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BLACKHAWKS REFUEL IN FLOYDADA--The U.S. Air Force Blackhawk helicopters being used to fight the range fire in Dickens, Kent and King Counties were refueled by Jimmy Cervantes at the Floydada Municipal Airport on Sunday, April 14. Commanding Officer James R. Waelckli and crew,

stationed in Austin, were on National Guard maneuvers at Fort Hood when Governor George Bush requested their help in fighting the fire. The helicopters have been dumping water on grass fires at Childress, Breckenridge, and Conroe since February. Over 30,000 acres of grass burned

Staff Photo

Power outage creates problems for citizens

Approximately 750,000 people, including Floyd County residents, were without power for 3-4 hours on Tuesday, April 26, due to an equipment failure at the SPS Tolk Station in Muleshoe.

Two main generators went down at the plant cutting off power north to Southwest Kansas, south to Seminole, east to Crosbyton and west to Hobbs, N.M., and Clovis, N.M. Parts of the Oklahoma Panhandle lost power.

The modern conveniences of the 20th century took the day off beginning at 10:25 a.m. Without power to

operate the cash registers downtown businesses came to a standstill.

Several eating establishments closed, however those with gas ovens and grills stayed very busy taking care of the lunch crowd.

Businesses with the AT&T Merlin Phone System were without phone service and citizens were asked to conserve water. Without power the pumps could not maintain water pressure in the system.

The City of Floydada was able to switch over to their generators at approximately 12:15 p.m. and restored power very briefly to their

customers. However the power surge caused two city generators to quit and the city power was then shut down again. At approximately 3:30 p.m. SPS restored power to portions of Floydada and Lockney and by 4:30 p.m. both cities were restored to full usage.

According to Larry Ogden, of Lighthouse Electric, "We lost power to 80-85% of our customers. There were a few connected to a Plainview system which feeds out of Amarillo that were not affected. The power to rural areas was also restored at approximately 3:30 p.m."

Sirens will be tested

If the weather permits the City of Floydada will test the severe weather warning sirens on Friday April 19th, at 9:00 a.m.

Spike Dykes to speak in Floydada

FLOYDADA—Tickets are currently on sale to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The guest speaker of the banquet will be Texas Tech head coach, Spike Dykes.

The banquet will be held at the Floydada Junior High Gym, April 30.

Tickets can be bought at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for \$12.50. The catered meal will be your choice of chicken fried steak or chicken.

Call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 for more information.

Coronado digs make the news over AP wire service

An Associated Press story out of Washington D.C., April 15, reported on a press conference given by Dr. Donald Blakeslee concerning the archeological finds in Floyd County.

During the press meeting, Blakeslee announced the discovery of a campsite used by Spanish explorer Francisco Coronado, in Blanco Canyon. This is considered a "major link in the lost trail of the 16th-century expedition."

Blakeslee is the associate professor of anthropology at Wichita State University.

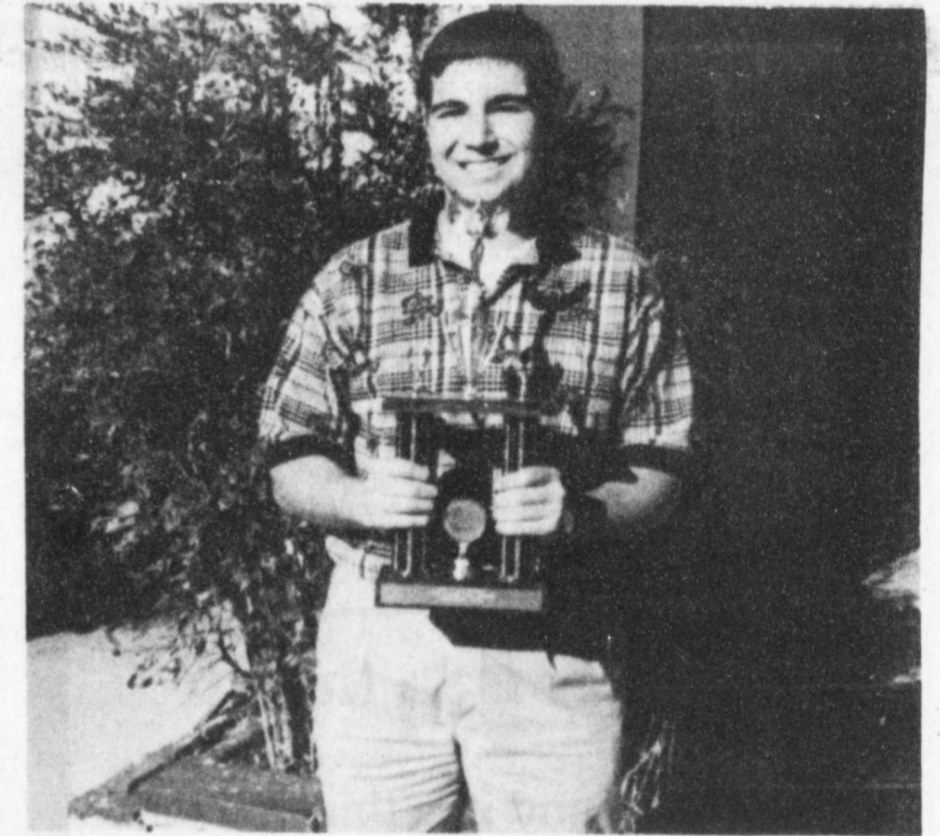
The AP story quoted Blakeslee as saying, "The Texas portion has been

one of the critical problems. There has been a steady stream of speculation about the route."

The story does not mention Floyd County, only that the site was in Blanco Canyon east of Lubbock. Blakeslee and the other archeologists are purposefully trying to be vague on the location of the finds in the effort to preserve the site.

Blakeslee credits Floydada man, Jim Owens, with the significant finds of more than a dozen metal crossbow bolt tips. It was these discoveries, and a 1950's find of a chain mail glove, that excited the archeologists and led

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MICHAEL MOLINAR

Molinar advances to National Deca contest

FLOYDADA—Michael Molinar, a senior at Floydada High School, won 1st place in the State Deca competition, and will now advance to Nationals.

Molinar competed at the state level, March 14-16, in Dallas. He won his 1st place in the category of Food Marketing and Supervisory level.

This is Molinar's second year to compete at Nationals in the same category.

"Nationals is extremely hard," said Molinar. "Five hundred people will compete in this category. I will have to take a written test, compete in marketing math and role play in problem solving. Competition will cover five main criteria."

Nationals will be held in Orlando, Florida, April 27-May 1st. Floydada High School will pay the expenses for Molinar's trip.

Michael is the son of Mary and Erbey Molinar.

Run-off elections attract low turn-out

Only 2.8% of the registered Floyd County voters turned out to mark their ballots, April 9, for the primary run-off elections.

One hundred and eight county democrats voted in the run-off compared to 712 who cast their ballots in the March primary race.

Local democrats favored John Bryant as U.S. Senator over Victor M. Morales, 84-24. However the state wide tally showed Morales the winner.

In the Place 2 judge race on the Court of Criminal Appeals, democrats chose Charles Holcomb over Gary Taylor, 69-34. Holcomb also won statewide.

In the republican run-off, 26 voters cast their ballots compared to 285 voters in the March primary. County Republicans chose Sue Holland over James (Daniel) Boone, 20-6, in the Place 1 judge race for Court of Criminal Appeals. Holland also won statewide.

Place 2, Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Floyd County Republicans picked Paul Womack over Pat Barber, 23-2.

Place 3, Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, the local winner was Tom Price over Cheryl A. Johnson, 14-12.

Four thousand eight hundred and one people are registered to vote in Floyd County.

CHD accepts insurance offer

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA - Members of the Caprock Hospital District voted unanimously to accept a settlement offer from the insurance carrier for claims submitted in litigation two years ago. The carrier offered to pay \$55,000.00 to settle \$82,000.00 in claims filed by CHD for attorney fees and settlements regarding lawsuits against the district.

According to Board President Tom

Farris, the insurance carrier would pay \$55,000.00 of the \$82,000.00 in claims to recover funds expended by CHD for legal counsel and representation in lawsuits filed by former employee, Derek Walls and contract physician Tommy Swate. This amount includes the \$24,000.00 settlement with Swate. It does not include the \$4,500.00 settlement approved by the board to end the wrongful dismissal claim by Walls. This

offer has not been accepted by the filer. No action of any kind has occurred since the offer was made more than a year ago said Farris. He added that after the settlement offer was made, it was determined that dismissal had occurred during a legally posted meeting and was proper.

Farris said the insurance carrier would be relieved of any further responsibility in the matter of the lawsuit. **Continued on Page 10**

Five seek office on hospital board

LOCKNEY--Five candidates are vying for two seats open on the Lockney General Hospital District Board of Directors. The terms of Claude Brown and Bill Sherman are up. Brown is running as an incumbent. Sherman has served the maximum number of terms allowable un-

der district by-laws and cannot seek re-election.

New on the ballot will be Jack Covington, Charles Huffman, Boyce Mosley and Susan Williams.

The election will be held May 4 at Lockney High School. Early voting began April 15 and will continue un-

til April 30 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in the administrative offices during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

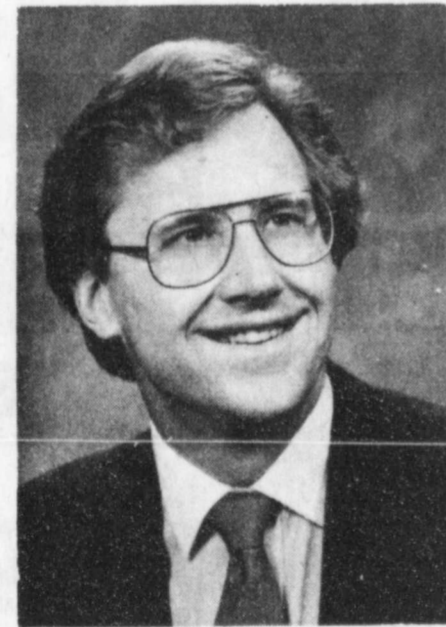
Profiles for the candidates will run in the next edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.

Lockney School Board candidates profiled

LOCKNEY--There are four candidates in the race for the two positions open on the Lockney School Board. Incumbents running are Dan Smith and Mike Mathis. Also on the ballot will be Rusty Wilson. Running as a write-in candidate is Jeff Terrell. Profiles of the candidates follow.

The election will be held May 4. Early voting started April 15 and will close on April 30.

the kids. I want the best facilities and the best people we can provide. We have the best school system around and I would like to help that tradition continue."



DAN SMITH

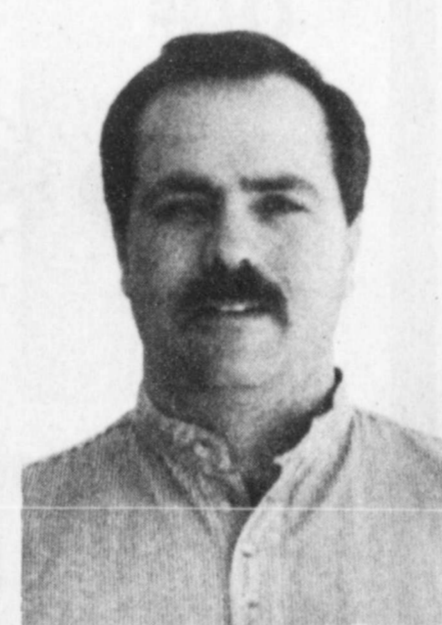
Dan Smith has served one term on the LISD School Board and is seeking a second term. Smith is a farmer and lifelong Lockney resident. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1972 and from Texas Tech University in 1976 with a degree in Agriculture Economics.

Smith and his wife, Reeda Cay, are the parents of two daughters, Tikka, a senior, and Michelle, a freshman, at Lockney High School. The family are members of the Main Street Church of Christ.

A former two-term mayor of Lockney, Smith is also past president of the Lockney Rotary Club and of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. He was voted State Chairman of the Young Farmers and Ranchers by the Texas Farm Bureau and was the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas in 1987.

"Since I have kids in school and I would like to be a part of their education, and the education of all the students in the Lockney Independent

School District, I am running for my second term on the board," Smith stated.



JEFF TERRELL

Jeff Terrell is running as a write-in candidate for a place on the LISD Board of Trustees.

Terrell is a lifelong resident of Lockney. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Amarillo College for two years. He has been involved in farming in the county since 1981.

He and his wife, Gay, are the parents of three children. Lance and Tori are 8 and Lexie is 4. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Terrell has served as a director for the Floyd County Farm Bureau for 6 years and is a past member of the Floyd County Fair Board.

"My reason for running for the school board is that LISD has a legacy of having a great school system and I would like to see it develop and remain progressive. Because our children are young and just starting school I want to make sure the future holds great things for them."

If I am elected I will try to be objective and make decisions that are in the best interest of all students and

everyone concerned."



RUSTY WILSON

Rusty Wilson throws his hat in the political ring for the first time in his bid for a position on the Lockney Independent School Board.

Wilson, and his wife Laura, are the parents of two children. Callie is a sophomore and Marc a freshman at Lockney High School. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

He is a lifelong resident of the Lockney area. He is a 1976 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech.

He is the owner of L.S.I., is involved in agriculture and the raising of quarter horses.

When asked why he is seeking a seat on the school board he replied, "If elected I would be honored to be able to share the responsibility of guiding LISD in a more positive direction. As a community, we should all strive to have the best school system possible."

I think that it is time for a change, and time for the board of trustees to be more supportive of the students, teachers, and administration, while considering the taxpayers interests."



MIKE MATHIS

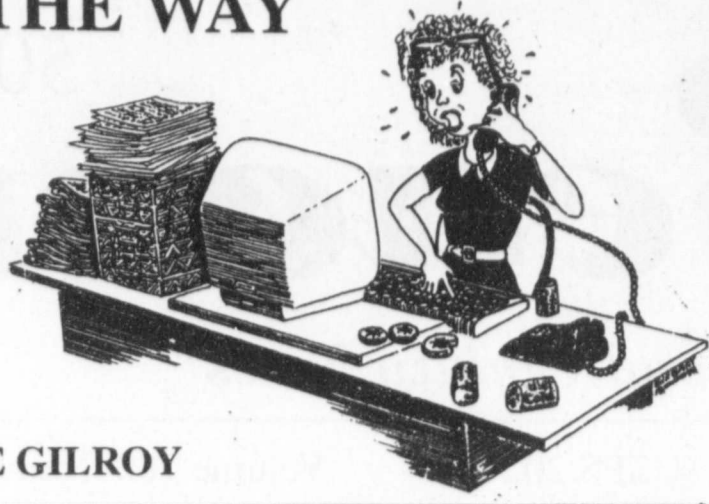
Mike Mathis is seeking election to a third term on the LISD Board of Trustees. He is a 1975 graduate of Lockney High School and attended West Texas State University before returning to Lockney to farm.

Mathis and his wife, Ginger, are the parents of three children, Kaci, a junior at LHS, Lindsey, a seventh grader, and Garrett a fifth grader.

The family are members of the West College and Third Church of Christ. They are involved in Floyd County 4-H and the junior livestock show as well as school and local activities.

When asked why he is running for another term on the board Mathis replied, "I am grateful to the community for all it has given us and the bottom line is that I am working for

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

We received a very funny letter from Mr. Jack Cantrell this week.

He was writing to us for inclusion in our centennial paper. He used to work at the paper and he shared some of his remembrances.

I'm not going to tell you what the letter says. I want everyone to read it for themselves in our May 23rd edition.

I appreciate Mr. Cantrell going to the trouble of putting his thoughts down on paper. I know people are busy and it is hard to find the time—however you BETTER FIND THE TIME!!!

Write down your thoughts and what you remembered about working here. If you haven't worked here we would still like to hear from you. Has there ever been a story we may have covered that had an impact on you?

Over these last 100 years surely something happened in this county, which we reported on, that stands out in your mind.

We are coming down to the wire on our deadline and we are getting very frazzled and a little tense. Bear with us.

We have made some good decisions concerning this edition. We chose some people who still have smiles on their faces to sell the ads for us.

Laura Turner and Sara Hinsley are beating the bushes trying to pay for this edition. They are also pushing a deadline. If they don't manage to come see you in the next couple of weeks and you want your current or former business included in the anniversary edition—call them.

This is going to be a historical edition! It will be a KEEPER! Don't be left out!

I think they ought to have national elections on April 16th—while April 15th is still fresh on everyone's mind.

Now that you have finished your income tax return—do you feel like you are better off because of the last tax increase? Do you think the people who voted to raise your taxes really FEEL YOUR PAIN?

I get so angry every year! It's bad enough for the folks who pay their tax all in one lump sum at tax time. Their blood pressure has to go right through the roof.

My blood pressure builds all year long as I take all the deductions and watch the pay check shrink. Then I get

the convenient print-out telling me exactly how much I've earned all year and how much I've paid. Then I'm told it's not enough. You still owe.

My husband and I had no idea we were so wealthy.

Since it is that time of year and I'm feeling grumpy, I thought I would share some uplifting tidbits with you:

*The median two-income family in the United States pays 38.2 percent of their income on federal, state and local taxes—more than they spend on food, housing and clothing combined.

*For the typical American family, the general price level has risen 73 percent since 1980. However, total taxes have also increased—by 90 percent. As a result, real after-tax income for families has increased only 15 percent since 1980, and has not risen at all since 1989.

*According to the Tax Foundation, complying with the current income tax system costs Americans \$140 billion each year, above and beyond the cost of taxes themselves.

*Each year the IRS sends out eight billion pages of forms and instructions to more than 100 million taxpayers. There are 760 forms in all—480 tax forms for people to complete, and 280 other forms which tell people how to complete them.

*The current tax code has over 1,500 sections and is over 1,300 pages long. The tax code is 555 million words long—up from 11,400 words in the 1913 tax code.

*States that had relatively low taxes between 1960-1993 grew nearly one-third faster than high-tax states during that same period. For people living in a low-tax state, that translated into a higher income of about \$2,300 per person—or \$9,000 for a family of four—compared to those living in high-tax states.

*During the 1980's, the 10 states which raised taxes the most experienced an economic growth rate of 8.6 percent. On the contrary, the 10 states which lowered taxes the most experienced an economic growth rate of 21.4 percent—more than double the growth of the high-tax states.

These little tidbits were sent to me in a news release from Congressman Thornberry's office.

Misery loves company—I'll be better next week!

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Having spent some time pondering my problems, I have again been reminded that I am not alone. My daily chores can be accomplished and those problems can be solved.

Recently one of God's smaller creatures saw fit to build a nest in a wreath that my wife hung up beside the kitchen window in front of the house. It would have gone unnoticed but for our disturbing the expectant mother when we walked by.

