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DISPLAY NEW DECALS--Floydada Police Officers Darrell Gooch (left) and Harold Snell (right) stand with Rozanne Bishop, Floydada Art teacher, as they display the

new decals that have been placed on their patrol cars. The decals were designed by Bishop's art students.

--Staff photo

## Students design police decals

Floydada police cars will now be sporting shiny metallic decals designed by the art students of Rozanne Bishop.

"The kids did a great job with this project," said Police Chief James Hale. "We gave them some pictures of other police cars whose logos had been designed by students and they went right to work."

"The students worked on the project off and on for about a month," said Bishop. "They used a police magazine

supplied by Hale as a resource for ideas. There were about 25 Junior High students and 5 or 6 High School students who were worked on the design.

"We had everything from pumpkins to Whirlwinds. All the designs tried to reflect some part of the community and all of them were green because of the school colors. They really wanted green."

"We wanted green too," said Hale, "put that color did not work right in the

reflective colors." The decals will be a bright reflective blue.

"I had to eliminate a lot of the entries," said Bishop. "I narrowed it down to 5 or 6 designs and the police department chose from those. They seemed to like the simpler designs."

"Of course since we are an art class we would have liked more pin stripes," said Bishop with a laugh. After a decision was made on which design to use, the artwork was sent to Gary Tucker, of On The Go Graphics in Idalou. Tucker then made the reflective vinyl decals using the students design as his model.

"This was a good project for the students," said Bishop. "Young people need to take part in giving something to the community and this allowed them to do that."

## County prepares to defend against lawsuit

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously at a special called meeting on Thursday, April 22, 1993 to employ the services of a law firm to represent the county in a recently filed civil action. County officials opted to obtain the services of Carr, Fouts, Hunt, Craig, Terrill & Wolfe L.L.P. Motion to hire the attorneys was made by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden and seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop.

The county was named as defendant in a civil suit filed April 12, 1993 in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division. The action was initiated by Reyes Casteneda, of Plainview, to address his complaint that his civil rights have been violated because he has yet to appear in

district court on an aggravated assault charge for which he was arrested September 9, 1992.

According to records provided by Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin, Casteneda was arrested on a Floyd County warrant at the Hale County Sheriff's Office on that date. Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Kyle Adams delivered Casteneda to the local jail in Floydada on the aggravated assault charge. He was bonded out the same day by Ace Bail Bonds of Plainview and was released, remaining free until March 10, 1993.

The bonding agent asked that the bond be surrendered on March 10, 1993, and Casteneda was arrested at the Hale County Sheriff's Office on a bond surrender warrant. The officers delivering

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## Early voting ends, regular elections set for Saturday

By Juanita Stepp

Early voting for the May 1 Election ended April 27. With the regular election upcoming on Saturday, voters are reminded to take their voter registration card when they go to vote. Below is a listing of the early voting totals and the polling sites for Saturday balloting.

### CITY OF FLOYDADA

When early voting ended on April 27, 212 city voters had cast early ballots in the city races.

Appearing on the May 1 ballot are two candidates for Mayor, Hulon Carthel and Jon Nielson. Selections for Council member District 2 are Ruben Barrientoz or Dale Lawson. Candidates for Council member District 3 are Leroy Burns and Roxanna Cummings. Voters will elect one mayor and a council representative in each district.

City of Floydada voters will be voting at Massie Activity Center on Saturday. Voters may cast ballots in the annual municipal election between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### CITY OF LOCKNEY

Early voting in Lockney was very light with only 3 people utilizing the

option. The Saturday voting is being held at City Hall, 218 E. Locust between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Candidates appearing on the ballot are: Kenneth Wofford for Mayor, Bill Anderson and Rodger Stapp for council positions. Voters will elect one mayor and two council members.

### FLOYDADA ISD

FISD election officials say that 115 voted early for the at-large board position and 7 voted early for Precinct 3.

Floydada ISD will be holding the May 1 voting at Massie Activity Center. Voters may cast ballots between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Appearing on the ballot are Billy Joe Villarreal for trustee in District 3 and Mitch Probasco for trustee At-Large. Voters will elect a trustee from District 3 and a trustee At-Large.

### LOCKNEY ISD

Lockney school officials tallied 11 voters during the early voting period.

Names on the ballot for Lockney ISD school board members are Dan Smith, Aaron Wilson and Mike Mathis. Voters

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## Election results will be posted outside office

Election returns will be posted, Saturday May 1, at the Floydada office of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. A blackboard will be nailed to posts outside the office and will have the names of only the contested races in Floydada listed.

A representative of the City of Floydada and Caprock Hospital will record the final vote on the board. If you would like to know the results of the contested races, the board will stay up all week-end. It will not be necessary to call the city or hospital offices—just drive by the board.

There will be no board posted in Lockney as the local newspaper office does not have anywhere to hang a sign.

## Caprock signs third doctor

By Juanita Stepp

Following a personal interview and a short executive session for board discussion, the Caprock Hospital District board president, Fred Thayer, and two other attending members, Joy Assiter and Jerry Thompson extended an invitation to Dr. Mira Tomasevic to join the current physicians serving Floydada at Cogdell Clinic. She graciously accepted.

Tomasevic comes to Floydada from Rotan, after serving as a physician in several panhandle towns during the last several years. She was educated and received her medical degree in her homeland of Yugoslavia and did post graduate studies in Chicago after immigrating to the United States. Her mother and a brother still reside in Chicago.

She has had one year of residency in anesthesiology, one year of rotating residency and four years of residency in pathology. Switching to general practice in 1982, Tomasevic first served as a physician to a small town near Ames, Iowa for a year. She is currently licensed to practice medicine in both New Mexico and Texas.

She was next on the staff of a clinic at Hubbard, Texas, near Waco, for six months. Her move to the panhandle area came when she spent 8 months on the staff of a hospital at Shamrock, Texas.

She then served as Chief of Staff at the Aspermont Hospital for twenty months. She has practiced medicine in Rotan for the past nine months.

Tomasevic is an MD and performs only minor surgery. She expressed her willingness to work in a clinic situation and her ability to assist a qualified obstetrician, should one be found for Floydada. She also stated that she would work on rotation to cover emergency room duty, preferring a three week rotation schedule. She also indicated a desire to assist in recruiting other physicians to work in Floydada.

Tomasevic told the Caprock Hospital District board members who were present for her interview that she prefers to live in a small town and that she is especially fond of the West Texas area. Her hobbies include painting and she runs daily to stay in good physical condition.

"I find patients exciting," said Tomasevic. "Building a practice is slow work, but it is like a flower, one day you look and it is in full bloom. I hope to see my practice bloom in Floydada."

"I truly love the vistas and the nature of this area," she added. "The views go on forever and seeing the animals moving across the land is wonderful. The openness and the stark reality encourage you to think and give you a sense of

freedom not possible in large cities. I much prefer the size, informality and friendliness of small towns.

"I will do my best to be a good physician for Floydada," said Tomasevic. "I am very grateful to you for your offer and I look forward to working here and developing a good practice."

Caprock Hospital administrator Ronald Ammons was instructed to negotiate a contract with Tomasevic. She is expected to join the staff and begin work at Cogdell Clinic within the next month.



DR. MIRA TOMASEVIC

## Floydada Council endorses economic development committee members

By Juanita Stepp

Floydada City Council members voted unanimously in favor of endorsing an economic development committee to plan and implement a strategic economic and community development plan for the city. The action was taken during the regular session for the month held Tuesday, April 21.

Members of the committee were recommended by the Floydada Development Board to serve two year terms or to serve until a plan is in place and accepted by the Texas Department of Commerce. Serving on the committee will be Ricky Vasquez, Roberta Enriquez, John Campbell, Adolfo Garcia, Anne Carthel, Tammy Leeson, Larry Ogden and Gary Brown.

Motion to endorse the committee and the project was made by councilman Clar Schacht and seconded by council member Eric Cornelius. Everyone was in favor of the motion.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT CONSIDERED

An interlocal agreement for law enforcement cooperation between the City of Floydada, The City of Lockney and Floyd County was discussed. Police Chief James Hale told the council that the agreement now being ironed out

would be for mutual assistance between the individual law enforcement agencies. He said the document, when complete, would provide legal protection for the professional courtesy of assisting when requested to by another agency. The council indicated that it supported such an agreement, but took no action at this time. The matter will be reviewed when the agreement is complete.

### APPRAISAL DISTRICT CONTRACT APPROVED

The annual contract for appraisal, assessment and collection of city taxes by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District was approved by the council on a motion by councilman Amado Morales. Council member Wayne Tipton made the second and the vote was all for the motion.

City manager Gary Brown told the council that they needed to be thinking about two items in connection with the appraisal district. First, that the district was planning to move out of the courthouse due to space limitations and second, that the district was planning to purchase a new computer system to handle state required operations. He told the council that the projects would cost an estimated \$150,000.00. The district has a reserve fund of about \$85,000.00 according to Brown, and the city will have to pay 3.88 percent of the remainder based on the portion of the tax levy belonging to the City of Floydada.

### LANDFILL UPDATE

City manager Brown asked that the council approve a resolution of financial responsibility for the landfill. According to Brown, the state will be instituting new regulations on October 9 which will require financial assurance that a city can afford costs involved in closing the local landfill should it become necessary. Resolution #175 specifies that the city recognizes financial responsibility for the landfill and any future closure and offers evidence that sufficient city resources exist to meet that responsibility.

Motion to approve the resolution was made by Tipton. Morales provided the second and the vote was unanimously in favor of the approval.

A second landfill item on the agenda was the consideration of a contract with the City of Lubbock for Floydada participation in a regional landfill facility at Lubbock. The agreement would allow Floydada an option for waste disposal in

the future said Brown. The city would bear no cost for participation as long as no waste matter is transported to Lubbock. If that occurs, Floydada would pay a per load fee for using the landfill facility.

Motion to table the contract consideration was made by Cornelius and seconded by Morales. The vote was unanimously for waiting until a later meeting to make a definite decision.

Brown also told the council that the Texas Water Commission had indicated that a permit would be issued for the Floydada Landfill expansion within a few days, adding, "That may or may not happen." He also informed council members that the state would not allow local archaeological expert Jim Word to conduct the necessary survey of the landfill site for antiquities and artifacts. Word, experienced, well known and respected in archaeological circles, had offered to do the survey at no cost to the city.

This leaves the city to deal with a Dr. Hughes from Canyon, Texas. Brown stated that Hughes charges \$200 per day plus road expenses and no one knows just how long the required survey will take.

A related item, major repairs for the city track loader at the landfill, was also on the agenda. Council member Leroy Burns made a motion to repair the machine at an estimated cost of \$12,000.00. Councilman Ruben Barrientoz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimously in favor. According to Brown, the undercarriage and tracks are in bad shape and a new machine would cost in excess of \$120,000.00.

### VEHICLES SOLD BY BID

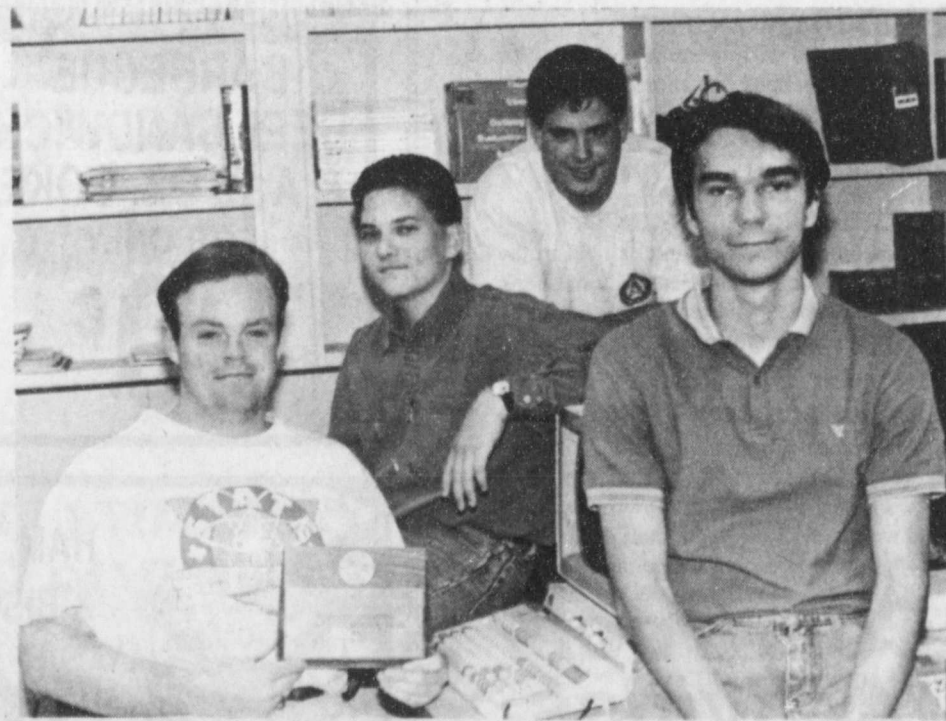
Four used city vehicles were sold after the opening of sealed bids by the mayor. A 1983 Chevrolet pickup went to the high bidder, Sharkey LeCroy, who out bid his nearest competition by \$400.00, submitting a bid of \$950.00.

A 1977 GMC pickup was sold to Casper Garza on a high bid of \$517.00, \$167.00 more than the next highest bid.

Tony Felan of Lockney won the bid on two automobiles, bidding \$450.00 on a 1979 Chevrolet and \$400.00 on a 1981 Buick. His bid was \$153.00 higher than that of Auto Dream of Lubbock on the 1979 model and \$11.00 higher on the 1981 model.

Motion to accept the high bids on all

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LHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM ADVANCES TO STATE FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW--The Lockney High School Computer Science Team placed first at the 3-2A Regional Meet at Abilene Christian University and will advance to the state competition in Austin on May 7th and 8th. Members of the team are (l-r) Lance Patridge, Ryan Ford Allen Martin (alternate) and Dragan Tomic. Tomic scored the highest individual score from the 24 contestants at the meet. This is the second year in a row that the team has advanced to the state competition. Staff Photo



## BY THE WAY!

BY  
ALICE  
GILROY



Things were really hopping in Lockney on Monday. It seems a real trouble maker was on the loose and terrorizing Lockney citizens. The only problem was—he was a very fast mover and never stayed in one location long enough for the cops to get him.

They finally followed the smell and cornered him in an alley west of Main Street. He will never bother Lockneyites again.

It all started when the four footed black and white stinky pole cat wandered in the back door of Lee's Home & Auto on Main Street (in broad daylight). The occupants of the building took one look at the intruder and bolted out the front door relinquishing their claim to any and all property inside the building.

Finding nothing hospitable and nothing to eat, the culprit then headed over to the Dairy Queen and tried to get inside. After service was refused the disgruntled customer ran across Main Street in search of easier pickin's.

Lockney Police Chief observed the suspect running across the street and into the alley. Police engaged in a pur-

suit and followed the smell (I bet they wish all criminals were that easy to track). The suspect was cornered in an alley and a gunbattle ensued. The skunk was fatally wounded. Luckily he never got to fire a shot.

By The Way—Brandon was actually picked to be on a T-Ball team—or his name was drawn out of a hat. He is going to be on the same team as Matt McPherson. Matt's dad, Steve, said this way he was guaranteed to have his own son's picture in the paper!

We'll see!!!

This may sound like a strange request—but Lou Burleson is looking for two pair of size 13 high heel shoes. She needs them for a play at the High School.

Two young men (with very large feet) have to dress up as women for a play. They are in need of women's shoes that will fit their feet.

If you are a woman who is not too embarrassed to admit that you wear a size 13—Lou Burleson would be grateful for the loan.

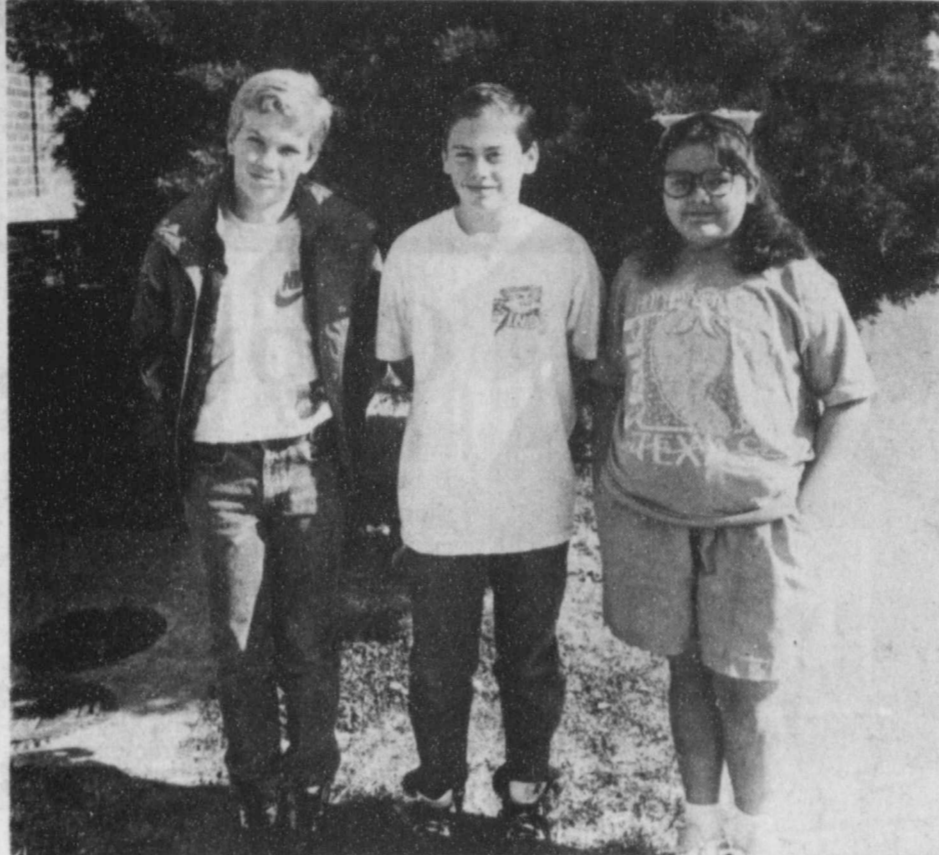
# Four qualify for state in TMSCA meet

Floydada Junior High Math and Science, 7th and 8th grade, competed in the Texas Math and Science Teachers Association Junior High T.M.S.C.A. regional competition in Shallowater Saturday, April 17.

Stacey Lloyd placed 6th overall in 8th grade regional science competition that includes all classifications of schools

(1A, 2A, 3A) for the South Plains Region. Individuals qualifying for state competition in San Antonio on May 1 are Jason Henderson and Jennifer Hernandez in Junior High Math Competition in

small school division for the South Plains T.M.S.C.A. Region and Tyson Whittle and Stacey Lloyd in Science Junior High Competition in small school division for the South Plains T.M.S.C.A. Region.



