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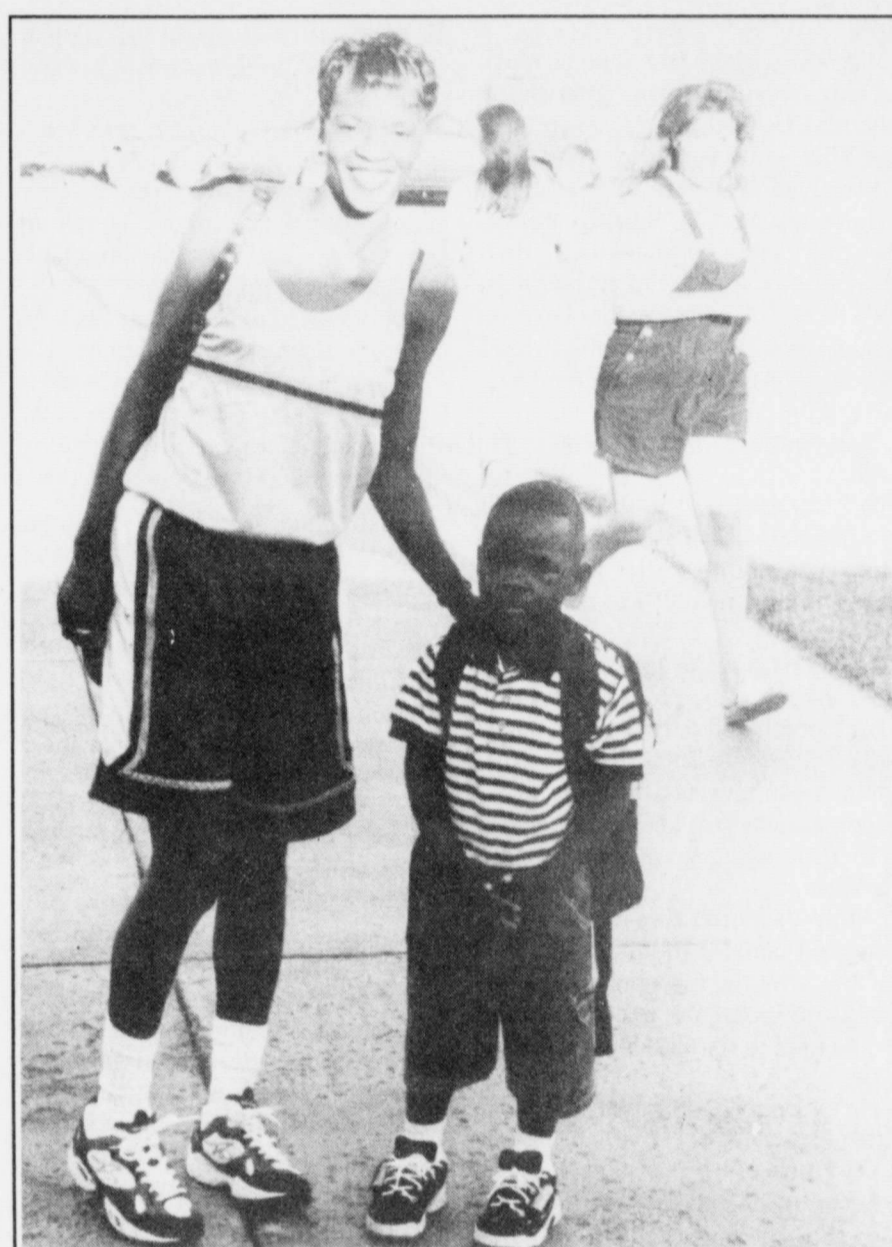
Be Careful--They're Back in School!



WADE HILL, son of Tess Smith, reports to 3rd grade at R.C. Andrews with the help of his babysitter and friends.



MARGARITA LOPEZ reports to Duncan Elementary with parents Robert and Maria Lopez.



QUARDRE LAMB isn't sure about his first day of school, so his mom, Tommie, makes sure he makes it into his Pre-K class at Duncan.

Lockney's Lowe's Pay-N-Save to serve free breakfast for Old Fashioned Saturday

LOCKNEY--Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday celebration, scheduled August 28, will feature a free breakfast at the local Lowe's Pay-N-Save, a three-on-three basketball tournament, the Kwahadi Indian Dancers, the Texas State Pedal Pull, and the traditional fare of street vendors, live music and a street dance.

Festivities will begin at 6:30 a.m. at Lowe's Pay-n-Save with a free breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, and coffee. Breakfast will be served until 8:30 a.m.

A three-on-three basketball tournament begins at 10 a.m., followed by the Pedal Pull at 1:00 p.m., and the Kwahadis at 5:00 p.m.

Local and area musicians and singers begin performing at 6:00 p.m. and the popular Country Nites band will play for the street dance from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

Food booths will be set up along Main Street to keep your energy level high for a day full of fun.

Grace Fellowship Church, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospi-

tal, will have two free showings of "Heaven's Gates, Hell's Flames", at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. It will be a good way to get out of the sun, enjoy a movie and eat free popcorn and lemonade.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The three-on-three tournament will include separate divisions for boys and girls in elementary, junior high, and high school, plus open divisions for men and women not currently attending high school. Entry fees are \$10 per player in the student divisions and \$100 per team in the adult divisions.

The first place team in the adult division will receive \$250 in gift certificates redeemable at any Lockney Chamber member business, with the second place team receiving certificates worth \$150. Awards will also be presented in the student divisions.

Teams may have a maximum of four players, and all entrants will receive a free T-shirt. Games will be played to 15 points or 20 minutes, with

10 minutes between contests. Entry deadline for the tournament is Friday, August 20. Contact Chad Frizzell at 652-2540, or Phil Cotham at 652-2758 for additional information.

KWAHADI INDIANS

The Kwahadi Dancers of Explorer Post 80 in Amarillo will present an hour-long show beginning at 5:00 p.m. near First United Methodist Church.

The popular group, which performs Indian dances in authentic, colorful regalia, recently returned to the United States after presenting 17 shows in Europe. The Kwahadis also performed for more than 40,000 Scouts at the Millennium Jamboree in Fillmore, Utah, August 11.

Since the group's founding in Amarillo in Fall, 1944, more than 1,500 boys have shared their dances in 3,000 performances in 30 states and many foreign countries.

The local Scouts will assist in the performance by providing refreshments and assistance as needed.

PEDAL PULL

The pedal pulls, coordinated by Roy Ray, will attract children from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico who have qualified for the state competition in prior events. Winners will advance to national competition.

In case of inclement weather the pedal pull will be moved to the entertainment building at the fairgrounds.

BOOTH SPACE

Main Street will be full of food, craft and game booths from 10 a.m. throughout the day. Booth space (without electricity) is still available by contacting Marilyn Anderson at 652-2329. Spaces are \$25 each.

Chamber directors assisting with Old Fashioned Saturday include President Bobby Hall, Vice President Chad Frizzell, Secretary Barbara Kayler, Treasurer Mark Sherman, Russell Harris, Sharon Hunt, Roy Ray, Deneen Marricle, Susan Martin, Phillip Glasson, Marilyn Anderson, Bil Anderson, Kelly Pachiano, Farris DeFoor, Jerry Edwards, Gay McPherson, J.D. Copeland, Cheryl Edwards, and Rosie Rendon.

Hospital takes over EMS Board

FLOYDADA--Effective October 1st, the Caprock Hospital District will take over the responsibilities of the EMS Board.

CHD Board Member Kyle Smith said, "The EMS Board voted to dissolve with the condition that the Hospital Board would take over. Today, August 17, CHD voted in favor of this."

EMS will continue to act independently and CHD will not be involved in the day to day operation of the EMS.

"The hospital has been putting in most of the finances anyway," said Smith. "This will remove one layer of bureaucracy. For instance, the EMS volunteers will not have to go to the EMS Board to request equipment and then the EMS Board come before

CHD Board for money. EMS can come straight to CHD now. It will allow the hospital to contribute more money and better support to the EMS."

According to Smith because CHD does not have a hospital to support the board wants to beef up the EMS services.

"When EMS first separated from CHD the hospital could not afford EMS," said Smith. "The EMS worked well on its own with support from the county, city and CHD."

