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Carter's like to clown around

"Notes" and "Never-Had-A-Name" new to Lockney

Laughter comes easily to Dennis and Mary Carter and so does their ability to share it.

Married for 17 years the Carters decided four years ago to start "clowning" for their grandchildren.

"I worked with a man that made balloon characters," said Dennis. "We called him the 'Balloon Dude'. I really liked what he could do with balloons and I thought it would be a fun thing to learn and entertain the grandchildren with. I asked him if he could teach me and he took Mary and I to a clown convention in Laughlin, Nevada."

"We didn't go there to become clowns but before we left we had both made the decision to take up clowning." It was the first of many clown conventions.

"They teach a wide variety of things at those conventions," said Mary.

"They teach face painting, hospital clowning, clowning for seniors, Christian clowning, business courses, laws, etc. They also have all kinds of competition in areas such as make-up, sketches, skits, balloons, and working the crowds. You study at the conventions from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m."

"Clowning is very contagious," said Dennis with a smile. "We got the virus." The couple also had to have a name.

Dennis came up with a name quick by accident. "As I was leaving the first convention a woman walked up to me and asked me what my name was," said Dennis. "I told her Dennis. She said, 'No, what is your clown name.'"

"I said, 'I never had a name because I've never been a clown.' She said, 'Well, you do now.' I went home and thought about that for a little while and then realized that 'Never had-a-name'

was my new clown name."

Mary says she believes her clown name came to her with the help of prayer. "I was sitting out the parking lot and praying to God. I told him that I wasn't sure I wanted to get into clowning and asked Him to help me with a name if He wanted me to do this. I looked down on the hot black asphalt (which had just been laid) and there was a perfect quarter note piece of asphalt sticking up out of the ground. Being musically inclined Mary noticed the musical symbol immediately and decided to take the name "Notes". She also found material to make her costume that was full of notes symbols.

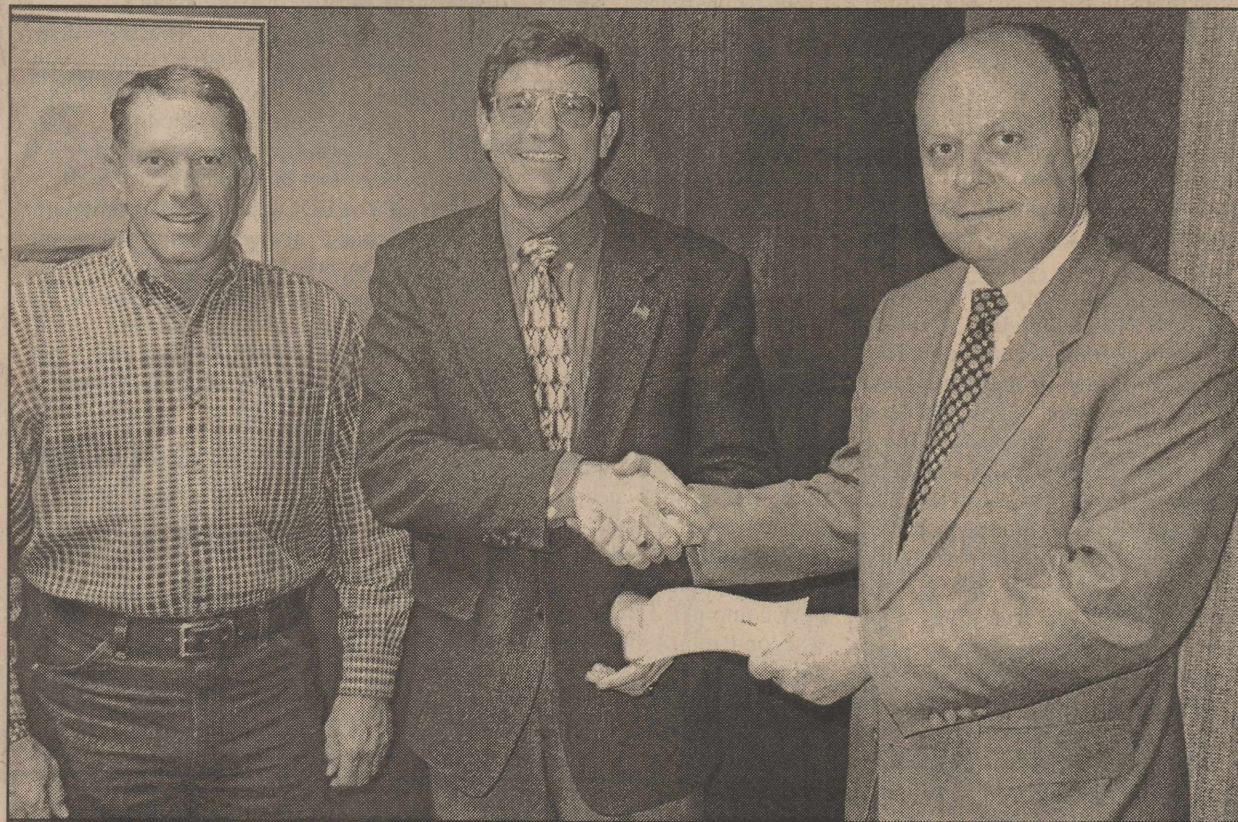
Dennis has also created a whole clown family. "I was told that I needed to make up a family because children will ask you about your family--and they do. So I came up with some first names to go with the last name of 'Never Had-a-Name'. My dad's first name is 'Always'. My mother's first name is 'Shoulda'. My brother's name is 'Coulda', and my sister's name is 'Thinks-she'."

