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Burn victims enjoy weekend at Camp Amistad

Under the guidance of UMC occupational therapists and Lubbock fire fighters, young burn victims from across the South Plains enjoyed a week-end full of fun and games at the Plains Baptist Assembly.

After registering at "Camp Amistad", Friday, July 24, the youngsters, ages 6-16, started their hiking treks through the rugged hills of the camp and then cooled down with swimming.

Craft projects, hay rides, and storytelling occupied their first evening at the camp.

Saturday was another day full of activities, including: archery, miniature golf, more crafts, volleyball, horse shoes, kickball, ping pong, and frisbee.

This is the second year for Camp Amistad--the first was held at Buffalo Springs Lake in August of 1997.

The Camp was founded by the UMC Burn Center in cooperation with Lubbock Area Fire Fighters. The Camp provides a supportive environment in which burn victims are able to have positive interactions with others who have suffered similar injuries.

UMC Occupational Therapist Tammy Segura is one of the founders of Camp Amistad and was on hand this past week-end to enjoy the camp with burn victims she has helped in the past.

"We only have six children attending this year," said Segura, "but we know it will grow. It has been very

difficult to locate some of the children who were former patients. We feel like once the word gets out then they will start calling us."

According to Segura, Camp Amistad is patterned after Camp Janice in Houston. "That camp has been going on for years," said Segura. "It is very big, but the children from this area have a hard time getting all the way to Houston. We hope we can serve them better by having something closer."

Camp Amistad is free to any burn victim, and it does not matter how big or small the burn.

"The camps are paid through donations from Lubbock area businesses and citizens," said Segura. "The fire departments also have fund raisers that help with camp expenses."

The camp is staffed by volunteers from UMC Occupational Therapy Physical Therapists, the Burn Unit, and the Lubbock Fire Department.

A 7 year old Floydada boy, Dillon Chesshir, is just one of the children that benefitted by the generosity of individuals and businesses.

"Dillon's parents, Don and Christine Chessir have helped us a lot with this camp," said Segura. "They got us this place and they have also supplied lots of refreshments."

Dillon received burns to his face, neck, arm and back, 1 1/2 years ago when hot grease overturned on him during a cooking demonstration in his

classroom.

"We have been to assemblies at Dillon's elementary school to explain the treatment of burns and the healing process," said another camp volunteer and occupational therapist, Danna Baugher. "We want to do more of that type of work."

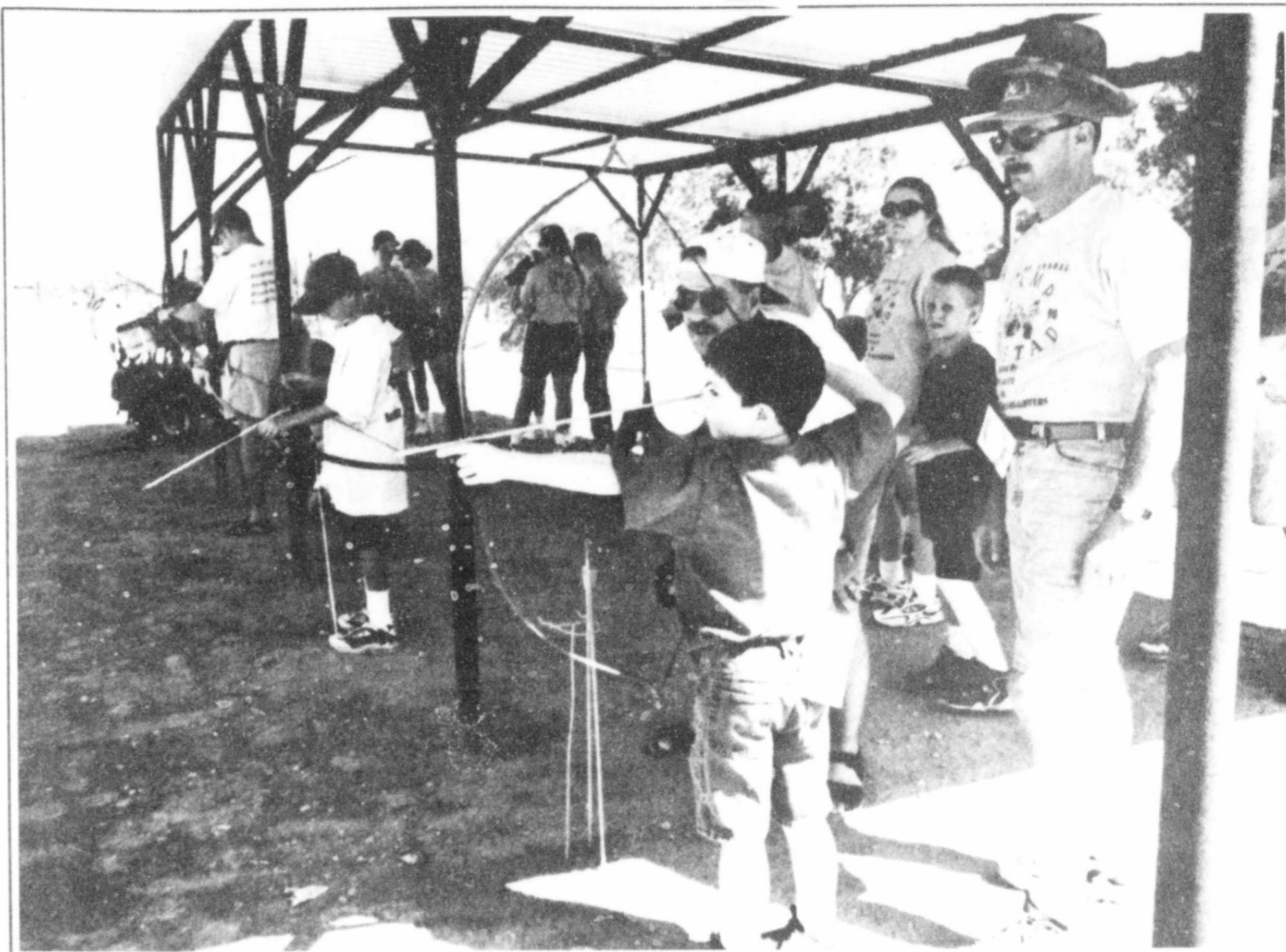
The UMC Burn Center covers a 250 mile radius. The closest burn center, other than UMC, is in Parkland, near Dallas.

