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HORSE CLUB HOLDS TRAIL RIDE--Members of the Floyd County 4-H Silver Spurs Horse Project recently held a campout and trail ride at Caprock Canyons State Park. Attending were Keith, Marcia and Tyler Phillips; Kyle, Ashley and Taylor Brock; Sam, Becky and Lee Fortenberry;

Greg and Jackson Taylor; Mike, Rise, Trinity and Leah Ford; Susan and Kellen Wyrick; Tasha Powell, Kacie Young, Keith and Neta Marble. The group enjoyed hamburgers on the grill, a cowboy breakfast cooked on open coals and a church service on Sunday morning. Staff Photo

Vocalist and pilot/author to share Denim 'N Diamonds event spotlight

Plans are shing up nicely for the Denim 'N Diamonds Dinner being sponsored by the Friends of the Floyd County Library. The event is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the lovely canyon setting of the Plains Baptist Encampment.

According to Martha Farris, "Ticket sales have been brisk, very brisk. We expect this to be an evening to remember and a successful fund raiser for our library building fund."

The program for the evening will be highlighted by two well known entertainers, Kandice Davey, bringing vocal and comedy specials, and Nancy Robinson Masters, noted author/pilot.

Since singing her first solo at the age of seven in church, Kandice Davey has continuously been active in youth and adult choirs at her church. She has also shared her talents as a guest vocalist and a comedy performer in a variety of ways including singing at numerous churches.

This gifted performer has appeared with Johnnie High's Country Music Revue in Arlington and performs with the Lubbock Chorale throughout the year.

Davey has studied voice for several years and the native Texan earned her Bachelor of Music degree from Wayland Baptist University in 1993, winning the title of Miss Wayland along the way in 1991.

She earned a Master of music in Vocal Performance from Texas Tech University in 1995. She has taught students in Plainview High School since that time, leading the choir and ensembles, teaching voice and directing musical theatre productions.

Nancy Robinson Masters, a licensed pilot and free lance writer with ten books and more than 3,000 articles to her credit, will also regale those attending with her memories of her upbringing on a west Texas dryland cotton farm during the early 1950's. She credits the lessons learned there for her successes in life.

Masters is a respected motivational speaker and independent consultant for schools and business in addition to conducting staff development training and seminars for teachers, business leaders, and prospective writers. Her witty, warm, down-home delivery has earned her a number of awards including the Achievement in Journalism Award, the YWCA's Pathfinder Award and being twice named Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the United States Air Force.

Although she has traveled widely and reported on Operation Deepfreeze support missions to Antarctica for the National Science Foundation, Masters says her most important work is teaching second graders in Sunday School near her home on a farm at Abilene.

Dinner will be to the accompaniment of piano music by the two Pennys, Giesecke and Ogden. Librarians are slated for recognition and commendation for their continued service in the county libraries, schools and churches.

Statement of U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry

Following President Clinton's televised address to the nation last night, concerning his testimony to the grand jury, Congressman Mac Thornberry, of the 13th District, released the following statement.

"As a husband, father, and American citizen, I am disgusted and embarrassed by the President's behavior. I am angry and sad at everything he has put our country through because of his deceit and denials.

"There are still very serious questions that remain. As a member of Congress who has sworn to follow the Constitution, I will await the Independent Council's report and attempt to fulfill my constitutional duties to the best of my ability."

Chamber hosts annual member's breakfast Friday

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Membership Breakfast, this Friday, August 21, at the Massie Activity Center.

All chamber members are invited to the appreciation breakfast, which begins at 7:00 a.m.

The breakfast is sponsored by Floydada Ford Mercury, City Auto, and Oden Chevrolet.

CHD drops '98 tax rate

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Taxpayers in Caprock Hospital District can look forward to lower tax bills for the 1998 tax year. Board members voted unanimously to decrease the tax rate to 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation at their regular August meeting on Tuesday, August 18.

Discussion concerning the tax rate centered on the estimated \$325,000.00 reserve fund the district will have at the end of the current fiscal year on September 30. Board members were in favor of retaining a reserve, but members did not want to continue increasing reserve funds.

"A tax cut is in order," said Jeffery Johnson.

Board member Denice Payne advised the board to proceed with caution. "If a major expense or some sort of catastrophe affected the district, we would have to go to the general public to raise taxes to meet our obligations. They are not going to be in favor of that since we do not offer them hospital services," said Payne.

Tom Farris pointed out that the district provides good clinic services, subsidizes the operation of a fine local EMS service, and pays qualifying

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FSA launches hay network to aid farmers

Trent Johnson, Floyd County Executive Director of the Floyd County Farm Service Agency today announced a new effort to match ranchers suffering from hay shortages with producers having hay surpluses.

The program is entitled Hay Net, a nationwide computer database and clearinghouse for sharing information about hay availability.

Explaining the program, Johnson said, "Producers with too much or too little hay sign up at their local FSA offices, and the information given goes into the database. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice-versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements."

According to Johnson, FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information.

"That's all there is to it. If Hay Net can help you, please come on in and sign up. The sooner you do it, the better the system will work," said Johnson.

"It's a great tool for getting badly needed hay to people who need it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everybody to participate, and to come in as soon as possible. The more people sign up, the better the system will work."

Hay Net will remain in operation for six months. Further information on Hay Net is available at the Floyd County FSA Office, Hwy 70 East, Floydada, Texas, 806-983-3763.

Old Fashioned Saturday activities to fill up Main Street

LOCKNEY--Saturday, August 29 is the day set for Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday. Events will take place on Main Street in Lockney between Locust and College Streets.

The Texas State Pedal Pull will be held in conjunction with Old Fashioned Saturday.

The pedal pulls will begin at 1:00 p.m. Roy and Doris Ray will be in charge of this event. Pullers from around the state, Oklahoma and New Mexico have qualified for the state competition throughout the year in local events. The winners of the state competition in Lockney will advance to the national competition in Nebraska in September.

Activities on Main Street will kick off around 10:00 a.m. The street will be full of food and game booths furnished by local clubs, churches and school groups. Booth space is still available. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 652-2329. Spaces are \$25.00 each and there are none left with electricity. A complete list will be printed in the newspaper next week.

Entertainment is scheduled from 4:00 until 8 p.m. At the present time, US Pickers are scheduled to entertain with their music. Anyone who would like to perform on the outdoor stage

is asked to contact Phil Cotham at 652-4910 or 652-2758. August 21 will be the final date.

The Country Nights from Plainview will play at the street dance from 8:00 until midnight.

The Lockney Library is hosting a book sale and bake sale. Anyone with books they would like to donate may bring them to the Hesperian-Beacon office at 116 S. Main on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like to contribute items for the bake sale they can be left at the Beacon office on Friday August 26 or Saturday morning.

Jack Yeary will have antique tractors on display in the former Baccus Motor Company building on South Main.

In case of inclement weather the pedal pull will be moved to the entertainment building at the fairgrounds and the dance to the cafeteria at the elementary school.

Chamber directors assisting with the event are President Phil Cotham, Secretary Barbara Kaylor, Treasurer Mark Sherman, Chad Frizzell, Kelly Pachiano, Jerry Edwards, J.D. Copeland, Ronnie Hardin, Roy Ray, Doyle Dipprey, Marilyn Anderson, and Neta Marble.

County's tax rate will be lower for 1998-99

By Juanita Stepp
Floyd County Commissioner Court reconvened Monday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of setting a tax rate and adopting a budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999.

Motion was made by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor to set a tax rate of 36.811 cents per \$100 of valuation. The motion was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and approved by unanimous vote.

From tax revenues, estimated at \$926,737.63, the Floyd County General Fund will get 95.64% of the taxes collected. Only 0.27% will go to road and bridge for county road maintenance while 4.09% goes for operation of the Floyd County Library.

Proposed budget tops \$7 million

FISD tax rate stays the same

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- A series of four motions and votes were taken before the Floydada Independent School District was able to arrive at a proposed tax rate for the year.

Board members were presented with three plans for setting a tax rate. These included proposing a tax rate that would yield the same funding as taxes last year brought in. Called the effective tax rate, this figure is \$1,229.99 per \$100 taxable valuation according to Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose.

He said this tax rate would mean the use of nearly \$90,000.00 in reserve funds in order to fund the proposed budget. Reserves at the end of the

tax rate adopted is the effective rate as published by the Floyd County Appraisal District. Based on higher property valuations, 36.811 cents per \$100 valuation will raise the same tax revenue for the coming fiscal year that 37.89 cents did this fiscal year, even though Floyd County taxpayers will pay 1.079 cents less for each \$100 of property value.

Taxpayers who pay their tax in the fall will receive discounts of three percent in October, two percent in November and one percent in December.

Following the adoption of the tax rate, the commissioners addressed the issue of adopting a budget. The budget they agreed on places estimates of total revenues from all sources at \$1,492,277.91.

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CCLC students to benefit from Atmospheric Education curriculum

Students at the Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative (CCLC) already enjoy a more unconventional approach to classroom education, and this year will be no different.

Science class will have a different twist when taught by new teacher, Joe D. Willey, an Atmospheric Education Resource Agent (AERA).

Willey, of Plainview, is only one of 70 AERAs in the United States. As an AERA his responsibility is to help teachers teach atmospheric education and weather.

"We are not only going to apply atmosphere education in Science," said Willey. "We are also going to cross curriculum with math and geography."

According to Willey, AERAs are sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the American Meteorologist Society.

"Only 25 teachers in the U.S. were chosen for this," said Willey. "I was nominated by the National Weather Service in Lubbock. After we were chosen we were all sent to a school in Kansas City. The top 5 were then chosen to go on to additional training at 4 other universities."

Willey was one of the top five who continued his education. There are now only 3 AERAs living in Texas and two of them live in Dallas.

"All they ask of us after all this training is that we come back and teach other teachers," said Willey.

Not only will Willey be fulfilling that requirement at CCLC but he will also teach a free graduate course in meteorology, for teachers, on the internet.

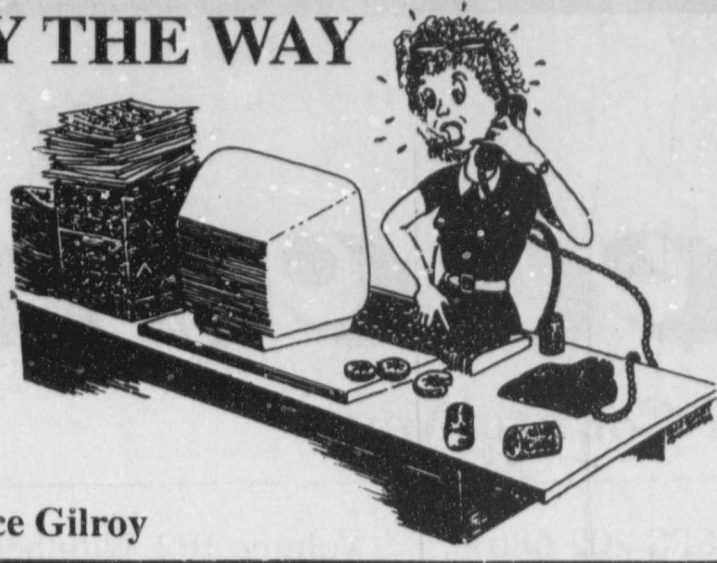
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WAITING FOR RAIN--(L-R) CCLC Principal Mr. "G" and new science teacher, and Atmospheric Education Resource Agent, Joe D. Willey, check the measurements in the rain gauge at CCLC, provided by the National Weather Service. Willey will use old NWS equipment to teach students about weather patterns and atmospheric conditions. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY

By Alice Gilroy



Beware--this is my sermon for the month (maybe even the year).

I recently read a quotation on a calendar which said something to the effect of, "If you keep taking out the passages in the Bible which you don't like--it ceases to be the Word of God and becomes your word instead."

I was reminded of that recently after I read about Clinton's executive order establishing the affirmative action program for homosexuals in the executive branch of the federal government.

The wording of the order guarantees that whoever claims to be a homosexual will henceforth be given preferential treatment in hiring, firing, or other job-related activities.

All the civil rights policies that have historically applied to minorities will now be enforced (in the federal government) on behalf of homosexuals.

In other words--if two equally qualified men are applying for the same job and the government employer chooses to hire the heterosexual he will be risking a lawsuit by the homosexual.

Immediately after signing the executive order Pres. Clinton announced his intentions of promoting the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which would extend the spirit of the order to the entire nation.

All was quiet in the media when this order was announced--and unfortunately it appeared pretty quiet in Congress too.

However the Southern Baptist Convention issued a resolution condemning the order and called upon Congress to nullify the president's actions through legislation. The SBC had the nerve to say homosexuality was contrary to the teachings of the Bible (Leviticus 18:22 and 1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

They got a lot of media criticism. What else is new.

It was at the same convention that

the SBC affirmed the sanctity of marriage between a man and woman and got in more hot water for saying a woman should be submissive to man. Feminist equated it with "wife beating".

