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Dawdy wins \$1,000 door prize Gala exceeds expectations

By Alice Gilroy
Lockney Elementary was packed wall to wall; Saturday night, with enthusiastic supporters of the Floyd County Friends endeavors to raise money for a Multi-Purpose Center in the county.

So enthusiastic was the support that the Floyd County Friends organization more than doubled the funds they expected to raise at the event. "We raised approximately \$15,000", said Friends President Nick Long.

"I will never forget the looks in the eyes of the board members or the emotion we were all feeling when we sat down together after the gala."

According to Long, \$9,820 was raised from the auctions: \$4,360 from the silent auction and \$5,460 from the live auction. Slightly over \$5,000 was raised through ticket sales.

"We were elated," said Long. "We now have somewhere between \$50,000 - \$60,000 to put down as assets." Included in that figure is:

\$19,000 in cash; \$30,000 in pledges; 10 acres of land and in-kind service.

"The money did get us excited," laughed Nick, "but it was the warmth, love and friendship we shared throughout the night, and the things said to us after the event that convinced us the project is worthwhile."

"People feel like they are part of the project now."

Anne Carthel and her crew transformed the Lockney cafeteria into a beautiful dining room. Round tables were adorned with white tablecloths, flowers, candles and goldware. The walls were covered in pieced quilts and a surrey greeted visitors at the front door and on the stage. A covered wagon near the front door also added to the western motif.

De Chance organized the 4-H youngsters who catered to the whim of all the dining room guests, serving tea and a delicious steak meal topped off with peach cobbler. Ginger Mathis was in charge of the kitchen

and Gregg Taylor was in charge of cooking steaks.

Background dinner music was provided by Bill and Dale Gray. D'Lyn Morris organized the entertainment which was provided by Trinity Railroad, of Floydada, and Harmony, of Lockney.

"The entertainment was great," said Long. "The music was enjoyed by everyone and Harmony's closing number, "Angels Are Among Us" was wonderful. "I honestly feel there could not have been a more appropriate song. It truly described what was going on."

The first live auction item, "Deputy Hogg", a ceramic piggy bank stuffed full of money, was called into the dining room by Rosanne Wood, of Littlefield.

Wood is a two-time "World Champion Hog Caller". Her high pitched hog call brought the house down with laughter and set the tone for the evening.

"Wood was impressed with our community spirit," said Long. "She told us she had never seen two towns work together and have so much passion for each other."

The first item to be auctioned off was Pack The Pig. Clar Schacht, his wife Judy, sister Margaret and mother Eleanor, set the tempo for the live auction with the winning bid of \$2,100.

The pig was quickly smashed on the stage floor spilling out raffle tickets and cash. A count later revealed \$901.00 crammed in the hog. "None of the lottery tickets paid off," said Clar Schacht.

The audience followed the Schacht's lead and the fund raising bids stayed high for the auction items.

Tim Assiter and his portable microphone kept the audience participating in the auction and the suspense high for the grand prize of \$1,000. After a fun process of elimination, Assiter finally presented the winning ticket to Cheryl Dawdy who proudly waved 10 new \$100 bills in front of the crowd.

In a speech during the evening, Long called the gala a symbol of "unity, diversity and pride." He thanked people across the county for coming together to accomplish a goal for the youth in the future. He pointed to the 4-H servers and said, "We are building this multi-purpose center for them and the next generations. The people who came before us sacrificed to build something for us and now it is our turn."

LANEY OFFERS HELP

Long also sprang a surprise announcement on the guests when he told them that House Speaker Pete Laney had been briefed on the project and had planned a meeting with Long for later in the week. Long was excited about the prospects of Laney's help with the project.

"Speaker Laney personally knows the trustee members on one of the foundations we will be submitting applications too. He will also review our list of other foundation possibilities to see if he knows any other members.

"As successful as the campaign was," said Long, "we're not through yet. We are going to have to exceed \$100,000 locally to get the million dollar building.

"Remember, pledge cards are non-binding and confidential. We are to the point where if you've been thinking about filling it out, now is the time. We need the numbers.

"After what has happened in 12 months we're confident Floyd County will get behind us.

Easter Services planned

The Floydada Ministerial Alliance announces their third annual community Easter Resurrection Celebration. The service will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, 505 N. Second, in Floydada, at 7:00 in the evening on Easter Sunday.

The service will feature congregational singing, instrumental music, special anthems by a community choir, and solos, duets, and ensembles from city churches. There will be no preaching. An offering will be received to benefit the Spirit of Sharing.

Mike Holster, coordinator of the service, invites all musicians to join the community choir, which will rehearse at 6:15. Everyone is invited to attend.

For other special Easter services see the Church Page, on page 7.

Time Change
April 7th
Sunday Morning
2:00 A.M.
Move Your Clocks
Ahead One Hour



GONE--(L-R) Nick Long assists Margaret Schacht, Clar Schacht and Judy Schacht count the money inside Deputy Hogg. The grand total was \$901.00. The Schacht's bid of \$2,100 for the piggy bank. Staff Photo

Vickers retires from Producers

FLOYDADA—The history of Producers Cooperative Elevator can hardly be told without the name of Bob Vickers being included at almost every turn.

A part of that history came to a close this month with the retirement of Vickers.

Vickers started dumping trucks at Producer's Elevator on January 1, 1954. "I started with the lowest position there was," said Vickers. Three years later Vickers was the branch manager at the Dougherty location.

He worked at that location for 28 years, serving as branch manager to

Dougherty and as the assistant to the general manager for the whole operation.

In September 1984 Vickers was hired as the general manager and moved to Floydada.

Vickers was born in Southwestern Oklahoma but attended Floyd County schools. He entered the Navy in 1949 and served for one year. He was called back during the Korean War and served from 1952-53.

Producers had it's beginning in May 1943 with a location in Floydada and one in Dougherty. Of the 53 years that Producers has been open, Vickers has been a part of the operation for 42 years.

"We started Producers had 1/2 bushels of storage in its two locations. Now we have 3 million bushels of storage and six locations," said Vickers.

"In the beginning the largest truck load of grain was 15,000 - 18,000 pounds and now we have 20,000 - 50,000 pounds per truck load. They used to use 12 foot combines and now they have 24-30 foot headers."

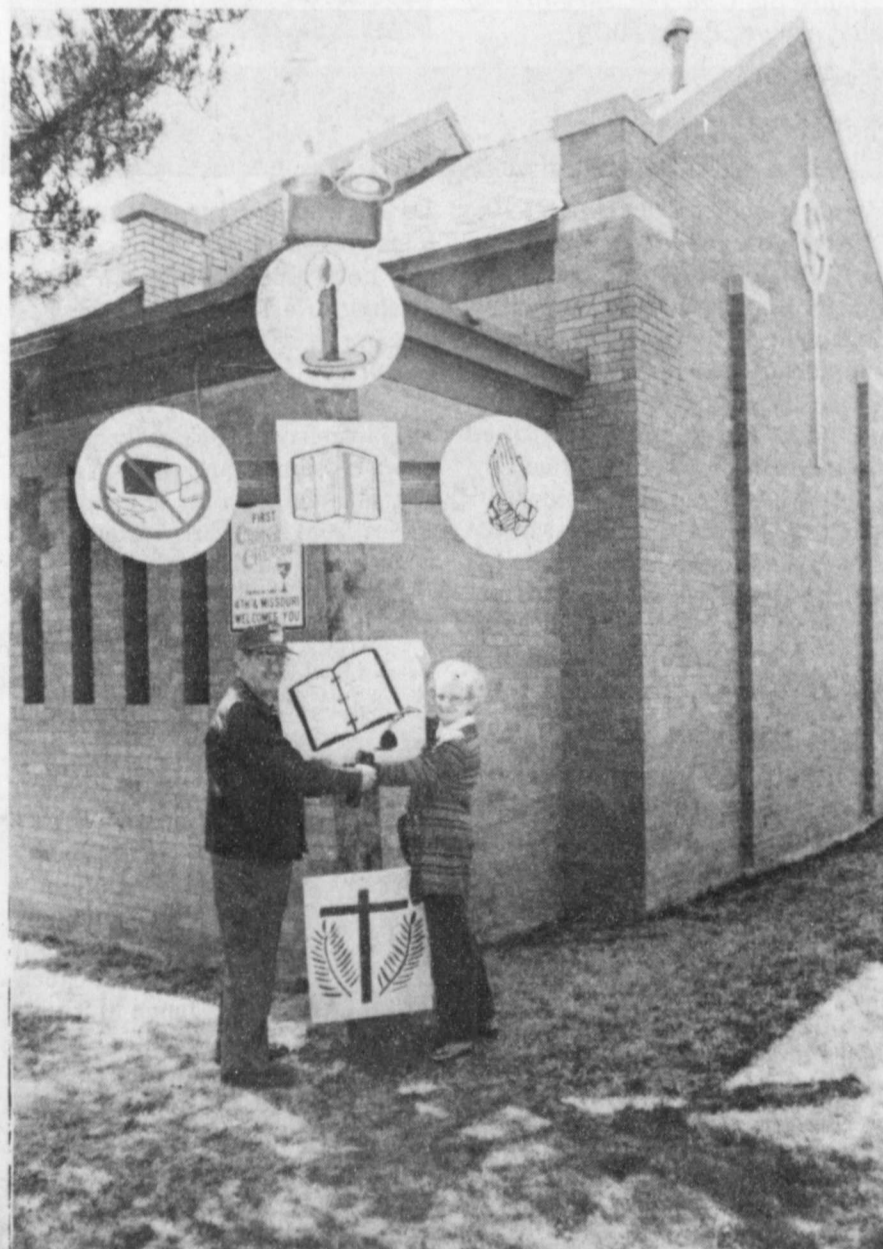
Vickers said the Cooperative used to ship all the grain by rail and be-

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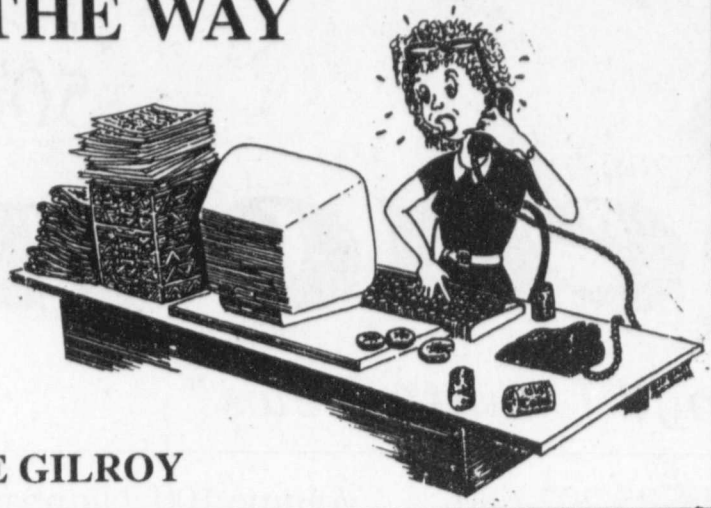
ARCHEOLOGISTS RECORD HISTORY—The Floyd County Museum was a beehive of activity last week as archeologists from around the country worked at recording and classifying Coronado

artifacts which have been discovered in recent digs in Blanco Canyon. The Museum also stayed busy organizing meals to feed the visiting archeologists during their stay in Floyd County.



REASON FOR THE SEASON—The First Christian Church in Floydada has chosen a unique way to remember the Easter season. The cross, which has been placed in the corner of the church lot, reminds members of the church and motorists passing by of the special meaning of Easter. The cross was erected on Ash Wednesday and each week since that time, a symbol of one of the Christian disciplines has been placed on the cross. The disciplines are: Bible Study, Prayer, Meditation, Stewardship, Fasting and Praise. After the symbol was placed on the cross, Rev. Ione Sedinger would devote that Sunday to the study of that discipline. Shown here are: (l-r) Vic and Rev. Sedinger arranging a symbol on the cross. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

There was a group of about 40 men walking on air, Friday night, after the first Promise Keepers meeting. I know that for a fact because my husband floated into our bedroom after he got home from the meeting.

He loved the meeting and can't wait for the next one. All you men watch the paper for the announcements of when and where it will be.

Speaking of walking on air. Several hundred people were walking on air after the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala Saturday night in Lockney.

The adrenalin was really flowing all evening and I don't think the organizers of the event ever went to sleep that night.

However, I do think the 4-H kids who served the meal probably slept like rocks. They had to be exhausted but you would have never known it. They kept their smiles and pleasant attitudes all evening.

Those kids were also the best waiters I have ever seen. You would have thought I paid \$100 a ticket for the service I received.

The food was out of this world and there is no way anyone could ever be entertained over a \$25.00 a ticket dinner like we all were.

I needed Saturday night. I loved the music, the meal, the laughter and the friendship. It was great to be a part of the love you could feel in the room, and once again it made me feel great to live where I do—even it doesn't rain and the wind blows all the time.

I am so proud of the Floyd County Friends organization and I'm also proud for them. They have worked so hard and they deserved to glow in the limelight of such a wonderfully successful evening.

But there are some people of who I'm even more proud—its the citizens of Floyd County. The ones who have put aside the bickering and jealousy between towns and have worked together to make a future for the county.

When I first moved to the county I heard about the jealousy between Lockney and Floydada. I felt it probably wasn't as bad as what I had heard.

I found out that in some cases it was worse and in others it was non-existent. Of course there is always the good natured sports rivalry—at least it's supposed to be good-natured.

When I first started, we printed the Lockney Beacon and The Hesperian separate. They were stuffed together so you got two papers with two separate mastheads. The Beacon had to be stuffed inside The Hesperian to be delivered to Floydada subscribers. The Hesperian had to be stuffed inside The Beacon for Lockney subscribers.

We heard things like—"I don't care whether you put that Floydada paper (or vice versa) in with my paper. You can leave it out for all I care."

But just wait to hear the fussing if it did get left out.

Other businesses who were trying to be a "Floyd County" business experienced the same type of frustrations.

Somehow I wanted to impress on people how important it was for Lockney and Floydada to work together for each other's good. I wanted people to know that two small towns fighting each other would only accomplish their own destruction.

The bigger cities do not care what happens to these towns. They want your business. What better way to get it than for you to have no where else to go because your town has withered up and blown away.

Over the years there have been different "county" organizations formed in an effort to bring the towns together for growth. There has also been discussion of a county-wide chamber of commerce.

Finally the dream has come true. The continued efforts of Floyd County Friends and others have brought the towns together.

The president of the organization, Nick Long, said he has spent a great deal of time praying over the whole multi-purpose effort. I'm sure others have done the same.

Nick said he can't help but believe that God has had a hand in this because there have been too many prayers answered.

Maybe part of the answer is that the leaders of this effort have prayed. They didn't let bickering deter them—they prayed. When feelings got hurt maybe they prayed instead of lashing out or quitting.

The group has a vision for their youth and they joined together to get it done. In the process they have made wonderful friendships and have grown to love each other. What a lesson we could all learn from them.

I believe that the multi-purpose center is just the beginning. Floyd County Friends will continue in their efforts of county unity even after the building is erected. Lets hope they are always as overwhelmed with support as they were Saturday night.

From God's Little Instruction Book:

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses.
(Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving...Psalm 50:14)

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Wow! What a night!

If you missed the Benefit Gala for the Multi-Purpose Center, you missed a treat! Thanks to all the meticulous planning that went in to such a fun evening. The Gala showcased all that was good in Floyd County; from the outstanding talent, the decorations, the meal and auction items, to the people committed from both Floydada and Lockney that are working so hard to see this project become a reality. Their enthusiasm is contagious and we're looking forward to using this building in the near future!

All of the volunteer workers were wonderful and the generosity of support that has come in is exciting to see. If you haven't yet contributed or pledged to this project, please do so! We will all use this building, and it will take ALL of us pulling together.

A BIG THANKS again to the Floyd County Friends for a wonderful evening.

Clar and Judy Schacht
Eleanor Schacht
Margaret Schacht

P.S. Whoever put the two lottery tickets in "Deputy Hog", not one number matched!

Dear Editor,

I have been hearing a strange noise, again!
Sports Illustrated Magazine printed 20,000 extra copies, with a photograph of a person breaking a backboard, goal post, or something at a ballgame. There were also some T-shirts made to commemorate this monumental event. On the front page of the Wall Street Journal, Tuesday, March 26, the

Journal is quoted - "In regard to the shattered backboard, it was Arthur McAndrew's job as the coliseum's director of operations to oversee replacement of the \$18,000 piece of equipment."

I am trying to get this straight in my head. Somebody destroyed \$18,000 of school property and instantly became famous, somewhat a celebrity. I'll bet if one of Marsha Sharp's girls could tear up just half as much stuff, she would be famous too!

Sincerely,
Wayne Bramlet
Lockney, Texas

Dear Editor,

On Saturday night, April 30, 1996, Linda and I had the opportunity to attend the banquet supporting the fund raising project for Floyd County's proposed multi-purpose building.

This night will be long remembered after seeing and realizing the combined efforts of several small communities bonding and coming together to accomplish their goal.

This organized event expressed a tremendous amount of donated time, effort, talent, skill and expense that everyone enjoyed and appreciated.

Floyd County you are making us proud. RURAL AMERICA IS STILL ALIVE AND WELL.

Sincerely,
Jim Boydston
Irrigators Inc.

Dear Editor:

We would like to express complete appreciation to two men, who are, thanks to some people, no longer a part of us. Coach McCann and Coach



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Oh dear. It looks like we have another one of those situations.

Mr. Victor Morales, the Mesquite school teacher (in government, of all things) from Crandall, in North Texas, who led the Democratic primary ticket for U.S. Senate and ended up in a run-off with Congressman John Bryant of Dallas, has gotten his tail in a crack, so to speak. It's all very embarrassing, or it would be for most folks.

It seems that Mr. Morales' wife, Dani, took out a \$27,000 government loan some years ago (in 1978) to further her education. She said she was one-sixteenth Indian, so the loan came from a government, tax-funded agency called the Indian Health Service. She says the IHS was supposed to find her a job, after graduating from Texas Woman's University in 1981, but never did. (The IHS has an entirely different story.) She ended up taking a job in the private sector, where she now makes more than \$45,000 per year. She and her husband take the position that repayment on the loan should have been "waived," that she should not have been required to pay it back. The IHS

thought otherwise, and assessed her a penalty of three times the loan. Morales and his wife tried several avenues in an effort to get the loan "waived." They went to Sen. Bentsen, via mail. They appealed to Democratic Congressman Charlie Wilson of East Texas, who got the penalty wiped out, but the debt remained. They appealed to Congressman John Bryant, who is now his opponent. The debt still remains, without, as we understand it, the usual interest charges, and without the penalty. Morales is still unhappy. The candidate says the real problem is that the IHS never would grant him a personal, one-on-one audience. The bureaucracy never would treat him, or his wife, with the respect he thought they deserved. The IHS turned the debt over to a collection agency. Anyway, the loan hasn't been paid back, and, as far as we can tell, no effort has been made to even begin payback. Mr. Morales says paying it back would have been easy (and indeed, he is probably right. Between the two they have been making in the neighborhood of \$75,000 per year. She makes \$48,000, and he, as a seven-year school teacher in Mesquite public schools, must make in the

range of \$30,000 yearly.) But it's now the principle of the thing, he says. Indeed, it is.

It is always sad to see a political knight in shining armour caught up in such trouble, but sometimes it can be instructive for the electorate. Mr. Morales led the polls among Democratic voters from the very beginning. Here was another "Mr. Smith goes to Washington" situation. An honest, small town school teacher who wanted to go to Washington to make a difference. But then little indicators began to dribble out. Despite the fact that he taught "government" in Texas public schools, he obviously had no idea what he was about, or what government was about. He knew one thing only. Phil Gramm was a lousy Senator, and he taught his students that. He says he taught his students there was a "right way and a wrong way" to be a Senator, and Gramm's way was the wrong way. To a lot of voters, and to many political journalists, that made him a political hero.

