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A view from
**The
Lamplighter**
By Ken Towery

So now Mr. Robert Strange McNamara, the egotistical leader of John F. Kennedy's "Whiz Kids" during the days of the New Frontier, the intellectual darling of Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society", where vast new social welfare programs were bought with the blood of our kinsmen spilled in the jungles and rice paddies of Southeast Asia (and with the sweat of generations yet unborn.) has decided that the Vietnam War was all a mistake and he didn't really agree with it all along.

Well, not entirely. As Secretary of Defense, he was in the forefront during the early days, the Kennedy and Johnson days, but then he decided it was a losing struggle. Still, he hung in there, keeping his true feelings secret and holding to the public position that a few thousand more troops, a few hundred thousand more troops, would do the trick, that the "body count" would ultimately wear the enemy down and cause them to sue for peace. It all came down to numbers. We could, in McNamara's looney logic, trade the enemy one dead body for two. In the end we would still have live bodies left and they would have none. Faint hope. Fat Chance.

Now R. Strange McNamara has written a *mea culpa* book, saying he was wrong then but is right now. Over and over he says "we" didn't understand this, and "we" didn't understand that. It all comes down to the fact that the "we" (that is JFK, LBJ, McNamara, and the lot) misread the situation, made terrible mistakes and then depended on the patriotic valor of our countrymen to wash away those mistakes with blood. The blood of 58,000 of our nation's finest young men.

(Oh, excuse me. Ms. Donna Shalala, Mr. Clinton's lesbian Secretary of Health and Human Services, said on TV over the weekend that this nation's "best and brightest sons" did not go to Vietnam. Then her office issued an official "clarification". What she meant to say was that "the best and brightest sons" were able to avoid service in the war. That, of course, would have included Bill Clinton. Her revised statement might have been a "clarification", but it was hardly an improvement.)

Quite simply, Mr. McNamara was wrong then and he is wrong now. He missed the point then, and he misses the point now.

The terrible, terrible aspect of the Vietnam War was not in our motivation going into the struggle. The motives of America, in trying to help South Vietnam defend itself from its Communist neighbor, were as honorable as were our motives in just about any other war this country fought. We were not after conquest. We were not after land. We were not after oil or other riches. We were, or at least we were told, that we were in Vietnam for a principle, a principle that freedom and liberty and self-government amount to something, even when it involves little yellow people in far away places.

What was terrible about that war was the manner in which it was conducted, the useless loss of precious life while politicians in Washington tried to figure out their next move (or how they could avoid their next move), while they tried to figure out how they could have their cake and eat it too, while they tried to figure out how they use the war in Vietnam to cover for their headlong rush into the welfare state. What was also terrible was that political leaders like Kennedy and Johnson and McNamara asked young men to fight and die for principle, when they had none themselves. Witness the McNamara book.

Quite frankly we were never impressed with Robert Strange McNamara. Back in the 60's, when we were in Washington with John Tower and Kennedy was president, R. Strange McNamara was the toast of the town. The media, agog in the currents of Camelot, couldn't say enough good things about him. Here was this new liberal, business genius, fresh from the presidency of Ford Motor Company, come to town to help the New Frontier. He fit in perfectly with the new team. He was one of the "best and the brightest." Overly educated, energetic, with a "world view" that liberals adored. But

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Trustees discuss early graduation policy

Board hires new FJHS principal

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- The Board of Trustees for Floydada Independent School District voted 4-3 to hire Monty Hysinger of Canyon as the FJHS Principal for the 1995-96 school year during a called meeting on Tuesday, April 18.

Motion for employing the teacher-coach from Canyon High School was made by Mitch Probasco. Billy Jo Villarreal seconded and the pair were joined by Don Hardy and John Campbell in voting for the motion.

According to Superintendent Jerry

Cannon, those voting against, Steve Lloyd, Charlene Brown and Trena Simpson, were not opposed to the candidate, but did prefer another of the 49 who applied for the job.

Rosa Villarreal, mother of FHS student Jodie Villarreal, presented a request that the FISD Board of Trustees consider altering or amending the early graduation policy concerning honors status. The request was presented during the April 13 regular session of the board. According to Villarreal, her daughter currently maintains a grade point aver-

age which would make her the valedictorian of the May 1996 graduating class.

Villarreal stated that her daughter wants to take the required fourth year of English this summer at Plainview High School and will have fulfilled all courses necessary for graduation by the end of the first semester. She asked that her daughter be allowed to graduate and still retain her status as valedictorian. She would then be awarded her diploma at the May graduation ceremonies and

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FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC HOME--The Jerry Workman home on SW 2nd Street in Lockney and all its contents were destroyed by fire in the early hours of Monday morning. Workman escaped by crawling through a bedroom window. The house was built in 1915 for John and Bettie Sams. Staff Photo

Historical Lockney house burns

LOCKNEY--The home of Jerry Workman at 514 SW 2nd Street burned early Monday morning. Workman was the only occupant and escaped by crawl-

ing out his bedroom window. The fire was reported at 12:45 a.m. by a neighbor and according to Fire Chief Jimmy Kemp probably started in the wall heater. The house and contents were a total loss.

Workman was asleep at the time of the blaze and woke up when he began coughing.

Workman had lived in the historic home for approximately a year and a half. He reported that the bungalow style home was built in 1915 by the Norris Brothers and was probably a kit house such as could be ordered from the

Sears and Roebuck catalog.

John and Bettie Sams were the first owners and in 1964 the house was purchased by Bill Thomas. Workman is the third owner.

The house was remodeled in the 1940's and a modern kitchen installed. Workman had filled the house with 1940's furniture including a 1947 Philco refrigerator, Magic Chef apartment style gas stove and 1940's dishwasher and freezer.

Workman is now staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman, in Lockney.

Floydada testing sirens Friday

FLOYDADA--The City of Floydada will be testing tornado sirens Friday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. If the weather is bad the test will be postponed.

AGCO buys Lockney family business

LOCKNEY--A longtime Lockney business, best known as The Tye Company, announced last week the sale of the company to AGCO, a multi-line manufacturer of farm equipment.

The Tye Company merged with Farmhand Inc., of Grinnell Iowa, in December 1992, and formed the AgEquipment Group. It has gone by the AgEquipment Group name since its merger.

AgEquipment combined the farm equipment manufacturing and marketing capabilities of The Tye Company and Farmhand Inc. The new entity was a combination of two very successful family-owned farm equipment manufacturers who came together to strengthen their resources.

Tye and Farmhand believed with the merger their company would be able to offer a larger product line for dealers in the corn belt. The sale to AGCO will widen the appeal of AgEquipment Group even farther.

AGCO employs 5,500 persons, has 7,800 dealers and reports sales of \$1.4 billion annually.

"This acquisition provides AGCO the opportunity to enhance and expand its already strong position in the planter and tillage markets," said Robert J. Ratliff, AGCO's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Ratliff said the purchase expands AGCO's distribution network to the 7,800 mark, which he said, "is the largest in the industry."

TYE BACKGROUND

The idea for the Tye Company began in the early 1960's when J.M. Tye, a Lockney area farmer, began working with a cotton planter he designed and built himself. He combined the good points of various planters he had used in the past and into his new planter he incorporated a seed metering system from a grain drill (a system not used on planters at the time.)

J.M. Tye was part owner of a retail farm equipment dealership in Lockney, and the first few planters for sale to the public were manufactured in the shop of this dealership during slack time periods.

In 1964, the farm equipment dealership was sold and J.M. Tye formed The Tye Company as a Texas Corporation and began manufacturing operations in the 5000 square foot building formerly occupied by the dealership.

The original product line consisted of the planter, a rigid cultiva-

tor, and cultivator attachments.

In subsequent years, the product line was expanded to include grain drills, irrigated farming bedding and cultivation tools, pasture renovation machines and minimum tillage machines.

The plant eventually ended up on a site consisting of approximately 50 acres on U.S. Highway 70, just outside the city limits of Lockney.

TYE PRODUCT LINE

The product line of the Tye Company consisted generally of machines designed to place seed in the ground. The product line ranges from drills as narrow as 47 inches wide to hydraulically folding drills as wide as 40 feet.

In the early 1960's The Tye Company introduced the first three-point hitch mounted drill manufactured in North America and for many years was the only manufacturer of this type of drill.

The Tye drill product line, encompassing both three-point hitch and pull-type machines, in conventional as well as no-till configurations, is sold throughout North America as well as exported to numerous offshore locations worldwide.

In 1977 The Tye Company introduced the Tye Pasture Pleaser, a machine designed to be used to plant seed in a seedbed that is unprepared, such as unplowed pasture or sod, or a field of unplowed wheat stubble.

It was the first successful pasture renovation machine manufactured in North America with the ability to plant in sod with very minor disturbance to the sod by utilizing a coulter and double disc arrangement as opposed to a conventional shank.

The success of the Tye Pasture Pleaser led to the introduction of the Tye Stubble Drill in 1979, as a minimum till/no-till drill. The Stubble Drill was the first commercially successful North American made No Till Drill utilizing double disc openers and independent, spring loaded coulters.

In 1980 the Tye No Till & Drill was introduced which can be adapted to the conventional Tye Drill for use in no-till or minimum till planting.

The Tye Company has been recognized as the acknowledged leader in the No Till Drills and No Till Drill technology in the United States.

Congressman Thornberry speaking in Floydada Tuesday, April 25

FLOYDADA--Congressman Mac Thornberry is scheduled to speak at a town hall meeting at noon Tuesday, April 25, at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

The first-term Republican Congressman will discuss completion of the Contract With America and the upcoming budget proposals in Congress.

Thornberry will be in the 13th District during the April congressional recess, from April 17 through April 29.

Work continues on multi-purpose center

The members of the Floyd County Progressive Foundation have stayed very busy following leads and organizing forms and applications to get the Foundation off the ground.

Another organizational meeting was held Tuesday night, April 18 to report on progress made and future plans for the Progressive Foundation.

The immediate goal of the Progressive Foundation is to obtain grant money to build a multi-purpose arena in Floyd County. Future plans of the Foundation would be to obtain grants for other needs throughout the county.

Members of the Foundation gave a

report of several multi-purpose facilities they have visited. Photographs of the facilities were passed around and details of building costs, maintenance, and budgets were explained.

Multi-purpose centers which have been visited were buildings in Littlefield, Plainview, Olton, Muleshoe and Dimmitt. Projected costs of building similar centers ranged from \$266,700.00 to \$887,548.00.

Members who toured the facilities were particularly impressed with Bailey County's Expo Center and Coliseum, in

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Chamber of Commerce announces award winners

FLOYDADA--Although there will still be a couple of surprise awards at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet, the cat has purposely been let out of the bag of a few honored individuals.

"We decided to release the names of a couple of the winners in an effort to make sure their friends and family will try and attend the banquet said Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers.

"Irene King has been chosen as the Employer of the Year," said Meyers, "for her work at the Senior Citizen's organization."

The chamber will give Olin Watson the distinction of being named "Citizen Through The Years." Watson and his wife will be moving from Floydada soon and the chamber wanted to be sure he was recognized for all the years he has so tirelessly worked for the benefit of the city.

The City of Floydada will also earn a special recognition award for its work in promoting the area and for working so hard to improve the quality of life for its citizens.

Surprise awards will still be given to the "Citizen of the Year" and "The Extra Mile Award."

Marsha Sharp, the head coach for the Lady Raiders Basketball team, will be

the guest speaker. A basketball, autographed by the Lady Raiders, will be given away as a door prize. Also, a football, autographed by Troy Aikman, will be given away as a door prize.

The banquet will be held May 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the Floydada Junior High School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$12.50 each and are available at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office.

Garage Sale deadline near

The deadline for adding your address to the list of Garage Sales to shop at during the City Wide Garage Sale is April 25.

Your address will appear on a flyer which will be distributed around town. The Garage Sale day will be advertised in area media.

Join in the day with your own sale and take advantage of the bargain hunters expected in the city on that day. To add your name to the list, call Brenda Heflin, 983-3434 by April 25.

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



Have you ever had a real big worry that never really came true. You just worried over the possibility of it coming true for so long that you made yourself sick over something that never happened.

The only good thing about having your worst case scenario come true is that you don't worry anymore about whether it will come true or not.

For instance—remember the last big grass fire we had in the county? The one that burned across Hwy. 70 near Muncy.

One of the fellows that lost his pasture told me, as fire consumed his grass,—"Well there goes my pasture. At least now I don't have to worry about when it's going to be my turn to lose it to fire."

Well I've had my worst case scenario come true this week.

Rosemary Gonzales has worked here for 15 years. She started here as a DECA student and stayed on. She has been my right hand man and my left hand man. I depend on her for everything—and I mean everything.

Anyway—she gave me her 2 week notice this week! She is going to work for The Plainview Daily Herald. The competition for heaven's sake!!!!

She is going to make more money. I personally think that is a tacky reason to move on to another job!

She is also going to have better insurance and a pension plan—and probably better hours.

SHE SURE IS GOING TO MISS US!!!

We both cried when she told me about her new job. I did however manage to control myself until she wasn't around.

It's kind of strange though—everyone I tell about Rosemary leaving has the same reaction. They all look shocked and say—"Alice, What Are You Going To Do?"

I should be insulted but I'm too worried about what I'm going to do.

Seriously though—I wish her all the best. The Herald is very fortunate to get her and The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon has been very very lucky to have had her for as long as they have. I don't think this community will ever know just how much work she has put into it. She has truly taken care of ya'll for 15 years.

I've always heard that anyone can be replaced but I believe that Rosemary is one of those exceptions to the rule. No one could take her place around here.

I wanted to throw her a going away party and invite the community to come by, but Rosemary said she didn't think she could handle saying goodbye at a

party. So if you get a chance come by and tell her thanks.

I might as well tell everyone that I will be 40 years old today (Thursday).

It's going to get out somehow I'm sure—even though I'm screening the ads in the paper.

I'm not really depressed about turning 40. I'm feel very fortunate that I'm here. I'm not complaining, but I have noticed quite a few changes coming up on this birthday.

For instance—my husband said I've lost my chin. I'd get mad at him except he is right.

