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

Gracious. What's going on out there?
The latest survey of political attitudes on the South Plains indicates people are feeling a little better about their Congress. They, or rather most of them, like the direction the new Congress is taking. A sizeable percentage (35%) say their impression of Congress "as an institution" got better during the first 100 days of the current session. Some worry that Congress may "go too far" in downsizing government, while others worry it won't go far enough. And a relatively large majority (59 percent) think political leadership in Washington is now coming from Congress, rather than the Administration.

Only twenty percent think political leadership is coming from the Clinton Administration. That represents about the same percentage (23) who say they would now vote to re-elect Clinton.

In fact, that same 23 percent figure, plus or minus a few points, runs throughout the latest survey conducted by Southwest Research Associates of Lubbock. Twenty-two percent of those polled in Lubbock and surrounding counties, including Floyd, Hale and Crosby, say their opinion of Congress has "gotten worse" during the past 100 days as opposed to 35 percent who say Congress has gotten better, and 38 percent who say their own opinion has remained "about the same," whatever that is, for good or bad.

In any case, 51 percent of those polled say they are now either "pleased" or "very pleased" with the new direction Congress has taken. Another 21 percent say they are "somewhat pleased." Only 18 percent say they are "very displeased" or "somewhat displeased." That's also not very far from the percentage in this part of Texas who say they would now vote to re-elect Clinton.

That same 21 percent shows up in a question about term limits. A proposed constitutional amendment, which requires a two-thirds majority in both houses of Congress, went down to defeat by a very narrow margin in the House, with nearly all Republicans voting for it, and nearly all Democrats voting against it. Among those polled on the South Plains, only 21 percent of the respondents thought term limits would be "a bad thing," while a whopping 68 percent thought it would be "a good thing." The issue will no doubt be in the forefront of the next general election.

Somewhat the same figures show up in the question of who should have responsibility in the area of administering welfare programs now run by the federal government. Twenty-two percent think the federal government should continue to have responsibility, while 66 percent think responsibility should be returned to the states. (The Lamplighter agrees.)

And on a related subject most people polled still trust the state government, rather than the federal government, to "address and solve those problems that most concern me." That, too, is not surprising. People generally tend to distrust that government which is viewed as most remote and most powerful.

The new governor, George W. Bush, came out of the survey smelling like roses. Twenty percent said they were undecided on how they would rate his performance in office, but only 8 percent said they were "not at all pleased." The rest (70 percent) fell into the "pleased" category, with 38 percent saying they were "pleased" and an additional 12 percent saying they were "very pleased." Twenty percent said they were "somewhat pleased."

Probably the biggest surprise (to us) came in the ranking given to presidential hopefuls. Respondents were read a list of names of those who have announced their candidacy, or have indicated they will do so, and asked to pick their first choice. Phil Gramm came in first, with 35 percent, Bob Dole was second with 27 percent, Bill Clinton was third at 23 percent, followed by Alan Keyes (4 percent), Pat Buchanan (3 percent) and Pete Wilson at one percent. Arlen Specter, The Pennsylvania Senator, got nothing, as did Richard Lugar, The Indiana Senator. One percent said they were "undecided."

(Ain't that something. Our old buddy, Pat Buchanan, gets three times more
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Banquet featuring Marsha Sharp



MARSHA SHARP
Chamber Banquet Speaker

Marsha Sharp will be the guest speaker at the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Tuesday night, May 2.

A bar-b-que feast will be served to guests at the Floydada Junior High School Gymnasium by directors of the chamber of commerce.

Numerous awards will also be presented during the "recognition bar-b-que", including: the surprise Citizen of the Year and "The Extra Mile Award."

Others who will be honored include Irene King, who was chosen "Employer of the Year", and Olin Watson, as "Citizen Through The Years."

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.

Guest speaker, Marsha Sharp, is the head coach for the Lady Raiders Basketball team.

Entering her 13th year as head coach of the Lady Raiders, Sharp has been named National Coach of the year each of the last two seasons and Southwest Conference coach of the year each of the last four seasons.

Sharp heartily believes in a basic approach to life. She sees no conflict with the idea that there is no substitute for hard work. She stresses to her athletes that honesty and integrity are important parts of life.

She is an author and has also had a book written about her. Sharp is proud of the graduation rate of her players. She considers one of her biggest career ac-

complishments the fact that only two players who have completed their senior year have not graduated and one of those is still in school.

Other recent awards that she has received are: The Good Scout Award presented by the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America; Distinguished Leadership Alumni Award from Wayland Baptist University and the Sears Championship Award.

The first Marsha Sharp Women's Leadership Forum, an intergenerational workshop focusing on leadership skills training, was held last August with Sharp as a presenter.

Sharp's overall record at Texas Tech is 273-102 (.728), with three SWC regular-season championships, two SWC Post-Season Tournament titles, eight

NCAA appearances including three straight Sweet 16 berths and one National Championship.

During the 1990's, the Lady Raiders rank sixth in the nation in wins (122) and are eighth overall in winning percentage (.808).

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. Dress is casual.

Orders due May 1st for Wall of Pride brick walk

By Lisa Mosley

LOCKNEY--Order forms for inscribed bricks for the Wall of Pride Walk need to be filled out and turned in by May 1.

Each brick costs \$25 and can be inscribed with up to three lines of type.

Businesses, organizations, churches, and individuals are encouraged to purchase a brick and have their name on the walk.

Order forms may be picked up at various businesses in Lockney including the First National Bank, Feather Your Nest,

The Basket Case, and Lee's Home and Video.

Forms may also be picked up at the High School Art Building or from Laura Wilson.

Completed forms and full payment may be turned in at First National Bank or the high school office or they may be mailed to Wall of Pride, c/o Lockney High School, P. O. Box 1058, Lockney, Tx. 79241.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this project.

Boll Weevil eradication zone referendum passes

Cotton growers in the High Plains said "yes" to a referendum establishing a boll weevil eradication zone which includes 30 counties in west Texas.

Woody Anderson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., said a majority of growers voted to establish the High Plains Zone. There were 7,861 votes for the establishment of the zone and 1,887 votes against the zone for an 80.6 percent approval. Growers also voted 7,464 to 2,199 for a per acre, per year assessment to pay for the program which is a 77.2 percent approval.

"Both portions of this referendum passed easily," Anderson said. "This program benefits cotton growers in the High Plains and throughout the state. We are looking forward to working with producers from the High Plains Zone and ensuring the cotton boll weevil is eliminated."

There were 10,810 votes cast in the zone from more than 24,000 cotton pro-

ducers and landowners eligible to vote. Invalid votes totaled 576. Eligibility for voting was determined by cotton acreage planted in 1994.

Frank Meyers, executive director of the foundation, said cotton growers in the High Plains Zone also elected Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors to represent growers within the zone. Huffaker has been serving as interim director and will continue in his position as secretary on the board.

Foundation representatives, officials from the Taylor county Judges Office,

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FHA PRESENTS CHECK—Mandy Hunter, President of the Lockney FHA Chapter, presents Laura Wilson with a donation towards the landscaping in the Wall of Pride Park in downtown Lockney. Wilson has planted the area with flowers and shrubs. A brick sidewalk will be laid soon. Staff Photo

Thornberry speaks at Town Hall meeting

Congressman Mac Thornberry made his first visit to Floyd County, Tuesday, since being elected to represent the 13th Congressional District in November.

Because of a whirlwind of activity in the House of Representatives during his first 100 days, the Congressman is only now finding the time for Town Hall

Meetings. Thornberry told the audience that gathered at the Massie Activity Center, "I am in the middle of my visits to 20 town hall meetings throughout this district."

A "Contract With America Scorecard" was distributed among the crowd before Thornberry's arrival. It showed Thornberry voting "Yes" on all points of the contract, even though not all the reforms were passed by the House (a review of the scorecard can be found on page ??).

"I feel we have made a good start," said Thornberry. "Regardless of whether you agree with us or not, we did what we said we were going to do."

"Some of the bills were very important for us, such as regulatory reform, the tax bill, limiting lawsuits and starting welfare reform."

"Nine of the ten bills that we promised to get a vote on—passed. Term limits did not. We got 227 votes and we needed 290 votes for a constitutional amendment to pass. But it was the first time in the country's history that there was a vote on term limits."

Thornberry presented various graphs to the audience reflecting the national debt, a breakdown of the federal budget and a graph showing the disparity between the real median income vs. taxes.

He explained that the interest payments on borrowed money represents the threat to any other part of the budget. "We are having to spend more and more of our tax dollars to pay interest on the debt and that is not buying us anything."

"If we don't do anything about that, it will consume all the rest of the budget. The debt is a huge problem and we have to address it."

"The biggest part of federal spending

is social security. In 1996 the interest on the debt will be the 2nd biggest part of the budget. It continues to grow and grow."

Thornberry also told the crowd that Medicare was the toughest challenge they were going to face. "The first week in April the Medicare subsidies came out with a report that said if we do nothing Medicare will be bankrupt in about six years. That is not an acceptable alternative. We are going to have to change the program."

He said he believed Medicaid would be changed dramatically into more of an HMO type system, where there is not as much choice in doctors and hospitals and a greater emphasis on preventive medicine. You can save a lot of money on Medicaid by changing it dramati-

cally..."

Thornberry said they would have to decide what the highest priorities were going to be. He said he would never consider raising taxes to pay for the national budget.

"Next week when we go back to work and take back what we are hearing from our constituents we will be getting ready to pass a budget that will be balanced in seven years."

In response to questions, Thornberry said he believed the Senate would pass 3/4 of the bills that were sent to them. Although the balanced budget amendment failed in the Senate by one vote, Thornberry said, "Sen. Dole told us just before we left that he thinks he has the

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Bake sale to benefit Boy Scouts and Little League

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.

Anyone else wishing to help raise money for the organizations should bring their cake, cookies or some other treat to the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria by 7:00 p.m. and it will be sold at the auction.

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

Floydada Chamber Office Moves

Monday, May 1, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office will be located in the new City Hall.

The phone number will remain the same.

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BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



I heard today on the news that the fellow they have arrested for the bombing, Tim McVeigh, has shown no remorse over the bombing.

The news report said McVeigh remained stone faced when he was shown pictures of some of the children who were killed in the bombing. That leads me to believe they have the right man. Who else could be stone-faced when looking at those little victims?

As always tragedy brings out the worst and the best in people.

The best has been the rescue workers and strangers coming to the aid of victims and their families. A city full of strangers has come together as a family to help each other cope with the loss.

The worst, as usual, has been the national TV news pushing their agenda (although I do appreciate the way some news channels have handled the catastrophe).

I'm just disgusted with the politics that is now taking over the discussion. I'm also disgusted with all the so-called "terrorist experts". You would think with all the terrorist experts on every channel we would never have any "terror" problems in this country or anywhere else.

These people really need to get a job. The rhetoric started as soon as the news starting reporting that McVeigh belonged to some extremist group angry over the government's handling of the Branch Davidian conflict.

Now all of a sudden, everywhere you turn the media is putting labels on McVeigh. If this keeps up people will be afraid to be thought of as "gun advocates" or "right-wing."

One "terrorist expert" and his co-anchor Peter Jennings, told the audience that McVeigh was part of a state militia. We were told McVeigh was part of "right-wing gun advocates" and that most of "those people" came from "rural communities." The expert said these people in rural communities were paranoid about the direction the country was going in and also afraid of "minorities".

He told us that "they" (the right wing gun advocates) were not used to living or working around people of other races and they were getting paranoid at the influx of immigrants into the U.S.

I'm paraphrasing his conversation—but believe me—it makes just as much sense paraphrased as it did when he first said it.

What the fear of minorities had to do with the bombing I'll never know. I would also like to know what rural areas this terrorist expert had lived in or

visited lately.

Oh By The Way—a member of the Michigan militia told the news media that McVeigh had attended a few meetings but McVeigh and the Nichol's brothers were so different from the rest of the members that they discouraged them from coming back.

I don't know if that is true or not, but I wish the media would just treat McVeigh for what he is—A lunatic that lost his mind and murdered hundreds of innocent people.

At the risk of sounding like a right wing extremist I think McVeigh should be put in a glass building and blown up. There I said it. I knew I was a potential mad bomber.

Unfortunately McVeigh will probably be put into the safest and one of the nicest places a person could stay—a federal prison.

I recently read a letter to the "Limbaugh Letter" from a federal prisoner in Sheridan, Oregon. The man's name was Charles Askov and he said he lived at "Club Fed."

He told Limbaugh and his readers about the "hardships" he endured in the federal prison.

"There's prison art classes, with all art supplies provided free," he said. "There's Bingo nights with \$500 in prizes. Let's not forget the jazz, rock, salsa, and other outside bands that perform here."

"How about a four-mile winter run with \$300 in prizes? There's cable TV, HBO, Showtime, closed-circuit first-run movies. There's Sunday brunch, sometimes even Rock Cornish game hens with all the trimmings, white linen table cloths included."

"I've got the best medical and dental money can buy."

He then included other activities such as: indoor and outdoor gym and track, sand volley ball court, handball, racquetball, bocce ball, baseball, football, soccer, state-of-the art computerized Stair Master. "There's a band room with instruments, a billiard room and a sports TV room with a 70" TV."

He said, "Over the weekend a few friends and I relaxed on the patio, enjoying smoked oysters, clams, smoked summer sausage and various cheeses with an array of crackers."

I've learned that bigger is not always better, and that going faster is not necessarily progress.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department is investigating fresh graffiti painting around Lockney. Four local youth have been identified and the matter is still under investigation.

A local man and woman are under investigation for the theft of an air conditioner.

Windows were broken at the Iglesia Del Rey Church. The matter is still under investigation and anyone with any information is asked to call the police department.

On April 21 a three car accident was investigated. The driver of the first car looked off and hit a parked car, knocking it into another car. The driver was given a ticket.

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votes than Gov. Pete Wilson, plus the votes of Senators Arlen Specter and Richard Lugar, all combined.)

We were surprised (and happy) in the ranking of Alan Keyes, the black conservative radio talk show host. We didn't think anyone had ever heard of him. Evidently we were wrong, which is not all that unusual.

At any rate the overall impression of people in this area seems to be that they feel better toward Congress (and state government) than they have felt for some time. We believe one reason may be that people generally agree with the thrust of proposals in the so-called "Contract with America" put forward by Republicans in the House of Representatives. Not only that, voters seem pleased (and probably some surprised) that there are that many people in federal public office who actually keep their word. We will see how they feel when the Senate gets through acting, or not acting, on what the House did.

Another surprise, to us, was that most people (50 percent to 39 percent) thought any savings that might come out of the Congressional Republican drive to cut the size and cost of government, should be applied to the federal budget deficit, rather than to a reduction in federal income taxes.

We thought those figures would have been much closer, but they weren't.

Oh. Just in case anyone might think this was a loaded, white, male, reactionary, red neck pool of respondents, we will say it was a computer-generated random, telephone sample of 390 citizens in the counties named above, and that in the final analysis it turned out to be composed of 58 percent women, 42 percent male. Eight percent of the respondents were Black, 11 percent were Hispanic, and 80 percent were White. One percent identified themselves as Asian. All of which is not far from the voting percentages of the various ethnic groups on the South Plains.

An ethnic breakdown of the survey indicates that white people were much more likely to approve the new direction Congress is going, while Blacks and Hispanics were more evenly split, with most voicing disapproval. Both Blacks and Hispanics tended to believe welfare ought to remain a federal responsibility, while Whites opted for state responsibility.

Of the entire sample, 44 percent said they usually vote for "some Democrats and some Republicans," while 24 percent said they usually voted for "more Republicans than Democrats," and 18 percent said they usually voted for "more Democrats than Republicans." And strangely enough, the black conservative Republican in the race, Alan Keyes, did not receive a single vote from Black respondents. Four-fifths of his vote came from Whites, and one-fifth from Hispanics.

Women are a little over-represented in the sample. But that's just the way life is. They tend to answer the phone quicker. And they tend to be a little more free with their opinions, which, in this case, is good.

Have A Great Week!

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Eight-year-old expresses concern about dog poisonings in Floydada

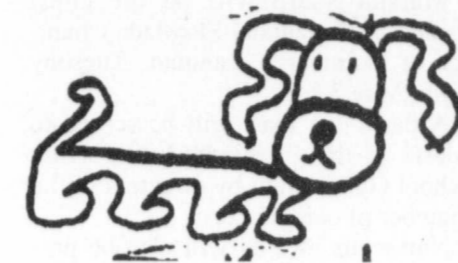
(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Floydada Police Chief James Hale, who then brought it to our attention. We called Tori's mother and asked for a picture of Tori and her dogs to go with her letter.)