It seemed to happen so quick. First

we noticed one small egg in the nest. We were excited. Shortly we discovered there were four. Between us we have 16 grandchildren. Were we going to have four more?

Sadly, however, the mother who has so diligently cared for these new additions will not see all four live. The wife and I have had to scare off a larger Blue-Jay and this morning a neighborhood cat was heard climbing up the window screen.

Leaving for work, I checked the

nest. The mother was away briefly and the inspection revealed a newborn who with a gentle touch moved, and there was still one unhatched egg remaining. I wish that I could stand by to help protect. I cannot. God will surely provide where I fail. I am anxious for the noon hour so that I may again check on this new family. I don't know why, but I seem to be more concerned about this small bird, her new hatchling, and the one egg, than I am about my problems. Most of which I created all by myself.

Philip Wilbanks

Dear Editor:

The special event The Floyd County Friends put on for the people of Floyd County was wonderful. The friendship and the closeness was felt throughout the room. The food, entertainment and decorations were excellent, too. The auctions, both silent and live was exciting.

It is good to see all of Floyd County pulling together.

We also appreciate all the many hours of hard work it took for this special event to be a success.

Yes, Floyd County is a good place to live and raise children and grandchildren.

Byron and Charlotte Brock

Dear Editor:

The Friends Gala was truly a special event! Floyd County Friends may have to have it outside to accommodate all the people who hear about it and will want to come next year.

The food, entertainment, and purpose were all a great success! Congratulations on a truly terrific job!

Judy & John Dunlap

Dear Editor:
I want to extend my thanks to the Floyd County Friends for their time and effort to get the multi-purpose center!

The "Paradise on the Prairie" Gala was a wonderful evening! Everything was perfect! And, together these communities can come together as we did Saturday night.

Thank you, Nick, for leading us and thank you committee members!
Julianne Cornelius

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 16, Robert Glenn, 35, of Floydada, pled guilty to Tampering With Evidence. He was sentenced to 2 years in prison.

Glenn was arrested November 6, 1995 for a Class C misdemeanor charge of Public Intoxication.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "When Glenn was being booked into jail and searched, deputies found what appeared to be one and one-half marijuana cigarettes in his pocket. Police removed the cigarettes and placed them on the table to continue their procedure and Glenn grabbed the cigarettes and ate them. He didn't want to be charged with possession, but destroying the evidence is worse—it is a 3rd degree felony."

In county court, April 15, the following cases were filed:

Oscar Sanchez was charged with DWI; Juan Sanchez, 33, of Asherton, was charged with DWI; Moises Ramos Becerra, 40, of Floyd County was charged with DWI; James Lois Barbour, 55, of Oklaunion Texas, was charged with DWI;

Andrew Cueva Villarreal, 19, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Jose Carmen Suarez Jr., 17, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI; Randy Rendon, 21, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Jose Luis Rubio, 27, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Sharkey Len LeCroy, 42, of Floydada, was charged with DWI; David Jerome Sykes, 31, of Abilene, was charged with DWI; Joe Mark Davis, 41, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Jason Glenn Harrison was charged with Reckless Driving.

There was no disposition on any of the county cases.

Tax suits were filed in J.P. court, April 3, 1996, against:

Bill Clemmons, of Eros, Louisiana; Albert Garza Jr., of Floydada; John D. Hollis, of Floydada; Sheila Phelps, of Lockney; Jose G. Torres, of Floydada; and Brett and Alicia Turner, of Floydada.

Tax suits were filed in District

County jail gets good grades from state commission
FLOYDADA—Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore has been notified by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards that the jail passed its inspection with flying colors.

According to Jack E. Crump, Executive Director of TCJS, the jail had received its certification attesting to its compliance with Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

"Congratulations," said Crump, "This accomplishment demonstrates superior day to day management and interest on your part. The citizens of your county should be as proud of you as is the Jail Commission."

Old Settlers Draws Near

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

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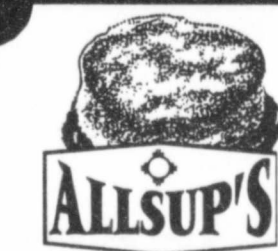


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CRUME CAFE CLOSES--A crowd of well-wishers gathered at the Crume Cafe, Friday, March 29th, to say good-bye to their favorite lunchtime cook, Hope Perez. The cafe was opened in 1956 for the purpose of feeding the employees of Crume Gin. Word of the great food and hospitality spread and soon area farmers made the cafe their favorite eating spot. The horse-shoe counter, which was always full of hungry men,

is depicted in the cake decoration. A collection was taken for Perez and the money was presented to her on a money tree (which was actually an old cotton stalk). Hope has been the cook at Crume Cafe for 21 years. The Crume Gin closed two years ago, but the cafe, located one mile north of Providence Elevator, continued to feed its loyal customers. Pictured here are: (l-r) Maggie Reyna, Hope Perez and Severo Perez

LISD hires new band director

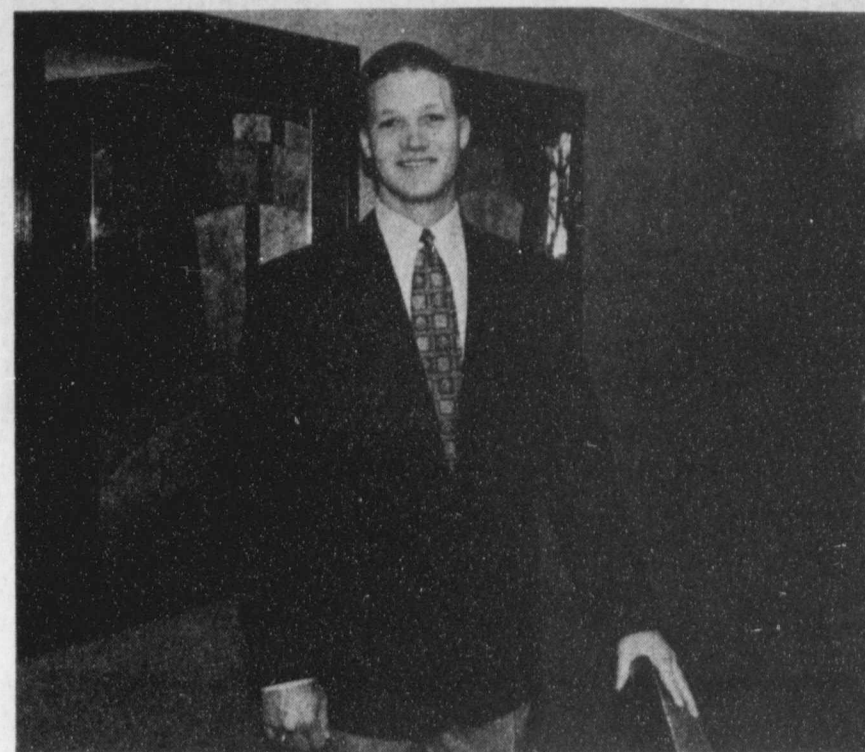
By Neta Marble
 LOCKNEY—The Lockney Independent School Board met Thursday morning for their regular meeting and covered a short agenda. They hired a band director, approved several contracts and heard a report from Joyce Marks on the Accelerated Reader Program.
 The board voted to hire Jimmie Exline as band director for the coming year. Exline has served as assistant band director at Slaton for six years. The board also approved the hiring of an assistant band director.
 Also discussed and approved was the addition of a Social Studies teacher and an additional Special Education teacher for high school. One of the Special Education teachers will teach English and the other will teach Math. With the change in the number of credits students are re-

quired to have before they can graduate additional teachers will be necessary in the next several years.
 Discussed and approved were changes in the personnel contracts sent out by the Texas Association of School Boards and the media contract presented by the Region 17 Service Center. Also renewed was the contract with the Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Service which provides regular checks by drug dogs and weapon dogs.
 Joyce Marks, librarian at the elementary school, gave the board members an update on the Accelerated Reader Program that has been implemented for the benefit of the elementary students.
 She presently has four computers and programs for the students to use to take tests over the books they have read. She reported that the number of

books checked out has accelerated and the students retention of what they are reading has improved.
 The board reviewed their policy manual.
 Superintendent Raymond Lusk gave an update on the facilities grant the school district has applied for. The grant is for a science lab, classrooms and some renovation of existing space. James Robison, architect from Plainview, is drawing up plans for the new science lab with input from the science teachers and principals. The facilities grant is for 71 percent of the total amount and the school district share is 29 percent.
 The board meeting for May is scheduled for Thursday the 9th. Ballots from the school board election will be canvassed.
 Present at the meeting were Superintendent Raymond Lusk, Trustees Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, Mike Mathis, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford, and Louie Bybee.

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY—Lockney General Hospital was originally incorporated on October 8, 1945 as a community hospital under the name of "Floyd County Co-operative Hospital." Its temporary location was above Powers Pharmacy (now J & K Insurance, 102 S. Main) in Dr. Greer's clinic until July 15, 1948 when it was moved to the present location on 320 N. Main Street.
 Plans to remodel led to family memberships being sold for \$50, \$75 and \$100.00. Two surplus buildings, one a hospital infirmary and the other a mess hall, were purchased from Camp Bowie, in Brownwood. They were placed on a foundation in the shaped of an "L" in March of 1948.



ROBIN SATTERWHITE

It's corporate name was changed to Lockney General Hospital by charter amendment effective April 9, 1951. Dr. W.J. Mangold joined the staff in 1952 and bought the hospital in 1954. Additions and remodeling continued.
 Effective August 1, 1973, Lockney General Hospital took over the ownership and management of Lockney General Hospital, created by an act of legislature and by a vote of the district's residents.
 The hospital has continued to grow and improve and is currently undergoing more remodeling, renovations and additions.
 An additional 3,385 feet is being

added onto two different locations at the hospital and 9,402 feet of existing areas is being remodeled.
 New clinic space is being added and a new emergency room is also being added to the east end of the new hospital addition. The clinic lobby is also being expanded.
 Robin Satterwhite is the hospital administrator and has held this position for two years.
 Seventy-five people are employed at the hospital, including: clinic and hospital nursing staff, office staff, maintenance and housekeeping. Three doctors: Dr. Gary Mangold, Dr. Kevin Stennett and Dr. Kevin Stewart, work as independent practitioners at the hospital.
 Approximately 1,800 people are treated at the clinic each month. Twenty-seven beds are in the hospital and on the average 7 1/2 beds are full each day.
 The board of directors are: President Claude Brown, Bill Sherman, Jerry Johnson, Ronnie Hardin and Terry Jones.

Lighthouse to present entertainment and health fair at membership dinner

Lighthouse Electric will hold their annual and very popular membership meeting, Thursday, April 25th.
 This will be the 57th gathering for the electric cooperative.
 The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Building, Hwy. 70 in Floydada.
 As in years past the cooperative will also sponsor a Health Fair from 2:30

p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Services provided for at the health fair will be: blood pressure check, diabetes screening, nutrition counseling, glaucoma screening and cholesterol screening.
 During the business meeting children will be entertained separately by Cliff T. Clown.
 The business meeting will begin at

7:00 p.m. and door prizes, including a \$500 grand prize, will be awarded. You must be present to win.
 Trinity Railroad will provide musical entertainment and members are encouraged to bring guests to the health fair and meal.
 The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins & Hens.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of
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Name of Bank City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1996.

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	823
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	9,435
Available-for-sale securities	37,283
Federal funds sold	3,750
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	18,451
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	911
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	17,540
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	215
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,529
Total assets	70,575
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	70,575

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	59,484
Noninterest-bearing	7,000
Interest-bearing	52,484
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	100
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	//////////
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	503
Total liabilities	60,087
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,796
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(8)
Total equity capital	10,488
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	10,488
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	//////////
	70,575

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Registration - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Health Fair -- 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Meal 5:30 p.m.

Business Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.

Member Health Fair
 Meal By Danny's Fins & Hens
 Entertainment by Trinity Railroad
 Children's Entertainment:
 Cliff T. Clown
 Election of Directors
 Prize Drawings
 *\$500 Grand Prize

MEMBER HEALTH FAIR

2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

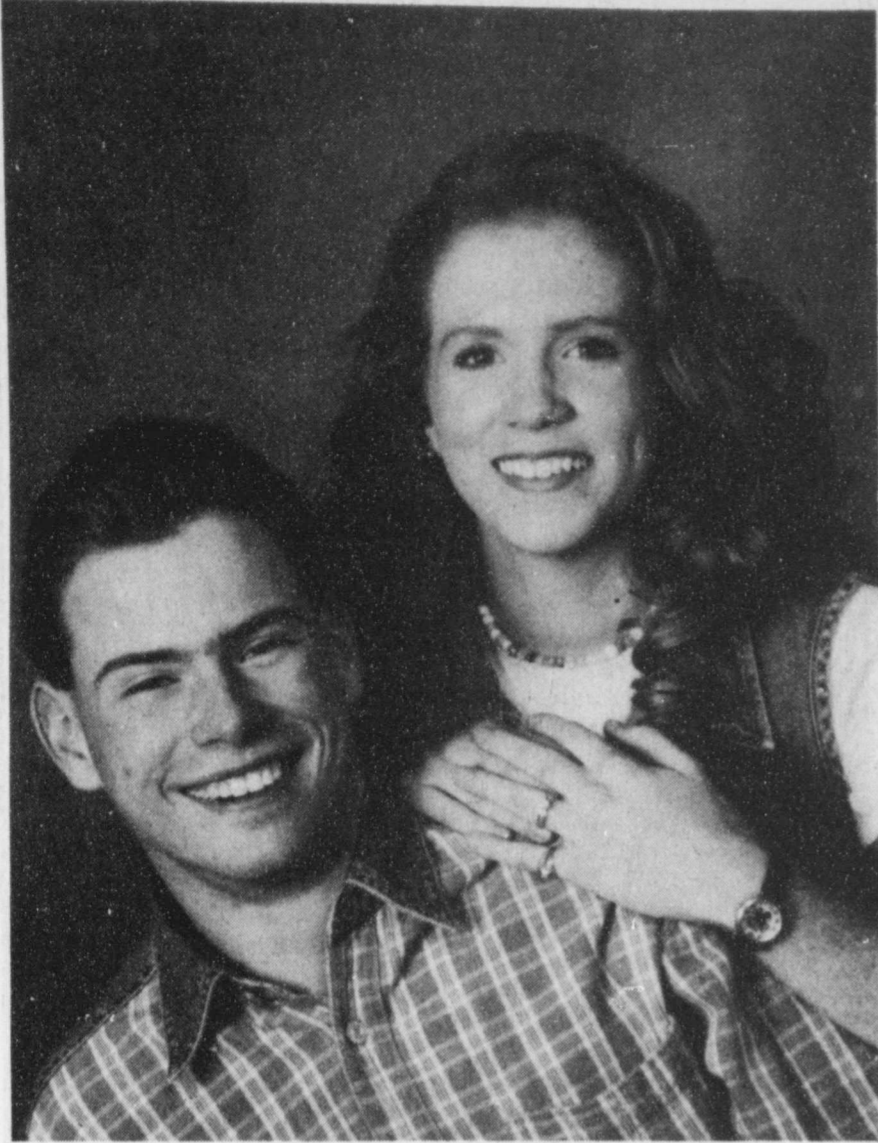
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DAMON DON OBEHAUS and DIANA DEE LEMONS

Lemons and Obenhaus

Linda Lemons and Marvin Lemons of Plainview wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Diana to Damon Don Obenhaus of Plainview, son of Stephanie Peoples of Plainview.

Miss Lemons attended Lockney schools and will be a graduate of Plainview High School in May. Obenhaus will also be graduating from Plainview High School in May.



ACS BEGINS FUND-RAISER -- The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society has begun their business and residential fund-raising crusade. (l-r) Laura Turner who is heading the business campaign waits for Fred Thayer to sign his donation check. Also with the American Cancer Society is Linda Matsler who assists Fred in making out his check. - Staff Photo

ACS to begin fund drive

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society has set aside the week of April 21 through 27 as the time for a concentrated effort to raise much-needed funds for their continual fight against cancer. During this time, residents and businesses will be contacted by volunteers (your friends) for this once-a-year emphasis.

"As volunteers and board members of the local ACS unit, we feel a responsibility to inform the public about all aspects of cancer," said Beth Faulkenberry, president. "There are life-saving programs about every form of cancer and about the importance of early detection and treatment. These programs try to enlist people actively in protecting their own health." And what makes these pro-

grams possible? YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INTEREST in the crusade!

Once again, Laura Turner will be heading the business campaign; various crusade captains will be directing the residential drive. Area chairmen are still being contacted. If you are asked to help "walk a block" or to help in any capacity, please say "yes"...

The American Cancer Society is the largest volunteer health agency in the world. The logo is "The Sword"; and, although there are several "look-alike" organizations and programs, your local unit urges you to support the program that features THE SWORD on every brochure and pamphlet!

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarete 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 with us, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. to let them know you will be there. The food is so good. You will get a balanced meal which is very good for you.

Ruth Gilliland had by-pass heart surgery last Thursday, April 11. She is recovering real well. She is at home now.

Blanche Williams' sister-in-law, Kathryn Williams from Farmington, N.M. ate lunch, with Blanche, at the center, Wednesday, April 10.

Mattie Wester was able to eat lunch at the center Wednesday, April 10. She has been ill recently and unable to be out and about. We are happy she is feeling better.

Cora Hartline use to be a regular, playing "42" at the center. Due to health problems she has been placed in the Levelland Nursing Home. Her 91st birthday will be April 21st. Here is her address if you would like to send her a card: Cora Hartline, Levelland Nursing Home, 210 West Avenue, Levelland, Texas 79336. Cora is real happy and doing real well in this nursing home, but I feel she would love to hear from her friends.

I was at our Floydada Nursing Home last Friday. Thought you might like to know that John Farris is living there now. He would love to have visitors.

Our center needs volunteers to serve tea at noon. There would be no

pay but you would get lunch free. You do not have to be a senior citizen. They only need you one or two days a week. If you are interested please call the center for more information. Irene King or Jerry Bradford can explain what they need.

Thelma Jones is still in the hospital. She had hip surgery a couple of weeks ago. Our prayer is that she will soon feel better and be able to come home soon. Marie Tardy, Thelma's sister, said that Thelma will be moved to the Horizon Specialty Hospital some time this week.

Remember to pray for one another. God still answers prayers and performs miracles.

"Thought for the Week" - A love relationship with God is more important than any other single factor in your life.