The question is, will the latest revelations make any difference in the vote between Mr. Morales and Mr. Bryant?

We think it will. Perhaps not much, but enough to make the difference between winning and losing. Those who place ethnicity above honesty as a political criteria will probably go ahead and vote for Morales. But we suspect many who voted for him in the first primary will have second thoughts this time around.

Mr. Bryant is merely another tax and spend, big government liberal. But we have always regarded him as intellectually honest in his approach to government, as intellectually honest as a big-government liberal can be. Those who think the same way can vote for Bryant without fear that he will wander all over the lot, not knowing what he thinks or what he will do. He will do all he can to preserve Lyndon Johnson's Great Society.

We believe Bryant will win the runoff. And he should.

Caprock Hospital Board announces election judges

FLOYDADA — Members of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees met on Thursday, March 28, in a special called meeting for the purpose of ordering the spring trustee election and selecting election judges.

Attending the 7:00 a.m. session were board members Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, and Rob Heflin. Also present were Lee Battey and Sharon Hinton.

The board approved ordering the trustee election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 1996, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Election Judge for the May election will be Lorene Newberry. Serving as alternate will be Nell McClung.

Early voting will take place from April 15 through April 30 in the Floydada Independent School District business offices. Barbara Stice will serve as the Election Clerk with Loveta Morren acting as Deputy Clerk. Registered voters living in Caprock Hospital District may cast early ballots during regular office

hours during the sixteen day early voting period.

A drawing was scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 3, to determine the order in which names of candidates will be listed on the ballot for the election. The drawing will be at 9:00 a.m. at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada.

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Old Settlers Draws Near

The Old Settlers celebration is May 25th. Start preparing for your float or parade participation now!

Davis, we highly appreciate everything you have done. Words can never say how much you mean to us. Thanks to a few, two of the best coaches around will soon walk out of Floydada. Nobody seems to care how the athletes feel, being they are the ones who have to be coached. Some need to remember that winning doesn't come from the scoreboard, it comes from the heart. We just want you to know how much you two will be missed.

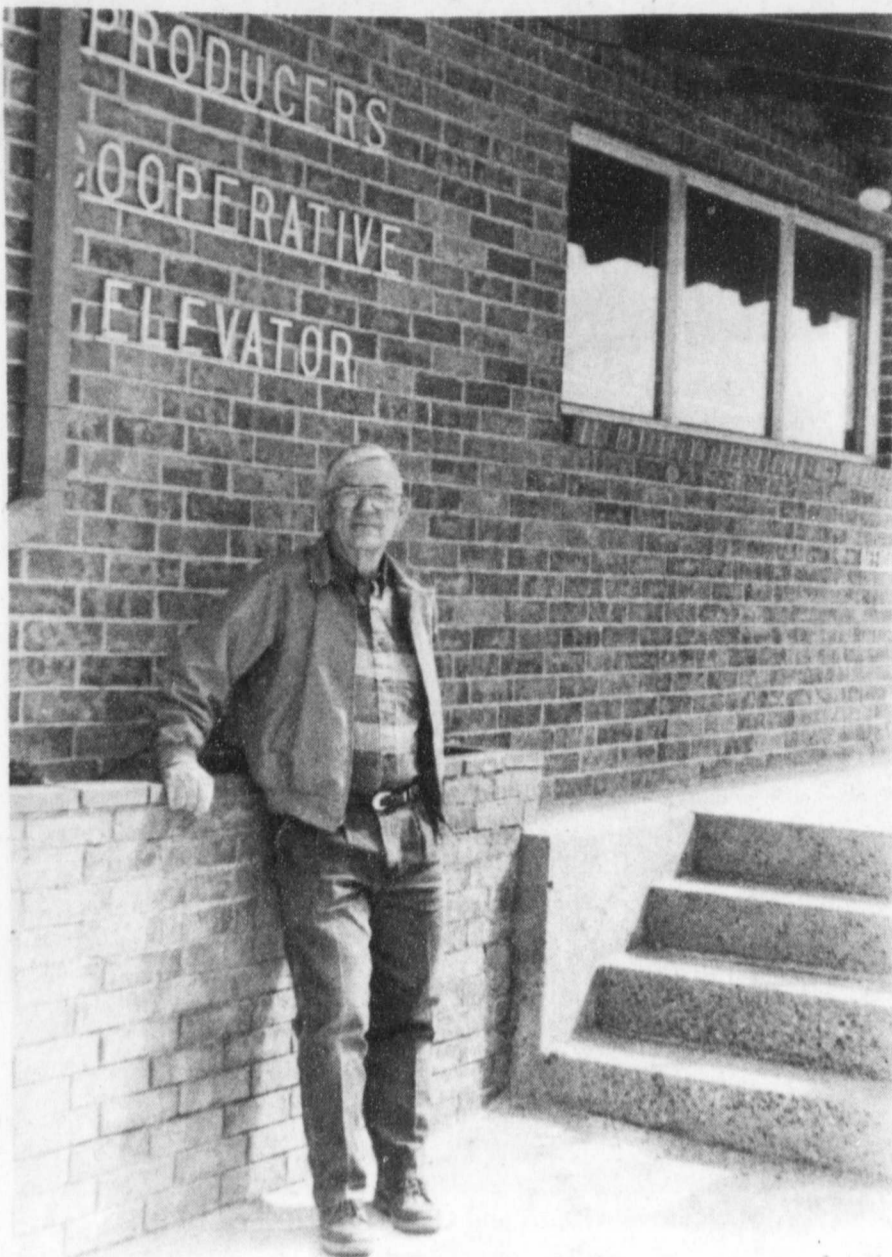
Sincerely,

- Ashleigh Williams
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- Neisha Simpson
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- Carissa Coursey
- Katie Sanders
- Lacy Golightly
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BOB VICKERS

Vickers...

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 cause all the railroads are abandoned the shipping is now 100% trucked.
 "Producer's has also gone from working 6 employees to 22 employees."
 "The grain handling has really speeded up," said Vickers. "We now handle more grain in less time."
 "The biggest change has been in agriculture itself. When I first started the largest farmers were farming 2-3 sections. Now if you don't have 3-4 sections it is difficult to make a go of farming. Now the big farms have 7-8 sections and there aren't any little farms anymore."
 "There were also 3-5 men taking care of one farm and now only one farmer will take care of it."
 "The big machines have retired a lot of people and the land is now being taken over by a neighbor or somebody already on the land. There aren't any new farmers because it cost too much money to get started."
 Vickers said when he started working at Producers 42 years ago he had no idea he would be staying this long. "I'm ready to move on," said Vickers.
 Bob has been married to his wife, Melba, for 42 years (six days before he went to work at Producers).
 The couple has three children: Air Force Lt. Col. Brian Vickers, who is stationed at the Pentagon; a daughter Brenda, an attorney in Fort Worth; and another daughter Beverly Bolds, of Lubbock.
 March 29th was Bob's last work day at Producers and they were already packed and ready to move to their retirement home in the town of Azle, outside of Fort Worth.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 I would like to extend a very big "Thank you" to members of this community for helping us make the 1st Annual W.H. Hallmark Invitational Relays a big success. We had a great turn-out of volunteers who gave their time, labor, and materials to help get our track facility ready! There was alot of positive feedback from other coaches (schools) on how well our track meet was being run off. (We just have to find a solution to the weather

now!)
 A big "Thank you" to our outstanding Booster Club for the purchasing of our caps and your great support! A very special "thanks" to our school board members, Mr. Lusk, and Coach Moerbe for making all this possible. Again, thank all of you for your wonderful help and efforts.

Thanks,

Coach Bobby Ventura
 Lockney Athletics

County Republican Party approves state resolutions

Fourteen Floyd County Republicans met for the Republican County Convention, Saturday night, at 7:30 p.m., in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada.

Kerry Pratt, of Floydada, was elected the Permanent Chairman and other officers elected were: Bobbi Pratt, secretary; Jim Crawford, Sergeant at Arms.

Delegates were elected to the state convention to be held in San Antonio, June 20-22.

The resolution committee gave their report and the following two resolutions were passed unanimously:

(1) "Be it is resolved that the Floyd County Republican Party reaffirms our support for the present Right To Life plank of the Republican Party of Texas.

(2) "Be it resolved that the Floyd County Republican Party reaffirms our support and commitment to the Education plank of Texas."

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

The City of Floydada has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance on March 26, 1996.

It declares the policy of the City of Floydada to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawful procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his or her race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, parenthood or age.

Copies of said ordinance are available at City Hall. If citizens have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the City Secretary at 806/983-2834.

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Business Of The Week

Davis Lumber, in Lockney, was originally Brunner Lumber.

The business was started by Bud Brunner in the late 40's and then sold to Thurmond Davis in July of 1959.

It was then passed on, with the name of Davis Lumber still intact, to Charles Couch, in March 1983.

Current owner Ricky Griffith, and his partner, Rodger Stapp, bought out Couch in October of 1991.

Stapp stays busy with his business, Stapp Body Shop, and leaves the day to day operations of the business to his partner Ricky.

Griffith is assisted at the shop by his wife, Linda, and Jerry Miller.

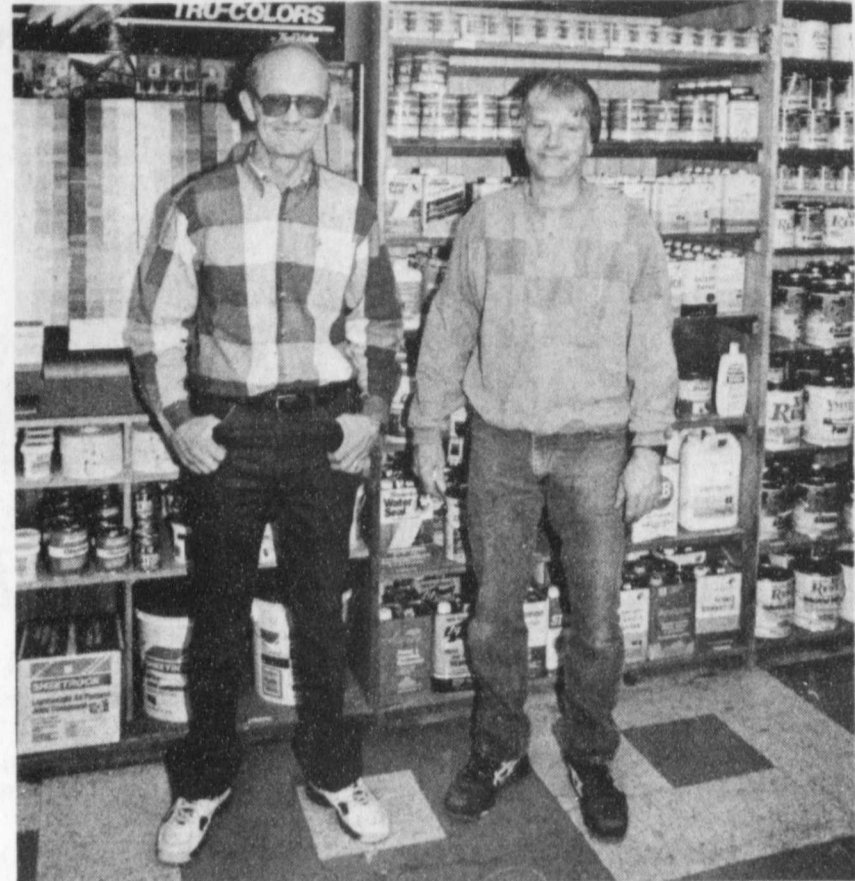
Griffith is a Lockney native who graduated from Lockney High School in May 1969. He was promptly drafted into the Army and served a tour of duty in Long Binh, Vietnam for 1 year and 3 days.

He finished out his military time in California and when he returned home Griffith went to work, as a carpenter, for Burl Rogers.

"Rogers was a self employed carpenter," said Griffith. "He took me under his wing and taught me the trade."

In 1973, Griffith went to work for Couch at Davis Lumber. "I did a little bit of everything," said Griffith.

Ricky and Linda have been married for 25 years and have two sons: Brian, 22, and Jeff, 19.



RICKY GRIFFITH AND JERRY MILLER

There is no other lumber yard in Lockney, but that doesn't keep Griffith and Miller from treating their customers like family.

Fix-it man advice is given to anyone who asks and if Ricky and Jerry can't help you they will find someone who can.

Davis Lumber offers lumber, hardware, floor coverings, paint, plumbing,

electrical supplies, some housewares and lawn and garden supplies.

The store hours are: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Ricky urges you to come in and check out the store and service. "We'll treat you as best we can," said Ricky.

Courtroom Activities

In the 110th District Court, March 28, 1996, Randy Carol Hickman, 24, of Plainview pled guilty to DWI. The offense occurred on October 29, 1995. He was sentenced to 5 years which was probated for 5 years. He was also fined court costs and \$750.00. His drivers license was also suspended for six months.

Also in District Court: Lisa Hill, 32, of Childress, pled guilty to Fraud. The offense occurred on November 22, 1995. She was sentenced to 6 years which was probated for 6 years. She was also ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine and court costs.

Isabel Lopez, 45, of Lockney, pled guilty to Felony DWI. She was sentenced to 7 years which was probated for 7 years. She was also ordered to pay a \$750.00 fine and spend 30 days in the county jail. The offense occurred on July 16, 1995.

Michael Rodriguez, 20, of Lockney, pled guilty to the charge of Theft. He was sentenced to 5 years which was probated for 5 years. He was also fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay court costs and restitution. The offense occurred on January 23, 1994.

COUNTY COURT

In county court, March 28, the following cases were filed:

Jaime Alvarado, 32, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a November 17, 1995 DWI charge. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 6 months in jail, which was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs and his drivers license was suspended for 90 days;

Manuel Mendoza Barrientos, 49, of Floyd County, pled guilty to a November 17, 1995 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years. His driver's license was suspended for 90 days and he was also ordered to pay court costs;

Anderson Junior Coleman pled guilty to a August 25, 1994 charge of Driving While His License Was Suspended. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs.

Ricky Joe Diaz, 20, of Hale County, pled guilty to a January 5, 1995 charge of Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ozs. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs.

Hilario Fearetiz Gonzalez, 52, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Joe Luis Gonzales Jr., 24, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Joe Alex Lopez pled guilty to a September 29, 1995 charge of Possession and Use of an Inhalant. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail plus court costs;

Eloy Ochova, 38, of Floyd County, pled guilty to a September 9, 1994 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail. His driver's license was also suspended for 180 days.

Ernest Ray Robinson pled guilty to a October 11, 1995 charge of Transporting Alcoholic Beverage in a Dry Area. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs;

Tomas Rojas Tamayo, 33, of Floyd County, pled guilty to a July 31, 1995 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and court costs. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail, which was probated for 2 years. His driver's license was also suspended for 180 days;

Ernest Villareal pled guilty to a November 17, 1995 charge of Driving While License Suspended. He was sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay court costs;

Nora Lee Williams, pled guilty to a September 15, 1994 charge of Transporting Alcoholic Beverage in a Dry Area. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs.

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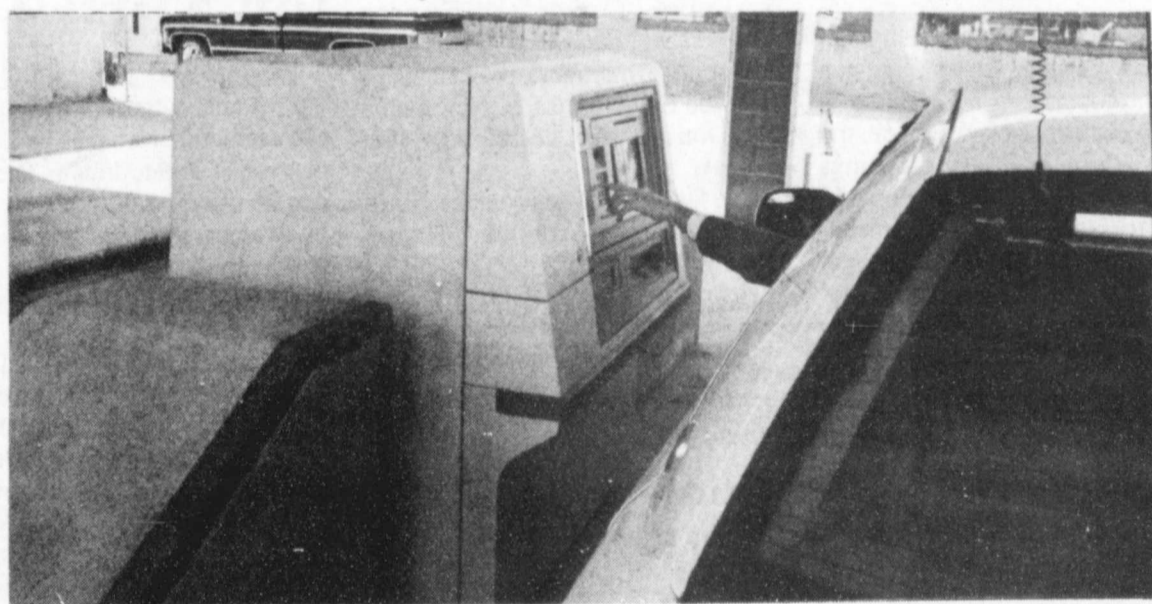


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Johnson and Yates wed

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wester of Floydada, are happy to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Debby Johnson, to Morrell Howard Yates, son of Arthur and Eva Yates, of Mobile, Alabama.

Debby is a graduate of Angelo State University and North Texas State University. She is currently teaching American history at Taft High School in San Antonio.

Yates, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, Physical Ed. and Chemistry and a Master of Arts in Management from Websters University.

He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in USAF Flight School. He was Northside I.S.D. District Teacher of the Year at Challenge High School in 1993. He teaches physical science and chemistry at Taft High School. He is currently working on an RN degree.

He is a member of the 149th Fighter Wing, Kelly AFB, Tx Safety-Risk Management.

They are making their home in San Antonio.

McElyea leads musical program

By Darlynn Hambricht

The Whirlwind Sams met for their regular business meeting, Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Hostesses were: Boone and Ruth Adams, George and Betty Miller, and Claude and Frances Weathersbee.

President, George Miller called the meeting to order.

Members recognized with birthdays in April were: Norma Feuerbacher, Randy Hollums, and Betty Miller. Couples recognized with wedding anniversaries in April were: Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, and Bob and Jean Kendrick. Songs were sung by the group in their honor.

The invocation was given by W.B. Cates.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, a vegetable and fruit tray, desserts, and soft drinks were served from tables decorated in an Easter motif.

Mac McElyea was in charge of the program. He accompanied the group on guitar, assisted by Betty McPherson and Dartha Westbrook on electric keyboards. Paul Westbrook, J.W. Gilbreath, and Boone Adams led the group in a sing-a-long. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed singing old favorite songs as well as spiritual songs.

Robert McPherson reported on their camp sites this year. Also, Norma Feuerbacher reported on their travels.

The minutes were read by Dartha Westbrook, secretary, of the March 1996 meeting. They were approved as read.

Glenda Livingston reported on the trip to Abilene State Park. A very enjoyable time was reported by the members attending. Jerry Livingston did a good job as trail boss.

Randy Hollums reported on the next camp-site at Roaring Springs Ranch Club. Others reporting on perspective trips were Keith Patzer leading the rigs to Lake Texhoma and Paul Westbrook leading to Grove, Okla.

homa and Branson, Missouri.

