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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR EXPANSION PROJECT—Breaking ground for the new expansion project at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney are (l-r) Claude Brown, board member; Mayor Gary Marr; Bill Sherman, board member;

Dr. Gary Mangold, Terry Jones, board member; Dr. Kevin Stennett; Jerry Johnson, board member; Dr. Kevin Stewart, and Robin Satterwhite, administrator. The groundbreaking ceremonies were held Wednesday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Photo by Cheryl Bradley

Lockney to vote on extended calling

LOCKNEY—The City of Lockney has been notified by the Public Utility Commission that their petitions for extended calling to Plainview and Lubbock have been approved.

Southwestern Bell will now mail out ballots to all Lockney exchange subscribers to vote for or against the

proposed service.

Seventy percent of the returned ballots must be in favor of the extended calling in order to implement the service.

If the service is approved by subscribers, a charge of \$3.50 will be added to each residential line and a \$7.00 charge will be added to each

business line.

This monthly charge would then enable Lockney citizens to call Plainview and Lubbock at no other extra charge.

Because Floydada has already been approved for extended calling service, Lockney citizens can now call the Floydada exchange free.

Judges to choose Miss Floydadas

Ladies to compete in pageant

A new 1996 Miss Floydada will be named on Saturday, Mar. 16, during the Miss Floydada Pageant at the Floydada High School Auditorium.

Junior Miss, Little Miss and Tiny Miss Floydada will also be named during the pageant.

Four young ladies will vie for the title of Miss Floydada.

Laci Christian, 17, is the daughter of Joe and Vicki Christian. She is a junior at FHS, where she is involved in cheerleading, is a class officer, and a member of student council.

Adrianna Gomez, 17 year old daughter of Jim and Gloria Gomez. She is a junior at FHS where she is involved in band and DECA. She is the FHS Band Drum Major.

Jamie McGuire, 16 year old daughter of Jerry and Jodie McGuire. She is

a sophomore at FHS and is involved in cheerleading, UIL, basketball, track, yearbook staff, upstairs theater and Spirit Winds Choir.

Peppre Selman, 17 year old daughter of Mike and Joy Arwine. She attends homeschooling.

One young lady will vie for Junior Miss Floydada.

Heather Ware, 12 year old daughter of Dale and Vicki Derryberry and David and Eunice Ware. She is the sole participant in the 10-13 year old category.

Three 7-9 year olds will compete for the title of Little Miss Floydada.

Britnee Brotherton, 7 year old daughter of David and Kay Brotherton;

Marla Reeves, 8 year old daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves; and Kami Holbert, 7 year old daughter

of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert are the contestants for the Little Miss Pageant.

The Tiny Miss Floydada Pageant will have six contestants.

Breann Gooch, 3 year old daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch;

Vanessa Pena, 3 year old daughter of T.O. and Rhonda Pena;

Morgan Hysinger, 4 year old daughter of Monty and Melody Hysinger;

Gabrielle Flores 4 year old daughter of Margaret Flores;

Elizabeth Bertrand, 5 year old daughter of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand; and

RyLee Shurbet, 3 year old daughter of Shannon and Mindy Shurbet.

Each contestant will be interviewed beginning at 3:00 Saturday

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Rebecca Smith shares memories accumulated during her 99 years

By Alice Gilroy

At the age of 99, Rebecca Smith has a lot to be thankful for, but it may surprise some to know what those things are.

Like many of us, she counts herself fortunate to have the many friends she has and she misses the family who all live so far away. But when she is asked what have been the highlights of her life, she smiles and says, "I loved the separator (for cream), the windmill, the ice box and the Ford Touring car."

Rebecca Floyd was born March 7, 1897 in Oklahoma Territory, before it was a state. Her parents were farmers and she worked alongside her five sisters and six brothers in all the jobs required to run that farm.

"Us girls worked just like men," said Rebecca.

January 1917, she married Warren Hamilton ("Ham") Smith and they immediately moved to Floyd County.

"We moved to a farm S.W. of Floydada and stayed there for 19 years," said Rebecca. "Both of my children were born there. Mary Catherine was born in 1919 and Warren

Hamilton Jr., was born in 1921."

Both of the Smith children were delivered by Cesarean birth and Rebecca says she is very fortunate to have survived the birth. "I wonder

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REBECCA SMITH

Floyd County Republicans choose Dole

Gilmore to face White in November's general election

Floyd County Democrats choose incumbent sheriff, Royce Gilmore, over challenger Dan McAnally in Tuesday's primary election. Only 21% of the county's 4,801 registered voters marked their ballots in both early voting and on Tuesday.

A total of 712 county democrats voted in the primaries. Gilmore received 528 votes to Dan McAnally's 169. Gilmore will now face off Republican challenger, Jon White, in the November general election.

White ran unopposed in the primaries and received 195 votes of the 285

total Republican votes cast.

County Democrats also cast the majority of their votes to Samuel Silverman to face off this district's incumbent Republican U.S. Representative, Mac Thornberry. Silverman received 277 votes to challenger Aaron Alejandro's 145 votes. Silverman was also declared the winner throughout the rest of the 13th District.

Republicans in the county gave Thornberry 264 votes.

The majority of the County Republicans joined the rest of the state in

selecting Bob Dole as their pick to face off President Clinton. Dole garnered 152 votes. Pat Buchanan came in second with 73 and Steve Forbes received 27 votes.

Other challengers on the Republican ticket were: Alan L. Keyes, 21; Phil Gramm, 3; and Lamar Alexander, 2. Five were registered as uncommitted.

Forty-eight percent of the democrats who voted in the primary cast their ballot for President Bill Clinton. Clinton received a total of 345 votes. Continued on Page 12

Fire consumes Belt's garage

The Lockney and Floydada Volunteer Fire Departments saved the home of Johnnie Belt from fire Monday night, March 11.

Floydada Fire Department also came to assist us," said Hooten. "We were able to save the brick home, but Belt lost his two story garage. His pickup, which was parked outside the garage, was also completely burned."

garage on fire," said Floydada Fireman Gary Brown. "He called the fire department and then left the house and noticed the roof of his home was also on fire."

The fire was under control within 1 1/2 hours and the fire departments were clear from the scene at approximately 2:30 a.m.

"We don't know yet what caused the fire," said Hooten.

According to Lockney Fireman Lonny Hooten, the Fire Department received a call at approximately 11:30 p.m., that the Belt home, 6 miles south of Lockney, was on fire. "We got there pretty fast and the

The house did suffer a great deal of smoke and roof damage.

"Belt woke up and went to get a drink of water when he noticed the



BELT'S GARAGE DESTROYED—A Monday night blaze destroyed the two story garage and pickup belonging to Johnnie Belt. The roof of the home was also damaged and the interior suffered smoke damage. Staff Photo

Communi-Care now available

Floydada on line-Lockney to follow

by Cindy Perez

FLOYDADA—Floydada citizens can now have a secondary means of security and a way to check on their loved ones.

Communi-care is a telephone system which will call all those signed up between the hours of 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day.

The call will be placed at the same time everyday and will just be a pleasant message. By answering the communi-care call those who are being called are letting the system know they are okay.

If the person does not answer the phone on the first try, communi-care system will try again. If after the second call that person does not answer the first person listed as number one contact will be notified by the system that the person is not answering their phone.

This gives family members and neighbors who are listed as contacts a chance to go to the persons home and find out why they were not answering the phone. The police are

notified at the same time the first contact person is notified. If for any reason the first contact cannot be located a second and third contact person may be available.

In cases of emergencies the proper authorities may take whatever means necessary to enter your home.

"This is available for anyone who desires to be signed up. We are offering it at no charge to the citizens of Floydada," said Gary Brown, city manager.

"Within the next week, we will try to get to churches and senior citizens' center to let people know what we're trying to do and get people signed up for communi-care," Brown said.

The application for communi-care enrollment requires the name, address, city and home phone number of anyone who wishes to be called. It also asks for contact people (up to three) and a hospital and doctors phone number, any special medical information and general comments which may include directions to a residence out in the country.

There is also a form for those on the communi-care system to fill out when they will be away from their home for a long amount of time. This way the system knows that no one will be home and does not place the call.

Those who are on the system are asked to notify the Floydada Police Department if they are going to be away from their phones during their assigned time frame.

"We are hoping to get Lockney on the system in the very near future, since Lockney is not long-distance anymore. We are waiting to get the citizens of Floydada in the system first and see how it works before we expand it to Lockney," said Brown.

Communi-care is funded through grants received from West Texas Resource Conservation and Development. It was installed in the City Hall offices on Tuesday, March 5.

If you have any questions contact City Hall or the Floydada Police Department at 983-2834.

Ticket sales good for Benefit Gala

"This fund raiser is a very important step in building our assets in actual cash and future pledges," said Nick Long, president of Floyd County Friends.

"We have to prove to grant giving organizations that there is support in this community for the Multi-purpose center. Before we will be awarded any grants we have to show we can put forth our own money

Doors will open in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are selling fast for the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala to be held March 30.

The purchase of the \$25.00 ticket will get you a delicious steak dinner, entertainment by two musical groups and a chance at a win of \$1,000.

Guests to the gala will be served their dinner at round tables draped with table cloths. Seating is limited to only 312 seats, but organizers will reserve a full table of eight for a business or a group of friends who would

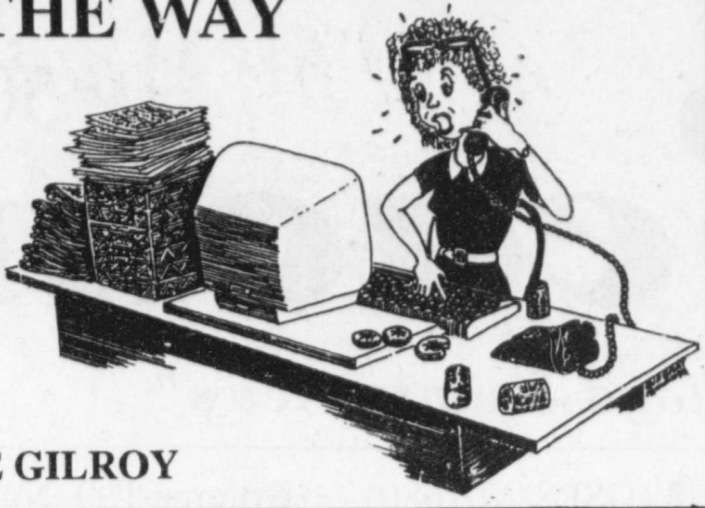
like to sit together.

Besides the entertainment by Harmony and Trinity Railroad, guests will be entertained with a silent and live auction by Tim Assiter. There will also be a chance to bid on "Pack The Pig", which will be full of an undetermined amount of money.

The two foot tall ceramic piggy bank, nicknamed "Deputy Hogg" has made the rounds to six civic organizations already. "The bank is filling up

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BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

I made the goof-up of the decade last week.

I took my son to see Dr. Gary last week and Doc very nicely asked me if Robin Satterwhite had invited me to the ground breaking ceremony at Lockney's hospital.

Dr. Gary asked me that question because no one saw me there—and the reason no one saw me there was because I forgot!!

I wanted to say—"You're kidding! Ya'll had a ground breaking ceremony? I wish someone had told me about it!"

The problem was, we reported on the upcoming ceremony in last week's newspaper.

My husband tried to soften the blow after I came home crying.

He said, "Don't worry Alice. It's no big deal. Just because hospitals are closing all over the country and our local hospital is not only not closing but expanding—that's no reason to cover their groundbreaking!"

He made me feel so much better!! I want to apologize to everyone who braved the horrible cold front to show their support for the hospital. I also want to give a great big thank-you to

Cheryl Bradley for taking the picture that we did use and to Brenda Mangold for getting them developed and to this newspaper.

Another apology goes to Sally Shaw for messing up her name in last week's picture of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Sally's late husband, Kelton, was given the Citizen Through The Year's award and Sally accepted the award in his behalf.

The picture was very good—except for one thing—we named Sally Shaw, Sally Galloway.

I called Sally to apologize and she just laughed. She told me not to correct it because the people who knew her would know better and the people who didn't know her wouldn't care.

Because she has such a kind and understanding spirit we are running the picture again. If anyone wanted to cut out the picture to save—use this week's picture instead.

Both the Lockney and Floydada office will be closed next Friday, March 22, to enable the staff to attend the Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo.

Letters To The Editor

An Open Letter,

I believe that God has told me to write this letter because for a considerable length of time we have had little or no rain. 2 Chronicles 7:13 says: *When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people...* Could it be the reason that we have received very little rain is because God's people have turned away from Him?

The 2 Chronicles 7:14 says: *...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

I believe that God's people, Christians, need to do what this last verse says if we expect to receive any rain. We Christians, as a whole, have become very indifferent toward our fellowship with God. We don't hold Him up with the awe and respect that He deserves. We seem to have put Him into a place where we have fellowship with Him only when it is convenient for us.

A look at 2 Chronicles 7:14 tells us what we need to do. First we must humble ourselves before God. This is something that is difficult for us to do. We need to remember who God is. We are to bow low before Him. And then we are to pray and seek his face, which means after we have humbled ourselves we are to enter into the very presence of God. We cannot enter the presence of such a holy and awesome God until we have humbled ourselves. Once we have entered into God's presence, the next step is that we are to confess our sins and turn from our wicked ways. I believe that it is our wicked ways that have caused God to shut up the heavens so that there is no rain. To turn from our wicked ways means that we need to repent and turn back to God.

When we have done that then we have a promise from God. He says that He will hear our prayers and will forgive our sins, and will heal our land. To me, that means that God will open the heavens and send the rain that we so desperately need. I also believe that we will not only receive the rain, but that we will also receive the spiritual awakening that we also desperately need.

I ask that anyone who would like to join me in praying for rain and

spiritual revival amongst God's people to meet me each Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Worship Center of First Baptist Church, Lockney. The Worship Center will also be open during the lunch hour Monday-Friday for any who would like to come at that time to pray for these needs. You may pray as long as you wish, and then you are free to leave. This offer will be open until God answers our prayers. These times for prayer will begin on Monday, March 18.

Yours in Christ,
Harold D. Abney
Pastor, FBC, Lockney

Dear Editor,

The cattle industry is in serious trouble and this is having a drastic effect on the economy of the high plains. Six million head per year (27% of the fed cattle in the U.S. comes from the high plains. The economic impact is calculated to be over \$14 million annually.

Experts say the cattle feeding industry has been the economic salvation of the high plains. Now we are in danger of losing this industry because of concentration in agriculture. In 1995 four beef packers controlled 87% of the market. Doans Agriculture Report states packers are earning 35 to 40% margin of profit while producers are losing 35 to 40%.

Agriculture Secretary Glickman has appointed 21 people to serve on an advisory committee to study agriculture concentration. The goal of the committee is to get as many people as possible to respond on this issue.

Hearings for public input will be held in St. Louis on March 25. Anyone can testify or send written testimony.

As a member of the committee, I would appreciate a short letter expressing your opinion on agriculture concentration and how it affects you. Address your letter to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and members of the committee. Mail or fax the letter to me and it will be hand delivered to the Secretary. I will answer any questions you may have. Please make a difference.

Lois Wales
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on March 19, 1996 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water improvements for the City of Floydada in the amounts of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for water activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Hall.

A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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If our readers will glance up toward the top of page one, just below the name plate, they will notice a line that tells us the date, where the paper is published, and the volume and number of this particular issue.

As you can see, and as you probably know, this paper is now in its 100th year of publication. Although the first edition came out in March of 1896, as the hand-set, four page, "Hesperian Gazette", we propose to mark the occasion in conjunction with Old Settlers Day in the latter part of May. After all, the Hesperian, as well as the Beacon, are pretty much Old Settlers too.

We will have an expanded anniversary edition of the Hesperian-Beacon, replete with historical items from days of yore, and we will also have, if the Lord is willing and the creeks don't rise, a sort of "open house" for our readers. We'll have coffee and stuff, and a lot of old pictures that folks can examine and try to identify. In fact, if you find one you would like to keep, be our guest.