Menu

Monday, April 22 - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit, peach pie

Tuesday, April 23 - Roasted chicken, kidney or red beans, zucchini, hot roll, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, peaches

Wednesday, April 24 - Stuffed pepper casserole, green beans, tossed salad, French dressing, cornbread, chocolate cake

Thursday, April 25 - Hot roast beef sandwich, French fries or tator tots, peas and carrots, Texas toast, fruit salad

Friday, April 26 - Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie

Friends of the Library plan various activities

By Jim Word

The Friends of the Library met at 5 p.m. on April 15, at the Lighthouse Electric building. Mrs. Joyce Lipham, president, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Janice Lloyd, membership chairman, reported memberships are 208 with 15 life members. She reported that \$2,727.80 is in the checking account. It was approved that the Friends of the Library would donate \$25.00 to the Junior High reading program.

A book fair will be held at the Old Settlers Celebration of the last of May at the First National Bank community

room.

Members agreed to pay \$10.00 to be included in the list of garage sales, for the city wide garage sale, June 8. The "used" book sale will be held at Randy Hollums building, June 8th.

A golf tournament will be held at the Floydada Country Club, June 15, as a fund raiser for the Friends of the Library.

The Friends of the Library also agreed to adopt a highway sign from the Texas High Department for a two year period, on the Ralls Highway.

The next Board meeting will be held May 13, to make further plans on different projects. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.



DEBBIE BREED and DON HAMPTON

Breed and Hampton

Branda (Breed) Shellnut, Jodee Breed, Dewayne Hampton and DaRee Hampton are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their parents, Debbie Breed and Don Hampton.

The couple will marry May 4, 1996 at the Lakehaven Community Center, Lake Brownwood, with Bud Hammonds, uncle of the bride, officiating. Friends and family are invited to attend the 6 p.m. ceremony, dinner and dance.

After their marriage the couple will reside at Brownwood where she is employed at Brownwood Regional Medical Center as an obstetrical nurse and he is the owner of Hampton Roofing and Construction Company.

Debbie is the daughter of former Floydada residents, Joe and Pat Jones.

Harmony FCE Club meets

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony FCE Club met Monday, April 8, at 2 p.m. in the Harmony Community Center in the club room.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Vivian Curtis, in the absence of the president Karen Miller who was ill.

The hostess Arvie Schulz gave some interesting cooking hints that will be very helpful.

The roll call was answered by your best household use of vinegar. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the club.

Juanita Poole and Maye Williams gave interesting reports on the district FEA meeting held at Brownfield, March 26.

Anna Maude Hopper gave an interesting program on vinegar that was very informative. She talked on virtues of vinegar and best vinegar recipes and household hints. The program was very informative and interesting to all.

The meeting was adjourned and the hostess served refreshments to the following club members: Blanche Williams, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Poole, Ruth Scott, Anna Maude Hop-

per, Maye Williams, Lucille Miller, Imelda Ramsey, and Doris Snodgrass.

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Bertao and Potts united in marriage



MRS. RICHARD POTTS
(nee Rhonda Bertao)

Rhonda Bertao and Richard Potts were united in marriage during a double-ring ceremony at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Tulare, California. The Rev. Richard Urizalqui officiated the ceremony. There was a dinner and dance reception held at the Convention Center in Visalia, California.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Donna Bertao of Tulare, California. Her grandmother is Caroline Bertao of Tulare, Ca. She received a B.S. in Agriculture Business with a concentration in Marketing from California State University, Fresno, in December 1995.

The groom is the son of Marisue Potts, of Motley County and Frank Potts of Floydada. His grandmothers are Mollie Bureson of Floydada and Emily Potts Johnston of Lubbock. He received a B.A. in Marketing from Texas Tech in December 1991. Currently, he is a Field Marketing Representative for John Deere Company.

The maid of honor was Michele Corbett, of San Diego, Ca., friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jessica Cardoza, of Anaheim, Ca., friend of the bride, Deanne Davis, of Tulare, Ca., cousin of the bride; Elsa Pacheco, of Hanford, Ca., friend of the bride; Paula Pitts, of Farmersville, Ca.,

friend of the bride; and Christy Potts, of Lubbock, sister of the groom.

Best man was Rich Strachan, of Clint, Texas, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Shawn Bearden, of Lubbock, friend of the groom; Ryan Bertao, of Tulare, Ca., brother of the bride; Rob Potts and Tom Potts, of Houston, both brothers of the groom; and Randy Strachan, of Clint, friend of the groom.

The miniature bride was Shannon Holland, of Tulare, Ca., cousin of the bride. The ring bearer was Brandon Holand, of Tulare, Ca., cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Johnny Mendonca, of Tulare, Ca., cousin of the bride; and Stephen Nagel, friend of the bride, from Fresno, Ca.

Candlelighters were Amanda Airoso, cousin of the bride, from Tulare, Ca.; and Traci Vercrease, of Tulare, Ca., cousin of the bride.

Presiding at the guest register was Shannon Barnes, cousin of the bride, from Visalia, Ca., and Michele Payne-Knope, friend of the bride, from Visalia, Ca.

The couple completed their wedding celebration with a cruise of the Mexican Riviera. They are now making their home in Amarillo.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY -- We had a very good meeting Thursday, April 11 with 58 present. It was good to see the increase in attendance and hope it will continue.

Gary Brown, City Manager of Floydada, came and spoke to us and presented the program called "Communicare". It is a computerized calling service for persons who need to be checked on each day for their safety and welfare. It is very interesting and can be a help to shut-ins and disabled persons. For further information, contact Lockney Senior Citizens or Charlotte at City Hall. Thanks, Mr. Brown!

Our sympathy goes out to the Sol Barclay family on the death of his sister, Valda Weise of Ruidoso, N.M. Burial was at Carlsbad, N.M. on Wednesday, April 10.

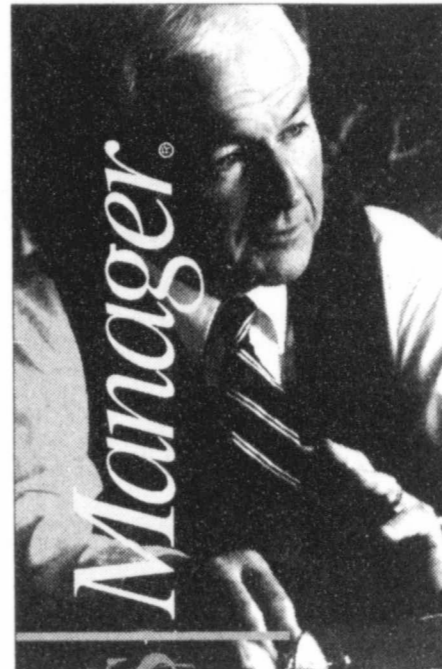
Effie Parker fell Sunday night and evidently broke her leg. At this writing, she is in Room 204, Methodist Hospital in Plainview. We wish her well and hope she is home before long.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"—Because of ready mixes, the next generation will have no trouble making cakes like Mother used to make.

Menu

- Monday, April 22 - Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert
- Tuesday, April 23 - Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert
- Wednesday, April 24 - Lasagna, vegetables, salad, dessert
- Thursday, April 25 - Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert
- Friday, April 26 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Have a good week!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, April 11: Jacob Martin, Zachery Ryan Hatcher, Kimberly DelaFuenta, Ruth Mathis, Amber Hill, Caroline Rodriguez

Friday, April 12: Arturo Reyes

Saturday, April 13: Albert Garza, Fredrico Arrizola, Leslie Deltoro

Sunday, April 14: Tony Machado, Israel Morales, Effie Foster, Ermelinda Vargas, Fred Lipham

Monday, April 15: Susan Martin, Robert Perez, Randy Hollums, Jennifer Harbin, Gizme Guthrie

Tuesday, April 16: Wayne Appling

Wednesday, April 17: C.E. Leatherman, Dolores Muniz, Estella Navarrete, Victor DelToro, RoseMary DelToro

Thursday, April 18: Edwina Hollums, Jesus A. Rodriguez, Sr., Joe Luna, Tiffany Trujillo

Friday, April 19: Jesse Dominguez, Sr., Corina Lee Cisneros, Mingo Tamayo

Saturday, April 20: Alice Gilroy, Tom Pearson, Yvette Tamayo

Sunday, April 21: Clar Schacht

Monday, April 22: Pauline Martinez, Dora Gonzalez, Justin White

Tuesday, April 23: Joe Ramos, Gabriel Mendoza, Robert Luna, Anthony Whitfill, Don Payne, Enrique DeOchoa

Wednesday, April 24: Elva Martinez, Erika Martinez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Monday, April 15: Deryl and Tonya Evans

Saturday, April 20: Maria and Gerardo Jasso, Kent and Vicki Sellers, Maria and Gerardo Flores, Joe and Debra Payne

Tuesday, April 23: Jackie and J.W. Day

Thursday, April 25: Juan and Maria Martinez, Santiago and Sulema Garcia

Study club meets

By Shanna Jackson

LOCKNEY -- The II Penseroso Jr. Study Club held its first meeting of the month on April 11th in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Several members and their children modeled clothing from Kristi's in Plainview for the club and the public.

Latonia Davis did a wonderful job of emceeing the show for us and we appreciate her helping us. Everyone attending enjoyed some delicious cookies and punch provided by the club. Donations were taken, and then given to the Floyd County Friends, totalling \$33.

Modeling for us were Shawnda Foster with Senece', Segayle, and SyAnn, Rayanna Glasson, Shana Hallmark, Shanna Jackson, Robin Sherman with Anna and Luke, Victory Stewart with Lindsay and Lauren, Heather Stowe, Kim Teeter and Tami Wofford. Other members present were Lori Cabellero, Alice Carthel, Shana Gonzales, Jeri Rexrode, Sammie Setliff, and Michealle Stennett.

During the business meeting members discussed our upcoming Auction night and everyone was reminded to bring an item to be auctioned, a covered dish, and a guest. Members should also be thinking of signing up to be an officer for next year.

LUNCH IS SERVED

Thursday, April 18th

Lasagna

Apple Dumpling

Friday, April 19th

Hams & Yams

Brownies

Monday, April 22nd

Mexican Casserole

Italian Cream Cake

Tuesday, April 23rd

Ham

Cherry Cheese Cake

Wednesday, April 24th

Beef Stroganoff

Banana Supreme

Thursday, April 25th

Chicken N Stir Fry

Chocolate Cake

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APPLING

Mark and Cindee Appling are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Christy Allison. She was born Monday, April 15, 1996, at 3:13 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 19 3/4" long. Christy has one brother, Will, and one sister, Laurie.

BEAN

Kyler Bean wishes to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Baylor Jay Bean born on April 13, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Kyle and Lori Bean of Lubbock. Grandparents are Walter and Bobbye Bean of Silverton and G.B. and Naomi Johnston of Lockney. Susie Autry of Lockney is the great-grandmother.

MACARTHUR

Dave and Paula (Bryant) MacArthur are proud to announce a new addition to their family, Emma Marie, born March 19, 1996. Emma is named after her great-great-grandmother, Emma Marie Beaulieu. Like her namesake, Emma is of Ojibwa heritage (Native American).

She weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She has two brothers, Jesse and Dale.

Grandparents are Bruce and Joyce MacArthur, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Jo (Bryant) and Philip Wilbanks, of Floydada.

SCHWERTNER

Makenzie Schwertner is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Hunter Pate. He was born April 12, 1996 at 1:25 p.m. at Methodist Hospital. Hunter weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 21 1/2" in length.

Proud parents are Gilbert and Sandra Schwertner. Grandparents are Gary and Emma Pate and Dorine Schwertner and the late August Schwertner, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Ben and Maurine Gower and Cleo Pate, all of Odessa.

SMITH

Brayden Kip Smith proudly announces the arrival of his baby brother, Baylor Kade, born April 1, 1996, at Methodist Hospital at 4:22 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 15 ozs.

Parents are Brian and Heather Smith of Abernathy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Smith of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell of Lockney, Vida Atkinson of Lubbock, and Burl Holt of Floydada.

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Monday - Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

SPORTS



REGIONAL CONTENDERS—(L-R) Lockney High School students Stacy Bigham and Chelsea Patridge have qualified for Regional competition in Tennis. They will travel to Abilene this month for competition. Staff Photo

3-2A District track meet held at Springlake-Earth

APRIL 9, 1996
7TH GRADE GIRLS - "District Champs" with 140 1/2 points
Discus: 4th, Desha Smith
Long Jump: 1st, E. Torrez; 2nd, B. Collins
High Jump: 4th, E. Torrez; 6th, H. Arjona
400 Meter Relay: 5th, E. Torrez, U. Robles, L. Bernal, B. Collins
800 Meter Run: 2nd, C. Reyes; 4th, R. Reyes
100 L. Hurdles: 3rd, C. Castro
100 Meter Dash: 1st, B. Collins
800 Meter Relay: 2nd, E. Torrez, K. Hooten, L. Bernal, B. Collins
400 Meter Dash: 2nd, V. Robles, 3rd, E. Balderas
300 L. Hurdles: 3rd, C. Castro
200 Meter Dash: 1st, E. Torrez
1600 Meter Run: 4th, C. Reyes; 5th, H. Carthel; 6th, K. McLain
1600 Meter Relay: 3rd, V. Robles, L. Bernal, E. Balderas, K. Hooten
2400 Meter Run: 2nd, R. Reyes; 3rd, H. Carthel; 4th, K. McLain

8TH GRADE GIRLS - "District Runner-ups" with 119 points
Shot Put: 1st, T. Davis
Discus: 1st, T. Davis
High Jump: 3rd, N. Mosley
Triple Jump: 4th, N. Mosley; 5th, C. Cummings
400 Meter Relay: 2nd, C. Cummings, N. Mosley, A. Clark, T. Davis
800 Meter Run: 4th, Y. Guerrero
100 L. Hurdles: 1st, C. Cummings
100 Meter Dash: 5th, C. Amador
800 Meter Relay: 3rd, C. Cummings, A. Clark, N. Mosley, T. Davis
400 Meter Dash: 6th, A. Ramirez
300 L. Hurdles: 3rd, B. Hooten; 4th, S. Brewer
200 Meter Dash: 5th, A. Clark
1600 Meter Run: 3rd, S. Tambunga
1600 Meter Relay: 3rd, T. Davis, A. Ramirez, J. Rodriguez, N. Mosley
2400 Meter Run: 2nd, S. Tambunga; 4th, M. Burson

7TH GRADE BOYS - "District Runner-ups", 2nd with 94 points
Shot Put: 2nd, C. Ascencio
High Jump: 2nd, T. McDonald
Triple Jump: 4th, T. McDonald
400 Meter Relay: 2nd, M. Padilla, J. Butler, K. Schumacher, T. McDonald
800 Meter Run: 1st, M. Padilla
110 L. Hurdles: 3rd, L. Butler
100 Meter Dash: 1st, T. McDonald
300 L. Hurdles: 3rd, L. Butler
200 Meter Dash: 3rd, K. Schumacher
1600 Meter Relay: 1st, M. Padilla, K. Schumacher, J. Guerrero, T. McDonald

8TH GRADE BOYS - 6th with 41 points
Shot Put: 6th, K. Jones
400 Meter Relay: 5th, C. Nunez, N. Castro, J. Lambert, J. Quebe
800 Meter Run: 1st, C. Nunez
110 L. Hurdles: 2nd, D. Guerrero
400 Meter Dash: 4th, J. Quebe
300 L. Hurdles: 2nd, D. Guerrero
1600 Meter Relay: 5th, N. Castro, C. Nunez, J. Quebe, J. Lambert
2400 Meter Run: 5th, J. Carter

COACH'S COMMENTS
 As you can see by our track results,

Athletes compete in tumbling & trampoline

LOCKNEY -- The United States Tumbling and Trampoline Association-Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association held a Division 1 Tumbling and Trampoline Meet in Shamrock, Texas on March 23, 1996. Participating from Lockney were Lonna Frye and Whitney Frye, both winning gold medals. Lonna placed first in trampoline and 9th in tumbling. Whitney placed first in trampoline and 8th in tumbling. Lonna and Whitney are the daughters of Lonnie and Donna Frye and granddaughters of Maxine McGinley of Lockney.

LHS girls doubles tennis team advances to regionals

By Coach Rodney Dowell
VARSITY GIRLS

Singles
 1. Tikka Smith (0-1 record) vs. (Hart #2)--4-6, 1-6
 2. Dana Martinez (0-1 record) vs. (New Deal #1)--0-6, 1-6

Doubles
 1. Leigh Wood/Jennifer Lynn (1-3 record) vs. (New Deal #1)--6-3, 6-0 --vs. (Hart #1)--1-6, 3-6 --vs. (Hart #2)--0-6, 1-6, 4th place.
 2. Chelsea Patridge/Stacy Bigham (3-0 record) vs. (Hale Center #2)--6-2, 4-6, 6-1 --vs. (Hart #2)--1-6, 7-6, 6-4 --vs. (Hart #1)--6-4, 7-5. Championship.

District Champs - Girls Doubles advance to Regionals in Abilene on April 24 & 25.
 Girls Team Record - 4-5.

J.V. GIRLS
Singles

1. Tori Munick (2-0 record) vs. (Morton #2)--6-3, 6-1 --vs. (Hale Center #1)--6-2, 6-3. Championship. J.V. District Champion!!

Doubles
 1. Allison Mangold/Amy Anderson (0-1 record) vs. (Hart #1)--0-6, 0-6
 2. Gretchen Quebe/Pepper Billington (1-1 record) vs. (Hale Center)--6-3, 7-6

--vs. (Hart #1)--3-6, 1-6. 3rd place.
 Girls Team Record - 3-2

VARSITY BOYS
Singles
 1. Eric Bartlett (0-1 record) vs. (Hart #2)--3-6, 1-6

Doubles
 1. Brady Marr/Carlos Perales (2-1 record) vs. (Hale Center #1)--6-0, 6-2

COACH'S COMMENTS

I would like to thank each of these great tennis players for all the hard work they have put in during this tennis season. They are all champions and I have enjoyed watching them develop into great players. I also would like to once again thank Coach Moerbe for all his extra help during tennis season. Also a special "thank you" goes to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marr and the Booster Club for supplying cold water bottles and Gatorade during a very hot tennis meet. I know the kids appreciated this a great deal and it did help us, so thanks a bunch. Lastly, a special congratulations goes to our Girls Doubles Team for making it to Regionals--Congrats Stacy Bigham and Chelsea Patridge.

FHS sends Warren to vie at tennis regionals

By Robin Nixon
 The Floydada Tennis Team competed for District 2-3A in Lubbock on April 10-11. The results were as follows:

Boys Varsity Singles: Chad Harmon lost the first round in favor of Muleshoe, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Will Warren defeated Townsend of Dimmitt in the quarter finals, 6-1, 6-0. In the semi-finals, Warren lost to Kirkland 6-0, 6-0.

