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City may receive \$250,000 water improvement grant

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA—Floydada's application for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) block grant funding has passed the first hurdle by receiving the go ahead from a South Plains Area Government review committee. The requested \$250,000.00 would be used for an additional water well and transmission lines so the city could provide ample water services to the community if future Lake Mackenzie allotments are cut below the current 40 percent level.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, the presentation before the SPAG committee went well and gave Floydada's application the second highest total in the scoring process used to determine which applications will be sent on to Austin for approval. He said funding basically depends on the degree of need and how many low income and/or disadvantaged people will benefit from the project.

"I am confident that our application will be funded at the state level," said Brown. "We were able to demonstrate tremendous need in view of drought conditions and we have a predominantly low income, disadvantaged population based on the criteria for allotting grant funds."

Brown added that he does not anticipate final approval until September and plans will have to be made for the additional funds needed to complete the project connecting current city wells and a new well with the city water system. Total cost of the project is estimated at between \$500,000.00 and \$650,000.00.

Brown said additional grant funding would be investigated as will the possibility of borrowing the necessary funds. No action was taken by the council concerning the proposed water expansion project at this time. Minutes of the previous regular

meeting and a called meeting were approved as presented at the Thursday session. Also approved during the July 18 meeting was the payment of monthly bills for the city.

The Chamber of Commerce lease for office space in City Hall was renewed with one change. Instead of being due annually, the lease will automatically renew each year unless the chamber or the city requests otherwise. The lease can still be terminated upon 60 days notice by either party. Motion for the action was made by Councilman Eric Cornelius and seconded by Councilman Jon Nielson. All voted in favor.

City Manager Brown reported that no new information is available in the dispute between Floydada and the Texas Department of Transportation concerning the relocation of water lines under Highway 70 in preparation for renovation of the road.

"We still say they should pay for it and they still say it is our responsibility," said Brown. "We seem to be at a stand still and the matter has been referred to authorities in Austin for resolution."

Mayor Hulon Carthel told the council a letter has been received from the TxDOT stating that the renovation of the road has been postponed for a year because of the dispute. Work on the road was scheduled to begin this fall and will now be delayed until next year according to the communication. No council action was taken at this time.

Ordinance #366 was approved unanimously on a motion by Councilman Clar Schacht with a second by Councilman Albert Hill. The ordinance changes part of the duties of the city manager. The main item altered is under the heading of complaints. The ordinance as approved authorizes the city manager to fully investi-

gate written complaints against the city, city employees or contractors working for the city, to respond in writing to the complaint, and to adopt a written standard of procedures and standards for handling such complaints.

Tuesday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m. was set as the date for a budget workshop. Council members will work out final figures for expenditures planned for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996.

City Manager Brown passed out copies of the compiled budget requests for all departments of the city. He told the council with all of the requests in place, the budget is about \$400,000.00 short of balancing expenses and revenues. "The good news is this is \$150,000.00 better than last year and about \$250,000.00 better than the year before," said Brown.

During the City Manager's Report, Brown told the council the landfill had been inspected Thursday by TNRCC and has apparently passed. He added that the new pit at the landfill has been completed.

Another item on his report to the council was that the local participation in the HOME Program, an extended project for renovating low income housing is drawing to a close. "We have two houses to sign off on and this grant will be finished," said Brown. "Funds remaining will be returned to Austin."

Attending the session were Mayor Hulon Carthel, Councilmembers Dale Lawson, Albert Hill, Clar Schacht, LeRoy Burns, Jon Nielson, and Eric Cornelius. Also present were City Manager Gary Brown, City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry, City Attorney Karen Houchin, Paul Sharp, Angie Lipham, Joe Falcon, Karen Lawson, Joe Stepp, Tony Ricketts and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION--Chad Benjamin (left) and Chad Hinkle (right) are directing the water flow in the cotton patch of Bill Hinkle, of Floydada. Teenagers across the South Plains are spending their summers in the fields, hoeing weeds

and irrigating. Although severe weather has wiped out the cotton crops of some farmers, others are optimistic about the beautiful plants that have escaped hail, winds and drought. Rains have blessed many farmers but irrigation continues at a fast pace.

Staff Photo

Stovalls surprised by skunk

Robert and Darleen Stovall had an unwelcome visitor to their home, at 903 W. Jackson, early Thursday morning. Not only was the visitor not invited in, but the black and white animal left a tell-tale smell behind before he was finally trapped and carried from the home.

According to Darleen Stovall, "Our dog, Coco, woke up Robert and I around 4:00 a.m., barking at the front bedroom door. Robert got up and turned on the light but did not see anything. He closed the door and the dog eventually settled down to sleep again."

"The next day about 5:00 p.m. Robert saw Coco sniffing at the door again and opened the door. Coco took off

like a flash. Before Robert could stop him, Coco was sprayed by a skunk hiding under a dresser. Robert got the dog out and closed the door. It was terrible!

"The only way the skunk could have come in was to come through our pet door."

Stovall said the city was called and the animal control officers placed a trap in the bedroom. "They assured me the skunk would not spray in the trap. Robert heard the trap slam shut at 5:00 a.m. Friday morning. The city crew came at 8:00 a.m., threw an old rug over the trap and carried the door skunk out the door. That animal was in my house 24 hours!

"The smell was so bad I could stand

halfway in the door of our neighbors house and still smell the inside of my house," said Darleen.

"We called a professional cleaning company and they came Saturday morning. They washed down the ceilings, walls, carpets and sprayed a fogger in the room and all over the house. An ozone machine was left running for 48 hours and the room was fogged again. It think it's all over now!"

Stovall recommends people lock their pet doors at night. "I have heard about these things happening but I didn't think it would happen to me."

As for Coco—he was soaked in a tomato bath and now has an aversion for that particular bedroom.

Local Vaudeville show guaranteed to bring laughs

Lockney Elementary School's cafeteria will be transformed into an old-time vaudeville theatre on Saturday, August 17, when The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company presents two performances of "Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville." Each performance will feature over twenty acts of music, vocal selections, magic, dancing and comedy routines by the 16-member troupe.

Although the theme and format are similar to the ones used by The NEW Musical Grays in their Post appearances in February and March, a lot of new material has been added. Also, several new performers have joined the cast for the Lockney engagement.

Curtain times are 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM for the comedy-variety shows, which are sponsored by Floyd County Friends for the benefit of the Multi-Purpose Building project. Tickets for all seats are priced at \$10.00 each, and are available at all banks in Floydada and Lockney. Advance tickets can also be purchased at Nick Long State Farm Insurance in Floydada and Schacht's Flowers and D & J Gin in Lockney.

Comedy was one of the most important elements of the vaudeville shows of old. Early comedians on the traveling circuits, who later became radio, motion picture and television stars, include Fanny Brice, Ed Wynn,

Will Rogers, Jimmy Durante, George Burns and Gracie Allen, and Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Some of the material used in the Grays' production is derived from routines and comedy skits linked to several of those show business legends.

Bill Gray, co-founder of The NEW Musical Grays along with his wife, Dell, follows his father and grandfather in the "Toby" comedian role. Gray is the first to bring "Toby" to a Floyd County stage since Dick Ellis donned the traditional red wig while touring with Henry Brunks' Comedians during their 1958 Farewell Tour. Gray will be joined by his grandson, Tyler Helms, in one of the many comedy routines.

Another funnyman in the production is Cluffy T. Clown, who is no stranger to Floyd County audiences. Cluffy has performed for Lighthouse Electric's annual meeting and Floydada's Pioneer Reunion. In addition to presenting fun-filled and mystifying magic, the popular Lubbock entertainer creates unique balloon sculptures and warms up the audience in pre-show antics and during the intermission.

Cluffy is a regular with The NEW Musical Grays' troupes, and is a member of the Texas Association of Magicians. He is currently Treasurer for

Ring 217, International Brotherhood of Magicians, and First Vice-President of Lubbock's Fellowship of Christian Magicians.

Although he is the Pastor of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Charles Addington somehow finds time to remain active in area theatre productions. He is a writer and musical composer, and adds his own particular brand of humor to the Grays' productions. He first worked with Dell and Bill Gray in "Harley Sadler Tent Show" recreations at Texas Tech University in 1976 and 1983, and has been featured in several NEW Musical Gray engagements in 1996. Addington's dynamic vocal tribute to America is one of the highlights of the company's performances.

The Lamplighter Inn of Floydada has announced special dining hours in conjunction with the benefit variety show. Reservations will be required and you can obtain more information by contacting the Lamplighter Inn. Some of the proceeds from this dinner will be donated to Floyd County Friends. The Lamplighter Inn is supportive of this project plus the historic hotel lays claim of Harley Sadler, another touring entertainer 40-50 years ago, of staying at the Lamplighter.



CLOWNING AROUND--Comedians who will furnish the laughs for "Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville" include (from left) Cluffy T. Clown, Bill Gray and Charles Addington. Cluffy will perform in the audience prior to the show and during intermission, offering comedy-magic and balloon sculptures. Gray

owns the costume of a typical tent show/vaudeville "Toby," following his father and grandfather in the role. Addington, who will work in several of the comedy routines, also will be featured in a special vocal tribute to various areas of the United States.

Courtesy Photo

Volunteer early classes begin at LISD

Students and teachers who volunteer for a new LISD program will be starting school almost one hour early this year to fit in Tech-Prep or Vocational classes.

Juniors and Seniors at Lockney High School who wish to participate will start school at 7:20 a.m. and have a choice of classes in: Vocational Ag/Shop, Parent and Child Development and Human Anatomy or Biology II.

None of these courses are required to graduate or to proceed to colleges. The Parent and Child Development class is considered a Tech Prep Course. Tech-Prep courses do give a student extra credit which can be applied at South Plains College.

"We hope these extra credit courses

will eventually spread to other colleges," said High School Principal James Poole.

The Human Anatomy and Biology II classes are part of the Advanced Curriculum.

A normal day at Lockney High School is divided into 7 periods. To complete a basic load, by graduation a student must have completed 21 credits. Next year Texas High School will require 22 credits in the basic load.

The Basic 21 credits include: 4 years of English; 3 years of Math; 2 years of Science; 2 1/2 years of Social Studies; 1/2 years of Economics; 1/2 year of Health; 1 1/2 year of P.E.; 2 years of Science; and 5 Electives (which includes band, sports, Ag,

Home Ec., and Business).

Beginning the 1997-98 school year an additional 1/2 year of Speech, and 1 year of Technology will be added. To fit in all the courses students will reduce the number of electives.

The recommended load for Advanced Curriculum calls for 2 years of a Foreign Language and 1 year of Fine Arts. There is also an option to pick up 3 1/2 more credits in Science or Math.

"We hope this trial program works out," said Poole. "We are doing it to give the students more choices in their curriculum and to try and stay away from a Block Schedule. Block Schedules in small schools hurt the vocational classes and some electives be-

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Chamber hosts business seminar

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Business Development Training Seminar in an effort to help local businesses train employees to deal positively and effectively with the public and their customers.

Joel Combs, president of Development Training Services, will conduct the seminars. This is the second time Combs has spoken to Floydada businesses.