Roberta Russell brought us information on a project sponsored by the 1950 Study Club called "To Members of Families Affected by Alzheimer's Disease."

A note of thanks was read from Rufus and Ruth Lusk and Madge West and family for memorials contributed by the Whirlwind Sams in bereavement of the Lusk's son and the passing of John Key West. Louis Pyle's brother has passed away recently also.

Wayne Russell suggested to the members that programs being presented to our club by guests be compensated. This will be voted on during the business meeting in May.

Jerry Livingston recommended Don and Sue Chesshir for membership to the Whirlwind Sams. They were unanimously accepted. We extend the Chesshirs a hearty welcome.

Members present were Boone and Ruth Adams, L.V. and Addie Assier, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Blanton and Ruby Hartsell, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Bob and Jean Kendrick, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo.

Mac and Marge McElyea, Robert and Betty McPherson, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Keith and June Patzer, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Harold and Carol Reese, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook, Claude and Frances Weathersbee.

Associate members present were W.B. and Eula Mae Cates. New members, Don and Sue Chesshir were also present.

J.W. Gilbreath dismissed the group by leading us in singing, "Happy Trails".

The next meeting is May 6.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Recently Bob and Jean Kendrick had their daughters Kathryn McDougall of Kerville, Candice Sterling and daughter Becky, of Eldorado, Ginger Sterling of Lubbock and granddaughters Lara Kendrick Sherman and Christina Rodgers of Lubbock, all visiting over spring break.

Bob and Jean Kendrick also had the following weekend, Bob's Aunt Tommie and her husband Lee Kelley of Comanche for a visit.

Recently Deeota Odum spent a few days with her daughter, Virginia Waits, at Hale Center. Relatives coming in over the weekend were Deeota's sister, Odessa Cage of Lubbock, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Debora Rushing and her daughter Angie and Michael of Plainview, Crystal Rushing of Lubbock, Tony Rostetter and family of San Angelo, and Jeff and Stacy Waits and boys from Livingston, Texas.

Glenn Jarnagin is home for the summer. He has spent the winter months in Zapata, Texas at Lake Front Lodge Fishing Camp. Welcome home.

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, of which I am a member, met in our teacher's home, Frieda Simpson, on Thursday, March 28. Frieda served a wonderful dinner to Charlene Alldredge, Fern Anderson, Jean Appling, Geneile Evans, Bill Ferguson, Jo Goen, Wilma Gowens, Wanda Turner, Verna Lynn Stewart, and Margarette Word.

Our entertainment was a book review delivered by Bill Ferguson, "First We Have Coffee: by Margaret Jensen. We all enjoyed the review, the dinner and the fellowship.

Recently Madge West's family had a get-together in Lubbock to celebrate her son, Dale West of Pampa, 50th birthday. It was a surprise party held at the County Line Restaurant. Some of his high school friends and lots of relatives, 25 in all, attended the celebration.

DNA blood testing scheduled for April 10th at Lighthouse

What is Alzheimer's Disease?
Profound memory loss. The patient can't remember what he had for lunch or even if he ate lunch. The patient can be quite healthy physically, yet must be cared for as one cares for a child.

What is the DNA Bank at Texas Tech?

A bank (stockpile) of blood samples from people all over Texas and their family members. Samples are used for genetic research to help find the cause of Alzheimer's Disease. The bank includes DNA from Alzheimer's patients and spouses, siblings and spouses, children and spouses, and grandchildren. Also included are persons with other neurological disorders, such as Parkinson's and Multiple Sclerosis, as well as age-matched controls.

Why should I participate in the DNA Bank?

The more people who enroll, the better the chances are of finding the cause of the disease.

The First Baptist Church Senior Adults spent last Friday, March 29, in Littlefield going through the denim mill. We ate lunch at the Littlefield Senior Citizen Center. After lunch and a little shopping we traveled to Lubbock and toured the Breed Love Dehydration Plant. There were 36 us enjoying the tours, lunch and fellowship.

The following have been in the hospital recently but are at home now. They are Buelah Baker, Bonnie Cage, Aubrey Stewart and Rebecca Smith. Our prayer is that they continue to improve.

Our sympathy to Dolores Cannon on the loss of her cousin.

Our sympathy to Margaret Saul on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Anderson on the loss of her brother-in-law. Hester Moore has been in an Amarrillo Hospital. I understand she is back in Hereford.

Amy Hollums brother Truman Kirk has had by-pass heart surgery, last Monday, March 25.

Elizabeth Armstrong is having some testing done this week.

Remember to pray for all those listed above and others who are sick and lonely. Pray for those who have lost loved ones and always pray for one another.

Remember the time change. Move your clock forward one hour Saturday night.

"Thought for the Week" - Sunday is Easter Sunday. Please attend your church. If your church has a sunrise service, please attend it, as you will be richly blessed.

Senior Citizens Menu

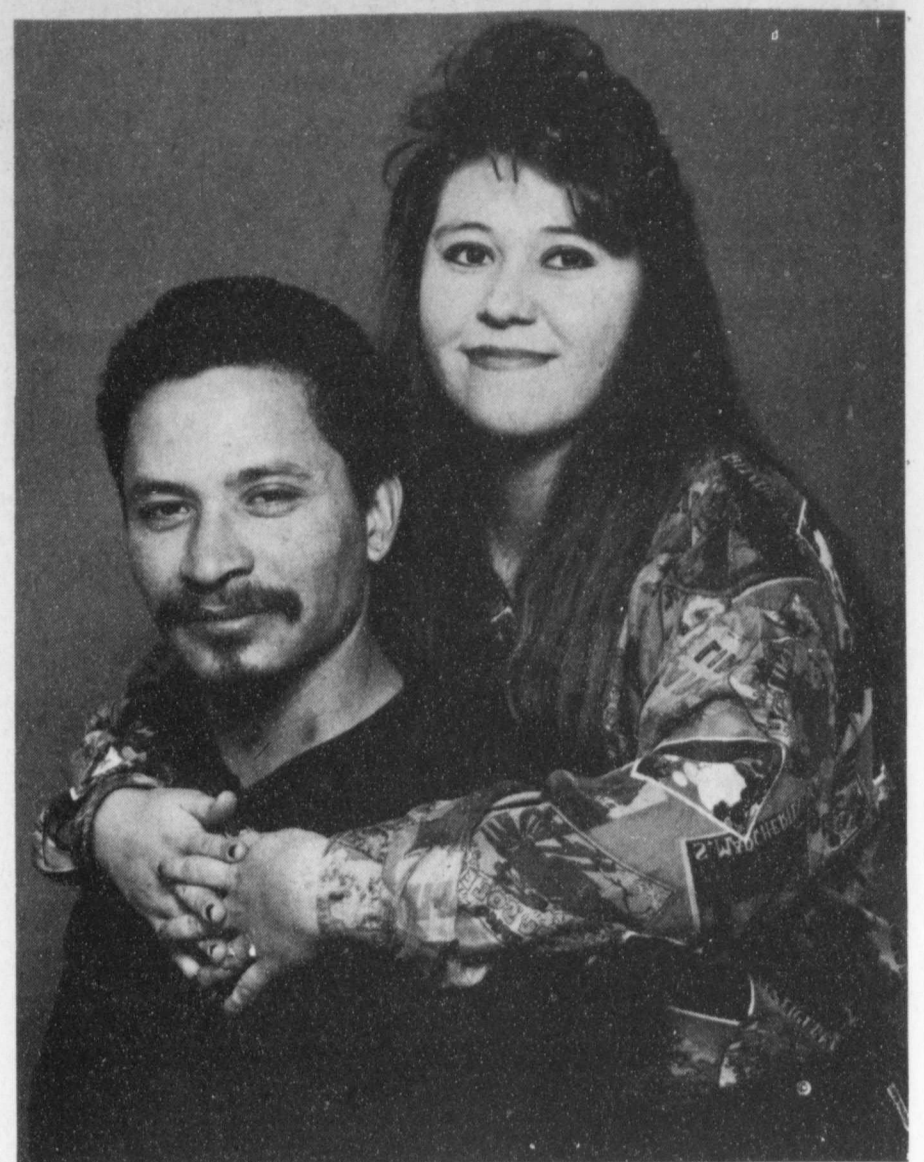
Monday, April 8: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, roll or cornbread, purple plums, vanilla wafers

Tuesday, April 9: Beef Stroganoff, noodles, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake

Wednesday, April 10: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green peas, wheat roll, cherry or plum cobbler

Thursday, April 11: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots

Friday, April 12: Green chili chicken, refried or red beans, tomato slices, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit salad



MARTIN GARCIA and CYNTHIA BASALDUA

Basaldua and Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hardian and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Garcia are proud to announce Martin Garcia and Cynthia Basaldua will be married on Sunday, April 14, in Floydada.

New Books at the Library

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The Dark Room by Minette Walters

In the Presence of the Enemy by Elizabeth George

McNally's Puzzle by Lawrence Sanders

Tarnished Gold by V. C. Andrews

Trial by Fire by Nancy Taylor

The Cat Who Said Cheese by Lilian Jackson Braun

The Chow Dipper by Ken Towery

Outdoor Decor by the Home Decorating Institute

Ironing John by James Leith

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Floydada family copes with Alzheimer's Disease

Most of us know of someone (be it family or friend) who is or has been affected by Alzheimer's Disease. We realize what it does to the patient and to the family members of that patient who face a heavy burden of responsibility and distress. It is for this reason that the 1950 Study Club has chosen to sponsor the DNA Genetic Research for Alzheimer's Disease on Wednesday, April 10 from 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Community Room.

In an effort to make people more aware of the importance of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Program, the Study Club asked for an interview with a local family concerning their experiences in coping with Alzheimer's Disease.

Wanda Williams and her daughters, Linda and Sarah, and son, Dean talk lovingly about their husband and father, Aldine Williams. Aldine, who was an insurance agent and also a farmer, entered a nursing home two years ago. He is appreciated as an outstanding community leader. In listing the positions he has held, the family recalled Chamber of Commerce,

Rotary Club, Caprock Hospital District Board, City Council, Volunteer Fire Department, Methodist Men, and Little League Baseball. Wanda said, "He was always busy, busy, busy, a 'workaholic', but he always had time for his family. He has been a wonderful husband and a good daddy!"

"When he got sick," Wanda said, "things got bad around here. He knew there was something very wrong. He didn't know what it was or how to deal with it, and we didn't know how to deal with it, either. We haven't been able to have a conversation with him for a long time. Sometimes you think you are the only one in the world who is (in that situation) but we know that is not the case. There are days I can go along and think I'm handling this. Other times it is hard. I am very fortunate to have my children here, because if things get bad, all I'd have to do is push a button and they are here."

It is families like this who are participating in the genetic research for Alzheimer's Disease that will help make possible the finding of the cause and then the cure for this heartbreaking illness.



NEFFS TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - O.A. (Shorty) and Leona Neff will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, April 6, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church at 900 West Crockett Street. They are the parents of Aubrey and Laura Neff of Dalhart, and two grandchildren, Lance and Valeri of Lubbock. Shorty and the former Leona West were married April 6, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. They have lived in Floydada for 48 years. Friends and family are welcome to come and help celebrate this happy event.

Livingston leads Whirlwind Sams to Abilene State Park

By Darlynn Hambricht
Jerry Livingston was the trail boss for the Whirlwind Sams that departed Friday, March 22, 1996. Joining him were 15 other rigs consisting of Boone Adams, John Lyles, Darrel Mayo, George Miller and guest rig, Don Chesshir. This group was led to Abilene State Park at Tuscola, Texas. Other rigs already at this campsite were: J.W. Gilbreath, Gordon Hambricht, Fred Thaxton and Paul Westbrook. Friday evening the Randy Hollum's rig arrived to join the group.

Friday evening, the group drove into Abilene to enjoy eating catfish at Cahote. We were pleasantly surprised to see Jake and Ann Watson, former long-time Floydada residents, at this restaurant. They were with other family members as well.

Table games and fellowship was enjoyed by the group back at the state park.

Saturday our group ate a delicious barbecue meal at Joe Allen in Abilene. After lunch some of the group returned to the campsite, others enjoyed the arts and crafts festival at the Abilene Civic Center, and some enjoyed a tour of the Buffalo Gap Historic

Village at Buffalo Gap, Texas. Buffalo Gap Historic Village was founded in order to preserve a part of the early West Texas heritage of the Abilene area. The main attraction is the original Old Taylor County Courthouse and jail.

The members enjoyed another evening of fellowship, table games and refreshments. Also Jerry Livingston briefed members on a comet display below the Big Dipper. This was interesting and informative.

Alan Livingston came to this campout with his parents. Thank you, Jerry and Glenda for a very enjoyable week-end of camping.

Sunday morning, president George Miller gave opening remarks prior to the devotional time. Paul and Dartha Westbrook led the group in singing hymns. Glenda Livingston presented the inspiring devotional on "Friends." A prayer was voiced by Boone Adams. J.W. Gilbreath led the group in singing "Happy Trails".

The group was dismissed to return home. Whirlwind Sams will meet for their regular meeting, Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric.

Fawver hosts meeting for Homebuilders FCE Club

By Jonelle Fawver
FLOYDADA - Homebuilders FCE Club met March 28 in the home of Jonelle Fawver. Everyone answered the roll call by replying, "precautions you take when clothing comes in contact with chemicals."

Minutes of previous meeting was read and reports of committees were given. It was noted that Melissa Long, agent; Mary Lucio, program assistant; Harmony FCE members: Karen Miller, Maye Williams and Juanita Poole; and Homebuilders members: Gladys Widener and Jonelle Fawver attended the spring District II TAFCEA meeting March 26, at Brownfield. District II contains 20 counties in this area. There were 130 attending including 21 agents, 44 del-

egates, 54 members, 4 past members and 7 guests. Nelma Ritchey, our District II Director opened the meeting at 10 a.m. One of the programs this day was "Cures with Exercise", by Gail Moorhead, Physical Therapist at Brownfield Regional Medical Center. It was very interesting.

Melissa Long gave our program of "Clothing and Pesticides", calling attention to harmful effects pesticides could have on those applying them and care in mixing and application.

Muri Mayfield gave a program on "Home and Health with Vinegar". Hostess, Jonelle Fawver served refreshments to Melissa Long, Mary Lucio, Pauline Nash and members, Muri Mayfield, Sue Lovell, Barbara Willis, Gladys Widener.

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Wednesday, April 3: Rosie Segura
Thursday, April 4: Tina Johnston, Teri Tittle, Stephanie Smith, Gary Brown, Patrick Odum, Phillip A. Navarro II
Friday, April 5: Victor Cervera, Robert Rodriguez, Sr.
Saturday, April 6: Marina Luna, Nathan Carr, Kenny Chance, Adam Cheek, Eason Campbell, Bert Vandiver
Sunday, April 7: Luis Ybarra, Sr., Diane Gonzales, Martha Gutierrez

Monday, April 8: Lucas Castaneda, Margie Garza, Mary Jane Cisneros
Tuesday, April 9: Opal Guffee, Sonia Moore, Audra Hunt, Daniel Cervera, Nancy Cheek, Jeffery Johnson
Wednesday, April 10: Johnny Dominguez, Lance McHam

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Wednesday, April 10: Layne and Susan Kirk, Herschel and Donna Lamar

Harmony FCE Club meets

By Doris Snodgrass
The Harmony F.C.E. Club met in the club room in Harmony Community Center Monday, March 15 at 2 p.m.

The president, Vivian Curtis called the meeting to order. Juanita Poole, hostess, did the opening exercise.

The roll call was answered by, "what do you do with clothing that comes in contact with chemicals?"

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Juanita Poole asked the club members to save the plastic rings that hold a 6-pack of cokes together. They are to make decorations for the home.

Blanche Williams gave a short council report of the last council meeting.

The president turned the meeting over to F.C.E. agent, Melissa Long, to do the program. She talked about how to take caution when using chemicals. She gave the do's and don'ts of clothing, when one is using pesticides.

Recreation was directed by Maye Williams. It was a quiz on pests.

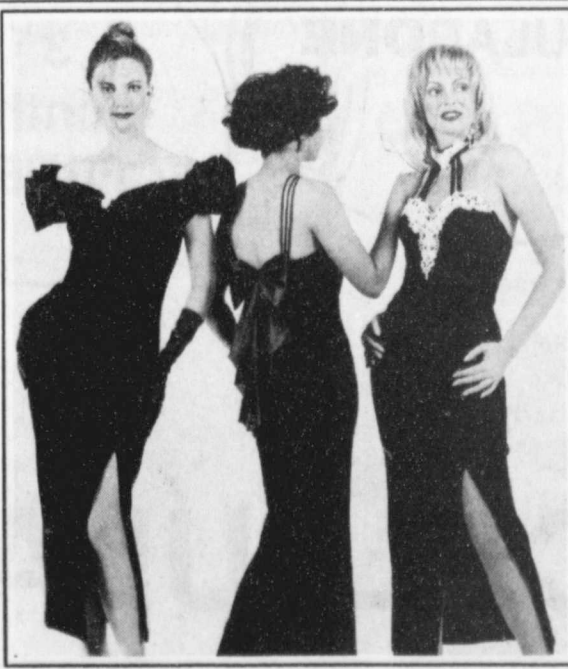
The hostess, Juanita Poole served delicious refreshments to the following club members, Vivian Curtis, Arvie Schulz, Blanche Williams, Bennie Dutton, Imelda Ramsey, Maye Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Ruth Scott and Doris Snodgrass.

Look Who's New!
HART
Simon Hart proudly announces the arrival of his baby brother, Mason Taylor, born March 17, 1996, in Gunderson Lutheran Hospital at 7:50 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 10 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

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Club enjoys watching drama

By Shanna Jackson
LOCKNEY—On March 7th, the members of the Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club had the opportunity to watch the Lockney High School Drama Class as they had dress rehearsal for their play. The students, led by director Tonda Jolly, presented scenes from **The Rope Dancers** by Morton Wishengrad. The students did a wonderful job and we enjoyed watching them in action.

Club members served a covered dish meal to the students before they performed. Afterwards, we held our regular business meeting. Shawnda Foster, a member of the Friends of Floyd County, had Deputy Hogg with her and explained his purpose to the members. She also told us about the upcoming Gala dinner they are having the end of the month.

Shelley Roberts gave us the date of the Bridge Tournament as being March 27. Members signed up to bring salads and desserts for the lunch that day.

We had several special guests with us. They were Jessica Lloyd, Anna Sherman, Theresa Stennett, and Kay Williams. Members present were Alice Carthel, Shawnda Foster, Shana Gonzales, Shana Hallmark, Shanna Jackson, Jeri Rexrode, Shelley Roberts, Lori Satterwhite, Sammie Setliff, Robin Sherman, Michealle Stennett, Heather Stowe, JeanAnne Williams, and Tami Wofford.

Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club members held their second March meeting on the 29th in the home of Shana Hallmark. Dana Cunyus served as cohostess. Members dined on Turkey and Broccoli Crepes which were left over from the Bridge Tournament on Wednesday. We had 56 ladies to at-

tend our tournament on March 27th at the community center in Lockney. The team coming in first place was Jo Goen and Ann Reddy. Consolation was awarded to Pauline McCormick and Jewell Martin. We hope the ladies enjoyed their day.

Gary Marr of the Lockney City Council dropped by to explain about the surveys being taken by the council for the grant we are hoping to receive for the new water tower. He asked members to help take the survey in the upcoming week.

Cris Taylor of Taylor Graphics gave our program on Thursday. She brought us many samples of her embroidery and screen printing work. She explained to the members how she works up the art on the computer and then transfers it to the machines to be done. Cris presented each member with a sachet, which she had decorated with stitches. We really enjoyed Cris and wish her good luck with her business.