"CHD now contributes the majority of the funding--\$6,000 each month. Now CHD can fund more directly and when the need arises."

According to Smith the volunteers and paramedics were eager to have the hospital take over. "They feel the hos-

pital won't take advantage of us," said Smith. "The EMS Board approached CHD with this idea, but the volunteers and workers in EMS backed the decision."

Effective September 1st, Connie Smith, paramedic, will assume the duties as full time director of EMS. She will be in charge of personnel, the ambulances, and ambulance runs.

Cindy Bertrand will serve as office manager and handle billing and paperwork.

Two full time paramedics, and one relief paramedic, are part of the EMS team. Smith says they are looking for a third full-time paramedic. Twelve regular volunteers are also part of Floydada EMS.

"We are always in need of more volunteers, especially daytime help," said Smith.

Lockney office closed for vacation

The Lockey office of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Thursday, August 19 until Thursday, August 26. Call 983-3737 for assistance.

Williams Florist closes

FLOYDADA--Williams Florist, in business in Floydada for 17 years, has closed.

According to owners James and Cyndi Williams, "The business is for sale."

Cyndi has taken a position in the Lubbock Christian School to teach Social Studies.

James says he plans on continuing his work in the Adult Probation Department in Floyd County.

The Williams' also said they plan on staying in Floydada.

Garden Tour

The Friends of the Floyd County Library will host a garden tour, Saturday, August 21, from 10:00 a.m. - noon, at the following homes: 901 W. Virginia; 905 W. Mississippi; 907 W. Kentucky; 901 W. Houston; and at the corner of E. Lee and 17th Street. The fee for viewing all the homes is \$5.00, payable at any garden tour door.

Maines and Laney to headline fundraiser

Ticket sales are brisk for the Denim 'N' Diamonds dinner to be held on Saturday, September 11.

The dinner is sponsored by the Friends of the Floyd County Library. Proceeds from the fund-raising event will benefit the construction of a new library.

Feature entertainment for the evening will be Lubbock musician Kenny Maines and Nelda Laney.

The night will be emceed by John Robinson, weatherman for Channel 11, in Lubbock.

"The Friends of the Library group know we are so fortunate to be able to bring this type of quality program and entertainment to the county," said Martha Farris, organizer of the fund raising event.

William Kerns, the Entertainment Editor for the Avalanche Journal also praises the line-up for the Denim 'N' Diamonds Dinner.

"Kenny Maines remains one of the most rock-solid, dependable, and popular performers in the West Texas area," said Kerns. "He did not stop singing well when he went into poli-

tics." Maines was elected Lubbock County Commissioner and took office in January 1993. He was re-elected in 1996 and began his second four year term in January 1997.

He began his singing career at the age of 7 and began performing with the Maines Brothers Band at the age of 11.

The band has produced a total of 8 albums and has shared the stage with Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap, Alabama, Reba McEntire, Dr. Hook, The Judd's, Brooks and Dunn, and other music legends.

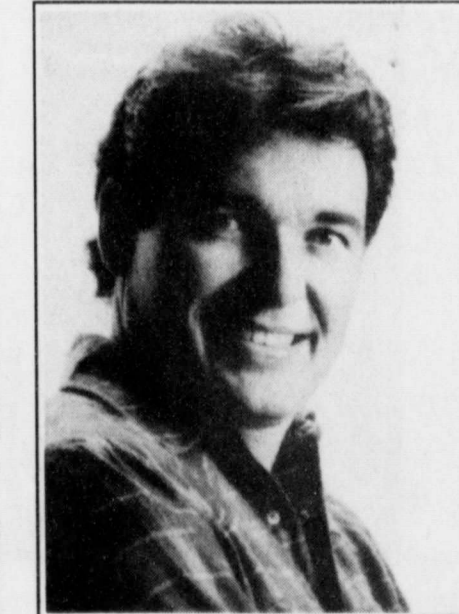
Maines has continued to be active in the music industry and makes regular appearances at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, including the 50s and 60s Nostalgia Nights and, most recently, "West Texas Music--The Play". On Saturday, August 28, he will appear in "Charlie Goodnight--In Poetry and Song, at the RHO. During the summer months, Kenny has taken part in High Noon on the Square and summer concerts.

He is also very involved in volunteer programs that benefit the Lubbock community and the South Plains.

Nelda Laney, wife of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, of Hale Center, will also be a featured guest and speaker at the Denim 'N' Diamonds dinner.

The dinner will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Plains Baptist Encampment. Tickets are \$25 each and should be brought to the dinner for numerous gift-drawings throughout the evening.

The grand door prize will be presented by Thacker Jewelry. The lucky winner will receive a gold and sapphire diamond slide. Chances to win this beautiful gift can be bought at the reception door. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the evening.



KENNY MAINES

Mangold to open health center

LOCKNEY--The City of Lockney is well on their way to having their very own "health club", thanks to the efforts of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Mangold Memorial Hospital pur-

chased the Masonic Lodge in Lockney, August 17, and has plans to convert the building into a "Rehab and Wellness Center", said Hospital Administrator Sharon Hunt.

The Masonic Lodge is located next

to the hospital parking lot and will be easy access for their rehab work and for the community's enjoyment.

"We will house all of our existing rehab equipment there," said Hunt.

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Every summer we make a trip to Austin to visit my parents.

Every summer I come home depressed that I live here and they live there. I wish we either both lived there or both lived here.

Lately the trees, hills, and Colorado River are appealing to me more and more.

I've always loved my parents quiet, secluded residential neighborhood with its beautiful oak trees, squirrels, raccoons, white wing doves, etc., etc.

I've always felt very safe there, and so have my parents. So safe, in fact, that they never used to lock their doors when they were home. In short, even though they live within ten minutes of downtown Austin, they acted like they lived in Lockney or Floydada.

This summer things have changed a bit.

We went for a visit several weeks ago. We left on a Monday morning. That very night--while my parents were home--someone broke into their house.

He didn't have to break much. He just took the screen off a window on a back porch and crawled through an open window, less than 10 feet from where my mom was sitting and working on a computer. There was only an unlocked sliding glass door separating them.

From the porch area he entered an unlocked laundry room and grabbed a wrench. He then entered an attached garage and used the wrench to work on the lock to try and enter a kitchen door.

He knew my parents were there. He didn't care.

My parents little ugly terrier started barking and acting upset. Mom and Dad thought it was a critter. They looked outside and didn't see anything.

The dog wouldn't quit. She barked at the kitchen door.

My mom went to the kitchen door and checked it to make sure it was locked. At one point she even opened the door to look outside--nothing.

Then the dog barked at the front door. My dad opened the door. The dog--who usually runs straight out the door--would not get out.

My parents put the pieces all together the next day, after they discovered the screen off the window, the jimmed door, and an open back gate.

The burglar never made it into the main part of the house. The little ugly terrier scare^d him off. (My parents got that mutt for free after it was found abandoned in Floydada on a cold, freezing, rainy night.)

My parents also found out that immediately after their incident someone tried to break into the house right across the street from them. The next night someone tried to break into the house next door.

After finding out that there had been 6 burglaries within a short period of time in the neighborhood, the community joined together and met with their "sector" policemen. These are the men and women who patrol their area.

A big meeting was held in my parents front yard and 45 neighbors came to hear the policemen tell them how to help each other and the police department.

The policeman in charge made the mistake of explaining to the group that they should be wary of opening their doors to "homeless" and "transients" that live along the Colorado River walks, etc.

He told the group, many of which are elderly, that they shouldn't let their hearts rule out over what was best for them.

He said the homeless have a habit of coming once, then coming back again and again. They get the layout of your home and your property and then they burglarize.

Oh no. He went and criticized the homeless.

A man stood up in the audience. He said, "I have been an UT professor for

20 years. I just have to get something off my chest.

"I live in a \$290,000 home with a pool. I have been very lucky. I resent the way you (the police) 'profile' the homeless. They are not our enemies. We should be helping them, etc., etc.,"

Then a woman who was moved by his compassion stood up and wailed, "What are we going to do to help these people?"

My mom told her to get active in a church or charity.

Then the woman started telling people how wonderful the "Unitarian Church" was and how that church always helped people.