Combs will be traveling throughout the downtown area in the next two weeks explaining the program to busi-

ness owners and encouraging them to send employees to the seminars on two consecutive Tuesdays, August 13 and 20th.

"There are three parts to running a successful business," said Combs, "the plant, product and personnel."

"You have to have a comfortable and attractive building and you never stop paying for that. If the building is run down on the outside then the public perception of it is that it will be run down on the inside."

"Of course you have to have a product to sell and what people need, but

the people are the business. They solve the problems and make it go. The emphasis on my program is personnel. I try and teach them how to deal with themselves and others.

"You can't have positive results with a negative attitude. Your attitude affects your co-workers, customers and your family's happiness."

"My seminar focuses on making your employees feel positive and enthusiastic. The Business Training Program helps them grow personally

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I just returned from a marvelous vacation to the Capital city. We suffered through heat and humidity, but other than that the trip was great.

We had a very pleasant tour of the Capital and Speaker Pete Laney's office and apartment, courtesy of staff members Marianne Morelock and Gregg Werkenthin. They went out of their way to entertain two nine year old boys and provided them with a day those youngsters will never forget (I won't either!). I appreciate their efforts.

I spent most of my vacation showing my son and a friend different places in and around Austin. Everywhere we went they were impressed. They are both animal lovers and particularly enjoyed their trip to the San Antonio Zoo. They got to see a variety of exotic animals, but it took a canoe trip on the Colorado River (at Barton Springs) to see the most exciting animal of the trip. (You can rent canoes at Zilker Park and cruise Town Lake--which is what Austin's part of the Colorado River is called).

Anyway on the trip out we saw a pretty furry animal swimming by the canoe. One of the boys got excited and hollered out, "Look! It's a beaver!!"

Sure enough it was the sweetest faced beaver I had ever seen (actually I had never seen one).

It was very large with long hair and had the cutest little paws paddling through the water. We watched him swim by and stop to eat lake weeds. We watched in fascination and the boys kept trying to get it to come close to the boat (like the lake ducks would).

We continued on our way talking about how we couldn't believe they had beavers in the Austin lake. We figured it was very rare and that was probably the only one we would see.

On the way back the boys eagerly searched the water for the adorable animal and were happy to see him again swimming nearby. They wanted to know if it was the same beaver and

were thrilled to see two more swimmers close to shore.

We figured we had found a whole family of the cuddly animals.

When we returned the canoe, the boys jumped out of the boat and ran to tell the fellow who rented us the canoes about the "cool" beavers they had seen.

The "canoe man" said, "Oh, those aren't beavers. They are 'river rats' imported from China or Japan or someplace like that. I'm not sure why, except I think they are used to keep the lake clean."

I can't believe the city allows those filthy, disgusting, ugly creatures to swim in the Town Lake! They were the grossest things I had ever seen!

See what a name can do for you!!

What did you think of the politically correct Olympic games?

The pageantry was very pretty and I would have enjoyed it if they hadn't tried to explain to me what it all meant.

I was enjoying the Phoenix bird fly across the field until they told me it was a symbol of how the South had risen above prejudice and racial hatred.

I guess I'm just not avant garde enough--no where in that display did I once think about prejudice in the South.

Then the paper doves flew across the field. That was a nice touch--of course the real doves would have been nicer, except the animal rights activists complained about the traditional release of the doves at the opening ceremonies.

So children were dressed in white and ran around the track carrying dove kites.

My mom wondered how many trees were cut down to make those kites!!! The tree huggers and animal rights activist really ought to get together on these demonstrations.

Thanks to those insensitive Olympic folks all those doves they saved won't have any trees to nest in.

Dear Editor,
Thank you for helping to sponsor the congratulatory advertisement in the Hesperian-Beacon this week. It was a pleasant surprise to know that I had so much support from the business community.

This has been an incredible experience

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for me and I am looking forward to being an ambassador not only for FHA/HERO, but also for Lockney.

Thank you again for supporting me in this endeavor.

Sincerely,
Johnnie Mosley
National President

Dear Editor,
We recently took a 4-H Citizenship Project Tour to Austin and were graciously hosted for a visit and tour by Speaker of the House Pete Laney, his wife, Nelda and Mark Bell. We were very fortunate to have been able to see them because of their busy schedules and obligations, but it truly was

the highlight of our trip.

We want to say thank you for your many years of service. We appreciate your support of this area and our people. Thank you most of all for being the kind of leaders and friends we can all be so very proud of.

Floyd County
4-H Citizenship Project

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, July 11, the following people were charged with Theft (by check):

Kevin Adkins, Jesse Corpus, Steven Bowen, Billy C. DuBois, Jennifer Donaghe, David Hernandez and David Holbrook.

Corpus, DuBois and Donaghe paid their fines and charges were dismissed.

July 12:
John David Turner was charged with DWI;

Jorge Saldana was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

July 18:
Irma Chavarri, was charged with Theft. There was no disposition.

July 19:
Tomas Casarez was charged with Assault;

Mario Cruz was charged with Driv-

ing While License Suspended;
Rick Garcia was charged with Theft;

Lasaro Gonzales, was charged with use of Volatile;

Benito Hernandez was charged with Assault;

Rodger Hernandez was charged with Assault;

Letta Fays Hooper, 49, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

Sharkey Len LeCroy, 43, of Plainview, was charged with DWI 2nd; and

Anastacio Rodriguez, 68, of Plainview, was charged with DWI.

Lockney Police Report

The Lockney Police Department has investigated several reports of vehicles that have been scratched with keys or a sharp object. Also the report of a tire that had been cut.

Information was received on a runaway juvenile female. She was apprehended and returned on July 11.

On July 12 Jerry Johnson reported the theft of a battery from a pickup sitting outside his place of business.

Two minor accidents were reported. One on July 10 and the other on July 12. No injuries.

On July 12 the police department received the report of Criminal Trespass. Two juveniles were on property they had been warned to stay off of.

On July 13 a report was received of family violence. A person was assaulted by minor.

The reports are still under investigation.

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Gilroy and Marble named to Media Honor Roll

LOCKNEY—Alice Gilroy and Neta Marble were named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by a Leadership TASP project team, by Lockney ISD. The honor roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Reporters representing more than 300 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by 163 local School districts.

Criteria for the nomination included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's missions and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner, give a high profile to positive news about schools, visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers and students. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Robert Key, a member of the Leadership TASP project team.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the May issue of Texas Lone



MEDIA HONOR ROLL—(L-R) Alice Gilroy and Neta Marble, of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon were named to the Media Honor Roll by the Lockney School Board. (See related story). Staff Photo

Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

The Media Honor Roll was initiated by a Leadership TASP project team of board members that included Martha Keith from Hunt ISD; Joe Rios, Jim Hogg County ISD; Debbie Porter, Pleasant Grove ISD; Rebecca Ann Taulton, Mexia ISD; Robert Key, Coppell ISD; and Clarence Bailey, Longview ISD.

Leadership TASP is a development

program designed by school board members for school board members. The program is open to all Texas Trustees who have fulfilled 30 hours of certified school board member training credit and have demonstrated leadership ability on their local board and in their community.

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY—Stapp Body Shop has been a part of Lockney since 1952 when it was opened by Elmer Lee Stapp, north of its current location.

After graduating from Lockney High School, Rodger joined his father in the business in 1971.

In 1986 Elmer retired and turned the business over to Rodger.

In 1987 Rodger moved the business to 120 N. Main in the former International Tractor House building. Rodger was also joined that year by his brother, Randall.

A 1973 Lockney graduate, Randall now owns and operates the Front End Alignment part of the business. Rodger is in charge of the auto collision repair.

Stapp Body Shop also specializes in glass installation, rock chip repair and auto refinishing.

Rodger, who is also a Lockney City Councilman, has been married to Glenda for 25 years. They have four children: Shanna Hallmark (married to Todd Hallmark), Andy (a Marine stationed in Japan), Jeremy, 15, and Tyrell, 12.

Jeremy and Tyrell occasionally help their father at the shop. Randall has been married to Vir-



RANDALL AND RODGER STAPP

ginia for 20 years. They have two children: Chad, 17 and Tessa, 15.

The posted hours for the shop are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., but like most hardworking business-

men, Rodger and Randall can usually be found working past quitting time to turn out the quality of work which has kept them in business for 44 years.

Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police Chief James Hale credits the quick response of citizens in helping the police solve the criminal mischief done to Floydada property last month.

"It seemed that as soon as the paper came out and the citizens found out we needed help finding out who was responsible for the spray painted property that the calls started coming in. We had the case solved within two days and two juveniles have been turned over to the Juvenile Officer. We appreciate everyone's help."

July 10, the owner of some rental property complained to police that she was unable to recover a color TV and a sewing machine she had loaned to the renter. The value of the property was placed at \$800. The case is being sent to the county attorney.

July 11, at 6:33 p.m. police were called to the 100 block of W. Houston in reference to juveniles setting a dumpster on fire. "The caller gave very good information," said Hale, "and the police were able to find the four juveniles immediately. They have been turned over to the Juvenile Officer."

July 14 police took a report of a cassette stereo being stolen from a car parked in the 400 block of W. Tennessee. The value of the property is \$100.00. The car was not locked. "We feel this theft is related to the theft of tools and a commercial radio, also on the night of the 14th, from the same block," said Hale. "The value of that loss is estimated at \$1,700."

July 15, police received calls of

several hot checks being passed at different locations. The police asked the suspect to come in and he confessed to passing checks in Lubbock, Plainview and Floydada. According to Hale, the suspect had already written in excess of \$2,000—more checks are still out. In Floyd County he had written \$900.00 in checks. This case has been referred to the county attorney.

July 16 police investigated stolen videotapes from Feature Attractions. According to Hale, "A woman rented four videos. She returned three without paying the \$77.00 late charge. Another video has not been returned and the accumulated late charges on all the videos amounts to \$262.00. We will be turning this case over to the county attorney to file charges of Theft of Services."

July 19, at 7:00 p.m. Jorge Saldana, 17, was arrested for outstanding city warrants. He paid his fine and was released.

July 20, at 3:24 police were called to a family disturbance in the 200 block of E. Mississippi. The person who had committed the Assault had left the scene and police are still waiting on a written statement from the victim before filing charges.

While Officer Darrell Gooch was taking the report of the disturbance he received a call at approximately

4:00 a.m. from a person who said a case of beer and a cooler had been stolen from their home in the 500 block of E. Missouri.

According to Hale, "At the same time Gooch was getting the information he looked up and saw a man pedaling a pink girls bike toward him with a blue plastic cooler strapped to the handlebars. Gooch stopped the suspect and found 18 beer cans in the cooler."

The driver of the bike, Manuel Arredondo, 20, was subsequently arrested for Public Intoxication.

Later on the 20th, police received

a report of a girls pink bike being stolen from the 300 block of E. Hallie. According to Hale it was the same bike being ridden by Arredondo and was returned to the owners by police.

July 22, police were contacted by the Highway Department who stated that someone had entered a dump truck and stolen an ignition key. A search was made of the area and the key was found outside the fence on the grass. Beside the keys was a swimming pool pass with a name on it. A 10 year old boy was questioned and admitted to taking the keys. He was referred to the Juvenile Officer.