Mary and Dennis said it wasn't all that easy to jump right into clowning.

"Our first party was for our own grandchildren. We wanted to surprise them. The first time we made up our faces it was awful," said Mary. "I looked like a greasy pig. I don't know why we didn't scare the kids. My face looked like it was melting. It took Dennis 2 hours to apply my make-up. We didn't know what we were doing."

The Carters have since studied in

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FNB DONATES TO AIRPORT PROJECT--The First National Bank of Floydada, represented by Bank President Tom Farris (right), presented Bill Harbin (center) and Mitch Probasco (left) with a check for \$30,000 to be used toward Floydada Airport renovation. Fund raising is currently in the works for a 2 million dollar renovation project at the Floydada Airport. The Airport Board has to come up with 10% of a 2 million dollar grant. According to Harbin the Air-

port Board is close to their goal with this generous donation. The goal for the airport is to have the project completed in 2 years. The first year (already in progress) land will be acquired and surveyed. The 2nd year new construction and refurbishing will be completed. The construction will include tearing up the old runway and then lengthening and widening the runway. New runway and approach lights will also be included. The construction will accommodate larger jet aircraft.

Lockney Stock Show is Saturday

Lockney's local 4-H and FFA Stock Show will be held Saturday, January 5, at the Unity Center.

The entry fee will be \$10.00 per animal.

Bailey County Extension Agent

Curtis Preston will judge. Plaques will be awarded to breed champion and grand champions. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

The hog show will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by lambs, heifers, and steers. The showmanship show will finish off

the evening.

The barn will be open on Friday, January 4, at 2:00 p.m. for animals.

The County Stock Show will be held January 9-12 at the Unity Center.



NOTES & NEVER-HAD-A-NAME



MARY AND DENNIS CARTER



PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER--Several of the many volunteers are seen preparing the 476 meals at the First United Methodist Church that were served and delivered on Christmas Day to the needy in the surrounding area towns, along with Ronald McDonald houses in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Staff Photo

Youth getting ready for County Stock Show Jan. 9-12

The Floyd County Stock Show will be held January 9-12.

Wednesday, January 9 the Unity Center will be open so steers and heifers can be put in place by 5 p.m.

The Heifer Show will be at 5 p.m. Thursday. The Steer Show will follow the Heifer Show on Thursday.

The Gilt Show will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 11. The Barrow Show will follow Gilts on the same day.

On Saturday, January 12, the Lamb Show will begin at 8 a.m.

The Buyers Meal will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday and the Auction Sale will follow at 6 p.m.

Jeff Brandenburger, of New

Mexico, will judge steers and heifers.

Gaylen McCune, of Oklahoma, will judge swine, and Dale Chote, of Seminole, will judge lambs.

According to the Floyd County Extension Service, consideration was given this year to adding a rabbit and goat show. The decision was made not to make changes this year but to put the plans up for consideration at the April Rule Change Meeting for the 2003 show.

This year there will be no bad weather day for school to be out on Friday, Jan. 11th for either Floydada or Lockney schools. School will be in regular session on Friday.

New driver's license laws go into effect January 1st

A new driver's license law, which goes into effect January 1, 2002, has caused some confusion among parents and new drivers.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released information on the new "Graduated Driver License Program", which creates two phases of driving requirements for minors under the age of 18.

This new law will apply only to minors who receive their instruction permit or their provisional license after January 1, 2002.

Phase One Requirements: Applicants under the age of 18 must hold their instruction permit ("learner's permit"), or hardship license, for a minimum of 6 months before they can get their provisional license. Once the applicant completes this phase, and meets the other licensing requirements, he can "graduate" to obtaining his provisional license with some restrictions (known as Phase 2).

In years past anyone driving with a learner's permit had to be accompanied by a licensed driver at least 18 years of age. With the new law the minimum age of the licensed driver must be 21 years of age.

Phase One does not apply to Class M (motorcycle) or hardship licenses.

Phase Two Requirements: Once the applicant has held his "learner's permit" for six months and completes

an approved driver education course, and reaches their 16th birthday, they can "graduate" to phase two and receive their provisional license.

According to the new law, in the first six months the driving privileges of the licensee are restricted.

During that six month period the newly licensed driver may not have more than one passenger under the age of 21 (who is not a family member).

Also during that six months the applicant cannot operate a vehicle after midnight and before 5 a.m. unless driving for work, school, school related activity, or a medical emergency.

These new limitations on the licensed driver do not apply if the young provisional holder is accompanied by a licensed operator age 21 or older in the front seat.