My dad tried to get people back on track about why they were there.

A female officer mumbled under her breath, "You'd feel differently about them (transients) if you had to pick them up off the street everyday."

I wish I had been there, "I would start putting up signs around the neighborhood for the homeless drug addicts that there was free room and board at the UT professor's house. They could bathe in his pool.

Some good did come out of the meeting. The neighbors met their heartless policemen who risk their lives to keep them safe, and they formed a neighborhood watch committee.

Mom said, "We used to have two neighborhood watch signs up but someone stole one of them."

The neighbor across the street told my mom, "I sure hope they catch this guy before something bad happens. I'm sure he doesn't want to hurt anyone. There are a lot of people who own guns and someone might shoot him."

We should get so lucky.

The police told mom they did have undercover officers patrolling the neighborhood and some were even on bikes.

That kind of shot my idea of hiding in my parents bushes with a gun and waiting for the burglar to come back.

Meanwhile, the fellow across the street who doesn't want anyone to shoot the nice burglar bought a \$2,000 alarm system.

He was showing it off to my mom. She told him, "Suzy (the ugly mutt), was free."

I told you this to remind you that the grass may look greener along the Colorado River, but the fertilizer that goes on it gets a little deep sometimes.

West Texas looks better and better everyday.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Remember the poll tax?

Probably not. That tax, roundly denounced in liberal circles as a means of keeping black people from the voting booths, is now a part of our historical past that no one dares mention. The tax was ultimately ruled unconstitutional by a gutless politician (a one-time Congressman from Austin appointed to the federal bench by Lyndon Johnson and responsive to Lyndon's wishes).

Actually, as I remember the matter, it wasn't a poll tax at all. Not in the strictest sense, at least. It was a one dollar tax levied on all adult persons in the state, that dollar going to the public schools, theoretically at least. With the catch, of course, that if one did not pay the dollar tax, if one did not support the schools in that manner, one could not vote in state and local elections. Bill Clinton could have explained that away, and made it sound as if paying the dollar tax was

evidence of one's patriotism.

Anybody who wanted to pay the \$1, whether white, brown, black or whatever, could vote. If one didn't wish to pay it, he did not have to, he just couldn't vote.

At any rate, we thought of that "tax" when Iowa party members were going about their fun and frolic over the weekend. There, in Ames, it cost party members \$25 (each) to vote. If they did not want to pay the \$25, they could not vote. As it turned out, the candidates with the most money got the most votes, and we suspect that a good part of the voting "expenses" were paid for by the candidates.

We do not want to draw too close a comparison. There was a difference, of course. The elections to which the poll tax applied were official.

They determined who would govern us. The Iowa thing was merely a "straw" poll, a sort of preferential expression of interest that might, or

might not, have validity in the general election. Bush came in first, Forbes second, and Dole, third. Whether that holds true after New Hampshire is anyone's guess. Personally, we hope Libby Dole is washed out early, which we will explain in some future column.

One could conjure up all sorts of reasons to do away with the poll tax, mostly from a psychological standpoint. But it did have one saving grace, from a politician's standpoint. For instance, a mere \$150 could buy 100 South Texas poll taxes, which meant 100 votes, and leave fifty dollars for beer when the polls closed. Beer was then about ten cents a bottle.

In our South Texas county of the 20's, 30's and 40's which was, shall we say, "close" to George Parr's Duval and Jim Wells Counties, the position of Tax Assessor-Collector was held by one of the Snow brothers, while the other brother was the County Sheriff. One brother assessed the taxes and sent out notices of taxes due. The other brother saw to it that everybody obeyed the law, and paid his taxes. Together, they saw to it that poll taxes were paid by, or for, certain individuals. They ran an efficient shop. Folks in our county never really had to worry a lot about how elections were going to turn out. For one thing, there was no place in the county for those few strange creatures known as Republicans to vote in primary elections. The Snows saw to that.

Things change. Elections have become much more expensive. Truly, it is one of the "growth" industries in the United States. And it is somewhat ironic that so much of the adverse

comment about the cost of campaigning comes from, of all places, the television industry. They have benefited more from escalating campaign costs than anyone else in America.

Just in case you might be interested: The New York Times reported that "President Clinton, his wife, his daughter and his mother-in-law piled into the family Air Force C-20 Sunday morning and went house hunting in Westchester County, where they made five stops and paused to smooze with some of their prospective neighbors." Needless to say, Westchester County is "upscale."

And also, needless to say, you, gentle taxpayer, picked up most of the tab.

They looked at a \$2.229 million piece of property they are interested in, a somewhat cheaper \$1.7 million home, and various other comparable properties. No decision was announced.

Then, we assume, they returned to Washington, where they will continue to champion the plight of the underdog.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--A resident in the 400 block of E. Bryant contacted police on July 31 about a theft from the residence. A suspect was identified and the property returned. The complainant signed a non-prosecution affidavit.

August 3rd, police were dispatched to a fight in the 100 block of W. Spruce. After the situation was controlled several assault reports were taken and presented to the proper prosecutor.

Police were contacted by a South Plains resident August 4th. He reported his vehicle had been entered while it was parked at the intersection of E. Bryant and Main Streets. Several compact discs and money were taken. Anyone with any information about this offense, or other vehicle burglaries occurring recently, are asked to contact the Lockney Police

Department. All names will be kept confidential.

A resident in the 200 block of E. Willow reported to police on August 6th that her residence was entered while she was away. Several items of clothing and jewelry were taken. A suspect has been identified and the information turned over to the District Attorney's office.

August 9th, a resident in the 500 block of S.W. 7th reported a person had called the home and used profane and threatening language. A suspect has been identified.

Joyce Ann Staggs, 28, of Lockney was arrested on four warrants for Forgery. The offense occurred in Lockney during the week of July 20th.

Lockney police were called August 15th to the 500 block of S.E. 2nd in reference to a young person throwing rocks and damaging a vehicle.

Congressman Mac Thornberry will speak with citizens at a Town Hall Meeting, August 31, at 5:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

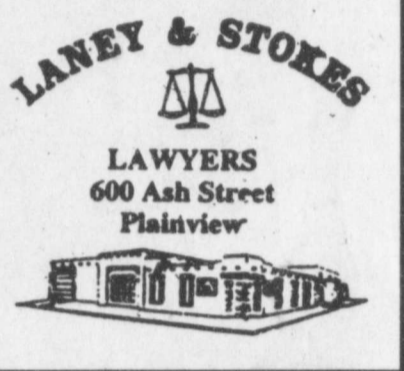
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"Wellness Center" to open

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"We also plan on purchasing new equipment." According to Hunt the building will sport tread mills, exercise bikes, weight and exercise equipment.

The front of the building will house the Home Health services and the back of the building will be used for physical therapy.

"We will be charging a membership fee for the 'wellness center,'" said Hunt. "It will probably be around \$20 a month for an individual and \$30 for a family."

According to Hunt the current plans are for a consultation visit with a

physical therapist when you first become a member of the center.

"We want you to share your goals with the therapist and they will instruct you on the equipment use and how best to achieve your results," said Hunt.

The hours of the Center are not set yet, however Hunt says they are going to make the hours conducive for people who work. "It will open early in the morning and remain open until later in the evening."

"We are excited about this Center," said Hunt. "It is going to be great for all ages in the community."

LISD discusses dress code violations and ISS

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney Independent School Board held their regular meeting August 12. Discussion was held on the dress code and In-School-Suspension. Bids were accepted for insurance and fuel.

Principals Poole and Ellison asked the board members for their comments on two proposals for enforcing the dress code. "We have a few students who consistently do not follow the rules. We would like to know your thoughts on dealing with this problem," stated Poole.

Proposed, for the repeat offenders, was the wearing of school supplied coveralls or being sent to In-School Suspension.

After some discussion board members agreed that In-School-Suspension would be their first choice.

Todd Hallmark will be in charge of the In-School-Suspension program. A handout on ISS was passed out and it stated:

"Students assigned to the ISS room will be placed in isolated study stations. Study materials from the student's teachers will be provided. He or she must simply abide by the rules and procedures of the ISS room. If any fraction occurs, the student may receive a lengthened stay in ISS, corporal punishment or suspension. A student will not be considered for release from ISS unless classwork is being completed satisfactorily and student's contract has been fulfilled.