My jeans don't fit anymore either. I really have to get my dryer fixed. It shrinks all my clothes.

My hair is grayer. The gray hairs aren't hidden somewhere discreet on my head—they have to be right out front on my bangs for everyone to see.

There has been one major change in me concerning the "coming of age". I used to think that 40 years old was ancient. Now I think it is just the beginning of some great years to come!

Congressman Mac Thornberry will be having his first town hall meeting this upcoming Tuesday at the Massie Activity Center.

This is the first time he has been able to get away from the hectic pace he has been keeping in Washington fulfilling the "Contract With America."

Now he is keeping a hectic pace trying to make it all over his district and talk to his constituents.

The meeting will be at 12:00 noon, April 25. This is a bad time for a lot of people but Thornberry is having to squeeze in a lot of towns.

Let him know what you think about what he has done so far. Hopefully he will be filling us in on what has been happening in Washington.

Here is a little history for your information.

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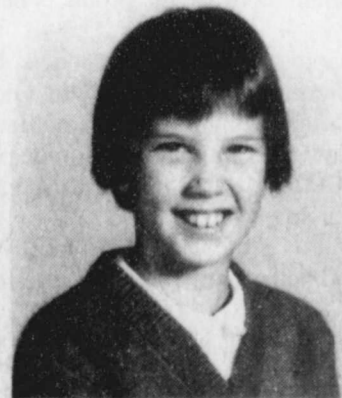
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By the way,



Guess Who's
40!



LOCKNEY BAND WINS SWEEPSTAKES--The 1994-95 Longhorn Band brought home Sweepstake honors for the first time since these seniors were in the eighth grade. Seniors members of the band are (l-r, front row) Chris

Guerrero, Nino Garcia, Alfred Martinez, Tiffany Ellison, Kristen Abney; (l-r, back row) Trudi Lambert, Jr. Martinez, Dede McCarty, Juan Camacho, Matthew Raiser, Coby Marr, and Eric Martinez. Staff Photo

Lockney Longhorn band receives Sweepstakes

LOCKNEY—The 1994-95 Lockney Longhorn Marching Band brought home Sweepstake honors for the first time since 1990-91. They received a Division I rating in U.I.L. Marching, Concert and Sightreading competition.

"I am so proud of the work these young people have done. Their determination to succeed has paid off," stated Band Director Carroll Rhodes.

The band competed in the Marching portion of the contest in October. Receiving Division I ratings along with Lockney were Hale Center, Sundown, Abernathy and Idalou.

Only Lockney, Hale Center and Abernathy received Sweepstakes awards after the Concert and Sightreading portion of the competition last week.

The band played Von Grrrrhart's "613th Regimental March", "The Battle of Jericho", and "Blue Ridge Rhapsody". They received many good comments from the judges.

Senior members of the band stated their appreciation for the help that Rhodes has given them and for the support of the community.

Have a good week!

Lighthouse Electric annual meeting planned April 27

FLOYDADA--The 56th Annual Membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the cooperative headquarters building on East Highway 70 in Floydada on Thursday, April 27.

Activities get underway at 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon with the 7th annual health fair to be held in the Gerald Lackey Community Room of the headquarters building. The health fair is slated to run from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. This year's fair will feature health screening by professional volunteers, and will include such services as blood pressure checks, diabetes screening, nutrition counseling, cholesterol screening, glaucoma testing, and informational booths manned by volunteers from the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

Registration for the business meeting begins at 4:30 p.m., and the evening meal of barbecue, fish, and chicken catered by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock will begin at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment for this year's meeting will be provided by Rick Sudduth and his group from Crosbyton.

The business portion of the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cooperative President Louis Lloyd. Business to be transacted by the membership includes the election of three directors to serve three year terms on the board.

Nominees for director from District 6, which is the southeast part of Hale County, bounded on the north by U.S. Highway 70, are incumbent Gaylord Groce of Petersburg and Mike Price of the Happy Union community.

Nominees from District 7, which is southwestern Floyd County south of U.S. Highway 70 and west of U.S. 62, are Rick Reddy of the McCoy community and incumbent Jerrold Vinson of the Harmony community.

At the Hall County district membership meeting in Memphis, Texas, on March 30, Jimmy Bownds of Memphis was elected as the director nominee for District 9, which includes the northwest part of Hall County, northeast Briscoe County, southeast Donley County, and southwest Collingsworth County.

Entertainment for the youngsters attending the meeting will be a performance by a magician, "Magic by Russell". Door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting, with the grand prize drawing for \$500 cash or credit on electric bill slated at the end of the meeting.

The Lighthouse annual meeting has traditionally been planned and hosted by a Member Services Committee appointed by the board of directors. Members of the planning committee for this year's meeting are: District 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Crosbyton, District 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey Jr. of Floydada, District 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sanders of Floydada, District 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston of Turkey, District 5 -

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jackson of Lockney, District 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis of Petersburg, and District 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hendrix of Floydada.

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Floydada School Board candidates profiled



JOHN CAMPBELL

Incumbent John Campbell has thrown his hat in the ring one more time and is seeking re-election to his current position as Fisd trustee in Precinct #4.

He is being challenged by Brenda Heflin and Amado Morales.

Campbell has served on the school board for six years.

He was born in Franklin, Texas and moved to Floydada in 1942 when he was almost 7 years old.

He has worked for Kirk & Sons for 40 1/2 years and has also worked in the past for Park Florist and Arwine Drugs.

He attended Wayland University for four years while he was working at Kirk and Sons. His major was general business however he was not able to attend school long enough to obtain his degree.

He served as the director of the Community Action Center from 1968-73.

John is a member of Friendship Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Floydada and has held several positions in the church. He has been a Sunday School teacher, recording steward and active on the board of trustees.

The church is part of the N.W. Texas Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and Campbell has been secretary of the Layman Organization on the Conference.

He is presently a secretary on the Joint Board of Finance on the N.W. Texas Conference and sits on two committees.

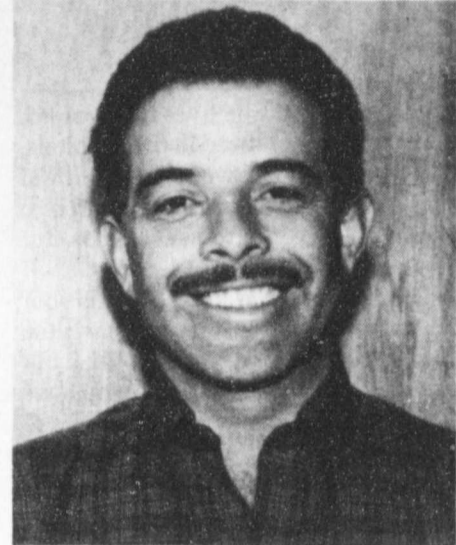
He is also president of the Day Care Center Board.

He has been married to Louise Campbell for 25 years. They have two children: Althea, a graduate of Texas Tech, and Cornelius, a guard at TDCJ in Childress. He also has three grandkids.

John said, "As a school board trustee, I will continue to promote and provide educational opportunities for all students enrolled in Fisd."

"I feel that one of the best ways to ensure that your children receive a good education is for the parents to be involved at the schools," said Brenda. "I have been a very active volunteer at Duncan Elementary for the past 3 years and also am involved in Duncan PTA."

"The next step for me was to run for the school board. I also think that the board needs some representation from someone with children in our elementary schools."



AMADO MORALES

Amado Morales is a first time candidate for the Pct. 4 School Board Trustee. He is being challenged by incumbent John Campbell and Brenda Heflin.

Morales was a Floydada City Councilman for 6 years. His term as city councilman expired in May 1994.

He has been a resident of the area for more than 30 years. He is a self-employed independent contract trucker and produce dealer in the Floydada area.

Morales attended West Texas State University and Wayland Baptist University and also studied LVN courses in Plainview for one year.

He served three years in the Army and is an active member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

He has three children: Monica, 14, Veronica, 13 and Amado Jr., 11.

"I am running for school board because I have an interest in our school district since I have children attending school in Floydada."

The Lamplighter

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even a casual glance backward would have been enough to indicate that Ford Motor Company suffered no great heartburn when he left their employment and went to work for the government. Clearly they got the better part of the bargain.

McNamara, in Washington, was the beneficiary of a media determined to put the best face possible on anything and everything the Kennedys did. As far as I was concerned then, he was an arrogant, self-centered, egotistical, shallow-brained twerp, lacking both intelligence and wisdom. Nothing in his new book has changed this opinion.

It has, however, afforded a degree of cover for President Bill Clinton's own lack of courage during that period. Unwilling to risk a life destined for greater things than serving his country on the battlefield, Mr. Clinton hid himself off to Oxford until he was no longer at risk. Now he says he feels vindicated by McNamara. He says he realizes it is "self-serving" to say that, but he says it nevertheless. Indeed it is.

Like Mr. Robert Strange McNamara, Mr. Clinton misses the point. He missed it when he chose to avoid service to his country, then citing as a reason his "loathing" of America's military. He misses it now, when he cites McNamara's words as justification for his own actions during that unhappy period in our nation's life.

Somehow, we have the feeling that those of our countrymen who served there, those who got back as well as those who died there, deserve better than this. They always have and they always will.



JACK ROBERTSON

Jack Robertson has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for school board trustee in Pct. 5. He is being challenged by Jill Warren.

Born in Austin, Jack was raised primarily in Silverton. He graduated from Silverton High School in 1977 and attended Southwestern Oklahoma University, Lubbock Christian and Texas

Tech.

He has been married to his wife, Allison, since 1982. They have a four year old son, Ryan.

Jack and Allison moved to Floydada in 1983 and opened R Photography. Jack is helped in his business by his wife and brother Corey.

"I want to be a school board member because I believe our children deserve the best education we can possibly give them," said Robertson.

"When it comes to our children's education we should not be content with mediocrity. We should encourage, promote and achieve excellence in our children's education."

JILL WARREN

Jill Warren is seeking the position of School Board Trustee, Pct. #5. She is being challenged by Jack Robertson.

Warren was born and raised in Floydada. She is a 1970 graduate of Floydada High School. She graduated Texas Tech in 1973 with a BS in Food Nutrition.

Jill is a mother and homemaker and

artist. Her oil paintings are featured in galleries in Lubbock and Amarillo and have appeared at The First National Bank in Floydada.

Jill is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church.



She has been married to her husband Martin for 23 years. He is a farmer and rancher in Floyd County. They have three children: Lezlie, 18, Will, 15 and Rebecca, 11.

Because she has children who range in all ages, Jill says she has been very active in school activities. "I have been involved in all grades and their extra curricular activities," said Jill.

"I know the teachers well and I think we have a great group of teachers. I want to stress academics first and I feel like teachers should be given more control in their classrooms."

"I also believe a child's educational success is determined by the foundation he receives in the early grades. For the benefit of the child, the teachers and the class as a whole, each child should be adequately prepared for the next grade before being promoted."

"I believe I have values that will benefit a board member in making fair decisions."

Floyd County Tax Office to close for equipment installation

The Floyd County Tax Office will be closed from May 22-24 as steps will be taken to improve the way business is done, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Penny Golightly. Office employees will be undergoing training on the new Registration and Title System, or RTS.

This \$40 million dollar automated system is a project of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). It's development began in 1987 to replace a manual system that was becoming obsolete because of the state's growing vehicle population.

As statutory agents of TxDOT, this tax office processes registration and title transactions in addition to collecting the appropriate fees.

"We will be using RTS to continue that work. The system brings enhancements in the level of efficiency and customer service," said Golightly. "Registrations will be updated in the system within 48 hours, instead of the usual six to eight weeks. This will be of considerable benefit to all law enforcement agencies and the general public. Floyd

County residents will get their vehicle title within two weeks, not ten weeks."

RTS is also expected to reduce the amount of time it takes for customers to wait in line. That's because tax office employees will no longer rely on paper forms to process each transaction. Instead, the data will be entered on a series of computer screens. This method of capturing information at the point-of-sale also provides a more accurate way of collecting and reporting registrations and title fees to TxDOT.

"We have worked closely with state government to make RTS a reality," said Golightly. "The system is now being implemented across Texas. All 254 counties are scheduled to be on the network by December 1995."

This tax office will open its doors again on Thursday, May 25. At that time, we will begin using the new system to perform registration and title transactions. As with any new system, some startup problems are possible.

For more information, contact Penny Golightly at 983-3264.

CHD handles short agenda

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — The Board of Trustees for Caprock Hospital District met in regular session on Tuesday, April 18. A short, routine agenda was addressed by the board.

Following review of the minutes from the March 21 session, a motion for approval was made by Joy Assiter and seconded by Rob Heflin. All voted in favor of the motion.

Two bids on tax title lots were approved by the board on separate motions. Porfirio Garza bid \$125.00 for a lot at 403 E. Jackson. The sale was approved on a motion by Carmel Eastham with a second by Assiter. All voted in favor.

An offer of \$250.00 for each of two lots located in the 100 Block of South Wall Street was approved on a motion by Assiter. Eastham seconded and all voted for the motion. The sales will not be final until all taxing entities have approved the offers for the Sheriff Sale properties.

Financial reports were reviewed and accepted. According to Board President Tom Farris, the district had \$293,000.00 on deposit as of March 31. The reports indicate that clinic income for the month was \$43,500.00 and expenses were \$60,000.00 for a net monthly loss of \$16,500.00.

Motion to accept the reports and authorize payment of monthly bills was made by Heflin and seconded by Eastham. All voted in favor.

Clinic Administrator Bob Ericson told board members that accounts receivable for clinic operation now total \$212,000.00. He estimated that 20 to 30 percent of those charges are the responsibility of the patient to pay and 60 to 70 percent are filed under insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

He added that collections are beginning to come in more timely and that the patient load in the clinic is averaging 30 to 40 visits a day. Ericson also informed

the board that the new physician is due to begin at the clinic in July.

Al Bendeck, Director of Regional Services for UMC/TTHSC told the board that contracts for the operation agreement between CHD and his organizations should be ready by Friday. Farris stated that the contract would be distributed to board members and the district's attorneys for review before a special meeting is set to consider the matter.