Most of the children who are burned are seen and released with minimal medical intervention. However, some of these boys and girls must undergo multiple surgeries, skin grafts and aggressive rehabilitation with occupational, physical, and speech therapy.

The painful rehabilitation therapy may take as long as one and a half years or more to complete. Many of these children will need to wear special garments to control scarring. Sometimes scarring can cause disfigurement and difficulty performing everyday activities.

"Because these children have been through a lot of trauma in their lives the parents very often are extremely protective of them," said Segura.

"This camp appeals to the parents because they know we offer a safe environment for the children. The kids can also get away and do normal kid things with other children who have been through the same kind of injuries."



LEARNING TO AIM--Stephen Dean, manager of the Plains Baptist Assembly, leans in close to 7 year old Dillon Chesshir to coax him in the skills of archery. Dillon was attending Camp Amistad this past weekend. The Camp has been set up for the enjoyment of young burn victims. Camp Volunteer, Lynn Smith, District Chief of the Lubbock Fire Department, assists in the demonstration by wearing Dillon's hat on top of his own.

Staff Photo

Farmers Market helps area growers

South Plains citizens and vegetable producers are benefiting from a twice a week Farmers Market held in the parking lot of Plainview's Wal Mart.

Currently seven members make up the market. The booths open on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:45 a.m. and stay open until lunch.

"We don't usually stay after lunch because it is too hot," said Glenda Mahagan, president of the Farmer's Market.

According to Mahagan the rules adopted by the producers specify that 80% of the items sold at the market must be home grown within 150 miles of Plainview.

"You can sell any kind of vegetable or plants," said Mahagan.

Early bird shoppers line up in front of booths to choose their favorite onions, watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, corn, broccoli, cucumbers, potatoes, onions, squash, eggplant, and fresh herbs.

The market is usually up and running each year by the 1st or 2nd Saturday in July. Stall fees from the producers, are \$20.00 a year which goes towards insurance and advertising.

"The fees are not a money making thing for this organization," said Mahagan.

Currently seven families are members of Farmers Market. Anyone wishing to become a member should contact Mahagan at 684-2439, or Ray Macha at 293-7413.



A VARIETY OF CHOICES--This Farmers Market stand belonging to Glenda Mahagan, of Kress, offers a large variety of vegetables and fruits. She also sells potting plants. The Mahagans stayed especially busy sacking up home grown tomatoes.

Staff Photo

Postal Service making plans to address customer's newspaper delivery problems

In an effort to address complaints from publishers and customers concerning the delivery problems of periodical publications, the U.S. Postal Service has created a team to work toward solutions for newspapers and other periodicals.

To assist the Postal Service, this newspaper would like its customers to contact us, either by mail or phone, and give us your complaints of newspaper delivery.

The Postal Service wants only complaints concerning consistent delivery

problems--not complaints on the occasional late, or never arrived, newspaper.

