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Hesperian-Beacon closed Friday

Both the Lockney and Floydada offices of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed all day Friday, April 1, in order for employees to attend the annual Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, April 4.

No April Fools' joke Landfill to open April 1

FLOYDADA—Beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 1, 1994, the City of Floydada landfill will be open to the public. After six (6) long years of work, the dream of the Floydada City Council and Mayor, present and past, will become a reality.

According to city manager Gary Brown there were lots of opportunities to throw in the towel and just give up.

"Former Mayors Parnell Powell and Wayne Russell would tell me, 'Brown we are not going to give up, make arrangements to go to Austin and meet with the proper people and get them to tell you exactly what they want,'" said Brown. "Today at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission I am known by lots of the employees."

"I am proud for the citizens of Floyd County for having a landfill," says Brown.

Landfill hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday during Daylight Savings Time. When the time changes in October, the closing hour on weekdays will be 5 p.m. During rainy weather, the landfill will be closed.

Unloading at the landfill will be supervised and some requests made of users are stipulated in the permit and must be enforced. All users are asked to be patient and understanding."

Farris recognized as outstanding woman in automotive industry

Laura Farris, of Floydada, was one of eight women honored in New York City, March 29 and 30, by McCall's magazine and Ward's Auto World as an Outstanding Woman in the Automotive Industry. She is the owner of Floydada Ford-Mercury.

Farris, one of 110 women nominated nationwide, won the dealership management category, according to McCall's magazine which plans an article and photo of Farris in the May issue. The eight winners will also be featured in the April issue of Ward's Auto World.

Through an open nominating process, names of more than 100 candidates were submitted for consideration for the awards. Winners were selected by a Blue Ribbon Advisory Board comprised of top members of various areas of the automotive industry.

Among the criteria used to evaluate the nominees were: the challenge(s) the nominee faced in marketing, management, manufacturing or customer service; the solutions or programs the nominee developed; and the results that were achieved.

Laura's husband, Tom Farris, her mother and stepfather, Doris and Ted Alexander of Amarillo and family friends T.M. and Genevieve Caldwell of Clarendon, all planned to attend the event. The Caldwell's nominated Farris for the award.

Her national recognition, she said, comes from her age and because she has been successful despite no background in the car business. According to Farris it has not necessarily come from impressive sales figures.

According to a recent interview in the Amarillo Globe News, Farris said, "Yes it is important that we have been successful, but there are a lot of dealers that have been successful. There are also a lot of dealers who make a lot more money than I do, and there are a lot of dealers who sell a lot more cars than I do."

Farris bought the dealership at the



PREPARING FOR EASTER—Floppy-eared bunnies, brightly colored eggs and Easter baskets are what young children think about this time of year. Preparing their Easter baskets early for Sunday's egg hunts and visiting with a soft bunny rabbit are (l-r) Cheyann Powell, two-year-old daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell of Lockney, Morgan Stepp, two-year-old son of Marti Stepp of Lubbock, and his cousin, Christopher Stepp, two-year-old son of Sabrina Stepp of Floydada.

—Staff photo

May 7 municipal and school election slates now complete

The sign-up period for the May 7 city and school elections has expired and the list of candidates is now complete. Early voting for the spring elections will begin on Monday, April 18, and continue through Tuesday, May 3.

CITY OF FLOYDADA
Two at-large members and representatives from District 1 and District 4 are up for election this year on the Floydada City Council. At-large members Clar

Schacht and Eric Cornelius are seeking reelection. Joe Ysasaga and Jack Ochoa will be challenging the incumbents for the two at-large positions.

The District 1 race for a city council seat will see three candidates seeking the post. Albert Hill Sr., Don Green and Adolfo Garcia are running for election to the District 1 post. Charles Wall announced his candidacy early last week but withdrew from the race on Thursday, March 24.

Wayne Tipton, the incumbent council member for District 4, will be seeking reelection to the council. He is unopposed.

Early voting will be held from April 18 thru May 3 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia. Sharon Quisenberry is the election judge. Voters may cast ballots during regular business hours throughout the early voting period.

FISD CANDIDATES

Steve Lloyd, Precinct 1, and Trena Simpson, Precinct 2, are the Floydada Independent School District trustees up for election this spring. Both are seeking reelection. Randy Beedy will be opposing Lloyd in the race for the Precinct 1 school board post. Simpson is unopposed.

Early voting will begin on April 18 and last until May 3. Ballots may be cast at the Administrative Office located at 226 W. California. Darlyn Hambright is the election judge. Ballots may be cast during regular office hours during the early voting period.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL

Districts up for election this year for Lockney City Council are 1, 2 & 3.

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Swate files suit in Houston

Dr. Tommy E. Swate, of Floydada, filed a lawsuit, March 4, 1994, in United States District Court, in Houston, against five individuals for constitutional violations, civil conspiracy, intentional infliction of emotional distress and interference with business in regard to methadone clinics previously run by Swate in Houston.

The individuals named in the lawsuit were Bruce S. Taylor, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) investigator, Teresa L. Hayth, Drug Enforcement Agency Investigator, Kenneth C. Davis, Chief Drug Investigator for Texas De-

partment of Health, Julie Magness, TDH Investigator, and Alex Johns an operator of a methadone clinic in Houston.

According to the lawsuit, Taylor, Hayth, Magness, Davis and Johns conspired to shut down Swate's methadone clinics in Houston and unlawfully and wrongfully seized Swate's records.

Swate states in the lawsuit that he experienced a loss of income in excess of 3.5 million dollars and such loss of income increases daily.

"Such defendants acted together for

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New director joins ASCS

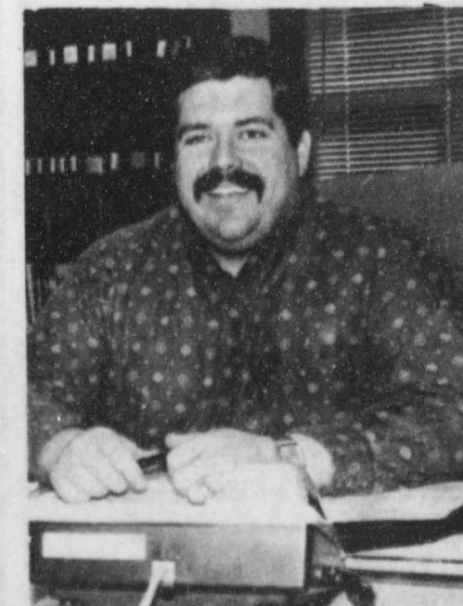
The Floyd County ASCS office has welcomed Trent Johnson, as the new County Executive Director. Johnson assumed his duties March 7 taking over the reins from Bob Lotspeich who was promoted to District Director.

Johnson is currently living in Lubbock until he finds a home in Floyd County. He will be moving to the area from Pearsall (Frio County), where he was County Executive Director for 3 1/2 years. His wife, Keila, was a Nurse Supervisor for the Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region VI out of Uvalde.

Johnson was born in Hereford and raised in Friona. His mother and father, Wayne and Mary Johnson farmed approximately nine miles north of Friona.

Graduating from Friona High School in 1982, Johnson went on to West Texas State University where he majored in Business. In 1987 he went to work for the ASCS office in Randall County

(Canyon). In 1990 he moved to Pearsall where he took the position of County Executive Director.



TRENT JOHNSON

Working together for disaster management

By Juanita Stepp
A diverse group of people from areas throughout Floyd county came together in the county courtroom on Tuesday, March 29 for the purpose of discussing emergency preparedness and management in the County.

"You never want to talk about gambling," said Floydada Police Chief James Hale, "but we are gambling. There has been no catastrophe or natural disaster in Floyd County in many, many years and we are on borrowed time. The odds are going to run out on us sooner or later and we need to plan for a way to handle the unknown before it happens."

The meeting was attended by law enforcement officials, medical personnel and volunteer firemen, city, county and state officials and interested business people from around the county. The topic of discussion was the plan for emergency disaster management in the county which was originally developed in 1988 and last updated in 1991.

Among those who were unable to attend was Sheriff Charles Overstreet. Hale relayed Overstreet's suggestion that whatever plan is developed, personnel should be at least three-deep in order to meet any emergency. Overstreet wants to see each step of the plan with co-ordinators in county positions, Floydada and Lockney positions. With proper training and information, the sheriff and/or either police chief could implement whatever part of the plan is delegated to law enforcement in whatever area of the county it might become necessary. Overstreet would like to see every aspect of the plan covered in this manner with more than one person familiar with each part of the plan.

Other suggestions made included compiling lists of any items or information which might affect the plan. Things to be considered include the location of food storage, medical equipment, com-

munication capabilities, transportation facilities, machinery and personnel who might be of assistance. Another consideration would be the location of any hazardous materials storage which could effect the plan.

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Election sign-up continues for hospital districts

LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Lockney General Hospital District will be electing two directors in the May 7 election. Both at-large incumbents, Claude Brown and Bill Sherman, have announced that they will seek reelection to their hospital board posts.

Anyone wishing to run for election to a board seat should contact the administrative offices at 320 N. Main in Lockney. Nomination is by petition and petitions are available from Marsha Allen. All petitions should be turned in no later than April 12. Early voting for the May 7 Election will begin on April 18.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Caprock Hospital District will also elect two directors to the board this year. Directors whose terms expire this year are Fred Thayer and Kenneth Pitts. Nomination for a place on the ballot is by petition and anyone interested in running for a seat on the board may do so by contacting hospital administrator Ronny Ammons at 901 W. Crockett in Floydada. April 12 is the deadline for submitting petitions.

Incumbent Kenneth Pitts, Joseph Stepp and Rob Heflin have all returned petitions for a place on the May 7 ballot.



MICKEY SAYS MOVE FORWARD—This Mickey Mouse watch reminds Floyd County residents that Daylight Savings Time officially comes in at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 3. Residents should move their clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, so as to not be late for Easter Sunday services.

—Staff photo

No one injured as van crashes through nursing home wall

A Floydada Nursing Home resident escaped injury, Sunday evening, after a Dodge Caravan driven by a 13 year old girl crashed through the wall in the resident's bedroom.

According to police reports, at approximately 10:34 p.m., a 1986 Dodge Caravan traveling west on Crockett Street, turned into the nursing home parking lot and "at a speed unsafe for the driver to control, hit the curb stop, jumped the curb stop and hit the north wall of the building."

According to Police Chief James Hale, "The vehicle partially entered the building stopping in the resident's room. The resident was in the room at the time but was not injured."

The driver attempted to back up the

vehicle and because the van was stuck on the curb stop, the spinning tires created smoke causing people inside the nursing home to believe a fire had been caused from the crash.

"The fire department and an ambulance was also called," said Hale. "There were four fire units, two city cars, a Highway patrolman, two Sheriff's deputies and two Floydada Police cars out there. It was hard to tell at first what we had until the smoke cleared."

"The resident inside the room was very lucky," said Hale. "The day before the accident her bed had been moved from the wall where the vehicle entered."