Correction

The Floydada City Councilman candidates were listed in the wrong districts in last week's profiles.

Leroy Burns and Roxanna Cummings are seeking the position of councilman in District 2.

Dale Lawson and Ruben Barrientos are seeking the position of councilman in District 3.

The districts were reversed last week. We apologize for the error.

ELECT

You may vote at your convenience at the
FISD Administration Office
226 W. California
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday Until May 2.

JOE STEPP

**TRUSTEE FOR
CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MAY 6TH**



BRENDA HEFLIN

Brenda Heflin is also seeking the position of School Board Trustee, Pct. #4. She is being challenged by John Campbell and Amado Morales.

She was born and raised in Floydada and graduated FHS in 1982. She attended Texas Tech for two years and has been married to Rick Heflin for 10 years.

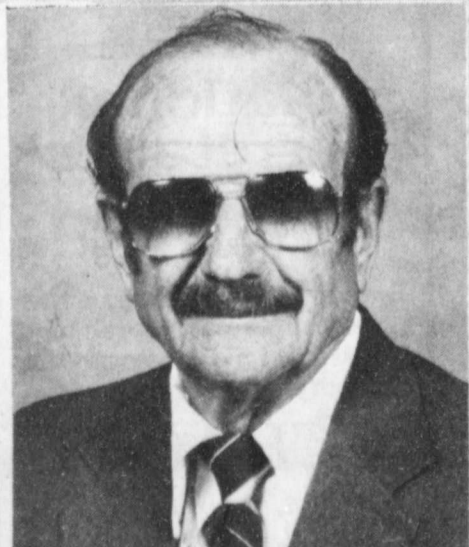
They have two children, Ty, 8, and Reagan, 6.

Rick farms in Floyd County and Brenda is a homemaker.

She has served as chairman of the Punkin Day Committee and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. She is also a member of the hand bell choir in the church.

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Thursday, April 27, 1995

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Headquarters
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<p>Registration - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Health Fair - 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Meal 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Business Meeting . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Member Health Fair Meal catered by Danny's Fins & Hens Entertainment by Rick Sudduth & his group from Crosbyton Children's Entertainment "Magic By Russell" Election of Directors Prize Drawings * \$500 Grand Prize</p>
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MEMBER HEALTH FAIR
2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Health Screening By Professionals

*Blood Pressure Check	*Diabetes Screening	*Height & Weight Station
*Nutrition Counseling	*Glaucoma Screening	
	*Cholesterol Screening	

(Please call Shirley Morton at 983-2814 for cholesterol screening appointment.)
* Informational booths provided by:
American Cancer Society & American Heart Association



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner of Floydada will be honored with a reception on Sunday, April 30, from 2 to 4:00 p.m. in the Wall Street Parlor of the First Baptist Church. The event will mark the couple's 50th wedding anniversary and is being hosted by their daughters. The Turners were married on April 27, 1945.

Arthritis information given to Harmony Club

By Doris Snodgrass
 FLOYDADA--The Harmony FCE Club met in the Harmony Community Center at 2 p.m. April 10. The meeting was called to order by the president Karen Miller.
 Roll call was answered by a home remedy for arthritis.
 The secretary read the minutes and they were approved. All committees gave reports. Thought for the day was "A real friend walks in when the world walks out."
 Our next meeting will be instruction for making vests and making plans for it by Mrs. Lyles.
 Vivian Curtis gave some material on health problems.
 Maye Williams gave the report from the District meeting that was held at Muleshoe on April 6. It seemed the meeting was a great success. The theme of the meeting was "Don't Fence Me In."
 Next year's District meeting will be

March 26 at Brownfield.
 The money from last year's Country Store at the meeting net each county \$352.65 that they received.
 Our group of Floyd County ladies that attended were Maye Williams, Vivian Curtis, Jonelle Fawver and the Floyd County agent, Melissa Long.
 May 11 will be election of Harmony Club officers.
 A nominating committee was appointed by the president Karen Miller.
 Our program was about Arthritis. Tips and information concerning arthritis were explained. Some of this information was:
 *Arthritis may be the oldest known ailment on earth.
 *Mummies uncovered in Egypt had it, as well as prehistoric men and dinosaurs.
 *40 million Americans have it and a million more will have it in a year.
 Some treatments were offered, that could be used without prescription drugs and no miracle cures.
 Following the program, recreation was directed by Arvie Schulz. The meeting was adjourned.
 Refreshments, following an Easter motif, were served to: Blanche Williams, Arvie Schulz, Vivian Curtis, Ruth Scott, Anna Maude Hopper, Maye Williams, Bennie Dutton, Karen Miller and children, Doris Snodgrass and the hostess, Juanita Poole.
 A rabbit with Easter eggs was also given to each one present. The rabbits were made of wash cloths.

Look Who's New!

KIDD
 Tracy and Shandra Kidd are proud to announce the birth of their son, Landry Don. He was born Friday, April 7, 1995 at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 inches long.
 Grandparents are Delvin and Sheryl Bybee of Lockney and Edna Smith of Plainview.
 Paternal great-grandparents are Ozella Whitaker of Plainview and Odessa Kidd of Olton. Maternal great-grandparents are Larnce and Claire McCain and Archie Bybee of Lockney.

Be Beary Healthy. Please Don't Smoke.



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Mr. and Mrs. Rick Peralez
(nee Connie Martinez)
Robin Galloway & Jim Bob Hambricht
Mysti Younger & John Sturges
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**** TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE ****

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
 FLOYDADA--The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. Our meals are very good. They start serving around 11:30. If you plan to eat with us, please call by 10 a.m. The center's phone number is 983-2032.

Nancy Bishop and her son, Greg, and Nancy's sister, Geraldine Calloway and a sister from Lubbock, Florene Teal drove to Branson, Mo., this past week. They saw several shows. It was not a crowded time. They didn't have bumper to bumper traffic in Branson. They really enjoyed their trip.

The bake sale we had last Saturday at Lowe's Pay-n-Save was great. We appreciate your support. We hope you were pleased with the goodies you purchased. The money goes to everyday expenses at the center. We want to thank Johnny Summers for allowing us to have the bake sale in his store.

Faye and William Bertrand came home last Friday after a week's fishing at Possum Kingdom. Easter Sunday they had a big family get-together in Blanco Canyon. Their son had caught alot of fish too so they had plenty of fish for the meal.

Monday, April 10, we had an extra large turnout for lunch. About 40 Hispanic friends were given information about Medicare benefits available to them by Pete Lara from SPAG in Lubbock.

Margaret Tubbs Fisher wrote Murl Mayfield recently to let her know about her brother, George Tubbs, whose parents were Author and Lucille Tubbs, now deceased, had had a stroke about four weeks ago. George lives at Mercer Island, Wash. He is in rehab at Tacoma, Wash., and when he goes home he will be in a wheelchair and need constant care as his left side was affected by the stroke. The Tubbs lived here several years ago and Murl felt you would be interested in knowing about George. I do not have his address but Murl Mayfield may know how you can write to him.

Thirty-two of us seniors from the First Baptist Church last Friday evening traveled to Post by a bus and a van to eat out and attend the "Fiddler On The Roof" production at Garza Theatre. We had a great time. Bill and Dell Gray are in the orchestra and before the musical started the Gray's presented Effie Foster with a red rose to help her celebrate her birthday which was that day. They are having sellout crowds for this musical. It was so good and the cast of 43 people performed so well. We enjoyed it.

Jo Davis spent Easter weekend in Amarillo where her daughter, Lana and family live.

Beulah Baker went to her daughter

and family's, who live in Ralls for Easter weekend.

My son, Greg Bond of Waco, was here over the weekend. Mona and my grandchildren spent the weekend with her folks, Wayne and Marjorie Dean who live in Lubbock. Jim and I spent part of Saturday in Lubbock visiting Mona, Bethany and Michael.

Sunday morning at sunrise a group of us met at the City Park for an Easter Sunrise Service. The Rev. Clark Williams gave a wonderful message and Don Warren led the group in singing. After the service we all met in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church for breakfast. I don't know who prepared the food but there was plenty of it and it was so good. Like Brother Clark said he could not remember an Easter Service where the weather was so warm and enjoyable. Usually it is very cold.

I guess every church was full for Sunday morning services. It's too bad that they are not full every Sunday.

We also attended the musical service at Trinity Church Sunday evening. It was open to all churches and groups from the different churches sang in quartets, solo and choirs. It was an overflow crowd and some wonderful congregational singing. In all it was a spirit filled day.

Hester Moore had gall bladder surgery last week. She was still in the hospital

as of last Friday. She lives in Hereford.

Let us pray for those in the hospitals, ill at home, for those who have lost loved ones recently, for our pastors, churches, nursing homes, retirement homes, for the needy.

Thought for the Week: "Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is the time." --David Starr Jordan

MENU April 24-28

Monday: Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, three-bean salad, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mayo, mustard, ketchup, carrot cake, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Lemon or roasted chicken, kidney beans, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Cheese enchiladas, red beans, okra and tomatoes, onions and peppers, picante sauce, crackers, fruit salad, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Hot roast beef sandwich on wheat, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, pumpkin pie or bars, milk/beverage choice

WBU Professor Emeritus speaks to 1950 Study Club



DR. HAROLD REESE

By Addie Assiter
 FLOYDADA--The 1950 Study Club met April 11 at Sue Moore's. Jane McCulley, club president, introduced Floydada's well-known Gary Brown who talked to us on the subject of Extended Local Calling. This was submitted to Southwestern Bell. The radius of calling would be Plainview, Lubbock and Lockney. It's based on education, health and commerce. Basic fee is \$7.00 for three months. One call per number.
 Also there is a video on the "Type and Quality of Life in Floydada." These are available at City Hall for \$7.50. Those interested in the above may call or go by city hall.

After pledging the Texas flag, Carol Reese introduced Dr. Harold Reese. He and Carol travel extensively and she does the photo work.

Now, a little about Harold. He served in Army Medical Corp stationed at El Paso and Denver. He graduated from Tech with BS and MS degrees, taught at Abernathy and Dalhart. He taught science at Plainview Jr. High, received his PhD at Oregon State University. He taught science 28 years at Wayland and part time was head of the Math-Science

Dept.
 The slides and discussions of the wild-life and parks were awesome and interesting. Slides were shown of Quitaque, Del Rio, Lajitas, Big Bend and canyons within the park area, Judge Roy Bean, Garner, Lost Maple, Lake Medina, Guadalupe, Fredericksburg, L.B.J. Enchanted, Big Thicket, Lake Caddo, Washington on The Brazos, Hunterville, Uncertain, Tyler Rose Gardens, Glen Rose Dinosaur, Fossil Rim and others.
 Hostesses Sue and Martha Lotspeich served delightful refreshments to guests Dr. Reese, Joy Smitherman and members Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Addie Assiter, Edris Edwards, Jane McCulley, Marjorie McElyea, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Roberta Russell, and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

Our roll call was followed with business.
 Thought for the Day: "Father, thank you that you took time to create beauty; how can I be too busy to appreciate it?"

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Thursday, April 20: Allen Arvizu, Olivia Huerta, Tom Pearson
 Friday, April 21: Clar Schacht, Jorge Garza Jr.
 Saturday, April 22: Pauline Martinez
 Sunday, April 23: Robert Luna, Austin Cope, Anthony Whitfill
 Monday, April 24: Don G. Chesshir
 Tuesday, April 25: Anna Whitfill
 Wednesday, April 26: Glenn Bailey, Lori Morales, Deannie Powell, Frank Hernandez Jr., Lupe Delgado

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Thursday, April 20: Mike and Linda Emert
 Sunday, April 23: Joe and Mary Caballero
 Wednesday, April 26: Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Medrano

Bridal selections available for:
Pam Lockwood and Craig Cooke
Robin Galloway and Jim Bob Hambricht
Mysti Younger and John Sturges
Kelly Karpe and Craig Hambricht
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Peralez
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Have a good week!

Ideas given for decorating with flowers

By Leora Younger
 FLOYDADA--The 1956 Study Club held their April 11 meeting in the home of De Chance with Jan Thompson and Donna Henderson serving as co-hostesses. The club was served finger sandwiches, veggies and dip, fresh strawberry pie with punch and tea.

Holly Lee brought a very interesting program on flower decorating. After a discussion on flower arranging, Holly demonstrated how to make a beautiful flower arrangement. The club member drew for two of the arrangements and had a silent auction for the third. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

Roll call was answered with an unusual flower container. During our business meeting, we voted to give scholarships to two senior girls and to sponsor a summer baseball team.

Our May meeting will be held in the home of Judy Dunlap.

Members present were: Shawnda Greer, Penny Taylor, Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Darlynn Hambricht, Susan Simpson, Melissa Long, Linda Harbin, Judy Dunlap, Teresa Minnix, Jan Thompson, Atha Sue, Donna Henderson, Leora Younger and De Chance.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle
 The Thursday night, April 13 meeting was attended by 55 people who seemed to enjoy a very good potluck meal.

The bake sale on Friday met with good response and was sold out by noon. We have some pretty good cooks in our club.

Welcome to new club members R.V. and Rita Webster. We hope they will get started coming and participate in the activities, as well as the opportunity for some good meals.

The date for the quilt drawing is Thursday night, May 11. So, if you do not have a ticket you still have plenty of time to come by and see the quilt at the Senior Citizen Center and pick up as many tickets as you want.

Willis Reynolds was able to come home Thursday and thought Bernice would be able to come home sometime this week, but she has some more trouble with her hip and will have to postpone her return.

Weekly Words of Wisdom:
 Other people's faults are like automobile headlights; they are always seem more glaring than our own.