In the playback game, Warren was defeated in favor of Muleshoe, 6-4, 6-4. Will Warren advances to Regionals in April in Odessa.

Boys Varsity Doubles: Chad Turner and Paul Ross lost in the quarter-finals to Lee and Shelburne of Muleshoe, 6-1, 6-4.

Cody Stovall and Dusty Duke lost in the quarterfinals to Latham and Miramontes, of Muleshoe, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys JV Singles: Jon Martinez defeated Mott of Shallowater in the semi-finals, 8-5. Jon lost to Ivey of Dimmitt in the finals, 8-1.

Boys JV Doubles: Chris Enriquez

and Ruben Barrientos lost to MCary and Morris of Shallowater in the semi-finals, 8-5.

Girls Varsity Doubles: Angie Dean and Lisa Martinez defeated Kelton and McCamish of Littlefield, 6-0, 6-3.

Dean and Martinez lost in the quarterfinals to Josslet and Bradley of Dimmitt, 6-4, 6-2.

Kelli Bertrand and Elisavet Mendoza defeated Lewis and Wood of Muleshoe, 6-2, 7-5.

Bertrand and Mendoza lost to Blackburn and Campbell of Friona, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0.

Girls Varsity Singles: Leigh Dawdy lost to Langford of Dimmitt in the quarterfinals, 6-1, 6-0.

JV Doubles: - Girls: Anna Campbell and Meredith Schacht lost to Rios and Hasting of Littlefield, 8-2. Sam McDade and Katie Smith lost to Matthews and Welch of Dimmitt, 8-0.

JV Girls Single: Laura Dean lost to Burk of Shallowater, 8-6.

COACHES COMMENTS

By Robin Nixon
 Wow! What a fantastic year. I am so very proud of these 19 great students. We

started out the year playing at Roosevelt winning 9 matches to 1, to start this very windy season. The very next week we took on Roosevelt (a future district opponent) once again, this time winning all 9 matches.

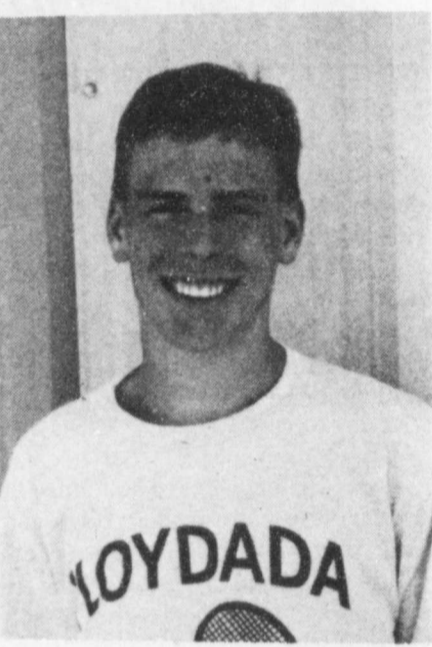
We played a very tough Ralls team and won the match 6-5, then it was time for our county rivals - Lockney. Out of 11 matches played, Floydada won 9 matches. Lockney won 1 and we tied the other. We once again took on our cross county friends, and this time Floydada won 7 matches, and Lockney 2 matches.

We traveled to the Lubbock tournament where we had some outstanding play take place. Will Warren advanced to the semi-finals losing to the eventual winners, Elisavet Mendoza and Kelli Bertrand lost in the quarterfinals. Angie Dean and Lisa Martinez lost in the first round to the eventual winners.

The District contest was a blast. Will Warren qualified for Regionals in singles by placing second. Will played two picture perfect tennis matches in the semi-finals and in the playback game. In girls doubles action, Angie Dean and Lisa Martinez lost in the quarterfinals and Kelli Bertrand and Elisavet Mendoza lost a thriller in the quarterfinals in 3 sets.

I want to express my thanks to the great parents of these fine young athletes for supporting us on the road and at home. I also want to thank Coach Davis for all

the support he has given to the tennis program. Last but not least, I want to express my thanks to the seniors, Angie and Elisavet - Remember you guys were on the teams that started getting respect from our district foes.



WARREN QUALIFIES -- Will Warren, FHS tennis player, qualified for regional competition in Odessa in April with an outstanding performance at District finals this year. -- Staff Photo

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. How many daily doubles are traditionally run on each racing card?
2. For what team did home-run king Hank Aaron play his last major-league game?
3. What is the diameter of a basketball hoop?
4. What team did baseball's St. Louis Browns become?
5. Who was the "Galloping Ghost"?
6. What was football player Dick Lane's nickname?
7. How many innings must a starting pitcher work to gain credit for a victory?
8. What sport gives you 24 square feet to shoot at?

Quiz Answers

1. one.
2. Milwaukee Brewers.
3. 18 inches.
4. the Baltimore Orioles.
5. Red Grange.
6. Night Train.
7. five.
8. hockey.

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Abshier, Eguia earn spots in regional track competition

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA - Zack Abshier was a double winner in shot put and discus and Omar Eguia ran second in the 1600 meters in the District 2-3A track

meet at Friona on April 12-13. They will advance to the Region I-3A meet on April 26-27 at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. Dimmitt won the team title with 135 total points, barely edging sec-

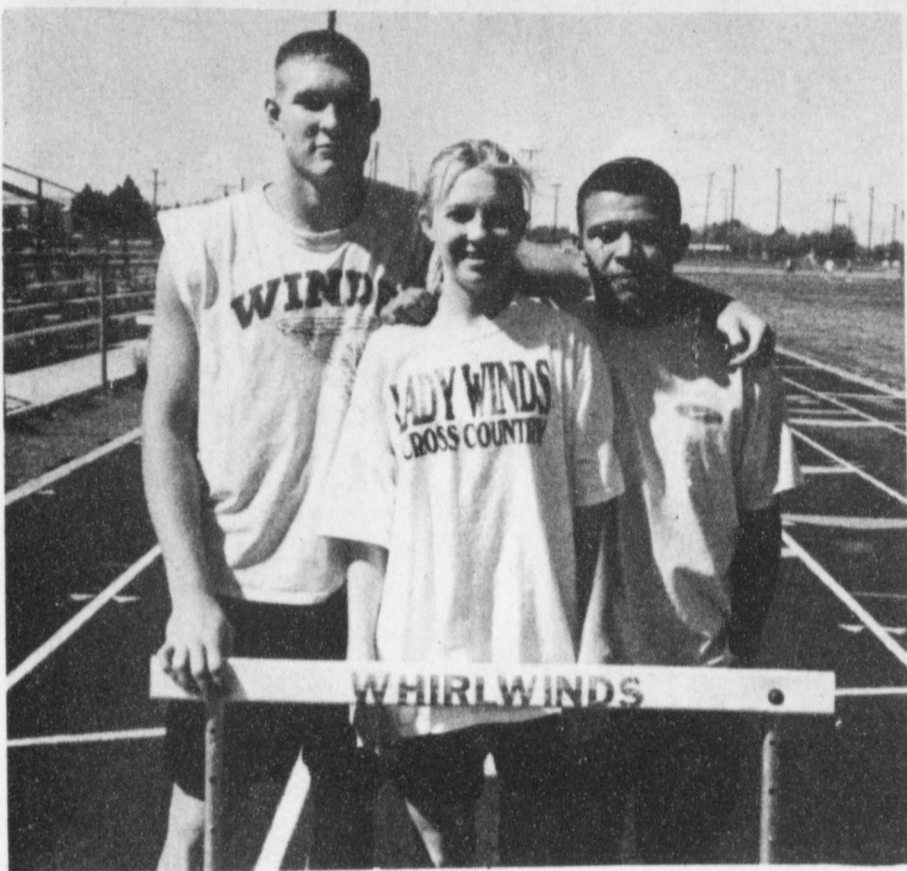
ond-place Friona's 130 team points. Little finished third with 105, followed by Muleshoe with 87, Shallowater with 55, and Floydada with 43.

Abshier won discus on Friday with a toss of 164'-4", which was six inches short of the district record he set a year ago. Shallowater's Cole Roberts finished a distant 2nd with a measurement of 147'-1". Chad Johnson of Muleshoe placed third with a throw of 140'-4".

The shot put competition in the dusty, windy conditions on Saturday was much closer. Abshier's 51'-4" distance nosed out the second place effort of 51'-3", turned in by Chad Johnson. Dimmitt's Charlie Sanders finished third in the event at 44'-3".

Omar Eguia earned his ticket to the Region I meet with a time of 4:54.36 in the metric mile. Dimmitt's Jerome Larra won the 1600 with a 4:51.73 clocking. Ryan Cruz of Shallowater placed a distant third at 5:08.73. Eguia also ran fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:12. Dimmitt's Joey Flores won the 800 with a timing of 2:02.48.

Other Whirlwinds to gain team points at the district meet were Randy York, who finished 4th in the 3200 meters at 11:06 and 6th in the 1600 with a time of 5:15. Joe Sanchez ran 5th in the 3200 at 11:13, and Ramon McCann placed 6th in the long jump. The 400 relay team of Eguia, McCann, Sanchez and Rance Barnett finished in 6th place.



I-3A REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Earning spots in the April 26-27 track meet in Odessa and their qualifying marks at the District 2-3A meet are (left to right) Zack Abshier, 1st in Discus, 164'4"; 1st Shot Put, 51'4"; Tara McCandless, 2nd in 1600 meters, 5:55.19; and Omar Eguia, 2nd in 1600 meters, 4:54.36.

Lockney High track athletes do well at district meet

APRIL 11-12, 1996
VARSITY GIRLS - 3rd overall with 96 points

- Shot: 2nd, Chelsea patridge*
- Discus: 3rd, Chelsea Patridge**
- Triple Jump: 2nd, Kimberly Martinez*
- 6th, Cassidy Hill
- Long Jump: 1st, Kimberly Martinez*
- 400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Cassidy Hill*, Randi Jo Henderson*, Lacey Aston*, Kimberly Martinez*
- 800 Meter Run: 2nd, Noelia Balderas*
- 100 Meter Dash: 2nd, Cassidy Hill*
- 100 L. Hurdles: 6th, Ysenia Saucedo
- 800 Meter Relay: 4th, Cassidy Hill, Lacey Aston, Kimberly Martinez, Shamona Cole
- 300 L. Hurdles: 3rd, Randi Jo Henderson**
- 5th, Cynthia Martin
- 200 Meter Dash: 6th, Shamona Cole
- 1600 Meter Run: 6th, Noelia Balderas

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd, Lacey Aston**, Lindi Miller**, Leslianne Hickerson**, Randi Jo Henderson**
 "Ladyhorn Track Athlete of the Week" -- The Team

VARSITY BOYS - 5th with 39 points

- Long Jump: 2nd, Devon Phillips*
- Triple Jump: 1st, Devon Phillips**
- 3200 Meter Run: 3rd, Romauldo Chavira**
- 110 L. Hurdles: 3rd, Adam Cummings**
- 100 Meter Dash: 5th, Devon Phillips
- 300 L. Hurdles: 5th, Adam Cummings
- 200 Meter Dash: 6th, Devon Phillips
- 1600 Meter Run: 4th, Romauldo Chavira
- "Longhorn Track Athlete of the Week" -- Devon Phillips

J.V. BOYS - 7th with 26 points

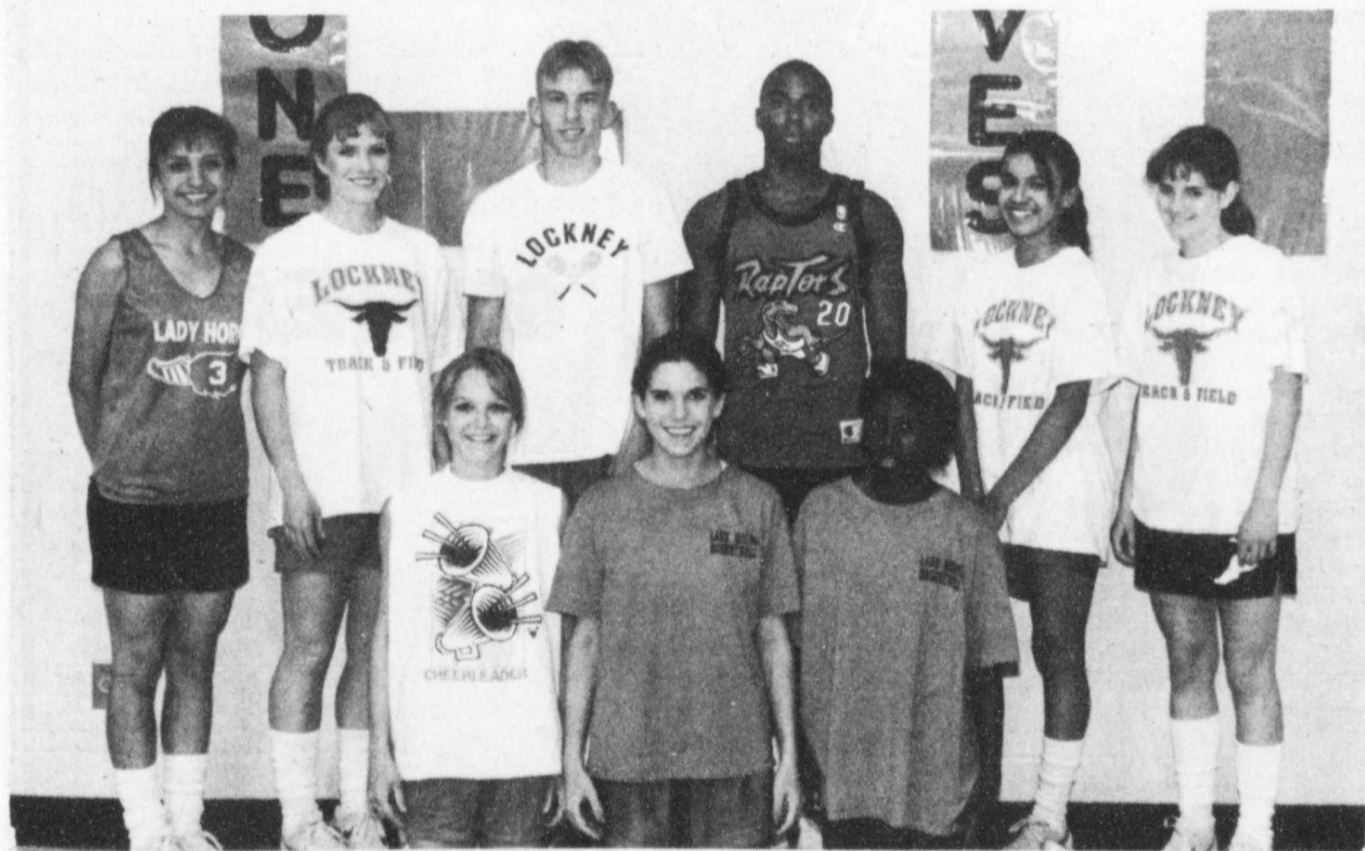
Long Jump: 2nd, Abel Rosales
High Jump: 5th, Abel Rosales
800 Meter Run: 3rd, Ryan Smith
400 Meter Dash: 5th, Abel Rosales
200 Meter Dash: 2nd, Abel Rosales

"Longhorn J.V. Athlete of the Week" -- Abel Rosales

COACH'S COMMENTS

Well, it's hard to express how proud I am of our athletes and their great performances that they demonstrated last weekend! By no means is track boring to watch! Seven Lockney athletes qualified for Regionals to be run in Abilene on April 26-27. We also had 4 Regional alternates. Our coaches did a great job in preparing our kids to compete for the district meet. A big "thank you" to these coaches and to everybody who supported our athletes through the season.

Thanks,
 Coach Ventura



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—LHS students qualifying for Regionals in Track to be held April 26-27 in Abilene were (l-r, standing) Kim Martinez, Randi Henderson, Adam Cummings, Devon Phillips, Noelia Balderas, Lindi Miller; (l-r, kneeling) Lacey Aston, Leslianne Hickerson, and Cassidy Hill. Not pictured but also qualifying was Romauldo Chavira

-- Staff Photo

Floydada wins team championship in JV Division of district meet

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - The Whirlwind Junior Varsity scored 201 team points to dominate the JV Division of the District 2-3A track meet at Friona. Friona placed a distant 2nd with 138 points, followed by Muleshoe's 57, Dimmitt's 55, Littlefield's 48 and Shallowater's 44. The events and Floydada's results were:

- High Jump: 1. Kyle Pierce, 5' -8"; 3. Mario Nunez, 5' -4"; 6. Cody Stovall, 5' -4"
- Long Jump: 2. Michael Palacios, 17' -3"; 4. Michael Black, 17' -1 1/2"
- Shot Put: 2. Paul Vallejo; 5. Joel Santos; 6. James Lightfoot
- Discus: 1. James Lightfoot, 116' -

- 3" Pole Vault: 1. Cody Stovall, 3. Gabriel Rodriguez, 4. Nick Williams
- Triple Jump: 2. Mario Nunez, 37' -4"; 5. Kyle Pierce 35' -10"
- 400 Relay: 3. Floydada, 48.00 (Gabriel Rodriguez, Aaron Kirk, Michael Palacios, Nick Williams).
- 800: 5. Martin Suarez, 2:35.0.
- 110 H: 1. Mario Nunez, 16.9; 2. Kyle Pierce, 17.5; 6. Dusty Duke, 21.7
- 100: 3. Aaron Kirk, 11.54
- 400: 2. Michael Black, 55.8
- 300 IH: 2. Mario Nunez, 45.4; 3. Kyle Pierce, 47.0.
- 200: 1. Aaron Kirk, 23.75; 6. Michael Black, 25.4.

- 1600: 2. Mark Lucio, 5:59; 3. Nick Williams, 6:01; 5. Martin Suarez, 6:25.
- 3200: 2. Mark Lucio, 12:54.53; 3. Nick Williams, 13:24.

- 1600 Relay: 1. Floydada, 3:52.64 (Michael Black, Cody Stovall, Michael Palacios, Mario Nunez).

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Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - Floydada managed to hold off a 6-run, final-inning rally by Dimmitt to defeat the Bobcats 18-14 on their home field on April 9. There were 21 combined hits in the slug-fest, which was marred by 7 errors from each squad. According to Whirlwind coach David Kennedy, "It wasn't very pretty, but we'll take a district win any way we can get it! We played well at times, but we sure let them back into the game in the seventh (inning). It was a bad reminder of when we blew a 7-run lead in the loss to Muleshoe. Fortunately we had the 6-run fifth inning which gave us the cushion we needed for the victory."

The Whirlwinds improved to 11-3 for the year (2-1 in District 2-3A). The Bobcats dropped to 10-10 for the season, and joined Friona, Littlefield and Shallowater at 1-2 in district action. Floydada resumes district play by hosting Shallowater at Preston Watson Field on April 16.