In Phase Two, those holding a motorcycle or moped license may not operate (for the first six months) a motorcycle or moped after midnight unless the person is in sight of the person's parent or guardian or the operation of the vehicle is necessary for the operator to attend or participate in employment or a school-related activity or because of a medical emergency.

Also under the new law, the restrictions of "B", "J", "R", and "Q", found on the back of the license, which refers to 18 years of age, will now read

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EDC working to build up Floydada

Community leaders from around Floyd County have put their heads together to prioritize "community development" needs.

A recent meeting, sponsored by the Floyd County Community Development Corporation, brought together the Commissioners Court, City Councils of Floydada and Lockney, Floydada ISD School Board, building principals and administration, Floydada Chamber Board of Directors, and various community leaders.

According to Floydada EDC Manager, Dora Ross, "This was sponsored by the EDC to give us a vision. We wanted the meeting to help us prioritize our plans."

"The community needs to know we are working on many of the issues already."

Moderators Quincy Ellis and Dana Curtis, of the EDC in Early, moderated and posed the question, "What can we do in the next 12 months to

help Floydada be a better place?"

Of the sixty three issues identified, the number one issue seen by those in attendance was the need to improve internet connectivity and speed.

"We already have a wireless internet service in Floydada and Lockney," said Ross, "but it does not have capabilities for video conferencing, and it does not cover the surrounding areas around the cities."

"Video conferencing allows for distance learning with colleges and universities in the U.S. We are currently working on a grant to open a training facility that will give people a place to use the internet to take college courses and research. It will be a wonderful training tool for the community," said Ross.

The EDC has also secured funding, with help by the South Plains Workforce, to establish a Workforce Training Center.

"We need to find us a spot to put the center," said Ross. "The curriculum will be developed around the needs of the community--such as computer training. People will be able to earn their GED's through the program. It will also offer ESL courses. We hope to have it opened by April 1."

Many of the issues identified at the meeting also included the theme of "motivation", "support", "enthusiasm", and "pride" for businesses, schools, and the community in general.

"We all felt people should work on their negative attitudes," said Ross.

"We should build each other up and be positive. It is going to take everyone to build Floydada. You can either be a team player or a 'CAVE' (Citizens Against Virtually Everything)."

"We are members of the Keep Texas Beautiful program," said Ross. "That organization will help give us guid-

ance on beautification projects. We are looking for a person to head up a "clean up community campaign".

Ross says the EDC is also in the process of developing guidelines for an application for use by local businesses that may need assistance.

Another project being explored by the EDC is a "Small Business Incubator Facility".

"Business incubators are business assistance programs used to help 'start-up' businesses get off the ground," said Ross. "The smaller business is housed in an 'incubator' or 'larger business' which can help support the young companies during their critical start-up periods."

"This allows the new business to have access to basic business support such as telephone answering and clerical services, shared office equipment including fax and copy machines and personal computers."

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email: floydada@amaonline.com

Thanks to a friend who sent me this by way of e-mail.

The Next Survivor...Teacher Style
Have you heard about the next planned Survivor show? Three businessmen and three business women will be dropped in an elementary school classroom for 6 weeks.

Each business person will be provided with a copy of their school district's curriculum and a class of 28 students. Each class will have five learning-disabled children, three with A.D.D., one gifted child, and two who speak limited English. Three will be labeled as severe behavior problems.

Each business person must complete lesson plans at least 3 days in advance with annotations for curriculum objectives and modify, organize, or create materials accordingly. They will be required to teach students, handle misconduct, implement technology, document attendance, write referrals, correct homework, make bulletin boards, compute grades, complete report cards, document benchmarks, communicate with parents, and arrange parent conferences. They must also supervise recess and monitor the hallways. In addition, they will complete drills for fire, tornadoes, or shooting attacks.

They must attend workshops (100 hours), faculty meetings, union meetings, and curriculum development meetings. They must also tutor those students who are behind and strive to get their 2 non-English speaking children proficient enough to take the Terra Nova and EPA tests.

If they are sick or having a bad day, they must not let it show. Each day they must incorporate reading, writing, math, science, and social studies into the program. They must maintain discipline and provide an educationally stimulating environment at all times.

The business people will only have access to the golf course on the weekends, but on their new salary they will not be able to afford it anyway. There will be no access to vendors for those who want to go out to lunch, and lunch will be limited to 30 minutes. On days when they do not have recess duty, the business people will be permitted to use the staff restroom, as long as another survival candidate is supervising their class.

They will be provided with two 40-minute planning periods per week while their students are at specials. If the copier is operable, they may make copies of necessary materials at this time. The business people must continually advance their education on their own time and pay for this advanced training themselves. This can be accomplished by moonlighting at a second job or marrying someone with money.

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Deadline to file for Public Office is January 2

The deadline for filing your intentions to seek public office is January 2.

There will be a race in the Democratic Primary between incumbent County Judge Bill Hardin and Gary Carthel.

The County Attorney position has also drawn a contested race in the democratic primary. Lex Herrington will face off challenger Kelly Dunbar.

Herrington is currently serving as County Attorney after being appointed to the position by the Commissioner's Court.

