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A view from The Lampighter

By Ken Towery
Glory be!

Mr. Bob Michel, the Republican leader of the minority party in the House of Representatives, finally broke ranks with his Democratic counterpart, Mr. Foley, leaders of the House Democrats. Mr. Michel had a change of heart. Mr. Foley had a change of fortune. Perhaps now we will get to the bottom of the House "bank" scandal.

Up until now Mr. Michel has always been one of those "go along to get along" Congressmen. Recognizing he did not have the troops to effectively challenge what went on in the House, he has chosen, it seems from here, to merely voice his displeasure once in a while, seldom going to the mat. We remember no outcry from him, for instance, when the Democrats sneaked through, in the dead of the night, their outrageous Congressional pay hike, while the rest of the American people struggle to pay their taxes and make ends meet.

Judge Malcolm Wilkey, special counsel appointed by the Justice Department to examine operation of the House Bank, says his preliminary inquiry "has already unearthed evidence that a classic check-kiting scheme may have occurred (325 current and former members of the House wrote more than 24,000 overdrafts in a 39 month period.) So he issued a subpoena for the bank records

Mr. Foley, who had a few bad checks himself, took the position that the subpoena should be resisted. He was joined, of course, by his "leadership" circle, including his various committee chairmen. They took the position that this is a House matter, to be adjudicated in the House, that outsiders have no role in the problem. He has said, repeatedly, that no laws were broken, no tax money was involved, that no rules of the House were broken. He has also said the matter is "now closed."

By and large Mr. Michel has gone along with Speaker Foley, but for different reasons. He has worried, he says, that the "separation of powers" doctrine, meaning the separation of powers between the Legislative and Executive branches of government, might be compromised if outsiders started passing legal judgement on what went on in the House. Nevertheless, perhaps under pressure from members of his own party, or perhaps from a genuine change of heart, Mr. Michel came around to the position that members who kited checks were not engaged in any sort of legislative function, protected by the Constitution, and that they must therefore answer for their own individual actions regarding the bank matter. In short, he mounted an attack against the Foley tactic of stonewalling the subpoena.

Speaker Foley, acting through his Majority Leader Gephardt, introduced a resolution that would have turned the matter over to a court, not designated, to rule on whether the subpoena could legally be enforced. That, of course, would have delayed any final inquiry until after the elections.

Mr. Michel introduced a resolution that would instruct the House to turn over the records to the Special Counsel. The stage was set. The House resolved itself into a "committee of the whole", which allows the Speaker to go down on the floor to argue his position. That is always a sign that the Speaker regards the pending matter of one of extreme importance, and all Democratic party members are expected to note and follow suit.

In this instance it didn't work. Michel spoke against Foley's position. The Republicans stood firm, and a sufficient number of Democrats joined them to send the Foley resolution down to defeat.

Then the Michel resolution, asking compliance with the subpoena, was

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High speed chase leads to arrest of Silverton woman

Michael Trent Brown, 37, of Silverton, died Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital, of a gunshot wound to the head.

His wife, Cynthia Brown, 41, was arraigned on a murder charge in Hale County Sunday afternoon, said Briscoe County Sheriff Richard Roehr. She remained in Hale County Jail Sunday night under \$500,00 bond.

Cynthia Brown was arrested in Floyd County, Saturday evening, after leading law enforcement authorities on a high speed chase out of Silverton. She was stopped by DPS Troopers, 2.7 miles south of Lockney, on Hwy. 70 and held officers at bay with a rifle to her chest, for approximately 2 hours.

The drama began when emergency dispatchers received a 911 call about 6:56 p.m., Saturday, from a woman who said she her husband had been shot.

Sheriff Roehr was sent to the residence. There he saw Brown who told Roehr to follow her to where her husband was. Roehr found Mr. Brown lying in a field near the couple's home.

Mrs. Brown then fled in her automobile with law enforcement officers in pursuit.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Floyd

County officers, D.P.S. and city policemen from Lockney and Floydada entered the chase. She left Silverton on Hwy. 207 speeding through South Plains, turning west on Hwy. 97 and headed toward Lockney, in speeds up to 100 m.p.h.

To protect citizens in Lockney, Lockney police blocked the entrance into the city, at the intersection of Locust Street and FM 378.

Mrs. Brown then turned south on FM 378 and then south on Hwy. 70 headed toward Floydada. On open highway, and before entering Floydada, troopers positioned their cars beside and behind Mrs. Brown and were able to force her vehicle off the road, stopping 2.7 miles south of Lockney.

She then held approximately 20 officers at bay, by placing a "mini-14" rifle to her chest. Texas Rangers and other law enforcement officers talked to Mrs. Brown for approximately 2 hours before being able to disarm her and pull her from the vehicle, at 9:46 p.m.

Traffic was stopped on Hwy. 70 for the duration to prevent any injuries to people driving by.

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County entertainers will perform at amateur night

Any person wishing to participate in Floyd County's Amateur night will have until May 4 to sign up for competition. The Amateur night will be held May 9, 7:00 p.m., at Floydada High School.

Rehearsal for the event will also be held May 4, at 4:30 p.m., in Duncan Elementary Cafeteria. The entry fee of \$3.00 will be due May 4 and this will also be the time to turn in any specific instructions for the emcee of the show.

Nick Long will emcee the show and will be assisted by Miss Floyd County Spring Lipham and Miss Floydada Annette Garcia.

"So far we have 21 entries for the show," said Christina Chesshir. "We are allowing time for 30 participants. This is not a competition. There will be no judges. This is just for fun and entertainment."

"The show is open to everyone in the county but we have had trouble getting entertainment from Lockney. We are having to compete with the Lockney prom and we apologize for the scheduling. We hope the next time it will work out better for Lockney."

"We are hoping we will get some more adults participating. I do hope we get some comedy acts or skits."

Entry fee for amateur night is \$3.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for groups.

Entertainment already signed up includes: the singing group, Proclaim, from Floydada's First Baptist Church; Shannon Stockstill, singing; Gayla

Griffin, piano; Ruben Chavarria, on guitar and Donelee Cooper and band, who will be dancing and singing.

The Amateur night is sponsored by Floydada's Women's Chamber of Commerce. All ages are welcome. For more information call Christina Chesshir at 983-2255.



STATE TRACK QUALIFIERS -- Tian Younger, left, and Elisa Suarez, right, will represent the Whirlwinds and Region I-3A at state competition in Austin in two weeks. Younger will compete in the 300 meter hurdles and Suarez will vie in the 400 meter run.

Lockney voter turnout low in Saturday election

Uncontested races in Lockney caused low voter turnout in city, hospital and school elections, May 2.

Four positions were open in the Lockney City Council race. Sixty three voters turned out to mark their ballots, giving, J.D. Copeland, 62 votes; Gary Marr, 61 votes; Terry Jones, 58, and Bil Anderson, 54. Approximately 1,435 people are eligible to vote in the city election.

Anderson and Jones will be filling the seats vacated by Councilmen Ronnie Aston and Jim Doucette who did not see re-election because they will be moving



UIL STATE QUALIFIERS—The Lockney High School Computer team placed first at the Regional UIL Competition and will advance to the UIL State Academic Spring Meet. Members of the team are (l-r) Ryan Ford, Lance Patridge and Rance Ford. Rance Ford was named highest scoring individual at the competition. Mrs. LaDora Auffer is the teams sponsor. Staff Photo

Public support shown for school principal Enriquez

By Juanita Stepp

During the regular Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting for the month of May, a group of Fisd parents and residents came before the board to express their support of R. C. Andrews Elementary School principal Ellen Enriquez. About twenty local people accompanied Margaret Herrera who presented multi-page petitions containing signatures of persons adding their support for Enriquez.

The purpose of the petitions and personal appearances was to show the board that the local citizenry is behind Enriquez and supports her programs as principal at Andrews. They are attempting to demonstrate that they disagree with the board's decision not to extend Enriquez's contract earlier this year,

according to Herrera.

"I was asked to act as spokesperson for a large portion of this community that wanted to let you know that we are backing Mrs. Enriquez and want you to know that she has our full support as the principal at R. C. Andrews Elementary," stated Herrera.

Another of those attending, Lynn Marler, stated, "We just want it to be on the record that Mrs. Enriquez has the backing and support of much of the community in her endeavors at Andrews."

The current contract Enriquez is employed under runs through the 1992-93 school year. Traditionally, school administrators such as principals have a two year contract which is extended each year so that it remains two years in length. At the time contracts were reviewed this spring, the Fisd board opted to extend all principal's contracts with the exception of Mrs. Enriquez's. This left her with a contract of one year in length instead of the usual two.

No discussion or action was taken on the matter by the board at this time.

Profits from ticket sales donated to community causes

After paying for the 1992 Chevrolet pickup and passing the key to winner F.L. Montandon, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce still made a profit from the ticket sales to win the pickup. The chamber voted in their regular monthly meeting, May 5, to donate those proceeds to various community projects.

The Lockney Youth Baseball league will receive \$1,000 from the chamber and \$1,000 will also be used to purchase downtown Christmas decorations. The new downtown city park will also benefit from a \$1,000 chamber contribution.

In other action, the chamber directors voted to set the date for Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday, for October 10. This date will coincide with Lockney's homecoming event.

During the meeting, directors also set the date for the 1993 Chamber of Commerce banquet for March 6, 1993.

ELECTION RESULTS

CANVASSED

Results of the May 2 trustee election were reviewed and certified as valid. The canvassing committee consisted of board members Michael Hinsley and Billy Joe Villarreal and administrative assistant Jimmie Collins. A motion by John Campbell with a second by Michael Hinsley was unanimously passed declaring the election of Charlene Brown, Don Hardy, Steve Lloyd, Trena Simpson and John Campbell as valid.

Each of the duly elected board members then signed their statements of election in the presence of Notary Public Darlynn Hambricht. The statements were then faxed to state authorities as required by law.

Election of officers for the 1992-93 board year followed. Charlene Brown was reelected as president of the school board, Michael Hinsley was again tapped as the vice president and Trena Simpson will remain in the position of secretary. Votes on all three positions were unanimous.

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Incumbents re-elected in all Floydada elections

Although voting was light in some races, all incumbents kept their seats in the May 2 Floydada elections.

The District #1 race between incumbent City Councilman Amado Morales and challenger Jon Nielson, showed Morales the winner with 132 votes to Nielson's 82.

Votes for the two seats in the city wide councilman race were split between five contestants. Incumbents Eric Cornelius and Clar Schacht were clear winners, with Cornelius receiving 506 votes and Schacht 442 votes.

Challengers for the councilmen seats were Albert Hill, 184 votes; Sheryl LeCroy, 113; and Ricky Vasquez garnered 175 votes.

Wayne Tipton, of District #4, ran unopposed and received 176 votes.

Eight hundred and twenty-five of the approximately 1,800 eligible voters turned out to vote in the city election representing 45% of those registered.

Only 460 of the 2,300 eligible voters cast their ballots in the Floydada School Board election. The only contested school board race was in District #5, between incumbent Don Hardy and challenger Stanley Pierce. Hardy kept his seat with 87 votes to Pierce's 71.

Other school board members who ran unopposed were: District 1, Steve Lloyd, 144; District 2, Trena Simpson,

96; District 4, John Campbell, 56; and Charlene Brown in the At Large race received 422.

A mere 476 of the 3,735 people eligible to vote in the hospital race cast their ballots. Running unopposed for the two positions on the board were Kenneth Pitts who garnered 365 votes and Fred Thayer who received 330 votes.

Dr. Griffin garnered 19 write in votes for hospital board.

Hit and run suspect is apprehended

Gerardo Balboa, 27, of Floydada, was arrested in San Antonio May 4. Balboa is a suspect in the hit and run incident which occurred April 18 on Second Street.

A 78 year old woman, Mona Mae Dunn, was injured in that accident. She was crossing 2nd Street heading west, when she was hit by a southbound pickup truck. Mains in critical condition at Methodist Hospital.

Balboa will be returned to Floydada, Wednesday, May 6.

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Remember Mom
Sunday, May 10!

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I want to thank all the law enforcement people who were involved in the high speed chase Saturday night, and the emotional and tense standoff which occurred between officers and Cynthia Brown on highway 70.

I'm glad all the officers got home safe and my heart goes out to the family of Trent Brown who died on Sunday, after being shot Saturday evening.

All the officers did their best to ensure the safety of citizens in the county and those driving through on Highway 70 during that high speed chase. For those of you who were stopped on the highway for two hours, I hope you can appreciate the officers' concerns.

I know of one person whose concerns were someplace else.

Jack Robertson, of "R Photography" was on his way home from shooting pictures for a church directory. He just happened to have his camera with him. It would have made some great pictures, except for the fact that nobody would let Jack anywhere close to the situation.

My husband, Lennie, figured some pictures would be nice for back-up in court. So he asked Jack if he could borrow his camera. Jack shows him how to use it (very quickly) and turns over the camera.

Jack's parting words to his friend were not—"Be careful out there."

It went something like, "You better be careful—that's a \$2,400 camera!"

We really do appreciate you Jack!!!! I was so excited about the possibility of having exclusive pictures of all that for our newspaper. It could have been Pulitzer stuff—except for one thing.

The pictures of the negotiations are on the end of the roll of the church directory pictures. They were color pictures and Jack sent them away to be developed. It's going to take a week to 10 days.

Oh well—we'll put them in the paper anyway, and I still really appreciate Jack.

Well the verdict is in on the Rodney King assault case.

I have to admit I was surprised at first, but then I stopped to think about it.

The only evidence I've ever seen about this case was about 10 seconds of a video, which was shown over and over and over and over and over again.

Obviously during several months of listening to evidence the jury saw and heard more than a 10 second video.

We live with their decisions, just like we live with any other court decision that isn't always popular with one side or the other. Of course—it's not over, it never is. There will be appeals like there always are. We live with that too.

At least we are supposed to.

Over 50 people are dead in Los Angeles and more than 2,000 are injured.

The morning news shows (if you can call them news shows) are interviewing people who they consider experts in this field. One of the guys Bryant Gumbel (I mean Gumble) interviewed, was the Black director of "Boyz 'N' The Hood" (his version of the Black man's violent life in the street). He had a lot of intelligent things to say.

Almost as intelligent as the Ivy League psychologists that have been parading around in front of the camera answering stupid questions like, "Why do people do this?" "How do we get to the root of this problem?" "What can we do?"

An AP story out of Los Angeles quoted Willie Tagger, a 54 year-old aircraft mechanic. He said, "I don't think it will end until Chief Gates is gone and the four police officers are gone. How can we heal if the problem is still there?"

Well folks, I wish they'd put a psychologist on who would tell the truth.

The problem will still be there when Gates and those four policemen are gone.

The people who are stealing and killing like to steal and kill. They will still be thieves and murderers long after the smoke settles. They have been raised without morals and they don't care about anyone else or other people's property. They are victimizing totally innocent people—such as those living in Koreatown and those living in their own community.

The AP story said the churches were praying for peace. They'd better. It would also help if they could get all those people going to church. That's the only thing that is going to change them—not Chief Gates leaving.

That expert testimony won't cost you a dime—but they won't put me on TV.

Floydada City Council holds special meeting

By Gary Brown

The Floydada City Council held a special meeting on Monday, May 4, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. in the council meeting room.

Votes from the May 2 general election were canvassed with the following results being verified.

Council members at-large being elected were: Eric Cornelius - 506 votes; Clar Schacht - 442 votes.

Councilmember from District 1: Amado Morales - 132 votes.

Councilmember from District 4: Wayne Tipton - 176 votes.

After all forms were completed, the council heard from city manager, Gary Brown, concerning House Bill II, Tax Adjustment Factors. This bill pertains to a franchise tax, payable to the state of Texas, charged on electricity usage.

Councilman Wayne Tipton moved to table this item until further information is received. The motion was seconded by Councilman Barrientoz and received unanimous vote.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Present were Mayor Wayne Russell, Council members Wayne Tipton, Eric Cornelius, Amado Morales, Ruben

Barrientoz and Clar Schacht, City Manager Gary Brown, City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry, city employees Karen Lawson and Chris McGowen, Randy Duke and Monica Morales.

High speed chase leads to arrest

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Law enforcement officers assisting in the pursuit and negotiations included: Swisher and Floyd County DPS, Lockney police, Floydada police, Floyd County Deputies, Silverton City Marshall, Briscoe County Sheriff, a Swisher County deputy and two Texas Rangers.

Services for Michael Trent Brown were held on Tuesday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m., in the Church of Christ at Silverton. Mr. Ted Kingery officiated and was assisted by Mr. Travis Monday and Mr. Darrell Monday. Burial followed at the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Gordon Funeral Home.

Brown died Sunday, May 3, 1992, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Brown was born in Silverton, on June 21, 1954. He graduated from Silverton High School and attended Texas Tech University. He also attended a diving school in Houston. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Mary Brown of Silverton and Edna and Oscar Lee Williams of Hereford. He is also survived by one brother, Steve Brown of Floydada and three step-sisters, Liz Griffin and Melissa Forbes, both of Silverton, and Kathy Brown of Lubbock. A grandmother, Elsie Brown of Silverton, also survives.

Sarpalius mobile office to be in Lockney and Floydada

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Lockney on May 11 from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the bank, and in Floydada from 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. at the courthouse.

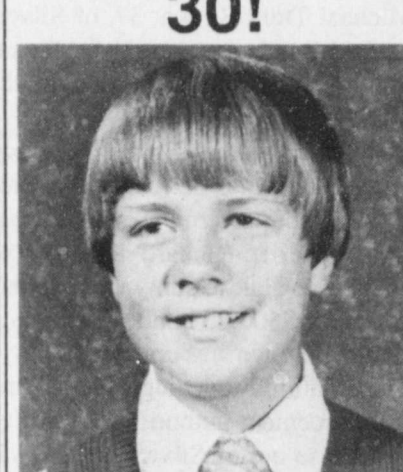
The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents. A representative from the Congressman's office will be available to assist with constituent questions.

"I have always believed that to be an

effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their concerns and ideas," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent my district, but to serve. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a monthly basis. For more information, contact Community Representative, Dusty Hansard at (806) 371-8844.

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Courtroom Activities

In county court May 1, Ramon Coronado, 47, of Floydada was charged with DWI and possession of marijuana under 2 oz. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on May 1, Guadalupe Garcia was charged with possession of marijuana. There was no disposition on this case.

May 1, Charlie Jones, 36, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Floydada Police Report

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Floydada Police have issued a reward to anyone who will give information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of a Mark 5 454 Irrigation Engine, from a business in the 100 block of W. Missouri.

The engine was reported stolen April 30 and is believed to have been stolen the previous weekend.

If anyone has any information on this theft they are asked to call Floydada City Hall, 983-2834, or Chief James Hale at his home.

Police are also issuing a warning to parents of children with Go Carts and ATVs. "They are not to be driven on city streets," said Hale. "Tickets will be issued."

Police will also be strictly enforcing the law on tinted windows on vehicles. According to Sec. 134C of the Texas Vehicle Handbook, "a person commits an offense if the person operates a motor vehicle with any object or material placed on or affixed to the windshield or to a side or rear window of the vehicle as to obstruct or reduce the driver's clear view through the windshield or side or rear window."

"A person, including an installer or manufacturer, commits an offense if the person places on or affixes to the windshield, etc., any transparent material if the material alters the color or reduces the light transmission of the windshield, etc."

This does not apply to a windshield that has a sunscreening device that has a light transmission of not less than 33%, or has a luminous reflectance of not more than 35% and is not red or amber in color.

The statute also does not apply to a front side wing vent or window that has a suncreening device that has a light transmission of not less than 35% and a

luminous reflectance of not more than 35%.

In police activities the past two weeks, police investigated a burglary of a trailer home in the 500 block of W. Jackson, April 20. Sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on April 20, someone broke into the home by prying open the front door.

Stolen from the residence was: 75 CD records, valued at \$750.00; a universal remote control, \$89.00; a Sears CD player, \$299.00; a Panasonic CD player, \$140.00; a CASE ARAPHO knife, \$40.00; Coss Brand headphones, \$89.00; and two Nintendo games, \$74.00.

Also on April 20 police received a report of a stolen rototiller from a yard in the 800 block of Mesquite. Police followed tracks that were left by the machine being drug and found various parts. The engine was found at the home of a juvenile. Two juveniles subsequently admitted to taking the equipment. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

At 12:09 a.m., April 30 police arrested Guadalupe Garcia, 28, on city warrants. She was also charged with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

April 24, police investigated a dog bite in the 300 block of W. Hallie. A woman was bitten on the finger by a small dog. The owner of the dog was fined and the dog was kept for 10 days for observation.

April 27 the coke machine of a busi-

ness in the 200 block of E. Houston was reported burglarized. The burglary occurred between 7:00 p.m., April 26 and 8:00 p.m., April 27.

The pad lock on the coke machine was cut off and the coin box was removed. There was approximately \$30.00 in money stolen and damage reported.

A theft and criminal mischief was also reported to police last week. A resident in the 400 block of W. Houston came home to find someone had moved his mower, opened the hood and removed the battery and stolen the wheels from the mower. Vulgarities were also painted on the trailer.

April 29 police received a report of criminal mischief at a home in the 200 block of E. Mississippi. Homeowners reported the lattice panel on their porch had been kicked out and sections of their chain link fence had been bent over.

April 30 police received another report of a dog bite. A child was bit, by a small dog, on the lower right calf. She was taken to Lockney hospital, treated and released. The owner was fined.

Police would also like to warn Floydada residents about a young white male, approximately 13 years old, who has admitted to going door to door to raise money for a school project. The proceeds were supposed to go to St. Jude's hospital. The young man admitted to putting the money in his pocket to keep. If you feel you've been victimized by this young man please contact the police.

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Remember Mom Sunday, May 10!

State school board members address public forum

By Juanita Stepp
Monte Hasie and Bill Hudson, two area representatives on the Texas State Board of Education, addressed a group of more than a hundred interested educators and parents Tuesday evening, April 28, in Floydada. Hasie, of Lubbock, is the current board member representing Floyd County. Due to legislative redistricting, Floyd County will be represented by Hudson, a resident of Wichita Falls, in the future.

Hasie spoke to those gathered at the A. B. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria first, emphasizing that the "Goal is to make everybody happy." During his speech, Hasie touched on three specific areas of interest to the local group.

The first item was school financing. Hasie stated that all taxpayers are directly involved in education because education is financed with tax dollars. He pointed out that government spending in the State of Texas "is out of control," having risen from \$7.9 billion in 1973 to \$62 Billion in 1992. Hasie says this is nearly three times the amount

that population increases and inflation would account for during that time period.