MENU April 24-28

Monday: Fried chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Polish sausage, vegetables, salad, dessert

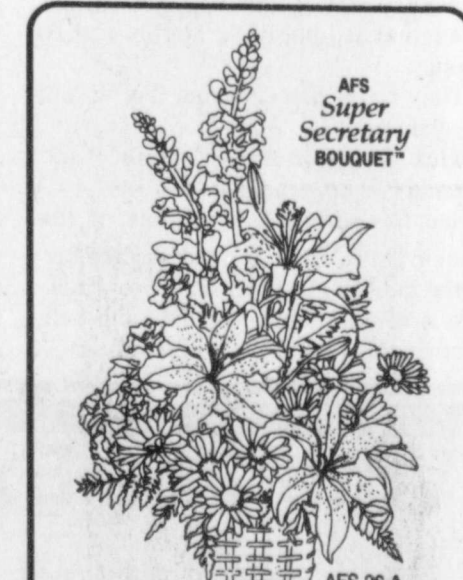
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

Served with tea, coffee and bread. Menu is subject to change.

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WATER MATTERS

At Home, At Work, And In Our Community
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The cities of Lockney and Floydada have joined with the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon to bring a series of water conservation tips to the citizens of Floyd County. Over the next few weeks reprints from a Cargill Inc. sponsored program called "Water Matters" will appear in this paper.

These tips if used at home, at work, and in the community can help reduce some of the waste of an important and vital resource.

CONSERVE A VITAL RESOURCE

* Inspect all pipes and faucets for leaks, as hundreds of gallons a day could be dripping away.

* Check toilets for hidden leaks. Tank-to-bowl leaks can waste about a quart of water with each flush. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Wait 15 minutes and see if the color appears in the bowl. If you have a leak. Make necessary repairs immediately.

* Install ultra low-volume toilets and low-flow shower heads or fill a plastic, one-quart bottle with water and place it in the toilet to reduce the amount of water used with each flush. To anchor the bottle, partially fill it with sand or small stones.

* Turn off the tap while you shave or brush your teeth and take shorter showers.

* Load the automatic dishwasher to capacity. Regardless of how many dishes are loaded, the dishwasher will use about 15 gallons, so get a run for your money.

* Use two basins when washing dishes by hand, one for washing and one for rinsing, rather than a running faucet.

* Clean vegetables using water in a pan and a vegetable brush rather than letting the tap run needlessly.

* Put a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator so the whole family can enjoy nature's thirst quencher without having to run the tap.

* Defrost frozen food without running water over the packages. Place food in the refrigerator overnight or defrost in the microwave.

* Clean greasy hands with a waterless hand cleaner found at hardware stores. Not using a steady stream of water will save 7 to 10 gallons each time.

* Insulate your hot water pipes. Less water will be wasted before hot water flows.

* Match the load setting on the washing machine with the amount of laundry to be washed. If your machine has no load selector, wash full loads only.

* Wash the car with soap, water, and a bucket. Use a hose with a shut-off

nozzle for a quick final rise. Better yet, find out if your local car wash recycles its water. Then treat yourself to a car wash and actually save water.

* Use a broom to clean sidewalks or your driveway. Washing down these areas with a hose is a costly and unnecessary.

* Adjust sprinklers so only the lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.

* Use hose nozzles that can be shut off when not in use. A single hose left on uses nearly 300 gallons of water an hour.

* Water your lawn in the early morning and never on a windy day to avoid evaporation.

* Maintain your lawn with grass blades 2 1/2 to 3 inches high. Blades can shade each other and reduce evaporation.

* Place a layer of mulch around trees and plants so more water can be retained.

* Landscape using low-water plants and rock gardens to reduce the amount of lawn. Many beautiful lush trees and plants thrive with limited irrigation.

* Aerate your lawn by punching holes six inches apart so water will reach the roots rather than run off surface.

* Know how to run off an automatic sprinkler system in case of rain.

* Install trickle-drip irrigation systems close to the roots of your plants.

* Listen to weather forecasts so you don't water the garden or lawn when it rains.

* Use a soil moisture indicator to tell when your lawn needs watering -- and when it doesn't.

* Start a compost pile instead of using your garbage disposal, which uses gallons of water and can contribute to polluting source water.

* Cover pools and spas to cut down on evaporation and reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the water.

Get Involved in Water Decisions

* Get involved in the decisions that affect the management and quality of your drinking water. Attend public meetings where quality and quantity discussions are held.

* Participate in the clean up of areas surrounding your source water.

* Join a community group that's taking action regarding drinking water issues in your area.

* Put pressure on political figures to enforce regulations regarding the dumping of hazardous wastes.

* Ask local businesses to find innovative ways to reduce toxic waste and use water more wisely. Many solutions exist that enable businesses to recycle water, for example.

* Suggest local officials implement a wellhead protection program if your community relies on ground water.

Use Good Water Sense

* Have drinking water tested for lead if you suspect your home has lead pipes or solder and is less than eight years old.

* Run your tap until the water is cold before using it for drinking or cooking if you suspect lead could be a problem in your home.

* Use cold water heated on the stove instead of hot water from the tap to prepare baby formula and convenience foods that call for hot water. Hot water picks up metals from the household plumbing or solder as it travels through.

* Take water along when you hike or camp in the woods. Even mountain streams are not safe to drink without treatment.

Local unit starts knocking for cancer



CANCER CRUSADE -- American Cancer Society volunteers prepare packets for distribution during their annual fund raising event. Stuffers include: (standing, left to right) Glenda Wilson, Linda Matsler, Martha Lotspeich,

Jo Lyn Dean, Edna Beth Tye, Doris McLain, Shirley Morton; (seated) Beth Faulkenberry, Kacky Jackson, Flora McNeill, Kaye Zimmerman, Martha Farris, and Mary Martinez.

FLOYDADA--The month of April is one of the more important months for the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society. The week of April 23 through April 30 has been set aside as the time to knock on doors with the crusade message about the fight against cancer! One of the most effective means of defeating the dreaded disease is education and early detection, two things we all can take part in!

Volunteers in this year's campaign are captained by Shelly Smith and Kay Zimmerman in the residential area and by Laura Turner in the business area. These volunteers are all busy people who are so concerned with getting the message to every person . . . the message that without your help and contribution there can be no research, education, or services . . . that they are willing to spend the time and energy to crusade door to door. These volunteers, united in a common cause, know that "cancer knows no boundaries" and is no respecter of persons!

When a volunteer comes to your door during the week of April 23 through 30, please respond positively, for the sake of us all!

Arthritis program heard by Homebuilders

By Jonelle Fawver

FLOYDADA--The home of Lillian Smith was the site of the April 11 meeting of the Homebuilders FCE Club. Jonelle Fawver, president, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with "Name a Home Remedy For Arthritis" by members. Lillian read the article "You know you're growing old when . . ." Barbara Willis read "A

Prayer for the Aged." We all cued in on the program, "A is For Arthritis."

Gladys Widener, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Our Sunshine committee, Lillian, reported on the ills and activity of people we need to remember. We made plans for the county-wide entertainment, our hosting Harmony Club was complete and each

member has a duty.

Jonelle gave the program using a booklet on Osteoarthritis showing charts on joints affected, healthy and unhealthy joints, Heberden and Bouchard nodes in the joints of the fingers. There was a list of differences between osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis and how it is diagnosed by x-ray, joint aspiration and blood tests. There are six steps of treat-

ment: 1. protection, 2. exercise, 3. medication, 4. heat and cold treatment, 5. weight control and 6. surgery, if needed.

There were items on coping and living with chronic diseases, progress for the future and getting more information and perhaps entering programs available.

An article from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reviewed diagnosis of Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) in this area with doctors tending and helping several area youth and children.

Members attending were Barbara Willis, Gladys Widener, Muri Mayfield, Jonelle Fawver and hostess Lillian Smith.

Raffle will fund vocalists' tour

FLOYDADA -- Three Floydada young people have been selected members of the 1995 Spirit Wind Youth

Choir. Honored by being chosen are D. G. Hollums, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums, Chris Wilson, and Alissa

Wilson, son and daughter of Trina Wilson.

The Spirit Wind Choir, numbering approximately 130 voices, is sponsored by the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference. The choir has been invited to tour England July 10 - 20.

Chances on a queen size quilt, sewn by Trina Wilson, are being sold to make it possible for the three Floydada students to participate in the tour.

The quilt is made in a "Trip Around The World" pattern. The piece features hues of lilac, peach, green, and blue.

Anyone wishing to purchase a chance to win the quilt should contact Gail Noland in the Floydada First United Methodist Church office. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Drawing for the quilt will be held April 23.

Guess who's turned 50



Could it be Anthony Whitfill?

Home Economics Committee offering lunch and learn series

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

The Home Economics Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has set a series of noon informational meetings during the month of May open to any person interested in learning about preventive health care in the area of heart disease prevention, diabetes prevention, cancer prevention, and stress control.

The first three Thursdays in May, interested persons are asked to bring a

brown bag lunch and join in at the County Extension Office meeting room from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. for a short program and lunch.

On May 25, participants will be treated to a "Cooking Light" demonstration at Lighthouse Electric presented by Christie Pare of Southwestern Public Service Company.

For more information or to sign up, call the County Extension Office at 983-2806.

TSTA meets for salad supper

FLOYDADA--Mrs. Jan Willson hosted the Texas State Teachers Association spring salad supper in her home April 6 at 6:30 p.m. An Easter motif was used in decorations on the buffet table and quartet tables.

Mrs. Lavada Garrett, retired teacher and former TSTA chapter president, led the prayer.

Members' and guests' names were drawn for door prizes.

Instead of listening to an after-dinner speaker, members wrote letters to U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Sen. Phil Gramm, also Texas State Rep. Pete Laney, Texas Sen. Tom Haywood, as well as Gov. George Bush expressing their views on current legislation pertaining to education.

The TSTA scholarship committee is

headed by Miss Janet Milam and will be the organization's next project.

A glass domed cake stand was presented to the hostess in appreciation for opening her home to the group. Members look forward to this annual meeting with members and guests to exchange news from all the schools in the district.

South Plains Hobby Club tours art studio

By Peggy Roberts

The South Plains Hobby Club met Wednesday, April 12 for its monthly meeting.

Club members had lunch at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulia and then toured Kenneth Wyatt's home and art studio.

The Wyatt's are a very warm, friendly couple and the group enjoyed visiting with them and viewing all the beautiful works of art.

Those attending were Maurine and Sparky Parks, Helen Teeple, Juanita Teeple, Bessie Bradford, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Gleyann Earle Cummings and her sister Kay Hall.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 10 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. The club will be making holiday jackets. Contact Carolyn Marble after May 1 if you plan to attend and get a list of supplies needed for the jackets.

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MARATHON READERS--The students at Duncan Elementary were challenged to read 1000 books in two weeks and they beat that challenge. With three days before their deadline was up the students had already read 1072 books. One wall at the school is lined with colorful yellow banana trees. For every book that was read a banana signed by the reader could be hung on the tree. On the deadline day, April 21, a parade will be held in the halls of Duncan. Principal Bobbie Wier will lead the parade dressed in a gorilla suit and riding on roller skates. Some of the readers are shown here: (l-r) Abi Williams, Jessica Runnells, T.J. Collins, Mathew McHam, Jarrett Kirk and James Lucio.
Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

April 24-28
Monday:
 Breakfast -- Grape juice, toast, jelly, milk
 Lunch -- Macaroni and cheese, ham wedge, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast -- Orange juice, sausage, toast, milk
 Lunch -- Pig in blanket, corn, pickle spears, fruit, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast -- Apple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch -- Spaghetti meat sauce, fried okra, vegetarian beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch -- Beef tacos, pinto beans,

Haywood speaks out for parental notification

State Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) has come out publicly in support of a bill requiring parental notification for minors seeking an abortion.

"The way the law reads now, a child cannot receive a baby aspirin tablet without a parent's permission, yet these girls are having life-threatening surgery with no parental knowledge whatsoever. That is bad for these women, bad for their families, and bad for the state of Texas."

Senate Bill 83, sponsored by Senator Florence Shapiro (R-Plano), would ensure that parents or legal guardians of girls under the age of 18 are notified at least 48 hours before the abortion is scheduled to take place.

"The state of Minnesota Department of Public Health reported that in the five years after their state's notification law was enacted back in 1981, teen abortion rates decreased 27.4% and teen pregnancy rates decreased 20.5%. The Minnesota report concluded that teenage girls are more likely to abstain from sex if they know a parent is likely to find out if they become pregnant," stated Haywood. "The Texas Department of Health reports that there were 5,587 abortions performed on Texan girls between the ages of 13 and 17 in 1993. If they can reduce abortion rates in Minnesota, we can reduce them in Texas."

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee recently heard testimony on this bill, and it was left pending in the committee. A vote may be taken at any future meeting to pass the legislation onto the full Senate, where Senator Haywood will vote in favor of its passage.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named at Little Longhorns for the week of April 18-21 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Michael Martinez, Ben Vandiver, Rosemarie Javelosa, Alana Galloway, Emmanuel Ramirez, Coty Garza, Angela Prather; (l-r, middle

row) Brandon Gilroy, Joshua Raisse, Denise Muniz, Amy Molina, K.K. Kelly, J.W. McPherson, Ricky Vasquez; (l-r, front row) Kendra Hooten, Philip Luna, Camille Gonzales, Valerie Luna, Joe Franco, Cody James, D.J. Rosales.
Staff photo

Annual Lockney Boy Scout/Little League Bake Sale scheduled

LOCKNEY--The annual Boy Scouts/Little League Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

This popular fund raising auction is held every year to raise money for the Lockney Boy Scouts and summer league baseball programs. This is the only fund raiser for the baseball program.

The money raised every year is very helpful in promoting these youth organizations in Lockney and both organizations depend on the funds to support the children's activities. The Boy Scouts use the bake sale event not only as a fund raiser but also as a way to get father and sons to work together on a project. According to Boy Scout rules all cake sold at the auction which are submitted by Scouts, must be made by the Scout and his father.

All proceeds raised at the auction will go to the Boy Scouts and the Little League Association.