ISS Rules and Procedures: 1) Do not talk to other students. 2) Raise your hand for permission to do anything. 3) Follow all instructions given to you. 4) All work will be turned into teachers boxes. 5) You will be treated with respect and courtesy, and the same is expected of you. 6) You will wear clothes provided to you everyday."

According to Poole, "We want to use ISS to make students want to stay in school and better themselves."

Insurance quotes were accepted from National American Insurance. The cost for Property/Casualty & Liability is \$11,597.00 and Auto Fleet insurance for all school vehicles is \$4,933.00.

Other companies placing bids for vehicles were Fireman's Fund Insurance, Auto Fleet, \$8,300; Property/Casualty & Liability \$12,422.00; and Penco Public School Dist Program, Auto Fleet, \$7,070.00, and Property/Casualty & Liability \$25,946.00.

T.W. Gausson resigns

FISD discuss taxes, budget, and policies

By Darwin Robinson
FISD board met in regular session on August 10th and discussed the 1999-2000 proposed school budget.

The board set a public hearing date of August 30, 1999, 7:00 p.m., for the citizens of Floydada to voice their opinion on the proposed school budget.

Immediately following the adjournment of the public hearing on the 30th, another meeting will be called by Superintendent Jimmie Collins for the adoption of the 1999-2000 budget.

Collins told the board, "By state law, we must adopt a budget before August 31, 1999. Due to the new tax rate law effective on September 1st, we have been advised by legal council not to make any recommendations on the tax rate until after September 1st."

"It's going to be kind of hard to talk about the budget without knowing the tax rate. What you hear tonight about the tax rate is for information purposes only."

"We will not make a recommendation (on the tax rate)," Collins added.

Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose told the board, "The current (1998-99) tax roll is \$1,832,514.01 and net collection to date is \$1,797,103.97. This is a 98.6% tax collection rate for this year."

Van Hoose and Collins both explained to the board that with property value increases and state revenue

A bid for the purchase of fuel for school vehicles was accepted from Lockney Oil and Butane. The bid was .07 cents above cost for both diesel and gasoline. A bid of .10 cents above cost was received from Consumers Fuel. The fuel is to be delivered to school tanks as needed.

A proposal to purchase and trade property was accepted from Milton Schaeffer. Schaeffer will trade his property at Third and Willow which includes 20 ft. of Lot 7, and all of Lots 8, 9, and 10 of Block 19 for \$3,000 and LISD property at Fifth and Willow which includes the South 48 ft. of the North 50 feet of Lot 11, 12, and 13 in Block 8 of the Welling Addition.

A public hearing on the budget will be held on Monday, August 30 at 8:00 a.m. in the LISD boardroom.

A public hearing on the tax rate has been set for Tuesday, September 14. The regular board meeting will be held immediately following. Everyone is invited to attend these hearings.

A one year waiver to decrease the number of school days from 180 to 179 for LISD students was applied for. This would allow teachers to participate in the 1999 South Plains Regional Technology Conference at Frenship ISD.

Coach Chad Terry reported on the beginning football practice. "We have 68 players out for football. Two-a-days went quite well, workouts were long but they were worth it."

The boys found out that if they missed practice they had homework. If you miss English you have to make up the work and it is the same with football. If you miss practice you have to make it up.

"There were 23 freshmen out and the coaches spent quality time with them. They are coming along extremely well."

"Everyone needs to come by the field house and see its new look. We have painted and cleaned and it looks good," he said.

"One of the policies we have set has to do with an athlete quitting. If he quits he is out for the calendar year. If he wants to come back he can take part in off-season but he cannot participate in the sport until the next school year."

I believe if we set high standards the athletes will work hard to achieve them.

increases, the new budget will give the teachers a raise of \$300.00 per month.

In other business, Board Member Steve Lloyd made the motion to accept the bid of Cornelius Oil Company to supply the school with transportation supplies for the 1999-2000 year. It was seconded by Board Member Billy Joe Villarreal and unanimously approved.

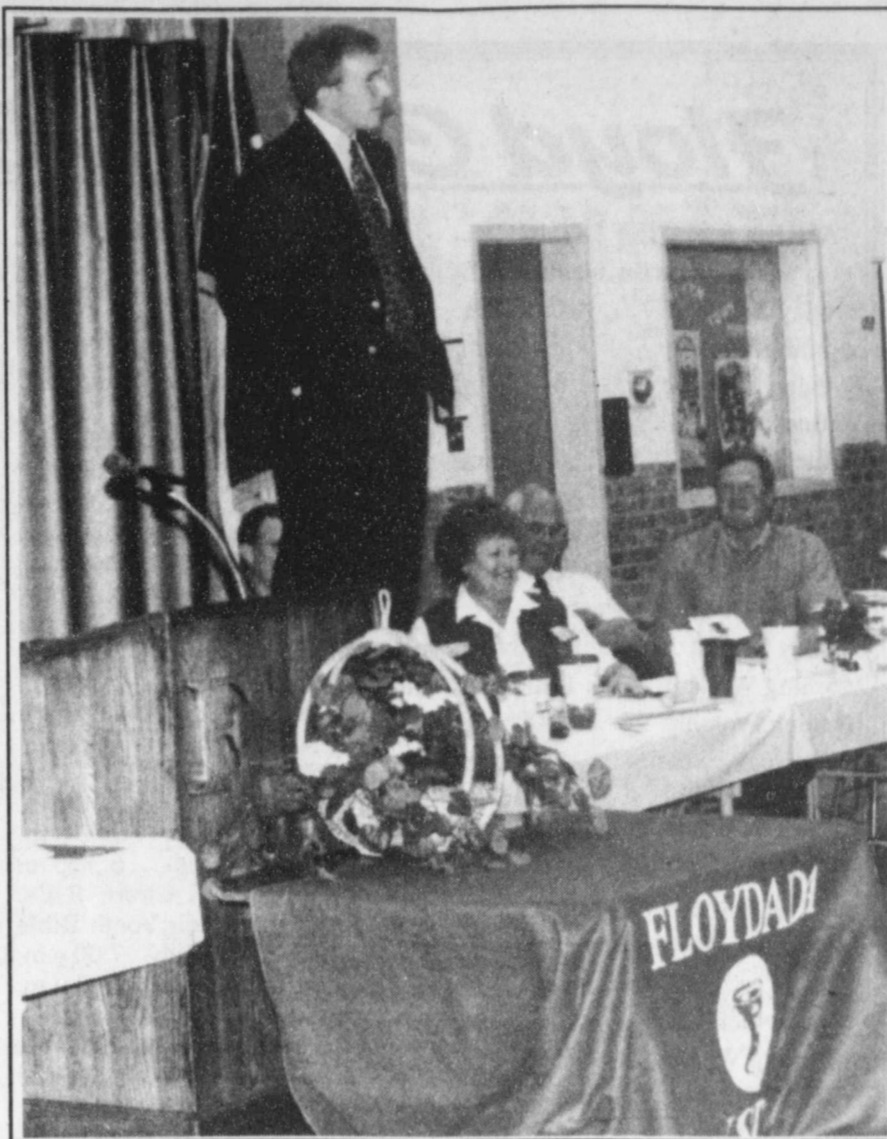
The board approved the calendar dates for appraisals under Professional Development and Appraisal Systems for 1999-2000. Board Member Amado Morales made the motion and Board Member Jill Warren seconded it.

The board accepted bids from Keith Reeves to purchase two used pickups and three used minivans. The two pickup bids were for \$501.00 and \$401.00 and the three minivan bids were for \$400.00 each.

In the same motion by Morales the board accepted another bid by Harvey Garza of \$400.00 for one used minivan. The motion was seconded by Villarreal.

High School Principal Joe Christian spoke to the board concerning the Extra Curricular Activity absence days. He recommended, "That the school stay with the same UIL Handbook policy we have had in the past. I think it's pretty sound."

Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to stay with the same policy. It was seconded by Brown and unani-



CLIMBING THE TABLE TO MAKE A POINT-R.C. Andrews Principal David Hutton stood on his eating table to encourage his colleagues to climb to greater heights this school year. The FISD New School Year's Noon Luncheon was held last Thursday with over 245 present. Staff Photo

Commissioners approve budget and grant raises

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in special session Monday morning, August 16th, and approved the proposed county budget for the new fiscal year of 1999-2000.