Emphasizing that "Even though the state is spending more and more, less and less is going to the local school districts while legislative mandates without funding necessitate higher taxes at the local level," Hasie added, "The state has tried a variety of approaches to funding education, none of which has been successful and in most cases all of which have been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.

"Before House Bill 72, school funding in the State of Texas was doing okay. HB72 instituted the Price Differential Index (PDI), followed by equity funding and now the County Education District (CED). Now the state is attempting to control smaller school districts by holding the threat of consolidation over their heads.

"In my opinion, there are four things that can be done to correct the situation. The first is to return school funding to pre-HB72 methods. The second is to cut

state spending in all areas. Third is term limitations and fourth is repealing any laws which mandate school programs without providing funding for the enactment of the programs."

Hasie next briefly addressed the problem of the flawed textbooks recently confronting the state school board. He said, "I want to assure you that textbooks are only approved and purchased after the errors are corrected. A procedure has also been set up to correct any future errors found."

In his final moments before the crowd, Hasie offered his opinion of the new State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Lionel Meno. "He was selected from a field of more than 200 applicants, so you know he is capable and well backgrounded. If he can stay above the politics, I think he will do a great job."

Hasie stated that Meno has said, "Texas has been educating children to either go to college or be unemployed." Hasie says Meno wants to change that so that every child that graduates from high school will be prepared to be a part of our working society upon graduation. He added that Meno leans heavily toward site based management of schools, with the educational achievement of the students not a negotiable item and local districts supervising the process by which the achievement is made.

Hudson next addressed the group, beginning by promising a smooth transition as Floyd County moves from one region to another and acquires a new representative on the state school board.

The main topic of Hudson's speech was the governor's recently released "Good School Plan" and the permanent school fund, originally established in 1854 with \$2 million in funding provided by the Texas legislature. The fund now included school held land, interest and dividends received from investments made over the years and continuing into the future. According to Hudson, the fund totaled more than \$700 million at the end of 1991.

Money is appropriated from this fund for the purchase of school textbooks stated Hudson. In this manner, tax free dollars are used to purchase textbooks, not newly collected tax dollars.

Hudson also stated that the permanent school fund each year provides \$227 per student to school districts from the dividends and interest earned by the investments of the fund. This saves local taxpayers money because it is money that does not have to be raised at the local level said Hudson. He pointed out that in Floydada, the tax rate would have to be an additional 19.9 cents higher to compensate for these funds.

In relation to the state budget, Hudson explained, "The Permanent School Fund provides three percent of the total state budget and would provide 17 percent if all outside funding, such as federal money, were removed from the state budget."

"The United States is the most God blessed nation in the world, but it will not survive if government spending continues to run wild," said Hudson. "The Texas Constitution guarantees funding for schools on a per scholastic basis according to Article 7 Section 5. Now Governor Ann Richards wants to take the Permanent School Fund and make it a Good School Fund, distributing funds as a reward for performance. I do not believe this to be in the best interests of the state's school children.

"She also wants to institute a state ad valorem tax and make all business property taxable under that tax, leaving only residential and agricultural property for

local school district taxation. All of these things would require a constitutional amendment and a vote by the public. I am telling you now, contact your representatives and voice your opinion against these changes.

"It has been my experience that money which leaves a community has a tendency to not remain intact. There are too many handling costs to be paid before it comes back to the local community.

"I am not opposed to Governor Richards, but I am opposed to the way she wants to revise the state constitution. I believe that the constitution is a sacred trust, not to be meddled with."

A short question and answer period followed the two speakers. Questions included a request for clarification of the textbook issue from local school board president Charlene Brown. Hasie answered, restating that the errors would be corrected before the books are purchased and distributed and that a process has been planned to handle future errors discovered.

Local teachers questioned the future of the career ladder and were basically told that it probably would not have a future if a fair compensation solution could be found for teachers who now count career ladder money as part of their annual salaries. According to Hasie, it will remain in effect until the legislature votes to discontinue it even though it has been changed 34 times since being instituted in 1984.

Hudson termed the career ladder "The most destructive tool in our schools, causing widespread dissatisfaction and competition instead of improved teaching and shared ideas and techniques."

When asked if it would benefit a teacher to continue spending money and time trying to meet the career ladder criteria, Hasie responded, "Educators will always benefit by furthering their education. There are no guarantees and teachers should want to continue to upgrade their knowledge and skills."

The No Pass-No Play provision of HB 72 came into question, with Brown asking "Is there any chance that the No Pass-No Play might be repealed? We see a lot of kids drop out when it becomes apparent that they will not be able to participate in sports or other activities. It would be better to be able to keep them in school."

Hasie was emphatic in answering no, saying, "That has taken on the aspects of a sacred cow and no one wants to mess with it. I personally feel that it is a good thing, but that six weeks is too long a suspension period from activities. I think three weeks would be adequate. The only way to make it go away or get it changes is to contact your legislators and let them know how you feel."

FHS counselor Sherrie Cannon asked if there was anything the state board could do to help the confusion and inequity experienced by schools and students concerning the achievement tests. She stated, The tests such as the TASS are scored the same no matter what capabilities the student has. No allowance is made for special circumstances. Is this going to change?"

Both state board representatives agreed that the scoring was not fair in these circumstances and said that the board is working toward an equitable solution for all levels of students.

FISD superintendent Jerry Cannon closed the forum thanking everyone for coming and expressing gratitude for the PTA volunteers for the refreshments served and to local resident Lynn Marler

for her assistance in setting up the forum.

The public forum, which lasted more than two hours, followed a catered meal

from Nielson's Restaurant & Catering served to the state board members, their wives, local school board members and administrators.



BOARD MEMBERS ANSWER QUERIES AT FORUM--State School Board members Bill Hudson, left, and Monte Hasie, right, answered questions posed by the educators and other interested citizens attending the Tuesday, April 28 public forum in Floydada. --Staff Photo

I would like to thank everyone who voted and believed in me during my campaign for City Council District 1. I greatly appreciate the work and effort put forward by those special individuals who got out and worked for me.

*Thank you all,
Jon C. Nielson*

This Week

MASONIC LODGE
Floydada Masonic Lodge stated meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

MICROWAVE GIVEN AWAY
Victor Herrera of Floydada was the recipient of the microwave, raffled by St. Mary Magdalen Church last Sunday. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the new building fund.

LOCKNEY COMMODITIES
Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the community center in Lockney from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 11. Residents are asked to not arrive before 3:00 p.m. Bring a box or sack and white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

FLOYDADA COMMODITIES
Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada on Monday, May 18, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Residents are asked to not arrive before 12:00 noon. Bring a box or sack and your white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 2:30 p.m.

The Lamplighter

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considered. Mr. Foley's "leadership" opposed it bitterly, but in the final analysis a majority of the Democrats deserted their leadership and voted with the Republicans. It was enough to send the vote over the top, with votes to spare. Finally good sense, good politics, and good government came together. It was a good day. The people finally won one.

Not to make too big a deal out of it, but I thought perhaps we ought to at least mention: Today, May 6, 1992, marks the 50th anniversary of the fall of Corregidor. That ended organized American resistance to Japanese invading forces in the Philippines at the start of World War II.

Bataan had fallen a month earlier, on April 9. Bataan and Corregidor had been under attack for four months in the case of Bataan and five months in the case of Corregidor.

Of those American forces that became Japanese prisoners, fewer than half returned from captivity when the war was over. That part of American history is largely ignored in American history books, and is memory has long since dimmed in the body politic.

But there was a time when it was important to Americans, and we believe it is still important to those who survived and to the survivors of those that didn't.

At the very least the lessons it taught us, or should have taught us, ought to remain. We just didn't want the day to pass without remembering.

And for the purists who might say we have our dates mixed up, please remember that over there, across the international date line, May 6 there is May 5 here. But it happened there, and that's the date burned in our memory.

WATCH/WARNING KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Knowing the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning could save your life. A Watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A Warning means a tornado has been sighted in your area, and you should take cover quickly.

AMATEUR NIGHT
Floyd County Amateur Night, sponsored by the Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce, will be at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at Floydada High School.

CANCER MEETING
The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet on Monday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. A "Tasting Tea" of appetizing foods will be hosted by board members for volunteer cancer crusade workers.

FLOYDADA 4-H
The Floydada 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Officer elections will be held.

LOCKNEY PTA
Lockney PTA will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, at Lockney Elementary School.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Floydada and surrounding communities will observe National Day of Prayer at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 7. Those who are interested in seeing a moral rebirth in America are encouraged to attend.

PARENTING CLASSES
Free parenting classes, entitled "Teaching Your Children How to Stay Out of Trouble", will be offered for parents of 4-6th graders on Thursday, May 7, from 7 to 9:00 p.m. in the R.C. Andrews Cafeteria. Babysitting is provided. Reservations should be made by calling, 983-2296, days; 983-2550, evenings, or 983-2173, principal. This is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

CHILD BIRTHING CLASSES
Lockney General Hospital is sponsoring Lamaze Child Birthing classes. They will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lockney, 401 South Main. Participants are asked to use the east parking lot and the southeast door. This series of classes will start Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register contact Molly Stringer RN, 983-5854.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-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 County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

OLD SETTLERS AUCTION
Anyone wishing to donate items, handcrafted or otherwise to be sold at the Old Settler's Auction, may do so by contacting Molly Huffman at 652-3570 or Gayle Reay at 652-2560 in the Lockney area; in Floydada, contact Gladys Jones, 983-2771. Items need to be in by the first week in May.

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April 30	88	59
May 1	98	67
May 2	76	63
May 3	76	62
May 4	84	59
May 5	88	54

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Clubs & Organizations

Whirlwind Sams Club

By Carol Reese

The Whirlwind Sams met at Light-house Electric on May 4, 1992. The opening prayer was led by Carol Reese. President Boone Adams welcomed special guests, Dennis and Kathy Ross and recognized those with birthdays and anniversaries in May. Frances Weathersbee, secretary, then called Ruby and Rufus Lusk to come to the front. In recognition of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, she read the Love Chapter, I Corinthians 13, to them and then presented them with a gift from the group. It was a beautiful bell with gold lettering and trim. A wedding anniversary cake and punch were featured with the refreshments that were then served by Jean and Bob Kendrick, Roberta and Wayne Russell, Frances Weathersbee, and Ruth Adams.

After the refreshments, Harold Reese, program chairman, introduced Dr. Vaughn Ross, a missionary on furlough from Kenya, who presented a delightful tour of Kenya in a slide show. He began at Nairobi, the modern and beautiful capital city of Kenya. From there he took the group through the tea and coffee plantations in the highlands of Kenya and on to the extinct volcanoes and many lakes of the great Rift Valley. The Rift Valley Academy was established by Teddy Roosevelt in 1906. From there he took the group to Ambaseli Game Park in Langauia to the foot of beautiful Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, over 19,000 feet.

He showed many pictures of the animals seen in both countries and told the group many interesting facts about some of the 120 different tribes who live in Kenya.

After the program the president conducted a brief business meeting, including a report on the Roaring Springs campout given by Harold Norrell. The next two campouts will be at Big Spring and Santa Fe.

Ruby and Blanton Hartsell won the door prize.

There were 39 members and guests present.

Alpha Sigma Upsilon

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met for the second regular meeting of the month on April 22, in the home of Donna Webb. After all members stood for opening rituals, roll was taken with eight members present, one excused absent and two visitors.

Moving ahead to new business, all correspondence received since the last meeting was discussed and taken care of. Also, the possibility of using a different place for the annual Mother's Day brunch was brought up. It was decided to stay where already planned. President Hope Warren gave a treasurer's report, after which plans were finalized for Founder's Day to take place on May 1. Plans were also discussed concerning the annual Mother's Day brunch, some plans were finalized. Others will be discussed further at our next meeting. It was also decided that we will reveal secret sisters at the last meeting in May.

All members stood for closing rituals and mitzpah, and the business meeting was concluded.

Members then enjoyed a delicious meal of Creole and salad, served by hostess, Donna Webb.

Founders Day

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, held Founders Day festivities out at the home of Daryl and Tonya Evans. After visiting, we enjoyed a delicious steak dinner, with steaks being prepared by Daryl Evans and all members bring salad and other fixins.

President Hope Warren then presented the Founders Day awards, which were as follows: Woman of the Year, Hope Warren; Man of the Year, John Odom; Pledge of the Year, Maria

Lopez; Hostess of the Year, Anna Rivera; a tie for Program of the Year, Robbie Odom and Tonya Evans. Tammy Leeson was presented with her sweet-heart pin.

After the awards presentation, they all enjoyed visiting together, then said good night and departed.

Homebuilders Extension Club

Homebuilders Extension Club met in the home of Lillian Smith on April 28. After call to order by President Barbara Willis, five members answered roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Jonelle Fawver, secretary/treasurer and approved. Barbara appointed Gladys Widener to lead recreation through June.

The election of club officers for 1993 are to be the same next year. Barbara Willis, president; Sue Lovell, vice president; Jonelle Fawver, secretary/treasurer/reporter; Gladys Widener, council delegate.

We also voted to support the TEHA chairman and vice chairman nominees from the Harmony Club and we did not have a delegate nominee for the state meeting.

Our program was an auction within the club, which is our money making project for the rest of the year.

Attending and enjoying refreshments were Barbara Willis, Gladys Widener,

Muri Mayfield, Jonelle Fawver and hostess, Lillian Smith.

Our next meeting will be May 12, in Muri Mayfield's home, our agent will give the program.

Harmony Extension Club

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. Kyle Glover in Floydada. Our club was her guest April 27, at 2 p.m.

Vivian Curtis, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by our favorite wild flowers. Ruth Scott read the minutes of the last meeting. Karen Miller was elected to go to the state meeting. There was a tea honoring the new agent, Melissa Long, at the council room at 3 p.m. May 2.

The meeting was turned to Diana Glover who gave the program on Trapunco.

Diana gave a wonderful and inspiring talk on trapunco hand work and showed us through her home and gave all of us a small piece of the work to do.

Anna Maude Hopper was hostess and she served delicious refreshments to the following club members: Zmelda Ramsey, Arvie Schulz, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Poole, Ruth Scott, Karen Miller, Diane Williams, Doris Snodgrass and Marge Glover. Elaine Reid was the guest.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

May 11-15

Monday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, apple cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Pork chop, stewed tomatoes, blackeye peas, cornbread, vanilla pudding, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Swiss steak with gravy,

white rice, tossed salad, French dressing, whole wheat roll, mandarin orange gelatin, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Baked chicken, green beans, scalloped potatoes, roll, carrot cake, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Chicken pot pie, fruit salad, whole wheat roll, applesauce cake, milk/beverage choice

We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, May 7: Jolene Cummings

Friday, May 8: Carolyn Cheek

Saturday, May 9: Oscar Flores, Alfred Peña

Sunday, May 10: Mary L. Caballero, Sheldon (Pete) Cooper

Monday, May 11: Darrell Dudley, Kellie Williams

Tuesday, May 12: Nettie Ruth Whittle, Janie Crow, Barbara Edwards

Wednesday, May 13: Mandy Ogden, Justin Marble, Valerie Perez, Dana Ellis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Monday, May 11: David and Martha King

Tuesday, May 12: Mr. and Mrs. Artemio Diaz

WE SALUTE YOU IN LOCKNEY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, May 7 - Noemie Sepulveda

Friday, May 8 - Cleona Taylor

Saturday, May 9 - David Lemons

Sunday, May 10 - Britta McDonald

Monday, May 11 - John Cabler, Robert Martinez, Rebecca Truett, Roy Nolan

Tuesday, May 12 - Kenny Hooten, Davis Thacker, Arthur Brown, Trace Hanna

Wednesday, May 13 - Lois Colvin, Rhonda Dane


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, May 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper

Monday, May 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon



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Floydada, and Roberta Watson Russell of Floydada. The tree will be dedicated in special ceremonies on June 13 during the Watson Family Reunion, held annually at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club.

-- Staff Photo

Floyd County Lifestyles

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GARRITY
Bill and Michelli Garrity would like to announce the birth of their son, Haden Levi. Haden is the great-grandson of Bill and Clorene Holladay of Floydada. Grandparents are Bill Garrity of Indiana, Betty Garrity and Donnie and Gwen Holladay of Amarillo.

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Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

We aren't having our monthly covered luncheon Saturday, May 9.

Mrs. Margaret Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Snell of Lubbock spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong.

Altha Ginn of Littlefield visited Thelma Jones and other friends last Thursday and attended to business.

Mr. Dorman Turner of Fresno, Cali-

fornia spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Valree Turner and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Wester had as her guest Sunday afternoon, her friends from Crowell. Supper guest were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and the Sherman Aten family.

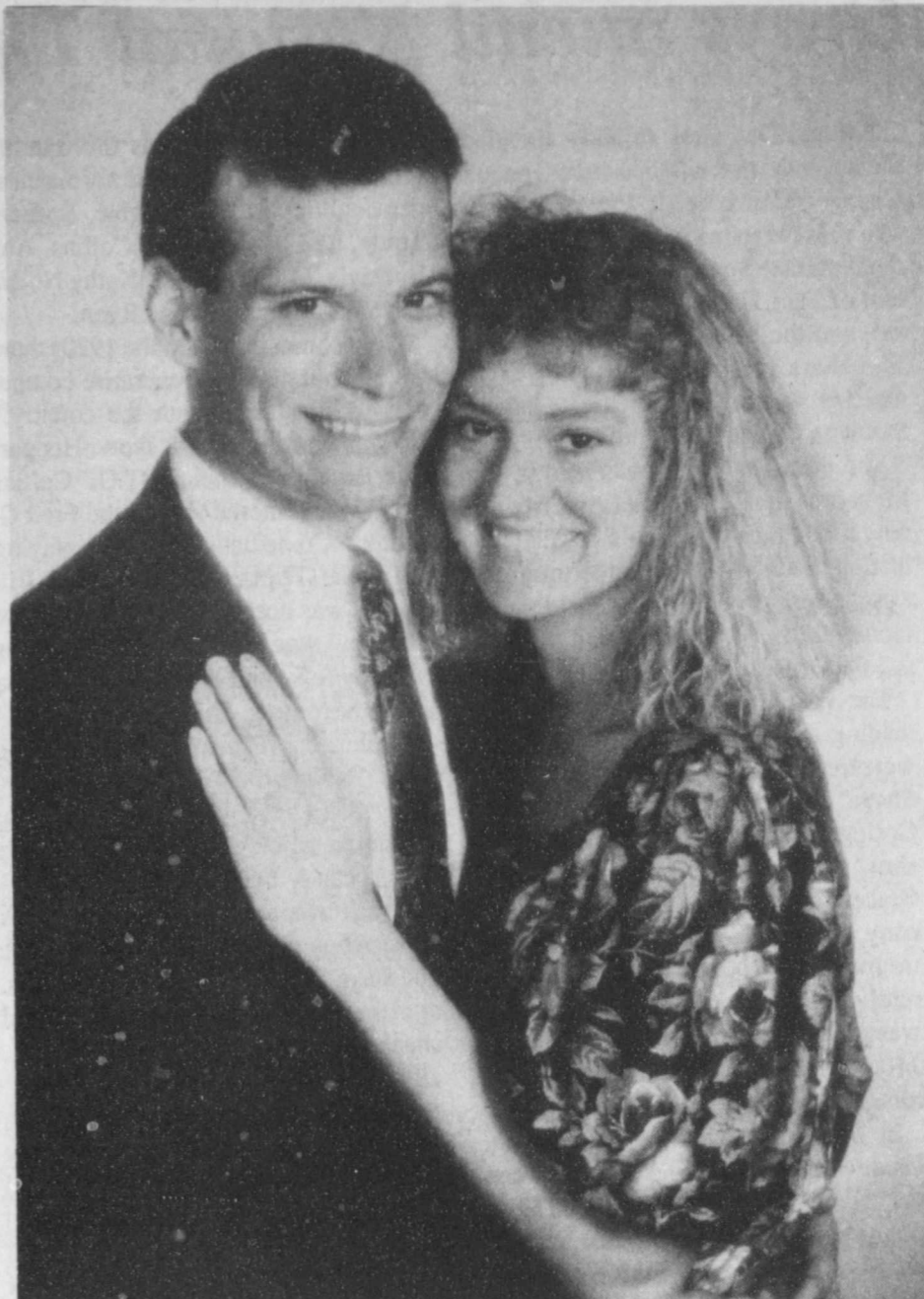
Mrs. Debra Rushing and Michael of Plainview visited her grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Odam one day last week.



WEDDING PLANNED--Bob and Ava Moore of Moran, Texas, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Hudson, to Zane Jones, son of Tony and Cecelia Jones of Bangs, Texas. He is the grandson of Bobby Rogers and the late Wylie Rogers of Floydada. The couple plans a June 6 wedding at the home of the groom's parents in Bangs. --Courtesy Photo



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY -- J. D. and Ollie Dunlap of Chico, Texas, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Bridgeport Lions Club in Bridgeport, Texas, on May 16, 1992. The event is being hosted by their daughters Peggy Dunlap and Theresa Rueb, both of Amarillo, Texas. Dunlap, originally from Floydada, married Ollie Van Hoose from Bridgeport on May 21, 1942 in Bridgeport. The couple, who are self employed, previously lived in Floydada and in Plainview, Texas. They have resided in Chico since 1974. In addition to the two daughters, the couple also has two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. -- Courtesy Photo



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Van and Cheryl Bradley of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Dawn, to Kevin Eugene Gordon, son of Calvin and Ladona Gordon of Lone Grove, Oklahoma. Miss Bradley is a 1992 graduate of Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, Oklahoma City, with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Gordon is a 1990 graduate of Oklahoma Christian with a degree in Accounting. The couple plan an August 1 wedding in Lone Grove. Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, they will make their home in Oklahoma City. -- Courtesy Photo

Senior Citizens Rockins

There were 65 present Thursday night at the potluck supper.

Fred and Billy Huggins guest was Doyle and Cleta Casey from Amarillo.

C.L. and Lee Henderson guest was their grandson, Hank Henderson.

Rusty and Jody Baccuss spent three days in El Paso while Rusty was taking his Scottish Rite Degree. Rusty was sponsored by J.E. Huggins of Lockney.

We were proud to have Ann Handley back among us. We miss each and everyone one when you are not present.

Marie Wylie and Bertha Rolling would like to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen for the month of April.

Our sympathy to Georgia Ford on the death of Kitty Owen.

Next Thursday night will be potluck.

MENU

May 11 - 15

Monday:

Beef cubes, rice, green peas, green salad, cake

Tuesday:

Catfish, potato salad, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail

Wednesday:

Beef patties with mushrooms and brown gravy, creamed potatoes, beet pickles, corn, cherry delight

Thursday:

Chicken fried steak, gravy, oven brown potatoes, green beans, cookies and fruit

Friday:

Chicken and dumplings, green peas, carrot salad, apricot cobbler

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday started the week as usual. Brother Wright gave the devotional, Edna Patton, Ivola Walters, Deoda Odam came, helped sing. Thanks for the bananas from Calvery Baptist Church. In the evening the residents had current events and popcorn.