STATE T.M.S.C.A. QUALIFIERS—Floydada Junior High Math and Science students competed in Regional T.M.S.C.A. competition and several qualified for state competition to be held in San Antonio. Going to state are: (l-r) Jason Henderson, Tyson Whittle and Jennifer Hernandez. Also making the trip, but not pictured, will be Stacey Lloyd. —Staff photo

The VFW is having a  
**LOYALTY DAY BREAKFAST**  
at Nielson's Restaurant at  
7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1st.  
**ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED**

## "THANK YOU"

The organizers of Project Prom Night would like to express their most sincere appreciation to all who helped make the event a tremendous success.

- Southwestern Bell Telephone
- Ladies Division Chamber of Commerce
- Mrs. Preston Watson
- Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware
- Davis & Sons Builders' Mart
- City Auto
- Hales' Department Store
- Floyd County Farm Bureau-Clar Schacht
- And all the Junior and Senior parents who contributed money, food and themselves.
- Script Printing & Office Supply
- Sharkey & Sheryl LeCroy
- Sue's Gifts
- State Farm Insurance-Nick Long
- Thompson Pharmacy
- Williams Florist
- Janet's Designs

We appreciate all the students who attended. Your behavior represented FHS in a very honorable fashion. We could not have accomplished this without you all.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

## Woman hospitalized following stabbing

Mary Garza, 19, of Floydada, was hospitalized Monday afternoon after sustaining multiple stab wounds during an altercation with another woman. She is currently listed in serious but stable condition at University Medical Center Hospital, in Lubbock.

EMS and Floydada Police were called to a residence in the 100 block of W. Georgia in reference to a stabbing. "When we got there we found Garza standing in her front yard holding her right side," said Police Chief James Hale. "Her right side and both arms were covered in blood." Garza was then transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and then transferred to University Medical Center Hospital.

Statements were taken by police and Lisa Rubio, 22, of Floydada was arrested while Garza was being treated at the hospital.

Rubio was charged with attempted murder.

Also during the week, police took statements of a sexual assault of a 12 year old girl, which occurred on April 9. Charges have been filed against Ar-

mando Lopez, 18, of Floydada.

The March 31 burglary of Brooks Oil was cleared up by police last week, after the arrest on April 21 of Randy Lerma, 22, of Floydada. He was charged with Burglary.

April 23 police took a report of a three year old boy being bitten by a dog in the 200 block of E. Crockett. The owner of the dog was referred to the City Judge for a fine.

April 14, a juvenile was released to the custody of his mother after he was caught shoplifting candy from Pay-S-Save.

## Lions Club plans annual broom sale on May 6

The Floydada Lions Club will conduct their annual Broom and Mop Sale on May 6 to sell quality Blind Made merchandise to residents and local businesses. All of the items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind.

In addition, the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used to help the Lions worthwhile community projects.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop sale will be located at Floydada's Pay-N-Save parking lot, where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck, or you may contact any Lion's member (if they don't contact you first) to have your order delivered.

The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and a variety of quality cleaning aids for home business and industry will be on display.

## SHOT GUN SALE

- Remington 1100, 12 ga. VR \$315
- Remington 870, 12ga. VR Mag \$225
- Winchester 12, 12 ga. Vr \$500
- Browning Auto 5, 12 ga. \$345
- Savage 67, 12 ga. 3" Mag \$165
- Revelation 310A, 12 ga Pined Chip \$225
- Zoli, 12 ga. Over/Under \$500
- Ruger Red Label, 20 ga. Ov/Und \$600
- Western Field 550, 20 ga. 3" Mag \$155
- Mossberg 500, 410 ga. VR \$175
- NEF SNAKE CHARMER 410 \$140

**KIRK & SONS**  
Floydada

## THE VILLAGE PREACHER

by Ed Hull

### WHEN I DIE

Do you want to go to heaven when you die?  
Does God want you to go to Heaven when you die?  
Does Jesus want you to go to Heaven when you die?  
Does the Holy Spirit want you to go to Heaven when you die?

Of course the answer is YES concerning God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. And, assuming the answer is also yes on your part, the next question is "Will you go to Heaven?"

And what will determine that? God's grace? Without God's grace no one can go to Heaven - but the determining factor whether or not you go to Heaven when you die is determined by what Jesus said in Matthew 7:21:

"Not everyone who says to Me Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven." Please read John 12:44-50, asking yourself "Have I done and am I doing the will of God - or have I set my own standard?"

We each have only one life to live, and then we die, and then comes the judgement. Hebrews 9:27. Won't you choose to live that one and only life on this earth as a faithful follower of Jesus by submitting your will to His, knowing with full assurance you're doing things God's way.

Comments or questions? The Village Preacher, PO Box 546, Lockney, Tx., 79241

May your soul prosper, Ed

## THIS WEEK

**LOCKNEY COMMODITIES**  
Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Lockney Community Center on Monday, May 10, from 3 to 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. Bring your white commodity card and a box or sack. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

**SCOUT AUCTION**  
The Father-Child Cake Bake Auction will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. The event helps support Lockney Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Youth Baseball. Everyone's support is needed to help keep these programs thriving for the youth of the community.

**DUNCAN REGISTRATION**  
A registration clinic for A.B. Duncan Elementary School will be held Wednesday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization card. This will be for any child that has not been a student in this school. For more information, call 983-5332.

**DUNCAN PTA**  
Duncan PTA will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Officers will be installed and ideas for next year will be discussed. This is a very important meeting so everyone is encouraged to attend.

**OLD SETTLERS AUCTION**  
Floyd County Pioneer Association will be having their auction on Old Settlers Day under the pavilion, south of the courthouse. Anyone in Lockney wishing to donate items may contact Molly Huffman, 652-3570, or call Connie Johnson, 983-3603, in Floydada.

**ELECTION BOXES READY FOR PICK-UP**  
Election boxes are now ready for county election officials to pick up in Margaret Collier's office at the county courthouse in Floydada.

**SOUP LABELS**  
Duncan PTA is participating in Campbell's Summer Soup Label Collection. Certain labels are worth 2 for 1 if collected by Sept. 30. For a list of these and all other collectible labels, see the PTA's box at Pay-N-Save in Floydada.

**LOCKNEY TRANSFERS**  
Parents who wish to transfer students for the 1993-94 school year should come to the superintendent's office in Lockney and sign transfer forms before May 1.

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

**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

## Courtroom Activities

In county court April 22, David Zavala, 28, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

April 26, Harold Keith Finch filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

# ALLSUP'S

**PRICES EFFECTIVE**  
**APRIL 29 - MAY 5, 1993**

**Lockney & Floydada**

**SHURFINE PORK N BEANS**  
15 1/2 oz. Cans  
**3 for 99¢**

**GOTTA HAVE IT**  
ALL TYPES PEPSI-COLA  
6 Pack  
12 oz. Cans  
**2.19**

**MAMA ANGELINA'S COMBO PIZZA**  
5 INCH SIZE FOR ONLY  
**79¢**

**SHURFINE GRADE A LARGE EGGS**  
18 count  
**79¢**

**AJAX LAUNDRY DETERGENT**  
32 OZ. BOX  
**\$1.49**

**ALL FLAVORS GATORADE THIRST QUENCHER**  
32 OZ. BTL  
**99¢**

**SOFT 'N GENTLE**  
4 ROLL PKG  
**99¢**

**SHURFINE GRAVY OR CHUNK STYLE DOG FOOD**  
20 LB. BAG  
**\$3.99**

**SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS**  
16 OZ. CAN  
**39¢**

**COMBO OF THE MONTH**  
**BARBECUE BEEF SANDWICH & A 16 OZ. COKE**  
FOR ONLY  
**99¢**

**SHURFINE CANNED POP ASSORTED FLAVORS**  
**1.00** per 6 pack

**SHURFINE BLEACH**  
1 gal. size  
**99¢**

**HOT FOODS MENU**

BARBECUE BEEF SANDWICH	99¢	3 PIECE BOX CHICKEN	\$5.99
BARBECUE PORK RIBS (LB.)	\$3.99	BEEF & CHEESE CHIMICHANGA (MEAT)	\$1.19
BARBECUE WHOLE CHICKEN	\$3.99	CORN DOG	69¢
ALLSUP'S BURRITO	79¢	DELICIOUS HAMBURGER	69¢
BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS	99¢
DELICIOUS BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK	99¢
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	89¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.09
3COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEED SAUSAGE	99¢
W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PC.) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.00

CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

**HAM, EGG & BISCUIT**  
FOR ONLY  
**79¢**

**VALLEY FARE PAPER TOWELS**  
**2 for 1.00**





EVELYN ULMER, RN

## LISD nurse retiring after 20 years

Mrs. Evelyn Ulmer, R.N., has been taking care of children, either her own or somebody else's for most of her life. After 20 years as Lockney's school nurse Ulmer will be retiring at the end of the 1993 school year.

Born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, Ulmer received her nursing degree from Pawtucket, Rhode Island. She moved to Hale Center in 1948 to go to work for the new Hale Center Hospital.

In 1951 she married Macon Ulmer (also known as M.A.). Mr. Ulmer was farming N.W. of Cotton Center at the time of their marriage. "I quit work a short time later to begin a family," said

Ulmer.

"I had to quit. The first children I had were twins." The twin boys, Jerry & Terry, were followed 21 months later by a daughter, Anne-Marie." The family moved to Lockney in 1957 where Mr. Ulmer continued to farm.

"I was just about ready to go back to work when I had another daughter, Rosemary, six years later," said Evelyn. "Rosemary was the only child born in Lockney but all of them went all the way through school in Lockney."

When Rosemary started school at Lockney Elementary, Ulmer went to work for the Migrant Health Project out

of Floydada. For 6 1/2 years, Nurse Ulmer and Billie Jordan (a longtime Floydada School nurse) would occasionally travel to the country schools to give vision screenings and immunizations.

"The schools would arrange for our visits in very much the same ways as the pre-school clinics are done now," said Evelyn. "I particularly enjoyed traveling to the country schools, such as Providence, South Plains and Dougherty. I hated to see those schools close.

In 1972, Ulmer left Migrant Health Project and started to work as Lockney's school nurse. "I took over for Mary Ansley who had become ill," said Ulmer.

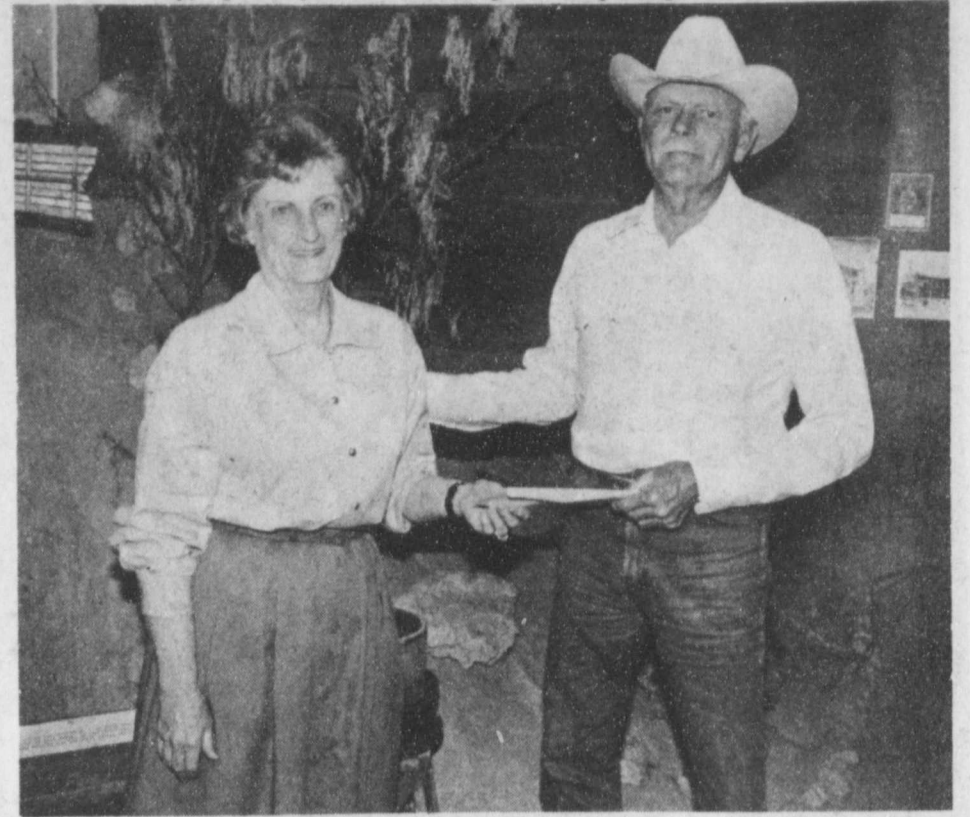
Over the years, Evelyn Ulmer R.N., has been a substitute mother for hundreds of children. She has kept records of their shots, administered shots, kept records of their growth progress and watched over them like a mother hen. When mom wasn't there to band-aid a cut, Evelyn was. A comforting word or a pat on the back was sometimes all the medicine that was needed.

She has also been responsible for vision and hearing screening and scoliosis (curvature of the spine) screening. In her spare time (if there is any) she has plenty of paperwork to complete.

"It's hard to believe the years have gone by as fast as they have," said Ulmer. "I'm now taking care of children here at Lockney Elementary that are children of the students I have taken care of. There is a student teacher at the High School that I watched grow up while I've been the school nurse."

Elsie Peckham was the first school nurse with Lockney ISD, followed by Mary Ansley and then Evelyn Ulmer. Ulmer will be replaced by Cheryl Bybee.

"I'm going to envy Cheryl taking over," said Evelyn. "I know she is going to love it here and I'm really going to miss the kids."



SLOGAN CHOSEN—Edith Muncy (left) submitted the winning entry for the contest to name this year's Floyd County Pioneer Reunion. Her slogan "Progress Reflecting Pioneer Tradition", was chosen by a committee from 17 entries. The Pioneer Reunion treasurer, Norman Muncy, presented Edith with her prize of a \$50.00 savings bond. —Staff photo

## Jackson retiring from Lockney FNB

Bettye Jackson has announced plans for retirement from First National Bank in Lockney to be effective May 1st. Bettye's employment at First National Bank in Lockney began in March of 1979. She started to work at City National Bank in Plainview and worked at two Dallas area banks.

Bettye is Assistant Cashier in charge of savings, certificates of deposits and

responsible for teller windows and certain bookkeeping duties. Bettye's husband, Kenneth is employed by Floyd County Precinct #2 and is also scheduled to retire effective May 1st. Bettye and Kenneth have three daughters, Katy Durham of Lockney, Tresha Rucks of Seagoville and Marsha Vanover of Beaumont and six grandchildren.

Jim Doucette, Chairman of the Board,

stated that he is happy for Bettye but reports that it will be very difficult to replace Bettye. He said that she has had a great amount of responsibility as an officer and has definitely been an asset to the bank.

Ronnie Hardin, President, added to the comments by stating, "Bettye has been extremely dedicated in her work at the bank. We have been aware of Bettye's retirement plans and have been rearranging job duties and responsibility of bank employees so that we may continue to provide for our customers."

The directors, officers and employees would like to invite the public to come by the bank to visit with Bettye prior to her retirement.



BETTYE JACKSON

## County prepares to defend against lawsuit

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the arrest warrant were Greg Pierce and Kyle Adams.

Still incarcerated at this time, Casteneda states in the civil action that his "constitutional rights have been violated" and he feels that he has "been inflicted with cruel and unusual punishment by Floyd County." His charges are based on the fact that it has been more than six months since his original arrest and he has yet to be able to tell his side of the story in court. He ended the complaint with the statement, "I feel maybe the U. S. District Court System would allow me to."

Casteneda states in the legal documents that he sent a letter to the sheriff and to District Attorney Becky McPherson concerning the complaint, but that

the sheriff said he could do nothing about the matter and the district attorney did not reply. The action was filed in Forma Pauperis as Casteneda claims to have no income and no resources with which to pay for the legal action.

Other matters handled at the session included the approval of farm work contract #1215 to replace a previously approved contract for W. E. Terrell which has either been misplaced or lost. The county has performed the requested work and been paid for it. Motion to approve the replacement contract was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson and seconded by Bearden. The vote was all in favor.

Bishop made a motion to approve payment for the purchase of diesel fuel for Precincts 1 and 4. Bearden seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

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**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—In celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, their daughters and their families were hosts for a reception at the Bridal House in Plainview on Saturday, April 24, 1993 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Cpl. Luther Ben Brandes and Georgie Lucille Nance were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Plainview, by the Rev. G.T. Naumann, April 26, 1943. He was home on his first furlough during World War II. After serving three and one half years in the United States Air Force, they lived in the Providence Community for 43 years, retiring from farming and moving to Plainview in 1990. The couple have two daughters, Debra Hays of Lubbock and Mrs. Corky (Pam) Hall of Garland. They have three grandchildren, Megan Hays of Lubbock and Hayley and Courter Hall of Garland.



**FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS**—Floyd County 4-H members who recently participated in the South Plains Fashion Show were: (l-r) Cynthia Martin, Charla Yeary, Rhanda Hickerson and Misty Bertrand.

Photo By Melissa Long

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**Farris and Figari recite nuptial vows**

Anne Elizabeth Farris and Ernest Emil Figari, Jr. were married on Saturday, April 24, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas. Dr. Ace Leonard Tubbs, Montreat, N.C., officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinder Farris of Floydada. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ernest E. Figari of Houston and the late Ernest Figari.

Honor attendants were Jan Tucker Scully, Fort Worth, and Wallace M. Swanson, Dallas. The flower girl was Alexandra Figari, daughter of the groom.

Preceding the ceremony, the candles were lighted by Lora Farris, Dallas, niece of the bride. The ushers included John P. Figari, brother of the groom, Beaumont; John C. Farris, brother of the bride, Dallas; and Joe E. Eberle, of

Houston. Music for the wedding was provided by Stephen Nielson, pianist, and the Mori string quartet.