CITY AUTO PRESENTS PRIZE - Pictured (left) is Shorty Turner presenting a 27" color television to Gary Carthel of Lockney. Gary was the winner of a recent nationwide drawing by Buick's "Go For The Green" Event. Staff Photo



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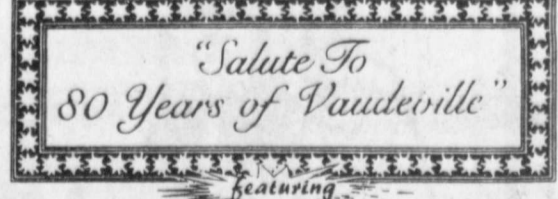
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Fryer and Beatty

Ashley Diane Fryer will wed Christopher Marc Beatty at the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso, New Mexico at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 1996. A reception will follow at Cree Meadows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fryer of Ruidoso. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beatty, also of Ruidoso.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLOWNS - Arvin West celebrates his birthday with a pair of happy clowns. Not pictured is another birthday honoree, Irene Sherrill.

Residents enjoy birthday celebration

July is a "sizzler" ...
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We honor Irene Sherrill...
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Another one we honor
Is Mr. Arvin West...
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Let's serenade these people
With the Happy Birthday Song...
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By Lorilla Bradley
Thursday, July 18 was birthday time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the party. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking



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MARN and N.E. TYLER

50th Wedding Anniversary to be celebrated by Tylers

Please join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary reception of N.E. and Marn Tyler, July 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Nazarene Church Fellowship Hall, 1410 LaPlata Dr., Hereford, Texas.

N.E. and Marn were married July 28, 1946 in Floydada, Texas where they graduated from High School. They moved to the Hereford area in 1950 and farmed in the Walcott community for 15 years. They have been in the Real Estate business for 26 years in Hereford where they have their own business as Marn Tyler Realtors.

The reception is to be hosted by the children, Nancy Victor of Pampa, Kelly and Jaki Tyler, Jerry and Charlotte Tyler of Amarillo and a granddaughter Donna and Cary Vanlandingham of Hereford.

The granddaughters will serve a tiered cake decorated for Golden Anniversary and punch from a Gold Service. They are Donna Vanlandingham of Hereford, Jamie and Shannon Victor from Atlanta, Georgia, Cassie Tyler from Amarillo and a Great Granddaughter Sunny Vanlandingham from Hereford. The Tyler's also have three grandsons, Jared Victor of Atlanta, Georgia, Jim, Kim, and Adam Tyler from Amarillo and a Great Grandson Juston Vanlandingham of Hereford.

N.E. will sing "You Belong To My Heart" a song sung to Marn during

courtship, and the selection "When Your Old Wedding Ring Was New".

Marn will wear a watch which she wore in their wedding July 28, 1946. It is a Tyler family heirloom that came from Norway. N.E.'s grandfather bought it for his grandmother when they married and his mother Gundla Tyler brought it to America in 1903 when she was 19 years old. This is a Tyler Family Tradition to wear the watch in weddings and anniversaries. She will also be wearing the exact penny from their wedding at the reception.

N.E. and Marn are both members of the Nazarene Church. Marn is a Charter member of the Hereford Cattle Women and chairman of the Beef for Girlstown Project for 23 years. She is a member of National Association of Realtors and Hereford Board of Realtors. N.E. served in the U.S. Marines from 1943 to 1945. He was in action on Roy, Namur, Tinian and Siapon where he was injured during World War II.

Marn's parents are Mintie Hall of Hereford and the late Tom Hall. N.E.'s parents are the late N.E. Tyler Sr. and Gundla Tyler. They founded the Nazarene Church of Floydada and served as pastor there for 15 years. Tyler was ordained as a Nazarene Minister the day the Nazarene Church began in 1908.

Wilcox begins administration at Floydada Nursing Home

By Cindy Perez
Kiki Wilcox has begun her new job as Floydada Nursing Home administrator on Monday, July 22.

Wilcox is a November, 1995 graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a B.S. degree in Health Care Administration. She was licensed in January of this year.

Wilcox grew up in Lamesa and attended Klondike High School.

She lived in Olton for four years and was the assistant administrator at Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton for three years.

Her husband, Mike, is the preacher for the First Baptist Church in Abernathy. They have two children, Michael, 22, who attends Texas Tech University and Melissa, 20, who attends South Plains College. Both of her children live in Lubbock.

Along with moving in to her office and getting settled in the daily routines at the nursing home, Wilcox has many plans for the future of Floydada Nursing Home.

"We want to zero in on getting more people in here. The image of nursing homes has really changed in the past few years. It has become more of a restoration and rehabilitation place. It has become more now of people com-



Kiki Wilcox

ing here and getting to go home after a period of time," Wilcox said.

"We are a skill level nursing home. We can give patients the care and therapy they need and often get to go home. We offer the services that are needed after the hospital releases the patients so soon after surgery. We can help them recover. We are far away from what the hospital can do but we still offer most of the services."

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Treena Aston to be awarded for fifteen years of service

LOCKNEY - Treena Aston, a vocational home economics teacher at Lockney ISD, is being honored by the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT) for her dedicated service of 15 years in the teaching profession. The award will be presented at VHETAT's thirty-third annual awards banquet, Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency DFW in Dallas. The banquet will be held during a week-long professional development conference for vocational home economics teachers planned and coordinated by the Texas Education Agency's Home Economics Department, Career and Technology Division. Approximately 2,500 teachers will attend the event, with the theme "Home Economics Education: Visionary Thinking and Teaching."

ily living, parenthood education, child development and guidance, textiles and apparel, housing and home management. In addition, home economics includes instructional programs that prepare youth to be productive in business and industry in occupational areas such as child care, elder care, food service, apparel and textiles, institutional maintenance, hospitality services, fashion design and housing and home furnishings.

Home economics teachers also sponsor local chapters of the Future Homemakers of America. Student members of the organization, current or former students in home economics courses, learn leadership skills by planning and participating in activities and projects for the school and community.

Home economics programs across the state help students make the transition from school to work while preparing them for managing multiple roles of homemaker and wage earner. Home economics teachers provide knowledge and skill development for application in the students' home, personal and occupational life. The subject matter addresses individual and family health, food and nutrition, financial planning and management of consumer resources. Teachers also give instruction in the areas of fam-

Sandra Godwin, VHETAT President, said, "The VHETAT tenure awardees have demonstrated their commitment to the profession of home economics and have moved forward throughout the many changes the field has experienced. These teachers continuously strive to improve their teaching methods by attending professional development seminars and by updating their curriculum to meet the needs of the students and prepare them for the changes which are taking place in our global society."

Recipe of the Week

This recipe was submitted by Mary L. Fulkerson of Lubbock. Sounds like a delicious dessert!

Pineapple - Mandarin Cake

1 box butter cake mix
3 eggs
1/2 cup oil
1 can Mandarin orange - use all juice
Mix and bake in 8 x 14 pan at 350 degrees. Cool.

Mix:
1 box instant pudding
1 16 oz. crushed pineapple
1 8 oz. whipped topping

Spread on cake. Cover with coconut.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID CAMPBELL

Campbells to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Dorothy Wason and David Campbell were united in marriage July 25, 1946 at the Matador First Methodist Church with the Rev. W.B. Vaughn of Muleshoe, officiating.

To honor their parents, Gary, Nancy, Gale, Carolyn, Greg and Billie invite all friends and family to attend a reception Saturday, July 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Floydada First United Methodist Church.

At the time of their marriage, the Campbells lived in Matador where David was employed by Spot Cash Grocery. They later moved to Roaring Springs where David was a part-

ner in Braselton Implement Company. Dorothy was a clerk in the Roaring Springs Post Office.

They have lived in Floydada for 40 years where David farmed in the Sandhill Community. Dorothy was employed by Floyd County ASCS Office. She retired in 1981 and David retired in 1983.

The Gary Campbell family of Louisville, Kentucky will join Gale's and Greg's families of Floydada in hosting the event.

Grandchildren of the couple are Jennifer, Jessica, Dea, Austin, Eason and Dylan.

The family requests no gifts.

Bradford family enjoys reunion

The Bradford family met Sunday, July 21, 1996 at the Senior Citizen building. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and a day of visiting.

Those attending from out of town were Sam and Marie Bradford, Amarillo; Pat Bradford and Nicky Nan Walser, Hereford; Jim and Frances Wilson; Myrtle Blair, Plainview; Tinnie Galloway, Idalou; Corynne Galloway, Arlington; Cindy and Marshal Thorp, Dalhart;

Bob and Jean Logan, Weatherford; Betty Logan, Jessica Thompson, Arlington; Ryan Galloway, Portales, N.M.; Justin Bradford, Thomasville,

N.C.; Kenneth and Geneva Cook, Winters; and John Wilson, Ralls.

Those attending from Floydada were Jerry Bradford, Doug and Elaine Galloway, Mary Emert, Robert Bradford, and Floyd and Euna Bradford. Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford and Betty Logan and Jessica Thompson from Arlington spent Saturday night with Floyd and Euna Bradford.

Delzie Bradford was unable to be at the reunion. She had a stroke June 23, and is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is slowly improving.

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Jaine and Ron Barrett of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Brook Olyn Barrett, born June 29, 1996 at 5:17 p.m. in Vanderbilt UMC in Nashville, TN.

She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Jaine (Guest) Barrett is a flight nurse for Vanderbilt. Little Brook had a record of 147 flights before her birth. "Granny Joy" and "Aunt Beth" Cowart of Plano were in Nashville for the birth.

Grandparents are Dick and Joy Guest of Floydada and Pauline Barrett of Atlanta, Georgia. Great-grandparents include Pauline Chitty of Silverton and R.C. Guest of Lubbock.

BIGHAM

Troy and Deanna Bigham would like to announce the arrival of their son Clay Lee.

He was born at 9:08 a.m. Friday, July 19, 1996 at St. Mary Of The Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs and 12 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

He has a big sister Courtney. Grandparents are Dean and Brenda Watson of Floydada and Bill and Anita Bigham of Lockney.

Great-Grandparents are Tom and Billie Moore and Millard and Glenna Watson, all of Floydada; W.T. and Laverne Cooper and Mary Bigham, all of Lockney.

HALL

John and Cynthia Hall, of Lubbock wish to announce the birth of their son, George Thomas Hall, born July 23, 1996 at 12:11 a.m. in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents include Lottie Hall of Dougherty and Matilde Escalante of Dona Ana, New, Mexico.

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By Margarette Word
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Sorry I did not have an article in the paper last week, but I had been out of town for several days. On Monday when I write, I was tired and really didn't have much news.

Betsy Dempsey's son, Jim, and family of Keller, Texas spent four days visiting. They were on their way to Glorietta, New Mexico.

Recently, Rev. Roy and Vivian Worthley of Law Vegas, Nevada spent the night with Betsy Dempsey. Rev. Worthley is the pastor of the Craig Street Baptist Church and also his family is a close friend of Betsy's daughter, Patty and family, who live in Las Vegas, Nevada. Betsy also attends that church when she goes to see her daughter.

