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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS--The Floydada Chamber of Commerce presented awards to outstanding citizens in Floydada during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Tuesday night, April 30. Being presented with awards were: (back row, l-r) Gary Matsler, Employer of the Year; Johnny Summers, Extra Mile Award; (front row, l-r) Billie Jordan, Citizen of the Year; and Joyce Lipham, Volunteer of the Year.
Staff Photo

Jordan, Summers, Lipham and Matsler recognized Floydada Chamber honors citizens

Outstanding Floydada citizens were honored at the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday night, April 30.

Recognized as top citizens of Floydada were: Billie Jordan as Citizen of the Year; Johnny Summers as Extra Mile Winner; Joyce Lipham as Volunteer of the Year; and Gary Matsler as Employer of the Year.

Spike Dykes, head coach at Texas Tech, was the guest speaker to the packed house at Floydada Junior High Cafeteria.

Dolores Cannon, the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award last year, presented the plaque to Billie Jordan for her years of tireless work on behalf of Floydada citizens.

"While employed as school nurse, she started the Health Fair," said Cannon about Jordan. "She has worked with Caprock Community Action to start Floyd County Day Care and served on the board for many years."

Jordan was elected Woman of the Year by the 1950 Study Club and has worked as Director of South Plains Provider and served on the board of the newly organized Rural Nurse Resource. She has volunteered her time to the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and the Heart Drive. For the past five summers she has served as a nurse at the camp for handicapped people at Ceta Glen.

Jordan is a member and officer of United Methodist Women and bakes

and delivers packages of "goodies" to the elderly and shut-ins before Christmas. She has led the Spirit of Sharing group by serving as president for the past several years.

Jordan was also nominated West Texas Area Outstanding Woman and was awarded Volunteer of the Year in 1995 by Senator Phil Gramm.

Billie is married to Dr. Jack Jordan. They have three children, Larry, Annett and Rick.

Gary Brown presented the Extra Mile Award to Johnny Summers. This award is presented annually to the person who voluntarily goes that "Extra Mile" for people in his community.

A native of Floydada, Summers graduated from Floydada High School in 1967. He has been a store manager for 30 years in stores in Levelland, Amarillo, Muleshoe, Plainview, Andrews, Abilene, Winters and now in Floydada.

He became manager of Lowe's Pay-N-Save on September 15, 1985 and since that time has worked diligently to help the citizens of Floydada and any organization that has given him a chance.

"Johnny not only horse trades on prices but he has even been known to lean pretty heavy on some of his suppliers to get them to support Floydada/Floyd County projects," said Brown.

"Johnny has worked hard to get funds for the scoreboards at the football field and big baseball field. Elec-

tronic scoreboards have yet to be installed in two additional baseball parks. Through all his efforts and events, Johnny wants to show his appreciation for the support of the community," said Brown.

"Johnny is active in the Floydada Lion's Club where he has earned the nickname 'Blue Bell Bootlegger'."

Jessie Morales presented the Floydada City Power and Light sponsored award to Joyce Lipham, as Volunteer of the Year.

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce picked the winner of this award from nomination letters submitted to them.

Lipham was recognized for her volunteer work with Hospice of the Plains and her donation as pianist at memorial services. She takes patients to doctor appointments out of town, bakes cakes, visits and sends cards of encouragement on birthdays to Hospice patients.

She serves as a volunteer for Community Resource Coordination Group and also volunteers for the PTA Reading and Library program at Duncan Elementary.

She plays the piano at Floydada Nursing Home each week and assists with the children's choir at First Baptist Church. She also teaches a Discipleship Childrens Class and assists with Vacation Bible School. She also volunteers as President of the Friends of the Library in Floydada.

Gary Matsler was chosen for

Employer of the Year from a list of employee nominations. The nomination letter for Matsler said, "He is a person who always puts others and their needs and feelings before his own...He never forgets to show his thanks and appreciation not only to his employees, but his customers as well. He lets his employees and each and every customer know that without them he could not be where he is now. I have known him to give to the ones in need and never expect anything in return...He would never ask of anyone what he could not offer of himself."

Miss Floydada Peppre Selman presented the Employer of the Year Award to Matsler.

Spike Dykes addressed the crowd and used the banner decorations in the junior high gymnasium as the basis for his speech. Reading various pep rally banners, Spike urged the crowd to follow the themes of, "Attitude is Everything", "Believe and Achieve", and "There Is No 'I' In Team".

Dykes told of a speech he heard from Gen. Douglas McArthur. "He told us that America won the war because we worked together and because of the love we had for each other. We pulled together instead of against each other."

Dykes urged Floydada to always strive to be better and not settle for anything less.

Bill Gray made a special presentation to Dykes of a Gray original

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Spring elections set for Saturday

Incumbent Mike Mathis is being challenged by write-in candidate Jeff Terrell for the at-large post on the FSD Board. Incumbent Dan Smith in Precinct 5 is running against Rusty Wilson for a return to his post.

All eligible registered voters who are residents of Lockney ISD can vote for the at-large position on the board. Only those who reside in Precinct 5 may vote for a representative in that area.

Both hospital districts will be holding an election.

Caprock Hospital District in Floydada will be electing two hospital trustees. Incumbents Rob Heflin and J. R. Turner are being challenged by Ralph Jackson and Lee Battey for two at-large positions this year.

Eligible registered voters may cast their ballots in the CHD Election at Massie Activity Center on Saturday.

Lockney General Hospital District voters may cast their ballots at Lockney High School on Saturday. Al-

though there are only two positions open, five candidates are seeking office.

Incumbent Claude Brown and four challengers appear on the LGHD ballot. Running for the posts in addition to Brown are Jack Covington, Charles Huffman, Boyce Mosley and Susan Williams.

Both hospital district elections will see the two candidates with the highest vote totals winning the board positions.

A short list of elections is on tap for this Saturday in Floyd County. Floydada ISD, the City of Lockney, and the City of Floydada will not have an election this year as all candidates were unopposed.

Residents of Lockney Independent School District will be voting Saturday, May 2, to elect two trustees for the local school board. Ballots may be cast at Lockney High School between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Health Fair slated for May 5 at Massie Activity Center

FLOYDADA — A community health screening is being held in Floydada Sunday, May 5 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Massie Activity Center. The event is part of an overall goal to promote healthy communities by the year 2000 and is being sponsored by Highland Regional Diabetes Center.

Screenings will be available to identify persons with health problems. Referrals to appropriate health

care providers will be made as needed.

Nurses, dieticians, physicians, and health educators will be present to dispense information and answer questions. Bilingual staff will also be available to accommodate those who do not speak English.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to utilize these services free of charge.

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Lions Club selling brooms

FLOYDADA—The Floydada Lions will host their annual Broom & Mop Sale in the Lowe's Pay-N-Save parking lot today, Thursday, May 2, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

All products sold in the lot are made by blind workers and are distributed through the Caravan Sales for the Blind.

A portion of the proceeds raised from the sales is returned to the local Lions Club who then donate to local community charities and Kerrville's Lion's Camp for children.

According to Lions Secretary Sammy Hale, "The Lions Club has been sponsoring this broom sale for

about 40 years. All the profit is used to give back to the community."

The Floydada Lions are celebrating 50 years of service to Floydada this year. In that 50 years, the Lions estimate they have raised, and contributed, approximately \$150,000 - \$200,000 for worthwhile charities.

The Caravan Sales truck and Lowe's parking lot will be full of a variety of household and industrial cleaning products, including: cotton and rayon mops of all sizes, different sizes of brooms and brushes, dish towels and dish cloths, dust pans, washing machine bags, pot holders and over mitts, ironing board covers, mats, dust mops and squeegees.

Wood gathering volunteers needed

Volunteers who would like to assist in gathering wood for the Old Settler's bar-b-que should meet at the Marisue Potts Ranch, May 10, between 5:00-5:30 p.m.

With lots of help the wood will be collected quickly.

The Old Settler's bar-b-que lunch will be held May 25 in conjunction with a day full of other reunion activities.

The parade will also be held May 25th and anyone wishing to enter a float should be aware that the prize money for float winners has doubled this year. Time is running out to build your floats and participants are being urged to "get busy."

Anyone wishing to participate in the beard growing contest should also get an early start.

Love Fund started for Shannon Casillas

A Love Fund has been started at The First National Bank in Floydada, for Shannon Lee Casillas, the daughter of Jill and Rick Bennett, of Floydada.

Casillas was injured in a traffic accident near Matador, April 14.

She received injuries to her kidneys which will require an extended time of convalescence and recuperation. The Love Fund will help with doctor and hospital bills.

Casillas' fiance, Gary Matthews, of Lubbock, was killed in the accident. According to newspaper reports, Matthews, 31, died at 11:35 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock, following a 9:15 a.m. wreck on U.S. 62, about a mile east of Matador.

Casillas, 24, was listed in serious condition at UMC. Her 4 year old son, who was strapped in the vehicle, was not injured.

Matthews was the driver of a 1994 Toyota Four Runner that was pulling a trailer eastbound on U.S. 62. The vehicle drove off the south side of the road, and the driver over-corrected to the left, causing the vehicle to slide sideways.

The trailer then jackknifed, causing the vehicle and trailer to slide 180 degrees back onto the road. The Toyota overturned on its side, disengaged from the trailer, then rolled 3/4 times through a fence. Matthews and Casillas, who was the right front passenger, were ejected before the vehicle came to a stop, the dispatcher said.

Dr. Swate on probation again

Dr. Tommy Swate, a former Floydada physician, who left Floydada amid a storm of controversy in December 1993, was placed on 10 years probation by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners, March 2.

The Board originally suspended Swate's license, however the suspension was stayed and he was then placed on probation.

An April 27 news story in *The Odessa American*, "The Board said the action was taken 'due to unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, disciplinary action taken by another state and professional failure to practice medicine in an acceptable manner.'"

According to *The Odessa American*,

"the board cited Swate for lying on an application to practice medicine in Louisiana, and professional failure to practice medicine in an acceptable manner."

According to the Medical Examiner's Board, Swate falsely claimed he hadn't practiced medicine in Texas since the board disciplined him in 1992 for not meeting acceptable standards of care for abortions.

Prior to practicing medicine in Texas, Swate must either complete a three year residency program or a 6-month residency and his full probation.

Swate was hired by the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, October 28, 1993 and began practicing in

Floydada Nov. 1.

December 7, 1993 the hospital board terminated his contract for "breach of contract."

The board said the breach of contract occurred during an altercation at Cogdell Clinic, December 1, involving Swate and Richard Pope, vice president of St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital.

Ensuing news articles told of a Dr. Swate who had encountered numerous medical lawsuits involving abortions performed at his abortion clinic in Houston in the mid 80's. It was also learned by the Floydada community, in January 1994, that Swate's medical license had been suspended by the

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Students bound for State UIL

LOCKNEY—Lockney High School has qualified 4 students for the 1995-96 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet to be held May 2-4 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include: Brady Marr, DeWayne Jones, Kelli Clark and Lee Anne Galloway.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second or third individually or placing first or second on a team at the UIL Academic Re-

gional Meet, held at Abilene Christian University on April 20th.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers."

Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these

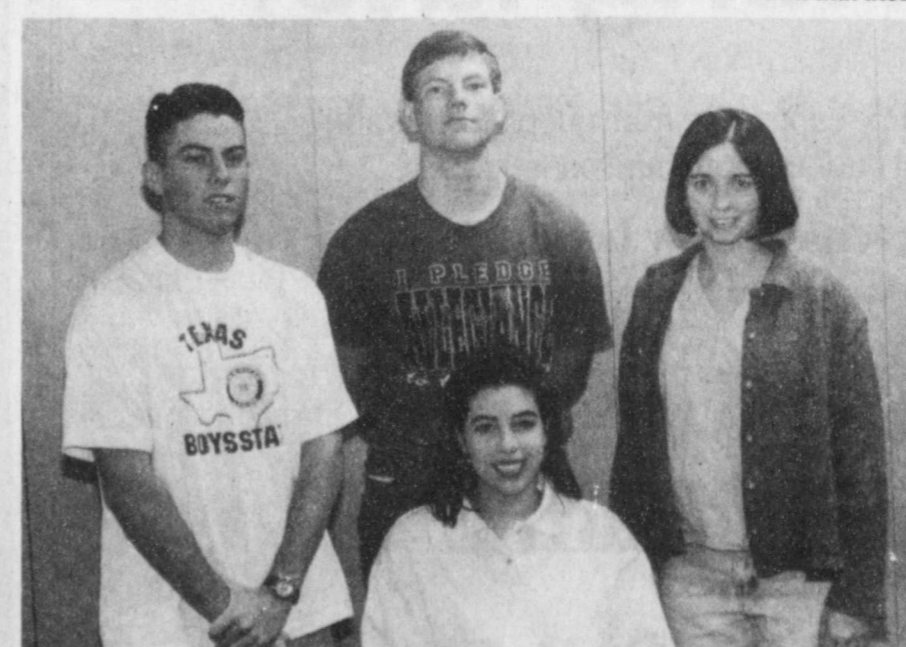
contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 658,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

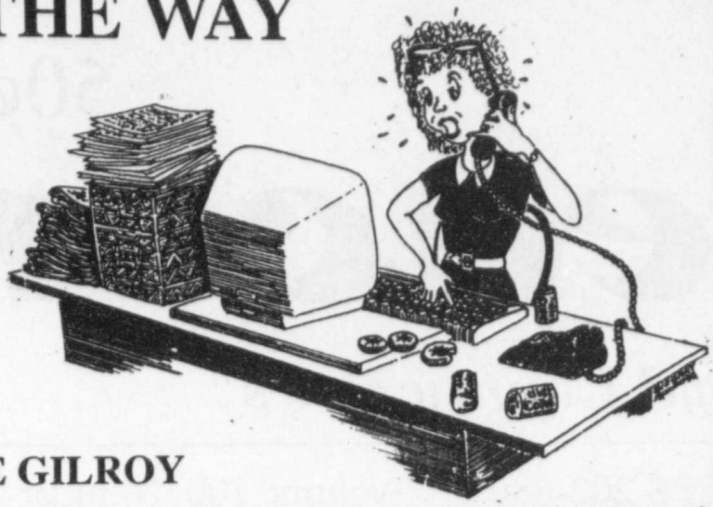
"In its own way, each contest - whether math or Lincoln-Douglas debate or editorial writing - is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in college and in the work force. We know that employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided nearly \$10 million to approximately 9,000 students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 570 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000. These academic scholarships have been funded by grants and donations from foundations and individuals. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.