Tuesday was exercise, songs at 2:30, the residents had arts and crafts. They

made a tulip for their doors.

Wednesday was games, sing-a-long. Otis Johnson had the first Bingo. Ruth Hammonds, Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents with Bingo. At 6 p.m. Philip Wilbanks came and played the piano.

Thursday was room visits. One to one visits by the volunteers. Ruth Hammonds helped serve coffee, juice, cookies in the morning.

Friday, Nell McClung came and gave the devotional on faith. It was very inspirational. We sang some songs. Evelyn Latta couldn't be with us. Then on the Plainview for the bus ride. The bus had a new look, very colorful. The Dairy Queen in Floydada treated the residents to ice cream.

We welcome a new resident, Billie Hanna.

Thought
"Mothers are a gift of love from God."
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Let's pray for our mother's, living and deceased.

This is my first Mother's Day without my mother, Della Halencak. I have most pleasant memories of her and am thankful for her 100 years and 7 years here at the nursing home.

May 10 - 16 is National Nursing Home Week. We invite you to attend some of the activities planned for that week.

Monday, May 11 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Blood pressure screening

Monday, May 11 - 2:30 p.m. Granny and Pop, Silverton

Tuesday, May 12 - 10:30 a.m. Tea

Wednesday, May 13 - 2:00 p.m. Magician

Thursday, May 14 - Clown

Floyd Data

Irene Wexler spent several days in Amarillo with children, grandkids and great-grandkids. Her daughter, Belva Wampler, brought her home and stayed three days with her mom.

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Grays attend National Theatre seminar

Bill and Dell Gray recently attended the seventh annual Repertoire Theatre History Seminar in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The event is sponsored every Spring by the National Society for the Preservation of Tent, Folk, and Repertoire Theatre and the Midwest Old Settlers and Threshers Association. This year's meeting was co-sponsored by Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri.

The three-day affair was held in the Museum of Repertoire Americana, which contains America's largest collection of early-day tent, repertoire theatre, opera house and Chautauqua memorabilia, plus a research library for scholars, researchers and writers.

The visiting troupers and others attending the Mt. Pleasant Seminar '92 were treated to a performance of "Toby Show" vignettes at Iowa Wesleyan College's Chapel Auditorium. The show was presented by Jimmy and Grace Davis' "Toby and Susie" Company. Davis has owned and operated the troupe since 1962, and they are currently touring more than a dozen Midwestern states to commemorate the 140th Anniversary Tour of tent repertoire theatre in America.

In traditional "rep show" fashion, vaudeville acts were presented between the acts of the play. Bill and Dell Gray performed on drums and piano, respectively, during the "Troupers Entertainment" segment. Along with other former show people attending the seminar and reunion for the first time, Bill received a special award from the Theatre Society, commemorating his 20-plus years in the business.

The museum houses the Toby Hall of Fame, featuring photographs and mementos related to the popular "Toby" character, who made a significant contribution to early American theatre. Among those honored in the museum include Neil Schaffner, Henry Brunk, Harley Sadler, "Boob" Brasfield (later of "Grand Ole Opry" fame), and Erman Gray.

Harley Sadler was a household word throughout Texas and the Southwest from the 1920s through the late-1940s, and Henry Brunk's Comedians last performed in Floydada in the mid-1950s. Neil Schaffner, one of the foremost Toby comics, kept his show going in his Missouri-Iowa-Illinois territory until 1962. Erman Gray and his family's "Musical Grays' Stock Company" also toured West Texas and New Mexico in the 1920s and 1930s. Gray was band director at Floydada High School in 1942-43.

The theme of Seminar '92 at Mt. Pleasant was "Trouping or On The Road Again." It was attended by a number of former troupers from throughout the country. Bill Gray presented a paper entitled "Recollections As a Child on a Tent Show," and chronicled his career

in a business which was the training grounds for such notable show business personalities as Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Red Skelton, Ray Collins, Ann B. Davis, Milburn Stone, Kathy Nolan, Raymond Burr and Irene Ryan.

Gray commented, "In the 1920s there were about 400 tent repertoire companies touring throughout the country." He was born on such a show. His parents, Erman and Thelma "T.O." Collins Gray, were entertainers on the Fred G. Brunks' Comedians who were playing in Tahoka, Texas, in October, 1937. Bill said, "I was born in a hotel room while the show was in Tahoka. A few days later my folks and I rejoined the troupe along the route... I think in Crosbyton."

In later years Erman was to write to his son, "You are a third generation entertainer. You have worked as a vocalist, drummer, actor, stage manager, stake driver, candy butcher (salesman), banner (advertising) salesman and truck driver. You traveled over 20,000 miles and stayed in nearly 100 hotels, motels, apartments, shooting galleries and shacks in gold-mining ghost towns... all before you were a year old."

"Growing up on the road was quite an experience," recalled Gray. "By the time I was school age, I would go to a different school every week in the Fall when we were on tent shows. Then I would generally live with relatives or attend boarding schools the remainder of the year."

Bill's mother died unexpectedly in 1940, and his father closed his show. Except for the Summer of 1942, when they toured with Vern Slout's Comedians in Michigan, Bill and his father were off the road during World War II. It was during this time that Erman was band director in Floydada.

In 1948 Erman married Goldie Svapolsky, a pianist and dance instructor, a new version of the "Musical Grays" was again out on the road. They returned to the tent business in 1949 as members of the Schaffner Players' "Toby and Susie" Company, one of a handful of repertoire outfits to survive the Great Depression and WWII. Erman, Goldie and Bill toured with several companies through the years, including Henry Brunk's Comedians in West Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, and Brooks' Stock Company in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

In 1954 the Musical Grays were on tour with the Schaffner Players. The Company was featured in the documentary "Toby and the Tall Corn" on CBS-TV's award-winning "Omnibus." The Grays were also on Schaffner's 1962 Farewell Tour.

During the seminar, Gray also presented to the museum his father's King "Zephyr Special" alto saxophone, a collector's item more than 60 years old. It was given "in the memory of Erman

and Goldie Gray," and will be part of the permanent mementos displayed in the Theatre Museum. Gray commented, "It was tough giving up that sax — it has been an important of my life for as long as I can remember. But, it is now where Dad always wanted it — on top of the piano that Goldie played all those years."

He added, "All the rep shows are gone now. So are my folks and many of the troupers I worked with in the business. But, all their memories survive at the museum." Gray is now in process of restoring his father's Deagan Imperial marimba, which will be given to the museum at a later date.

The Board of Directors of the Theatre Museum and the Society is composed of former repertoire troupers, scholars and others dedicated to the memory and preservation of this truly American theatre art form. The death in early March of longtime showman Jay Bee Flesner created a vacancy on the board. Following the Grays' return to Floydada, Bill was advised of his selection to the board to fill the spot formerly held by Mr. Flesner.

Upon receiving this appointment, Gray said, "I spent most of my first 25 years in show business on or around repertoire shows. It is a great honor to be one of the first of the last generation of those born in the business to be appointed to the Advisory Board."

"With the exception of Jimmy's show and a few recreations around the country, such as the Garza Theatre in Post, who have produced the tent show classic, "Sputters", the last two years, relatively few people under fifty are aware of this form of show business. I feel very fortunate to have been just a little part of it."

Asked what she thought of her first visit to the museum and the seminar at Mt. Pleasant, Dell Gray replied, "I found the reunion very enlightening and informative. Having been married into the Gray family for nearly 17 years, I had not fully realized the extent this heritage played in all of our lives during the years when good, clean entertainment could be seen for so little a cost."

Dell added, "In 1976 Bill and I assisted his folks in entertaining at the Harley Sadler Show recreation, produced under canvas at Texas Tech. Bill and I also furnished the music and coordinated the vaudeville for the Tech Theatre's 1983 production of "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners." Those involvements gave me a taste of what the repertoire business might have been like."

Bill summed up by stating, "It is unfortunate and sad that our present generation will never know what it was to sit in a canvas theatre on a warm summer evening, buy prize candy, and munch on fresh popcorn while witnessing first-class, family entertainment. The show lots are now dark or are occupied by modern buildings, but the fond memories are alive and doing well in a little Iowa town called Mt. Pleasant."



BACKSTAGE WITH "TOBY AND SUSIE"—Neil Schaffner (right), one of the foremost "Toby" comedians in show business history, discusses a new routine with 1949 cast members of the Schaffner Players' "Toby and Susie" Show. Sixth-grader Bill Gray (center front) and his parents, Erman and Goldie Gray (upper right), spent many years on the Schaffner Show, one of the last of almost 400 tent repertoire companies that toured America until the early-1960s.

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Five ring circus plans performance in Plainview May 7

Early circus morning more than 600 trucks and trailers move onto the circus lot. As the gigantic 396 foot big top is laid out and made ready to be raised, the trucks carrying the gigantic zoo arrive on the grounds. The 100 animals are unloaded, watered, and fed as the public is invited to watch the circus city come alive.

Some of the 20 elephants will be used to raise the big top. Others will give elephant rides to delighted youngsters. The menagerie of exotic beasts, open free to all on circus morning, also includes lions and tigers, a rare white rhinoceros, camels, llama, zebras, pygmy hippo, horses, Sicilian Donkey and assorted others.

Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus is coming to Plainview for two shows at 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. through May 7 sponsored by KKYN Radio and Lions Club. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the local sponsors as a reduced price. They are also available at the Circus Box Office on Circus Day. Mastercard & Visa accepted at the Circus Box Office.

Everyone is invited out circus morning to watch the elephants raise the big top and visit the circus' mammoth traveling zoo with lions, tigers, zebras, camels, a giraffe, hippo and rare white rhino, all free circus morning.

Lockney students to compete in UIL state academic spring meet

For the first time in fifteen years a team from Lockney High School will be competing at the UIL state academic spring meet. The competition will be held at the University of Texas in Austin on May 8 and 9.

Rance Ford, Ryan Ford and Lance Patridge were members of the computer science team who place first at the regional academic meet held in Abilene on April 25.

Rance Ford was recognized as the student with the highest individual score.

Kyla Zumwalt placed 6th in Feature Writing, Carissa Clark competed in Ready Writing; Kori Kellison competed in Literary Criticism and Glen Truett competed in Key Boarding.

"Although the UIL is more often associated with athletic competition, more students compete in the academic contests," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "In fact, the League began as a

debating league in 1910 and then later merged with a track and field association to form the basis for the current organization. Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests."

Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests. "Long before the development of other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in writing, speaking, mathematics and science," Marshall added.

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech and theatre. Recently, contests in current issues and events and computer science were added last year.

The purpose of the UIL academic program is to use competition to develop students' higher order thinking skills. "A primary objective for League directors is to maintain a high correla-

tion between what is taught in the classroom and what is required of students involved in extracurricular competition," said Janet Wiman, UIL academic director. "Consequently, as much emphasis is placed on the educational context of the contests as is placed on the contests themselves."

Students who compete at the UIL State Meet also qualify for Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation scholarships. During the 1991-92 year, the TILF awarded more than \$660,000 scholarship grants to 543 college students who compete at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1992-1993, the TILF expects to award an estimated 500 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$600,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$2,000,000 in endowed funds.



UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Students from Lockney High School advancing to the U.I.L. Regional competition were (l-r back row) Glen Truett, Lance Patridge, Rance Ford, Ryan Ford; (l-r, front row) Kori Kellison, Kyla Zumwalt and Carissa Clark. The competition was held in Abilene. Staff Photo

Mallett receives Carr Scholarship

Tara Mallett, a senior at Lockney High School in Lockney, has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1992-93.

Over 400 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1992-93 have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must be in the top 15 percent of their high school class, have a high school grade average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record.



ELEMENTARY SUBSTANCE ABUSE WINNERS—Winning places in the Substance Abuse Literary contest held by Region 17 of the Region 17 Education Service Center. Members of the Lockney Elementary team are (l-r, back row) Lindi Miller, Sarah Martin, Lacy Aston, Nicole Mosley; (l-r middle row) Tessa Stapp, Michelle Smith and (center, front) Jessica Fernandez. Staff Photo

Veal is substance abuse media fair winner in Region 17

Shannon Veal was named the Overall Winner in the Substance Abuse Media Fair sponsored by Region 17 Education Service Center. Veal rendered an oil painting of Michael Jordan. He is a student at Lockney Junior High and his painting will be entered in the state contest. Other Lockney winners were Mary Luna with a first place win in the High School Graphics Division. First place winners in the 7th to 9th grade Multi-Media division are Amanda Raisse, Amy Vega, LaKeshia Monroe and Christine Cuellar. Deborah Ballejo, David Raisse, Carla Nevarez, and Tony Williams placed first in the 7th to 9th grade Audio division. First place went to Michelle Smith and Tessa Stapp in the 4th to 6th grade Cassette Tape division. A second place in the 4th to 6th grade Video Tape division went to Lacy Aston, Lindi Miller, Sarah Martin and Nicole Mosley. Students winning first place honors will be entered in the state contest.



VEAL NAMED OVERALL WINNER—Shannon Veal was named the Best of Fair Overall Winner at the Substance Abuse Fair Media Event. Students at Lockney Junior High who were also named winners were (l-r, back row) David Raisse, LaKeshia Monroe, Shannon Veal, Debra Ballejo, Tony Williams; (l-r front row) Carla Nevarez, Amanda Raisse, Amy Vega, and Christina Cuellar. Staff Photo

LHS seniors view 'Twelfth Night'

Lockney High School seniors spent an evening with William Shakespeare in the Globe Theatre of the Southwest in Odessa on Thursday, April 23.

The Shakesperian comedy *Twelfth Night* was performed by actors from the University of Texas at Permian Basin.

Thirty two English IV students, accompanied by their teacher, Kay Williams and husband Jerry and Assistant Principal Phil Cotham and Mrs. Cotham, journeyed to Odessa Thursday afternoon, enjoyed the play in the evening and returned to Lockney on Friday

after lunch and shopping.

Those seniors attending were: Lila Booker, Rance Ford, Jennifer Fortenberry, Jessica Lemons, Domingo Luna, Ignacio Luna, Tara Mallett, Refugio Perez, Chris Villa, Chad Cook, Coy Davis, Clay Golden, Cody Jackson, Raul Molina, Juan Vargas, Matt Workman, Almadena Basaldua Daisey Blanco, Jimmie Bradley, Michelle Delgado, Stella Gonzales, Brandon Poole, Jason Robnett, Lee Truett, Anna Vargas, Kyla Zumwalt, Brian Griffith, Tony Ascencio, Calixta Guerrero, Angelica Bernal, Rosanne Rendon and Tammy Soliz.



ATTENDLMS RETREAT—Attending the LMS Retreat held at the Baptist Encampment south of Floydada recently were Lockney High School students (l-r) Rudy Jimenez, Herman LaFuentes, Alice Sepulveda, Diane Lowe, sponsor; George Villareal, and Jennifer Grimaldo. Staff Photo

Lockney Junior High Honor List

- 5TH SIX WEEKS
- 6th Grade
"A"
Stacy Bigham, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Jeff Kleypas, Gretchen Quebe, Ryon Smith, Eloisa Solis, Bradley Veal, Callie Wilson
"B"
Pepper Billington, Bryan Bybee, Jessica DeLeon, Leslieanne Hickerson, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Tyson McDonald, Sammy Ochoa, Linda Ortiz, Jeremy Rodriguez, Erin Schaeffer, Michael Vargas, Alana Davis, Rita Mann Wiley, Will Taack, Kristen Taylor, Gracie Salazar, Gloria Torrez
- 7th Grade
"A"
Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Tim Mitchell, Johnnie Mosley
"B"
Amy Anderson, Dale Baeza, Debra Ballejo, Kelli Clark, Richard Cruz, Mandy Gallaway, Kimberly Martinez, Janet Jones, Corbin Kellison, Carla Nevarez, Kaleb Prater, Patricia Reyes, Chad Stapp, Joe Tambunga
- 8th Grade

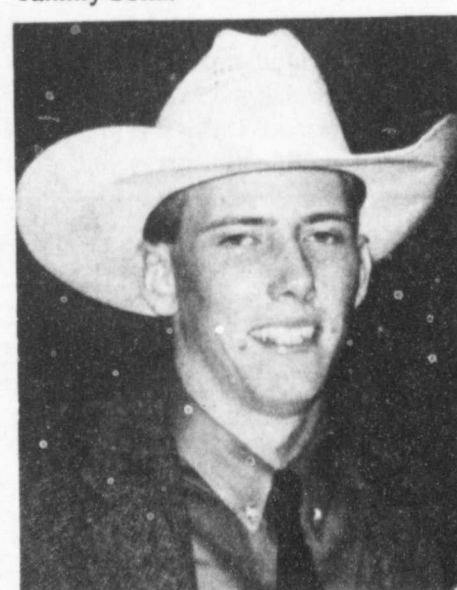


LUNA WINS SUBSTANCE ABUSE MEDIA FAIR—In the High School division Mary Luna placed first in the Graphics division of the Substance Abuse Media Fair. Luna is a student at Lockney High School. She will advance to state in the competition. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

May 11 - 15

- Monday:**
Breakfast - Creamed beef on toast, orange juice, milk
Lunch - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, tomato salad, fruit, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Chicken and spaghetti, grape juice, milk
Lunch - Turkey casserole, buttered corn, greens, cornbread, cake, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Pancake, pineapple, cheese, milk
Lunch - Tuna salad, vegetable soup, crackers, sliced bread, applesauce, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Cereal, toast, orange, milk
Lunch - Pimiento cheese sandwich, pork in beans, fruit, cookie, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Creamed chicken, fruit juice, toast, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, French fried potatoes, fruit, cookie, milk



STEELE GRADUATES — Donnie Steele of Lockney has successfully completed the Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College. He was among 25 students graduating in ceremonies held Friday, April 24. The special program is designed to help students cope with today's complex agricultural problems during a time of increasing technological demands on the beef industry. — Courtesy Photo

I would like to take this time to thank each and everyone that voted and a big thanks to the voters and all the ones who supported me in the city council election.

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Advisory council sets dinner meeting for parents of those enrolled in Chapter I, II, Migrant classes

CHAPTER I AND II REGULAR AND MIGRANT

A dinner meeting for the parents of students who are enrolled in the Chapter I, Chapter II and Migrant classes in Lockney ISD. All parents are cordially invited and encouraged to be present at this meeting, Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney elementary cafeteria.

The program will include a brief presentation and sharing on each program provided in our school district (Chapter I — Chapter II — and Migrant).

A potluck supper will be served afterwards, and everyone present will be given a chance to win a door prize, several of our local merchants will donate the door prizes.

Please come, for we need each other, parents and school sharing together in the education of our students. Your advice regarding the planning, imple-

mentation, and evaluation of our federal programs is very important. One of our PAC goals is to better understand the importance of a two-way communication between home and school. THANKS — beforehand for your involvement and support.

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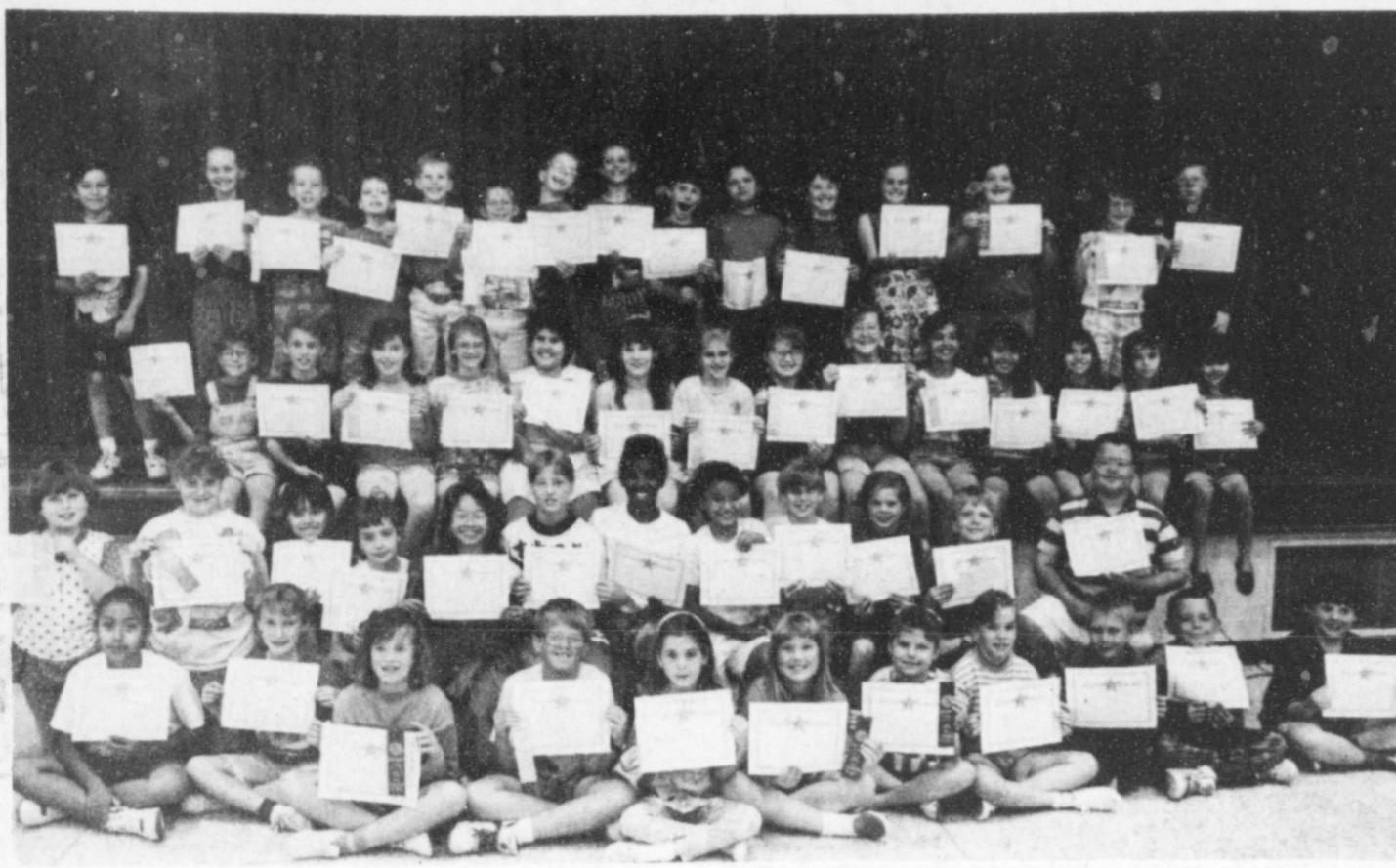
Tendremos una junta y cena para los padres de estudiantes que estan participando y inscritos en los programas Capitulo I y II y Capitulo - Migrante, en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lockney. Todos los padres son cordialmente invitados a estar presentes en esta junta el lunes, mayo 11, a las 7:00 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela elemental.