One hundred years is a long time for anything to last, in this day and age, and the century mark is quite important for a newspaper. In fact, there are not too many business institutions around that can lay claim to 100 years of continued operation. (The Dallas Times Herald is gone. The San Antonio Light is gone. The lively Houston Press, and the venerable Houston Post, are gone. The Fort Worth Press is gone. The Hesperian-Beacon is still here.)

And what a 100 years it has been. The first edition of the Hesperian, which we will reproduce in our anniversary roundup, is fascinating reading. A large part of the front page is taken up with the argument over gold and silver as the nation's legal currency. The Democratic party was split over the issue. William Jennings Bryan was yet to make his famous "cross of gold" speech, championing the cause of those in the South and West who wanted "free coinage" of silver, as opposed to those in the party, mostly in the industrial northeast, who wanted to stick with gold. The issue crossed party lines, and in those days there were all sorts of parties, the Populists, the Socialists, the Demo-

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CORRECTION

Terry Wilcox and Teresa Sims of Floydada were incorrectly identified as being from Lockney in the outline of a photo stating that the pair would be part of the South Plains College Forensic Team judging area high school UIL events. The Hesperian regrets the error.

RECYCLE PHONE BOOKS

The City of Floydada will have a collection point for recycling old phone books in the Pay-n-Save parking lot at 220 South 2nd in Floydada. The blue dumpster will be available for about two weeks beginning Wednesday, March 13. Citizens are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to recycle their old phone books.

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crats, the Republicans. And shades of them all. The nation was engaged in a simmering dispute with Spain, which ultimately led to the Spanish-American war, with a major assist from William Randolph Hearst. A group of people up in Wichita Falls, according to the Hesperian's first edition, had recently petitioned the federal government to open up some more Indian land for settlement, but it doesn't say where. (The last of the major land rushes, the so-called "Cherokee Strip" land rush in Oklahoma, had occurred some three years earlier.)

Names will appear in that first edition that will ring a bell with many, actually the descendants of many, who are still part of the life of this community. A man named Massey, for instance, was busy buying and selling land, according to his ads in the paper. And a doctor or two advertised that they were looking for patients, and would make house calls, for crying out loud. The founder, editor and publisher of the then Hesperian Gazette, a young school teacher in Floydada schools named Claude Hall, has a column setting forth his thoughts, and hopes, for the town and the paper. The Civil War was then barely 30 years over. A man named Grover Cleveland sat in the White House. The "panic" of 1893 had come and mostly gone, but unemployment, labor unrest, and strikes had been the norm for the years immediately following the panic. A Democratic Congress had passed the first income tax, in 1894, which became law without President Cleveland's signature. The following year the Supreme Court declared the tax unconstitutional.

And the last of America's frontiers,

of which this area was a part, was rapidly becoming settled. The problems that plagued the rest of the nation no doubt had their effect here as well, but the immediate concerns of the people seemed to be somewhat like they are today. How to build the town, and what kind of life did the community wish to live and bequeath to its posterity? That, and coping with the elements.

It was under those conditions that the Hesperian began its life. It was not the first newspaper to begin life here in Floyd County, but it was the one that survived, it and the Lockney Beacon, which began life a few years later. Through good times and bad times, and with varying degrees of success, the papers have chronicled the life and times of these communities. It has probably never been easy, but was probably rather satisfying, most of the time. We suspect, also, it was seldom financially rewarding (indeed, the first editor, Mr. Hall, gave up after a few years and returned to

teaching school, where he could make more money.)

At any rate, we are going to have a birthday, and a birthday party. We would like for those who have made up the Hesperian family for varying parts of the last century, the readers, the advertisers, the former employees, to be a part of that party, and part of that anniversary edition. If you have memories of events, or experiences, or people, involving the Hesperian, or the Beacon, we would love to include them in the edition. Start thinking about it, write them down, send them in. One hundred years from now, when all our grandchildren's children are running things, it will make interesting reading. The editor of that edition, marking the 200th birthday, will no doubt be appreciative as well. As will all the readers who happen to be around at that time, and who will marvel at what went on, and who did it, and how it was reported. And, for that matter, today's readers will appreciate it as well.

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CORRECTION



CITIZEN THROUGH THE YEARS--(L-R)Chamber President Terry Ellison presented Sally Shaw with the Citizen Through The Years award at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday, March 2. Sally accepted the award on behalf of her late husband, Kelton Shaw.
Staff Photo

Resolutions approved by County Commissioners

Floyd County Commissioners approved several resolutions during a regular session held on Monday, March 11, 1996. Among the items requiring action were an emergency management order, a child abuse prevention and protection plan and a resolution for continued operation of the county 911 system.

Commissioners agreed to continue the 911 system operation in conjunction with South Plains Area Governments. The resolution unanimously approved allows SPAG to supervise the 911 system and continue to be responsible for the maintenance of the system and addressing requirements for the system. Motion for the approval was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden.

A motion by Bearden for handling emergency situations was seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones, and approved with all voting in favor. The resolution provides a chain of command and proper procedures for a natural or man-made disaster occurring in Floyd County. The emergency management system will be conducted as necessary in coordination with the Cities of Lockney and Floydada should an emergency arise.

A state mandated plan for the prevention of child abuse in Floyd County was approved along with plans for the protection of children in the county who might require it. The plan for Floyd County was developed from state requirements and an example plan now being used in Garza County. Local officials including the county judge and the juvenile probation officer provided input for the required resolution. According to available records, Floyd County has one of the lowest rates of reported child abuse in the state. Motion to approve the plan was made by Gilroy and seconded by Jones.

Commissioners also authorized payment of monthly bills and approved transfers of funds to facilitate that payment. \$3,477.00 was taken from general surplus and placed in building repair and maintenance and \$5.77 was taken from the sheriff's office expense and placed in the sheriff's clothing allowance. Motion for the budget amendments was made by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor. It was seconded by Bearden and approved on a unanimous vote.

**Drive-up window to be installed
City of Lockney calls for election**

By Neta Marble
LOCKNEY--The Lockney City Council met Thursday, March 7 and covered a varied agenda. They voted to install a drive-up window at City Hall, call an election on May 4, and advertise for bids on sealcoating of streets. They also had a representative from SPAG explain the procedure in applying for a grant to replace the water tower.

Bil Anderson made the motion to install a drive-up window in the west end of City Hall. Mayor Gary Marr stated, "The drive-up window has been on the agenda for several months. It will benefit the majority of the citizens and since we have the money in reserve I think we should use a portion of it and do the window." The estimate rendered by Plainview Plate Glass was approximately \$5,000. J.D. Copeland made the second and all voted for the proposal.

J.D. Copeland made the motion to call for an election on May 4. Terms expiring are Richard Zavala, District 1; Tina Graves, District 2; and J.D. Copeland, District 3. The second was made by Tina Graves and all voted for.

Anyone wanting to sign-up to run in this election can do so at City Hall during business hours. The last day for sign-up will be March 19.

A representative from SPAG met with the council and explained the procedures for applying for a grant to build a new water tower. The Texas Community Development Program grant comes from HUD and has to be approved by an area committee before being sent to the state for final approval. The grant will be in competition with other grants from the area and those that show the most need will be selected.

To apply for a grant 51 percent of the citizens must fall in the low to moderate income bracket. Figures from the 1990 census showed 50.8 percent of Lockney's citizens in this bracket. The representative told the council that they could run another survey and possibly fall in the 51 percent bracket.

The only other alternative would be to prove dire need, such as water contamination. The water is sampled once a month and the lab report shows no problem due to contamination.

The application deadline is April 8 and the council decided to see if they could do the survey and fill out the paperwork in time.

After some discussion the Emergency Management Ordinance was tabled until further studies have been done.

The city was presented with two project cost distribution proposals for the construction of two wells for Floydada and Silverton to augment the Mackenzie water supply.

Roy Garris, manager of the Mackenzie water project was not available to answer questions. A meeting will be called to discuss this matter as soon as possible.

After some discussion council members agreed that the city needed another pickup so they voted to purchase a used pickup for the city employees. The motion was made by Bil Anderson and the second by J.D. Copeland.

Dickie McCarty showed the council a map of the streets that are to be sealcoated this summer. The work includes 19 blocks. The city is on an eight year schedule to sealcoat all the paved streets in town. They voted to call for bids for the work to be done. The motion was made by Graves and the second by Copeland.

Anderson reported that rock is still being taken off the railroad and used on streets that need it the worst.

Pack The Pig Is Coming!

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY--Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Lockney has been a mainstay of the community since January 1982.

The building served as the Page Thriftway before that time.

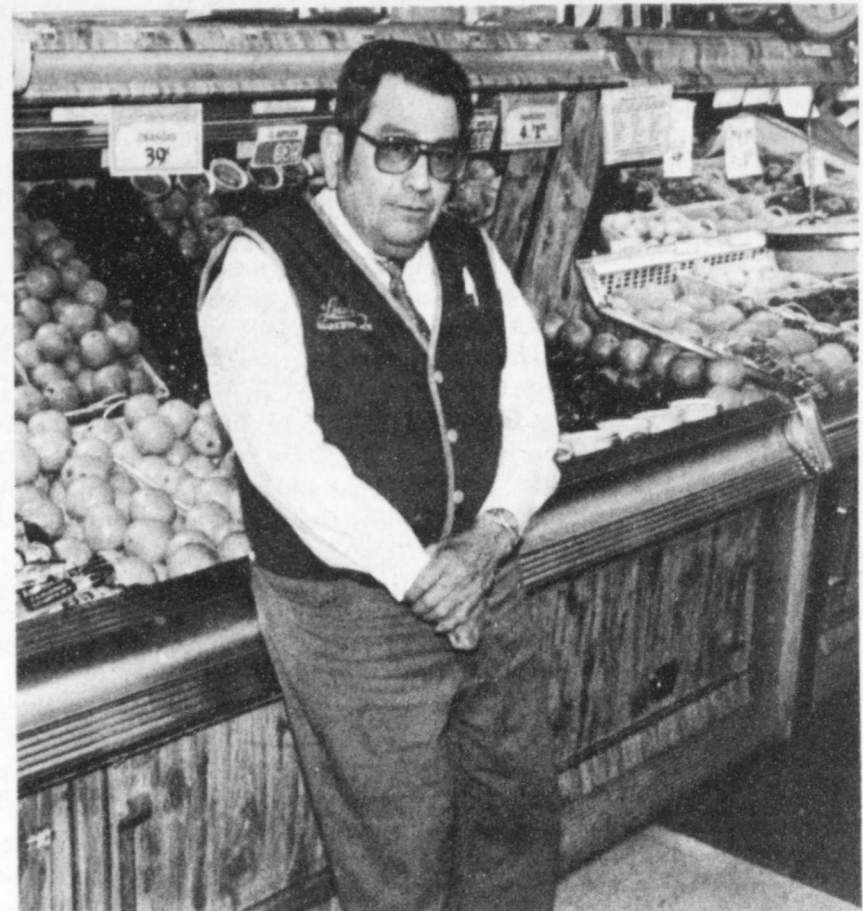
Pay-N-Save is a bustle of activity everyday in Lockney. Seventeen employees keep the store running and customers happy.

Nick Muniz has managed the store ever since it first opened its doors as a Pay-N-Save. Nick has lived in Lockney since he was 6 years old. His son, Nick Jr. (known by everyone as "Nicky") and Nick's brother, Frank Muniz Jr., also work full time at the store.

There are seventeen employees in the store, 6 full time workers and 11 part time.

Friendly checkers greet you at the counter and the polite sackers learn quickly who drives what cars. Usually before the change is made your groceries are already loaded in your car.

Although smaller than it's sister store in Floydada, Nick manages to keep the store stocked with all the necessities. He works hard making sure he has a well supplied produce, meat and frozen food section. Nick keeps in stock: household and sewing items, batteries, film, auto and office supplies, magazines and lots of other items too numerous to mention.



NICK MUNIZ

Nick is also eager to hear any suggestions of items you may want and goes that extra mile to keep what is needed. The store is open 7 days a week, from 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Other full time employees are: Stella Gonzales, Wanda Wiggins, Gerardo Reyna and Donna Perales.

Part time workers are: Anthony Gonzales, Cleona May Taylor, Rudy Jimenez, Kim Cumbie, Rosa Banda, Arnoldo Perales Jr., Manuel Banda, Federico Cervantes, Maximino Ramirez Jr. and Mark Arismendez.

Pay-N-Save plans Play Day

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Rodeo and cowboys will be the theme of a play day at Floydada's Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Friday, March 22, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Children will compete for prizes in Stick Horse Races and everyone will have a chance to win tickets to Lubbock's upcoming A.B.C. Rodeo. Prizes will also be given to the kids dressed in the best cowboy attire.

A rodeo clown will entertain the crowd and other entertainment is currently being planned.

K-1010 Radio will broadcast live from the parking lot, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. The radio station will also give away the rodeo tickets.

After you work up an appetite with the games you can relax and re-fuel with hot dogs and coke sold in the parking lot.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FLOYDADA**

**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT**

The City of Floydada is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1994 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to install new 6" water lines along North 12th and 13th Streets.

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 5:30 p.m. on March 19, 1996 at City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the City's 1994 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. Disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact the City Secretary's Office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Secretary's Office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall address listed above. For further information concerning the City's 1994 TCDP project and/or this proposed contract amendment, please contact Gary Brown, City Manager, City of Floydada, at 806-983-2834.

Marisue Potts to host program at Motley County Library in Matador

The Friends of the Motley County Library in Matador, Texas, will host a program entitled "A Matador Cowboy's Long-Distance Romance." This program will be presented by Marisue Potts on Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 p. m. in the library in Matador.

Based on the letters of D. C. Kieth (the original spelling) and Ella Cribbs, their poignant story is revealed in correspondence postmarked Teepee City, Dockum Ranch, Fort Spunky, Giles, Della Plains, and Fort Madison, Iowa, and runs from 1886 to 1891. The Kieth and Cribbs letters provide a rare opportunity to participate in the flowering of a budding romance and the settling of cattle country on the ranges of the Espuela, Dockum, and Matador Ranches.

Wild horse and cow hunts, night herding on trail drives, shipping beeves by rail to Chicago, burning of fireguards on the vast plains pasture of the Matadors, revelry at Teepee City, and standing watch at a lonely post at Christmas time are described by the Matador cowboy as he writes to a cotton farmer's daughter he has never seen. The lovely Miss Cribbs shares her life in the little settlement of the Brazos River valley. Self described as "hardier than looks might suppose," she brags of picking 6,000 lbs. of cotton in the fall of 1888, but longs for the last bale to be picked before Christmas, so she and her sis-

ter can have a "lively time." As the fever and chills hit her family, the young woman assumes a grown-up role.

On the afternoon of March 17, Marisue Potts will describe in detail this long-distance romance and will tell of the family that resulted in the marriage of these two letter-writers. Ms. Potts is a native of this region and is aptly suited to tell this fascinating story, which she presented at the 1995 National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. In addition, Ms. Potts has written several books about the people and history of Motley and Floyd Counties. These works include The Motley County Library Mural History Book, Essays on the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841, and Motley County Round-up. Over one Hundred Years of Gathering.

A former library board president and long-time supporter of the library, Ms. Potts is currently a junior at Texas Tech where she is pursuing her interest in regional history and writing. She is also an ardent supporter of the Motley County Museum. The mother of five, and the grandmother of three, Marisue Potts lives at Mott Camp, the historic linecamp of the Matador Land & Cattle Company.

The presentation on the afternoon of March 17 promises to be fascinating and informative. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Motley County Library.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Ladies to compete in pageant

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afternoon at Floydada High School. The pageant begins at 7:00 p.m. and admission is \$3.

All winners will receive savings bonds, crowns and banners. The duties of the winners will be to

attend ribbon cuttings, Chamber breakfast, the Chamber Banquet, Old Settlers Parade and any other Chamber activities that may occur.

The new Miss Floydada will receive a \$150.00 scholarship.



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Rural Nurse Resource News

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) proudly announces the election of the 1996 Board of Directors. RNR provides health and safety education to the Floyd and Motley County area. All board members serve as volunteer advisors for the organization.