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BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



Before I forget—we will be closed on Friday in Lockney and Floydada so the whole staff can attend the Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo this week-end. We treat ourselves to this every year and look forward to it. We'll be back Monday.

Also—Lockney folks—don't forget that beginning with the April 7 paper you will have to buy newsstand copies at Pay-n-Save, Clark's, Lockney Beacon or Main Street Pizza. They will not be sold at Allsup's any longer.

We goofed on Tim Burge's ad last week. It was a Thank-you to the people who voted for him for J.P.

He got a lot of ribbing about it and when he told me about the mess-up I didn't handle it very well. I'm supposed to apologize for errors and all I did was laugh hysterically.

The ad starts with the normal thank-yous and then ends with Your continued support and input will be appreciated.

It is signed—Thank again, Tim Burge.

We left the "s" off Thank.

Tim said people have been coming up to him and pronouncing the word like—"Think Again."

Tee-Hee. Thank goodness Tim has a sense of humor.

I noticed in the paper that Erik Menendez's lawyer, Leslie Abramson, has started a fund raising drive to raise \$1 million to pay legal fees to defend Menendez in his new trial.

She has made no bones about how much affection she feels for these boys.

She has acted very motherly and protective of them in court. It does the heart good to know how much she cares.

She cares so much she really, really, really wants to defend them again!

She said, "If I were rich I would gladly represent Erik for free, but the harsh reality is that I support a family and am already seriously in debt because of the inadequacy of the fee I received to represent Erik in the first trial."

Harsh Reality???

Court records show that Abramson was paid \$790,000 for the first trial, which ended in a mistrial.

She must support her family very, very well!

How come she thinks she has to be rich before she can volunteer community service? I mean after all she really, really, really cares about Erik.

We want to wish everyone a Happy Easter on Sunday. Enjoy your family time together and remember what it is all about.

Our preacher's wife, Mona Samples, came up with a really neat idea on Palm Sunday. She passed out small nails to all the men and told them to put them in their pockets and to carry them around with them all the time.

The idea is that when the men stick their hands in their pocket and feel that little nail they will be reminded what Jesus did for them.

Let's not forget.

The days of chivalry are not dead. Nowadays when a girl drops a book in class, there's usually a boy around who will kick it back to her.

THIS WEEK

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS

Floydada Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS band hall to plan upcoming banquet and festival.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Floyd County Extension Program Council will sponsor a Waste Management Seminar on Monday, April 4, at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative beginning at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

DUNCAN PTA

Duncan PTA will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in the Duncan Cafeteria.

LOCKNEY TRANSFER STUDENT FORMS

Transfer forms for the 1994-95 school year are now available in the Lockney superintendent's office. Parents wishing to transfer their children for next year should go in and sign them before May 1.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide garage sale on Saturday, May 7. To participate or for more information, call 983-3434.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Whirlwind Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the field house. Spring sports coaches will present the program.

SANTAS NEEDED

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is looking for good natured men who would agree to "play Santa" for the Rent-a-Santa program at Christmas. The Santas will hand deliver Christmas presents to children for a small contribution to the chamber.

Buying or Selling,
Anything at all—
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The circus is coming to Floydada

FLOYDADA—Pretty girls, funny clowns, wild animals, cotton candy, hot dogs, and pony rides are the order of the day when the Allen Bros. Big Top Circus comes to Floydada Rodeo Grounds on Monday, April 18. Two performances are planned, at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

The circus is being sponsored by First United Methodist Church to raise money for their various projects. This year the emphasis is on youth programs. The group will receive a share of every ticket sold.

"We are bringing the Allen Bros. Circus here to enable the children of our community to enjoy this traditionally wholesome form of entertainment, unique in America", said the circus chairman, Don Warren. "Profits derived from sponsoring the Circus will be used for youth programs at our church. Our funds will benefit greatest from the sale of advance tickets by our members. We receive 50% of the proceeds from these tickets. In addition, patrons purchasing advance tickets will save \$2.00 on each ticket. We are certain that the people of Floydada will back us 100% in this endeavor."

Special reduced-price tickets are now on sale and available at First United Methodist Church in Floydada, Payne Family Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, Brooks Oil Co. and Nick Long Insurance.

Publicity for the circus is being supported by Nick Long Insurance, Producer's Coop Elevator, Edd Henderson, CPA, R Photography, Leonard's Cafe, Script Printing, Hale's Insurance, Muncy's Sandhill Elevators, Brooks Oil Company, Lighthouse Electric, Floydada Co-op Gins, Inc., Fred Thayer, CPA, and Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Courtroom Activities

In county court, March 25, the following cases were filed:

Virginia Axtell, Unlawful Carrying A Weapon;
Calvin Craver, 40, of Floydada, DWI;
Joe Louis Enriquez, 26, of Floydada, DWI;

Ray Hernandez, 26, of Floydada, DWI;

Juan Carlos Leal, Criminal Trespass and Assault Causing Bodily Injury;

Jesus Valles Loya, 52, of Ralls, DWI;
Juan Martinez, 35, of Floydada, DWI;
Kirk Dewayne McDonald, Driving While License Suspended;

Becky Mendez, Assault Causing Bodily Injury;

Anselmo Carrizales Salazar, Assault Causing Bodily Injury;

Tina Denice Weeks, Theft;

On March 29, the following cases were filed:

Jose Aguirre Jr., 58, of Floydada, DWI;

Osborne C. Becler, Speeding Appeal;

Ricardo Camacho, 29, of Floydada, DWI;

Delton Keith Daniel, Speeding Appeal;

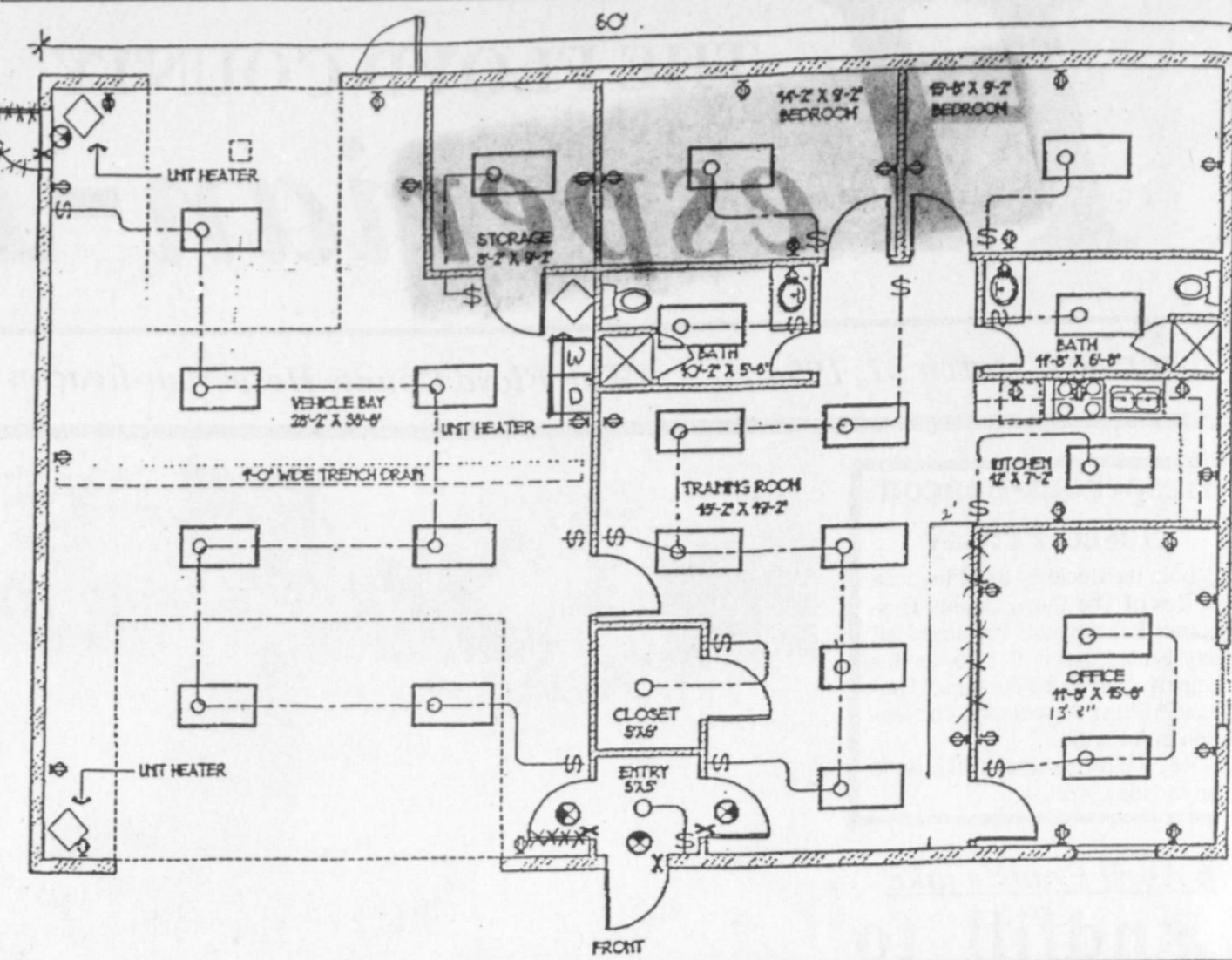
Guadalupe Mayorga Maldonado, 21, of Floydada, DWI;

Kenneth Don Schrader, Speeding Appeal;

Scott Douglas Weaver, Speeding Appeal.

Have A
Good Week!

PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN OF NEW EMS BUILDING



Call 9-1-1 for EMS

Floydada EMS is dropping their seven digit phone number. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

If you ever encounter problems with the 9-1-1 line call the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 983-3232.



REWARD

We are offering a REWARD for the safe return of our 2-year male Chihuahua. He is black with tan facial features.

If found, please call 652-3526 anytime.