Two walks, four wild pitches and a passed ball by Bobcat starter David Matthews, plus an error by the Dimmitt catcher, all helped Floydada in its 4-run first inning. Michael Mercado and Monty Anderson both scored after drawing walks to open the game. Angel Aleman's first of two hits, followed by Tomas Barrientos' double, added to Matthew's problems in the top of the first.

Dimmitt responded in the bottom of the first as Luis Nino's double drove in Dwayne Espinosa and Zack Matthews, who had reached base via a walk and fielder's choice. Luis Nino scored on Floydada's second error of the inning to bring the Bobcats to within one.

Nick Williams, running for Whirlwind pitcher Chad Hinkle, scored on an error by the Bobcats' left fielder. However, the 5-3 Floydada lead was erased by three Dimmitt runs in the home half of the second inning. Barrientos scored on a wild pitch to tie the game at 6-all in the top of the third. Hinkle struck out Jason Nino and Ray Guana, and Zack Matthews popped up to Barrientos to end the third frame.

Blake Bramlett's first home run of the year opened the fourth inning for the Whirlwinds. Mercado reached base on an error, stole second, and advanced to third on a wild pitch. He was able to score an unearned run when Joe Sanchez reached first on an error by Zack Matthews. Sanchez was caught in an attempt to steal home, and was called out at the plate to close the top half of the fourth. The Bobcats answered with Zeke Nino's home run with a man aboard, but the "Winds turned the only double-play of the evening to end Dimmitt's rally.

The fifth inning belonged to Floydada with the "Winds scoring 6 runs on 4 base hits and one Bobcat error. Chad Hinkle's double brought in Neal Nelson and Jason Henderson, and Sanchez and Barrientos each received RBIs with singles. Bramlett was called to the mound to relieve Hinkle in the bottom of the fifth, and walked the first Bobcat he faced. Bramlett then proceeded to strike out Espinosa and retired Zack Matthews on a pop-up to Sanchez and Luis Nino on a foul-out to Hinkle.

Mercado's single brought Hinkle home for Floydada's lone run in the sixth inning. Monty Anderson also singled, but was picked off first base on a good throw by the Bobcat catcher. Bramlett registered his second and third strikeouts of the

evening - before Wooten fouled out to Anderson to end the inning.

The Whirlwinds scored 3 runs on 4 hits in the top half of the wild seventh inning. Consecutive singles by Aleman and Barrientos were followed by Jason Henderson's double to right center. Nelson's single and Hinkle's sacrifice fly also produced RBIs.

The Bobcats' six runs in the bottom of the seventh all came with two outs. Luis Nino's grand-slam home run produced 4 of his game-high 7 RBIs. Four costly Whirlwind errors led to two more Dimmitt runs before Manuel Velasquez grounded out to Barrientos to end the Bobcats' comeback

	R	H	E
Floydada	411	261	3-18 14 7
Dimmitt	330	200	6-14 7 7

Individual statistics (Floydada only)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Michael Mercado, cf	4	3	2	2
Monty Anderson, c	3	1	1	0
Joe Sanchez, 2b	5	1	1	1
Angel Aleman, rf	4	2	2	0
Tomas Barrientos, ss	3	4	3	2
Jason Henderson, lb	5	2	2	1
Neal Nelson, lf	5	1	1	1
Chad Hinkle, p/3b	3	1	1	3
Nick Williams, pr	0	2	0	0
Blake Bramlett, 3b/p	5	1	1	1

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hinkle, W (2-1)	4.0	5	8	5	4	4
Bramlett	3.0	2	6	4	3	3

Bill's Notes

The "Winds almost let another one get away from them. They were coasting along by 10 in a game that was very tight in the early innings. Dimmitt is a much-improved club, but Floydada didn't play up to their potential. The 7 errors were their high for the year, and they've got to eliminate those costly mistakes if they have any post-season aspirations. They entertain Shallowater at Watson Field this week before a tough road swing.

With seven games remaining in the regular season (all District 2-3A dates), Monty Anderson continues at a pace, offensively and defensively, that should result in post-season honors. The Whirlwind catcher has been superb behind the plate in the fourteen games, with an outstanding fielding percentage of .970. The junior's .511 batting average not only leads the team, but is one of the tops in Region I among Class 3A players. Anderson also leads the "Winds in RBIs with 24, triples with 3, and is third in stolen bases with 10.

Junior Angel Aleman has been a major factor in the team's success in 1996 - on the mound as well as with his bat. He ranks second to Anderson in batting with a .419 average, is tied for second with Barrientos and Nelson in RPIs with 19,

and leads the team in extra-base hits with six doubles. He is also 4-2 in pitching performances, and has struck out 33 in 28 innings.

Another junior, Tomas Barrientos, has been a big contributor. His .405 batting average is third best on the team, and he's tied with two others with 19 RBIs. Defensively, he leads the team in assists (30), and ranks second in fielding double plays. Barrientos has a fielding percentage of .931, with only 4 errors, in his very active position of shortstop.

Senior Neal Nelson, an All-District selection in 1995, is on a pace to repeat for post-season honors. Few runners will test his throwing arm from left field, where his .800 fielding percentage and only two errors make him one of the team's best defensive threats. Neal is also batting .348 with 19 RBIs, and ranks second with 10 stolen bases.

Another senior, Michael Mercado, is among the team leaders in several categories. His 17 stolen bases is tops, and he is tied with Barrientos for runs scored (25). Mercado also has a hefty .340 batting average. As a team the Whirlwinds are batting .342, compared to their opponents' .241.

Junior pitcher Chris Enriquez is undefeated (a 4-0 record on the mound), with an ERA of 4.07.

Fellow junior Chad Hinkle has been a contributor since working into the pitching rotation. He is 2-1 in official starts, although he has made three relief appearances. Chad's 22 strikeouts rank second behind only Aleman's 33, and his 4.36 earned-run average is third-best on the team.

Many have contributed to Floydada's 1996 success. If time and space were to permit, I could give credit to a lot more for the Whirlwinds' rise to baseball respectability.

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ONE-ACT PLAY CAST--Members of the Lockney High School One-Act Play cast include (l-r, back row) Jeremy Rodriguez, Cody Hayes, Tim Mitchell, Joshua Robnett; (l-r, center row) Michelle Smith, Erin Schaeffer, Rodolfo Cervantes, LeeAnne Gallaway, Johnnie Mosley; (l-r, front row) Jennifer Lynn, Mandy Gallaway, Kelli Clark, Rita Mann, Gloria Torres and Jessica DeLeon. Staff Photo

LHS one-act play cast earns honors

LOCKNEY--The *Rope Dancers*, performed by the Lockney High School One-Act Play cast, advanced from District competition on March 27 to Area competition on April 1st. Both performances were held at West Texas A&M University. Cast members receiving recognition include:

Best Actress: Mandy Gallaway
All Star Cast: LeeAnne Gallaway and Johnnie Mosley.
Honorable Mention: Kelli Clark and Tim Mitchell. Although the One-Act Play did not advance from Area competition the following students were selected for recognition:
All Star Cast: LeeAnne Gallaway.
Honorable Mention: Mandy Gallaway and Johnnie Mosley.
 Tonda Jolley is faculty advisor for the One-Act Play.

Lockney sets pre-school clinic date

LOCKNEY--A pre-school clinic has been set for Friday, April 19 at Lockney Elementary School for students and children who will be starting to school in August.

Students enrolled in school already may have their immunizations updated from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. Childrens who will be enrolling in school for the first time may receive their immunizations from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Parents must send a consent form properly filled out and signed, along with \$5.00 for students already in school. For new students parents must accompany the child.

At Floydada Schools This Week

April 18-25, 1996
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 Thursday: Cheerleader Tryouts
 Friday: Regional Track Qualifiers meet in Abernathy
 Saturday: Baseball/Friona-There/1:00 Jr. - Sr. Banquet
 FFA State Judging/Texas Tech
Monday: Regional Golf/Odessa
Tuesday: Regional Golf/Odessa
 Baseball/Littlefield/There/5:00
Wednesday: Band-UIL/Concert & Sightreading
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6th Grade: Marisa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Sean Holster, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams
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5th Grade: Annabell Baltierra, Bryce Bowley, Gloria Chairez, Elisha Crosby, Brandi Cruz, Jeremy Durman, Josh Galvan, LaRae Gilliland, Kimberly Green, Brooke Hayes, Tyler Helms, Tana Holmes, Michael King, Margaret Martinez, Amanda McHam, Larry McNew, Mari Mendoza, Margo Morin, Ashley Norrell, Tracy Ramirez, David Rodriguez, Roseanne Soliz, Chase Tipton, Kellen Wyrick
6th Grade: Trisha Coursey, Brady Davis, Christopher Herrera, Chad Hinkle, Erin Houchin, Corey Hurt, Jurahee Jones, Amado Morales, Scott Nixon, Justin Reeves, Amanda Rendon, Rocky Reyes, Jose Romas, Abby Sanders, Anthony Suarez, Brad Yeary

This Week In Lockney Schools

April 18-25
Friday, April 19: Varsity Baseball, Hale Center at 5:00 Here
 Regional Meet at Abernathy
Saturday, April 20: All Sports Banquet
Monday, April 22: J.V. Baseball, Floydada, 6:00 Here
Tuesday, April 23: Varsity & JV Baseball, 5:00 at Ralls
Thursday, April 25: High School Student Council Teachers Luncheon.

FJHS TMSCA Team wins at state

This past Saturday, April 13, at U.T. at San Antonio campus, the Floydada Junior TMSCA Team competed with other TMSCA regional qualifiers and 29 teams and won an impressive 8th place in the 3A Division. This was won after much intensive work and many other meets.

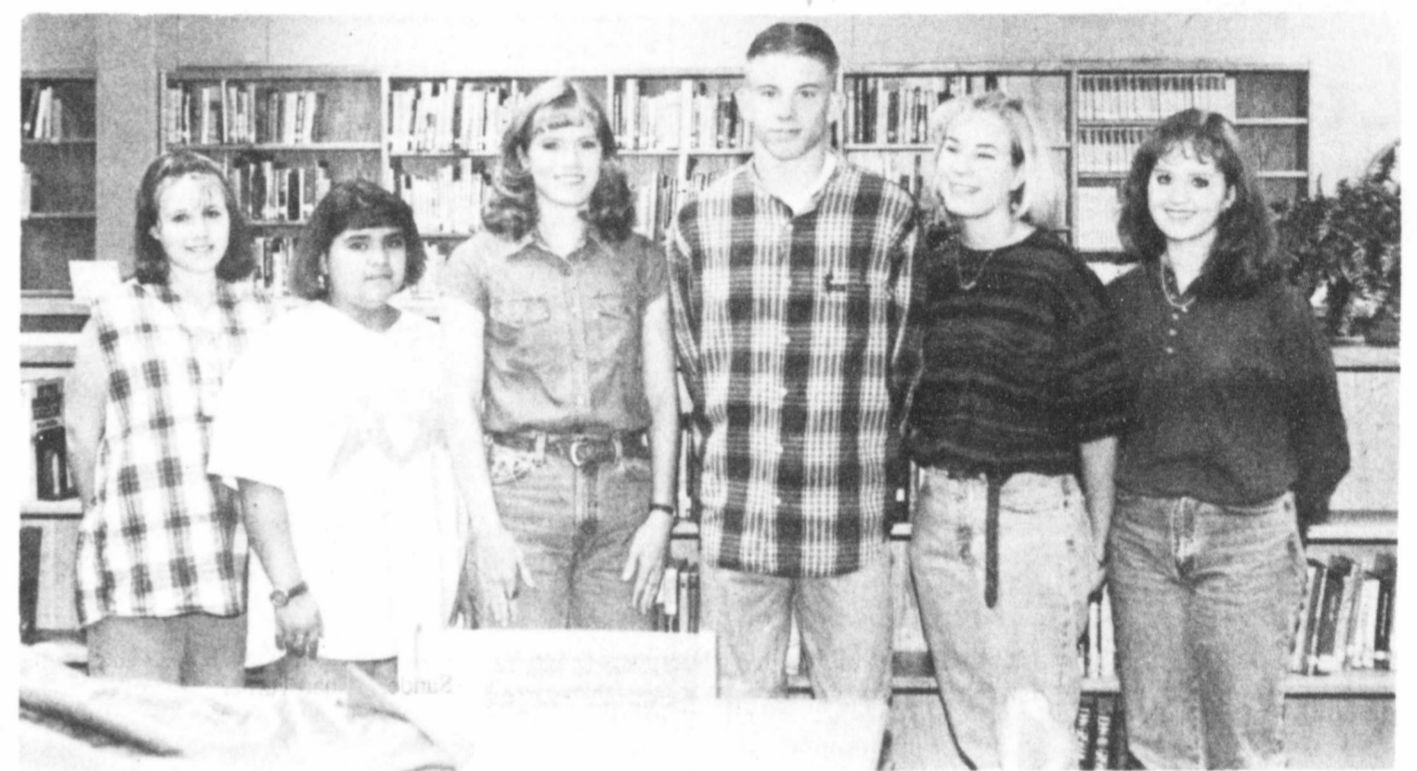
The boys winning in the 8th grade 3A Division were J.D. Chaparro (who competed as a required 7th grade team member of the group), Shane Lloyd, Eric Arellano, and David Lightfoot. Also competing as the 8th grade Math Team and placing close to the top ten were Scott Holster, Shane Lloyd, Eric

Arellano, and David Lightfoot. This competition had 2,000 individual competitors--all divisions from all over the state of Texas. Sponsors for the team include Mrs. Hollums, Mrs. Burns, and Mr. Hunter.



FJHS PLACES 8TH AT STATE--The TMSCA Team at FJHS placed 8th in the State Meet held in San Angelo April 12-13. The team members and sponsors are (l-r, back row) Mr. Henry Hunter, sponsor, David

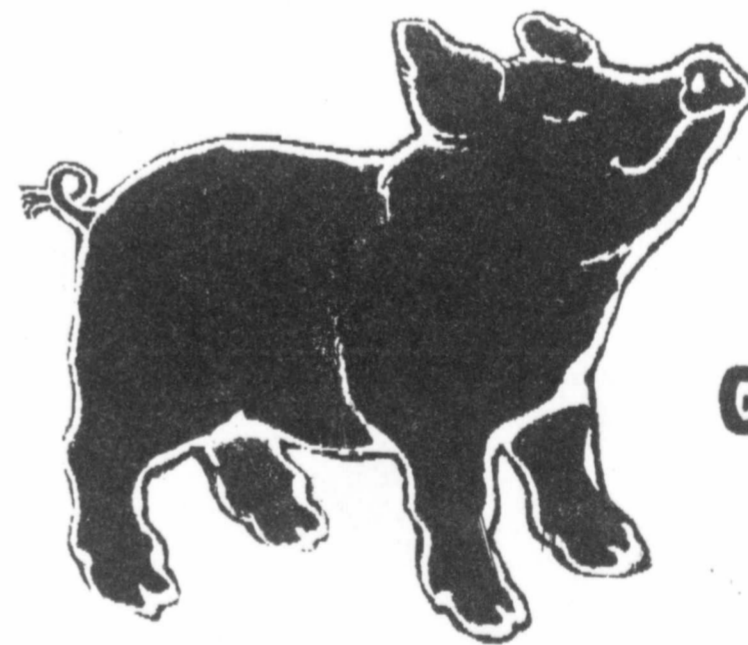
Lightfoot, Shane Lloyd, Scot Holster, Dalene Burns, Sponsor; (l-r, front row) Eric Arellano, J.D. Chaparro, Mrs. Teresa Hollums, sponsor Staff Photo



CAUGHT DOING GOOD!!--Students at Lockney High School who were chosen by their teachers for their exemplary behaviour were (l-r) Heather Gra-

ham, Lucy Arevalo, Randi Jo Henderson, Adam Cummings, Gretchen Quebe and Amy Anderson. Staff Photo

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Floydada FFA wins judging contests

FLOYDADA - On Saturday, April 13, 18 members of the Floydada FFA Chapter participated in the district, area, and Texas Tech judging contests. The Poultry team consisted of Will Warren, who placed 5th high individual. Stacey Lloyd and Lacy Golightly placed 1st in district and area and 2nd in the Texas Tech contest. The Dairy Products team was 1st in district and 4th in area and the

Texas Tech contest. Team members were Lyndi Probasco, who was 2nd high point individual, Meredith Schacht, Anna Campbell and Melanie Edwards.

Dairy Cattle was 2nd in district, 5th in area and 6th in contest. Team members are Chad Guthrie, Christy Dubois, and David Watson. These three teams will advance to the state contest at A&M. There were over

1200 high school FFA members who participated in 9 different judging contests.

Also participating were Amber Womack, Todd Hinsley, Kelli Bertrand, and Jacob Thrasher on the Livestock team; and Frankie Maldonado, John Dunavant, Jay Hicks, and Tyson Whittle on the Horse team.



FLOYDADA FFA WINS CONTESTS—Winning judging contests in district and area competition are FFA members: (back row, l-r) Jon Dunavant, Will Warren, Todd Hinsley, Tyson Whittle, Jay Hicks, David Watson, Chad Guthrie, Lyndi Probasco and

Kelli Bertrand; (middle row, l-r) Stacey Lloyd, Lacy Golightly, Adam Perales, Frankie Maldonado, Amber Womack and Christie Dubois; (front row, l-r) Meredith Schacht, Melanie Edwards and Ann Campbell. Staff Photo

Elaine Cooper Hardy Memorial Scholarship offered to LHS seniors

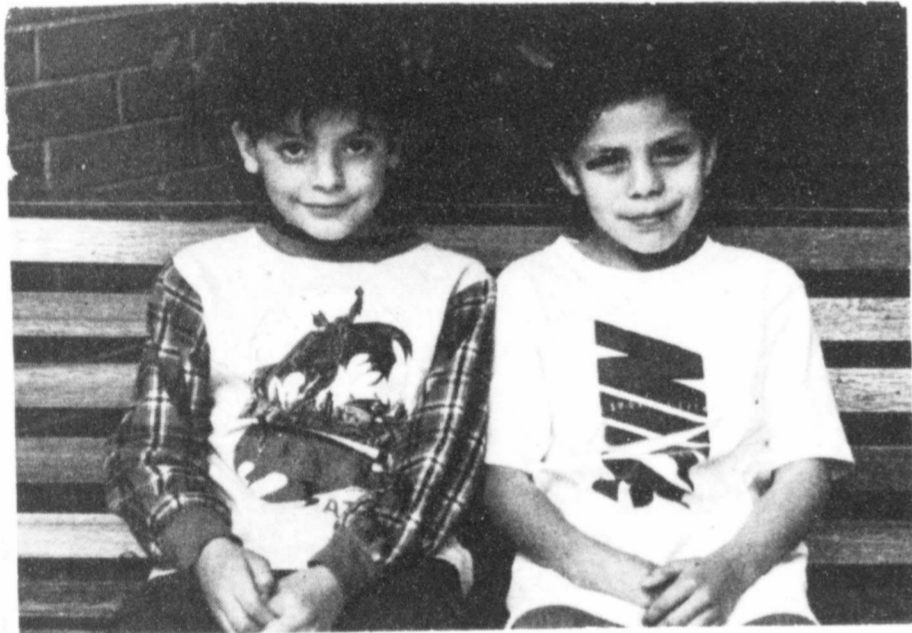
All Lockney High school seniors may make application for the Elaine Cooper Hardy Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded in May.