Una presentacion breve y el compartir de los diferentes programas federales se llevara a cabo.

Luego tendremos una cena para todos, y cada persona presente tendra la oportunidad de ganarse un premio. Tendremos varios premios donados por los comerciantes locales.

Favor de asistir, los necesitamos a todos — los padres y la escuela compartiendo juntos en la educacion de los estudiantes. Su consejo en la planacion, implementacion y evaluacion de nuestros programas federales es muy importante. Una de las metas del P.A.C. es lograr un mejor entendimiento de la importancia de la comunicacion de los padres del hogar y la escuela.

MUCHAS GRACIAS — de antemano por su involucrimiento y apoyo.



UIL PARTICIPANTS—Shown here are the Lockney Elementary students, 2nd - 5th grade, who participated in UIL competition in Abernathy, March 26, 30, and 31. The school placed 4th out of eight teams. —Staff Photo

Lockney Elementary School Honor Roll

Long
Noelia Balderas, Jessica Fernandez, Michelle Smith, Tessa Stapp

Kellison
Daniel Banda, Amy Davis, Dana Martinez, Brett McQuhae

Rasco
Lacey Aston, Kassidy Hill, Sarah Martin, Lindi Miller, Jeremy Stapp

Lyles
Fany Cruz, Tessa Davis, Brooke Hooten, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Lauren Mangold, Nicole Mosley

Kleypas
Dominique Guerrero, Yara Guerrero, David Martinez, Amanda Thompson, Brandi Wright

Kidd
Tim Mulanax, Jessie Ledesma, Susie Tambunga

Jones
Joshua Hernandez, Dina Ledesma, David Ray

Rogers
Chase Graves, Karlon Hooten, Lind-

sey Mathis, Erica Taylor, Heath Stoerner

Pool
Traci McQuhae, Jarrett Thornton

Mallett
Aaron Dietrich, Brandon Hennagan, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Erica Mariscal, Melissa Schaeffer

Golden
Sara Davis, Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Melanie Huggins, Wade Miller

Mercer
Claudia Rosales, Clayton McMurtrey, Linsi Jones, Brandon Alvis

Wiley
Katy Allen, Kacie Young

Fortenberry
Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, Jalee Dietrich, Jance Hrbacek, John Lopez, Garrett Mathis, Ben Sherman

Burson
Amber Fortenberry, Brady Rasco, April Dorman, Samantha Francis, Matt McPherson, Amber Nuncio, Eulalio Lopez, Miguel Gonzales, Stephen Mar-

tin

Rexrode
Monica Lopez, Yoshabell Rodriguez

Wright
Galen Smith, Jessica Cervantes, Jana Edwards, Syndee Nevarez, Julia Robles

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Sophomore Class

*** Lockney Elementary School Perfect Attendance ***

Long
Jason Arjona, Noelia Balderas, Shomona Cole, Timothy Durham, Jessica Fernandez, Esmeralda Gonzales, Heather Graham, Ana Zavala, Abel Luna, Norma Martinez, Tori Minick, Alma Rodriguez, Michelle Smith, Mark Soto, Tessa Stapp, Veronica Villereal.

Kellison
Daniel Banda, Amy Davis, Terry Martin, Addy Hernandez, Dana Martinez, Anthony Mathis, Lila Mondragon, Rosa Nevarez, Priscilla Perales, Becky Rodriguez, Amber Waller, Jacob Gross, Erica Martinez.

Rasco
Scott Gutierrez, Sarah Martin, Sally Martinez, April Ochoa, Rosemary Padilla, Ysenia Saucedo, Jeremy Stapp

Lyles
Kevin Auffer, Tessa Davis, Leticia Garcia, Chris Gonzales, Brooke Hooten, Danny Huggins, Jessica Jimenez, Billy Joe Luna, Lauren Mangold, Joshua Pyle, Javier Salazar, Matt Smith, Julio Nevarez

Kleypas
Lucia Ascencio, Dominique Guerrero, Yara Guerrero, A.J. Martinez, Maria Nevarez, Connie Reynaga, Amanda Thompson, Brandi Wright

Kidd
Susie Tambunga, Shayla Brewer,



METAL TRADE WINNERS—Receiving 1st places at the Metal Trades competition were (l-r, back row) Abel Reynaga, Ricky Ascencio, Oscar Palomin, Greg Chavira, and Arnold Perales; (l-r, front row) Randy Rendon, Paul Raissez and Carlos Raissez. They competed in Arlington on April 24. Staff Photo

Lockney bands vie at UIL Contest

The Lockney Longhorn Band competed in the U.I.L. competition in Sudan. The contest is a continuation of the Marching Contest. The band received a Division II rating. The competition in Sudan was for Concert and Sightreading. In the Concert Division the band received a Division I rating and for Sightreading Performance they received a Division II rating.

The Lockney Junior High Band com-

peted in U.I.L. Contest on Tuesday, April 28th. The Junior High contest also consisted of Concert and Sightreading. In Concert performance the junior high band received a Division I rating. In the Sightreading performance the junior high band received a Division II rating. "This is a very good rating for the junior high band. It is very difficult at U.I.L. Contest for a small school band to receive a Division I rating for Concert

Performance," stated Band Director Zane Polson. "I am very proud of both the high school and junior high bands and their performance at the contest."

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school, Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, in Lockney.



TWIRLING CONTEST WINNER -- Krystal Allen competed in the May 2 Miss Top of Texas Pageant and Twirling Contest held in Amarillo, Texas. She was named 2nd in the Princess Pageant, 3rd in Dress Modeling, 4th in Best Appearing and 1st in Novice Fancy X Strut. She also participated in the Basic Skills competition, taking 2nd place and competed in the Championship Strut Off. -- Staff Photo

Lane named to play production cast

Gwen Lane, a Tarleton State University senior from Lockney, has been named to the cast of "Charlotte's Webb". The popular children's story about friendships and the realities of life, will be presented Saturday, May 2. Offered as the spring production from the Young Peoples Series at TSU, performances are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center.

The Young Peoples Series was developed several years ago by TSU Professor of Drama Dr. Mary Jane Mingus to spark an interest in live theatre among the younger audiences. The shows are produced, directed and staffed by members of the Tarleton Players drama group. The presentation is best described as "theatre done the way chil-

dren would do it if they could put on their own shows."

Adapted by E.B. White from the story by Joseph Robinette, Tarleton's production of "Charlotte's Webb" has all the familiar characters. Jeff Meek, a sophomore from Bridgeport, has set about the task of turning human performers into barnyard critters while Big Spring junior Ben Fritzer designs the set. DeLeon senior Stacy D. Smith will direct the show.

The Young Peoples Series has become a very popular part of Tarleton's drama program and area schools frequently request special showings. Tickets for the 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. shows on Saturday are general admission only. The \$2 tickets may be purchased at the door prior to the performances.

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the individuals that supported my re-election in District I.

I will strive diligently to work hard in improving better communication between the community and members of the board.

Councilman
Amado Morales

To The Voters of Floydada:

Thank you for the votes in Saturday's election.

Your support was overwhelming. I will continue to do my best as a member of the council.

Thank you,
Eric Cornelius
City Councilman At-large

Lockney band hosts golf scramble

By Zane Polson

The Lockney Band had a 2-person golf scramble this last weekend at Floydada Country Club. There were a total of 27 teams who participated in the tournament. A big "Thank You" goes out to Amy Brice and Heather Stowe who helped work the tournament.

The tournament was a tremendous success, and enough money was raised to let the band kids have a good time in Houston. Here are the results of the tournament.

The following prizes were divided among the winning 2-person teams at the golf tournament.

1st Flight
1st - Mike Muniz and Kyle Adams - 2 \$10.00 gift certificates from the Brittany in Lubbock.

2nd - Craig Ellison and Kevin Stennett - 4 steaks from Lockney Meat Company in Lockney.

3rd - Mike Stennett and Alton Barnes - 2 buffets and drinks from Mr. Gatti's in Plainview.



LONGHORN BAND TWIRLER—Jennifer Burleson has been chosen as feature twirler for the 1992-93 Lockney Longhorn Band.

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2nd Flight

1st - Bill McCarter and Aaron Wilson - 2 large pizzas from Main Street Pizza in Lockney.

2nd - Wanda Henson and Bill Winn - 2 gift certificates from Chuckwagon BBQ in Plainview.

3rd - Gary Marr and Chris Hennagan - 2 buffets and drinks from Mr. Gatti's in Plainview.

3rd Flight

1st - Oran Rhea and Ken Holt - 4 coupons for salad bars at Golden Corral in Plainview.

2nd - Alex Martinez and Rene Guerrero - 2 gift certificates from Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview.

3rd - Joe Tambunga and John Rose - 2 buffets and drinks from Mr. Gatti's in Plainview.

Galen Barnett won a Walt Disney Jacket, from Cablevision of Lockney for the Longest Drive on hole #7 at Floydada Country Club.

Dub Hallmark of Lockney won a \$20 gift certificate from Gardski's in Lubbock for being closest to the pin on hole #8 at Floydada Country Club.

Wanda Henson of Brownfield won a gift certificate from Kristi's in Plainview for having the longest drive on hole #6 at Floydada Country Club, and also a T-Shirt from Shirts, Scents, and Sawdust in Lockney. The shirt was custom made by Mrs. Tanya Covington for the Lockney Band Tournament.

Everyone in the tournament could buy a chance on hole #2 to try and hit on the green, or on the green and in the circle. If they hit on the green, they won a cap donated from several businesses in the community. Those businesses donating were Kellison Fertilizer, SPS, Lockney Cooperatives, D & J Gin, J & K Insurance, Brown's Tye Co., Gary Marr, and Lockney FFA. If they hit on the green and in the circle, they won a prize donated from several businesses in the area. Those businesses making donations were: Burger King in Plainview,

Bill's Jumbo Burger in Plainview, Domino's Pizza in Plainview, Chinese Kitchen in Plainview, Consumer's Fuel Association in Lockney, Lee's Video Corner in Lockney, Subway's in Plainview, Cablevision in Lockney, Juanito's Restaurant in Plainview, The Witches Hut in Lockney, Tye Co. in Lockney, Bonnes Amies in Plainview.

Coca-Cola of Plainview had a trailer out at the tournament, and Caprock Industries donated two briskets for the tournament. Donuts-n-More had donuts on hand, and James Poole cooked up the brisket.



ZUMWALT WINS SCHOLARSHIPS—Kyla Zumwalt, a senior at Lockney High School, has been named the recipient of three scholarships. She received the C.J. Davidson Home Economics scholarship in the amount of \$1500 per year; a \$500 cash scholarship from Institutional Financing Services, and a \$500 Journalism scholarship from the Panhandle Press Association, of which the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is a member.

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RIFLE TEAM WINS DISTRICT CONTEST—The Floyd County 4-H Rifle Team placed 1st in the District 2 4-H contest held at Texas Tech. Team Members are Tim Mitchell, Kaci Mathis, Dusty Duke and Tyson Whittle. Mitchell was the high point individual overall. He placed 1st in the prone position, 2nd in the standing position and 3rd in the kneeling. Mathis placed 3rd in the standing

position. Rifle project members are (l-r, back row) Mark Terrell, Tim Mitchell, Eric Bartlett, Kaci Mathis; (l-r, front row) Wesley Hunter, T. J. Allen, Dusty Duke and Tyson Whittle. Not pictured Ryon Smith. Coaches are Randy Duke, Warren Mitchell, Layne Kirk and Mark Whittle.

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Taxpayers reminded of rights in dealing with IRS

Now that you're past the April 15 tax deadline, the last thought on your mind may be what to say if the IRS comes knocking on your door with a question or two.

It probably won't happen, but if you haven't dealt with the IRS in the last couple of years, you may find a gentler approach than the one of myth and history. And even if you don't, you should know that you have a legal right to fair treatment.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm noted recently that a General Accounting Office study of the IRS found that the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, passed in 1988, has made a real difference in the way the agency treats taxpayers.

"The Bill of Rights created an ombudsman with the power to demand fairness and to intervene in hardship cases," Gramm said.

Recently, Ombudsman Damon Holmes said that the "we-can-work-it-out" approach pays off for both taxpayers and the IRS. "We're much more effective if we treat taxpayers the way we'd like to be treated ourselves," he said.

Some of the highlights of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights law are these provisions:

— The agency must tell you your

rights when they contact you regarding the determination or collection of taxes.

— The IRS is barred from imposing production quotas on its workers or using tax enforcement records for employee evaluations.

— New rules cover any meeting you may have with the IRS.

— The ombudsman has authority to issue "taxpayer assistance orders" when taxpayers suffer a hardship because of the way IRS deals with them.

You still have to pay taxes, but, as the president of the National Taxpayers Union put it recently, "Definitely, there has been an improvement."

Public demonstrates support for school principal

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RESIGNATIONS AND EMPLOYMENTS

Resignations were accepted from Sherece Covington, third grade teacher at A. B. Duncan, Holly Lee, Junior High Science teacher, Maria Kitten, Special Education, and Gladys Jones, who is retiring as a school nurse. Motion to accept the resignations as presented by superintendent Jerry Cannon was made by Don Hardy and seconded by John Campbell. The vote was unanimous.

The board approved employment of LYN Francis Miller as the school nurse for A. B. Duncan Elementary and Floydada High School. Also employed was Mark Standlee who will be working as 1/2 time ag instructor to assist Barron Wetsel and 1/2 time CVAE instructor due to the retirement of Dale Smith. Motion for hiring the two was made by Hardy and seconded by Villarreal with the remainder of the board voting unanimously in favor.

SCHOOL CALENDAR REVISED

The school calendar recently approved by the board was revised to move a bad weather day originally slated for January 25 to February 1. The change was made to accommodate the annual livestock show and will allow the students to be out of school that Monday unless severe winter weather forces the district to use the bad weather day before that time. If this occurs, school will be held as usual on February 1 to enable the district to complete the required number of school days for the year.

CHANNEL I TELEVISION RESOLUTION APPROVED

The Fisd board approved a drafted resolution allowing the use of Whittle Communications Channel 1 television for viewing in school beginning next year. The resolution carries the stipulation that any student whose parents object to their child watching the network news show and it's accompanying commercials will be allowed to skip the viewings. The resolution also states that these students will not be penalized in any way because they are not watching the viewings.

Motion to approve the resolution as presented came from Hardy with a second by Steve Lloyd. Vote on the matter was unanimous.

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS BONUSES DISCUSSED

Board member Billy Villarreal asked the board to consider changing the current amounts paid as Christmas bonuses to Fisd fulltime employees. According to Villarreal, the bonus amounts have remained static for several years and some employees are questioning the fairness of the bonuses.

Cannon explained that the first Christmas bonus money was paid out fourteen years ago as a one time event with teachers receiving \$300.00, aides receiving \$100.00 and support staff receiving \$25.00. This was adopted as the standard bonus the following year and Christmas bonus money has since been included in the employee contracts. No bonus is paid to part time workers.

Villarreal suggested that the board consider raising aides to \$200.00 and support staff such as janitors and cafeteria workers to \$100.00. He did not ask

for a change in the amount paid to teachers, but did ask that a change be considered for first year teachers, making the bonus less for a year or two.

A short discussion period resulted in the amounts to be considered changing to \$175.00 and \$75.00 at this point in time. The matter will be placed on the agenda for the June meeting of the board to further discuss.

COST OF WESTER FIELD IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED

Collins presented a report concerning the proposed improvements needed at Wester Field. He stated that a concrete block field house 50' x 100' to serve two teams and the referees could be built at an approximate cost of \$21.00 per square foot or an estimated total of \$105,000.00. Preliminary estimates for the possible construction of new restrooms 40' x 12' in size were placed at \$31.00 per square foot for an estimated total of \$14,400.00.

Installation of eight new light poles could cost approximately \$7,220.00 according to Collins. Additional expenses involved in the installation may run around \$5,000.00 said Collins. This would place the cost of Wester Field improvements at around \$131,600.00 according to the informal report.

No discussion or action on the matter was forthcoming at this time. The matter will be placed on the June agenda.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

State mandated health insurance for all school employees was again a topic of discussion for the board. Administrative assistant Collins told the board that

attempts to secure a group policy have been unsuccessful due to the experience factors involved in the insurance participation and usage record of Fisd employees over the past five or six years.

Collins and Cannon recommended that the board consider a self-insurance plan to meet the requirements of the state by September 1, 1992. Under this type of plan, a third party administrator would set premiums and handle claims. The plan would have a per employee limit and a district wide limit, beyond which the backing insurance company would cover claims said Collins.

According to Collins, the only alternative at this point would be to join the state insurance plan under which every employee would be covered at a cost to the district of \$177.00 per month. This would be an expense of nearly \$500,000.00 for the district in the coming year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Following the regular agenda, the board went into executive session for discussion of personnel. Following the closed session, the board took the following action concerning career ladder employees. A motion was made by Charlene Brown that the board approve payment of career ladder level two funding to eight teachers they were unable to pay with state funds. She stipulated that this will be a one time expenditure and that the funds will only be paid for one year to the eight teachers.

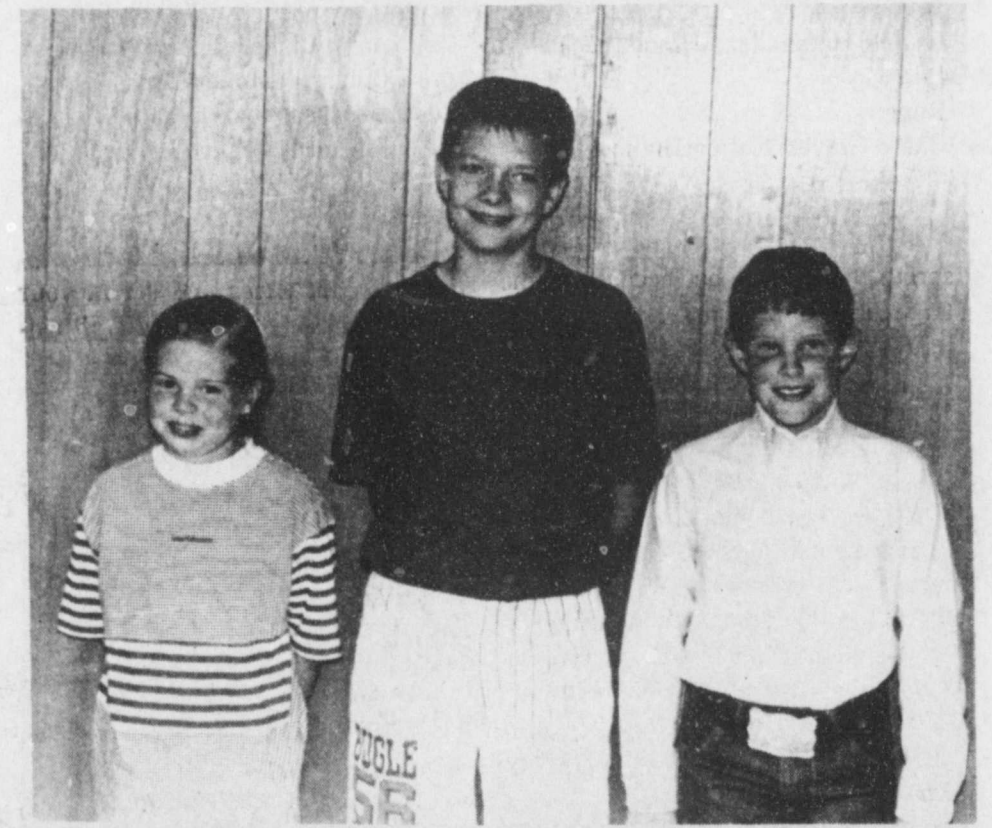
The motion was seconded by Steve Lloyd. It passed with one voting in opposition. Opposed to the motion was Michael Hinsley. Voting in favor of it were Brown, Lloyd, Campbell, Hardy, Villarreal and Simpson.

OTHER MATTERS

Routine matters handled by the board included the payment of monthly bills and the reading of the minutes for the previous meeting. No tax report was available due to the meeting being held one week early in order to canvass votes from the May 2 election.

Attending the session in addition to those presenting petitions were Cannon, Collins, board members Brown, Hardy, Campbell, Simpson, Hinsley and Villarreal, principals Joe Christian, Bruce Bramlet, Ellen Enriquez and Bobbie Weir, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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JUDGING TEAM WINS SEVENTH PLACE—The Floyd County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team placed 7th overall in the District 2 4-H contest held at Texas Tech. The team placed 6th high in Sheep and 6th high in Swine. Over 30 teams competed in the judging. Members of the team are (l-r) Krystal Allen, Cody Hayes and Tyler Phillips. Also members but not pictured are Stacy Lloyd and Shane Lloyd. Team coaches are Matt Williams and Mike Mallett.

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Lighthouse hosts 53rd meeting

By Larry Ogden

The 53rd Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was held Thursday, April 30, at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

Over 520 members and guests were in attendance for the meal, entertainments, and business meeting which followed. A large percentage of these had earlier attended the Member Health Fair, held this year for the fifth time, which is becoming a highlight of the meeting. Stations at this year's Health Fair ranged from informational booths manned by volunteers from the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and Lone Tree Recovery Center, to diabetes screening, cholesterol testing, glaucoma testing, and many more tests administered by health care professional volunteers.

Prior to the business meeting, the crowd was entertained by Jimmy Burson of Silverton, who in addition to being a talented musician and singer, is also the County Judge of Briscoe County. Judge Burson played his guitar and sang several Western classics for the enjoyment of the crowd.

Following the entertainment, attendees were treated to an electrical safety demonstration presented by Katy Sanders and Dusty Duke. Katy is the 11-year-old daughter of Lighthouse Lineman Brent Sanders and his wife, Sarah, and Dusty is the 11-year-old son of local SPS Manager Randy Duke and his wife, Julie, and is also the grandson of Lighthouse Line Superintendent Jackie and Edna Duke. The youngsters had worked up the program for their 4-H Method Demonstration and did an outstanding job in presenting it to the gathering.

They were introduced by Floyd County Extension Agent Melissa Long.

To begin the business session of the meeting, Cooperative President Louis Lloyd called the business meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. He expressed the Cooperative's thanks to the volunteers who manned the Health Fair booths, contributing their valuable services to the members and guests who attended. He then called on Lighthouse employee Jerry Livingston for the invocation.