In our business meeting, members discussed the Bridge Tournament, and Shelley Roberts, tournament chairman, estimated the profit as being about \$380. We decided to open our Kristi's Fashion Show to the public. It will be held April 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney and donations will be taken at the door. All proceeds will then be given to the Floyd Co. Friends. Members will model the clothing, and cookies and punch will be served to everyone.

Members present on March 29th were Dana Cunyus, Char Dowell, Rayanna Glasson, Shana Hallmark, Shanna Jackson, Shelley Roberts, Robin Sherman, Victory Stewart, Heather Stowe, Kim Teeter, JeanAnne Williams, and Tami Wofford.

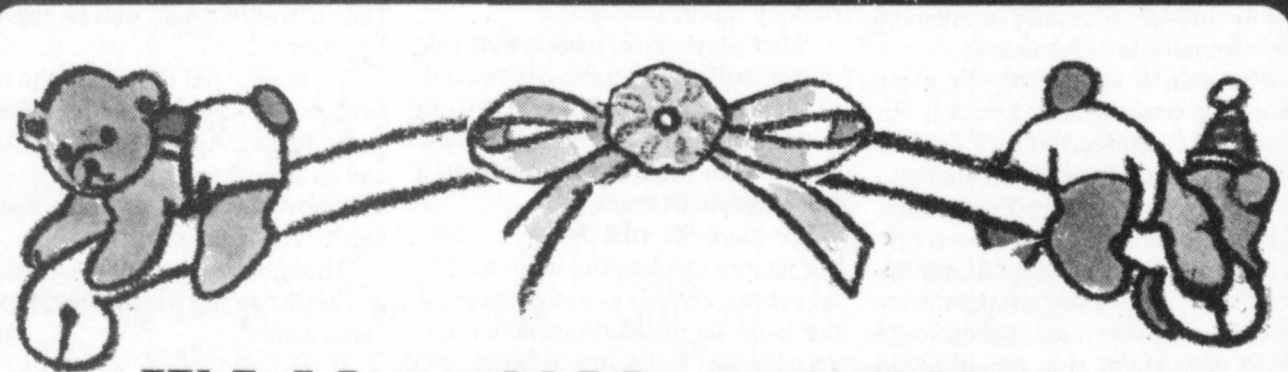
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VICTORIA MICHELE LEAL, daughter of Robert and Virginia Leal of Plainview, Texas, was born March 7, 1996 at 4:58 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Santos and Pauline Alvarez of Kress, Texas, and Robert and Olivia Leal of Plainview, Texas.

STEVEN ERIC BUSCH, son of Eric and Stacy Busch of Floydada, Texas, was born March 13, 1996 at 7:31. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Tommy and Judy McHam of Floydada, Texas, Deanne Stacey of Del City, Oklahoma and Earnest Busch of Lubbock, Texas.

BETHANY BREANN McCULLOCH, daughter of Kay and David McCulloch of Plainview, Texas, was born March 15, 1996, at 11:40 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Joe Mack and Floetta Ames of Plainview, Texas, Charlotte McCulloch of Lubbock, Texas, and Bryan and Joy McCulloch of Lockney, Texas.

SONJA ANN RAMIREZ, daughter of Diana and Ray Ramirez of Kress, Texas, was born March 18, 1996, at 10:07 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are, Ejena and Eriberto Amaya of Olton, Texas, and Elia and Margarito Ramirez of Kress, Texas.

MONQ'VE GABRILLIA, daughter of Janie Bueno Flores of Olton, Texas, was born March 19, 1996, at 4:38 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jesse and Mary Bueno of Olton and Manuel and Aresina Flores of Lovington, New Mexico.

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Marsh is Artist of the Month

FLOYDADA -- The First National Bank of Floydada is please to welcome Priscilla Marsh of Crosbyton, Texas, back to Floydada for a third time. Her works will be on display throughout the month of April during regular business hours at the bank. Everyone is welcome to come by and see this talented artist's creations.

Using the clear, rich color of the Southwest as a source of inspiration, Marsh paints in her home studio. Inspired by frequent trips to New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado with her husband Clayburn, she paints from a backlog of memories and photographs of the mountain and desert country. Subjects for her landscapes and wildlife paintings are also found near her home in the center of cotton and wheat producing land on the rolling plains.

Marsh is skilled in the use of hues and values, creating in each work a vibrant focal point sparkling with jeweled highlights, allowing the viewer to savor each inch of the eye's journey to the painting's center of interest. She feels that art is "a visual reaction to line, tone, and color," saying skill and technique are secondary to sensitivity and individuality.

After studying commercial art in



PRISCILLA MARSH

the 1960's, Marsh worked with Daniel Greene, Ramon Froman, Jan DeRuth, Ben Konis, Rosie Alford, Paul Milosevich, William Schultz, Ann Templeton, and Howard Carr. She is a member of the Crosbyton and Lubbock Art Associations. With paintings hanging in corporate and private collections throughout the Southwest, Marsh has been the recipient of many awards and honors over the years.

Soul food recipes can be modified for Diabetics

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

African-Americans who have non-insulin dependent diabetes do not have to give up the taste of soul food completely. Adjustments can be made to keep diets ethnically appropriate and healthful, according to a registered dietitian and professor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The method of cooking and ingredients can be modified to maintain flavor," said Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, a member of the cultural diversity committee of the American Diabetes Association-Texas Affiliate. "But persons with diabetes should first check with their doctor or dietitian before they began altering recipes."

Today, one out of 15 African-Americans have diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Association. There are more than 30 million African-Americans--12 percent of the population--in the United States.

"People of all different backgrounds and races enjoy the taste of soul food," Bielamowicz said. "However, traditional soul food has a tendency to be high in fat, cholesterol and sodium."

Soul food favors fried foods, added fat and frequent consumption of high-fat products, which may lead to obesity and therefore, hypertension, heart disease and diabetes, Bielamowicz said. Therefore, the amount and type of fat must be modified to decrease caloric intake and reduce obesity and its associated health risks.

This can be done partly by using skin-free smoked turkey necks, liquid smoke, margarine and fat-free broths instead of fatback, ham hocks or bacon grease to season vegetables, she said.

Meat consumption should not exceed six ounces a day, Bielamowicz said. Those who have diabetes and those who are at risk should avoid eating high-fat meats like chicken

wings, bologna, sausage and fried meats.

Those with diabetes should also avoid eating smoked, dried or salt-cured meat products, she said. Cut down on the use of salt and salty seasonings such as meat tenderizer.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are better alternatives to canned items, she said. The popular consumption of beans and peas, rice, sweet and white potatoes and corn can be incorporated into meals.

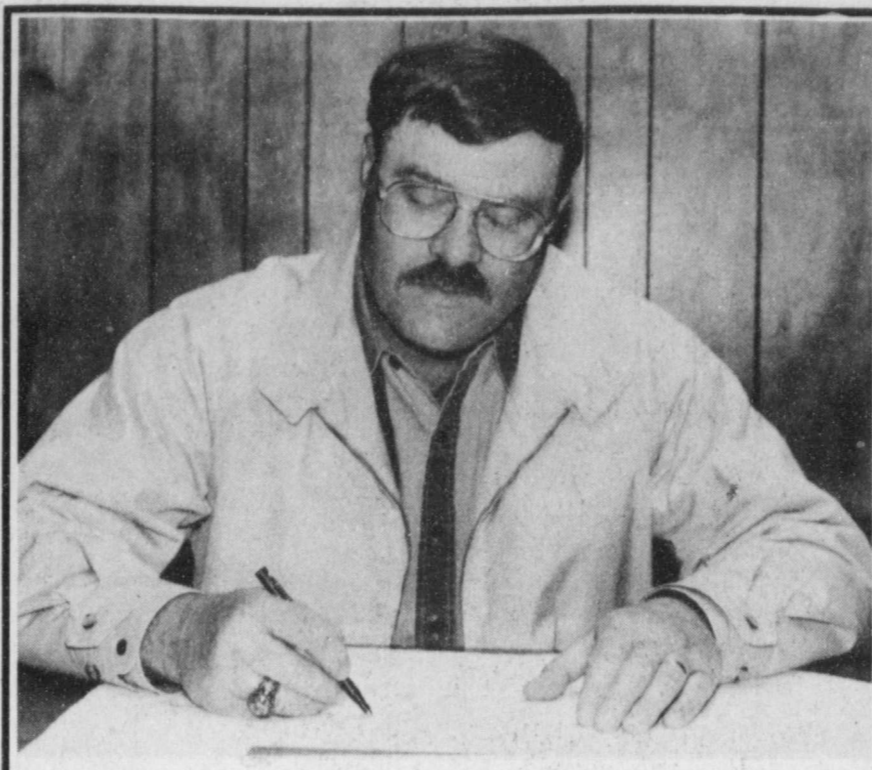
Recipes can be modified for a more healthful meal with a soul food taste, she said. For example, a breakfast of grits, fried eggs, sausage patties, buttermilk biscuits with a tablespoon of butter and coffee with cane sugar can be modified by substituting wheat toast with only a teaspoon of margarine, egg substitute, a sugar substitute with coffee and leaner homemade sausage patties.

"Instead of having pork sausage, make your own with ground turkey, ground sage, black pepper and red pepper flakes," Bielamowicz suggests. "Also, many supermarkets are now meeting consumers' demands by providing leaner products. Reading the label can help people make the best choice."

Diabetes is a serious disease that can lead to numerous complications, she said. African-Americans experience higher rates of at least three serious complications--blindness, amputation and end-stage renal disease (kidney failure).

"Diet plays a very important role in controlling diabetes," she said. "That's why it is necessary to work with a dietitian who can help people get on with their lives by making a few lifestyle changes."

For more information on modifying recipes or planning more healthful menus, contact a local dietitian or the local family and consumer sciences county Extension agent in your area.



MAYOR HULON CARTHEL SIGNS PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF FLOYDADA APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans, and

WHEREAS The twenty-eighth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity of all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE City Council of Floydada, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Floydada and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this 26th day of March, 1996.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

Witness:
Sharon L. Quisenberry, City Secretary

Residents prepare for Easter egg hunt

By Jo Bryant Wilbanks

FLOYDADA - The ladies of the Companion "N" Caring met at 2 p.m. April 2, in the Floydada Nursing Home.

Jo Wilbanks called the meeting to order. Leona Neff read the minutes of the last meeting.

On Thursday, the residents will color hen eggs to have to use for their egg hunt on Friday at 2:30.

On Friday, April 5, there will be a Easter party at 2:30. The Day Care children will come and give a program, and help the residents hunt the eggs. Cake and eggs will be served.

Those attending the meeting were Dolores Cannon, Leona Neff, Janie Martinez, and Jo Wilbanks.

New residents are Bonnie Cage, Delzie Bradford, and Bob Jameson of Matador.

The family and friends of the residents are invited to attend the Easter party, Friday, April 5, at 2:30. Come and sit a spell and visit.

Happy Easter to the residents, staff, family and friends.

"Thought for the Day" - Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.



EASTER TIME IS NEAR -- This photo from the Hesperian files depicts two young ladies hiding or hunting eggs as two bunnies watch. (Is the bunny on the left real?) Does any one out there know WHOZIT? Last week's Whozit photo proved to be Kyle Glover. Letha Lightfoot called, saying, "It could have been taken yesterday, it looks just like him." Glover says the photo is at least 33 years old, but can't pin point the date. He said it was part of a womanless wedding skit he participated in. -- Maybe a Staff Photo

Stay healthy with Chinese diet

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

The Chinese immigrants first arrived in the United States in the late 1700's. The population of Chinese Americans with their ancestry originating in the United States doubled between 1960 to 1980. They represent about 22 percent of the total Asian and Pacific Islander population. This is a diverse population group. Much variation among the group of Chinese Americans is due to location of their homeland, socioeconomic status, degree of knowledge about the culture in the United States and Texas-- all affecting their dietary practices.

With Chinese fare increasing in popularity, it is comforting to know that you can eat it frequently and many of the healthful foods fit well

into the USDA Food Guide Pyramid. Eat the recommended servings from the grains selecting a variety of rice choices. They enjoy a variety of vegetable dishes containing broccoli, pea pods, yard long beans and straw mushrooms found in the second level of the pyramid along with fruit choices--kumquat, apple, star fruit, persimmon, etc. Although milk may not be readily consumed with meals, soy varieties of milk and cheese, ice cream are more popular choices. Chicken, pork, tofu, fish, eggs and some beef are combined with vegetables prepared by the stir-fry method of cookery with adds very little fat to the fare. The soy sauce, sugar, oyster sauce, and coconut milk are all in the fats, oils, and sweets group and should be used sparingly.

Have a happy Easter!

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

The meeting Thursday, March 28 was well attended and all seemed to enjoy a good meal and being together.

The discussion on Home Health by the representative from St. Mary's Hospital was very interesting and well received. They were invited to come again sometime.

Our sympathy goes out to the Eva Whitfill family at her passing from this life. Eva was a prominent and well-loved part of the Lockney Community all her life. She will be missed by many.

Wanda Carthel went home with her sister to stay for awhile, so maybe she will get to feeling better. Cap is at home at this time and doing fair.

Bertha Rolling remains in Methodist Hospital and has started in on her therapy. She is in room 518-W and is doing as well as can be expected.

Bertha's room telephone number is 806-783-3518.

The hostesses for April will be Lea Henderson and Theresa Stennett and they said they would be glad for others to help them if they wished to.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"--One of the problems with the younger generation is that so many of us don't belong to it any more.

Menu

Monday, April 8 - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, April 9 - Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, April 10 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, April 11 - Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, April 12 - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert



Worship Together at Easter



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Lockney Methodist to hold Sunrise Service

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney on Easter Sunday Morning, April 7, at 7:00 a.m. This service will take place in the courtyard of the church which faces Main Street. There will be accordion music by Lucy Dean Record, congregational singing and a brief sunrise message by the pastor.

Following the service there will be a fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church with coffee, juice, milk and donuts for all. The public is invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

First Christian Church invites public to share communion

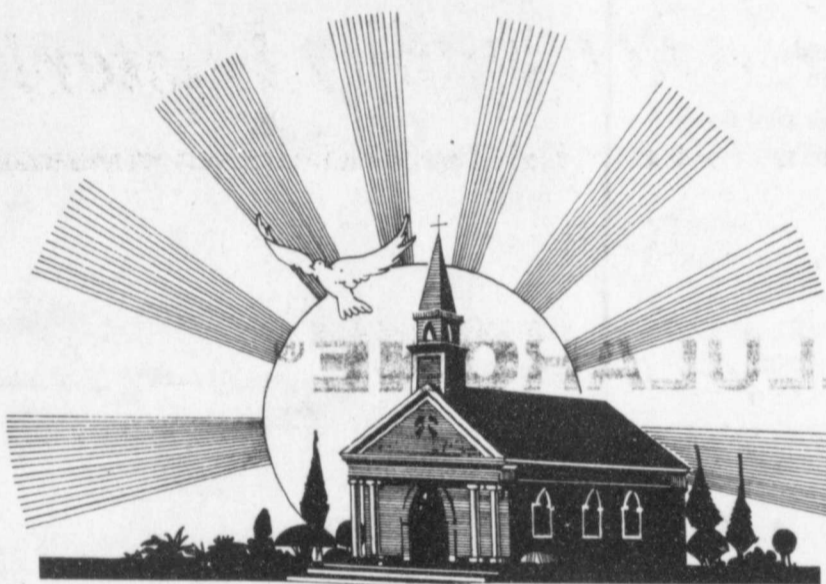
The First Christian Church will be having an Easter service, April 4, "Maundy Thursday Communion Service" in which all are invited to participate.

Friday, April 5, the First United Methodist Church will have a "Good Friday Service". Both services will start at 7:30 p.m. Child care will be available.

Rejoice!



He is Alive!



Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

QUESTION: Why are feelings of inferiority and inadequacy so prevalent among people of all ages at this time?

DR. DOBSON: The current epidemic of self-doubt has resulted from a totally unjust and unnecessary system of evaluating human worth now prevalent in society.

Not everyone is seen as worthy; not everyone is accepted. Instead, we reserve our praise and admiration for a select few who have been blessed from birth with the characteristics we value most. It is a vicious system, and you and I, as parents, must counter-balance its impact.

It seems that human worth in our society is carefully reserved for those who meet certain rigid specifications. The beautiful people are born with it; those who are highly intelligent are likely to find approval; superstar athletes are usually respected.

But no one is considered valuable just because he is! Social acceptability is awarded rather carefully, making certain to exclude those who are unqualified.

QUESTION: I have a 9-year-old daughter who lacks confidence and self-respect. What can I do to help her?

DR. DOBSON: One of the most productive means of instilling self-confidence is to teach methods by which the child can compensate.

Compensation occurs when the individual counterbalances his weakness by capitalizing on his strengths. It is our job as parents to help our children find those strengths and learn to exploit them for all the self-satisfaction they will yield.

And this brings us to a very important concept to be grasped; inferiority can either crush and paralyze an individual or it can provide tremendous emotional energy which powers every kind of success and achievement. Remember that the same boiling water that hardens the egg will soften the carrot.

Everything depends on the individual's reaction to stressful circumstances. The question is, will your daughter collapse under the weight of inferiority or will she use emotional needs to supercharge her initiative and drive?



DR. DOBSON

The answer may depend on the direction you can provide in identifying compensatory skills. Perhaps she can establish her niche in music—many children do. Maybe she can develop her artistic talent, learn to write, cultivate mechanical skills, learn to cook, or learn to raise rabbits for fun and profit.

Regardless of what the choice is, the key is to start her down that road early...right now! There is nothing more risky than sending a teenager into the storms of adolescence with no skills, no unique knowledge, no means of compensating.

When this occurs, her ego is stark naked. She cannot say, "I may not be the most popular student in school, but I am the best trumpet player in the band." Her only source of self-esteem comes from the acceptance of other students...and their love is notoriously fickle.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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 a.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 8:00 p.m.

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard,
Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 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
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
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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.
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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.

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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.