Nell McClung flew to Tulsa, Okla. recently to attend a wedding of a great nephew. Nell's daughter, Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas, met Nell at the airport. The wedding was a beautiful outdoor wedding held at the Garden City Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pernie Leatherman recently attended a "Donathan" family reunion held at the Primitive Baptist Foundation at Cone. Pernie's sisters, Mintie Hall of Hereford, Virgie Leatherman of Mineral Wells, Bernice Lewis of Collinsville, Oleta Elkins of Amarillo, and a brother, Ardell Donathan of Wildorado, were at the reunion. In all there were 137 there from as far away as New Jersey. This took place over July 13 weekend.

Blake Masters, son of Helen and Burl Masters and grandson of Effie Foster, is on the sports medical trainer staff at the Olympics in Atlanta. He will be there three weeks. He is a medical trainer at Edinburg High School.

Effie Foster's children were here recently for a family get-together. They were her son, Ray, and Paula and three children from Coppell, Tex., daughters Helen Masters of Lubbock, Linda Cumpton and son David of Hereford, and Christy and Tim Morrison of Lubbock.

Mildred and Johnny Cate's granddaughter, from Amarillo, has been here this past week visiting.

Alvie and Kacky Jackson had Alvie's son, Lynn and Joyce Jackson of Duncanville, Tex. visiting for a few days recently.

Nola Bishop was at the center Friday, July 19, with Ruth Aleman.

D'lene Pearson from San Angelo was at the center Friday, July 19, eating lunch with her grandfather, Bob Owens. D'lene is the daughter of Tom and Jerry Pearson of Floydada.

Last week W.R. and Margaret Daniel's friends, Troy and Bill Nelson from Paducah were here for a visit.

Many of our people attended the McCoy Reunion this past weekend.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight attended the Medley Family Reunion, July 19 and 20. Evalene's daughter, Peggy Nicholson from Omaha, Nebraska and three great-grandchildren from Greenville, Tex., and a son, Bill Queen from Cortez, Colorado, were all here. Lots of relatives were in attendance from all over the area.

Lots of our members are attending reunions. I would love to let our reading audience know about your reunion. Please call me.

We were glad to have Ernestine Gilly back at the center for lunch Monday, July 22, after having knee surgery in Amarillo and staying with her daughter until she was able to come back to Floydada.

Betsy Dempsey's 14 year old granddaughter, Denise Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dempsey of Keller, Tex. was in Lubbock Sunday, July 21 with a Keller Youth Choir group of 46 youths. They sang at the Indiana Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday morning. They sang at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock on Sunday evening. Betsy spent the day in Lubbock. The group went to Albuquerque, N.M. and also into Colorado. They are on tour into several states.

Jimmy Willson is home after spending four weeks in the hospital.

Ila White is at St. Mary's Plaza Rehab Hospital after having both knees operated on.

Gordon Hambright is home after having one knee surgery.

Delsey Bradford is at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Rebecca Smith is back at the Floydada Nursing Home after a hospital stay in Plainview.

Our sympathy to the family of Clyde Lovell.

"Thought for the Week" - Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

Casting all your cares upon him; for he careth for you.

1 Peter 5:6,7

Menu

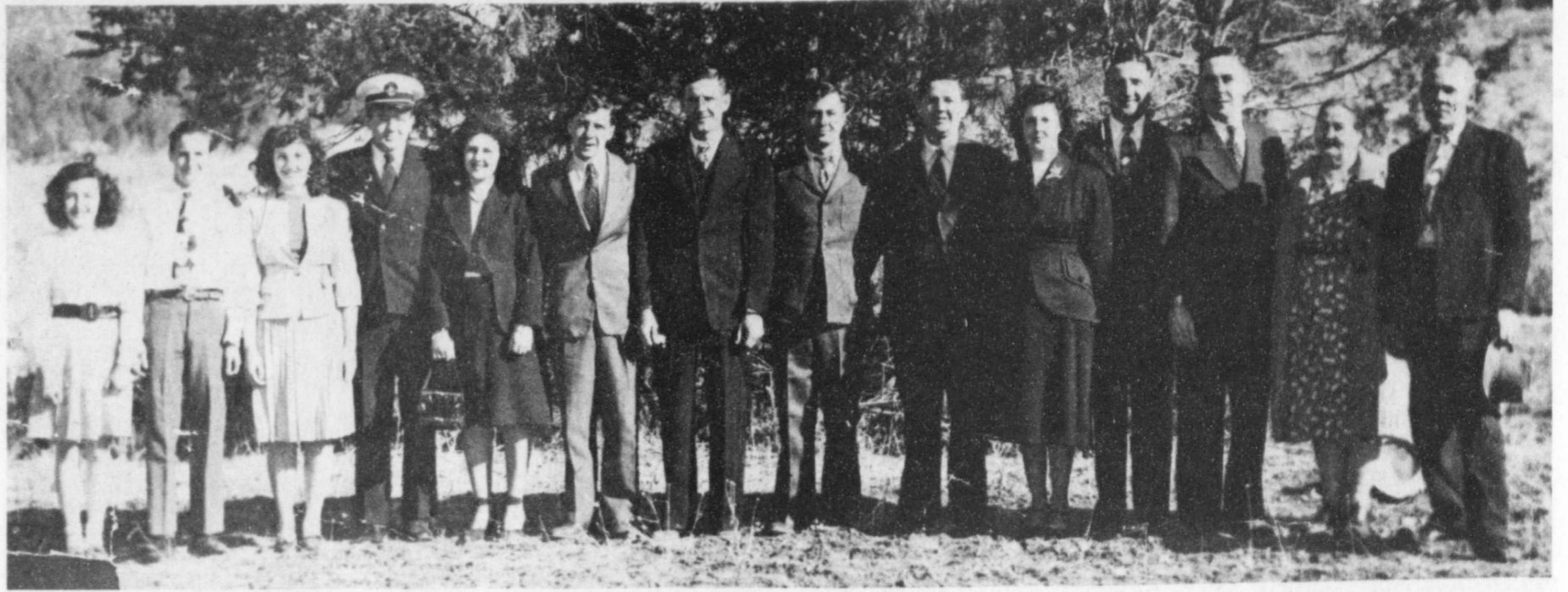
Monday, July 29: Oven-fried fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, Rocky Road pudding

Tuesday, July 30: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, onions, peppers, picante sauce, saltines, fruit salad

Wednesday, July 31: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, purple plums, vanilla wafers, wheat roll or cornbread

Thursday, Aug. 1: Brisket, new potatoes, okra & tomatoes, biscuit, frosted cake, apricots

Friday, Aug. 2: Parmesan baked chicken, kidney beans, brussel sprouts or cabbage, cornbread, rice pudding or cake with raisin sauce



THE COOPER FAMILY

Cooper family enjoys annual reunion in Lockney

LOCKNEY—The family of J.E. and Maud Cooper held their annual family reunion in Lockney at the Lockney Elementary School.

Nine of the twelve children were in attendance. The total number of

relatives and friends that registered were 83.

There were thirteen children in the Cooper family. One died as a small child and twelve are still living. Of the twelve living children four are in

their eighties; four in their seventies and four in their sixties. We feel so fortunate for a family this large to still be living.

J.E. Cooper died in May of 1976 and his wife Maud in January of 1956.

Four of the Cooper siblings live in Lockney. They are Mae Chandler, Melvin, Ross and Glen Cooper.

At the meeting on Saturday the family voted to meet in Lockney again next year.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

We had a good group of 49 people at our Thursday night, July 18, meeting. Everyone seemed to enjoy being together and eating a good meal.

We especially enjoyed Traci Beedy's program that night on Brazil. Her parents, Austin and Clara Beedy came with her, and also a friend from Brazil, Luis Dias. He is staying with the Beedy's until he goes to college at East Texas Baptist at Marshall.

We are planning to have sandwiches, ice cream and etc. for Thursday, July 25.

All of us were saddened by the passing from this life of Reverend Murl Rogers. He has been an integral part of this community, having pastored the First Baptist Church here and then they chose to live here after his retirement. Our sympathy to his family. We will miss him.

Velma Harrison seems to be doing pretty well after her hip replacement surgery.

Effie Parker is coming along okay from her broken leg.

Bertha Rolling is up on her walker

and can take a short walk each day.

Everett Pyle also passed away this past week and was taken to Oklahoma for burial. He was a cousin to E.M. Pyle and Wanda Smith.

Thanks to F.L. and Mary Montandon for the pecans. They will help our meals. Also thanks to C.L. and Lee Henderson for furnishing us with some more silverware.

WEEKLY WORDS OF WISDOM - "Time cannot be expanded, accumulated, mortgaged, hastened or retarded. A quiet time with God should be the first business of the day."

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July 29-August 2

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Pork Chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and rolls.

Colston Reunion Correction

The following names were inadvertently left out of last week's story on the Colston reunion held July 13 and 14. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Those attending from out of town were: Burnice Nance and grandson, Lane Joseph; Dee Cullender, Colin Webb, from Grapevine; Jim and Patti Holmes, of Blue Ridge; Jake and Wilma Colston, of Eden; and Terri Wilcox, of Brownwood.



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SEAN HOLSTER



ROCKY REYES

Language teacher, nominated the students who will appear in the nationally published official yearbook. Sean is the

son of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Holster. His grandparents include Jaunita Holster of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Heather Ware



HEATHER WARE

Smith of Las Vegas, New Mexico. He is the great grandson of Mozel Smith of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Heather is the daughter of Dale and Vicki Derryberry and David and Eunice Ware. Her grandparents are Joyce and Paul Jones, Dovie and Austin Holmes, and Billie Ware, all of Floydada.

Rocky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moises M. Reyes. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Cavazos and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Reyse, all of Floydada.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set

forth by the Academy. Criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

ALL AMERICAN SCHOLAR
Named on the United States Achievement Academy listing as an All-American Scholar was Clint Wes Hacker, son of Sherry and Clifford Hacker of Knox City, Texas. He is the grandson of LeRoy and Loretta Burns of Floydada and C. L. Hacker Sr. of

Knox City. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines, earn a 3.3 or higher grade average and are nominated by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor. Hacker will appear in the nationally published All-American Scholar Yearbook.

CLINT HACKER

Lockney students receive national attention for efforts

LOCKNEY -- The United States Achievement Academy has selected Shannon Veal, a Lockney High School student, as an All-American Scholar. Coach Rodney Dowell nominated the student who will appear in the nationally published official yearbook.