Congratulations to the following: Sharon Hinton RN, EMT - Dougherty; James Hinton - Dougherty; Kendra Luckett EMT - Matador; Dr. Salman Ahmad - Floydada; Connie Barnett LVN - Lockney; Father Elbert Faddallan - Floydada; Quetha George EMT-P - Floydada; Dr. Randall Griffin - Floydada; Rev. Ralph Jackson - Floydada; Billie Jordan RN - Floydada; Charles Keith -

Matador; Melissa Long - Floydada; Mike Reeves EMT-P - Floydada; Helen Teeple RN - South Plains; Dendy Williams LVN - Floydada.

Sharon Hinton RN, EMT an employee of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. recently attended the Emergency Nurses Association Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing held in Reno, Nevada. Sharon's attendance certifies her as a course director and instructor.

Plans are underway to provide the class at RNR's training center located in the NE wing of the Caprock Hospital Building at 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, in the near future.

This class provides continuing education credits for medical personnel and teaches skills necessary to care for critically injured patients.

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LUNCH IS SERVED

Thursday, March 14
Beef Stroganoff
Strawberry Cake

Friday, March 15
Chicken N Dressing
Brownies

Monday, March 18
Lasagna
Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, March 19
Baked Ham
Butter Cake

Wednesday, March 20
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Cherry Cheese Cake

Thursday, March 21
Barbeque & Trimmings
Mississippi Mud Cake

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NUTRITION TIME--The youngsters at Floyd County Day Care don't need a special occasion to eat right. The snack's served there are approved by the Day Care licensing department according to USDA guidelines. Snacks include goodies such as milk, carrots, graham crackers, cold cereals, fruits, juices

and raw vegetables. The American Cancer Society has designated the month of March as "Emphasis Nutrition Month." Shown here are: Jay Potts, Joshua Mullins, Rylee Shurbet, Meshale Davis, Melissa Ruddel, Tara Billigas, Teddy Summers, J.C. Chapel, Alexandra Salazar, Chad Davis and Tyler Carter.
Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If plan to eat lunch please call 983-2032, so they will know how much food to prepare, as they only fix enough food for those eating that day.

Francis and Claude Weathersbee returned last Wednesday, March 6, from spending a month at Kerrville.

Wednesday, March 6, Dora Watson and Elsie Thacker from Matador ate lunch at the center and visited with several of their friends they haven't seen in a long time.

Thursday, March 7, Rebecca Smith turned 99 years old. She and Britt Britton came to the center for lunch. Everyone was led by William Bertrand in singing "Happy Birthday" to Rebecca. She received a corsage, a bouquet of flowers, a birthday cake and several cards.

20 First Baptist Church senior adults traveled in two vans to Hereford last Friday evening, March 8, to attend a musical group called Brashner Music Show who are on tour during the winter months from Branson, Mo. They will start their Branson shows Easter weekend. The senior citizen auditorium was packed full of adults from all over the area. Some people we saw who use to live in this area were Ruth Fortenberry, June West Evans, and Polly Simpson. Mrs. Evans wanted us to tell her kinfolks "hello". They are the Milton Evans, Keith Thomas, and Margaret Daniel. The Brashners put on a gospel musical program. Those attending from Floydada were Jean Jones, Jean Appling, Nancy Bishop, Geraldine Callaway, Leon and Bill Ferguson, Dell Yandell, Nell McClung, Betsy Dempsey, Frieda Simpson, Queen Annie Lawson, Lorene Newberry, Effie Foster, Marie

and Thomas Warren, Laurita and Harold Bertrand, Jim and Margarette Word and Mike Holster. Effie Foster visited with her daughter Linda and I got to visit with my sister Ella and her husband Cecil Oglesby, and several of Cecil's sisters and brothers who also attended the show.

March 10, Beulah Baker turned 85 years old. She and her sister-in-law, Agnes Baker drove to Ralls where Beulah's daughter, Nell Sue gave her a party. There were around 35 relatives present. Almost all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there.

Blanche William's daughter, Leone Nelson of Bayfield, Co. was at the center eating lunch and visiting with old friends. She and her husband have been two months at Lake Whitney and were heading home, but stopped by Floydada to visit relatives.

Remember to pray for one another. Pray for RAIN and for those in the hospital, and those in need.

"Thought for the Week" - God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow man.
Heinrich Heine

Senior Citizens Menu
Monday, March 18: Pork chop, baby limas, Harvard beets, tomato slices, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

Tuesday, March 19: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus or zucchini, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, Snickerdoodle bars.

Wednesday, March 20: Hamburger steak with brown gravy or meatloaf, baked potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots oatmeal cookie, cornbread

Thursday, March 21: Chicken or turkey, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, cranberry sauce, hot roll, apple cobbler

Friday, March 22: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, apricots

March named "Eat Right America" Month


By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
The Floyd County Extension Agent, Melissa Long, wants to remind all residents that the month of March has been designated by the American and Texas Dietetic Associations as one component of the 1996 EAT RIGHT AMERICA "Enjoy the Variety of Food Choices" campaign. During this month, educational programs and activities will be conducted to learn more about how to eat healthfully, select healthful choices of foods when eating all types of food fare including ethnic choices, and modify your own recipes to reduce fat, saturated fatty acids, cholesterol, sugar and sodium. Also reducing alcohol in the diet can save you extra calories that are stored as fat.

You can see how easy it is to incorporate the foods you like within a healthful eating style by choosing a diet that follows the dietary recommendations of the USDA Food Guide Pyramid and also is varied, moderate and balanced. The Pyramid is simply an outline of what to eat daily. It is no rigid prescription, but gives a general guide that permits you to select healthful choices within each group. That helps to insure that you obtain necessary nutrients with enough calcium to maintain a healthy weight.

The Pyramid also focuses on fat because most Americans eat too much fat in their diet. Following the Pyramid will help you to keep your intake of total fat and saturated low. By lowering the fat in your diet, you can reduce the chances of getting certain diseases while also help you maintain a healthy diet.

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Saturday, March 16: Allison Griggs, Maria Vasquez, Pat Pancardo, Raphael Eguia
Sunday, March 17: Pat Rendon, Jessica Coss, Dale Derryberry
Monday, March 18: Tiffany Vasquez, Josephine Rendon, Christi Brenner

Tuesday, March 19: Josefina Gonzalez, Armando Rendon
Wednesday, March 20: Randa Robertson, Nick Joiner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, March 14: George and Linda Ratliff
Monday, March 18: Paul and Brenda Atteberry
Wednesday, March 20: Nufo and Marissa Morales, Joe and Martina Luna

Catfish Plate
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MARTHA KIRK

Kirk presents program on life in Saudi Arabia to study club

By Addie Assiter

The 1950 Study Club met March 5 at Ellie Andersons. International Views is the theme for March.

After Jane McCulley opened the meeting, Edris Edwards gave our prayer.

Lovene Moore then introduced Martha Kirk, who gave us a wonderful program with slides and costume, on her and Terry's life in the land of Saudi Arabia.

Martha and Terry reside in Crosbyton with their three children on 2,500 acres where they grow cotton, grain sorghum and wheat. They also have a cow-calf operation. Friends they made in Arabia come from across the globe to visit Texas.

Although Martha grew up in West Texas, little in her life prepared her for spending five years on an isolated farm in the Arabian desert.

There they lived in a remote area almost 100 miles from the nearest city, Riyadh, the capital. Their home for two years was metal containers on the barren sands of Saudi, the seven-thousand acre wheat farm owned by a Saudi Shiek.

In 1983 Martha joined her husband who the previous year had begun to develop the wheat farm, an extraordinary project sponsored by the Saudi government to attain national self-sufficiency.

While Terry set about transforming the barren sands into lush pivots of wheat, Martha busied herself in the people and their culture. She also jogged six miles daily in temperatures

of sometimes 140 degrees and did a lot of reading from suitcases of books.

A house was finally built for them, but life was not easy. After listening to Martha's stories, some of which makes one wonder how they managed. Martha's empathy, curiosity, and warmth toward a culture so alien to her own, brought them through those years - an adventure few have a chance to experience. Life here in vast West Texas must seem like heaven.

After the years in Saudi, Martha said she had a keener appreciation for the freedom we enjoy as an American woman. She and Terry found that the "Star Spangled Banner" evoked a much stronger response than it did before living eight thousand miles from home.

There is a book available called "Green Sands" written by Martha telling of her years in the Saudi desert. Her program was much enjoyed.

Ellie and Geneile Evans served delightful goodies, including cream puffs, to members: Nell Abram, Addie Assiter, Nancy Bishop, Edris Edwards, Margie Fowler, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Marge McElyea, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Joy Smitherman, and guests Martha Kirk and Kay Tinney.

Our interesting roll call on 20 or more subjects and business followed.

Thought for the Month - "What is traveling? Changing your place? By no means! Traveling is changing your opinions and your prejudices."

1950 Study Club sponsors blood drive for Alzheimer's Research

FLOYDADA - The 1950 Study Club in Floydada is preparing to sponsor the collection of blood samples for DNA genetic research concerning Alzheimer's Disease. The local organization is acting in conjunction with the Texas Tech DNA Bank, and University Health Sciences Center, and the Department of Neurology to conduct the sampling and further research on this devastating disease.

The DNA Bank of Alzheimer's Families for Genetic Research was started in November of 1993 at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with funding from the state of Texas. The research was begun by Dr. Shirley Poduslo, professor in the Department of Neurology. The research grant of \$700,000.00 annually, was recently extended two more years by the Texas legislature.

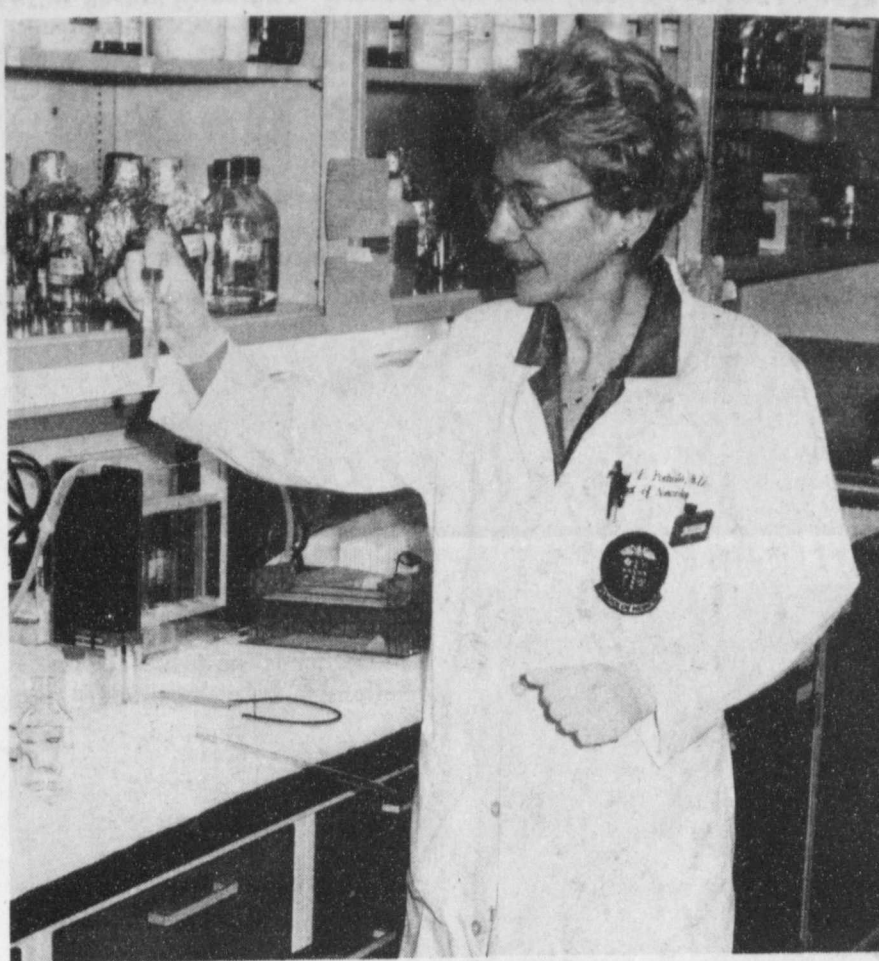
Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive, neurodegenerative disorder characterized by a loss of memory, reasoning, perception, and orientation. Currently, no definitive test for Alzheimer's exists. Usually, patterns of DNA are very similar for the general population. Any differences found may indicate a defective gene. Staff members of Dr. Poduslo's laboratory are screening large populations of Alzheimer's patients and their family members. Two new genes found to be associated with early onset

Alzheimer's disease were discovered this past fall.

The Neurology Department at Tech is the only laboratory in Texas conducting research on the genetics of Alzheimer's. A segment of the research is collecting blood samples from Alzheimer patients and members of their families. Poduslo states "The response of Texans to enroll in the DNA bank has been tremendous and we are very appreciative. The more families that we have enrolled in the DNA bank, the more likely we are to find the cause of this disease." Dr. Poduslo, whose father died with Alzheimer's, stressed that, "We must find the cause of this disease to prevent such devastation in later generations."

Dr. Poduslo and her staff will be in Floydada to collect blood for the Texas Tech DNA Bank on April 10. They will be at the community room of Lighthouse Electric from 10:00 to 5:00 on that day and Dr. Poduslo will be available to answer questions concerning the genetics of Alzheimer's Disease and her research project.

For more information or to make an appointment, call Geneile Evans, coordinator, at 983-3830. Other committee members who may be contacted are Jane McCulley, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Billie Jordan, Margie Fowler and Lovene Moore.



1950 STUDY CLUB SPONSORS LOCAL DNA BLOOD BANK FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH - pictured is Dr. Shirley E. Poduslo, Professor, Dept. of Neurology, who will be available to answer questions concerning Alzheimer's Disease during the DNA blood collection on April 10.

The following recipe was submitted by Cindy Marble of Floydada.

Amish Soft Pretzels

1 package active dry yeast	1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/4 cups warm water (105 to 115 degrees)	1/2 cup water
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar	1 tablespoon baking soda
1 1/2 cups bread flour	Pretzel salt or Kosher salt
	2 tablespoons butter, melted

Combine yeast and warm water in a 2-cup liquid measuring cup; let stand 5 minutes.

Combine yeast mixture, brown sugar, and bread flour in a large bowl. Stir in enough all-purpose flour to make a soft dough.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and knead until smooth (about 3 minutes). Cover and let rest 20 minutes.

Cut the dough into 12 pieces; roll each piece into a 15-inch rope. Shape each rope into a pretzel shape or as desired.

Combine water and soda; dip each pretzel into mixture, shaking off excess water. Place on a greased baking sheet.

Sprinkle with salt.

Bake at 475 degrees for 6 minutes or until golden brown. Brush with butter. Serve immediately. Yield: 12 pretzels.

Thanks, Cindy for your recipe! If anyone else has a recipe they would like to share, please mail or bring it to the Hesperian-Beacon in Lockney or Floydada. We will publish it as space permits.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

LOCKNEY—There were 40 present Thursday night with plenty to eat and games afterward. It was reported that Bobby Kellison, Dorothy Shipp and Leonard Strickland were in the nursing home. Tony Frizzell is improving and Hubert is still doing pretty good.

Our sympathy goes out to Georgia Ford and family on the death of her brother in Wyoming.

Menu

Monday, March 18 - Swiss steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, March 19 - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, March 20 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, March 21 - Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, March 22 - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Severo and Hope Perez would like to thank all of our friends and customers for the support they have given us at the cafe over the past 21 years.

The last business day at the Crume Cafe will be March 29, 1996.

Thank you, Severo & Hope Perez

Alpha Sigma Upsilon meets

By Darolyn Snell

FLOYDADA - Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Dalia Arvizu for their regular meeting, March 5. The meeting was called to order by the president, Vicki Deryberry with all members standing for opening rituals.

Members present were Vicki Deryberry, Mary Cervantes, Darolyn Snell, Anna Rivera, Mary Molinar, Maria Martinez, Dalia Arvizu, Maria Vasquez, and Lori Morales.

Correspondence from the International office was the first business discussed. It was then decided that all rituals would take place at the next regular meeting, March 26th. Treasurer Mary Molinar gave her report and all members were reminded to have their dues current by May 1st. Plans for a Founder's Day banquet were then discussed. It was decided that this event would be held at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant in Lubbock on April 26.