LOCKNEY STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE--Brady Marr, DeWayne Jones, Lee Anne Galloway and Kelli Clark (seated) qualified for the 1995-96 State UIL Academic Meet to be held at the University of Texas at Austin. The students qualified at the Regional Meet held at Abilene Christian College.
Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce outstanding citizens winners—Billie Jordan, Johnny Summers, Joyce Lipham and Gary Matsler.

It is nice to see the awards go to such deserving individuals and as I've said before—it sure is nice to live in a town where the choices are so hard to make!!!

I stole the following material from Joe Harrison's column, "The Editor's Corner. He is the editor of *The Texas Spur*.

I don't feel bad about using it because he probably stole the material from someone else.

It's nice to know that other people make mistakes with their grammar and typing. Far be it for us to let it slip by without pointing those mistakes out!

These quotes have appeared in various church bulletins and should give you a good laugh.

1. Don't let worry kill you—let the church help.

2. Thursday night—Potluck Supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

3. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

4. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

5. This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

6. Tuesday at 4 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

7. Wednesday the ladies liturgy will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing "Put Me in My Little Bed," accompanied by the pastor.

8. Thursday at 5 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be "Little Mothers" will meet with the pastor in his study.

9. This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

10. The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

11. Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

12. The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.

13. A bean supper will be held tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell? Come early and listen to our choir practice."

Floydada Police Report

April 12, at 10:23 p.m., police stopped a vehicle in the 200 block of N. 12th. The driver, Gary Lemuel Ray, 47, of Amarillo, was subsequently arrested for DWI after he failed a Field Sobriety Test. He was also charged with Possession of Marijuana.

April 12, at 6:17 p.m., in the 500 block of E. Missouri, Diana Briones, 31, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants. She paid the fine of \$370.00 and was released.

April 13, at 9:32 p.m. in the 600 block of S. Wall, stopped a vehicle after it "failed to maintain a single lane of traffic". The driver, Toribio Sanchez, 35, of Floydada, failed the Field Sobriety Test and was arrested for DWI.

April 16, at 1:15 p.m., police were called to R.C. Andrews Elementary in reference to two females fighting. The girls, ages 11 and 12, were taken to City Hall where they were each fined \$60.00 for Disorderly Conduct.

April 16, at 9:30 p.m., police were called to Friends Convenience Store in reference to an intoxicated male. Police arrived and arrested Noberto Adame Hernandez, 41, of Floydada, for Public Intoxication.

April 18, police picked up Dennis Lowell Spray, 29, of Floydada, for unpaid traffic warrants. He paid the fine of \$222.00 and was released.

April 26, police arrested Eloy Marroquin Chavez, 29, of Mexico, for outstanding traffic warrants.

April 27, police investigated a burglary of a home in the 400 block of W. Jackson. Someone had gone into the house, gone through property in the house and stole only a Remington .22 calibre semi-auto rifle.

Also on April 27th, at 9:58 p.m., police received a report of three boys shoplifting from Friends Convenience Store. A description was given to police of the car, the license plate number and the boys. They 16 year old boys were found shortly after that eating the candy that had been stolen. They were turned over to the Juvenile Officer.

April 28, at 12:40 a.m. in the 300 block of E. Kentucky, police responded to a disturbance call of two men yelling at each other from their adjoining yards. According to Police Chief James Hale, both were given the opportunity to file Disorderly Conduct charges against the other. As of Tuesday, April 30, only Amado Morales had filed charges against ???

April 28, police arrested Brandon Kurt Miller, 17, in the 500 block of E. Houston, for DWI.

Police were called to a home in the 400 block of W. Kentucky after a family complained of a man shooting their dog. After an investigation, police charged Phillip Randolph Wilson, with discharging a firearm in the city limits. They also cited Simona Maldonado Garza for allowing their dog to run loose in the city limits.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Back when we were very young, before the age of political correctness, there was a rather common saying that went something like this:

"Even a blind hog can come up with an acorn every once in a while, if he just keeps rooting around."

In all probability a comment like that is apt to get one in all sorts of trouble today. Some organization, somewhere, is bound to take exception, claiming it shows insensitivity to blind pigs. Then the government will be duty bound to investigate, and file charges, or at least admonish us to show more sensitivity. About the only group left where one can legally indicate insensitivity is toward us poor, dumb, defenseless Aggies.

Nevertheless, the comment seems apropos to the current thought. Ross Perot, who is quite often rooting around all over the lot, came forth with something a few years ago that bears remembering. He said, on national t.v., that if the American people truly wanted to know what was wrong with their government, they should go look in a mirror. We suppose he was including himself, but perhaps not. (Ross didn't originate the thought, by any means. A comic strip character

named Pogo said essentially the same thing many years ago, with the phrase "We have met the enemy, and he is us.")

All of which is a rather odd way to slide into a column on a subject that has been bothering us for some time. The polls now indicate that most Americans would vote for Mr. Clinton's reelection, if the election were now. How it will be in November is another story, but at the moment, if polls and pundits are to be believed, Clinton would win handily. How can that be?

Easy. There are many people for whom the vote is important. But there are many others who would trade their vote for a bottle of beer or a can of beans. There are some who feel that all politicians are crooks (which they are not) and that "it takes a crook to catch a crook", and that therefore it is wise to elect a crook to look over the shoulder of all those other crooks. How else do we explain the repeated election victories of one Dan Rostenkowski? (Now, Dan is in prison, drawing more than \$8,000 per month in federal retirement benefits, which you pay for. But he wasn't turned out of office by Chicago vot-

ers. He would probably still be in office, had the law not caught up with him, finally.)

There are many others who see politics as an easier way (easier than working) to take money away from those who have more than they. (This is called "income redistribution", and it is a very big thing among the liberals.) They are, quite naturally, prone to vote for those politicians who promise to do just that...use the power of government to take money from those who work and give it to those who won't, or don't want to.

Then there are those who see politics as a way to stipulate, enhance, and perhaps even magnify, their own ethnicity, a sort of "tribal politics." It's a more or less peaceful way for the Comanches to demonstrate, for instance, that they are more numerous, and therefore more politically powerful, than the Sioux, or the Cherokees. That may come in handy when the Great White Father divides wampum. Since a politician must always

be aware of the numbers, he must not forget those who provide the numbers.

Still, there are many things about all this we can not understand, much less explain. Why would a majority of women, for instance, indicate a preference for Clinton over Dole, given Gennifer Flowers and Paula Jones? Or given his history of running from battle, when throughout history men have been expected to, and indeed have expected to, go forth in battle to defend home and hearth, to protect women and children? Why would they turn away from a man who showed some courage in that regard, even to the point of almost losing his life and ending a cripple, and give their votes to one who did not?

We really don't know the reason, or reasons. There are bound to be reasons. Probably very good reasons, from the standpoint of those now supporting Mr. Clinton. We wish we knew, and understood, what they are. Still, it's a long time until November.

Letter to the Editor

The last three years we have been fortunate enough to be in Lockney for the "All Sports Banquet". This is special to us because we are alumni of LHS.

The banquet is a wonderful way to recognize and honor the athletes. Of course, the greatest reward is not the trophy or the certificate, but the pride of knowing one has truly done his or her best.

We congratulate all of these outstanding young men and women—especially the class of '96 and particularly our niece, Tikka.

Sincerely,
Sunny Lawson Hammil '58
Larry Hammil '58
Montreal, Quebec
Canada

Courtroom Activities

In the 110th District Court on April 19th, probation was revoked on Juan Sanchez, 44, of Floydada. He was sentenced to three years in TDC. Sanchez was on probation for aggravated assault that occurred on February 7, 1993.

Ernest Villarreal, 35, of Lockney, was sentenced to six years in TDC, a \$1,000 fine and court costs for a DWI which occurred on August 27, 1995.

Veronica Jimenez Molina, 27, of Plainview, was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Facility which was probated for five years. She was also ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine, court costs and she has to go to the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility for Endangering a Child.

On April 23rd, two cases against Terry Butler, of Lockney, were represented to the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury no-billed Butler.

April 29, Victor Del Toro, 18, of Hidalgo, was sentenced to ten years in TDC for Burglary of a Habitation. The sentence was probated for ten years. He was also ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine, restitution and court costs.

Isabel Yannis, 24, of Floydada, was sentenced to two years in a State Jail Facility on two cases of Forgery. Her sentence was probated for five years. She was also ordered to pay restitution and court costs.

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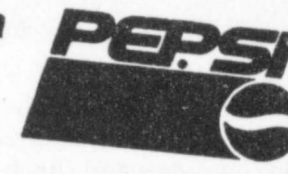
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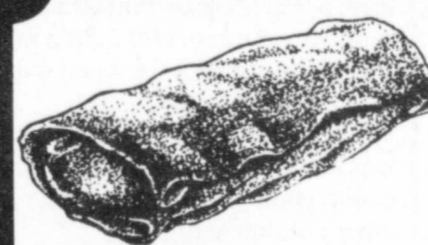
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Lockney Cub Scouts and Little League host bake sale auction

LOCKNEY—The annual Lockney Cub Scouts/Little League Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 11, in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Check-in time for the cakes and pastries will be at 7:00 p.m. The auction, conducted by Sam Fortenberry Auctioneers, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This popular fund raising auction is held every year to raise money for the

Lockney Cub Scouts and the summer league baseball programs. This is the only fund raiser for the baseball program.

The money raised every year is very helpful in promoting these youth organizations in Lockney and both organizations depend on the funds to support the children's activities.

The Cub Scouts use the bake sale

event not only as a fund raiser but also as a way to get father and sons to work together on a project. According to the Scout rules, all cakes sold at the auction, which are submitted by the Scouts, must be made by the Scout and the father.

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

Chamber presents awards at banquet

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leather artwork.

Kay Tinney won the autographed football from the Texas Tech football team.

Retiring Chamber President Sheldon Sue introduced the new President, Paul Sharp. Sharp in turn presented Sheldon with a retiring president's plaque.

Sharp introduced the Chamber Board of Directors. They are: Marlon Prichard, Kyle Smith, Martha Lotspeich, Jon Jones, Kyle Minnix, Paul Sharp, Amy Hollums, Jim Finley, Jake Galvan, Ginger Warren, Tony Ricketts and Bert Vandiver.

Director At Large is Cindy Jefferies and Honorary Board Members are Roy Ray and Jimmy Willson Jr.

Friends of Library sponsor June 15th golf tournament

The Friends of the Floyd County Library are sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, June 15 at the Floydada Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the library building fund.

Entry fee is \$25.00 per person or \$100.00 for a four member team. Take this opportunity to have some fun, sharpen your golfing skills, and support the library building fund.

More information may be obtained by calling 983-6626 or 983-3126.

Swate on probation

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Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, January 24, 1992.

As in this most recent suspension, the 1992 suspension was also stayed and Swate was placed on probation for five years and prohibited from performing abortions.

Swate also had a history of legal problems concerning two methadone treatment clinics he owned in Houston and their subsequent closure by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration due to methadone related deaths of three of his patients and what the DEA called a "dangerous pattern of methadone dispensing."

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Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY—Lee's Home and Auto has been in business in Lockney since 1951, when it was located at 115 S. Main and known as White Auto Store.

White Auto was originally owned by Brad Seale and was purchased by Carl and Irene Lee in 1951.

In 1953 Carl's son, "Junior", and Junior's wife, Anne, moved from Memphis to Lockney to help out at the store.

Carl Sr. passed away in 1977 and the store was relocated to 119 W. College, formerly the "Parker Super Market". Junior and Anne were now helped out in the store by their children Boyd and Debbie.

The Lees moved their store to their current location, at 110 S. Main, in 1989. The name was changed from White Auto to it's new name, Lee's Home and Auto.

The store is now managed jointly by Junior, Anne, Boyd and his wife Debra.



"JUNIOR" AND ANNE LEE, DEBRA AND BOYD LEE WITH SON BILLY CARL

Although they still sell some automotive supplies the store now focuses on household goods, appliances and their very popular video corner.

Lee's also offers a variety of services to the community, such as UPS service, SPS payment station and a pick-up loca-

tion for a cleaners.

The Lees have also added another generation to the family store with a new helper, four year old Billy Carl, son of Boyd and Debra.



KAY TINNEY was the grand prize winner of the autographed Texas Tech football given away at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, April 30th.
Staff Photo

Property owners receive 1996 values notices from appraiser

By Shelia Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser

Texas property owners have the right to be informed of changes in their property's value by local appraisal districts. On April 30, Floyd County Appraisal District mailed 3,350 property owners their notices showing the 1996 proposed value.