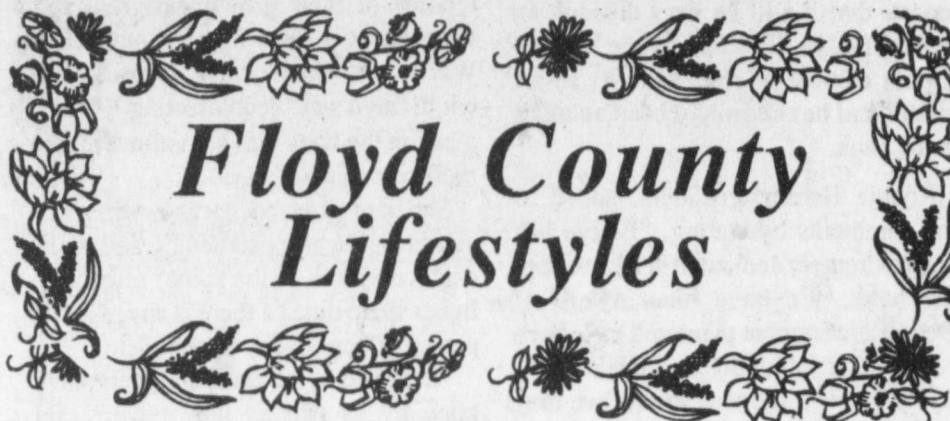
Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown by Vera Wang of ivory stain which featured an off-the-shoulder portrait collar and slipper length A-line skirt. Her two-tiered veil of ivory silk illusion fell from an antique comb of diamantes. She carried a cascading bouquet of green and white orchids, French tulips, white roses and Casa Blanca lilies. The honor attendant and flower girl wore vintage gowns of ecru lace over satin.

The wedding reception was hosted by the bride's parents at The Mansion on Turtle Creek.

Following a wedding trip to Monte Carlo, Monaco and Paris, France, the couple will be at home in Dallas.



**MRS. ERNEST EMIL FIGARI JR.**  
(nee Anne Elizabeth Farris)



**County 4-H'ers compete in South Plains Fashion Show**

Area senior 4-H members (ages 14-19) from 20 counties participated in the South Plains Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 20, at the South Plains Mall.

Entries were presented in construction of garments or in buying of an outfit through comparison shopping. Entries were judged based on appearance, fit and quality.

Following the judging the public style show "Fashion Roundup", was presented. Senior 4-H'ers modeled garments in either Formal, Casual, Specialty or Dressy categories.

Prizes for all the winners were donated by Dillard's, Mervyn's, Robert Spence Modeling, Dunlap's, Bernina's Sewing Studio, Rachael's Fine Fabrics, The Quilt Shop, Farmer's Cooperative

Compress, Plains Cooperative Compress, ABC Sewing Center, International Center for Textile Research and Development, J & J Sheep and Parker Sheep. J.C. Penney's provided decorations and facilities.

All first place winners will advance to the State Competition to be held the first week of June in College Station.

Participants from Floyd County included Charla Yeary, 2nd place winner in the Construction Specialty Division. In the buying division were: Cynthia Martin, Casual; Rhanda Hickerson, Formal; and Misty Bertrand, Dressy. Also assisting with the show included Jerod Glasson and Allen Martin, district council delegates from Floyd County, and Adult Leader Connie Bertrand.

**Senior Citizen Rockins**

By Gene Newton

There were 82 present and plenty food for everyone during our Thursday night potluck supper. We had the square dance club to entertain us and if you have never seen them you have really missed something. Thanks twirlers.

We want to thank Verna Duvall for the demonstration on making the "Cathedral Window Quilt". There were about 14 who turned out and enjoyed learning how to make the cathedral square.

Next Thursday, April 29, will be sandwiches and ice cream.

Harley and Edna would like to express our thanks for the prayers, calls and cards for Wayne. He is home now and thankfully is on the mend.

Ann Anderson, Shirley Hays and W.L. Thomas made a speech on our new

hospital, wanting everyone to be sure and go vote on May 1.

**MENU**

May 3-7

Monday: Barbeque on bun, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, peach cobbler,

Tuesday: Roast beef, gravy, potato chunks, carrots, tossed salad, fruit cocktail cake, roll

Wednesday: Chicken enchiladas, spinach souffle, jello and fruit salad, cheese cake, bread

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, carrot coins, cherry supreme, rolls

Friday: Stroganoff over rice, green beans, beet pickles, pineapple cobbler, rolls

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## Nursing Home Happenings

**By Jo Bryant**  
Hi! How are all of you? Guess you are busy spring cleaning and working in the yard.

Monday started our week as usual with morning coffee, juice and cookies. The Rev. Clark Williams gave the devotion. Irene Wexler played the piano for us. At 2:30 the residents had arts and crafts. They are making a May basket full of flowers for their doors.

Tuesday we had a tea for our volunteers. Must say that it was well attended. The volunteers received a certificate of appreciation and red carnations. Four volunteers received pins saying "Volunteers are Special" for their extra hours spent at the nursing home. They were Joyce Lipham, Sue Walker, Irene Wexler and Nell McClung. A cake decorated with pink roses, and punch, mints and nuts were served. The volunteers are the heart of our home. We appreciate them very much. We have seven churches who serve, First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Mt. Zion Baptist, United Methodist, City Park Church of Christ, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic and Trinity Church.

Wednesday was Bingo day. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents. Jennelda Fulton had the first Bingo. Bananas, candy and cheese snacks were the prizes.

Thursday morning Gertrude Smitherman brought donuts for the morning coffee. The ladies from the Sunshine Sunday School class, First Baptist Church, gave the donuts. We also want to thank the other women who provide cookies each Friday for the coffee.

At 2:30 the residents watched a film on current events. We now have a projector to show the film of current events each week and sure enough they said they had seen it on TV and read it in the paper later.

Friday, Shawnda Greer gave the devotion and Gayla Griffin played the piano for us and then on to Roaring Springs on the bus ride. The residents enjoyed seeing the wildflowers and some deer. Dairy Queen treated them to ice cream.

We welcome a new resident, Walton Hale, his son is Bill Hale. Lorin Thompson and Edward (Knox) Jameson are still in the Lubbock hospital.

**Thought: "Joys of Aging"**  
We have a lot of memories, That none can take away In memory we live again The happy hours of yesterday. Friends are still remembered, And favors small we oft bestow. As we think of them so fondly, And strive to let them know.

## Senior Citizens News

**By Thelma Jones**  
We are proud to report Mrs. Jo V. Y'blood is home from the hospital and doing very well.

Mrs. Opal Earp's son from Denton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Earp and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne have been visiting some with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wester.

The last reports from the Clarence Guffee's he was improving some.

Mrs. Joel Tardy and children of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Marie Tardy and Lanell and Thelma Jones last Thursday.

Mrs. Odessa Cage and Jimmie Holloman of Lubbock visited Mrs. Deota Odam and attended the funeral of Roy Linch.

Mrs. Bonnie Cage visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Cage at Woodrow.

Lola Pohl of Matador spent Friday with Mrs. Alma Dunn.

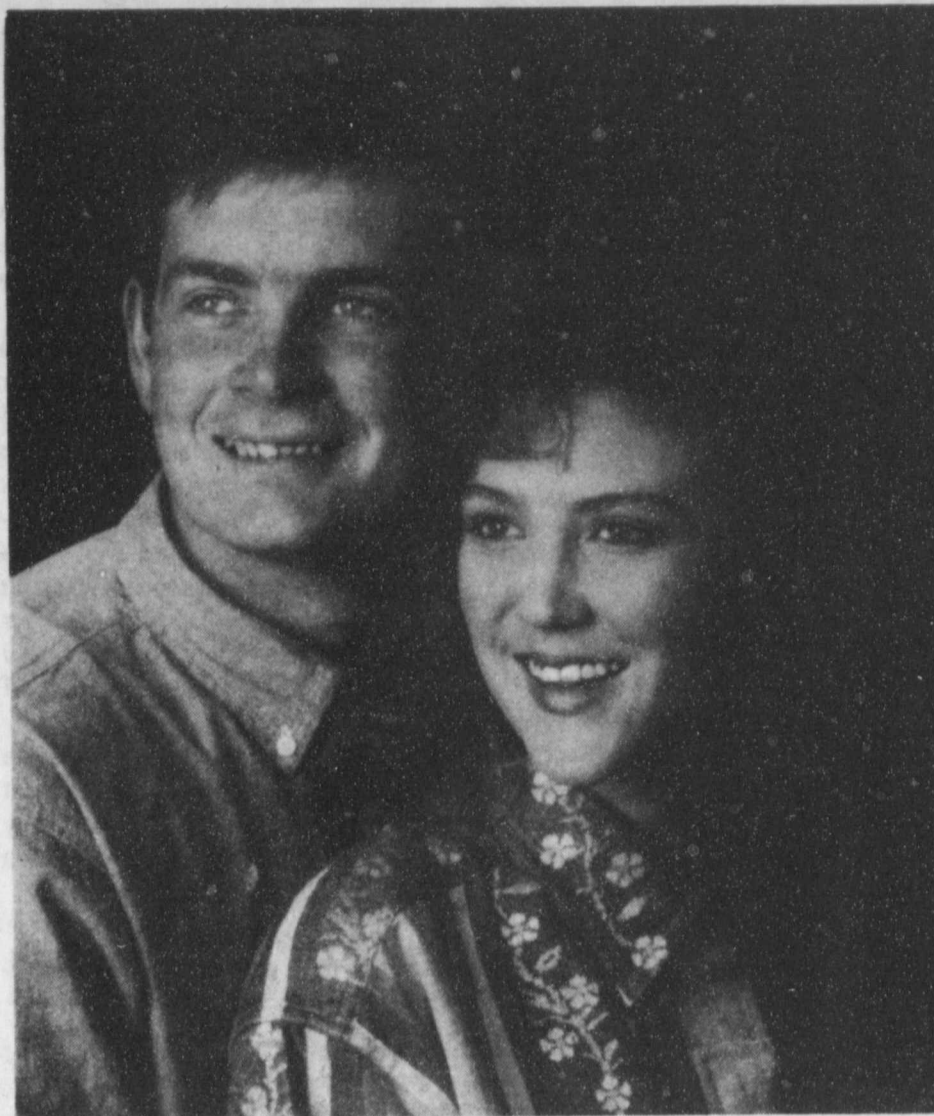
Mrs. Turner Hunter spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McCormick and other relatives in Lubbock.

Howard Gene and Nancy Bishop, Geraldine Callaway, Mike, Roseann, Warren and David Bishop had lunch with Lula Teague Sunday.

B. Willingham from Sudan visited Lula last Wednesday.



**PAGEANT QUEEN**—Karen Resio, 12-year-old daughter of Carlos and Sandy Trevino of Floydada, was overall winner in the All-Star Kids Pageant held Sunday in Plainview. In addition to being named overall queen, she was also selected as Model of the Day, Glamour Girl, Miss Photogenic and Special Event winner, in which she modeled summer wear. She was bestowed with two crowns, one each for Model of the Day and Overall Queen, a banner, five trophies and a scepter. She now is eligible to compete in the national pageant to be held in Dallas July 1-4.



**COUPLE TO MARRY**—Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Smith of Seminole announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky, to Brad Duncan, son of Linda Zornes of Roswell, N.M., and Bill Duncan of Littlefield. They will marry on May 22 at First Methodist Church in Littlefield. The bride-elect attends South Plains College and is employed by Bright Beginnings Preschool in Lubbock. Miss Smith, formerly of Floydada, is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. P. (Ona Ruth) Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Floydada. The future bridegroom is employed by Duncan's Carpet in Littlefield. Mr. Duncan also attends South Plains College.

## Look Who's New!



### CRAIG

Clark and Sharon Craig are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born April 15, 1993 in Farmington, New Mexico. Danielle Dalyn "Dani" arrived at 3:20 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Dale and Carolyn Smith of Floydada, Carol Craig of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Carl and Teri Craig of Durango, Colo.

Great-grandparents are G.W. and Alta Smith of Floydada, Roy Colley of Oklahoma City, and Eldora Morgan of Oklahoma City.

### DIPPREY

Tyke and Connie Dipprey of Abernathy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tyka Bre'Ann, born at 8:10 p.m. on April 12, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. and 5 ozs. and was 19 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Barbara Coffman of Lockney and the late Tom Coffman and Dub and Doylene Dipprey of Lockney.

Great-grandparents are Velma Harrison and Daisey Dipprey of Lockney.

### REYNOLDS

Randy and Jayne Reynolds of Lubbock are very proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Robert Travis,

born Thursday, April 22, at 1:04 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Travis weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ozs. and was 10 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Floyd and Judy Pletcher of Canyon and Jim and Beth Reynolds of Tulia, formerly of Lockney.

Great-grandparents include Willis and Bernice Reynolds of Lockney; Harold and Jewell McLaughlin of Plainview; and Paul Pletcher of Pampa.



**FOWLER REUNION**—Attending the Fowler reunion in Canyon recently were (back row, l-r) Doyle Fowler, J.C. Fowler, J.W. Reid; (center row, l-r) Carlene Daniel Johnson, Claynell Fowler Rackley, Elizabeth Daniel Burgess, Virginia Reid Borrego, Annette Fox McKenney, Cynthia Fowler Lester, Frances Fowler Cowan; (front row, l-r) Jeanette Fox Fulton, Phyllis Fowler Downey, Anis Fowler Mace and Marcelete Reid Dana.

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**CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR**—Sharon Rainwater was recently honored as Club Woman of the Year for the 1956 Study Club. Sharon currently serves as Vice President and chaired the annual Tater Bake fund raiser with proceeds enabling the club to provide two \$400 senior scholarships, and donate to other community activities such as the Walking Path, AFS fund, Hugh O'Brien leadership seminar, Floydada teachers, Floyd County Day Care, and others.





**R.C.A. THESPIANS**—A young and talented cast and crew presented the play, "The Three Lost Cubbies And The Wizard of R.C.A.," to an appreciative auditorium at R. C. Andrews Elementary School, Wednesday, April 21. Cody Stovall directed a cast of 23 youngsters. Pictured in costumes are (the following not in order) John Dunavant,

Fabian Arellano, Shane Lloyd, Tiffany Henderson, James Owens, Jessica Coronado, Mandy Holbert, Lana McCandless, Amanda Burnett, Clint Fyffe, Heather Carr, Bonnie Dunlap, Rudy Adam Arellano, Jimmy Parks, Erika Miller, Kelsy Pierce, Kyle Keltz, Kember Everett, Erin Dawdy and Erin Ralston. —Staff Photo

## R. C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

### GRADE 4

Straight "A" — Rudy Adam Arellano, Amanda Barnett, Tamara Black, Josh Cabalero, John Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Cindy DuBois, Bonnie Dunlap, Clint Fyffe, Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Lana McCandless, Kelsy Pierce, Erin Ralston

"A" Average — Austin Campbell, Cienna Carthel, Tasha Clemmons, April Molinar, Matthew Rainwater, Lisa Smith

"B" Average — Ismael Arebalo, Ruben Castillo, Leon Childers, Ruby Cuba, Charla Davis, Erika Delgado, Rowdy Derryberry, John Dunlap, Melinda Eubanks, Tyrel Fuller, Vanessa Garcia, Max Garza, Erick Gomez, Paul Hart, Valorie Hartline, Cynthia Hernandez, Alicia Hinojosa, Sam Holmes, Victor Juarez, Shanta Ledbetter, David Longoria, Jessica Luera, Rojelio Mendoza, Nicole Odom, Christy Ortiz, Elizabeth Owens, Cecilia Perales, Orlando Perez, Valerie Perry, Andi Probasco, Pablo Reyes, Evie Salinas, Rai Stames, Kita Trevino, Marcos Valadez, Amber Williams, Christopher Yannis

### GRADE 5

Straight "A" — Erick Arellano, Jody Bueno, Heather Carr, Jessica Cisneros, Jessica Coronado, Erin Dawdy, Mandy Emert, Analisa Enriquez, Kember Everett, Veronica Galvan, Felicia Garcia, Tara Gilly, Nichole Hartline, Tiffany Henderson, Ty Hendrix, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Jeffrey Lyles, Laci Martinez, Resa Mercado, Erika Miller, Jimmy Parks, David Rainwater, Maria Rangel, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lyn Simpson, Aubri Sisson, Shan-

nan Smith, Ruth Vasquez, Karen Wyrick

"A" Average — Dusty Anderson, Breanna Burge, Daniel Cervera, Daisy Charles, Cynthia Chavez, Gracie de la Fuente, April Fox, K.C. Graves, Candice Herrera, Scott Holster, Kalli Hopper, April Lopez, Justin McGuire, Christine Pesina, Josh Tipton, Tiffany Trujillo, Amanda Williams, Deborah Ysasaga

"B" Average — Todd Anderson, Joe Arredondo, Yolanda Avila, Shannon Bailey, Nancy Chavez, Maribel Cuellar, Jamie Davis, Jessie Delgado, Artemio Diaz, B.J. Enriquez, Cesar Garcia, Laura Garza, Brandi Gourdon, Leon Guzman, Alex Hadderton, Israel Irlas, Jessica Johnston, Nora Lira, Griselda Lopez, Veronica Lopez, Rene Mata, Rene Mendoza, J.R. Mercado, Roni Morales, Lonny Nelson, Darryl Ortiz, Hector Palacios, Leslie Perez, Eric Reyes, Rachel Rodriguez, Mark Romero, Marivel Saldana, Ida Segura, Cindy Suarez, Andy Williams, Deniece Williams, Deanne Woods

### GRADE 6

Straight "A" — Carissa Coursey, Victoria Cummings, Laura Dean, Dusty Duke, Fabian Falcon, Amanda Green, Kyle Keltz, Cory Kirk, Lance McHam, Royanne Mercado, Reagan Pernell, Karen Resio, Angie Rodriguez, Paul Ross, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith, Cody Stovall, Chad Turner, Mandi Yeary

"A" Average — Ruben Barrientos, Anna Campbell, Jordan Chaparro, Zan Daniels, Nikki Meyers, Dane Sanders, Dea Watson

"B" Average — Amber Amey, David Bishop, Carmela Chavarria, Mary Jane Cisneros, Brent Cruz, Crystal Davila, April Diaz, John Dunavant, Roni Emert, Oscar

Garza, San Jui Gomez, Kristi Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Jeremy Hernandez, Daniel Herrera, Elizabeth Irlas, Melissa Irlas, Mack Lackey, Mark Lucio, Jose Luna, Micah Marble, Israel Martinez, Jessica McCary, Benny Mendez, Marcie Mendoza, Erbey

## Whittle named U. S. Achievement Academy winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Tyson Whittle has been named a United States National Award winner in English and Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

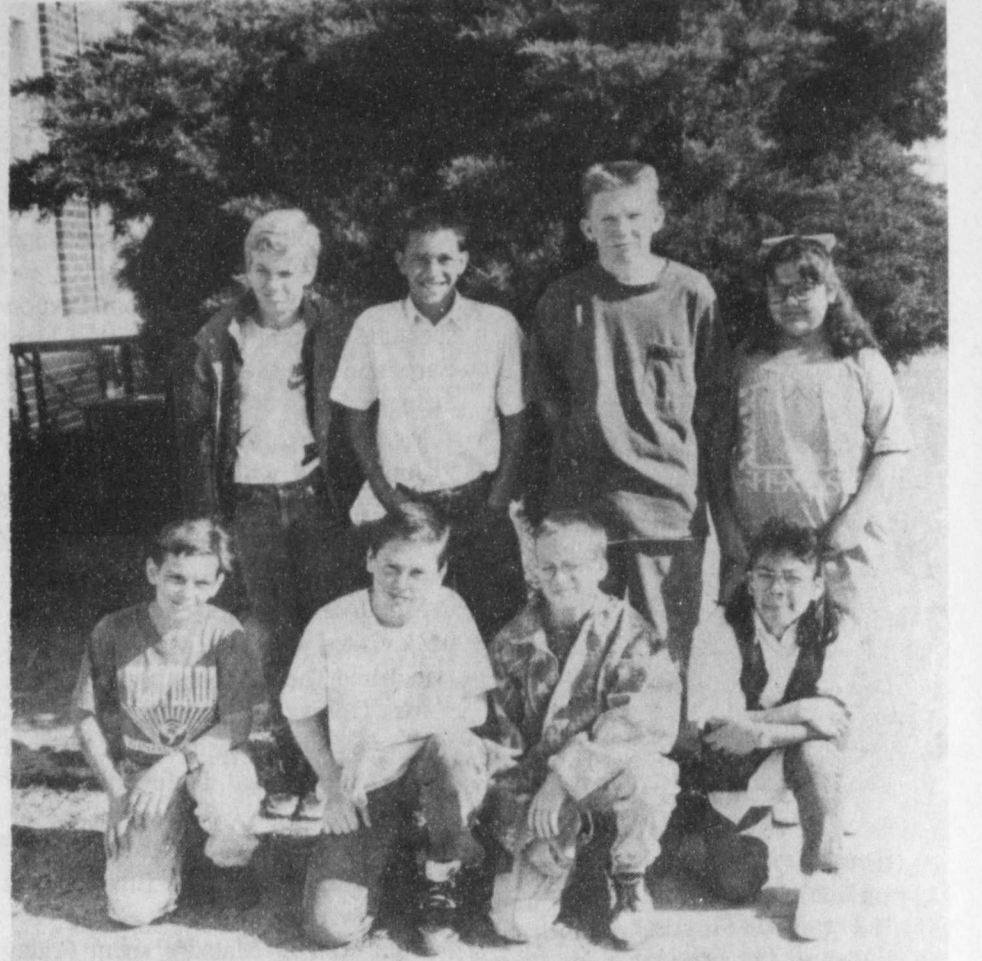
Whittle, who attends Floydada Junior High School, was nominated for this National Award by English teacher, Mrs. Dara Ware, and Math teacher, Mrs.