Plans for an Easter egg hunt for member's children were then finalized. This will take place at Lighthouse Electric on April 2nd. All members were assigned something to bring and reminded to bring one dozen plastic eggs to the next meeting. Members were also reminded of the dates and plans for other upcoming meetings.

Officer elections were then held. Officers elected for the coming year are: Mary Cervantes, president; Maria Martinez, vice president; Darolyn Snell, secretary; Anna Rivera, treasurer; and Vicki Deryberry will be extension officer.

Finally members were reminded to

be thinking of a guest to bring to the first meeting in May.

Our next meeting will be March 26 in the home of Darolyn Snell.

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ROBERT KAMERON HUNT, son of Rodney and Sharon Hunt of Plainview, Texas, was born February 7, 1996, at 8:03 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents include Bob and Frances Hunt and Richard and Maxine Cook, all of Plainview, Texas.

COURTNEY JO THORNTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of Tulia, Texas, was born February 7, 1996, at 9:16 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mora of Quitaque, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton of Tulia, Texas.

SHEYENNE CHANTEL LAMAS, daughter of Lupe and Gilbert Lamas of Floydada, Texas, was born February 10, 1996, at 12:35 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Lupe and Mario Gonzales of Floydada, Texas, Jane Garza of Lockney, Texas, and Gilbert Lamas Sr. of Ingleside, Texas.

LEZLEE MORGEN HINKLE, daughter of Rachel and Roderick Hinkle of Quitaque, Texas, was born February 13, 1996, at 2:04 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carney of Pace, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinkle of Quitaque, Texas.

MORGAN ARIENE HAWKINS, daughter of Monica and C.L. Hawkins of Quitaque, Texas, was born February 14, 1996, at 6:40 a.m. She weighed 10 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Dee and Pat Arnold of Silverton, Texas, and W. E. and Shirley Hawkins of Quitaque, Texas.

BRANDOLEE MATTHIAS, son of Hopie Escobar of Plainview, Texas, was born February 14, 1996, at 1:15 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandmother is Maria Escobar of Plainview, Texas.

LORENA BORREGO, daughter of Sally and Ruben Borrego of Plainview, Texas, was born February 20, 1996, at 11:26 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Grand parents are Rito and Bruna Lopez of Petersburg, Texas, and Francisca Borrego of Plainview, Texas.

NAOMI PADILLA, daughter of Herminia and Gabriel Padilla of Lockney, Texas, was born February 22, 1996 at 12:46 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds. Grandparents are Ramon Padilla and Eloisa Padilla of El Paso, Texas.

LIDIA JO PERALEZ, daughter of Joe and Rosa Peralez of Lockney, Texas, was born February 23, 1996 at 2:04 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Jesus Ascencio and Maria Ascencio of Lockney, Texas, and Joe Peralez Sr. and Guadalupe Peralez of Plainview, Texas.

HUNTER BRIAN BOYD, son of Kevin and Natalie Boyd of Lamesa, Texas, was born February 23, 1996, at 2:50 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland, Texas, and Bobby and Darlene Boyd of Alvin, Texas. Great grandparents include Thomas and Marie Warren of Floydada, Texas, and Gerald and Kathy Burley of Sundown, Texas.

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THROUGH THE HALLS

FHS Senior Spotlight

By Cindy Hambright



ANGIE DEAN

Angie Dean, daughter of Jo Lynn and Bill Dean, is our next FHS Senior Spotlight this week. Angie has attended Floydada schools all through high school. Before that she was home schooled. She is active in FCA, varsity tennis, and 4-H, in which she has been vice-president.

Angie's best memories of high school are being with friends and tennis trips, which she will miss the most after graduation. If Angie could change one thing in the past four years, she would have had more fun earlier. Some things that Angie enjoys outside school and tennis are television shows, "Friends" and "E.R.", books, THE HOT ZONE and THE FIRM, musical groups, Eagles and Chicago, and the comic strip, "Far Side". She is also busy in her church. She has been a youth council representative and president.

Angie most admires Mr. Robert

Lockwood, because "he really cares about whether his students learn". Texas A & M is the college Angie plans to attend. She desires to pursue something in the medical field.

By Priscilla Peralez



TAMMY MARTINEZ

Our first Senior Spotlight this week is Tammy Martinez, daughter of Elida Martinez. Tammy has attended Floydada since the fifth grade.

Tammy enjoys watching "Party of Five". Her favorite colors are black and blue. She likes listening to Boyz II Men.

Tammy's best memories of high school are good times with her friends and she will miss being with them. Tammy wouldn't change anything about the past four years in high school.

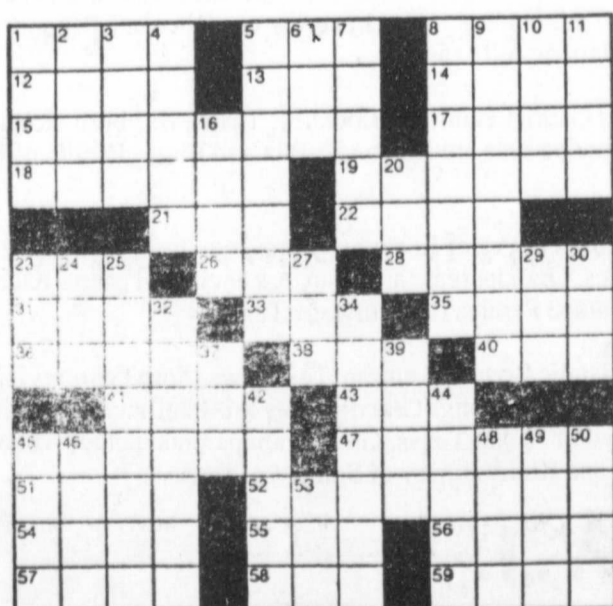
Tammy is uncertain about what she wants to do after graduation. She would like to give a bit of advice to her friends, "Don't trust anyone."



SUPER STARS NAMED--Named as ELS Super Stars at Lockney Elementary School for the week of March 11-15 were Sasha Jimenez and Janet Leal. Staff Photo

King Crossword

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 40 Fix a seam | DOWN | 30 Without further ado |
| 1 Daring | 41 Swarthy | 1 Florida resort town, briefly | 32 It may provide security |
| 5 Barracks item | 43 Idolater's emotion | 2 "Bloom County" penguin | 34 Bearing postage |
| 8 Strikebreaker | 45 Surrey boy | 3 Roster | 37 Work unit |
| 12 Sheriff Andy's | 47 Swamp | 4 Dissuade | 39 MP's quarry |
| 13 Acapulco gold | 51 Nexus | 5 Trees | 42 "O Solitude" writer |
| 14 Tommy of Broadway | 52 American dessert | 6 California fort | 44 Not sagging |
| 15 Eggy desserts | 54 Lip | 7 Puccini work | 45 Took wing |
| 17 Church area | 55 Article in "Time"? | 8 Sub of a sort | 46 Carousel, for one |
| 18 Rearward | 56 Theater, in Madrid | 9 Lunch-box desserts | 48 Samoan seaport |
| 19 Folies-Bergere dance | 57 Novelist Nathanael | 10 Handle | 49 Spill the beans |
| 21 Caviar | 58 Funnyman Caesar | 11 Existed | 50 Bishoppics |
| 22 Verdi work | 59 Labels | 16 Queued up | 53 — Beta Kappa |
| 23 Make louder, for short | | 20 Intention | |
| 26 Twisted | | 23 Newspaper revenue sources | |
| 28 Basketball legend | | 24 — tai (cocktail) | |
| 31 Fingerprint | | 25 Creamy desserts | |
| 33 Female sib | | 27 Squeal | |
| 35 "Quo Vadis?" role | | 29 "Stay as Sweet as You —" | |
| 36 Inch along laterally | | | |
| 38 Sch. org. | | | |



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This weekly feature is brought to you by: **Joe's Plants**

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Project Prom Night scheduled in Floydada

Plans are underway for an exciting prom night party for juniors and seniors of Floydada High School. Project Prom Night is a celebration that is both fun and safe. Project Prom Night is a tradition at many high schools across the country and has been held for the past three years at Floydada High School. We would like to continue this tradition by once again having this party available af-

ter the Junior/Senior Prom on April 20th.

Basically, Project Prom Night is an all night drug/alcohol free party that is organized by the parents of the juniors and seniors. The party will be well chaperoned. We will be transporting the students by bus to the YMCA in Plainview immediately following the prom. They will be able to play basketball, racquet ball, swim,

and play various games. There will be drawings for prizes each half hour or so for various prizes ranging from small cash prizes to a grand prize of a colored television. Students must be present to win prizes.

It is our hope that Project Prom Night will reduce the chance of any of our students being injured or killed in alcohol related car accidents. Nationally more young people be-

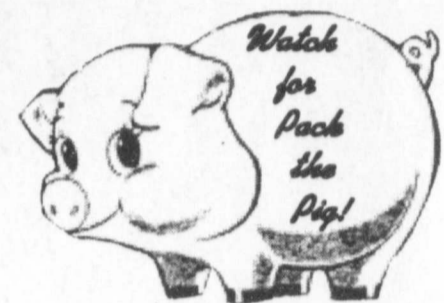
tween the ages of 16 and 20 are killed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. in April and May than during any other time of the year. Almost 60% of the teenagers killed or injured were drinking preceding the crash. 43% were legally intoxicated according to the laws in most states. Prom parties should be fun - not fatal, and that is why Project Prom Night is being planned for our children.

If you would like to help in any way with donations please contact Sheryl LeCroy at 983-5663, or Rhonda Guthrie at 983-5089, or their work phone, 983-3767. We will accept any cash donations, or any merchandise or gift certificates you would be willing to donate for the door prizes.

We hope to avoid a possible tragedy within our community during this special exciting time for our juniors and seniors. Let's all work together to make this night special to them and one they will always remember.

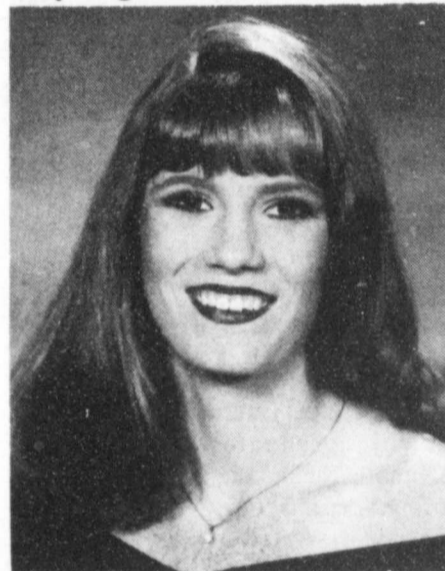


CAUGHT DOING GOOD!--Students at Lockney High School who were chosen by their teachers for their exemplary behaviour were (l-r, back row) Amy Vega, Ana Zavala, Rosie Hernandez, Jennifer Cabello; (l-r, seated) Dewayne Jones, Thad Lusk, Joe Tambunga, Matt Lerma and Adrain Rosales. Staff Photo



Lockney High School Senior Spotlight

By Leigha Wood



RANDI JO HENDERSON

Randi Jo Henderson is the daughter of Randy and Nancy Henderson. Randi is involved in Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Student Council, FCA, Class Secretary, and NHS. She was a Regional Track Qualifier

'93-'94 and Alternate '94-'95. She has also been named to All District Basketball Honorable Mention '93-'94 and '95-'96.

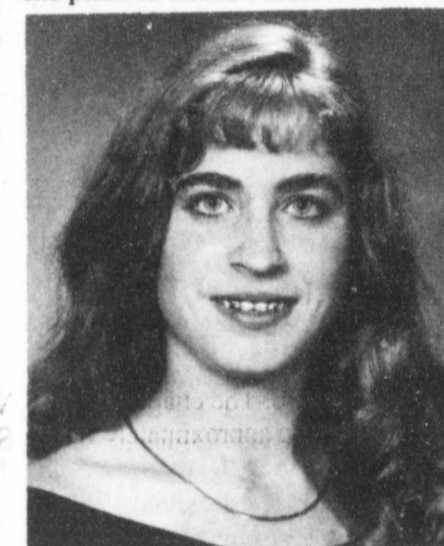
After High School, Randi Plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Pre-Med. Her hobby is spending time with friends.

Her best memory of LHS is the time she has spent with her friends, and sports. Randi's favorite color is blue and her favorite subjects are Human Anatomy, English, and Spanish.

Randi said the people she admires most are her parents because, "My Dad works very hard for what he wants, and for what we want. My Mom gives me good advice."

Team, UIL and Stock Shows.

Honors Cynthia has received are: 4-H Gold Star Award and Dr. Pepper and KCBD-11 Student Athlete of the Week. After High School, Cynthia plans to attend Texas A&M University majoring in Biochemistry. Then she plans to attend Medical School.



CYNTHIA KAY MARTIN

Cynthia's hobbies include reading and water-skiing. Her best memory of LHS is the 1995 Lockney vs. Floydada Football game. Some of Cynthia's favorites are: Subjects - Human Anatomy and Physiology; Color - Purple; Food - Cheeseburgers.

The people Cynthia admires most are her parents because "they work hard to get what they have, and they have strong morals that they have instilled in me. They are, also, always there for me when I need them."

Other interesting things to know about Cynthia is that she has been a peer tutor throughout the years and has also been a Jr. Volunteer at Methodist Hospital.

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WOOD RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATING—Leigha Wood competed in the UIL Region Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Texas Tech on Saturday, February 24. Miss Wood played a Class I (the most difficult level) baritone saxophone solo and received a Division I (Superior) rating for her performance.
Staff Photo

FFA competitors honored at banquet

By Vikki Yeary
On Saturday evening, February 24, 1996, the Texas Club Pig Association honored its leading competitors at its first annual awards banquet. The banquet was held in the Silver Wings

Ballroom in Brenham, Texas. Youth members earned points by participating and placing in T.C.P.A. sanctioned shows held throughout the state. Points were awarded based on placings in the various shows for each

breed and in the showmanship division. The top ten point holders in the all-around division, showmanship division, and in each breed division were awarded jackets and patches.

at the banquet and receiving awards were: Mandi Yeary, placing fourth in the Spotted Poland China division; Ty Hendrix, placing sixth in the Light OPB division; and Amber Womack, placing tenth in both the Yorkshire and Crossbred divisions. Also placing and receiving jackets, but not attending the awards banquet were: Shane Lloyd, placing third in the Berkshire division, and Kelli Bertrand, placing third in the Spotted Poland China division.

LJHS Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks
"A" Honor Roll
6th Grade
Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Melanie Huggins, Cody Liles, Amber Wood, Kaci Young.
7th Grade
Lucy Bernal, Tyler Bybee, Holli Carthel, Crystal Castro, Chase Graves, Brandon Hennagan, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Traci McQuhae, Valentin Salazar, Melissa Schaeffer, Kelsey Shumacher, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner.

8th Grade
Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten, Adam Jones, Lauren Mangold, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley.