Shelia Faulkenberry, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. Please do not pay from this notice, Faulkenberry said.

Faulkenberry emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains for a property owner. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Floyd County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for reviewing the appraisal

district's values. The ARB also hears and settles protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Take special note of the proposed value for 1996," Faulkenberry said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted to the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values went up or increased more than 1,000 will also include "estimated taxes". These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing unit set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1996 tax rates in August and September.

Faulkenberry asks that a property owner look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no errors. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. Mail

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Health Fair set for May 5

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On the fun side, Sue Daniels of Floydada and Ethelyn Vernon of Lockney will be on hand representing the Texas Clown Association.

Among the screening services offered will be cholesterol, glaucoma, glucose, blood pressure, O 2 saturation, hemocrits, and blood sugar testing. Some will be offering finger foods and there will be tips on fire prevention and personal safety.

Information will also be available concerning nutrition, neuromuscular therapy, nutraceuticals, cancer and heart insurance policies and prevention, holistic medicine, chiropractic services, IV infusion management, respiratory therapy, occupational therapy, the Women's Clinic, family

planning, medical supplies, home health care, fraud prevention, immunizations, and substance abuse prevention.

Those participating in the community health fair include Highland Regional Diabetes Center, Prevent Blindness, St. Mary's Joe Arrington Cancer Center, Essential Home Health, Therapeutic Touch, Manna Tech Incorporated, National Life Insurance Co., Hospice of Lubbock,

Lifestyle Chiropractic Clinic, Cogdell Clinic in Floydada, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., Floydada Nursing Home, Caprock Community Action Association, WIC, Total Home Health, Homestead Health Care Services, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Home Health, Floydada Police Department, Floydada Sheriff's Department, Floydada Fire Department, and Duncan Elementary School.

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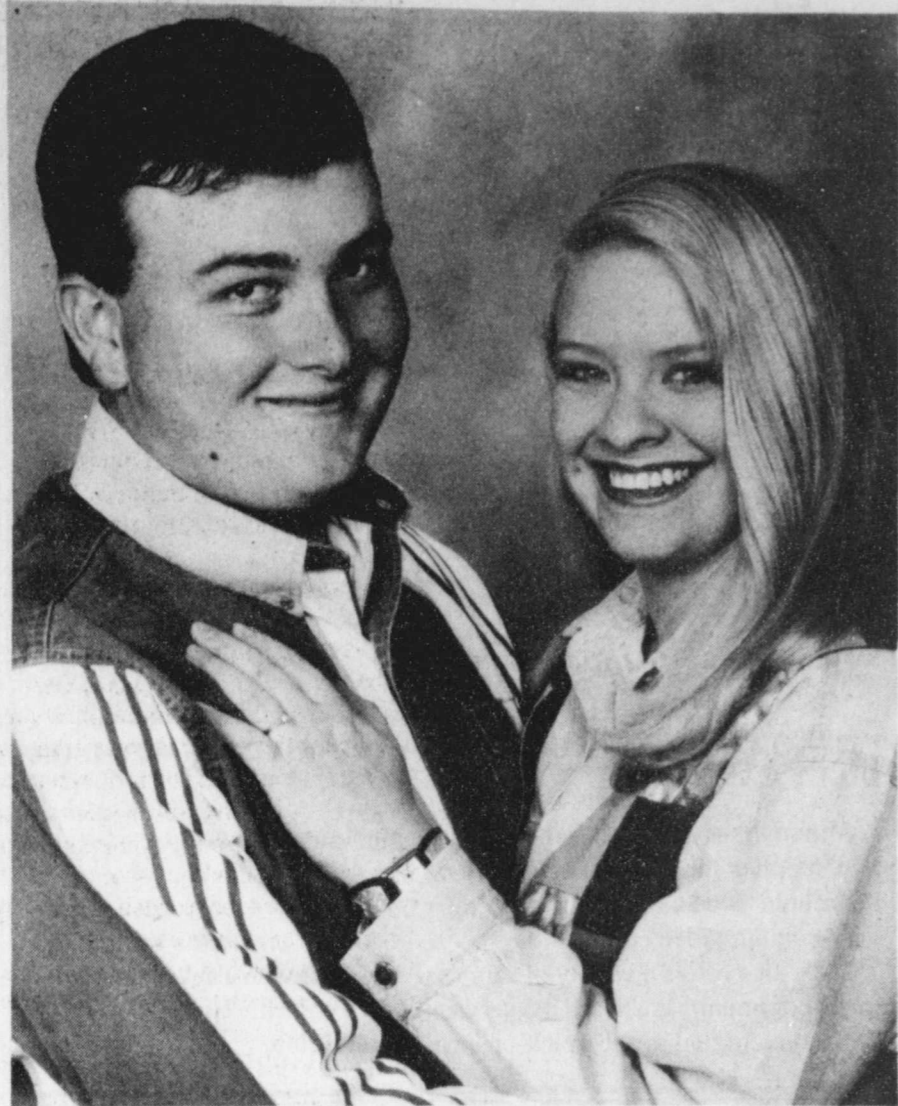
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Dudley and Jameson

Scott and Cindy Jefferies of Floydada, and Darrell Dudley of Big Springs, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Danika, to Jeromy Jameson of Northfield, son of Franklin and Susan Jameson of Northfield. Danika graduated from Floydada High School in 1995 and is currently attending South Plains College.

Jeromy graduated from Motley County High School in 1994 and will graduate in May from South Plains College.

They plan to be married July 20th at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Weathersbee and Ferguson are hostesses for 1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, April 23, at the jr. high art building, with Frances Weathersbee as hostess and Bill Ferguson as co-hostess.

Frieda Simpson, president, called the meeting to order. Bill Ferguson, recording secretary called the roll call with members answering with "my favorite pastime". Mrs. Ferguson also read the minutes from our last two meetings, February 20 and March 19. Both were approved as read.

Our treasurer, Effie Foster, gave a financial report.

Flora McNeill led the members in our club collect.

After the short business meeting, Nell McClung was asked to introduce our program, which was given by Rozanne Bishop. She is the art teacher

for the 7th and 8th grades at jr. high school, and two high school art classes. Mrs. Bishop has a wonderful art department.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Jean Appling, Mamie Bunch, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Lorene Newberry, Bill Ferguson, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Frances Weathersbee, Marie Warren, Margarette Word, and our guest, Rozanne Bishop.

Our next meeting, and also the last one until September, will meet in Jean Appling's home with co-hostess, Queen Annie Lawson, May 21, 1996.

It will be a salad supper, and the program will be "installation of officers" for the next two years of service.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The center is for 60 years and older adults. We serve very good hot meals. All races are encouraged to attend. A donation for the meal is appreciated. If you plan to eat lunch, it is important that you call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. The cooks need to know how much food to prepare.

The center is also in need of someone who would like to "volunteer" their time during the lunch hour to serve tea. No pay involved, but your lunch would be "free." Call 983-2032 if you are interested. You do not have to be a senior citizen.

Nell McClung and her granddaughter recently drove to Hartley to visit Nell's daughter, Shirley Parker and her family.

This past weekend, Loretta Denning of Ralls visited Marie Tardy.

Ethel Warren has a new address. She lives at the same place but but the mailing address has changed and she wants her friends to have the new address. It is Ethel Warren, 11630 A Deer Trail, Amarillo, Tex. 79118

Rubie Rajten's family will help her celebrate her 91st birthday this week. Travis and Letha Lightfoot and their son, Kenneth and Gail Lightfoot from Amarillo traveled to Corsicana to visit Bill and Netajo Carmack this past weekend.

Sunday, April 28, Molly and Bill Stringer took Molly's mother, Opal Earp to Munday, so she could attend the 100th anniversary of the Gillespie Baptist Church, where Opal attended church for many years. Opal's sons Wesley and Wylene Earp of Denton and James and Mary Earp also of Denton, and Opal's daughter, Jo and

Jack Boggs of San Angelo all attended the anniversary. Opal also has relatives who still live in Munday. Opal said it had been 30 years since she had seen many of the people who attended the celebration. Opal had a wonderful day being with her family and visiting with long ago friends.

Our sympathy to the family of "Red" Gregory.

Our sympathy to Frances Staniforth on the loss of her brother-in-law.

We have a number of our people who have had surgery, or facing surgery or been in the hospital for other illnesses.

Remember to pray for these listed above and for others you know about. Also pray for one another and for RAIN.

"Thought for the Week" - The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your attention.
Richard Moss, M.D.

Menu

Monday, May 6: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad, saltine crackers, dry Jello salad

Tuesday, May 7: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Wednesday, May 8: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower with cheese, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

Thursday, May 9: Baked chicken, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, cornbread, pear crisp

Friday, May 10: Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, angelfood cake

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
Thursday night, April 25 there were 43 people who gathered at the Senior Citizens building to enjoy good food, visiting and playing games. We had a wonderful meal. Thanks go to the April hostesses - Lea Henderson, Theresa Stennett, Olien Bilbrey, and anyone else who helped them. You did a good job.

Visiting with Effie Parker and Clara Lee on Friday were Merle Wofford and Opal Thomas of Lubbock. They are both former Lockney residents and Effie said they had a wonderful time. Effie is coming along with her broken leg as well as she can.

Before you read this, we will be into May and I hope we will have had some rain. According to the old poem "April showers bring May flowers", but where were the April showers. May brings Mother's day and Gradu-

ation day - both enjoyable times. The hostesses for May will be Hazel Johnson and Jewel Thompson and I am sure they will welcome some help from others.

"Weekly words of Wisdom" - Doctors think we should do some work after retirement. Employers think some people ought to do more work before retirement.

Menu

Monday, May 6: Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, May 7: Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, May 8: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, May 9: Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, May 10: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
Meals served with coffee, tea, and rolls. Menu subject to change.

Look Who's New

JONES
Tye and Caycee Jones of Levelland have a new sister, Cyanne Jyn Jones. She was born at 1:24 p.m. on April 16, the "80th" birthday of her great-grandmother, Mollie Burleson. Carla and Steve Jones are the par-

ents of Cyanne. Her grandparents are S.C. and Lou Burleson and Bill and La Rue Jones of Levelland. She also has a great-grandmother, Ella Mae Jones of Post and a great-grandfather, H.L. Belew of Woodward, Oklahoma.

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Fawver-Willis family enjoys annual reunion

By Euna Bradford
The annual Fawver-Willis reunion was celebrated last weekend, April 27th and 28th, 1996 at Abilene. The group met on Saturday evening at the home of DeWayne and Cindy Bush and children at Ovalo where they enjoyed a barbeque meal and games of 84.

The reunion wound up with breakfast and lunch at Annie Jewel Willis' home on Sunday in Abilene.

Those attending were Bell and Yvonne and Lu Amy Sloan, and Loren Sue Ann, Anna Grace, Summer, Christian and Loyd Sloan, all of Merkel. Bryan and Mary and Hattie Bush of San Antonio, Jenafer, Morgan and Caitlyn Laxsdell of Irving.

Jessie F. Morris of Fort Worth, Michael Bush of Dallas, Therans Robynn Holladay of Buffalo Gap, G.L. and Thelma Fawver, Jonelle Fawver, Kenneth and Barbara Willis, Edwin and Doris and Terri Wilcox and Tammy Elliott and Floyd and Euna Bradford, all of Floydada.

Carey LeAnne Bush, Lori Sloan and Bryan Grow, Eugene and Carey Sue Bush and Annie J. Willis all of Abilene and DeWayne and Cindy, A.J. Jennifer and Sam Bush of Ovalo.

South Plains Hobby Club has program on planting tomatoes

By Peggy Roberts
The South Plains Hobby Club held its April meeting on the 10th with Gleyne Earle Cummings as hostess. The program was on growing container tomatoes. The group then planted tomatoes following the instructions. This is a great idea, allowing you to enjoy vine-ripened tomatoes for many months.

Those attending were Carolyn Marble, Jerry Stewart, Mamie Wood, Connie Sanders, Bessie Bradford, Maurine Parks, Peggy Roberts, guest Paula Pyle and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 8th. We will go to Olton to the Wild Plum, Old Circle Store and Makin' Memories. We will leave South Plains at 11:00 a.m. I hope all the members can join us for this day of fun.



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Lighthouse Electric Cooperative holds 57th annual meeting

By Larry Ogen

The 57th annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was held Thursday, April 25, at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

Approximately 650 members and guests were in attendance for the meal, entertainment, and business meeting which followed. Close to 100 of those present had earlier attended the Member Health Fair, which has become one of the highlights of the meeting. Stations at this year's Health Fair ranged from informational booths manned by volunteers from the American Cancer Society and American Heart Association, to diabetes screening, cholesterol testing, glaucoma testing courtesy of Dr. Stewart Webb of Plainview, and many more tests administered by health care professional volunteers from the Cogdell Clinic, University Medical Center Department of Preventative Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Ralls, and Hospice of Plainview.

Prior to the business meeting, the crowd was entertained by Trinity Railroad, a talented group of local musicians from Floydada whose members are Jerry Battey, Don Warren, Sheldon Sue, Brian Sanders, Shane Anderson, and Jason Owens. Their performance of old time favorite and contemporary gospel and traditional music was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Following the meal and musical entertainment, the youngsters present adjourned to the community room to be entertained by "Cliffy T Clown", a magician and balloon artist from Lubbock.

Cooperative President Louis Lloyd of Floydada called the business portion of the meeting to order and then called on Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, for the invocation. Following the invocation, Cooperative Secretary Gaylord Groce expressed the Cooperative's thanks to the volunteers who manned the Health Fair booths for contributing their valuable services to the success of the fair and introduced special guests present.