Suzanne Wyrick. They are both 7th grade teachers.

His biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and



**REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**—Winning ribbons at the South Plains Regional Science Fair Competition, April 16-17 were: (Back l to r) Jason Henderson, Michael Palacios, Blake Bramlett, Jennifer Hernandez; (front l to r) Nick Joiner, Tyson Whittle, Wade Wiles, and Lisa Martinez. —Staff Photo

apitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Whittle is the son of Mark and Teresa Whittle. His grandparents are Cleo and Nettie White of Floydada and J.B. and Wilma Colston of Eden.

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## Floydada School Menu

May 3-7

### Monday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

### Tuesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
Lunch — Bar-b-q franks, baked beans, mixed greens, cornbread, cake, milk

### Wednesday:

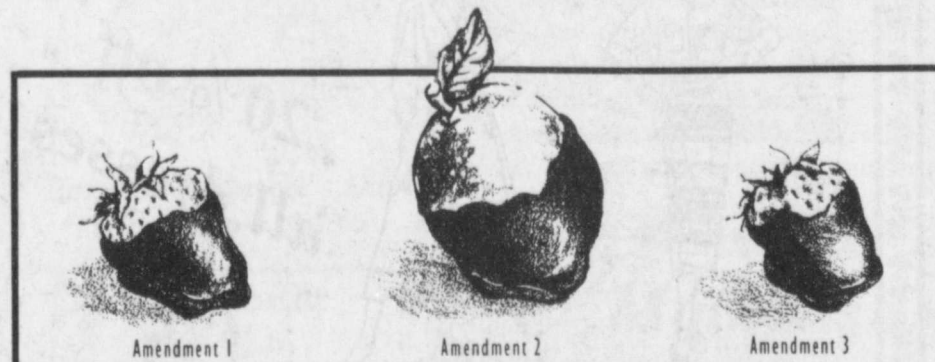
Breakfast — Grape juice, rice cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Spaghetti chicken casserole, peas and carrots, fried squash, 1/2 orange, hot roll, milk

### Thursday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Beef bean chalupas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk

### Friday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, blueberry cobbler, milk



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The future of your children's schools depends on your being able to recognize a lemon when you see one, even if it's chocolate covered.

Amendment 2 says school districts don't have to comply with any future state mandates that the state doesn't fully fund. At first glance that might look good. But take another look and you discover a lemon in disguise.

Deceptively worded to cause voters to think that all future state education mandates will be fully funded. Amendment 2 really means something entirely different. This amendment, if it passes, will mean that your school district will be free to ignore any and all future state minimum standards if a single local dollar is required to fund them.

What proponents don't tell you is that local dollars are ALWAYS required. That's because the Texas system of funding public schools is a shared cost system where costs are split between the state and

the local school district. So, in reality, if Amendment 2 passes, your schools will never again have to meet state minimum standards.

Your school district will be free from any obligation to follow the law—free to ignore minimum standards for classroom instruction, free to pay standard salaries, free to ignore safety standards, free to cheat your children out of a quality education.

Amendment 2 has nothing to do with solving the school finance crisis. Its hidden cost, however, is substantial because a new Austin-based bureaucracy will have to be created to interpret and enforce the amendment.

Amendments 1 and 3 provide a solution to the current school finance crisis in Texas. Texas teachers ask you to vote YES on Amendments 1 and 3.

But Amendment 2 is a lemon any way you look at it. Your children's teachers ask you to vote NO on Amendment 2.

No matter how they disguise it, a lemon is still a lemon. Vote NO on Amendment 2.

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# Gonzales tops school mark at Abernathy

By Bill Gray

Whirlwind junior Adam Gonzales established a new Floydada High School all-time shot put record of 57'-5" in the Regional Qualifiers track meet at Abernathy on April 23. The previous mark of 56'-2 1/2", set by state-qualifier Leslie Soto in 1976, had held for 17 years and was one of the school's oldest to be broken.

Adam's teammate, Scott Crader, came close to the school record with a 56'-0 1/4" toss at Springlake-Earth in March. The Whirlwinds will have two entries who each has topped 56 feet going into the Region 1-3A meet this week at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. Crader did not compete in the qualifiers' meet at Abernathy last Saturday.

Gonzales also hit his all-time personal best in discus with a 165'-4" measurement, and finished second to the 173'-0" distance registered by Idalou's Matthew Brown.

Jason Pyle finished strong to capture third place in 110 hurdles with a time of 14.99 - his personal best in the event. Pyle also reached 12'-6" to take second place in pole vault.

The other Floydada regional qualifier, Michael Henderson (100, 200 and triple jump), did not participate at Abernathy. Whirlwind track coach David Carr held Henderson out of action last week in hopes of giving Michael's knee a "little more time to heal before the

regional meet."

Not all of the Lady 'Winds' regional qualifiers were able to perform at Abernathy. Illness slowed Tian Younger, resulting in a 4th place finish in the 800-meter run. Younger was below par and off her usual pace, and decided not to attempt the 300 hurdles.

Illness also struck the 400 meter relay team. Dana McCandless ran with the team during the preliminaries, but was forced to give way to substitute Lacy Golithly who joined Elisa Suarez, Kayla Turner and Maribel Cervera for a third-place finish. In spite of the illness problem the team posted its best time of the year in the quarter-mile relay at 51.38.

Suarez ran her best time of the season in winning the 400 meters at 58.72. She also placed third in triple jump with a distance of 33'-4 1/2". Dobbins of Denver City (34'-4 1/4") and Wright of Abilene Wylie (35'-8") placed 2-3, respectively, in the triple jump at the Regional Qualifiers' meet in Odessa. They will be among Elisa's stiffest competitors at the regional track meet this week.

Jason Pyle will be the first Floydada entrant at Odessa this week as he will compete in the pole vault event at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Crader and Gonzales will appear in discus and shot put on Friday afternoon.

BILL'S NOTES

The hard work, long hours, and dedication it takes for participation in track and field reaches what could be called the semi-finals this week at the four regional track meets around the state. A trip to the state track meet in Austin awaits the top two finishers in each event. District 2-3A could be well-represented in both the boys' and girls' finals.

Granted, anything can happen at this level of competition, but Floydada has an excellent opportunity to send perhaps as many as six or seven athletes to Austin - especially if one or both of the girls' relay teams have a good day on Saturday.

Gonzales and Crader have to be the ones to beat in discus and shot put. If he's on, Henderson should be among the top candidates for a state berth in the 200 meters. He'll also be a force to reckon with in the triple jump and 100 meters, but the 200 seems to be his strongest suit.

Younger has been there for two years. Although Tian hasn't dominated the 300 hurdles this year as in the past, when the chips are on the table, her past experiences should help her come through in the regional finals. She also will be among the favorites in the 800 meters.

Elisa Suarez has a good chance in the 400, and with a good effort could be a real factor in triple jump. Whatever the outcomes at Regionals, both track teams have done well this year considering the total numbers involved.

Individually, congratulations are certainly in order for junior strong man Adam Gonzales for his school record-breaking

performance in shot put at Abernathy.

According to track coach David Carr, "When we got back to the field house from the Abernathy trip, the very first thing Adam did was to remove the name of the previous record-holder in shot put. He (Gonzales) was very proud of his accomplishment, and the coaching staff was equally proud."

Good-naturedly, Gonzales kidded Crader about the new record. As has been stated in this column before, the healthy rivalry between Gonzales and Crader has helped them both reach new plateaus this year. They have gone head-up for several years, and that intense, friendly competitive attitude has helped mold both young men into outstanding performers in their respective events. It would only be appropriate that both get those coveted tickets to the state track meet as a result of their efforts at Odessa.

Tulia has long been noted for its excellent track teams, and this year is no exception. The boys' district champs should do well at Odessa this week, and have a number of individuals as well as at least one relay team make it to the Austin super meet. Our hats are off to Brookins, Sanders, and company. Good luck to all of them and to other District 2-3A individuals and teams.

Best wishes also go out to the Lady 'Winds. The District 2-3A girls' champs will have some strong entries in several events at Odessa. Floydada's best bets for possible state berths rest with Tian Younger and Elisa Suarez, although the 400 and 1600 relay teams have already served notice that they are legitimate contenders. Good luck to all of you as you take the green and white to new levels!



SETS SCHOOL RECORD—Adam Gonzales, a junior at Floydada High School, set a new FHS shot put record during last Friday's Regional Qualifiers meet in Abernathy. Gonzales threw 57'-5" to surpass the previous record of 56'-2 1/2", set in 1976 by Leslie Soto. —Staff photo

# Floydada High School baseball team splits district games last week

By Bill Gray

Floydada's baseball fortunes reached their lowest ebb last week as the 'Winds were blanked 13-0 by the Friona Chieftains in a game shortened by the 10-run rule. On April 24 the Whirlwinds rebounded by outlasting Dimmitt in a 13-9 slugfest at Watson Field. It was Floydada's first win of the season in District 2-3A, and improved the Whirlwind record to 7-12 (1-3 in district play). Floydada's seventh victory of the season is an improvement over the 6-win initial campaign a year ago.

Whirlwind coach Jimmy Webster had few comments following the 13-0 bombing by Friona, but did state, "It was a horrible game! They did whatever they wanted to do to us. We didn't hit (3 hits), we didn't field (9 errors), and we didn't catch (4 dropped flyballs). You can't win many games doing things like that!"

About the only bright spot of the entire game was Michael Henderson's going 2 for 2, with both hits for extra bases. Micheal Gilliland collected the only other Floydada base hit against the Chieftains, who improved their 1993 record to 5-11 (2-1 in District 2-3A).

## FJHS girls vie in district meet held at Dimmitt

The seventh and eighth grade girls from Floydada Junior High participated in the district track and field meet held in Dimmitt on Saturday, April 24. The eighth grade girls garnered 10 points in the competition.

The four girls running the 1600 meter relay finished with a time of 5:30 to snag fifth place. Runners were Christy Hale, Lisa Crader, Kelli Bertrand and Mindy Dorman. Taking third place in the high jump was Christy Hale with a 4'8" jump.

The seventh grade girls toted up 29 points in the track portion of the meet. Earning second place in the 100 meter dash was Jennifer Noland with a time of 14.46. Tara McCandless earned a third place finish in the 2400 meter run with a time of 10:37.

Niesha Simpson took the 100 meter hurdles in 19.89 to win fourth place. She also finished in the sixth place spot in the 200 meter hurdles with a time of 37.9.

Relay runners Angie Medrano, Misty Cochran, Jennifer Luna and Jeannie Ochoa were sixth to cross the line in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 5:30. Running in the sprint relay, Jeannie Ochoa, Jamie McGuire, Jennifer Noland and Jennifer Luna earned sixth place with a time of 60.97.

Lisa Martinez threw the discus 69' 1" to bring home a third place finish in the field event. Adrianna Hill tossed a 59' 10" throw for eighth place in the same event.

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P Ochoa	2	0	0	0
RF Mercado	1	0	0	0
RF B. Luna	1	0	0	0
1B B. Gilliland	2	0	0	0
CF Henderson	2	0	2	0
SS Vela	1	0	0	0
PH Abshier	1	0	0	0
DH M. Gilliland	2	0	1	0
2B E. Luna	0	0	0	0
C DeOchoa	1	0	0	0
LF McCarty	0	0	0	0
LF Thayer	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	3	0

Errors - Mercado 3, Cummings 2, Ochoa, Vela, E. Luna, McCarty

2B: Henderson  
3B: Henderson  
Pitching: IP AB K BB H R ER  
Ochoa, W. (4-8) 5 27 3 5 10 13 9

Floydada's victory over Dimmitt wasn't exactly a perfect day. As Coach Webster noted, "I'll take an ugly win anytime, but there are miles of improvements to be made. We are still striking out too much, and our outfield play has been atrocious."

The "roller coaster" season seemed to continue for the second-year Whirl-

winds as they committed six errors and permitted six earned runs.

"However, we also did a couple of things well in the Dimmitt game," said Webster. "Cummings had a good day at the plate - as did Henderson, Brandon Gilliland and Jesse Sanchez. We did a super job of getting runners in with two outs - Jesse (Sanchez) had a real big 2-out, 2-strike triple that scored two runners."

The coach added, "We can do things and do them well. We've just got to become more consistent about doing it."

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	AB	R	H	RBI
SS Cummings	5	3	2	1
CF Henderson	3	2	2	1
RF Mercado	3	0	0	0
1B B. Gilliland	3	0	3	3
1B Abshier	1	0	0	0
P-3B Ochoa	4	0	0	2
LF B. Luna	1	2	0	0
PH Vela	1	0	1	0
3B-P M. Gilliland	3	2	1	0
PH McCarty	1	0	0	0
DH Sanchez	4	2	2	2
2B E. Luna	0	0	0	0
C DeOchoa	3	0	1	1
PH Thayer	1	2	1	0
Totals	33	13	13	10

Errors - Henderson 2, M. Gilliland 2, B. Luna, E. Luna

2B: B. Gilliland  
3B: Sanchez  
Pitching: IP AB K BB H R ER  
Ochoa, W. (5-8) 6 28 5 6 9 9 6  
M. Gilliland 1 4 2 0 1 0

BILL'S NOTES

Congratulations to the 'Winds for their first district baseball victory of the year. Their seven wins to date eclipses last year's total win output.

With six district games remaining on the schedule, the 'Winds have a good chance to improve their overall record. Still a lot of fielding miscues that are allowing a bundle of unearned runs, but the improvements are starting to show. The 13 run, 13-hit attack against the Bobcats ranks among the best offensive displays of the year.

Following a road game against first-year Littlefield on April 27, the Whirlwinds start

the second half of district action at Muleshoe will be in Floydada for a 5:00 p.m. date on Saturday, May 1. League-leading Tulia Monday, May 3.

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**WHIRLWIND BASEBALL**--Team players of the Whirlwind Baseball team are: (back, l-r) Josh Thayer, Zach Abshier, David McCarty, Brandon Gilliland, Ken Cummings, Micheal Gilliland; (front, l-r) Brian Nichols, manager; Auggie Gonzales, Bobby Luna, Gabriel DelaFuente, Michael Mercado, Eric Luna, Neal Nelson and Jesse Sanchez.

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**WHIRLWIND TENNIS**--The Whirlwind Tennis Team consists of: (back, l-r) Kelly Bailey, Geert Smeekens, Amber Poole, Ian McIntosh, Kim Hoang, Jammie Davis, Spring Lipham; (front, l-r) Jennifer Harbin, Shea Sanders, Alissa Wilson, Angie Dean and Amber Womack.

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## TAAS tests being given May 5 and 6

Parents of Floydada ISD students in grades 4, 8, 10, 11, 12 and out of school examinees are reminded that the remainder of the TAAS tests will be given on Wednesday, May 5, and Thursday, May 6.

The Reading portion will be given on Wednesday and the Math portion of the test will be on Thursday. The Writing part was given in March of this year, so after these dates all of the TAAS will have been taken. Grades 11 and 12 tests are only for those who failed in October.

School counselors, Kathy Jahay and Sheree Cannon, stated, "We urge you, as parents, to please make sure your child is in school both of these days and that they are prepared to the best of their ability. Please make sure that they are well rested and will have eaten a good breakfast both of these days as these tests take time and physical energies of the students. Thank you for your efforts."

If anyone has any questions, contact Kathy Jahay at 983-5332 or Sheree Cannon at 983-3916.



**EARN SECOND AT REGIONAL FAIR**--Michael Mercado (left) and Tim Rando, Floydada High School students, both received second division ribbons at the 37th Annual South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair on April 17 in Lubbock. Rando presented "Bass Reflect Speaker", in which he tested a new design speaker system against an old one. Mercado showed the effects of caffeine and a steroid on a planaria's lifespan with his project, "Planaria and Medicine." The two are students of Mrs. Teresa Hollums.

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## FJHS students vie in Science Fair

Participating in the South Plains Regional Science Fair competition on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, were the Floydada Junior High School local Science Fair winners.

Awards were given as follows:

1st Division in Physical Science with "Salt Tolerance" on certain plants was Jason Henderson who received the highest award for Floydada.