Tori is a second grader. She saw the news reports about Floydada's dog poisonings and was worried about Floydada's dogs and their owners.

She did not want her address printed for fear that someone would hurt her dogs. The letter is being reprinted the way Tori wrote it, along with a drawing that she had at the bottom of her letter.)



CONCERNED ABOUT FLOYDADA DOGS--Eight-year-old Tori Pahdocony, who wrote a letter to Floydada about the recent dog poisonings, shows off her three dogs, Pepper (l), Ginger (hidden) and Concho, right.



Dear to all the pepole that live in Floydada.

I heard about the death of the dogs on the news.

I fill sorry for yall. I have got a plan for the dog napper. I'm from another

town. I have three dogs, I fell sorry for those who don't, for the children too.

This is my plan get a decoy dog, sit where you can see the back yard, then watch if he throws a poison meatball in your yard, then you can catch the guy

who did it.

I hope you catch him because he is a real mean person. Good Luck.

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Tori Pahdocony
Age Eight

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Council makes two board appointments



AIKMAN FOOTBALL--A Troy Aikman signature football, donated by City Auto, will be given away as a door prize during the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Tuesday night. Ricky Burns (left), owner of City Auto, presented Chamber Director Sheldon Sue with the football. --Staff Photo

Lockney City Council holds called meeting

LOCKNEY--The Lockney City Council held a called meeting on Monday, April 24 to discuss seal coating of the streets, easements for existing structures, the Floyd County Appraisal District contract and participation in the "National Night Out" campaign.

Jamie Johnson, City Engineer, met with the council and reported on the streets that need to be sealcoated. Alderman Gary Marr made the motion to solicit sealed bids for the seal coating. Alderman Bill Anderson made the second and all voted for.

Anderson made a motion to sign the contract for assessment and collection services for the Floyd County Appraisal District. The motion was seconded by

J.D. Copeland and all voted for. The Lockney Police Department asked the council to approve the department's participation in the "National Night Out Campaign". The campaign is scheduled for August 1. Copeland made the motion for approval and it was seconded by Gary Marr. All voted for.

The council voted to pass ordinances permitting Kevin Stennett, Ruby Barrett, J.B. Barrett, Monty Barrett, and Robert L. Barrett easements to existing property that is situated on city right of ways.

The council voted to raise Leandra Hernandez's salary by \$150.00 per month. The motion was made by Copeland and seconded by Anderson.

County Commissioners authorize sale of shredder

By Juanita Stepp
Floyd County Commissioners Court met in a called session on Monday, April 24, for the purpose of authorizing the taking of bids for the proposed sale of a side-mount shredder belonging to Precinct 4. Motion to sell the item was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones and seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. All voted in favor.

The county will advertise for bids which will be opened and read at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 12. The shredder will be sold to the highest bidder.

A motion by Bearden, seconded by Jones authorized G. L. Hight to cross

County Road #57 in Block 1700 with an 8 inch PVC waterline. The line will be buried three feet below the bottom of the bar ditch and Hight will bear the cost of the installation.

Two farm work contracts were approved by the court on a motion by Bearden with a second by Jones. They are: #1545 in Precinct 1 for Lewis and Rick Reddy at a location 14 miles southwest of Floydada to fill up an irrigation pit and dig a water pit for cattle; and #1542 in Precinct 2 for A. T. Moore to have a well pit and some low areas filled in for soil conservation purposes 2 1/2 miles north of FM 788 on FM 378 and 1 1/2 miles east.

4-H Horse Judging Team competes at District

By Jim Bob Reynolds, CEA-Ag.
The Floyd County 4-H Horse Judging Team recently competed in the District 2 Horse Judging contest held at the West Texas A&M University Horse Center in Canyon. The team consisted of Tyler Phillips, Kacie Young, Matt McPherson, and Tasha Powell.

This team turned in an outstanding performance by winning 2nd place overall, 1st in Performance, and 2nd in Halter. The Floyd County team was edged

out of 1st place by just 2 points. The Lubbock County team received 1,138 while the Floyd County team received 1,136 total points.

Kacie Young had a very good contest by earning 2nd High Individual Overall and 2nd High Individual in Performance. Tyler Phillips also had a very good day. He earned 4th High Individual Overall and 4th High Individual in Halter.

I would like to thank Debbie Shatley, who coached the team, for all her hard work and dedication to the 4-H Horse Program.

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Edd Henderson Sr. and Nick Long, city appointed members of two separate supervisory boards, have notified the City of Floydada that they will each be resigning from their voluntary positions.

Henderson has represented the city on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors for a number of years. He will be replaced by J. Royce Bradshaw on the recommendation of Mayor Hulon Carthel. The appointment was approved by unanimous vote of the council.

Long resigned his post on the Floydada Housing Authority Board to devote time to the position of president of the Floyd County Progressive Foundation Board of Trustees. Mayor Carthel recommended Joe Stepp to replace Long on the Housing Authority board. This appointment was also unanimously approved by the council.

A contract with the Floyd County Central Appraisal District was tabled at this time for further study. Mayor Carthel also asked the council to consider carefully what action to take in this matter due to the receipt of a letter from Chief Appraiser Shiela Faulkenberry concerning a scheduled state mandated reappraisal which could raise local residential property values as much as 25 percent.

Carthel indicated that he felt the council should at least consider taking a stand against this because, "This is the state telling us we have to raise our property values to generate more tax income or face the possibility of losing state school funds if we do not. I am not in favor of the state controlling the local governments in this manner."

He told the council that there were two alternatives, either sign the contract for services and pay the increased taxes under protest, or not sign the contract and return to taxing and tax collection apart from the Appraisal District. Council members agreed that they did not like so much state interference in local government, but were not enthusiastic about the alternatives.

Other items on the agenda included: Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

The council reviewed monthly financial reports and authorized payment of the bills.

The Floydada Baseball Association asked for an extra \$1,000.00 from the city this year to fund the summer baseball program. The city currently budgets \$2,500.00 for that purpose. A motion by Councilman Wayne Tipton with a second by Councilman Albert Hill approved the additional funds for this year and directed the city manager to consider including \$3,000.00 for the Baseball Association in future budgets.

Courtroom Activities

In county court, April 20, the November 3, 1994 Driving While Intoxicated Charge against Franklin Leon Williams was dismissed. The reason given for dismissal was, "the defendant was convicted in another case."

Also on April 20, the October 21, 1994 DWI charge against Larry Keith Asley was dismissed. The reason given for dismissal was, "the defendant was convicted in another case."

April 21, the following people were charged with Theft of more than \$20.00 but less than \$500.00:

Eliseo Guerra Jr., Karlton Noland, Craig DuBois and David Sanchez.

Also on April 21, Mrs. Oscar Outlaw was charged with Thwarting Compulsory Attendance-Truancy.

The council granted a zoning variance to Mike Reeves which will allow him to erect a shop and carport on his property at 615 W. California. The variance was recommended by the local Planning and Zoning Commission and was necessary because the structure will be less than five feet from the property line. Motion was made by Councilman Leroy Burns and seconded by Councilman Clar Schacht.

Resolution #202 was unanimously approved on a motion by Councilman Eric Cornelius, seconded by Hill. The resolution awards the contract for grant management services on the 1994 TDOC Community Block Water Development Grant to Kay Howard of A. Kay Howard Consultants. She will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the grant project.

During the Public Forum section of the meeting, Nick Long presented an update to the council concerning the Floyd County Progressive Foundation and the goals of the group. Long, president of the 22 member foundation board, indicated that the first project being considered is seeking grant funding and donations for the construction and operation of a multi-purpose arena for Floyd County.

Joe Buck from Crosbytown visited with the council concerning possible future benefits of extended calling services. He encouraged the council to support getting the extended area phone service for the community and made suggestions of ways the service could be made to work for the community and be a financial asset as well as a telephone convenience for future progress.

Kjersti Tvinneireim, the FHS exchange student from Norway, gave a slide presentation showing her country and many aspects of her life there. She

talked about the climate, culture, recreation, and business aspects of her native land.

A bid of \$125.00 for a tax title lot located at 403 E. Jackson from Porfirio Garza was accepted by the council. The sale of the lot will not be finalized until all taxing entities involved in the sheriff sale lot have approved the offer. Motion was made by Schacht, seconded by Tipton and approved by unanimous vote.

A second bid, made by Karen Houchin for two lots on South Wall street, was withdrawn and no action was taken by the council.

Council members approved a plan for the Floydada Police Department to join a regional computer system for tracking local misdemeanor warrants, especially Class C misdemeanors. The police department will participate in the regional tracking system as a joint venture with the Lockney Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department if each of these departments approves the venture.

The approximate initial cost of \$2,000.00 would be shared by the three Floyd County law enforcement agencies, as would the annual maintenance and update fees of about \$750.00. Stated Chief James Hale, "I would recommend that we enter as a group or not at all. In a county with a population as small as ours, it would not be cost effective for any one of us alone to join."

Motion to authorize the police chief to pursue the matter was made by Schacht and seconded by Cornelius.

Using 4-way stop signs to slow traffic on 5th Street near the new City Hall annex was discussed at the urging of Councilman Burns. He told fellow council members that he was concerned that truck traffic from the gins would

endanger people turning into the new drive-up payment area at City Hall. The council authorized the city manager and police chief to initiate whatever measures they agreed upon to prevent this from happening.

The second reading of Clean Air Ordinance #781 prohibiting smoking in the City Hall Annex was held and passed on a motion by Cornelius with a second by Hill. All voted in favor.

Discussion concerning the possible removal or renovation of the old water tower located behind City Hall resulted in a motion by Schacht, seconded by Cornelius, that the council advertise for bid estimates for removing the structure. The motion passed by unanimous vote after Burns ascertained that advertising for bids was for informational purposes at this time. No decision has been made for demolition of the tower.

Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 a.m. has been set as the date for a special meeting to canvass the results of the May 6 Municipal Election. The meeting will be held in the Fire Hall. State law dictates that votes must be canvassed within 6 days after the election.

The council went into executive session to discuss personnel and salaries for the coming budget year. No action was taken concerning the issues following the closed portion of the meeting.

City Manager Gary Brown made a brief report mentioning only two subjects. He said there have been no new dog poisoning incidents reported in a week.

The second item was that the official open house for the new City Hall Annex and the renovated older section has been scheduled to coincide with the open house for the new EMS facility across the street. The events have been slated for Tuesday, May 16.

REPORT OF CONDITION	
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the	
First National Bank of Floydada	of Floydada City
Name of Bank City	
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1995,	
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161:	
Charter Number 7045	Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District
Statement of Resources and Liabilities	
ASSETS	
Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	930
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	23,197
Available-for-sale securities	25,291
Federal funds sold	4,700
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	15,516
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	915
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	14,601
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	214
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,241
Total assets	70,174
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	70,174
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	7,198
Interest-bearing	53,357
Total deposits	60,557
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	100
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	//////////
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	462
Total liabilities	61,119
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	8,635
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(280)
Total equity capital	9,055
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	9,055
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	//////////
	70,174
I, Glenda Wilson	
Name	
Vice President	
Title	
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Director	Signature
April 21, 1995	
Date	

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Women's health series offered by extension service

By Melissa Long, CEA - FCS
Preventive health measures for women will be the topics of discussion at the Lunch and Learn series sponsored by the Home Economics Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service each Thursday during the month of May. The series will take place at the County Extension Office meeting room in the Courthouse Ag. Building on Wall Street in Floydada.

Interested persons can bring a brown bag lunch and participate in informational meetings from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. on the prevention of heart disease, diabetes, and breast and other cancers. A cooking light demonstration will be presented on the last Thursday, May 25, at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative by Southwestern Public Service representative Christie Pare.

Featured speakers will include representatives from the Lifestyle Center at Methodist Hospital, representatives of the American Cancer Society and Reach to Recovery Program, Helen Teeple of the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, and Christie Pare of Southwestern Public Service.

For more information or to register, call 983-2806.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, April 27 - Brittany Aston, Ruby Kaiser, Kristen Abney, Jerod Glasson
Friday, April 28 - April Ochoa, Gene Newton, Ricky Garcia, Margarito Arellano, Antonio Banda, Jr., Max Green
Saturday, April 29 - Judith Mangum, Petra Gonzales, Michelle Guerrero, Valerie Molina, Tikka Smith
Sunday, April 30 - Carolyn Sue, Letty Martinez, Dusty Thompson, Olivia Mariscal, Adrian Rosales
Monday, May 1 - Zachary Montandon
Tuesday, May 2 - Neva Smith, Jeffrey Hunter, Craig Ellison
Wednesday, May 3 - Matilda Banda, Leticia Guerrero, Gordon Adams, Donna Jones, Bobby Jones

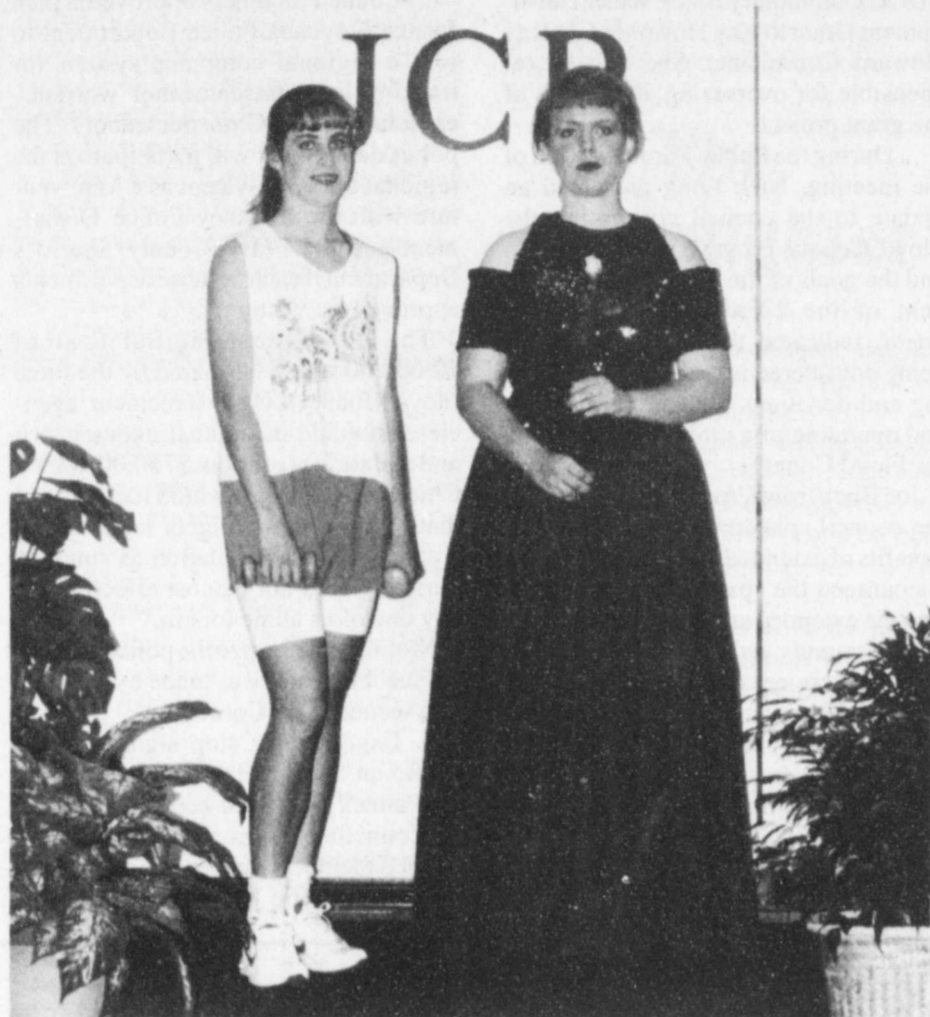
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Friday, April 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casillas
Saturday, April 29 - Tomas and Eudelia Rendon
Monday, May 1 - Frankie and Linda Graves, Marcelino and Ofelia Hernandez

Women's Golf Results

FLOYDADA—Floydada Country Club women's golf results for the month of April were as follows:
April 4 - Ann Jones for Yahtzee; Glenna Ross for Chip-In
April 18 - Ann Jones and Maria Brown for Most Bogeys
April 25 - Ann Jones for Point Systems

Floyd County Lifestyles

4-H'ers model Spring fashions



FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS--(L-R)Floyd County 4-H'ers, Cynthia Martin and Charla Yeary recently competed in the South Plains District 24-H Fashion Show held at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock. Charla placed second with her construction formal entry and Cynthia placed first in the buying specialty division and will go on to state competition in June.

Study Club attends style show at Hale's Dept. Store

By Shelly Smith
FLOYDADA—The 1990 Study Club met at Hale's Dept. Store Wednesday, April 12. Carolyn Hale showed us the new arrivals of spring clothing, we browsed and modeled whatever we tried on.