Emcee Jerry Battey, with the help of the planning committee, conducted the first of three prize drawings, and Groce presented the roll call, the reading of minutes of last year's meeting,



MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED -- Approximately 650 members and guests of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative enjoy listening to the musical group "Trinity Railroad" and eating a delicious meal served at the 57th annual membership meeting held last Thursday, April 25. Staff Photo

and the reading of the notice of meeting. Louis Lloyd then presented the President's report. He briefly reviewed the history of the Cooperative, comparing the number of meters and miles of line, rates, and the value of the system through the years, noting that the system value exceeded \$30,000,000 in early 1996.

Lloyd also reviewed the history of the Cooperative's wholesale power supply, ending with a report on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative board of directors' recent decision to pursue building a new power plant to supply a large part of the wholesale power to Lighthouse and the other Golden Spread member cooperatives. "The Golden Spread board spent three days going over the final proposals submitted to supply our wholesale power, and on April 12, made the decision to pursue building our own generating plant. We felt this was the best and most cost effective route to take," he reported. Lloyd went on to explain that after the completion of the plant, Golden Spread will continue to purchase about 220 megawatts of wholesale power from Southwestern Public Service Company, "and we plan to continue working with SPS on any future project which proves to be mutually beneficial."

Following the President's report, Cooperative attorney Harry Jung presented the Nominating Committee Report, introduced the director nominees, and conducted the election of directors. Incumbents J.W. Jackson of District 1, Don Bean of District 3, and Ronald Mullin of District 4 were re-elected for three year terms.

Greg Gilbert of the Cooperative's accounting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss presented the report of their audit of the Cooperative's 1995 business, noting that it earned margins of \$958,000 while returning over \$391,000 to members as capital credit refunds.

Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin was next on the program, and he expressed his appreciation for the attendance of those present. He then introduced the Lighthouse directors and their wives, had all employees and their families stand for recognition, and gave special recognition to Office Manager Wanda Hickerson, who will be retiring shortly, for her years of loyal and dedicated service to the Cooperative.

In his report to the membership, Harbin referred to the report of the board and manager in the annual report which had been given to each member registering. "Your Cooperative is doing well," he said, "and the reason is because of each of you who support your co-op with your patronage, your loyalty, and your membership."

Following the second prize drawing, Cooperative Member Service Advisor Larry Ogen reported on the rate deregulation balloting being conducted by the Cooperative, and then recognized this year's Member Services Committee who helped plan and conduct the meeting. Members of the committee were Regan and Paris Ware of Cone, Jerry and Abby Battey of Floydada, Jerry and Darla Chappell of Floydada, Rex and Renee Fustin of Turkey, Matt and Jean Anne Williams of Lockney, Dan and Dana Gre-

gory of Petersburg, and Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix of Floydada.

The youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Rance Pernell of Dougherty, and the oldest member present was Charlie Keith, 91, of Matador.

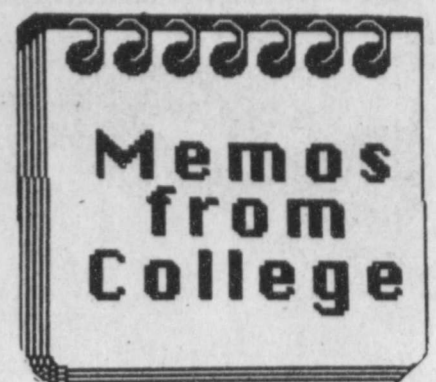
Cooperative attorney Jung then announced the results of the director elections, and addressed the subject of term limits for directors which had come up at last year's meeting. His report was followed by the third prize drawing, and the final agenda item was the drawing for the grand prize, \$500, which was won by Dana Gregory of Petersburg.

Other lucky prize winners were: Lillie Mae Milton, Floydada; Mrs. Cotton Stanley, Crosbyton; Mrs. Orlan Wilson, Lockney; Lindsey Lackey, Cedar Hill; Linda Turner, Matador; Tom Emert, Floydada; C.O. Lyles, Floydada; Keith Thomas, Floydada; F.E. Nichols, Childress; Billie Jo Smith, Floydada; Zenobia Self, Silverton;

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FLOYDADA - Matthew Whittle of Floydada has met the requirements for graduation of Clarendon College's renowned Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program.

Twenty-seven individuals made up the RFO Class of 1996. Max Payne Sr. of American Breeders Service in Lubbock was the feature speaker.

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Meinzer and Mueller to display art at FNB

Two area photographers will be sharing honors at the First National Bank of Floydada during the month of May. Wyman Meinzer and Bill Mueller, both well known photographic artists, will be displaying their works during regular business hours throughout the month.

Meinzer, reputed to be one of the top nature photographers in North America, is also the author of three volumes of photo collections. These include "The Roadrunner", "The Coyote", and "Texas Lost."

Viewing his work, one sees his passion for his work reflected in the photos he has produced. The glamour of the work is more than equaled by long hours of working in difficult conditions to capture the natural beauty of his subjects and their surroundings. The cold mornings, late evenings, and long days show their rewards in his quest to capture his subject.

His photographs have been featured in magazines ranging from *Sports Afield* to *Outdoor Photographer*

The environment is changing rapidly, and the beauty of many parts of Texas may only be preserved in the images of photographers such as Wyman and Mueller.

According to Mueller, "Capturing beauty on film is what I love to do, whether I am trying to capture the sunset reflected in the eye of a rattlesnake, the intensity of a storm, or the beautiful form of a woman."

Although Mueller may be better known locally for his intimate portraits of women, he has won awards in statewide competitions with his wildlife and nature photography. His works have also been published in more than a dozen different magazines and books.

Mueller works continually to improve his work by experimenting on his own, learning from colleagues, or studying an exhibit of someone else's work. He believes you can learn from another's techniques even if their style is radically different from your own.

A childhood interest in paleontology and science has led Mueller to a Master's Degree in geology, his professional occupation in the southwest. He is always looking for an inspiring image, whether hunting wildlife with a camera, excavating dinosaurs, working on an oil well, prospecting for gold, or just sitting and enjoying the view.

Everyone is invited to come by FNB Floydada and take a few moments to enjoy the pristine beauty of these talented artists during the month of May.

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, May 2: Cruz Tamayo, Rose Ann Mendoza

Friday, May 3: Ryan Kennedy, Patricio Rene Mendoza, Amy Reyes, Julian Palacio

Saturday, May 4: Angie Tamayo, Kathy Jahay, Mae Duran

Sunday, May 5: Alex Baldomino, Becky Luna, Crystal Davila, Dusty Anderson

Monday, May 6: Juanita Vasquez, Ruben DeLeon, Jr., Diannei Montes, Joe Ramos, Jr., Victorino Juarez,

David Rodriguez, Jr., Juanita Luna Jimenez, Darlene Carr, Jimmy Garza

Tuesday, May 7: Jolene Cummings, Elsie Marzean

Wednesday, May 8: Carolyn Cheek, Erbey Molinar, Eric Cornelius, Erik Muniz, Ward Brooks, Laura M. Luna

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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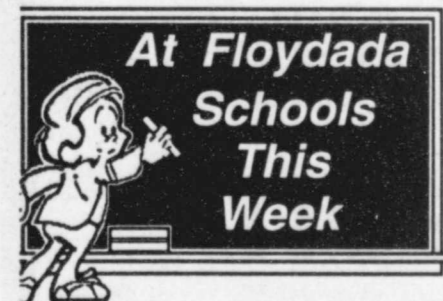
written to Wal Mart asking for a matching grant in order to purchase additional playground equipment for Duncan Elementary School. Another fund has already been started for additional playground equipment. Staff Photo



THEY WERE CAUGHT DOING GOOD!—Students at Lockney High School who were "Caught Doing Good" are (l-r, front row) Kimberlee Widener, Dana Martinez, Lucy Arevalo, Carolyn Perales, and (standing) Michael Vargas. Staff Photo

This Week In Lockney Schools

- May 2-May 9
- Thursday, May 2:** UIL State Meet in Austin
 - Friday, May 3:** 5:00 p.m. - Baseball, Abernathy, here
 - Saturday, May 4:** Jr.-Sr. Banquet
 - Monday, May 6:** 5th grade Field Trip to Palo Duro Canyon
 - Tuesday, May 7:** 8:00 a.m.-A.P. History
5:00 p.m. Baseball, Morton, here
 - Wednesday, May 8:** 8th grade Supper at the Main Street Church of Christ
 - Thursday, May 9:** 8:00 a.m.-A.P. Pre-Calculus
3rd Grade Field Trip-Lubbock
Austin State Track Meet



- May 2-9, 1996
- Teacher Appreciation Week
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
- Thursday:** School Board 7:30 p.m.
- FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL**
- Thursday:** TAAS Exit Reading
- Friday:** Band Trip/Sandy Lake Festival (thru Sunday)
Cinco de Mayo/Migrant Senior Recognition/7:00 p.m.
District FFA Banquet
- Saturday:** Baseball/Shallowater-there 1:00 p.m.
- Monday:** Staff development/student holiday
Methodist Senior Party
- Tuesday:** Baseball/Friona/Here/5:30
- Thursday:** School Board supper/6:00
Millie Vanillie Contest/7:00

- JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
- Thursday:** TAAS/8th Grade Social Studies
- Friday:** 7th grade field trip/Omnimax
TAAS/8th grade Science
- Monday:** Staff development/student holiday
District Tennis/Dimmitt (thru Tuesday)
- Tuesday:** 8th grade field trip

- ANDREWS ELEMENTARY**
- Thursday:** 6th Grade Parents Meeting/ 7:00 p.m./Cafeteria
- Monday:** Staff development/student holiday
- Wednesday:** Book Fair
Library Books Due
- Thursday:** Mothers invited for lunch

- A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY**
- Thursday:** 3rd Grade Field Trip
- Monday:** Staff development/student holiday
- Wednesday:** Pre-registration/New students/1:30 - 3:00

Cinco de Mayo program slated

A Cinco de Mayo program will be presented in the Floydada High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. May 3.

Students from Duncan Elementary School and Floydada High School will be performing traditional songs and dances in honor of the Mexican holiday.

Cinco de Mayo is an important date to the Mexican culture. It will always be remembered with pride as an immortal date recalling the triumph of Mexico over the French Army.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the performance and watch local students perform in celebration of this event.

Have a Nice Day!



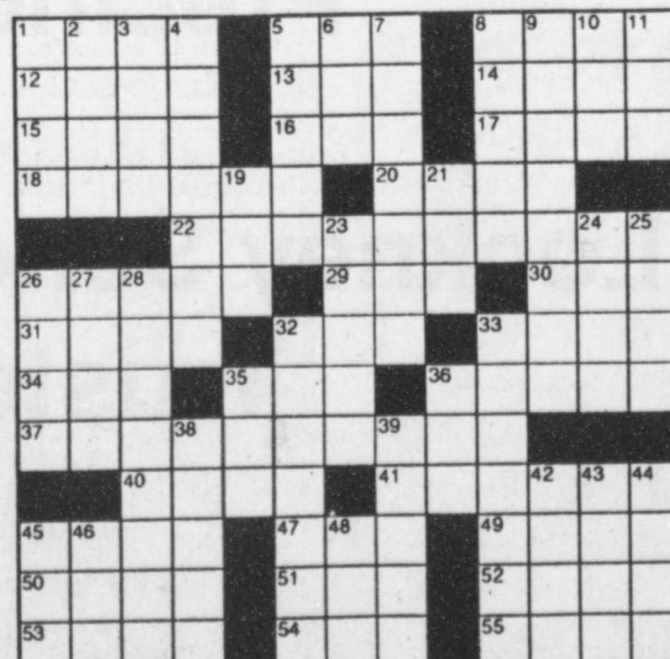
SUPER STAR NAMED—Kayla Graves was named as ELS Super Star at Lockney Elementary School for the week of April 29-May 3. Staff Photo



SUPEN STAR CHOSEN—Sharon Hickey was named as ELS Super Star at Lockney Elementary School for the week of April 29-May 3. Staff Photo

King Crossword

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| ACROSS | 33 China shop invader | DOWN | 1 Prejudice | coolness |
| 1 Cohort of Boris and Lon | 34 Center X? | 2 Cubesmith | 32 Dance slipper | 33 Harp on |
| 5 Hole-making tool | 35 Second person | 3 Rubik | 35 Millennium fractions: abbr. | 36 Nth degree, today |
| 8 Pierce | 36 Bumps into | 4 Orleans to Salerno, to a puzzler | 38 Supermarket section | 39 Conger catcher |
| 12 Unyielding | 37 Hearty dinner, e.g. | 5 Farewell | 42 Robin Cook novel | 43 Excursion |
| 13 Dennis Quaid movie | 40 Obsolescent address | 6 Court | 44 Solidifies | 45 Unrefined |
| 14 Pennsylvania port | 41 Proves grueling | 7 Some let it all hang out | 46 Kyoto sash | 48 Idolater's feeling |
| 15 Shave-haircut link | 45 Filches | 8 Cathartic drug | 49 Ever faithful | 50 The third man |
| 16 Debtor's letters | 47 "2001" computer | 9 Ever faithful | 10 Lend a hand | 51 Play with plastic |
| 17 Staircase descender? | 49 The death of the party | 10 Lend a hand | 11 Spelldown | 52 Drop out |
| 18 Elegantly done | 50 The third man | 11 Spelldown | 19 Postal Creed word | 53 Telegram |
| 20 Near-perfect rating | 52 Drop out | 19 Postal Creed word | 21 "Monty Python" opener | 54 Always |
| 22 Discussion group | 53 Telegram | 21 "Monty Python" opener | 23 Book after Micah | 55 Seance sounds |
| 26 Wakefield cleric | 54 Always | 23 Book after Micah | 24 Springy tune | |
| 29 Kues' followers | 55 Seance sounds | 24 Springy tune | 25 Right angles | |
| 30 Abner's adjective | | 25 Right angles | 26 Cisterns | |
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THROUGH THE HALLS

Floyd County 4-H members compete at district contest

By Jim Bob Reynolds, CEA-AG

The Floyd County Jr. II Horse Judging recently took honors at the District 2 Horse Judging held at Canyon. The team consist of Tyler Phillips, Kacie Young and Tasha Powell. Kacie Young earned a 3rd high individual halter with the team earning 1st high team halter. Tyler Phillips earned 2nd high individual performance with the team earning 2nd high team performance. Tyler Phillips also 3rd high individual overall, with the team earning 2nd high team overall. We lost out on 1st place by just 3 points. Congratulations on jobs well done! Thanks to Marcia Phillips for coaching and escorting the team.