2nd Division ribbons for excellent scientific methods were Jennifer Hernandez with "Grasshopper and Aromatic Plants"; Michael Palacios with "Acid Rain" on two microorganisms,

Tyson Whittle with an "Airplane Design" and Nick Joiner with "Washing Effects on Flammable Materials".

3rd Division ribbons for Blake Bramlett with "Dr. Pepper and Teeth"; Wade Wiles with "Ant Behavior in Light"; and Lisa Martinez with "Ghost Optical Illu-

sion."

More than 300 projects were displayed at the fair from all over the South Plains Region.

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## FHA-HERO NEWS

### SUNSHINERS CHAPTER

By Sandra Ramirez

The Sunshiners Chapter met Wednesday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the CVAE Home Ec room at Floydada High School. President Julie Johnston conducted the session. The creed was led by Brandy Cantrell.

Maria Reyes, delegate to the state convention in Houston, told of the "Circus of the Stars" theme used to promote chapter development. Pat Hurley was the Friday speaker. Tom Tufts addressed the thousands of students at the Saturday general session.

The Floydada students attended a workshop on youth gangs and the background that produces the type of student who is drawn to joining gangs. Three young people who had broken away from gangs were the speakers. One boy who had been shot spoke from a wheelchair.

Our group stayed at the downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel, which is a beautiful place. At night after the meetings, our group swam in the heated pool and exercised in the workout room.

In class we have been sewing. Three ladies from J.C. Penney's in Lubbock recently brought a basic working wardrobe of five garments and showed us how to mix and match and get over a dozen different looks.

The head fashion buyer, Ms. Debbie Hurd, told us to match our hose to our shoes or our skirt; to not wear black hose with white shoes; and to wear white sheos only from Easter to Labor Day. We played Fashion Quiz with beautiful jewelry as prizes.

### RED ROSE CHAPTER

By Cookie Gonzalez

The Red Rose Chapter met Wednesday, April 21, with president Sarah Hernandez in charge. Our song leader, Susie Maldonado, led the creed. Our treasurer, Laura Ochoa, told how many still owed candy money and who had recently paid up.

Laura was our delegate to the State

### FHS Class of '73 ...

The Floydada High School Class of 1973 is looking for the addresses of the following classmates: Patrice Barnes, Stan Covington, Eugene Cuellar, Linda Beaver Dobrowski, Thomas Green, Erick Jones, Danny Martin, Kathy Lake Westbrook, David Whitley, Jackie Elliot, Lanell McCandless, Shirley Newton, Karen Nickel, Pam Patterson, Verlyn Ratzlaff, Donald Stofel, Guy Townsend, Johnny Walker, Danny Wheeler, James Winter, David Ware. Anyone with information regarding these addresses should call Lisa Mosley at 652-2569.

FHA-HERO meeting in Houston, April 16 and 17. She told about the group that had left the gangs and gone to college and straightened out their lives.

Our group also attended a workshop on leadership and how we start out serving at the local chapter and then with experience, run for regional office and on to state. The workshop was taught by some of the girls who are State FHA-HERO officers. They said to be positive, help others, don't talk yourself out of running for office.

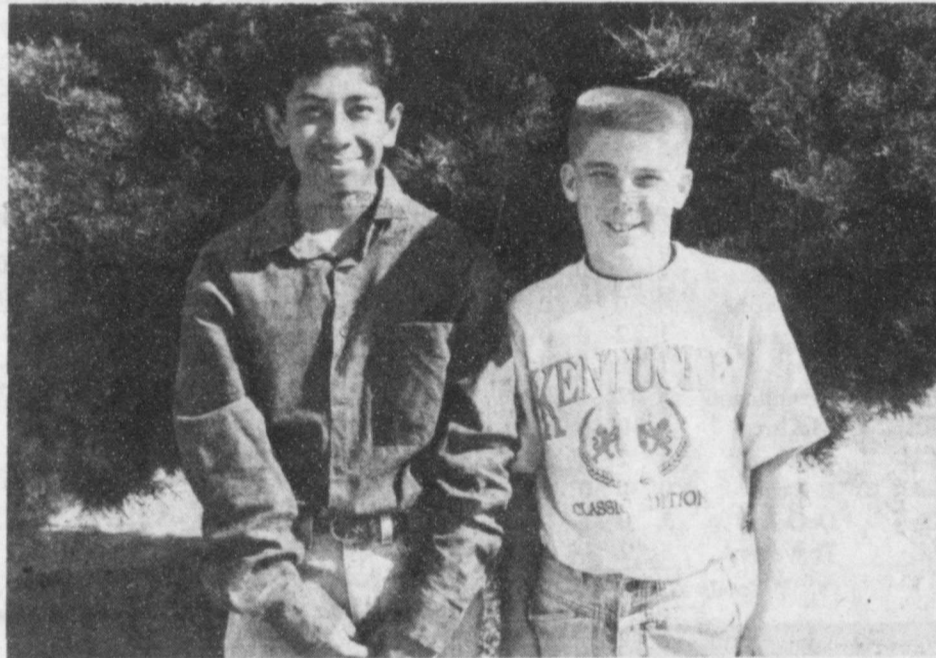
Our advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams, said having been a chapter officer would enhance our business resumes and job applications when we apply for work. There are over 20 JTPA jobs available for summer teen jobs in Floydada. Just apply at Mrs. Cannon's office.

### BLUE BONNET CHAPTER

The Blue Bonnet Chapter met Wednesday afternoon. President Sandra Coleman reported on her trip to the State FHA-HERO meeting.

Recent chapter activities have included cooking rice and beans, and preparing salad for 50 teachers of the Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

This week besides sewing, we have prepared vegetable relish trays and dips to serve visiting guest speakers for FHS-G.O.A.L.S. Day Friday, April 23.



**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS**--Floydada Junior High's Outstanding Students for the month of April are (l to r) Carlos Hernandez and Nick Williams.

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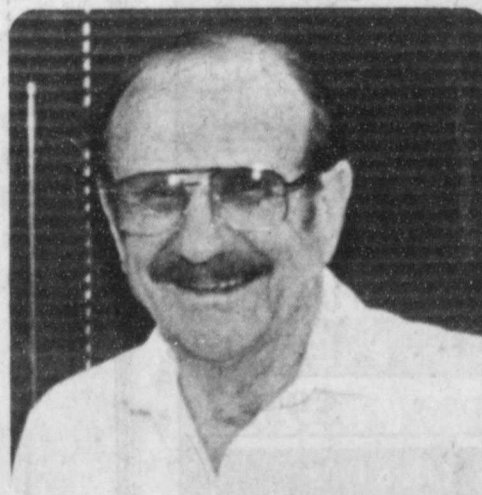
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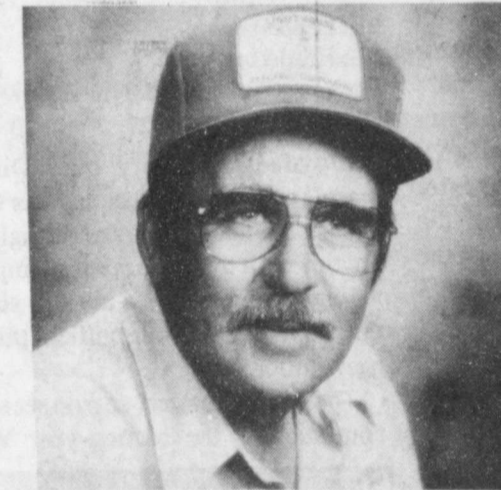
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By Criselda Valdez

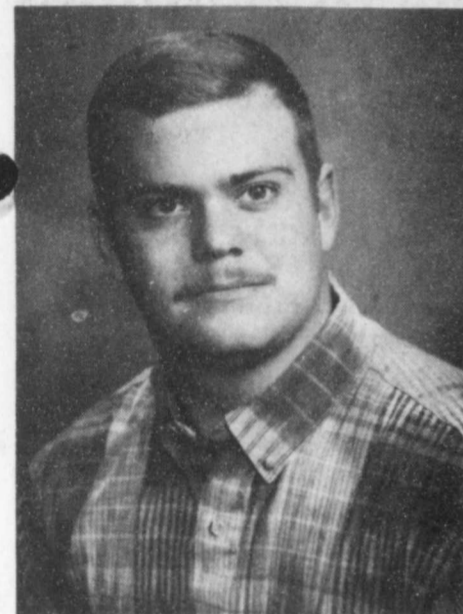
With only four weeks left of school this year, things at FHS are very busy. That is also especially true of the graduating seniors. Three of these FHS seniors are being spotlighted this week.

Tate Harris, 18-year-old son of Franklin and Dixie Harris, has attended FISH all 12 years.

Tate is planning to attend Clarendon College and pursue a career in agriculture. Tate is an enthusiastic member of the Floydada Farmers of America. He also serves as vice-president of the Floyd County 4-H.

Favorite things of Tate include: movie, "Lonesome Dove"; song, "Mama Don't Forget to Pray for Me"; food, steak; musical groups, all country groups.

Tate is a kind person who gets annoyed when someone pesters him while he is busy. He likes the attitude of most of the people in FHS, and his pet peeve is people who mumble. He admires his father the most, and would like to meet Clint Eastwood.



TATE HARRIS

A very busy senior this year is Josh Thayer, son of Jan Thayer. He has attended school in Floydada all 12 years, but was born in Fort Worth.

Plans for college include attending Texas Tech and majoring in chemical engineering.

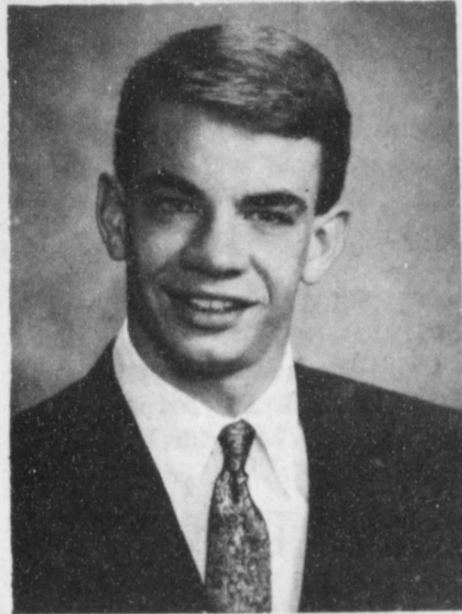
Some of Josh's activities in FHS this year include Student Council president, secretary of FFA, FCA and NHS. He has been active in the athletic program in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Josh was also on the UIL one-act play cast this year.

Among Josh's favorite things are: TV show, "Cheers"; movie, "Young Guns" and "Young Guns II"; subject in school, pre-cal; food, Mexican food; comic strip, "Calvin and Hobbes" and "Far Side"; hobbies, snow and water skiing, hunting and watching football.

Josh admires Rush Limbaugh and would like to meet Abraham Lincoln.

The best thing about FHS is its small size and friendliness, says this senior who is "very laid back" and has a good sense of humor.



JOSH THAYER

## Floydada City Council endorses members

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four vehicles was made by Barrientoz and seconded by Morales.

### BOY SCOUTS RECOGNIZED

Midway through the session, Mayor Wayne Russell recognized members of Boy Scout Troop 357 and their leaders who were present as part of a community service project. Scouts in attendance were Dusty Duke, Dane Sanders, Chad Turner and David Bishop. Leaders accompanying them were Randy Duke, Mike Bishop and Terry Turner.

### BLUEPRINTS FOR NEW CITY HALL REVIEWED

Council members briefly reviewed proposed blueprints for the possible expansion and renovation of City Hall. The expansion and renovation is deemed necessary in order to make room for more record storage and to allow the police department more room. Several council members asked that estimates of cost be obtained before proceeding any further with the project.

Morales stated that he objected to the expansion because he felt "this is just too much city hall for a town this size." He questioned the need for additional storage space for city records.

Both the city manager and the city secretary explained that state and federal regulations govern the length of time records must be preserved. Brown told Morales, "If it is written down, it must be kept for five years. That includes anytime I speak to someone on the phone about a stray dog or whatever. If I write it down, it must be retained for five years."

Sharon Quisenberry told the councilmen, "Some records must be kept forever. These just get added to each year and none of them can ever be disposed of to make room for more."

Barrientoz objected to the cost of the city hall project. He asked if it could be downsized or the plan changed so it would not cost over \$100,000.00. "Could the city workers do some of the work themselves to cut the cost," he asked.

Brown replied that some of the work could be done by city workers if the plans were such that the city had the knowledge and the equipment to do the work.

Motion was made by Burns that the council proceed and obtain estimates of the cost. Tipton seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

### PERMITS FOR ROOFERS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN DISCUSSED

The council discussed passing ordinances to require door-to-door salesmen to obtain a city permit in order to call on local businesses. Also discussed were possible permits for door-to-door sales and surveys in residential areas. Burns made a motion to table the issue until current ordinances could be reviewed and recommendations made by the city attorney for possible new ordinances to cover the situation. The motion was seconded by Barrientoz and the vote was unanimous.

A bit more discussion and debate took place on the subject of requiring bonds, insurance and permits from roofers working in the city. Several council members felt that this would be a good way to protect local citizens against disreputable roofers. If approved, the roofers would have to present proof of a bond and insurance to obtain a city permit to work in Floydada.

Council member Morales expresses the opinion that this would create an undue burden on the few local roofers who did not have, "enough assets to get

a bond."

A motion by Burns called for tabling the issue until more information could be obtained concerning the requirements for obtaining a bond and insurance. Barrientoz seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

### REFUND OF UTILITY DEPOSITS DISCUSSED

Council members were asked if they wanted to consider returning utility deposits to customers who maintain a good record of payment. While some indicated that they thought it would be a good idea since SPS does this, most stated that they would prefer to continue retaining deposits until service is terminated. This would help protect the city against loss since city utility bills cover not only electricity, but water, sewer and garbage collection charges also.

Motion to leave the deposits on tap until service is terminated was made by Cornelius and seconded by Tipton. The remainder of the council votes to approve the motion.

Other matters handled at the evening session included the reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meetings and the payment of monthly bills.

Council members also voted to formally reserve \$38,112.00 in retained earnings to meet a court ordered settlement with SPS. According to city secretary Sharon Quisenberry, the funds have already been set aside, the action being taken to meet legal formalities as suggested by the accountant. Motion was made by Schacht and seconded by Barrientoz.

The council approved an additional funding of \$200.00 for the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition, of which the city is a member. Motion for the

expenditure was made by Schacht and seconded by Cornelius. The vote was unanimously in favor.

May 4 was set as the date for the council to meet to canvas the votes and certify the tally on the May 1 Municipal Election. Council members also approve covering the cost of sending the city attorney, Karen Houchin, to a semi-annual conference of the Texas City Attorneys Association in San Antonio.

Brown reported that work has begun on the walking path at the high school baseball park and that playground equipment for Annie Taylor Park is due in this week.

Attending the session were Mayor Wayne Russell, council members Amado Morales, Ruben Barrientoz, Clar Schacht, Leroy Burns, Wayne Tipton and Eric Cornelius. Others present included city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Sharon Quisenberry, Police Chief James Hale, city attorney Karen Houchin, Karen Lawson, Elza Mercado, Jon Nielson, Joe Stepp, Roxanna Cummings, Gilberto Ortiz, Isidro Sanchez and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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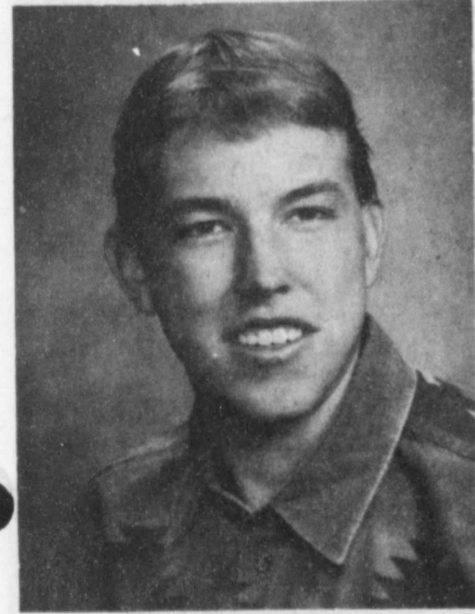
Coming to FHS from Lebbok High, Brad Swaffar found quite a few differences in class size and the friendliness of the student body.

Brad, whose parents are Gene and Brenda Swaffar, is planning to attend Clarendon College for a couple of years before going to Waco to work for a cattleman there. He would like to own his own ranch someday and start a feedlot.

Brad's favorites include: TV show, "Young Riders"; movie, "Pure Country"; colors, black and blue; food, T-bone steak; musical groups, Brooks and Dunn; comic strip, Marmaduke; song, "Boot Scootin' Boogie."

One of the people Brad most admires is Bob Wills, because he went for his goals and made them happen. Brad would like to meet Bob Wills and John Wayne.

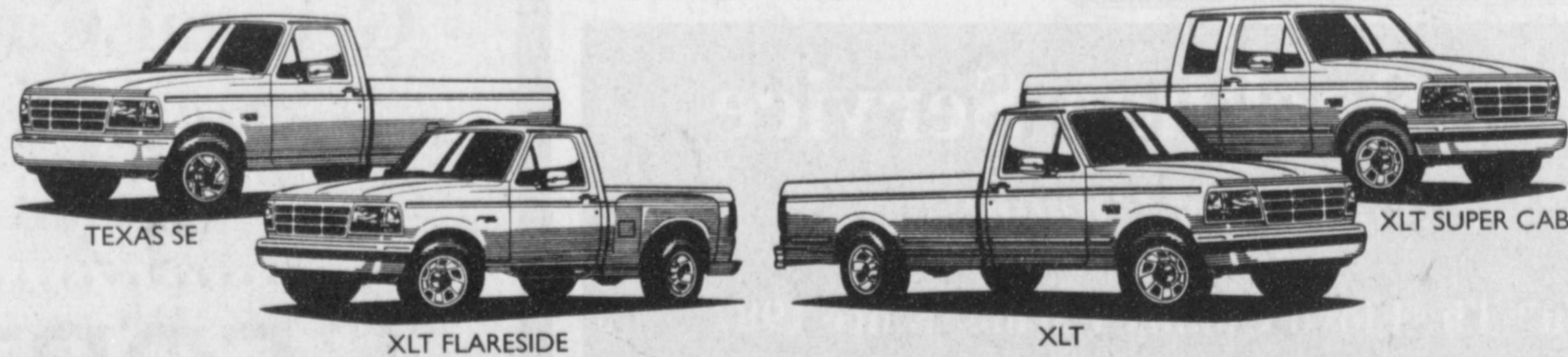
DECA, Ag and 4-H are some of the activities Brad is involved with. His favorite subject in FHS is ag.