Incumbent Commissioners Jon Jones (Pct. 4), and Lennie Gilroy (Pct. 2) are seeking re-election on the Republican ticket.

After the primary, Commissioner Gilroy will face off Democrat challenger Lindan Morris.

As of press time Commissioner Jones was not being challenged on the ticket.

Kirt Wyrick, County J.P. Pct. #1&4, will seek election on the Republican ticket. He does not have an opponent as of press time.

County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, District Clerk Barbara Edwards, and District Judge Randy Hollums, have

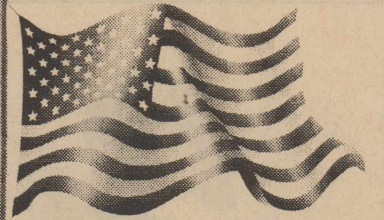
declared their intentions to seek reelection on the Democratic ticket. As of press time they face no opposition.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet will not seek re-election.

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry filed for reelection to the United States House of Representatives.

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EDC gets grants

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Ross says the EDC in Early, Texas applied for and received grant money in May 1994 to build and operate a regional "Incubator" facility.

Early's Incubator offers 18,000 square feet of leasable space.

"The EDC and the community are, of course, always looking for people who want to get involved and help out. Anyone interested in participating the EDC projects is encouraged to call Dora Ross at 983-3433 or 983-3318, or email: DR3107@hotmail.com

Driving laws change

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21 years of age. A law officer cannot use this law as a probable cause for a traffic stop.

The legal driving age in Texas remains 16. An applicant may still apply for an instruction permit at the age of 15.

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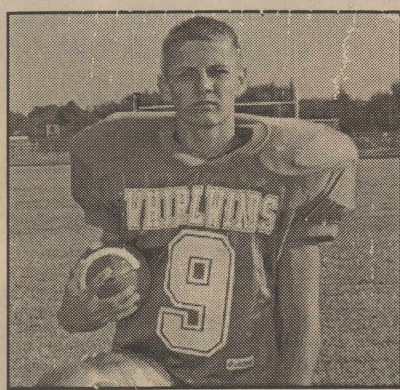
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LHS 2001-2002 JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM-- (l-r) Reid Carthel, Cagen Cummings, Marcus Ascencio, Rance Schumacher, Trey Graves, Brandon Gilroy, Jeremy Pyle. Photo by Hall Photography



LHS 2001-2002 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM--(back row, l-r) Jonathan Silva, Garden Long, Dahlen McCarter, Landon Cotham, Trevor Morris, Brance Wilson; (front row, l-r) Nathan Hancock, Phillip Luna, John Vasquez, J.W. McPherson, Lance Terrell. Photo by Hall Photography

Supreme Court strikes down medical excuse for Marijuana

The Legal Foundation Against Illegal Drugs (LFAID) has hailed the unanimous U.S. Supreme Court decision affirming that smoked marijuana has "no currently accepted medical use at all."

Federal law prohibits the manufacture and distribution of various drugs, including marijuana. The Court decided that there is no medical necessity exception to these prohibitions. The Legal Foundation Against Illegal Drugs submitted a friend of the court brief on behalf of 50 drug prevention organizations and individuals in support of the government's position.

In November 1996, California voters passed Proposition 215, which permitted Californians to use marijuana for medical purposes. Several groups organized "medical cannabis dispensaries" to distribute crude marijuana. The federal government enforced federal law against these clubs and the issue reached the Supreme Court.

Some other states also passed ballot initiatives permitting individuals with nearly any complaint to possess marijuana and other illegal drugs for the treatment of their maladies. Physicians and law enforcement criticized such measures arguing that there is no scientific evidence to support medical claims and they blur the line between what is legal and what is illegal.

The Court decided that a state ballot initiative cannot sidestep the established drug approval process of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to determine which drugs may be beneficial as treatment for various medical conditions, even those that are se-

vere and life threatening.

To assist in the Government's case against this medical excuse for smoking marijuana, the Legal Foundation Against Illicit Drugs worked with the Drug Free America Foundation, two of its divisions, the Institute on Global Drug Policy and the International Scientific and Medical Forum on Drug Abuse, National Families in Action, and a number of other drug prevention organizations and individuals on a comprehensive "friend of the court brief" that outlined the historical ploys of the pro-drug culture to legalize marijuana by any means. It detailed the risks of smoking marijuana and noted that the drug lacks the scientific research necessary to determine if it may be useful in the treatment of any medical condition.

David G. Evans, the Counsel of Record on the brief says, "As a cancer survivor, I am appalled how seriously ill people have been victimized by the cruel hoax of medical marijuana." Evans added, "Filing an Amicus Brief in the U.S. Supreme Court is the first move of a new strategy to challenge drug legalization proponents in court. The forces seeking to legalize marijuana and other drugs want smoked marijuana listed as a medicine in order to "legitimize" marijuana. They have sponsored initiatives in a few states that permit medical use of marijuana. This has been disastrous for those states — they now have among the highest levels of drug and alcohol addiction, according to the most recent National Household Survey on Drug Abuse." Evans also noted that: "The Court was openly skeptical of these false medi-

cal claims. Smoked marijuana had been previously rejected as medicine by the American Medical Association, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, The American Glaucoma Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and the American Cancer Society."