"We always relay our complaints to our local postmaster, Kelly Bland," said Alice Gilroy, publisher of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. "He has always been supportive and tries very hard to address the problems of our customers. Unfortunately the problem is not with our local post office. The newspapers leave the Floydada Post Office every week on Thursday. The papers then get bogged

down when they go through the big cities such as Austin and Dallas.

"We have customers that get their Thursday papers on the following Wednesday or Thursday," said Gilroy. "There is no excuse for this, and we appreciate the Postal Service trying to work toward a solution."

To help with this effort contact The Hesperian-Beacon as soon as possible, at 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, TX 79235; or call 806-983-3737. We will need your name, address (including zip code), and the day of the week your paper arrives.

Cost of buying electricity rises with temperatures

FLOYDADA-- According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, local residents could be surprised when they receive electric bills this month. The statement was made at the regular July session of the council on Tuesday, July 21.

"Our usual rate for obtaining electricity is 3.5 cents per kilowatt," said Brown. "We have had to pay 4 cents to Lubbock to purchase extra power

to meet the needs of local citizens and SPS is charging 10 cents per kilowatt for power being sold under emergency situations.

The cost of providing power to Floydada residents was higher this month and increased usage combined with increased cost will mean some high electric bills in many cases according to Brown. The greater demand for power is closely linked to

the intense and prolonged heat affecting the area stated Brown.

The city manager told council members the current situation merely points out the importance of participating in the WTMPA power generation project the city is part of. "We are going to need that power in the future," said Brown.

Brown also told council members

A TASTY TREAT-- Judy Macha, of the Providence Community in Floyd County, explains how to get the best results with "patty pan" squash being bought by a shopper at the Macha's stand during the Farmers Market on Saturday. The Market is set up every Saturday and Wednesday morning in the Wal Mart parking lot in Plainview.

Staff Photo

County in disaster condition

The local office of the Farm Service Agency has been working fast and furiously to finish up certification of crops and to ascertain how much damage has been received and acreage lost in Floyd County from drought, heat and high winds.

According to Trent Johnson, County Executive Director of FSA and Chairman of the County Emergency Board, "Floyd County is in an extreme disaster condition."

"The County Emergency Board has made our damage assessment report which will be released to the federal government. The board met on July 24th and determined that 30 million dollars in production of cotton, grain sorghum and corn has been lost in Floyd County. This includes irrigated and non-irrigated crops.

"The non-irrigated cotton, grain sorghum, forage crops, and native

pasture land is virtually nonexistent."

It is generally felt among Floyd County producers that the emergency relief program of CRP grazing is doing little to alleviate the hardship of the drought due to the low nutritional value of the grass and the cost.

Johnson expects to have certification figures wrapped up by next week. "We will then have the figures to release on how much acreage has been planted in Floyd County and how much has been lost."

According to Shawn Wade of the Plains Cotton Growers Inc., "Without a significant amount of rainfall, over 1.9 inches, falling in the next seven days the Texas High Plains will set the dubious record of having the driest four months stretch (April-July), ever recorded."

According to PCG the drought conditions are responsible for the loss of

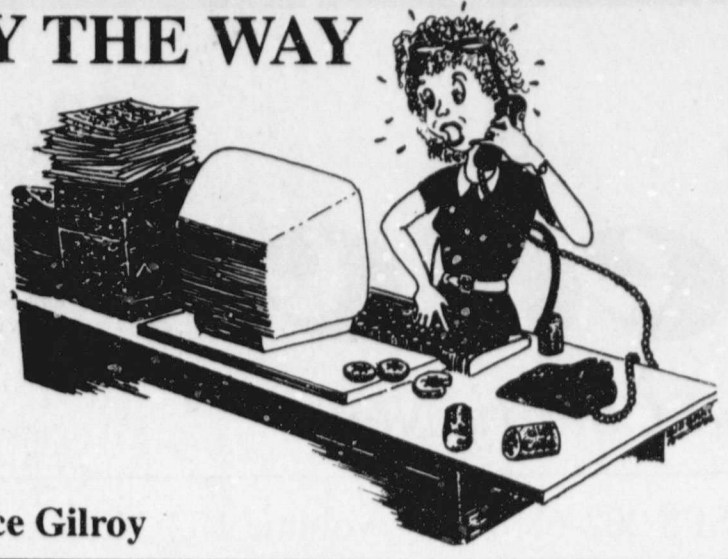
almost 1.5 million acres of non irrigated cotton and will negatively impact the yield potential of much of the estimated 1.6 million acres of irrigated cotton remaining in the area.

"Crop prospects on the High Plains", said Wade, "have already dropped to the 2 million bale range and could go lower depending on weather patterns and insects."

"The initiatives outlined by the Administration in its Action Plan for Rural America sound good on paper. Unfortunately improving medical service, water supplies and rural roadways will not make much difference

if rural communities disappear because the agriculture base they are built on is not adequately protected from economic disasters related to weather and other forces outside their control."