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Floydada
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday: Congregational
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Lockney
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Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Charlie Stice, Pastor
983-5499
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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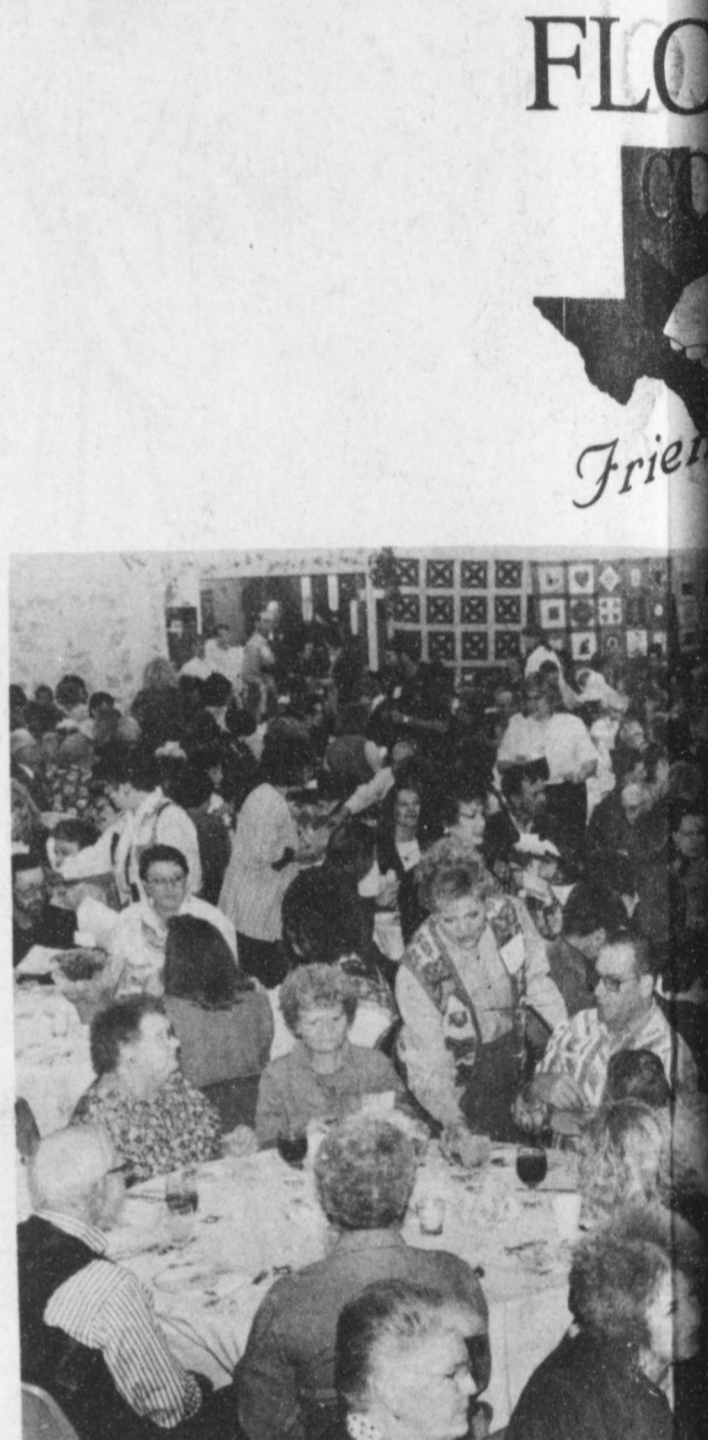
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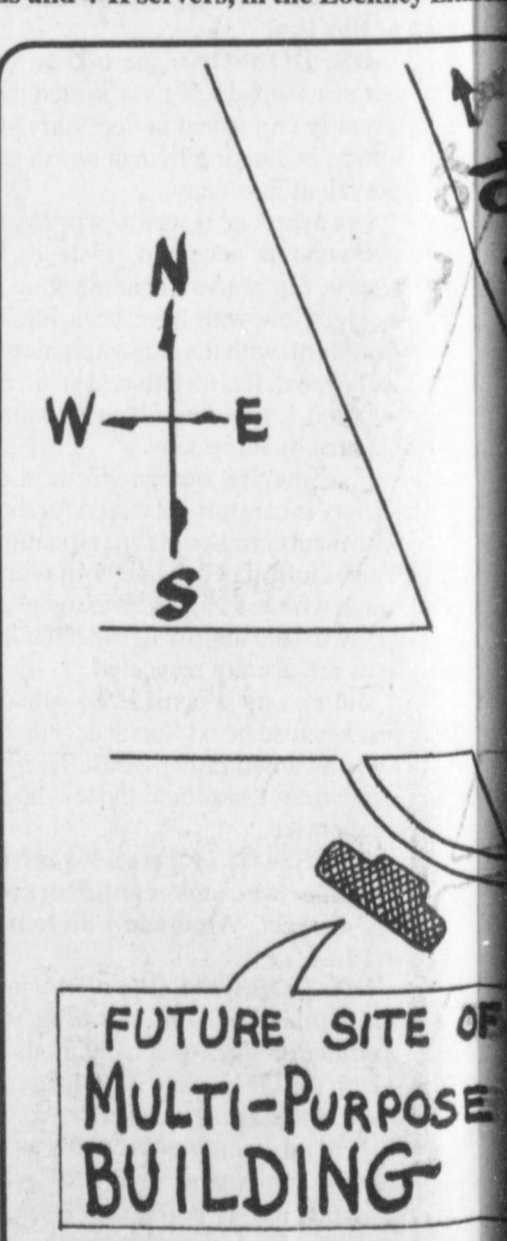
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TRINITY RAILROAD started the evening entertainment on the right note with gospel songs.



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PLAY IT AGAIN SAM!—Bill and Dell Gray kept the crowd entertained with dinner music.

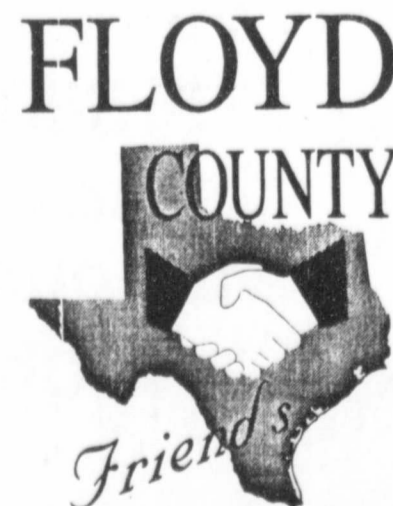
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Consolidated Bearing	Pete Laney
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Cotton Baron Restaurant	Lubbock Electric
Cotton Patch	Marbara's Jewelry
Creative Stitchery	Margarete's Jewelry
D&J Gin	McDonald's
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Gebo's	Williams Florist
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NICK LONG AND TIM ASSITER added excitement by eliminating names to the \$1,000 cash giveaway.

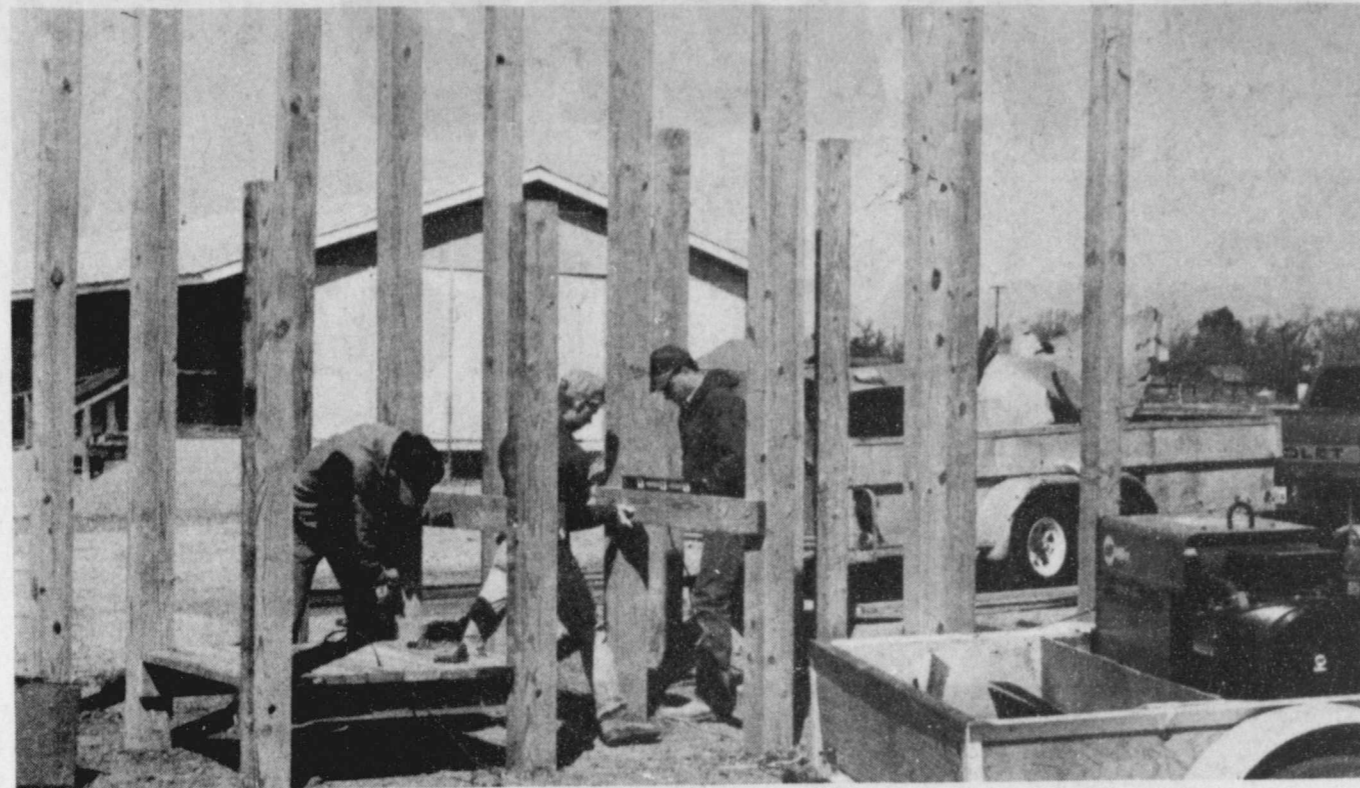
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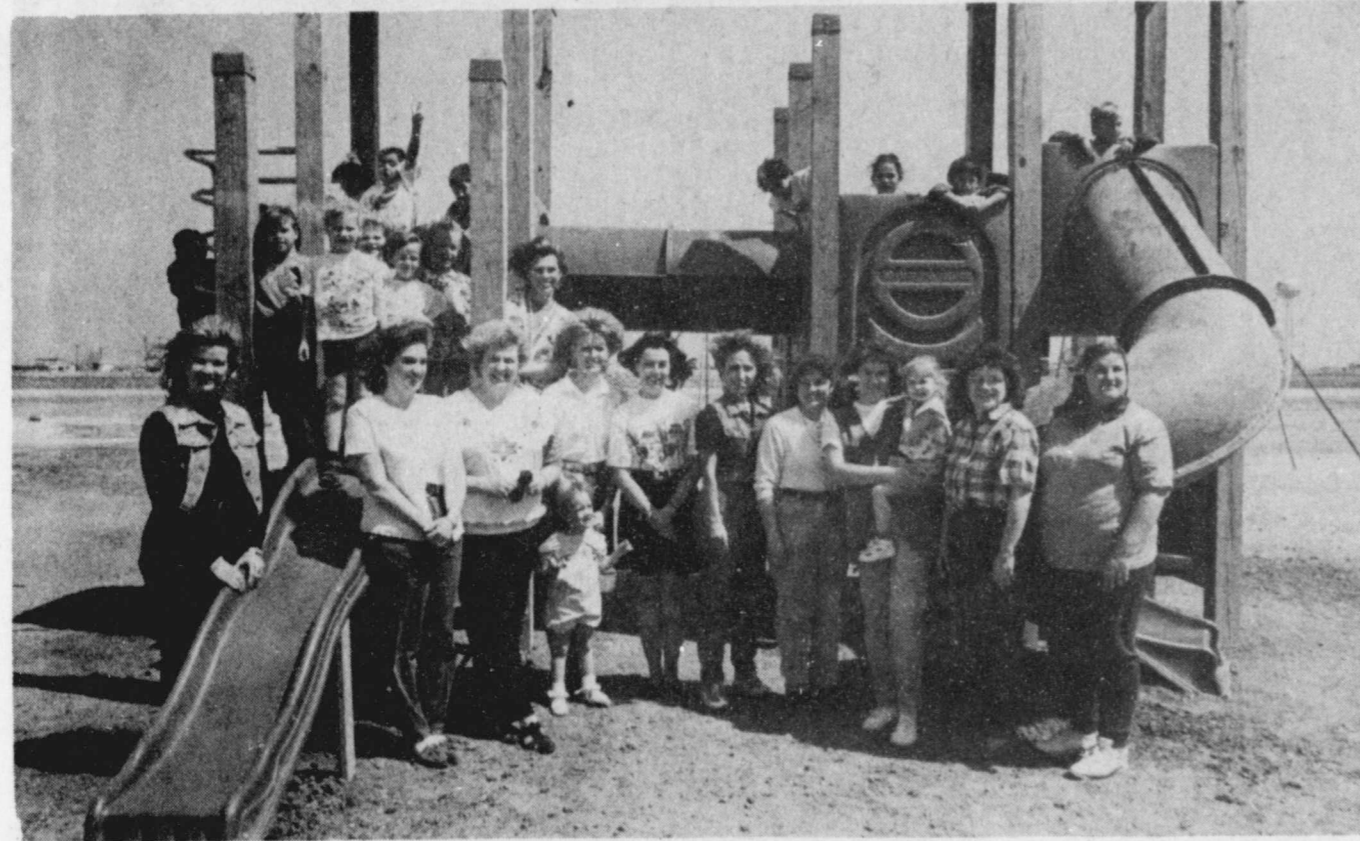
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GOING UP!



PLAYING AROUND—The PTA officers pictured with the new playground equipment at Duncan Elementary are: (l-r) Judy Griggs, Dee Leatherman, Tonya & Breanna Gooch, Sandra Bradley, Vickie

Norrell, Shawnda Greer, Jan & Whitley Beedy, Brenda Heflin, Judy Schacht, Karrie Williams and Julianne Cornelius.

Staff Photo

PTA provides playground equipment for A. B. Duncan students to enjoy

By Julianne Cornelius
FLOYDADA - The Duncan Elementary students will be able to enjoy brand new and thoroughly modern playground equipment, courtesy of Duncan PTA.

After two years of fund-raising, the PTA raised \$7000 plus, needed to replace the old equipment at Duncan Elementary, (none of which involved door to door sales). Local businesses and civic organizations donating to the effort were: the Floydada Lions Club, 1990 Study Club, Floydada Coop Gin, First National Bank of Floydada, West Texas National Bank, 1956 Study Club, Graham Trucking, and City Auto.

Parents who donated their time to put the equipment together included: Bart and Shawnda Greer, Rick and Brenda Heflin, Dennis and Tonya Gooch, Todd Beedy, Jay Lackey, Mark Lee, Randall Griffin, Sheldon Sue, Skipper Hicks, John Fortenberry, Vickie Norrell, Dee Leatherman, Clar Schacht, Jim Bob Reynolds, Pablo Salinas and Arnaldo Lopez.

At School This Week In Lockney

April 4-11

Thursday, April 4:
Junior High District Track, Springlake-Earth

Friday, April 5
NO SCHOOL! Varsity & JV Baseball 5:00 at New Deal; Area I One Act Play in Canyon.

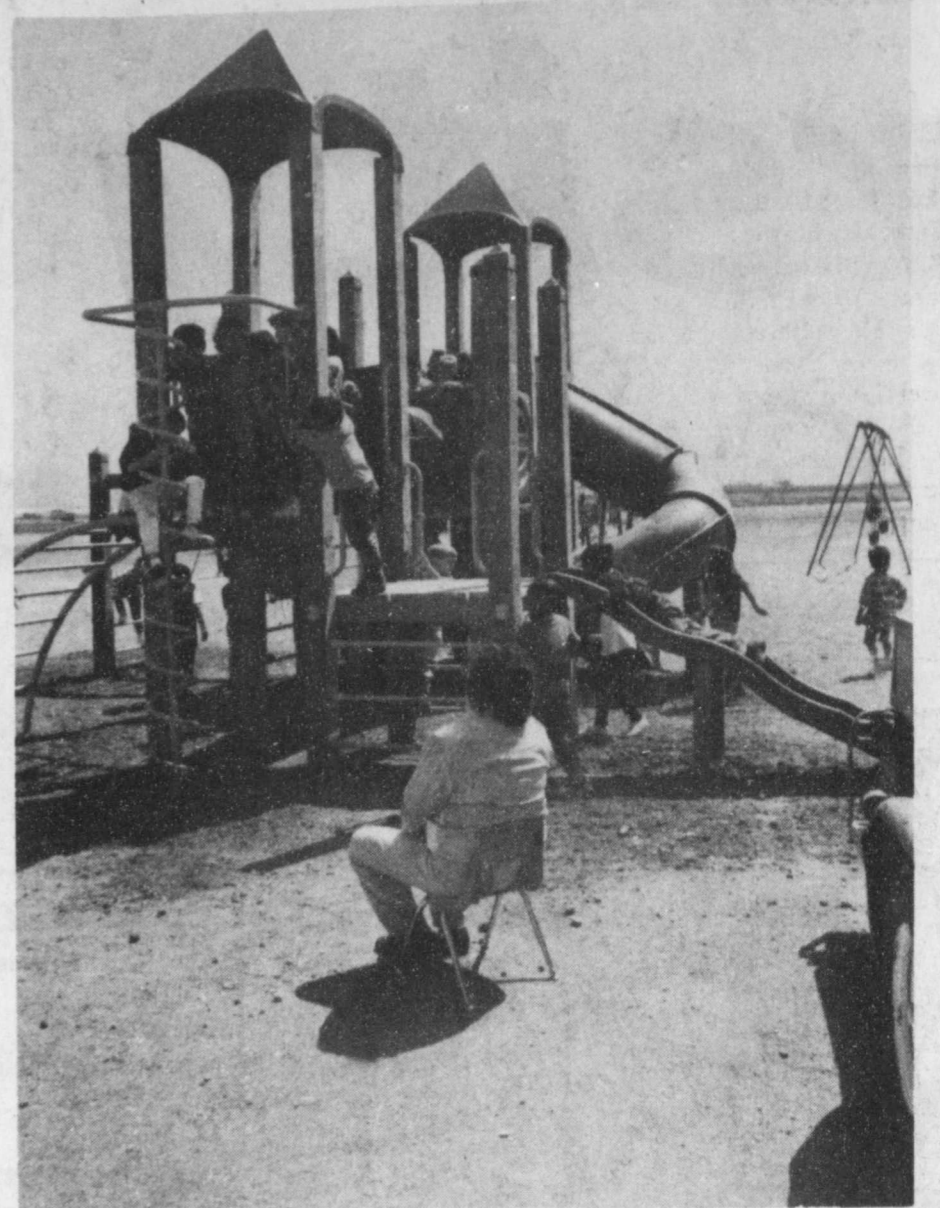
Saturday, April 6:
Varsity Track in Dimmitt.

Monday, April 8:
NO SCHOOL! High School Tennis at Hart; FHA Meeting, 7:30; JV Baseball, Floydada, there.

Tuesday, April 9:
High School Tennis at Hart; Baseball at Abernathy; Junior High District Track at Springlake-Earth.

Thursday, April 11:
State FHA Meeting in Austin; District Varsity Track at Springlake-Earth.

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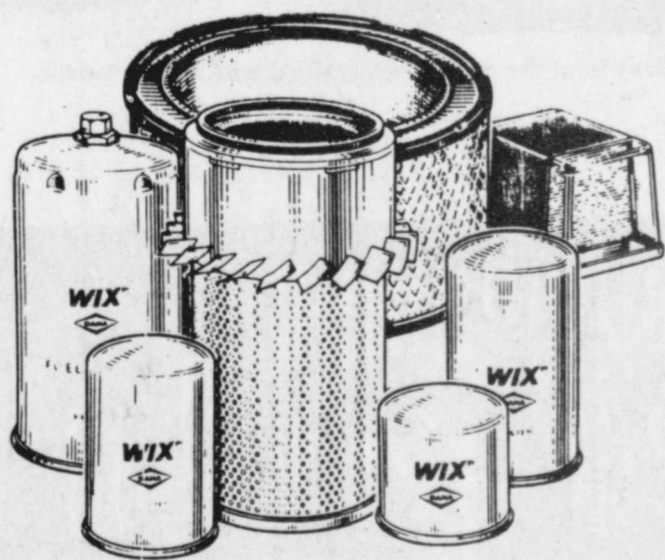
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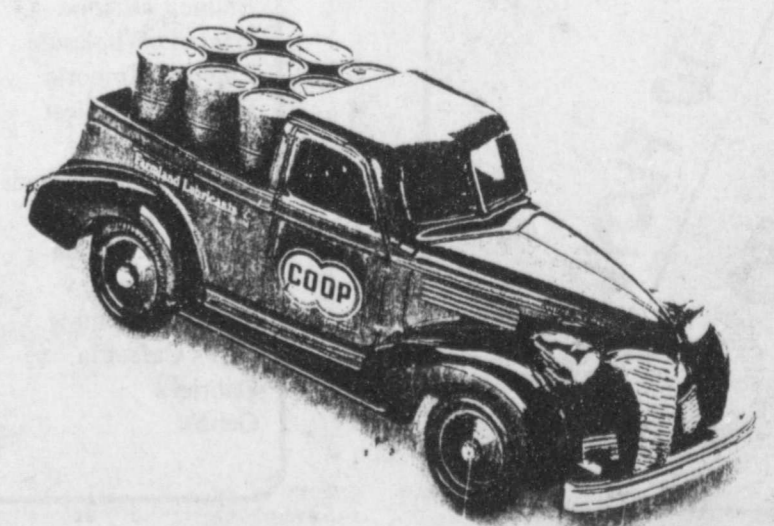
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Lockney 4-H Club News

By Brittany Aston

LOCKNEY - The Lockney 4-H Club meeting was held March 25. The meeting was conducted by junior president, Lindsey Mathis. Jessica Cervantez led the pledge followed by Brittany Aston leading the 4-H Club motto. Tyler Phillips read an inspiration. The roll was called by Gretchen Quebe by asking what everyone did over spring break.