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Friday:
 Breakfast -- Grape juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch -- Chili dog, French fries, tossed salad, cobbler, milk

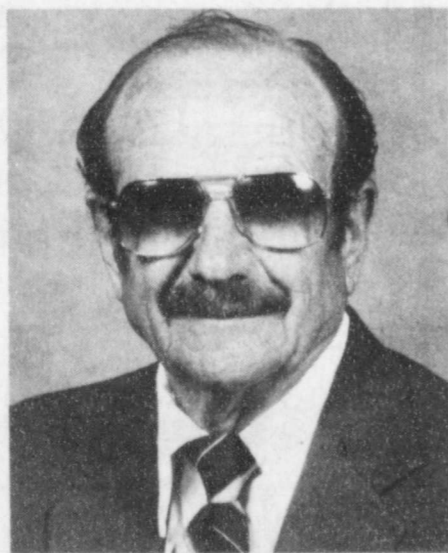
LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

April 24-28
Monday
 Breakfast - Burrito, orange, milk
 Lunch - Fried chicken, roll, broccoli, corn on cob, banana, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast - Eggs, toast, apple, milk
 Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, boiled new potatoes, green beans, cornmeal rolls, ice cream, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast - Pancakes, cheese, banana, milk
 Lunch - Fish nuggets, cole slaw, cornbread, western beans, apricot cobbler, milk
Thursday
 Breakfast - Macaroni & cheese, applesauce, milk
 Lunch - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, spinach, roll, ice cream, milk
Friday
 Breakfast - Cereal, fruit cocktail, toast, milk
 Lunch - Chili & frank on bun, French fries, peach cobbler, milk



SCOUTS ATTEND WORKSHOP--These Lockney Girl Scouts recently attended a workshop in Lubbock, where they each earned their American Red Cross Babysitting Certificate. Attending were (l-r) Melissa Schaeffer, Melanie Huggins, Leticia Guerrero, Chelsea Brown, and Mary Lou Zavala.
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THROUGH THE HALLS

Memorial scholarship is offered to eligible Lockney High School seniors

LOCKNEY--Lockney senior class students have been invited to apply for the Elaine Cooper Hardy Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded in May.

Interested seniors should write a short essay about their school activities and turn it in to high school principal James Poole by May 3.

Donations to the scholarship fund are being accepted. Memorials also may be

given. Cards of acknowledgement will be sent to families of the person being remembered with a memorial. More information may be obtained by calling Edith Cooper at 652-1535 or Gayle Jackson at 652-1044 or 296-5079.

The scholarship has been presented since 1983 as a tribute to Mrs. Hardy who was a kidney dialysis patient for many years while still working as a piano teacher in Lockney and Floydada.

A possibly incomplete listing of per-

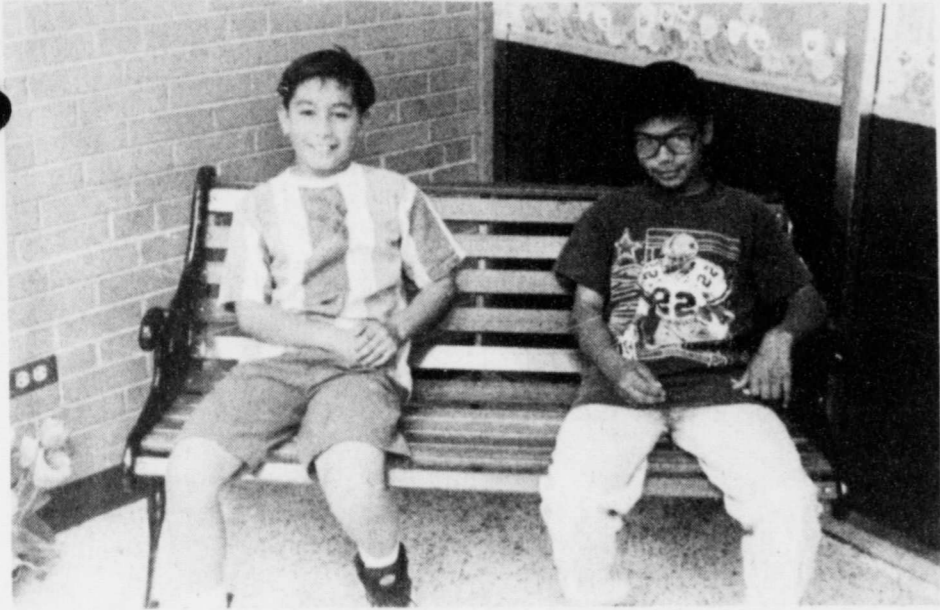
sons who have been awarded the scholarship in the past shows these names: Kim Carthel, Betty Cates, Sarah Fitzgerald, Karen Ford, Lori Gonzales, Robin Hardy, Coy Holley, David Lemons, Jessica Marks, Matt Mitchell, Tim Nelson, Ritchie Thornton, Maribel Torres, Donna Vernon, Valenzy Zumwalt, Kema Blanco, Sandra Elias, Rhanda Hickerson, Jerod Glasson and Jessica Lemons. Over \$8,000 has been given to scholarships since 1983.

Lockney plans to participate in Bike-A-Thon

LOCKNEY--Everyone is invited to join in the "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon scheduled for Saturday, May 6 at the Lockney Elementary School. Check-in time will be 9:00 a.m. Rollerblades and skateboards will be allowed along with the bicycles.

Riders and skaters will be obtaining pledges and all proceeds will go to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

Entry forms will be available at the elementary school next week. For more information you can call Karen Wilson at 652-2723.



ELS LAB -- Named as ELS Lab Superstars for the week of April 17-21 were Hector Morales and Jordan Martinez. -- Staff Photo

Lockney Longhorns roll to victory over Abernathy

By Joe Woodyard

Texas Tech Journalism Student LOCKNEY--A pair of eight's won't win many poker hands, but Lockney used the pair to roll to a 16-2 victory over Abernathy Tuesday afternoon in Lockney.

The game was shortened to five innings due to the ten-run rule.

"It's important to get the run rule," Lockney coach David Norwood said after the game. "It gives us some momentum going into district."

The Antelopes scored first, mixing a walk, stolen base, an error, a wild pitch and a balk to take a 2-0 lead in the second inning.

The Longhorns sent 12 men to the plate in their half of the second, scoring eight runs. Nino Garcia had a two-RBI double and Lonnie Chavira drove in two with a single in back-to-back at bats for the 'Horns. Catcher Josh Lambert also had an RBI double and Lonnie Chavira drove in two with a single in back-to-

back at bats for the 'Horns. Catcher Josh Lambert also had an RBI single in the inning.

Lockney sent 12 to the plate and scored eight in the fourth inning as well. Eight consecutive Longhorns reached base and scored in the inning. Lonnie Chavira drove in two runs with a double and Jared Mosley hit a two-run home over the right-center field fence.

"I knew it was gone as soon as I hit it," Mosley said of his fourth dinger of the season.

Tanner Johnson earned the win for the 'Horns, pitching five innings, allowing two hits and striking out nine.

He said he didn't mind the long breaks from the mound as the Longhorns scored their runs.

"I pitch better when I've had a longer rest," he said. "If it's been too long, I'll start to throw on the side."

The win improves Lockney's record to 8-4, 2-0 in district 3-2A, while Abernathy fell to 1-7 and 0-2.

FJHS hosting open house Thursday night

FLOYDADA--"A Night With The Stars" will be the theme of Floydada Junior High School's Open House Thursday night, April 20. The open house will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Students and their families will be treated to art exhibits, science fair project exhibits, computer demonstrations and family math activities. A Theater Arts play will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

Coursey is USAA Award Winner

FLOYDADA--The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Carissa Coursey has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

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

Carissa, who attends Floydada Junior High, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Bobbie Jenks, a Science teacher at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a



WASHINGTON TRIP -- A group of about fifty Floydada students and sponsors made a trip to Washington, D. C. and to Williamsburg, Virginia over the spring break holiday. The group met with U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry and were able to also meet singer Garth Brooks during their travels. Among those making the journey were: (back row, left to right) Sallye Lyles, Ana Lisa Enriquez, Samantha McDade, Jeff Lyles, Mandi Yeary, Monica Morales, Marty Herrera, Katie Sanders, Amanda Williams, Congressman Mac Thornberry, John Dunavant, Ashleigh Williams, Burl Johnson, Micah

Marble, Zan Daniels, Patrick Odom, Lou Burleson, Mary Sue Potts, Ilda Vasquez, Sue Daniels; (front row) Resa Mercado, Dustin Jones, Jaran Everett, Justin McGuire, Lindsey Reddy, Kember Everett, Erby Molinar, Ty Fawver, James Williams, Ruth Vasquez, Cindy DuBois, Reagan Pernell, Emory Gilly, Lanny Nelson, Shane Lloyd, David Rainwater, Roni Morales, and Jody Bueno. Not pictured but also on the trip were Sherry Colston, Billy Colston, Chris Sanchez, Mandy Emert, Tyson Whittle and Veronica Galvan. -- Courtesy Photo

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Grade 5

Straight "A" - Marisa Barrientos, Chelsie Braden, Jessica Castaneda, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Sean Holster, Corey Hurt, Robin Kirk, Stephen Mendoza, Amanda Rendon, Abby Sanders, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams

"A-B" - Allen Arvizu, Alicia Briones, Rosa Calderon, Christopher Childers, Trisha Coursey, Brady Davis, Sonia Delgado, Erica Diaz, Melody Eubanks, T. J. Fuller, Jessica Gilly, Christopher Hartline, Joanna Johnston, Jurahee Jones, Tina Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Amado Morales, Scott Nixon, Cesar Ortega, Jenna Payne, Justin Reeves, Kimberly Reyes, Rocky Reyes, Noelia Saldana, Miguel Sanchez, Sommer Stevens, Anthony Suarez, Lindsey Whitten, Tye Wood, Abraham Yannis, Bradley Yeary

Grade 6

Straight "A" - Amanda Barnett, Brad Cruz, Clinton Fyffe, Kelsy Pierce
"A-B" - Eric Braden, Joshua Caballero, Cienna Carthel, J.D. Chaparro, Charla Davis, Cindy DuBois, Bonnie Dunlap, Melinda Eubanks, Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Lana McCandless, Erin Ralston

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DISTRICT 2-3A Champs -- 1995 Lady 'Winds golfers include: (left to right) Salina Shorter, Christy Hale, Anna Whitfill, Jamie Crow, and Heather Arney.
-- Courtesy Photo

FHS Lady Whirlwinds capture 2-3A golf title

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA—The Lady 'Winds golf team became the first Floydada squad to win a district championship in 1995. They fired a final round 385 at Littlefield Country Club on April 13 for a 3-round total of 1188, easily outdistancing second-place Friona by 83 strokes. Floydada and Friona now advance to the Region 1-3A tournament at Odessa on April 24-25.

In the individual medalist race, Littlefield's Jennifer Beversdorf shot an 83 on her home course to wrap up the title. Her 251 aggregate score for the three rounds topped Christina Lester of Shallowater by sixteen strokes. Lady 'Wind Anna Whitfill placed third in the medalist standings with a 272 for the three rounds.

Floydada's Jamie Crow placed 5th in the medalist race at 287. Lady 'Winds

Salina Shorter (315), Heather Arney (323), and Christy Hale (324) finished 8th, 9th, and 10th, respectively, in the individual standings.

In boys' golf action, Muleshoe won the team title by 52 strokes over runner-up Friona. Both teams advance to the Region I tourney. Floydada did not have an entry in the team competition this year, but freshman Justin Payne missed a trip to regionals by only 4 strokes. Payne posted an 86 in the final round of play at Floydada Country Club on April 13. His three-round total was 243 in his first year of varsity golf. Muleshoe's Todd Shipman (220) and Kyle Embry (239) won the top two spots in the medalist race.

Floydada's Josh Sneed finished 14th in the individual standings with a 3-round total of 273, and teammate Randy York's 294 total placed him at 22nd place in individual competition.

FLOYDADA BASEBALL REPORT

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA—Floydada exploded for 5 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to race past Dimmitt 9-4 at Preston Watson Field on April 11. Whirlwind batters struck for 7 hits (3 for extra bases) to help pitcher Chris Enriquez win his second consecutive complete game and his fifth victory of the year against two defeats. The win moved Floydada (9-8 overall and 2-1 in district) into a 3-way tie for the lead in District 2-3A along with Muleshoe and Friona.

Dimmitt fell to 6-10 for the year and 1-2 in district action. Friona defeated Muleshoe 9-5 and Littlefield upset Shallowater 3-1 on April 11 to cause the 3-way logjam at the top of the district standings.

The Bobcats scored in each of the first three innings for a 4-1 lead, but Floydada mounted the fifth inning comeback to take command. Consecutive walks to Monty Anderson and Neal Nelson started the big inning. They advanced to second and third on a wild pitch to open the door for the Whirlwinds.

Michael Mercado hit one to the left side that the Dimmitt fielder bobbled. Anderson scored and Nelson moved to third base on the play, and Sammy Rodriguez gained first base on a Bobcat error.

Ken Cummings' hit to 2nd base, which scored Nelson on a fielder's choice, was followed by Tomas Barrientos' sacrifice fly. Mercado crossed the plate to tie the game at 4-4 before Chad Hinkle ripped a liner to right center for a two-RBI double. The Whirlwinds scored three insurance runs in the bottom of the 6th inning.

Coach David Kennedy commented, "I was very pleased with the come-from-behind win. This victory should give us some confidence that we can win no matter what the situation."

The coach added, "Chris (Enriquez) had another quality outing on the hill. After we settled in defensively in the 4th inning, Chris pitched shutout ball. We're in a tie for first place with Friona and Muleshoe... you couldn't ask for anything more."

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Neal Nelson - 2 for 2, 3 runs
Tomas Barrientos - 2 for 2, 2 RBI
Michael Mercado - 1 for 4, 1 RBI, 2 runs
Ken Cummings - 1 for 4, 2 RBI, 1 run
Chad Hinkle, 1 for 4, 2 RBI
Monty Anderson 2 runs
Sammy Rodriguez 1 run

WP - Chris Enriquez (5-2)

BILL'S NOTES
The team took a "busman's holiday" last Saturday and attended the exciting Tech-Texas twin bill. The Longhorns took the front end 10-7, but the Red Raiders rallied with a solo homer in the bottom of the 11th to edge the 'Horns 11-10. It was a great experience for our young men to see two of the better college squads in the nation in action.