SHANNON VEAL

Shannon is the son of Gary and Laveta Veal. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collis and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Veal, all of Plainview.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL AWARD WINNERS
Danny and Melanie Huggins, chil-

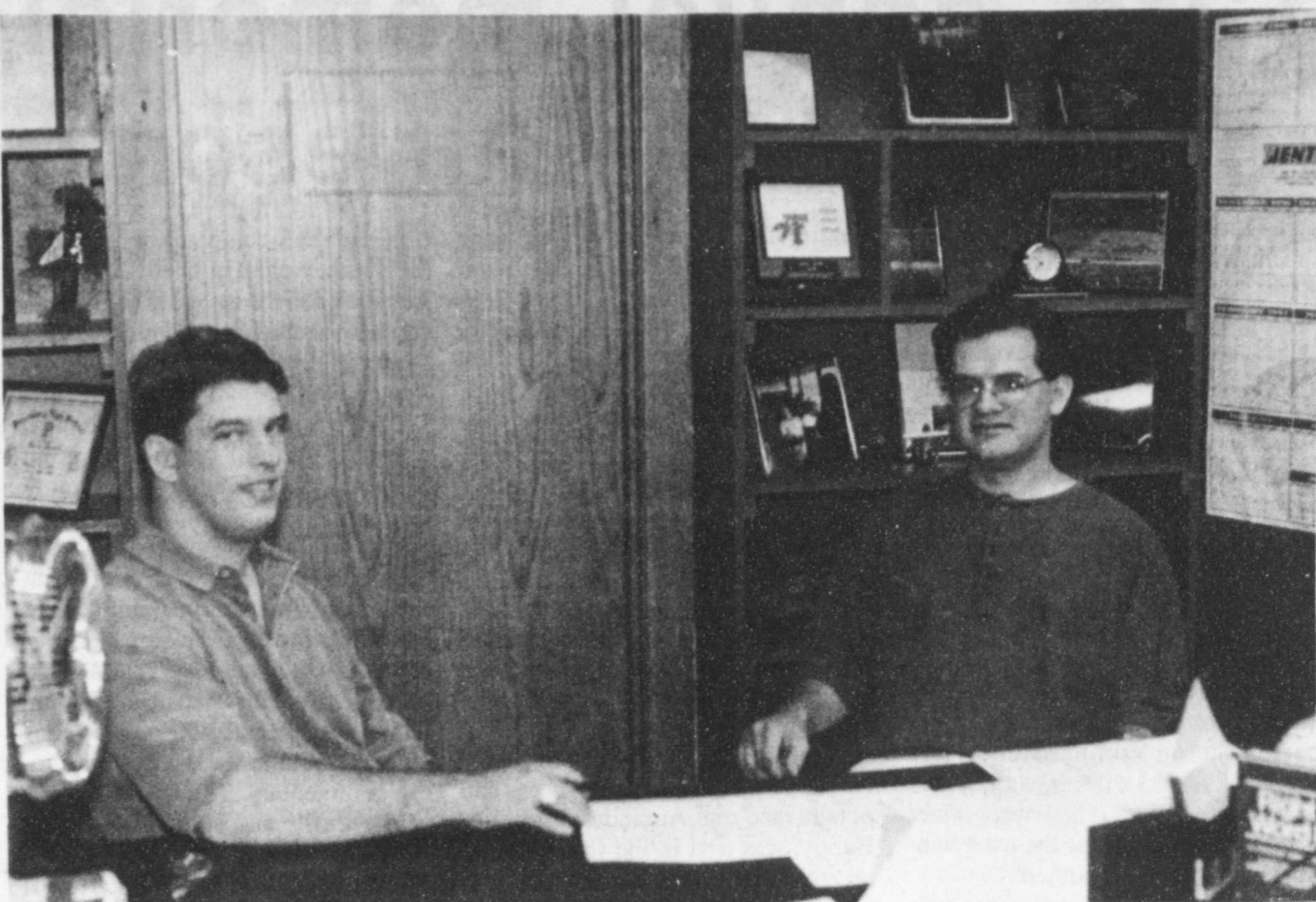
dren of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney, have been recognized for academic achievement as United States National Honor Roll Award winners. This recognition is a tribute to the dedication, talent and ability of selected stu-



MELANIE HUGGINS

dents. Each will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. Melanie attends Lockney Junior High School and Danny will be a student at Lockney High School in the fall.

The pair are grandchildren of Wayne and Annabel Bramlet of Lockney and the great grandchildren of Eula Bramlet, also of Lockney.



LOCKNEY ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR BRIAN STEWART AND LOCKNEY BAND DIRECTOR JIMMIE EXLINE

New band directors are at work

LOCKNEY—Jimmie Exline, chief band director and Brian Stewart, assistant director for the Lockney High School and junior high bands have reported to work and have been busy setting up programs, refurbishing the band hall and getting ready for summer band.

Exline comes to Lockney from Slaton where he was an assistant director for six and one half years. He attended school in Mansfield and Ralls before moving to Lubbock his senior year and graduating from Cooper High School.

He is a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He did his student teaching in Slaton.

He related that the Slaton school system has two beginner bands, two junior high bands and two high school bands. They also have five jazz bands. In the past seventeen years they have brought home Division I's in Marching and Concert and for the past seven years they have won Sweepstakes awards. The Slaton band has won the Floydada Festival for three years in a row.

"We are excited about the program here. At the present time there are 198 students enrolled in band. About one hundred and twenty in junior high and 77 in high school. We are hoping to

have a few more by the time school starts," Exline stated.

Brian Stewart will be the assistant director. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Music with a Teaching Certificate degree.

His wife, Jill, is a student at Texas Tech working on her master's degree. They will continue to live in Lubbock until she finishes her college work.

Stewart did his practice teaching in Slaton where he worked with Exline. His first job was in Petersburg where he was hired to take over the band in the middle of the year. His students rated Division I in both Sightreading and Concert. Stewart worked last year in Floydada as assistant band director.

"I am looking forward to working with Jimmie again. We feel that we can work well together from the beginning," stated Stewart.

The band office is equipped with a computer and program that turns the football field into a graph on the screen. The students can see an outline of the drill they are doing, where they are in the line and where they will be moving to. The print-outs will let the students study their moves before hand and should make the marching drills easier.

"Chuck Wilson will be videoing the halftimes and we can study the films and know where we need to improve," stated Exline.

Exline and Stewart were welcomed to the community on Tuesday, July 9 with an ice cream social held at the football field. The event was sponsored by the Lockney Band Boosters organization.

Advertising in this paper helps support the community we support!

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Lockney sets schedule for summer band

By Jimmie Exline and Brian Stewart

LOCKNEY—All Lockney High School students who are currently enrolled in band for the 1996-97 school year and any students who have dropped band, but may still be interested in band, are invited to Summer Band '96.

Summer Band will begin August 1 and continue through August 9 at the Longhorn Bandhall. Schedules were

mailed July 8 to all students who were on the roll or who have contacted us. If you did not get a schedule please call 652-4940 or come by the band hall and pick one up.

Each day of summer band counts towards your letter jacket and attendance at summer band secures you a "spot" in the halftime show. If there are any concerns or problems please call as soon as possible, so that a solution may be discussed. It is very

important that we know ahead of time who is in the band so that drills can be designed and music can be selected.

During the month of July the bandhall will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (sometimes later) Monday through Friday.

There have been several students and parents who have dropped in to say hello and/or to lend a helping hand - feel free to do the same. The door is always open!

Lockney Band supply list released

LOCKNEY—All students will need to purchase a 1996-97 Longhorn Band Shirt. Students must also provide a pair of shorts and a pair of white socks for wear with the uniform. Students will wear tennis shoes, blue jeans and their band shirt as their travel/parade uniform.

Supplies you will need are:
HIGH SCHOOL AND 8TH GRADE

Flute: flip folder, tuning rod, cleaning rag (a 3"x6" piece of an old t-shirt).

Clarinet: flip folder, lyre, swab, 5 good reeds (Van Doren 3)

Saxes: flip folder, lyre, swab, 5 good reeds (La Voz Medium hard)

F-Horns: flip folder, slide grease, rotary oil, spit rag

Trumpet: flip folder, lyre, slide grease, valve oil, spit rag

Baritone: flip folder, lyre, slide grease, valve oil, spit rag

Trombone: flip folder, lyre, slide grease, slide cream, water bottle, spit rag

Tuba: flip folder, slide grease, valve oil, spit rag

Snare drummers: flip folder, stick bag, 1 pair of Vic Firth Corpsmaster - Ralph Hardiman sticks for marching season and 1 pair of Vic Firth SD2 Bolero sticks for concert season.

Bells: flip folder, stick bag, 1 pair of Musser M4 mallets, 1 pair of Musser M2 mallets.

6TH AND 7TH GRADES

Flute: tuning rod, cleaning rag (a 3"x6" piece of an old t-shirt)

Clarinet: swab, 5 good reeds (Van Doren 3)

Saxes: swab, 5 good reeds (La Voz Medium Hard)

F-Horns: slide grease, rotary oil, spit rag

Trumpet/Btone: slide grease, valve oil, spit rag

Trombone: slide grease, slide cream, water bottle, spit rag

Tuba: slide grease, valve oil, spit rag

Snare Drummers: stick bag, 1 pair of Vic Firth SD2 Bolero

Bells: stick bag, 1 pair of Musser M4 mallets, 1 pair of Musser M2 mallets.

***Spit rags** - the best thing to use is a cotton cloth, such as the back of an old t-shirt or a cloth baby diaper.

All supplies may be purchased from Jent's House of Music in Lubbock (2646 34th Street, 1-800-228-0284) or in Amarillo (2100 S. Georgia, 1-800-610-5397) Both stores are open Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Please label all supplies with a permanent marker or paint pen.

Andrews Elementary Supply List

4th Grade

Highlighter

Ruler

Glue

Crayons

1 spiral (80 pg.)

scissors

5 folders - with brads and pockets

Notebook paper (no college rule)

Map colors

1 red pencil

3 ring binder

1 zipper pouch

2 red ballpoint pens

#2 pencil (no mechanical lead pencils)

2 large boxes Kleenex

5th Grade

3 spirals - (50 pg.)

map colors

red pen or pencil

ruler (with metric)

2 folders (with brads and pockets)

2 1-inch binders (3 ring)

scissors (sharp)

glue (white or gel)

markers

2 pkgs notebook paper (no college rule)

1 spiral - 2 sections

2 highlighters

crayons

2 large boxes of Kleenex

1 package of pencils #2

6th Grade

4 spirals - (100 pgs)

markers crayons

scissors

1 large box Kleenex

4 plastic 3-ring binders

glue (white)

big eraser (not Art Gum)

#2 Pencils (wood)

ruler

map colors

pens (blue or black)

2 folders (pockets)

Notebook paper (no college rule)

Physical Education

1 box Kleenex

Glue

#2 pencil

1 spiral (for Art)

map colors

scissors

watercolors

crayons

1 large eraser

***Some of these are repeats from above list of supplies. No need to duplicate.

Computer

1 Folder (for computer)

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12th annual memorial roping held at Burleson's

By Lou Burleson
 Sunday, July 21, 1996 ended the 12th annual Burleson Memorial Roping's three days of activities with prizes, smiles and a new event, barrel racing. The crowd and contestants were small because of the many horse events around the area. Regardless there were still winners in all event.

Carl and Johnnie Alford of the Circle A Cattle Company, Hereford, returned for the 12th year to provide the cattle for all team roping events. Wayne Dollar, spur maker from Hereford, donated spurs to be auctioned for the scholarship fund and a silver bracelet for the high point winner in barrel racing competition. Gore Airgrid Systems of Arizona donated hat liners for prizes. There were prizes in all events as well as the cash winners to first place winners.

Team penning and sorting of cattle were held on Friday evening. Saddle pads made at Quitaque were given in these events to Jack Funderberg, Allen Fletcher, and Tonya Fletcher from Clarendon in the team sorting. Ronnie Moore, Rhonda Ford and Jill Elliott of Canyon and Clarendon had the fastest time for penning three head of cattle in .58 seconds.