After the style show we went to Sandra Schwertner's house for food, fun and business. Those in attendance were Jan Beedy, Anna Leta Bradshaw, Sherese Covington, Cesali Ericson, Kim Hardin, Jeanine Helms, Denise Holcombe, Connie Hurt, Holly Lee, Delinda Lucke, Kelly McCormick, Tammy McDonough, Lori Merket, Robin Nixon, Becky Ross, Sandra Schwertner, Becky Sharp, Mendy Shurbet and Shelly Smith.

Hostesses were Sandra, Anna Leta and Jeanine. We had a great fajita dinner with banana pudding and strawberries for dessert.

The study club discussed Old Settlers Reunion plans for Cow Patty Bingo and the dance. All club members have Cow Patty Bingo tickets for sale at \$5.00 for one ticket or 5 for \$20.00.

The teacher appreciation sacks that the 1990 Study Club T.A. Committee put together were a great success. We received Thank You's from all of the schools and lots of individual teachers. Denise Holcombe, T.A. Chairperson, wrote a special thank you to her committee for all their work.

Tammy McDonough announced that her son, Chase, got 1st place in sparring karate. Great job Chase.

Next meeting will be May 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Becky Sharp's house. Kellie Williams will present "Healthy Summer Cooking Ideas" from the heart association.

First Baptist to host a 5th Sunday praise and worship service

LOCKNEY--On Sunday, April 30 the First Baptist Church of Lockney will be holding a PraiSing beginning at 2:00 p.m.

There will be members of First Baptist Church, Lockney participating along with two special groups.

One group will be "Proclaim", a ladies ensemble from First Baptist Church of Floydada, and the other group will be "Singing Women of Texas, Lubbock Chapter".

It will be a time of worship and praise of God through the gift of music. The host church wants to invite the community to come and join them in this time of worship and praise.

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Area senior 4-H members (ages 14-19) from 20 counties participated in the South Plains Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 18, at the South Plains Mall. Entries were presented in construction of garments or in buying of an outfit through comparison shopping. Entries were judged based on appearance, fit, and quality.

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

Prizes for all the winners were donated by Dillard's, Mervyn's, Robert Spence Modeling, Dunlap's, Bernina Sewing Studio, Rachael's Fine Fabrics, The Quilt Shop, Farmer's Cooperative Compress, Plains Cooperative Compress, ABC Sewing Center, International Center for Textile Research and Development, and J & J Sheep. J.C. Penney's provided decorations and facilities.

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

Participating from Floyd County included Charla Yeary of Floydada 4-H and Cynthia Martin of Lockney 4-H. Charla's entry was in the formal construction category and she won second place honors. Cynthia's buying specialty entry took first place which will enable her to compete at the State 4-H Fashion Show during Texas 4-H Roundup in June. Cynthia was also the Cotton Award winner. Charla is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Max Yeary, and Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin.

April birthdays celebrated at nursing home

By Lorilla Bradley
We always welcome April With great refreshing showers... The earth puts on her finery With lovely grass and flowers!

We honor Mrs. Willis ...Someone so nice to know... Just stop in for a visit And you will say it's so!

We welcome Mr. Markham At this his special time... May every day be pleasant And his memories all be fine!

Let's serenade these people With the same old Birthday Song So join us as we sing it And come out good and strong!

Thursday, April 20, was party time at the Rest Home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian - Beacon Photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room.

Williams Florist and Card Shop provided a corsage and a boutonniere for the honorees who were seated at the "honor" table.

Mrs. Willis had as her special guest her daughter, Dovie Holmes.

The table was covered with a pink cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of rose and pink. Honorees places were marked with special cards.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the "Birthday Song."

A delicious refreshment plate containing chocolate or angel food cake and complimented with a tasty fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, May 18, 2:30 p.m. You are invited.



CINDY MULDER AND TRENT HILLIARD

Mulder and Hilliard

Nathan and Kathy Mulder of South Plains wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Cindy, to Trent Hilliard, son of Darwin and Katy Hilliard of Lubbock. Miss Mulder is a graduate of Floydada High School. She was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting at Texas Tech University. She is currently an Assistant Controller for Watson Foodservice, Inc. in Lubbock.

Hilliard is a graduate of Monterey High School and Texas Tech University, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education. He is a teacher and coach at Lubbock High School.

The couple plan a July 22, 1995 wedding in the Indiana Ave. Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Whirlwind Sams enjoy April trip to Big Springs

By Marjorie McElyea
Three rigs met and left the Massie Activity Center at 8:00 a.m., April 19th. Mac McElyea was trail boss and the Norrells and McPhersons traveled with us to Big Springs. The Lyles left Hale Center and met the Lusks at Lubbock. The Willis' arrived in the afternoon as did the Millers.

The groups of McElyea and John Lyles arrived at the same time and we went to Kentucky Fried Chicken for lunch. The afternoon was spent resting and Wednesday night we played games.

Thursday the Adams came. We met for our coffee and cookies at 8:30 until 10:00, then we visited and played games. Lunch Thursday was at the Branding Iron Inn and the rest of the day was free. We had music, games, and puzzles that evening for entertainment. Betty McPherson played the keyboard and Mac played the guitar.

Friday we had coffee break and free time until lunch which was at the "Catch of the Day" catfish place, then had more

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, April 27: Lee Hurt, Eric Luna, Justin Duran, April Molinar, Jordan Hambricht
Friday, April 28: Ragnhild Tvinnereim, Pedro Gonzales
Saturday, April 29: Quetha George, Lexi Covington
Monday, May 1: Brityn Helms
Tuesday, May 2: Randy Bertrand

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Saturday, April 29: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez

LUNCH IS SERVED!
Try our left overs for your evening meal - Call for details!
Thursday, April 27
Salmon Patties/Dressing
Chocolate Cake
Friday, April 28
Chicken & Stir Fry
Coconut Cake
Monday, May 1
Roast & Veggies
Butter Chess Pie
Tuesday, May 2
Ham & Yams
Banana Supreme
Wednesday, May 3
Barbeque & Trimmings
Blackberry Cobbler
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Lasagna - Beans
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Two Floydada ladies marking 90th birthdays

Cora Hartline celebrating Saturday at Massie Center

By Alice Gilroy
FLOYDADA—Mrs. Cora Hartline will be celebrating her 90th birthday this Saturday at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

A spry 90, Mrs. Hartline still lives alone and drives herself to her weekly game of "42" dominoes at the Floydada Senior Citizens every week.

"I am still able to drive myself anywhere," said Mrs. Hartline. The only place I don't go is to Lubbock and not because I can't drive that far. It's just because I don't know my way around when I get there.

Cora Brown Hartline was born April 21, 1905 in Grayson County. She grew up with two sisters and three brothers. Cora is the only sibling who is still alive. "I'm the baby," said Cora.

She moved to Matador in 1909 with her family and then on to Floyd County in 1912.

She married W.L. (Luther) Hartline in 1934 and together they raised three children in the Fairview and Center communities. Her husband was a farmer. Mr. Hartline died in 1979.

Mrs. Hartline worked and later operated the Floyd County Cannery from 1955 until 1981. The cannery closed down in 1982.



MRS. CORA HARTLINE

She also stayed busy with the O.K. Cafe owned and operated by Cora and her husband. The Cafe was located on the west side of the square and was purchased by the Hartlines in 1960.

"I did all the cooking with a little help," said Cora. "We served lunches and cooked just about anything anybody wanted."

The Hartlines retired from the cafe

in 1966 and moved to their house on Missouri where Cora still lives.

"I'm still taking care of myself," said Cora. "I don't want to get dependent on anyone."

Spanning a lifetime of 90 years, Cora has lived through many wars and conflicts including, of course, WWI and WWII.

"I have always heard that things are getting worse now," said Cora, "but we have always had bad times. We just have to get up and go on. Some people get all stewed up about things and maybe because it is the worst thing they have ever seen."

"I don't dwell on bad times. I don't remember being down in the dumps as long as I had my family and friends. Too many people worry themselves to death."

Hosting the birthday celebration on Saturday will be Mrs. Hartline's three children: James and Addie Hartline, of Levelland; Dub and Donna Hartline, of Gilbert, Arizona; and June Landry of Palestine, Texas.

Mrs. Hartline will also be joined by nine grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The party begins at 2:00 p.m. and guests may come and go throughout the afternoon.

Ratjen reception set at Wall Street Parlor

By Alice Gilroy
FLOYDADA—Mrs. Rubie Ratjen will be a spry 90 years young on May 1. Her family is invited Rubie's friends to join her in the birthday celebration, Saturday, April 29, at the First Baptist Church Wall Street Parlor.

Mrs. Ratjen still lives on the family farm and in the same comfortable home where she raised her three daughters.

She was born Rubie Taylor, May 1, 1905, in McLennon County in East Texas. At the age of 5 she moved with her family to "the plains". "My father was a farmer," said Mrs. Ratjen, "and when we came to the plains we first settled in Running Water (near Plainview).

"A short time later we moved to the Witfield community in Swisher County where I was raised."

"There were seven girls and two boys in my family," said Rubie. "We drove to Price School in a horse and buggy."

August 2, 1925, Rubie married Bob Ratjen and they moved to the Providence Community in Floyd County where Mr. Ratjen farmed.

In 1940 the Ratjens moved to the Blanco Community and continued farming. It is in this lovely and peaceful home that Rubie still lives close to the home of her daughters, Gleva



MRS. RUBIE RATJEN

Smith and Ardis Daniel.

Another daughter, Gloria Eden (Gleva's twin sister), lives in Dallas.

Sitting in Mrs. Ratjen's home can transport you back in time. Beautiful paintings, done by Mrs. Ratjen, adorn her walls. Photograph albums full of old black and white photos of days gone by take you back to simpler times. The ticking of an old clock is the only sound you hear in the house.

"The yard used to be full of bluebonnets," said Mrs. Ratjen. She produces a beautiful photograph showing her standing in a lush carpet of

blue flowers.

"I loved to raise them, but the cotton tails ate them all. I think we have finally gotten rid of the rabbits and there is a lonely blue bonnet now growing in my rock garden."

Mrs. Ratjen says she has seen a few hard times in her life, but "I've always had plenty to eat and wear."

"I've gotten along very well," said Mrs. Ratjen. "I've been very happy and I'm proud of my family."

A bad memory that stands out for Mrs. Ratjen was the German Influenza epidemic that struck her home. "We all had the flu and were sick in bed. My mom and all the kids were sick, and my dad put all the beds in one room to keep us warm. He was the only one who wasn't sick and he had to do all the cooking. The eggs were hard and dry, but he did the best he could."

Mrs. Ratjen says what she remembers about "the good old days", was "everybody used to go to church and Sunday School."

"Now there are too many other things occupying their time," said Rubie. "We were tickled to get to go to church on Sunday because we didn't go to many other places. I think TV has ruined a lot of things."

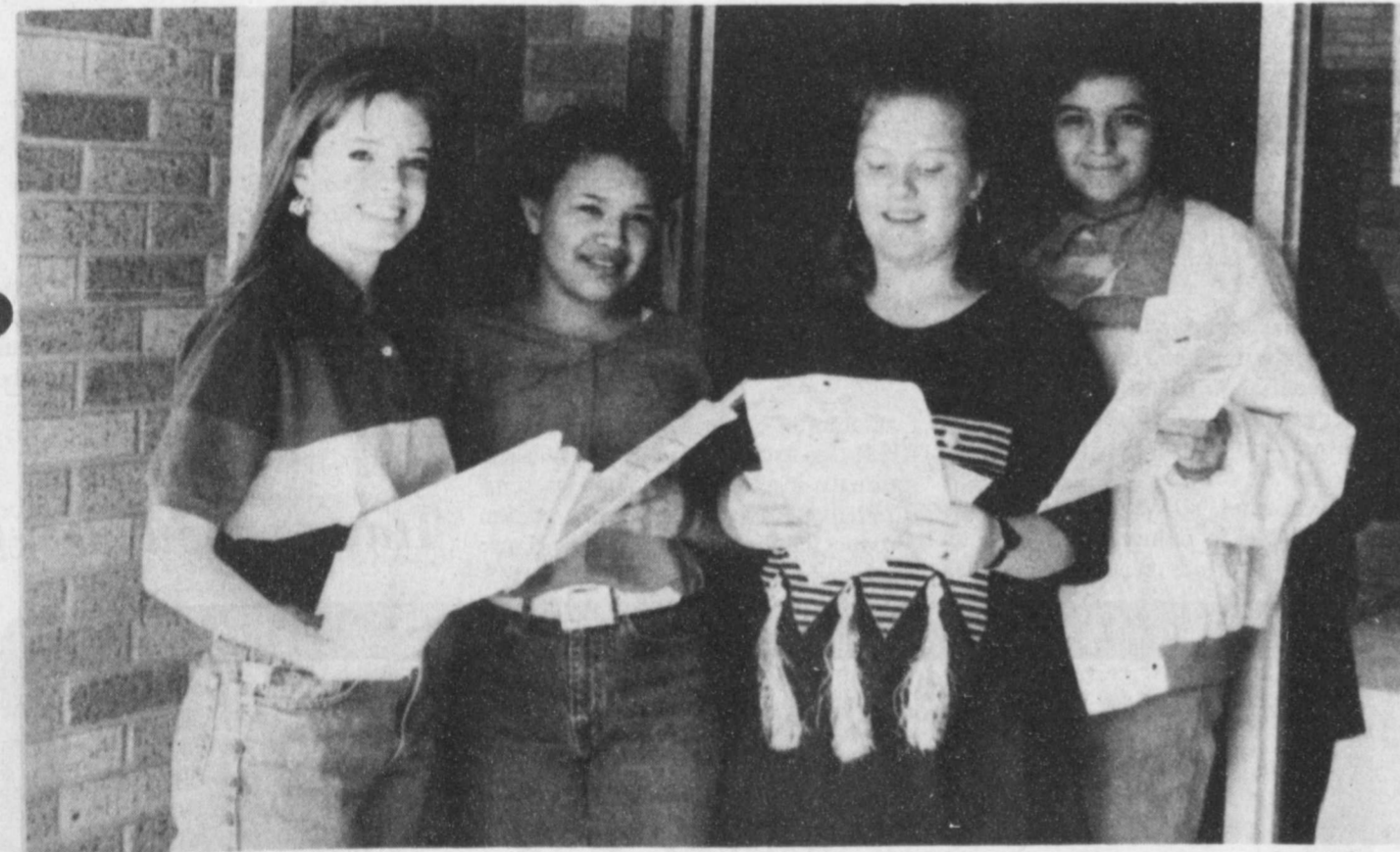
Friends of Rubie's are invited to join her in the birthday bash, from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, at the Wall Street Parlor.



LOCAL GIRLS TOUR STATE CAPITOL—A group of Floydada girls traveled to the State Basketball tournament in Austin recently. While in Austin they toured the State Capitol. During the capitol tour, Speaker of the House, Pete Laney and his wife Nelda, natives of Hale Center, gave the girls a personal interview in their apartment and served them refreshments. Speaker Laney then took them into the House Chamber where Legislative session takes place. He presented the girls with an authentic gavel from the House Chamber after letting

each girl practice hitting with it. At the end of the tour, Nelda Laney presented the girls with a bag of Texas souvenirs. Attending the capitol tour were (l-r) Neisha Simpson, Larry Noland, Jennifer Noland, Marty Herrera, Joyce Noland Frances, Jamie McGuire, Gail Noland, Speaker Pete Laney, Sharon Henderson, Tiffany Henderson, Missy Pernel, Dana McCandless, Lacy Golightly, Regenia Smith, Tara McCandless, Holly Lee and Nelda Laney.

—Courtesy photo



FHA COLLECTS FOR CANCER—Mandy Hunter, president of the Lockney FHA chapter, handed out material for the American Cancer Drive in Lockney to Lori

Garcia, Tami Marble and Terry Luna. Other FHA members assisted with the fund raising drive on Tuesday afternoon.

Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA -- The Center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Be sure to call by 10:00 a.m. if you plan to eat lunch. The number is 983-2032.

Deeota Odom recently had a cousin W.H. and his wife Teresa Hodge to spend an evening with her. They are from Perryton and just passing through Floydada from visiting other relatives. He is interested in gathering information about his family, and Deeota could give him the information he needed.

April 18, Jim and I attended the Producers Cooperative Elevator 52nd Annual Stockholders meeting, at the Massie Activity Center. There was a large crowd. Many of our senior citizens were in attendance and received many of the gifts that were given away. One gift, I thought was interesting was the one Molly Burleson received. In all the years she has attended this meeting, she never had won a gift until this time. Guess what it was---a package of golf balls. Maybe a few years ago she might have been glad to receive golf balls, but now I'm not so sure.