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I can't imagine the shock people must have felt when they ran for their lives out of the Capitol building.

While unarmed citizens ran away from the sound of gunshots, Capitol police ran toward it.

Terrified parents searched desperately for the children whom they had just seen a few moments before on the other side of the room looking at the beautiful statues in the "Statue Room".

Now the children were lost in a crowd of people running towards exits.

Since my family and I were just there a week ago, I could relate as to how easy it would have been to lose your child in the mad rush. I could also relate as to how hard it would be for people to know where the sounds were coming from.

Echoes are famous in the Statuary Hall. Guides will tell you to stand on one side of the Hall and then they will walk to the other side. If you listen carefully you can hear your guide whispering to you on the other side of the room. At least one of our founding fathers used that trick to see what his adversaries were talking about on the other side of the room.

Something else occurred to me while I listened to the news,-- "Could I have found my way out of that building by myself?"

We were fortunate enough to have a personal tour by a member of Congressman Thornberry's staff. Even

with the personal tour we were stopped 3-4 times at different check points. We went through more metal detectors than I have ever seen in an airport. Not only did our bags pass through the x-ray machines--they were also opened and searched numerous times. I told one policeman while he was digging through my purse--"if you find a roll of film in there, would you take it out? I've been looking for it all day!"

He didn't laugh. The Capitol Hill police take their job very seriously. Thank God.

I have no idea how many tourists pass through the Capitol each day, but I personally witnessed police that never seemed to take their mind off the job at hand. It did not appear to be so repetitious that they quit paying attention to what was going on around them--even when they were surrounded by tour groups.

A lot of questions have been asked about how to make the Capitol safer, and I can't see how they could do more than they already have. The system did work. The metal detectors did go off and the police did react quickly. There is no telling how many lives were saved because of their heroism.

I believe the decision to have both of the policemen buried at Arlington Cemetery was perfect. They deserve to be at rest with the hundreds of thousands of other patriots who have died defending our freedoms.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court July 24, 1997:

Michael Palacios, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Burglary of a Habitation charge which occurred on May 1, 1998. He was sentenced to 4 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000, restitution, attorneys fees and court costs.

Palacios also pled true to a motion to revoke his probation which was granted on February 10, 1998, and received 180 days in a State Jail Facility and ordered to pay a \$200.00 fine. He was originally placed on probation for a Burglary of a Building which occurred on December 6, 1997.

Kenneth Oglesby, 36, of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, pled guilty to Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, which occurred on July 13, 1998. He was sentenced to two years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and ordered to pay attorneys fee and court costs.

Philip Michael Laws II, 18, of Irving, pled guilty to Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. The offense occurred April 16, 1998. He was sentenced to one year in the State Jail Facility and ordered to pay a fine of \$500, plus attorneys fees, restitution and court costs.

Victor Alaniz, 17, of Lockney, pled guilty to a Theft of Firearms and also a Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000. The offenses occurred on December 18, 1997.

Alaniz was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Facility which was

CORRECTION

In the story of Grand Jury Indictments in last week's paper, information supplied to the newspaper listed Francisco Delgado, 42, of Floydada, as having been indicted for the second degree felony of Aggravated Assault.

This was incorrect. Delgado was No-Billed by the Grand Jury. Everyone involved in reporting this error apologizes to Mr. Delgado and his family for any embarrassment this may have caused.

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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

So now a President of these United States has been subpoenaed to appear before a Grand Jury of American citizens to give truthful testimony in a criminal matter.

That's not saying he will give truthful testimony, it's just saying he has been called to do so. As of this writing, our President has not even admitted that he has been served with a subpoena. Perhaps the matter slipped his mind, just as many other items of current interest have slipped his mind. He is, after all, busily engaged in pursuing the national interest.

Still, if we are to believe news reports out of Washington, a subpoena was served on the President more than a week ago, and his legal aides are in negotiations with the Independent Counselor, Mr. Kenneth Starr, over the time and place such testimony is to be given, as well as the parameters of the interrogation.

As of this moment we are not even sure the President will honor the subpoena, or if he will fight it all the way

to the Supreme Court, as did former President Richard Nixon when he resisted turning over his celebrated tapes as evidence in a similar criminal probe. Nixon lost that battle, as we suspect Clinton will lose this one too, if he chooses to continue his strategy of stonewalling.

Perhaps, now, at long last, this whole sordid matter may be in process of closure, one way or the other. For many, too many, months this Administration's spin doctors have trashed Mr. Starr and anyone who questioned their activities on any number of fronts. There was the Travelgate thing, and the Vince Foster thing, and the missing billing record thing, and the FBI files thing, and the campaign finance thing, and the Buddhist temple thing. The list goes on. Even as they chorused, "Nothing has been proven," they sought by every conceivable means to make sure that nothing could be proven.