Joe and Ann Jones of Floydada served as emcees and conducted the prize drawings throughout the meeting. Board Secretary Gaylord Groce was in charge of roll call, the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting, and the reading of the official Notice of Meeting.

Cooperative attorney Harry Jung presented the Nominating Committee Report, introduced the director nominees, and conducted the election of directors. Incumbents Gaylord Groce of District 6, Jerrold Vinson of District 7, and James Richburg of District 8 were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Board member J.W. Jackson of Crosborton introduced special guests in attendance.

Emcee Joe Jones then introduced Orland Gilbert of the Cooperative's accounting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert, and Moss, to present the report of their audit of the Cooperative's 1991 business.

Jones next introduced Golden Spread Electric Cooperative General Manager Bob Bryant, who gave a report on the activities of Golden Spread in the area of wholesale power supplies, including the resolution in late 1991 of the rate case filed by Southwestern Public Service in 1984. Bryant also reported that the rate case filed by SPS in 1985 is still in the process of review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, where it was sent back by a Federal Appeals Court after the Commission had ruled in Golden Spread's favor, and no final settlement is likely before late 1992.

Bryant reported that the amount of money at risk in the 1985 case amounted to some \$20 million, and if Golden Spread loses the case, wholesale rates would have to be raised somewhat to collect the charge. He stated, however, that, "We are working very hard to try to protect what we have already won once before the Commission. We think our position is right, the Commission has agreed with us once already, and we're going to do our very best to try to keep those rates at the lowest possible level."

Bryant also stated, "We're beginning to look to the future. We are doing studies on what our power supply alternatives are. We are looking at load studies and forecasts of how they might change, and we are working hard for you to keep rates at the lowest possible level. Our rates are low and we're optimistic about the future."

Next on the program was Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin, who expressed his appreciation to the members for showing an interest in their Cooperative by attending the meeting. He then introduced the Lighthouse directors and their wives, recognized all Lighthouse employees, and presented special awards to five employees who have reached milestones in their careers.

Hall County District Manager Tony Whitfill presented an engraved watch for his 25 years of service to Lighthouse. Lighthouse Construction Foreman Bud Edwards and Engineering Services Manager Dwayne Wilson were both recognized for 30 years service to the Cooperative.

Harbin then paid tribute to Plainview Area Service Representative Nolan Arney and Line Superintendent Jackie Duke who have both completed 40 years of service to Lighthouse.

In his business report to the membership, Harbin stated, "Your Cooperative had a good year in 1991. We made a margin, as the auditor pointed out in his report, we paid your capital credits from the 1990 operations, and this year we will also pay capital credits on the margins we earned in 1991."

"It is prudent at this time for us to look down the road," stated Harbin. "If you are a farmer, you already know that you haven't had to irrigate nearly so much thus far this year as you did last year, and that's good as it makes for a more profitable year for the farmer. It also means that Lighthouse revenues will not likely be as high as they were last year, but we will be able to get along just fine."

In closing his remarks, Harbin stated, "We wish all of you the best success in

the year ahead. We're looking forward to a wonderful crop year, and we appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Thank you very much for attending. We look forward to seeing you next year, or any time you can come by."

Next on the agenda was recognition of this year's Member Services Committee who helped plan and conduct the meeting. Members of the committee were Barry and Linda McGaughy of McAdoo, Joe and Ann Jones of Floydada, Joey and LaTona Davis of South Plains, Billy Neal and Lacy Shannon of Turkey, Steve and Brenda Johnson of Providence, Chad and Kerry Byrd of Petersburg, and Jim and Rosemary Finley of Floydada. Also recognized were the committee couples who helped with the Hall County District meeting in March, Mike and Christy Ferrel of Estelline and Phillip and Dana Hancock of Lakeview.

The youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Brian Sanders of Floydada, and the oldest member present was Mattie Covington, 90, of Dougherty.

Door prizes were given throughout the meeting. The grand prize, a choice of several appliances or power bill credit, was won by Gilbert Schwertner of the Sandhill community.

Other lucky prize winners were: Mrs. Eddie Smith, Floydada; Mrs. M.W. Hartman, Lockney; Jimmy Strange, Ralls; Tom Emert, Floydada; Jimmy McGaughy, Floydada; Kristy Hopper, Dougherty; Mark Appling, Crosborton; Junior Taylor, Lockney; Dee Adams, Floydada; Norma Vaughan, Silverton; Doyle Moore, Floydada; Darla Chappell, Floydada; Mrs. Randy Calahan, South Plains; Max Yeary, Floydada; Carolyn Redding, Floydada; Woodrow Wilson, Floydada; Turner Hunter, Floydada; Cecil Baxter, Floydada; M.H. Watson, Floydada; Harold Burk, Estelline; Penny Taylor, Floydada; W.B. Tilson, Plainview; Carolyn Johnson, Flomoti; Todd Cage, Floydada; Ruth Scott, Floydada; Mamie Stair, Plainview; Otis English, Crosborton; Jerry Smith, Floydada; Neta Marble, Floydada; Mrs. J.C. Anderson, Floydada; Lillie Mae Johnson, Floydada; Sam Lewis, Lockney; Alta Smith, Floydada; Ray Holcomb, Floydada; Duard Reeves, Lockney; Barry McGaughy, McAdoo; Melvin Lloyd, Floydada; Elsie McAnaly, Lockney; Paula Pyle, Floydada; Gilbert Schwertner, Floydada; Stanley Hall, Dougherty; and Carl Turner, Floydada.



LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED -- Members of the Lighthouse Electric Board of Directors, named at the annual meeting of the organization, are (l-r, back row) General Manager Bill Harbin; Directors Don Bean, Harold Burk, James Richburg, J.W. Jackson, Louis Lloyd, President; Jerrold Vinson; (l-r, front row) Directors, Ronald Mullins, Gaylord Groce, Secretary; L.B. Brandes, Vice-president. Staff Photo

Behind the scenes of "The Foreigner"

Editor's Note: This the fourth article of a four part series about the setting and characters of the Upstairs Theater's production of "The Foreigner" on May 7, 8, 9, & 10. Ticket reservation may be made by calling 983-2240. The dinner theater production is open to the public.

During the past several weeks, articles concerning the Upstairs Theater's production of "The Foreigner" have provided insights into its setting and characters. The people portraying the various roles were also introduced. These are the things that are displayed on stage; however, there many things that take place "behind the scenes." The key person who gets all the elements of a production in line for a play is its director. The following is an interview with Bobby Rainer, director of "The Foreigner":

Q: Why did you choose "The Foreigner" as your spring production?

A: "We had originally planned to do "You Can't Take It With You" for the spring production, but because of the large cast, eighteen characters, we could not get it together. We had just about decided not to do a spring play, but several people kept asking when the next play would be, so we changed our minds. When we were working on "The Nerd" we found that Larry Shue had written another play entitled "The Foreigner". Some area theatres had produced it, and in their publicity they said that if you like "The Nerd", you would like "The Foreigner" as well. Several of us read the play, went to see it in Lubbock, and decided that this would be a good comedy to do."

Q: What is the lesson/moral being taught by this play?

A: "Though there are several lessons or morals in the play, nothing just jumps out and hits you in the face. One of the lessons I feel it depicts is "friend helping out friend" or "man helping fellow man." One of Charlie's lines in the play says, "We seem to make each other complete." Another lesson deals with "good overcoming evil." I can't say too much about his without giving away the story. I also think another thing brought out in the play is that people aren't always what they seem."

Q: What type of consistency does Larry Shue exhibit in his plays?

A: First, I would say that all his plays have a great variety in their characters. The plays that I have read go from the very sophisticated to the "nerd" type characters. As mentioned earlier, the plays that I have read all have someone helping someone else. The plays are comedic, not farcical."

Q: Do you maintain the descriptions of characters and set in your productions or do you make adjustments and innovations?

A: "I must answer, 'It depends.' With some characters you must leave them exactly as they are or it will destroy the character. Some, you can play with and change and it has very little or no change in the message of the play. Look at Truvy, for example, in "Steel Magnolias". I have seen her portrayed differently in two plays, and still in a different way in the movie. She was still Truvy. About the set, I always look in the script to see if there is a plan for a set. Sometimes I use it as is, and sometimes I adapt

it. Most of the ones we have done at the Upstairs Theater have had to be adapted because of low ceiling, and because of the space that we have. It is fun though, to try to create your own design, or to adapt a design and make it yours. Many plays have no instructions when the actors are to move. With a play that lacks direction for movement, it is easy to design a set."

Q: How do you involve your performers with the characters they are portraying?

A: "First, I read the play and think about the characters in it. When I cast the play, I look for actors and actresses who can portray the character I want. I have the actor or actress read all the descriptions of the character they are playing. I make suggestions that they look for people in real life that act that way and model their character after those people whom they have watched. I have also been guilty of casting a person in a part because in real life, they act just like the character that I want them to portray. Sometimes, it depends on who is available to work in the plays. We get together and say, 'Well, he can do that part, or she can do this part, let's ask them.' I know it seems that we only use people from our own church, and to some degree this is true. We do it mainly, because these are the people we see, and the people you see are the people you ask. I wish more people in the community would express an interest in being in the plays. We need new blood. Some of us are getting very tired."

Q: What is your preference in types of plays to do?

A: "I love to do comedy, mysteries, and musicals. The reason, I guess, is because they are what I have been in, and what I feel comfortable with."

Q: What are the plans for the 1992-93 season?

A: "We plan to open the season with a 'homecoming special'. Our first production will be the same weekend as the F.H.S. Homecoming. We plan to give a Thursday night performance with dinner, a Saturday evening performance with dinner, and a Sunday afternoon matinee. The play we plan to do is 'Opal Is A Diamond'. This is another one of the 'Opal' plays, and is every bit as funny as 'Everybody Loves Opal'. We hope that Frances Puckett will play Opal for us again. I am not sure about what we will do at Christmas, but we hope to pull out all the stops and do a major musical in the spring."



"THE FOREIGNER" CAST--Cast members of the play, "The Foreigner" include (front row, l-r) Doris McLain, Will Warren, Kay Brotherton; (back row, l-r) Grant Hambricht, Deen Braly, Don Warren and Jerry Crawford. --Photo by R Photography

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LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC SERVICE AWARDS--Receiving plaques for their years of service with Lighthouse Electric were (l-r, back row) Bud Edwards, 30 years; Jackie Duke, 40 years; (l-r, front row) Tony Whitfill, 25 years; Dwayne Wilson, 30 years; and Nolan Arney, 40 years. The men were recognized at the annual meeting. Staff Photo

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Obituaries

ELMER C. MCPHERSON

Funeral services for Elmer Carl McPherson, 80, former Lockney resident, were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven Funeral Home. The Rev. Mike Schafer, minister of Aldersgate United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. McPherson died Wednesday, April 29, 1992, in Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Alvarado. He lived in Lockney where he farmed, from 1925 to 1965 when he moved to Lubbock. He was retired from the mechanical engineering department of West Texas Hospital in 1984 and had served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

He married Nettie M. Busby on July 2, 1965 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John Hancock of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Gayla Hughes of St. John, Virgin Islands; two brothers, Mace and Jay, both of Midland; a sister, Mary McPherson of Floydada; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

WILLIAM STEWART

Graveside services for William O. Stewart, 76, of Floydada will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Stewart died Monday in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Booneville, June 8, 1915. He moved to Floydada in 1924. He moved to California in 1940 and returned to Floydada in 1991. He was retired from Rockwell International.

He married Trudy Moir on July 25, 1948, in Portland, Ore. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife.

HENRY SAM WARD

Funeral services for Henry Sam Ward, 87, of Gainesville, were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at George J.

Carroll and Son Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. D.S. Moore Jr., of Grace Friendship Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Ward died May 4, 1992, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 6, 1904, in Oklahoma. He was the son of the late Joseph and Mattie Moore Ward. He was a carpenter by profession. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Wayne Ward, on February 15, 1992.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Lucille Ward, of Gainesville; five daughters, Frances Lynch and Pauline McCormick, both of Floydada; Johnnie Riddles, of Nocona, Alma Moore, of Wylie, and Cassie Jones, of Yoakum; five sons, Denver, J.W. and Bill Ward, all of Lubbock, Sam and William Lane Ward, both of Gainesville; one sister, Myrtle Ribble, of Tacoma, Washington; 25 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

L. LOIS WILLIAMS

Services for L. Lois Williams, 80, of Aiken will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Aiken with the Rev. Clay Burdette, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Spur, will assist, and burial in Lockney Cemetery will be directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Williams died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at his home.

Williams was born at Mullin, March 26, 1912 and was raised at the Williams Ranch founded by his grandfather. He attended school in Center Point. He married Iylene Shuffield on June 29, 1933, in Center Point, and the couple moved to Winters, where they farmed. The couple moved to Floyd County in 1947. He was a member of Aiken Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Peggie Cline of Dimmitt; three sons, Jerry of Lockney, Kenneth of Aiken and Luther of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Gordon of Abilene and Norman of Gatesville; two sisters, Ola Bell Calder of Mullin and Faye Crouch of Pena, Ariz; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK--(Left-right) Ted Porter, director of Floydada EMS; Mayor Wayne Russell, and Eric Cornelius, President of the EMS Board, signed a Proclamation last week designating May 10-16 as EMS Week. Staff Photo

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are dedicated men and women in Floydada furnishing pre-hospital emergency care who have contributed countless hours assisting the ill and injured in Floydada; and

WHEREAS, all the citizens of Floydada and immediate surrounding areas of Floydada benefit from the service provided by these professionals who prepare for and manage the medical aspects of emergencies, and

WHEREAS, emergency medical care personnel perform invaluable service by protecting the well-being of the citizens of Floydada, and should be recognized for their life-saving efforts which often require long hours and personal sacrifice, and

WHEREAS, "Emergency Medical Services Week" is being held to educate the citizens of Floydada about emergency medicine; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne E. Russell, Mayor of the City of Floydada do hereby proclaim the week of May 10 through May 16, 1992, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout the City and request that all citizens take an opportunity to recognize the importance of emergency medicine and the invaluable service that emergency medicine personnel provide.

DATED this 4th day of May, 1992.

/s/ Wayne Russell, Mayor
City of Floydada

Floyd County Museum plans Pioneer Reunion Day activities

Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Day, Saturday, May 23, will feature the traditional parade and downtown store window displays along with special events and activities planned by the committees.

The beautiful Around The World Quilt, cut and pieced by Frances and Billy Stanforth and quilted by local quilters will be given to the lucky ticket holder on Pioneer Reunion Day. The colorful quilt has been assigned in shades of grape, rose, green and burgundy. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and in the museum.

A special exhibit prepared by Jim Word for Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 11-17, will continue to be displayed in the museum during the summer. As the state of Texas celebrates the Quincentennial, 1492 Columbus Discovery of the New World, Floyd County will join the state efforts by focusing our attention to our unique and fragile archeological heritage within our county.

An exhibit is being prepared titled, Crossroads of the Past, which will focus visitors attention to the 16th Century Chain Mail Gauntlet from the Coronado period. Other early Spanish artifacts will be included in the exhibit. University professors from Kansas and New Mexico plan to visit Floyd County later

in the year as they trace the trail of the Coronado Expedition.

Museum visitors will be interested in seeing the recent gift from Mr. Wallace Robbins, of San Antonio. Mr. Robbins, a skilled craftsman, has designed a unique clock which features historic Floyd County photographs. Earlier gifts included miniature models of the early day Tabernacle, the old Floydada School building and the replica of the West Side of the square in Floydada depicting early businesses as recalled by Mr. Robbins.

The museum needs your attendance and support. Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to family members. Your dues are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum.

Membership dues are: Student, \$1.00; Adult, \$5.00; Family, \$10.00; Benefactor, \$25.00; Contributing \$25.00 and Life, \$500.00.

You can mail membership dues to: Floyd County Historical Museum, Box 304, Floydada, Texas, 79235.

EMS personnel trained in variety of emergencies

To help Texas citizens to know what to do in a medical emergency and to recognize the lifesaving efforts of emergency medical services personnel, Governor Ann Richards will proclaim May 10 through May 16, 1992 as Texas Emergency Services Week.

"Almost everyone has witnessed an emergency at some time," said Ted Porter, Floydada EMS Director, "but not everyone knows what to do." Everyone needs to know that if they witness an automobile crash, the injured victims should be left in the vehicle until EMS arrives unless the danger of fire or an explosion exists.

"We are trained to remove victims from car crashes without further injury to an injured neck or spine," said Porter. Also, said Porter, if you stop at a motor vehicle crash, do not park your vehicle directly behind the wrecked vehicles, but pull in front of the crash site and park approximately 50 ahead.

Besides responding to calls for pre-hospital emergency medical care, the EMT's and Paramedics of Floydada EMS play an important role in educating the community about preventing injuries.

"National Safety Council statistics show that nearly, 50,000 people die in motor vehicle crashes each year," said Gene Weathrell, Chief of Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management, "and at the health department we know that more than 3,000 of those traffic deaths happen in Texas." Some 11,000 die nationwide of falls and another 5,600 drown. Fires and burns account for 4,800 deaths annually in the U.S. and poisoning accounts for 4,000 deaths.

During EMS Week, Floydada EMS is joining with Texas Department of Health to urge people to prevent accidents on our roads, in our homes, at play, and at work. "If one family learns to take precautions to prevent, for instance, accidental poisoning because of what we say during EMS Week," said Porter, "then we will have done our job."

Interesting facts about EMS

Did you know that one out of three Americans will visit an emergency department this year. The number of emergency department visits - an important measure of EMS utilization - continues to rise dramatically, from under 66 million visits in 1973 to more than 90 million in 1990, according to the American Hospital Association.

In many ways, the growth of the nation's emergency medical services (EMS) is the result of public demand. Prehospital care didn't surface as a national concern until the 1960s. Prior to that, the victim of a medical emergency didn't receive much in the way of medical assistance, other than transportation to the hospital. Often staffed only by a driver, ambulance services at that time offered little in the way of lifesaving care. Hospitals also were not set up to treat live-threatening emergencies. Emergency rooms did not have trained medical staff or equipment available on a round-the-clock basis to treat serious illness or injuries.

The Lessons of "Battefield Medicine"

The first recorded ambulances date back to the Crusades, and the first actual prehospital care was created during the Napoleonic Wars in 1792, when the first field care and first air evacuation - by hot air balloon - occurred. So it's not surprising that many of the concepts of modern EMS were introduced by military medicine in Korea and Vietnam. The lifesaving benefits of rapid field evacuation

and paramedics, and medical advances in stabilization and resuscitation, were proven as a result of the medical care provided to our troops.

In 1966 the National Research Council published a report that concluded that more than 50,000 Americans died as a result of traffic accidents. This report established EMS as a national priority. The U.S. Department of Transportation began to develop the national standard curricula for Emergency Medical Technicians which became the nucleus for forming EMS systems nationwide.

In 1973 the Emergency Medical Services Systems (EMSS) Act designated federal dollars for the development of regional EMS systems. It also provided the specific requirements for training and certifications, interagency cooperation, equipment development, communications, and public education - these are recognized as the key elements of effective EMS.

As a result of these guidelines, much like those of other professions, citizens throughout the nation now benefit from the expertise of EMS providers that are trained and certified in providing lifesaving care.

The men and women who are involved in EMS - whether career or volunteer - commit to anywhere from 40 - 1,000 hours of training initially, and years of continuing education, as a part of their professional commitment as providers of quality patient care. New and better equipment is being developed, as the emergency medical field expands its knowledge.

Your local EMS unit and its personnel stand ready to provide the best pre-hospital care that our training and our equipment will allow. Floydada EMS is blessed to have some of the best trained and dedicated personnel in this region. Floydada EMS personnel stand ready to help educate the public in all phases of EMS. If your organization or group need instruction in CPR, the Heimlich Maneuver, first aid please call on us.



NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK--Floydada Mayor Wayne Russell signed a proclamation officially marking the week of May 10-16 as National Nursing Home Week while Jo Bryant, a staff member of Floydada Nursing Home observes. Staff Photo

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

May 10-16, 1992
A Celebration of Quality

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the public interest and understanding of the role of the long term health care is expanding in importance due to the growing number of elderly and disabled Texans and Americans;

WHEREAS the reform of America's health care system is a major issue for nursing facility residents, their families and the loving staffs that care for them;

WHEREAS some 91,000 Texas currently reside in licensed nursing facilities because they need the professional, around-the-clock care provided;

WHEREAS the nursing facilities in this community which belong to the American Health Care Association and the Texas Health Care Association proudly sponsor National Nursing Home Week 1992-"Celebration of Quality"- and invite elected officials and candidates to visit nursing facilities to benefit from the knowledge and experience of their residents, family members and staff;

THEREFORE, do I, Wayne Russell, proclaim the week of May 10-16, 1992, as Nursing Home Week in this community and urge all citizens to support quality of life in nursing facilities by visiting the residents of these facilities, by encouraging public policy makers at every level of government to visit these residents, and by learning more about long term health-care in this community and across Texas and the nation.



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A special thanks to the ones who turned in the alarm and those who stopped to help move our vehicles.

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We pray for God's riches blessing on each of you.