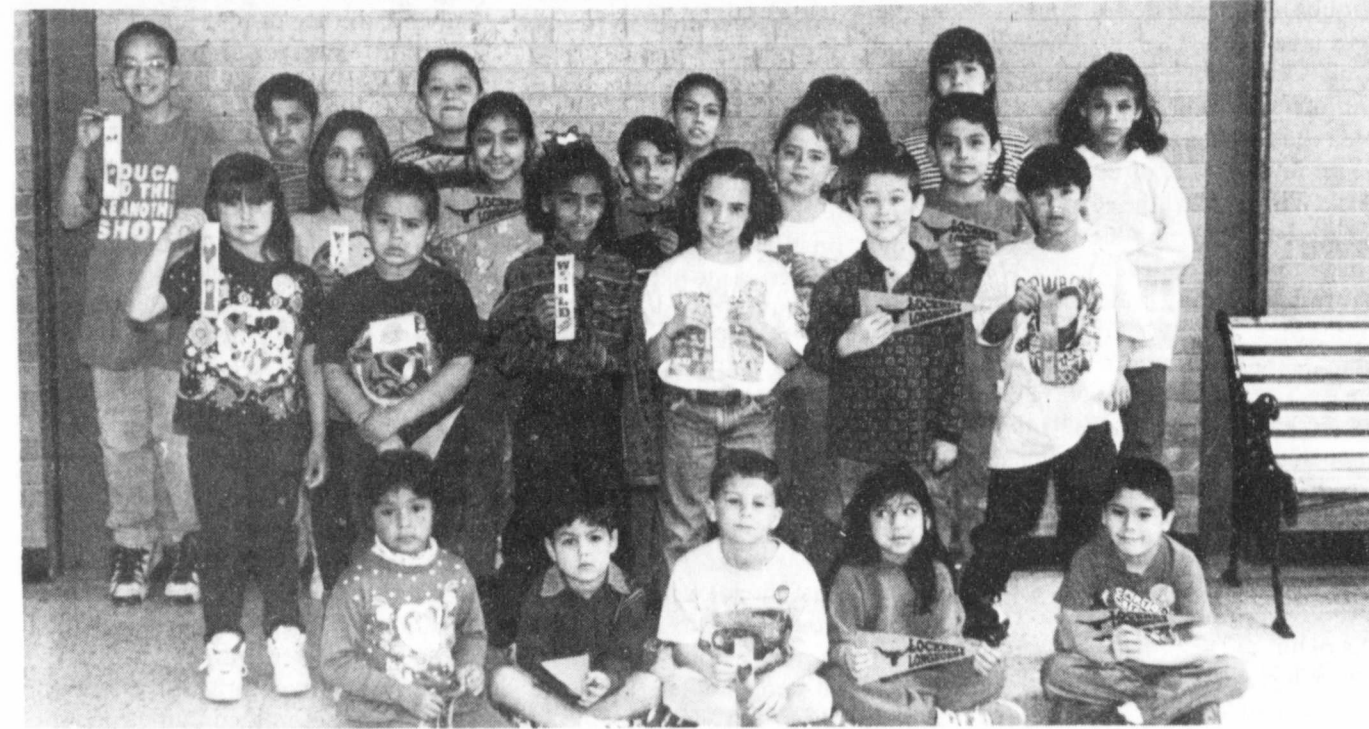
"B" Honor Roll
6th Grade
Brandon Alvis, Kelly Crawford, Sara Davis, Lisa Garcia, Leticia Guerrero, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Elizabeth O'Connell, Tyrell Stapp, Christopher Summers, Maria Lou Zavala.
7th Grade
Brittany Aston, Jeremy Butler, Aaron Dietrich, Mica Edwards, Gabriel Gonzales, Selina Gonzales, Dina Ledesma, Lolly Luna, Lindsay Mathis, Marcus Muniz, Kyle Pachiano, Jarrett Thornton.

8th Grade
Kevin Aull, Dominique Guerrero, Kris Jones, Kristen Kellison, Jordan Lambert, Jessie Ledesma, Bobbie Mann, Kaci McLain, Brandon Prather, Arasely Ramirez, Connie Reynaga, Javier Salazar, Shane Summers, Eric Villarreal, Isabella Villarreal.

T.C.P.A. Advisory Board members presented the awards. Presenting jacket awards in the Light OPB division was Floydada FFA advisor and T.C.P.A. Advisory Board member, Mark Standlee.
Youth representing Floydada FFA



FLOYDADA FFA YOUTH RECEIVE AWARDS AT BANQUET - These three youth represented Floydada FFA at the first annual awards banquet held in Brenham, Texas. (l to r) Amber Womack, Mandi Yeary and Ty Hendrix.
Courtesy Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED--Chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of March 11-15 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Ty Arjona, Norberto Trevino, Michael Rodriguez, Ysenia Guerrero, Natalie Solorzano, Tina Rodriguez, Monica Lopez; (l-r, row 3) Crystal Vasquez, Mari Cruz,

Ramirez, Jaime Ledesma, Lance Terrell, Joshua Raisse; (l-r, row 2) Anjelica Bueno, Hinacio Contreras, Jr., Nicole Gomez, Tori Terrell, Cole Harrison, John Vasquez; (l-r, front row) Alma Rodriguez, Jesse Peralez, Wes Davis, Kayla Pesina, and Ruben Guerra.
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LOCKNEY STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE - Lockney FHA students attending the Region I FHA Conference held in Midland were (l-r, back row) Shanna Mathis, Lou Garcia, Erin Schaeffer, Eloisa Soliz, Kenzie Stapp, Lindi Miller, Kaci Mathis, Ermenia Duenas, Andrea Ceniceros; (l-r, front row) Gloria Torrez, Rita Mann, Hope Rendon, Tessa Stapp, Gretchen Quebe, Lacey Aston and Tori Minnick.
Staff Photo

Ermenia Duenas, Andrea Ceniceros; (l-r, front row) Gloria Torrez, Rita Mann, Hope Rendon, Tessa Stapp, Gretchen Quebe, Lacey Aston and Tori Minnick.
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FHA attends Midland conference

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Conference held in Midland, Texas, on March 1-2, 1996. The chapter members were among approximately 1000 delegates attending the two day conference. The youth developed theme, "Color Your World with FHA/HERO" was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues that were addressed at the meeting were: Gang Violence, Depression, Dating in the 90's, Personality Traits, Self-Esteem, and Family Communications.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participated at the regional meeting. These events allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also the new officer team for 1996-1997 was elected to lead the region to greater heights.

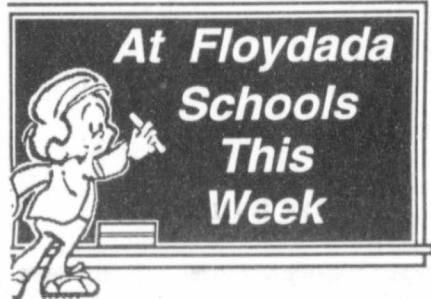
Gretchen Quebe presented an Illustrated Talk in STAR events on learning disabilities. She placed 5th and will advance to the state competition.

Johnnie Mosley was elected as National Officer candidate and Rita Mann was elected Region I Vice President of Projects.

Kaci Mathis, Region I Vice President of Parliamentary Law, presided Friday night over the House of Delegates. This included election of officers for the 1996-97 school year.

Other members attending were: Lacey Aston, Andrea Ceniceros, Ermenia Duenas, Lori Garcia, Janet

Jones, Shanna Mathis, Tori Mrnick, Hopie Rendon, Erin Schaeffer, Eloisa Soliz, Kenzie Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Gloria Torrez, Lindi Miller, Charles Van Zandt, Ana Zavala, and Michelle Smith. The Lockney FHA Advisers are Treena Aston and Julie Ellison.



At Floydada Schools This Week
March 14-21, 1996
CENTRAL OFFICE
Thursday: School Board 7:00 p.m.
FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday: NHS Induction-10:35
Tennis/Lockney/Here One-Act Play/Community performance/7 p.m.
Friday: 2:30 Dismissal
Track/Lubbock Cooper Baseball/Idalou/There/4:30
Saturday: Golf/District First Round
Girls/Floydada/9:00 a.m.
Boys/Littlefield/9:00 a.m.
Miss Floydada Pageant
Monday-Thursday: Spring Break
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Friday: 2:30 Dismissal
Track; Girls/Shallowater Boys/Floydada
Monday-Thursday: Spring Break
ANDREWS ELEMENTARY
Thursday: Grandparents Day
Friday: Playday
2:30 Dismissal
Monday-Thursday: Spring Break
DUNCAN ELEMENTARY
Friday: Carnival Day
2:30 Dismissal
Monday-Thursday: Spring Break

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SPORTS

JV 'Winds blast Friona

By Bill Gray
Floydada's junior varsity Whirlwinds struck quickly and often to outclass Friona's JV 14-4 in baseball action on March 12. Fielding a junior varsity squad for the first time since baseball was revived at Floydada, the 'Winds dominated in every aspect of the game.

Freshman Ruben Barrientos struck out 9 Chieftains and allowed only two earned runs in the contest at Watson Field, shortened after five innings due to the U.I.L. 10-run rule. Coach David Kennedy said, "It's fun watching these youngsters and seeing them improve daily. We're very happy with their performance and intensity. Some of them have really come a long way, and add a lot of depth to our overall program."

Nick Williams, one of only two sophomores suited up for the game, was 3-for-3 at the plate, had an RBI and scored 4 runs. The other sophomore, Blake Bramlett, went 2-for-3, scored a run and had an RBI. Everyone else in the lineup were freshmen - and every one had at least one base hit.

Barrientos helped his winning pitching debut by going 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs. Gabriel Rodriguez was also 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs. Chad Turner was 2-for-3 and scored twice. Cory Kirk, Danny Herrera, Martin Suarez and Chris Sanchez each had a base hit, and each scored a run. The JV 'Winds return to action against Crosbyton on March 25 before par-



TWIRLING FESTIVAL WINNER -- Breanna Burge attended the Littlefield NBTA (National Baton Twirlers Association) Twirling Festival recently. Breanna placed 1st in x-strut; 1st in two baton solo 13 to 15 year old division; 4th in solo; and 4th in Miss Sweetheart pageant. Breanna is the daughter of Tim and Diane Burge of Floydada, and is supported in her accomplishments by her brother, Travis Burge.

ticipating in the Floyd County Baseball Tournament on March 28-30.

BILL'S NOTES

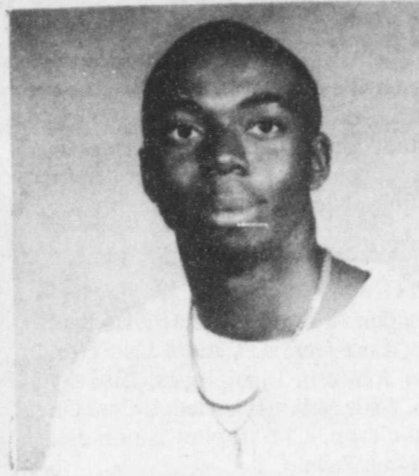
It's great to see the Whirlwinds with a JV baseball team! More players are out for baseball this year than ever before, which is indicative of the successful and building program at FHS.

Freshman Ruben Barrientos was impressive on the mound - and the defense played well (they committed only 4 errors). This is going to be a fun year while these youngsters are getting a lot of playing time and learning the ropes of high school competition. Some of these JV players could be pushing some of their varsity counterparts for starting positions before this season is over!

Fryona JV	110	11	4	5	3
Floydada JV	524	3X	14	15	4

Lockney Little Dribblers Results

3rd & 4th Grade	5th & 6th Grade Boys
Game: Magic 25 - Hornets 24	Game: Bulls 17 - Spurs 8
High Scorers: Magic-Kirk Wilson, 21; Justin Wright, 2; Hagen Johnson, 2; Hornets-Michael Martinez, 18; Paul Amador, 6	High Scorers: Bulls-Brandon Alvis, 9; Jordan Martinez, 5
Game: Jazz 22 - Pacers 13	Game: Celtics 38 - Spurs 27
High Scorers: Jazz-Mark Ford, 14; Scott Stapp, 8; Pacers-Cagan Cummings, 9; Jeran Butler, 2; Oscar Delgado, 2	High Scorers: Celtics-Frankie Gonzales, 17; Matt McPherson, 11
Game: Jazz 26 - Hornets 18	Game: Bulls 27 - Suns 11
High Scorers: Jazz-Mark Ford, 14; Victor Martinez, 8; Hornets-Michael Martinez, 8; Paul Amador, 6	High Scorers: Bulls-Brandon Alvis & Jordan Martinez, 10 points each; Suns-Freddie Gonzales, 5; Nathan Burson, 4
Game: Raptors 23 - Rockets 14	Game: Celtics 23 - Spurs 17
High Scorers: Raptors-Ty Arjona, 9; Brady Foster, 6; Anthony Galvan, 6	High Scorers: Celtics-Frankie Gonzales, 12; Cody Bailey, 6
Game: Magic 40 - Pacers 8	Game: Bulls 25 - Celtics 23
High Scorers: Magic-Kirk Wilson, 33; Justin Wright, 4	High Scorers: Bulls-Brandon Alvis, 15; Jared Lambert, 6
Game: Rockets 16 - Jazz 14	Game: Suns 30 - Celtics 26
High Scorers: Rockets-Rance Schumacher, 10; Marcus Ascencio, 6	High Scorers: Suns-Chad Johnson, Michael Cuellar, Freddie Gonzales, 8 points each
Game: Raptors 38 - Hornets 34	Game: Bulls 25 - Celtics 23
High Scorers: Raptors-Ty Arjona, 24; Johnathon Villalón & Joe Frank Dueno, 6 points each	High Scorers: Bulls-Frankie Gonzales, 14; Matt McPherson, 9
Game: Rockets 18 - Pacers 14	Game: Bulls 25 - Celtics 23
High Scorers: Rockets-Rance Schumacher, 10; Marcus Ascencio, 8	High Scorers: Bulls-Brandon Alvis, 15; Jared Lambert, 6
	Game: Celtics-Frankie Gonzales, 16; Matt McPherson, 4



PHILLIPS RECEIVES HONOR- Devon Phillips was named to the 2nd Team All-Region in Class 2-A Basketball. Phillips is a Sophomore at Lockney High School and a member of the 1995-96 Lockney Longhorn Basketball team.

Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA - The Whirlwinds won two and lost their first game of the young baseball season last week. Following their 15-2 victory at Crosbyton on Friday, the 'Winds split a double header with the Tulia Hornets at Preston Watson Field on March 9. Floydada jumped all over the visitors 11-4 in the opening game of the first double header of the year, but dropped the nightcap 16-7 to the Hornets and their pitching ace, Nathan Culwell. The Whirlwinds will host the Lockney Longhorns in a twin bill on March 12, and travel to Idalou for a single game on March 15 before taking a week off for Spring break.

Floydada scored 13 runs in the final three innings to break open a tight game with Crosbyton (the Whirlwinds' second consecutive victory over the Chiefs). Junior pitcher Chris Enriquez, who sported a fine 7-3 record a year ago, took up where he left off last spring. He pitched the complete game, gave up but two earned runs, issued no base-on-balls, gave up four hits and struck out 6.

Nick Williams led the 11-hit attack by going 4-for-4 at the plate and scoring three runs. Joe Sanchez was 2-for-5 batting, including a double, and scored twice. Monty Anderson had another solid performance as he was 2-for-3, scored twice and drove in five runs. Chad Hinkle and Jason Campbell both were 2-for-2. Michael Mercado had a hit, scored a run and had one RBI. Neal Nelson had a couple of RBIs and a single. Jason Henderson connected on two base hits and scored a run in five official trips to the plate.

The Whirlwinds had another good defensive outing as they were charged with only two errors (neither of which did any real damage). Angel Aleman, hitting at the designated hitter spot, scored a run and was credited with an RBI. Aleman also stole two bases. Stolen bases were also turned in by Williams, Hinkle, Anderson, Mercado and Campbell.

	R	H	E
Floydada	101	025	6-15
Crosbyton	100	000	1-2
(Individual statistics - Floydada only)			

	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Williams, 2b	4	4	3	1
Joe Sanchez, ss	5	2	2	2
Chad Hinkle, 3b	2	2	0	0
Monty Anderson, c	3	2	2	5
Michael Mercado, rf	5	1	1	1
Angel Aleman, dh	1	1	0	1
Neal Nelson, lf	5	0	1	2
Jason Henderson, lb	5	1	2	0
Ramon McCann, cf	1	0	0	0
Jason Campbell, ph/cf	2	2	0	0
Chris Enriquez, p	0	0	0	0

Pitching										
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HP	IBB
Chris Enriquez, W (1-0)	7.0	4	2	2	0	6	2	0	0	0

(Individual statistics - Floydada only)										
	AB	R	H	RBI						
Michael Mercado, rf	4	1	1	0						
Monty Anderson, c	2	2	2	1						
Chad Hinkle, 3b	3	1	0	0						
Tomas Barrientos, ss	3	2	1	2						
Angel Aleman, p	3	0	1	1						
Jason Campbell, cf	4	1	0	1						
Jason Henderson, lb	3	1	2	1						
Neal Nelson, lf	3	1	1	1						
Blake Bramlett, dh	2	2	2	1						
Chris Enriquez, 2b	0	0	0	0						

FLOYDADA 11, TULIA 4

Angel Aleman turned in his second complete game of the year by pitching seven strong innings against Tulia in the first game of a double header on March 9. The junior hurler struck out 3, walked 2, and allowed only 3 earned runs in the winning effort. Monty Anderson continued his hot hand with the bat by going 2-for-2. Anderson scored twice, had an RBI and a stolen base.