Our sympathy to the following: Irene Irby on the loss of a sister recently; Margaret Collier on the loss of a nephew; Ralph Rucker on the loss of his nephew; Willie McCormick on the loss of her sister;

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Stanley.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton
LOCKNEY--There were 58 members and guests present Thursday night for a delicious meal and plenty of game playing.

According to all reports our bake sale was a good one.

We want everyone to know that those who missed the benefit Jamboree in Silverton on Saturday night missed some good entertainment.

The outside walks around the building and our doorways are being fixed, thanks to the person who had the wise ideas. It takes a little work being done all the time to keep things fixed. Thanks!

Thanks to those who deliver the meals on wheels each week. You are appreciated!

We still have a lot of sick in our community. Our prayers are with you.

MENU
May 1-5
Monday — Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday — Charbroiled steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Thursday — Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert
Friday — Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Rolls, tea and coffee will be served. The menu is subject to change.

On a happier note everyone has been invited to the following receptions:

A 90th birthday party for Mrs. Cora Hartline, Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. until 7 at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia.

A 90th birthday party for Rubie Ratzen, Saturday, April 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Wall Street Parlor, 400 South Wall. No gifts please.

In honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, the children of J.R. and Wanda Turner cordially invite you to the reception, Sunday, April 30, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Wall Street Parlor, 400 S. Wall.

Congratulations to R.B. and Helene Holt on their 56th wedding anniversary. They are residents at the Floydada Nursing Home.

Congratulations to Jean and Joe Appling on their 35th wedding anniversary, April 29.

A large group of "seniors" from the First Baptist Church went to the Plains Baptist Assembly in the canyon for breakfast, Saturday, April 22. The Bacon Heights Baptist Church "seniors" of Lubbock met us there. Several men from both churches prepared the outdoor meal. We were supposed to eat under the trees and enjoy the outdoors, but due to the weather we had to eat inside. The food and fellowship was great. There were 63 in attendance in all.

William and Faye Bertrand had another fresh fish fry last Friday evening. There were 24 of us there and we all took a dish. We all enjoyed a very good meal. After eating we played "84."

Last Sunday evening we attended the Floydada Trinity Church service to hear

a gospel music group called the "Lighthouse Five". It was over an hour of great music. It surely was hard to leave at 7:00 p.m. to attend our own church service at the First Baptist Church. At the First Baptist Church the service became a prayer meeting for the victims, survivors, and the families and friends involved in the Oklahoma City truck bombing that took place last Wednesday, April 19. As I watched the memorial service Sunday afternoon on CNN, my heart was broken for those clutching the teddy bears. How empty their arms were! How sad that children were left without a mother or dad and in some cases both parents. There lives will never be the same. As I think about the tragedy, I think of 1 Chronicles 16:11, "Look to the Lord and His strength, seek his face always."

Thought for the week - "Pray for one another."

MENU MAY 1-5

Monday: BBQ Chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, golden congealed salad, cornbread, sugar cookies, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, wheat roll, peach cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Smothered steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, brownies, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Brisket, parslid new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuit, frosted cake, milk/beverage choice

Friends are Invited to a Reception Honoring **Clara Reecer** on Her 88th Birthday Saturday, April 29, 1995 410 S.W. 3rd, Lockney 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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Caprock Hospital District candidates profiled



CARMEL EASTHAM

Carmel Eastham is seeking re-election to the hospital board. Four candidates are campaigning for three positions which will be coming up on the board.

Eastham was appointed to the Caprock Hospital Board, in December 1993, after the death of Board Member Jerry Thompson.

Eastham was born and raised in Clovis, N.M. In 1956 he graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant.

He served in the Army for two years and then moved to Dougherty in December 1958. He became partners with Kinder Farris and Wayne Rainwater in a grain elevator and cattle feed lot business in Dougherty.

Eastham stayed in the grain business for 10 years and then started farming.

He has been married to his wife, Lucy, since 1955. They have three children: two daughters and one son. They also have five grandchildren.

"I want to be serve on the hospital board again and try to help Floydada and the county with better health care and with the least amount of taxes," said Eastham.

"I am happy and enthusiastic about the future association of the hospital with UMC Hospital and their plans to put in night emergency services and possibly opening the hospital at a later date."

for the last year.

A native of Floydada, Farris graduated from Floydada High School in 1969. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

He began working at the First National Bank in Floydada in 1973 as a banking officer. He then moved up the ranks, serving as Assistant Vice President, Vice President, President, and then Chairman of the Board and President.

He is married to Laura Farris and they have a six month old son, T.K.

"When I ran for this office the first time I wanted to improve the ambulance service," said Farris. "We have done that. We have a new building and a new ambulance."

"The clinic is also up and going and we were able to lower taxes."

"I am happy with the new arrangement with UMC Hospital. This affiliation should enhance medical services to the community and I believe the arrangement will bring long term benefits for health care to the community."

"My personal goal is to lower taxes some more. Our affiliation with UMC will significantly decrease the financial burden on the district and in view of this I think a further decrease in taxes is called for."

Farris is also proud of being a part of recruiting a new doctor who will start in July.

a very good job of taking care of everyone, but they can't handle it all. They need some relief.

"Our communities are built around schools and medical services and it will take community support before we can have a hospital."

"People will have to use their hospital if we get it back. They hurt their community by trading elsewhere."

"I will be honest and fair and put forth my best effort if I am elected to the hospital board. Medical care is of the utmost importance to me and I intend to push up my sleeves and get in there and work at it."

Denise has been married to her husband, Stan, for 17 years. They have two children, Justin, 15, and Jenna, 11.

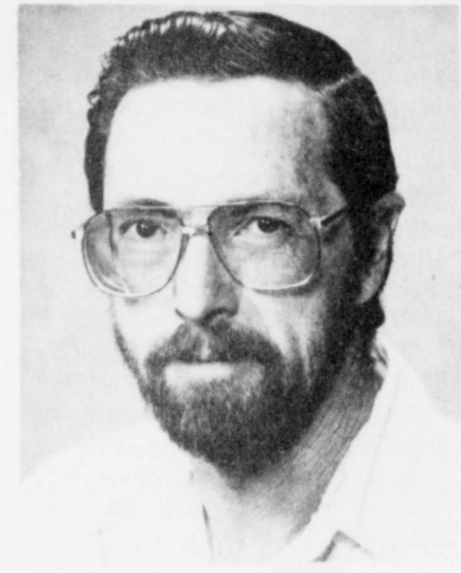
JOSEPH STEPP

Joe Stepp, owner and operator of Joe's Mowers & More in Floydada for the past five years, is seeking election to one of the three Caprock Hospital District board positions on the ballot this year.

He is a certified, bonded locksmith in addition to selling bedding plants and selling and servicing lawn mowers and small engines.

small engines.

Stepp has lived in the area for more than 10 years, first in Floydada and now in the Dougherty community. He and his wife Juanita have two daughters and two grandsons.



Originally from Indiana, he is a graduate of Irving High School in El Paso, Texas. Stepp was recently appointed to serve on the Floydada Housing Authority Board of Directors.

Stepp stated that he is running for election to the hospital board because he believes that health care is very important to the community. "A community cannot progress if there is not adequate health care available. A responsible company will not consider bringing any type of industry or business here if they cannot assure their workers they will be able to see a physician when they need one."

"I have been attending board meetings for the past couple of years and trying to learn all I can about our hospital district and the possibilities that exist for it," said Stepp. "There has been some positive movement in the past few

months and I would like to see that continue.

"I think the proposed arrangement between the district and UMC/ITHSC is a great beginning. I hope to see after hours care and specialty clinics in the near future and to work toward opening a limited hospital facility when it becomes feasible in the future."

"I am also in favor of allowing the Floyd County Day Care to locate their facility in an unused wing of the hospital as long as it doesn't create a financial burden for the hospital district and does not restrict the development of a good health care facility for the residents of Caprock Hospital District."

CORRECTION

The correction made in last week's paper concerning the voting districts was wrong.

It is too confusing to explain how the mistake was made—just take our word for it—this time we have it right.

The Floydada municipal candidates and the voting districts they would serve are as follows:

- City of Floydada:**
- District 2: Dale Lawson and Ruben Barrientoz
- District 3: LeRoy Burns and Roxanna Cummings

Thornberry speaks at Town Hall meeting

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votes to pass it and will pass it in the next 60-90 days. Apparently he (Dole) has had a convert."

Thornberry believes the general things the House has done, such as: taxes and welfare reform will pass the Senate. "I think it will be very difficult for the President to veto those things. Other things will be easier for the President to veto—such as legal reform...because the President has had a very close relationship with trial lawyers his whole political life. It will take another election to change that."

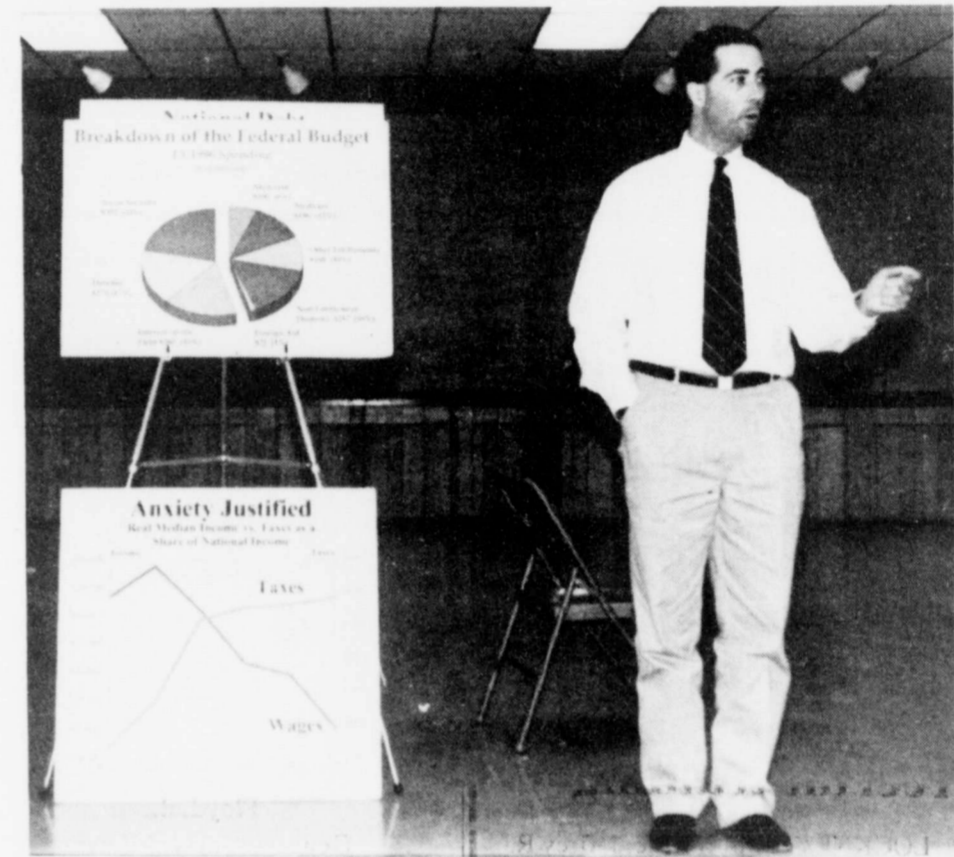
Thornberry was told by one farmer in attendance that he did not care if the government took away all the farming programs as long as he was promised the government would keep legislation "off my back."

Thornberry was also told that it is difficult for farmers to make long range plans when the farming programs change from year to year. The Congressman agreed and said that complaint was common throughout his district.

He said he had gotten a report from the Farm Bureau that said it cost agriculture about \$20 billion dollars a year to comply with regulations while all the price supports were only 11 billion.

"I suspect we are going to see less money available for agriculture price support starting immediately, but I don't think we should pull the rug out all at once. Secondly I want to make sure that the regulations will be reformed... and get government out of our business."

The common theme among the audience was controlling government growth. "The government is eating us alive," said one woman in the crowd.



CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS TO CONSTITUENTS--Floyd County's Congressman Mac Thornberry held his first Town Hall meeting Tuesday, April 25, at the Massie Activity Center.

"We have started to turn that around for the first time in 60 years," said Thornberry. "I just hope we can move fast enough."

"In the House we have passed a bill that says no more new regulation for a year and it also calls for a time out. While we are in that time out we can go back and rewrite wetland and endangered species legislation. Also any legislation in the future will have to have

cost benefit analysis and government will have to compensate landowners for the decrease in land values. I think that is a good start."

Thornberry urged the crowd not to lose their "fire" that caused things to be turned around at the last election.

He said the ultimate answer was to return control to the states and local government. "I don't believe that we can ever count on Washington to produce common sense regulation."

The Congressman said tax reform will be looked at this summer, including a "flat income tax on one hand and consumption tax or sales tax on the other hand. There is a very high chance we will vote on one or the other. Everywhere I go people are thoroughly disgusted with the income tax system."

A great deal of discussion was held concerning Social Security. Thornberry said Social Security would not be touched in this budget. He also told the audience that he had heard among many people that they would like the option to get out of the Social Security program. He said that had been tried in several countries and it may be something to address.

When asked about the future of the controversial Goals 2000, Thornberry said, "There is a very high chance that the money to implement Goals 2000 will be cut drastically if not eliminated over the next couple of years. We have already cut back on the money in this fiscal year and it will be much smaller in next year's budget."

Thornberry was asked if he felt Washington understood what happened in the last election. "I'm not sure they understand," said Thornberry. "I believe some feel it was just a misunderstanding, however I don't really care if they understand or not. What matters is that we keep on doing what we are supposed to do and that we communicate with people so that everyone out in the country does not see us through the eyes of the national media."

Thornberry will return to Washington soon and at the next recess he will continue his schedule of visiting with constituents at more Town Hall meetings.



TOM FARRIS

Tom Farris is also seeking re-election to the Hospital Board. He has served one two year term on the board and has also served as the Hospital Board President



DENISE PAYNE

Denise Payne is seeking one of three positions which will be open on the Floydada Hospital Board.

Payne is a 1972 Floydada High School graduate. She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy in 1976.

She was a relief pharmacist for 15 years and also served as the director of Hospital Pharmacy at Hale Center for two years.

She has owned and operated Payne Family Pharmacy in Floydada for 15 months.

"I believe I have a good background in how hospital's work," said Payne. "I have an interest in making sure we have quality health care close to home for our children and for the elderly. I also think it is very important that we find quality dedicated doctors who want to live in our community. I believe they should show an interest in our community."

"The Lockney doctors and hospital do

Contract With America Scorecard

Congressman Thornberry voted "YES" on all bills

Opening-day reforms. Eight bills were passed on the first day of Congress to cut committee staff by one-third, eliminate proxy voting in committee, require a three-fifths vote to approve a tax increase, limit the terms the Speaker and committee chairmen may serve, audit House financial records and apply all laws to Congress that the private sector must obey.

Balanced Budget Amendment (H.J. Res. 1) to require a balanced federal budget. Passed the House 300 to 132 on Jan. 26, 1995.

Line-item veto (H.R. 2) to give the president the ability to veto certain budget line items. Passed the House 294 to 134 on February 6, 1995.

Taking Back Our Streets Act (H.R. 3) to limit endless death row appeals and to help states build prisons so criminals can serve longer sentences. Passed in six separate bills on Feb. 7-14 by votes of 431-0, 289-142, 297-132, 380-20, 265-156, and 238-192.

Personal Responsibility Act (H.R. 4) to reform the welfare system. Passed by the House by a 234 to 199 vote on March 24, 1995.

Regulatory reform (H.R. 5) to restrict unfunded mandates. Passed the House by a 360 to 74 vote on Feb. 2, 1995.

American Dream Restoration Act (H.R. 6) to give families a \$500 per child tax credit, to end the marriage tax penalty, to reduce the capital gains tax, to increase the Social Security earnings limit, to repeal the 1993 tax increase on Social Security earnings limit, to repeal the 1993 tax increase on Social Security

benefits, and to provide adoption tax credits. Passed the House by a 246 to 188 vote on April 5, 1995.

National Security Revitalization Act (H.R. 7) to strengthen our military Congressional approval to send troops on peacekeeping missions. Passed the House 241 to 181 on Feb. 6, 1995.

Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act (H.R. 9) to reduce paperwork, to place a moratorium on new regulations,

to compensate property owners for government actions that reduce property values and to require cost-benefit analyses for new regulations. Passed the House by a 277-141 vote on March 3, 1995.