The Floyd County Shooting Sports Team competed recently at the District 2 contest held at Lubbock. All age divisions swept the contest by winning 1st place in each age category. The Jr. I team consisting of Brady Rasco, Rachel Miller, Ben Vandiver and Justin Stoerner placed 1st overall in the Jr. I division. Justin Stoerner also earned 3rd high individual overall. Other Jr. I participants

at the District Contest were Wendy Assiter, Skyler Cornelius, Tate Greer, Derrick Griggs, Ty Heflin, Molly Long, Ashley Norrell, Spencer Schacht and Taylor Sue.

The Jr. II team consisting of Dustin Jones, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis and Laura Miller also placed 1st overall in the Jr. II age group. Dustin Jones earned 1st individual overall, 1st individual prone, 1st individual standing and 1st individual kneeling. Lindsey Mathis earned 2nd individual overall, 2nd individual prone, and 3rd individual standing. The other Jr. II participant was Danail Dunne.

The Floyd County Sr. team made a clean sweep of the contest by winning their age category. The Seniors won the contest by 203 points. This Senior team will also be competing at State 4-H Roundup in June. The Senior team consisting of Tim Mitchell, Kaci Mathis, Tyson Whittle and Josh

Robnett shot their way to a 1st place team overall. Tim Mitchell earned 1st individual prone, 1st individual kneeling and 1st individual overall. Kaci Mathis earned 2nd individual prone, 1st individual standing, 2nd individual kneeling and 2nd individual overall. Tyson Whittle earned 3rd individual prone and 3rd individual kneeling. Josh Robnett earned 3rd individual overall. Congratulations to all Shooting Sports participants. Thanks to Warren Mitchell, Mark Whittle and Layne Kirk for all their hard work and dedication in preparing our shooting sports teams over the years.

The Floyd County Jr. II livestock judging team recently competed at the District Contest held at Texas Tech. Team members who competed in the contest were Tye Wood, Tyler Phillips, Kayla Stovall and Tasha Powell. Also competing in the Senior category was Cody Stovall.

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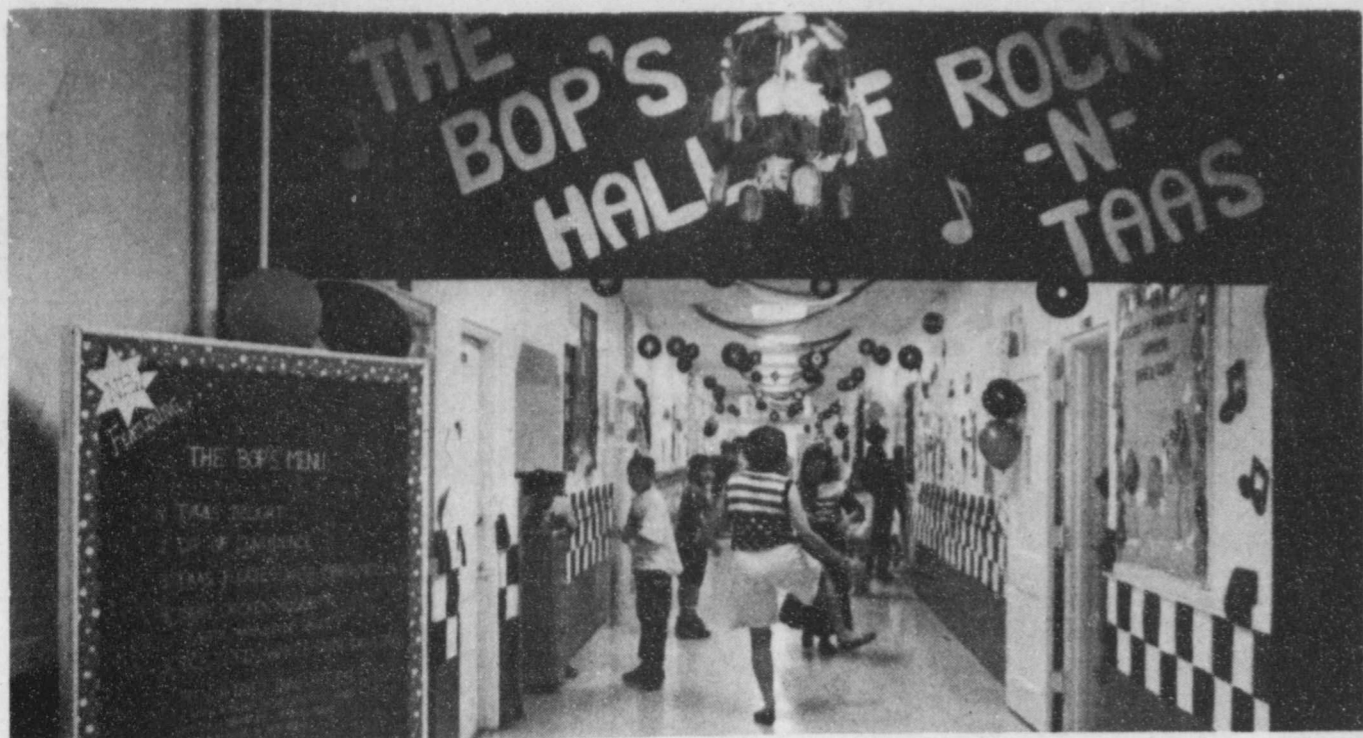
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TAAS HALL DECORATING AT ANDREWS -- 5th grade's Be-Bop decorations won 1st place. Second place went to the 4th grade rain forest and the 6th

grade earned 3rd. Judges included Laren Lawson, Marlon Pritchett, Ilda Valles, JenniSu Smith, and Stacey Smith. -- Staff Photo



R.C.A. TO HOST BOOK FAIR --R.C. Andrews School will host a Scholastic Book Fair May 8, 9, and 10 to give the students a last chance to stock up on books for summertime reading fun! This will be a great opportunity to see and buy the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Proceeds from the fair will help R.C. Andrews Library purchase books for the library. These stu-

dents, along with the other students at R.C.A. invite you to Book Fair. (l-r) Brenda Barrera, Morgan Wheeler, Crystal Balboa, Penny Giesecke, (6th grade reading teacher), Abraham Yannis, Frank Hernandez, Jose Ramos, Benny Terrell, Martin Garcia, Michael Rea, and Alice Hernandez, (reading assistant).

Courtesy Photo

FISD to present special program

Floydada ISD will present a special program, "Celebracion de Exito," to honor its migrant high school graduates on Friday evening in the Floydada High School Baker Auditorium as a portion of the

district's Cinco de Mayo festivities.

Students being honored include: Augie Gonzales; Demencio Lopez; Margaret Medrano; Geol. Romero; Alex Vallejo; Angelica Reyes; Jesse

Sanchez; Joe Sanchez; Lupe Sanchez; and, Elisavet Mendoza. Following the recognition ceremony, graduates and invited guests will be honored with a reception in the Caprock Conference Room.

Homecoming meeting scheduled

FLOYDADA - A very important homecoming meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the FISD Administration Office. The first

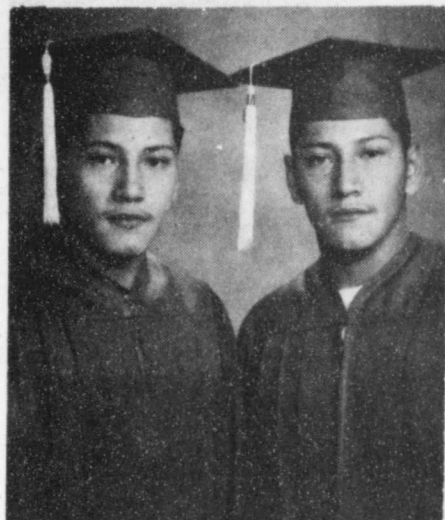
letter to FHS exes will be prepared for mailing at this meeting. Anyone interested in helping, please be at this meeting.

The committee has been working making plans for another successful homecoming, but we need your help. If you are planning an after-game party or other activities for your class, please contact Sharon Quisenberry at 983-2834 or 983-2090, or Laveta Morren at the main school office at 983-3498. Let them know of your plans so that we can include them in the schedule of events.

To save money, mail-out will not be sent to anyone living in Floydada, Dougherty, or South Plains.

FHS Senior Spotlight

By Cindy Hambricht



**JESSIE SANCHEZ (left)
JOE SANCHEZ (right)**

One of our Senior Spotlights this week is Jesse Sanchez, son of Emma and Jessie Sanchez. For thirteen years, Jesse has attended Floydada schools. He also attended Ruskin Elementary. As a senior Jessie plays baseball, works as a library aide, and is FHA president. He is also involved in his youth class in his church.

Playing Lockney and Homecoming are some of Jesse's best memories of FHS. He will miss his friends, when he leaves Floydada High School. If Jesse could change one thing in the last 4 years, he would have remained in athletics. Jesse has several interesting favorites. Some of these are "Wings", TV show; the book, *Haunted*; and his favorite hobby is "girl watching".

Jesse admires his twin brother, Joe, because Joe has a sense of humor and can make people laugh.

Jesse has enlisted in the U.S. Marines. After his enlistment term has been completed, he plans to attend college to become a chef. His motto is "live life to the fullest."

Another of our Senior Spotlights this week is Joe Sanchez, son of Emma and Jessie Sanchez. Joe has been in Floydada schools for 13 years, but he says it "seems like forever". He has been involved in football, basketball, and baseball and his church youth group. In his junior year he was

chosen Outstanding Student at FHS. Memorable moments for Joe are football games at FHS. After graduation, Joe will miss seeing his friends. If he could change one thing about his high school years, he would have stayed in athletics his sophomore year instead of getting out of sports. "Home Improvement" is one of Joe's favorite shows. He has other favorites, which include *To Kill a Mockingbird*, card collecting, and Fama, a Spanish group.

The person Joe most admires is his dad. "I just think he is a great person," states Joe.

After graduating from Floydada High School, Joe will enter the Marines, where he hopes to become an aircraft mechanic. "Live a little" is Joe's motto.



AARON JOHNSTON

A Senior Spotlight from FHS is Aaron Johnston, son of Aurora and Jesse J. Johnston. He has attended Floydada schools for 14 years. He has been a member of FHA, DECA, and participated in UIL.

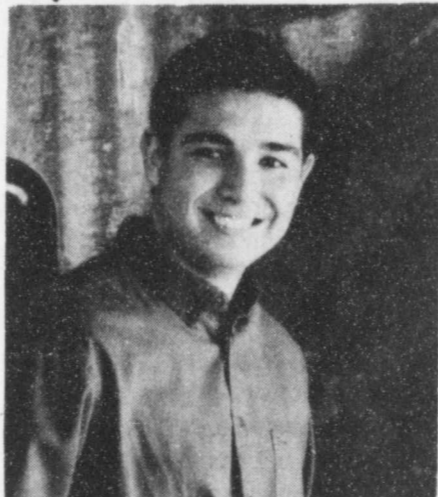
Aaron's best memories are of English I his freshman year with Erika, Michael and Smilie. The things he will miss most about FHS are the teachers and students.

Aaron had four people, Mrs. Hope Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockwood, and Mrs. Jill Sinkler, he admired the most, "for teaching me almost all I know."

Aaron is planning to attend WTAM

after graduation in hopes of becoming an R.N. The motto he would like to be remembered by is "At last good Aaron; I knew him".

By Priscilla Peralez



MICHAEL MOLINAR

Another Senior Spotlight this week is Michael Anthony Molinar, son of Mary Molinar and Erbey Molinar. Michael has attended Floydada schools for the past 11 years and one year at San Antonio. He is involved in MOCT and has served as DECA Vice-president his junior year as well as going to DECA Nationals. He is currently serving as President of DECA, as a Junior Board Member of the First National Bank in Lockney, Floydada Branch, and as a member of the Floydada Jr. City Council. Recently, Michael won first place in the state DECA competition. He will compete at Nationals in Orlando, Florida, April 27 - May 1.

Some of Michael's best memories of high school are going to Nationals in St. Louis, meeting his girlfriend and attending Coach Carr and Mr. Allredge's classes. Michael will miss all the people walking in the halls of FHS. He wouldn't change anything about the past 4 years, because he has enjoyed every minute of it. He admires everyone he knows, because everyone has been a great influence in his life.

Michael will pursue his education by attending Texas Tech University and major in the financial field.