Judge William D. Hardin made the motion to approve the proposed budget. It was seconded by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and unanimously passed.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to increase the proposed salary and personal expenses for all county elected officials and precinct officers, with the exception of the

Commissioners and the County Judge. It was seconded by Commissioner Craig Gilly and unanimously passed.

The commissioners passed a motion by Gilly and seconded by Gilroy to adopt a tax rate of \$.36218 cents upon each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of property as rendered to or assessed upon the tax rolls of Floyd County.

A 3% discount is given for early payment of taxes in October, 1999, a 2% discount if the taxes are paid in November, 1999 and a 1% discount if the taxes are paid in December, 1999.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 12, 1999: Jaime Dumas, 18, Floyd County, was charged with Hindering Apprehension. There was no disposition on this case.

Joel Santos Jr., 19, of Floydada was also charged with Hindering Apprehension.

August 13, 1999: Jerry Wayne Myers, 20, Floydada, was charged with Marijuana Possession equal to and less than 2 ozs.

Estaban Saldana Hernandez, 33, Floyd County, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Daniel Jacob Herrera, 17, Floyd County, was charged with Marijuana Possession equal to or less than 2 oz.

Gerardo Balboa, 44, Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Lorenzo Medina Ramirez was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

A July 23, 1999 case of Theft by Check or more than \$20 but less than \$500 against Rebecca Gallardo was dismissed on August 13, 1999.

The same July 23, 1999 charges

were dismissed against Melinda Araujo and Jorge Araujo.

A May 22, 1996 Theft charge against Lydia Leija was dismissed on August 11, 1999.

Registration dates set for local SPC courses

Registration for dual credit courses offered this fall by South Plains College at Floydada and Lockney High Schools is August 24-25.

Registration is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. August 24 at Floydada City Hall and 11:30 a.m. August 25 at Lockney High School. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

The dual credit program allows selected junior and senior students to enroll in college-level courses at their high school and earn both college and high school credit on their high school campuses. They will be offering College Algebra, 1314, Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; American Government, 2301, Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; History of the U.S. to 1876, 1301 Tuesday form 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Students participating in the program can graduate from their respective high schools with a number of hours of college credit under their belts, according to Jim Walker, dean of continuing and distance education

at SPC. Policies granting high school credit for these courses are governed by local school districts.

Courses are taught by college and high school faculty credentialed to teach college courses, and courses are transferable to four-year institutions. Walker believes the program encourages students who might not otherwise go to college. "This gives many students who may never have considered going to college the opportunity to take college courses in high school," said Walker.

Participation in the program can also save on future college expenses down the road. One mother noted, "My daughter was able to graduate from high school with 15 hours of college credits."

High schools participating in the dual credit program this fall include Levelland, Denver City, Morton, Whitarral, Seagraves, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Monterey, Friendship, Lubbock High, New Deal, Floydada, Lockney, Patton Springs and Olton.

CHD holds monthly meeting

by Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, August 17th, and voted unanimously to assume the responsibility of the Floydada EMS.

According to Board President Tom Farris, "Board Member Kyle Smith was appointed to be the Hospital Board and EMS Liaison."

In other business, the board approved the adoption of the 1999 tax

rate of \$.10 cents per \$100.00 valuation of property appraisal.

Farris said, "This tax rate did not change from the previous rate. It stays the same."

\$101.47 in Indigent Health Care Claims was approved by the board to be paid.

"The Cogdell Clinic continues to show a profit in operations and is doing real well," Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon.

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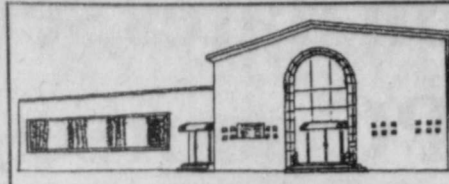
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"Encourage and build up one another"

By Doug Rainbolt
There is a story of a young boy who was looking for work in Ohio some time around the time of the Civil War. The boy came to a farm and ask the farmer for a job, the farmer not knowing anything about the boy except that his name was Jim gave him a job. Jim spent the summer working very hard for the farmer. He ate in the kitchen and slept in the hay loft.

Before the summer was over he fell in love with the farmers daughter. When the farmer refused to let them get married, telling the boy he had no money, no name, and no prospects. Jim took all his belongings and disappeared.

Thirty-five years later the farmer decided to tear down his barn and build another one. On one of the rafters above the hay loft he discovered that he had carved his full name on it. Love will disappoint you if you think it will meet all of your needs, all of the time. You soon discover the other person has a set of needs, wounds, and expectations that you cannot meet, either. There is more to being in love than just having your needs met. No matter how hard you try, you will never have a perfect relationship that will fulfill you completely. Every intimate relationship goes through distinct stages.

Stage One: When you realize you are in love, you are at an all time high with your emotions. The world is bright and everything looks wonderful and exciting. You believe the future will be great.

Stage Two: This could be looked at as marriage-1st, 2nd-3rd, etc.-it is the time of commitment. There is some sort of conscious acknowledgment that a relationship exists and is going to be pursued. There is some type of pledge that this relationship will be exclusive. You are still thinking, "All my needs will be met."

Stage Three: This is where something changes-a crack-in-the-vase; something is strained. It may be a problem with a step child, a death in the family, a financial problem, one wants a child the other wants a pet, a mother-in-law turns out to be a vampire, etc.

Whatever the problem, it becomes obvious that the two of you will not live in total happiness and harmony. You discover that you have totally different ideas on a subject, a different way of seeing life. What will you do? Will his mother live with you or not? Are you going to advance your career like you want? Who's way will you follow? Can you still love the person who is less than ideal?

Stage Four: This stage has power struggles. Things keep coming up that have not really been resolved. The same arguments take place. You kiss

name...James A. Garfield. Who was at that time the President of the United States.

All of us have made wrong judgments about someone at one time or another. We look at someone and think, they will never amount to anything, then years later we see them again and see that they have made a success out of their lives.

Paul said in II Corinthians 5:16-17 "So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come."

The next time you look at someone and think to yourself "There is no hope for them: take a second look and see the difference that Jesus would make in their life, and introduce them to Him.

and make up and try again. You learn more about each other. However, resentments deepen.

At this stage, the relationship is no longer carried on the wings of romance and high expectations. Each of you are faced with a choice-you can either slam your fist on the table, kick the chair, or you can start to grow.

Love is an unconditional acceptance of yourself and another person. There is another imperfect person to love. Here is a good chance for you to learn more about yourself and to learn how to true love.

Stage Five: Decision time. You are at wits end. Do you get out or stay in the relationship? This stage of the relationship is usually announced in some way-an affair, arguments that do not end, boredom, awareness that you have grown apart, there is no common ground anymore.

Some go to marriage counseling and get a fresh start with a new perspective. Others end the relationship.

Stage Six: You surrender. You give up your preconceived ideas. The minute you surrender, a light begins to come on in your relationship. You find out there was a purpose for what has occurred. You find that you have developed strength you did not know you had. You have other friends, hobbies and interests. Also, you have learned to express yourself more than before.

Stage Seven: True love. You are changed. The strength you have developed becomes your own. You are at a different level from where you use to be. You have more self-esteem. You feel good about yourself. You and the relationship can never go back to what it was at the beginning.

Very few people can still fit into their wedding clothes. It is naive to expect yourself to. Our bodies change shape and size. Relationships change also. They get better.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
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Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Philip Oswald, Director of Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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

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

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
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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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008
Interim Pastor, Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Caryl Miller, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

See you at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney!!!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

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The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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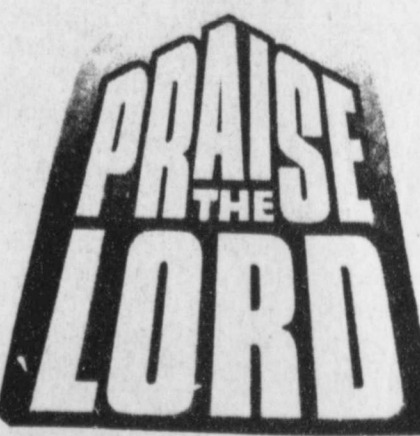
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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle
Well, it has been said that with the starting of school the summer ends, but I don't buy that. That might have held true when school used to start in September, but now the hot weather continues - school or no school. After all, it is August so we should not expect anything else. Cooler days will come before long and I am sure we will all appreciate them when they do come.