Added John Lamp, Esq., also counsel on the brief, "The decision by the Court will create the opportunity to legally challenge these medical marijuana referendums in state courts. In addition, anyone distributing marijuana will be subject to federal prosecution. This decision should stop other states from falling prey to the drug legalizers' propaganda that smoked marijuana can be used as medicine."

Sue Rusche, executive director of National Families in Action, who also contributed to the brief, notes, "This decision will educate sick people that marijuana is not as helpful as other already approved drugs that are safe and effective. This is a victory for our children and for people suffering with cancer and AIDS who have been misled by the false claims of marijuana as medicine. We hope they will seek good medical advice on the drugs that can help them."

"We are delighted that the Supreme Court addressed this important issue to ensure an effective national drug policy," said Drug Free America Foundation's executive director, Calvina Fay. "It was imperative that the court preserved the Food and Drug

Administration's drug approval process, the mechanism that protects Americans from unsafe, ineffective drugs."



LHS 2001-2002 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM--(back row, l-r) April Lopez, Marisa Bloss, Rebekah Thornton, Kami Keaton, Alex Hall; (middle row, l-r) Tana Smith, Haley Wood, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford; (front row, l-r) Malarie Luebano, Lori Terrell, Cassandra Carrillo, Emily Mercado. Photo by Hall Photography

Lex Herrington has announced he will seek election to continue serving as the Floyd County Attorney, subject to the March 12, 2002 Democratic Primary. Herrington expressed his appreciation to Floyd County for allowing him to perform the duties of the County Attorney's office since January, 1996 before being unanimously appointed to the office by the Commissioners in 2001.

Your support and influence would be greatly appreciated.

Political ad paid for by Lex Herrington

Lockney School Menu

January 7 - 11

Monday:

Breakfast - Waffle stick with syrup or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Steak fingers or German sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, grilled cheese, lettuce & tomatoes salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk.

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Corn dog or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk.

Thursday:

Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peaches, baked beans, milk.

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Lunch - Cheese pizza or ham & cheese on bun, tossed salad, carrot sticks, orange halves, milk.

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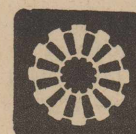
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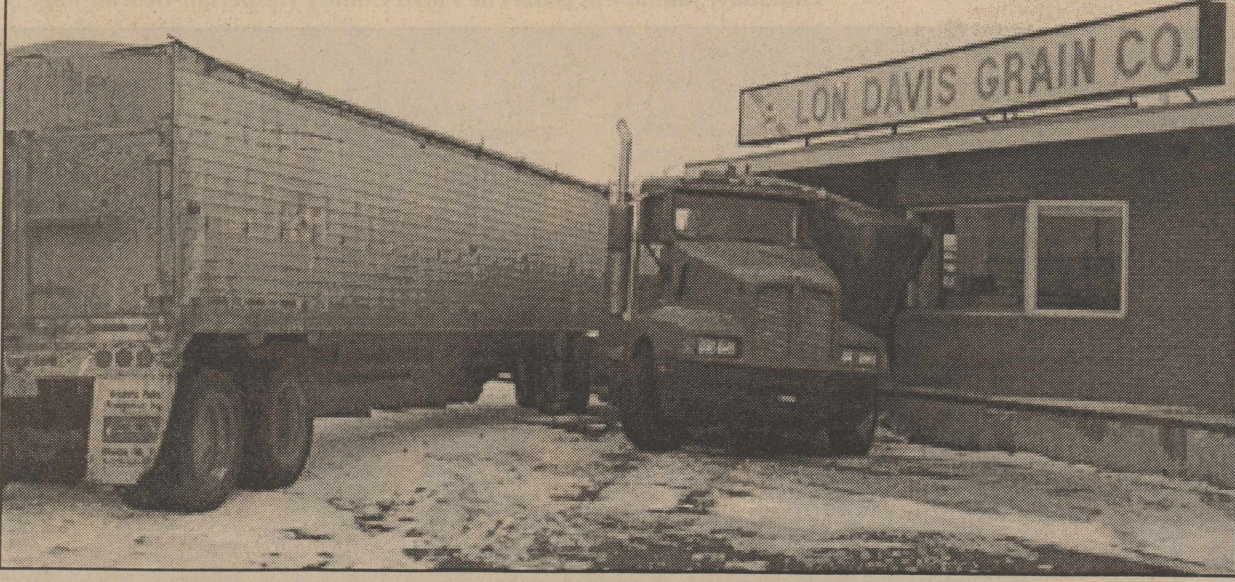
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ICY ROAD CONDITIONS CAUSE ACCIDENT--Monday morning an 18 wheeler traveling west on Hwy. 70 (2nd Street) slid on ice and "jack knifed" sliding into the scale area of the Lon Davis Grain Co. Fortunately no one was injured in the accident. Staff Photo.

Carter's clown around

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more classes to perfect their make-up and received instructions from Wringley Brothers Circus experts.