The trip to Dan Law Field was a just reward... the Whirlwinds have worked hard (against a number of adversaries) to themselves into the upper division of the district.

District 2-3A is very balanced this year - as attested to by the six teams' combined overall record of 58 wins and 44 losses. Dimmitt is the only district club below .500 for the year. The combined record of the six teams after three district games stands at 9-9.

Baseball has rapidly become a major competitive sport in the district... it is no longer a two-team league. There is lot of ball yet to be played, but if the 'Winds continue playing at their present level, they will be in the thick of things right down to the wire.

Lockney tracksters advance to regionals

LOCKNEY—Members of the Lockney High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Track Teams traveled to the District 3-2A competition in Springlake-Earth on April 13-14. Romauldo Chavira, Chelsea Patridge and Kimberly Martinez qualified for Regionals. Randi Jo Henderson and Martinez will go as alternates.

The junior varsity team placed 2nd overall with 111 points.

The regional track meet will be held in Abilene April 28th-29th.

VARSITY BOYS
3200 Meter Run: 2nd, Romauldo Chavira (Regional Qualifier)
1600 Meter Run: 5th, Romauldo Chavira
100 Meter Dash: 6th, Charles VanZandt
High Jump: 5th, Charles VanZandt

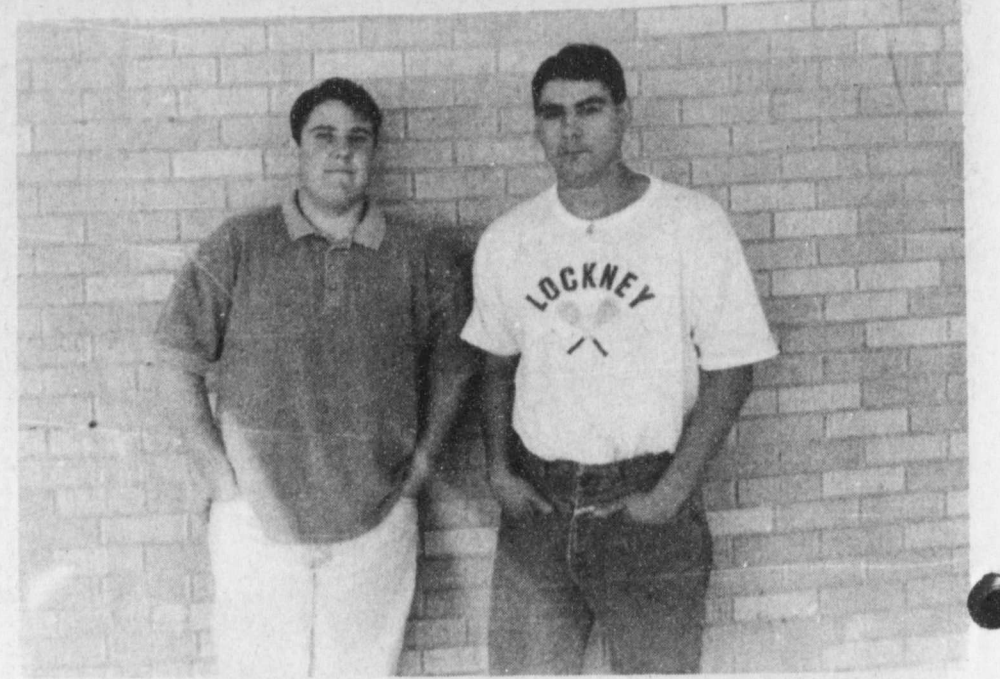
VARSITY GIRLS
Shotput: 2nd, Chelsea Patridge (Regional Qualifier)
Triple Jump: 2nd, Kimberly Martinez (Regional Qualifier); 5th, Randi Jo Henderson

Henderson
Long Jump: 3rd, Kimberly Martinez (Regional Alternate)
3200 Meter Run: 4th, Callie Wilson
1600 Meter Run: 4th, Callie Wilson
400 Meter Dash: 4th, Leslieanne Hickerson
300 Long Hurdles: 3rd, Randi Jo Henderson (Regional Alternate); 4th, Cynthia Martin
1600 Meter Relay: 5th, Kimberly Martinez, Randi Jo Henderson, Leslieanne Hickerson, Cynthia Martin

JUNIOR VARSITY
Long Jump: 1st, Adam Cummings
Triple Jump: 1st, Adam Cummings
400 Meter Relay: 3rd, Miguel Guerrero, David Hernandez, Adam Cummings, Chris Mathis
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd, Miguel Guerrero, Bryan Bybee, Willie Luna, David Hernandez
800 Meter Run: Anthony Gonzales, 6th, Adrian Rosales
110 High Hurdles: 1st, Adam Cummings
100 Meter Dash: 2nd, Chris Mathis; 4th, Miguel Guerrero

400 Meter Dash: 3rd, Bryan Bybee
300 Int. Hurdles: 1st, Adam Cummings
200 Meter Dash: 1st, Chris Mathis; 3rd, Willie Luna
1600 Meter Run: 3rd, Anthony Gonzales
COACHES COMMENT
The athletes did a great job! Some of

our athletes had the best performances of the year! I really appreciate the hard work and dedication of these students. It takes a lot of Heart, Guts and Desire to run track! These tracksters are SPECIAL!
A special thanks to the track coaches for their hard work!
Thanks, Coach Bobby Ventura.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS COBY MARR AND ERIC MARTINEZ

Three from Floydada qualify for regionals

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA—Floydada junior Zach Abshier was a big double winner at the District 2-3A track meet in Littlefield on April 13-14. Abshier set a new district record and broke Scott Crader's FHS record with a toss of 164'-10" in discus. He also grabbed the district shot put championship with a distance of 53'-10 3/4". Teammate D.G. Hollums placed 5th in shot put with a measurement of 44'-6".

Omar Eguia ran 4:54.0 to capture the 1600 meters and became the first Whirlwind in over ten years to win the metric mile at the district meet. Eguia also placed second in the 3200 meters with a time of 11:19.0.

Lady 'Winds Dana McCandless ran her best time of the year in the 800 meters as she finished second with a time of 2:29.24. McCandless joins Abshier and Eguia as Floydada's only regional qualifiers. The three-ome will compete at the Region 1-3A meet in Odessa in two weeks. The top two teams and top two individuals in each event at the district meet advance to the regional meet.

Friona, as expected, won the boys' team title at Littlefield with 149 total

points. The Chieftains were followed by 2. Muleshoe 106, 3. Littlefield 104, 4. Dimmitt 73, 5. Floydada 62, and 6. Shallowater 59. The girls' team champion was Dimmitt with 164 points followed by 2. Friona 153, 3. Muleshoe 123, 4. Shallowater 89, 5. Littlefield 37 and 6. Floydada 15.

Other Floydada boys' results at Littlefield included a 5th place finish (45.7) in the 400 meter relay. Those on the sprint relay team were Terry Harris, Monty Quisenberry, Joe Ysasaga and Rance Barnett. Sanchez placed 5th in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:07, and Randy York ran 5:27.7 for fifth in the metric mile.

The Whirlwinds' mile relay team of Rance Barnett, Ken Cummings, Richard Casillas and Joe Ysasaga ran fourth with a time of 3:33.7. Barnett also placed fourth in triple jump with a distance of 40'-8 1/2", and fifth in long jump with a measurement of 20'-5 1/2". Barnett ran 43.5 in the preliminaries of the 300-meter hurdles, but had the misfortune of a false start in the finals of the event.

Terry Harris ran 23.69 in the 200-meter dash, but failed to qualify for the finals. Monty Quisenberry's 11:40 pre-elim time in the 100-meter dash came up short in making the finals of the event.

Marr and Martinez advance to regionals

By Coach Dowell
LOCKNEY—The Lockney High School Tennis Team competed at the district meet. Coby Marr and Eric Martinez were named District Champs in boys doubles and will advance to Regionals in Abilene on April 26 and 27th.

Boys Singles
Mark Todd Terrell lost to Hale Center 1-6, 2-6.
Brady Marr won first match 6-1, 6-2; lost second match 7-5, 6-3.

Chelsea Patridge won the first match 6-2, 6-4; lost 2nd match 6-0, 6-1. She was a semi-finalist.

Girls Doubles
Dede McCarty/Lisa Vargas won their first match versus Springlake-Earth 3-6, 6-4, 6-0; lost the second match versus Hart 6-4, 1-6, 5-7.

Jennifer Lynn/Leigha Wood won their first match versus New Deal 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; lost their second match versus Hart 1-6, 2-6.

Boys Doubles
Coby Marr/Eric Martinez won first match 6-4, 6-0; won second match 6-0, 6-7, 6-4; won third match 6-4, 7-5; and won 4th match 7-6, 7-5. They were named District Champs and will advance to Regionals.
Jared Mosley/Mike Hernandez lost to New Deal 6-1, 6-3.

Girls Singles
Tamarah Burson won her first match 6-3, 7-6; lost the second round 6-0, 6-0.

COACHES COMMENT
I would like to say congratulations to all these kids who competed in tennis this year. I was extremely proud of all our kids and I know they enjoyed the competition. I hope they all enjoyed this season as much as I enjoyed watching them play. I am looking forward to next year.

Good Luck,
Coach Dowell

LJHS teams win at district track meet

By Coach Ventura
LOCKNEY—"What a great way to end a season!" stated Lockney Track Coach Bobby Ventura as the seventh and eighth grade girls track teams were named district champs at the 3-2A District Track Meet held at Springlake-Earth. The 8th grade girls racked up 136 points and the 7th grade girls 132 points. The 8th grade boys placed 4th with 53 points and the 7th grade boys placed 5th with 51 points.

Ventura continued, "The tracksters performance was terrific! I would like to commend all the junior high track teams for the great job they did this season and we look forward to doing it again next year."

3rd, Shamona Cole
1600 Meter Run: 3rd, Noelia Balderas; 5th, Caroline Pinales
2400 Meter Run: 3rd, Dana Martinez; 5th, Caroline Pinales
Triple Jump: 1st, Cassidy Hill
Long Jump: 6th, Shamona Cole

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
The 8th grade boys team placed 4th at the district meet with 53 points.
400 Meter Relay: 4th, David Banda, Frank Guerrero, Eddie Amaya, Abel Rosales
1600 Meter Relay: 4th, David Banda, Frank Guerrero, Eddie Amaya, Abel Rosales
2400 Meter Run: 2nd, Thad Lusk
100 Dash: 5th, Chris Rodriguez
400 Dash: 5th, Frank Guerrero
200 Dash: 4th, Chris Rodriguez
300 IH: 5th, Matthew Lerma
1600 Meter Run: 4th, Thad Lusk
Discus: 5th, Marc Wilson
Long Jump: 3rd, Frank Guerrero; 5th, Abel Rosales
High Jump: 5th, Abel Rosales

800 Run: 4th, Yara Guerrero
100 LH: 1st, Courtney Cummings; 3rd, Nicole Mosley
100 Dash: 4th, Cristina Amador
400 Dash: 3rd, Cristina Amador
300 LH: 4th, Brooke Hooten
200 Dash: 2nd, Ally Clark; 6th, Cristina Amador
1600 Meter Run: 3rd, Meradith Burson
2400 Meter Run: 2nd, Meradith Burson; 5th, Jessica Guerrero
High Jump: 2nd, Nicole Mosley
Shot: 2nd, Tessa Davis
Long Jump: 5th, Courtney Cummings; 6th, Nicole Mosley
Discus: 2nd, Bobbie Mann; 3rd, Tessa Davis

Robert Bartlett
1600 Meter Relay: 4th, Carlos Nunez, Nick Castro, Scottie Lopez, Josh Quebe
100 Dash: 5th, Robert Bartlett
300 IH: 5th, Dominique Guerrero
200 Dash: 3rd, Robert Bartlett; 5th, Carlos Nunez
1600 Meter Run: 5th, Josh Quebe
2400 Meter Run: 4th, Josh Quebe; 6th, Shane Summers
Discus: 2nd, Scottie Lopez

COACHES COMMENTS:
I would like to thank the following track coaches for doing a great job with the kids; Coach Housden, Coach Hallmark, Coach Sutterfield, Coach Schollenberger, Coach Moerbe and the legendary "South Plains Coach of the Year" - Coach David Norwood!
A special thanks to all the parents who supported the track teams through the season!

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
The Lockney Junior High 8th grade girls track team won the district championship with 136 points.
400 Meter Relay: 1st, Cassidy Hill, Jalie Robnett, Lacy Aston and Shamona Cole
800 Meter Relay: 1st, Cassidy Hill, Jalie Robnett, Lacy Aston, Shamona Cole
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd, Lacy Aston, Dana Martinez, Sarah Martin, Lindi Miller
800 Meter Run: 2nd, Noelia Balderas; 3rd, Dana Martinez
100 LH: 5th, Ysenia Saucedo
100 Dash: 2nd, Cassidy Hill; 5th, Ysenia Saucedo
400 Meter Run: 2nd, Lindi Miller
300 LH: 3rd, Ysenia Saucedo
200 Meter Run: 2nd, Jalie Robnett;

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
The girls team racked up 132 points to garner the district championship.
400 Meter Relay: 3rd, Courtney Cummings, Nicole Mosley, Brooke Hooten, Tessa Davis
800 Meter Relay: 3rd, Tessa Davis, Ally Clark, Brooke Hooten, Nicole Mosley
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd, Tessa Davis, Courtney Cummings, Arselly Ramirez, Ally Clark

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS
The seventh grade boys track team placed 5th at district with 51 points.
400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Carlos Nunez, Nick Castro, Jordan Lambert,

Lockney JV takes on Plainview

By Coach Sutterfield
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Junior Varsity Baseball Team fell 1-2 Saturday at the hands of the Plainview Junior Varsity.

"The kids did a good job as Plainview was playing some of their older kids," Brady Marr, Carson Johnson and Miguel Guerrero swung the bat very good. Willie Luna and Tyson McDonald did a good job in the field.

The junior varsity will play Lubbock Cooper on Thursday at 5:00 in Lockney.