Application is made by submitting a letter written by the senior telling about his/her school and community activities. The letter should be given to high school principal James Poole

no later than May 1.

The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the selection committee. Depending on the amount of money available in the fund, multiple scholarships may be awarded.

Persons wishing to donate to the fund should contact Mrs. Melvin (Edith) Cooper.



SUPER STARS NAMED—Named as ELS Super Stars at Lockney Elementary School for the week of April 8-12 were Angel Asencio and J.R. Ochoa. Staff Photo

Floydada High School Honor Roll

(5th Six Weeks)
Faculty Honor List
(All grades 90 or above)
Seniors: Angie Dean, Adam Mendoza, Luis Torres, Jodie Villarreal, David Watson, Anna Whitfill
Juniors: Will Warren
Sophomores: Leigh Dawdy, Crystal Driver, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Mario Nunez, Katie Smith, Tyson Whittle
Freshmen: Ruben Barrientos, Victoria Cummings, Royanne Mercado, Dane Sanders, Chad Turner

Honor Roll
(All grades 80 or above)
Seniors: Lacy Golightly
Juniors: Monty Anderson, Emilio Guzman, Chad Harmon, K.C. McDade
Sophomores: Jason Henderson, Jennifer Hernandez, Shelby Romero, Neisha Simpson
Freshmen: Laura Dean, Tony Powell, Paul Ross, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith, Roxanne Soliz, Dea Watson

Honorable Mention
(All grades 85 or above)
Seniors: Zack Abshier, Rance Barnett, Adelina DeLeon, Christie Dubois, Maria Gonzalez, Margaret Medrano, Lyndi Probasco, Jessie Sanchez, Joe Sanchez
Juniors: Laci Christian, Norma Gonzalez, Christy Hale, Todd Hinsley, Ivana Irlas, Orlando Lira, Stacey Lloyd, Griselda Martinez
Sophomores: Monica Galvan, April Gourdou, Benny Hernandez, Jose Lucio, Dane Nichols, Jennifer Noland, George Perez, Billy Joe Terry, Hermelinda Vargas, Nick Williams, Sherr Williams
Freshmen: David Bishop, Maria Briones, Tamisha Burks, Joel Calderon, Anna Campbell, Gabriel Cervera, Carmela Chavarria, Rita Coronado, Dustin Duke, Guadalupe Duran, Fabian Falcon, Amanda Green, Angela Hammonds, Jeremy Hernandez, Daniel Herrera, Elizabeth Irlas, Cory Kirk, Mark Lucio, Jose Luna, Samantha McDade, Melanie Phillips, Joe Ramirez, Oscar Sanchez, Paul Vallejo, Mandi Yeary

Floydada School Menu

April 22 - 26
Monday:
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Juice, oatmeal, toast, milk
Lunch - Corn dogs, tater tots, applesauce, Gingerbread, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Macaroni with meatsauce, fried okra, pickle spears, fruit cup, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch - Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, cornbread, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, Graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

FHS Senior Spotlight

By Priscilla Peralez
BECKY LUNA
Our last Senior Spotlight is Beck Luna, daughter of Ninfa and Jose Luna. Becky has attended Floydada schools for 10 years. She has been a student council representative for her junior and senior years in high school. Becky's favorite book is *The Scarlet Letter*. Her favorite subject in school is British Literature and she enjoys playing basketball in her spare time. Becky's best memories of high school are the football games and the Fifth Quarter after-game parties. She will miss her friends and all the teachers who were willing to help her out as much as possible. If Becky could change one thing about the past 4 years, she would have studied harder. Becky admires her dad the most. He pushed her to do better and encouraged her to get good grades. Becky's dad also encouraged her to finish high school and go on to college. Becky plans on going to South Plains College and pursuing a job in

computers. She would like to be remembered by these mottoes: "If it is to be, it is up to me." "If you want something right, you gotta do it yourself."
ISMAEL VEGA, JR.
One of our Senior Spotlights is Ismael Vega, Jr., son of Ophelia and Ismael Vega, Sr. Ismael has attended Floydada schools 4 years and the previous years he lived in Phoenix, Arizona. Some of Ismael's favorite hobbies are drawing and playing basketball. His favorite book is *IT* by Stephen King. He likes listening to *Bone* and *2 Short*. His best memories of high school are getting in trouble with the teachers. He will miss hanging out with his friends in the FHS halls the most. If he could change one thing about the past 4 years, he would play basketball all four years. Ismael admires himself for getting this far. He plans on going to college, but he doesn't know where. He would like to do something with art. Ismael wants his friends to remember him by this,

"Rocket, are you always this slow?"
AMBER WOMACK
Another one of our Senior Spotlights this week is Amber Womack, the daughter of Joe Womack. She has attended Floydada schools for 10 years and earlier attended Silverton schools. She is active in FFA and FHA. She held the office of Chapter President in Ag. Amber's favorite TV show is "E.R." Her favorite subject in school is algebra and her hobbies include showing livestock. She has 3 steers, Garth, Charlie, and Flash. Amber's best memory of high school is going to state in ag with her friends. She will miss her classmates the most when she leaves FHS. If she could change one thing about the past 4 years, she would change the lunch hour. Amber admires her dad, because he is hard working, but he still makes time for her and her friends. She plans on attending Texas Tech. Amber is going to pursue a career as an R.N.



UIL WINNERS—Students from Lockney Elementary School who placed in the recent UIL competition were (l-r, front row) Lanie Moerbe, Rebekah Thorton, Shelly Pachino, Ashley Brock, Teresa Day, Cagan Cummings, Paul Amador, Angela Prather, Cheryl Reed, Cammy Lass, Cody Gardner; (l-r, middle row) Jalee Dietrich, Will O'Connell, Brady Rasco, Lisa

Gonzales, Tasha Powell, Sam Foster, Laci Schumacher, Cody Bayley, Matt McPherson; (l-r, back row) Jana Edwards, Armando Pinales, Leslie Cuellar, Galen Smith, Garrett Mathis, Ben Sherman, April Dorman, Jessica Ochoa, Tony Gonzales and Dustin Rose. Staff Photo

Lockney elementary participates in UIL events

Lockney Elementary school recently participated in UIL and came in second among a group of eight schools with a total of 257.5 points.
Individual Results:
2nd Storytelling—Lanie Moerbe, 2nd; Rebekah Thorton, 3rd
3rd Ready Writing—Shelly Pachiano, 5th
3rd Oral Reading—Paul Amador, 2nd; Angela Prather, 6th
4th Ready Writing—Cheryl Reed, 2nd; Cammy Lass, 6th
4th Picture Memory (Team

Event)—Cody Gardner, Jessica Ochoa, Dustin Rose, Cheryl Reed, Tony Gonzales, Paul Amador, 4th
5th Dictionary Skills—Jalee Dietrich, 6th
5th Listening Skills—Will O'Connell, 1st
5th Music Memory (Team Event)—Brady Rasco (Perfect Paper), Lisa Gonzales, Tasha Powell, Sam Foster, Will O'Connell, Laci Schumacher, April Dorman, 3rd
5th Number Sense—Cody Bayley, 2nd

5th Oral Reading—Matt McPherson, 1st; Jalee Dietrich, 2nd; Brady Rasco, 4th
5th Picture Memory (Team Event)—Laci Schumacher, Jana Edwards, Lisa Gonzales, Armando Pinales, Leslie Cuellar, Galen Smith, 4th
5th Maps/Graphs/Charts—Garrett Mathis, 1st, Brady Rasco, 2nd, Cody Bayley, 6th
5th Ready Writing—Garrett Mathis, 1st, Ben Sherman, 4th



LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN -- Chosen as Little Longhorns the week of April 8-12 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Andrea Bloss, Kami Wilson, Paul Hernandez, Eric Reyes, Cathy Bernal, Valerie Molina, Marissa Bloss, Cody Gard-

ner; (l-r, row 2) Tania Pesina, Amy Molina, Christopher Castorena, Kendra Hooten, Carlos Arce, Benito Valles; (l-r, front row) Linda Naranjo, Karen Hernandez, Lucy Salazar, Christopher Torres, Courtney Long, Laura Fulton, Desiree DeLeon -- Staff Photo

Lockney Parent Advisory Council to meet

The Lockney Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be having their annual dinner meeting on Monday, April 22, 1996 - at the Lockney El-

ementary Cafetorium. Parents of students in Chapter I - Reading and Migrant are cordially invited to attend, along with any other parents interested

in attending may do so. This will be a very informative and enjoyable meeting with the meal and fellowship of Administrators, teachers, teacher assistants and parents present. So, please try your best to attend. We will have several door prizes to give to the lucky winner. Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

Lockney School Menu

April 22-April 26
Monday:
Breakfast - Cheese toast, milk, strawberries
Lunch - Enchiladas, ranch beans, salad, baked apples, milk, sopapillias
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Pancakes, milk, sausage, banana
Lunch - School-made pizza, french fried potatoes, fruit cocktails, milk, celery sticks
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Rice, toast, milk, peaches
Lunch - Meat & cheese pot pie, June peas in white sauce, orange, milk, peanut butter cookie
Thursday:
Breakfast - Peanut butter on bread, milk, pineapple
Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, spinach, roll, sliced carrots, strawberries, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Cereal, toast, milk, fruit cocktail
Lunch - Sloppy Joe on bun, vegetable soup, cracker, power bar, milk



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Coronado finds discussed at press conference in D.C.

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Blakeslee told the media that no other Europeans armed with crossbows ever explored what is now the southwestern United States. "That (find) was just overwhelming," he said. "This is the clincher."

"If Blakeslee is able to show even with a shadow of a doubt that this was a campsite, it is a significant find," said Joseph Sanchez, director of the Spanish Colonial Records Office of the National Park Service in Albuquerque, N.M. "We need to be able to say, 'Coronado slept here.'"

Pieces of Pueblo Indian pots, horse-shoes, a sword scabbard tip, buckles and nails have also been recovered. But Sanchez agreed with Blakeslee that the crossbow tips are crucial.

According to the AP report, finding the campsite brings scientists a step closer to determining exactly where Coronado went from 1540-42 in the first major Spanish exploration of

what is now northern Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Records of the 4,000-mile trip, which was begun in a futile search for gold or a wealthy nation to conquer, are fragmentary and were not meant to provide later generations with a map of the route.

Blakeslee said, "They didn't know where they were when they got there and they didn't know where they'd been."

The AP story said the National Park Service in 1991 said there was no way to map out a recognized historic trail of the expedition. Blakeslee said he hopes to change that through further research, including the hoped-for discovery of a second Texas campsite.

"We're pretty confident our excavations will tell us which one we have," Blakeslee said. "That will enable us to predict the site of the other camp."

Caprock Hospital...

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They would still be liable for the potential \$4,500,000 settlement if Walls accepts it in the future.

He told board members, "I personally feel that we should take the offer."

Farris pointed out that the original claims of \$82,000.00 did not include the funds expended in trying to collect from the insurance carrier during the past year.

Motion to accept the \$55,000.00 offer was made by board member, J.R. Turner. It was seconded by board member Carmel Eastham, all voted in favor.

Farris gave each board member copies of the proposed agreement for future indigent health care through UMC. He asked the board to consider it and be ready to discuss it at a future meeting.

The board also approved payment of monthly bills and minutes from the previous two meetings.

The financial reports placed revenues for the month of March at \$15,395.00 and expenses at \$10,744.00. Bank balances as of March 31, 1996 were \$372,806.39 stated Farris.

There was no UMC representative present to provide an update of activities in the past month. Board mem-

bers expressed concern that no one was available to answer questions concerning a physician to replace Dr. Albert who is leaving in May.

Questions were also raised about the possibility of the emergency after hours care facility, UMC has expressed an interest in setting up. An additional item of interest to the board was the handling of HMO patients at the clinic.

Board approval was also given for paying about \$6,100.00 in claims for indigent care on three residents of the District. Motion to pay the claims which have been the subject of repeated discussion came from Eastham and was seconded by board member Denise Payne. All voted for the motion.

Farris proposed allowing Rainey Varner to do the grounds maintenance from now through November 15 at a fee of \$139.00 per month. Varner will see that the hospital grounds are watered, mowed and trimmed with a weed eater. He will furnish the gas and oil. CHD will furnish the equipment and any parts necessary to keep it running.

Motion was made to accept the offer from Varner by Rob Heflin and seconded by Turner. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Lockney City Council approves water authority development plan

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney City Council voted to approve the Mackenzie Water Authority development plan at their regular meeting on Thursday, April 15.

Mayor Gary Marr stated, "I feel that it is essential that we pass this financing plan to develop three new wells to supplement the water the cities are getting from Mackenzie Lake. The wells will be drilled at three different sites and piped into the Mackenzie system for our use when the water level drops too low." Bil Anderson made the motion to participate in Plan B because it is more equitable to everyone. The second was made by J.D. Copeland.

The council passed an ordinance canceling the May 4 election for the city. The state has announced that any governing body that does not have contested races may elect to not call an election. Council members who are up for re-election are Richard Zavala, District 1, Tina Graves, District 2 and J.D. Copeland District 3. The three are running unopposed. J.D. Copeland made the motion to save the cost of the election and the second was made by Bil Anderson. All voted for.

Marr handed out copies of the Emergency Management Ordinance and explained that the City of Lockney will be joining forces with Floyd County and the City of Floydada in planning for the handling of disasters in the county. He stated that Lockney Chief of Police Jerry Edwards is the coordinator for Lockney and Floydada Chief of Police James Hale will serve for Floydada. A coordinator will be appointed for the county. J.D. Copeland made the motion to accept the ordinance and the second was made by Tina Graves. All voted for.

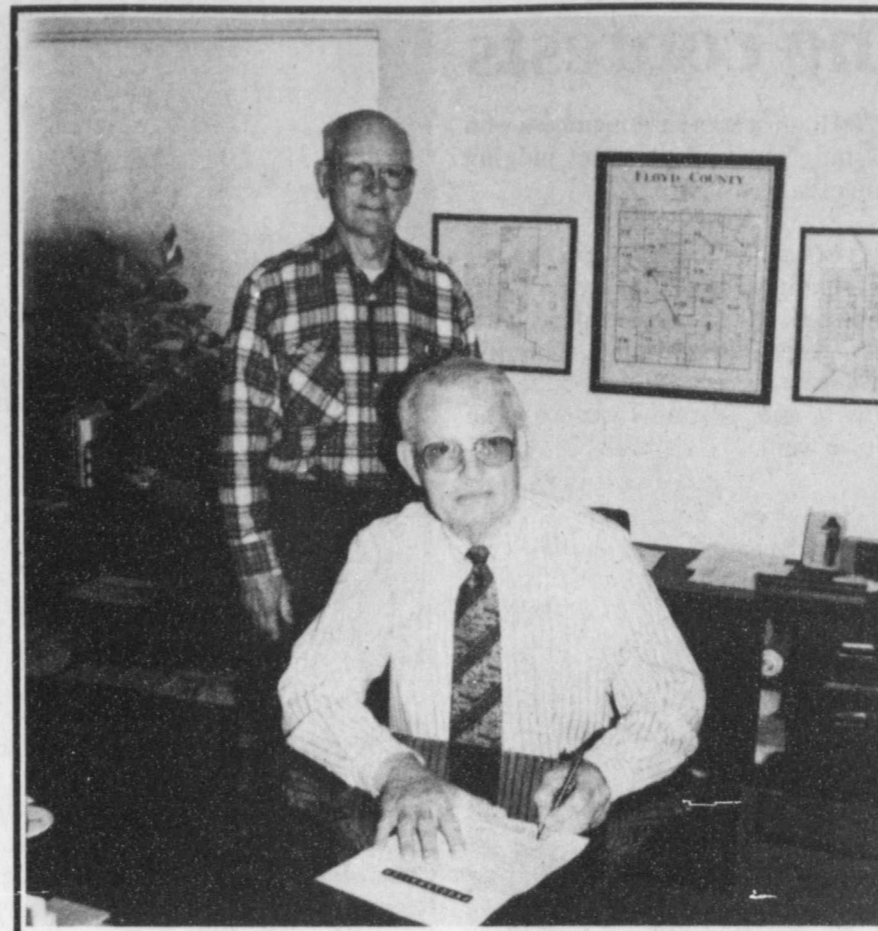
Marr explained about the West Texas Environment Alliance that has been formed with cities in the area as members. The group will, through membership dues, work toward lessening the environmental impact of laws on cities and counties in our area.

Bil Anderson who also attended the meeting stated, "As a group we will be able to contact directors of the various agencies rather than as an individual entity. This should give us

more impact." Tina Graves made the motion to join the alliance and pay the \$500 membership dues. The second was made by J.D. Copeland.

Owen Thornton was appointed to a 2 year term on the Mackenzie Water Authority Board.

The council accepted the bid made by Tina Hernandez for lots 33, 34 and 36, Block 2, of the Tuttle Addition. They also accepted the bid of Johnathan and Melissa Lopez for lots



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Floyd County has a rich and diverse cultural heritage that is evident in its numerous archeological and historic sites;

WHEREAS, preservation of Floyd County archeological sites represents protection of a unique and irreplaceable part of Texas history;

WHEREAS, many citizens and organizations are striving to preserve and protect the archeological heritage of Floyd County;

WHEREAS, Texas Archeology Awareness Month offers an opportunity for Floyd County citizens to reflect on the unique cultural legacy of Floyd County and the contributions archeological studies offer in interpreting and understanding our past;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, The County Judge of Floyd County, do hereby designate April 1996 as:

TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY AWARENESS MONTH

Better Business Bureau Report

Con artists now seem to be doing much of their dirty work over the weekend, according to the Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing.

This means that potential victims, pressured into an immediate decision on price offers and vacations, often have nowhere to turn for advice. Many get around to reporting fraud incidents on Monday morning, but, by then, the damage is often done. Typically, the con artists call victims

over the weekend to inform them they have won a major prize. They are required to send the tax payment, registration fee or shipping charge by wire transfer. This means funds are

dispatched and collected long before Monday rolls around and the victim has time to check out the offer. Before you feel pressured into an immediate decision, call the BBB 24 hours a day at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

The council members approved the request.