"It takes about 8 years for you to really finalize your clown face," said Mary. "I'm still fine tuning mine--but Dennis pretty much has his down. You just keep changing and adding colors until you get it just right."

Mary says it now takes her about 1 hour and 15 minutes to apply her clown face.

People think when you are hired to work parties that you only put in about 45 minutes of time to clown. Actually when you count the time it takes you to dress, travel, work, and undress, then you have put in at least 4 hours.

At parties Mary and Dennis both concentrate on different areas of entertainment. Mary loves to face paint and Dennis does a few magic tricks and then entertains with balloon characters.

At the last clown convention Dennis attended he won the top award for his balloon work with a "single" balloon.

What at first started as a hobby to entertain their grandkids has now led the Carters into the field of birthday parties, grand openings, and executive parties.

When asked what the most embarrassing thing that has happened to them in the unpredictable world of trying to make people laugh, Mary didn't miss a beat when she laughed and said, "When Dennis' tricks don't work."

Dennis agreed.

Both also agreed their favorite part of clowning was seeing the smiles on children's faces--especially on those children who did not want them around at first but then warmed up to them later.

Mary and Dennis moved to Lockney in May of 2001 from California. The two have lived most of their lives in California.

"I was born in Plainview," said Mary. "My father James Cope, and my uncle, E.C. Cope were born and raised in Lockney. My grandmother Cope lived on the land we now live on. My Aunt Myrtis Cope taught in Lockney for 18 years and she still lives here."

"I inherited this piece of land from my Grandmother Cope and Dennis and I decided to move here."

"People are always surprised about us leaving the big city in California and moving here--but they just don't understand. We love it in Lockney. We tell them, 'You don't know what we left. There is no contest.' My roots are here."

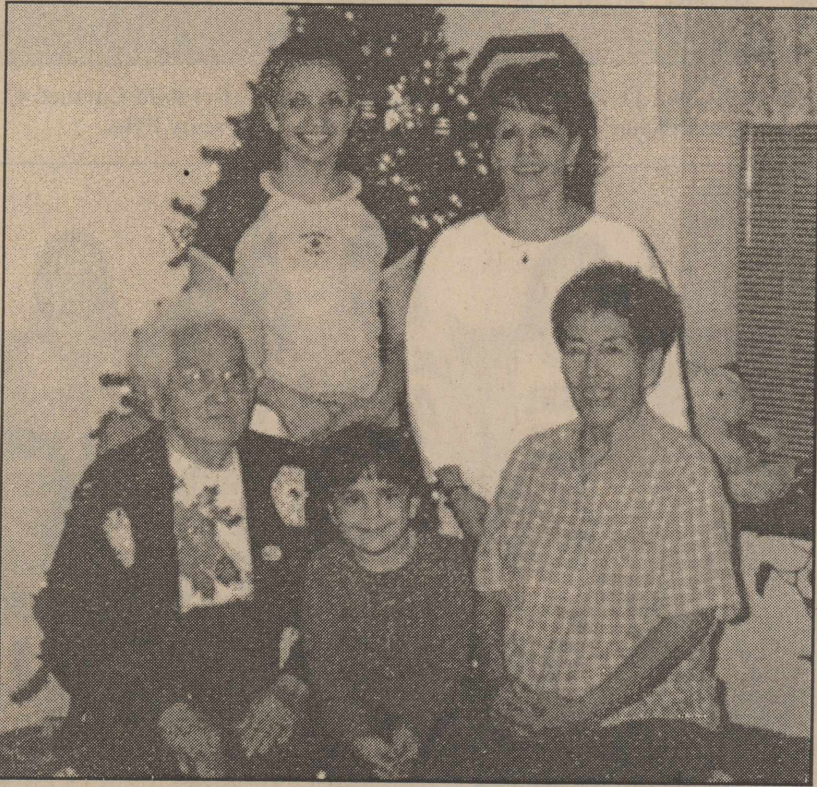
I felt attached to this place. We are so comfortable here. Where we lived I would have to wait 3-5 minutes to just back out of the driveway--no one would let me into the traffic."

"When I have to drive around people here who have stopped in the middle of the street to talk--I rejoice. It's Heaven."