Floydada Lunch Menu May 6-10

- Monday:**
STAFF DEVELOPMENT
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Juice, rice, cereal, toast, milk
Lunch - Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, fruit cup, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch - Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tostado rounds, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, granola crackers, milk
Lunch - Bologna/cheese sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Lockney School Menu May 6-May 10

- Monday:**
Breakfast - Cereal, cheese, milk
Lunch - Peanut butter sand. w/jelly, corn on the cob, apple, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Rice, toast, milk
Lunch - Burritos, tossed salad, sopapillias, Spanish rice, banana
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Pancakes, ham, milk
Lunch - Corn dogs, veg. soup, milk, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookie
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Peanut butter, bread, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggett, macaroni & cheese, cauliflower, creamed potatoes, roll, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Egg, toast, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, oven fried potatoes, salad, juice bar, milk

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SPORTS

Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Bill Gray
Floydada 3, Littlefield 2
 FLOYDADA - The Whirlwinds continued their drive toward a post-season playoff appearance and their first district baseball championship with a 3-2 verdict at Littlefield on April 23. Floydada improved its best-ever season record to 13-4 (4-2 in District 2-3A) while the Wildcats dropped to 9-14 (2-4 in district action).

Chad Hinkle had his finest day on the mound. He tossed a 3-hitter at the Wildcats, and allowed only one earned run in the 7-inning, complete game to improve to 3-1 for the season. The Whirlwinds had a good defensive outing in spite of committing two meaningless errors.

Monty Anderson had another outstanding day with the bat. The junior catcher hit a one-out, solo home run in the first inning and singled in the second frame. He also drew two walks, went 2-for-2 for the game and scored twice. Nick Williams scored Floydada's only other run on Michael Mercado's second-inning single. Mercado was 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Angel Aleman and Williams were the only other 'Winds to register base hits off Wildcat hurler Aaron Clark.

According to Coach David Kennedy, "It was an excellent high school game - a good effort by both clubs. We had several opportunities to break open the game, but we left seven runners stranded on base. We've got to take advantage of those scoring chances at this stage of the season."

The coach added, "Hinkle had his best day yet on the mound. They had very few base runners, and left only one on base the entire game. I was proud of the way our defense backed up Hinkle's pitching."

David McClelland collected a pair of singles for two of the Wildcats' three hits. Shortstop Cody Ensor drove in one of Littlefield's runs for the Wildcats' other hit in the second inning. Ensor was caught in a rundown while attempting to steal home in the final inning. Monty Anderson made an alert throw to Jesse Sanchez, who relayed the ball to Hinkle for the tag on Ensor to end the game.

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Floydada	120	000	0 - 3 6 2
Littlefield	110	000	0 - 2 3 1

(Individual statistics)	AB	R	H	RBI
Michael Mercado, cf	5	3	4	7
Monty Anderson, c	4	3	3	5
Tomas Barrientos, ss	3	0	1	1
Angel Aleman, p, rf	4	1	1	2
Neal Nelson, lf	5	1	2	0
Jessie Sanchez, rf	0	0	0	0
Joe Sanchez, 2b	4	3	2	0
Jason Henderson, 1b, p	3	1	1	1
Chad Hinkle, 3b	5	0	0	0
Nick Williams, dh	2	4	0	0
Chris Enriquez, p	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	16	14	16

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Aleman, W (6-2)	5.2	9	1	7	3	7
Enriquez	0.1	0	0	0	1	1
Henderson	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

Floydada 16, Muleshoe 11
 The Whirlwinds moved into sole possession of first place in the 2-3A race by coming from a 2-4 deficit at Muleshoe to defeat the Mules 16-11 last Saturday. Shallowater helped the Whirlwinds' cause by claiming a 5-3 victory over Friona on the same day.

The Chieftains had been tied with Floydada for the district lead, but the loss to the Mustangs dropped them a game behind the 'Winds with three games remaining in the regular season. Following Saturday's games, the other 2-3A squads (Shallowater, Muleshoe, Littlefield and Dimmitt) all have identical 3-4 district records. A Floydada victory over Dimmitt on April 30 will assure the 'Winds a spot in the playoffs. The Whirlwinds can capture at least a district co-championship by winning two of their final three games. Should they sweep their remaining dates (Dimmitt, Shallowater and Friona), they will be the undisputed 2-3A champs.

The Whirlwinds' fourteenth victory of the year (against only four losses) was far from easy. Monty Anderson, who would go 3-for-5 with 5 RBIs, tripled in the first inning, but was left stranded when Angel Aleman struck out. The Mules took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on a pair of hits, but Floydada countered with a couple of runs of their own in the third on Anderson's sacrifice fly, a single by Michael Mercado, and the first of two Muleshoe errors.

Muleshoe's three singles in the bottom of the third helped put two more runs on the board. It was to be the Mules' final lead in the contest. Doubles by Aleman and Mercado, plus singles by Anderson and Tomas Barrientos, produced four Floydada runs in the fifth.

The Whirlwinds continued their hitting barrage in the top of the sixth

inning. Anderson doubled with the bases loaded, scoring Nick Williams, Jason Henderson and Joe Sanchez. Anderson was brought in on the first of two Michael Mercado home runs (his second and third round-trippers of the year), as the Whirlwinds stretched their lead to 12-4.

Just when it appeared that the Whirlwinds were in total control, the Mules rallied for 7 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. According to Coach Kennedy, "We played the best 5 1/2 innings of the year. Then we played about the worst inning of the year. We had a couple of errors and came apart there for a while."

Kennedy replaced starting pitcher Angel Aleman with Chris Enriquez after 5 2/3 innings. Enriquez managed to get the side out with a strike-out, but didn't appear to be in top form for the relief appearance. The 'Winds put the game out of reach with four big runs in the top of the seventh.

Mercado's second homer scored Anderson and Williams, as well as his fifth, sixth and seventh RBIs. He was 4-for-5 with the pair of homers, a double and a single. Other 'Winds contributing to the 14-hit attack were Joe Sanchez (2-for-4 with three runs scored), Neal Nelson (2-for-5 with one run scored), and Tomas Barrientos (1-for-3 with a RBI).

Coach Kennedy added, "We hit the ball well, and we hit the ball with people in scoring position. Monty (Anderson) and Michael (Mercado) drove in 12 of our 16 runs. Nick Williams was 0-for-2, but scored 4 of our runs. It was just a good team effort offensively. Defensively, we had a lapse there in the late innings that could have been costly. About the time they started getting back some momentum, Jason (Henderson) came in to pitch in the seventh and did a fine job. Overall, it was just a good overall team effort, and one we really needed at their home park."

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LHS holds annual All-Sport Banquet

LOCKNEY—Awards were presented at the Lockney Longhorn - Lady Horn All-Sports Banquet held Saturday, April 20. The banquet honored those who excelled in athletics during the 1995-96 school year. The banquet was sponsored by the Lockney Booster Club.

The Hallmark Hustlin Horn Awards were presented to Romualdo Chavira and Kim Martinez by W.H. Hallmark.

The Fighting Heart Awards were presented to Carlos Perales and Chelsea Patridge by Malcom Moerbe.

Announced as Academic All District honorees were Matilda Banda, Rowdy Boggs, Tamarah Burson, Jarrod Clark, Nicole Emert, Lee Anne Gallaway, Randi Jo Henderson, Brady Marr, Cynthia Martin, Carlos Perales, Tikka Smith and Leigha Wood. Presenting the awards were Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

Brady Marr and Cynthia Martin received the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Awards presented by Malcom Moerbe.

Shannon Veal, Randi Jo Henderson and Nicole Emert were the recipients of the Josie Taylor Spirit Awards. Presenting the awards was Greg Taylor.

The athletes were taken down memory lane as the athletic events of the year were reviewed with a slide show. Presenting the slide show were Tony St. James, Bobby Hall and Cynthia Bybee. Harold Abney served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening and dinner music was provided by Zeldia Ellison. The meal was



CHELSEA PATRIDGE & CARLOS PERALES
Fighting Heart Awards



ROMUALDO CHAVIRA & KIM MARTINEZ
Hallmark Hustlin Horn Awards

catered by James Poole.

Coaches introduced by Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe were Kenneth Housden, Rodney Dowell, Lisa Schumacher, Bobby Ventura, David Norwood, David Sutterfield, and Todd Hallmark.

Jarrod Clark and Cynthia Martin were the recipients of the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award presented by Tommy Beck.

Dana Martinez and Romualdo Chavira were the recipients of the Cross Country Most Valuable Player Award. Lisa Schumacher presented the awards.

Receiving the Football Most Valuable Player Awards were Carlos Perales and Joe Marks. Joe Marks received the Attitude Award; Carlos Perales the Leadership Award and Shannon Veal the Desire Award. The awards were presented by Malcom Moerbe. The Junior Varsity team was recognized by David Sutterfield.

In Girls Basketball Chelsea Patridge was named Most Valuable Player. Receiving the awards for Attitude were Callie Wilson and Stacy Bigham; Leadership, Kim Martinez and Desire, Chelsea Patridge. Kenneth Housden presented the awards. The junior varsity team was recognized by Lisa Schumacher.

The entire 1995-96 Longhorn Basketball team was named as Most Valuable Players by Rodney Dowell. The awards for Attitude went to Brady Marr and Adrian Rosales; Leadership to Carlos Perales and Shannon Veal;

and Desire to Devon Phillips. Rodney Dowell made the presentations. The junior varsity team was recognized by Todd Hallmark.

Members of the 1995-96 Girls Track Team were recognized as Tracks Most Valuable Players. The awards were presented by Bobby Ventura.

Devon Phillips was named Most Valuable Player for Boys Track. Bobby Ventura presented the award. The junior varsity team was recog-

nized by Todd Hallmark.

Most Valuable Player awards in Girls Tennis went to Chelsea Patridge and Stacy Bigham. Carlos Perales and Brady Marr were the recipients of the Boys Tennis Most Valuable Player awards. Presentation of awards was made by Rodney Dowell.

Shelly Bishop presented the Sports Medicine Scholarships to Tamarah Burson and Carlos Perales.

A dance was held immediately following the awards ceremony.

Lockney Varsity Baseball Report

LOCKNEY 6, RALLS 16
 Lockney lost to Ralls in a game played Tuesday, April 23 at Ralls. The game was stopped because of the 10-run rule.

Lockney	121	02	----	6	7	6
Ralls	374	02	----	16	11	3

Lambert, Chavira (2), Perales (3) and Guerrero, Lambert (2); Casias and Salazar. WP - Casias (4-4). LP - Lambert. 2B - Lockney, Luna, Lambert; Ralls, Acker, Salazar. HR - Lockney, McDonald, Lambert, Johnson.

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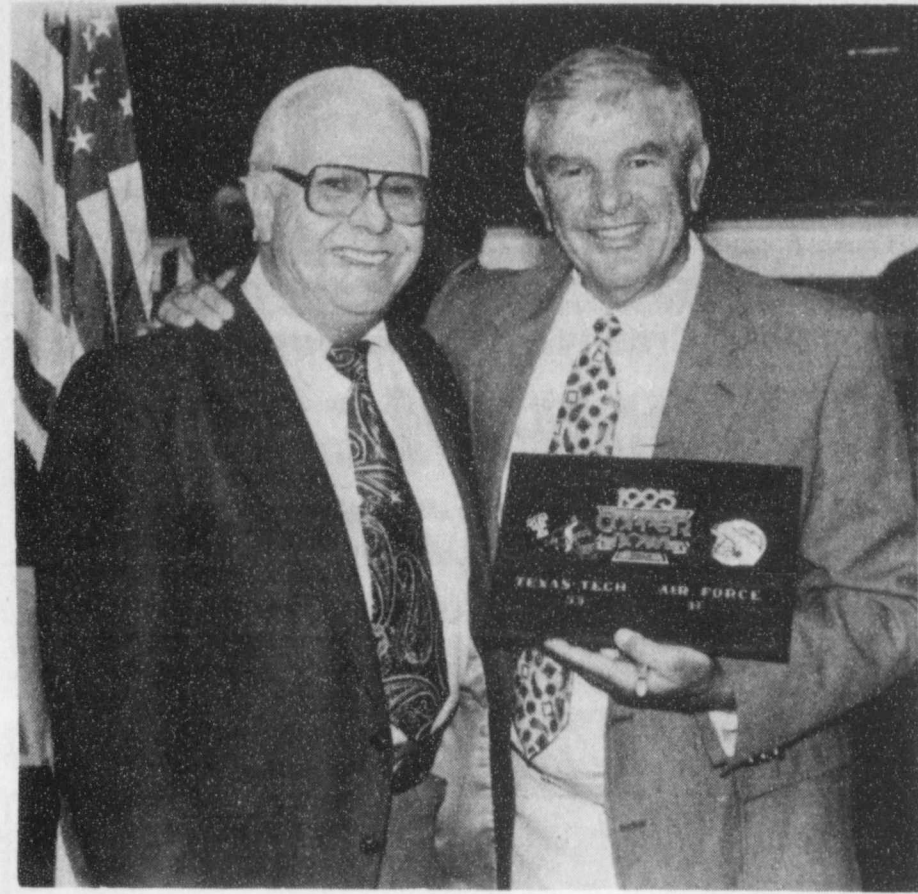
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Trinity Church to host Theis Family on Sunday

FLOYDADA -- Pastor Charlie Stice and the congregation of Trinity Church invite the community to join them on Sunday May 5, for one or both services. Speaker for both services will be Missionary to Russia, the Thies Family. Part of their ministry is taking Bibles into Russia and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ among the Russian people. Morning services are held at 10:50 a.m. and evening services are at 6:00 p.m. The interdenominational church is located at 500 West Houston in Floydada.