"Weekly Word of Wisdom"
If you are too big to willingly do little things, you are probably too little

to be trusted with big things.
MEMORIALS FOR JULY 1999
Ewald Quebe-Gladys Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson, Mrs. Agnes Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick.

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Louise Martin-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman.

Rusty Wilson-Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick.

Delvin Bybee-Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Health and Rehab Center

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.
Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to recognize all of our residents who will be celebrating their birthdays this month: Jessie McGhee, August 10th; Girtha Vaughan, August 21st; and Mamie Ford, August 23rd. We hope each of you have a very happy birthday.

We have one employee birthday on August 28th for Odilia Rodriguez. Odilia is also celebrating her anniversary with our facility this month. She has been with us for 7 years. Con-

gratulations Odilia, and keep up the good work!!!

We would like to ask the public to keep the family of Roy Brown from Silverton in your prayers. Our friend passed away on Thursday August 12, 1999. He will be very sadly missed.

We would also like to invite the public to an open house that we will be having on Sunday August 22, 1999. We have set a time from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We hope you can come and join us if at all possible.

This is all for now...until next time...

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. This helps us to know how many to prepare for.

James and Sue Lovell, their daughter LuAnn Collins, her husband Mike and sons John and Jim recently spent 18 days on a trip to South Texas, fished and tubed at South Llano State Park in Junction, Bandera and at the beach at Mustang Island State Park, Corpus Christi.

Recently Marie Tardy and LaNeil had friends and relatives visit them. They were Opal Whitner of Kress and her sister Joyce Taylor of Canyon spending a day with them. A few days later Don and Jan Tardy of Canyon spent a Sunday with them.

Evelyn Queen has moved to Lubbock. Betty Chowning had hip surgery August 11th.

Sue Lovell had cataract surgery recently.

Edwina Emert had been in the hospital. She had a blockage to her heart. She hopes to come home Monday or Tuesday, August 16th or 17th.

August 13th and 14th a group of senior adults from the First Baptist Church took a trip to Granbury and Glen Rose. At Glen Rose we attended "The Promises" at the Texas Amphitheater. Saturday morning we drove through "Fossil Rim Wildlife Center".

We saw a lot of wildlife such as Zebras, giraffes, rhinoceros, deer, ostrich, Emu's and many more. They came up very close to our vans looking for food. Those going on the trip were our Senior Adult director Mike Holster, Lorene Newberry, Ila White, Dallas and Gale Ramsey, Donnell and Wilma Gowens, Edward and Letherman, Roy and Neva Baxter, Queen Annie Lawson, Betsy Dempsey, Thomas and Marie Warren, Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Jim and Margarette Word. We also visited my son Greg, Mona, Bond, Bethany and Michael. They joined us at the evening meal on Friday in Granbury.

Monday, August 16th, Elizabeth Armstrongs sister Virginia and her husband Bill Snell of Lubbock ate lunch at the center with her and visited with others at the center. We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Bill Tye**: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norrell, Willie McCormick, Max and Gayle Daniel, Ruth Hammonds.

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In memory of **Lennie Willis**: Ruth Hammonds, Carmar Starkey.

In memory of **Valerie Green**: Ruth

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MENU August 23-27

Monday-Turkey Pot Pie, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler.

Tuesday-Beef Roast, lima beans, harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch.

Wednesday-Chicken with Mushroom Sauce, blackeyed peas, asparagus or green beans, grapefruit sections, wheat rolls.

Thursday-Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookie.

Friday-Turkey and Dressing, green beans, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler.

See you at Old Fashioned Saturday Night, August 28 in Lockney!!



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Big brother Dylan proudly announces the birth of his sister Montana Nicole daughter of Chad and Jammie Williams. She was born Thursday August 12 at 4:13 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed in at 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Elmer Dean and Martha Williams of Floydada and Jimmy and Becky Chambers of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Ford and Lida Carter and Blanche Williams all of Floydada and Clevis and Clover Chambers and Dorothy Jane Burnett all of Brownfield.

Irick Community holds Reunion

The Irick Reunion was held August 8, 1999, at the Elementary lunch room in Lockney.

The oldest one there was Mrs. Pauline Robertson from Floydada.

The one traveling the farthest was Clyde Shearer from De Quincy, Louisiana.

It was decided we would have in 2000 the first Sunday in August at same place.

There was plenty food and lots of reminiscing of the school days we spent at Irick.



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Faith Family Church to host musical event

Faith Family Church and Pastor Kenneth Johnson invite you to enjoy a musical evening with LaVerne and Edith Tripp Saturday night, August 28th, at 6:00 p.m.

The Tripp family is seen and heard quite a bit on the Trinity Broadcast- ing Network as well as others. Their

music is heard on many radio stations, and they travel all over the country singing and ministering God's word.

Faith Family Church is located at 3400 Garland in the Westgate addition, just off of I-27 in Plainview. You may also call (806) 293-4356 for more details.

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BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING-Chad Davis, 3rd Grader, at Andrews Elementary in Floydada with mom, Karen. Staff Photo



BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING-Kortney Willson, 2nd Grader, Duncan Elementary, with brother, Kolby, and parents Larry and Kellie Willson. Staff Photo

BACK TO SCHOOL



BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING-Haden Lipham, Kindergarten, and Mason Lipham, 2nd Grader, Duncan Elementary, mom, Kimberly in pickup. Staff Photo



FISD TEACHER OF THE YEAR-Junior High teacher, Sylvia Suarez, was selected as the 1998-99 FISD "Teacher of the Year." Superintendent Jimmie Collins presented Suarez with a plaque at the New 1999-2000 School Year Luncheon, August 12th, at A.B.Duncan Elementary School. Staff Photo



STATE GYMNASTIC QUALIFIERS--(FRONT, L-R) Tara Hughes, Alex Holbert, Elizabeth Suarez, Blanca Suarez, and Kaylie Nutt; (Back, l-r) Jared Beard, Kacy Powell, Marissa Herrera, Blanca Garza, Avery Miller and JonDavid Beard. Staff Photo

Local talent to perform at Annual Petersburg Days celebration, August 21

Brady Rasco and his band will be performing at the annual Petersburg Days Celebration on Saturday August 21st. Brady who plays the fiddle will be accompanied by Marvin Goodall, lead guitar; Joe Roy, bass; Bernice Goodall, rhythm guitar; Buster Reid, mandolin and Flo Sexton, piano.

The band will begin playing around 11:30 a.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. There will be many booths and activities during the day.

Brady's highlights this year include becoming a member of the Big Texan Opry in Amarillo. He also performed with Pat Green at the South Plains Fair and opened for Cooder Graw at their annual Christmas Bash in Amarillo.

Floydada School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.

Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza/PBJ Sandwich, green salad, corn, freshfruit cup, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese/ Chef Salad, Spanish rice, cinnamon crisps, orange quarters, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with PBJ, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Stuffed Baked Potato with ham/Chef Salad, steamed broccoli with cheese, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.

Lunch-Corndog/PBJ Sandwich, waffle fries, baked beans, orange, candy treat, milk.

Lockney School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal/Pancakes, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Steak Fingers/Chef Salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal/Sausage, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Pig in a Blanket/ Ham and Cheese on Bun, corn, salad, pineapple in gelatin, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal/Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Ham/Grilled Cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruit cocktail with topping, cornbread, brownie, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal/Blueberry Muffin, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce/ Corndog, salad, corn, cantaloupe, bread sticks, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal/Cinnamon Roll, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Hamburger, PBJ Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, milk.

