHOOT

The Trap Shoot will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Due to facilities, weather and simple equipment this will not be a regulation match.

The categories for the shoot will be Youth, Open to all, Ladies, and as many Annie Oakley Shoots as the participants want.

All events will cost \$3.00. All prizes will be cash money.

HORSELESS RODEO

The Childrens Rodeo will start at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the Arena. Boys and girls ages 2 to 3, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12 can participate in Boot Race, Stick Horse Relay, and Stick Horse Barrel Race.

Admission is free and ribbons will be awarded.

This project is under the direction of the Floyd County Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Project.

DANCE

A dance will close the Saturday activities. It will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Entertainment Building. The music will be provided by the Country Nites.

STEER & HEIFER SHOW

The Steer and Heifer show is set for Sunday, August 24th. The Heifer show will start at 1:00 p.m. and the Steer Show immediately after. Weigh-In is 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

The entry fee is \$40.00 (cash only). Classes are English, American and Exotic.

The grand champion heifer will receive \$200 and the reserve champion \$100. Both will receive belt buckles.

The grand champion steer will receive \$500 and the reserve champion \$250. Both will receive belt buckles.

A Showmanship Contest will be held with the senior and junior winners receiving belt buckles.



Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL STATISTICS

141 Employees
\$3,000,000 annual payroll (jobs)
\$3,800,000 annual payroll with benefits

99% of employees live, pay taxes and support schools and businesses east of Lubbock. Local schools receive significant dollars to teach employee's children which in turn supports additional local jobs and generates additional city and county tax revenue. Additional jobs create more business and more community support.

Since 1993, over \$2,500,000 of private dollars have been invested into updating hospital medical equipment, facilities, and patient focused services. The hospital plans to expense an additional \$1,200,000 in 1998 to construct and develop an assisted living/senior housing retirement community.

CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- * Hospital
- * Clinics (Dr.'s offices in Crosbyton, Spur, Paducah)
- * Possible expansion of Crosbyton hospital clinic network
- * Medical support to Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur, Paducah nursing homes
- * E.R. (24 hour a day emergency care)
- * EMS (24 hour a day emergency care)
- * Skilled Nursing Facility (swing bed unit)
- * Regional Home Health Services (seven counties)
- * Regional Home Oxygen/DME (medical equipment)
- * Home I.V. therapy services
- * Regional Pharmacy Services
- * Regional Laboratory Services (pathology)
- * Xray (medical imaging) EEG, EKG, CT, Xray, Holter, etc.
- * R.T. (respiratory therapy)
- * P.T. (physical therapy, rehabilitation)
- * M.S.W. (medical social services)
- * S.T. (speech therapist)
- * O.T. (occupational therapy)
- * Fitness /Wellness Center
- * Provider Services (operational by 11/1/97)
- * Assisted Living Center, Independent senior housing (1/1998)
- * Specialty testing (mammography, doppler studies, CT. Scan)
- * On-site indigent dental services (provided by St. Mary)
- * Specialty Dr. clinics (neurology, ophthalmology, orthopedic) oncology, etc.).
- * Contracted hospice services
- * Phase 11 & 111 cardiac rehabilitation (under consideration)
- * Adult and child day care services (under consideration)
- * On-site gastroenterology services (effective August 1997)
- * Medical oversight of Crosby/Dickens county health dept.
- * Support local TDHS, WIC, SPCA services and numerous federal and state grants which bring dollars into regional communities
- * Medical & ancillary services support of the Dickens County Correction Center

NOTES

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital operates hospital and EMS service at no cost to local tax payers. Most communities subsidize hospital and EMS operations. Crosbyton Clinic Hospital does not receive any local tax dollars.

In response to rapid and potentially adverse changes in the healthcare environment, the hospital has rapidly expanded and diversified its services over the past several years to ensure its ability to meet the diverse health needs of the regional community. The hospital is currently performing well financially and operationally. We are well positioned for the future.

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital will continue to focus on providing high quality, service directed, cost conscious, geriatric oriented primary health care services on a continuum to citizens residing in seven counties East of Lubbock.

Due to our fine doctors, progressive Board of Trustees, excellent employees, dedicated EMS volunteers, supportive communities, and St. Mary hospital support, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital has and will continue to thrive and prosper. We have served the communities for the last 50 years. We will serve the communities for the next 50 years.

However, it is important that the communities continue to support local doctors and the many services provided by the hospital. By supporting local services and the hospital's efforts to expand its services, you help provide local jobs, increase local tax revenue, support local businesses and local schools and help ensure quality medical care for your family and neighbors.

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