Common Sense Legal Reform Act (H.R. 10) to curb frivolous lawsuits, to limit punitive damages and to reform product liability laws. Passed the House in three bills by votes of 232-198, 325-

99 and 265-161 on March 7-10.

Congressional term limits (H.J. Res. 73) to limit the number of terms members of Congress may serve. All four proposals failed on March 29 to get the required number of votes for a constitutional amendment. Votes were 135-297, 114-316, 164-265 and 227-204.

Have a good week!

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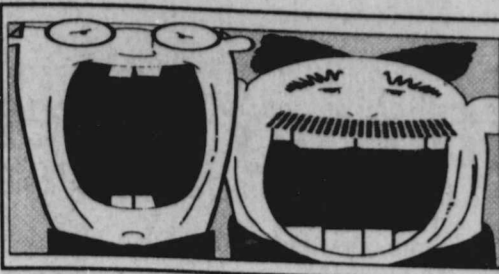
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This Week's Announcements

WOMEN'S GOLF
FCC Lady members, join us at 9:00 a.m. on May 2 for golf and bring a salad for lunch. For more information call Maria Brown at 983-5435.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB
The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the new gym. This meeting will be to elect officers.

LOCKNEY PTA
A PTA meeting will be held Thursday, at 7:00 p.m., at the Lockney Elementary School. Everyone is encouraged to come.

LOCKNEY CARE CENTER
If you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument, or otherwise entertain, call Wanda McLendon at the Lockney Care Center, 652-2513. The folks there would enjoy having you come.

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.

NURSING HOME ENTERTAINER
Lolly Luna will be entertaining at the Floydada Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29.

BASEBALL TRY-OUTS
Baseball try-outs for the Minor and Major League baseball teams will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada baseball field. Bring your glove. T-ball and Jr. Babe Ruth Leagues are not included.

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.

SALVATION ARMY
Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open. They are in need of anything usable, including appliances. They appreciate everyone's cooperation and donations.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold a city-wide garage sale May 6. Save your items to sell on that date.

ADULT EDUCATION IN LOCKNEY
Lockney Adult Education Classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:00 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:00 p.m. if necessary.

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

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

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

AL-ANON
Group meetings for relatives and friends of alcoholics and drug addicts are held each Monday and Friday at 12 noon and on Wednesday's at 8:00 p.m., in the Haynes Building, 812 West 8th St., Plainview. For more information call 293-1433 or (800) 945-4928.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Apr. 19	66	52
Apr. 20	74	45
Apr. 21	80	47
Apr. 22	42	40
Apr. 23	58	41
Apr. 24	68	44
Apr. 25	80	48

Griffith completes recruit training

LOCKNEY -- Marine Pfc. Jeffrey R. Griffith, son of Ricky L. Griffith and Linda K. Cole of Lockney recently completed recruit training and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank. During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, military daily routine and personal and professional standards. All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle. Jeffrey is a 1994 graduate of Lockney High School

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am writing to express my concern for the professionalism of the newspaper now that you are entering the "evening" of your life. I realize that many senior citizens continue to function very well for many years, however, I feel that you may not be among them. My first concern is your lack of memory. Trying to remember all the local meetings, the times and locations, as well as remembering people's names seems to be a problem at the present. I can only assume that this forgetfulness may be both genetic and inspired by senility, as well.

My second concern is your inability to count. Many older people can recall childhood events and dates with great accuracy, but fail to be able to keep simple numbers straight. The evidence of this problem is in the continual uneven number of Lockney pictures vs. the number of Floydada pictures. Of course, you claim to have gone back and

counted, but we are keeping our own tally and the numbers just don't jive!
My final concern is for your new found ability to stretch and elaborate the stories of your own family's adventures through life. We all know that with age comes "selective memory" of events. For example, I wondered if the rabbit story wasn't just a "hare" stretched and would soon become a "jackalope" tale! I realize that we should not have preconceived notions about the aging and I really feel just TERRIBLE about having to bring these things to your attention, however, in the interest of the community and the integrity of the paper, I just felt that I should recommend that you cut down your hours at work, vacation more often and laugh alot to try to preserve what little youth you can maintain. Happy 40th birthday for the first time (I'll do the counting for you on your birthdays from now on so we'll know the REAL truth).

Most concerned,
Anne Carthel

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 5:30 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.

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.

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.

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.

TRINITY CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Herman Martinez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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.

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Father Ricardo Salditos
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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
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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.
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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.

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THROUGH THE HALLS



8TH GRADE ART WINNERS — 8th graders taking honors at the recent FJHS Open House and Art Show included: (front row) Esmeralda Saldaña, Nikki Meyers, Victoria Cummings, Oscar Garza; (middle row) Angie Rodriguez, Samantha McDade, Karen Resio, Katie Sanders, Fabian Falcon, Jordan Chaparro; (back row) Jennifer Segura, Meredith Schacht, Dea Watson, Cody Stovall, John Dunavant, Reagan Pernel. — Staff Photo

Lockney Elementary School Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

- PPCD**
Perfect Attendance - B.J. Collis, Jonathan Grant
- PRE-K**
Perfect Attendance - Kimberly Jimenez, Ruben Pesina, Cancy Cabler, Jr. Contreras, Ernie Vasquez, Stephana Villarreal
- KINDERGARTEN**
Perfect Attendance - Rion Aullif, Benjamin Cook, Ethan Gonzales, Andrea Guerrero, Kendra Hooten, Sasha Jimenez, Angel Rodriguez, Karina Salazar, Cassandra Torrez, Edrie Marris, Grizelda Solis, Miguel Duron, Greg Gonzales, Paul Lopez, Adrian Luna, Benita Valles, Codi Wiley, Taylor Brook, Bethany Dietrich, Eric Flores, Greg Zavala
- GRADE 1**
Perfect Attendance - Sulema Ascencio, Alonzo Castillo, Trinity Ford, Phillip Luna, Jennifer Reyes, Brance Wilson, Nathan Hancock, James Jimenez, Graden Long, Emily Mercado, Tana Saul, Avery Aston, Tabettha Belyeu, Ruben Guerra, Adam Martinez, Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Alex Hall, Derrick Frances, Elizabeth Bryant, Jesus Villa, Rebecca Thornton, Jonathan Silva, J.W. McPherson, Dahlen McCarty
- GRADE 2**
Perfect Attendance - Natalie Castro, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, Victor Martinez, Amy Molina, Marti Nolan, Edward Reyna, Xavier Rodriguez, Crystal Vasquez, Cherise Ventura, Marcos Ascencio, Davis Hooten, Katie Howard, Denise Salas, Esequiel Sepulveda, Angel Valles, Raymond Castillo, Addie Foster, Karah Hrbacek, Casey Kennedy, Frankie Mendez, Jana Miller, Joshua Raisse, Mike Rodriguez, Sydnee Williams, Joel Ascencio, Ashley Brock, Kellen Hooten, K.K. Kelly, Jaime Ledesma, Jeremy Pyle
Honor Roll - Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher, Amanda Butler, Katie Howard, Addie Foster, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Joshua Raisse, Sydnee Williams, Jaime Ledesma
- GRADE 3**
Perfect Attendance - Paul Amador, Gloria Fieras, Tony Gonzales, Angela Prather, Michael Rodriguez, Dustin Rose, Tiffany Taylor, David Balderas, Oscar Del Gado, Amanda Hancock, A.J. Rosales, Sergio Soliz, Justin Stoerner, Nicole Vasquez, Kirk Wilson, Melody Hernandez, Cathy Bernal, Anthony Galvan, Paul Hernandez, Britta McDonald, Vanessa Rivera, Abel Rodriguez, Scott Stapp, Ben Vandiver
Honor Roll - Paul Amador, Jeran Butler, Tony Gonzales, Cheryl Reed, Dustin Rose, Justin Rose, David Balderas, Amanda Hancock, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson, Ty Arjona, Cathy Bernal, Cammy Lass, Laura Solorzano, Scott Stapp, Ben Vandiver
- GRADE 4**
Perfect Attendance - Misty Adams, Rebecca Ascencio, Gary Butler, Jessica Cervantes, Jana Edwards, Corey Hayter, Eulalio Lopez, Nora Martinez, Chano Naranjo, Julia Robles, Marcus Thornton, Roseanne Soliz, Tina Rodriguez, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Janee Hrbacek, Matt PePherson, Leticia Morales, Jorge Arce, Crystal Brown, Lisa Gonzales, Nicole Hernandez, Jessie Mondragon, Brady Rasco, Eric Reyes, Ben Sherman, Jose Miguel Watson, Mary Anguiano, Jalee Dietrich, Garrett Mathis, Danny Molina, Jacob Ortegón, Kevin Hernandez, Bubba Martinez
Honor Roll - Jana Edwards, Erin Bryant, Cody Bayley, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, April Dorman, Janie Hrbacek, Matt McPherson, Leticia Morales, Amber Nuncio, Cody Lass, Brady Rasco, Ben Sherman, Garrett Mathis, Nathan Burson
- GRADE 5**
Perfect Attendance - Mary Lou Zavala, Kacie Young, Carlos Silva, Valentino Salazar, Debbie Pinales, Ray Molina, Jared Lambert, Linsi Jones, Melanie Huggins, Nolan Howard, Becky Gonzales, Lisa Garcia, Alana Galloway, Brad Durham, Chelsea Brown, Sara Davis, Frankie Gonzales, Ullis Martinez, Clayton McMurrey, Wade Miller, Hector Morales, Antonia Naranjo, Brandon Alvis, Jesse Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Velvet Johnson, Emmanuel Ramirez, Rebecca Rendón, Claudia Rosales, Dusty Thompson, Vanessa Walker
Honor Roll - Kacie Young, Linsi Jones, Melanie Huggins, Cody Liles, Wade Miller, Amber Wood, Brandon Alvis, Jenna Ford, Lindsay Mayo

FJHS art exhibition winners named

FLOYDADA — Katie Sanders was named Best of Show of the April 20 art exhibition held in conjunction with the school open house. Her selection was based on outstanding work in several categories which demonstrated skills in various mediums. According to the judges, the student showed thought in composition, mastery in use of materials and neatness in her work.

Judges for the exhibit were Plainview professional artist Glenn Lyles, Floydada artist Jill Warren, and Connie Bertrand, a patron of the arts with a degree in Theatre Arts. All indicated



7TH GRADE ART WINNERS — Winners in the recent art exhibition held at Floydada Junior High included 7th grade students: (front row, left to right) Eric Reyes, Amanda Williams, Jessica Cisneros, Mandy Emert; (middle row) Kember Everett, Hector Palacios, Analisa Enriquez, Na'Lyn Simpson, Laci Martinez, Jessica Johnston; (back row) Isabelo Irlas, Justin McGuire, Erin Dawdy, Tiffany Henderson, and Kylan Sanders. — Staff Photo

Galloway advances to state LHS vies at regional literary meet

LOCKNEY—Lockney students traveled to Abilene Saturday, May 22 for the District 2-A Regional Literary Meet. The students and their places are as follows:

Poetry: 6th, Kay Lynn Lusk; 7th, Kelli Clark
Prose: 6th, Cody Hayes
Number Sense: 2nd, Dewayne Jones, Coby Marr, Cynthia Martin

(team)
4th, Dwayne Jones; 5th, Coby Marr (individuals)
Literary Criticism: 2nd, Lee Anne Galloway, Tiffany Ellison, Johnnie Mosley (team).
1st, Lee Anne Galloway (individual). She will advance to the state competition on May 5th and 6th in Austin.
One-Act Play: Mary Lindsey Poole was named to the All-Star Cast and Mandy Galloway received Honorable Mention.

Floydada students initiated into SPC Honor Society

FLOYDADA — Four students from Floydada were inducted into Kappu Mu, South Plains College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, during the chapter's 35th anniversary initiation ceremonies, Tuesday, April 8th.

Floydada initiates are Todd Cage, Heather Fondy, Crystal Sanders and Kevin Staples.

Gary Goff, district attorney and guest speaker, talked about "Thirty-Five Years, Retrospect and Vision."

In order to be inducted into the international honor society for students in two-year colleges, initiates must complete at least 15 credit hours and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.25, said Jimmie McGee, PTK sponsor and SPC instructor in government and history.

A total of 144 students were inducted into the chapter.

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Lockney School Menu

- May 1-5
- Monday**
Breakfast - Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Barbeque chicken, western beans, sliced potatoes, cornbread, grapes, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Burritos, tossed salad, mexi corn, sopapillas, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, orange, cheese, milk
Lunch - Roast beef & gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Peanut butter on toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, sliced potatoes, chilled fruit, peanut butter cake, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, apple, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, vegetable soup, crackers, hamburger fixings, fruit cobbler, milk

Floydada School Menu

- May 1-5
- Monday:**
Breakfast -- Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch -- Chicken nuggets, gravy, buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, apple, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast -- Grape juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch -- Pig in blanket, corn, spinach, pears, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
Lunch -- Spaghetti/chicken casserole, English peas, fresh squash, hot roll, pineapple chunks, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast -- Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch -- Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, corn bread, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast: Orange juice, dry cereal, Graham crackers, milk
Lunch -- Hamburgers w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, orange, milk

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I would like to encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote!

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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED—Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 24-28 and Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Karah Hrbacek, Analisa Balderas, Amber Nuncio, Melanie Huggins, Rebecca Rendon, Julia Robles, Sara Davis; (l-r, middle row) Lorraine Amaya, Taylor Brock, Jessica Gutierrez,

Anthony Galvan, Justin Hernandez, Davis Hooten, Valerie Molina, Haley Wood; (l-r, front row) Edrie Marricla, Sulema Ascencio, Michelle Fierros, Alex Hall, Kimberly Jimenez, Alejandro Ascencio, Kayla Summers, Adrian Luna, A.J. Jimenez, Martin Melendrez. **Staff Photo**

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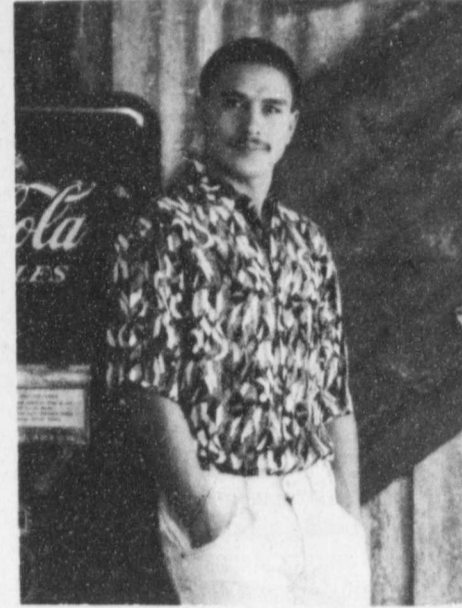
By Jennifer Harbin



KEN CUMMINGS

This week's Senior Spotlight is Ken Cummings, son of Kelvin and Jolene Cummings. Ken has been very active in football, baseball, track, and FFA while at Floydada High School. His favorite teacher and class are Coach Kennedy and Government. If he could change one thing, he would have taken track his freshmen through junior year. Ken would have also studied harder and made better grades. After he leaves Floydada, he will miss all of the coaches and the sports in which he was involved. If Ken could take a trip anywhere, he would take his friends to the Bahamas. Ken has a great admiration for his fa-

ther, because he is patient with him. Following graduation, he plans on attending West Texas A&M, playing baseball and majoring in engineering.



ALBERTO LOPEZ

Our last Senior Spotlight is Alberto Lopez, son of Demencio and Juanita Lopez. Alberto's favorite teacher is Mrs. Crabtree, who teaches English III, because she taught him many things he didn't know. When Alberto looks back, he will always remember the tough times he had to go through to get his diploma. After he leaves Floydada, he will miss all the people of Floydada High School. If given the opportunity, Alberto would take a special girl to Ha-

wai and enjoy the beach and warm climate. Alberto has a great admiration for his mother and father. After graduation, he plans on attending TSTC and majoring in Auto Body Repair and Automotive Technology. We would also like to settle down and have a family of three children, and own his own body shop someday. A phrase which Alberto would like all of his friends to remember is, "Bert.....toe."

Fondy among SPC honored students

FLOYDADA -- Heather Fondy is among South Plains College's outstanding students for April in the Technical Division at South Plains College.

Fondy, 19, was named outstanding student in SPC's legal secretary program. Her parents are Alan and Kathi Fondy of Floydada.

"We have a monthly recognition program in the Technical Division designed to showcase the talents and accomplishments of our students in SPC's technical programs," said Frank Hunt, division dean. "We are extremely proud of these students and the contributions they make to the life of SPC."