BILL GRAY (L) presented Spike Dikes with an original plaque done by Gray honoring Texas Tech win over Air Force at the 1995 Copper Bowl. Staff Photo

Missionaries to Russia to speak at Trinity Church in Floydada

Sunday May 5 in both services

Pastor Charlie Stice and the Trinity Congregation wish to invite the community to hear the Thies Family. Part of their ministry is taking Bibles to the people in Russia and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

Morning Service - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: If it were possible to put a speedometer on a particular style of living, our family would consistently break the sound barrier. We're so incredibly busy that we hardly have any home life at all. What effect does this breathless pace have on family, and especially on kids?

DR. DOBSON: The inevitable lose from this life in the fast lane is the little guy who is leaning against the wall with his hands in his pockets of his blue jeans. He misses his father during the long days and tags around him at night saying, "Play ball, Dad." But Dad is pooped. Besides, he has a briefcase full of work to be done.

Mom, meanwhile, had promised to take him to the park this afternoon, but then she had to go to that Women's Auxiliary meeting at the last minute. The lad gets the message—his folks are busy again. So he drifts into the family room and watches two hours of pointless cartoons and reruns on television.

Children just don't fit into a "to-do" list very well. It takes time to be an effective parent when children are small. It takes time to introduce them to good books. It takes time to fly kites and play punch ball and put together jigsaw puzzles. It takes time to listen, once more, to the skinned-knee episode and talk about the bird with the broken wing.

These are the building blocks of esteem, held together with the mortar of love. But they seldom materialize amidst busy timetables. Instead, crowded lives produce fatigue—and fatigue produces irritability—and irritability produces indifference—and indifference can be interpreted by the child as a lack of genuine affection and personal esteem.

As the commercial says, "Slow down, America!" What is your rush, anyway? Don't you know your children will be gone so quickly, and you will have nothing but blurred memories of those years when they needed you? I'm not suggesting that we invest our entire lives into the next



DR. DOBSON

generation, nor must everyone become parents. But once those children are here, they had better fit into our schedule somewhere.

QUESTION: I've read that it is possible to teach 4-year-old children to read. Should I be working on this with my child?

DR. DOBSON: If a preschooler is particularly sharp, and if he can learn to read without feeling undue adult pressure, it might be advantageous to teach him this skill. Those are big "ifs," however. Few parents can work with their own children without showing frustration over natural failures.

Besides this limitation, learning should be programmed at the age when it is most needed. Why invest unending effort in teaching a child to read when he has not yet learned to cross the street, tie his shoes, count to 10, or answer the telephone? It seems foolish to get panicky over preschool reading, as such.

The best policy is to provide your children with many interesting books and materials, to read to them and answer their questions, and then to let nature take its unobstructed course.

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

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

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship
Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
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.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father 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. Bielse Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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Worship at the Church of your choice on Sunday

Obituaries

KENYON GREGORY

Services for Kenyon L. "Red" Gregory, 72, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, 1996 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Gregory died Thursday, April 25, 1996 at the Floydada Nursing Home.

He was born August 21, 1923, in Roaring Springs, Texas. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He married Winnie Faye Wallace February 14, 1946, in Floydada and was a longtime resident of Floyd County.

Mr. Gregory was employed with Lighthouse Electric for thirty years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ed Neff, Shorty Neff, Corky Guffee, Anthony Whitfill, Claude Weathersbee, and Bill Lamb.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimers Foundation.

GUADALUPE MARTINEZ

Rosary for Guadalupe C. Martinez, 41, of Floydada, were at 7 p.m. Monday, April 29, 1996, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with the Rev. Albert Fadalain, officiating.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White.

Mr. Martinez died Saturday, April 27, 1996 at Methodist Hospital.

He was born March 26, 1955 in Georgetown, Texas. He attended school in Floydada where he was a lifelong resident.

Mr. Martinez was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

He is survived by one son, Mark Martinez of Floydada; two daughters,

Lu Anne Martinez of Austin and Margaret Martinez of Floydada; three brothers, Luis of Austin, Joe of Houston, and Raymond of San Angelo; two sisters, Irene Trujillo of Houston and Betty Vasquez of Chicago, Illinois and his girlfriend, Angela Hernandez.

CHARLEY McDONALD

Services for Charley Marvin McDonald, 78, of Canon City, Co., were Wednesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. at Wilson-Almont Funeral Home in Canon City. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mr. McDonald passed away Friday, April 26, 1996, at his home. Charley was born February 3, 1918, on the family homestead near Lockney, Texas, to John and Sally Belle (Wallington) McDonald. He was married December 25, 1939, to Willie Muriel Field of South Plains, Texas.

He was a professional auctioneer for 34 years. He retired in 1983 to Canon City from Colorado Springs. Throughout his life, he remained active in ranching and sales. He owned and operated McDonald Sales/McDonald Auctioneers from 1962 to 1983.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years; sons, Philip McDonald of Colorado Springs and Barry McDonald of Canon City, and their wives, Joy and Phyllis; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert E. (Pete) of Plainview; four sisters, Mourica King, of Tulia, Espaneeta McWilliams of Plainview, Johnnie T. Dillner and Dorothy Lewis of Colorado Springs, Co.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy's Ranch, LaJunta, Co.

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Property owners receive values notices from appraiser

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is only forwarded to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Faulkenberry added.

A property owner can be liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill not paid timely. A property owner is responsible for keeping the appraisal district informed of the correct mailing address.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Faulkenberry said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on those matters.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled hearing date. The property owner will also receive a copy of the State Comptroller's pamphlet entitled Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities and a copy of the ARB procedures.

Faulkenberry said that protest hearings will be held for one day and that

the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll on June 11, 1996. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, or when not more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

Property owners protesting their valuation should not attempt to contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit stating that no such contact has occurred with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the scheduled hearing.

Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities is available at the Floyd County Appraisal District Office. For

a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at 104 East California Floydada, Tx. 79235 (806-983-5256).

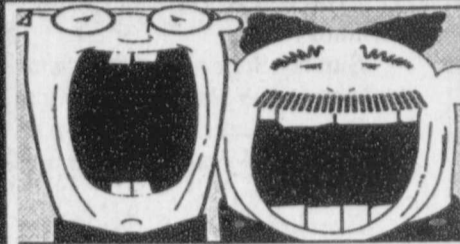
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This Week's Announcements



HIGH PLAINS WEEVIL RECALL MEETING

Hi-Plains Weevil Recall Organization will be having a meeting in Plainview Monday, May 6 at 8 p.m. at Ollie Limer Center in Plainview. It will be a meeting to discuss the weevil recall election.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is for NEW students who will enter Duncan Elementary for 1996-97 school year. Pre-registration will be Wednesday, May 8, 1996 from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. If you have a 4, 5, or 6 year old child in your family who is not already enrolled in our school, you will need to bring him/her to be registered. Duncan will need their birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number.

LOCKNEY SINGLES

Lockney Singles will meet Friday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING MEETING

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

CARWASH

The sophomores of Lockney High School will be having a carwash on Saturday, May 4th, in the north parking lot of the Dairy Queen. Donations (with a \$5.00 minimum) will be taken for a complete carwash.

CLASS OF '76 REUNION MEETING

There will be a planning meeting for the 20th Reunion of the Floydada Class of '76, on Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

BLOOD DRIVE

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	
April 24	96	54	
April 25	78	64	
April 26	84	50	
April 27	96	58	
April 28	70	56	
April 29	64	38	
April 30	88	44	

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HEARING TESTS SET FOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS

May is Better Hearing Month
Electronic Hearing Tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you will be given this week in Floydada and Lockney.

THURSDAY, May 9, Floydada Senior Citizens, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

TUESDAY, May 14, Lockney Senior Citizens Center: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



J. WAMPLER, BC-HIS

We offer new fittings and repairs on all brands of hearing aids. Batteries in all sizes will be available.

The DEEP CANAL HEARING AID is now available.

The FREE hearing test will be given **THURSDAY, May 9** at the Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia from 10:00 til Noon and **TUESDAY, May 14** at the Lockney Senior Citizens, 118 W. College from 10:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

Wampler Hearing Aid Center

3502 Slide Road A-16
Lubbock, Texas, 79214
1-800-687-1995

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on the property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Floyd County Appraisal District
806-983-5256
P. O. Box 249
104 E. California
Floydada, Texas 79235

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at:

P. O. Box 249
Floydada, Texas, 79235

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 104 E. California, P. O. Box 249, Floydada, Texas, 79235, 806-983-5256. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.834 miles of rehabilitation: grading, base and hot mix on US 70 from North City Limits of Floydada to 0.08 miles West of SH 207 covered by CSR 145-7-29 in Floyd County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 8, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Craig, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidder g proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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4-25, 5-2c

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

THE CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

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

tfn

1988 GMC SUBURBAN. Good condition. \$6,000. Also 1977 Coachman Travel Trailer, 21 foot, \$3,000, excellent condition. 983-6213 after 5.

5-2p

BEDDING PLANTS

FOR MOTHERS DAY -- AT JOE'S PLANTS & STUFF. Hanging baskets, Also, bedding plants, potting soil, pots, etc. Open 8:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 3:00 Saturday. 100-102 S. Main, Floydada.

tfc

CARDS OF THANKS

To the Lockney Care Center: A special "thank you" to the ones that helped take care of me: The Office Manager & help, the Medicine Dispenser, the housekeeper ladies, the ladies that worked on the floor and the kitchen help.

Bobby Kellison 5-2c

We wish to thank everyone in the community for all your expressions of love - through telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food. We appreciate each of you and your thoughtfulness. Leonard is at home and recovering nicely.

Leonard and Lahoma Matsler & Family 5-2p

Friends, Thank you for all the prayers, visits, food and phone calls during the recent loss of our Uncle Albert Reyes.

To the Lockney Care Center and W.J. Mangold Memorial hospital staff - Thank you - you are the best. We are very fortunate to have such excellent health care in our community.

Moore-Rose-White funeral home - Thank you for your support and service.

Rev. Natividad Luna and church members of Templo Evangelico - Thank you for always being there for us.

Manuel Reyes and family 5-2p

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to take this time to thank each and every person and business who were so willing to donate prizes or money to the "alcohol/drug free" prom party we had after the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Sixty juniors and seniors attended the party and had a wonderful and SAFE time.

Thanks to you, every student was able to win a prize to take home. We were able to give a 20" color television set, luggage, cash prizes, gift certificates and several other various gifts. The party was a huge success thanks to you, and on behalf of the FHS Junior and Senior Class, we want to give a big THANK YOU to the following businesses and people:

Adams Well Service, B&G Harvesting, Earnest Back, West Texas Oil (Uncles), Caprock Meat, City Auto, Inc., City of Floydada, Dr. William Dean, Don's Heating, FCS Federal Credit Union,

First National Bank, (Floydada), Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Ford, Garcia's Tire, Sharkey's Kenpo Karate, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Carthel, Oden Chevrolet, Payne Pharmacy, Poole Well Service, Quality Body Shop,

Russell Equipment, Sue's Gifts, Vicki's Kuts, Goen & Goen, Hale's Insurance, Higginbotham's, Jeanine's Hair Style, Lamplighter Inn, Lifestyle Clinic, Lowe's Pay N Save,

Sheryl LeCroy, Shane and Rowdy, Assiter Insurance, Babe's Service Center, Billie's Hair Style, Brown's Implement, Caprock Motor Parts, Dr. Charles Craig, CRH Systems, Dixie Dog, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dorman, Farm Bureau, First National Bank (Lockney),

Floydada Coop Gin, Floydada Implement, Weem's Texaco, Subway, Sun In The Shade (Jodie McGuire), Our Place, Perry's, Producers Cooperative, R Photo, Script Printing,

Fred Thayer, Ginger's Beauty Salon, Dr. Randall Griffin, Hammond Sheet Metal, J&K Insurance, KFLP Radio, Lawson Farm Supply, Lighthouse Electric, Mr. T Cleaners, Larry and Kathy Ferguson, Aztec Video,

American State Bank, Bishop-Ramey Pharmacy, Plainview Cable TV, Cornelius Oil, Dairy Queen, Davis Farm Supply, Don's Muffler, El Rancho, Feature Attractions, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Floydada EMS, Floydada Livestock, William's Florist,

Burns Farm & Ranch (Leroy Burns), Nielson's Restaurant, Park Florist, Piza

CARDS OF THANKS

Gold, Production Credit Association, Ray Lee Equipment, Southwestern Public Service, Tipton Oil, Guthrie Farms (Larry & Rhonda), Hales Department Store,

Ed Henderson Assoc., Taylor Graphic, Kirk & Sons, Leonard's Cafe, Nick Long Insurance, Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Texas Highway Department, Darty Gin, Watson Food Inc. in Lubbock, and Floydada I.S.D. Also a big THANK YOU to all the parents who helped sponsor, and for those who donated food and gifts.

Thank you so much for the support! Duffy Hinkle (Chairman) FHS Juniors and Seniors 5-2p

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.

5-2c

FOR RENT -- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath house, in Providence community. \$375.00 per month plus deposit. Call Pat Thornton, Day, 293-4488 or Night, 296-2031.

tfn

GARAGE SALES

Floydada GARAGE SALE -- 526 Missouri. Fri. & Sat. 10:00-? Plenty of tools, misc.

5-2p

GARAGE SALE -- 7 Families, 120 Mac Ave., Sat. May 4th, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Material, infants, childrens, men's & women's, car seat, toys, Misc.