BRAD SWAFFAR

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LHS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS IN TRACK--Three Lockney High School students qualified for the 3-2A Regional Track Meet at the District Meet held April 15 and 16. Nicole McDonald placed 2nd in the Long Jump,

Shawn Hill placed 1st in the Discus and Shot and Danielle McDonald placed 1st in the Long Jump and the Triple Jump.

Courtesy Photo

## Lockney teachers to be recognized

Kathy Young and Charlanne Burson, two teachers from Lockney Independent School District, will receive certification for completing the Alphabetic Phonics Teacher Training Program of Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas during commencement exercises May 2. This training program is a graduate

level program that prepares teachers to become a specialist in teaching the basic language skills of reading, reading comprehension, spelling, and writing to students with dyslexia or related disorders. The commencement ceremony will be

held Sunday, at 2:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple at 602 Ave. Q in Lubbock. Dr. Jim Jackson, senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, will be the guest speaker.

### Lockney School Menu

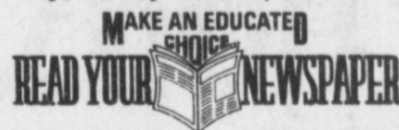
May 3-7

- Monday:**  
Breakfast — Oatmeal, pineapple, toast, milk  
Lunch — Nachos, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, ranch beans, sopapillas, ice cream, milk
- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Peanut butter, bread, orange, milk  
Lunch — Pig in a blanket, buttered corn, okra, almond butter cake, peanuts, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Cereal, toast, apple sauce, milk  
Lunch — Cheese sandwich, vegetable soup and crackers, pears, brownie, milk
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, fruit cocktail, milk  
Lunch — Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, spinach, hot roll, fruit cocktail, milk
- Friday:**  
Breakfast — Rice, apricots, ham, milk  
Lunch — Sloppy joe, French fried potatoes, lettuce and tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School the week of April 26-30 are (l-r, back row) Valentina Salazar, Sheila Mc Murtrey, Shayla Brewer, Nicole Mosley, Cameron Kemp, Kelsey Hooten, Joshua Hernandez; (l-r, row 2)

Jessie Gonzales, Candi Rodriguez, Angelica Alvarado, Amanda Hancock, Jordan Martinez, John Lopez, Rocio Reyes, Diana Garcia; (l-r, front row) Cammy Craighton, Jessica Gutierrez, Amanda Garcia, Marcus Ascencio, J.J. McLendon, Laci Durham. Staff Photo



## Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

**8TH GRADE**  
"A" — Kelli Clark, Dewayne Jones, Corbin Kellison, Allison Mangold, Kaci Matis, Tim Mitchell, Johnnie Mosley, Adrian Moreno  
"B" — Amy Anderson, Dale Baeza, Christine Cuellar, JoAnn Encizo, Mandy Galloway, Pamela Grimaldo, Tami Marble, Kimberly Martinez, Michael Mondragon, Carla Nevez, Jason Peralez, Chad Stapp, Joe Tambunga

**7TH GRADE**  
"A" — Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington, Rodolfo Cervantes, Leslieanne Hickerson, Jeff Kleypas, Eloisa Solis, Callie Wilson, Adam Cummings  
"B" — Jose Banda, Carson Johnson,

Simon Martinez, Tyson McDonald, Gretchen Quebe, Jeremy Rodriguez, Erin Schaeffer, Ryon Smith, Michael Vargas, Natalie Vasquez, Bradley Veal

**6TH GRADE**  
"A" — Brett McQuahae, Lindi Miller  
"B" — Lacey Aston, Daniel Banda, Amy Davis, Jessica Fernandez, Kassidy Hill, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Tori Minick, Michael Smith, Jeremy Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Ana Zavala, Kendra Hill, Jalie Robnett

## Three going to regional meet

Three of the LHS tracksters qualified for the 3-2A Regional Meet. They are Danielle McDonald, 1st in the Long Jump And 1st in the Triple Jump; Nicole McDonald, 2nd in the Long Jump; Shawn Hill, 1st in Shot and 1st in Discus qualified for the 3-2A Regional Track Meet.

### LONGHORN TRACK TEAM SHINES AT DISTRICT MEET

The Lockney High School varsity boys track team brought home a good array of wins from the 3-2A District Track Meet held April 15 and 16.

### FIELD EVENTS

Shot - 1st place Shawn Hill  
Discus - 1st place Shawn Hill, 3rd place Lance Patridge  
Long Jump - 6th place Leo Vargas

### RUNNING EVENTS

110 Hi-Hudles - 4th place Patrick Monroe  
400 Meter Relay - 6th place David Luna, Patrick Monroe, Jenaro Zapata and Phineas Riddley

### LHS LADY HORNS SCORE WELL AT DISTRICT TRACK MEET

The Lockney High School Lady Horns Track Team competed well at the 3-2A District Track Meet. The meet was held April 15 and 16.

### FIELD EVENTS

Long Jump - 1st place Daniell McDonald  
Triple Jump - 1st place Danielle McDonald; 2nd place Nicole McDonald  
Shot - 5th place Chelsea Patridge  
Discus - 4th place Chelsea Patridge.

### RUNNING EVENTS

200 Meter - 1st place Danielle McDonald; 4th place Angela Hall  
400 Relay - 4th place Angela Hall, Nicole McDonald, Carissa Clark, Danielle McDonald  
800 Relay - 5th place Angela Hall, Nicole McDonald, Carissa Clark, Danielle McDonald  
1600 Relay - Carissa Clark, Cynthia Martin, Randi Jo Henderson, Lee Anne Galloway.

### JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS COMPETE AT DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Members of the Lockney High School junior varsity track team competed at the 3-2A District Track Meet. Their events and how they placed as are follows:

### RUNNING EVENTS

100 Meter - 4th place Tanner Johnson; 5th place Joe Marks  
200 Meter - 5th place Tanner Johnson  
400 Meter - 6th place Arnold Perales  
300 IH - 4th place Carlos Perales  
1600 meter - 4th place Brady Marr; 5th place Remauldo Chavira

### FIELD EVENTS

Discus - 2nd place Allen Martin; 4th place Jared Glasson; 6th place Randy Rendon.

## Lockney High School tennis players advance to regional

Members of the Lockney High School varsity and junior varsity tennis teams competed at the 3-2A District Tournament and four varsity students qualified for the Regional event.

### VARSITY

GIRLS DOUBLES - 1st place Carolyn Turner and Dede McCarty.  
BOYS DOUBLES - 2nd place Brady Marr and Coby Marr; 4th place Dragan

Tomic and Carlos Perales.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

GIRLS SINGLES - 2nd place Chelsea Patridge  
BOYS DOUBLES - 1st place Eric Martinez and David Turner  
Carolyn Turner, Dede McCarty, Brady Marr and Coby Marr will compete in the regional matches.

## Earth Day letter from a Lockney Elementary School Student

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Written by Kevin Aulif

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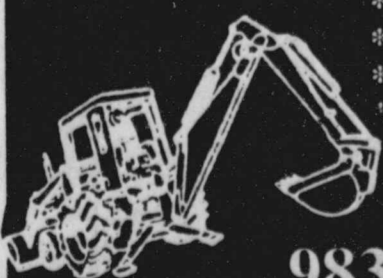
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# LHS athletes honored at all-sports banquet

"Red Storm Rising" was the theme of the 1992-93 Lockney High School All Sports Banquet. Awards were presented to Longhorn and Lady Horn athletes. Coaches and cheerleaders were also recognized. The event was held Saturday, April 24, in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - GIRLS**  
Basketball, Carolyn Turner; Cross Country, Danielle McDonald; Track, Danielle McDonald; Tennis, Carolyn Turner

Second Team, Jenaro Zapata, End; Lance Patridge, Tackle; Allen Martin, Guard; David Luna, Fullback. All-District Honorable Mention, Phineas Riddle, Running Back; Patrick Monroe, Running Back.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** All District-First Team, Jared Mosley; All District Honorable Mention, Leo Vargas.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** All District-First Team, Carolyn Turner and Kori Kellison; All District - Honorable Mention, Dede McCarty and Lisa Vargas; All South Plains Team, Kori Kellison.

**TRACK:** Regional Qualifiers: Boys, Shawn Hill; Girls, Danielle McDonald and Nicole McDonald.

**TENNIS:** Regional Qualifiers: Boys, Coby Marr and Brady Marr; Girls, Carolyn Turner and Dede McCarty.

**COACHES**

The coaching staff was recognized: They are John Lowe, David Norwood, David Brewer, Rodney Dowell, Joe Pat Wright, Scooter Cassler, Eddie Fortenberry, and Kim Kayler.

**CHEERLEADERS**

The 1992-93 cheerleaders recognized were: Varsity, Kori Kellison, Rhanda Hickerson, Mary Lindsey Poole, Carissa Clark, Cindy Perez and Tiffany Ellison; Mascot, Trudi Lambert; Junior Varsity, Lee Anne Galloway, Randi Jo Henderson, Tikka Smith and Chelsea Patridge. Pam Fulton is the cheerleaders sponsor.

DeLeon, Mandy Hunter, Lisa Vargas; Freshmen, Lee Anne Galloway, Randi Jo Henderson, Lisa Perez, Tikka Smith.

**Boys Team:** Juniors, Leo Vargas, David Turner; Sophomores, Robert Delgado, Joe Cruz, Julio Ramirez; Freshmen, Romualdo Chavira, Brady Marr.

Danielle McDonald, Aneatria Johnson; Sophomores, Tiffany Ellison, Dede McCarty, Mandy Hunter; Freshmen, Lee Anne Galloway, Randi Jo Henderson, Chelsea Patridge, Leigha Wood, Angela Hall, Cynthia Martin, Lisa Perez.

**TENNIS**

**BOYS TEAM:** Senior, Dragan Tomic; Junior, David Turner; Sopho-

**BASKETBALL VARSITY BOYS:** Senior, Shawn



**LEADERSHIP--**The three students showing the most leadership ability were named at the 1992-93 LHS All-Sports Banquet. They are Shawn Hill, Basketball; Carolyn Turner, Basketball, and Lance Patridge, Football. The banquet was held on Saturday, April 24.



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS--**Eight students at LHS were named as Most Valuable Players at the All-Sports Banquet held on April 24. They are (l-r, back row) Allen Martin, Football; Shawn Hill, Track; Jared Mosley, Basketball; (l-r, front row) Dragan Tomic, Tennis; Carolyn Turner, Tennis, Basketball; Leo Vargas, Basketball, Baseball; Not pictured were Romualdo Chavira, Cross Country and Danielle McDonald, Cross Country and Track. Courtesy Photo

day, April 24, in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

The coveted awards of the evening were the J.L. Martin Award, the Josie Taylor Spirit Award, C.L. Record Academic Award and the Fighting Heart Awards. Awards for Attitude, Desire and Leadership were presented in football and basketball. Most Valuable Players were announced in football, basketball, cross country, track, baseball and tennis.

The J.L. Martin Award was presented to Allen Martin and Kori Kellison by David Brewer. This award is given to students who exhibit Christian values in their everyday lives.

Gregg Taylor presented the Josie Taylor Spirit Award to Joey Adams and Kori Kellison. The awards are presented to the two students who best exemplify the Longhorn Spirit on campus as well as off.

The C.L. Record Academic Award was presented by Lucy Dean Record to Lance Patridge and Kori Kellison. This award was presented to students who achieve in academics as well as athletics.

The Fighting Heart Awards were presented to Lance Patridge and Carolyn Turner. Presenting the awards were Eddie Fortenberry and John Lowe.



**BEST ATTITUDE--**Students named at the 1992-93 All-Sports Banquet as having the Best Attitude are (l-r) Max Green, Football; Tamarah Burson, Girl's Basketball; Jared Mosley, Boy's Basketball. The students names were added to a plaque honoring those chosen before them. Courtesy Photo

**HONOR AWARDS**  
**FOOTBALL:** All District-First Team, Leo Vargas, Punter; All District-

Athletes in all sporting events were honored at the banquet. They are as follows:

**FOOTBALL**

**Varsity:** Seniors, Joey Adams, Greg Chavira, Lance Patridge, Jenaro Zapata; Juniors, Sal Failla, Jerod Glasen, Max Green, Shane Hooten, David Luna, Allen Martin, Arturo Martinez, Patrick Monroe, Phineas Riddle, Leo Vargas; Sophomores, Lalo Chavira, Mikhael Durham, Lorenzo Gonzales, Tanner Johnson, Matthew Raissez.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Seniors, Dragan Tomic; Junior, Arnold Perales; Sophomores, Joe Cruz, Robert Delgado, Michael Hernandez, Ramon Padilla, Tim Perrez; Freshmen, Rowdy Boggs, Jarrod Clark, Frank Gutierrez, Joe Marks, Carlos Perales, Adrian Rosales, Shannon Veal.

**MANAGERS:** James Hernandez, Cooter Durham, A.J. Thornton, Hank Henderson, Anthony Garza, Jordan Lambert, Brett McQuhae, David Martinez, Kevin Auffer.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Girls Team: Junior, Danielle McDonald; Sophomores, Michelle

Hill; Juniors, Marcus Bueno, Jason Graham, Junior Guerrero, Phineas Riddle, David Turner, Leo Vargas; Sophomores, Alfred Martinez, Jared Mosley.

**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS:** Senior, Dragan Tomic; Sophomores, Lorenzo Gonzales, Michael Hernandez; Freshmen, Federico Cervantes, Romualdo Chavira, Carlos Perales, Shannon Veal, Jarrod Clark, Cody Hayes, Brady Marr.

**BASKETBALL MANAGERS:** Johnnie Mosley, Willie Luna, Kaleb Prater, Devon Phillips.

**Varsity Girls:** Seniors, Carolyn Turner, Nicole McDonald, Kori Kellison; Juniors, Danielle McDonald, Rhanda Hickerson; Sophomores, Dede McCarty, Lisa Vargas; Freshmen, Tamarah Burson, Randi Jo Henderson.

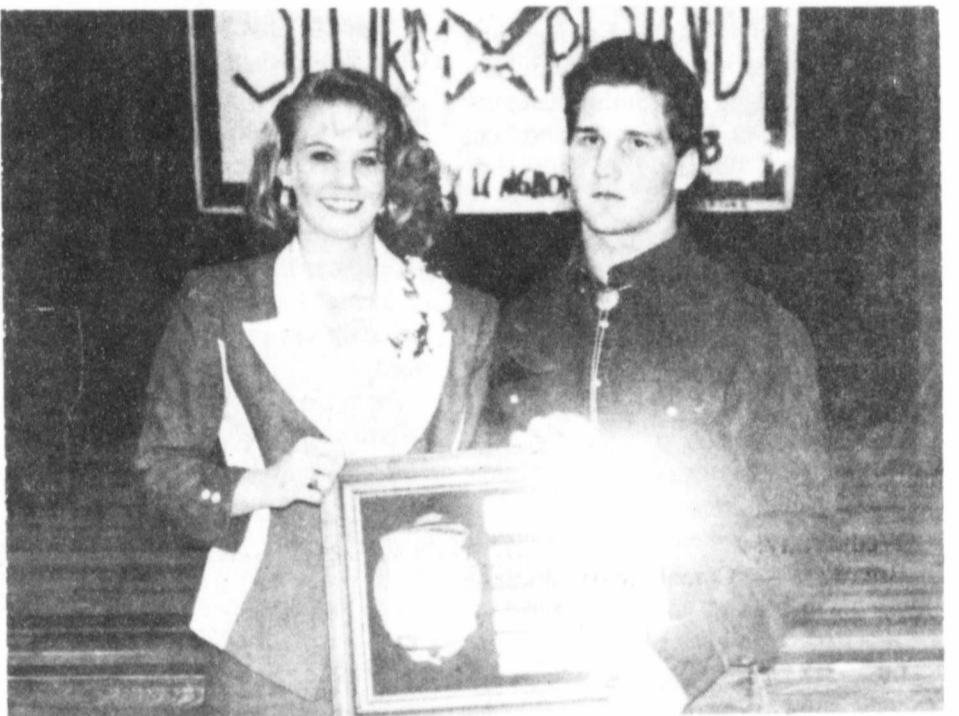
**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS:** Sophomores, Tiffany Ellison, Mandy Hunter; Freshmen, Tikka Smith, Chelsea Patridge, Angela Hall, Cynthia Martin, Leigha Wood, Lisa Perez, Nicole Emert.

**BASKETBALL MANAGERS:** Kristen Abney, Angie Hooten, Tami Vernon, Aneatria Johnson.

**TRACK**

**Varsity Boys:** Seniors, Joey Adams, Lance Patridge, Shawn Hill, Jenaro Zapata; Juniors, Sal Failla, Shane Hooten, Patrick Monroe, Arnold Perales, Phineas Riddle, Jerod Glasen, David Luna, Allen Martin, Randy Rendon, Leo Vargas; Sophomores, Lalo Chavira, Robert Delgado, Tanner Johnson, Jared Mosley, Joe Cruz, Mikhael Durham, Alfred Martinez; Freshmen, Romualdo Chavira, Brady Marr, Joe Marks, Carlos Perales.

**Varsity Girls:** Seniors, Carissa Clark, Nicole McDonald; Juniors,



**JOSIE TAYLOR SPIRIT AWARD--**Kori Kellison and Joey Adams received the Josie Taylor Spirit Award at the LHS All-Sports Banquet held April 24. The Award is given to two students who best exemplify the Longhorn Spirit on campus as well as off. Courtesy Photo



**DESIRE AWARD--**Receiving the Desire Award at the Lockney High School All-Sports Banquet were Kori Kellison, Basketball and David Luna, Basketball. Marcus Bueno (not pictured) received the award for Basketball. The students were recognized during the awards ceremony. Courtesy Photo

**ATHLETIC AWARDS**

Football: Attitude, Max Green; Desire, David Luna; Leadership, Lance Patridge.

Basketball: Attitude, Jared Mosley; Desire, Marcus Bueno; Leadership, Shawn Hill.

Girl's Basketball: Attitude, Tamarah Burson; Desire, Kori Kellison; Leadership, Carolyn Turner.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - BOYS**

Football, Allen Martin; Basketball, Jared Mosley and Leo Vargas.

Cross Country, Remauldo Chavira; Track, Shawn Hill; Baseball, Leo Vargas; Tennis, Dragan Tomic.

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**BIBLE DRILL WINNERS**—Floydada youngsters participating in the Children's State Bible Drill in Lubbock were (back row, l-r) Scot Holster, Jordan Chaparro, Laura Dean; (front row, l-r) J.D. Chaparro, Lisa Smith and Shannan Smith. The students were presented with ribbons and certificates for their efforts. —Staff photo

## Children from First Baptist Church compete at Bible Drill

Six children from First Baptist Church, Floydada, participated in the Children's State Bible Drill April 17 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock. They earned three good, one excellent and two superior ratings.