The actual wording was: "The husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. The marriage relationship models the way God relates to his people. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. He has the God-given responsibility to provide for, to protect and to lead his family. A wife is to submit herself graciously to the servant leadership of her husband even as the church willingly submits to the leadership of Christ. She, being in the image of God as is her husband and thus equal to him, has the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his helper in managing the household and nurturing the next generation." (Ephesians 5)

All that stuff about loving, submitting, nurturing, and sharing sure are harsh words--and if the man is treating his wife as Christ loved the church I don't think we have to worry about wife beatings and domination.

I heard a story from Dr. Dobson recently in which a young college student was brought before his class and chastised for being a Christian. The professor told the young man that he was a fool to believe that God became a man and came to earth.

The student stood in front of the class and refused to back down. When the professor asked the student what he based his belief on, the young man replied--"The Bible".

The professor said, "I read the Bible and it didn't say anything to me."

The student replied, "All I can say, sir, is that the Bible is God's letter to Christians. If you read it and didn't get anything out of it--it was because you were reading someone else's mail."

Floydada Police Report

August 4, Floydada Police were dispatched to the labor camp in reference to a fight in progress.

When police arrived they were met by a juvenile girl who stated her brother had grabbed her hair, punched her in the face and kicked her in the legs.

Police arrested Rogelio Ortiz, 19, of Floydada, for domestic violence.

August 8, at approximately 12:00 midnight, police were called to a loud party in the 500 block of W. Jackson. Ronnie Cantrell, 21, and Robert Cantrell, 20, were both arrested and charged with Public Intoxication.

August 9, at 2:30 a.m., police observed a man walking in the 300 block of S. 3rd. Because it was a residential area police stopped and talked to the man. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "Police determined the man was intoxicated."

Vernon Lee Black, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

August 13th, at 5:58 p.m., police were called to N. 1st Street in reference to an assault. "Witnesses told us they saw Sonya Mendoza, 17, of Floydada, assault her common-law husband," said Gooch. "The husband

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said he was not assaulted, however we did arrest Mendoza and charged her with Disorderly Conduct for Fighting in Public," said Gooch.

August 15th, at 11:05 p.m., police were called to the Labor Camp in reference to a fight. "As police approached they observed a rowdy crowd," said Gooch. "A man then jumped through a window of an apartment. When he looked up and saw the police he took off running. Police chased him and caught him in a bar ditch. The man fought with police and assaulted two officers."

Police arrested Arjelio Garza, 26, of Floydada, and charged him with Assault of a Police Officer.

August 18, at 11:30 a.m., Maria Saldana, 42, of Floydada, was arrested for fines owed to municipal court.

A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

There he was, our President. Waving his finger in our face, telling us to listen, that he was not going to say this again. He didn't have a sexual relation with that woman, Miss Lewinsky. In the same breath, he told us he never asked anyone to lie, not once, or to commit any unlawful act.

Then there he is, seven months later, telling us he had "misled" us, that in fact he did have an "inappropriate" relation with that same woman, that he takes "full responsibility" for his acts, that he "misled" us in the first instance to avoid the personal embarrassment that would flow from telling the truth, and to avoid embarrassment to his family.

But never mind, because this is strictly a matter between he and his family and his God, and that everybody else ought to just forget it and go on with the nation's business. And besides that, this whole thing was brought about by a "politically inspired" lawsuit.

Translation: If Paula Jones had not complained publicly about him summoning her to his hotel room and exposing himself to her in an uncouth and vulgar manner, and had not others picked up on her complaint, he would never have had to lie under oath in the first place. And if he had not been forced to lie in that lawsuit, nobody would have known he was a liar and a perjurer. Then he would not have had to lie to the American people, and to his trusting staff, and his Cabinet. So, it's all the fault of that Independent Prosecutor, Ken Starr, who has spent so much money hounding him all this time, causing so much pain and suffering to "so many innocent people."

Perhaps now the nation will see what we saw, and wrote, many years ago. William Jefferson Clinton is a liar, and a moral coward, and is not fit to be our President. He is not fit to hold the highest office in the land. He ought to just go. Resign. Go. Leave town. Go to Hollywood or some such place, where his lifestyle, his proclivities for such things would better fit into the landscape. It does this nation no good to have as its President one who is so completely untrustworthy.

Years ago, in this column, we wrote of our misgivings of this President. We said then that we thought him to be a liar, and a coward. We were attacked by certain readers who accused us of having no respect for the Presidency, of hiding behind the First Amendment to make unsubstantiated charges against this bright new draft dodger who was going to lead us into the new millennium. We published their letters. We await their reaction to Mr. Clinton's latest revelations concerning his actions, and his latest reasons for his actions.

William Jefferson Clinton seems to have a complete aversion to the truth. He lied to the American people concerning his actions in avoiding the

draft during the Vietnam War. Then, caught by the appearance of a letter he had written to the head of his draft board, in which he spoke of his "loathing" for the U.S. military (and which he had assumed was long since lost or forgotten) he simply refused to speak further about the matter. He admitted smoking "pot" during his early years, because so many people were around who could testify to it, but he nevertheless denied "inhaling" having a sexual encounter with Flowers. In that same testimony he lied that he had never had a sexual relation with Monica Lewinsky, which he now says was untrue. There is, after all, the matter of the dress. He could do little but admit to an event that is so easily provable.

Mr. Clinton admitted, in his version of the Monday night "mea culpa", that he had not "volunteered" certain information during his Paula Jones deposition. That's not the half of it. Neither has he "volunteered" to tell us how the 900 FBI files appeared in the White House office of some former bar room bouncer named Craig Livingston, who had been employed at the insistence of Hillary Clinton. Nor has he "volunteered" to tell us how Hillary's Rose Law Firm billing records turned up in his living quarters in the White House. And he did not "volunteer" to testify before the sitting Grand Jury until served with a lawful subpoena he could not ignore.

As an impeachable offense, the Lewinsky-Clinton affair is, in our opinion, the least egregious of many Clinton offenses against the nation's interests. We still believe there is more hidden in the money trail, the campaign laundry trail, than this world knows about. And it is serious. There is still much hidden in the surreptitious

removal of files from Vince Foster's office, after his suicide, than this world knows about. There is still much hidden in the sudden accumulation of vast sums of money by Webster Hubble, after he left the White House in disgrace, that has never been brought to light. In short, this Administration has been plagued by scandal almost from day one.

As we have said before, it will be ironic if this Administration is brought down by the Lewinsky affair, given all the other things that should rate higher.

Still, after all, they finally got Al Capone on the relatively minor charge of tax evasion.

It may yet be that parents will be able to tell their children to work hard, keep their nose clean, tell the truth, and some day they may be worthy of public office. And, they will be able to tell them that if they do happen to acquire public office by lies and obfuscation, dire things will happen. The test will be what happens next.

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Floyd County Fair dates set for September 10-13

By Shanna Jackson

Only three weeks left until the 1998 Floyd County Fair officially begins! The dates for the Fair are September 10, 11, 12, and 13. The theme for this year's Fair is "A Family Affair."

Officers for this year's Fair are: Jeff Bailey, President; Brenda Johnson, Vice President; Booth Rental; Christy Frizzell, Secretary; Shana Hallmark, Treasurer; Parade; Shanna Jackson, Reporter, Auction.

Members of the Board include: Tony and Lori Caballero, Pet Show; Chad Frizzell, Pet Show; Clint and Melissa Bigham, Parade; Barbara Kayler, parade; and Ann Anderson, pageant; Boyd Jackson, Steve Johnson.

If you are interested in renting a booth you need to contact Brenda Johnson at 293-1305. We have lots of booth space if you have something you want to sell or display.

Entry forms are out in the stores for all girls wanting to compete in the Miss Floyd County and Little Miss

Pageants. Entry forms need to be turned in by August 25. This year's theme for the pageant is "Titanic" We are hoping to have a wonderful pageant this year. For more information please contact Ann Anderson at 652-2166.

The Chuckwagon Dinner will be cooked by Mac Sherman. He will be serving up brisket and sausage with potato salad, beans, cobbler and bread. Tickets for the supper will be available the week before the Fair.

The Pet Show is going to be lots of fun. It will be held at the fairgrounds immediately following the Parade on Saturday. There will be many, many categories to enter and a Grand Prize will be given for the Best of Show.

The Talent Show scheduled for Saturday afternoon has been cancelled due to the lack of volunteers.

The regular events, displays and competitions are on the agenda. We will keep you informed.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DELIVERED--(L-R) Kay Wilson and Ken Young, of TCA Cable in Floydada, delivered boxes of school supplies to Fisd Superintendent Jimmie Collins on Tuesday. The school supplies were

donated to Fisd as part of a promotion TCA Cable is currently undergoing. Anyone donating school supplies to TCA will receive free installation or free upgrades through August.

Staff Photo

Commissioners lower tax rate

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Motion to adopt the budget as presented by Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Gilroy and seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones. All voted in favor.

Expenditures for general administration for the 1998-99 fiscal year are estimated at \$212,706.16 (up from \$205,560.13 last year). Workers comp and unemployment comp expenses are estimated at \$30,000.00 compared to an estimated total of \$20,521.75 in 1997-98.

Postage and copier expenses were estimated at \$15,000.00 (up from \$14,500.00) and utilities, bonds, and miscellaneous are pegged at \$70,300.00 (down from \$73,310.59).

Judicial and legal expenses (not including the operation of the Sheriff's Department) for the county are expected to top out at \$194,223.82 as compared to \$197,308.99 last year. Financial administration expenses are estimated at \$79,278.26666, down from \$88,537.95 and public facilities expenses are placed at \$64,307.17, down from \$56,146.13.

Budget estimates for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department are \$369,701.75 for the 1998-99 fiscal year. This compares to \$351,261.20 estimated for a total of expenses at the end of the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Conservation (the extension office operation) has been budgeted at \$52,194.24 for 1998-99 compared to \$51,740.87 last year. Miscellaneous expenses for the year are estimated at \$114,402.99 compared to \$113,511.23 last year.

Fund balances estimated to remain at the end of the 1998-99 fiscal year are \$285,163.52. This compares to an estimated \$349,781.56 expected to carry over this year.

Each of the four precincts is budgeted to receive \$120,000.00 for county road maintenance during the coming budget year. This is slightly higher than the \$119,775.00 budgeted last year.

Library expenditures are estimated at \$43,534.98 for 1998-99 compared to \$42,246.80 for 1997-98. Law Library expenses remained the same for both years, \$6,500.00.

Other business on the agenda for the Monday morning session included payment of a few bills received after the regular court date last week and making a transfer of \$420.00 from the general fund to the law library fund.

Nick Long and Dora Ross met with commissioners to give them an update on the status of the proposed multipurpose building at Muncy Community. Those present were told the Floyd County Friends are adamant that the project not be a burden to the county and would be supported through funds raised by the group and by fees for use of the facility after it is built.

FISD opposes Motley County transporting students out of district

By Juanita Stepp

In addition to budget and tax matters addressed in a separate article, the FISD board handled a variety of other agenda items Tuesday, August 11.

The board denied permission for Motley County School District to enter Floyd County for the purpose of picking up and transporting two students who live in Floyd County but are transfer students to Motley County. The action was taken after Superintendent Collins expressed his opposition to the request.

"I do not believe that one school district should be going into another and taking students out," said Collins. "With all the current political maneuvering concerning a voucher system and such, the state will allow this to occur with or without our permission, but I don't think we need to approve of our students going somewhere else or make it easy for this to happen."

According to Collins, each student the district loses costs the taxpayers by lowering the average daily attendance and thus making state funding smaller and putting a greater burden on local funding.

Motion to deny the request was made by Amado Morales with a second by Charlene Brown. All voted in favor.

One bid was received for providing transportation supplies and services such as gasoline, diesel, oil, and flat tire repair. Producer's Fuel Division submitted the bid which was accepted unanimously on a motion by Morales with a second by Brown.

Board members approved travel expenses to the TASA/TASB annual convention in Houston this fall. Estimated expenses would be about \$600.00 per person for the trip. Board members were instructed to let the superintendent's secretary know if they intended to go. Morales and Brown said they would not be attending. Mitch Probasco and Bill Dean indicated they planned to go, but did not want to fly. Steve Lloyd and Billy Joe Villarreal did not commit at this time as Jack Robertson was not present for the session.

Superintendent Jimmie Collins noted that 32 job changes had occurred within the district since school dismissed in May. Some of the changes

were employees moving from one position to another in the schools, but Collins said 23 new faces would be seen in the district this coming school year.

Among those submitting resignations during the past month were: Ed Cowart, coach and biology teacher at FHS; Henry Hunter, junior high computer literacy; Jan Hunter, Caprock Shared Services (CSSA) diagnostician; and Margaret Rose, home economics at Caprock Counties Learning Center (CCLC). Resignations were accepted on a motion by Lloyd with a second by Dean. All voted in favor.