A mini-demonstration was given by Leslieanne Hickerson about the correct procedure to fold the American Flag. Rules were also read about

respecting the American Flag. Lacey Aston gave a project report about the Food and Nutrition project. She told about how she had been preparing for the State Food Show. A report was read by Garrett Mathis about the recreation camp held at the community center on March 18. The door prize was donated by Desha Smith and won by Katy Kelly.

The recreation was a canned food scavenger hunt. All members divided up into teams and gathered many food items for the Spirit of Sharing. This annual activity is always enjoyed by all club members.

LOCKNEY ISD
Character Development Program Theme for the month of April is:

Justice

The school district greatly appreciates the help of the community with our efforts to educate, inform, and set an example for the students using these precepts during this month.

LHS pair vies in state UIL competition

LOCKNEY—Jennifer Lynn and Janet Jones represented Lockney High School in the UIL State Debate Meet in Austin held March 10-12. There were 64 teams participating from all over the state of Texas in Class 2A. Monday consisted of four preliminary rounds. In order to advance to the Octofinals on Tuesday (Round of 16) a team had to have a record of 3-1 and 103 speaker points from Monday's competition.

Jennifer and Janet advanced to the round of 16 with a record of 3-1 and 133 speaker points. This is only their 2nd year to debate. Their coach is Holly Norwood.

Child Abuse Prevention Month is April

By D'Lyn Morris
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Floyd County Child Welfare Board urges our community to work together to find solutions for the tough problems resulting in child abuse and neglect.

The board will be distributing bookmarks this month that include the Abuse Hotline number 1-800-252-5400, and parenting tips at all Floyd County schools and libraries. Get involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs.

attend South Plains College as well as the Methodist School of Nursing, and she will specialize in Anesthetics.

Watching ER, spending time with friends, and shopping are a few of Kim's hobbies.

Kim's favorite subjects in school are English IV, Human Anatomy, and Art. Forest Green is her favorite color, and Italian is her favorite food.

Beating Floydada to become County Champs, the baseball playoffs in 1994, and fun times with her friends are among her best memories of LHS.

Kim said, "the people I admire most are my parents because they raised me with good morals and values, and always taught me to do what is right."



KIMBERLEY CUMBIE

Proposed text books available for review through electronic media

The textbooks and electronic instructional media systems which are being considered for use in Texas Public Schools beginning in September 1997 will be available for review at the Education Service Center-Region 17. The materials display is located in the Creative Corner (Room 119) of the building located at 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas. Beginning April 12, 1996 the textbooks and media systems may be reviewed during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Friday, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Review/Checkout Procedure
Samples may be reviewed on-site or checked out for a period of five (5)

consecutive days, including weekends and holidays. A maximum of five (5) titles may be checked out at a time. Individuals wishing to check out sample textbooks should do so in person. Samples cannot be sent via ESC-17 delivery system. Textbooks should be returned in person by 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day. These procedures will assist in maintaining the display in a manner beneficial to all who wish to review the materials

Electronic Instructional Media Systems and Textbooks are being considered for adoption in the following subjects:

- FINE ARTS**
- Theatre Arts, Grades 1-8
- LANGUAGE ARTS**
- English As A Second Language,

- Grades 1-8 **LANGUAGES**
- German I, II, III
- Spanish I, II, III - Middle School
- Spanish I, II, III
- Spanish I, II, III - Native Speakers
- Spanish IV, V, VI, VII
- Spanish As A Second Language,
- Grades 1-6 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
- Physical Education IA - Foundations of Personal Fitness
- SCIENCE**
- Science III,
- Physical Science
- SOCIAL STUDIES**
- Social Studies, Grades 1-6, English
- Social Studies, Grades 1-5, Spanish



CAUGHT DOING GOOD!! These Lockney High School students have been caught doing good by their teachers. Chosen as Students of the Week for April 1-5 were (l-r, back row) Kimberlee Widener, Jose Banda,

April Ochoa, Heather Graham and Amber Martin; (l-r, front row) Amy Vega, Kelli Clark, Amy Anderson and Callie Wilson. Staff Photo

FHS Senior Spotlight

By Priscilla Peralez



DANA McCANDLESS

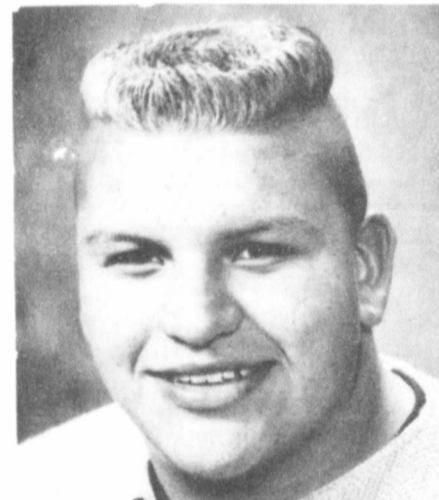
One FHS Senior Spotlight this week is Dana McCandless, the daughter of LaNell and Don McCandless. Dana has attended Floydada school for thirteen years. She has been active in school in basketball, FFA, track, and FCA.

Some of Dana's favorites are "Party of Five, TV show, basketball and Precal. She enjoys vacationing in South Padre, California, and Kansas. Dana has a variety of animals, such as a dog, cats, horses, and cattle.

Some of Dana's best memories of high school are talking to her friends, pep rallies, football games and playing basketball. The thing Dana will miss most is seeing everyone in the 1996 Class of Floydada High School.

Dana admires her mom the most, because on top of everything she does for her family, she also attends college.

Dana plans on attending Texas Tech after high school. She wants to major in business management. She would like to be remembered by these words: "Life's too short--have fun while it lasts."



TIM RANDO

Another Senior Spotlight this week is Tim Rando. Tim's parents are the Rev. Lupe and Janie Rando. Tim has attended Floydada schools for the past 9 years and spent the other 4 years in Michigan, New Mexico, and California. All 4 years at FHS he has been very active in football. Tim also served as sophomore and junior class president, is involved in N.H.S. and Student Council. Along with these

accomplishments he completed high school as a three and one-half year graduate. Tim is also extremely involved in the youth activities in the First Baptist Church and served as president of the youth group for 2 years.

He recalls his best memory of FHS when he competed in the science fairs and AP Chemistry. When asked what he would miss most, he said the teachers that really care to teach. If Tim could change one thing about the past 4 years, he said he wouldn't have taken some of the easy classes, that way he would have graduated last year. He did graduate at mid-term this year.

Tim is going to better his education even more by attending Wayland Baptist University to become either a dentist or a pharmacist.

Tim admires Michael Jackson, because he has tolerated people talking about him and accusing him of many things. In spite of this, in Tim's opinion, Michael still comes back and successfully does his job with a great attitude.

Tim hopes his friends will remember him by this motto: "Be yourself and do what is right!"

Have a nice Day! Lockney Senior Highlight

By Leigha Wood

Kim Cumbie is the daughter of Rayford and Linda Cumbie. She has been in band for three years, and has also participated in FHA. Her honors include a nomination to the All-American Scholar Program, Area Band, Sweepstakes Band, Student of the Week, and the Honor Roll.

Her plans after High School are to

Floydada School Menu

April 8 - 12

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Juice, oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti chicken casserole, peas, carrots, cake, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk

Lunch - Chili dog, French fries, tossed salad, cobbler, milk



LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 1-5 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Michael Martinez, Kirk Wilson, Paul Hernandez, Ashlie Cuellar, Sabrina Gross, Marcus Thornton, Victor Martinez; (l-r, 3rd row) Heather Hennagan, April

Lopez, Raymond Castillo, Carrie Reundon, Bethany Dietrich, Sergio Solis; (l-r, 2nd row) Jessica Nance, Nicole Gomez, John O'Connell, Sergio Leal, D.J. Rosales (l-r, 1st row) Tiffany Luna, Veronica Solorzano, Coty Nance, Jonathan Suarez, Zacary Gonzales, Caitlann Wiley, Gabriel Pinales



SUPER STARS CHOSEN--Chosen as Super Stars for the Week of April 1-5 at Lockney Elementary School were B.J. Collis and Carlos Arce. Staff Photo

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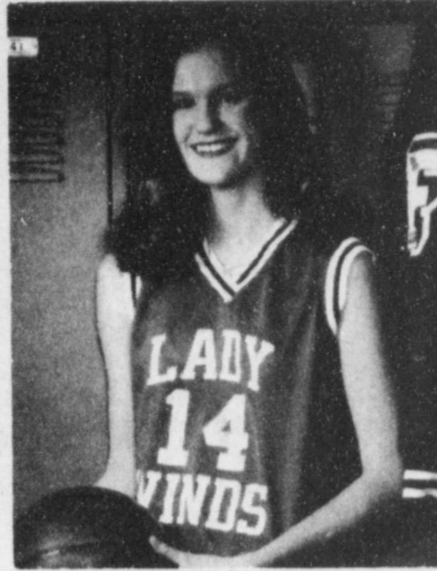
W. H. Hallmark Invitational

Two from FHS named to all-district

The 1996 Class 2-3A All-District Basketball Teams have been named by the coaches in the District. Two Lady Winds were honored. Victoria Cummings was named to the All-District Team and Christy Hale received Honorable Mention recognition.



VICTORIA CUMMINGS
All-District, Class 2-3A



CHRISTY HALE
Honorable Mention, Class 2-3A

Lockney participates in County Tournament

Lockney's Longhorn Baseball team placed 2nd in the Floyd County Tournament

LOCKNEY JV VS. FLOYDADA JV

Lockney JV-0 1 0 3 5 11
Floydada JV-0 2 0 1 0 0

Pitchers:
C. Johnson - 3 innings, 5K's, Gave up 1 hit; J. Lambert - 3 innings, 4 K's

Hitting:
T. McDonald - 3-3, 5RBI, HR; G. Luna - 3-5, 2B, 3B, 2RBI, In the park HR; J. Lambert - 3-5, 2B, 3RBI; J. Clark - 1-3, 2B; B. Veal - 2-4

LOCKNEY VARSITY VS. CROSBYTON

Lockney-----1 0 1 9 1
Crosbyton-----0 0 2 3 4

Pitchers:
C. Perezal - 4 innings, 6K's; R. Chavira - 1/3; J. Lambert - Got the Save, 1K

Hitting:
G. Luna - 2-4, 3BHit, 2RBI; J. Lambert - 1-2, 2BHit, 1RBI; B. Veal - 2-3, 2RBI; C. Perezal - 1-2, 3BHit, 2RBI; M. Guerrero - 2-4, 1RBI

LOCKNEY VARSITY VS. ABERNATHY

Abernathy 0 0 2 4 0 7
Lockney-- 0 1 2 0 0 0 0

Pitchers:
C. Johnson - 2 innings, 2K's; C. Perezal - 2 1/2 innings, 3 K's; J. Lambert - 2 innings, 2K's

Hitting:
R. Chavira - 3-3, 1RBI; B. Veal - 2-4, 1RBI; G. Luna 3-4, 1RBI

Coach's Comments

"We were extremely proud of our kids this weekend. They placed 2nd in the tournament. We are a very young team, but we hit the ball very well. Tyson McDonald hit the ball very good. He hit a HR and drove in 5 runs. The pitching staff also did a good job.

It is very difficult to play 3 games in a row, unless you have some kids step in. We had 6 kids pitch during the tournament, and they all did a good job. This was a big boost for our team going into district. Our first district game is Friday at New Deal at 5:00, then followed by the J.V. Please come out and support the Longhorns."

Coach David Norwod

Chadwick guides team to women's Sweet 16 round

By Bill Gray

It's a long way from Graves Gymnasium and Wester Field to membership among the nation's most successful basketball coaches, but Floydada native Royce Chadwick has made that transition in the past twenty years. A two-sport letterman in basketball and football for the Whirlwinds and president of his senior class in 1976, Royce has just completed his twelfth year as a college coach and second year as head women's basketball coach at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

He started his coaching career as an assistant to his father, Kelly, at Amarillo College. Next came the head girls' basketball job at Olton High School and stints at Panhandle State in Goodwell, Oklahoma, and Sam Houston State in Huntsville. Prior to his arrival at Stephen F. Austin, Royce was head mentor at Big Spring's Howard Junior College. The Lady Hawks were among the nation's best during his five years at the helm.

Howard was in the National Junior College Tournament three of those years and had a combined 5-year record of 148-21 (an outstanding .876 winning percentage). This year's Stephen F. Austin's Ladyjacks only enhanced his career winning percentage by marching through the Southland Conference with a perfect 18-0 record.

The Nacogdoches school had a reputation as having one of the premier women's programs in the country, and had qualified for 10 of the past 13 NCAA tournaments. However, the Ladyjacks reached a new level under Chadwick's guidance in 1996 by winning two consecutive games in the "Big Dance." It was the school's first-ever appearance in the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA basketball tournament, but getting there was far from easy.

Although seeded eleventh in the sub-regional at Clemson, South Carolina, the Ladyjacks upset then 22nd-ranked Oregon State 67-65 in the opener. Stephen F. Austin then pulled one of the biggest upsets in this year's post-season classic by knocking off third-seeded Clemson in a 93-88 overtime thriller at Littlejohn Coliseum, the Lady Tigers' home court.

The next stop for the Ladyjacks was

their home court in Nacogdoches, where they hosted the Midwest Regional Finals. Widely acknowledged as the strongest Regional in this year's post-season party, the field included Louisiana Tech, Georgia (rated first and second, respectively, in the nation), and 1993's National Champs, the Lady Raiders of Texas Tech.

Georgia's Saudia Roundtree, a first-team All-American and Women's National Player of the Year, led the Lady Bulldogs to a 78-64 victory over Royce's club in the semi-final round to end Stephen F. Austin's finest season at 27-4. It was certainly no disgrace in losing to the Lady 'Dogs of the powerful Southeastern Conference, who had earlier been rated No. 1 in the country.

Roundtree scored 37 points to propel Georgia over No. 1-ranked Louisiana Tech in the Midwest Finals as the Lady Bulldogs punched their ticket to the Final Four. Georgia defeated Stanford 86-76 in the National Semi-Finals before bowing to Tennessee's Lady Volunteers 83-65 for the NCAA Championship.

It was a tremendous year for Chadwick and his Ladyjacks. His three seniors on the squad, point guard Kristen Armour, post Latonia Bonnet and forward LaTosha Lewis will be sorely missed. However, the talent doesn't end there for the well-balanced team. They had one of the deepest benches in the country, with many talented underclassmen. A good recruiting year (due to the national exposure brought about by 1996's success), added to Chadwick's fundamentally-sound team, should help the Ladyjack program maintain its position as one of the best in the land.

Royce and his wife (former Panhandle, Texas, basketball player Lisa Wright) have two young daughters, Kasi, 8, and Kelsi, 5. The family enjoys the woods of East Texas. Commenting to sportswriter, Ted Dunnan, "Everyone out here are big-time basketball buffs. This is a basketball-crazy city. When you take basketball to a little higher level, there's also a different level of recruiting and coaching."

Chadwick also noted, "What you learn at this level is that in March you'd better be ready to play every

single night. There are no bad teams that play very deep into March. Every night is definitely a task."

Royce's mother, Mrs. Jackie Chadwick, and sister, Denise Payne, reside in Floydada. Mrs. Chadwick, a long-time teacher and coach for the Floydada school system, commented, "We're all so pleased and proud of Royce's accomplishments in his coaching career, and are especially proud of how far he took his team this year." She added, "Royce guides his teams with sternness, but yet his girls respect him. He has the unique ability to get 110% out of his team. His belief in the good in everyone continues to let his teams achieve championships."

W.H. HALLMARK INVITATIONAL RELAYS

MARCH 29-30

VARSITY BOYS - 2nd with 151 points (missed 1st by 1 point)
Triple Jump: 1st - D. Phillips, 42-6 3/4; 2nd - A. Cummings, 38-6 1/2
Long Jump: 1st - D. Phillips, 19-5 3/4; 3rd - C. VanZandt, 17-1 1/4; 4th - A. Cummings
High Jump: 3rd - T. Lusk, 5-8; 4th - C. VanZandt
3200 Meter Run: 1st - R. Chavira, 11:44.32
800 Meter Run: 2nd - D. Banda, 2:26.87; 3rd - T. Lusk, 2:33.43; 4th - A. Rosales
110 L. Hurdles: 2nd - A. Cummings, 16.77
100 Meter Dash: 3rd - C. VanZandt, 11.36
400 Meter Dash: 2nd - B. Bybee, 58.07
300 L. Hurdles: 1st - A. Cummings, 45.59
200 Meter Dash: 1st - D. Phillips, 24.08; 6th - B. Bybee
1600 Meter Run: 1st - T. Lusk, 5:47.11; 3rd - A. Rosales, 6:20.90
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd - B. Bybee, D. Banda, R. Chavira, D. Phillips, 3:53.07
"Longhorn Track Athlete of the Week"--The Team

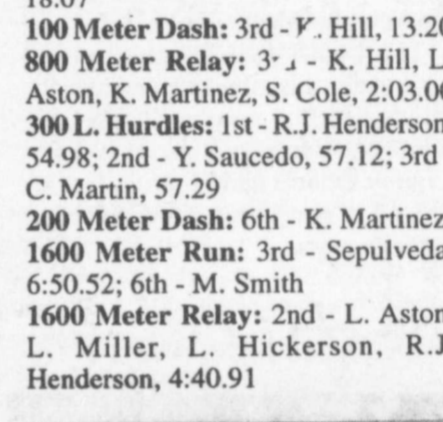
J.V. BOYS - 5th with 53 points
Triple Jump: 4th - C. Collins
Shot Put: 3rd - R. Guerrero, 4th - S. Martinez, 6th - B. Covington
Long Jump: 4th - Abel Rosales
High Jump: 3rd - Abel Rosales
100 Meter Dash: 5th - S. Martinez, 6th - C. Durham
400 Meter Dash: 6th - R. Smith
200 Meter Dash: 1st - Abel Rosales, 5th - C. Collins
1600 Meter Relay: 3rd - A. Rosales, R. Smith, S. Martinez, B. Covington
"J.V. Track Athlete of the Week"--Abel Rosales