Ray and Marilyn Holcomb

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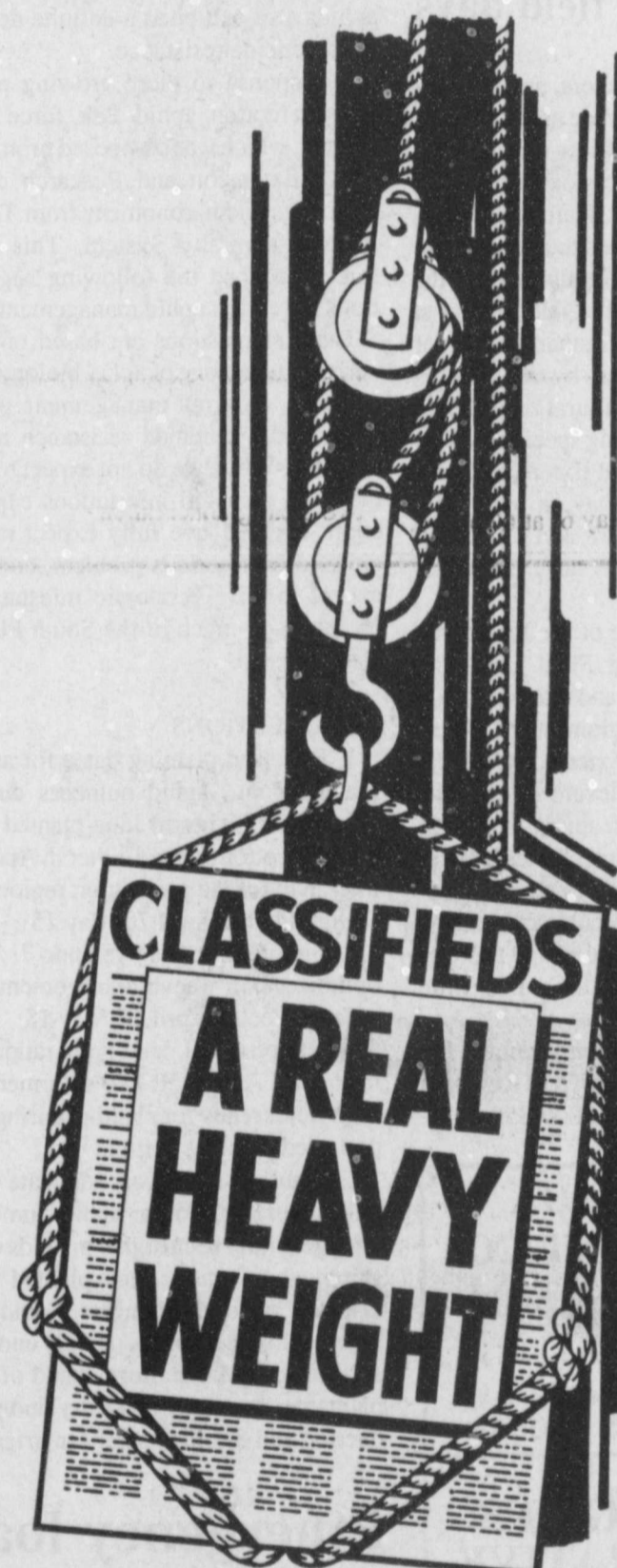
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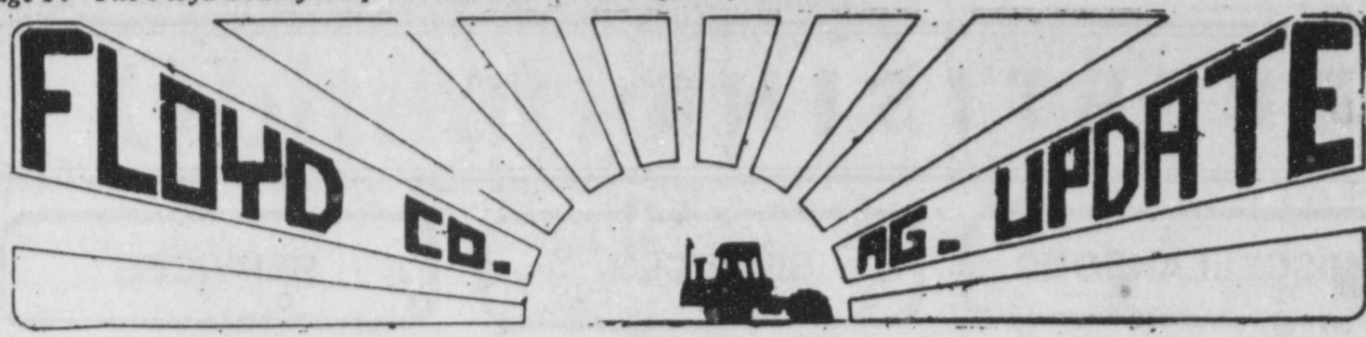
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Bowman named Texas ASCS director

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the appointment of Donnie G. Bowman of College Station as state executive director of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"In these times where programs are so complicated and complex, it is extremely important to have someone in this position who understands first-hand the concerns of ranchers and farmers as they relate to government programs," Gramm said.

"We feel fortunate to have found in Donnie Bowman a first-rate administrator who comes from a rural area with an agricultural background and extensive practical experience," he said.

Bowman has extensive experiences in ASCS, covering almost 40 years' service and filling a number of positions. He began as an assistant compliance supervisor in the Lamb County ASCS Office doing summer work in 1954, 1957, 1958 and 1961, advancing to county office trainee and serving as county ASCS office manager in both Dickens and

Stephens Counties. He has been a program specialist in the Commodity Programs Division in the Washington ASCS office and in the Price Support Division of the Texas State ASCS Office. For 15 years, he held the position of administrative officer as well as chief of the Administration Division in the Texas State Office. Prior to his designation as acting executive director, he was assistant to both the Texas State ASC Committee and to the state executive director.

In 1990, Bowman received the ASCS Administrator's Award for Merit from the Texas ASC Committee for Outstanding Service.

A graduate of West Texas State University with a BBA degree, he and his wife, Janie, have three children and two grandchildren.

Jerry Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, added, "The state committee is extremely pleased to place in this position a person with vast experience in the administration of ASCS programs and extensive knowledge of agriculture in general. Mr. Bowman's personal interest in production agriculture has carried over into management of his cow-calf operation in Grimes County."

Suggestions made for aphid management

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Crosby-Floyd Counties

Last year was a banner year for the cotton aphid, and a difficult one for South Plains cotton growers. A late-planted cotton crop and favorable environmental conditions allowed for massive increases of aphid numbers. These aphids also exhibited a definite degree of insecticide resistance.

In response to these growing problems, a cotton aphid task force was formed, which was composed primarily of 18 Extension and Research entomologists and agronomists from Texas A&M University System. This task force produced the following suggestions for cotton aphid management.

These suggestions are based on our current knowledge of aphid biology and ecology, cultural management practices, and insecticide resistance management. While we do not expect to see the level of aphid infestations experienced in 1991, we fully expect resistance to be a serious problem, and we expect to have economic infestations present over much of the South Plains area, as usual.

SUGGESTIONS

1. Preferred planting dates for aphid management. Aphid numbers during August are higher in June-planted cotton than cotton planted either in April or May in all of the production regions.
High Plains: April 20-May 15
Rolling Plains: May 15-June 7. Also optimizes boll weevil management.
Trans-Pecos: April 25-May 15
Where practical, land preparation no later than April will allow farmers to have fields ready for planting during the preferred planting period.
2. Plant to insure an adequate and uniform stand. Cotton aphid numbers have generally been higher in fields with skippy stands and cotton planted in a skip row pattern. Producers should use high quality seed and plant only enough seed to achieve a uniform stand of 3-4 plants per foot of row for dryland production and 3-5 plants per foot for irrigated

production.

3. Avoid excessive nitrogen by fertilizing based on a soil test. Aphid numbers were higher on plants with higher nitrogen levels in a study where nitrogen fertilizer rate was varied. Aphids collected from the high nitrogen plots were also less susceptible to the insecticide Bidrin® when tested in the laboratory. Base fertilizer use on realistic yield goals.
4. Minimize the use of insecticides early in the season. Early, unnecessary insecticide applications provide selection pressure contributing to insecticide resistance and control failures later in the season. Insecticides eliminate predators and parasites which contribute to natural control of cotton aphids. Since the cotton aphid has the ability to develop resistance to all classes of insecticides, maintaining effective insecticides through conservative use, rather than alternating insecticide classes, appears to be the most viable approach.
5. Avoid using known effective aphicides against thrips and cotton fleahoppers. At the end of the 1991 growing season, the most consistently effective insecticides included Bidrin®, Lannate® and Lorsban®.
6. Delay insecticidal control of aphids until infestations exceed 50 aphids/leaf. Most aphid infestations develop in their highest levels by mid August, rapidly declining to low levels soon after this peak.
7. Use higher labeled rates of effective insecticides for aphid control. Unless the situation changes in 1992, it is assumed that resistance levels will be similar to those observed at the end of the 1991 growing season.
8. When phytethroid are applied for bollworm control, an aphicide can be added. This tank-mix is suggested only when aphid numbers exceed 50 aphids/leaf or are increasing rapidly. Reduced aphicide rates may be used in tank-mixtures with pyrethroids.
9. Maximize insecticide coverage on lower plant parts. Cotton aphid infestations develop on the undersides of leaves and infest leaves near the bottom

Emergency loans being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme freezing weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Floydada, FmHA County Supervisor Becky V. Rainer said.

Floyd County is one of 24 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the extreme freezing weather conditions.

Mrs. Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

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

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted

until Dec. 10, 1992 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mrs. Rainer said.

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

The FmHA office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Soil nitrogen needs replenishing

With optimum cotton planting dates nearing, a Texas Tech University researcher is encouraging area cotton farmers to replenish the amount of nitrogen that was leached from the surface of the soil depth of 18 inches by heavy spring and fall rains.

"There should be 20 to 30 pounds of nitrogen in the top foot of the soil prior to planting for maximum seedling growth. However, most soils in the region have less than two parts per million of NO3 nitrogen at this time. This is very low and represents only 8-10 pounds of nitrogen per foot of soil. If a producer has not put out additional nitrogen prior to planting, then he will need to do so shortly after the cotton crop is established. Otherwise, the cotton seedling's above-ground growth will be slow until its roots grow enough to encounter the deeper soil nutrients," said Dr. Dan Krief, professor in the Agronomy Department at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He adds that the sandier the soil, the deeper the plant roots will have to go to

reach the carry-over nitrogen leached into the lower part of the plant root zone.

"The cotton seedlings will need a little kick to help them start growing this year. With the excellent soil moisture conditions, it's as if they were sitting in pure water. There is simply not enough soil nutrients to get them off and running," said Krief.

Krief cautions cotton producers not to add nitrogen during planting. "If farmers put nitrogen down at planting, they could cause toxicity damage to the cotton seed. It's best to wait until the crop is established before adding additional nitrogen, if it has not already been done."

"Also, dryland producers should not do anything that would cause them to lose any soil moisture. I would recommend that they wait and put out extra nitrogen with their first cultivation," he said.

The Texas Tech agronomy professor has conducted extensive research into the relationship between cotton lint yield and factors such as water, nitrogen and heat unit availability.

Adequate water and nitrogen availability is essential during the early part of the cotton plant's reproductive stages (squaring through the first three weeks of flowering) for maximizing lint yields.

About 40 percent of cotton plant root development occurs in the top foot of soil; 30 percent in the second foot of soil; 20 percent in the third foot of soil; and 10 percent in the fourth foot.

The cotton plant extracts moisture and nutrients from the soil in percentages similar to its root development—provided that the moisture and nutrients are available at these soil depths when the plant needs them. If water and nutrients are not available, the cotton plant becomes stressed and aborts any developing fruit.

"Twenty to thirty pounds of nitrogen should carry the plant to first square. If you get first square by June 15, you know you'll have first flower by July 10," he said. "If you do get first flower by July 10, you have five weeks of flowering, which, if you have the water

and nutrients to support it, will easily produce two bales of cotton per acre.

"If you have a two-bale yield potential, I believe you need to put out another 40 pounds of nitrogen at first square and another 25-30 pounds at first flower—you need to have total nitrogen availability up to 100 to 110 pounds per acre to make two bales of cotton," said Krief.

A good rule of thumb is to apply five pounds of nitrogen per acre for every inch of water received through rainfall or irrigation application.

"When rains occur later in the growing season, producers should apply a sidedress application of nitrogen, based upon the amount of precipitation received. For example, if two to three inches of rain is received in late June, then a sidedress application of 10 to 15 pounds of nitrogen should be made," said Krief.

However, he notes that no sidedress application should be made until squares begin forming on the lower limbs of the cotton plant.

Water is the major factor limiting plant growth in most of the world, and especially in the semi-arid Southwest. Without adequate moisture from June 15 through July 10, the cotton crop will be limited to first position bolls and usually will not produce over a bale of cotton to the acre. From this point through the first three weeks of flowering, the cotton plants should not be allowed to stress for lack of moisture or nitrogen.

Also, Krief noted that yield potential will also be limited if first flowers do not appear until July 25.

"When you see that first flower in the field, every square that you're ever going to harvest is already produced on that plant," said Krief.

After cotton bolls are formed on the stalks, producers should continue their application of five pounds of nitrogen per each inch of rainfall received or irrigation water applied through August 1.

It is important that the soil profile be filled with water until the middle of August, after which time no further irrigation is recommended.

Additional information regarding soil fertility and cotton lint yield is available by contacting Dr. Dan Krief at (806) 742-1631 or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405. The Water District's telephone number is (806) 762-0181.

A&M prepares for agriculture field days

Area farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners and suppliers are asked to mark their calendars early for two major field day events during the month of May.

On May 13, High Plains producers and growers are invited to attend Texas A&M's field day held annually at the North Plains Research Field Station at Etter to see and hear firsthand results of field trials conducted by researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and cooperating specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Etter Field Day on May 13 is sponsored by the TAEX and TAES and North Plains Ground Water District No. 2.

May 28 is the date of the Panhandle area's annual Wheat Field Day. The day-long conference and tour will begin with a morning program at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. The afternoon segment features a tour of significant field research demonstrations of special interest to area producers. The tour will be conducted at the USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory 0.75 mile west of Bushland.

For more information, contact Dr. Brent Bean of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 806-359-5401.

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There are approximately 35,000 to 40,000 pesticide products registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). These products contain about 1,300 active ingredients grouped into some 600 cases.

Congress amended FIFRA in 1988 and required acceleration of a reregistration program. The amendments require EPA to reevaluate the scientific data base of all active ingredients registered prior to November 1, 1984. This accelerated reregistration is to be carried out in 5 phases over a 9-year period, and is to be completed by 1997. The underlying concern is that pesticides registered prior to 1984 may not have been tested adequately and that they might pose unreasonable adverse effects on man and/or the environment.

FIFRA '88 allows EPA to impose reregistration fees ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000 for each active ingredient group, in order to help defray costs of reregistration.

Agrichemical companies, both big and small, now have had to make decisions on those products/uses which they can economically support, and those which they can't. This has already caused voluntary cancellation on all registered uses for such pesticides as Igran, Milogard, and Sancap. Some of the concerns and consequences of the current reregistration process on the agrichemical industry include: minor uses which registrants cannot afford to support, as well as anticipated delay in getting new products tested and on the market because of testing required for reregistration of current products.

These is no doubt that a number of pesticide products and uses presently utilized in agriculture and urban pest

control in Texas will no longer be available in the future. Few resources have been devoted to examining the economic consequences of FIFRA '88 and determining viable alternatives in adversely impacted areas, particularly for minor crops and uses.

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Floydada opens district baseball action

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds are 1-1 following the opening week of District 2-3A baseball play. The 'Winds opened district action at Dimmitt with a 20-9 victory over the Bobcats on April 28. Muleshoe, loser of its district opener to Friona 9-8, got back on the winning track by subduing the Whirlwinds 17-3 at Watson Field on May 2. Floydada's overall record now stands at 5-10.

In the Whirlwinds' 20-9 decision over Dimmitt, sophomore Brandon Gilliland struck out six, walked eight, and allowed eight runs on eight base hits. Pitching 1-2/3 innings of relief, Mike Ochoa faced seven Bobcat batters, gave up one hit, and registered one strikeout.

Commenting on the game, Whirlwind coach Jimmy Webster said, "It was a good game for us - a big win. It was good to play another first-year team to see how we stacked up against them. We did an awesome job of getting on base... of our 46 at-bats, 32 got on base. Our pitcher and catcher got on 9 of 10 times, allowing David McCarty and J.R. Quilantán (courtesy runners) to score six runs. Gabby (Gabriel DeLaFuente) scored three runs, and "Q-Dog" (Quincy Johnson) had a super game

offensively (2 runs, 2 RBIs, 2 hits and 3 stolen bases).

LINE SCORE

Floydada	413	016	5	-	20	10	4
Dimmitt	010	403	1	-	9	9	10

FLOYDADA STATISTICS

	AB	R	H	RBI
Q. Johnson, 3b	4	2	2	2
D. Johnston, CF	4	0	1	1
B. Villarreal, SS	5	2	1	0
M. Gilliland, 1b	3	3	1	0
R. DeOchoa, C	1	0	1	0
D. McCarty, CR	0	4	0	0
B. Gilliland, P/RF	3	1	2	1
J.R. Quilantán, CR	0	2	0	0
G. DeLaFuente, 2b	4	3	1	0
K. Cummings, LF	2	1	0	1
T. Terrell, 1b	1	0	0	0
M. Ochoa, DH/P	5	2	1	0
J. Thayer, RF	0	0	0	0
	32	20	9	5

Errors - D. Johnston, Villarreal, B. Gilliland, Ochoa, Thayer

2bs - Villarreal, B. Gilliland

Pitching -	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	K
B. Gilliland	5-1/3	35	8	8	4	8	6
M. Ochoa	1-2/3	7	1	1	0	1	0

MULESHOE 17, FLOYDADA 3

Following the 17-3 loss to Muleshoe, Coach Webster noted, "Muleshoe is a good ball club, but they are beatable. Hardwick (Mule pitcher) just went right

at us—he threw a lot of fastballs and we just wouldn't pull the trigger. There are no excuses for striking-out-looking eight times. You can't score if you don't hit; you can't hit if you don't swing. That is the bottom line!"

The 'Winds took a 2-1 lead in the first inning, but the visitors' experience surfaced as the Mules countered with seven second-inning runs. The game was shortened after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

According to the coach, "Billy (Villarreal) and Gill (Micheal Gilliland) came to play. Billy got two of our three hits, scored a run, and stole twice. Gill got the other hit and, along with a sacrifice fly, was credited with all three RBIs."

Webster added, "In order for us to beat a Muleshoe-type team, we will need to run on all cylinders. We just need to keep plugging and giving 100% - and see what happens."

The Whirlwinds travel to Friona on May 5 and will entertain Dimmitt at Watson Field on Saturday, May 9.

Game time is 2:00 p.m.

LINE SCORE

Muleshoe	170	63	-	17	10	3
Floydada	201	00	-	3	3	8

FLOYDADA STATISTICS

	AB	R	H	RBI
Q. Johnson, 3b/SS	3	0	0	0
D. Johnston, CF	1	2	0	0
B. Villarreal, SS/P	3	1	2	0
M. Gilliland, 1b	1	0	1	3
T. Terrell, 1b	1	0	0	0
R. DeOchoa, DH	2	0	0	0
B. Gilliland, C	2	0	0	0
G. DeLaFuente, 2b	1	0	0	0
J. Thayer, RF	1	0	0	0
J.R. Quilantán, PH	1	0	0	0
M. Ochoa, P/3b	1	0	0	0
D. McCarty, PH	1	0	0	0
	18	3	3	3

Errors - Q. Johnson 3, Villarreal 3, Thayer, Ochoa

Pitching: IP AB H R ER BB K

M. Ochoa	3	29	6	12	11	9	2
(L, 2-2)							
B. Villarreal	2	11	4	5	5	1	0



MULESHOE GAME ACTION -- A Muleshoe runner touches home plate on a passed ball while Whirlwind pitcher Billy Villarreal awaits throw from catcher to attempt to make the play. --Staff Photo

All-Sports Picnics planned for Floydada athletes

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

The All-Sports Picnic for Floydada High School will be Thursday, May 21, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. All high school athletes are invited.

FLOYDADA JR. HIGH

The All-Sports Picnic for Floydada Junior High will be Monday, May 11, from 6:00 til 9:00 p.m. All junior high athletes are invited.

Floydada School Menu

May 11-15

Monday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Pig in blanket, corn, pickle spears, pears, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal, toast, milk
Lunch — Macaroni w/meat sauce, fried okra, buttered carrots, peaches, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch — Turkey cutlets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, cake, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk
Friday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Chili cheese sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk

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Wow! The last six weeks of school is here! We were extremely proud of our kids work ethic during our standardized testing schedule. They worked extremely hard. We have expectations of doing really well. Thank you, our parents, for all of your help and cooperation in getting our kids physically and mentally ready to do the deed!

The last six weeks of school promises to be a busy one. We have several opportunities for parents to be here with us. Please, feel free to take advantage of these opportunities.

We have had a TOM TERRIFIC school year. Please, think of us as we end this year on the most positive note possible. We appreciate you and all our community does for and with us.

EARLY EDUCATION SKILLS

Language Arts - Main idea; descriptive writing; subject, verb agreement
Math - Two digit addition; two digit subtraction

ACTIVITIES

Science - Living/Non-living; plants; animals

4-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN SKILLS

Language Arts - Positional words, 1, 2, 3 step directions. Listening, recalling, comprehension and story retelling.
Cognition - Math, Science, Social Studies. Count through five, simple graphs, plants and ownership.

Social Emotional - Identify poisonous materials, self-help skills and can tell when ill.

Fine Arts - Pantomime, movement to music, collages, puppets and lacing.

ACTIVITIES

Literature selections, finger plays and puppets. Singing and responding to music, role playing, language experience activities, show and tell, cutting, lacing, gluing, drawing and painting.

OTHER COMMENTS

It's the last stretch and Pre-K is com-

ing in first, but not without sliding by kindergarten! Parents and kids you've been great!

SECOND GRADE

Language Arts - Writing paragraphs; descriptive writing; literary/poetry units
Math - Money; telling time; geometry
Science - Food and nutrition unit
Social Studies - The Earth's Continents

THIRD GRADE

Language Arts - Free style
Math - Division
Science - Weather; planets
Social Studies - Continents; responsible citizens

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

Geometry; fractions; money, add/subtract

ARTICULATION

Dictionary skills; suffixes and prefixes (affixes); writing activities; capitalization/punctuation

MUSIC

Third grades will be practicing for the next two weeks for their play which will be presented on May 4th. Afterwards, they will be playing games, such as: Musical Dominoes, Music Bingo, listening and singing games. Basic concepts shall be reviewed during this time: loud/soft, fast/slow, directionality (melodic contour), high/low, steady beat

and identification of melodic and rhythmic notation utilizing songs, listening, movement, and games. Conducting, handsigning with solfège system, chants, songs and sound games will also be used to correlate the basic concepts.

Second, First grades and Kindergarten will also be reviewing basic concepts through singing, instrumental activities and listening. All grades will play identification games for instruments by sight and sound. Review of rhythmic notation with the use of clapping, playing instruments and chanting rhythm syllables will be utilized. All grades will sing popular and folk songs and play singing games. Listening activities will incorporate identification games and movement with music.

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Willson named women's basketball coach at A&I University

A&I University. Ron Harms, Texas A&I athletic director, announced the appointment.

Willson succeeds Jeff Dow, who resigned recently after serving as Lady Javelina coach for one and one-half years.

Willson, a native of Floydada, played at Ranger Junior College for one season before transferring to West Texas State. She was a member of the Lady Buff squad for one season and spent her last two years in the program as a student assistant coach.

During her three seasons at West Texas State, the women's team won three Lone Star Conference championships, reached the NCAA Division II national finals, made the regional finals and was the regional quarterfinalist the other season.

At Wayland, she was on the staff of teams that reached the championship game of the NAIA national tournament and twice advanced to the quarterfinals of the national playoffs.

"I'm excited about coaching at Texas A&I," Willson said. "There is a strong commitment for women's basketball at the school."