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A.B. Duncan Elementary School Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

FIR 200 GRADE
"A" -- Julie Castillo, T.J. Collins, Kendra Covington, Trey Helms, Jarrett Kirk, James Lucio, Jessica Runnels, Tabitha Barrientoz, Jesalyn Bradley, Melissa Hernandez, Tania Pesina, Maria Reeves, Carlos Trevino, Mary Ann Yannis, Meah Herrera, Jason Nutt, Joel Szydloski, Lindsey Leatherman, Dustin Okhoa, Taryn Rainwater, Cynthia Martinez, Drew Bradley, Reagan Heflin
"A" Average -- Edmund Martinez, Abi Williams, Rudy Luna, Jenny Hernandez, Samuel Juarez, Mary Medrano, Andy Sanchez, Pedro Segura, Marie Jimenez, Johnny Martinez, Lionel Garza, Max Riojas, Jacob Reddy, Nicole Benton, Chris Reyes

SECOND GRADE

"A" -- April Arevalo, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Taylor Sue, Cody Ware, Tate Greer, Kristan Lackey, Melissa Morales, Ty Heflin, Robert Rawlinson, Mikey Rangel, Luke Miller, Lauren Powell, David Vasquez, Jackie Burns, Fesse Finley, Albert Garza, Rachel Griffin, Isidro Segura, Gregory Vasquez

"A" Average -- Lidia Arellano, Shawnda Davis, Diamond Leal, Spencer Schacht, Andrew Weeks, Whitney Williams, Felisha Luna, Anna Maria Gonzales, David Lee Mancilla, Erica Morales, Mandi Wood, Kia Baker, Marissa Davis, Meagan Eubanks, Victoria Gonzales, Brian Odum, Katya Vega, Jessica Garza, Esther Martinez

THIRD GRADE

"A" -- Josh Bradley, Derrick Griggs, Eric

Morales, Lindsey Nutt, Amanda Dechant, Molly Long, Suelem Saldana, Becky War-

FJHS Honor Roll

5TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade
Straight "A" -- Dusty Anderson, Heather Carr, Jessica Coronado, Mandy Emert, Kember Everett, Tiffany Henderson, Ty Hendrix, Jeff Lyles, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lyn Simpson

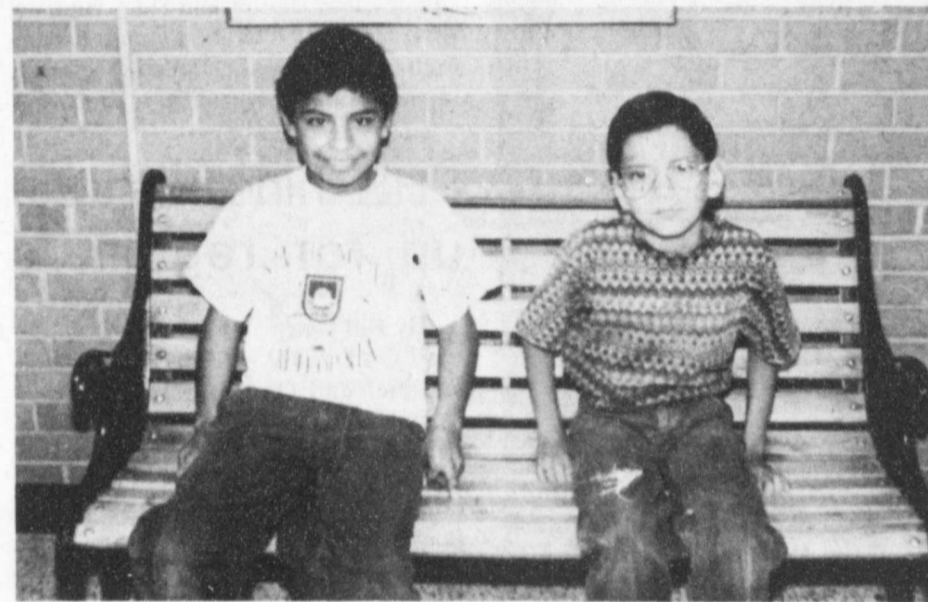
"A-B" -- Erick Arellano, Cynthia Chavez, Erin Dawdy, Analisa Enriquez, Veronica Galvan, Tara Gilly, Nichole Hartline, Scot Holster, Dusty Jones, Shane Lloyd, Justin McGuire, Resa Mercado, David Rainwater, Maria Rangel, Lindsey Reddy, Josh Tipton, Ruth Vasquez, Amanda Williams, Karen Wyrick, Mary Beth York

8th Grade
Straight "A" -- Carissa Coursey, Victoria Cummings, Laura Dean, Dusty Duke, John Dunavant, Samantha McDade, Royanne Mercado, Paul Ross, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Chad Turner

"A-B" -- Ruben Barrientoz, Anna Campbell, Jordan Chaparro, Mary Jane Cisneros, Fabian Falcon, Oscar Garza, Amanda Green, Jeremy Hernandez, Cory Kirk, Micah Marble, Nikki Meyers, Erbey Molinar, Angie Rodriguez, Chris Sanchez, Oscar Sanchez, Dane Sanders, Shonda Smith, Cody Stovall, Dea Watson

ren, Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Sylvia Mancilla, Melissa Dunlap, Daniel Garcia, Karla Hill, Brittany Jones, Jay McGaugh, Denise Rainwater

"A" Average -- Eason Campbell, Naida Lira, Melissa Charles, Alyssa Bennett, Armando Chavarria, Jeremy Lloyd, Blake Pope, Joanna Riojas, Eric Cazares, Alvaro Chavez, Veronica Garcia, Delia Gonzalez, Hunter Hagood, Sarah Ochoa, Sklyer Cornelius, Nikita Ledbetter



SUPER STARS CHOSEN—Chosen as ELS Lab Super Stars for the Week of April 24-28 at Lockney Elementary School were Christopher Alonzo and Frankie Mendez. **Staff Photo**

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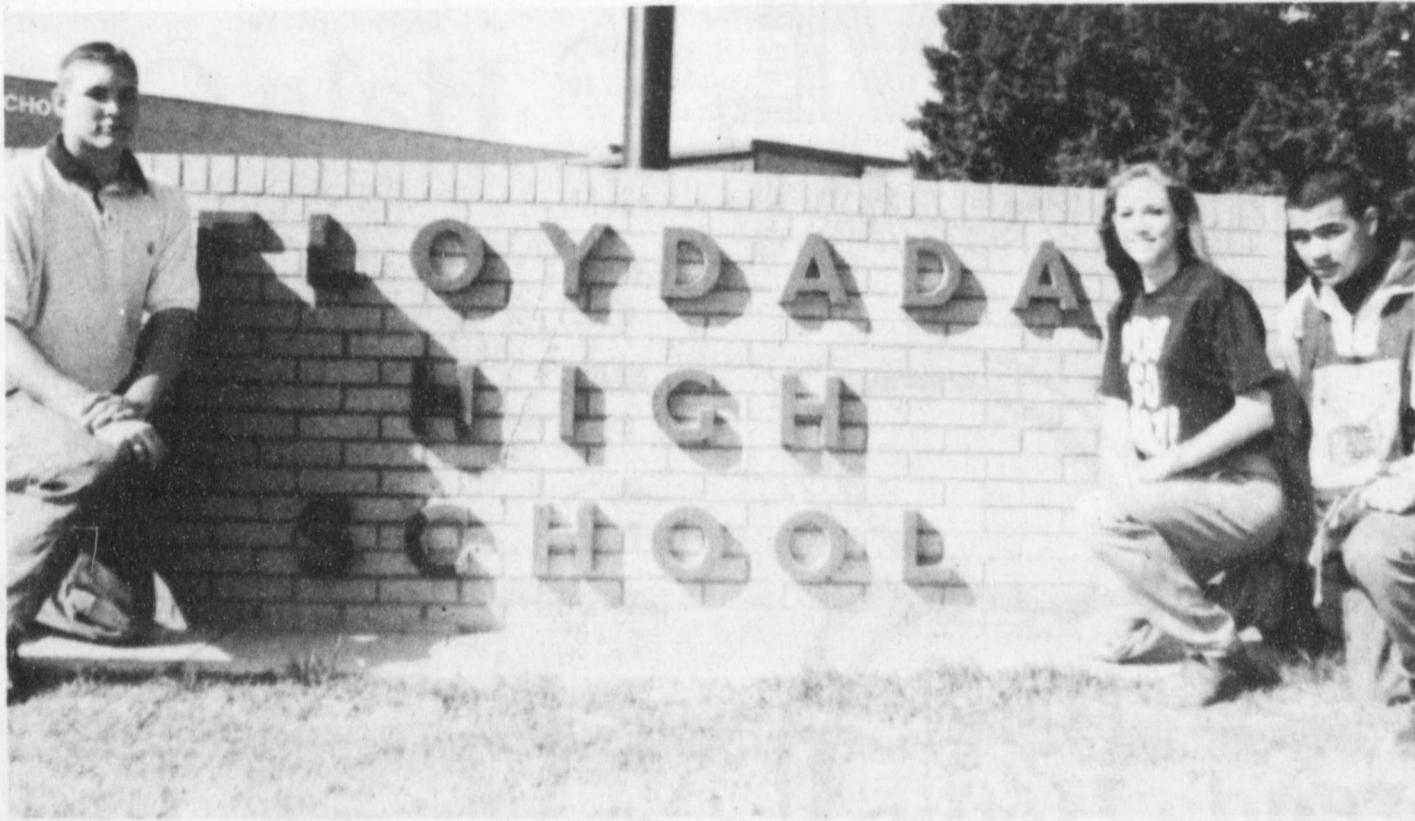
Congratulations

Whirlwind & Lady Wind

Regional Qualifiers



GOLF TEAM TRAVELS TO REGIONALS—Members of the Floydada Lady Winds Golf Team who participated at the 3A Regional Golf Meet were (l-r) Salina Shorter, Christy Hale, Anna Whitfill, Jamie Crow and Heather Arney. **Courtesy Photo**



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS IN TRACK—Traveling to Odessa for the 3A Regional Track Meet are (l-r) Zack Abshier, Shot Put & Discus; Dana McCandless, 800 Meters; Omar Eguia, 1600 Meters and 3200 Meters. **Courtesy Photo**

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SPORTS

LHS athletes honored at annual awards banquet

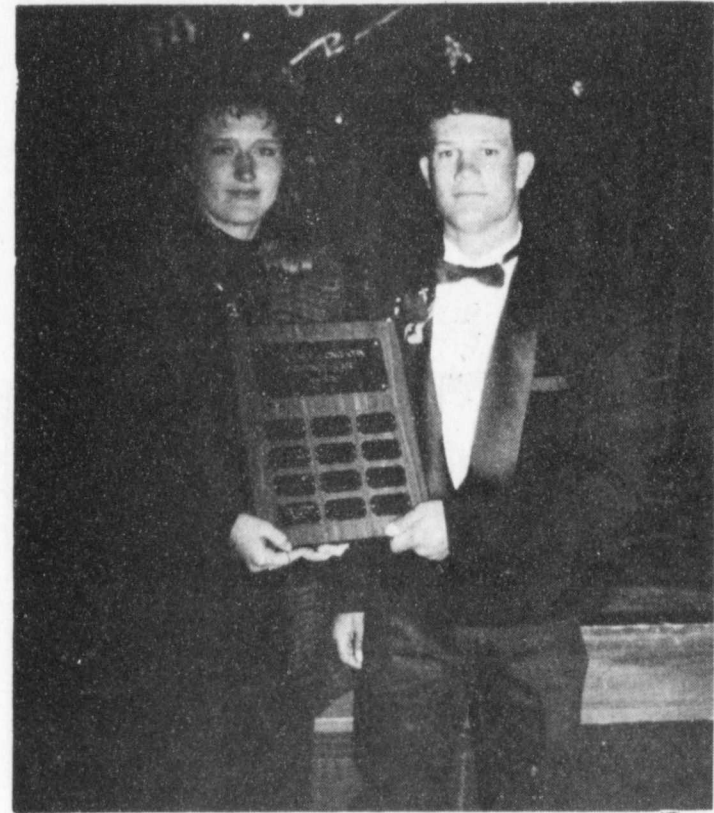
By Lisa Mosley
 LOCKNEY--The Lockney Booster Club hosted the annual All-Sports Banquet on Saturday, April 22, to honor those who excelled in athletics during the 1994-95 seasons.
 Harold Abney served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening with Lucy Dean Record providing dinner music.
 The athletes and guests were invited to take a ride on the Longhorn Enterprise as they reviewed the journey taken by the sports teams during the year.
 Special entertainment for the evening was a slide show set to music that was compiled by Ricky and Lisa Mosley. Pictures used for the slides were provided by the LHS journalism staff.
 Awards were presented by the coaches in the following sports:
 Cross-Country awards presented by Lisa Schumacher: MVP, Debrah Ballejo and Romualdo Chavira.
 Football awards presented by Malcom Moerbe: Desire, Lalo Chavira; Attitude,

Matthew Raisse; Leadership, Tanner Johnson; and MVPs, the entire team.
 Girls Basketball awards presented by Kenneth Housden: Desire, Nicole Emert; Attitude, Mandy Hunter; Leadership and MVP, Dede McCarty.
 Boys Basketball awards presented by Rodney Dowell: Desire, Alfred Martinez; Attitude, Devon Phillips; Leadership and MVP, Jared Mosley.
 Tennis awards presented by Rodney Dowell: MVPs, Coby Marr and Eric Martinez.
 Track awards presented by Bobby Ventura: MVPs, Kimberly Martinez and Romualdo Chavira.
 Because the baseball season has not ended yet, Coach David Norwood will present the baseball awards at the end-of-year awards assembly.
 Numerous other special awards were presented. These included: The C.L. Record Academic Award presented by Lucy Dean Record to the highest ranking boy and girl, Jared Mosley and Dede

McCarty.
 The W.H. Hallmark Hustling Horn Award presented by Todd Hallmark to Mandy Hunter and Lalo Chavira.
 The J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award presented by Frank Duckworth to Kay Lynn Lusk and Jared Mosley.
 The Josie Taylor Spirit Award presented by Kyle Brock to Kay Lynn Lusk and Mikhael Durham.
 The Fighting Heart Award presented by Malcom Moerbe to Dede McCarty and Tanner Johnson.
 The Sports Medicine Scholarship Awards presented by Shelly Bishop and Dr. Robert Yost to Dede McCarty and Tanner Johnson.
 Academic All-District awards were presented by Superintendent Raymond Lusk to senior athletes who have maintained a 90 or above grade average for four years. Those who received this award were Mandy Hunter, Kay Lynn Lusk, Dede McCarty, Mary Lindsey Poole, Coby Marr, Alfred Martinez, Jared Mosley, and Mark Todd Terrell.
 A special award was presented to Jared Mosley by Albert Vega, a representative of the McDonald's Corporation in recognition of being nominated to the McDonald's All-American Basketball Team.
 The cheerleading squad consisting of Mary Lindsey Poole, head, Kay Lynn Lusk, Randi Jo Henderson, LeeAnne Gallaway, Allison Mangold, Mandy Gallaway, Amy Anderson, Callie Wilson, Jessica DeLeon, and Stacy Bigham were recognized by their sponsor, Pam Fulton, for their dedication to excellence in promoting school spirit.



ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT HONOREES--Academic All District honorees recognized at the 1995 Lockney All-Sports Banquet were (l-r, back row) Alfred Martinez, Jared Mosley, Coby Marr, Mark Todd Terrell; (l-r, front row) Mary Lindsey Poole, Kay Lynn Lusk, Dede McCarty and Mandy Hunter.
 Photo by Lisa Mosley



FIGHTING HEART AWARD RECIPIENT--Dede McCarty and Tanner Johnson received the Fighting Heart awards at the 1995 Lockney All-Sports Banquet held Saturday, April 22.
 Photo by Lisa Mosley



HUSTLING HORN AWARD HONOREES--Mandy Hunter and Lala Chavira received the W.H. Hallmark Hustling Horn awards at the 1995 Lockney All-Sports banquet.
 Photo by Lisa Mosley

Lockney JV bests Lubbock Cooper

By Coach David Sutterfield
 The Lockney Junior Varsity Baseball Team defeated Lubbock Cooper 2-1 on Thursday afternoon. This pushes the teams win-loss record to 2-2 for the year.
 "The kids did a great job keeping their composure," stated Coach Sutterfield.
 The final score was 2-1 in 8 innings. Miguel Guerrero singled in the bottom of the 8th to bring in Casey Lambert for the winning run.
 Max Ramirez, Dale B... Adam Cummings and Wesley Hunter did a good job in the field.
 Coach Norwood said that it took a great effort to pull out the victory.
 The Lockney JV's next home game will be Saturday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m. against Plainview.