For the twelfth year, Dude Barton, Wadetta Clay, both of Flomot, and Jerry Gage of the Clarendon Jr. College Ranch and Feedlot Operations course have returned to help with the Saturday youth events. Our thanks to their continued support.

A buckle was awarded to Lindsey Reddy, daughter of Rick and Kelly Reddy of Floydada. She earned the most points for all-around youth. To

qualify for all-around youth, each contestant had to be entered in all four of the events. There were three divisions: Pee-Wee, Junior, and Senior classes in the pole-bending, flag race, potato race, and barrel racing.

Pee-Wee Division winners were Kody Porterfield, of Brownfield, with a first place in pole-bending and the barrel race; Alyssa Blanton, of Mator, was first in potato race, and Lauren McNeill, of Floydada was first in flag race. In the Junior Division, Christopher Hartline, of Floydada, had three first place trophies in pole, barrels, and potato race, and Stephanie Sorrels, of Tulia, was first in the flag race. In Senior Division, Lindsey Reddy was first in poles and potato race and Amanda Landix, of Happy, was first in the flag and barrel race.

The Girls Barrel Racing Association



Burleson Memorial Roping--All Around Youth 1996, Lindsey Reddy

had their competition following the youth events. Lu Nell Thrope, of Lubbock had the fastest time, 17.994, for the barrel racers and received the beautiful silver bracelet donated by Wayne Dollar.

Buckle winners of the washer pitch were our faithful contestants from Lockney, Gary Burson and Jimmy Kemp.

Guy Elliott, of Paducah, and Sid Morris, of Childress, were high point team roping winners on Saturday and Sunday morning. These ropers received spurs made by Wayne Dollar.

Floyd Hardin, of Childress, and Sam Fortenberry, of Lockney, donated their time for the pasture roping commentary. Their commentary of the thrills and spills of the final event for the week-end of roping kept the crowd entertained. Joe Martin, of Roaring Springs, and Jamie McNeill, of Floydada, won the novice pasture team roping and received belt buckles from Frontier Buckle, Aztec, N.M. In the #7 pasture roping, Bruce Slover, and Tim Maxwell, both of Paducah were the final winners of the day receiving spurs by Wayne Dollar.

Our thanks to Floyd and Sam for their time and enjoyment brought to the spectators that concluded the activities. We appreciate those who attended and helped, Carl and Johnnie Alford, Wayne Dollar, Jerry Gage, Floyd Hardin, Sam Fortenberry, Kyle Smith, Dude Barton, Wadetta Clay, Craig and Gail DuBois, Labon Tubbs, Clarendon RFO and the Lockney Lions Club who provided the concession stand.

Ag service insect alert

—Pine Tip Moth—
 The pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. And right now is one of the few times homeowners can effectively fight back.

The larvae of this month bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time.

The pine tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured terminals and twigs of the tree. Moths emerge in March and April and begin the first of several generations which will occur during the summer.

Female moths lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from the pupal cases, and a new cycle of generation begins.

Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to reduce pine tip moth populations and damage. Since this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most effective

when the young larvae are just hatching from the egg.

To properly time these applications pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored in the South Plains this spring indicate that now is the time to spray trees for this pest.

Foliar-applied insecticides recommended for homeowners include Orthene Dursban and dimethoate. Adding a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps the insecticide adhere to the treated trees. "Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides."

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Football Stadium Seating & Parking

It is time to renew stadium and/or parking stalls at Wester Field for the 1996 football season. Letters will be mailed July 26 to those who had reserved seating and/or parking stalls in the 1995 season.

There are three options to choose from:

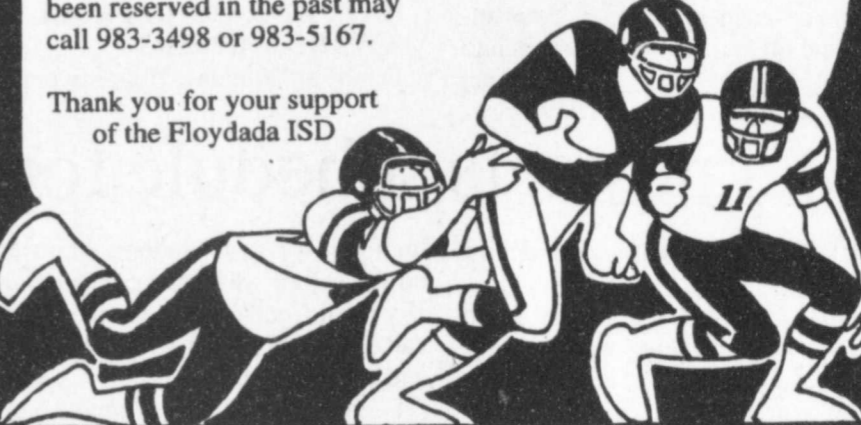
Option A: Reserved Seats Only -- (\$20.00 per seat)
 General admission for 5 home games (\$15.00) with one reserved stadium seat (\$5.00).

Option B: Reserved Parking Only -- (\$25.00 per stall)
 General admission for 5 home games (\$15.00) with a reserved parking stall (\$10.00).

Option C: Combination Package
 Option A (\$20.00) X the number of reserved seats + a reserved parking stall (\$10.00).

Mail or bring the amount due to the school administration office, 226 West California, no later than August 16, 1996. After this date, reserved seat (s)/stall will be made available to the general public. Anyone who has questions or wishes to reserve seating that has not been reserved in the past may call 983-3498 or 983-5167.

Thank you for your support of the Floydada ISD



Bar None Rodeo opens July 25 in Plainview

Performance dates for the 52nd annual KKYN/Bar None Rodeo are July 25, 26 and 27. The action starts at 8:00 PM each evening at the Bar None Rodeo Arena on FM 400 in Plainview. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

Thursday night, July 25, is Family Night. All children, 12 years of age and under, will be admitted free when

donating a can of food and accompanied by a paying adult. The donated food is for the Faith In Sharing House.

Activities include the Bar None Parade down Broadway which kicks off at 10:30 AM Saturday morning from the Depot. The parade features floats, autos, horses and walking entries. Anyone may enter the parade at no charge by filling out an entry form

and mailing or delivering it to the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best three entries. First place pays \$150.00, second place is \$100.00 and the award for third prize is \$50.00. For more information about the parade, contact Cindy Gassaway at 296-1119.

Immediately following the parade, barbecue will be served at the Broadway Street Park. Cost is \$5.00 per plate with tickets available from the Chamber of Commerce, KKYN, any member of the Plainview Rodeo Association or participating business.

The fiddle contest is new this year. The contest starts at noon and continues during the Bar-B-Que. Awards of \$100.00 for the first place and \$50.00 for second will be made in two categories, eighteen and under and nineteen and over. Contestants may sign up with Wesley Woods at the Broadway Street Park Shelter house beginning at 10:30 AM, Saturday.

RiverWind band from Lubbock offers a special treat for dancers in the crowd. From 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Friday and Saturday nights, this top regional band will perform for your dancing pleasure at the Bar None Rodeo Dance Pavilion. Tickets for the dance are \$8.00 for singles and \$12.00 per couple.

Maverick Rodeo Co., of Tulia, is supplying the stock again this year.

Sales tax rebates decrease for Lockney and Floydada

July 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Lockney and Floydada showing a decrease for the month over rebates in 1995.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$12,102.82, an overall decrease of 6.69 percent when compared to the \$12,971.17 received in July of 1995. Year to date rebates now stand at \$100,694.66.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 3.66 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's July check was in the amount of \$3,209.26 compared to \$3,331.26 received in July, 1995.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$8,893.56 showing a decrease of 7.74 percent from the \$9,639.91 payment received in July of 1995.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Ewe said it
- I didn't know!
- Post-bath application
- Cantab's rival
- Salad base, often
- Cairo's river
- Ecology awareness time
- Make it all the way
- Piccadilly figure
- Wilma's pal
- Bails
- Praise to the skies
- Vacationing
- One of a bride's "somethings"
- Scale member
- Tuneful temptress
- "All the Things You"
- Convertible sofas
- Ollie's pal
- Change
- Thoracic region
- Strips in the morning?
- Mjollnir's wielder
- Frenzled
- Hydrant
- Telegram
- Erstwhile ovum
- Raw rock
- Emulates
- Shylock
- Reps'
- Indivisible

DOWN

- Spelldown
- In the manner of
- Terrier type
- Companion of D'Artagnan
- Lather
- One-million link
- "Wings" role
- Holy city?
- End of an Oliver Sacks title
- Thesaurus paragraph
- 1950s French president
- Unlikely trick-taker
- Combust
- Colleen
- MPs' quarry
- Truck, along the Trent
- Bellicose
- Greek deity
- Hops-flavored drink, in Germany
- Decisive defeat
- History chapters
- Fender bender
- Bridge
- Called forth
- Patronize the mall
- Where little men get pushed around
- Cry loudly
- Grenoble girlfriend
- "Hee Haw"-type humor
- Decorate
- Pet rocks, e.g.
- "been working..."
- Coffee vessel
- "Gosh!"

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Digital piano to be demonstrated

A special concert will be held at the First Christian Church of Floydada, 301 West Missouri at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28th. Jim Jordan of Jent's House of Music in Amarillo will be demonstrating the new Pianovelle Electronic Digital Piano by Baldwin Music Company.

The membership has recently purchased this instrument and would like the opportunity to share in its beauty by inviting the public to attend at no charge.

Best place to live

- Top 10 U.S. cities to live in, according to Money magazine:
- 1 Madison, Wis.
 - 2 Punta Gorda, Fla.
 - 3 Rochester, Minn.
 - 4 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
 - 5 Ann Arbor, Mich.
 - 6 Ft. Myers/Coral Gables Fla.
 - 7 Gainesville, Fla.
 - 8 Austin, Texas
 - 9 Seattle
 - 10 Lakeland, Fla.

REUNION!!!

Who - Parrish Family
When - August 3-4, 1996
Where - School Building at Cone

The family of the late R. M. and Lydia (Jones) Parrish wish to invite all of our friends to come be with us at our annual family reunion at the school building in Cone.

We will be meeting at the school building from noon on Saturday, August 3, through the evening meal on Sunday, August 4.

We are asking those who come for the noon meal on Saturday to bring a covered dish, as well as a dessert. Sandwiches will be served at the evening meal. The noon meal on Sunday will be furnished.

The hosts and hostesses this year are the children of Creed Parrish - Marion (Scotty) & Mary Parrish; Claud & Roberta Parrish; and Percy & Ruth Parrish.

We are looking forward to seeing our family and friends at the reunion.

The children of R. M. Parrish were: Hettie Elliot, Susie Dixon, Charlie Parrish, Delmer Parrish, Bonnie Parrish, Neddie Picklesimer, Elford Parrish, Leslie Garret, Aloka LeMay, Chester (Cub) Parrish, Omer Parrish, Ota Parrish, Creed Parrish, Joe Parrish, & Burlin Dunsavat.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer!