In an ironic twist to the whole affair, it will be poetic justice if this ad-

ministration is brought down by the relatively unimportant involvement of a President with a young tar no one had heard of before. Such is life.

The country could easily have been spared this embarrassment if the President had simply told the truth much

much earlier. It is not a matter of the President being embarrassed, for he is incapable of embarrassment. But he has embarrassed the country. He has embarrassed his supporters. He has even embarrassed those who are not his supporters.

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Floydada Police Report

We have not had a police report in this newspaper in the past several weeks because the police chief was been unavailable.

Punkin Day Stamp Contest deadline near

FLOYDADA-- Anyone interested in entering the Punkin Day Cancellation Stamp contest must have their entries turned in at the Floydada Post Office no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, August 14 in order to qualify for the contest judging.

The contest is sponsored by the local post office department and is open to all ages. The selected artwork will be used on the stamp for cancelling postage stamps on mail leaving Floydada (dropped in the local cancellation box) beginning Punkin Day, October 31, and for the following 30 day period.

Entries must show the event followed by Station, the city, state, Zip Code, month, day and year in a space four (4) inches wide and two (2) inches tall. Sketches should be relatively simple and free of clutter. Entries should reflect what Punkin Days are about.

Floyd County Fair Dates Set

September 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th are the dates of the 1998 Floyd County Fair. The annual event will be held at the fairgrounds east of Lockney. For more information call Shanna Jackson at 296-2713 or Melissa Bigham at 652-3683.



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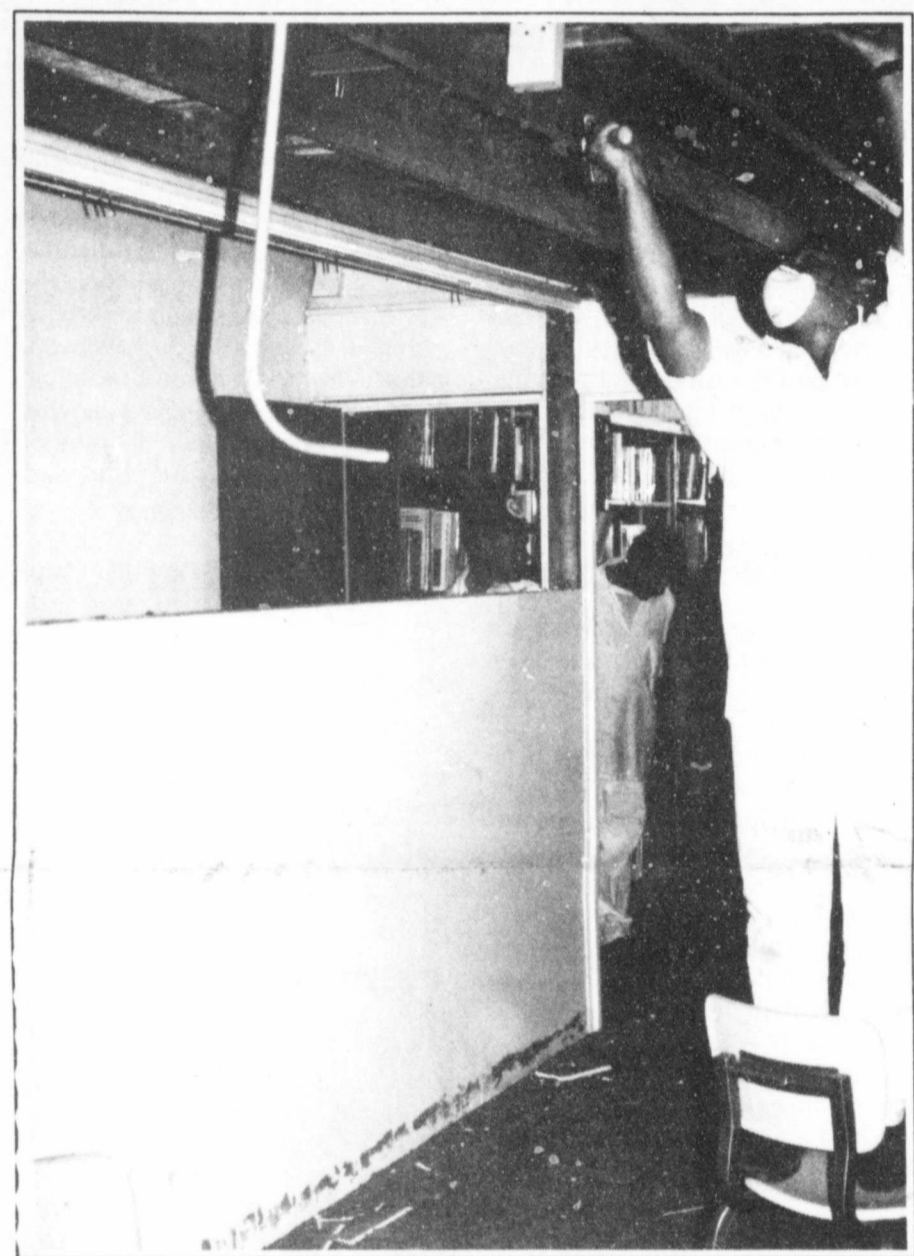
Come In And WIN!