New hires during the past month included: Kelly McCormick who will serve as a diagnostician at CSSA, Michelle Ruddell for home economics at CCLC, Rhoda Morales to teach second grade at Duncan, Robbin Guinn for 3rd grade at Duncan Elementary, Lacey Rankin in 4th grade at R.C. Andrews, Irma Chavarria as an aide at RCA, Fred Buchanan to coach, teach PE and history at FHS, and Melody Hysinger for computer literacy at FJHS. Employment was approved on a motion by Morales with a second by Brown and a unanimous vote in favor of the motion.

Budget amendments needed to finish out the 1997-98 budget year were also approved by the board. Budget adjustments were presented for approval by administrative assistant Dick Van Hoose and FISD financial coordinator Sharon Rainwater.

John Odum, chairman of the FISD Advisory Committee, gave an overview of the five year district improvement plan. The plan has been developed in cooperation with the site based campus committees and addresses the mission, goals and objectives of the district over the next five years.

Administrative operating guidelines for Caprock Shared Services Arrangement were approved as mandated. The vote of approval was necessary because FISD is the fiscal agent for the shared services arrangement with several other districts.

Van Hoose reported that taxes for the 1997-98 fiscal year had been collected in the amount of \$1,764,240.73. This is a collection rate of 97.95 percent.

Gloria Cavazos offered \$500 for a lot on West Virginia Street. Board members voted unanimously to approve the offer pending acceptance by the other taxing entities involved in the sale. Motion was made by Lloyd and seconded by Villarreal.

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FISD keeps same tax rate

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was a proposed tax rate of \$1.26855 per \$100 valuation, leaving a deficit to be funded from reserves of nearly \$22,000.00.

Citing the need to boost the tax rate upward in order to maintain the highest level of Tier II funding from the state during the next three years, Amado Morales proposed a tax rate of \$1.26855. This was seconded by Billy Joe Villarreal. Voting in favor of the motion were Morales, Villarreal and Bill Dean. Voting against were Charlene Brown, Mitch Probasco, and Steve Lloyd. With board member Jack Robertson absent, there was no way to break a tie vote.

Board President Probasco stated, "I have been on the board for six years and five of the six, taxes have gone up. We are an agricultural community and ag has taken a hard hit this year. There are pluses to raising the tax rate such as the increased state funding, but there are a lot of minuses too. When the economy is bad, you just tighten your belt and make do with what you have. So I propose a tax rate of \$1.22999 which would raise the same amount of money from taxes that we raised last year."

The motion was seconded by Lloyd. Voting in favor were Lloyd and Probasco. Brown, Dean, Villarreal and Morales voted against causing the motion to fail.

Dean then offered a compromise, proposing a tax rate of \$1.25885, one cent above the tax rate last year. The

motion was seconded by Morales. Voting in favor were Dean, Morales and Villarreal. Opposed were Brown, Lloyd and Probasco making the motion an unbreakable tie vote.

Brown said, "A penny on the tax rate means about \$13,000.00 of income to the district. With that in mind, I propose a tax rate of \$1.24855, the same as last year. With the increased appraised values, this will let us have about a few thousand more for this year and will at least keep us from losing ground on the Tier II funding from the state."

Her motion was seconded by Lloyd. The motion carried with a vote of four to two. Voting in favor were Brown, Lloyd, Dean and Probasco. Voting against were Villarreal and Morales.

The proposed tax rate will be published in the August 20th issue of the newspaper. A public hearing to hear views expressed by local taxpayers has been scheduled for Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 in the morning in the central office board meeting room located at 226 W. California.

FISD board members also adopted a budget for the 1998-99 school year during the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday evening, August 11. The budget, as adopted on a motion by Dean with a second by Brown, calls for expenditures totaling \$7,170,489.00. This is up about ten percent from the \$6,473,278.00 spent in '97-'98.

Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose advised that any major cuts in the budget as proposed would have to be made in personnel since whittling away at the other 20 percent would yield only small savings. He told the

4-H Achievement Banquet will be held on August 30

From J.D. Ragland

The 1998 Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for Sunday, August 30th at 12 noon in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Nielson's will cater the meal at \$6.50 per person.

4-Hers will be recognized for this year's project(s) achievements. Awards will consist of year pins, medals, 4-H jackets, patches and scholarships.

Highlight awards will be the presentation of Best Record Book, High Point Jacket Awards, I Dare You, Friend of 4-H and Spur Clips.

This year marks the 90th Anniversary of 4-H in Texas. Everyone is invited to help celebrate 4-H and Floyd County 4-H members accomplishments. Please RSVP the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 21, 983-4912.

Church sponsors blood drive

To help the Lubbock Center of the Texas Blood Institute recover the blood supply to an adequate level, citizens in Floyd County are encouraged to come to Floydada's First United Methodist Church on Thursday, August 20, from 2-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. As a special thank you for donating during this critical time, a t-shirt will be given to all blood donors.

Lazy summer days do not exist in the hospitals. Likewise, surgeries and accidents do not take a vacation. Patients continue to need blood every day. Especially during the summer months when more people are traveling and accidents increase as a result. The need for blood stays at a constant, high level through out the year, but less people donate blood during the summer months.

The entire donation process is easy, takes about 30 minutes, and most donors find it a painless and heartwarming experience. During your blood donation, you will receive a free mini-physical, including checks of blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate, iron and cholesterol levels. Written cholesterol test results are later mailed to donors.

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Hegglund and Edwards united in double ring ceremony

Kristina Elizabeth Hegglund and Michael Tyson Edwards were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Saturday, August 1, 1998, at the College Hills Baptist Church, San Angelo. Dr. Dan Williams of Southland Baptist Church of San Angelo, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hegglund of San Angelo. Grandmother of the bride is Mary Ledbetter of Fayetteville, Arkansas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eugene Edwards of Floydada. Grandmother of the groom is Lillie Maye Milton of South Plains.

Music included "How Beautiful", sung by Merna Nahan, "If You Could See What I See", sung by D.G. Hollums, and the song "The Gift" played from a CD.

The church was decorated with spiral candelabras, ferns and baskets, and ferns accented with purple flowers.

The Unity candles were lit by the parents of the bride and groom.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a Princess style white dress accented with pearls and sequins. The dress had a V neckline, capped sleeves and a demi-cathedral train. The back featured a heart-shaped cutout edged with dangling pearls.

The bride's bouquet was white roses with accents of purple flowers in a cascade of greenery. "Something old" was a 1975 penny, the bride's dress was "something new", her grandmother's pearl necklace was worn as "something borrowed", and "something blue" was her garter.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with cummerbunds and vests. The groom carried a pocket knife and handkerchief in his pocket in memory of his grandparents, Roy and Penny Edwards.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Merna Mahan of Lewisville, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Smith, Kira Miller, and Amanda



MRS. MICHAEL TYSON EDWARDS
(nee Kristina Elizabeth Hegglund)

Slaughter, friends of the bride, all of San Angelo, and Amanda Watkins of Little Rock, Arkansas, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore empire style purple dresses featuring capped sleeves and accented with small bow in back. Each carried three white roses.

The flower girl was Bristol Keller of Plainview, a friend of the couple. She wore a white tea length dress em-

broided with small white hearts and accented with small purple flowers as well as a white and purple sash. She carried a white basket containing varied shades of purple flower petals.

Ringbearer was Matthew Ledbetter of Springdale, Arkansas, cousin of the bride. He wore a white short suit with purple tie and cummerbund and carried the bride's ring on a pillow fashioned by the bride's mother.

Best Man was Brandon Gilliland of

Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Rusty Edwards of Lubbock, brother of the groom, Vince Jackson of Athens, Ohio, friend of the groom, Andrew Barrett of San Angelo, friend of the groom, and Kinley Hegglund of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Robert Eaker of San Antonio, and Amos Pettis of Lubbock. Ushers included Eaker, Pettis and D.G. Hollums of Floydada.

Bradley Ingraham registered guests, and Greg Anderson read the scripture.

A reception followed at the River Club. The bride's table featured a 5 tier step-cake decorated with flower cascades.

The grooms table featured a chocolate cake surrounded by chocolate covered strawberries. A wooden replica of a 152 Cessna airplane constructed by the groom's father decorated the cake in memory of the groom's grandfather, Grigsby "Doodle" Milton. The groom now flies the actual plane.

Guest tables were decorated with purple flower arrangements and a buffet was placed along middle of the room.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Zentner's in San Angelo, hosted by the parents of the groom July 31. A lingerie shower for the bride hosted by Kira Miller and Kristy Neal was given May 2. Bridal showers were given by Loretta Leatherman June 27, and by Pat Gunn, Brenda Wyatt, and Sandi Glaspie July 12.

The couple departed from the reception in a horse drawn carriage as guests showered them with bird seed and ring bells tied with purple ribbon printed with the couple's names.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Both the bride and groom are May graduates of Angelo State University.

Whirlwind Sams

FLOYDADA--Boone and Ruth Adams, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Mac and Marge McElyea, Harold and Charlene Norrell departed from Floydada, Monday, August 10. John and Christine Lyles joined them in Plainview. Paul and Dartha Westbrook met the group in Roswell at Furr's Cafeteria where they all ate lunch before continuing to Ruidoso for a campout.

Some of the group traveled Tuesday to the Bonita Valley and also visited the Spencer Theater for the Arts. Overlooking the Sacramento Mountains and Sierra Blanca peak, the Spencer Theater is located on a high mesa near Ruidoso. The 514-seat theater opened in 1997 and is considered as an assertive arts, cultural and architectural landmark in southern New Mexico. The Spencer Theater has been made possible by the generous singular donation of Dr. A.N. and Jackie Spencer. Henry and Dahlia, and Wayne and Roberta Russell arrived that morning.

Wednesday a tour of the Museum of the Horse was taken by several of the members followed by dining at the Cattle Baron, shopping and viewing the mountains. One of the main attractions at the museum was the fabulous display of hand made boots.

Coffee and doughnuts were furnished by Bill and Norma Feuerbacher in the rec. room on Thursday morning. They had been camping at Circle B for almost two weeks following a trip to Nebraska,

Wyoming, and other states. The Feuerbachers were August trail boss for the Whirlwind Sams. That evening they hosted a hamburger cook-out. Others brought the "fixins" for the hamburgers. Louis and Virginia Pyle came that day for the campout. A couple from South Texas, who were friends of the Feuerbachers, joined us for supper. After the meal this man entertained everyone by playing the harmonica, Dartha Westbrook played the electric keyboard, and Henry Russell played the guitar. We also enjoyed a sing-along.

Friday was a day for relaxing, visiting, playing table games, and going to the races. We all gathered at Circle J Barbeque for supper.

Saturday morning Bill and Norma prepared a delicious breakfast which was sausage, pancakes, and coffee. It was also Bill's birthday, so everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and presented him a card and a coffee mug. Everyone enjoyed the remainder of the day playing table games, shopping, or as the Feuerbachers stated, "just whatever rolls your sox." Following the meal a devotional time was held. Boone Adams led the prayer. Paul Westbrook led the songs accompanied by Dartha Westbrook on the keyboard and Mac McElyea on the guitar. Dartha was in charge of an inspirational devotional concerning troubles as recorded in Job.

"Happy Trails" was led by Boone to dismiss the group. Our thanks to the Feuerbachers for a fun campout.

Look Who's New...

WILSON

Randy and Cheryl Wilson of Floydada, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Hope. She weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has one brother, Skylar, 8, and one sister Melissa, 5. Grandparents are Phil and Kay Wil-

son of Floydada, and Terry and Dorise House of Canton, Georgia. Great-grandparents are Bessie Wilson, Agnes Baker and G.A. and Florence Van Hoose, all of Floydada, and L.W. and Maudetha House of Levelland. Great-great-grandmother is Vada Sullivan of Lubbock.

Texas reading workshop to be conducted by RIF and CARGILL

Prior to the Panhandle-Plains Literacy Day Friday, September 18th, RIF (Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.) and CARGILL will conduct two community workshops to train volunteers with a "hands-on" approach on how to read to kids. The free workshop will focus on Texas books like *The West Texas Chili Monster*, *Tyrannosaurus Tex*, and others. After training volunteers will be encouraged to read to children. One such way might be to read at their local school on the Pan-

handle-Plains Literacy Day.

The Plainview and area workshop will be Monday, August 31, Highland Elementary School, 1707 West 11th, 7-9 pm. The Amarillo and area workshop is slated for September 1, Tuesday, AISD Board Room, 7200 I-40, Amarillo, 7-9 pm. Call 806-296-1147, Debby Gibson, in Plainview, or 806-354-4353, Nancy Gerard, in Amarillo, for more information concerning the workshops.

The Panhandle-Plains Literacy Day, September 18, will be a day designated for the celebration of family literacy. This event will be at each individual campus in the participating areas. Parental involvement will be encouraged. Businesses will be asked to give employees release time to participate with their neighborhood or child's school.

School districts that have been asked to participate are Amarillo,

(Amarillo area towns-Highland Park, River Road, Bushland, Canyon), Friona, Bovina, Dalhart, Spearman, Gruver, Plainview, (Plainview area-Olton, Kress, Hale Center, Silveston, Petersburg, Lockney, Floydada), and Hart.