5-2p

GARAGE SALE -- Household items, pickups, tools & much more. No early sales. 1 mile East of Caprock Meat Co. Saturday, 9-5.

5-2p

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE -- Thursday, May 2, 905 W. Georgia. 8:30-4:30. Lots of stuff!

5-2c

GARAGE SALE -- THURSDAY ONLY. 812 W. Virginia. Lots of everything. 8 a.m. til 5 p.m.

5-2p

GARAGE SALES

Lockney GARAGE SALE -- Sat. at 8:00. 520 SW 3rd. 5-2c

Other

ESTATE SALE -- 4207 W. 3rd, Plainview. May 2 & 3, 8-5; May 4th, 8-2. 5-2c

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED IRRIGATION farm hand needed in Cone. Excellent salary. Call 657-4490.

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

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

tfn

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada 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.

tfc

FOR SALE -- 3BR, 1 bath older home at 621 W. Virginia. \$10,500 cash. "as is". 652-3115 after 5 & weekends.

tfc

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

Other FOR SALE -- 1800 sq. ft. Brick 3/2, CA/H, FP with Storage Barn and fenced yard on 5 acres of land. South Plains. Call 983-2803 after 6 p.m.

tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE -- Country home, 3/2/2, on 4.5 acres one mile south of Cone on highway. Storm shelter, box car, and storage building. Room for animals and kids. Selling below current appraisal. 806-745-1107.

5-9p

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE -- 20 acres, Lakeview Community. \$11,000 or assume note. 806-675-2635. 5-2p

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE -- 2 Sears Evaporative Coolers, one large enough for whole house or shop, side draft and one large window unit. Also, one refrigerated air window unit. Call 983-2803 after 6 p.m.

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CERAMICS, porcelain dolls, all kinds of crafts available at Velma's Gifts, 1122 S. Main, Floydada.

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FOR SALE -- 3 Horsepower garden tiller - \$75.00. David McGowen. 983-2851. Missouri Street & Silverton Hwy.

5-2p

HAY GRAZER FOR SALE -- Large round bales. 983-3928.

5-9c

STEEL BUILDINGS. Quality buildings at an affordable price. 1-800-973-3366.

5-2p

FOR SALE -- Baby bed, antique dressers, chests, three bed sets and quilt box. 425 W. Mississippi.

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FOR SALE -- Champion Evaporative Cooler. 3000 BTU and a Kimbell organ with moon-glow & swinger rhythm. (The Entertainer) Call 983-2798.

5-2c

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CEMENT WORK -- Patios, sidewalks, driveways. 983-5120 and leave message, or Mobile Number 983-1120. Gary Bennett. tfn

STORAGE UNITS -- For Rent. 16'x13' - \$35. Boat Storage - \$35. Don Daniel. 983-2273. tfn

SHARKEY'S -- Mowing, edging, trimming, trees and shrubs and so on. 983-5663. 5-2p

GENERAL CARPENTRY & NEW CONSTRUCTION. Free Estimates. Mark Sistrunk. 806-667-3801. 5-23p

WILL DO -- Yard mowing, garden and flower bed tilling. Will travel out of city limits. Call 983-5946. Ask for Eddie. 5-2p

CONCRETE WORK -- Storm cellars, driveways, all types of cement work. Free Estimate. 806-296-9602. 6-20p

WANTED

WANT TO BUY -- Used piano. Excellent condition. Call Pat Thornton, Day-293-4488. Night-296-2031. 5-2c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City of Floydada for the purpose of hearing from the public on the following application:
Application by Barbara Stice requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance No. 742, Section 8-A to allow her to sell flowers and plants out of her carport located at 226 W. Tennessee St., Floydada, Texas. Certain business activities are restricted in a residential zoned area. 5-2c

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be accepting liability and property insurance quotations for the coming year.
Quotations should be submitted to the main office just south of Lake Mackenzie or mailed to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Rt. 1, Box 14, Silverton, Tx. 79257.
Quotations will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 1996.
Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and, or waive any information. 5-2, 5-9c

REQUEST FOR BID

The City of Floydada will accept bids for the digging of a solid waste pit at the Floydada Landfill. Bids should be quoted on a cubic yard basis.
Approximate size of pit: 500 ft. long x 50 ft wide x 20 ft deep
Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 1996. Bids will be opened on Monday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. and awarded on Thursday, May 16, 1996, at the regular council meeting. The work is to be completed by July 1, 1996.
Bids may be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10 (114 W. Virginia St.), Floydada, Texas 79235. The City of Floydada reserves the right to reject all bids. 5-2c

NOTICE OF APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD OF THE FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

In obedience to the order of the Appraisal Review Board regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Appraisal Review Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, 104 East California, 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1996, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Floyd County Appraisal District, for taxable purposes for the year 1996.
Sam Green
Secretary
FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Floydada, Texas
4th day of April, 1996 5-2c

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Farm News

Floyd County Farm Bureau schedules satellite program briefing on farm bill

Farmers trying to make heads or tails of the new farm bill will have an opportunity to participate in a special satellite briefing at the Floyd County Farm Bureau office, located at 101 S. Wall in Floydada at 6:45 on the evening of May 6.

Farmers have a lot of questions about the details of the new farm program and how it will affect them. The broadcast will try to answer as many of those questions as possible," said Mark McCormick, local Farm Bureau president.

The broadcast, which will air from 7-8:30 p.m. that Monday evening, will include a question and answer

session in which viewers' questions will be taken live on the air, or read from faxed messages, said Mark.

A brief overview of the development of the farm bill, the Administration's view of the farm legislation and taped comments from key Congressional leaders including Texas Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford), Rep. Larry Combest, (R-Lubbock), and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts of Kansas will be included. USDA officials will be on hand to give new farm program details, implementation information and conservation provisions.

"An important segment will be a discussion on what farmers can expect in seven years, when the farm program ends," Mark stated.

Area farmers interested in participating in the May 6 broadcast should call the Floyd County Farm Bureau office at 983-3777 for details.

Many Texas Agricultural Extension Service district offices are also serving as viewing sites.

County level drops 1.21 ft.

Water level declines

Floyd County ground water levels declined an average of 1.21 feet in 1995 in 98 privately-owned wells in the observation well network maintained by the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No.1 in its 579,400 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 105,161 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Floyd County within the Water District boundaries.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Floyd County service area declined an average 0.82 of a foot annually during the 10-year period from 1986 to 1996. An average annual decline of 1.28 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1991 to 1996.

This represents a net decrease in 1995 of about 1,989,900 acre-feet of ground water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area. An acre-foot is

equal to 325,851 gallons of water

A network of 1,196 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

All of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District recorded an average decline in depth-to-water levels in 1995. These declines ranged from 3.41 feet in Parmer County to 0.51 feet in Potter County.

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

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals will also be printed in the Water District's newsletter.

Professional and beginner ropers gather at Burleson's

By Lou Burleson

Team and steer ropers, professionals and beginners, gathered at the Burleson Arena, in Flomot, Texas for a weekend of competition.

The main events of the weekend were the "matched" steer roping and the "open" steer roping. In the "matched" steer roping between Tee Woolman of Llano, Texas and Arnold Felts, winner of the last two years of the "open" steer roping at Burleson Arena, from Sonora, Texas, Tee Woolman squeezed out Arnold Felts with a time of 115 seconds on six head.

The professionals in the "open" steer roping Sunday afternoon ended with the best time of 58.92 for Tee Woolman; second - Jim Davis, 60.66; Third - Roy Cooper, 64.96; and fourth - Wade Lewis, 65.60. Twenty-nine professional steer ropers were entered in the "open" roping on Sunday.

Saturday morning was a busy day for the Isra steer ropers. The first event of the day was the "A" Isra ropers competition. Roy Cooper, of Childress, had the fastest time of 62.01 seconds on 3 head putting him in first place. The second fastest time was Kenyon Burns with a time of 79.51 on three head. Leo Campbell took third place with a time of 80.46.

Shortly after noon on Saturday, the "B" Isra ropers had their chance at the steers. Jarred Norris, Bill Hardaway, and Martin Casebolt were the first, second, and third ropers with best times.

The novice steer ropers were in

competition at the end of the day with Paul Patton, Jeff Smith, and Steve White as the best times in the "C" steer roping.

There was a total of 101 ropers in Saturday's steer roping event.

Sunday morning was competition time for the super senior and senior SSRA steer ropers. These men not only compete but enjoy the fellowship with their fellow ropers.

"Super" seniors who had the best times were James Allen, Vinita, Oklahoma and Dean Vansandt, Muleshoe. In the SSRA event, H.L. Todd, Frank Johnson, Charles Good and George Ganoung were ropers with the best times. Twenty-nine ropers were entered in these two events.

Friday night was a Jackpot team roping with three numbered ropings. Cattle was furnished by Circle A Cattle Company, Carl Alford, Hereford.

In the Number #3 event, Andy Jones and Jess Stone had the best time and won that roping. In the Number #5 event, Jess Stone and Scott Stone had the best time. Chuck Prather and Scott Stone were winners in the number #7 team roping.

The winner of the gate admission drawing was B.J. Dempsey, Happy, Texas, who won a pair of "Dollar" spurs.

The cattle for the steer ropings were provided by C.A. Lauer, Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Thanks to all who participated and attended the Drag A Steer Roping at Burleson Arena.



PRODUCERS COOP ELEVATOR DIRECTORS-- Directing the path of Producer's Coop Elevator in Floydada for the coming year will be: (left to right) Directors Jim Covington, Kay Crabtree, Greg Bishop,

Tom Pierce, Manager Kendis Julian, and Director Joe Jones. The producer owned coop held it's annual meeting on April 16 with about 270 people attending. -- Courtesy Photo

Provision addresses new farm credit implementation

By Shawn Wade

Passage of a provision addressing problems associated with implementation of new farm credit provisions provides relief for affected producers.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the legislation will allow processing of farm operating loan applications that were held in limbo until passage of the new Farm Bill.

The measure was sponsored by Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) to provide leeway for both producers and the Farmers Home Administration in dealing with loan applications that were already being processed. Final determinations on these loan applications will be based on rules in effect prior to April 4, 1996.

Combest notes that, while the short-term effect of the measure will provide relief for producers in 1996, the underlying problem still exists.

Rep. Combest is now preparing legislation that will more precisely de-

fine loan delinquency and prevent the unfair exclusion of producers who have the ability to repay loans.

"The problem we faced was that the new farm credit provisions automatically classified many producers as ineligible based on situations that occurred many years ago," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson. "FmHA is often the lender of last resort for producers who need help rebuilding their financial situations."

Johnson adds that the issue is not whether reforms need to be implemented to weed out the habitually delinquent borrower.

"Hopefully, these changes can be made without unfairly penalizing producers who act in good faith and who should not be judged based on outdated financial information that in many instances does not reflect their current ability to take out and repay an FmHA loan," concludes Johnson.

Assistant Commissioner for TDA Pesticide programs appointed

By Rick Perry

Donnie Dippel has been named assistant commissioner for Pesticide Programs at the Texas Department of Agriculture, Commissioner Rick Perry announced today. Dippel, deputy assistant commissioner since 1992, replaces Steve Bearden, who left in February to enter private business.

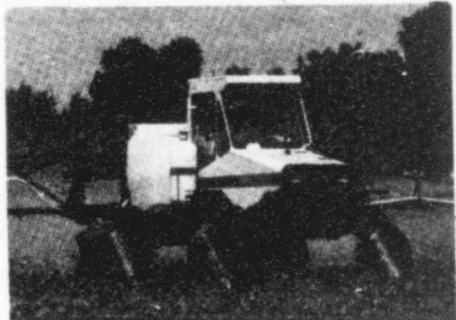
"Donnie has been with the department since 1988, all of it in our pesticide program. He's familiar with the regulations and our commitment to education and good stewardship in

pesticide use," Perry said. "We're very pleased with the service our pesticide staff provides to applicators and consumers. The Environmental Protection Agency just gave us a glowing evaluation, saying we're doing a good job, and they found no major problems or areas we need to improve."

Dippel began at the department in December 1988 as a certification and training specialist. In 1991, he was named coordinator for Certification and Training. He represents TDA on the Structural Pest Control Board and the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee. Before coming to TDA, he worked 17 years in a farm and ranch service center.



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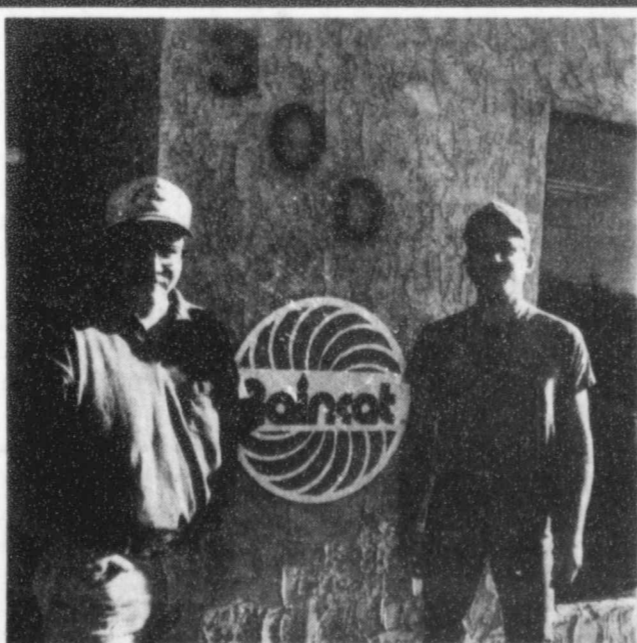
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