Those receiving a good rating were J.D. Chaparro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Probasco; Lisa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith; and Scot Holster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holster.

Shannan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, received an excellent rating.

Laura Dean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Dean, and Jordan Chaparro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Probasco, received the superior ratings.

To earn a superior rating the children could not make more than two mistakes in the 24 calls. An excellent score is no more than four mistakes and a good rating is no more than eight mistakes.

Each of the children received a certificate and ribbon from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

To qualify for the state drill the children had to participate in a church drill and make 12 or less mistakes, which

qualified them for the association drill. The local church drill was held March 10. The children had to make eight or less mistakes in the association competition to be eligible to participate in the state drill. The association drill was conducted March 28 at First Baptist Church, Floydada.

The six children began preparing for the drills in September, 1992. They memorized 25 scripture verses, ten key passages and their references. They also had to know the names of the books of the Bible in the proper order and be able to locate them in the Bible and also locate the ten key passages they memorized.

There are four types of drills with six calls in each category. For the quotation drill, the leader gives the reference of the verse and the driller must be able to quote the verse. In the completion drill, the leader quotes part of the verse. The driller then quotes the verse and gives the reference. The book drill requires the contestant to find the book of the Bible that the leader calls within ten seconds.

They must be able to name the book preceding the one called, the book called and the book following the one called. In the key passage drill, the leader gives the title of the passage and the driller finds the passage in the Bible, again within ten seconds.

Leigh Szydoski and Kathy Holster were the leaders who helped and encouraged the children to learn the material.

The purpose of Children's Bible Drill is to help children increase their knowledge of the Bible, develop skills in effectively handling the Bible, and to begin developing memory skills.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main Lockney, Texas  
Church Phone.....652-2332  
Pastors Phone.....296-6122

**SUNDAY:**  
Bible Study.....9:45  
Morning Worship...11:00  
Evening Worship...6:30  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Prayer Service....6:30  
If you are in need of prayer, counseling, or if you have a problem in your life, please call - we want to help you.  
(You are welcome at Grace)

## We Salute In Lockney

### BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, April 29: Tikka Smith, Valerie Molina, Gladys Golden, Patricia Garcia

Saturday, May 1: Amy Anderson, Zachary Montandon

Sunday, May 2: Jeffrey Hunter, Amber Dorman

Monday, May 3: Donna Jones, Carl Lee, Leticia Guerrero, Bobby Jones

Tuesday, May 4: Randi Jo Henderson, Bil Anderson, Joe Nance

Wednesday, May 5: Chelsea Partridge, Donna Miller, Bill Bigham

### ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday, May 1: Frankie and Linda Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Hernandez

Monday, May 3: Boyd and Debra Lee

Wednesday, May 5: Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett

*Have A Nice Week!*

# LOOK

It's here - Friday Fish Night  
Starting Friday, April 30  
Cactus Cove Marina  
Lake Mackenzie

5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Catfish or Cod  
with fixin's and drink **\$5.95** + tax

# FLOYD COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL**  
203 SE 2nd & College  
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 Holloway  
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.  
Michael Holster, Music/Ed.  
Todd Keller, Youth  
Sunday:  
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Interest Studies...5:30 p.m.  
Discipleship Training...6 p.m.  
Youth Choir.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choirs...4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal....6:00 p.m.  
R.A.'s & G.A.'s.....6:30 p.m.  
Preschool Choir...6:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting....7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study...7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir.....7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Les Reed, Youth Minister  
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship...10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training...6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting....7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities...7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's.....7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir...7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir.....8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast...7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women.....3:00 p.m.

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommie Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service....10:30 a.m.  
UMY.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd 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.  
Evening Worship....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service...6:30 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  
Ed Hull, Minister  
Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

**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.

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Deacons In Charge of Services  
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  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
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**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship....6:00 p.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

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Ricardo Salditos  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses....7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)  
Office & Rectory Phone: 983-5878

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim 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.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
James Poteet, Pastor  
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**  
Bible Study.....10:00 a.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.

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**Brown's Dept. Store**  
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**Cargill Hybrid Seeds**  
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**City Auto**  
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983-3767

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

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652-3385

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308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

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**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525  
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
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983-2821

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**Wilson Aerial Spraying**  
Lockney - 652-2719





# County's Farm & Ranch Update

By Kerry Siders

Floyd County Extension Agent-Ag. Hello. My name is Kerry Siders. I am the new Floyd County agriculture agent. Before my recent appointment here I was the pest management agent in Castro and Lamb Counties. My background is in agronomy. I have heard many positive things about Floyd County, and I am looking forward to getting to know and work with you. Give me a call or stop by the office if you have any questions or comments.

## "92" RESULT

### DEMONSTRATION BOOKS

The result demonstration handbooks for Floyd County are available at the County Extension Office. Information on varieties, insect and weed control, and other agronomic factors are available. Come by for your copy.

## COUNTY WHEAT CONDITION

Spring insect pests at present are not causing much concern in the county; however, you may find some Russian wheat aphid and greenbug activity particularly in continuous/dryland fields. We will need to keep a close watch on leaf rust as flag leaf emerges. The fungicide Tilt® can be used before flag leaf emergence, Bayleton® or Benlate® can be used after flag leaf emergence. The flag leaf is what we really want to pro-

tect. It represents 70-85% of the energy supplied to the grain. Also, remember that fungicides are preventative chemicals not curative.

## FLOWER-OF-AN-HOUR CONTROL

Flower-of-an-hour (Venice mallow) is an annual weed that has become a problem in areas of Floyd County. A study was conducted last year, with the assistance of Mickey Hammonds, to evaluate the control of this weed either by pre- or post-emergence herbicide applications.

Cotoran®, Direx®, and Probe® + Zorial (Probe is no longer available) provided good to excellent pre-emergence control of venice mallow. Post-emergence - directed applications of Caparol®, Bladex®, Karmex®, Cotoran®, and Cobra® did not provide acceptable control of venice mallow, due to the timing of the application which took place when weeds were 4-6 inches tall. Venice mallow will require herbicide treatment in the seedling (1-3 leaf) stage to be effective.

## WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD

The EPA has published revised rules for its "Worker Protection Standards for Agricultural Pesticides". Federal Worker Protection Standards (WPS) are to be implemented over the next year with the "generic requirements" becoming enforceable after April 15, 1994. Crop protection chemical label specified WPS requirements are enforceable as of April 15, 1993.

Basically, workers performing hand labor operations in fields treated with crop protection chemicals and employees who handle (mix, load, apply, etc.) pesticides are covered by the regulations. The WPS increases requirements for warnings about applications, use of

personal protective equipment and restrictions on entry to treated areas. Also, new provisions for decontamination, emergency assistance, contact with handlers of highly toxic pesticides and pesticide safety training have been included.

Producers and others are welcome to come by for a copy of the summary of provisions. I will be receiving more information on this new rule as compliance material becomes available.

## TEXAS FARM LABOR

A handbook is available at the County Extension Office which will provide a brief summary of many labor regulations relating to farm labor. Both state and federal regulations are covered. Through the use of this handbook, employers should be able to find answers to most questions regarding farm labor. If this is not the case, the addresses and phone numbers of the responsible agencies are included. They can be contacted for more details. Stop by the County Extension Office for your copy.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

A Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Seminar, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is set for May 20-21 at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Civic Center. This seminar is for farmers and ranchers who want to pass an operation on to their heirs with minimal estate tax cost.

A Ranch to Rail Field Day, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is set for May 4, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. If you plan to attend, call (409) 845-3579 to confirm reservations.

## BRUSH AND WEED CONTROL

If you have any questions on controlling brush or weeds on rangeland and improved pasture situations for Floyd County, give me a call. There are too many variables to make recommendations in this newsletter but we can sit down and develop the most effective mechanical or chemical treatment for target plants under physical and site characteristics identified.

## Soil and Water Conservation Board to hold elections for district member

The regular election of a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to represent State District One is scheduled for May 4 in Plainview in Wayland Baptist University's McClung University Center. The election will begin at 6 p.m.

State Board members are elected in a convention type election by delegates from soil and water conservation districts within the state district the member is to represent. Qualified delegates voting in the election must be landowners, reside in the soil and water conservation district he or she represents at the convention, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Each soil and water conservation district in State District One selects one delegate to attend the election.

Each State Board member serves a two-year term and represents one of five State Districts. Each member must own agricultural land and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

State District One, which consists of



# Hundreds attend Drag A Ranch Steer Roping at Burleson Arena

Professional and novice ropers gathered to compete in team and steer ropings at Burleson Arena, Flomot, over the last weekend of April 1993.

Big prize of the weekend was the two horse CM trailer that went to the winner of the "Open Steer Roping" on Sunday afternoon. Marty Jones pulled the trailer to his home at Hobbs, New Mexico. The winning average for his time was 52.62, beating 34 other outstanding ropers for the best time. Coming in second was his brother, De Lynn Jones, also from Hobbs.

The matched-roping between two national finals steer roping competitors, Guy Allen and Tee Woolman was too close for comfort when Tee Woolman had the faster time of the day on the six head, 126.35. Woolman is from Llano, Texas, and Allen from Vinita, Okla.

Sunday morning begins early for the senior steer ropers and this 1993 April morning was no different. Twenty-seven senior steer ropers were competing for the best time on four head and the winner of the super seniors was John Ray Powell from Eldorado, Texas, with a time of 88.09. Second super senior was Don MacLaughlin, Fort Collins, Colo., with a time of 117.68.

Senior ISRA winner was Jeff Smith, Aspermont, with a time of 79.86. Sam Falks, Amarillo, with a time of 87.65, was second. Besides the monetary prize the Burleson Arena gave breast collars made by Alvin Durham of Roaring Springs, to first place.

Saturday was a competitive day for the 76 ISRA ropers. In the "A" roping division Phil Longacre from Wann, Okla., took home a pair of spurs made by Wayne Dollar. For his low time of 65.71, second place went to Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., with a time of

71.16. In the "B" division of the ISRA competition from Tulia, was Elmo Sorrells with a time of 58.44. Roper Ted Daugherty, Silverton, went home with second place, having a time of 72.54. These men received spurs for first and rope bags for second places.

The last event of the evening was a novice steer roping in which 33 ropers were competing for first place. Winner of this roping was David Boykin from Northfield with a time of 50.35, second place went to Lance Thornberry, Clarendon, with a time of 55.30.

Over 400 teams competed in the three numbered ropings at the Friday night team ropings. Carl Alford from Hereford was stock contractor and producer.

Top prize of the evening was a twister saddle that was won by Steve Purcella, Hereford.

Mitch Ross of Floydada won the gate drawing, "bits", made by Wade Brannon of Silverton. Curt Robinson, Pendleton, Oregon, was the weekend announcer and Bennie Regan, Quitaque, helped introduce the ropers on Saturday and Sunday.

Smith Bros. of Denton were the stock contractors for the steers.

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
I'm writing in response to an incident that absolutely enrages me. It's the story of three young skinheads who shot the African American man in Fort Worth, Tx. They were all drunk. They planned and carried out this crime of racial difference. They shot and killed an innocent man in cold blood simply because of the color of his skin.

If the story isn't bad enough, the actual gunman who pulled the trigger got a 40-year sentence, but could be out on parole in 4 years. The driver of the car got a 15 year sentence, but could be free as early as June. The last young man, who his accomplices say provided the gun and encouraged the first to pull the trigger, got 10 years probation. That's right - probation for a convicted murderer.

The victim will never be able to walk the streets again. He will never be able to hold his wife, have children, or be with his family/friends again. Yet the cold-blooded killers could be free to do these things in 4 years, 2 months, or right now even as we speak. I guess you can say these skinhead white supremacists literally got away with murder. It makes me wonder what this world is coming to when the system allows man to kill man and get away with it. If we allow people to kill one another on the sole basis of the color of one's skin, what might we allow next?

Jodee Breed

To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to appeal to our community for your support of our local hospital district and our local doctors. We presently have two fine doctors practicing in Cogdell Clinic. Dr. Hoang has practiced in Floydada for some eight months and Dr. Albert opened offices just last week. Both are qualified doctors and need your support. If present negotiations hold as now indicated, we will have a third doctor on staff within the next month. St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock has also begun searching on our behalf for yet another full time doctor. We would hope that this search would be complete within six months.

With the recruitment and support of these doctors, we hopefully will see the reopening of Caprock Hospital within the next few months, after almost two years now of agonizing setbacks. Your hospital board and the hospital administration (including St. Mary's) are diligently, carefully, and methodically working toward that goal. We all want the hospital open, opened permanently, and with as little cost to taxpayers as possible. But there have been and will be costs. Doctors don't come to Floydada without incentives. Refurbishing the hospital to meet minimum standards is not cheap after many years of wear and neglect. Other opening costs will vary depending on your support.

The key to this whole endeavor is your support, each citizen of Floydada and Caprock Hospital District. The hospital and the doctors' practices are simply businesses. And like any other business, they have to have customers. The more customers, the more success. Assuming you are provided with quality doctors and a quality hospital, the success or failure of these falls in your hands. If you do not use them and choose to go elsewhere out of town, they will

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fail. We probably will not get another chance to get this vital industry back to Floydada, ever again. I urge you to support our local community. If you don't, no one else will.

Without the hospital and other vital services, we will continue to see Floydada die, a slow but sure death. We need jobs to support our economy. It is up to you.

I am a businessman in Floydada. I, like almost every other business in Floydada, depend on local support to stay in business. If one business fails for lack of support, another is soon behind, and then another, and another. I cannot understand why every local businessman is not behind the reopening of the hospital and willing to do all they can to support the services it provides. It means jobs and keeping some money at home to provide other jobs. Anyone who is against that, is against Floydada. Caprock Hospital needs your help, not your hindrances.

Yes, it will continue to cost us some tax dollars. So does the space program, and defense, and foreign aid. How many of those tax dollars can directly benefit you like your hospital tax dollars? And the more support you give to the hospital and the local doctors, the fewer tax dollars it will need for support. Think about it. It all depends on you. Please support your hospital board and doctors in helping to reopen Caprock Hospital. This may be your last chance. Be a helping hand.

Fred Thayer

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to my letter on 4-22-93. As I stated, it had absolutely nothing to do with any council member other than Amado Morales. To be treated so rudely by this councilman this past week is beyond reasoning. No matter our race, we are all human beings and should be treated as so. Just because you are an elected official, you can't go around treating people rudely.

You know there will be another election some day. I try very hard to live by the golden rule, even though some people live as if it were made of wire.

We should all at least try to live in harmony, no matter what our status in this life. We all have to answer later to a higher authority.

Thank You,  
Helen Griggs  
Registered Voter  
and Taxpayer

Dear Editor,

There has been discussion regarding the building of a new gym.

First of all, there are not a few, but many students who participate in the athletic program at Floydada. In speaking with members of the School Administration of Floydada H.S., an estimate was given that approximately 80% of the students in H.S. participate in Extracurricular Activities (academic-related) of which half of those students also participate in Athletics. The other 20% do not participate in anything at all and probably would not if given the opportunity. That not being the fault of teachers, but of the parents and students themselves.

The opportunity is already there and has always been there for those students to take advantage of and participate in. The avenue of motivation is instilled by parents, encouraged by teachers and acted upon by students themselves. No amount of access and availability will persuade some students to participate. It is a fact of life.

The main crux of this letter, however, is not the argument of numbers but rather the point that students should be "required" to take responsibility of their bodies by maintaining good eating habits and exercise. (When I attended school, everyone had to pass a President's Fitness Test and you better believe we had to work hard to pass it. Everyone—NO exceptions!) I feel students should be made to be responsible for their bodies, not only their minds.

The national concern in the flagrant use of drugs and alcohol among teenagers is an important issue to take action upon for the sake of today's youth. I feel if kids today were taught the ethics of having pride in achievement and success, both intellectually and physically, there would be less need for the use of drugs.

Competition in the academic field and athletic field in society is strong and should be encouraged. But competition among peers should not be as important as the competition against oneself.

Zig Zigler states, "Success is not measured by how you do compared to what somebody else does. Success is measured by how you do compared to what you could have done with the ability that you have."

If youth were encouraged to build on their God-given talents and abilities—whatever they may be and every single student possesses a unique and valuable gift—and were encouraged to develop that potential, I feel we would get rid of feelings of worthlessness and frustration found in many youth today. A feeling of pride and self-esteem in oneself sets off all kinds of positive actions.

In the political arena, the issue of equal rights is formulating everywhere. Looking toward the future, equality of funds and participation in regards to girls and boys athletics is inevitable. The building of a new gym would not only open up A&B teams and 5th quarter Basketball as previously mentioned, but the gym could also be used for H.S. and J.H. Volleyball, a sport which many girls would certainly enjoy being a part of.

In today's world with all the pressures of "making the grade" and the stress of family problems, etc., among many students, athletics serves as a vent for letting out steam and releasing tension. There are many positive learning tools, which all of us are aware of, developed in athletics which help to make a student well-rounded and gregarious.

In closing . . . Those students who wish to shine are shining! More emphasis, I strongly believe, should be made in encouraging our outstanding students to excel, i.e., those who can do and want to do as opposed to those who can do, but won't do. Are those top students not your leaders of tomorrow? Do you put your light under a bushel because of the darkness everywhere else? Our duty is to encourage the light that is shining to continue to shine!

Sincerely,  
Jolene Cummings

Dear Editor,

By writing anything about the three amendments that will be voted on May 1 regarding school funding may cause more confusion. There has been so much said, both pro and con, that some comment may be in order.

First, if you vote for Amendment 1, you are approving the way taxes have been collected for the last two years. This is not a vote for a tax increase or decrease. Voting "for" does allow the sharing of wealth from the property rich districts state wide and this will affect 116 school districts. Lockney has benefited the last two years and will continue to benefit if Amendment 1 passes. I do not feel that if Amendment 1 passes that the Legislature has a blank check.

Amendment 2 states that the legislature cannot mandate new requirements of a school district unless it is funded by the State. From an administrative point of view this would benefit the district. I see this as a control measure which is beneficial.

Amendment 3 authorizes the issuance of 750 million dollars in revenue bonds to assist schools in financing facilities. Since Lockney ISD has the attitude, we pay as we go, this amendment would not affect us either way.

Education and the funding of such has been the center of attention since 1984. Hopefully this issue can be resolved. If you have not formed an opinion, please remember that Lockney benefits with the passage of Amendment 1 and 2.

Educators realize that public schools are not looked upon with as much favor as they were several years ago. Society, in general, is not as nice as it once was. The sad thing about our schools is that

they are a reflection of society. This issue of funding needs to be put behind us in order that schools can address the issues of an eroding society. This is a home, church and school issue far too great to allow funding issues to get all the attention.