EXCHANGE STUDENT RETURNS FOR VISIT--Sverker Emanuelsson, of Sweden, returned to Floydada last week to visit his former "host dad", Dr. Craig, and the friends he acquired while attending Floydada High School from 1967-68. A special reception was held for Sverker, also known as "Sam", on July 26 in the lobby of the Whirlwind Gym. Sam enjoyed touring the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office and was given a complimentary copy of the Hesperian-Beacon's 100th Anniversary Edition. Sam is the Chief Editor of the Hallandsposten, or "HP", in Halland County. The newspaper is published 6 days a week, has a circulation of 33,000, and employs 320 people (including distributors). Sam said the "HP" will be 150 years old in the year 2000. Staff Photo



STERLEY ELEMENTARY--Vera Jo Bybee, of Lockney, is asking for help in identifying these 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students from Sterley Elementary School. The year is 1934. Call Vera Jo at 652-2357, if you have information that can help her identify these people.



LOCKNEY LIBRARY RENOVATIONS--The Lockney Library has recently undergone some renovations. Workers from the J.B. Wheeler Unit in Plainview removed a wall, plastered, painted and installed new carpeting in the reading/reference room at the library. The work made a larger area to be used by local readers, the accelerated readers and the summer reading program. Staff Photo

School Registration Schedule

LOCKNEY SCHOOLS

All students who attended Lockney schools last year are preregistered. They will need to arrive at school on Thursday, August 13th by 8:00 a.m. at their respective schools.

Students new to the district need to register with the principal of their building any day Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

LHS

Lockney High School students will need to pick up their schedules on August 5th and 6th. Seniors should arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5. Juniors will get their schedules that afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

Sophomores need to pick up class schedules between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 6. Freshmen need to come for theirs between 1 and 4 p.m. that afternoon.

FHS REGISTRATION

Floydada High School students will be picking up their schedules August 4th and 5th. Tuesday, August 4th, Seniors are scheduled to pick up their schedules between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Juniors will be getting their class information between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. the same afternoon.

Sophomores will pick up schedules Wednesday, August 5th between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Freshmen are scheduled between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00

p.m. that afternoon.

Students who are new to the district need to register Thursday, August 6th beginning at 1:00 p.m.

FJHS REGISTRATION

Floydada Junior High students will be registering on Monday, August 10. Eighth graders will need to register from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and seventh graders are slated for 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY

All R. C. Andrews Elementary School students will register on Monday, August 10 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This will include fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

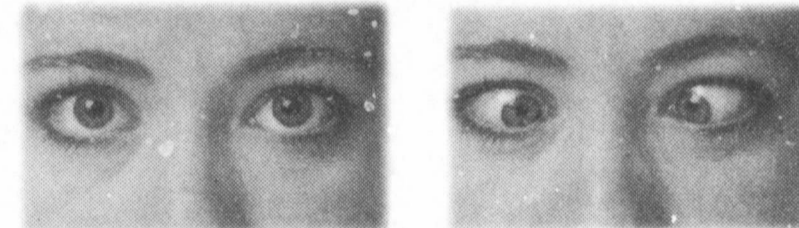
DUNCAN ELEMENTARY

Students who attended Duncan last year are preregistered and will only need to arrive at school on Thursday, August 13 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:25 a.m.

Pre-K children will register on August 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. An immunization clinic will be held at the same time for any student needing to update their shot record.

Students new to the district will need to register beginning August 5th between 8:00 a.m. and noon or between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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that water consumption is up and again credited heat and drought conditions for greater water demands. "So far we have been able to keep up," stated Brown.

"We have been pumping our wells in addition to the reduced allotment we receive from Mackenzie Water Authority. The lake is down by about nine feet since January and now measures at just 70 feet," added Brown.

Council members voted unanimously to authorize final payment for the city well drilled by Hi-Plains Drilling. Brown said the well will be tied into the system as soon as well controls are secured. He said this would help ease the burden of providing water during peak usage times. Motion for the approval was made by Albert Hill and seconded by Dale Lawson.