This day is a collaborative effort among the CARGILL and EXCELL plants, Hale County Literacy Council, Amarillo ISD, RIF, and area volunteer groups.

Recipes of the Week

CHICKEN BUNDLES

1 (17 1/4-ounce) package Pepperidge Farm Frozen Puff Pastry Sheets

2 cooked chicken breasts, skinned and boned

2 Tbsp. peanut oil
1/4 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. chopped mushrooms
1/2 c. sour cream
1 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 lb. Monterey Jack cheese

Thaw puff pastry sheets until flexible. Chop chicken into small, bite-size pieces. Pour oil into a small skillet, heat and add onion and mushrooms. Sauté for 3-4 minutes. Mix sour cream, mustard and seasonings and add to onion and mushrooms.

Cut each pastry sheet in half. Place a mound of 1/4 of the chicken in center of each sheet. Spoon skillet mixture over chicken. Slice cheese and place on top. Bring ends of puff pastry together over chicken and fold twice. Crimp sides of pastry to seal chicken mixture inside. Place on a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until richly browned. Yield: 4 servings.

HERBED NEW POTATOES

8 new potatoes
1 tsp. salt
2 1/2 Tbsp. chopped fresh herbs such as parsley, chives, thyme or sage or 2 tsp. dried herbs of your choice
4 Tbsp. grated Cheddar cheese
1 1/2 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese

Scrub and rinse potatoes. Cut them into thin slices but not all the way through. Use a handle of a spoon to prevent knife from cutting all the way. Put potatoes in a baking dish, fan them with herbs. Bake potatoes at 425 degrees for about 50 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with cheeses. Bake potatoes for another 10-15 minutes until lightly browned, cheeses are melted and potatoes are soft inside. Check with a fork.

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TALENT WINNER--Breann Gooch, 5, competed in the "Our Diamond Miss" 1998 Nationals Pageant in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 25-30. She was 2nd runner-up in the "Petite Miss" Talent Division and placed in the top 10 in the Modeling Division. Sponsors were: Larry Ogden Auctioneering, Cornelius Oil Company, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Cynthia and Rolando Cisneros, American State Bank, Tommy Ogden, Gooch and Gooch Trucking, and Tali and Chad Cage. Breann, daughter of Tonya and Dennis Gooch, is the current 1998-99 Texas State Talent Queen. Courtesy photo

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--Our thanks go out to all of those who volunteered for K.P. duty until we could find somebody to fill the vacant spot.

We are excited about our new cook and hope you will come and eat with us. Call in by 9:30 a.m. (no later than 10), if at all possible. This will help the cook fix the correct amount of food and not have waste.

Our thanks go out to Clyde Baxter, Almada Phillips, Ike Johnson, and Lucy Dean Record for their generous donations to the Center. They will help to keep the Center going.

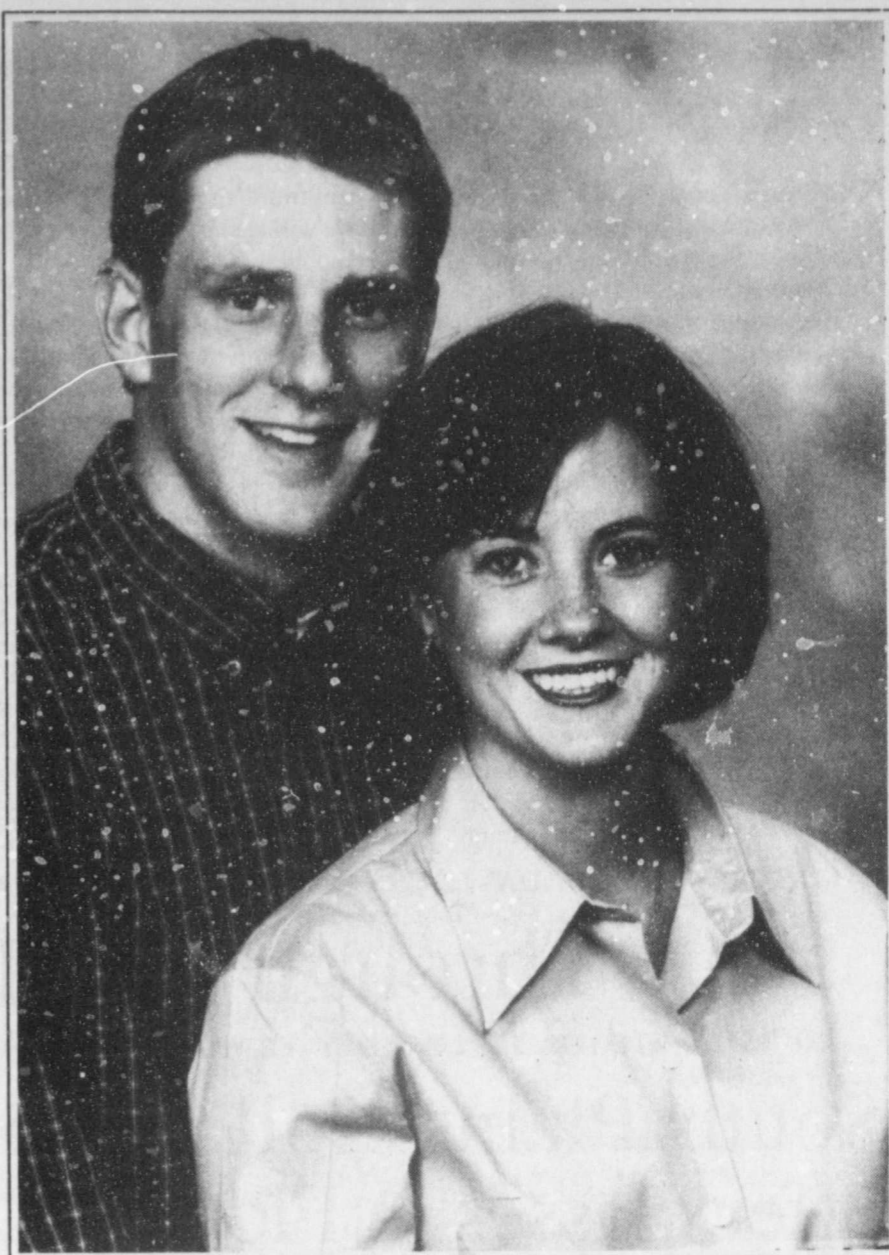
We were saddened to hear of the passing from this life of Melvin Cooper, former Lockney resident who had recently moved to Arkansas. Our sym-

pathy goes out to Edith and her family.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
 When things go wrong I don't have to go with them. It is just as important to forget a wrong as it is to remember a kindness.

MENU

- August 24-28**
 Monday - Pork chops and rice, vegetables, salad, dessert
 Tuesday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert
 Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
 Thursday - Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
 Friday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert



BRANDON EUGENE WING AND LINDSEY LANAE MOORE

Moore and Wing

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Moore of Earth, and Mrs. Lana Peterson of Amarillo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Lanae Moore, to Brandon Eugene Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wing of Amarillo. Moore is the granddaughter of Jo Davis and Sue Moore of Floydada.

The bride-elect attends Texas Tech. The prospective groom attends Texas Tech and is employed by McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson, L.L.P.

The couple will marry on September 5, 1998 at the Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

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Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

LOCKNEY--Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

School is now in session! Please drive carefully and obey all traffic signals in order to keep our school children safe.

We have two birthdays that we left out last time due to computer errors. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone. These birthdays are: Jessie McGhee on August 10, and Girtha Vaughan on August 21.

We have three new residents we would like to welcome and they are Naomi Perkins, James Hill, and Mary Salas. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

We are planning on setting up a booth at our annual "Old Fashioned Saturday" on August 29, 1998. If you happen to be there, please stop by and visit with us. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and we are also open to any suggestions you would like to give.

Well we guess this is all for now, until next time, God bless you...

Perry family gathers for 1st reunion

Submitted by Betty Gilbreath

Members of the J.T. and Addie Perry family met Saturday, July 15 in the home of Wendell and Pat Graham at Floydada for our first family reunion. All members enjoyed a bountiful pot luck lunch, along with lots of picture taking, visiting, and catching up on old times.

Those attending were children, Louvenia Brown of Floydada, Sid (Jocko) and Opal Perry of Dumas, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath of Floydada. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were John (Jr.) Perry of Plainview, Tommy and Rexie Perry of Amarillo, Wendell and Pat Graham

of Floydada, Randy and Theresa and Michael Graham of Floydada, Perry Graham of Lubbock, Raymond, Lisa, Ty and Cody Trevino of Floydada, Jerry and Peggy Pearsey of Paramount, California, Marion, Cookie and Wayne McGrub of Austin, Gail Raines and Phil Trimble of Manor, Mac, Charlene and Greg Smitherman of Floydada, Gene, Jan, Scot, Kim and Beth Watts of Weatherford, Jewell Bell of Seminole, and also Ann Watkins of Denver City.

Our next reunion will be in the summer of 1999, date and location has not yet been determined.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill

FLOYDADA--Hello again from the residents and staff at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. We have had a good week.

Tuesday, Companion and Care served us ice cream and sundaes. We were also entertained by Mrs. Leddie Wall. She sang a couple of gospel songs, thanks ladies.

Thursday, August 20, at 3:00 p.m. is the residents birthday party. Come and join us for some birthday cake and punch.

FRCC would like to welcome our new residents, Mary Warren, Myrtice Rainer, and William Staniforth.

Thursday, August 27, 1998, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Floydada Rehab and Care Center will be having a free back to school mini screening for all ages.

*Hearing screening by our speech therapist

*Get up and go, by our physical therapist

*Grip strength by our occupational therapist

Everyone is welcomed to the screenings, so come on out and join us for a day of fun and interesting things to learn and do.

Thought: The brook would lose its song if the rocks were removed.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. We need you.

Our center is in trouble. We have lost many members through death and moving to care centers and we are not getting new members in to replace the ones we have lost. We are in very bad financial troubles, and we have bills now that we cannot pay.

If you are interested in keeping this center open, please help us. We have many people who depend on this service to provide at least one hot meal a day and they would really suffer if this center had to close. The Center also provides some with a reason to get up each morning, get dressed and go out for a hot meal. They get a chance to visit, laugh, and enjoy being with other people.

We could use substantial donations. We have had very few memorials and donations given to us recently and we have many bills to pay.

The food bank does not supply as much help as they did in the past and the food distributors want their money now. We have insurance, workers comp, utilities, salaries of 5 people and social security taxes to pay.

Please help us. Thank you. Sue Lovell has recently returned from an exciting 15 day trip to England and Scotland.

Congratulations to Milton Harrison on winning the "free car wash" that Eric Cornelius offers each month from

Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Thank you Eric for making another one of our members happy.

I am still recuperating from foot surgery. I am not out and about so if you have news for this article each week please call me at home 983-3194.

Oleta Wilson had surgery last week, August 12th, at Methodist Hospital. Gladys Jones is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Pray for those who are ill, for pain, for peace, and for our country.

Thought for the Week
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.
 Proverbs 3: 5,6

MENU

- August 24-28**
 Monday: BBQ chicken, baby limas, summer squash, coleslaw wheat roll, lemon pudding
 Tuesday: Beef tips w/brown gravy, hominy or corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler
 Wednesday: Burritos verdes, lime rice, South Texas squash, casserole, lettuce/tomato salad, Chilean salad dressing, pumpkin fruit pie
 Thursday: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/1000 island, wheat roll, cranberry dessert
 Friday: Chicken w/mushroom sauce, butter beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, wheat roll, pineapple cake

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CCLC students to benefit from Atmospheric Education curriculum

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Students will also study the atmospheric environment with the use of the internet.

The weather equipment which will be housed at the school and used in the courses is being supplied to CCLC by the National Weather Service. "It is pretty old," said Willey. "The NWS is now using new digital equipment--but I'm not complaining--it's more than we had."

CCLC students will also be taught how to use the equipment, which will include a rain gauge that monitors rain to 100th of an inch, and a NWS shelter.

"The shelter has not been put up yet," said Willey. "It was at my house and I took it apart to bring it here. It is a little house that contains a maximum

and minimum thermometer. Hopefully we will also be able to get a wind speed apparatus here."

Willey has been teaching for 11 years--the past 9 years as a Science teacher in Plainview. He has both his Bachelor of Science and Master's degree in Natural Science and has been serving as a AERA for five years.

For three years he also did the morning weather show on KKYN Radio, out of Plainview.

"Atmospheric education will not only be applicable to science, but it will also be a teaching tool for graphs in math and following weather patterns is very useful in geography," said Willey. "They are going to be surprised at how much they use the knowledge they will get from these studies."

Longhorns set to scrimmage both Dimmitt and Kress

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns football team has set the dates for two scrimmages before the regular season gets underway.

The first scrimmage will be at home at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field on Thursday, August 20th at 6:00 p.m. The Longhorns will go up against the Dimmitt Bobcats.