Springtime Savings

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LOCKNEY & FLOYDADA

DELICIOUS NEW BREAKFAST ITEM HASH BROWN POTATO EACH ONLY.....	39¢	<p>HAM, EGG & BISCUIT FOR ONLY 99¢</p>
BEEF, CHEESE & GREEN CHILI ALLSUP'S CHIMICHANGA EACH ONLY.....	99¢	
ALLSUP'S 1.5 LB. LOAF SANDWICH BREAD 69¢ EACH OR 2\$1 FOR	<p>SHURFINE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 99¢</p>	
DECKER 4X6 COOKED HAM 10 OZ. PKG.....		\$1.99
SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN 16 OZ. CAN.....	39¢	<p>SHURFINE PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 59¢</p>
SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 16 oz. Can	39¢	
LIBBYS VIENNA SAUSAGE ***Everyday Low Price***	59¢	<p>Enjoy Coke ALL TYPES COCA-COLA 6 Pack 12 Oz. Cans 1.99</p>
BIG TEX APPLE JUICE 64 oz.	\$1.99	
COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK ALLSUP'S CORN DOG AND A 20 OZ. NR COKE FOR ONLY	99¢	<p>SHURSAVINGS DISH DETERGENT 40 OZ. 99¢</p>
SHURFINE GRADE A LARGE EGGS 18 ct.	99¢	
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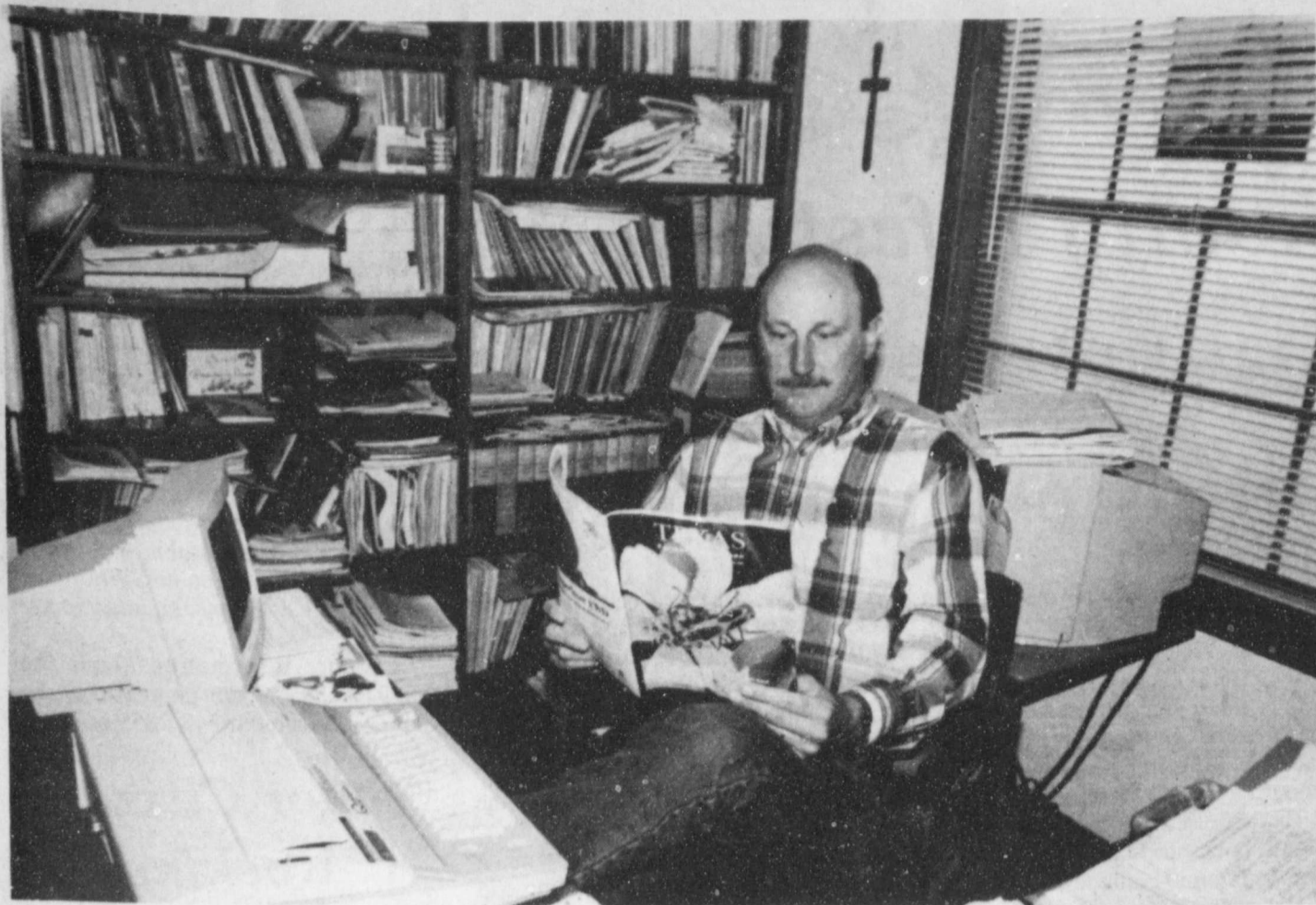
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GARY KLEYPAS

Photography by Providence pastor published in Texas Farmers Stockman

Persistence finally paid off for Gary Kleypas, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence. After 10-15 years of submitting his photography to the Texas Rural Living Photo contest in Texas Farmers Stockman, his work was finally published.

The March issue of Texas Farmer's Stockman features the winners of the contest, and Kleypas was very excited to see his work receive Honorable Mention.

Over the years he has entered pictures of people or landscape pictures. "One year I entered a picture of my son bottle feeding a calf with our border collie sniffing up to it," said Kleypas. "I thought it was a great picture. Then when they picked the winners all of them were landscape pictures."

"The next year I submitted landscape pictures and the judges picked all people shots. I could never seem to get it right," laughed Kleypas.

"I knew I was going to make it this time. I don't know why—I just had a feeling."

The photo submitted by Kleypas is a picture of an old tire repair shop in Cameron. The old rusty sign, the unpainted wood building, the piled up tires and the overgrown weeds invoke a lot of memories of days gone by—which is exactly what Kleypas was aiming at. "I

hoped it would stir the memories of a lot of people," said Kleypas.

Rev. Kleypas and his wife Sharon have one son, Jeff, who is an 8th grader at Lockney Elementary School. Sharon teaches 4th grade at Lockney Elementary.

Kleypas has served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran since 1990. Kleypas also served as pastor to Trinity Lutheran from 1982-1986 before leaving to attend college.

He returned to Providence from the Temple area where he had been teaching in the public schools.

"I don't consider myself a photographer," explained Kleypas. "Photography is a challenge to me because it involves the skill of science and artistry all together."

As full time pastor of Trinity Lutheran, photography is a hobby to Kleypas, however he seems to find less and less time to enjoy that hobby.

"I always forget to take my camera with me and I miss some great shots." Kleypas says he likes to take the mechanics of a camera and put it to use by envisioning something artistic in what he sees and capturing that moment on a piece of paper.

He became interested in photography while in seminary in central northeast Iowa. "Growing up in south central Texas, I was overwhelmed by the natural beauty of the lowa landscapes with its high rolling hills, creatively engineered terraced fields of soybeans and corn winding around the hills, taller trees than the hackberry trees back home, steep bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River and the river itself."

The vibrant colors of spring flowers, the fall landscape as the leaves turned a variety of colors and the beautiful winters fascinated Kleypas.

"The winter sunrises and sunsets glistening over snowy horizons still send shivers up my spine—not because it was

cold but because it was such a quiet and serene beauty that I had never seen in that way before," said Kleypas. "At night the city took on a whole new beauty with the lights and its effects on the snow."

Since cam corders hadn't been invented yet and since Kleypas wanted to show his parents and others the beauty he was seeing, he turned to a camera. "The antique camera I brought from home didn't do justice to the beauty and that's when I invested in my first single lens reflex camera from Montgomery Ward, in Iowa. I didn't even know what an SLR camera was, but I knew that it surely had to take better photos than what I had been taking."

As with anyone who snaps a lot of pictures, Kleypas has had his share of failures. "One of the most brilliant and dynamic roll of slides ever taken will never be seen because I didn't get the film edge caught on the winder. I took 36 of the most excellent photos imaginable and even had it developed only to get a blank set of film back."

"Photography is an art because I try to envision the image and how and what it will look like in the final photo. Beauty is truly in the eye of the beholder because some photos that I have seen look like blurred images but the person trying to sell the photo would call it 'liquid photography'."

And there is an art to creating a shot that shows movement. I've got some movement shots simply because I goofed and shook the camera or had the wrong shutter speed or aperture.

"Judging photos is like judging figure skating. It has technical aspects as well as subjective judgement. Taking an aerial photo of my desk would make it look like a pile of trash that needs cleaning (which it does), but if you took an eye level shot it would appear that I have volumes of important papers that I am working on!"

AHA holds annual Telepledge

The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association conducted its annual Telepledge Drive Thursday, March 24, at the First National Bank of Floydada. Several F.H.A. student volunteers, and their sponsor Deborah Lloyd, used the multiple phone lines provided by the bank to call local residents seeking pledges.

These donations fund research for the battle against heart attacks, strokes, and cardiovascular diseases which is still the number one cause of death among adult Americans.

Floyd County Division President Kyle Smith stated that one of the goals for this year is "to help students learn the value of volunteerism". By giving of their time and effort Thursday evening they helped raise funds for a very worthwhile organization, and hopefully learned the pleasure of doing something for others.

"Because several volunteers were making calls from several phones simultaneously, you may have been missed or you may have received more than one call. Please accept our apologies and you may still make a pledge or donation through the First National Bank of Floydada," said Beth Eckert, Memorials Officer.

Working together for disasters

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Hale suggested that everyone in the county could make a note of whatever they can contribute to handling an emergency situation which could be incorporated in the plan.

"If you have gasoline storage, food storage, communications facilities, manpower, resources, equipment or anything which might be useful, let us know," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown. "We also need to know where family storm shelters are located so that they can be rescued if necessary."

Local officials are also asking that anyone who is interested in working on developing an emergency management plan volunteer to serve on a county wide committee which will correlate the information gathered and formulate the county plan. Among the items to be developed are a chain of command, first response, search and rescue, and cleanup and recovery.

All information and any suggestions related to emergency management should be directed to the City of Floydada, the City of Lockney or Floyd County authorities. Future meetings will be announced and community participation is both requested and urged.

Said Hale, "If Lockney has a problem, Floydada is going to go there to help. We know that Lockney will be here to help us if Floydada has a problem. I don't think there is any question about that. What we need to do now is decide what we need in order to help throughout the county and how we want to get it done. The objective is to limit the loss of life during a disaster and to protect the survivors and their property as they cope with the event."

Attending the meeting were James Hale, Gary Brown, Bill Hardin, Tony Rando, Hulon Carthel, J. D. Copeland, Lance Poole, Paul McIntosh, Amado Morales, Clar Schacht, Trina Wilson, Connie Galloway, Wanda Gibbs, Kenny Hooten, Richard McCarty, Jimmie Collins, Mike Reeves, Mike Anderson, Ascencio Martinez, Jr., Roy Ray, Bobby Welborn, Tim Burge, Eric Cornelius, Mitch Probasco, Anne Adkins, Joe Falcon, Gordon Aylesworth, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

tion may be made any time of year with Mrs. Beth Eckert.

"The Board of Directors of the A.H.A. wish to especially thank Ms. Lloyd and

her F.H.A. volunteers for their hard work, and we hope that their spirit of giving will be adopted by other young people in our community," said Eckert.

Election slates now complete

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Currently holding the offices are J. D. Copeland, Gary Marr and Terry Jones. Marr will pursue re-election in District 2. He will be opposed by Rosie Rendon. Jones will be running for reelection to the District 1 seat on the council. He will

be opposed by Richard Zavala. J. D. Copeland will be seeking re-election in District 3 and he is unopposed.