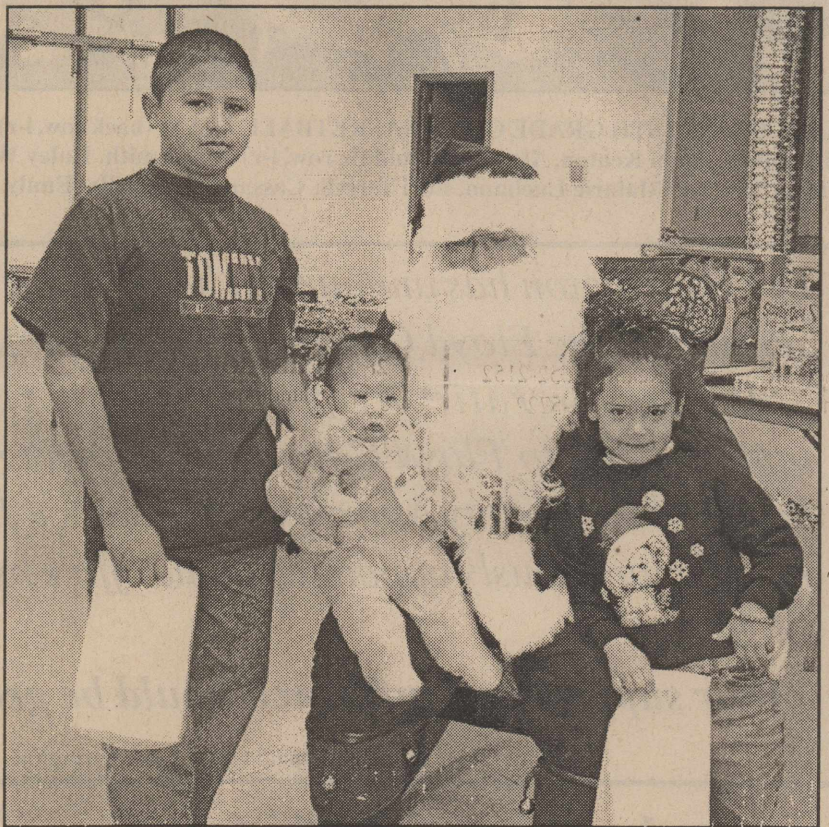
Clowning isn't the only "hobby" the "working retired" couple has. "I'm a 'hobby-hopper'," said Mary. "I like to sing and give programs, bake, and ride motorcycles."

Mary intends to open a "Sweet Shop" soon inside the Lockney Beacon office and sell cakes and candy by the slice. She has already thought of a way to publicize her grand opening.

"Maybe I'll get Dennis to stand on the street corner in the clown costume to attract people to the store. I'll have to run outside and put a nickel in him ever so often so he will move or he'll get arrested for loitering."



FIVE GENERATIONS--This is a five generation picture. (back, l-r) Kimberly Martinez, Bertha Hooten; (front, l-r) Eduridez (Vickie) Rendon, Breanna Hernandez, Victoria Martinez. Courtesy Photo



FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY SANTA--Santa was handing out toys, fruit and candy Friday, December 21, at the Massie Center in Floydada. Kids and families were served a meal by the volunteers of the Floyd County Emergency Response Team. Staff Photo



CHRISTMAS FEEDING--The Floyd County Emergency Response Team fed a large crowd December 21 at the Massie Center in Floydada. Santa was there handing out toys and sacks of fruit and candy. Staff Photo



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Lockney Police Report

November 20, a resident of the 600 block of SW 5th street reported to the Lockney Police that a pair of tennis shoes were taken from the Locker area of the hall of the Lockney Jr. High School earlier in the day.

Financial company managing property in the 500 block of S.W. 4th reported to police that their property was burglarized between 11/16 and 11/19 in the evening hours sometime.

November 23, Lockney Jr. High School officials reported to police that sometime between 11/21 and 11/23 the plate glass door to the front of the Jr. High School was broken out by a rock.

November 25, Lockney Police investigated a hit and run motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Allsup's Store in the 200 block of S. Main Street. A white P/U or Van was given as a suspect vehicle no further information was known.

November 26, police were contacted by a resident in the 600 block of E. Boice about a pair of tennis shoes being taken from the locker room of the old gym in the Lockney Jr. High School sometime between 11:00 p.m. 11/16 and 12:00 noon 11/19/2001.

Lockney Police were contacted by a resident in the 600 block of SW 4th street about another pair of tennis shoes being taken from the Jr. High gym locker room.

November 27, Lockney Police detained two 13 year old Jr. High School students on two counts of Theft or more than \$50 but less than \$500 for taking two pair of the three pair of tennis shoes taken from the Jr. High School. Both of the 13 years old were taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada and turned over to Juvenile Authorities.

December 2, Lockney Police arrested Ricardo Salazar, 34, of Taft, Texas in the 400 block of W. Houston for violation of a protective order. Salazar was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

December 6, police were called to the 600 block of N. Main in reference to a Domestic Assault. Criminal charges were forwarded to the county Attorneys office for prosecution. Minor injuries were received by the victim.

December 10, Lockney Police received three complaints from different individuals about terroristic threats made toward them by a 13 year old male. Complaints were taken from all persons. The 13 year old male was taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada by his guardian where he was detained and charged with three counts of Terrorist Threats.

A resident in the 600 block of SW 1st contacted police about several Christmas decorations being taken from her yard. No suspects are known at this time.

December 12, a resident in the 300 block of E. Bryant contacted police about their vehicle being burglarized during the nighttime hours. A stereo, compact disk and hubcaps were taken from the vehicle.

December 19, Lockney Police arrested Pablo Nuncio, 56, of Lockney on two outstanding Floyd County warrants for traffic violations.

December 20, police arrested Ramon Gonzales Jr., 19, of Lockney for an outstanding Floyd County traffic warrant.