On Thursday, August 27th the Horns will travel to Kress. The scrimmage with the Kangaroos will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Members of the 1998 Lockney Longhorn football team have been working out twice a day in order to get ready for the upcoming football season.



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South Plains College to offer classes in Floydada

Registration for college courses offered this fall by South Plains College is now underway at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Registration is 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. weekdays at the chamber office, located at 114 W. Virginia in Floydada. Final day to register is 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. August 20.

College courses Engl 1301-70--Composition I, Monday, Engl 2301-70--Principles of Macroeconomics, Tuesday, Hist 1301-70--History of the

United States to 1876, Tuesday, Engl 2333-70--World Literature II, Wednesday, and Govt 2301-70--

American Government, Thursdays, are offered through SPC's Division of Continuing and Distance Education.

Classes begin August 31.

For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341, or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 806-983-3434.

Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Club holds trail ride and campout

By Tasha Powell

Members, families and friends of the Floyd County Silver Spurs Horse Club gathered at Caprock Canyons State Park for a campout and trail ride to mark the end of summer. Marcia Phillips, club adult leader, coordinated the event.

The group gathered late in the afternoon at the equestrian campsite. Horses were unloaded, fed and watered. Supplies were unloaded and tents erected.

While waiting for the hamburgers to cook the group munched on bacon wrapped jalapena peppers prepared by Keith Phillips.

Campers slept in tents or under the stars and arose early to the smells of a camp breakfast. Sourdough biscuits, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage cooked over red hot coals quickly disappeared. Doing the cooking were

Greg Taylor, Sam Fortenberry and Keith Phillips. They were assisted by biscuit maker Tyler Phillips and pot tender Lee Fortenberry.

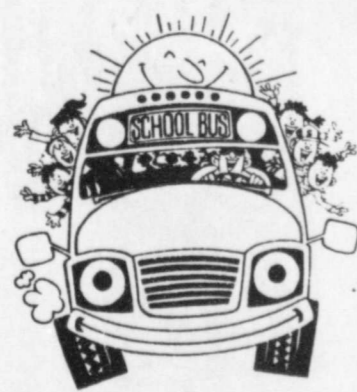
After breakfast Kyle Brock led church services and Sam Fortenberry the singing.

Horses were saddled and the riders followed the trail through the canyons. The ride lasted for approximately three hours before the group returned to camp.

Sandwiches were served for lunch and the club broke camp and headed for home.

Those attending were Keith, Marcia and Tyler Phillips; Kyle, Ashley and Taylor Brock; Sam, Becky and Lee Fortenberry; Greg and Jackson Taylor; Mike, Rise, Trinity and Leah Ford; Susan and Kellen Wyrick; Tasha Powell, Kacie Young, Keith and Neta Marble.

DRIVE WITH CARE!



Lockney Band Boosters plan garage sale

Lockney Band Boosters will be holding a garage sale soon.

Anyone who has something to donate can call Milton Schaeffer at 652-3795, Archie Jones, 652-3836 or Jim Huggins at 652-3115.

A band Booster member will be glad to pick up your donation.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

August 24 - August 28

Monday:
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots, peas, pineapple, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch - Baked chicken, broccoli, corn, peaches, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Burritos with taco sauce, Spanish rice, tossed salad, tostado chips, jello with fruit, milk

Friday:
Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk

Lunch - BBQ on bun, french fries, tossed salad, cobbler, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

August 24-28

Monday:
Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Beef tacos/corndog pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, cornbread, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal and toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets w/gravy/P.B.J. sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, broccoli, squash casserole, fruit, hot roll, milk

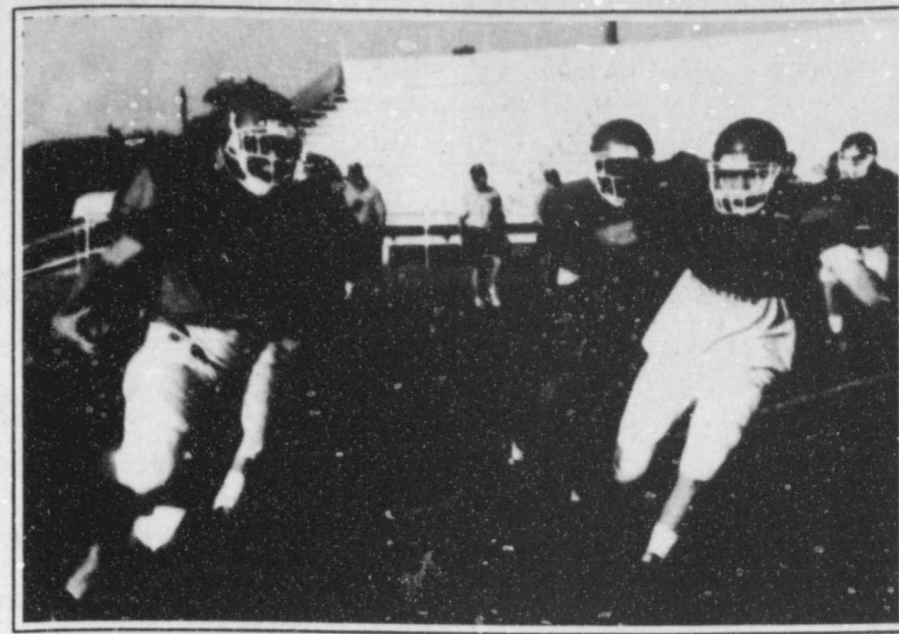
Thursday:
Breakfast: Donut, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce/Ham and cheese on bun, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit, Italian bread, milk

Friday:
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal and toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Chili dog/turkey sandwich, tater tots, fruit, cookie, milk

SPORTS



WHIRLWINDS FIRST SCRIMMAGE--Justin McGuire carries for a long gainer, during "Meet the Whirlwinds" last Friday. Floydada will host Petersburg on August 20 as the Whirlwinds prepare for their season opener against Post on September 4. Staff photo

'Winds to take on Petersburg and Tahoka

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwinds football team is scheduled to play two scrimmages before the regular season starts on September 4th.

The first scrimmage is scheduled to be played at Wester Field on Thursday, August 20th at 7:30 p.m. The Whirlwinds will go against the Petersburg Buffaloes.

On Thursday, August 27th the Whirlwinds will play their second scrimmage at Wester Field at 7:30 p.m. They will go against the Tahoka Bulldogs.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the 1998 Whirlwind football team.

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Please don't curse the boy down there.

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He's only just a boy you know.

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I did not raise my son, dear fan,

For you to call him names.

He may not be a super-star,

It's just a high school game.

So please don't curse those boys down there,

They do the best they can.

They never tried to lose a game,

They're boys and you're a man.

The game belongs to them you see,

You are just a guest.

They do not need a fan like you,

They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say,

Please leave the boys alone

And if you have no manners,

Why don't you stay at home.

So please don't curse those boys down there,

Each one's his parent's son.

Win or lose or tie you see,

To us they're "NUMBER ONE."



The Lockney Athletic Booster Club

will be serving a hamburger meal at the scrimmage with Dimmitt Thursday night.

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Fall Registration Schedule

New student registration	August 24	9a.m. to 5p.m.
Returning student registration	August 25	9a.m. to 5p.m.
Night registration	August 25	5p.m. to 7p.m.
Classes begin	August 26	

For More Information Call: 806-296-4709

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 0.1618 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, August 27, 1998, at 7:00 a.m. at the Floydada I.S.D. Administrative Office at 226 W. California Street, Floydada.**

FOR the proposal: Charlene Brown, Bill Dean, Steve Lloyd and Mitch Probasco

AGAINST the proposal: Billy Joe Villarreal and Amado Morales

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Jack Robertson

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$23,974	\$25,426
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$15,000	\$15,000
Average taxable value	\$8,974	\$10,426
Tax rate	\$1.24855	\$1.24855
Tax	\$112.04	\$130.17

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$18.13 or 0.1618 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax would remain the same per \$100 of taxable value compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Caprock Hospital District lowers tax rate

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indigent health care costs relieving the county and county taxpayers of that burden.

Kyle Smith made the motion to reduce the tax rate from 15 cents to 10 cents for the 1998 tax year, stating, "At the 10 cent rate, the reserves would be sufficient to operate the district for about a year and we would have a year to build back up if necessary."

The motion was seconded by Johnson and all voted in favor. Payne asked that her comment be entered into the record stating "I will support the motion, but would prefer to be more cautious at this time."

A motion by Johnson with a second by Battey called for adopting a budget expending an estimated \$258,200.00 for the 1998-99 fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

The budget as presented by Board President Tom Farris estimates income for the year at \$201,250.00 including \$171,250.00 from tax revenues, \$20,000.00 (averaged over 5 years) anticipated from the tobacco settlement, and \$10,000.00 from earned interest. This will require the use of \$56,950.00 from reserves to fund operations for the year, leaving an estimated \$268,000.00 in reserve funds at the end of the 1998-99 fiscal year.

Expenses include: EMS subsidy of \$72,000.00 up from \$66,000.00 this fiscal year; clinic subsidy of \$80,000.00 (down from \$150,000.00 budgeted this year); Appraisal District service expenses of \$10,200.00; utilities of \$5,000.00 (down from \$30,000.00 and attributable to the anticipated closing down of the hospital building); maintenance/repairs/supplies in the amount of \$5,000.00; accounting expense of \$3,000.00; legal expenses of \$1,500.00; insurance costs of \$10,000.00; election expense of \$1,500.00; a capital expenditure budget of \$20,000.00; and \$50,000.00 available for indigent health care expenses.

Board members also approved minutes from the July 21 regular meeting and accepted financial reports for the month as prepared by Fred Thayer.

Farris informed the board that Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) had withdrawn a bid submitted and tabled last month concerning the purchase of a list of items from the hospital building. Battey made a motion to accept the withdrawal of the bid in order to bring it back to the table and dispose of the issue. The motion was seconded by Johnson and passed by unanimous vote.

One bid to purchase a taxing entity owned property was reviewed by the board. Gloria Cavazos offered \$500.00 for a lot located in the 200 block of W. Virginia street (Lot 9, Blk 48, Original Town, Floydada). The lot

has been appraised for \$750.00 according to Farris. The bid was accepted on a motion by Johnson with a second by Smith and a unanimous vote in favor of the motion. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the bid.

Board members approved one indigent health care claim as presented by Clinic Manager Maybelle Monreal in the amount of \$13,711. Motion to pay the claim was made by Battey and seconded by Johnson. All voted in favor.

Prior to adjourning, the board was given a report from Physicians Network Services (PNS) representative Paul Acreman. He passed out financial reports for the month of July and noted that clinic collections were down by about \$2,000.00 for the month and expenses were up by about \$6,000.00 for the month, leaving the clinic with a net loss of about \$9,000.00. CHD's share of the loss would calculate out to about \$4,500.00 for July. Acreman pointed out that this was not as good as the previous months, but that the clinic was about \$42,000.00 better off than it was last year at this time.

Acreman also told the board that, effective August 10, Physician's Assistant Will Baker had been moved to Idalou on a permanent basis and Dr. Salman Ahmad would be the only physician working at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. He will be relieved by a PNS physician for necessary absences.

The relocation of Baker leaves the clinic without the necessary staff to retain Rural Health Care Clinic status said Acreman, so that designation has been relinquished and claims will be filed under Medicare Part B in the future. According to Acreman, keeping the special status is no longer financially beneficial for the clinic under current regulations.

Board members were visibly upset that the board had not been consulted about the changes in personnel and in status, especially considering the time, effort and expense that went into obtaining the Rural Health Care Provider designation a couple of years ago.

Johnson asked if there was a way to get the designation back. Acreman's answer was, "Reapply."

Acreman explained that as a rural care facility, the clinic is paid one fee for seeing a patient on Medicare no matter how many procedures are carried out during the visit. Under Medicare Part B, Acreman said all covered procedures can be billed for and will be paid.

Payne also pointed out that the board had always supported keeping two health care providers at Cogdell Clinic in order to maintain stability and continuity for patients seeking care. "We cannot get our patient numbers up and keep them up if patients can not count on the same person seeing them each time they come to the

clinic," said Payne.

Acreman stated that patient volume were just not sufficient to support a person and a half and that Dr. Ahmad had indicated he could handle the patient volume alone. He also indicated that he was in the process of contract negotiations with Ahmad at this time and was looking for a two to four year commitment.

Board members also asked several questions concerning the items listed on the financial documents pertaining to the clinic.

An item labeled as lease and totaling \$14,000.00 was questioned by Johnson. Acreman suggested it might be for lease of equipment at the clinic and Smith reminded him the district owns the majority of the equipment at the clinic and should not be charged a lease on it. Farris asked if the clinic was still being credited for the original rent UMC paid each month before the current agreement to split losses was made. Smith asked if the money could be returned to the district if this was the case and Acreman assured him appropriate adjustments could be made.

An area of concern to Battey was a \$500.00 item for a Dr. Farthing. Acreman explained he is the medical director for PNS which supervises contract physicians for 11 of the 28 clinics operated by PNS, including Dr. Ahmad.