7th GRADE GIRLS--LOCKNEY 'BLACK' - 1st with 105 points
Discus: 5th - L. Bernal
Long Jump: 1st - B. Collins, 4th - E. Torrez
400 Meter Relay: 1st - E. Torrez, V. Robles, K. Hooten, B. Collins
1600 Meter Run: 3rd - C. Reyes, 5th - R. Reyes, 6th - H. Carthel
800 Meter Run: 6th - C. Reyes
100 L. Hurdles: 5th - C. Castro
100 Meter Dash: 1st - B. Collins
800 Meter Relay: 1st - E. Torrez, L. Bernal, K. Hooten, B. Collins
400 Meter Dash: 6th - L. Bernal
300 L. Hurdles: 2nd - C. Castro, 3rd - T. McQuhae
200 Meter Dash: 2nd - E. Torrez
1600 Meter Relay: 4th - D. Ochoa, L. Bernal, C. Reyes, K. Hooten

7TH GRADE GIRLS--LOCKNEY 'RED' - 8th with 24 points
High Jump: 2nd - H. Arjona
400 Meter Relay: 6th - M. Edwards, L. Jones, B. Aston, E. Balderas
1600 Meter Relay: 6th - E. Balderas, L. Jones, E. Duran, F. Fernandez
800 Meter Relay: 4th - J. Rivera, L. Jones, B. Aston, E. Balderas

8TH GRADE GIRLS--LOCKNEY 'BLACK' - 1st with 180 points
1600 Meter Run: 6th - S. Tambunga
Discus: 2nd - T. Davis
Shot Put: 1st - T. Davis
High Jump: 1st - N. Mosley
Long Jump: 4th - A. Clark
Triple Jump: 1st - C. Cummings, 2nd - N. Mosley
400 Meter Relay: 1st - C. Cummings, N. Mosley, A. Clark, T. Davis
800 Meter Run: 6th - J. Guerrero
100 L. Hurdles: 1st - C. Cummings, 3rd - S. Brewer
100 Meter Dash: 2nd - S. Brewer, 3rd - C. Amador
800 Meter Relay: 2nd - T. Davis, C. Cummings, A. Clark, N. Mosley
400 Meter Dash: 2nd - A. Ramirez
300 L. Hurdles: 1st - B. Hooten, 2nd - S. Brewer, 3rd - N. Mosley

VARSITY GIRLS - 2nd with 143 points.
Triple Jump: 4th - K. Martinez, 6th - R.J. Henderson
Long Jump: 2nd - K. Martinez, 15-1 3/4
Discus: 2nd - C. Patridge, 90-5
Shot Put: 1st - N. C. Patridge, 32-1/2
400 Meter Relay: 2nd - K. Hill, R.J. Henderson, L. Aston, K. Martinez; 57.20
800 Meter Run: 1st - N. Balderas, 2:48.47; 3rd - N. Sepulveda, 2:55.97
100 L. Hurdles: 3rd - Y. Saucedo, 18.07
100 Meter Dash: 3rd - Y. Hill, 13.20
800 Meter Relay: 3rd - K. Hill, L. Aston, K. Martinez, S. Cole, 2:03.00
300 L. Hurdles: 1st - R.J. Henderson, 54.98; 2nd - Y. Saucedo, 57.12; 3rd - C. Martin, 57.29
200 Meter Dash: 6th - K. Martinez
1600 Meter Run: 3rd - Sepulveda, 6:50.52; 6th - M. Smith
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd - L. Aston, L. Miller, L. Hickerson, R.J. Henderson, 4:40.91



ROYCE CHADWICK



MEETING THE GOVERNOR -- Those making a recent trip to Austin from Floydada included: (back row, left to right) Sam Green, Kate Wethersly, Governor George Bush, Marty Herrera, Christy Meyer, Courtney Carthel, Christy Hale, Amanda Green, Neisha Simpson, Gail Noland, Speaker of the House Pete Laney; (front row) Lacy Golightly, Jennifer Noland, Ashleigh Williams, Jamie McGuire, Larry Noland, Victoria Cummings, and Tiffany Henderson. -- Courtesy Photo

FHS basketball girls visit Austin, meet governor

FLOYDADA -- Several members of the Floydada Girls Basketball Program made the trip to Austin to attend the state basketball tournament. While in Austin, the group toured the state capitol building. They were accompanied by members of the Friona Girls team who were also attending the tournament.

Speaker of the House Pete Laney and his wife Nelda hosted the tour of

the capitol and welcomed the girls to their apartment as well. Refreshments were served and arrangements were made for a tour of the Governor's Mansion.

The young ladies were introduced to Governor George Bush by the Laney's. A period of time had been set aside for the girls to speak with him and to ask questions which he answered.

"Ladyhorn Track Athlete of the Week"--The Team

200 Meter Dash: 1st - A. Clark, 2nd - C. Amador
1600 Meter Relay: 3rd - T. Davis, J. Rodriguez, A. Ramirez, B. Hooten

7TH GRADE BOYS -- LOCKNEY 'BLACK' - 1st with 133 1/2 points
1600 Meter Run: 5th - A. Dietrich
800 Meter Run: 1st - M. Padilla, 5th - J. Hernandez
400 Meter Relay: 1st - M. Padilla, J. Butler, K. Schumacher, T. McDonald
Shot Put: 5th - M. Muniz
100 Meter Dash: 1st - T. McDonald
300 L. Hurdles: 3rd - L. Butler
100 L. Hurdles: 1st - L. Butler
200 Meter Dash: 1st - K. Schumacher
1600 Meter Relay: 1st - M. Padilla, K. Schumacher, J. Hernandez, T. McDonald
Long Jump: 1st - M. Padilla, 2nd - K. Schumacher
High Jump: 1st - T. McDonald, 5th - K. Schumacher
Triple Jump: 1st - T. McDonald, 6th - B. Hennagen

8TH GRADE BOYS - 2nd with 77 points
400 Meter Relay: 5th - P. Salazar, C. Nunez, J. Lambert, J. Quebe
800 Meter Run: 1st - C. Nunez
100 L. Hurdles: 1st - D. Guerrero
400 Meter Dash: 4th - N. Castro
300 L. Hurdles: 2nd - D. Guerrero, 4th - J. Lambert
1600 Meter Run: 4th - J. Carter, 6th - J. Ledesma
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd - N. Castro, C. Nunez, J. Lambert, J. Quebe
Discus: 2nd - J. Graves
Shot Put: 5th - C. Jones
Triple Jump: 2nd - D. Guerrero

COACH'S COMMENTS
"Well, if you don't take the weather into account, the track meet was a big success! All of our teams performed great bringing in 3 Championships and 3 Runnerup Plaques along with plenty of medals and ribbons. I am very proud of all our athletes for doing such a great job. They really enjoyed running at home!

A very special "thank you" to the Coaches, Faculty, Administration and the Coach's wives for making this track meet a big success! You've made this a great place to work! We have a great coaching staff and it's a pleasure to work with you.

Thank you for all your hard work!
Coach Ventura

Lockney Women's Softball
If interested in entering a team in the Lockney Women's Softball League please call Linda Ballejo at 652-3808 or Elizabeth Rodriguez at 652-2780.

Have a good week!

King Crossword

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Mexican lunch fare</p> <p>6 Whatthisclue needs</p> <p>12 Aplenty</p> <p>13 1990 Redford movie</p> <p>14 Garland</p> <p>15 King Arthur's last stand</p> <p>16 Glazier's sheet</p> <p>17 Shoppe description</p> <p>19 Equi-</p> <p>20 Limp-watch painter</p> <p>22 Hair-cream quantity</p> <p>24 Two, in Tijuana</p> <p>27 Isinglass</p> <p>29 Sweetheart</p> <p>32 Recants</p> <p>35 Lady of the Haus</p> <p>36 Oppositionist</p> <p>37 "Help!"</p> <p>38 Agent</p> <p>40 Dismiss</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Norwegian river</p> <p>2 Ladd or Bates</p> <p>3 In cipher</p> <p>4 Mine output</p> <p>5 Pasta base</p> <p>6 Herring-like fish</p> <p>7 Macadamized</p> <p>8 Ms. Gardner</p> <p>9 Bore</p> <p>10 Adam's grandson</p> <p>11 "...in corpore --"</p> <p>12 Space</p> <p>18 Permission</p> <p>21 Latin I verb</p> <p>23 Blood-type group</p> <p>24 Dict. description</p> <p>25 Crew's need</p> <p>26 1977 Lucas movie</p> <p>28 One of the stars of</p>
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Floydada tracksters place 2nd in Plainview competition

Floydada 8th Grade Plainview Track Meet Placed 2nd overall with 184 points

400 Meter Relay: 1st - Nichole Hartline, Amanda Williams, Maria Rangel, Deniece Williams 55.98

800 Meter Run: 3rd - Cynthia Chavez, 3:00.8; 5th - Analisa Enriquez, 3:09.1; 6th - Ruth Vasquez, 3:38.6

100 Meter Hurdles: 1st - Lindsey Reddy, 17.89; 3rd - Mandy Emert, 17.90; 5th - Amanda Williams, 18.36

100 Meter Dash: 1st - Deniece Williams, 13.09; 5th - Maria Rangel, 14.65

800 Meter Relay: 1st - Nichole Hartline, Amanda Williams, Tiffany Henderson, Deniece Williams, 1:59.30

400 Meter Dash: 6th - Erin Dawdy, 1:16.1

200 Meter Hurdles: 1st - Lindsey Reddy, 37.36; 4th - Tiffany Henderson 39.09

200 Meter Dash: 2nd - Nichole Hartline, 30.31; 5th - Maria Rangel, 31.15

1600 Meter Run: 2nd - Kylan Sanders, 7:04; 3rd - Marybeth York, 7:12; 5th - Kember Everett, 7:38

1600 Relay: 3rd - Cynthia Chavez, Karen Wyrick, Veronica Galvan, Gracie Delafuente, 5:12.58

2400 Meter Run: 6th - Marybeth York, 11:20.2

Triple Jump: 2nd - Amanda Williams, 28-3 3/4, 5th - Nichole Hartline; 6th - Maria Rangel

Long Jump: 2nd - Amanda Williams, 13-8

High Jump: 4th - Marybeth York 4-2, 5th - Kylan Sanders, 4-0

Shot Put: 4th - Kocrist Burks, 26; 5th - Cynthia Chavez, 25-7

Discus: 1st - Kocrist Burks, 72-7; 3rd - Cynthia Chavez; 4th - Leslie Perez

Floydada 7th Grade Plainview Track Meet Placed 4th Overall with 106 points

400 Meter Relay: 4th - Alicia Hinojosa, April Molinar, Erika Delgado, Charla Davis, 1:04

800 Meter Run: 4th - Lana

McCandless, 2:56

100 Hurdles: 1st - Erin Ralston, 19.21; 2nd - Mandy Holbert, 20.1; 6th - Kelsy Pierce, 21.35

800 Meter Relay: 3rd - Charla Davis, April Molinar, Erika Delgado, Cindy Dubois, 2:16.04

400 Meter Dash: 2nd - Valorie Hartline, 1:20.2; 5th - Erika Delgado, 1:21

200 Meter Hurdles: 1st - Erin Ralston, 41.62; 2nd - Kelsy Pierce, 41.73; 5th - Mandy Holbert, 43.39

200 Meter Dash: 5th - April Molinar, 33.78

1600 Meter Run: 2nd - Tara McCandless, 6:37; 4th - Cindy Dubois, 7:14; 6th - Cienna Carthel, 7:47

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd - Kelsy Pierce, Jackie Lucio, Erin Ralston, Tara McCandless, 5:05.67

Triple Jump: 2nd - Tara McCandless, 26; 4th - Erin Ralston, 25-1/2; 5th - Mandy Holbert, 25

Long Jump: 2nd - Tara McCandless, 12-6 1/4

High Jump: 4th - Erin Ralston, 3-10



IMPROMPTU ENTERTAINMENT -- Even those cleaning up after the Floyd County Friends Gala had entertainment. Brady Rasco joined the members of

Trinity Railroad in an impromptu jam session as cleanup progressed.

-- Staff Photo

Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants to hold concert

The United States Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants of Washington, D.C., conducted by Lt. Col. Lowell E. Graham, will perform at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, in the Texas Tech University Center Allen Theatre.

The concert is sponsored by the Texas Tech University School of Music.

Free tickets, with a limit of four per request, may be picked up in advance at the School of Music beginning

Monday, April 1.

The United States Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants have acted as America's musical ambassadors in 55 countries on five continents during twelve international goodwill tours.

The Singing Sergeants have performed for every United States chief executive since President Truman, as well as with the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia, Cleveland, Houston and National symphony or-

chestras, and both the Boston and Cincinnati pops orchestras.

Additionally, they have sung at high-level functions of the White House, State Department, Supreme Court, Congress, and Department of Defense.

The conductor has chosen a program which includes a wide variety of musical selections ranging from the classics to music of today.

LHS Tennis Team on the courts

By Rodney Dowell

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Tennis Team has been in full force and I've been extremely proud of these young athletes. Our first match was a triangle between us, Motley County and Paducah on March 5. Lockney won four out of the nine matches they played with great play by Brady Marr, Leigha Wood, and girls doubles team Gretchen Quebe and Pepper Billington.

The second matchup on the netters schedule was county rival Floydada on March 14 in Floydada. The Lockney team struggled but gained great court experience versus a very competitive Whirlwind squad. The Lockney team was led by aggressive play from boys doubles team Carlos Perales and Brady Marr and girls doubles team Chelsea Patridge and Stacy Bigham. Another competitive

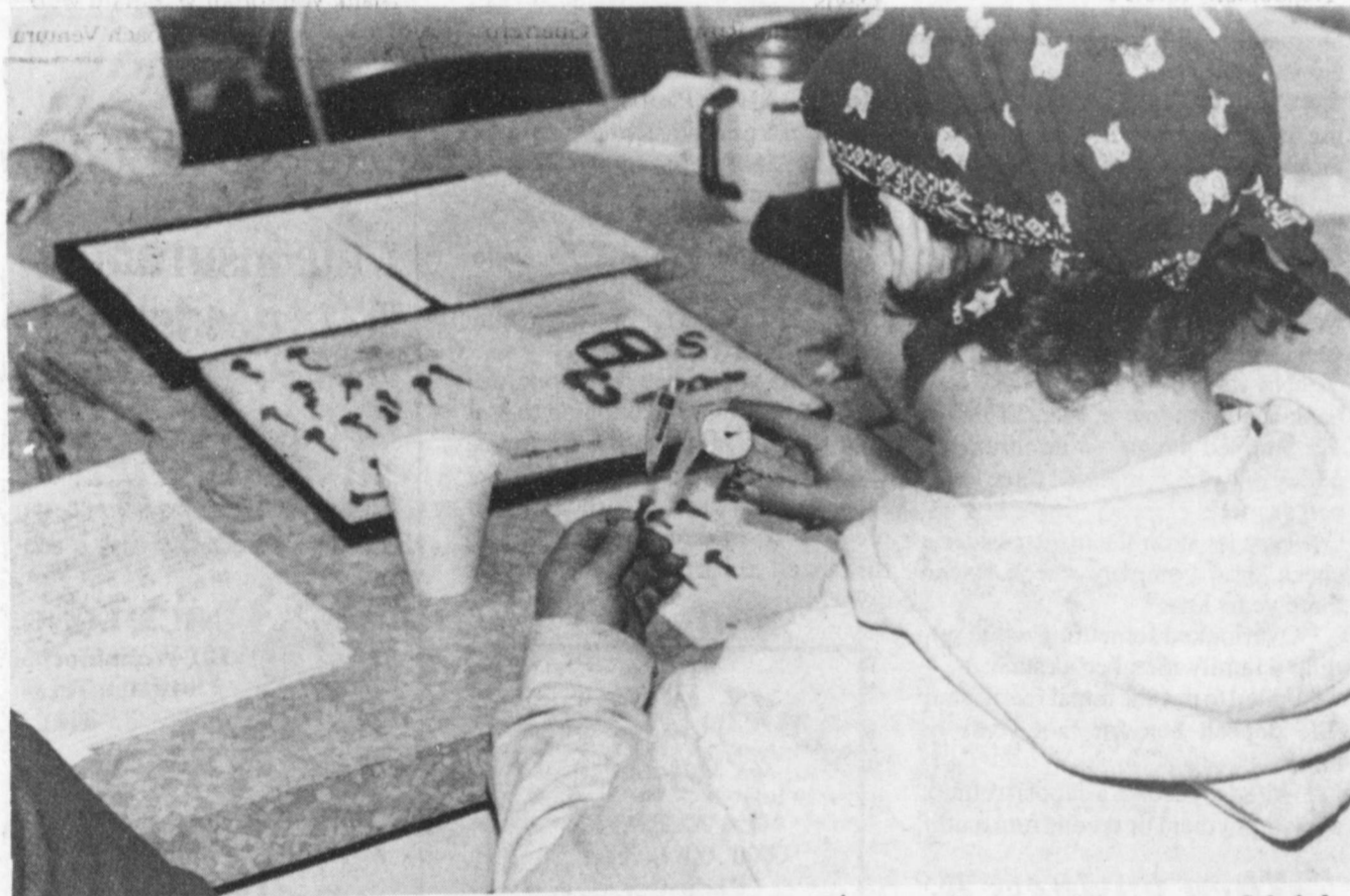
match was played by singles player Tori Minnick.

Our third match was the sequel to the county rivalry as we once again traveled to Floydada on March 26. Our play was much improved as we had several competitive matches. The Lockney team was led by a great performance from Tikka Smith and Tori Minnick in singles, to Amy Anderson, Allison Mangold, Leigha Wood, and Jennifer Lynn in the doubles court. Plus we had a super performance from two of our new players Kenzie Prater and Tessa Stapp who have improved a great deal since the beginning of the year.

The fourth dual was against our old foe Motley County on March 28 in Matador. The trip to Matador found that both squads had several athletes missing which allowed many of those who attended to have a huge amount

of court time. This extra court time will pay off in the long run and we hope it will prepare them for District competition. Our District meet is Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9 at Hart starting at 8:00 a.m. The Junior Varsity team will only play on Tuesday.

I would like to thank each of these young athletes for all the hard work they have put in to making this a great tennis season. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you and good luck in District!! I would also like to thank Coach Norwood and Coach Ventura for being so flexible with those athletes who play both tennis and/or baseball and track. Lastly I would like to thank Coach Moerbe for all his tennis expertise and for bringing up the level of the competition on the tennis court from time to time.



CATALOGING ARTIFACTS -- Archaeologists involved in the Blanco Canyon dig for Coronado artifacts gathered last week in the Floyd County Historical

Museum to label and catalog the fruits of their labors on this expedition

-- Photo by Ray Macha

SPC Forensic Team earns sweepstakes

For the first time in its history, the South Plains College forensic team captured three team trophies, including first place in overall sweepstakes and the top individual sweepstakes award at the Panhandle Fry-Swing, a joint speech tournament hosted this past weekend by Texas Tech and West Texas A&M Universities in Lubbock.

Competitors represented Angelo State, East Central, St. Mary's, Texas Tech, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas at El Paso, Washburn, West Texas A&M and Wichita State Universities and El Paso Community College.

Additional SPC results are as follows: TTU Meet - Terry Wilcox, sophomore from Floydada, placed third in informative and seventh in prose; Therese Sims, sophomore from Floydada, placed seventh in poetry; Shawn Hill, sophomore from Lockney, placed fifth in informative and persuasive speaking.

At the West Texas A&M meet, Wilcox placed second in informative, fourth in prose and fifth in dramatic interpretation; and Therese Sims placed fifth in prose and poetry and eighth in dramatic interpretation.



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Obituaries

CHARLIE L. ALKIRE

Services for Charlie Alkire, 98, of Amarillo were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park.

Alkire died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at the Veterans Administration Care Clinic in Amarillo.

He was born May 4, 1897, in McComb, Okla. He attended West Buflow School in Roger Mills County, Okla. He married Ethel Jane Scott on July 22, 1921, in Anadarko, Okla. They moved to Happy Union from Haskell County in 1944. She died Feb. 20, 1992.