Tomas Barrientos blasted a home run, with Chad Hinkle on base, in the bottom of the first inning to put the 'Winds on the scoreboard. Blake Bramlett scored in the third inning on Monty Anderson's double. The Hornets tried to get back into the game with single runs in the fourth and fifth innings, but the Whirlwinds countered with 7 runs in the bottom of the fifth.

	R	H	E
Floydada	201	071	X-11
Tulia	000	112	0-4
(Individual statistics - Floydada only)			

This Week In Lockney Schools

March 14-21 Thursday, March 14: One-Act Play, Zone, 1:00 p.m. at Abernathy; 6:00 Rockets/Hornets; 7:00 Spurs/Celtics; 8:00 Bulls/Suns.	tors/Jazz; 7:00 - Spurs/Suns; 8:00 - Bulls/Celtics.
Friday, March 15: Varsity/Junior High Track at Springlake-Earth; 6:00 - Raptors; Friona, There; 6:00 - Raptors/Jazz; 7:00 - Spurs/Suns; 8:00 - Bulls/Celtics.	Friday, March 16: Varsity/Junior High Track at Springlake-Earth; 6:00 - Raptors; Friona, There; 6:00 - Raptors/Jazz; 7:00 - Spurs/Suns; 8:00 - Bulls/Celtics.
Saturday, March 17: Varsity/Junior High Track at Springlake-Earth; 6:00 - Raptors; Friona, There; 6:00 - Raptors/Jazz; 7:00 - Spurs/Suns; 8:00 - Bulls/Celtics.	Monday, March 18-Friday, March 22: SPRING BREAK
Sunday, March 18-Friday, March 22: SPRING BREAK	Monday, March 18: Baseball, Tulia, There - 4:00 p.m.

TULIA 16, FLOYDADA 7

Floydada's three-game winning streak came to an abrupt end in the nightcap on March 9 as the Hornets blizzered the Whirlwind pitching with 15 hits for a commanding 16-7 win. The 'Winds played well at times, getting 7 runs and 7 hits off Nathan Culwell, the ace of the Hornet pitching staff. However, the "error bug" tagged the Whirlwinds eight times. The 'Winds committed more errors in this game than the three previous outings combined.

The Hornets led 8-0 as Culwell had a no-hitter going into the bottom of the fourth inning. Chad Hinkle broke the hitting drought with a double to lead off the bottom of the fourth, and scored on Angel Aleman's single. Angel later scored on an error by Tulia's Eric Rains. The Whirlwinds battled back with 3 runs in the fifth, but Tulia responded by scoring a couple in the top of the sixth to remain in command 10-7. Michael Mercado doubled in the home half of the sixth, and Chris Enriquez walked. They both scored on Monty Anderson's two-out single. The Whirlwinds committed four errors to open the doors for Tulia's 6-run avalanche in the top of the seventh inning. Culwell held Floydada scoreless in the final inning to insure the victory, which improved Tulia's record to 3-5 for the year. The Whirlwinds now stand at 3-1 for the non-district portion of their 1996 schedule.

	R	H	E
Floydada	000	232	0-7
Tulia	204	202	6-16
(Individual statistics - Floydada only)			

	AB	R	H	RBI
Michael Mercado, cf	4	2	2	0
Monty Anderson, c	3	1	2	4
Chad Hinkle, p, 3b	4	1	2	1
Tomas Barrientos, ss	1	0	0	0
Blake Bramlett, 3b/lb	2	0	0	0
Angel Aleman, rf	3	1	1	1
Joe Sanchez, 3b/ss	3	0	0	0
Jason Henderson, lb/p	3	0	0	0
Chris Enriquez, 2b	1	1	0	0
Jason Campbell, pr/2b	0	1	0	0

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Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1995, you won't need to reapply for 1996 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1996. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1995, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$5,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$45,000.

¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$5,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o mas—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene al menos 55 años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1995, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1996—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1996. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1995, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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LJHS track teams earn first place finishes

By Coach Ventura
HART-LONGHORN RELAYS
- MARCH 8
7TH GRADE GIRLS
 Placed 1st overall with 171 points.
400 Meter Relay: 1st - E. Torrez, E. Balderas, L. Benal, B. Collins
2400 Meter Run: 2nd - H. Carthel; 3rd - E. Duran; 4th - K. Mason
800 Meter Run: 3rd - E. Duran; 6th - C. Reyes
100 Meter Dash: 1st - B. Collins
800 Meter Relay: 1st - E. Torrez, B. Collins, L. Bernal, K. Hooten
400 Meter Dash: 2nd - L. Beral; 3rd - D. Ochoa; 5th - M. Gross
300 L. Hurdles: 1st - T. McQuhae
200 Meter Dash: 3rd - K. Hooten
1200 Meter Run: 5th - E. Duran
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd - C. Reyes, E. Balderas, D. Ochoa, K. Hooten
Shot Put: 3rd - L. Mathis; 5th - L. Bernal
Discus: 3rd - D. Smith; 4th - M. Schaeffer; 5th - D. Smith
Long Jump: 2nd - E. Torres; 3rd - B. Collins
Triple Jump: 5th - M. Edwards
100 L. Hurdles: 3rd - T. McQuhae; 5th - C. Castro

7th Grade Boys
 Placed 1st overall with 204 points.
Shot Put: 1st - C. Ascencio; 2nd - M. Muniz; 3rd - P. Juarez
Long Jump: 1st - M. Padilla
High Jump: 1st - T. Butler
Triple Jump: 1st - C. Graves; 3rd - B. Henagen
2400 Meter Run: 1st - A. Dietrich; 2nd - C. Graves
400 Meter Relay: 1st - M. Padilla, T. Butler, K. Schumacher, C. Ascencio
800 Meter Run: 1st - M. Padilla; 4th - T. Hernandez
110 L. Hurdles: 1st - T. Butler
100 Meter Dash: 1st - C. Ascencio; 2nd - A. Garza
400 Meter Dash: 2nd - B. Hennagan; 5th K. Pachiano
300 L. Hurdles: 3rd - K. Hooten; 4th - H. Stoerner
200 Meter Dash: 1st - K. Schumacher
1200 Meter Run: 2nd - A. Dietrich; 4th - C. Graves; 5th - K. Hooten
1600 Meter Relay: 1st - M. Padilla, T. Butler, K. Schumacher, T. Hernandez

8th Grade Girls
 Placed 1st overall with 200 points.
Shot: 1st - T. Davis; 2nd - B. Mann
Discus: 1st - T. Davis; 2nd - L. Mangold; 4th - B. Hooten
Long Jump: 1st - C. Cummings; 3rd - A. Clark
Triple Jump: 1st - N. Mosley; 3rd - C. Cummings; 6th - J. Rodriguez
High Jump: 1st - N. Mosley
2400 Meter Run: 1st - S. Tambungo; 2nd - K. McLain
400 Meter Relay: 1st - C. Cummings, N. Mosley, A. Clark, T. Davis
800 Meter Run: 2nd - Y. Guerrero; 5th - M. Burson; 6th - L. Garcia
100 L. Hurdles: 1st - C. Cummings; 3rd - N. Mosley; 4th - S.

Brewer
100 Meter Dash: 2nd - C. Amador; 5th I. Villarreal
800 Meter Relay: 1st - T. Davis, C. Cummings, A. Clark, N. Mosley
400 Meter Dash: 2nd - A. Ramirez; 3rd - J. Rodriguez
300 L. Hurdles: 2nd - B. Hooten; 3rd - S. Brewer
200 Meter Dash: 2nd - C. Amador; 3rd - S. Brewer; 5th B. Wright
1200 Meter Run: 1st - S. Tambungo; 3rd - M. Burson; 5th - K. McLain
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd - T. Davis, A. Ramirez, A. Clark, B. Hooten

8th Grade Boys
 Placed 1st overall with 196 points.
Shot: 1st - R. Bartlett; 2nd - L. Graves
Discus: 1st - S. Lopez; 4th T. Graves

Long Jump: 4th - D. Guerrero; 5th J. Lambert
Triple Jump: 2nd - D. Guerrero; 6th C. Nunez
High Jump: 2nd - J. Lambert
2400 Meter Run: 1st - T. Carter; 3rd - S. Summers; 4th - D. Martinez
400 Meter Relay: 2nd - N. Castro, D. Guerrero, R. Bartlett, J. Quebe
110 L. Hurdles: 1st - D. Guerrero; 5th - J. Lambert; 6th - P. Salazar
100 Meter Dash: 5th - S. Lopez
400 Meter Dash: 1st - N. Castro; 3rd - K. Pachiano; 4th K. Auffer
300 L. Hurdles: 3rd - D. Guerrero; 4th - J. Lambert; 5th - P. Salazar
200 Meter Dash: 3rd - R. Bartlett
1200 Meter Run: 1st - J. Carter; 2nd - J. Ledesma; 3rd - T. Salazar
1600 Meter Relay: 1st - N. Castro, C. Nunez, J. Lambert, J. Quebe
800 Meter Run: 1st - C. Nunez; 5th J. Ledesma

Coach's Comments

The J.H. Track season started with a great all-around performance by all 4 teams. They scored a total of 831 points winning all 4 Divisions. We have a total of 118 J.H. athletes in track and of those who competed, they did a great job! This was a great way for our kids to start the track season. They're very excited now about the idea of running!
 A very big special "Thanks" to Coach Housden, Coach Hallmark, Coach Norwood, Coach Schumacher, Coach Moerbe and our student teachers Heather Harrison and Diane Joyce. They did a great job in preparing our kids for their 1st track meet!
 Thanks,
 Coach Ventura

Whirlwind Relay Results

By Bill Gray
 The Floydada Whirlwinds, with fifteen of its seventeen competing athletes scoring points, ran away from the field in the Antelope Relays at Post on March 9. Floydada scored 150 points for first place in the overall team standings. Idalou (118) and Shallowater (92) finished second and third in team totals. The remaining finishers and points scored were (4) Post - 82 1/2, (5) New Deal - 46 1/2, (6) Ralls - 22, (7) Lubbock Christian High 12, and (8) Trinity Christian High - 10.
 Floydada senior Zack Abshier was a double winner as he swept the discus and shot put with tosses of 145'-4 1/2" and 48'-7", respectively. Shallowater's Cole Roberts finished second in discus with a distance of 132'-10 1/2". A pair of Idalou Wildcats, Aaron Hernandez and Chris DeLeon placed 2nd and 3rd in shot put with efforts of 47'-5" and 41'-7".
 Whirlwind sophomore Nick Williams showed a lot of promise by taking first in pole vault with a height of 9'-6". Windy conditions hampered some of the events, but none more than in the pole vault. Senior Ramon McCann grabbed first in the long

jump with a 19'-4" distance. Teammate Rance Barnett's 18'-10" was good for second in the event. Another Floydada entry, sophomore Michael Palacios, finished sixth with a distance of 16'-10".
 Omar Eguia ran for double victories in the 800 and 1600 meters. The Floydada junior posted times of 2:08.61 in the 800 and 4:58.17 in the metric mile. Joe Sanchez placed fifth in the 800 with a time of 2:14.71, and Nick Williams was clocked at 2:33.02 in the event. Randy York finished fifth in the 1600 at 5:15.63, and Sanchez ran seventh with a 5:26.24 timing. York and Williams finished third and fourth in the 3200 meters with times of 11:23.8 and 11:57.9.
 Sophomore Mario Nunez had an 18.28 for third in the 110 meter high hurdles. Fellow sophomore Kyle Pierce grabbed fourth in the event at 18.34. Pierce also finished fourth in high jump with a 5'-6" effort. Rance Barnett triple jumped 38'-6" for second place and Eguia's 36'-1 1/2" was good enough for fifth place. Barnett, Palacios and Nunez finished 2nd, 5th and 6th with times of 44.78, 45.63 and 46.0 in the 300-meter hurdles.
 McCann placed 4th and 5th in the

100 and 200-meter dashes with respective times of 11.89 and 24.90. Freshman Michael Black and junior Chad Benjamin ran 4th and 5th in the 400-meter dash with times of 55.4 and 55.9.
 Floydada's 400-meter relay team of Eguia, McCann, Barnett and Aaron Kirk turned in a 4:59 for 3rd place. Mario Nunez and Palacios joined Black and Barnett for a 4th place in the 1600 relay with a 3:41.90 clocking.
 Whirlwind track coach Rex Holcombe was pleased with the Post outing. "We had a good team effort...15 of our 17 athletes scored points," said Holcombe. "That was the key factor in the team's overall placing." The Whirlwinds' next track and field action will be on March 15 at Lubbock Cooper's Pirate Relays.
 Floydada's Lady Winds scored 37 points for eighth place in the girls' team standings at Post. Tara McCandless ran first in the 3200 meters with a timing of 13:08.64, and captured second in the metric mile with a timing of 6:05.77. Freshman Tamisha Burkes placed third in the 400 meters with a 1:09.34 clocking.

1996 LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL JV BASEBALL SCHEDULE				
Monday	April 1	New Deal	Here	6:30
Tuesday	April 2	* Ralls	Here	7:30
Friday	April 5	* New Deal	There	7:15
Monday	April 8	Floydada	There	6:00
Saturday	April 13	* LCHS	There	3:00
Monday	April 15	New Deal	There	6:30
Saturday	April 20	TBA	There	TBA
Monday	April 22	Floydada	Here	6:00
Tuesday	April 23	* Ralls	There	7:30
Saturday	April 27	TBA	There	7:30
Monday	April 29	* Friona	Here	6:30
Saturday	May 4	TBA	Here	6:30

* Following Varsity Games

LHS vies in Tahoka Relays

- MARCH 9
VARSITY BOYS
 Placed 5th overall with 50 points.
400 Meter Relay: 3rd - C. VanZandt, D. Phillips, A. Cummings, C. Mathis
100 Meter Dash: 4th - D. Phillips
300 L. Hurdles: 4th - A. Cummings
1600 Meter Run: 6th - R. Chavira
3200 Meter Run: 3rd - R. Chavira
Long Jump: 2nd - D. Phillips
Triple Jump: 2nd - D. Phillips, 6th - A. Cummings
High Jump: 3rd - C. VanZandt
 The "Longhorn Track Athlete of the Week" was Devon Phillips.

VARSITY GIRLS
 Placed 4th overall with 84 points.
800 Meter Run: 1st - N. Balderas, 2nd - N. Sepulveda
100 L. Hurdles: 6th - Y. Saucedo
800 Meter Relay: 3rd - K. Hill, L. Aston, K. Martinez, Y. Saucedo
300 L. Hurdles: 2nd - R.J. Henderson, 5th - Y. Saucedo
1600 Meter Run: 2nd - N. Balderas, 3rd - N. Sepulveda
1600 Meter Relay: 4th - L. Aston, L. Miller, C. Martin, R.J. Henderson
Shot: 3rd - C. Patridge
Discus: 3rd - C. Patridge
Long Jump: 4th - K. Martinez
Triple Jump: 4th - K. Martinez, 6th - R.J. Henderson
 The "Lockney LadyHorn Track

Athletes of the Week" were Noelia Balderas and Naomi Sepulveda.

J.V. GIRLS
 Placed 3rd overall with 20 points.
1600 Meter Run: 1st - M. Smith
3200 Meter Run: 1st - M. Smith

J.V. BOYS
 Placed 4th overall with 89 points.
1600 Meter Run: 5th - A. Rosales, D. Banda, C. Collins, S. Martinez
800 Meter Run: 1st - T. Lusk, 3rd - D. Banda, 4th - R. Smith
400 Meter Dash: 2nd - B. Bybee
200 Meter Dash: 5th - A. Rosales
1600 Meter Run: 1st - T. Lusk, 6th - A. Balderas
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd - B. Bybee, D. Banda, A. Rosales, R. Smith
Shot: 3rd - S. Martinez, 6th - R. Guerrero
High Jump: 3rd - T. Lusk, 6th - A. Rosales
 The "Longhorn J.V. Track Athlete of the Week" was Thad Lusk.