REUNION

Fairview, Lakeview, Mt. Blanco Communities
Sunday, July 28, 1996
Registration at 11:00 a.m.
Lighthouse Electric in Floydada
Pot-Luck Lunch

IT RAINS AT THE FORTENBERRY REUNION TIME

Never Fails! This year the reunion date has been set as early as possible in August: Friday and Saturday, August 2nd and 3rd at the Massie Activity Center. This year the rain order is for a gullywasher! **YOU ALL COME - 7:30 p.m. Friday.** There'll be a cookout, a barrel o' ho'made ice cream and a load of cakes; usually there are special ones for diabetics too.

Dominoes & Stuff for the elderly; a chip-throw, and egg-catch, melon seed spit and more for the fully charged. For the small fry there will be tug-o-war, and the perennial pinata will be a portion of their agenda.

Breakfast Saturday will be the traditional eggs, bacon and the favorite, biscuits by Eddie Joe. Usually after a few batches of biscuits Eddie gets carried away and starts dribbling sugar and cinnamon into his dough. Makes a coffee roll that's mighty hard to beat.

Saturday, August 3rd the business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a noon fellowship immediately following. Bread, meats, drinks and place settings will be furnished. Bring a covered dish and your favorite yarn. **By all means, don't forget your umbrella.**

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: My child is having trouble in school again this year. The psychologist said he is a "slow learner," and will probably always struggle academically. Please tell me what a "slow learner" is?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: A slow learner is a child who has difficulty learning in school and usually scores between 70 and 90 on intelligence tests. These individuals comprise more than 20 percent of the total population.

the particular influences. In some cases, however, accumulating evidence seems to indicate that dull normal intelligence and even borderline retardation can be caused by a lack of intellectual stimulation in the child's very early years.

In many ways the school children in this category face some serious challenges in their classrooms. Of particular concern are the individuals with IQs in the lower range of the slow learner classification (70-80) who are virtually destined to have difficulties in school.

There appears to be a critical period during the first three to four years when the potential for intellectual growth must be seized. If the opportunity is missed, the child may never reach the capacity that had originally been available to him.

No special education is available for them in most schools, although they are not appreciably different from the borderline mentally handicapped students.

The slow-learning child can be one who has not heard adult language clearly. He has not been provided with interesting books and puzzles to occupy his sensory apparatus. He has not been taken to the zoo, airport or other exciting places. He has grown up with a minimum of daily training and guidance from adults.

A "mentally handicapped" child with an IQ of 70 would probably qualify for the highly specialized and expensive educational program, including a smaller class, a specially trained teacher, audio-visual aids and "no fail" policy.

The lack of stimulation available to such a child may result in the failure of enzyme systems to develop properly in the brain.

By contrast, a slow-learning child with an IQ of 80 would usually receive no such advantages. He must compete in regular classes against the full range of students who are more capable than himself. The concept of competition implies winners and loser; it is the slow learner who usually "loses".

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Question: What causes a child to be a "slow learner"?
Dr. Dobson: There are many hereditary, environmental and physical factors that contribute to one's intellect, and it is difficult to isolate

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

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<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH 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. *****</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 8:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Claude Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) *****</p> <p>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G.A. Blocker Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada 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. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed. Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Train 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m. Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:45 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Les Reed, Youth Minister Kent Lloyd, Music Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m. Kids of The King Children's Choir 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Activities 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m. Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. 3rd Saturdays: Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women 3:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Clark Williams, 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. *****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Tommy Beck, 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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p>	<p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Youth Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Ed Hull, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor *****</p> <p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service *****</p> <p>PRIMERA MISION 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. 1st Wed. Organization Night *****</p>
<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Thomas G. Lopez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Elbert Fadallan Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Weekday Mass 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday and Friday) Phone: 983-5878 *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Natividad Luna, Pastor 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-1104 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston, Floydada Interdenominational Church Charlie Stice, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p>	

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Obituaries

WILTON EARL CRUMP
Graveside services for Wilton Earl Crump, 77, of Meridian, Idaho were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 18, in Estelline Cemetery.
Arrangements were by Accent Funeral Services of Memphis, Texas.
Wilton died at 3:40 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1996, in the home of his daughter, after an illness.
He was born Sept. 9, 1918 in Turkey, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army 5 years, and farmed north of Matador. He moved to Meridian in 1985.
Survivors include a daughter, Alice Reynolds of Meridian; one son, Edwin Crump of Boise, Idaho; two sisters, Willie Muriel Sandefur of Floydada and Wanda Zane Loftin of Tulsa; and three grandchildren.
Wilton was a member of West Side Church of Christ in Floydada.

CLYDE LOVELL
Services for Clyde Allen Lovell, 78, of Floydada will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, (today), July 25, 1996, in the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.
He died Sunday morning, July 21, 1996, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born May 22, 1918 in Waxahic. He was a graduate of Lockney High School. He moved to California in 1942, then back to Floydada in 1974.
He married Lenna DeVoll. She passed away April of 1991.
He was a retired salesman and painter. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He is survived by two daughters, Jan McCall of San Diego, Calif., and Carolyn Sims of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, James Lovell of Floydada; three sisters, Margaret Soudelier of Floydada, and Francis Wallace and Gladys Fitch of Euma, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

EVERETT PYLE
Services for Everett Homer Pyle, 65, of Plainview were at 10 a.m. Friday at 11th & Amarillo Street Church of Christ with J. Henderson, minister, officiating.
Burial was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Elmore City Cemetery in Elmore City, Okla., under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.
Pyle died Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.
He was born Sept. 4, 1930, in

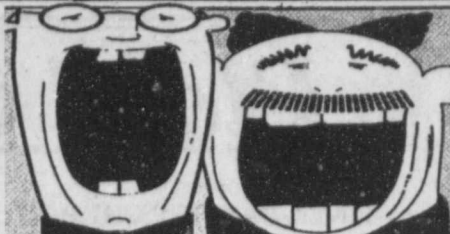
Elmore City. He married Elba Faye Graham on April 27, 1974, in Plainview. He was a U.S. veteran of the Korean War, and he was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Church of Christ.
He was a scale mechanic. A son, Richard Lynn Pyle, died in 1994.
Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Audra Lynn Bartosiak of Paradise and Debra Faye Oliff and Sandra Kay Pyle, both of Lockney; two sons, Everett Dale of Moore, Okla., and Donald Glenn of Norman, Okla.; a sister, Omega Pyle of Plainview; three brothers, Floyd of Olton, Ira of Plainview and Haskell of Van Buren, Ark.; and five grandchildren.



MURLE ROGERS
Services for the Rev. Murle Rogers, 67, of Lockney, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe D. Perkins officiating.
Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
Rogers died Thursday, July 18, 1996, in Lockney.

He was born Aug. 15, 1928, in Clarksville. He attended Howard Payne University and Southwestern Theological Seminary. He married Wanda Story on October 19, 1945, in Thrift. He was a member and pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in Lockney. He was a member of the Lions and Rotary clubs of Lockney.
He was a Baptist minister, having served in Happy, Cactus, Shamrock, Skellyton, Ropesville, Friona and Lockney.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Clifford of Lubbock; three sisters, Naoma McClure of Electra, Monette Pemberton of Wichita Falls and Jo Ferguson of Gladewater; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

This Week's Announcements



FLOYDADA HOMECOMING
If anyone knows of a class party that will be held after the game or on Saturday, during homecoming weekend, contact Laveta Morren at the school office, or Sharon Quisenberry, at the city office, as soon as possible.
LOCKNEY HOMECOMING
Homecoming activities for all Lockney High School ex's are in the planning stages. For information contact, Sterling Cummings at 652-3771 or DeWanda Blenden at 652-2563. Please make plans to attend the week-end of September 20 and 21.

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY
The Friends of the Floyd County Library will meet Friday, August 9th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. All members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting.

ANNUAL JAMAICA SCHEDULED
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will be hosting their annual Jamaica on August 3, 1996. Lots of food, games and music can be enjoyed on the courthouse square of Floydada. Festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue on throughout the day. All proceeds go to the new building fund of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the Floydada Municipal Building, at 114 W. Virginia. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

Business seminar...

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which will help the business grow and prosper.
"Customers are attracted to a place they get good feelings and repelled from a place where they get bad feelings. Your employees have to work at making the customer feel welcome and important."
Combs said the seminar will also teach skills to improve your memory. The cost of the program is normally \$55.00 per person for the first three

MEN OF INTEGRITY MEETING
The Men of Integrity will be meeting Monday evening, July 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Church in Floydada.

MEET HOLLIS CAIN
Floyd County voters are invited to meet Hollis Cain, Republican candidate for State Representative District 85, at an ice cream supper being held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at 909 West Georgia in Floydada. Hosts are Mitch and Patty Probasco.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP CLASS
Methodist Hospital of Plainview is offering a Diabetic Support Group class. Monday evening, July 29, at 7:00 p.m., the topic will be "Gestational Diabetes" by JoAnne Pearce, RNC.

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR LOCKNEY HOMECOMING
The Lockney Homecoming Planning Committee is in need of old photographs to be used in a video that will be produced for the 1996 homecoming business meeting, Saturday, September 21. The honor classes of 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946 will be highlighted in the video, but photos from all years will be utilized. Anyone having photos they would loan should call D'Lyn Morris at 652-2270.

FLOYDADA ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
Floydada ISD will be giving physicals on Saturday, August 3, from 1-3 p.m. at the Cogdell Clinic. The physicals are free. Bring your physical form signed by your parents. Physicals are for 7th and 9th graders and any 10th, 11th, and 12th grader that has been injured during the past school year.

persons with a percentage of the cost being put back into the Chamber of Commerce.
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has opted instead to pass that savings along to the businesses, which has reduced the price of the seminar to \$44.00 for the first three persons and 1/2 price per person after that. The seminar will last for three hours each Tuesday night. Anyone interested in the program should call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

CNA CLASS
Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class. The CNA class will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. It is 6 weeks long and is limited to 12 students. The course will begin on August 5, 1996. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

CPR/FIRST AID CLASS
Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have an American Red Cross Community CPR/First Aid Class on August 3, 1996. For more information or to sign up for the class call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY STORE
The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is now open. Donations of clothing, toys, or books will be appreciated.

FJHS REGISTRATION
Floydada Junior High School registration, will be held Thursday, August 8, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please bring a parent with you to register.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
Physicals will be given Friday, July 26, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Fieldhouse, for all Lockney boy athletes, grades 7-12.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE
Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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July 17	96	76
July 18	96	78
July 19	98	76
July 20	93	78
July 21	101	78
July 22	99	74
July 23	99	69

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION BID 1996-97

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the purchase of supplies necessary to operate the transportation vehicles. Bids will be opened August 13, 1996 at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. For information and bid instruction contact Jimmie Collins at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235. (806-983-5167). The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of JOHN THOMAS CARTHEL, DECEASED, had been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on July 23, 1996, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5345, styled IN RE ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS CARTHEL, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

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.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1996.

JOHN LEE CARTHEL
John Lee Carthel, Independent Executor of the Estate of John Thomas Carthel, Deceased
c/o Karen Houchin
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 421, 106 E. California
Floydada, Texas 79235
Phone (806) 983-5556

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cause you have to start taking those classes out in order to fit in all the required courses.

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(WEDNESDAY ONLY)
774-1532 - Plainview Phone

According to Poole, the alternative to this program might end up being the block schedule, which is similar to college type scheduling.