Mr. Alkire was a World War I veteran, where he served in the Army. He was also a farmer.

A daughter, Florence Juanita, and one sister, Dora Bradley, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Dora Miller of Floydada; a brother, Roy of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Veterans Administration Care Clinic, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo 79106.

GRACE FOSTER

Services for Grace Lee Foster, 91, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. March 14 at First Baptist Church with Harold Abney officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died March 12, 1996, at Lockney Care Center.

She was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Bonita. She attended school in Chillicothe, and she married Alvin O. Foster on Jan. 1, 1927, in Petersburg. He died Jan. 6, 1981. They moved to Floyd County from Petersburg in 1945.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Ninalie Teuton and Barbara Cawley, both of Lockney, and Wilma Huffman of Euless; three sisters, Pearl Thorn of Richardson, Evie Jones of Colorado City and Edna Howard of Decatur; a brother, Ernest Jones of Mineral Wells; five grandchildren; a step-grandchild; nine great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to

First Baptist Church of Lockney or to a favorite charity.

J.W. "DUB" PERMENTER

Graveside services for J.W. "Dub" Permenter, 70, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White. Officiating the service was Brother Darwin Robinson, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

Mr. Permenter died Wednesday morning, March 27, 1996 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born September 9, 1925 in Floydada. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended business college in Plainview. Mr. Permenter moved back to Floydada in 1973 from Plainview.

Mr. Permenter was a World War II veteran, where he served in the Army. He also worked for Floyd County for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bonnie Permenter.

He is survived by one daughter, Sonja Jeffress of Brenham; two grandchildren; and his caretaker, Martha Griggs of Floydada.

Pallbearers were Paul Atteberry, Joel Evans, James B. Jeffress, James T. Jeffress, Jamie B. Jeffress and Keith Reeves.

WILDON SMITH

Services for Wildon M. "Brownie" Smith, 65, of Crosbyton were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Crosbyton First Baptist Church with the Revs. Les Griffin, pastor, Jerry Gentry, pastor of Woodrow First Baptist Church, and Ernest Stewart, pastor of South Plains First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Smith died Sunday, March 31, 1996, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

He was born June 18, 1930, in Crosby County. He married Margie Jones on June 5, 1957, in Crosby County. He was a member and deacon of Crosbyton First Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School for 14 years and a Senior Citizens Class. He was a Boy Scout leader and a master wood craftsman. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was a farmer, and he worked at Blanco Gin and for Jody James. He worked in Maintenance for the Crosbyton Rural Development Crop., and he was a Crosbyton school bus driver.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mark of Lockney and Jay of Idalou; a daughter, Kristi Wisneyer of Abilene; two brothers, Royce and Wendell, both of Crosbyton; two sisters, Mary Beth Carr of Lancaster and Clarice Shaw of Mathis; and seven grandchildren.

LAPHELIA WEBB

Services for Laphelia Ann "Todda" Webb, 49, of Plainview will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, (today), at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Neil Unwin, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

She was born June 4, 1946, in Plainview. She returned to Plainview from Hale Center in 1973. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, where she was a teacher.

She had worked as a teller and secretary in banks.

Survivors include a son, Jay of Lubbock; two daughters, Wistie Rollins of Plainview and Lorrie Reagan of Lockney; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a fund at American State Bank or to First Assembly of God Church.

OZELLA WHITAKER

Services for Ozella Beatrice Whitaker, 82, of Plainview will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, (today), April 8, at Bethel Baptist Church with the Revs. Glenn Clark, pastor, and Harold Abney, pastor of Lockney First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

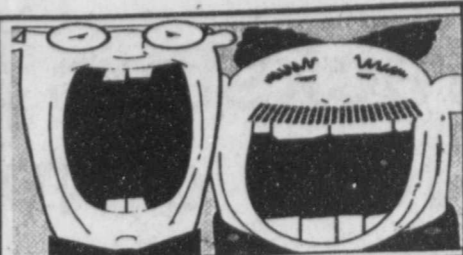
She was born Jan. 9, 1914, in Vernon. She moved to Plainview in 1933, and she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She married Grady Whitaker on Aug. 12, 1932, in Rannels County. He died in August 1977.

She was a retired sales clerk, and she had worked at Perry's Variety Store.

Survivors include a son, Harold G. of Floydada; two daughters, Edna Smith of Plainview and Peggy Wiley of Lockney; two sisters, Birdie Cotter of Weatherford and Mickey Orrell of Winters; two brothers, Darrell Low of Big Spring and Vernon Low of Tahoka; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation.

This Week's Announcements



SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS
Lockney School Board will meet Thursday morning, April 4, at 7:30 a.m. in a special called meeting to vote on contract renewals.

Floydada School Board will meet Thursday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. in a special called meeting regarding personnel and athletic director.

LOCKNEY SINGLES
The Lockney Singles will meet at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center on Friday, April 5, at 6 p.m.

LOCKNEY CLASS OF '83
We need addresses for the following: Sam Alvarez, Thelma Garcia, Julie Gonzales, Claudin Gutierrez, Jesusa Saucedo, Ramiro Vasquez. Call Robin Sherman at 652-3502.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

American Cancer Society Floyd County Unit will meet Monday, April 8, at 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

FFA BOOSTER CLUB
FFA Booster Club meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Ag. room at Floydada High School. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

PROMISE KEEPERS

The next meeting of the Floyd County Chapter of Promise Keepers will be held April 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

dada, at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Keith Chadwick, Regional Director for Promise Keepers.

LOCKNEY SUMMER BASEBALL

There will be an organizational meeting Monday, April 8, at the Lockney Elementary cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Everyone interested in the Little League, pitching machine, girl's softball, or T-ball programs are encouraged to attend. We would appreciate your input and suggestions on the operating of our program.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

The deadline is May 1, 1996 for parents to fill out transfer forms for the year 1996-97. This should be done in the superintendent's office.

FJH PTO

The Floydada Junior High Parent/Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the junior high auditorium. All parents are invited to attend.

ALZHEIMER'S BLOOD SAMPLING SLATED

Blood samples for DNA research on Alzheimer's Disease will be taken Wed., April 10 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric Community Room in Floydada under the sponsorship of the 1950 Study Club. More information may be obtained by contacting Geneile Evans, Jane McCulley, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Billie Jordan, Margie Fowler or Lovene

Moore. Appointments can be made by calling Evans at 983-3830.

LOCKNEY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

If interested in entering a team in the Lockney Women's Softball League, please call Linda Ballejo at 652-3808 or Elizabeth Rodriguez at 652-2780.

OLD SETTLERS PARADE

In an effort to increase participation in the Old Settler's Parade, the prize money has been doubled for all winning entries. Clubs and organizations should start thinking about getting your entry ready.

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.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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Mar. 27	51	32
Mar. 28	64	33
Mar. 29	78	48
Mar. 30	59	48
Mar. 31	65	33
Apr. 1	72	39
Apr. 2	79	47

State seeking owners of unclaimed funds

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Local residents listed by the Treasurer's office as having unclaimed funds are:
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GREEN THUMB MEET -- Green Thumb employers in Floydada and Lockney met with the Green Thumb representative to evaluate the successful program. Among those attending the meeting at the

Museum were (left to right) Betty Chowning, Lila Kendrick, Betty Fuller, Letha Ledbetter, Bonifacio Cuevas, Petronelo Ortiz, Juan Ibarra, and Faye Varner. -- Staff Photo

Sales tax rebates show increase

March 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Both Lockney and Floydada displayed increases over rebates received during the same period in 1995.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,370.59, an overall increase of 36.47 percent when compared to the \$9,797.11 received in March of 1995.

Lockney displayed an increase of 35.00 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's March check was in the amount of \$4,395.56 compared to \$3,255.81 received in March, 1995.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$8,975.03 showing an increase of 37.20 percent from the \$6,541.30 payment received in March of 1995.

Area cities, their March 1996 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitaque; \$1,679.95, +12.90%
Silverton; \$2,008.15, -16.94%
Crosbyton; \$5,241.74, -3.26%

Ralls; \$5,050.86, +18.82%
Abernathy; \$7,694.10, +20.13%
Hale Center; \$3,690.04, +14.63%
Petersburg; \$2,251.80, +186.84%
Plainview; \$1,673,725.66, +2.60%
Lubbock; \$1,677,555.51, +21.96%
Matador; \$1,219.38, -12.98%
Roaring Spgs; \$2,244.07, +19.37%
Tulia; \$20,284.89, +54.82%
March payments totaling \$144.1 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,077 Texas cities and 115 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in January and reported to the comptroller in February by businesses filing monthly returns.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

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I want to thank all my friends and relatives in the Floydada and Lockney area for your support and encouragement while I was in Re-hab at Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Then I spent 2 months at my sister's house in Plainview where they continued my therapy there.

At this time, I am home in Roaring Springs and am still receiving therapy here. But just wanted everyone to know how much your visits, phone calls, letters and cards and flowers has been a great part of my recovery.

So thank you for every prayer that went up before the throne of God in my behalf and I know that is what has sustained me.

I would like to call each one of you by name, so I will just say I love you and may you be blessed ten-fold for the blessing you have been to me.

Sincerely,
Cleo Watson
4-4p

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Alta's hospital stay and radiation treatments in Lubbock. We are so grateful for the cards, phone calls, visits and especially the prayers on her behalf. We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Joe and Alta Thurston
4-4p

During our time of sorrow, we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Thank you for the flowers, food, cards, prayers, and concern during the death of our beloved father, grandfather, and caretaker. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

The family of J.W. Permenter
4-4c

I would like to thank the parents who gave of their time to put up the new playground equipment at Duncan Elementary, that Duncan PTA purchased.

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Floydada is so blessed to have so many involved parents!

Sincerely,
Julianne Cornelius
4-4c

A special thanks to these Duncan parents that took it upon themselves to make sure the recently purchased P.T.A. playground equipment was erected in time for our kids leaving Duncan to enjoy this year. Thanks for caring and all your hard work! We appreciate it!

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The grant application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. In order to make special arrangements, persons with disabilities, non-English speaking persons, and anyone else needing additional information or special assistance should contact Tommie Martin of South Plains Association of Governments at 806/762-8721.
Published in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon on Thursday, April 4, 1996.

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Farm News

Congress to begin second phase

By Shawn Wade
 Things are happening fast. Passage of the Federal Agricultural Improvement Act (FAIR) of 1996 by the House and the Senate will begin the second phase of the effort to get producers the information they will need to make 1996 planting decisions.

The first phase, getting the new farm bill written and passed, was completed March 28. Once signed by the President the second phase can begin in earnest.

It is expected that writing the regulations for new legislation will take United States Department of Agriculture staffers two to three weeks. So far, there is no word on when the sign-up period for the new program will begin.

Preliminary information about the FAIR Act indicates cotton producers will have a Program that contains a great deal of flexibility and retains important provisions that made the Cotton Titles of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills so successful. Primarily this means provisions authorizing a marketing loan for cotton.

Producers participating in the FAIR Act will sign 7-year contracts. Program participants will receive a set, but declining, payment each year. Contract acreage will be made up

of one or more program crop acreage bases, established according to rules in effect for 1995. Payments will be made on 85 percent of the contract acreage.

Contract commodities include wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton and rice. All crop acreage base on a farm at the end of 1995 will be eligible, as will base acreage associated with a Conservation Reserve Program contract that expires during the next seven years.

Payment rates will be calculated based on the adjusted Congressional Budget Office estimates of deficiency payments for 1996-2002 divided by

the number of eligible quantities of contract commodities.

Information received March 29 indicates the repayment procedure for 1995 advance payments, approximately 1.85 cents, will be applied to the 1997 payment rate instead of 1996 as earlier thought. Producers need to be aware that the estimated payment rates shown below are still subject to revision until the repayment procedure is finalized and sign-up is completed.

Additional details on other Program provisions and how the 1995 advance payment will be repaid will be published as they become available.

**Federal Agricultural Improvement Act of 1996
 ESTIMATED Payment Rates by Commodity**

Crop	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Corn	\$/Bu	0.27	0.52	0.41	0.39	0.36	0.29	0.28
Grain Sorghum	\$/Bu	0.34	0.53	0.46	0.44	0.40	0.32	0.31
Barley	\$/Bu	0.46	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.25	0.20	0.19
Oats	\$/Bu	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
Wheat	\$/Bu	0.92	0.64	0.68	0.65	0.59	0.47	0.46
Rice	\$/cwt.	2.75	2.71	2.91	2.81	2.58	2.09	2.03
Upland Cotton	cents/lb	7.53*	9.34*	8.06	7.74	7.09	5.71	5.50

Source: National Cotton Council of America
 *Payment rates for 1996 and 1997 will depend on the procedure instituted for repayment of 1995 advance deficiency payments.

COUNTY CORNER... By Jim Bob Reynolds, CEA-AG

By Jim Bob Reynolds
 We are fast approaching the time of year when pesticide use on farms and around homes is increasing at a steady pace. There are no safety precautions and protective measures which can totally eliminate all risks. However, here are some suggestions that may assist you in minimizing your exposure as you handle waste materials:

1. Inspect containers. If, upon inspection, you have reason to suspect that a container will tear or rupture when moved, do not attempt to move or load the container for transport. Notify collection site personnel for assistance.

2. Wear the protective clothing &

protective equipment (goggles, gloves, respirator, etc.) described on product labels when handling pesticides.

3. Use the respiratory protection described on product labels. If you suspect that any of the older chemicals or unlabeled chemicals are highly volatile or are packaged under pressure, consider the need for appropriate respiratory protection.

4. In the event that the product is not labeled, the product label is not legible or the product label does not contain a "Hazardous to Humans and Domestic Animals" panel with protective clothing information, wear protective clothing that you would normally wear when applying pesti-

cides. At a minimum, wear a long sleeved shirt with sleeves buttoned at the wrist, a pair of chemical-resistant gloves, preferably a chemically resistant apron, rubber boots, goggles or full face shield and a wide brimmed hat.

5. Have spill control materials available. For example, a 10-pound bag of commercially available safety absorbent, a shovel and a container for spilled material collected with the absorbent and any contaminated soil may be useful in control and cleanup of a spill involving a small amount of material.

6. Handle all waste and unused pesticide product containers with care to minimize the possibility of container rupture and loss of the material.

Value-Added list available from county agent

A list of agricultural producers and businesses that are involved in the value-added processing of Texas commodities is now available from county extension agents.

"Many Texans do not understand the processes or know those people who add value to agricultural products," said Dr. Joe Paschal, Texas Agricultural Extension Service livestock specialist in Corpus Christi and co-author of the list.

"It's difficult to clarify what 'value-added' means and how an individual can add value to their products," Paschal said. "This index should help solve some of those problems and give the farmer or rancher a clear understanding of value-added products and services."

The new index contains entries for livestock and meats, fiber, forestry, fruits and vegetables, feed grains and

seeds, and nurseries, said Cristel Hoffman of Cuero, who made the majority of the contacts for the list. Local, state and federal agencies that are able to provide information or financial assistance are listed as well.

For example, one of the companies listed processes fajita meat for export to Mexico; another offers custom dyeing and finishing of both organic and conventional cotton fabrics for the sportswear manufacturing industry; and still another produces hanging baskets of plants for a major grocery chain in the state.

Farmers and ranchers and associated agribusiness firms added roughly \$45 billion to the state's economic activity in 1995. That number grows substantially when value is added from the processing and manufacturing industries and retailing of food and fiber products.

A business that adds value to agricultural product benefits not only agriculture but the community it is in, explains Dr. Dick Edwards, extension economist. That business spends money for labor and supplies and adds to the base taxes of that community.

"It enhances the economy of that community," Edwards added. The new resource directory was initiated by a committee of extension faculty pulled together to find ways to add value to and create markets for Texas agricultural products.

Hoffman, who was an undergraduate agribusiness major at Texas A&M University - Kingsville, sought the help of county extension agents and specialists in compiling the names for the list.

"The index is by no means a complete listing of all the participants in the agricultural sector who add value to Texas products," Hoffman said. "But it does represent a diverse array of activity in the state."

Producers and businesses may still be added to the list. Further information is available from Paschal, at (512) 265-9203, or fax (512) 265-9434. His e-mail address is j-paschal@tamu.edu.

Whalen hired as agriculture broadcaster by KFLP radio station

By Kori Kellison
 (Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Kori Kellison, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Todd Whalen recently began work at KFLP in Floydada as the new agricultural broadcaster.

Whalen said, KFLP concentrates on agriculture, and added to the farm programming. Their focus is on markets and weather, since those are the main factors farmers must deal with on a daily basis.

Whalen, an Iowa native, has been in radio broadcasting for 14 years. His first broadcasting job was in 1983, in Plainview, where he worked for about seven years. His agricultural experi-

ence includes more than just radio broadcasting, since Whalen grew up in the agriculture business. His father farmed corn and soybeans and raised hogs and sheep.

Whalen even raised purebred Suffolk sheep as a high school FFA project. He worked with the Plainview FFA when he was there and produced a weekly report. Whalen hopes to work with the Floydada FFA and produce a weekly report about what is happening in the chapter.

Whalen's broadcasting career has taken him to several radio stations in this area. He worked at Plainview and Amarillo in Texas, and Paulsville and Elk City in Oklahoma. Whalen is also a member of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters. To be eligible, members must apply and work a cer-

tain number of hours daily in farm broadcasting.

Whalen said the station hopes to eventually split the station and have both an AM and FM station. The FM station would concentrate on playing new country music while the AM station would be devoted to agriculture, sports and traditional country music to satisfy the needs of the different listeners.

There have been several changes made at KFLP since the beginning of the year. Tony St. James took over ownership of the station Jan. 1, and is rebuilding the whole station.

Whalen said, "A computer system runs the music now instead of tapes, it was a major investment, but the sound is cleaner."

Whalen said he's been at big market stations, and small stations can sound the same. Their goal is to sound like Lubbock radio, so when you scan the dial, you can't tell the difference. Whalen said, "People in town say they like the sound of the station, which is a good sign that we're headed in the right direction."

The station has also begun 24-hour broadcasting. They used to go off the air at 6 p.m. and on / broadcasted until 1 p.m. on the weekends.

In his spare time, Whalen spends his time working out. He runs five miles per day, lifts weights and enjoys playing golf. He is also studying to be a personal trainer through Ace in Dallas. His training will be complete in June and he might try to do some personal training in the area.



TODD WHALEN

April 9th set as date for drip irrigation seminar

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association are co-sponsoring a drip irrigation conference from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 9, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The "Farmer to Farmer Drip Irrigation Conference and Trade Show" will give area producers an opportunity to discuss and share ideas about drip irrigation use in cotton production.

Morning technical sessions will provide information about various types of drip tape, installation, necessary filtration systems, crop water requirements, and fertigation/chemigation with drip irrigation.

Financing of a drip irrigation system will be addressed during the noon lunch.

The afternoon sessions will discuss pre-irrigation with a drip tape and irrigation scheduling.

Wrapping up the management seminar and trade show will be a panel discussion of producers' experiences with drip irrigation use.

Early registration for the conference (including cost of the meal) will be \$10 through April 5, and \$15 at the door.

Additional registration information is available by contacting TAIAP President John Walker at (806) 763-5943.

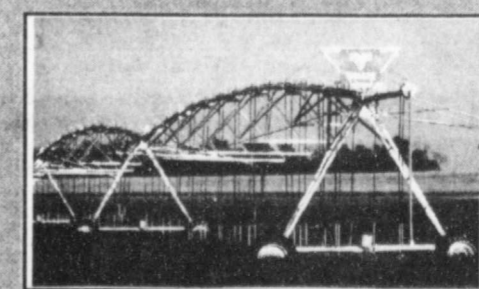
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