Acreman said he would check into the matter and get a letter out to explain the areas in question as quickly as possible.

Attending the 7:00 a.m. meeting were Tom Farris, Kyle Smith, Jeffery Johnson, Lee Battey, Denise Payne, Maybelle Monreal, Paul Acreman, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Project Haylift announced

Governor Bush thanks firefighters

Governor George W. Bush met August 13, with firefighters to thank them for their successful efforts to avoid a major fire disaster despite the heat and drought in Texas, and announced Project Haylift, a cooperative effort between agriculture industry associations and the state to deliver hay to farmers and ranchers who need it for feeding livestock.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is working with private companies to arrange to have donated hay hauled to Texas. Project Haylift will then distribute it throughout Texas. The Texas Farm Bureau has agreed to serve as the lead organization for project Haylift and will use its local county offices to help coordinate access to available hay. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will help survey hay needs and identify sources of available hay in Texas and throughout the nation. The Livestock Marketing Association will help with distribution centers by asking its members to serve as drop locations. The Texas Motor Transportation Association will help coordinate efforts to provide donated transportation to get the hay to staging areas through the state. High school members of the Texas FFA Association will volunteer to help unload hay when it arrives at designated distribution centers.

"Our farmers and ranchers are hurting. Many have seen their livelihoods literally burn up during two out of the last three years. Only rain, and a lot of it, can ultimately solve the problem, but fortunately a lot of good people want to help," said Governor Bush. "I thank all these organizations and their members for their willingness to help bring hay to farmers and ranchers who need it to avoid selling off their livestock. This will be an ef-

ficient way to distribute the hay to those who need it. This approach hinges on county farm bureaus which are already in place and best able to identify and respond to local needs."

Some have suggested using the National Guard to help haul hay. Governor Bush said that is an option although he noted the National guard is currently heavily involved in firefighting efforts and that the available equipment in Texas is different from that in Oklahoma and is not designed to efficiently transport hay.

Governor Bush also thanked and praised the work of firefighters, many of them from out of state, who have helped the state avoid a major fire disaster despite severe fire hazard. Firefighters have successfully controlled more than 8,000 fires since May 1. During the spring, the state requested federal help to pre-position firefighters and equipment in staging areas across the state to help the state and local communities respond quickly to fires. The state of Texas has spent about \$14 million on the fire fighting effort thus far.

"Any one of the 8,000 fires that have occurred in Texas could have turned into what happened in Florida, yet we have been able to avoid a major disaster thanks to the work of our firefighters and the cooperation of the federal, state and local governments," said Texas Forest Service Executive Director Jim Hull. "Texas' vision of bringing firefighters and equipment here to prevent a disaster instead of waiting to respond to one will be a national model," predicted Hull.

"On behalf of the citizens of Texas, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for leaving your homes and families to come and help us save lives and property," Governor Bush told

several hundred firefighters in Waco and Round Rock. "I thank you for your sacrifice. I don't have to tell you that we are in a terrible, severe situation because of the heat and drought. I urge extreme caution during the weeks and months ahead. The state will continue to do whatever it takes to keep manpower and equipment in place to fight fires and keep Texans safe," said Governor Gush.

"I also want to thank the real heroes, the thousands of volunteer firefighters across the state who risk their lives to help their neighbors. They represent the best of Texas, and we all owe them our thanks," the Governor said.

Matador Ranch cowboy reunion set for August 29

The 5th annual Matador Cowboy Reunion will get underway about 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, at Green's place in Roaring Springs.

This is a get-together of old-timers who worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company and/or any of its successors, plus folks currently on the Matador Ranch payroll. Spouses and guests of eligible participants are welcome.

Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band with Frankie McWhorter will entertain with music of the Texas Panhandle.

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

For additional information call (806) 348-7953.

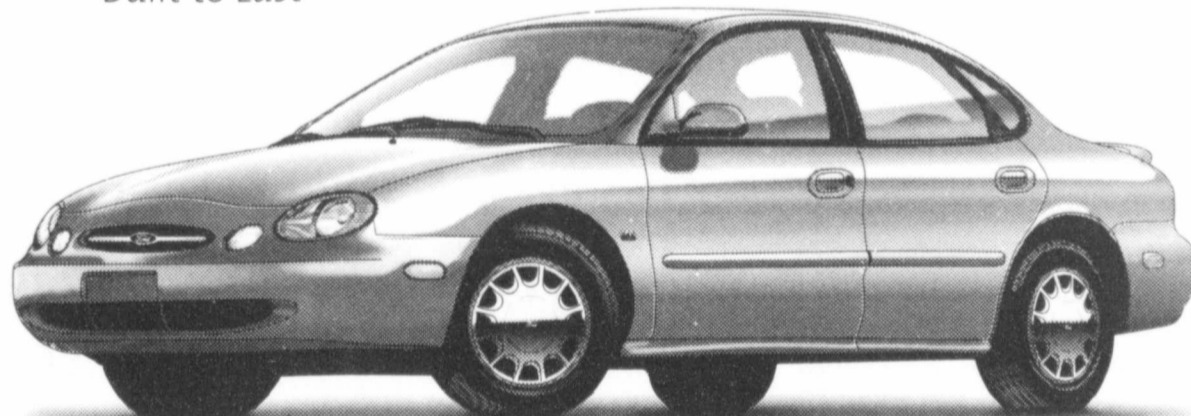
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Lockney's "Old Fashioned Saturday" and State Pedal Pull set for August 29.

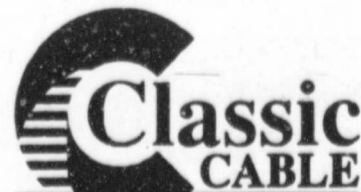
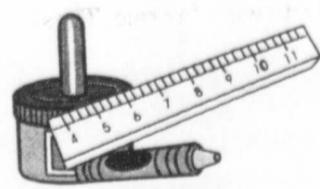
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on the gridiron we laid our souls to bear.
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I have felt victory as I rode the wind
and lead the team through the uprights.
I stood in these shoes my ground to defend
and I became a hero on Friday nights.
I learned of a calling high and true
as a boy yielded up a man.
Honor and dignity befits but a few
only those who believe they can.
I will always remember those happy times
of games under starry nights.
My heart will ever yield up the remains
of exploits in shoes of magic flight.

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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"Preachers talk funny"

If God had not wanted us to laugh, He never would have given us the ability to do so. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." (Proverbs 17:22) If the following article brings a smile to someone, the day has not been wasted.

Forty years or more ago, the local department of "The Brooklyn Eagle," happened to be rushed with work during the absence of the baseball editor, and it was necessary to assign the religious editor to the task of writing up the baseball game of the day at the Capitoline Grounds. The writer in question, went to the game, watched the contest to its finish, and the next day sent the following story:

A very refreshing season of baseball was experienced in the Capitoline Vinyard yesterday afternoon, affording exceeding uncton to a congregation of fully 2,000 souls.

Brother Murphy, of the Brooklyn class, first wielded the rod, even as Moses at the rock of waters, and smiting the ball with prodigious might, was richly blessed with two bases.

It was then the privilege of Brother Fitzgerald to stand forth, but despite his most fervent efforts, Divine Providence interfered with a foul tip, and the brother harvested naught.

During this season Brother Murphy had experienced a change of bases, garnering unto himself the third thereof, whereat there was great rejoicing, mingled with lamentation and rending of garments among the disciples of the conflicting tribe.

At this critical point in the salvation of the class Brother Maloney came among them as physician of souls, but the sheaves of great rejoicing were not for him.

Like Jacob he wrestled, and like Nathan he fall, for his adversaries were plenteous and their wisdom was that of a serpent, for as much when he smote the ball, so that it soared into the hands of the Philistine. Unto him did they congregate about so that the ball did not escape them, and did hold forth each man his hands, until their fingers in number were like the lilies of the valley, and they seized the ball and bore it thence in triumph. Amen.



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BURN OUT

By Ron Trusler

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Burn out can happen to anyone in any occupation. Some people never burn out because they were never "on fire" to begin with. If you don't take care of yourself, the fire can go out and before long you are emotionally through. All the zeal, enthusiasm and excitement is gone.

We all have days when we do not want to go to work. However, with burn out it's that way every work day. Take the following quiz. It isn't anything scientific but may help you see a red flag. Answer each question with a number from 1 to 5 (1-not applicable; 5-very applicable).

1. Tire more easily?
2. People irritate?
3. Working harder and accomplishing less?
4. Disenchantment increasing?
5. Invaded by sadness you can't explain?
6. Forgetful of appointments?
7. Increasingly irritable?
8. See friends and family less frequent?
9. Too busy to do routine things?
10. Unexplained aches and pains?
11. Disoriented at end of day?
12. Is joy illusive?
13. Unable to laugh at a joke about yourself?

14. Does sex seem like more trouble than it's worth?

15. Have very little to say to people?

Score:

15-25=doing great/fine.

26-35=something in life to look at.

36-50=several things to look at.

51-65=burnout coming.

Next week's article will deal with what to do about burn-out. If you take the quiz and score high, don't wait until then, start now by doing something for yourself that you enjoy. Make it a simple pleasure.

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MIMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
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Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
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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.

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Rev. Herman Martinez
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Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Floyd County Farm News

Perry announces Plainview as site of workshop on drought information

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a workshop on Tuesday, August 25, in Plainview aimed at providing valuable information to drought-stricken farmers. Topics will include the disaster loan application process, resuming production following the drought and working with local banks for new agricultural loans.

The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center, 200 S. Columbia, in Plainview. The seminar is free and open to all agricultural producers in the area.

"Reliable information is a critical tool for farmers to ensure they make it through this drought and remain a part of Texas agriculture," Perry said.

"I encourage every producer in the area to attend this workshop so they can be better prepared for the coming months."

Perry notes the Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will be working with TDA to assist producers at these workshops.

All 254 counties in Texas have been declared an agricultural disaster because of drought. The designation allows farmers in each county to apply for low-interest loans from the USDA Farm Service Agency.

In addition to providing background on the disaster assistance process, the workshop will offer essential information on resuming production follow-

ing a drought. Ideas on managing farmland, pastures and water resources will be shared by leading specialists.

Area banking representatives will also be on hand to assess the drought's impact on lending practices as well as the effects on agricultural loans for the 1999 crop year.

The Plainview workshop is one of 10 being held statewide throughout the month of August. TDA workshops are also being held in Lamesa, Stamford, Navasota, Weslaco, Victoria, Uvalde, Tyler, San Angelo and Waco.

For more information on the TDA workshops, contact Katie Dickie Stavinoha, TDA special assistant for Producer Relations, at (512) 463-7593.

Farm Bureau holds membership meeting

Members of the Floyd County Farm Bureau gathered for their annual membership meeting and catered supper, August 11, at the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria, in Floydada.

Directors elected by membership acclamation were Bart Greer, Danny Nutt and Warren Mitchell.

Amber Morris, of Petersburg, and Lindsey Reddy, of Floydada, each gave a brief speech thanking Floyd County Farm Bureau for sending them to the Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo.

"The experience had a very positive effect on my life," said Morris. "I was a typical high school student and had no idea how my government worked. At the seminar we learned the basic operating structure of government and the rights guaranteed us through the

Constitution. We also developed our leadership skills."

Reddy recounted her experience of acting as a Congressman with a goal to be re-elected. "We found out how hard it was to please everybody. I wasn't re-elected."

Meredith Schacht, of Floydada, gave a speech to members in preparation for a district speech contest she is entering. The focus of her speech entitled "If it is to be, it is up to me" was on the free enterprise system.

Todd Beedy reported that membership had declined to 542 members from 682 members last year.

Si Cook, of the Texas Farm Bureau, addressed the members and reminded them of the work the Farm Bureau does on their behalf in the legislature.

"Two thirds of the Texas legislature comes from only 18 counties in the state," said Cook. "The majority of those counties are urban areas. The legislature does not understand agriculture."

"The Farm Bureau represents agriculture to the city folks," said Cook. "We are the minority 2 percent, and the only reason we do so well is because we are organized. We have to continue to be consistent, enthusiastic and persistent."

Cook said members dues are mainly used to respond to the media and to dispel false information. "We get the word out and we represent agriculture in court cases. We tell the ag story and work at making sure producers receive fair treatment."

Floyd County Pest Management Report

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
Crosby/Floyd Counties

CURRENT SITUATION

Most fields have reached cut out at this point with the exception of later planted crops with adequate irrigation water. Several older fields and moisture stressed fields have reached as much as 3% open bolls. In this area we typically consider August 20th to 25th as the last effective bloom date. Now I realize that a lot of growers will argue with me on this point and I realize that those little white bolls at the top of the plant sure make a field look good at harvest. But how much do they contribute to yield, and better yet, at what cost?

At white bloom, a boll needs an additional 300 heat units for that boll to be considered safe from bollworms and boll weevils. Thus a white bloom on August 25th will not be safe until September 20th plus or minus a few days depending on daily temperatures. With that in mind, figure your cost of irrigation to mature that boll, plus one or more insecticide applications to protect it.