COACH'S COMMENTS
 "Our athletes are performing well as we gradually get in shape. They improved a lot from last week. As long as they continue to work hard, we are going to be very competitive! They did a great job. A Big "Thanks" to all our coaches!"—Coach Ventura

Texas Tomorrow Fund profiled by counselor

By Kathy Jahay
 The Texas Tomorrow Fund, the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program, essentially makes it possible to pay for tomorrow's education at today's prices. You can pre-pay your child's tuition and required fees with a single lump payment or with monthly installment payments over several years. By paying into the Texas Tomorrow Fund, parents, grandparents, friends, businesses or anyone else may lock in the price of tuition and required fees for one, two, three or four years of credit hours at any state-supported junior or senior college in the state—or, if you prefer, get a good jump on the tuition and

fees at any private college in Texas. The fund is flexible. It offers a variety of plans and payment options, and you can switch plans later if your student's needs or your own financial situation changes. The fund pays for tuition and any fees that are required as a condition of enrollment. It does not pay for room and board, books, transportation or optional fees such as lab fees and fees for specific courses. Benefits may be transferred to another qualified beneficiary or to an out-of-state college or university. Refunds may be made to the purchaser if the beneficiary dies or becomes disabled, receives a scholarship or chooses not to attend college.

The fund does not guarantee a student will be accepted by any college or university. Students must still meet all the normal admission requirements of the schools they wish to attend. To enroll in the program this year, you must sign up by March 31, 1996; the first payment is due on May 1. For more information about the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program, please call 1-800-445-GRAD. Enrollment forms and a detailed explanation of the program are also available by writing to the: Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, Comptroller of Public Accounts, P.O. Box 13407, Austin, Texas 78711-3407.

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When is the application deadline?
 If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1996 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?
 If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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¡"La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terrano agrícola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheros y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basándose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado—o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado o madera—y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?
 Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del martes, 30º de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 1996. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30º de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?
 Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?
 You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?
 The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1995. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1996.

What's the deadline?
 The last day for filing 1996 renditions is Monday, April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?
 File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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¡Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 15º de abril.

Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controló el día 1 de enero, 1996. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?
 Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?
 Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1995. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 1996.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?
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Smith shares her memories...

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how I lived through that, but I did," she says.

According to Rebecca Dr. "George" came to her home to deliver both her children and both times he called another doctor, Dr. Lon Smith, for help. "Dr. Lon would come out in his horse and buggy to help because he had more experience with difficult births."

There were no babysitters or day care to help with tending the children. When it was harvest time Rebecca was needed in the fields. "I would take my children in an old quilt and put them under the wagon. They would sit there and play in the dirt until I came and got them."

"They would have so much fun and be so filthy. I would bring them home and try to get the dirt off them as best as I could. You didn't bathe everyday then—only two or three times a week if you were really lucky."

Rebecca and Ham's day would start at 4:00 a.m. every morning. "We would tend to the hogs, chickens and cows. I would do the milking twice a day—I still have an ugly toenail from a cow stepping on it."

"I could set my bucket and stool down and have that cow milked before he could say 'Jack Robertson'."

"Every day I would milk 4-6 cows, set aside some milk for the family and run the other through the separator. When we got that separator I thought it was the greatest thing in my life. The cream was wonderful. I would keep some every day and give the rest to the hogs with a little grain. They loved it and got so fat! Every winter we would butcher 4 or 5 hogs. It sure was good with red gravy and biscuits."

"If I had to work in the fields I would leave the field earlier to get to cooking. During harvest we couldn't have baked or stewed food so I would have to fry everything."

"When the kids started school Ham would do the morning milking and I would feed the children and get them off to school. They would walk 2 miles to school every day until we finally got a little pony for them to ride to school. During very cold weather I would bundle them up and take them in the buggy. I was very proud of that buggy. We used it until we wore it out."

"Then I got a Ford Touring car and I was so happy I didn't know what to do. It had four doors and no glass on the windows—just in front. When the

weather got bad (and we had some very bad weather) we would stop and put something over the doors to keep out the weather."

The Touring Car was not the only luxury that stands out in Rebecca's mind. She says the windmill was a big help but Rebecca thought it was also wonderful to get water into the house instead of having to haul it in.

Her ice box was another grand luxury that finally came to the Smith's home. Not a refrigerator—an Ice Box. "The ice would be delivered to your house in 100 lb. blocks," said Rebecca. "At first we would wrap it in a canvas with the items you wanted to keep cold. The water would run all over the floor—but I didn't care. I was glad to get the ice."

"Then we got a box (or a freezer) and we could put the block of ice in it. It would last a whole day and a half—maybe longer. Because of the ice we were able to have tea at lunch and the kids got cold milk. They loved that."

Rebecca attributes her long life to clean living. "I never smoked or dipped snuff," said Rebecca. "My mom used to dip snuff, but then one day on the way to church she got very sick. Mom said, 'The good Lord don't want me to have this,' so she threw it away!"

After 19 years at their first homestead Rebecca and Ham moved to another farm in the Blanco community. They farmed this place for another 19 years, before Ham retired and they moved to town.

Twenty-two years ago Ham passed away and Rebecca has lived alone in her apartment since that time. She still lives there alone. A woman comes in the mornings, fixes Rebecca breakfast and cleans her kitchen.

Rebecca then sits in her easy chair and waits for visitors to come by and help her pass the time. "It gets very lonely sometimes just sitting here every day," said Rebecca. "The hardest thing I ever did was giving up my family when they all moved away."

Rebecca has outlived her daughter and she says her son is very sick now. Her six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren do not live close to Rebecca and there are no other relatives close by. She enjoyed the company of her boyfriend, L.D. Britton ("Brit"), until his health forced him into a move to the Floydada Nursing Home.

The Senior Citizen's Center is a lifeline for this beautiful and elegant

woman. At noon the center delivers her lunch and her help comes back in the late afternoon and fixes another meal.

The Senior Citizen's Center recently treated Rebecca to a surprise 99th birthday party which was packed with friends and well-wishers. A visit to her home is not complete without Rebecca showing off all the beautiful flowers she received for her birthday.

A conversation with Rebecca is both entertaining and enlightening. Her memory is worth picking for any of the town's "youngsters" (those of us under the age of 99). Rebecca still has a sharp mind, good hearing and reads everything she can get her hands on. "My memory is a little slow sometimes," said Rebecca, "but I think it's pretty good for my age."

Everyone who knows her believes Rebecca is "pretty good" for any age.

Give Someone A Smile!

Ticket sales good for benefit gala

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fast," said Publicity Chairman Nick Long. Deputy Hogg will continue to circulate among various civic organizations and at the March 30th benefit gala.

"By the end of the evening the pig should be totally full of money," said Long. "After he has made his rounds we will auction him off. No one will know how much money will be inside."

There will also be a chance to win \$1,000 at the gala. Everyone who has purchased a ticket will have their name placed in the hopper for the drawing. Throughout the evening the gala organizers will work on a process of elimination. "There will be several steps to get down to the finalist for the



COMMUNI-CARE SYSTEM IN USE—Floydada City Office employee Elza Mercado sits in front of the Communi-Care Computer System that was installed last week at Floydada City Hall. The computer

is developed to place calls each morning to check on those signed up. According to City Manager Gary Brown the system should be running by some time next week. See story for details. **Staff Photo**

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WORK & WITNESS '96 TEAM - Pictured are three of the members of the Work & Witness '96 team from Trinity Church in Floydada that traveled to La Marthia, Chihuahua, Mexico to assist in building a church and witnessing to the people who lived there. (l-r) Pastor Charles Stice, Isabel Von Theumer, and Rainey Varner.

Floydada trio joins Work and Witness Team to Mexico

By Isabel Van Theumer

FLOYDADA - As part of the Work & Witness '96 team, Pastor Charles Stice, Rainey Varner and Isabel Von Theumer from Trinity Church in Floydada, and Don Baxter of Roaring Springs met in Lamesa before 4:00 a.m. on Feb. 23 to begin the trek to La Marthia, Chihuahua, Mexico, about 250 miles south of Juarez, Mexico (El Paso border). Much difficulty was encountered at the border, and vital equipment had to be left in El Paso.

Several checkpoints beyond the border also proved difficult, but it was all worthwhile as, about 12 miles from their destination at about 9:00 p.m., they were met by the La Marthia Church of the Nazarene pastor, her family and several members waving a large "Welcome" banner.

Early the next morning work was begun as concrete was poured, windows fitted, roof and ceiling installed, including fans and lights. As 20 men worked, including 2 retired pastors (one in his 80s) in the construction, 9 women cooked, served, cleaned,

translated, hammered and taught Vacation Bible School to over 100 children.

Long hours were worked, but plenty of time was found for fellowship among the team members and also with the people of La Marthia who were extremely kind and hospitable. Several pastors were part of the team under the direction of Pastor Lee Lennon of the Church of the Nazarene of Lamesa. Three states (including Colo. and Louisiana) and at least 3 denominations were represented in the team.

This was Pastor Charlie Stice's third trip to Mexico, with the team. The church building was completed on schedule and an interdenominational service was held Thursday evening, lasting 3 hours. There was much excitement. The American group departed La Marthia Friday morning about 7:00; the Floydada group arrived home about 2 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 2, exhausted physically, but much refreshed spiritually. They look forward to the next trip to Mexico in Feb. '97, if not sooner.

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Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

QUESTION: My wife is a full-time homemaker, and we have three children under 6 years of age. She often gets depressed, especially when she can't keep up with everything expected of her. But I have my hands full too, and am required to put in a lot of overtime. What can I do to help my wife cope with these busy years?



DR. DOBSON

DR. DOBSON: Let me make two suggestions to you:

1. For some reason, human beings (and particularly women) tolerate stresses and pressures much more easily if at least one other person knows they are enduring it. This principle is filed under the category of "human understanding," and it is highly relevant to homemakers.

The frustrations of raising small children and handling domestic duties will be more manageable for your wife if you will let her know that you comprehend it all. Even if you can do nothing to change the situation, simply your awareness that she did an admirable job today will make it easier for her to repeat the assignment tomorrow.

Instead, the opposite usually occurs. At least 8 million husbands will stumble into the same unforgivable question tonight: "What did you do all day, dear?" The every nature of the question implies that she had been sitting on her back-side watching television and drinking coffee since arising at noon! She could kill him for saying it!

Everyone needs to know that he is respected for the way he meets his responsibilities. Husbands get this emotional nurture through job promotions, raises in pay, annual evaluations and incidental praise during the workday. Women at home get it from their husbands—if they get it at all. The most unhappy wives and mothers are often those who handle their fatigue and time pressure in solitude, and their men are never very sure why they always act so tired.

2. Husbands and wives should

constantly guard against the scourge of over commitment. Even worthlessness and enjoyable activities become demanding when they consume the last ounce of energy or the remaining free moments of the day.

Though it is rarely possible for a busy family, everyone needs to waste some time every now and then—to walk along kicking rocks and thinking pleasant thoughts. Men need time to putter in the garage, and women need to pluck their eyebrows and do the girlish things again.

But as I have described, the whole world seems to conspire against such reconstructive activities. Even our vacations are hectic: "We have to reach St. Luis by sundown or we lose our reservations."

I can provide a simple prescription for a happier, healthier life, but it must be implemented by the individual family. You must resolve to slow your pace; you must learn to say "no" gracefully; you must resist the temptation to chase after more pleasures, more hobbies, more social entanglements; you must "hold the line" with the tenacity of a tackle for a professional football team.

In essence, three questions should be asked about every new activity that is presented itself: Is it worthy of our time? What will be eliminated if it is added? What will be its impact on your family life?

My suspicion is that most of the items in our busy day would score rather poorly on this three-item test.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

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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.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
 -607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 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 Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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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.

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
Marion Pritchard,
Students/Ed.
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Train. 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Reverend Ione Sedinger
 Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.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.
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 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
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 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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 Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwerter, Pastor
 Wednesday:
 Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 Wednesday:
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
 203 SE 2nd, Lockney
 652-1104
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY CHURCH
 500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Charlie Stice, Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Obituaries

DELIA BLACK

Graveside services for Delia Black, 95, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Petersburg Cemetery with Owen Carr, minister of Main Street Church of Christ in Petersburg, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Ms. Black died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at Lubbock Health Care.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1901, in Collin County. She married James Edwin Black on Jan. 11, 1921, in Petersburg. He died Jan. 17, 1978. She attended Petersburg schools, and she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She farmed near Petersburg. Survivors include a son, Jimmie of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a daughter, Velvalene Allen of Floydada; two sisters, Alice McNeil of Lubbock and Opal O'Conner of Levelland; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

THELMA BRYSON

Services for Thelma Bryson, 77, of Dimmitt were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home. She died Saturday, March 9, 1996, at Plains Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 7, 1918, in Ackworth. She married N.A. Bryson on June 1, 1947 in Clarksville. She was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Neil of Tulsa; a daughter, Frances Ramirez of Cedar Hill; three brothers, Thurman Quarles of Marshall, W.R. Quarles of Paris and Garland Quarles of Waynoka, Okla.; a sister, Dorothy Mason of Zachary, La.; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Road, Plainview 79072, or to Dimmitt First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, 79027.

GRACE LEE FOSTER

Services for Grace Lee Foster, 91, of Lockney will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996 at the First Baptist Church with Brother Harold Abney officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Foster died Monday morning in the Lockney Care Center. She was born February 5, 1905 in Bonita, Texas and attended school in Chillicothe, Texas. She married Alvin O. Foster January 1, 1927 in Petersburg. The couple moved to Floyd County in 1945 from Petersburg. Mr. Foster passed away January 6, 1981. Mrs. Foster was a housewife.

She is survived by three daughters, Ninalie Teuton and Barbara Cawley of Lockney, and Wilma Huffman of Euleess; three sisters, Pearl Thorn of Richardson, Enie Jones of Colorado City; and Edna Howard of Decatur; five grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 step-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter and two grandsons. Pallbearers will be Byron Brock, Jack Covington, David Frizzell, Ken-

neth Holt, Joe Nance and Paul Teuton. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Lockney or your favorite charity.

CLARENCE LOVELL, SR.

Funeral services for Clarence E. Lovell, Sr., 86, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 1996, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. A.C. Hamilton, former pastor at Date Street Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joe P. Weldon, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Lovell died at 7:50 a.m. Monday, March 11, 1996, in Care Inn of Plainview.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1909, in Tennessee. He moved to Floyd County with his family in 1919 and attended school at Cedar Hill. He farmed in the Cedar Hill area and moved to Plainview in 1933. He graduated from Wayland Baptist Junior College and pastored churches in Cedar Hill, Quitaque and other small communities in Texas. After retiring from active ministry, he worked as custodian at Plainview High School and later drove a school bus. He was part owner of Douglas Cab Co.

He married Iris Faucett on Dec. 31, 1956, in Lubbock. She died on Sept. 6, 1990.

Survivors include one son, Clarence Edward Lovell Jr., of Brownwood; a stepson, Weldon Faucett of Rosenberg; a stepdaughter, Barbara Williams of Magnolia; one sister, Mrs. James (Dorothy) King of Plainview; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

BERNIECE ODEN

Services for Berniece Oden, 91, of Hereford were Thursday, March 7, at 10 a.m. in the Lamar room at Kings Manor, with Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview and the Rev. Hal Farnsworth of Floydada officiating the service.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Hereford.

She died Monday, March 4, 1996 at Kings Manor in Hereford, Texas.

Berniece Oden was born November 20, 1904 in Jonesboro, Texas. She graduated from West Texas State Teachers College and taught school for four years. She married Conner Oden in Tulsa, May 22, 1927. She and her husband bought Oden Chevrolet in Floydada in 1936 and owned it until his death in 1972. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. She has been a Hereford resident since 1990. She was preceded in death by her husband, Conner Oden in 1972; one son, Jerry Oden in 1987; one daughter Marjorie Oden in 1974; one sister Nadine Hill, and one brother Jewell Avent.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Conner Oden of Yuma, Arizona and James Cleveland Oden of Dallas; two brothers, J.H. Avent of Lake Tanglewood and Bill Avent of Amarillo; two sisters, Madeline Reck of Claude and Melba Neeley of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Kings Manor Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1999, Hereford, Texas 79045

Election results...

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Clinton challengers and their totals were: Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., 30; Heather Harder, 26; Fred Hudson, 22; Ted L. Gunderson, 12; Willie Felix Carter, 8; Elvena E. Lloyd-Duffie, 5; and Sal Casamassima, 1.