Council members approved advertising for bids for the necessary well controls to get the well on line and working as quickly as possible. Motion was made by Clar Schacht and seconded by Eric Cornelius.

Brown also reported that the second well to be drilled as a result of a negotiated settlement with the project engineers should be started by August 15. "The engineers have run into a few snags with TNRCC, but the project is still moving along," he said.

A motion by Jon Nielson with a second by Hill called for allowing the fire rescue school to use the city's south water tower to train for high angle rescues. After being assured there was no liability for the city as the project will be under the umbrella coverage of the rescue school, all voted in favor of the motion.

The final reading of an ordinance

to allow full retirement benefits at any age after twenty years of service to the city was approved by unanimous vote of the council. Motion was made by Cornelius with a second by Lawson.

Bids for the proposed purchase of taxing entity owned property were reviewed by the council. A bid of \$200.00 offered by George Luis Romero for Lot 6, Block 78, Original Town of Floydada, was rejected. Motion to deny the sale of the lot in the 600 block of East California Street was made by Nielson with a second by Hill. The lot has been appraised at \$1,000.00 by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District. All council members voted in favor of the motion.

An offer of \$600.00 for Lot 12, Block 48, Original Town was made by Gloria Cavazos. The lot is located at 216 West Virginia and has been appraised at \$750. A motion by Schacht with a second by Nielson approved the sale. All voted in favor of the motion.

Any sale of taxing entity owned property must be approved by all taxing entities involved in the property before it will be final. A rejection by any taxing entity will stop the sale.

Other action taken at the meeting included the reading and approval of the minutes of the meeting and the approval of bills for payment. Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. was set as the date for a budget workshop meeting of the council and Council Members Nielson and Cornelius gave brief reports concerning the first meeting of the Recreation Center Committee they attended.

Brown informed council members that the Matador Fire Department had

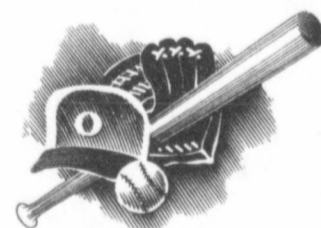
applied to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) for assistance relating to the expenses of fighting the fire in the northeast part of Floyd County and the Northwest part of Motley County. This could benefit the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department if it is approved said Brown.

He also told those present that the local fire department has used 2,700 man hours in fighting fires since January 1. About 17,000 acres in the county have been involved in the fires fought.

Attending the evening session were Mayor Hulon Carthel, Councilmen Dale Lawson, Albert Hill, Clar Schacht, Eric Cornelius, and Jon Nielson, Karen Lawson, Karen Houchin, Gary Brown, Elza Mercado, Cynthia Cisneros, Tali Green, Joe Stepp, Robert Arneel, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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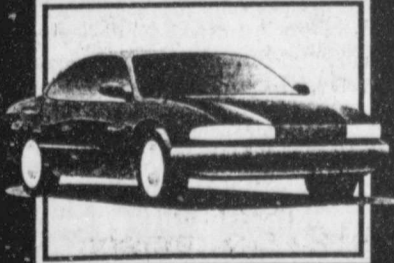


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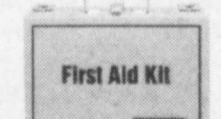
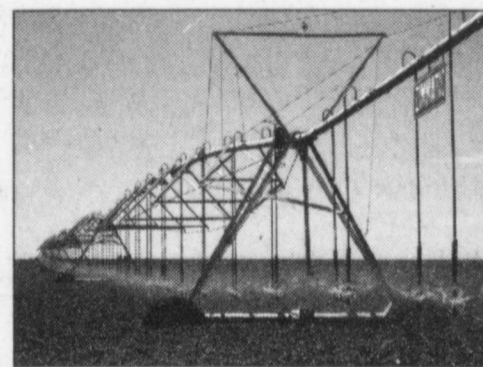
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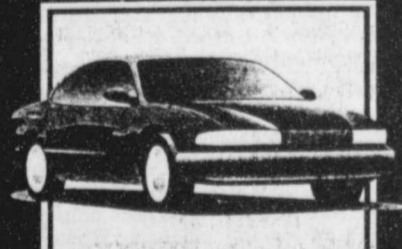