Discussion was held on the purchasing of a vehicle to carry the prisoners and their guard to their work sites in Floyd County. If approved this vehicle would be paid for by the City of Lockney, the City of Floydada and the County of Floyd. The issue was tabled for further study.

No contested races leads to no election in FISD

FLOYDADA — Trustees for Floydada Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday, April 11, and voted unanimously to cancel the scheduled May 4 trustee election. The action was taken under statutes applicable for the first time this year.

Recent legislation allows a school district to cancel an election if there are no opposing candidates following the regular sign-up period and the end of the time frame for declaring as a write-in. Motion to cancel the election was made by Board Member Steve Lloyd and seconded by Board Member Jack Robertson.

A motion by Robertson with a second by Board Secretary Trena Simpson certified that there are no opposing candidates for the board positions sought by incumbents Billy Joe Villarreal in Precinct 3 and Mitch Probasco at-large. All voted in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon did tell the board that Caprock Hospital District will again be holding early voting for their election at the FISD Administrative Offices from April 15-30. This has been the location in the past with both the hospital district and the school holding early voting in the same location.

Outstanding students for April were recognized by the board and each received a certificate in honor of their accomplishment. Selected from A. B. Duncan Elementary were third graders Lauren Powell, daughter of Jerry and Kim Powell, and Whitney Williams, daughter of Todd and Kerrie Williams.

Andrews Elementary chose fourth graders Naida Lira, daughter of Jose and Estella Lira, and Eric Morales, son of Martin and Sylvia Morales. FJHS honorees were seventh grader Jackie Lucio, daughter of Joe and Mary Lucio, and eighth grader Tara Gilly, daughter of Craig and Trudi Gilly.

Floydada High School selected two freshman students. They were Lance McHam, son of Dennis and

Patty McHam, and Meredith Schacht, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht.

Minutes from the two previous meetings, a regular meeting on March 14 and a special session on April 4, were read and approved as presented. Payment of monthly bills was approved unanimously on a motion by Lloyd with a second by Robertson.

Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins gave the tax report, stating that current collections stood at \$1,154,054.91. He added that \$642.21 in delinquent taxes from the former CED has been collected this year. The current collection rate is 94.23 percent compared to 95.35 percent at this time last year.

Ricky Vasquez came before the board to read a prepared statement in support of Duncan Principal Bobbie Weir. Vasquez urged the board to consider extending her contract past the current expiration at the end of the 1996-97 school year. About a dozen people were present along with Vasquez to show support for Weir.

One resignation was accepted by the board. Jeanette Harrison, secretary at Floydada High School, informed the board of her intention to retire from the district at the end of the current school year after 24 years of employment.

Cannon passed out information concerning school board training requirements and opportunities to board members. He also asked the board to delay the starting time for the May regular session by half an hour. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on May 9 to allow board members time to tour the new gym facility prior to the meeting.

Board members went into an executive session to discuss personnel following the regular session. According to Board President Mitch Probasco, the discussion pertained to the selection of a new superintendent to replace Cannon when he retires at the end of the 96-97 school year. No action was taken following the session.

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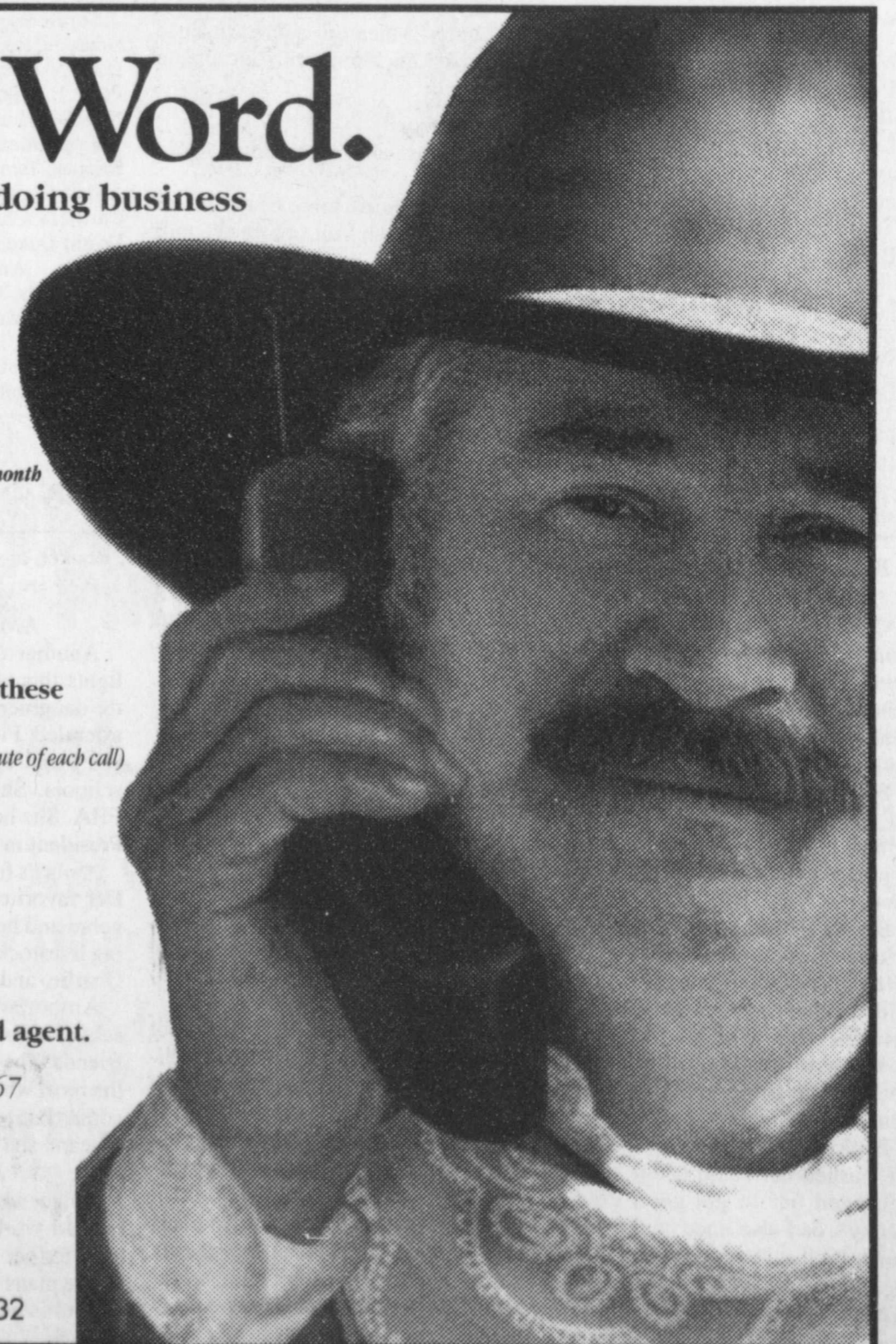
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 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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 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
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 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor
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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.

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 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship
 Training 6:00 p.m.
 Kids of The King
 Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
 RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
 3rd Saturdays:
 Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
 Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women,
 Hill Circle, 3rd 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Floydada
Father Elbert Fadallan
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Weekday Mass 7:30 p.m.
 (Tuesday and Friday)
 Phone: 983-5878

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



GARY JARNAGIN

Jarnagin to speak

FLOYDADA - The First Christian Church in Floydada will have as guest speaker on Sunday morning, April 21st, Gary Jarnagin of Idalou. Gary, the son of Glenn and the late Floriene Jarnagin, is a Floydada native, well known and loved from his early childhood and school years. Gary makes his home in Idalou now, and is a member and elder of the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

The message we will hear on Sunday is "A Story of Courage and Grace", based on the books by Dave Dravecky and his wife, Jan, titled "Come Back" and "When You Can't Come Back", and dealing with the fight against cancer that Gary and

Dravecky have both braved in recent years.

Dravecky, who played baseball with the San Francisco Giants, and Jarnagin have befriended one another and have been supportive of each other in their illness.

Jarnagin stated, "This will be a comparison of our lives, our families, and the battle with cancer and how large a part our belief in God aids in dealing with the emotional and physical struggle."

Friends in the community are cordially invited to attend this service at 11 a.m. on Sunday which will also include special music by Dell Gray, organist, and a solo by the speaker's daughter, Mandy.

Enjoy a BRISKET SUPPER

at Trinity Church in Floydada

April 27 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 a plate

Children under 10 years \$3.00 a plate

Proceeds go for Youth Camp

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from the Trinity youth.

Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

QUESTION: My child is often ridiculed and hurt by other children on our block, and I don't know how to handle the situation. He gets very depressed and comes home crying frequently. How should I respond?



DR. DOBSON

DR. DOBSON: When your child has been rejected in this manner, he is badly in need of a friend, and you are elected. Let him talk. Don't try to tell him that it doesn't hurt or that it's silly to be so sensitive.

Ask him if he knows what it is that his "friends" don't like. (He may be causing their reaction by dominance, selfishness or dishonesty.) Be understanding and sympathetic. As soon as appropriate, involve yourself with him in a game or some other activity that he will enjoy. Finally, set about resolving the underlying cause.

I suggest you ask your child to invite one of his school friends to the zoo on a Saturday (or some other attractive "bait") and then spend the night at your house.

Genuine friendship often grows from such beginnings. Even the hostile children on the block may be more kind when only one of them is invited at a time. Not only can you help your child make friends this way, but you can also observe the social mistakes he is making to drive them away.

QUESTION: What should parents look for as symptoms of drug abuse?

DR. DOBSON: Listed below are eight physical and emotional symptoms that may indicate substance abuse by your child or teenager:

1. Inflammation of the eyelids and nose is common. The pupils of the eyes are either very wide or very small, depending on the kind of drugs internalized.

2. Extremes of energy may be represented. Either the individual is sluggish, gloomy and withdrawn, or he may be loud, hysterical and jumpy.

3. The appetite is extreme—either very great or very poor. Weight loss may occur.

4. The personality suddenly changes. The individual may become irritable, inattentive and confused, or aggressive, suspicious and explosive.

5. Body and breath odor is often bad. Cleanliness is generally ignored.

6. The digestive system may be upset—diarrhea, nausea and vomiting may occur. Headaches and double vision are also common.

Other signs of physical deterioration may include change in skin tone and body stance.

7. Needle marks on the body, usually appearing on the arms, are an important sign. These punctures sometimes get infected and appear as sores and boils.

8. Moral values often crumble and are replaced by new, way-out ideas and values.

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.

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Worship at the Church of your choice on Sunday

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Obituaries

DOLLIE MAE NEWBERRY
Services for Dollie Mae Cruce Newberry, 96, of Mineral Wells were at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the B-C-B Chapel with the Rev. G.W. West officiating. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery in Parker County by Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home. Mrs. Newberry died April 10, 1996 in Hereford, Texas Nursing Facility. She was born in Palo Pinto County on March 16, 1900. She was the daughter of Charlie Newton and Lou Hopkins Pharris. She married William Franklin Cruce on November 10, 1921 in Mineral Wells. He died April 5, 1964. She married Turner O. Newberry in 1968 in Mineral Wells and he died in October, 1990. She moved to Hereford in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, William Clarence Cruce of Mineral Wells; and Donald Britton Cruce of El Paso; a daughter, Lorraine Harrison of Floydada, one sister, Marie Cotton of Mineral Wells; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two daughters, LaVerne Cruce and Patsy Bartlett.

SAM ROSS
Services for Sam D. Ross, 88, of Quitaque were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sid Parsley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Haskell, officiating, and the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, assisting. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors. He died Saturday, April 13, 1996, at his home. He was born May 23, 1907, in Northwest Motley County. He was chairman of the board of stewards of the Flomot Methodist Church, and he was president of the Flomot school board. He was president for 23 years of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settler's Association. He was a York Rite Mason and a Scottish Rite Mason, having received the 33rd Degree. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and the Lions Club. He served as president of the Hall County Rural Electrification, and he was a member of the Shrine, of which he was past potentate. Survivors include a son, Jimmy of Quitaque; a daughter, June Ross Hale of Floydada; his mother, Eunice May Colvin Ross; five grandchildren, Julie Ross, Janet Ross, Sammie-Dee Ross, all of Quitaque, and Clinton Ware and Lisa Ware of Floyd County; and four great-grandchildren, Cody Ware, Clay Ware, Ross Baldwin, and Zachary Baldwin.

BESSIE TURNER
Services for Bessie Farrell Thompson Turner, 99, of Amarillo, were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 12, 1996 at Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. She died April 9, 1996 in Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Turner was born in Vernon, Texas on September 20, 1896, and had been a resident of Amarillo most of her life. She grew up in Lockney, Texas, and lived in Lubbock for 3 years. She had worked at Pantex during WWII. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray A. Turner in 1962 and a daughter Melba Mahoney in 1982. She was the oldest member of Temple Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Leland A. Turner, of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, Tex or Temple Baptist Church, 3208 S. Van Buren, Amarillo, Tx. 79109

WILLIE ZAVALA SR.
Rosary for Willie Zavala, 83, of Floydada was held April 10 and 11, at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was celebrated Friday, April 12 at 3 p.m. in the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with Father Ben Kasteel officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery. Mr. Zavala died Tuesday evening, April 9, 1996 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He was born June 23, 1912 in Guanajuato Yuriria, Mexico, where he also attended school. Mr. Zavala married Josephine Hernandez June 16, 1941 in Navasota, Texas. The couple moved to Floydada in 1956. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Association at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Mr. Zavala was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife; 8 sons, Lorenzo, Sr., Daniel, Sr., and Joe of Plainview; Richard of Lockney; David and Hector of Floydada; Willie, Jr. of Lubbock; and Cruz of Sunray; 5 daughters, Lupe Martinez and Rosie Zavala of Plainview; and Susie Sanchez, Margie Martinez, and Missy Tamayo of Floydada; 3 sisters, Maria Acosta, Nicolasa Flores, and Susie Acosta of Houston, 36 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Simon Zavala, Sr. Pallbearers were Lorenzo Zavala, Sr., Cruz Zavala, Willie Zavala, Jr., Daniel Zavala, Sr., Hector Zavala, Richard Zavala, Joe Zavala and David Zavala.

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Daniels and Salazar graduate from TSTC
FLOYDADA - Trent Brandon Daniels and Benjamin A. Salazar of Floydada are winter quarter graduates of Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco. Daniels is a graduate of the Laser Electro-Optics Technology program. He is the son of Sue Daniels of Floydada and is a 1994 graduate of Floydada High School. Salazar is a graduate of the Diesel Mechanic program. He is a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School.

WHIRLWIND SAMS ENJOY CAMPOUT
Joining us were other Whirlwind Sams: W.B. Cates, J.W. Gilbreath, and Hollis Payne. The group returned to the campsite to enjoy fellowship, table games, and a devotional. Jo Payne led the group in singing, accompanied by Betty McPherson on an electric keyboard. Hollis Payne gave the devotional by quoting Psalms 23. A prayer was voiced by Hollis to conclude the devotional. The Cates, Gilbreaths, and Paynes returned to Floydada. The remainder of the group visited and sang "Happy Trails" before retiring for the evening. Some of the rigs represented left Sunday for other destinations and the other returned to Floydada. Everyone enjoyed the camp-out despite the very windy weather conditions. The regular meeting is May 6.

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Historical Research--June Sherman (right), representing the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR, presented a copy of their work which has been submitted to DAR's National Library in Washington. The book contains a collection of obituaries of people born prior to 1900. The majority of them have Floyd County connections. Accepting the book on behalf of the Floyd County Historical Museum were: Carolyn Jackson (right) and Kenneth Brosech (middle). Staff Photo

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Apr. 10	88	54
Apr. 11	88	64
Apr. 12	73	49
Apr. 13	82	51
Apr. 14	60	48
Apr. 15	73	36
Apr. 16	87	47

SALES TAX REBATES SHOW INCREASES
April 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Both Lockney and Floydada continue to displayed increases over rebates received during the same period in 1995. Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,868.67, an overall increase of 3.19 percent when compared to the \$13,439.66 received in April of 1995. Year to date rebates now stand at \$58,591.94, an increase of 6.9 percent over the \$54,806.61 county total at this time in 1995. Lockney displayed an increase of 11.80 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's April check was in the amount of \$3,942.52 compared to \$3,526.40 received in April, 1995. Lockney has received a total of \$16,840.04 this year, compared to \$16,087.14 in 1995. This is an overall increase of 4.67 percent. Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,926.15 showing an increase of 0.13 percent from the \$9,913.26 payment received in March of 1995. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$41,751.90. The 1995 total at this time was \$38,719.44. This displays an overall increase of 7.83 percent for the city. April 1996 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below. Quitaque; \$1,355.15, +49.54% Silverton; \$1,696.47, +28.50% Crosbyton; \$10,801.45, +88.98% Ralls; \$5,561.74, +22.19% Abernathy; \$6,412.48, +5.21% Hale Center; \$2,828.66, +5.73% Petersburg; \$1,896.44, +13.60% Plainview; \$181,562.42, +5.95% Lubbock; \$1,748,673.80, +32.69% Matador; \$1,354.78, +12.88% Roaring Spgs; \$1,061.34, +37.32% Tulia; \$20,560.42, +0.48% April payments totaling \$146.7 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,075 Texas cities and 115 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in February and reported to the comptroller in March 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 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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FLOYDADA SINGLES
Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. Hostesses will be Jewel Martin, Blanch Williams, and Ernestine Gilly.

BLOOD DRIVE
A Blood Drive will be held in the lobby of the Lockney Longhorn Gym on Wednesday, May 8, from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. The Blood Drive is sponsored by the Lockney High School Student Council.

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.

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

RAFFLE POSTPONED
The drawing for the pig being raffled by St. Mary Magdalen Church has been postponed until Sunday, April 21. Please retain your tickets until then.

CAR WASH
The Lockney 8th Grade Class is going to hold a carwash, Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen parking lot. Donations only. This is a fund raiser for a graduation trip.

LOCKNEY HOME COMING MEETING
The meeting for Lockney Homecoming is postponed until Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the LHS Library.

LOCKNEY PTA
The Lockney PTA will meet Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary cafeteria.