Local unopposed races were: District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: Becky McPherson, 500 votes; Tax Assessor Collector: Penny Golightly, 572;

Commissioner, Pct. #1: Connie Bearden, 215; Commissioner, Pct. # 4: George Taylor, 103; Constable, Pct. #2 & 3: Ray Macha, 82.

Other races and their totals are:

DEMOCRAT: U.S. Senator: Jim Chapman, 271; Victor M. Morales, 93; John Bryant, 90; and John Will Odam, 45.

Railroad Commissioner: Hector Uribe, 316.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Andrew Jackson Kupper, 321.

Justice Supreme Court Place 1: Patrice Barron, 302; Place 2: Gene Kelly, 304.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Frances Northcutt, 210; Bob Perkins, 157;

Place 2: Charles Holcomb, 189; Gary Taylor, 88; Winston Cochran, 37; and Norman Lanford, 35.

Place 3: Frank Maloney, 290. State Representative, District 85: James E. "Pete" Laney, 489.

County Chairman: Jeffery V. Johnson, 424.

Pct. Chairman #5: J.D. Copeland, 42; Pct. #7, Mary Turner, 13; Pct. #9, Mammie Wood, 15; Pct. #11, Craig

Gilly, 11; Pct. 16, Phil Dunavant, 22; Pct. #17, Glyn Pigg, 11; Pct. #18, J.T. "Buster" Terrell, 110; Pct. #20, Sammy Bradley, 15; and Pct. # 23, Kathy Green, 64.

Of the 712 people who voted in the Democratic Primary, 102 of those were cast during early voting.

REPUBLICAN RACES

U.S. Senator: Phil Gramm, 262; David Young, 8; and Henry (Hank) Grover, 6.

Railroad Commissioner: Carole Keeton Rylander, 178; Robert A. (Bob) Wood, 68.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Tom Phillips, 191.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: John Cornyn, 195; Place 2: James A. Baker, 197; Place 3: Greg Abbott, 193.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Matthew Paul, 61; James (Daniel) Boone, 38; Sue Holland, 27; Janice Law, 22; Susan Baetz Brown, 13; Jeffrey B. Keck, 13; Glen Bea-

man, 12; Place 2: Brad Wiewel, 46; Paul Womack, 46; Pat Barber, 35; Mike Keasler, 27; and Ray J. McQuary, 20;

Place 3: Tom Price, 57; John Bradley, 56; Cheryl A. Johnson, 43; and J. Gary Trichter, 6.

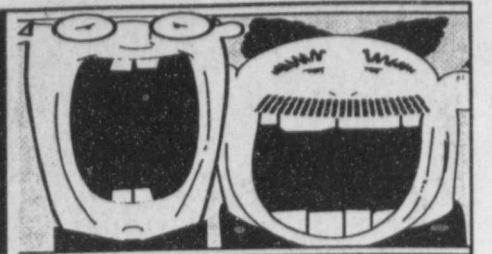
State Representative: District 85: Hollis Cain, 177.

Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals: John T. Boyd, 188.

County Chairman, Kerry Pratt, 231.

Of the 285 people who voted in the Republican Primary, 21 of those cast their ballots during early voting.

This Week's Announcements



PROJECT FROM NIGHT

The all night drug/alcohol free after prom party that is being organized by FHS junior and senior parents needs your help. Donations of money, services, or merchandise for prizes are now being accepted. Please call Sheryl LeCroy at 983-5663 or Rhonda Guthrie at 983-5089, or their work phone 983-3767.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

There will be an important meeting Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the new gym, to make final plans for the sports banquet and upcoming track meet.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A membership drive for Floyd County Friends of the Library will be held at Lowe's Pay -n- Save in Floydada on Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, March 30, from 9 a.m. til noon.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, March 16, at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building in Floydada. Host and Hostesses will be R.G. Dunlap, Elizabeth Armstrong, Edwina Hollums and Agnes Baker.

HOMECOMING ADDRESSES NEEDED FOR CLASS OF '54

Addresses are needed for the following people from the Class of '54: Hubert Ellis, Shirley Harper Meredith, Freddie Joe Taylor, Lewis Head, and June Hartline Landry. Please call Ann Reddy at 983-3665 or Carolyn Marble at 983-3088.

BANK ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

The First National Bank of Floydada is presenting an exhibit of work by Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High art students through the month of March. This is in keeping with National Art Month and Public School Week, both emphasized this month.

LOCKNEY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

An organizational meeting for the Lockney Friends of the Library will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Lockney Library. All interested persons are asked to attend. For more information call Doyleene Dipprey at 652-3561 or Vera Jo Bybee at 652-2357.

CERTIFIED NURSES AID TRAINING

There will be a 6-week Certified Nurses Aid training class in Floydada. Registration ends on March 23. Call 983-8096 to register.

PUNKIN DAY'S MEETING

There will be a Punkin Day's meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Anyone who is interested - and previous volunteers, please be at the meeting.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING MEETING

The Lockney Homecoming Committee will meet Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the library at high school. This is a planning meeting and anyone who would like to help is encouraged to attend.

RED CROSS CPR FIRST AID CLASSES

American Red Cross will be offering CPR First Aid classes on Saturday, March 23. Call 983-8096 to register.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open everyday from 1 - 4 p.m. They are in need of coats, and winter clothes.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education classes are now enrolling students. Anyone 17 years of age or older who is interested in obtaining a GED or improving in basic education is welcome. Classes in ESL and computer literacy are also available. There is no charge. Classes will be held Monday & Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Della Plains School. Teachers are Jan Willson and Martha Garza. For more information call 983-6258 or 983-2489.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN LOCKNEY

Lockney Adult Education classes will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and 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

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Courtesy of Energas			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Mar. 6	35	34	
Mar. 7	41	11	
Mar. 8	42	16	
Mar. 9	54	22	
Mar. 10	73	32	
Mar. 11	74	43	
Mar. 12	82	43	



NICE HAT -- This photo from the Hesperian-Beacon's old files might stir up an old memory or two! As usual, there is no prize for revealing the identity, but just knowing should be fun. Last week's (two weeks ago) photo was identified by Marisa Fortenberry, mother of the quartet of culprits. The youngster with the hatchet is Donnie and the others, left to right, are John, Bryan and Michael. They are the children of Marisa and Durrel Fortenberry. Mrs. Fortenberry said she thought the photo may have been taken by the Hesperian in 1966 or 1967 at Charlie Pernel's place in Cedar Hill. A letter from Mary Dorris in Clovis, New Mexico says the photo ran in 1964, (Volume LXX, No. 48). Are we having fun yet? -- Probably a Staff Photo



AUCTION

Saturday, March 23, 1996 10:00 a.m.

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Complete dispersal sale of parts store plus Estate of H.A. Cagle. Remaining inventory, furniture, and fixtures of Silverton Auto Parts, plus household estate items. Limited consignments welcome.

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Petitions for anyone interested in seeking a position as Trustee on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors are now available.

The Election is slated for May 7, 1996. Terms on the board are for two years, covering the 1996-1998 period.

Positions on the ballot are by petition only. Petitions may be picked up at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada during regular hours. All completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than March 20, 1996.

Tom Farris
Board President
3-14c

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GARAGE SALE — Friday, March 15, 3:00 p.m. - ? Saturday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. - ? 908 W. Georgia. NO EARLY SALES! 3-14p

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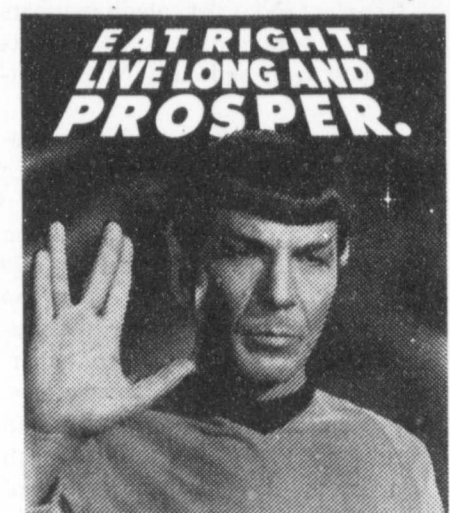
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PUBLIC NOTICE Treasurer's Report

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 11th day of March, 1996 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$493,407.89.

First National Bank, Certificates of Deposits . . . \$576,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of March, 1996.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
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Floyd County Farm News

PCG improves flow of information

By Shawn Wade
Improving the flow of information to cotton farmers and the general public is the goal of the High Plains Cotton Information Committee (CIC).

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) there is a very real demand for agricultural news and information and the CIC was put together to fulfill that demand. Most of the individuals active in the CIC are directly associated with agriculture.

The Cotton Information Committee, as it is sometimes called, meets on a regular basis during the growing season and works to develop and deliver cohesive, helpful information to area cotton growers.

Originally the group was organized to pool the local knowledge and informational resources of Texas Tech University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Plains Cotton Growers, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The group represents a vast supply of knowledgeable and enthusiastic guests and speakers available to civic and community meetings to address

various facets of the High Plains cotton industry.

Another goal of the group is to support existing agricultural media outlets as well as foster the development of new media sources across the Texas High Plains.

Regular listeners to local agricultural media are probably familiar with members of the CIC. Producers can tune into both radio and television outlets for the latest in ag news and information.

Regular listeners to venues such as the Ag Producers Radio Network on KFYO regularly hear the latest from Extension Cotton Specialist Kater Hake and a variety of other CIC members. On television, people can find KAMC (Ch. 28 in Lubbock) television at noon to get the latest in ag news and weather. These are just two of the local media outlets available to producers and it is the CIC's goal to provide each of them with the best information possible.

Group members are available at any time. Local news agencies, and civic groups wanting to learn more about the cotton industry, are encouraged to make use of the tremendous resource that has been assembled.

For more information about utilizing this resource contact Plains Cotton Growers at (806) 792-4904 or call Kater Hake at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at (806) 746-6101.

Country Corner

By Jim Bob Reynolds, CEA-Ag

By Jim Bob Reynolds

Here is a garden checklist for the month of March:

- 1) Prepare beds for planting warm-season flowers and vegetables
- 2) For every 100 sq. feet for bed area, work in a 2 - 3 inch layer of organic material such as compost or peat moss.
- 3) Select and order caladium tubers as well as geranium and coleus plants for later April and early May planting.
- 4) Check mulch on azalea and camellia plantings and add where needed.
- 5) Beware of closeout sales on bare-root trees and shrubs. The chance of survival is rather low on bare-root plants this late in the season. Best bets for now are container-grown or balled and burlapped plants.
- 6) Remember that many trees and shrubs are damaged or killed each year by the careless application of weed killers, including those found in mixes of fertilizers and weed killers. Always read and follow label directions very carefully. Weeds in a lawn usually indicate poor lawn-management program and can usually be crowded out in a healthy turf.
- 7) Start hanging baskets of annuals for another dimension in landscape color.
- 8) Freeze - damaged beds of ground cover should be sheared back just as new growth starts to encourage new growth from the base.
- 9) For early color in the landscape, try some of the following annuals as transplants: ageratums, cockscombs, coreopsis, cosmos, cleomes, marigolds, nasturtiums, petunias, phlox, portulacas, salvias, sweet alyssums, sunflowers and zinnias.
- 10) Divide existing clumps of fall-blooming perennials, such as chrysanthemums, autumn asters and Mexican marigold - mint.

Grass growing in place of cotton

By Kori Kellison
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Kyle Brock, manager and co-owner of B&B Grass Farms in Lockney, began changing their farming operation in 1993.

B&B Grass Farms were growing primarily wheat and rye under irrigation, but recently began growing brome grasses. The transition keeps Brock from having to plow and seed the farms each year.

Brock said that the grasses also have a grazing season that exceeds the length of the wheat and rye by approximately 90 days. This is because of extended growth in the summer.

B&B Grass Farms began this transition when Brock began researching the benefits of grasses in publications such as the Stockman Grass Farmer. He was in search of better grazing for

this area and attended a grazing convention in Memphis, Tenn., in Sept. '94.

Before attending the convention, Brock had been growing Ironmaster Bluestem grass which is a warm season grass. After the convention, B&B Grass Farms began planting Gala grass. Gala is a cool season grass that has a longer growing season and Brock says is a better quality grass.

In Sept. '94 Brock grew 125 acres of Gala and is now growing a total of 500 acres. Brock is striving to manage the farms more efficiently with water, fertilizer and grazing rotations.

Brock is also working with Dr. Vivian Allen, a professor at Texas Tech University, on his farm in a legume trial to find which varieties adapt best to the area. These varieties include alfalfa, clover and borasicus. These legumes are being used to improve pastures and incorporate nitrogen fixation.

Brock recently went to New

Zealand to research the progress they are making in forage production. On the south island of New Zealand, Brock traveled to Christ Church where he met with seed companies. These companies do more research and have more modern genetics in forages than almost anywhere in the world, Brock said.

The Canterbury Plains in the area of Christ Church is similar to West Texas. The land is flat, the wind blows about 50 to 60 miles per hour, and they receive about 25 inches of rain annually. Brock wanted to explore the possibilities of more seed that is adapted to our area and further grass seed production in the Texas Panhandle.

"Because of the size of New Zealand and the amount of usable land, they are intensive managers", said Brock. "In the United States we are extensive in our management techniques." Brock says that this time is over and most people know it, but they ignore it. "We are going to have to become more intensive managers and can learn a lesson from techniques used in New Zealand."

ICA Board urges USDA to complete packer investigation

The board of directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is urging the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to complete a comprehensive investigation of packer concentration. The investigation is being conducted by a commission organized by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The panel is due to issue its findings in June.

The investigation will focus on the fact that three major meat packing companies are buying more than 80 percent of the cattle in the United States. Packer profits have risen steadily in recent years, while prices at the producer level have dropped 50 percent in the past two years.

"We are looking for avenues to get something done," said ICA President Jim Selman. "The packers are causing prices to be depressed."

The ICA board voted to make its views known to USDA after a presentation by Cuero ranchers David Warzecha and Stayton Weldon.

"As a result of a monopoly by packers, prices at the cow-calf producer level have dropped drastically since the first quarter of 1994," Warzecha said.

At that time, Warzecha said, calves were averaging \$400 a head. In January of this year, the average was \$213

a head.

"We are asking everyone to write their congressman and to urge Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to expedite the completion of his investigation," Warzecha said.

From the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Inc.

Cotton Marketing Workshop

for Cotton Producers to manage price risk

WHEN: Friday, March 15 at 9:00 a.m.
WHERE: Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room
WHAT: Cotton Marketing Workshop to Manage Price Risk in 1996
WHO: Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, TAEX
Jim Bob Reynolds, Floyd County Extension Agent

Please contact the Floyd County Extension Office on or before Thursday, March 14, at 983-4912 to reserve your space.



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER--Corbin Kellison, Lockney, was a winner in the Calf Scramble held at the 1996 Houston Livestock Show. Shown with Kellison are Ted Young, FFA Advisor, and calf donors Sue and Charles Hooks. Courtesy Photo

Kellison winner at scramble

LOCKNEY - Strength and determination were not enough to catch and halter one of the 14 strong-willed calves into the winner's circle for Corbin Kellison, an FFA student from Lockney, during the calf scramble at the March 2, evening performance of the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

But, lady luck smiled on this young contestant thanks to the generosity of Charles G. Hooks and Son. Corbin, a student at Lockney, will receive a \$1000 calf purchase certificate for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Corbin was selected to receive the hard luck award by members of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee who watched carefully as 28 young scramblers competed to catch only 14 calves.

"Hard luck winners are selected based on extra effort and determination as well as sportsmanship demonstrated in the arena during the scramble," said Robert Norwood, Calf Scramble Committee general chairman.

During the year that follows, Corbin will groom and feed the animal, maintain extensive financial records and submit monthly reports to the Houston Show officials and to his sponsor on the heifer project. In addition, each winner will be required to create a detailed scrapbook highlighting the progress of the heifer during the year and write a 500-word essay about the experience.

Ted Young - AG Science Teacher, will oversee this project offering advice, support and guidance throughout the year.

In 1997, Corbin will return to the Houston Show for special showing competition with other 1996 calf scramble winners to compete for a variety of special honors.

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