Early voting for the election will be from April 18 through May 3 at City Hall, 218 E. Locust, during regular

business hours.

LISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Seats of three members are on the ballot for LISD Trustee this spring. They are Jim Bob Martin, Eddie Teeter and Gary Mangold. Teeter and Mangold are not seeking reelection.

Bernie Ford is seeking election as an at-large member of the board. Tina Graves and Jessie Garza have announced as candidates seeking the Precinct 1 seat on the school board. Incumbent Jim Bob Martin will be unopposed for the seat as representative from Precinct 2.

Early voting will be held at the Administrative Office, 416 W. Willow, from April 18 thru May 3 during regular office hours.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Anyone who is not registered to vote has until April 7 to do so in order to be eligible to vote in the May 7 election. Any voters who have recently moved should notify the voter registrar in the Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collectors Office before that date in order to vote in the election.

Swate files suit in Houston

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the unlawful and wrongful purpose of closing down Swate's clinics," said the lawsuit.

Swate is seeking all lost past and future income, compensatory damages and punitive damages.

According to a May 15, 1991 Houston Chronicle story federal investigators had cited violations by Swate of federal requirements which have to be met in the areas of admissions, urine testing, take-home supplies and other provisions and in October of 1990 had recommended that each of Swate's two clinics lose its federal license to operate.

A March 20, 1992 Houston Chronicle story reported one of Swate's clinics, located on Park Place, was closed down after an ongoing investigation revealed several alleged violations—including allowing an undercover agent to obtain

methadone. Swate also has a federal lawsuit pending against the Caprock Hospital District, which was filed Dec. 20, 1993 and has also filed a Bankruptcy Suit in Harris County.

In the lawsuit against the Hospital District, Swate alleges that the hospital district violated his contract when he was fired Dec. 7, 1993, and interfered with his professional practice. He also accuses the Hospital Board of "conducting illegal meetings when they did not give proper notice nor have a proper agenda."

As an attorney, Swate is also representing former hospital employee Derek Walls in a civil lawsuit against Caprock Hospital District. Walls alleges that his firing from the hospital was an illegal act because the board violated the Open Meetings Act. This trial is set for April 25 in Floydada.

Meeting will focus on waste management

By Kerry Siders, CEA-Ag. Households in the U.S. produce twice as much solid waste (nearly a ton per capita per year) as any other nation. This waste stream contains an assortment of materials including papers, plastics, metals, household chemicals, and landscape wastes. Changes in minimum standards for landfills have caused re-examination of local waste management practices and resulting economic

problems. On Monday, April 4, at the Light-house Electric Coop at 7:00 p.m., Floyd County residents will have an opportunity to learn about making informed choices on waste reduction in home and office, yard waste, and other current information.

For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Floyd County at 983-2806.

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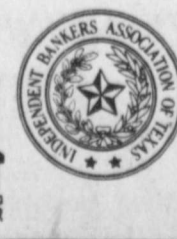
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1956 Study Club members preview Spring fashions

By Linda Harbin
FLOYDADA--The 1956 Study Club met Tuesday, March 22, in the home of Shawnda Greer. Co-hostesses were Patti Miller and Latresa Miller. The program was given by Brenda Becknell, fashion consultant for the Robert Spence School of Modeling. She presented the club with information about fashions for spring and summer, demonstrating how a few basic pieces can be mixed and matched to form many different outfits.

Look Who's New!



ARTHRO

Quinton and Shae Artho are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Joseph Max, born on St. Patrick's Day March 17, 1994 at 11:41 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Sylvia Artho of Canyon and Max and Cheryl Rucker of Fort Irwin, California.

Great-grandparents are Clarice Newkirk of Shamrock, Louie and Reba Raef of Umbarger and Ralph and Pat Rucker of Floydada.

DITTO

Kim and Doyle Ditto, Lubbock, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Callie Jane Ditto, March 16, 1994 in University Medical Center, Lubbock. She was born at 7:44 p.m. Callie weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming her home were her sisters, Stevie and Danielle and brother, Garrett.

Her grandparents include Billy and Betty Marquis, Floydada. (Callie was born on her Nanny's birthday and named for her great-grandmother Marquis and great-grandmother Marquis); and Alton and Shirley Ditto, Big Spring.

Great-grandparents include Effie Stephens, Lubbock, and F.M. Marquis, Floydada.

EDWARDS

Chad and Deanna Edwards would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Courtney Leigh.

Courtney was born at 8:37 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Dean and Brenda Watson and Craig and Betty Edwards, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Tom and Billie Moore and Millard and Glenna Watson, all of Floydada; Milton Shore of Lubbock, and Wilson and Polly Edwards of Tahoka.

Roll call was answered with a fashion faux pas. Minutes were read by secretary Judy Dunlap and the treasurer's report was given by Rozanne Bishop. Thank you notes were read from Latresa Miller, Patti Miller, and the Women's Chamber of Commerce.

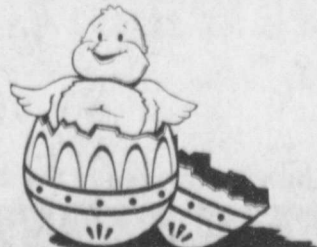
Atha Sue announced that the club quilt that had been won by Kathy Becker is now complete and ready to be quilted. Jan Willson asked that the club consider contributing a little extra toward the Foreign Exchange program since an exchange student will be coming to Floydada in August. It was voted to donate \$100 toward this cause. Jan also spoke on behalf of the Floyd County Library Board, saying that a new building for the library is being considered. The board is requesting feedback from the community concerning willingness to help with this proposed project, both financially and physically. The consensus of the club was to support these plans.

In other business, it was voted to contribute \$10 toward a gift for the retiring district president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Evelyn Greer. A nominating committee was appointed to select candidates for office for next year. The committee is comprised of Susan Simpson, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, and Candy Thrasher. Sheree Cannon was asked to submit names for potential scholarship recipients to the club at the next meeting. Outstanding Club Woman of the Year will also be selected at the April meeting. Each member was asked to bring two pieces of fruit, some candy, or other treats to the meeting in April to be compiled into a gift basket to be given to the nursing home.

The meeting was adjourned with the reading of the Collect. Members present were Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Shawnda Greer, Darlynn Hambright, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Long, Latresa Miller, Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Atha Sue, Penny Taylor, Jan Thompson, Candy Thrasher, Vicki Vandiver, Jan Willson, Leora Younger, Jenniss Smith, Vicki Christian, Teresa Minnix, Dee Chance and guest, Paige Younger.

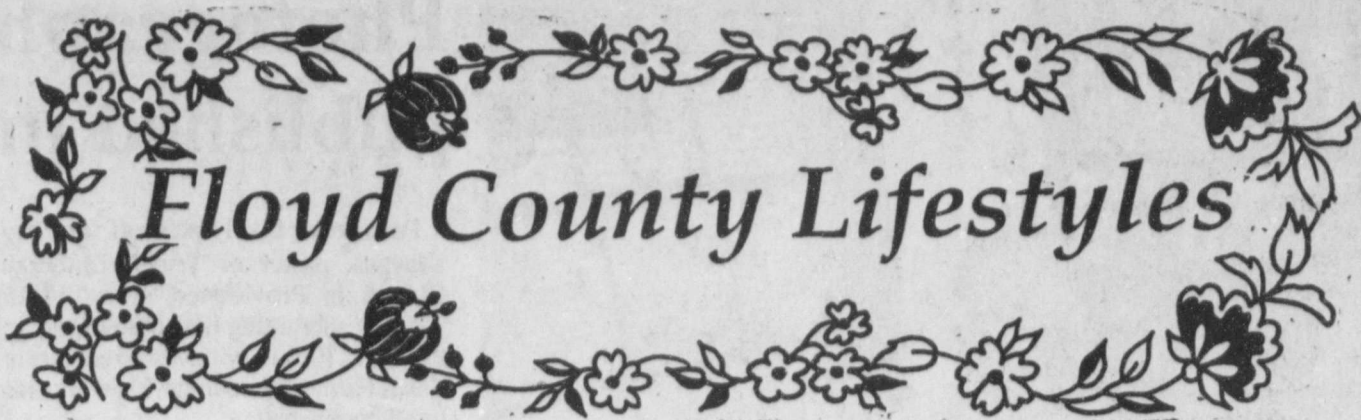


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Curry and Sutton exchange vows

Lois Curry and Sonny Sutton exchanged wedding vows at the Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview on Saturday, March 26, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. Haskell and Beverly Wall of Dallas, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, officiated in the ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given away by her son, Joel Lane.

Serving as the groom's best man was his son, Jay Sutton of Houston.

The bride, a resident of Plainview, is the daughter of Roy Wall of Antlers, Oklahoma, and the late Josie Wall.

The groom, a resident of Lockney, is the son of Myrtle Taylor of Lockney.

The bride wore a turquoise shirtwaist dress accented with a white lace western yoke. The sleeves and an inset on the skirt were also white lace and were edged in white fringe. She wore white fringed boots and carried a bouquet of dried flowers highlighted with boots and saddles.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Erma Kennedy of Plainview. She was attired in a turquoise peasant blouse, turquoise multi-colored plaid broomstick skirt and turquoise boots.

Billy Mandrell of Plainview served as usher and Aerikia Moore of Hart registered guests.

Music was provided by Don Lyles and Regina Haameyer both of Plainview.

Benefit bridge tournament set in Floydada

FLOYDADA--A bridge tournament will be held to benefit the Floydada Senior Citizens Center on Monday, April 11, at Lighthouse Electric.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., with playing starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served and door prizes will be given.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., call Vicki Christian at 983-5761 or 983-2439, or Ann Jones at 983-2838.



NUTRITION MONTH--The American Cancer Society has designated March as Nutrition Month. In view of this fact, the local unit would like to point out that a number of local eaterys offer nutritional and healthy items on their menus. Nielsons and Pizza Gold feature salads and fruit bars and home made soup. Leonards offers fresh vegetable salad with every meal plus a balanced menu including a variety of vegetables. Lamplighter Inn uses low fat milk and margarine in all their cooking and never fry anything. Azteca and Lamplighter Inn are also both smoke free which is an advantage to many people. Kathy Ross, of Our Place, is shown here with her new flame broiler on which she can char-broil chicken and hamburger reducing the fat in your diet. All restaurant owners indicate their willingness to offer low fat dressings for salads as requested by their patrons. Staff Photo



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Nominations sought by Girl Scout Council

The Caprock Girl Scout Council will accept nominations through May 1 for its 1994 Women of Distinction Award recipients, who will be honored at a dinner at McInturff Conference Center Nov. 20.

Women across the South Plains who have been active in Girl Scouting as girls or adults are eligible for nomination. The council seeks to honor women who have had a direct and powerful impact on the lives of young women and who have made significant contributions to society.

For more information about the Women of Distinction program, call the Caprock Council at 745-2855 or (800) 530-4957.

Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton
LOCKNEY--There were 70 members and guests present at the Thursday night get together and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

If you intend to eat at noon at the center you need to call by 9:30 a.m. Deliveries and carry-outs will be ready at 11:45 every day. For those who eat at the center, serving will begin at 12:00 noon.

Next Thursday night we will have the square dancers, so please add a little water to the soup.

MENU
 Monday: Chicken, vegetable, salad and dessert

Tuesday: Oven beef patties, vegetable, salad and dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad and dessert

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Friday: Fried fish, vegetable, salad and dessert

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Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant Wilbanks

FLOYDADA—Hi! How are all of you on this Spring day? We have been having a mixture of warm days and cold days.

Must say that we had some excitement around here, as Sunday night a van ran through the wall of the north wing. No one was hurt as so many have been calling about it.

It seems as if Easter has slipped upon us quickly, so we have been trying to get ready for the Easter bunny. The residents dyed hen eggs Wednesday for the egg hunt and party Thursday. The volunteers assisted them. The Trinity Church Pastor James Poteet will have an 8:30 a.m. Easter Service Sunday, April 3, here at the nursing home. Anyone interested in coming are invited to attend. We had the service last year and the residents really did enjoy the service.

Wanda Gibbs, administrator, ate lunch at the Lions Club Thursday and spoke to the group. She, along with Donna Thiebaut, R.N., and Jo Bryant Wilbanks, also have been eating lunch at the Senior Citizens.

The staff has started playing safety Bingo again. The prizes are household appliances.

Mrs. Ophelia Sanders had the first bingo Wednesday. Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents.

Gayla Griffin played the piano for us on Friday. Jo Wilbanks shared the word about Palm Sunday and passed out palm branches to those attending the devotion.

Grace Gomez took the residents for a short ride out in the country. Dairy Queen treated them to some ice cream.

Family and friends you are invited to attend the party Thursday at 2:30.

May you have a Happy, Holy Easter! "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!"

Be sure to spring forward your clock Sunday, April 3, Easter.



DRT LEARNS FLOYD COUNTY HISTORY—The Gen. James Smith Chapter of The Daughters of The Republic of Texas visited Floydada recently to tour the museum and hear June Sherman, of Lockney, explain the significance of Dolphin Ward Floyd to Floyd County. The Chapter, which is headquartered in Lubbock, is emphasizing the Panhandle connection to the Republic of Texas by focus-

ing on a different Texas county each month. Members of the Chapter shown here are: (left-right) Charlotte Moody, of Lubbock, Ginger Jones, of Lubbock, Beverly Vinson, of Flomot, Marisue Potts, of Matador, June Sherman, of Lockney, Wanda Arnold, of Lubbock and Mrs. Gene Harris, of Plainview. Staff Photo

Sweeten the season with Easter treats

Celebrate Spring with sweet treats that combine fresh-baked goodness with the colors and candies of Easter. Home economists at E.J. Brach Corporation have developed Easter Cookie Pops and Chocolate Marshmallow Nests. Children will enjoy decorating these treats and they'll love finding them in their Easter baskets.

Easter Cookie Pops

- 1 c. butter or margarine
 - 3/4 c. sugar
 - 1/3 c. brown sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
 - 2-1/4 c. flour
 - 1 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 18 wooden popsicle sticks
 - Confectioner's Glaze (recipe follows)
 - Assorted unwrapped Easter candy
- Preheat oven to 350°. In large mixer bowl, cream butter and sugars until fluffy; add egg and vanilla. Gradually add flour, baking powder and salt, beating until thoroughly blended.

Divide dough into 18 pieces, roll each into a ball. Press 1 wooden stick into each ball of dough. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets; flatten each ball to a 2 1/2-inch circle. Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until edges begin to brown slightly. Let cool on pans 2 to 3 minutes. Carefully remove to wire racks to cool completely. Frost with Confectioner's Glaze and decorate with candy before glaze hardens.

YIELD: 18

Confectioner's Glaze

- 3 c. sifted powdered sugar
 - 3 tbsp. milk
 - Food coloring (variety of colors)
- Mix sugar and milk until smooth. Divide mixture into several bowls and tint each with several drops of food coloring.



Senior Citizen's News

By Thelma Jones

FLOYDADA—Letha Mulder spent a few days last week with her sister at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne returned Thursday night from a vacation.

Mrs. Lula Teague visited Marie and Lanell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Earp returned home the last of the week where she had been visiting her son in Denton. They also visited other places. He brought his mother home Friday night.

Robert Crawford of Midland spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Crawford Sanderfur.

Sympathy to all of the families who have lost loved ones the last several days.

There is still a lot of sickness in our town. Several are in the hospitals around.

Clara Martin of Hale Center spent several days with her sisters, Marie Tardy and Lanell, Thelma Jones and Alma Smith last week.

There was a good crowd at the banquet Saturday night. The men entertained the widows and singles of the Baptist church.

It is cold again today, but warmed up in the afternoon.

Floydada Senior Citizen's Menu

April 4-8

Monday: Chicken strips, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, hot rolls, fruit crumble

Tuesday: Lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding

Wednesday: Pork chop, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin bread,

applesauce or apple slices

Thursday: Meatloaf, new potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, wheat roll, lemon cake

Friday: BBQ chicken, butter beans, spinach, cole slaw, biscuit, bread or rice pudding w/raisin sauce



SHOPPING RIGHT—(L-R) Molly Stringer, Martha Lotspeich and Doris McLain are emphasizing March as Nutrition Month by shopping the variety of fresh vegetables offered by Lowe's Pay-n-Save. Complete packaged salads and low-fat salad dressings make tasty meal preparation easier for the homemaker. Staff Photo

We Salute in Lockney...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 31: Dana Martinez, Linda Garcia, Petra Molina, Kay Tannahill

Friday, April 1: Ryan Ford

Saturday, April 2: Bill Race, Claude Brown, Brandon Hennegan

Sunday, April 3: Richard Castro, Debby McCarty

Monday, April 4: Amanda Garza, Lacey Aston, Mike Mathis, Rise Ford

Tuesday, April 5: Juan Reyes, Chase Graves, Jessica Lee Garza, Debrah Balajo, Melva Rodriguez

Wednesday, April 6: Phil Cotham, Ramon Guerrero, Roel Guerrero, Nathan Hancock, Lezlee Sherman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, April 2: Bobby and Glenda Pinner

Sunday, April 3: Leo and Lettie Martinez, Ricky and Rene Hrbacek

Monday, April 4: Pat and Susie Frizell

Tuesday, April 5: Kevin and Michelle Stennett

Wednesday, April 6: Andres and Ida Garces

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 31: George Ratliff, Dayne M. Golightly, Melissa De La Cerda, Simon Herrera Jr., Jonathan Valdez

Friday, April 1: Gonzalo Gonzales, Matt Whittle, Jamie Cheek, Jimmy Owens

Saturday, April 2: Scott Crader, Veronica Morales, Cam Gray, Margaret Medrano

Sunday, April 3: Regina Ware, Penny Gourdon, Roberto Rodriguez, Margaret Herrera

Monday, April 4: Chase Tipton, Gary Brown, Patrick Odom, Trey Holmes, Teri Tittle

Tuesday, April 5: Oscar Mendoza, Frank Jasso, Laurie Appling, Ted Porter, Brenda Watson

Wednesday, April 6: Greg Dorman, Bert Vandiver

Activity benefits children

An active lifestyle benefits children as well as adults, according to a nutrition specialist.

"Physical activity is the key to fitness, which starts with children," said Carol B. Suter, professor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. "Since March is National Nutrition Month, it's an excellent time for Texans of all ages to start incorporating some type of activity into their lives."

According to the American Dietetic Association (ADA), children who are active beginning in their early years are less likely to develop childhood obesity, a growing problem among school-age children. Also, women and girls in their teens especially benefit from the bone protection offered with weight-bearing exercise such as walking.

"Adults who exchange hours of watching television for exercise lower their risk for chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, obesity, and heart disease," Suter said.

It's never too late for older adults to

become more active, according to ADA. Even seniors can build muscle. Regardless of age, exercise helps control body fat, aids sleep, enhances appearance, helps regulate appetite, and promotes emotional well-being.

"Many have the misconception that you have to huff and puff or do vigorous exercises to reap the benefits of physical activity," she said. "All you need to do is make it a goal to get a total of at least 30 minutes of some sort of activity every day."

To help you get started, Suter recommends these tips:

*Gradually build up by adding just a few minutes of extra activity daily.

*Do activities in intervals. Exercise does not have to be all at once. For example, 10 minutes each of walking from your car to the mall, raking leaves, and walking up stairs adds up to the recommended 30 minutes.

*Choose activities that you enjoy doing alone or with family and friends.

*Be consistent. Make an effort to include activity in your daily lifestyle.

Billington competes in twirling

LOCKNEY—Pepper Billington of Lockney competed at the National Baton Twirlers Association Southwest Regionals in Denton on March 19-20.

Miss Billington placed first in Beginner Solo 13; third in Overall Beginner Solo 13-15; fourth in Beginner X-Strut 13; and fifth in Beginner Basic Strut.

A twirling student in Plainview, she attends Lockney Junior High School.



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THE HANDS HAVE IT — Among the volunteers now participating in an early morning sign language class being held in Floydada on Friday are (front row, left to right) Elvira Jarrett, LuDustia Warren, Lana Benton and Mrs. Jarrett's niece; (back row) Eloisa Fuentes, Sheree

Cannon, Kathy Mulder, Martha Leatherman, Parent Advisor and Instructor Karen Alley and Sue Daniels. The class will allow participants to more easily communicate with hearing impaired children in their homes and classrooms. — Staff Photo

Floydada volunteers learn communication with hand signs

By Juanita Stepp
Several people in Floydada are putting their hands to good use these days. An informal class in sign language has been organized through Caprock Special Education Cooperative and sixteen local volunteers are putting in some early morning class time on Fridays.

According to special education director Sheree Cannon, the class meets at 7:00 A.M. each Friday morning in the library at A. B. Duncan Elementary School. The instructor, Karen Alley, makes the trip to Floydada each week from Lubbock, volunteering her time and skills in teaching this special class.

She is a parent advisor for the Regional School for the Deaf in Lubbock.

Cannon said that the class was originally begun to accommodate the parents and teachers of the hearing impaired students in Floydada. The project has involved more participants each week as friends, relatives and aides have

joined the free lessons.

"It takes a certain amount of dedication to get up an hour or more early on Friday mornings and make the effort to go and learn to use your hands to communicate with others who cannot vocalize," stated Cannon. "The volunteers are a terrific group of people who want to

help others and who want to learn just for the sake of learning."
"This is just one of the many ways in which Caprock Special Education Cooperative meets the needs of people in the area who have special and unique problems," says Cannon. "Anyone who has a child with special needs or who knows of a child with special problems should contact us so that we can help them in getting whatever assistance is available so they can face the future as independent and productive members of society."