"It's also good to be back in the Lone Star Conference. I enjoyed being associated with the coaches in the league when I was at West Texas State."

Willson said she is behind in recruiting and will begin this phase of her program immediately. "With only

seven players coming back, there is a challenge to fill the empty spots. But there are still some good players out there and we're going to begin contact-

ing them." The new Javelina coach is the daughter of Mac Willson of Floydada and Nancy Golden of Fredericksburg.

Reeves is FHS Feature Teacher

This week's Feature Teacher is Floydada High School's Librarian, Carol Reese. Carol is a Floydada native, and graduated from F.H.S. She received her B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She then earned her Librarian Certificate from West Texas State University.

After obtaining her education, Carol began teaching English at Brownfield Jr. High. She continued on to Buckner Home Junior High, and Floydada Junior High as an English teacher. Carol also

taught Texas History at FJHS. She came to high school as the librarian in 1978.

Carol's interest include traveling, photography, her grandchildren and a favorite among all librarians, reading. She also enjoys teaching her Sunday school class and collecting rocks with her husband. Otherwise, you may find Carol making scrapbooks, another hobby of hers.

Carol tries to maintain an optimistic attitude and believes, "If it is worth doing, it is worth doing well."

We appreciate all of your hard work, Mrs. Reese. Keep up the good work and positive outlook!



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EIGHTH GRADE TENNIS-- Junior high students participating on the 8th grade tennis team are: (back row, left-right) Erika Muniz, Elisavet Navarret, Jodie Villarreal, Talea Owens, Michael Molina and Jesse Sanchez; (front, left-right) Maricella Lucio, Amber Womack, Lyndi Probasco, Kacie Lackey, Michael Mercado and Joe Sanchez. Staff Photo



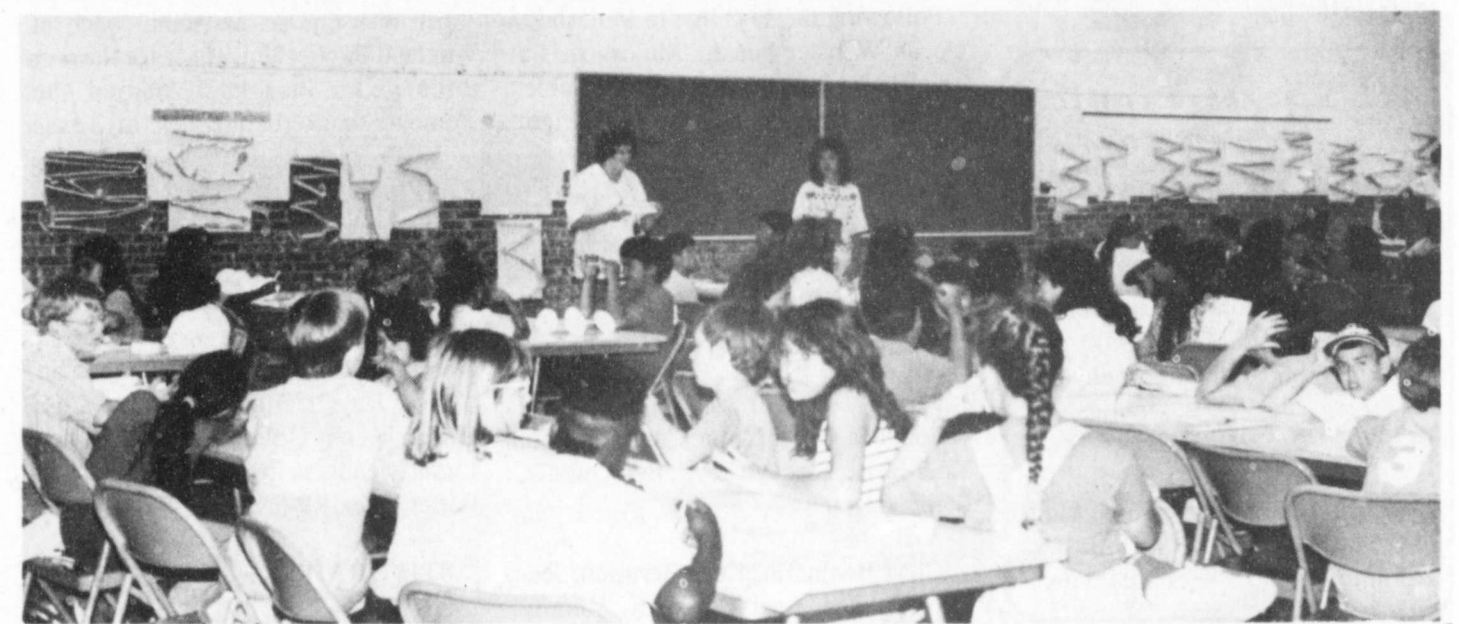
SEVENTH GRADE TENNIS-- Junior high students participating on the 7th grade Tennis Team are: (left-right, back) Chris Enriquez, Tomas Barrientos, Nicole Coronado, Shirley Rodriguez, Susy Maldonado; (front) Chad Harmon, Will Warren, Kelli Bertrand and James Cas-

tillo. The team competed at a District meet in Dimmitt on May 4. Kelli Bertrand placed 3rd in girls singles and Will Warren placed 3rd in boys singles. Tomas Barrientos and Chris Enriquez placed 3rd in doubles. Staff Photo



ONE ACT PLAY PARTICIPANTS-- Junior High students recently participated in the UIL One Act Play competition, on May 1. Chad Harmon was named to the All Star Cast and Kaci Keltz received an Honorable Mention on the All Star Cast. Dara Ware directed the play entitled, "French Toast." Other players shown here are:

(left-right, back) Christy Duboise, Amber Womack, Peppre Selman, Angie DelaFuente, Christy Hale, Kaci Keltz and Cassidy Fawver; (front, left-right) Chad Harmon, Lydia Mendoza, Kenny Holmes and Alycia Porter. Staff Photo



MARBLE MACHINES CREATED— Students at R. C. Andrews Elementary were busy Friday afternoon creating their own versions of marble machines. Each student was given poster board and colored paper to use in making a descending ramp device which would allow a marble to travel the longest distance at the slowest rate. The project was a part of the school's observations of National Science and Technology Week and Earth Day. — Staff Photo

Duncan Elementary Honor Roll

5TH SIX WEEKS

- 1-A**
"A" — Dustin Covington, Jamie Johnston, Brady Rainwater, Laura Reddy, Holly Wiles
"A" Average — April Johnston
- 1-B**
"A" — Tyler Helms, Chelsea Kirk, Cody Leeson
"A" Average — Annabell Balterro, Tracy Ramirez, Andrew Arvizu, Jenifer Dudley
- 1-C**
"A" — Madison Becker, Ragan Beedy, Joshua Galvan, Ashley Norrell, Jessica Rodriguez, Kellen Wyrick, Victor Yannis
"A" Average — Ruddy Castaneda, Rudy Garces, Brooke Hayes, Ashley Juarez, Isidro Juarez
- 1-D**
"A" — Lewis Fawver, Margo Morin, David Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall
"A" Average — Junior Hernandez, Vanessa Luera, Amanda McHam, Maggie Vick, Elisha Crosby, Daniel Ochoa
- 1-E**
"A" — Kristie Reyes, Janna Szydloski
"A" Average — Tiffany Davis, Juan Garcia, Marisela Peralez, Chase Tipton, Tosha Veld, Dalia Zuniga
- 2-A**
"A" — Stephen Mendoza, Rebecca Warren, Brad Yeary
"A" Average — Christy Acy, Jessica Gilly, Chris Hartline, Crystal Ledbetter, Laura Rocha, Noelia Saldana, Esmeralda Torres, Lindsey Whitten, Amanda Rendon
- 2-B**
"A" — Jessica Castaneda, Trisha Coursey, Laura Miller, Justin Reeves, Abby Sanders, Jennifer Ashley
"A" Average — Christina Martinez, Paul Segura
- 2-D**
"A" — Brenna Dawdy, Jessie Lee Guzman, Christopher Herrera, Corey Hurt, Joanna Johnston, Samantha Santos, Tara Williams
"A" Average — Christina Castillo, Chris Childers, Lee Roy Garza, Scott Nixon, Anthony Suarez
- 2-E**
"A" — Marisa Barrientos, Melody Eubanks, Ashley Hale, Jurahee Jones, Van Jones, Jonathan Martinez, Amado Morales, Nicholas Hadderton, Heather Ware
"A" Average — Alicia Briones, Bambi Cochran, Cleto Guzman, Ashley Martinez, Erica Diaz

- 3-A**
"A" — Amanda Barnett, Mandy Holbert, Lana McCandless, April Molinar, Matthew Rainwater
"A" Average — Shanta Ledbetter, Christy Ortiz, Melinda Eubanks
- 3-B**
"A" — Tasha Clemmons, Cindy DuBois, Sylvia Nunez
"A" Average — Erika Delgado, Rowdy Derryberry, Vanessa Garcia, Ruben Guzman, Andi Probasco, Marcos Valadez
- 3-C**
"A" Average — Josh Caballero, J.D. Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Bonnie Dunlap,

- Valorie Hartline, Cynthia Hernandez, Alicia Hinojosa, Shawnda Owens
- 3-E**
"A" — Cienna Carthel, Leon Childers, Jessica Diaz, Sam Holmes, Nicole Odom, Kelsy Pierce
"A" Average — Nicole Butler, Chance Powell
- 3-F**
"A" — April Fortenberry, Clint Fyffe, Jackie Lucio, Erin Ralston, Lisa Smith
"A" Average — Tamara Black, Austin Campbell, Ray Garza, Roger Mendoza, Cecilia Peralez, Antonio Santos, April Warren

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DISTRICT SECRETARY--Linda Dagley, a sophomore at Floydada Junior High, was recently named District Secretary of FFA. Linda has served as a District Officer for two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dagley. Staff Photo

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Floydada High School 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll



PLANTING FLOWERS -- Groups composed of a fourth grader, a fifth grader and a sixth grader worked together in planting flowers around trees in front of R. C. Andrews Elementary School. The mass plantings, done on Friday, May 1, were part of the student's observation of National Science Week and the world-wide celebration of Earth Day. -- Staff Photo

R. C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

GRADE 4

Straight "A" — Dusty Anderson, Jody Bueno, Heather Carr, Jessica Coronado, Erin Dawdy, Mandy Emert, Kember Everett, Tara Gilly, Tiffany Henderson, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Resa Mercado, Erika Miller, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Shannan Smith, Ty Terrell, Ruth Vasquez

"A" Average — Jessica Cisneros, Analisa Enriquez, Veronica Galvan, Felicia Garcia, K.C. Graves, Nicole Hartline, Kalli Hopper, April Lopez, Jeffrey Lyles, Laci Martinez, Justin McGuire, Veronica Morales, David Rainwater, Na'Lyn Simpson, Josh Tipton, Tiffany Trujillo, Karen Wyrick

"B" Average — Jose Arredondo, Yolanda Avila, Shannon Bailey, Breanna Burge, Kocrist Burks, Daniel Cervera, Daisy Charles, Cynthia Chavez, Nancy Chavez, Maribel Cuellar, Gracie de la Fuente, Artemio Diaz, Randi Duke, J.J. Enriquez, Laura Garza, Lucinda Guzman, Alex Hadderton, Candice Herrera, Jessica Johnston, Nora Lira, Nicky Longoria, Veronica Lopez, Nancy Marmolejo, Renan Mata, Gabriel Mendoza, Rene Mendoza, J.R. Mercado, Scott Miller, Crystal Milliken, Lonny Nelson, Hector Palacios, Leslie Perez, Eric Reyes, Mark Romero, Marivel Saldana, Ida Segura, Amanda Williams, Deanne Woods, Deborah Ysasaga

GRADE 5

Straight "A" — Carissa Coursey, Victoria Cummings, Zan Daniels, Dusty Duke, John Dunavant, Fabian Falcon, Amanda Green, Kyle Keltz, Lance McHam, Royanne Mercado, Monica Morales, Reagan Pernell, Angie Rodriguez, Paul Ross, Dane Sanders, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith, Cody Stovall, Chad Turner

"A" Average — Ruben Barrientoz, Anna Campbell, Ivan Cervera, Jordan Chaparro, Mary Jane Cisneros, Rita Coronado, Roni Emert, Oscar Garza, San Jui Gomez, Kristi Gutierrez, Marcelina Guzman, Joe Guzman, Elizabeth Irlas, Mack Lackey, Mark Lucio, Joey Luna, Mikki Meyers, Melanie Phillips, Karen Resio, Chris Sanchez, Oscar Sanchez, Jennifer Segura, Dea Watson, Mandi Yeary

"B" Average — Amber Arney, David Bishop, Michael Black, Becky Briones, Tamish Burks, Chris Butler, Elena Chairez, Carmela Chavarria, Ricardo Chavez, Brent Cruz, Dora de Hoyos, Juan de la Cruz, April Diaz, Tony Diaz, Jamie Dumas, Lupe Duran, Jaron Everett, Manuel Fraire, Gilbert Garza, Emory Gilly, Martin Gomez, Ticen Harper, Daniel Herrera, Ross James, Keith Ledbetter, Micah Marble, Israel Martinez, Juan Martinez, Benny Mendez, Marcie Mendoza, Sonya Mendoza, Erbey Molinar, Patrick Odom, James Owens, Tony Powell, Jason Reed, Caroline Rodriguez, Dianna Romero, Esmeralda Saldana, Joel Santos, Martin Suarez, Sulema Tamayo, ShaVonne Taylor

GRADE 6

Straight "A" — Warren Bishop, Blake Bramlett, Leigh Dawdy, Jason Henderson, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Jennifer Noland, Mario Nunez

"A" Average — Jason Campbell, Crystal Driver, Amanda Fawver, George Guzman, Lisa Martinez, Crystal Meyers, Michael Palacios, Kyle Pierce, Neisha Simpson, Tyson Whittle

5TH SIX WEEKS

FRESHMEN

Faculty Honor List
90 or above
Jennifer Harbin, Amanda Parks, Joni Smith

Honor Roll
85 or above
Misty Bertrand, Kathryn Doerschuk, Melissa Faulkenberry, Amy Garcia, D.G. Hollums, Norma Martinez, Jose Quilantán, Shea Sanders, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Regina Ware, Lezlie

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Honorable Mention

75 or above
Kelly Bailey, Angelica Bueno, Ronnie Cantrell, Tamie Canougher, Rene Coronado, Ken Cummings, Dorothy DeLeon, Danika Dudley, Crystal Dumas, Lee Dunavant, Donald Hardy, Zacha Harris, Pepper Hinkle, Chad Hinsley, Olivia Huerta, Corey Johnston, Julie Johnston, Lisa Luera, Peter Luna, Guadalupe Machado, Juan Martinez,



JV CHEERLEADERS--Those named as '92-'93 JV Cheerleaders are: (back, left-right) Talea Owens, Jodie Villarreal, Dana McCandless; (front, left-right) Lacy Golightly, Lyndi Probasco and Jennifer Bramlett. Staff Photo

SOPHOMORES

Faculty Honor List

90 or above
Brandi Ross
Honor Roll
85 or above
Linda Dagley, Robert Eckert, Tyson Edwards, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Crystal Sanders

Honorable Mention

75 or above
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SOC 232-855	Cont. Soc. Prob.	T
PSY 231-854	Gen. Psy.	W
MTH 135-851	Math Concepts	W
GOV 231-852	Amer./St. & Local	TH

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Tuesday, May 19, 1992
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Dempsey named Chief of Staff at Military Airlift Command

Major General Robert E. Dempsey has been named chief of staff of the Military Airlift Command, headquartered at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Dempsey comes to Scott from Hickam AFB, Hawaii, where he had been commander of the Strategic Air Command's 3rd Air Division.

Born in Gallup, N.M., the general grew up in Texas, graduating from Floydada High School, in 1960. His mother, Betsy Dempsey and his sister Jan Thayer, both reside in Floydada.

Dempsey is a 1964 graduate of the Air Force Academy, and holds a master of science degree in systems management from the University of Southern California. He attended the executive development program at Carnegie Mellon university and the National and International Security Program for Senior Executives at Harvard University.

Dempsey completed pilot training at Webb AFB, Texas, in October 1965 and was assigned to Shaw AFB, S.C., flying the RF-4C aircraft. In May 1967 he transferred to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, for upgrade to aircraft commander.

Stationed at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam, from November 1967 to November 1968, General Dempsey flew 201 combat missions, 55 of them over North Vietnam.

His Vietnam tour was followed by an assignment to Ramstein, AB, Germany, where he was the top American pilot in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Royal Flush competition in both 1970 and 1971. From June 1971 to June 1973, he was assigned to the inspector general's office at the headquarters of United States Air Force Europe, Lindsey Air Station, Germany, flying all models of the F-4.

The general then began a three-year tour in the directorate of plans at Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he specialized in United Kingdom, German, and Spanish matters, and European planning.

After completing Air War College in 1978, Dempsey began a long association with the Strategic Air Command, which lasted until his present assignment.

In SAC he was first assigned to Loring, AFB, Maine, as a B-52 pilot and later became commander of the 69th Bombardment Squadron. Following that assignment, he was the assistant to and then deputy commander for operations for the 2nd Bombardment Wing at Barksdale AFB, La.

In 1982 he moved to Castle AFB, Calif., to become vice commander of the 93rd Bombardment Wing. He took command of the wing in 1984, and in June 1986 moved to Dyess AFB, Texas, as commander of the 96th Bombardment Wing, the first wing in SAC to be equipped with the B-1B.

In July 1987 he began a two-year tour at Offutt AFB, Neb., with both the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff and SAC headquarters. In August 1989 he moved to Barksdale AFB as vice commander of SAC's 8th Air Force. He began his tour in Hawaii in June 1991.

A command pilot with more than 4,400 flying hours, Dempsey's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the Air Medal with 12 oak leaf clusters.

The general and his wife, the former Lynn Salerno of Wilmette, Ill., have three children: Robert, Michelle and Paige.

Tobacco not safe alternative

Smokeless tobacco has hit a home run with males between the ages of 16 and 29, and cancer control experts are crying foul.

"Studies show that 17 percent of boys between grades 3 and 12, and 22 percent of college men, use it more than once a week," said Dr. Larry Laufman, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Many mistakenly think it is a safe alternative to smoking."

The habit, highly visible during baseball season and often perceived as macho, can be deadly.

"There is a risk of developing oral cancer," said Laufman, who works at Baylor's Center for Cancer Control Research. "It is a gamble, just like smoking and lung cancer. You may not get oral cancer, but if you do, the chance of five-year survival is about 50/50."

While future health problems often do not concern "invincible" teens, smokeless tobacco's cosmetic pitfalls — bad breath, receding gums, stained teeth and white patches (called leukoplakia) on the gums — may hit home.

"Another drawback that may influence teens is the cost. It is money that can be spent on other things, like CDs, gasoline and dates," Laufman added.

Smokeless tobacco users often believe it is not addicting, but the amount

of nicotine absorbed is four to five times more than cigarettes.

"Even though the nicotine enters the system more slowly, the user gets more and it stays in the system longer," Laufman said. "This makes it addictive and difficult to stop."

Quitting techniques for smokeless tobacco are similar to those used for cigarettes. For people trying to quit, Laufman suggests the following guidelines:

- Have a plan, and set a specific date to stop.

- Think of positive reasons for quitting.

- Have a substitute — sunflower seeds, sugarless gum.

- Drink plenty of water or fruit juices.

- Gain the support of friends and family.

- If quitting seems impossible, try tapering off by buying only one can or pouch at a time.

Nicotine withdrawal, combined with the loss of an activity that has become a habit, can cause anxiety and irritability. But withdrawal will end once the nicotine is out of the body.

"Take a deep breath and find something else to do until the urge to dip or chew passes," Laufman said. "That's where good friends become invaluable."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Clay Burdette, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Bob Chapman
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services... 7:30 p.m.

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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

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.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Sammy Hollaway
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.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
G.A. VanHoose, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Church
Training 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s, G.A.'s,
Mission Friends... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Acteans 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Greg Blair, Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.
R.A.'s 4:30 p.m.
G.A.'s, 2nd & 4th Wed. 3:15 p.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.
(Jr. High & High School)
Kids of The King
Children's Choir... 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:30 p.m.
Saturday:
Men's Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.
1st and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robin Hoover
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday... 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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.

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.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Perry Zumwalt, 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.

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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rev. Pedro Reyes
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Monsignor Jack Gist
Wednesday:
Communion Ser... 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil:
Mass of Sunday... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor
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Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
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

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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Israel Tapia, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
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.

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

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
Gary Kleypas, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. B.G. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 8:00 p.m.