TAKE ACTION FROM TORNADOES
Tornadoes can strike at any time, any place, in Texas. Listen to National Weather Service bulletins for weather information. If a warning is issued or you see a tornado, immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Stay away from windows.

If you're outside, lie flat in a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your arms. Do not stay in or under your car or mobile home, since both are easily moved by tornadoes. Do not try to outrun a tornado or drive away from it in your car.

Longhorn Basketball Camp

WHEN: June 5 - June 9

WHO: Boys who are going to be in the 4th grade during the 1995-96 school year up to the in-coming 8th graders of the 1995-96 school year

TYPES OF CAMPS:
Half Day (\$30.00) - 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon - All 4th & 5th graders
Full day (\$40.00) - 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - All 6th thru 8th graders

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:
* Longhorn Camp T-Shirt
* Personalized attention by Varsity Coaches & Players
* Emphasis on Pride, Teamwork, Motivation, Hustle, & Basic Basketball Skills
* Instructional & Motivational Videos (full day camp only).
* Competitive Games and 3 or 3 Tournaments

NAME _____ AGE _____
GRADE (1995-96) _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
PARENTS NAME _____
Where can your parents be contacted during the day? _____

I hereby give my permission for my son _____ to attend the Longhorn Basketball Camp and I realize that by signing this document I release all liability of any athletic injury to my son. I will not hold any Camp Worker or Lockney I.S.D. Employee responsible for any athletic injury.

Half Day Camp Full Day Camp

Parents Signature _____

DEADLINE: All forms & money must be in no later than May 8, 1995
Good Luck, Rodney Dowell Todd Hallmark
Head Basketball Coach Assistant Basketball Coach

Lockney Summer League

BASEBALL

Final Signups

Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Lockney Junior High School

**T-Ball, Pitching Machine League,
Little League & Girls Softball**

**All Little League (NOT T-Ball or Softball)
Age 10-12 will try out at 2 p.m.
Saturday April 22 at the
Lockney Little League Park**



LIGHTHOUSE FIVE

Southern Gospel group to perform at the Trinity Church in Floydada

FLOYDADA—Pastor Glenn Wachob and the congregation of Trinity Church, 500 W. Houston in Floydada, invites the community to enjoy an evening of southern gospel music featuring the "LIGHTHOUSE FIVE" from Lubbock. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23.

The "LIGHTHOUSE FIVE" is a male quartet made up of four singing businessmen. The group was formed to be a singing ministry through gospel music. Members of the group are: Bob

Andrews, lead; Eugene Culppepper, high tenor; Jim Holder, tenor; and Royce Ivory, bass.

Mrs. Charles Carman plays the piano and Richard Schwalm plays the bass guitar and electric keyboard. Mrs. Royce Ivory is the Sound Technician.

The "LIGHTHOUSE FIVE" has been featured in many programs for service organizations, community conventions, churches, area conventions, gospel jamborees, art festivals, area rallies, retirement homes, school banquets, and camp activities.

Donnie and Madeline Jones to appear in concert at Lockney's Methodist Church

LOCKNEY—The First United Methodist Church in Lockney will host Donnie and Madeline Jones in concert on Sunday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. Donnie and Madeline are fulltime

music evangelists and have made music a means of sharing their faith for many years. It is truly a worship service.

The pastor, Tommie Beck, extends an invitation for you to attend. A love offering for their ministry will be received.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
 203 SE 2nd & College
 Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 No Evening Services

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor
Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Training 5:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
 R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
 Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. James Woodworth Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
 404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
Ed Hull, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon -
 1st Sunday of Month
 Music Worship -
 Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
 Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
 Wednesday:
 Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
 308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic
 Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Washington and 1st St.
 Lockney 652-2181
Armando Pinales, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Natividad Luna, Pastor
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
 704 N. Main, Lockney
 652-3704
 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

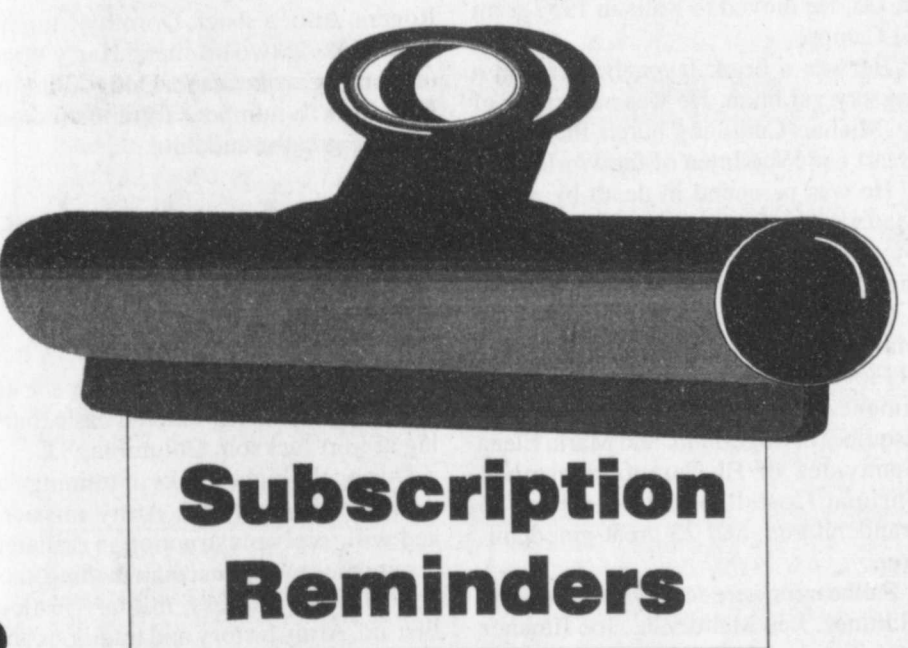
TRINITY CHURCH
 500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Glenn Wachob, Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m.
 Victory In Jesus Radio Broadcast
 Sunday Mornings 8:30 a.m.
 KFL 95.3 FM & KAWA 900 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community
 on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese, Pastor
 Sunday School &
 Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Worship at the Church of Your Choice

Barwise Gin Barwise Community 983-2737	Cargill Hybrid Seeds 652-3339 Aiken	City Auto 201 E. Missouri, Floydada 983-3767	Clark Pharmacy 320 N. Main, Lockney 652-3353
Davis Lumber 102 E. Shurbet, Lockney 652-3385	Feather Your Nest 120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2491	Garcia's OK Tire Store 308 S. Main, Floydada 983-3370	Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524
Lighthouse Electric Coop Matador Hwy, Floydada 983-2184	Lockney Co-op Gin West of City, Lockney 652-3377	Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main, Lockney 652-3347	Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home 329 W. Calif., Floydada 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney 652-2211
Oden Chevrolet-Olds 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787	Pay-n-Save 210 N. Main, Lockney 652-2293	Payne Family Pharmacy 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111	Plains Electric Co. 106 S. Main, Lockney 652-2133
Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385	The Basket Case 103 S. Main, Lockney 652-2757	Wilson Aerial Spray Lockney 652-2719	



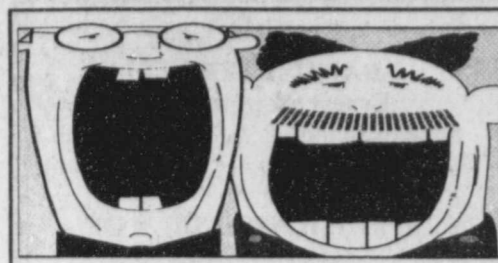
Subscription Reminders

Due to the rising costs of postage rates, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will no longer be mailing out second reminders for subscriptions. One Subscription Notice will be mailed out at the first of the month to subscribers whose subscription is expiring that month. Names of any subscribers who have not renewed by the third week of the month will be listed under this standing headline as a reminder for those wishing to renew their subscription. All subscriptions expire on the 30th day of each respective month, except February when subscriptions expire on the 28th day of the month.

APRIL REMINDERS

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Michael Dietrich
Gerald Ford
Henry Ford
N.H. Gammage
Glen Graves
Velma Harrison
Ed Hartman
Tommy R. Hutton
Flora Lee Jack
Kenneth Jackson
G.A. McAda
Henry Rowell
Roy Saucedo
Mac Sherman
Herbert N. Smith
W.L. Thomas
Rusty Wilson | FLOYDADA & OUT-OF-TOWN
Blake Barton
Cecil Baxter
Athalee Beckham
W.F. Bertrand
Anjella Blair
Floyd Bradford
Betty Bruce
Leona Campbell
Peggy Conner
Page Durham
Leslie Fawver
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Roger Hammonds
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Mark Hodges
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Judy Morehead
W.O. Newberry
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Mrs. Cruz Rodriguez
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The big city is a nice place to shop, but shopping here is nicer. Money spent here creates jobs and builds the community. When you want to buy, check our ads; When you want to sell, use our pages.



This Week's Announcements

OLD SETTLERS MEETING CHANGED

Floyd County Old Settlers Association meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday night, has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, in the county courtroom.

BROOM SALE

The Floydada Lions Club will hold their annual Broom and Mop Sale Day Thursday, May 4, at 9:00 a.m. in Lowe's parking lot. All articles are made by the blind. Proceeds go toward helping the blind.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD

The Floyd County Child Welfare Board will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Floydada city offices. This is an urgent meeting to plan activities for Old Settlers. All members are urged to attend.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Senior Citizens Building. Hostesses will be Glenna Miller, Blanche Williams, and Earnestine Gilly.

LOCKNEY 4-H

Lockney 4-H will meet at 7 p.m. Mon-

day, April 24, at the Lockney Community Center.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Floyd County Child Welfare Board reminds everyone that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Help prevent child abuse or neglect by calling the Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-252-5400.

CLASS OF 1945

The Floydada High School Class of 1945 plans a 50th reunion. All students involved in the graduating FHS class of 1945 are urged to contact Ardis Daniel at 983-2030 or Jo Wester at 983-3430 before May 1, for information concerning the 50th reunion scheduled for May 26-27.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Apr. 12	73	34
Apr. 13	82	48
Apr. 14	92	59
Apr. 15	87	56
Apr. 16	86	64
Apr. 17	82	54
Apr. 18	72	50

Graduation policy discussed

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receive the honor and accompanying scholarship benefits of valedictorian.

According to school policy, a student to be awarded honors status must be enrolled in school for the entire year preceding graduation. Villarreal would not be enrolled for the second semester if she graduates at the end of the first semester. She meets all other criteria of the policy.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon told the board that the original intent of the policy was to prevent a student coming into the district during the year from being valedictorian at the expense of a student who has been enrolled full time for the entire year.

Board member Mitch Probasco said, "We changed the policy last year and prevented a three year graduate from receiving the honor. Is it fair for us to change the policy this year to allow a 3 1/2 year graduate to receive the honor? I am concerned that changing the policy again at this time would be like igniting a stick of dynamite."

No board action was taken on the matter and it will be considered at the May regular session.

Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins told the board that a new law passed by the legislature dictates that if a school district intends to borrow money for a building project, it must publish a notice of intention not less than 60 days prior to taking action. He added that the gymnasium project might exceed the funds the district has readily available.

If the district has to borrow money to finance the project, a notice of intent to borrow money should be published this month in order to meet the 60 day requirement said Collins. Cost estimates of the project are expected to be available in late May or during June.

Collins emphasized that publication of the notice does not mean that the district will be borrowing money. It simply will allow the district to do so if the need arises. The notice will be published this month in the Hesperian-Beacon Public Notice section. Collins told the board that the action required no board action at this time.

Outstanding students for the month were recognized by the board during the evening session. Named students from A. B. Duncan Elementary School included Delia Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garza, and Suleim Saldana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heladio Saldana. Honorees from R. C. Andrews Elementary School include Laura Reddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reddy, and Rebecca Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren.

Floydada Junior High Outstanding Member Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Everett, and Roy Anne Mercado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roel Mercado. Selected for the honor from Floydada High School were Monty Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson, and Christy Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale.

Other items handled by the board included:

... Collins presented the tax report indicating that current collections total \$1,518,175.09 with CED collections for delinquent taxes placed at \$5,733.44. This represents a collection percentage of 95.35 as on March 31 this year. Taxes collected at this time in 1994 totaled \$1,440,001.88 and also represented a collection percentage of 95.35 percent.

Stewart recognized as outstanding volunteer

Jimmie Lou Stewart, of Floydada, recently received a certificate of appreciation from Gov. George Bush after being nominated for the 1995 Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

Although Stewart was not a finalist for the governor's award, Bush did present Stewart with the certificate and tell her, "The Awards Committee and the Blue Ribbon Panel of Judges were presented with so many outstanding individuals from all over the State of Texas that the job of choosing between the nominees was very difficult. 'The service you have provided to your community is a valuable asset to our state. Thank-you for your dedication to improving the lives of the people of Texas.'"

Stewart was nominated for the award by Floydada Mayor Hulon Carthel in November 1994 in recognition for her volunteer work with Floydada EMS.

In the nominating statements, Carthel said, "The Floydada EMS is a voluntary organization and the only available emergency care for our city of 3,800. 'The Floydada EMS organized in October 1991 and Stewart became the volunteer office manager in January 1992. 'When the ambulance service reorganized, their bank account was almost

nothing, collections were slow, book-keeping was near non-existent, and volunteers were low. Jimmie Lou Stewart had just retired from the City of Floydada after 42 years of service."

After accepting the position of volunteer office manager for EMS, continued Carthel, Stewart set up a room in her home as an office.

"She attended training sessions and workshops for the proper filing of insurance, medicare and medicaid claims at her own expense," said Carthel. "She organized an efficient record keeping service and handled all contributions, donations, and memorials paid to the EMS. She helped on fund raisers for a new ambulance and a new EMS building and helped get a grant awarded the EMS for a computer."

"Today the EMS operates in the black, has ordered a second ambulance, and a new building for the EMS will be finished in early 1995."

Stewart also works every Sunday in the church nursery and helps with the local SOS chapter.

She has been recognized as the 1988-89 Employer of the Year and the 1991-92 Citizen of the Year. The City of Floydada also honored Stewart by renaming the city park, "Jimmie Lou Stewart Park" in April 1994.