W.H. Hallmark

Dear Editor,

I oppose the so called Robin Hood Tax Plan, Amendment #1, to be voted on May 1.

The whole "share-the-wealth" public school proposal has been totally vague, and Gov. Richards is wanting voters to approve it, and then explaining the plan later, seems to have a suspicious nature to it.

All we have heard from the governor is that the schools will close, and yet, she refuses to lay out the tax plan to us.

It seems that the amount of shifted funds — and exactly which districts gain or lose, would depend on complex formulas and the state dollars put into it. Why has she and other liberals not been eager and willing to tell the voters what the plan is going to do to their (school) districts?

From what I have read, the amendment would destroy local control and convert local property taxes into state property taxes, with a potential 67% increase in property taxes.

Gov. Richards has repeatedly told the voters that the schools will close if this enormous new tax is not voted in.

State District Judge Scott McCown, who has jurisdiction over the issue, has stated "that the schools would close only if the Legislature failed to adopt another acceptable plan by June 30." There are several very good plans that conservative legislators have written and proposed. (In June of 1987, the Legislature convened at 11:00 a.m. on a Tuesday, passed 5 major tort reform bills, and adjourned at 11:17 a.m. on Wednesday.)

One proposal would be to the lottery funds (which were implied to be used for education at the time of voting in 1991), but are now being put into the General Fund. From what I've read, the after expense revenues from the state lottery for 1993 is expected to be \$492 million. The education shortfall is \$400 million. Another approach is that the State budget is expected to grow \$4 billion from growth in the economy. The Legislature could dedicate 10% of this increase to education. Several Republicans have real sensible, clear-cut plans, that would not raise our taxes.

Incidentally, according to Monte Hasie, Lubbock, member of the State Board of Education, "this public school finance system has been rejected and ruled unconstitutional — not once, not twice, but three times by the State Judiciary, from the district to the State Supreme Court level."

It seems that liberals are concerned because all school districts in Texas do not spend the same amount of money to educate each child.

They don't want us to know that public education in Texas has risen from \$5.7 billion, to \$17.2 billion since 1979. During that same period, although student population rose only 33% expenditures per pupil increased a hefty 127%. Other statistics reveal that since 1971, SAT test scores in Texas have declined by 45 points, and last year the scores on the verbal portion of these tests reached an all time low. All of these facts and figures are substantiated by articles in newspapers, Representatives, Senators, State School Board members and other informative research that has been published.

lished.

If more money were the solution, our problems would have disappeared long ago.

Rep. John Culberson, Houston, said, "Robin Hood will lead Texas straight into a 'court ordered' state income tax and the words 'adequacy' and 'full funding', of SB 351, are code words for State personal income tax. (This has happened in other states).

Other alternatives were written by Rep. Ric Williamson (HB 2093); Rep. Kent Grusendorf and Rep. Steve Ogden (HB 241J, HB 669); and Senator John Leeton (SB 58).

One of the leading alternatives to "Robin Hood" is HJR 10, which fell only a few votes short in the House of being added to May 1 ballot.

A 10% across the board state budget cut (perhaps starting with cuts in the Governor's and Lt. Governor's offices) could free up to \$1.04 billion for education, which could solve the shortage and

## Early voting ends

# May 1 voting sites named

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will elect two of the three to represent them on the school board.

Saturday voting for Lockney ISD is between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney High School hall.

### CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Early voters for Caprock Hospital District totaled 118.

Ballots in the May 1 voting will be cast at Massie Activity Center between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Appearing on the ballot for board positions for Caprock Hospital District are five individuals. They include Joy Assiter, Tom Farris, Jerry Thompson, T. M. "Whitey" Whiteley and Jim Word. Voters will elect three of the five to represent them on the board of directors.

### LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Lockney General Hospital District officials registered 21 early voters during the special voting period.

Lockney General Hospital is holding the Saturday voting in the Lockney High School hall between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Candidates appearing on the ballot are Phil Cotham, Jack Covington, Hubert Frizzell, Ronnie Hardin and Jerry Johnson.

### FLOYD COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

Early voting in the General Election to adopt or reject three constitutional amendments and to elect a senator to

also give our teachers their 5% raise. They have certainly earned it, just putting up with TEA.

Rep. Culberson said, "Clearly, Robin Hood would give the Legislature broad new powers to manipulate two completely different types of property taxes statewide: 1. All school district taxes (everything from ISDs to junior college districts), which could be set by the Legislature or district trustees at rates up to 1.50 per \$100 valuation, (capped by general law which can be changed by majority votes in the Legislature)."

The liberals so called crisis has nothing to do with improving the quality of education and everything to do with feeding the wasteful appetites of greedy politicians and other special interest groups.

I'm voting against Prop. 1

I'm voting for Prop. 2

I'm voting against Prop. 3

Sincerely,  
Joyce Lipham

permanently fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Lloyd Bentsen totaled 209. Voters may cast ballots between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, in their regular voting precinct.

### MAY 1 VOTING SITES

There are eleven locations throughout the county where registered voters may cast ballots on Saturday, May 1, 1993. All polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for the convenience of Floyd County voters.

Southwest Floydada #1 will vote at Massie Activity Center.

East Lockney will vote in Precinct #5, located at Lockney City Hall.

The Lutheran Church at Providence Community will serve as the balloting location for Voting Precinct #7. South Plains, Precinct #9, will be casting ballots at the Baptist Church.

Voting Precinct #11 will be voting at the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church.

Voting Precinct #16 will vote at the Harmony Community Center and residents of Voting Precinct #17, Goodnight, will vote at the Fairmont Baptist Church. West Lockney, Voting Precinct # 18, will vote at Lockney Methodist Church.

Dougherty voters, residents in Voting Precinct #20, will cast ballots at the Dougherty Producers Farm Store. Southeast Floydada residents, located in Voting Precinct #23, will vote in the Floyd County Courthouse at the Floyd County Courthouse. Voting Precinct #24, Northeast Floydada, will be voting at Della Plains.

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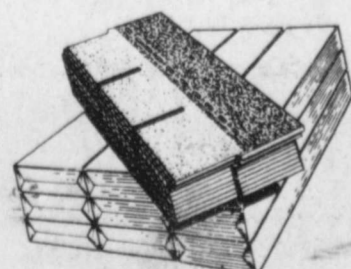
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All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1993.

Margaret Drake Fowler  
Rt. 3 Box 138  
Floydada, Texas 79235-9742  
Executrix of the Estate of  
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4-29c

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To the Registered Voters of The County of Floyd, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a special election to elect a U. S. Senator and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 73rd Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Uno de Mayo, de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para elegir senador de los Estados Unidos y para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 73a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- S. W. Floydada #1.....Massie Activity Center
- Providence #7.....Lutheran Church
- Cedar Hill #11.....Assembly of God Church
- Goodnight #17.....Fairmont Baptist Church
- Dougherty #20.....Producers Farm Store
- N. E. Floydada #24.....Della Plains
- East Lockney #5.....City Hall
- South Plains #9.....Baptist Church
- Hartlony #16.....Harmony Community Center
- West Lockney #18.....Lockney Methodist Church
- S. E. Floydada #23.....County Courtroom, Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 12th day of April, 1993 and ending on the 27th day of April, 1993.

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## Obituaries

### BETTY ANN JOHNSTON

Funeral services for Betty Ann Johnston, 46, of Plainview were at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 1993, at Lemons Memorial Chapel, the Rev. John Long, associate minister at College Heights Baptist Church, officiated. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 1993, at Amarillo Memorial Park.

Mrs. Johnston died at 9:24 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1993, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

She was born Betty Ann Gowin on Dec. 14, 1946, at Matador and married Edward E. Johnston on August 26, 1966, in Amarillo. He died Nov. 4, 1982.

She grew up in Quitaque and graduated from Flomot High. She moved to Amarillo and worked in the cafeterias at Bowie Junior High and Sunrise Elementary. She moved to Bridgeport in 1982 and worked as a cook for Golden Years Retreat.

She moved to Plainview in 1988 and worked one year for Central Plains Regional Hospital. She was employed by the Lakeside School cafeteria at the time of her death.

She was a member of the PISD Food Association and was a Baptist. Memorials may be made to the Lakeside School Library or M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Survivors include one daughter, Amanda Johnston of Plainview; two sons, Charles Scott Johnston and Ray Johnston, both of Plainview; a brother, James E. Gowin of Floydada; one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Linda) Fowler of Plainview; her mother, Juanita Gowin of Plainview; and three grandsons.

### ELSIE LYNN

Funeral services for Elsie Mae Lynn, 80, of Paducah were at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 1993 in First United Methodist Church in Matador with the Rev. Mary

Helen Cross, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery in Matador under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lynn died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1993, in Woods Convalescent Center in Paducah after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Butler, Okla., and married Lonzo L. Lynn. He died in 1979. She moved to Paducah from Matador in 1989. She attended college in Weatherford, Okla., and taught school. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Matador. A daughter, Virginia, died in 1944.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie E. of Childress and Alvin Ray of Dumas; six daughters, Carlene Colwell of Paducah, Joyce Morton of Cleveland, Daphene Jolley of Dalhart, Glenda Burditt of Dumas, Ruthie McCallie of Boys Ranch and Gail Noland of Floydada; two brothers, Charlie Mohling of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Melvin Mohling of Bells; a sister, Elma Stewart of Modesto, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels of Paducah or to a favorite charity.

### GEORGE MAY

Memorial services for George Reid May, 63, of Osage Beach were at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 1993, in Hedges funeral Home's Lake Chapel, the Rev. Ross Fulton officiated.

Cremation was under direction of Hedges Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, April 14, 1993, in an automobile accident near Tunas, Mo.

He was born in Floydada and was president of a truck leasing company in St. Louis, Mo. He was a member of B.A.S.S. Central Pro Am, the M.B.A. and Red Man.

Survivors include a son, George R. III of Lake Ozark, Mo.; a stepson Scott

L. Decker of Columbia, Mo.; three daughters, Polly May Sykora of St. Louis, Laura R. May of Osage Beach and Bekki Lei Shaw of Kansas City Mo.; a sister, Polly Cardinal of Floydada; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Make Today Count.

## Glenna Orman attends Annual County Treasurer's Seminar

About 200 county treasurers and other staff members took part in the 21st Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University April 12-15.

"In Search of Excellence Through Education" was the theme of the conference sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service's Institute of County Government and the County Treasurers' Association in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties.

The seminar covered such topics as "County Employees and Credit Unions," "Indigent Health Care," "A Review of the Worker's Compensation Insurance Law," "AIDS Awareness," "Cash Management/Zero Balance Budgeting," "Record Security in the Treasurer's Office/Open Records Act," "Forfeited Funds," "Wellness" and "Cash Management/Zero Balance Budgeting."

Keynote addresses were given by

## We Salute In Floydada

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, April 29: Blanca Garza, Deneen Marricle, Alex Pancardo, Jeri-Deniece Chavez, Rosantina Cervera

Friday, April 30: Sara Murillo, Amber Poole

Tuesday, May 4: Britny Rando, Gracie DeLa Fuente, Crystal Hernan-

## Grimland still missing after three years

Woody Grimland, brother of Florene Ratliff of Lockney, is still missing after he disappeared three years ago on a trip to visit relatives in Plainview and his sister, Florene.

Grimland left his home in Needles, Calif., with his dachshund named Gretchen, and stopped in Flagstaff, Ariz., to visit his son, Ron and his son's family.

He departed Flagstaff on May 9, 1990, in his dark-green Dodge Ram pickup-camper. He was last seen buying gas on that day at a truck stop in Cline's Corner, N.M., about 50 miles east of Albuquerque on Interstate 40.

Grimland—who would be 75 now—was carrying \$800 in cash and an income-tax refund check worth about \$300. Like him, his dog and truck, the check has never turned up.

Family members believe it is possible that when Grimland stopped for gas that he gave somebody a ride. "He had been known to pick up hitch-hikers for company on the road," said a family member.

Three employees of the Cline's Corner truck stop said they remembered him, which wouldn't have been hard to do because his hands are bent into a hook shape from arthritis. He also has an artificial knee and wears dentures.

Grimland was born in East Texas and grew up in Silverton. He lived in Amarillo and Los Alamos, N.M., before moving to California. He was a retired welder and construction worker whose wife died about a year before his disappearance.

After visiting with Ratliff in Lockney, Grimland was also scheduled to visit with a third sister, Maidee Partain of Hico, and a brother, Bob Grimland of Yuma, Ariz.



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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

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### Amendment 1

#### Wording on the Ballot

The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts.

#### Explanation

Texas public schools are funded through a combination of state and local revenues, and a small amount of federal dollars. At present, the local share of funding is roughly 54% of the total amount spent on public education. This local share comes from ad valorem (property) taxes levied by local school districts. The amount of money per student a school district is able to raise at a given tax rate depends on the district's property wealth, and property wealth varies significantly from district to district. Thus a wealthy district may raise the same amount of dollars per student at a much lower tax rate than the tax rate necessary in a property-poor district. The Texas Supreme Court has held, under the efficiency clause of Art. VII, Sec. 1, of the Texas Constitution, that if Texas chooses to rely heavily on the local property tax to fund its public schools, then all property must be taxed under a school finance system that provides similar revenue per student at substantially similar tax rates. The high court has set a June 1, 1993 deadline for the legislature to adopt corrective measures. If the deadline is not met, school funds will be frozen.

Proposition 1 is designed to meet the court mandate by redistributing a portion of the tax dollars raised by the wealthiest school district. The proposed amendment has three parts. First, it would authorize the legislature to redistribute among the school districts a portion of the property taxes raised by a school district. Second, the legislature would have the option to create county educational districts (CED's) in one of more counties and to allow the CED's to levy taxes. The legislature could set a minimum tax rate or could authorize the school districts and CED's to set the rate, provided that the tax rate did not exceed \$1 per \$100 of valuation unless voters in the CED approved. Third, the total amount of redistributed property tax, whether statewide, within the CEDs, or a combination of the two could not exceed 2.75 percent of the combined state and local revenues for public schools, excluding any state revenues from an ad valorem tax (state property taxes are now prohibited), revenue for the provision of free textbooks, and the contributions to a retirement system.

#### Arguments For

\* The amendment would allow limited redistribution of property taxes from the wealthiest districts to other school districts in Texas, but would limit such redistribution to 2.75% of the total state and local dollars for education. Thus, passage of this amendment would enhance the level of educational funding in the property-

poor districts, while not significantly impairing the ability of the property-rich districts to provide high quality public schools.

\* By limiting the percentage of funds that could be redistributed in order to equalize funding to the schools, the amendment would protect local districts from unlimited state access to the local property tax base as the resource for meeting the obligation to provide an efficient public school system.

\* This proposition would be a preferred solution to the difficult task of funding public schools equitably. Alternatives include massive consolidation of school districts and resulting loss of local control, or major restructuring of the state tax system, with additional and/or new state taxes possible.

\* Passage of this amendment and its implementing legislation before the court deadline of June 1, 1993 would keep Texas schools in operation and allow orderly planning for the opening of the new school year in the fall. The cut-off of state funds for public schools would be disruptive to students and teachers and to local economies, and would create bad publicity for the state in national and international business communities.

#### Arguments Against

\* Taxpayers in school districts with high property wealth per student would be involuntarily forced to send local tax revenues outside their districts, which the constitution currently prohibits. Local property taxes in these districts could rise as a result.

\* This amendment would continue the state trend of depending more and more on the local property tax to fund public education in Texas, rather than drawing state education dollars from a statewide tax.

\* In spite of the court threat to cut off state funding to Texas schools, the schools do not have to be permanently closed if this amendment does not pass. Rather, the legislature will have the opportunity to come up with an alternative plan during May.

\* Sending additional money to public schools, as this amendment would provide, does not always translate into an improved quality education.

### Amendment 2

#### Wording on the Ballot

The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates.

#### Explanation

Because public education is the responsibility of state government, the Texas Legislature creates many of the rules and regulations by which the schools are run. Legislatively imposed obligations on school districts can place additional tax burdens on these districts when the legislature does not provide state revenues to cover the cost of implementing its mandates. School districts sometimes find it necessary to raise property taxes and/or cut existing school programs in order to meet new mandates.

This proposition would prohibit educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993 unless the state fully funds the obligations. Exceptions to the requirement of full funding by the state would be state mandates imposed in compliance with the state constitution or federal law or where the legislature has enacted the mandate by a two-thirds vote of each house. The procedure for determining if an obligation is fully funded would be set by general law, but in the absence of such procedure, the state comptroller would make the determination.

#### Arguments For

dez, Jackee Wickware, Jorge Alaniz,

Kathy Jahay

Wednesday, May 5: Jan Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, May 2: Terri and Randy Smith

Wednesday, May 5: Joe and Janie Barrientos

\* This proposal would result in fiscal accountability at the state level by prohibiting the legislature from placing educational obligations on local school districts after December 31, 1993, unless the legislature provides the state revenue to fund these new mandates.

\* This amendment would prevent legislators from passing mandates that greatly increase costs to local districts.

#### Arguments Against

\* This proposal could increase the likelihood that all educational reforms would be challenged, bringing new stalemates into the system.

\* The proposition would reduce the state's ability to set standards and improve the quality of public education.

### Amendment 3

#### Wording on the Ballot

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund.

#### Explanation

The state shares the costs of operating public schools in Texas with local school districts. Responsibility for providing school buildings and capital improvements, however, rests solely on local districts, although some state assistance is provided for debt service taxes levied by eligible districts. Property-poor school districts and those districts with rapidly expanding student populations can have difficulty providing adequate school facilities for their pupils. This lack of state assistance for facilities is a major issue in the current lawsuit.

In 1989 voters approved a constitutional amendment that provides for using the Permanent School Fund and its income to guarantee revenue bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts. Partly because of restrictions in federal tax law, no bonds have been issued under the 1989 authorization.

This proposition would amend the constitution to allow state issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds in an amount up to \$750 million for the purpose of making loans to or purchasing the school construction bonds of local school districts. The amendment would allow the state to forgive payment of part or all of a loan made to a school district to partially finance a school building, and the amendment would continue to allow the use of the Permanent School Fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by school districts.

#### Arguments For

\* School children in Texas would be given a better opportunity to attend school in decent facilities through passage of this amendment. The proposition would allow the state to help financially strapped or fast-growing school districts with their building needs.

\* State participation in equalizing funding for construction of school facilities could help resolve the current lawsuit.

#### Arguments Against

\* The limitation of \$750 million in assistance would not go far in addressing current unmet facilities needs and in providing for expected student growth over the foreseeable future.

\* The proposal would add to the state's debt burden.

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