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

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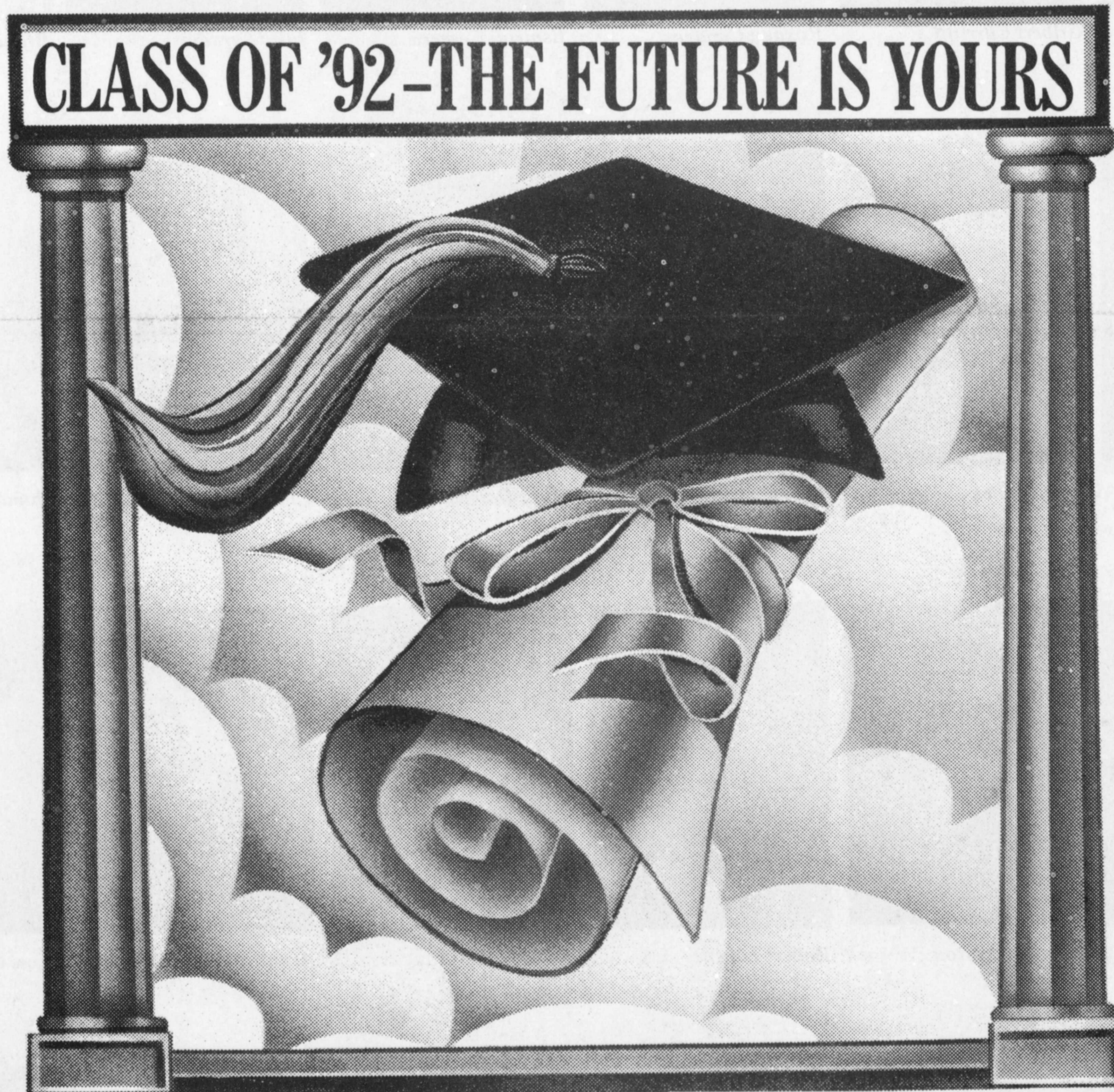
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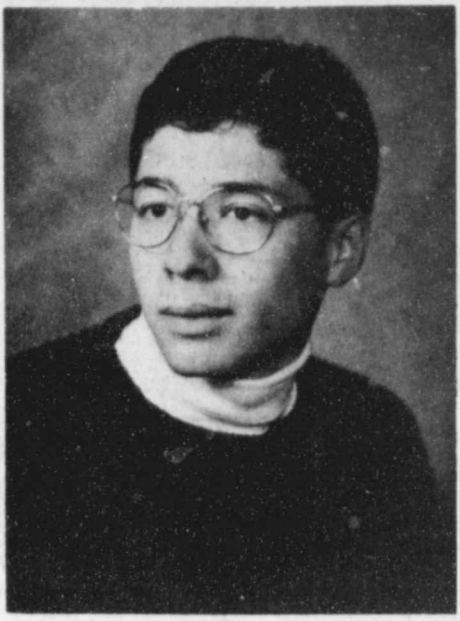
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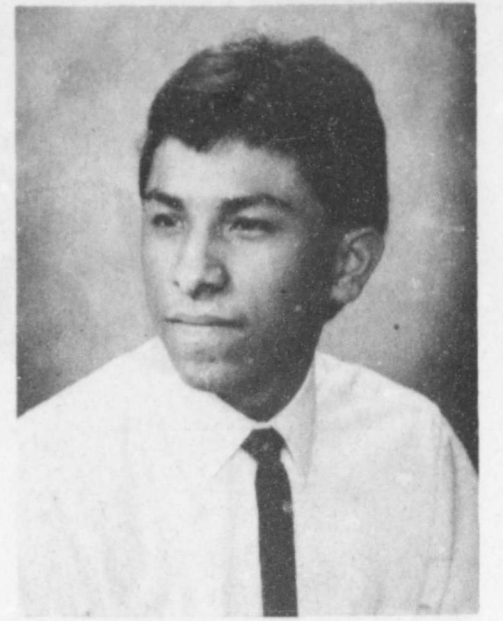
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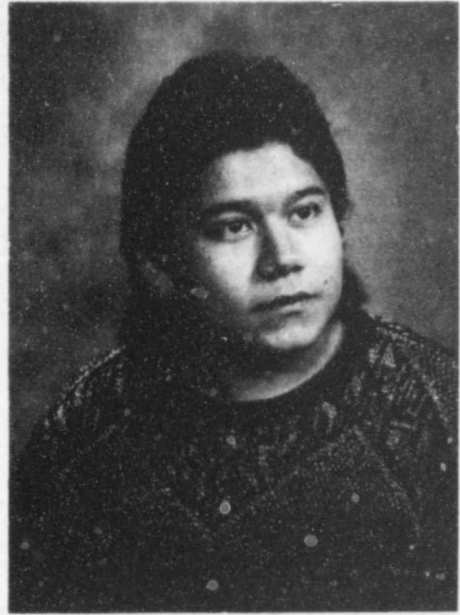
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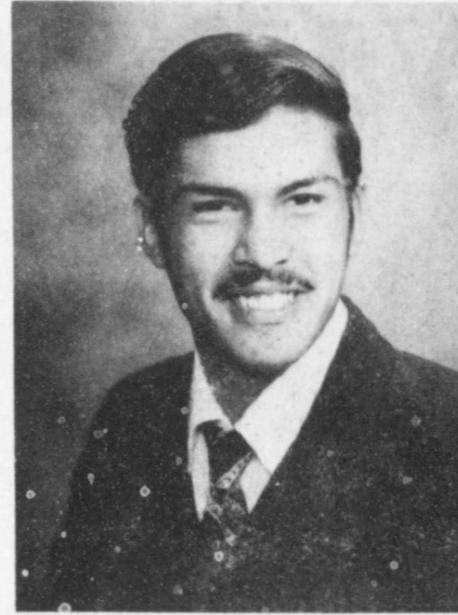
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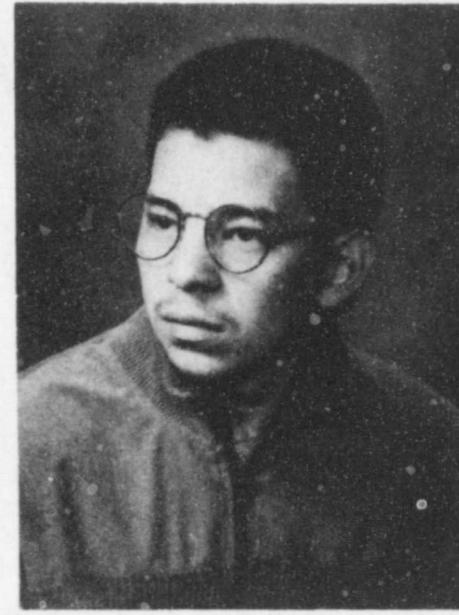
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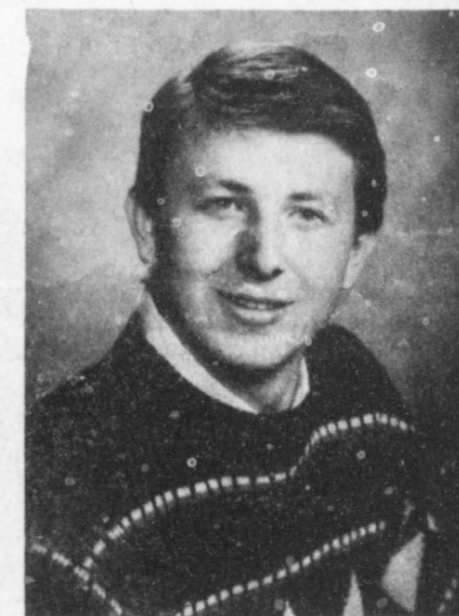
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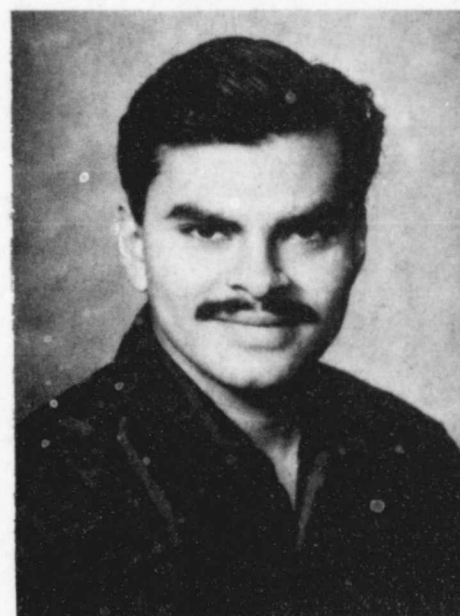
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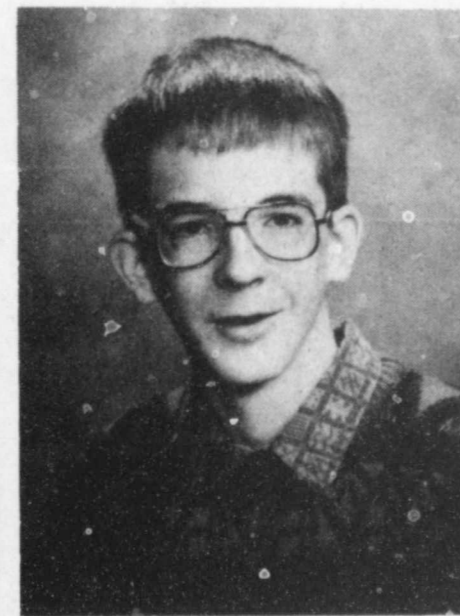
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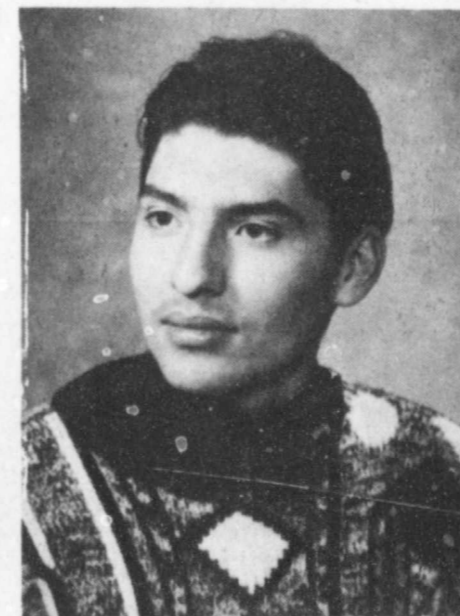
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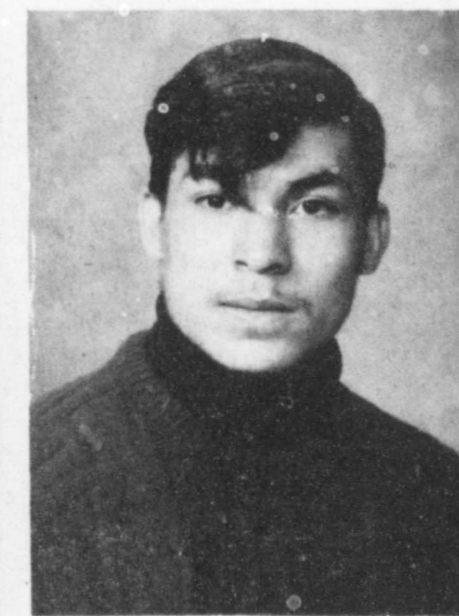
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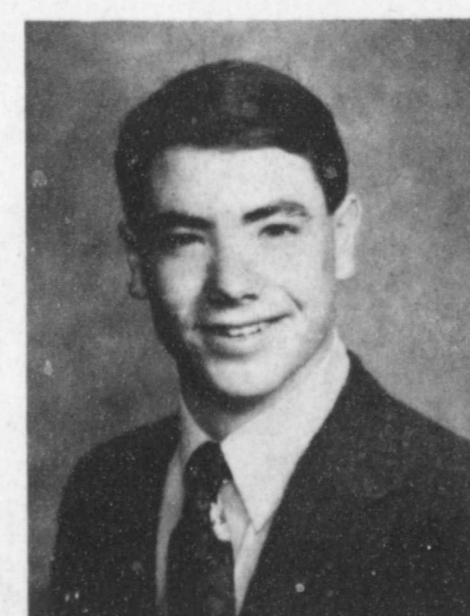
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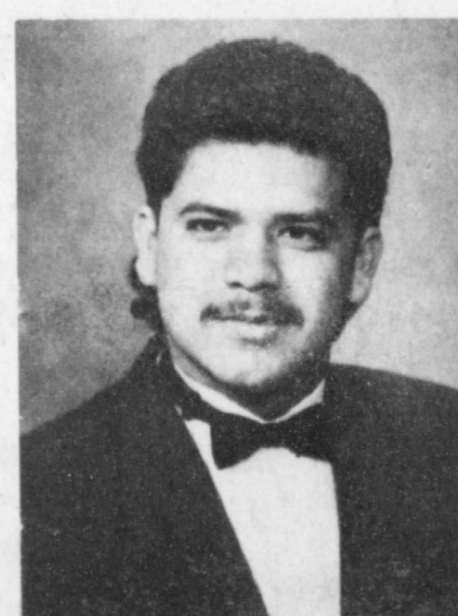
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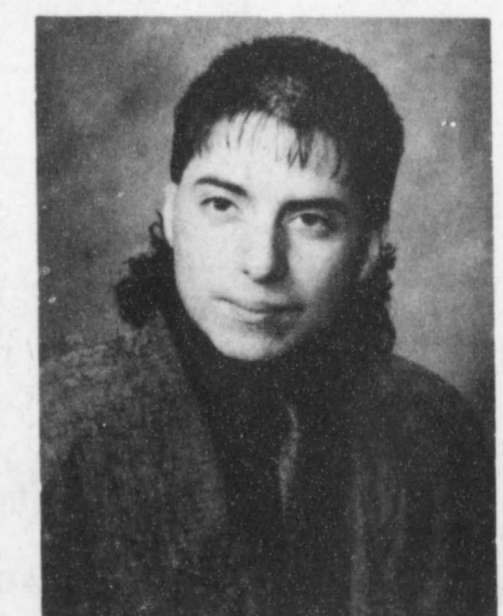
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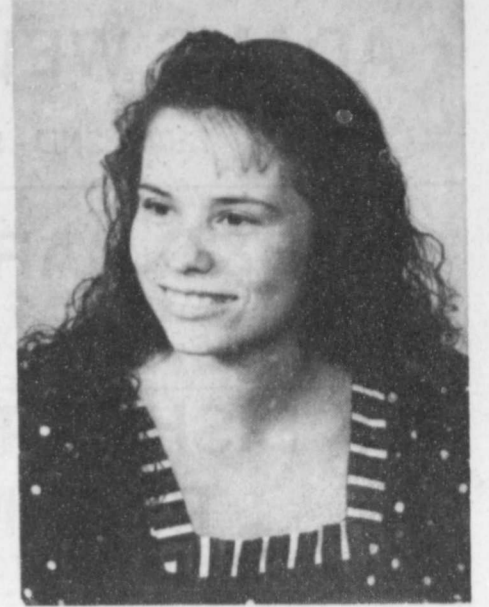
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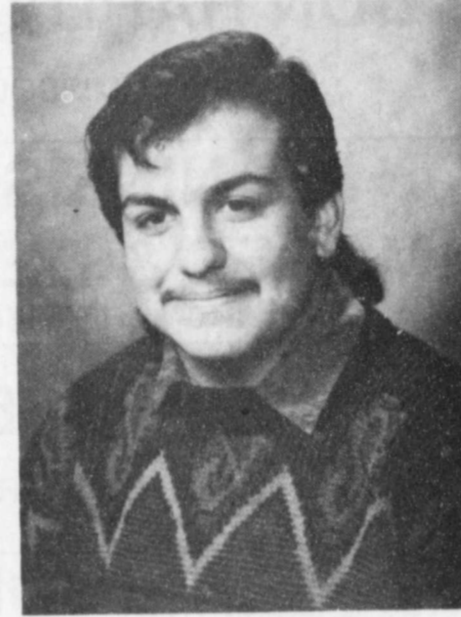
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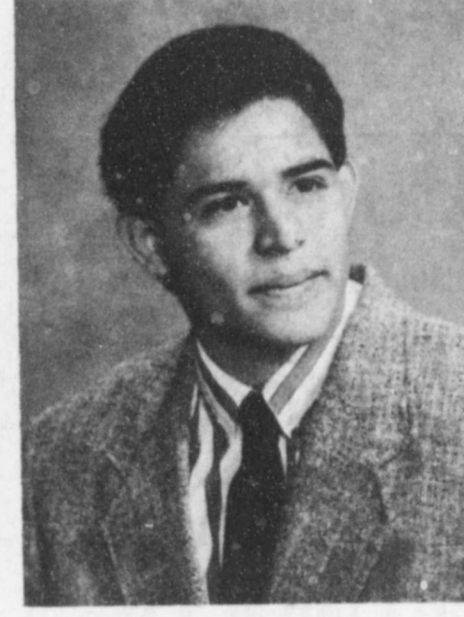
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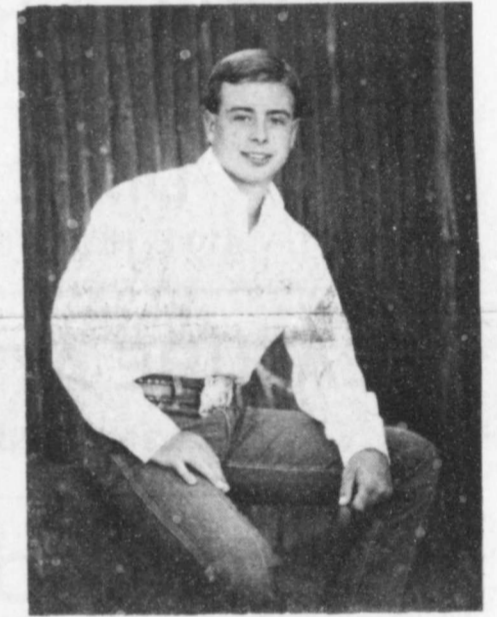
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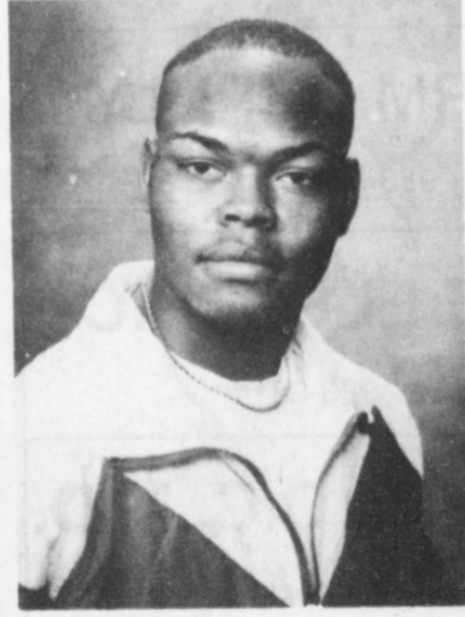
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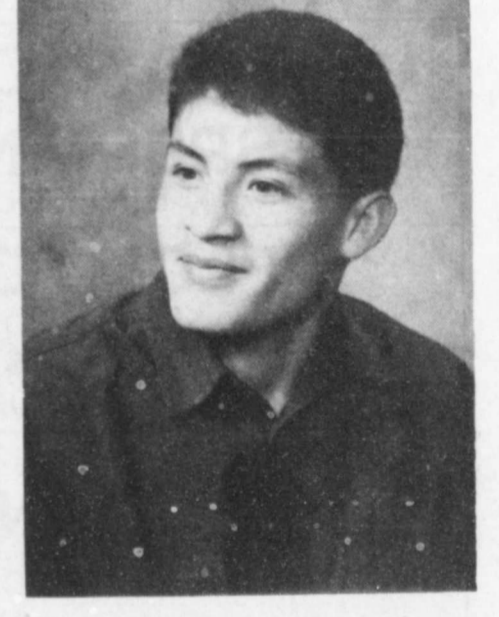
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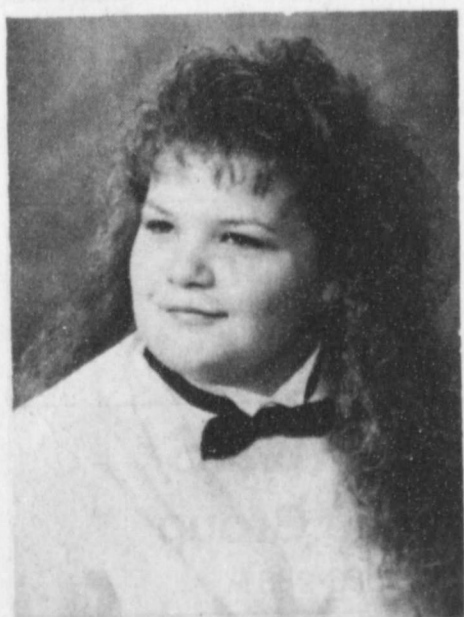
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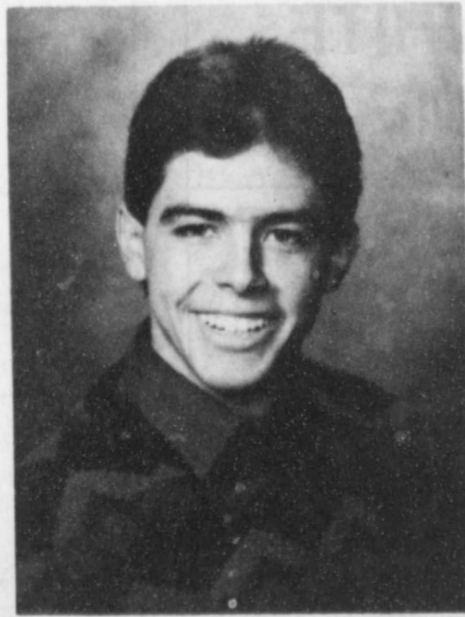
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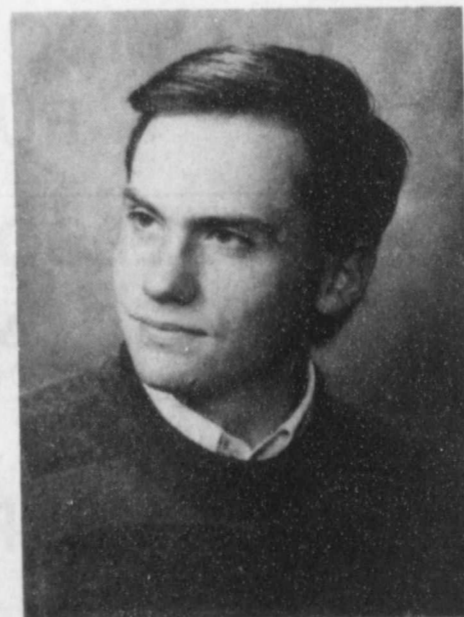
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