COTTON

Bollworm activity continues across the High Plains. In program fields bollworm egg counts ranged from few to as high as 64,000 per acre and larvae counts from as few as 2,500 to as high as 42,000. In cotton that has not reached cutout normal thresholds should be used. In mature cotton that

has few squares for small worms to start on, thresholds can be raised to 10,000 or more larvae per acre. Typically small larvae must feed on smaller fruit before growing large enough to penetrate large bolls. However, in the past couple of weeks we have seen many eggs placed on large bolls with 1 to 2 day old larvae feeding into these bolls. Close inspection of your crop will allow you to make the best decision for each field.

Boll weevil activity continues to increase across the region. Several hot spots have been treated over the past couple of weeks. Keep in mind that at this time of year boll weevils begin migrating from field to field in search of food. It is not uncommon to find zero damage one day and 10 to 30% damage five days later. So please monitor your crop closely over the next several weeks. Once cotton reaches cutout small boll damage should be used as the criteria for further insecticide application. Boll protection is warranted when 15% of the small bolls are weevil damaged. If your cotton is mature, congratulations! If not you may be in for a rough time over the next few weeks.

With an early harvest looming on the horizon, we are looking at a good opportunity to kick the boll weevil while it is down. By using harvest aid materials and adding a weevil insecticide in those cases where adult weevils are present, we can go a long way toward reducing potential overwinter-

ing weevils outright and eliminating their needed late season food supply (Dr. Jim Leser, Focus Newsletter).

Cotton aphids are present and increasing although Aphids are out there, I have yet to see them flared in cotton treated for bollworms or boll weevil during the past 3 weeks. Populations in the scouting program fields have remained below an average of 5 aphids per leaf. Although aphid problem have been few, Extension District 2 has been cleared for the use of Furadan 4F as of 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 13, 1998. There are other aphid materials available that work well when applied correctly and at the proper rate.

*Section 18 Specific Exemption for control of Cotton Aphids. Always read and follow label directions.

Beet Armyworms (BAW) continue to cause concern in some fields. At this time BAW should only cause problems in fields with a lot of small fruit which could contribute to yield. BAW will typically feed on the leaves, squares, blooms, and bracts around small bolls, but generally do not feed on mature bolls. Thus, mature cotton should be safe at this time.

SORGHUM

Headworms continue to feed upon sorghum. Thresholds are based on potential crop value and cost of treatment.

Greenbugs continue to build, but I have yet to find economic infestations. Sorghum can tolerate the loss of two leaves due to greenbug feeding.



FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS--Members of the board of directors for the Floyd County Farm Bureau are (l-r, front row) Warren Mitchell, Todd Beedy, Mike Ford, Steve Johnson; (l-r, top row) Danny Nutt, Bart Greer, Jim Covington and Mark McCormick. They were announced at the banquet August 11. Staff Photo

PCG boll count deviation efforts successful

By Shawn Wade

Plains Cotton Growers effort to obtain deviations for a modified boll count appraisal system have been successful.

Light suddenly appeared at the end of the tunnel when PCG learned that the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) is in the process of issuing a modified boll count deviation effective immediately for cotton in Texas. The same deviation will apparently be issued for the state of Alabama.

If processed as expected, cotton producers could begin requesting appraisals as soon as August 15. Producers who want to have their crops adjusted should do so as quickly as possible according to PCG.

Efforts to gain the modified boll count deviation and have FCIC switch to the boll count appraisal method appeared headed to a September 1 implementation date. PCG discussions with RMA Assistant Administrator Michael Hand August 14 brought to light their intention to issue the necessary notices immediately.

The boll count deviation will allow cotton producers to have their crops adjusted based on a factor of 500 green and unopened bolls per pound of lint. The deviation will be applicable for all cotton which has achieved "cut-out" mode.

The Federal Crop Insurance Cotton Handbook identifies mature cotton as

cotton which has ceased setting bolls that will contribute to the ultimate yield.

PCG officials noted to RMA officials on several occasions that drought stressed cotton in the Texas High Plains was exhibiting smaller than normal boll size and was maturing several weeks ahead of schedule as a result of high temperatures and below normal rainfall across the region.

Producer concern about late rains fueling plant regrowth and possibly providing food sources for boll weevil and other pests added to the sense of urgency.

The announcement of the modified boll count deviation is good news for producers who worried about the potential problems and expense of carrying crops to harvest that had little or no yield potential.

Cotton growers on the Texas High Plains got a shot of good news with the approval of a Section 18 label for Furadan 4F for aphid control.

The Section 18 was granted following the documentation of four control failures in the area using currently labeled products.

Another piece of good news is that this Section 18 label contains no restrictions pertaining to residues in gin trash. At this time the Section 18 label applies only to Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2 which

includes 20 High Plains counties.

Counties included in the Section 18 approval for District 2 are: Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Producers using Furadan should follow label direction as well as any additional requirements included with the Section 18 labeling. Producers can obtain this information from local Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Agents and agricultural chemical suppliers.



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Obituaries

MELVIN COOPER

Funeral services for Melvin Elbert Cooper, 82, of Lockney, were at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney, with the Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, officiating, and the Reverend Gene Hawkins, interim pastor for the First Baptist Church of Floydada, assisting. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Cooper died Saturday, August 15, 1998 at the Washington Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Cooper was born March 7, 1916 in Traskwood, Arkansas to the late James Elbert and Maude White Cooper. He attended school in Quitaque. He married Edith McDaniel on December 10, 1936 in Turkey. They moved to Lockney from Portales, New Mexico in 1943 and this month moved to Prairie Grove, Arkansas from Lockney. Cooper was a former member of the Masonic Lodge #867 of Lockney and the First Baptist Church of Lockney. He was a retired mechanic and farmer. Cooper was preceded in death by a daughter, Melba Elaine Cooper Hardy on October 23, 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Cooper of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one son, Melvin Wayne Cooper of Bullard; seven brothers, Howard Cooper of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Jack Cooper of Pima, Arizona, Ross Cooper of Lockney, Glen Cooper of Lockney, Dick Cooper of San Angelo, Lee Cooper of Austin, and Pete Cooper of Jal, New Mexico; four sisters, Mae Chandler of Lockney, Anne Lumpkin of Amarillo, Vera Wood of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Wilma Van Meter of Hobbs, New Mexico; four grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Elaine Hardy Scholarship Fund in care of the First National Bank of Lockney at P.O. Box 308, Lockney, Texas 79241.

ROSA HOOTEN COX

Funeral services for Rosa Hooten Cox, 93, former Plainview and Lockney resident, were at 10 a.m. Friday in Holley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gayle Bowen and Moody Smith officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo by Holley Funeral Home.

Cox died Wednesday, August 12, 1998, in an Amarillo nursing home. She was born September 11, 1904, in Oglesby and grew up in Tulia. She was an active member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and served as pianist and organist for many years.

In 1925, she married T.B. Cox in Canyon. He died May 5, 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Rae Cox of Dawn and Doyle Cox of Amarillo; a daughter, Elaine Cox of Amarillo; one brother, Doyle Hooten of Tulia; 10 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Vera Cox of Lockney and two nieces, Marjorie Holcomb and her husband Met, of Lockney and Joyce Churchwell of Plainview.

JOHNNY BARR EUDY, SR.

Services for Johnny Barr Eudy, Sr., 82, of Amarillo, were Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with Dr. Stan Coffey, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Eudy died Saturday, August 15, 1998.

He was born in Loco, Indian territory, Oklahoma. His family moved to Floydada by covered wagon and helped pioneer the area. He graduated from Floydada High School.

Eudy was employed as a foreman by ASARCO, working 37 years before retirement. A collector of barbed wire and antiques, for 20 years he owned and operated an antique store called The Second Time Around. He was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

He married Charlene Scott in 1940 at Amarillo. He was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Barr Eudy Jr., in 1996.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy Eudy of Amarillo; a daughter, Sherry Cook of Amarillo; a brother, Billy Jack Eudy of Idalou; a sister, Thelma Parr of Floydada; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

GWEN PATTERSON

Services for Gwen Patterson, 73 of Tahoka, were held Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor officiating.

Burial was at Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka.

Patterson passed away Monday, August 17, 1998 at her residence in Tahoka.

She was born September 1, 1924 in Stamford, to Bert and Mable Bryan Flemings. She married E.W. "Pat" Patterson April 14, 1944 in Floydada. They moved to Tahoka in 1950 from Lubbock.

She attended Tarleton State University and graduated from Texas Tech with a BA in music education. She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was choir director for 25 years. She taught music for Tahoka Elementary School for 20 years before retiring. She also taught private music lessons for 20 years.

A son, Rett Patterson, preceded her in death in 1984.

She is survived by: her husband, E.W. "Pat" Patterson of Tahoka; one daughter, Sharon Kenty, her husband, John and their children, Elizabeth and Christopher, all of Atlanta, Georgia; a grandson, (son of the late Rett Patterson), Brian Patterson and his wife Joani both of Stamford; one sister, Pat Thompson and her husband Mike of Arlington; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

LIFE'S CHAIN

By Edward G. Marks

We are bound to each other, like links in a chain.

When linked together, we can bear a great strain.

I am but one link, insignificant it seems.

But, linked with others I can accomplish great things.

When forged with others, that are just like me.

I can hold a mighty ship, against a raging sea.

I can move great objects and steady a load.

And I become useful as I travel life's road.

We are forged together, like links in a chain.

Through adversity and trials, our friendship remains.

We shape our lives by the company we keep.

Struggles will forge our friendship deep.

Each link connects two, as it goes down the line.

The chain becomes stronger, through the portals of time.

We are forever bound by loyalty and love.

These become stronger when forged from above.

New drug may help women with stress urinary incontinence

From Baylor College of Medicine

A new study will determine if the drug, duloxetine, will significantly improve, or stop stress urinary incontinence in women.

Women suffering from stress urinary incontinence leak urine when they cough, sneeze, strain, laugh, or exercise. It is caused by damage to the pelvic floor muscles resulting from vaginal childbirth. Ninety percent of women who have stress urinary incontinence have had one or more vaginal deliveries.

"This is a major health problem in the U.S.," said Dr. Paul M. Fine, chief for the section of urogynecology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Twenty-five to 30 percent of women over age 40 report at least one episode of stress urinary incontinence at least once a week."

The six-month study will involve some 500 women, ages 18 to 65, from 50 medical institutions throughout the U.S., including Baylor. They will undergo a thorough examination of their stress urinary incontinence. Some women will be given a duloxetine pill twice daily, while others will receive a placebo.

"Many women are reluctant to seek treatment because of embarrassment," said Fine, one of the study's principal investigators. "Many refrain from normal activities and exercise, and gradually become more reclusive, letting their bladders run their lives."

One of the things women need to stay healthy, especially post-menopausal women who tend to lose calcium out of their bones, is exercise. Walking, jogging, weight training and other forms of exercise are necessary for women to maintain strong bones, and prevent things like heart disease. This is why it is important to seek treatment, and get the urinary incontinence under control.

"Duloxetine has been successfully used in other studies," said Fine. "We hope this study will prove that the drug works in stopping or controlling stress urinary incontinence and brings relief to thousands of women who deal with this problem everyday."

Let Them Know Their Loss Is Shared.

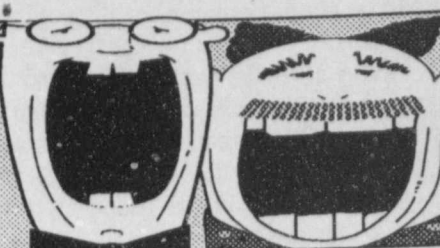


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8:30 - 5:30 Mon.-Sat.

The family of Mattie Wester is grateful for the comfort and support given to us following Mattie's death. The love shown to us through telephone calls, food, prayers, gifts, flowers, memorials and visits helped us make it through this difficult time. We are particularly thankful for the tributes given by Reverend Ione Sedinger and Reverend Claude Porter and the personal ministry of Mike Holster and Moore-White Funeral Home.

Sincerely,
The Hollis Payne Family
The Boyd Family
The J.C. Wester Family



This Week's Announcements

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

Every boy in grades 1-12 interested in joining Lockney Boy Scouts should come to the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria, August 25th at 7:00 p.m. to sign up. Parents must accompany child. More information call Bill Hunter 652-2370 or Chuck Aufil 652-3532.

CHAMBER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The Annual Appreciation Breakfast sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be August 21 at 7:00 a.m. in the Massie Activity Center. Everyone is welcome.

CONE COMMUNITY REUNION

The Cone Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 in the old school building in Cone, Texas beginning at 9:00 a.m. The noon lunch will be a catered meal at \$7.50 per person. If you plan to attend, please send the names, the number of people who will be attending and payment for the meal by the deadline of October 1, 1998 to Jeanette Wilson, Box 231, Ralls, Texas 79357 or Sue Thornton, Route 1, Box 164, Ralls, Texas 79357. If you have any questions contact Jeanette Wilson at 806-253-2481.