For instance in the High Schools A Block schedule would attend classes on Monday-Wednesday-Friday. B Block Schedule would attend classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. "Then you switch the next week," said Poole. "B Block classes go on Monday-Wednesday and Fridays; A Block classes go on Tuesday and Thursdays."

"It gets very confusing and we hope we can keep from doing this. We will see how the volunteer program works before we take it any farther. We hope this will allow students, especially those in Advanced Curriculum who may be scheduled out otherwise, to keep their electives, vocational and extra curricular classes in the future when more credits are required."



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Our sentiments are expressed with this quote: "A kindness done today is the secret way to a brighter tomorrow." Your kindness was shown by staying with the family during Gordon's surgery, visits from family and friends, the beautiful cards, the prayers, and the telephone calls. We appreciate each kindness. Thank you Bro. Hal for each prayer and visit and also the letter from our church family. God bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht
7-25p

Dear Friends,
We have been overwhelmed by your expressions of sympathy and the love and concern that you have shown us at the loss of our loved one.

Words are inadequate to convey our gratitude, so we simply say thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
The Button Beedy Family
7-25p

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GARAGE SALES

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7-25p

GARAGE SALE--Dishes, sheets, toys & misc. 728 W. Kentucky. Sat. 8-1.
7-25p

GARAGE SALE--THREE FAMILY-Clothes, furniture, misc. 318 W. Marivena. Saturday 9:00 til 7.
7-25p

YARD SALE--415 W. Jackson. Friday 8-7 p.m. and Saturday 7-1 p.m.
7-25p

YARD SALE--Sat. 27th. 336 W. Hallie.
7-25p

GARAGE SALES

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Other

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HELP WANTED--Homestead Home Health Care is now accepting applications for RN's & LVN's. Pay per visit, & mileage reimbursement. Floyd County area. Apply at 208 S. Main, Floydada, or call 983-2181 for more information.
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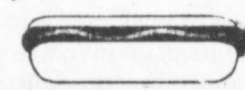
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary of the ESTATE OF ELVIN LYON were issued by the County Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to VIRGINIA LYON, a resident of Floyd County, Texas, on the 18th day of July, A.D., 1996, in Cause No. 5342. All persons having claims against the ESTATE OF ELVIN LYON are hereby required to present same to VIRGINIA LYON, P.O. Box 488, Lockney, Texas 79241 within the time required by law.

CURTIS R. WILKINSON
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 946
Littlefield, Texas 79339
Phone: 806-385-6007
State Bar No. 21492000
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Separate sealed bids for Rebid for "RENOVATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ADDITION TOT HE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., LOCKNEY, TEXAS" will be received by the OWNER until 3:00 P.M. CDT, August 13, 1996, at the Administrative Offices of Lockney I.S.D., Lockney, Texas.

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Sudden notable decline in water well yields could be caused by well and casing

During most years, area producers generally experience some decline in their water well yields from the start to the finish of a typical 2,000 hour irrigation season. However, when a sudden notable decline in well yield occurs, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reminds producers to examine the well and its casing to determine the cause of the problem.

Rust, carbonate scale, iron bacteria, and/or blue green algae can clog casing perforations and restrict ground water movement from the Ogallala Formation into the well. Use of an appropriate chemical treatment generally provides good results in removing the obstruction.

For example, a chlorine solution of 100 parts per million will kill most bacteria in well water. Increasing the strength of the chlorine will result in a chemical "shock" causing the bacteria layers to slough off the casing so that they can be pumped from the well. Such a chlorine solution should be left in the well for 8-12 hours before it is pumped out. After this treatment, the well should be surged and pumped for about 30 minutes a day during the next several days until the chlorine odor disappears from the water.

When using chemicals to treat a well, it is important to remember to: 1) use the correct chemical to treat the problem; 2) use the proper amount of chemical to obtain the correct chemical concentration for the job; 3) place the chemical at the correct location of the well or formation needing treatment; and 4) allow the right amount of time for the chemical to work.

If it is determined that chemical treatment of the formation is needed, enough chemical should be added to bring the total volume of water inside the casing, the water between the casing and the wall of the well, and the water in the formation just beyond the well wall to the right concentration to treat the problem.

If treating the casing only, determine the amount of chemical needed to treat the amount of water inside the casing, plus the water stored between the casing and the wall of the water well.

Special care should be given when adding chemicals to your well. Fill a nurse tank with enough water to double the volume of water in the area to be treated and add enough chemical to bring the water in the nurse tank to the appropriate concentration. This solution should then be injected from

the nurse tank into the well through a hose extending into the well to the appropriate level. When the nurse tank is empty, the water in the well should be at the right chemical concentration. Surging the well a few times will help make sure the chemical solution is uniformly mixed with the water in the well.

If the pump has been removed, a down-hole camera can be lowered into the well to videotape the inside of the casing. As an alternative to chemical treatment of the well, a surge block with bristles could be used to clean the perforations. In some instances, a vacuum created inside the casing by high-speed baling will clean foreign matter from the perforations. Your local water well chemical supplier, irrigation pump distributor, or local water well driller can offer ideas and suggestions for well treatment.

Residents within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District service area can learn more about chemical treatment of water wells by requesting the free booklet, *Reduced Well Yields: Reasons and Remedies*, from the Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

FSA offers help to small grain producers

"Assistance is available to producers of seeded small grain forage who lost forage production because of drought conditions occurring from September 1995 through June 1996," said Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of the Texas Farm Service Agency. This assistance is offered through the Non-Insured Assistance Program, or NAP.

Floyd County has been designated as an eligible NAP area for the September to June drought and the only crop eligible for NAP benefits under this designation at this time is seeded

small grain forage. Producers who suffered seeded small grain forage losses due to the drought should have timely reported their acres, losses, evidence of production and all other information required to determine their eligibility for NAP benefits at the county office. Acreage reports, notices of loss, and NAP applications filed now are considered late-filed.

"Seeded small grain forage producers must meet the 'drop-dead' late-filing date of August 16, 1996, to apply for NAP benefits," said Bennett. Any requests for NAP for 1996 seeded small grain forage filed after this date will not be approved.

Seeded small grain forage producers must file all necessary information with the local FSA Office by August 16. This includes acreage reports, notices of loss, and applications for payment, along with acceptable records of both historical and current year production.

Only a person who actually owns or leases the acreage, plants and produces the seeded small grain forage crop, and grazes or leases the acreage for grazing to another person is eligible for NAP benefits.

Seeded small grain forage includes fields seeded to wheat, barley, oats, rye, triticale, or any combination of those crops. Seeded small grain forage acreage eligible for NAP includes:

Acreage planted and reported with an intent of full season grazing (fall, winter, and spring)

Acreage planted and reported with an intent of fall and winter grazing only, followed by grain production in the spring

Acreage planted and reported with an intent of spring grazing only (in limited cases)

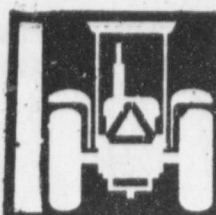
Small grain forage interseeded in an existing stand of grass.

TDA receives safety awards

The Texas Department of Agriculture has received the State Agency Safety Excellence Award for 1995 and the National Safety Council Award of Honor for 1995, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today.

"Whether it is inspecting grain warehouses or working in an office environment on-the-job safety is an important part of the work we do," Perry said. "I am pleased that our department's employees were recognized for their commitment to safety at the work place."

The State Agency Safety Excellence Award was presented by the Texas Worker's Compensation Commission. The commission recognized TDA for its 76 percent reduction in lost time because of accidents and the \$68,000 reduction in workers' compensation claims paid. This was the first time the Excellence Award has been presented to a state agency.



Farm News

Perry to delay ag regulatory fee increases due to drought

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said he is delaying previously scheduled September 1 increases in three categories of agricultural-regulatory fees to avoid placing further economic hardship on the state's farmers and ranchers.

"The 74th Texas Legislature directed the Texas Department of Agriculture to achieve 100 percent cost recovery by September 1 in most of our regulatory programs, when feasible," Perry said. "Due to the severe drought conditions we are experiencing and the projected \$2.4 billion loss in agriculture income, I have determined that it is not feasible to implement these fee increases at this time."

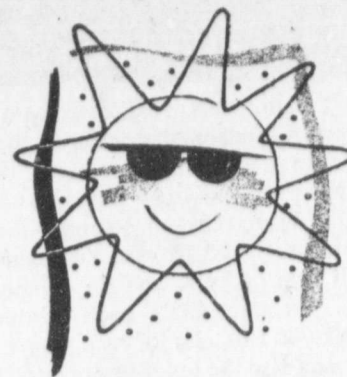
Perry this week notified Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney about his decision to delay the fee increases.

The scheduled increases will be delayed for grain warehouse inspection and license fees; produce dealer license fees; and seed certification label and inspection fees. A fee increase will be implemented by September 1 as scheduled for pesticide product registration fees, which are paid by companies that manufacture and distribute pesticides in Texas.

Perry said he will continue to monitor and review when the fee increases can be implemented without causing significant harm to Texas' second largest industry, agriculture.

"In times of crisis such as this, state and federal government officials must use common sense and be flexible," Perry said. "Clearly, now is not the time to raise regulatory costs on our producers."

Perry also has asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to rescind its June 6 fee increases that is as high as 400 percent on several veterinary health export fees that certify cattle and other livestock as healthy for export.



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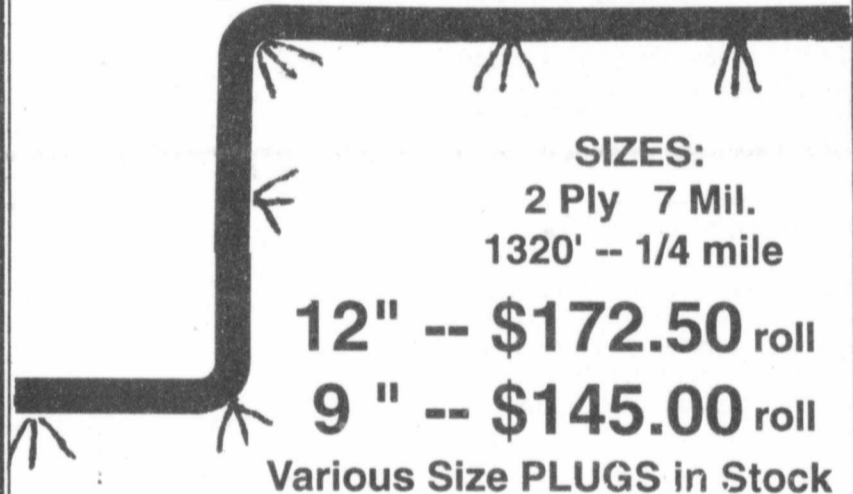
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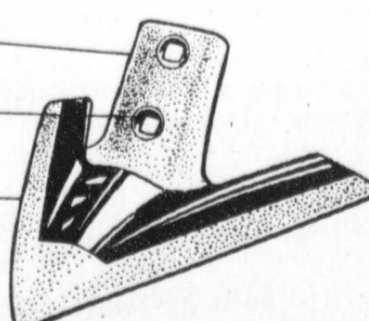
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