Participants included Veronica Reyes, Patricia Reyes, Chris Sepulveda, Sarah Duenas, Ernie Duenas, Kellie Pena, Robert Reyes and Maggie Duenas.

Mentors included John Castro, director of the Texas Department of Health; Sara Silva, youth counselor, Catholic Family Services; Eddie Garza, Plainview Police Department; Pammie Salas, information specialist, FHLCCADA; Rosie Rendon, administrator, Heritage Home; Dimas Garcia, social service specialist, Texas Migrant Council; Johnny Silva, and Plainview Adult Probation.

Irene Favila, MET and Norma Salas, FHLCCADA, were unable to attend.

4-H members exhibit at five livestock shows

Several Floyd County 4-H youths and their families exhibited livestock at five major stock shows throughout Texas in the month of February and March.

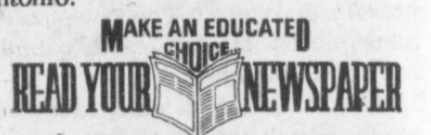
Cody Hayes exhibited a steer and swine at Ft. Worth, and placed 7th with his swine.

Katrina and Eric Bartlett, Tim Mitchell, Desha and Ryon Smith, Allen, Cynthia and Sarah Martin, Brady Rasco, and Leslieanne Hickerson exhibited swine and lambs at El Paso, with Brady Rasco placing 5th and Desha Smith placing 8th.

Those attending San Antonio included: Josh and Gretchen Quebe, Ryon and Desha Smith, Allen, Cynthia and Sarah Martin, Leslieanne and Rhonda Hickerson, Holly Arjona, and Cody Hayes. Desha placed 5th.

The Smiths and Hickersons exhibited at Houston. Ryon placed 4th and Desha made the sale. The Smiths also exhibited at San Angelo.

Mark Terrell exhibited livestock in the open divisions at Ft. Worth and San Antonio.



Never Before Like '94

By Nelda Enriquez
FLOYDADA--The first of three seniors is Corinne Pesina. She is the daughter of Delfino and Mina Pesina. She has one sister, Christine. Corinne has attended Floydada schools for 13 years. She is involved in N.H.S., F.H.A., and Student Council. Corinne is also a varsity cheerleader this year. She enjoys the book entitled, "The Sands of Time". Her favorite color is red and her favorite subject is English.

She loves to eat pizza, while listen-

ing to her favorite groups, Baby Face and La Mafia. Corinne admires her younger sister, Christine most. She spends her time reading, shopping, cheerleading and modeling in pageants.

When asked what she likes most about F.H.S., she replied, "The friendly teachers who are willing to lend a helping hand." Corinne also mentioned that she would love to see the high school students being more spiritive.

Just recently Corinne decorated coke cans for the nursing home and worked

at a telety as a volunteer for the American Heart Association. Some of Corinne's future plans include attending Wyaland Baptist University to become a teacher and then marry later.

Her second senior is Anna Chavarria, the daughter of Alberto and Dolores Chavarria. Anna has four brothers, Adolfo, Albert, Victor and Ruben and one sister, Carmen. She has attended Floydada schools for six years.

Anna likes to watch Seinfeld and Home Improvement, while eating pizza and studying her computer math. Her favorite book is "The Cradle Will Fall." She also likes the song "Silent Lucidity" and the group Metallica. Her favorite vacation trip was to Guadalajara. Anna attends church in Plainview.

When we asked Anna what place she would like to visit, she replied, Paris (France that is) and she would take her friends with her. Anna collects decorative paper and plastic bags.

In the future, Anna's plans to attend college and major in business. She also hopes to get married and have a family someday.

The final senior of the week is Corina Cisneros. Corina is the daughter of Maria Elena and Lionso Cisneros. She has two brothers, Fugi Barrientos and Lionso Cisneros Jr. and two sisters, Tammy and Jessica Cisneros.

Corina's favorite book is "To Kill A Mockingbird." She loves the color black and computer math. Corina enjoys eating seafood and listening to the radio. She has a dog, Sassy, and a cat, Buster. Corina is also involved in the high school band where she plays the cornet and drums. Her favorite song, like Anna's, is "Silent Lucidity" by Queensryche. She listens to Metallica, Ozzy Osbourne and her brother's band in her spare time. Corina says that she enjoys listening to her brother's band and she also enjoys watching him play his guitar. She would someday like to learn how to play the guitar as well, and maybe be as good as her brother too.

She would like to travel to Rome and take her mother and brother, Fugi with her. Corina admires her dad very much. She would like to meet Jason Newsted from Metallica, Axel Rose from Guns-N-Roses and Geogg Tate from Queensryche. Corina also likes Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood best of all from high school. Corina plans to attend WTAMU and major in nursing and work her way up to become a doctor. Then she plans on getting married and having a big family.

Good Luck girls, may all of your dreams come true.



CORINNE PESINA



ANNA CHAVARRIA



CORINA CISNEROS

Duncan Kids Can!

Dear Duncan Parents,
How hard it is to believe that we are now into the 5th six weeks of school. It won't be long before our school year is complete.

As always this six weeks is proving to be as busy as all the rest. We are still preparing our kids for our standardized test. We will continue to work on this until we test in April and May.

For those of you who made our PTA Open House so successful by being here we extend a great big THANK YOU. If you see any of our PTA officers thank them for the great job that they do! They really work hard! Please, know that you have a standing invitation to visit your child at school. We would love for you to come.

Thank You,
Mrs. Weir

KINDERGARTEN

Language Arts: Story plot, retell story, main idea/facts/details, sequence
Math: Clock calendar thermometer, money, addition
Science: Animals, plants
Social Studies: Easter, pollution, community helpers, traffic safety
Health: Health community, helpers

FIRST GRADE

Language Arts: Alphabetical order, writing complete sentences, pronouns, descriptive writing
Math: Telling time to the half hour, measurement - liquid capacity/weight, addition and subtraction to 18, fraction recognition: fourths, halves, thirds
Science: Plants and seeds, foods, cooking
Social Studies: Cultural celebrations, map skills (using compass rose, directions, and key)

SECOND GRADE

Language Arts: Letter writing, creative writing, descriptive writing, phon-

ics skills/ou-ow/wr., reading fluently
Math: Telling time, measurement, geometric, continue practice with addition/subtraction with regrouping, problem

Science: Plants, animals
Social Studies: Texas unit

THIRD GRADE

Language Arts: Autobiography
Math: Measurement, division
Science: Weather, dinosaurs
Social Studies: Texas

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

E.E. students are working on colors and interactive language in expressing ideas. Kindergarten students are working on basic concepts. First, second and third graders are working on vocabulary and we are doing some exercises in storytelling to improve listening skills and focus, memory, recall retelling stories.

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Each student works on his/her target sound using practice sheets in individual folders plus articulation cards, pictures, games.

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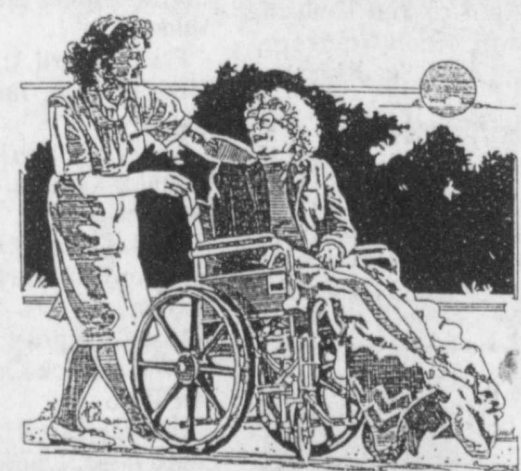
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All District basketball teams named

LOCKNEY—One member of the Lockney Longhorns and four members of the Lockney Lady Horns were named to the 1993-94 3-AA All-District Basketball teams. The selections are made by the district coaches.

Jared Mosley was selected to the 1st Team. He is a 6-7 junior.

Members of the Lady Horns making the 1st team are Dede McCarty and Lisa Vargas. Receiving Honorable Mention honors were Danielle McDonald and Randi Jo Henderson.

Others chosen to the boys team were Wayne Smith, Sr., Hale Center; Most Valuable Player, Jay Lusk, Soph., Shallowater; Brian Hulet, Jr., Springlake-Earth; Bryan Martin, Sr., Abernathy; Brian Poindexter, Sr., Hale Center; Brandon Hartman, Sr., Shallowater; Aaron Brown, Sr., Shallowater; John David Roberts, Sr., Hale Center; C.J. White, Sr., Olton; David Duran, Sr., New Deal; Ryan Moudy, Jr., Springlake-Earth.



3-2A ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTED—Members of the 1993-94 Lockney Lady Horns who were named to the 3-2A All District Basketball Team are (l-r, back) Danielle McDonald, Honorable Mention and Dede McCarty, 1st Team; (l-r, front) Lisa Vargas, 1st Team, and Randi Jo Henderson, Honorable Mention. Staff Photo

Cummings' design selected as finalist

LOCKNEY—The month of March is designated as Youth Art Month across the nation and art teachers across the state were asked to submit one design to the state contest.

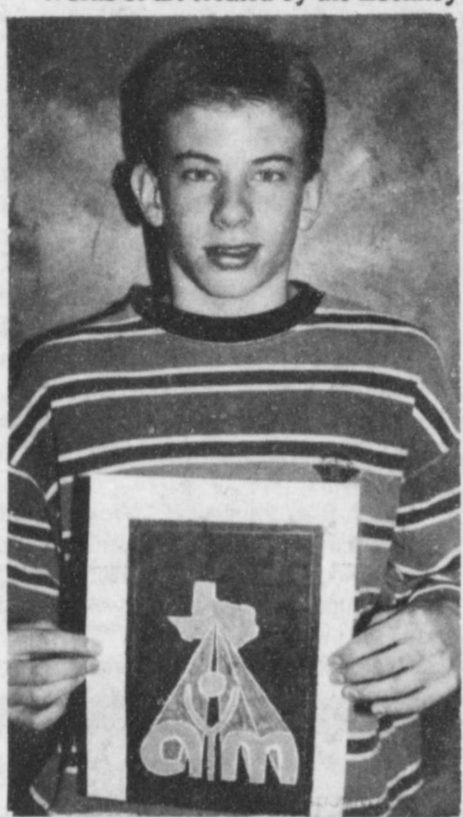
Lockney's entry, selected out of all the junior high and high school art students, was designed by Adam Cummings. Lisa Mosley, Lockney Art teacher, was recently notified that Cummings' design was chosen as one of the eight finalists in the state contest. The entries submitted were judged by a panel of judges.

"Although his design was not chosen for the banner, it is a great honor that it was chosen as a finalist out of hundreds of entries from across the state," stated Mosley.

The winning design each year is made

into a banner that is flown at the state and national Art Education conventions.

Works of art created by the Lockney



ADAM CUMMINGS

High School and Junior High students are on display at the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria and everyone is invited to see them.