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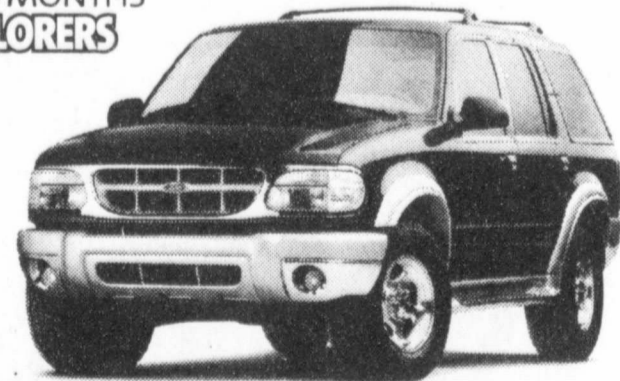
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Obituaries

VALARIE GREEN

Services for Valarie Canna Green, 75, of Floydada were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 16, 1999 at the First Christian Church in Floydada officiating. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Green died Friday, August 13, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born November 13, 1923 at Tahoka to the late Mr. Sam Bartley and Mrs. Una Park Bartley. She graduated from Tahoka High School. She married James Starks Green on January 22, 1947 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in December, 1977. She moved to Floydada from Tahoka in 1952. She was employed at the local Coop for 19 years as office manager. She was awarded employee of the month by Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of First Christian Church of Floydada since 1957 where she had helped with bible school, was church treasure, church deaconist and was seated on the church board.

She is survived by two sons, James Phillip Green and Sam Key Green both of Floydada; a brother, Ed Bartley of Tahoka; three sisters Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, Jerine Dorsey of Fort Worth and Illa Stroud of Cross Plains and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Parr is survived by his wife, Thelma Eudy Parr of Floydada; two sons and daughters-in-law, David Wayne and Sonja Parr of Rule and Jerry Dean and Kathy Parr of Seguin; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials to the Floydada Alzheimer's Unit 925 W. Crockett, Floydada or the Floyd County Library c/o Janice Lloyd Route 2, Box 49, Floydada, 79235.

R.W. "RIP" SMITH

R.W. "Rip" Smith, 61, resident of Carthage, Texas, died Friday, July 16, 1999 in Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 20th in Redmen Cemetery in DeQueen, Arkansas with Brother Wesley Blankenship officiating, under the direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home of DeQueen.

He was born August 6, 1937 in Floydada and was a mechanic and a First United Methodist Church member.

Smith is survived by his wife, Vada of Carthage; two daughters, Edie Raney of Garland and Toi Kruse of Litchfield, Illinois; his mother, Eula Smith of Carthage; one brother, John Smith of St. Louis, Missouri; an aunt Mrs. Fred Cardinal of Floydada; three grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

D.L. "BUD" VICKERS

Services for D.L. "Bud" Vickers, 73, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, 1999 in Hofmeister Funeral Chapel, Pierre, South Dakota. Officiating will be the Rev. David Mack.

Burial will be in Scotty Philip Cemetery in Fort Pierre, SD under the direction of Hofmeister Funeral Chapels, Pierre, SD. Local arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Vickers died on Friday, August 13, 1999 in Covenant Medical Center.

He was born on November 5, 1925 in Cooperton, Oklahoma and moved to Lubbock in 1971 from Plainview. He married Joyce Dittman on December 1, 1952 in Rapid City, SD. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

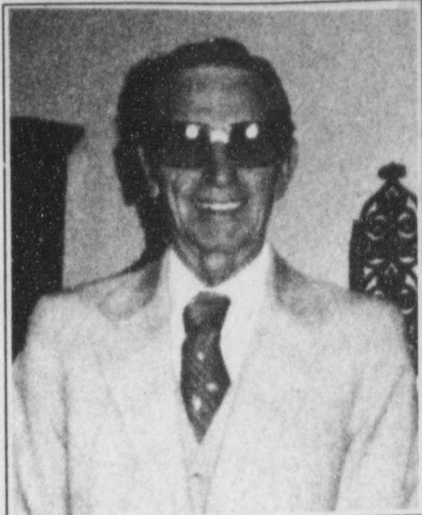
He owned and operated a Restaurant and Club for twenty-eight years retiring in 1984.

Survivors include; his wife, Joyce of Lubbock; three brothers, Bob Vickers of Lubbock, Stanley Vickers of Canyon, and Don Vickers of Floydada; four sisters, Fran James of Plainview, Gayle Scott of Tulsa, Sannie McCullough of Amarillo, and Juanita Stoesser of Hayes, SD.

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August 26th at 6:00 p.m. Paul Walker, Director of Social Services will speak First United Methodist Church Floydada Call Kiki Wilcox at 983-3704 Floydada Rehab & Care Center for more information.



ELVIS E. WARREN

Services for Elvis E. Warren, 73, of Floydada, were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 12, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Warren died Tuesday, August 10, 1999 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on April 11, 1926 in Floyd County to the late Mr. Elmer Warren and Mrs. Ethel Frizzell Warren. He attended schools in Starkey Community and graduated from Floydada High School. He married Estelle Cantrell on August 16, 1946 in Floyd County. He was retired from the United States Post Office where he was a postal clerk for many years. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He was a member of Oddfellows and a retired Board Member of Plains Federal Credit Union. He was a member of the Calvary baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Music Director for many years. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force having served during World War II.

Warren is survived by his wife, Estelle Warren of Floydada; two sons, Jerry Warren of Floydada and Kelly Warren of Claytonville; a daughter, Ronda Young of Lubbock; two brothers, Bill Warren of Amarillo and John Warren of Lubbock; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



LENNIE WILLIS

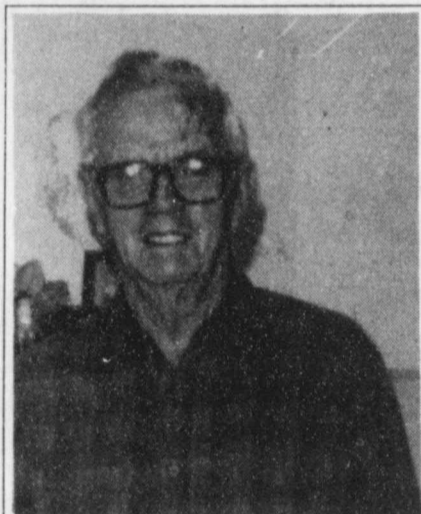
Services for Lennie Willis, 94, of Floydada, were held on Friday, August 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Michael Holster, Music Minister at First Baptist Church in Floydada officiated. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Willis died Wednesday, August 11, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center.

Mrs. Willis was born April 17, 1905 in Mansfield to the late Mr. Dave Hoke Widener and Mrs. Dora Alice Brown Widener. She moved to Floyd County in 1916 from Memphis. She attended schools in Lakeview. She married Clifford Willis on April 28, 1923 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on May 18, 1976. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the former Wall Street Church of Christ in Floydada. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Ricky Derryberry, in 1991.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Frances Willis of Paducah; a daughter and son-in-law Dovie and Austin Holmes of Floydada; a sister, Gladys Smyth of Miami; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Cemetery Association PO Box 130, Floydada, Texas 79235 or your favorite charity.

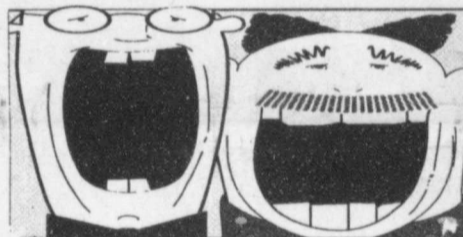


TRAVIS PARR

Graveside services for Travis Berry Parr, 87, of Floydada were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 17, 1999 at the Floydada Cemetery with Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor First United Methodist Church in Floydada officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Parr passed away Saturday, August 14, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

He was born on February 19, 1912 in Chico, Wise County, Texas to the late Mr. Clyde J. Parr and Mrs. Ethel M. Shurbet Parr. He moved to Floyd County in 1934 from Chico. He graduated from Childress High School in Childress and attended Draughan's Business College in Abilene. He married Thelma Eudy on June 3, 1949 in Amarillo. He was a retired farmer and had worked for the Highway Department and Lighthouse Electric. He was a United States Army Air Corp veteran having served during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

It's time to make plans for the exciting 1999 Whirlwind football season. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your ideas and support.

The next meeting will be held on September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria. The meetings will be held each Monday night after September 7th.