December 22, at approximately 4:38 p.m., police stopped a black 1994 Chrysler on US 70 for Failure to Drive in a Single Lane. Adrian DeLafuente, 20, of Plainview and Debbie Maciel, 17, of Plainview, were arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces. Both were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

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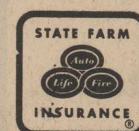


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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

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Obituaries

ELMER "JIGGS" HAYS

Services for Elmer "Jiggs" Hays, 83, of Canyon were at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 2001 in Brooks Chapel with Kim Hays officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

He died Monday, December 24, 2001 in Amarillo.

He was born February 9, 1918 at Veal Station in Parker County, to Earnest and Doretta Hays. Soon after his birth the Hays settled near Lockney. He served his country in the Army in 1935 and again during World War II. He worked as a farmer, truck driver, and aircraft mechanic throughout his life. He recently retired from the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum where he served on the security staff. He was preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Hays; four sisters, Lola Roberson, Jewel Wakefield, Ruby Gay Hart, and Ray Ragle.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; a son, Lonell Hays of New Braunfels; two daughters, Myrna George of Canyon Lake and Brenda Augustine of Canyon; two brothers, Harvey Hays of Plainview, and Paul Hays of Kress; two sisters, Ada Richardson of Dalhart and Pauline Barrett of Kress; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, 2401 4th Avenue, Canyon, TX 79015.

JAMES MILLER

Services for James M. Miller, 91, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2001 at First Christian Church with Jim Irwin officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

He died Monday, December 24, 2001.

He was born June 2, 1910, in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School. He started a garage there while still in high school and later became a Plymouth-Chrysler dealer. He married Elvie Rosetta Cook on March 16, 1931, in Frederick, Okla.

He began his flying career in 1934. During the war, he was a civilian instructor at Victory Field in Vernon. When the war ended, he moved back to Plainview and was the first operator of the Hale County Airport.

In 1946 he became a Bellanca dealer and later became president of the company after serving on the board of directors for many years. He was a dealer for most general aviation airplanes. He worked at Miller Flying Service until recently.

He was past president of Bellanca Aircraft and a longtime member of the Plainview Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Marlin of Plainview and Wayne of Houston; two daughters, Jan Cornebie of Greeley, Colo., and Kay Koepf of Lubbock; a brother, Edgar

of Dallas; three sisters, Katherine Yte of Kress, Frances Thompson of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mary Jeanne Moore of Lockney; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

OPAL WARDLOW

Services for Opal Irene Wardlow, 84, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 23, 2001 at Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating and Mark Leach of Harvest Christian Fellowship Church in Plainview assisting.

Burial followed in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Friday, December 21, 2001.

She was born February 7, 1917, in Plainview where she was reared. She married Harce Wardlow on September 3, 1933, in Clovis, N.M. He died March 28, 1983. She was active in PTA, was a leader of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and, with her husband, taught training union in three churches. She was a homemaker and a member of College Heights Baptist Church for about 40 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Jann Wilson of Lockney; two sons, Karl and Michael, both of Plainview; a sister, Ruth Fegan of Las Cruces, N.M.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Father Rudolf Crasta
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass
Phone: 983-5878

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. 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.

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

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Henry Russell, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School 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.

A Big Thank You to all of you who had a part in making Christmas a little brighter for our elderly, shut-ins, people who are alone and the families who have ill children in hospitals. We had so much good help this year - we even had some new faces this year along with our regular ones who have helped every year.

Those of you who sacrificed your Christmas to make Christmas nicer for someone else, you have gotten a star in your crown.

Thank you for all the pies, money and turkey donations. It takes all of you to make it work. Thanks for caring. Also a Big Thanks to our delivery people.

Sincerely,
Fred Thayer and Sudy Cochran

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Give Thanks
By: Edward G. Marks
When the day is done
and the sun has gone to rest;

In the still of the evening
when life is at it's best.

Give thanks to God for the day
the ones He has already given.

For the day was filled with
treasure
and God's glory did abound.

His goodness warmed us like
the sun and His blessings were
all around.

So be thankful for what you
have
and thankful for who you are.

For God knows each one of us
just like He knows the stars.

Funding requests being accepted for children's programs

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock, Inc. is accepting funding requests for projects and programs in Lubbock and surrounding South Plains and Eastern New Mexico communities for non-profit organizations whose programs/projects help to improve the quality of life for children and their families. Grants will be considered for three distinct areas: civic and social services, education and the arts, health care and medical research.

To obtain a Grant Application Form, or for more details, please call the Ronald McDonald House at (806)744-8877. Deadline is January 31, 2002.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED-Joe and Barbara Cunyus celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 30, 2001 at West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Floydada Sr. Citizens Menu
January 7 - 11
Monday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, broccoli, roll, oranges & bananas.
Tuesday - Chicken & dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars.
Wednesday - Roast beef, brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/French, wheat roll, frosted spice cake.
Thursday - Chicken patty on bun, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.
Friday - Parmesan chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussel sprouts, corn-bread, rice or bread pudding.

Have a good day!

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Thank You for your Support and Business in 2001 and we wish you a Happy and Successful 2002

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