Cummings is an eighth grader at Lockney Junior High and the son of Zach and Sandra Cummings.

Lockney Track Results

The Lockney varsity, junior varsity, 7th grade and 8th grade boys and girls track teams traveled to Hart for the Longhorn Relays on Friday and Saturday, March 25th-26th.

Other teams competing in the competition were Hart, Springlake-Earth, Bovina, Nazareth, Vega, Farwell, Olton, Happy, Kress and Hale Center.

VARSITY RESULTS

The varsity boys placed 6th with 45 points and the varsity girls placed 6th with 43 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY RESULTS

The junior varsity boys placed 5th at the Longhorn Relays with 48 points.

Mosley named AJ All-South Plains Player of the Year

LOCKNEY—Jared Mosley, Lockney High School 6-7 junior, has been named as the Lubbock Avalanche Journal Basketball Team Player of the Year. Mosley held the area record in scoring (21.7) and rebounding (14.7). He shot 50 percent in the 2 pt. range, 21 percent in the 3 pt. range and 73 percent at the free throw line for a combined shooting

average of 55 percent. He also blocked nearly five shots per game.

When asked what went through his mind when he found out he had received the Player of the Year honor Mosley answered, "Total surprise. Usually the player of the year comes from a championship team that has gone into the playoffs. So it was totally unexpected since our team struggled all season."

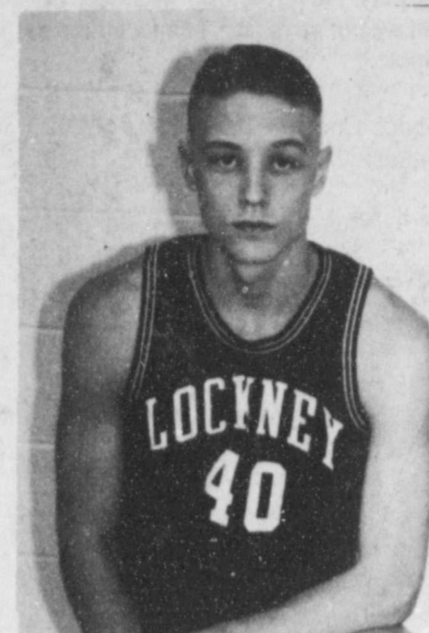
After being asked what he would remember as his individual highlight of the year he replied, "Scoring 40 points against Floydada."

"There is always room for improvement," he replied regarding what he saw ahead for himself and Lockney, in basketball, "I look for my play to get better next year. With the underclassmen getting a lot of experience last year and an

excellent group of freshmen coming in next year I think the intensity of the whole team will go up a notch. I think we will have a great shot at advancing to the playoffs."

Other members of the AJ All South Plains Basketball Team include Brian Hulet, 6-3 Jr., Springlake-Earth (16.2 ppg, 8.5 rpg); Wayne Smith, 6-2 Sr., Hale Center (20.8 ppg, 10.3 rpg); Jay Lusk 5-11 Soph., Shallowater (19.7 ppg); Todd Moore, 6-3, Sr., Seagraves (17.9 ppg, 13.4 rpg). Ray Morris of Shallowater was named Coach of the Year.

Other honors for Mosley included being named to the All-Tournament Team at the Pioneer Classic in December 1993. He scored his 1000th career point in a game against Abernathy.



JARED MOSLEY
1st Team - 2-AA All District Player of the Year, Class 2-AA AJ All South Plains Basketball Team

Lockney Baseball Report

LOCKNEY 11, PLAINVIEW JV 1
Lockney's Varsity baseball team defeated the Plainview JV on March 22 by a score of 11-1. Leo Vargas pitched a one-hitter to improve his record to 3-1. The Longhorn team scored 11 runs on 14 hits with a total of five different players hitting for extra bases. Leo Vargas, Tanner Johnson, Chris Ochoa, Junior Guerrero and Nino Garcia each have 20 hits apiece for the season. The team now has a 3-5 record.

March 14. Tanner Johnson was the winning pitcher for the Longhorn JV.

Score By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Friona	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lockney JV	0	0	4	0	0	0	X

LOCKNEY JV 16, ROOSEVELT 15

The Lockney JV baseball team traveled to Lubbock Roosevelt on March 21 and returned with a 16-15 win. The team played a good defensive game but struggled offensively. Joe Cruz improved his pitching record to 2-0 for the junior varsity. The team benefited from good offensive production by Joe Marks, Chad Stapp and Romauldo Chavira. The team record now stands at 5-0.

Score By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lub. Roosevelt	2	4	1	2	4	2	0
Lockney	2	0	1	2	8	2	1

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Parents wishing to transfer their children for next year should come in and sign the forms before May 1st.

Lockney School Lunch Menu

- April 5-8
Monday:
No School
Tuesday:
Breakfast — Oatmeal, toast, milk, pears
Lunch — Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, oatmeal cookie, milk, applesauce
Wednesday:
Breakfast — Scrambled egg, toast, milk, pineapple
Lunch — Ham sandwich, vegetable, crackers, milk, grapes, peanut butter cookie
Thursday:
Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, peaches, milk
Lunch — Italian spaghetti, cauliflower & cheese, milk, pinto beans, roll, pears
Friday:
Breakfast — Cheese, ham, eggs, toast, milk, orange
Lunch — Hamburger, fried okra, tossed salad, milk, apple cobbler



LITTLE LONGHORNS RECOGNIZED—Named as Little Longhorns of the Week at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Annalisa Baldaras, Valentina Salazar, Ashleigh Jones, Jared Lambert, Julian Guerrero, Michael Padilla, Pedro Solorzano; (l-r, middle row)

Vanessa Rivera, Laura Solorzano, Julia Martinez, Jana Miller, Natalie Solorzano, Brance Wilson, Landon Cotham; (l-r, front row) Marti Nolan, Katie Howard, Cammy Craighton, Karina Gonzales; Richard Martinez, and Jennifer Enriquez. Staff Photo



WHAT MAKES ME SPECIAL—Editorials written by Lockney Junior High Students Rodolfo Cervantes (left) and Rita Mann (right) were recently published in a special edition of the Amarillo Daily News. The students wrote on the subject, "What Makes Me Special" (see related story). Cervantes is the 13 year old son of Federico and Rosa Cervantes. Rita Mann is the 14 year old daughter of Buddy and Debbie Wiley. She was also the recent recipient of the Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry which was presented by The National Library of Poetry. Her contest entry, Tears of Fire, was recently published and chosen by the judges as being among the best 3% of all entries judged. Staff Photo

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Tues., Apr 5

Lasagna, Soup & Salad
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Wed., Apr 6

Mexican Casserole
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SWB introducing call management

Southwestern Bell Telephone will introduce to Floydada and Lockney customers to six new call management services on March 21, 1994.

According to Irasema Velasquez, Area Manager, Southwestern Bell, the new Easy Options services allow customers to manage and screen incoming and outgoing telephone communication. Selective Call Forwarding and Call Trace.

For example, call return allows customers to ring back their most recent incoming local call. If the line is busy, call return will keep dialing for up to 30 minutes, and let customers know with a unique ring when the busy number is available.

"The services are reasonably priced, with residential monthly rates from \$1 to \$3 plus a small installation fee," said Velasquez. "Business rates are slightly

higher."
All services are activated by punching the star button plus two digits, such as *69 for Call Return. The features also operates on rotary dial telephones by dialing "11" and then the appropriate code.

The six services can be purchased individually, or in various package arrangements.

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Business customers will be charged \$5.40 per feature with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The new features will be available because of recent changes in Floydada's and Lockney's switching office, according to Velasquez.

Currently, Floydada and Lockney customers have available SWB's Custom Calling Services including Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling.

For more information on the features and their cost contact Southwestern Bell Telephone Business Office.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday Morning at 2:00 A.M. Move Your Clocks Forward One Hour



NEW SCALES--Anyone bringing a load of trash to the Floydada landfill will be required to first stop at the new scales and have the load weighed. A minimum cost of \$5.00 will be charged for loads. The landfill opens April 1. Staff Photo

Obituaries

DOLLIE L. CANTRELL
Services for Dollie Lee Cantrell, 88, of Floydada were at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Claude Porter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
Mrs. Cantrell died at 11:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 1994, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a short illness.
She was born Dollie Lee Green on November 12, 1905 in Foard County, Texas. She married John Franklin Cantrell on December 8, 1920 in Houston County, Texas. He died August 26, 1958.
A homemaker, she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.
Survivors include four daughters, Polly Myrick, Aline Dobbins and Estell Warren, all of Floydada, and Genell Blanton of Idalou; one son, Bobby Cantrell of Floydada; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.
She was also preceded in death by four children, Johnny Dean Cantrell, Donnie Myrick, Randall Markum, Cecil Jackson, Randy Duke and Jerry Dale Warren.

She married Dorman Clanton on May 10, 1931 in Lovington, N.M. He died on June 25, 1982.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Coney (Dorma) Neel of Hale Center; one son, Don Clanton of Kemp; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
NOVA M. FOOTE
Funeral services for Nova M. Foote, 87, of Amarillo were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, in Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo, with the Rev. James E. Garrett officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon*Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Foote died Monday, March 21, 1994.
She was born near Morse and attended Hansford County schools and Texas Tech where she received a teaching certificate. She taught school in Plemons as well as Floydada and had also lived in Spearman and Borger. For the past four years she had lived in Hansford Manor at Spearman.
She married C.D. Foote in 1927. He died in 1986.
She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo.
Survivors include a sister, Evelyn Guthrie of Spearman; two nieces; and five nephews.
A daughter, Dr. Marlene Foote, died in 1979.

Floyd County. After her marriage she lived northeast of Petersburg and moved in to town in 1930.
She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school in the children's department, a member of Women's Society of Christian Service and the Bread Baking Club. She moved to Lubbock in January of 1993.
She married O.H. "Hoss" Heard on April 26, 1922 in Petersburg. He died on Dec. 26, 1982.
Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Groce of Petersburg; one son, Mentor Mac Heard of Fairport, Mo.; one brother, J.D. Hanna of Marietta, Okla.; one sister, Nita Merle Hull of McAllen; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
A daughter, Dell Oran Patterson, died in 1970.
The family suggests memorials to the Grace House of Lubbock, 4809 64th Street, or to a favorite charity.
LONNIE B. HINSLEY
Services for Lonnie B. Hinsley, 66, of Floydada were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 26, in First United Methodist Church with Eugene (Shorty) Cardinal, Church of Christ minister in Phoenix, Ariz., officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
Mr. Hinsley died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 1994, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.
He was born on May 19, 1927 in Floyd County. He married Wynell Huddle on April 8, 1948 in Canyon.
A farmer, he was a member of the City Park Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife, Wynell; two daughters, Kathy Day of San Diego, Calif., and Teresa Beatty of Ruidoso, N.M.; two sons, Kim Hinsley and Mike Hinsley, both of Floydada; four sisters, Helen Guthrie of Floydada, Inez Ritchie of Amarillo, Bernice Washington of Tulia and Oleta Cardinal of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, John Hinsley of Tyler; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Chad Hinsley, Todd Hinsley, Matt Beatty, Marc Beatty, Brad Seay and Dan Seay.
The family suggests memorials to Lubbock Children's Home or a favorite charity.