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Floyd County joins DNA Alzheimer's research

By Jane McCulley
The research team from the Texas Tech University Medical Center was at the Lighthouse Cooperative Community Room on Wednesday, April 10, to add Floydada to the already represented 56 cities in Texas which have provided a site for a DNA Blood Bank. Thirty individuals from Floydada and Lockney participated. Members of the 1950 Study Club, the sponsor for the Wednesday event, registered donors and served orange juice and cookies to those who came. The 1950 Study Club was the first federated Women's Club to sponsor and invite the research team. Club volunteers distributed flyers, contacted service clubs, placed announcements in various church bulletins, and wrote articles for the newspaper several weeks prior to the event. The director of the Texas Tech University Medical Center research, Dr. Shirley E. Poduslo, professor of the Department of Neurology at the Medical Center, almost always is on hand at every site, but she was unable to be in Floydada. She has since invited the 1950 Study Club to visit her at Texas Tech UMC and tour the laboratory sometime in the near future. All members of the Study Club helped with the project. However, Geneile Evans, who learned of the need for participants for research concerning Alzheimer's Disease, brought that need before the Study Club and led in the project, it to be especially commended.

Whirlwind Sams enjoy campout
Joining us were other Whirlwind Sams: W.B. Cates, J.W. Gilbreath, and Hollis Payne. The group returned to the campsite to enjoy fellowship, table games, and a devotional. Jo Payne led the group in singing, accompanied by Betty McPherson on an electric keyboard. Hollis Payne gave the devotional by quoting Psalms 23. A prayer was voiced by Hollis to conclude the devotional. The Cates, Gilbreaths, and Paynes returned to Floydada. The remainder of the group visited and sang "Happy Trails" before retiring for the evening. Some of the rigs represented left Sunday for other destinations and the other returned to Floydada. Everyone enjoyed the camp-out despite the very windy weather conditions. The regular meeting is May 6.

Historical Research--June Sherman (right), representing the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR, presented a copy of their work which has been submitted to DAR's National Library in Washington. The book contains a collection of obituaries of people born prior to 1900. The majority of them have Floyd County connections. Accepting the book on behalf of the Floyd County Historical Museum were: Carolyn Jackson (right) and Kenneth Brosech (middle). Staff Photo

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Apr. 10	88	54
Apr. 11	88	64
Apr. 12	73	49
Apr. 13	82	51
Apr. 14	60	48
Apr. 15	73	36
Apr. 16	87	47

SALES TAX REBATES SHOW INCREASES
April 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Both Lockney and Floydada continue to displayed increases over rebates received during the same period in 1995. Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,868.67, an overall increase of 3.19 percent when compared to the \$13,439.66 received in April of 1995. Year to date rebates now stand at \$58,591.94, an increase of 6.9 percent over the \$54,806.61 county total at this time in 1995. Lockney displayed an increase of 11.80 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's April check was in the amount of \$3,942.52 compared to \$3,526.40 received in April, 1995. Lockney has received a total of \$16,840.04 this year, compared to \$16,087.14 in 1995. This is an overall increase of 4.67 percent. Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,926.15 showing an increase of 0.13 percent from the \$9,913.26 payment received in March of 1995. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$41,751.90. The 1995 total at this time was \$38,719.44. This displays an overall increase of 7.83 percent for the city. April 1996 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below. Quitaque; \$1,355.15, +49.54% Silverton; \$1,696.47, +28.50% Crosbyton; \$10,801.45, +88.98% Ralls; \$5,561.74, +22.19% Abernathy; \$6,412.48, +5.21% Hale Center; \$2,828.66, +5.73% Petersburg; \$1,896.44, +13.60% Plainview; \$181,562.42, +5.95% Lubbock; \$1,748,673.80, +32.69% Matador; \$1,354.78, +12.88% Roaring Spgs; \$1,061.34, +37.32% Tulia; \$20,560.42, +0.48% April payments totaling \$146.7 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,075 Texas cities and 115 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in February and reported to the comptroller in March 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 levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

LOCKNEY TAAS TEST
Lockney will be giving the TAAS test to grades 3-8 on April 30 and May 1.

LOCKNEY PTA
The Lockney PTA will meet Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary cafeteria.

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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This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA SINGLES
Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. Hostesses will be Jewel Martin, Blanch Williams, and Ernestine Gilly.

BLOOD DRIVE
A Blood Drive will be held in the lobby of the Lockney Longhorn Gym on Wednesday, May 8, from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. The Blood Drive is sponsored by the Lockney High School Student Council.

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.

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

RAFFLE POSTPONED
The drawing for the pig being raffled by St. Mary Magdalen Church has been postponed until Sunday, April 21. Please retain your tickets until then.

CAR WASH
The Lockney 8th Grade Class is going to hold a carwash, Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen parking lot. Donations only. This is a fund raiser for a graduation trip.

LOCKNEY HOME COMING MEETING
The meeting for Lockney Homecoming is postponed until Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the LHS Library.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

ANTIQUES

GENERATIONS ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES, 118 W. California, Floydada, TX. Thursday & Friday, 9:30-5:30. We Buy & Sell. Check out our prices!
4-25p

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1992 BUICK REGAL, 4-Door. Excellent condition. Day: 983-2865. After 6:00 983-5067.
tfn

BEDDING PLANTS

NOW AT JOE'S PLANTS & STUFF - Bedding plants, potting soil, pots, etc. Open 8:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 3:00 - Saturday, 102 S. Main, Floydada.
tfn

CARDS OF THANKS

On behalf of the family of Willie Zavala, Sr., we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the First Baptist church Family and staff for their prayers, cards, food and flowers. Thanks also to the numerous friends who were supportive during this time of loss. God Bless you.
Hector Zavala
Steve and Mary Jane Zavala
Michael and Rene Zavala
4-18p

FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE - 2-500 gallon diesel tanks with stands. Call 983-2803 after 6 p.m.
tfn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 2 Bedroom Trailer for rent. Couples only. 983-2797.
4-18c

GARAGE SALES

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 903 W. Georgia. Saturday - 8-2. Furniture, TV, children's clothes.
4-18p

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - 125 W. Crockett. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - ?
4-18p

ESTATE SALE, Thursday, 2 1/2 Miles West of Silverton on Hwy 86. Furniture, appliances, pictures, books, glassware, Christmas decorations, linens, lamp, primitives, antiques, collectibles, and much more.
4-18c

GARAGE SALE - 415 W. Missouri. Saturday only.
4-18p

HELP WANTED

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tfn

HELP WANTED - Attendants needed to work in the homes of the elderly and disabled. Must have transportation and no criminal record. Call Janis at 293-3228 and leave message.
5-2c

HELP WANTED - The City of Lockney is accepting applications for full-time police officer. Applicants must have Peace Officer Certification and be able to pass background investigation. Salary depending on qualification. Application can be obtained by contacting City Hall at 652-2355 or Police Department at 652-3548.
4-18c

HELP WANTED - The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is taking applications for the position of Deputy. Apply by May 2, 1996 at 120 E. Missouri, Floydada.
4-25c

PIANO PLAYER NEEDED - Please call Grace Fellow Church at 652-2332.
tfn

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE - 1625 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, fireplace. 817-623-2693.
4-25p

HOUSES FOR SALE

NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.
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4-25p

Lockney FOR SALE BY OWNER - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath house with fireplace. Located on 5 acres between Lockney and Plainview. Call 652-3501, leave message.
5-9c

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WANTED TO BUY - 1 acre to 300 acres. Consider part cultivated. Call 806-792-3456. Lubbock.
4-18p

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CERAMICS, porcelain dolls, all kinds of crafts available at Velma's Gifts, 1122 S. Main, Floydada.
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FOR SALE - Fireproof - 4 Drawer Safe. \$250.00. Don Daniel. 983-2273.
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FOR SALE - Kenmore washer & dryer, 4 Captain's Chairs, double sink, black chest of drawers, Murray 21" Bagging or Mulch Mower. Large Wooden Desk. 983-2315.
4-18p

FOR SALE - 3 piece Queen size Waterbed. Door Chest & Roll-top Desk. Portable dishwasher & electric stove. Call 983-5771, evenings.
4-18c

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5-2p

CENTENNIAL EDITIONS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON Are available at 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, or 116 S. Main, Lockney. \$2.00 each.

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4-18p

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4-18p

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Lockney, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Lockney, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 1996, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo, de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos regentes escobans)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Lockney High School
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
416 West Willow Street

between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996. (entre las 8:15 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando 15 de Abril, 1996 y terminando el 30 de Abril 1996)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jackie Holt
Box 428
Lockney, Texas 79241

Issued this the 12th day of April, 1996. (Emitada este dia 12 de Abril, 1996.)

Raymond Lusk
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)
4-18c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 3rd day of April, 1996, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:30 p.m. on the 7th DAY OF MAY, 1996, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5042-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS WICKWARE ENOCH JR & HELEN T COLEMAN All of Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Fifth-Three (53) in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4975-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS THREADGILL PERCY MAURICE All of Lots Number Five (5) and Seven (7) both in Block Number Seven (7) in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4899 FLOYD COUNTY VS FOSTER E S MRS All of Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number One (1) of the Town of Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4906-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS HUERTA AMADO TRACT 1: All of Lots Number Nive (9) and Ten (10) both in Block Number Forty-One (41) in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots Number Two (2) and all of those parts of Lots Numbers Three (3), Five (5), and Fifteen (15) now included in the Right-of-Way of the P&NT Railway Company. all in Block Number Ninety-Eight (98), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4934-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS SMITH MARY C ET AL All of Lot Eight (8) in Block One Hundred Two (102), City of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4944-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS WILLIAMS F L All of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number One Hundred Sixteen (116) in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 3rd day of April, 1996 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D., AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
By John Meador
Deputy
4-18, 4-25, 5-2c

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Farm News

Perry says beef supply safe

By Rick Perry
Underscoring the safety of the U.S. food supply, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says that Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy has never been a problem in the United States and that stringent steps are in place to prevent BSE from entering the country.

"BSE affects the central nervous system of cattle, causing the animals to lose all muscle coordination," Perry said. "Unfortunately, it's being called 'mad cow disease' because the way cattle act and stagger around. In reality, it's a very sad situation to see."

There have been no cases of BSE found in the United States, and in 1989 a total ban was imposed on cattle imports from countries with BSE. The U.S. Department of Agriculture

Food Safety Inspection Service says that no beef has been imported from the United Kingdom since 1985.

There is no scientific evidence that BSE is present in meat or milk, or that BSE can be transmitted through physical contact or the consumption of beef or of dairy products.

In a statement released March 20 by the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee, any connection between BSE and the 10 cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, a human brain disease, reported in Great Britain occurred before control measures such as the bovine offal ban were introduced. The SEAC is a British based group of experts in neurology, epidemiology and microbiology.

In 1989, the British government banned the sale of offal from cattle to consumers. By-products covered by the ban include the brain, spinal cord, thymus, intestines, tonsils and spleen.

Commissioner Perry says that the USDA has taken certain steps to prevent BSE from entering the United States. He mentioned the importation band and the stepped up surveillance and training methods in place for federal inspectors and veterinary pathologists.

"As the nation's number one cattle producing state, Texas certainly has a vital stake in the health of the U.S. cattle industry," Perry said. "And as an industry, we must do all that we can to deliver a safe, quality product to our consumers."

Provisions will benefit farmers

From the Texas Department of Agriculture

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said that several provisions in the new Farm Bill, the Federal Agricultural Improvement & Reform Act of 1996 or FAIR, will benefit Texas farmers and ranchers, but one measure was not included that could have helped a small business sector in Texas.

"I'm glad Congress has reached an agreement on our nation's farm policy for the next seven years," Perry said. "I'm still gathering information on the bill's details, but from what I know, some provisions in this act should prove to be extremely positive for our state's farmers and ranchers."

Overall, the act will transfer crop production decisions from the government to farmers, Perry said.

"This legislation is a historic shift," the commissioner said. "Instead of the government deciding what is planted, who plants it and what price is paid for it, our farmers will now make their own decisions. It gives our producers the control and flexibility they need to respond to changing market and consumer demands."

However, Perry expressed disappointment because one provision was not authorized by Congress due to strong opposition from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The provision would have allowed meat processed at state-inspected facilities to be shipped and sold interstate. Meat processed at state-inspected businesses can only be sold in state even though the U.S. Department of Agriculture inspects these facilities annually and certifies the slaughtering and processing as equal to that done at federally inspected plants.

"A recent survey of state-inspected plants indicates that their sales would increase as much as 60 to 90 percent if they could ship their products interstate," Perry said. "With beef prices low, and feed and hay prices high, our ranchers must have new and expanded markets such as those that would be opened up by the approval of interstate meat inspection."

USDA will study over the next 90 days how to implement the interstate provision, and then Congress may consider authorizing interstate meat inspection.

The new Farm Bill maintains the

Conservation Reserve Program and adds a voluntary natural resource conservation management program. The Environmental Quality Incentive Program will provide producers with technical assistance and cost-share or incentive payments for implementing one or many conservation plans aimed at protecting water and soil quality.

"This new program offers our farmers and ranchers a carrot instead of a stick to help them implement stewardship practices that, in some instances, can be too costly to undertake on their own," Perry said. "Continued funding of CRP also will help our producers remain the original environmentalists while compensating them for income lost from not producing crops on these lands."

Overall, the act should help strengthen the nation's agricultural industry, the commissioner said.

"Our farmers are facing an intense globally competitive market," Perry said. "The new Farm Bill should help maintain and enhance their dominance in producing the best, the safest and the most economical food and fiber supply in the world."



FFA MEMBERS RECEIVE JACKETS--Members of Floydada FFA showing off the jackets they received from the local FFA booster club are (l-r, back row) David Watson and Tyson Whittle; (l-r, middle row) Heather Arney, Mindy Dorman, Chad Guthrie, Neil Nelson, Anthony Emert and Todd Hinsley; (l-r, front row) Tiffany Hinkle, Stacey Lloyd, Kelli Bertrand, Amber Womack, Lacy Golightly, and Leigh Dawdy. Not present were Will Warren, Lyndi Probasco, Tara

McCandless Mario Nunez and Cassy Fawver. Students are eligible for the jackets through a point system. They receive points for school grades, class work, serving as an FFA officer, member of a judging team, skills team, showing of animals at the local and state level, winning showmanship honors, fund raisers, proficiency awards, and attendance at meetings. Floydada FFA Advisors are Mr. Standlee and Mr. Bacom
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Boll weevil committee asks farmers to get facts

From Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee

Recently a group calling itself the High Plains Weevil Recall Organization instigated a campaign to garner support for elimination of the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. The most recent weapon in this effort is a flyer, mailed throughout the High Plains. Their flyer is short on fact and long on rumor and half-truth. This self-appointed group and their "experts" offer no solutions, no concrete alternatives. Instead, they choose to try and destroy that which they do not understand or do not want to understand. It is vital that you get the FACTS. We need this Program.

Get the facts!! The reality is that the High Plains DOES have a boll weevil problem. Without the pro-active response you approved by referendum last year the High Plains has little chance of escaping the economic devastation that has always accompanied the boll weevil. Hard winters will NOT eliminate the boll weevil from this area. By preparing now, through an intensive diapause control strategy, the final blow against the boll weevil can be struck in conjunction with the efforts of our neighbors to the east and south. Contrary to rumor, support remains strong. Producers in the Central Rolling Plains and the South Texas/Winter Garden zones are ready to begin their programs on the right foot with diapause treatments this Fall.

The program is not perfect. No area-wide program has ever been able to please everyone. There are always those who want the benefit without paying their share. Fortunately, the High Plains Program was set up by cotton producers, like you, who know all too well what it is like trying to make ends meet. They explored every possible scenario and developed the program we have today. They take a pro-active stance towards finetuning the program wherever and whenever possible.

Much of the criticism about the High Plains Program has centered on the assessment collection process. The aim is not to intimidate or harass. Instead, the collection process is designed to make sure that nobody gets a free ride. New payment options allow you to set up a more flexible payment schedule. Together we can eliminate the boll weevil as an economic threat on the High Plains. Working together we will all benefit from this success. Nothing in life is

free. However, a pro-active program can minimize the cost.

The truth about eradication is that it works. Proof of its success is easily seen in the thunderous expansion of cotton production in the Southeast. From virtually zero cotton acres, this area has become the second largest production area in the United States, practically overnight.

Signing a recall petition does nothing to improve the program. Its only purpose is to kill the effort you began. If this happens, cotton has little chance of remaining King on the High Plains.

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Financial relief sought for ag offices

Senator Tom Haywood, R-District 30, has announced his intention to look for ways to bring much needed financial relief to struggling rural counties of Texas.

It was recently announced by the Texas A&M Extension Service that in Fiscal Year 1997, county governments will have to pay \$8,000 per year per county extension agent, to supplement their agents' salaries. Haywood said, "This will be a major financial blow to many of the small

rural counties across the state, who are already struggling financially."

Haywood continued, "Too many folks in Austin don't realize the importance of these agents in the rural areas of our state. They serve a vital role, one we cannot afford to do without. For many counties, with a shrinking tax base on top of so many other state mandates, funding an additional \$8,000 (or \$16,000 for two agents) is close to, if not completely impossible."

The dilemma some counties are facing, "Do they cut county funding to other services such as indigent health care and road construction, or do they suffer the loss of one or both of their agents?" Haywood questioned.

Haywood believes neither option is necessary. "I am certain there is some other alternative that would better meet the needs and abilities of our rural taxpayers. Perhaps a rider to the appropriations bill, which would fund extension agents in the smallest counties in our state, would be a viable solution, but we need to investigate all possibilities."

"I am already working with Texas A&M and local county government officials to investigate the alternatives available to address this difficult problem. These counties need a little help. I do not want to stand by and watch these folks lose their extension agents," Haywood concluded.

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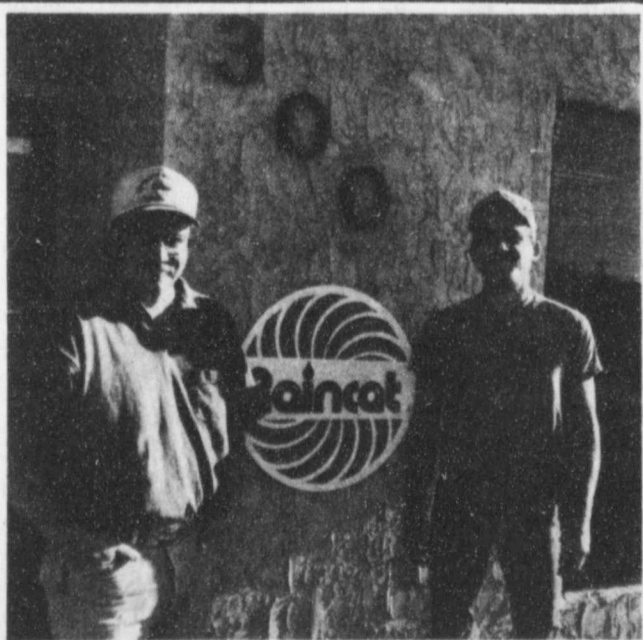
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