FHS thinclads tune up for regionals

By Bill Gray
 FLOYDADA --Whirlwinds Zach Abshier and Omar Eguia and Lady Wind Dana McCandless participated in the Regional Qualifiers meet at Abernathy on April 21. In spite of the inclement weather, all three had good outings in the preparation for the Region 1-3A meet tomorrow and Saturday at Odessa's Ratliff stadium. Approximately 500 athletes will be in action at Odessa, with coveted State Track Meet berths awaiting the top two individuals and teams in each event.
 Abshier placed first in shot put with a toss of 51' - 1 3/4". His throw of 156' - 11" in discus was good enough for second place, but was almost 8 feet short of his school and district record mark of 164' - 10" set last week in Littlefield.
 One of Abshier's strongest competitors in discus at Odessa will be Friona's Colby Carthel. Carthel hit a personal best 171' - 11" at Randall's regional qualifiers meet last Friday.
 Omar Eguia ran 11:24 in the 3200-meter run to place 7th at Abernathy. Eguia was timed at 11:19.52 for 2nd place in the District 2-3A meet a week ago.
 Lady Wind Dana McCandless ran the 800 meters in 2:34 at Abernathy for the 10th place finish. She turned the 800 in 2:29.24 at the district meet in Littlefield on April 14.

Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity results from District 2-3A meet

By Bill Gray
 (Note: The results of Floydada's JV boys were inadvertently omitted from last week's district track meet article. According to Coach David Carr, "The JV athletes worked very hard and improved steadily as the season progressed." The writer agrees with the coach that the efforts of these young men should be recognized, and offers apologies for this oversight.)
 The 400-meter relay team of Tim Simpson, Michael Palacios, Nick Williams and Andy Young ran 49.6 and placed 6th at the district meet. Palacios and Young teamed with Adam Perales and Mario Nunez to capture 3rd place in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:52.48.
 Palacios, Perales and Nunez finished 2-3-4 in the 300 meter hurdles to establish Floydada as a solid contender in that event for the next several years. Nunez ran 18:26 for 2nd in 110-meter high hurdles, and was closely followed by 3. Kyle Pierce (18.28) and 4. Peralez (18.96).
 Nick Williams ran 5:53.9 to place 3rd in the metric mile (1600 meters) and added a 4th place finish in pole vault with a height of 8'-6". He also ran fifth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:25.7. Nunez triple-jumped 35'-10" for second place, followed closely by teammate Adam Perales (whose 34'-10" effort placed third in that event).
 Perales placed 4th in long jump with a distance of 18'-3/4" and teammate Andy Young finished 6th with a 17'-1" measure of the tape. Perales also placed 4th in running high jump with a height of 5'-2". Young also ran fifth in the 100-meter dash with a 12.4 timing.
 Pedro Chairez placed 3rd in discus with a distance of 112'-7" and captured 4th place in shot put with a 35'-7" effort. Nunez picked up 14 team points for his individual efforts and was part of the 3rd-place 1600 relay team (which accounted for 12 team points). Williams gained 12 team points for individual events and was part of the 6th place 400-meter relay team.

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Lockney leads district

Lockney Longhorns defeat Morton, 17-1

By Joe Woodyard
Texas Tech Journalism Student

LOCKNEY -- The pitching of Alfred Martinez and two home runs each by Tanner Johnson and Jared Mosley led Lockney to their sixth consecutive win Tuesday when they beat Morton 17-1.

It's the first time he's had two kids with two home runs in a game, Coach David Norwood said.

The win improves the Longhorns' record to 9-4 and 3-0 in district 3-2A play. Morton fell to 2-5 and 1-3.

Starting pitcher Martinez went five innings, allowing one run on four hits, walking one and striking out nine.

He seemed to be in trouble in the second inning after allowing a leadoff double to Morton's Micah Smith. He advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Wade Tanner but was stranded as Martinez induced a strikeout and ground out to end the inning.

Norwood was pleased with Martinez' performance.

"Alfred looks strong," he said. "I was happy with the way he worked out of it (trouble in the second inning)."

After the game, winning pitcher Martinez said he felt good going into the game.

"This is the strongest I've ever felt," he said. "With a lot of (run) support, I can relax and have fun."

The 'Horns led 4-0 after one inning with the help of Johnson's first home run of the year, a three-run blast over the left-center field fence.

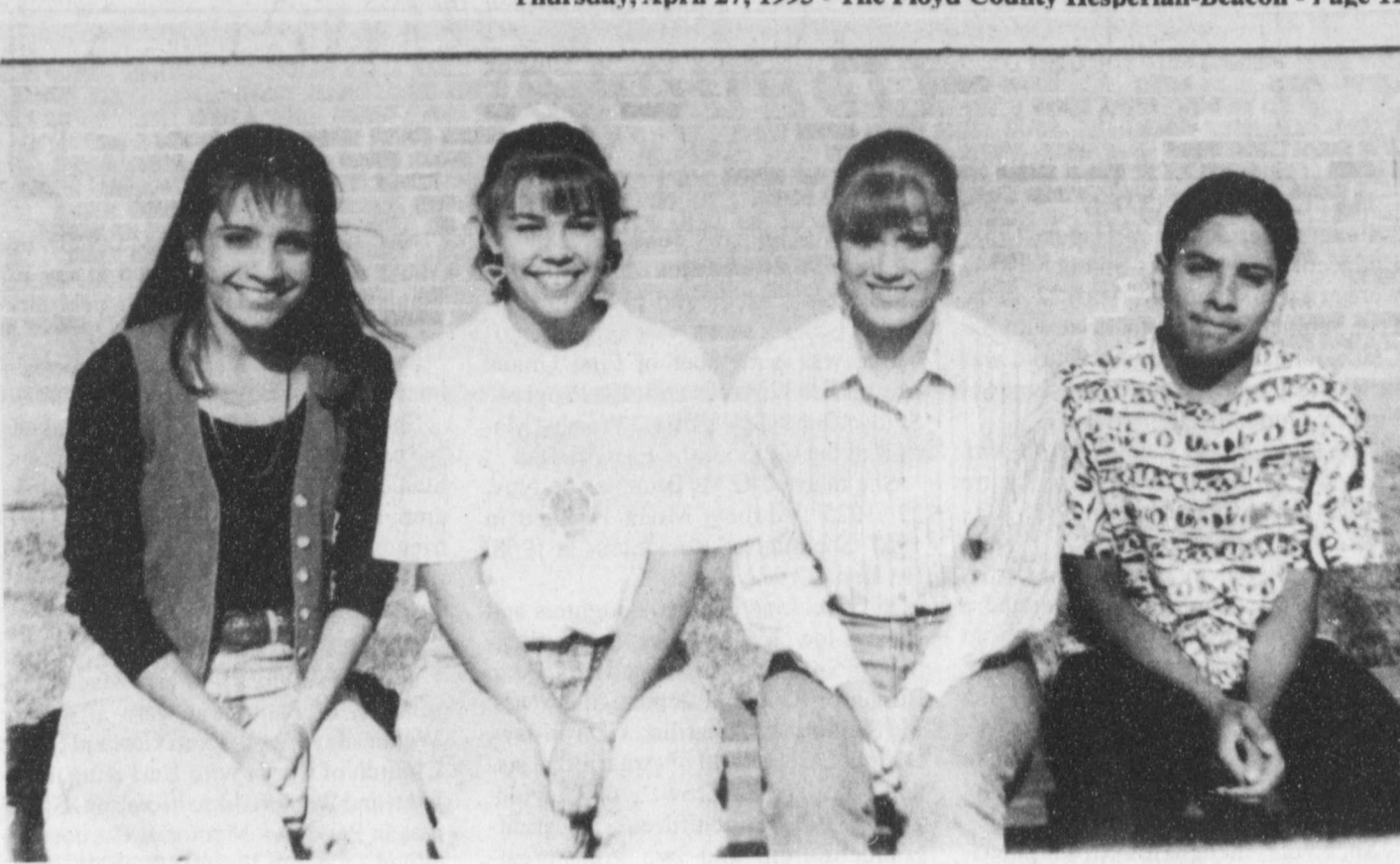
In the fourth inning, Lockney got back-to-back homers from Mosley and Johnson to extend their lead to 9-0.

Lockney sent 12 men to the plate in the sixth inning, scoring seven times on three hits. The inning saw five longhorn batters reach base via walk. Mosley hit his sixth homer of the season and Josh Lambert hit an RBI double.

Markeis Patton produced Morton's only run, a solo home run in the fourth inning.

"The defense looked good and the hitting was extremely good," Coach Norwood said.

"Every time we come out here (Morton), I worry about us not playing well because of the long bus trip," he said.



ADVANCING TO REGIONALS—Lockney High School students who will be advancing to Regionals in track are Kimberly Martinez, qualifier in Triple Jump and alternate in the Long Jump; Chelsea Patridge, qualifier in

Shotput; Randi Jo Henderson, alternate in 300 Hurdles; Romauldo Chavira, qualifier in 3200 Meter Run. The students will travel to Abilene Christian University for the May 28-29 competition. Staff Photo

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS -- Three FHS Whirlwind Track competitors, (top to bottom) Omar Eguia, Zack Abshier, and Dana McCandless, earned a trip to regionals in Odessa. Eguia will compete in the 1600 meter and the 3200 meter races. Abshier will be vying in discus and shot put. McCandless will be running in the 800 meter race for the ladies. -- Staff Photo

Floyd County 4-H Senior Rifle Team advances to state competition in June

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

The Senior 4-H Rifle team members consisting of Tim Mitchell, Kaci Mathis, Tyson Whittle, and Josh Robnett took top honors in the South Plains District 2 Rifle Contest held Saturday, April 22, in Lubbock. Participating Senior 4-H'ers shoot in three different positions at the contest including prone, kneeling, and standing. In addition to placing first, which qualifies the team to compete in the State Rifle Contest held in June on the Texas A&M Campus during State 4-H Roundup, members took individual honors including: Sr. High Point Individual - Tim Mitchell; 3rd High Point Individual - Kaci Mathis; Sr. High Point Standing Position - Kaci Mathis 1st, Tim Mitchell 2nd, and Tyson Whittle 3rd; Sr. High Point Prone Position - Tim Mitchell 1st, Tyson Whittle 3rd, and Sr. High Point Kneeling Position Tyson Whittle 2nd, and Kaci Mathis 3rd.

Individual honors in the Jr. 2 division included: Jr. 2 High Point Individual - Dustin Jones 2nd; and Jr. 2 High Point Prone Position - Dustin Jones 2nd.

The Jr. 1 team, consisting of Chris Assiter, Kayla Stovall, Garrett Mathis, and Brady Rasco, took third place team honors in the competition.

Other 4-H participants in the district competition from Floyd County included Shane Lloyd, Lindsey Mathis, Erika Miller, Laura Miller, Wade Miller, Josh Quebe, Alyssa Bennett, Kimberly

Bennett, Brooke Hayes, Molly Long, Rachel Miller, Ben Vandiver, and Brad Yeary.

4-H'ers completing the rifle project but unable to compete at the contest included Dusty Duke, Stacey Lloyd, Cody Stovall, Matt Whittle, Cory Kirk, Tyler Phillips, Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, and Justin Stoerner.

Leaders and coaches for the 4-H Rifle Project are Mark Whittle, Layne Kirk, and Warren Mitchell.

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ADRIANNA HILL & RESA MERCADO



KAREN WYRICK

Floydada girls compete at NBTA twirling competition in Wolfforth

FLOYDADA—Three local girls competed in the NBTA twirling competition held in Wolfforth on Saturday, April 22. The girls who attended the competition were Karen Wyrick, FJHS 7th grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Wyrick; Resa Mercado, FJHS 7th grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Sammy Mercado, and Adriana Hill, FHS freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill.

The girls competed in individual events as well as in open competition in modeling, presentation, solo, x-strut, 2 baton and basic marching.

The girls were accompanied by their

parents, others relatives and friends. Resa and Karen will be competing this week for a position on the FJHS eighth grade twirling line on Thursday.

Recycle Today



FISHING TOURNAMENT WINNERS—Stacey Prather (r) brought in 6.4 pounds of fish to win the Charles Ball Memorial Scholarship tourney. He is shown here with Don Beardon. They are holding a 4.7 lb. black bass and two crappies. Courtesy Photo

Fishing tournament raises \$3,100.00 for scholarships

LOCKNEY—Seventy one entry fees and money from the Calcutta brought the total raised for scholarships at the Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tourney to \$3100.

"Thirty-two fishermen enjoyed the beautiful day at White River Lake even if the fish weren't biting. Last year the first place winner turned in 19.3 pounds of fish and this year we didn't get that amount in all three places," stated Eddie Teeter.

Stacey Prather caught the most fish and was named the winner of the tournament. He turned in 6.4 pounds of fish.

Taking second place with 6 pounds of fish was Billy Joe Turner. Third place went to Billy Carl Race with 5.1 pounds.

It took Floydada a while to get untracked at Shallowater as the Mustangs scored 5 runs in the bottom of the second inning to take a 6-3 lead. Floydada scored twice in the third and pulled to a 6-all tie with a single run in the top of the fourth. The 'Winds regained the lead at 7-6 with a run in the top of the fifth before breaking open the tight game in the top of the sixth inning.

The Whirlwinds collected 10 of their 16 hits (including home runs by Monty Anderson and Tomas Barrientos) and 14 of their 21 runs in the final two innings. "I couldn't be happier with the way we're hitting - especially with runners in scoring position," said an elated Coach Kennedy.

Angel Aleman pitched four innings of shutout ball to capture his first win of the season. Kennedy added, "We are pleased to get Aleman back into the

lineup to give us that added pitching depth down the stretch."

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Michael Mercado	3	for 4,	3 RBI, 3 runs

Joe Sanchez: 3 for 5, 2 runs, 1 SB

Tomas Barrientos: 2 for 3, 2 RBI, 3 runs, 2 SB, 1 HR

Jason Henderson: 2 for 3, 3 runs, 1 SB

Monty Anderson: 2 for 4, 2 RBI, 2 runs, 2 SB, 1 HR

Sammy Rodriguez: 2 for 5, 2 RBI, 4 runs, 1 SB

Ken Cummings: 1 for 5, 1 RBI, 2 runs

Floydada 3, Friona 2

Four critical Chieftain errors, coupled with a called third out on a throw at the plate by Whirlwind left fielder Neal Nelson, spelled the difference in Floydada's 3-2 victory over Friona. Ken Cummins had the Whirlwinds' only hit, but outstanding play by Floydada's defense kept the contest close. The 'Winds committed no errors in the cold drizzle to hand the Chieftains their second district loss on April 22.

Floydada's overall record improved to 11-8 (4-1 in District 2-3A) as Friona dropped to 10-9 for the year (3-2 in district play). With the victory, the Whirlwinds became the first Floydada baseball team to win eleven games in a season since the revival of the sport four years ago.

Two of Floydada's runs were scored on throwing errors by the Chieftain pitcher, and the other run came on a passed ball. Coach Kennedy said, "What is worth noting was our defensive play. We played smart and flawless baseball against a good team."

"Probably the biggest play happened when Neal Nelson threw out the tying run at the plate," noted Kennedy. He added, "I am very pleased with each of our players. Now we have to stay focused, play hard, and take the games one at a time."

Muleshoe kept pace with the Whirlwinds by defeating Littlefield 7-6 on April 22. The Mules came to Floydada this Saturday (April 29) in a game that could determine the front-runner for a playoff berth and possible district title.

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Obituaries

HAZEL HEDGECOKE

Funeral services for Hazel Agnes Hedgecoke, 77, of Fort Sumner, N.M., were at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Fort Sumner Church of Christ with Ski Clark, minister, officiating. Burial was in Fort Sumner Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Hedgecoke died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, 1995, in Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

She was born Dec. 4, 1917, in Kim, Colo. She lived in Fort Sumner from 1946-1957 and owned and operated a grocery store in Ceber, Colo., from 1960-1985, when she returned to Fort Sumner. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Sid Bernard Hedgecoke on April 5, 1934, in Springfield, Colo. He died in 1990 in Fort Sumner.

Survivors include three daughters, Doris Ray of Lockney, Wilma Tanuz of Fort Sumner, and Virgie Baker of Aztec, N.M.; one son, Earl Hedgecoke of Aurora, Colo.; a brother, Ray McCormick of Aberdeen, Wash.; a sister, Dorothy Beaver of Apache Junction, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

OLAN A. KEETER

Services for Olan Anderson Keeter, 72, of Plainview were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with Ted Dotts, Chaplain of Methodist Hospital Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Keeter died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 1995, at Grace House in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 21, 1922 in Lubbock. He grew up and attended school in Quitaque. He joined the U.S. Army in 1939 when he was 16 and was transferred to Army Air Corps and served Pacific Theater and received an honorable discharge in 1945.