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER--Jimmie Lou Stewart recently received a certificate of appreciation from Gov. Bush for her outstanding volunteer work.

Obituaries

NORMA ARCHER

Services for Norma Jean Archer, 57, of Lamesa were at 4 p.m. Friday, April 14, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Marley, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Archer died Wednesday, April 12, 1995, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born July 29, 1937, in Lamesa. She married Don Archer on Nov. 8, 1952, in Lamesa. She graduated from Lamesa High School, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was co-owner of NJN Cotton Co.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Richard and Steven, both of Lamesa; three daughters, Debby Isaacs of Draw, Gayla Marble of South Plains and Stacey Woodruff of Palestine; two sisters, Paula Daniels of Tucson, Ariz., and Rita Myer of Orlando, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

AMADOR MARTINEZ

Mass for Amador C. Martinez, 86, of Ralls was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in St. Michael Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerald Leatham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Martinez died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, April 16, 1995, in Lubbock's Horizon Specialty Hospital following an illness.

He was born Aug. 10, 1908 in Brownsville and married Christina Ramirez on Jan. 1, 1925 in El Charco, Texas. He moved to Ralls in 1957 from El Campo.

He was a brick layer, barber and a nursery yardman. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, the Sacred Heart and Woodmen of the World.

He was preceded in death by a son, Marcelo Martinez on March 7, 1991 and by a grandson, Gregg Martinez, who died Nov. 13, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Christina Martinez of Ralls; a son, Pat Martinez of Floydada; three daughters, Hortencia Jimenez of San Antonio, Guadalupe Esquivel of Sugarland, and Maria Elena Benavidez of El Campo; a brother, Enrique Costell of Brownsville; 23 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Martinez, John Martinez, Leo Mendez Jr., Joe Jimenez Jr., Terry Moreau and Michael Benavidez.

NETTIE E. McCULLOCH

Services for Nettie Edith McCulloch, 87, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 14, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCulloch died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 1995, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Nettie Edith Hopper on Feb. 24, 1908 in Hale Center. She married John Sanky McCulloch on Aug. 24, 1924 in Plainview. He died Oct. 14, 1972.

She moved to the Providence Community in 1926 from Estelene, Texas.

Courtroom Activities

In county court, April 13, 1995:

Juan Manuel Guerrero, 37, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Glynnis Kim Hernandez was charged with Bigamy. There was no disposition on this case;

Noberto Adame Hernandez, 50, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs;

Michael LeBlanc was charged with Assault. He pled guilty and was fined \$300.00 plus court costs and sentenced

to 30 days in jail;

Luis Talmendez Lopez was charged with assault. There was no disposition on this case;

Esmeralda Navarrete, 20, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Tiadulo Pena was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Abel Martinez Vasquez was charged with criminal mischief. There was no disposition on this case.

Progressive Foundation continues work on new multi-purpose center

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Mulshoe. This center has 5000 sq. feet of meeting area and 17,000 square feet of coliseum.

As with the other buildings, the center is used for everything ranging from stock shows to wedding receptions and formal dinners.

Other activities popular at the centers were: health fairs, educational and agricultural events, youth activities, square dances, class reunions, church retreats, banquets, a variety of rallies, arts and crafts shows, graduations, county fairs, concerts, skating parties, voting areas, district, regional and state meetings and school dances.

Nick Long, president of the organization, urged those in attendance to stay positive while promoting the Foundation.

"We need to encourage everyone to give this idea at least a 2 year commitment. In two years we need to look where we are and how far down the road we are. We need to stay focused."

Long also told the audience to keep reminding people that tax money will not be used for the center or for any other

project the Progressive Foundation undertakes.

"This foundation is looking for alternatives to never have to use tax dollars to build the center or maintain it."

Assignments were made to members to do studies on land availability, water, paving, equipment, furnishings and insurance. Existing facilities within the county will also be examined to determine the areas the county is void.

"We realize we have some great facilities within the county such as Light-house Electric, Massie Activity Center, Lockney Community Center, school gyms and cafeterias," said Long. "We want to supply a building that will fill needs the county is without."

Foundation members will also stay busy within the next few months passing out questionnaires to every club, organization and taxing entity within the county. The questionnaire will ask for input on the Multi-purpose center. The members hope to get feedback on what each organization would use the center for and what features they would want the center to have. The community input is vital to the grant process of establishing need.

Floydada Police Report

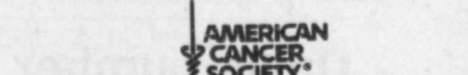
April 5th Floydada police took a report of a black plastic tool tray being stolen from the back of a pickup parked at the Floydada Sale Barn. A large number of tools were also stolen from a tool box. The value of the loss was estimated at \$500.00.

While on patrol April 7, Floydada police observed a man in a vacant apartment inside the labor camp. It appeared that a party had taken place at the apartment.

Police arrested Julio Flores Jr., at the scene and charged him with public intoxication and criminal trespass.

April 15 police were called to a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of S. Main. After arriving at the location po-

lice discovered one of the people involved, Annie Murel Craver, 54, of Floydada, had an outstanding warrant out of Ralls. She was arrested on the outstanding warrant.



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Time of Levy: April 5, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.
Time and place of sale: May 2, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the courthouse door, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas.
Description of property to be sold: Approximately 34 acres, more or less, located in Floyd County, Texas, and being further described as all of that portion of the North 480 acres of Section 7, Block 4, Abstract No. 929, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Floyd and Motley Counties, Texas, which is located in Floyd County, Texas.
This notice of Execution Sale shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks preceding said sale.
Charles Overstreet,
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How USDA's Budget Stacks Up

A balanced federal budget sounds good. But the fact is getting rid of farm programs will do little to achieve it. All of USDA's budget is a mere 4.1% of federal spending, and the lion's share of that, 63%, goes to food stamps and other nutrition programs.

Let's say the federal budget is a section of land — 640

acres. If that were the case, USDA's budget would be roughly 26 acres. And the commodity programs would take up a little less than 4 acres.

That pales in comparison with social security and medicare. These take up a whopping 33% of the federal budget, about 211 acres of our section of land.

USDA's Spending, Line by Line

If the federal budget were 640 acres, USDA's portion would be just 26 acres. Here's how the Department of Agriculture is breaking out its \$62.3 billion budget this year:

- 63% — Domestic nutrition programs (food stamps)
- 16% — Commodity programs
- 7% — Conservation and forest service
- 4% — Rural development
- 3% — Research
- 1.8% — Foreign assistance
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Commodity Programs Under Fire

The part of USDA's budget that gives farmers support payments amounts to \$9.8 billion. That's 0.6% of the total federal budget — less than 4 acres of our 640-acre farm.

Where Does All the Money Go?

Like a section of land at 640 acres, the federal budget is big. Here's how the U.S. has divided the \$1.531 trillion it will spend this year, and the percentage each portion is of the total:

- 21.8% — Social security (\$334 billion)
- 17.3% — Defense (\$265 billion)
- 15.4% — Interest on debt (\$235 billion)
- 11.5% — Medicare (\$176 billion)
- 4.1% — USDA (\$62 billion)
- 30% — Other (\$459 billion)

Other includes a wide variety of programs such as assistance to the poor, federal law enforcement, military retirement and veterans' benefits, federal aid to highways, spaceflight, and education.



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Pest Management Report

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Boll weevil infestations in several southern High Plains areas including Crosby and Floyd counties later in the 1994 growing season. The Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program expanded its coverage to the west to address these weevil infestations.

It is important for producers and for the success of this program to locate overwintered weevil infestations as early as possible. These populations will provide the nucleus for further weevil development during the 1995 season.

The use of pheromone traps can greatly facilitate the detection of these small, early weevil infestations permitting producers and consultants the opportunity to treat potentially damaging infestations and to spray lower level infestations in southern High Plains cotton acreage.

During the past week, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in cooperation with Plains Cotton Growers initiated an areawide weevil pheromone trapping grid across the High Plains region. Traps in Crosby and Floyd Counties are distributed only in the areas above the caprock. Maps and trapping data are available at the Extension Office.

SECTION 18 APPROVED FOR PROPROZINE

The Environment Protection Agency recently approved a Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption request by the Texas Department of Agriculture to allow the use of propazine (MILO-PRO 4L Herbicide) in grain sorghum in Texas during 1995. The following provides some brief information regarding this specific exemption:

* All applicable directions, precautions and restrictions on the EPA-approved notice and product label must be followed.

* Treatment is allowed only to grain sorghum fields located within Texas.

* A 24 hour re-entry interval must be observed following an application of

MILO-PRO 4L.

* The specific exemption expires August 1, 1995. All unused propazine (MILO-PRO 4L Herbicide) located at dealers, applications or grain sorghum producers shall be returned to the Grif-

fin Corporation by September 1, 1995.

SCOUTING PROGRAM TO BEGIN JUNE 1

The 1995 Crosby-Floyd Pest Management Scouting Program will begin June 1 with scout school in Plainview. Applications for scouting positions will be available at the Extension Office.

The Pest Management Scouting Program is the core of the overall Crosby-Floyd Integrated Pest Management Program. The objectives of the scouting program are: to demonstrate the value of regular field scouting, to educate the producer in the identification and biology of pests and beneficials, and to educate the producer in proper pest management decision making. Each enrolled field is checked once per week by field scouts. Producers receive a detailed report for each field outlining the current pest and crop situation. Per acre scouting fees for the program are set by the Crosby-Floyd IPM Committee.

Acreage enrollment cards are also enclosed for those producers interested in having fields in the scouting program. Cards must be filled out and returned by May 15.



Conservation district reports ground water levels decline in Floyd County

—From High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1
Floyd County ground water levels declined an average of 2.48 feet in 1994 in 98 privately-owned wells in the observation well network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 579,400 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 215,536 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Floyd County within the Water

District boundaries.

"Dry soil conditions during the past two years have increased the demand for ground water. In some heavy water use areas, there was a greater amount of decline in 1994 than in previous years," says Don McReynolds, High Plains Water District Technical Division Director.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Floyd County service area decreased 0.75 of a foot during the 10-year period from 1985 to 1995. An av-

erage annual decline of 1.18 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1990 to 1995.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.7 million acre Water District service area had an average decline of 2.15 feet from January 1993 to January 1994. This is a net decrease of about 2,160,750 acre-feet of ground water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

A zero average annual change in ground water levels was recorded for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985. Depth-to-water measurements revealed an average ground water level rise of 0.50 of a foot in 1986; an average rise of 0.90 of a foot in 1987; an average decline of 0.51 of a foot in 1988; an average decline of one foot in 1989; an average decline of 1.06 feet in 1990; an average decline of 0.73 of a foot in 1991; an average rise of 0.14 of a foot in 1992; and an average decline of 1.46 feet in 1993.

A network of 1,184 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

By comparing the current depth-to-water measurements with those taken the previous year, McReynolds says Technical Division staff members can determine what changes have occurred in the ground water levels.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, only Randall County recorded an average rise in depth-to-water levels in 1994. The counties with average declines in depth-to-water levels in 1994 were Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, and Potter Counties.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the Water District will be published in the April issue of *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals are also printed.

Seedling diseases preventable

By David Kostroun

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Crosby-Floyd County producers need to take steps to reduce the chances of seedling disease development in cotton. Seedling disease reduces plant stands, delays maturity, causes reductions in yield, and may even cause total stand loss, resulting in replanting.

The three components necessary for disease development include: host, pathogen, and conducive environmental conditions. The seedling disease complex affecting High Plains cotton is made up of various soil-borne fungi. The major pathogens in the High Plains include *Rhizoctonia solani*, *Fusarium*, *Pythium*, and sometimes *Thielaviopsis basicola*. Cool, wet weather is conducive for infection of seedling cotton and for development of these disease pathogens.

Seedling diseases often occur in combinations, thus the term "seedling disease complex". Seedling infection occurs either pre-emergent or after seedlings emerge from the soil. Damaged seedlings may show stunting, slow growth, and chlorosis. Plants pulled from the soil often have rotted roots and sunken dark lesions on the hypocotyl (the area between roots and stems). The greatest loss from seedling disease may not necessarily be from a thinner stand, but from poor vigor of surviving seedlings. Seedling diseases are most severe when poor quality seed are planted.

Control is best achieved by utilizing both cultural and chemical practices. Planting should be delayed until the 10-day average of the minimum soil temperature at the 8-inch soil depth if 600 F or greater and the 5-day weather forecast is favorable for planting. Use high quality seed preferably acid delinted.

Plant the most vigorous seed first, as indicated by the cool-warm vigor germination index. Plant on raised, well-prepared seed beds and at a minimum depth. Practice crop rotation to the extent possible. Treat seed with at least one recommended seed-protectant fungicide.

Fungicide treatments are available as seed treatments, in furrow treatments, and hopperbox treatments. In-furrow treatments are generally more effective than seed treatments, but are much more expensive to use. Various combinations of seed treatments can also be a very effective means of control since different seed treatments are specific for dif-

ferent pathogens.

During the 1994 growing season, cotton seedling disease trials were implemented on Terry Kirk's farm in the Mt. Blanco Community and on Keith Phillip's farm in Lone Star. In both tests, seed treatment combinations had significantly higher percent emergence suggesting that these combinations provided better protection against seedling diseases. To obtain a copy of these results, contact the Extension Office at 675-7221.

Smith elected to PCG committee

By Shawn Wade

Dawson County cotton producer Frank Jones was re-elected president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) following the organizations 38th annual meeting April 7.

Along with Jones the PCG Board of Directors also re-elected Jackie Burrus of Wellman, vice-president and Don Langston of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer. The board election was held at the organization's regular quarterly Board meeting. The Board is made up of two members from each of PCG's 25 counties.

In other Board action members of the 1995-96 PCG Executive Committee were also selected. They are Mark Williams of Farwell, Bud Redding of Whitharral, Dan B. Smith of Lockney, Bennie Robertson of Spur, Rickey Bearden of Plains, and Wesley Butcher of Seagraves. Also included in the Executive Committee are the current PCG officers and two immediate past presidents of the organization, Larry Nelson of Tulia and Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka.

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