FNB ART EXHIBIT

Don't miss the opportunity to see the shared art exhibit at the First National Bank of Floydada through August. You will see pottery by Jennifer Smith and paintings by Jo Goen and Kathy Whitley.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will be serving a hamburger meal for \$4.00 at the Longhorn scrimmage with Dimmitt, Thursday, August 20th (tonight). Homemade ice cream will also be served.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Floydada 4-H Club will meet Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Community service is bringing school supplies.

FAMILY 4-H AUCTION MEETING

Clar Schacht, Chairman of the Family 4-H Auction has scheduled an auction planning meeting for Thursday, September 3 at the County Extension Office at 7:00 p.m. The auction is set for Thursday, December 3rd. Please attend this very important meeting.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold its next meeting Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

All Whirlwind fans and parents of any Floydada athlete are invited to attend. Come on out and help support our kids.

RNR CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING CLASS

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor a Certified Nurse Aide Class. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health and private care setting. The day course will begin on Monday, August 24, 1998. To receive application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806-983-8096.

LONGHORN RESERVED SEATS AND PARKING

Lockney Longhorn reserved seats and parking for home football games can now be purchased through September 3rd at the Lockney Superintendent's Office. For more information call Jackie Holt at 652-2104.

HOSPICE HANDS OF WEST TEXAS TRAINING CLASSES

Hospice Hands of West Texas will be holding Volunteer Training Classes Monday, August 24th, Tuesday, August 25th and Thursday, August 27th. All classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in the First National Bank of Lockney Community Room. CEU's available for CNA, LVN, Social Worker, Nursing Home Administrator.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Guadalupe Economic Services will distribute commodities in Floydada on Monday, August 24th at 210 E. California from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and in Lockney on Monday, August 31st at the Community Center from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bring your SS card, a photo ID and proof of residence to pick up these commodities. Extra paper sacks are needed. In case of cancellation due to bad weather, call 744-4416.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd County Central Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 10, 1998.

Correction of 1998 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie

This notice contains 1998 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 142,821.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 341,121.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 483,942.00
Last year's tax base	\$191,964,759.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2521 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 483,515.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$195,278,311.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2476 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 142,695.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$195,278,311.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.0730 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.0789 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.1529 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.2318 / \$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$ 76,000.00
General Obligation (I&S)	\$ 327,738.00

SCHEDULE B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principle	Interest	Agents Fees	Total
Construction Sr. '70	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 370	\$ 14,870
Construction Sr. '72	\$ 95,000	\$ 66,800	\$ 370	\$ 162,170
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82	\$ 5,000	\$ 76,750		\$ 81,750
Gen. Oblig. Sr. '82A	\$ 50,000	\$ 41,160	\$ 130	\$ 91,290
Totals:	\$ 160,000	\$ 189,210	\$ 870	\$ 350,080

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$ 350,080
Less amount (if any) paid from funds in Schedule A	\$ 50,000
Less excess collections last year	\$ -0-
Equals total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$ 300,080
Plus amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
Equals total debt levy	\$ 300,080

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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GENERATIONS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES--118 W. California-Monday and Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call 983-6433. We buy estates - one item or an entire household. For appointment call 983-5118 or 795-0554.

9-10p

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8-20c

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LIMOUSIN BULLS--18-20 months old, fertility tested and vaccinated. Call Larry at 983-2151 or 983-2052.

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CUSTOM SPRAYING

WILL DO CUSTOM SPRAYING with ground rig. Call 983-3744.

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FARM EQUIPMENT FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: Lawson Brothers spot sprayer. Call 983-3744.

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FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

427 IRRIGATION MOTOR--Completely rebuilt. Call Nathan Johnson at 983-3603.

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FOR SALE: ONE 1994 ZIMMATIC Center Pivot. 8 Towers, 160' Spans, 5-9/16" Pipe, towable with Aims Advance and Lepa Quads. For more information please call Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. at 823-2139.

8-27c

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160 ACRES OF DRY FARMLAND--All cultivated. 15 miles northeast of Floydada. Call Turner Real Estate at 983-2635.

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640 ACRES OF FARMLAND--Located in the northeastern part of Floyd County. All in cultivation with some irrigation potential. Call Larry, Broker at 983-2151.

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FOR LEASE OR SALE

HOUSE FOR LEASE--3 bedroom, 2 bath. 127 J.B. Avenue. Call 798-1314.

8-20p

FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE--House, trailer houses and apartment (with bills paid). Financed by owner 100% to qualified buyers. Call (806) 983-5552.

9-3p

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE--Call 791-2029.

8-20p

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH house for rent. Unfurnished. \$350.00 a month plus bills. Call 983-3035.

8-20c

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air and heat in Harmony Community. Call 983-3099 or 667-2205.

8-20c

HOUSE FOR RENT IN LOCKNEY--3/1 1/2. Near high school. \$400 monthly and a \$200 deposit. Call 806-293-3793.

8-20c

GARAGE SALES

102 SOUTH 5th--Garage sale Saturday August 22nd. Old Historical Hotel. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Enter on north side of building. Nice women's clothes, antiques, crafts and lots of miscellaneous.

8-20c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
GARAGE SALE--Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Ralls Highway - LOOK FOR SIGNS. Washer and dryer, waterbed, dishes and miscellaneous.

8-20c

809 W. VIRGINIA--Garage sale Saturday- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Furniture, clothing, dishes and antiques.

8-20p

FUMC MEMBERS GARAGE SALE Friday, August 21, 1998. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hwy. 70 (next door to Leonard's Cafe). PROCEEDS GO TO PARSONAGE FUND. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FLOYDADA.

8-20p

Lockney

GARAGE SALE--Corner of 4th and Guest - August 21st - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Clothes, shoes, jewelry, odds and ends, etc.

8-20p

HELP WANTED

NEED EXTRA MONEY?? - Sell Avon to family, friends, at work. Get your products at a discount. Call 1-800-367-2866.

8-20p

CNA'S NEEDED--Part-time could turn into full-time. Long term care experience preferred. Please contact Rosie or Lea at 652-3000 for more information.

8-27c

"AVON", HOME-BASED BUSINESS Flexible hours. No inventory required. IND/SALES/REP. MLM option. 800-236-0041.

9-10p

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POSITION AVAILABLE

We are presently seeking a mature, young adult to fill position of **FUNERAL DIRECTOR ASSISTANT** at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada. This is an entry level position, full time opportunity for the right individual. This person will be fluent in both English and Spanish and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Please call 983-2525 to schedule a time to complete application in person. Only those with serious thought as to the nature of the business should apply.

Advertising in this newspaper benefits you and the community.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes for sale. For all your Real Estate needs call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

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HOUSE FOR SALE--Three bedroom, two full bath, double garage, storage building, new central heating and air, basement, and fireplace. Call 983-2204.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: UPDATED, 3 bedroom - 1 bath, excellent location by park and high school. Owner finance. \$27,500.00. Call (817) 838-9393 - Milton Dunavant.

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9-10c

Lockney

FOR SALE: Country house with one acre of land. One mile south of Lockney. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement. Call 652-2727.

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INSTRUCTIONAL

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8-27p

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8-20p

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8-27c

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8-27c

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VEGETABLES

SQUASH, PEAS AND OKRA for sale. Call 983-3284 or 983-2048.

8-20p

WORK WANTED

CRP PLOWING-- Call Keith Marble 983-3744.

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BABYSITTING IN MY HOME--First aid and CPR Certified. Any age. Call 652-8939 and leave message.

8-20p

Deadline for all news and all advertising is Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

September 5 - 6, 1998

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city wide garage sale event. This will coincide with the Silverton Jamboree held on the first Saturday of every month. Sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 815

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR 1998 AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the tax rate for the year 1998, hereinafter levied for current expenses of property must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of the budget for the ensuing year; and WHEREAS, the total valuation of taxable property within the City of Floydada, Texas, for the year 1998 determined in the manner required by law is \$53,783,138.00,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS: SECTION 1. For the current expenses of the City of Floydada and for the general improvement of the City and its property, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the year 1998, and for each year thereafter until it is otherwise provided and ordained, on all property situated within the limits of the City of Floydada not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an Ad Valorem tax at the rate of Thirty-Six Cents (\$.36) on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) valuation of such property.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of August, 1998.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

The full ordinance is on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Floydada at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, and is available to the general public for inspection during regular business hours of the City Offices.

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ORDINANCE NO. 812

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC UTILITIES CHAPTER 17, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 2 SECTION 17-91, PERTAINING TO SEWER RATES AND CHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 17, Article 2, Division 2, Section 17-91 Sewer Rates and Charges of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada is hereby amended to read as follows:

Division 2. Sewer Rates and Charges

Section 17-91. Rates Established.

The monthly services rate or charges for services furnished by the Sanitary Sewer System shall be as follows:

Residential Rate	\$ 8.75 Minimum
Each additional connection	\$ 1.00
Commercial Rate	\$ 9.25 Minimum
Each additional connection	\$ 1.00
Each wash trap	\$ 10.00

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective for the October, 1998 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on this 18th day of August, 1998.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 813

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC UTILITIES CHAPTER 17, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3, SECTION 17-101, PERTAINING TO GARBAGE RATES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE RATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

SECTION 2. That Chapter 17, Article 3, Section 17-101, Garbage Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 3. Garbage Rates

Section 17-101. Garbage collection, disposal rates established.

The monthly service rates or charges for garbage collection and disposal service furnished by the City of Floydada shall be as follows:

Residential	\$15.00 per month
Commercial	\$18.00 per month - 1 can 1 pickup per week
	\$32.50 per month - 1 can 2 pickups per week
	\$46.50 per month - 1 can 3 pickups per week

All other customers outside the City Limits currently serviced will pay an additional \$2.00 per month.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective for the October, 1998 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas on this 18th day of August, 1998.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

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Baylor studies first laser to correct farsightedness

The holmium YAG laser, which uses laser light to heat the cornea of the eye, is the first device of its kind designed to correct farsightedness.

The laser was used for the first time by physicians from the Alkek Eye Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and is currently being studied to evaluate effectiveness and safety.

"The technique involves gently heating the peripheral cornea to steepen the curvature of the center of the cornea," said Dr. Douglas Koch, professor of ophthalmology at Baylor and director of the holmium study at the Alkek Eye Center.

"By changing the shape of the cornea, we're able to correct farsightedness up to +2.5, which covers the majority of farsighted patients."

The laser might also benefit people over the age of 40, whose vision undergoes age-related changes, requiring them to use reading glasses.

"In these patients who have good distance vision, we can treat one eye with the laser to induce some nearsightedness and turn the distance eye into an eye for reading," he said.

For many individuals, this approach can reduce their dependency on or eliminate the need for reading glasses. But Koch advises that not all patients can adjust to different focusing power in each eye. Patients considering the

treatment first wear a contact lens for a trial period to ensure they can manage the change in vision.

Initial results in the holmium clinical trial have been positive.

"It's a very gentle treatment, and we have yet to see any patients who've lost any significant vision," said Koch. "We've been able to correct low amounts of farsightedness with very little discomfort."

As with any laser vision treatment, the goal is to reduce dependency on corrective lenses. Due to age-related vision changes, nearly all patients will require corrective lenses at some point in their lives.

Koch expects the Food and Drug Administration to approve the holmium laser for widespread use in 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 814

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR THE 12-MONTH FISCAL PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT, PROJECT AND ACCOUNT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subject to the applicable provisions of the State Law, the budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1998 and terminating September 30, 1999, as filed and submitted by the City Manager and adjusted by the City Council, containing estimates of resources and revenues for the fiscal period from all of the various sources, and the projects, operations, activities and purchases proposed to be undertaken during the year, together with the estimated costs thereof, and estimated amounts of all other proposed expenditures, are hereby approved and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of August, 1998.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

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Deadline for news & ads is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday

FISD teacher appraisals planned

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Teachers in the FISD system will be appraised between the dates of September 8 and April 30. There are specific dates within that time frame which may not be used for appraisals, but all performance appraisals will be done within that time period. Motion to approve the appraisal calendar for the '98-99 school year was made by Brown with a second by Dean. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Minutes from the July 14 meeting were read by board secretary Charlene Brown and approved as presented. Payment of monthly bills was authorized on a motion by Morales with a second by Lloyd. All voted in favor of the motion.

Prior to adjourning, Superintendent Collins told the board that new plans may have to be made next year concerning the CCLC alternative school. He indicated that Plainview will be withdrawing from the cooperative,

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leaving six schools involved in the agreement. No reason for the withdrawal was given.

Plainview students comprise about half of the students attending the coop, so the ratio of funding will change dramatically with the Plainview withdrawal said Collins.

Attending the evening session were Jimmie Collins, Mitch Probasco, Charlene Brown, Steve Lloyd, Amado Morales, Billy Joe Villarreal, Bill Dean, Dick Van Hoose, Sharon Rainwater, John Odom, Joe Christian, Monty Hysinger, David Hutton, Bob Campbell, Tim Daughtrey, Kendis Julian, Don Green, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Don't miss Lockney's "Old Fashioned Saturday" on August 29th.

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