He and Grace Lee Taylor were married March 30, 1947 in Canyon. After their marriage they moved to Houston, where he sold insurance and worked for the Postal Service from 1947-1952. He returned to the Panhandle and sold insurance in Lubbock, Amarillo and Lockney. In 1957 he moved to Plainview and founded Keeter Insurance, which he managed until his retirement in 1989. He moved to Lubbock in 1991.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a lifetime member of the American Legion and sponsor of Boys and Girls State.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mona Keeter Carlton of Dallas; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark A. and Sheila Keeter of Corpus Christi; two brothers and sister-in-law, Joe and Lozelle Keeter of Lockney and Robert and Eve Keeter of Tulsa; a brother-in-law, Paul Miller of Carona, Calif.; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Joe and Tommy Assiter of Floydada, Mildred and Bill Reagan of Lockney, Jean and Taylor Dale of Hollis, Okla., and Lois Johnson of Salinas, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace, who died Dec. 12, 1983; a son, Olan Alford Keeter, who died Jan. 21, 1989, a brother, Clinton W. Keeter, who died in 1983; a sister, Alta Miller, who died in 1989, and a grandson, James Edward Carlton IV, who died in 1982.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79453 or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, c/o Joyce Burkhart, 1515 Holcombe Blvd. - Box 111, Houston, TX.

LAVERNA SAMS

Funeral services for LaVerna Brunner Sams, 95, of Lockney were at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Edwin Norris, interim pastor, the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor, and Sister Shirley, with the DeFalco Center in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sams died on Wednesday, April

19, in Amarillo.

She was born on June 22, 1899 in Roscoe, Mont. She moved to Groom in 1931 from Canada and to Lockney in 1946.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and El Progreso Study Club and was Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She married G.M. Brunner on Nov. 22, 1925 in Libby, Mont. He died in 1967. She married Buck Sams in 1968. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe Saddoris of Amarillo; a son-in-law, Dwight Stubblefield of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Turner Crowell of Clayton, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A step-daughter, Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield, is deceased.

The family suggests memorials to the Groom Ambulance Service, First United Methodist Church in Silverton or to First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

MARY STANLEY

Services for Mary Stanley, 98, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Friday, April 21, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Bradley, retired Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanley, a former long-time resident of Floydada, died at 5:19 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 1995, in Leveland Nursing Home following a lengthy

illness.

She was born Mary Maxwell on March 2, 1897. She married Harry R. Stanley in 1917. He died in February 1954.

She had been a resident of the Leveland Nursing Home for 18 years.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker. Survivors include a son, James Stanley of Tulsa, Okla.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her friends at the Leveland Nursing Home. She was also preceded in death by three daughters.

PERRY MACK STANTON

Funeral services for Perry Mack Stanton, 72, of Plainview were at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in Garland Street Church of Christ with Karl King, minister, and Paul Frisbie officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Stanton died at 8:43 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 1995, in Methodist Hospital Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born July 13, 1922, in Prosper. He moved to Plainview at a young age and was owner and operator of Stanton 24-Hour Wrecker Service since 1952.

He was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ.

He married Lena Muriel Sands on Dec. 12, 1944, in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Doug (Paula) Cecil of Jefferson; one sister, Mrs. Douglas (Wanda) Cox of Lockney; and three grandchildren, Tye and Chelcy Spain and Holley McLanahan.

A son, Billy Stanton, a brother, a sister and his parents are deceased.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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LOCKNEY GIRLS ATTEND "JUNIOR JAM"—Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 recently attended the "Junior Jam" at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton. They participated in a full day of activities and earned their Ecology badge. Attending were (l-r) Melanie Huggins, Chelsea Brown, Leticia Guerrero, and Mary Lou Zavala. Courtesy Photo

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Covington, 2nd, 1AA; Kimberly Reyes, 2nd, 3A; Heather Ware, 3rd, 3A; Tara Williams, 1st (tie), 3B; Jessica Gilly, 1st, 3A; Reagan Heflin, 1st, 3B; (front row, l-r) Rachel Griffin, 1st, 3B; Kara Benton, 2nd; Jennifer Leatherman, 1st; Emily Griffin, 1st, 1B; Nicole Benton, 2nd, 1C; and Marla Reeves, 1st, 1C. --Staff photo

CARRIER HONORED—Ronald Evans (left), Floydada Rural Carrier, was recently honored with a Letter of Commendation and Service Award pin by Postmaster Tommie Rice, John Howard (right), Post Office Operations, was there to present the awards personally. Evans has worked for the postal service for over 30 years. --Courtesy photo



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The family of George Winn extends our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has expressed concern for his medical condition over the past 3+ years while he was homebound and later in nursing homes the past 14 months. We appreciate the help given us by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, and their part in making it a nice service. Sincere thanks to the Reverends Harold Abney and Aubrey Chapman for their words of encouragement during visits to George and also for the comforting words at the funeral. Also, a special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the lovely noon meal, and we cannot overlook the food brought to the home. All the expressions of concern, love, flowers, cards, and most of all your many prayers, will always be remembered. May God bless you all. Mrs. George Winn Richard Breckenridge Family Ronnie Breckenridge Family Joe Breckenridge Family Mary Ann Scroggins Family 4-27p

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who was involved in making Project Prom Night a huge success. Thank you to all the businesses that donated prizes and money. The prize drawings were the highlights of the night for the students, along with being together and just having lots of fun. I know at the close of the party, each and every student was proud to say they celebrated their prom night Alcohol and Drug Free. Thank you also to the parents for being so willing to help in every way that was needed. I enjoyed working with all of you so much. Thanks again to everyone for all the support. Sincerely, Duffy Hinkle Project Prom Night Chairman 4-27nc

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Weevil referendum passes

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Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture tallied ballots at foundation headquarters in Abilene, April 24-25. Representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture said the referendum results are unofficial, but expect the Texas commissioner of agriculture to certify the vote.

Counties included in the zone referendum are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn,

Martin, Motley, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum and parts of Borden and Midland. Cotton planted in these counties represents about half of the cotton grown annually in Texas.

This is the fifth of nine zones in the state which have passed both referendums. The other four zones are the Southern Rolling Plains Zone, Lower Rio Grande Valley Zone, Central Rolling Plains Zone and the South Texas/Wintergarden Zone. The remaining four zones have yet to vote on the referendums.

Producers holds meeting

FLOYDADA — Producer's Cooperative Elevator members came together for their 52nd annual meeting on Tuesday, April 18, in Massie Activity Center. Two hundred and sixty-three people registered, including members, guests and families. Individual association members earning dividends on their cooperative investments were presented with their checks as they registered.

William Bertrand gave the invocation and Board President Larry Jones served as emcee. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read by Tom Pierce and accepted as presented by the membership.

Attending members of the cooperative association heard the audit report on the January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994 financial transactions as given by Rita Moseley of McMillian, McMillian, Moseley, & Riddle, CPA's. Final calculations for 1994 show gross sales by the cooperative at \$7,727,044.00 and a net income of \$107,174.00 for the period.

Kenneth Pitts, spokesman for the nominating committee comprised of himself, Richard Ward and John Dunlap, announced the names of those recommended as candidates for two directors positions in the coming year. The committee put forth the names of Jim Covington, Mark Warren, Max Yearry, and Joe Jones for members to vote on. Ballots were circulated among the

members and counted by the nominating committee. The two directors positions will be filled by returning board member Joe Jones and Jim Covington, new to the board. They join Larry Jones, Tom Pierce, and Greg Bishop in supervising the activities of the coop for the next year.

Carmel Eastham, retiring as a director after serving the maximum term of nine years, was recognized with the presentation of an engraved silver tray in honor of his service on the board from 1986 to 1995.

Jones complimented the membership on their dedication to the association. He stressed that the future success of the cooperative depended on member participation by using the available facilities and by striving for good communication between themselves as members, the management and the employees of the association.

Coop Manager Bob Vickers reviewed the events of the year, detailing major improvements and acquisitions of the coop. He also recognized the directors and employees for their outstanding efforts during the year.

Special guests were recognized and a series of door prizes were awarded to those attending. Mary Shipley won the \$500 grand prize for adults. Adam Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pyle, won the drawing for a 24-inch 10-speed bicycle.

Cattle feeders support legislation

Cattle feeders throughout Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have thrown their support behind legislation designed to help private property owners protect the environment. And they traveled to Washington, D.C. to express their views firsthand to their elected representatives.

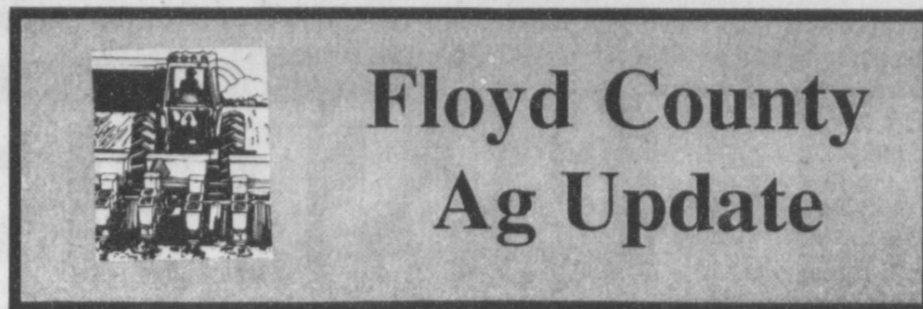
"Officers, the Executive Committee and staff of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) were in Washington, D.C. April 5-8 to participate in the spring Board Meeting of the National Cattlemen's Association and to share

their legislative concerns with the congressional delegation from Cattle Feeding Country," said TCFA President Ron Davenport. "TCFA has long felt that action from the grassroots is the most effective way to participate in the political process, and we're making sure we talk to as many of our senators and representatives as possible, plus many government agencies, during our short stay in Washington."

Among the bills in the U.S. Congress that TCFA supports is the Omnibus Regulatory Overhaul Act of 1995, according to Davenport. "This important legislation provides compensation to property owners when government action reduces property values by 20% and requires federal agencies to conduct a regulatory impact analysis before proposing regulations which have an annual impact on the economy of \$50 million or more," Davenport said.

In addition, Davenport said the legislation requires federal agencies to conduct risk and cost/benefit assessments for proposed health, safety or environmental regulations which have an annual impact on the economy of \$25 million or more. "Property owners are willing to join hands with government and others in a common-sense approach to environmental protection," Davenport said. "But the first step is reducing or eliminating some of the government regulations which actually discourage property owners from fully participating in environmental efforts."

One example of that is the Endangered Species Act, Davenport said. "TCFA supports recent legislation placing a moratorium on new listings of endangered species. TCFA supports reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act to require that species listing be based upon the best available scientific data and be subject to peer review." Davenport said reauthorization should also provide for compensation in cases where property rights are restricted. "Current recovery plans do not provide balance between species protection and the human/economic impact."



Floyd County Ag Update



CONSUMERS DONATES TRUCK--Bill Davis, manager of Consumer's Fuel of Lockney, presents the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department with a truck to be used for hauling water to fires. Fire Chief Jimmy Kemp expressed the appreciation of the fire department. The truck holds 1500 gallons and the fire department has installed a new motor in it. Staff Photo

Court reaffirms rights of plant breeders

Here's a tangled legal question: A plant breeder spends upwards of \$1 million to research, field test, and market a new and improved variety of soybean.

The breeder registers the new seeds for 20 years of patent-like protection with the U.S. government.

A farmer buys the seeds at about \$16 a bushel, grows a soybean crop with them, and then sells most of the soybean seeds he harvests to other farmers at \$8.70 a bushel. The farmer turns a neat profit at cut-rate prices because he did not have to pay any of the seed breeder's development costs.

Is that merely clever farm business, or is it an infringement of rights?

In an 8-1 decision, the United States Supreme Court recently ruled that farmers who buy new variety seeds protected by a patent-like federal statute may not turn around and grow those seeds for the

commercial seed market without the breeder's permission.

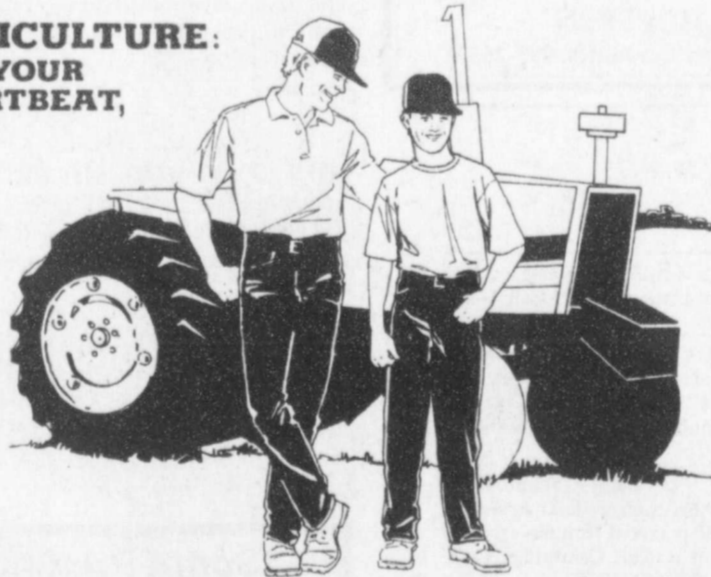
This practice, called "brownbagging," costs plant breeders millions of dollars each year and threatens to limit new seed research and development in the United States.

Some farmers have ignored the intellectual property rights of the seed breeders by deliberately growing most of their protected crops for the commercial seed market.

The high court decided that under a provision of the Plant Variety Protection Act of 1970, a farmer may save back just enough seed from protected plants to replant his or her own fields the next year.

Noble Koepp, president of the American Seed Trade Association, says that the decision will help U.S. agriculture to stay competitive.

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Boll weevil management

Phamplet offered by PCG

By Shawn Wade

The appearance of established boll weevil infestations in previously uninfested cotton acreage in Borden, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Dawson, Andrews, Gaines, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties presents a threat to High Plains cotton production according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

In order to help producers meet this threat during the 1995 crop year the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) have put together a seven page pamphlet titled "Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains".

PCG officials highly recommend this informative booklet for producers in Borden, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Dawson, Andrews, Gaines, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties. A copy of the pamphlet will be available at county extension offices across the High Plains.

"This year's trap catches are high and we expect them to go even higher," says PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "The good news for now is that the weevils we are catching are still part of this year's suicidal emergence. They stand little or no chance of making it into our 1995 crop."

Haldenby adds that with planting activity just around the corner producers need to remain watchful, especially in areas that already have some level of boll weevil infestation. He encourages producers to obtain a copy of the "Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains" guidelines and to integrate the recommendations it contains into 1995 production.

It is important that individual cotton

producers initiate management practices to help prevent economic damage on their farms and reduce the spread of boll weevil infestations. The following are some of the cultural and chemical management techniques explained in the "Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains" guidelines.

CULTURAL CONTROLS:

Management of overwintering boll weevil habitat through destruction or modification can greatly reduce the numbers of diapausing boll weevils which survive the winter.

Planting dates as a management technique. Plant during the month of May. April planting provides food and breeding sites for early emerging boll weevils. Planting after May increases the potential for late season boll weevil damage. Late plantings provide food necessary for the development of diapausing boll weevils in the fall.

Short-season cotton production as a boll weevil management tool. Management of the crop to shorten the days from planting to harvest is an important boll weevil suppression tool. Short-season production practices reduce the time that cotton is vulnerable to insect attack.

Use of harvest-aid chemicals in short season cotton production allow early crop termination and their use is an important part of the short season cotton practice. Early crop termination removes late season food sources necessary for the development of diapausing boll weevils.

CHEMICAL CONTROLS:

Use of Pheromone Trap Index System to determine the need for applying insecticide for the control of overwintered boll weevils. When insecticide applications are properly timed to prevent significant egg laying by overwintered boll weevils the need for control later in the season may be greatly reduced.

Mid- to late season boll weevil control. Prior to peak bloom, control adult boll weevils with insecticide when punctured square counts average 20 percent or more. After peak bloom, the treatment threshold is 25-30% punctured squares. When plants approach cut out, small boll damage should be used as the criteria for further insecticide applications.

Cultural and chemical control methods outlined in this report can greatly reduce boll weevil damage if practiced on a uniform basis by producers in weevil infested areas.

Producers should not depend solely upon insecticides for boll weevil control. Shortening the growing season through proper management is probably the most powerful boll weevil cultural management tool we can use in the Texas High Plains. Short-season cotton production also provides escape from late season bollworm infestations.

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