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

GARDEN TOUR

The Friends of the Floyd County Library will host a garden tour, August 21st, 10:00 a.m. - Noon at: 901 W. Virginia; 905 W. Mississippi; 907 W. Kentucky; 901 W. Houston; corner of E. Lee and 17th Street. Fee is \$5.00 total paid at any door.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday night during football starting August 23, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

LOCKNEY FOOTBALL PICTURES

Team and individual photos will be taken Saturday morning for Junior High through Varsity.

RURAL NURSE RESOURCE CNA PROGRAM

The Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) is now registering for the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training program. It is 5 weeks long and enrollment is limited. Day class starts 8:30 a.m., Monday, August 23, 1999. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806-983-8096.

Even if they are away from home--you can keep in touch. Give your graduate a subscription to their hometown paper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, August 30, 1999 at 8:00 a.m. to discuss the proposed 1999-2000 budget. Any taxpayer in the district may attend and give comment.

This hearing will be held at the Superintendent's office at 416 West Willow, Lockney, Texas.

At the conclusion of this budget hearing, the Board will go into special open session to adopt the 1999-2000 budget.

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Travis & Chris Parker & Tye
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Britta Tye

There are no words to express how wonderful everyone was during our loss. We thank each one of you who came by, brought food, flowers and your prayers. A special thanks to the First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal. God Bless each of you.

The family of Lennie Willis
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis and family
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holmes and family

We would like to thank all of our family, friends, and neighbors for the visits, flowers, food, love and each act of kindness shown to us during the death of Elvis.
God bless you all.

Estelle Warren, Ronda Young,
Jerry Warren and Kelly Warren

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing his glorious name! Tell the world how wonderful He is!

Psalms 66:1-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FLOYDADA I.S.D. 1999-2000 BUDGET

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public hearing on August 30, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room at 226 W. California.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow public participation in discussion of the 1999-2000 school budget.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Producers Cooperative Elevator has applied to the Texas Natural Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 40808 to authorize operation of an existing Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Facility located at 303 Virginia Avenue, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: ammonia. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application, must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if one exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION

PERMIT NO. 10211-001

APPLICATION. City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10211-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 160 acres of non-food crop land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the States.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located approximately 0.1 mile south of U.S. Highway 70 and 1.0 mile east of Farm-to-Market Road 378, and southeast of the City of Lockney in Floyd County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

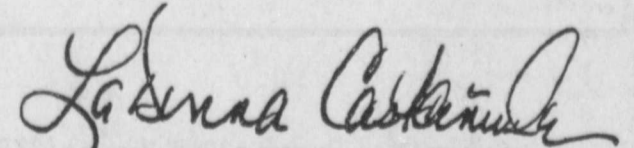
CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing." (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

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

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: August 9, 1999.


LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Published 8-19c



FARM LOAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR-Terry Nelson, loan officer at the ASCS office in Floydada, was awarded "Farm Loan Officer of the Year" by the Texas Association of Credit Specialist of the Farm Service Agency for the 1998-99 season. "I am very privileged and honored to have received this award," Nelson said. *Staff Photo*

Farm Service Agency accepting applications on wind losses on May 9th

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by high winds that occurred on May 9, 1999 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office located in Floydada.

Floyd County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the high winds.

Becky Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses of the operating loan needed to continue in business,

whichever is less. For Farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Ms. Rainer said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loan under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 13, 2000 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Rainer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The Farm Service Agency office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Floyd County Pest Management Report

By Ron Graves
Current Situation

Our weather pattern remains hot and dry. Most irrigated crops are wilting down prior to 11:00 a.m. each morning. Dryland cotton in some areas is dropping leaves and Friday we began finding a few cracked bolls.

Cotton

Aphid populations have declined over the past week. Keep an eye on aphids in fields treated for bollworms and/or boll weevils.

Bollworm populations have remained low all season with a few scattered fields treated. Problem fields at this time are those which received rain from the scattered showers experienced two weeks ago or when higher volumes of irrigation have developed a lush canopy. Monitor fields closely as this pest can still cause problems over the next 10-14 days.

Boll weevils are on the move and can cause economic damage in a matter of days. If you have cotton that is late planted or still has a lot of squares in the top 5 to 6 nodes of the canopy, then continue monitoring square damage. Treatment should be initiated when 25 to 30 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged. Now

when plants approach cutout (all program fields are past cutout) and square densities decrease significantly, small boll damage should be used as the criteria for further insecticide applications. Boll protection is often warranted when 15 percent of the small bolls present are weevil damaged and at least two to four vulnerable, undamaged, potentially harvestable bolls are counted per 10 row feet. Bolls that have sufficient time left to reach maturity should be protected until they are at least 15 days old or until they can no longer be cut with a knife.

Sorghum

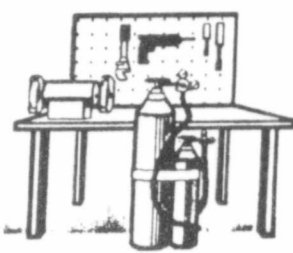
Older sorghum fields range from soft dough to mature, while younger

replant fields range from boot to flowering. Fields which are flowering should be scouted for sorghum midge. Greenbug population have reached treatable levels in several fields during the past week. If you have concerns about economic threshold for greenbugs. Check with you County Agent for more information.

Pumpkins

Powdery mildew is beginning to show up in pumpkin fields inspected this week. Keep in mind that fungicides are preventative in nature and must be applied prior to the appearance of the pathogen.

Farm Shop Safety



Service and maintenance tasks can often lead to serious injury. The farm shop and the field are the primary locations where repair operations are completed. Make sure your farm shop is part of a farm safety solution, not a problem.

- Organize workshop so everything has a designated place. Make sure items are secure so they will not fall on someone.
- Clean walkways so that the path is clear so someone will not trip and fall.
- When working on agricultural equipment, make sure that the equipment is turned off, all rotating parts have stopped moving and safety locks are put in place.
- Keep all guards and shields on power equipment in place.
- Use hand tools for their intended purpose and use them properly.
- Equip shop with Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) to help prevent electrical shock.
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A Glance At The MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices:

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| WHEAT.....Sept..... | 2.33 |
| MILO.....Dec..... | 3.13 |
| CORN.....Dec..... | 3.66 |
| SOYBEANS,Sept..... | 3.57 |

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To All Interested Parties

Producers Cooperative Elevator has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 40808 to operate an existing Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Facility in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 303 Virginia Avenue. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on August 12 and August 19.



Managing Cotton Harvest in Ultra-Narrow Rows

Planting cotton in ultra-narrow rows is a growing trend through the



Billy Campbell
Zeneca Ag Products

Southwest. When handled properly, the technique is producing high yields of high-quality fibers at a lower cost per pound compared to conventional cotton. Ultra-narrow-row cotton also

appears to withstand droughty conditions better and produce longer fibers than conventional cotton.

But it's important to manage ultra-narrow-row cotton from planting right through to harvest. Growers find the technique can mature a crop 10 to 14 days earlier than conventional cotton. While this earliness can lead to significant cost savings, moisture levels in cotton can be no more than 14 percent at picking, meaning a desiccant is necessary in ultra-narrow-row cotton to achieve that level of moisture.

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- Improve lint quality and gin turnout by reducing levels of green foliage at harvest

Apply a tankmix of Cyclone with phosphate or chlorate defoliants when bolls are 80 percent open and the remaining bolls to be harvested are mature. When tank mixing with other defoliants, treat when bolls are 60 percent open and remaining bolls are mature.

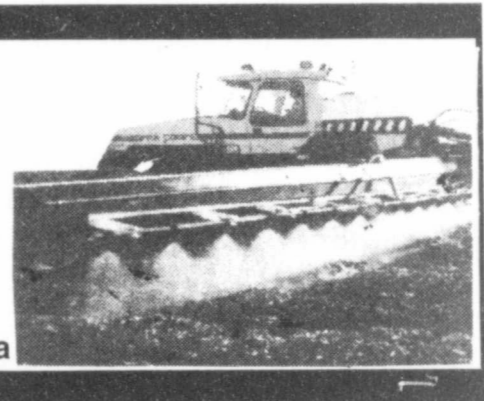
After cotton has been properly defoliated, use Cyclone to open mature bolls and desiccate green weeds when 75 percent or more of bolls are open and remaining bolls are mature.

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