EUGENIA CLANTON
Funeral services for Eugenia Clanton, 81, of Plainview were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.
Mrs. Clanton died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, March 27, 1994, in Methodist Hospital.
She was born on Dec. 9, 1912 in Barton Site. She grew up in Floyd County and graduated from Floydada High School. She taught expression and piano. She moved to Plainview in 1931 and to Channing in 1946. She returned to Plainview in 1963 and worked as secretary at First Baptist Church from 1964-73 when she retired. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Dorothy Jamar Sunday School Class, a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was a Pink Lady at Central Plains Regional Hospital from 1983-1991.

STELLA HEARD
Funeral services for Stella Heard, 95, of Petersburg were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in First United Methodist with the Rev. Rusty McReynolds, pastor, and Blackie Ellison, former minister of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.
Mrs. Heard died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 1994, in Lubbock.
She was born Stella Hanna on March 9, 1899 in Quanah. She moved to the Sandhill area in Floyd County at a young age. She attended West Texas Normal College in Canyon and taught school in

Clinic offers health care to Veterans

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student, Sandy Price, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)
by Sandy Price
Health care is available to veterans through the Veteran's Outpatient Clinic located at 4902 34th Street in Lubbock.
"Health care is available to all veterans who served in the regular military armed forces and received a discharge which is other than dishonorable," Penny Richey, assistant chief medical administration services, said.
As established by the Veteran's Administration's regulations governing billing criteria, charges for services received varies according to the income earned by the veteran.
For many veterans the care is provided

at no cost while other veterans will be charged a nominal fee.
When applying for medical benefits, the applicant will complete a means test, the process the VA uses to determine the veteran's ability to pay for treatment.
If the means test shows the applicant with the ability to pay for services, the veteran will be charged \$30 a visit.
The fee covers all X-rays, lab work and physician's charges for the same-day visit.
Medical treatment provided to veterans carrying medical insurance will need to provide the clinic with necessary information that will allow the VA to file for the cost of the treatment received.
A co-payment of \$2 is charged for all prescriptions filled at the VA pharmacy. Under certain conditions this co-payment is waived.

These payment guidelines are general, and most veterans will fit one of these categories. To find out what payment is required the veteran needs to make an application for benefits and complete a means test.
"The Lubbock Clinic is a satellite clinic that provides outpatient care only. A client may be referred to the parent facility in Amarillo if the care needed cannot be provided in Lubbock," Dr. Claude L. Ricks Jr., assistant chief of staff said.
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"The clinic provides medical care for approximately 150-160 clients a day," Ricks said.
The clinic is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and is closed on federal holidays.
For more information veterans may call the clinic at (807)796-7900.

Local clerks take part in College Station seminars

About 500 county and district clerks and their staff took part in the 22nd Annual County and Districts Clerk's Seminar in College Station March 21-23.
The seminar is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public.
"Nuts and Bolts" was the theme for the meeting. Participants took part in general sessions, workshops and discussions on topics that included probate and trust law legislative update, the Americans With Disabilities Act, changes in the Family Code Protective Orders, Juveniles—Truancy cases, trust funds and investments, ethics and reporting, fees for county clerks, writs, office technology, and proposed changes to the Texas judiciary.
The seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the County and District's Clerk's Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Associa-

tion of Counties. Clerks who attended all of the sessions will receive 13 hours of credit and new clerks will receive 15 from Texas A&M University's Office of Continuing Education.
President of the association for 1993-1994 is Patricia "Pat" Dye, county clerk in Kerr County.
Participating in the seminar from Floyd County were Barbara Edwards, District Clerk and Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk Deputy.

Happy Easter

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Angie, Tim, Masoi, and Haden Lipham
Stacy and Zach Nutt
Matt and Janice Beatty
3-31 p

To the crew at EMS,
I want to thank you for your promptness and efficiency. To my neighbors and friends, want to say I am truly grateful for your calls and cards and especially your concern during my recent illness.
Thank You,
Lloyd McCray
3-31p

The family of Artie Muncy would like to thank you for your expressions of sympathy and kindness at a time of celebration and loss. May God richly bless you and your family.
Eddie and Di Bolding
Kim and Ty Bolding
Jo and John Oechsner
Polly and Richard Roosa
Mark, Maegan and Michael Roosa
3-31c

I would like to thank my co-workers at the First National Bank in Lockney and at the Floydada Branch and my friends for the lovely baby shower. Your generosity and good wishes are greatly appreciated.
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3-31p

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Corn producers board sets election

The Texas Corn Producers Board has announced that it will hold elections in four of its eight voting regions to elect four board members where current members' seats are expiring. The elections will be conducted by voting re-

gions. There is one seat open for election in Voting Region Three which includes Floyd County.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (May 5, 1994) has been, a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers if such persons would be required to pay the assessment. Qualified voters must reside within the TCPB voting region wherein they seek to vote.

Ballots are available at (1) all county agents offices within counties where elections are to occur, (2) at all elevators and processors within counties where elections are to occur, and (3) ballots can be requested by mail directly from the TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

If you request a ballot from TCPB, please include your county of residence. Ballots will be available at the TCPB office after April 4, 1994.

For a ballot to be valid it must be mailed to TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, with a postmark date of no later than May 5, 1994. After that date they will no longer be valid.

Voters will be voting for qualified candidates who have sought nomination within the respective TCPB voting region where elections are to occur.

The TCPB is a research and promotion program for corn funded by a uniform corn checkoff, collected on a refund basis, from corn producers in every county of Texas. This election, in four of the eight TCPB voting regions, is the biennial election required by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.



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Planning optimizes pivot system benefits

--From High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1

As many producers rush to get new center pivot sprinkler systems operating in time for the 1994 growing season, Jerry Funck, agricultural engineer for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, points out sev-

eral factors to consider to obtain the best performance from a center pivot system.

Funck cites pump plant efficiency, distribution system efficiency, irrigation application efficiency, and careful management of irrigation water as key factors to be addressed for optimum performance of these irrigation systems.

"If the pump is in bad shape, the producer should have it repaired or replaced. The fuel savings resulting from the improved pump efficiency, based on the tests I've conducted, will pay for the cost of the repairs in about two to three years," says Funck. In order to minimize fuel consumption and pumping costs, pumping equipment must be carefully selected, properly maintained, and replaced when necessary to maintain high efficiency.

The producers should examine the water distribution system which supplies water from the wells to the pivot.

Leaks in underground pipelines can be costly--not only in terms of pumping cost and wasted water, but also in the potential yield reductions because of the reduced quantity of water supplied to the crop. Funck says these leaks may not show up on the land surface, and he recommends that all old, concrete tile lines be checked to make sure they are not leaking.

If an operator plans to replace the old pipeline, Funck says it is important to install the right pipe size to avoid costly friction losses.

"For example, a six-inch pipeline was installed from a well to a towable center pivot system on one farm. The long run from the well to the center pivot pad created a 72-pound friction loss, and the pressure at the pivot was only nine pounds, instead of the needed 20 pounds. This doubled the lift on the pump and increased the cost to pump the water by 58 percent," says Funck. It is also important to make sure that

the nozzle package matches the gallons of water per minute (gpm) produced by the well or wells. Also, the nozzles should be placed as close to the crop as possible to minimize evaporation and wind drift.

"Producers should make sure that their nozzle packages match the printout supplied to them by their irrigation equipment dealers. Special care should be taken to make sure they do not overnozzle their pivot," says Funck.

Even with the right nozzle package at the beginning of the irrigation season, by July and August, the quantity of water produced by the wells may drop, causing a reduction in pressure, and adversely affecting the center pivot's performance.

Once the system is installed and operating correctly, managing the irrigation is the next most important consideration.

Funck says knowing when to start watering and how much water to apply is the key to achieving the maximum benefits from the center pivot system.

"Management with center pivots allows a lot more flexibility since fertilizers, labeled herbicides and pesticides can be applied with the system," he said.

Center pivots also allow more crop residue to be left in the field, which will reduce wind erosion and improve the crop conditions.

"There are several ways to schedule irrigations. One way is to use the Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) Network data supplied by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to determine irrigation scheduling," he says.

Another method is to use an auger or soil probe to obtain a soil sample and estimate soil moisture by the "feel and appearance" method.

"The Water District has soil moisture guides for each of the 15 counties in its service area. These are pocket-sized plastic cards which provide producers with the average available water holding capacities for soils in the county and a guide to the feel and appearance method of judging soil moisture. These cards are free to residents of the Water District service area," says Funck.

He adds that some new center pivot owners have expressed concern about watering the corners of the field not covered by the pivot.

"In some cases, the producer has just enough water to do a good job of irrigating the acreage under the pivot. In-

stead of worrying about irrigating the corners, he could give them a thorough pre-plant irrigation and then manage them as if they were dryland during the rest of the growing season, saving the water for the acreage under the pivot," he says.

Additional information about center pivot sprinkler irrigation is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Time running out to receive payment checks

Time is running out for farmers obligated to purchase crop insurance after receiving disaster payments or forgiveness of advanced deficiency payments due to losses suffered during the 1993 crop year. According to Ronald L. Berryhill, Director of the Oklahoma City Regional Service Office for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), the final date to purchase crop insurance for spring planted crops is (3/31 or 4/15). Check with your agent for the sales closing date for your particular area or location.

If multiple peril crop insurance is not obtained, or if it is cancelled by a producer before the end of the succeeding crop year, disaster payments and forgiven advance deficiency payments must be immediately repaid with interest.

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Shrinking checkoff dollar examined by Texas Beef Council

How the Texas Beef Council (TBC) adjusted to the shrinking buying power of Texas beef checkoff dollars while maximizing promotion results is the message producer/investors will receive by reading the TBC 1992-93 Annual Report.

TBC collected \$11,885,022 from Texas beef producers and importers in the last fiscal year. (Fifty cents of each dollar collected goes to the Beef Promotion and Research Board to help fund national programs. Since 1988-89, total collection dollars in Texas have remained relatively constant.

Because of inflation, it took \$1.30 in 1992-93 to gain the same media buys and the same consumer reach that the industry achieved with \$1 in 1987. The declined buying power has meant development of fewer projects. It also has placed a more urgent emphasis on gaining a measurable return from each project.

"This year's annual report shows that beef checkoff dollars didn't go to physicians' seminars unless we could measure the number of patients that doctors reached after attending those seminars," says Anne I. Anderson, TBC executive vice president. "Instead, we focused on projects that would, for instance, increase the number of beef items on menus or increase the frequency with which those items are served."

New law takes effect on April 1
After April 1 oil filters can no longer be thrown in the trash dumpsters in Lockney or Floydada. Instead they must be drained and taken to a business that accepts filters for recycling

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