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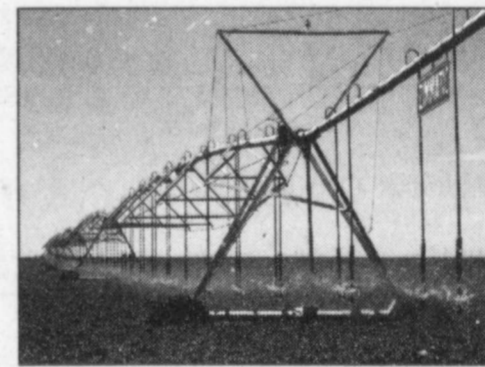
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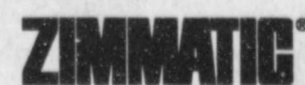
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8. No tattoos or drawings on body.
9. No distracting hair colors.
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 - colored ink pen (no blue or black)
 - purple, red, green
 - 7 dividers
 - notebook paper
 - 1 box kleenex
- Lang. Arts**
- 3 ring notebook
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- History**
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 - map colors
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Annual playday held at Burleson Arena

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The 14th Annual Burleson Memorial began Saturday morning, July 18th for three divisions in the youth horse events. These young people slowly but surely finished their competition four events, flags, poles, potato and barrel races. Winners for the day in the Pee Wee Division in the pole races. Winners for the Day in the Pee Wee in the pole race were: Kaitlyn Cash, Tee Bateman, Klay Brock, Caycee Jones; Potato Race: Tee Bateman, Brazos Williams, Kaly Brock, Karleigh Porterfield; Flag Race: Tee Bateman, Kaitlyn Cash, Klay Brock, Caycee Jones, Brazos Williams, Tanner Arnold; Barrel Race: Tee Bateman, Kaitlyn Cash, Klay Brock, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams, Karleigh Porterfield.

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Bartlett accepted to Clarendon Ranch and Feedlot program

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Bartlett is the son of Bill and Sharon Bartlett.

Barrel Race: Lee Fortenberry, Kara Cash, Clay Ware, Erin Baker, Cody Ware, Kwail Brock.

Winners in the Senior Division in the Pole Race were: Dixie Bell, Tarran Forbes, Drew Baker, Tyler Phillips; Potato Race: Tarran Forbes, Dixie Bell, Tyler Phillips Bristi Garner; in the Flag Race: Dixie Bell, Tarran Forbes, Bristi Gardner, Drew Baker, Tyler Phillips; in the Barrel Race: Dixie Bell, Tarran Forbes, Drew Baker, Tyler Phillips, Bristi Gardner.

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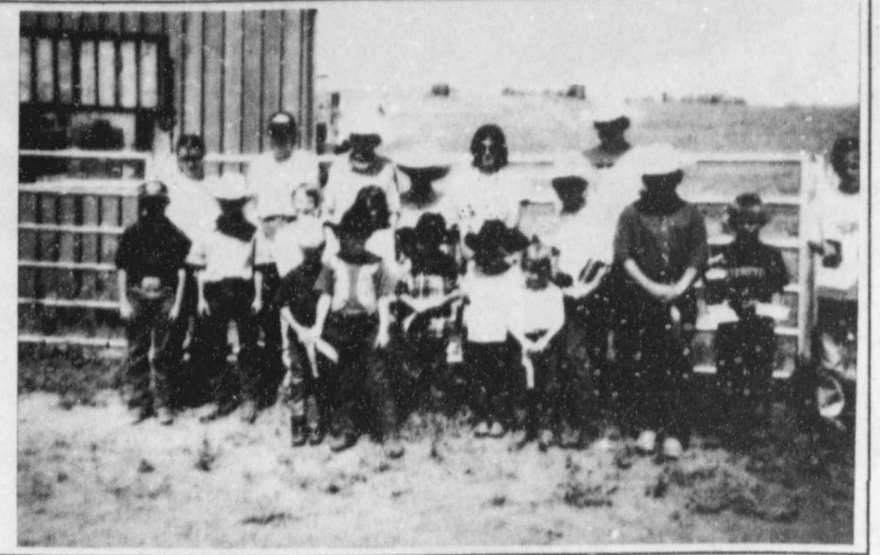
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As always the Burleson's appreciated those who came as spectators or competitors to help make this scholarship possible.

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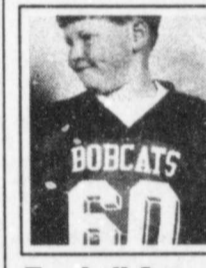
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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (MULTI-CHILD) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The Floydada I.S.D. schools serve meals each school day. Elementary School children may buy lunch for \$1.25. Junior High and High School children may buy Lunch for \$1.35 and breakfast is priced at 60¢ in all schools. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

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

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

HOW TO APPLY

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

INCOME CHART			
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,893	1,242	287
2	20,073	1,673	387
3	25,253	2,105	486
4	30,433	2,537	586
5	35,613	2,968	685
6	40,793	3,400	785
7	45,973	3,832	885
8	51,153	4,263	984
For each additional member add:			5,180 --- 432 --- 100

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

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Jimmie Collins, 226 West California, Floydada, Tx. 79235, Phone: 983-3498

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, Dick Van Hoose