

Humorist set to entertain at chamber feast

FLOYDADA--Dr. Stan Cobb, a cowboy/dentist from Spearman, will be the featured speaker at the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, May 8th.

Described as a "big city boy turned small town dentist", Dr. Cobb says he "traded his penny loafers for cowboy boots."

Dr. Cobb is vice-president of the Professional Speakers of the Southwest and was called one of the hottest speakers on the circuit by the Texas Society of Associational Executives. He has been honored as an author by Friends of the Amarillo Library.

Stan's father, Dr. J.W. Cobb, called him an "embarrassment to dentist everywhere."

Tickets are now on sale for \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children. Tickets can be purchased from any chamber director or from the Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant and will consist of your choice of chicken teriyaki or chicken fried steak.

The chamber of commerce is accepting nominations for Employer of the Year now through April 28th.

Citizen of the Year Awards and the Extra Mile Award will also be presented during the banquet.

For more information, call 983-3434.

Lighthouse picnic slated for April 24

The 58th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the cooperative headquarters building on East Highway 70 in Floydada on Thursday, April 24, 1997.

Activities get under way at 4:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon with registration, and the evening meal of barbecue, fish, and chicken catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock will begin at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment for this year's meeting will be provided by Brady Rasco of Lockney.

The business portion of the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cooperative President, Louis Lloyd. Business to be transacted by the membership includes the election of three directors to serve three year terms on the board. Nominees for director from District 2 are incumbent Louis Lloyd and Choise Smith. Nominees from District 5 to replace retiring Board Vice President L.B. "Buddy" Brandes are Tom Johnson and Glen Quebe. At the Hall County district membership meeting in Memphis, Texas, on March 27, incumbent director Harold Burk was elected as

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Hesperian-Beacon wins regional awards

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon was named the winner of the Division I General Excellence award during the Panhandle Press Association Awards breakfast Saturday morning.

The Hesperian-Beacon was also recognized with a first place award for its 100th year Special Edition and with a first place Community Service Award for its efforts to support the Multi-Purpose Center project.

This newspaper also received first place in Front Page Layout and in Society/Lifestyles; third in Advertising Initiative, and second in Spot News Photo.

Judges said the Special Edition was "an outstanding job," and "would be a collector's item."

According to the judges the Special Edition was "rich in history through photos and stories from beginning to present day," with "good supporting advertising." The judges also liked the insert of this newspaper's first edition.

In the Front Page Layout Division,



HAPPY APRIL 15TH--Mike Casanova and Ed Byrd stayed busy at the Floydada Post Office, Tuesday, April 15th, processing IRS returns. At 4:00 p.m. on the final day, Mike and Ed were still very busy post marking the last minute returns to IRS. The full bins shown here were just one days collection for the IRS courtesy of Floydada residents.

Staff Photo

After-Prom party made for teenage fun and safety

FLOYDADA--Juniors and seniors from Floydada High School are being offered a full night of Prom night fun, courtesy of Floydada businesses and dedicated parents.

"We want to offer the teenagers an alternative way to celebrate their prom night without alcohol or drugs," said Project Prom Night Chairman Duffy Hinkle.

To help keep their children safe and to make their prom night a memorable one, parents and businesses have joined together to offer a very tempting package of food, fun, entertainment and free gifts.

The Floydada Junior Senior Prom will be held April 19th. At the close of the dance, at 12:15 a.m., kids who

have signed up for Prom Night will board a bus in front of the Floydada High School.

"They will be taken to Cinema 6 Theatre in Plainview to watch 'Liar Liar'," said Hinkle. "After the movie we will go to the YMCA for refreshments and various activities such as swimming, racketball and volleyball. We will leave the YMCA at 5:30 a.m. and head over to the Kettle Restaurant for an all you can eat breakfast buffet."

According to Hinkle, 88 students have signed up for the party. "Out of 120 juniors and seniors, we think that is a very good turnout."

With the contributions of over \$1,500 from businesses, many prizes will be handed out to students.

"We will give away a 19" TV, a cordless telephone, and lots of prizes they can take away to college," said Hinkle. "The businesses have been very generous."

There is no fee for the teenagers to participate in the party, however you must sign up now if you still wish to participate. Anyone wishing more information should contact Duffy Hinkle, Treva Simpson, Charla Adams or Vicki Derryberry.

"We are doing this to make sure our kids come home safely and we want them to be proud of the way they celebrated," said Hinkle. "They will be bonding even more for their last school dance and will make memories that will last a lifetime."

Extension agents brief county

Floyd County Commissioners heard short reports from two ag extension agents, J. D. Ragland and Ron Graves, during the regular April session on Monday. Ragland is the Floyd County Agent and Graves is the entomologist for Floyd and Crosby Counties.

Ragland gave the commissioners copies of the 1996 annual report of demonstrations and programs in Floyd County and told the group that new programs and demonstration plots are underway or planned for 1997. Ragland termed the recent unexpected freeze a potentially damaging one to wheat. He stated that assessment of actual damages can only be determined after grain yield impact is complete.

Ragland reported the situation with the boll weevil program is being discussed at this time and an adjusted program should be forthcoming. He

said meetings being held around the state have been planned to get suggestions, comments and input from producers concerning the program.

He also explained that county 4-H students are preparing for spring contests. The County 4-H Roundup is slated for Tuesday, April 22 at Floydada High School beginning at 6:00 p.m. 4-H'ers must compete at the county level before going on to regional contests.

Graves passed out Integrated Pest Management reports for the previous year. He told the commissioners that the summer insect scouting program is being implemented again this year with college students being hired to make weekly field inspections for insect activity.

Regarding the Boll Weevil Program, Graves told the court the rate of infestation in Floyd County was the lowest ever at emergence last year, but

added that the rate was also the largest ever going into the winter months.

Commissioners approved payment of monthly bills and approved transfer of \$25,000.00 from the Road & Bridge fund to each precinct for a total transfer of \$100,000.00. Also approved was the transfer of \$1,300.00 from Law Library Surplus to Law Library Books.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her monthly and quarterly reports. According to Shurbet, the county began the month with \$509,323.57 in funds and took in \$156,174.85 during the month. Transfers in and out totaled \$58,021.45. Disbursements were \$184,741.66, leaving the county with \$480,756.76 in county accounts at the end of March.

Certificates of Deposit included \$420,000.00 in undivided taxes, Continued On Page 9

Early voting underway in local Spring Election

Early voting for the May 3 local elections began on April 14 and will run until April 29.

John Quebe is unopposed in seeking election to the unexpired-at-large term.

Lockney General Hospital District candidates include Bill Glasscock, Terry Jones and Bill Sherman running for three positions on the board.

Caprock Hospital District early voting will be conducted by Laveta Morren at the Fisd administrative offices and the May 3 election will be held at Massie Activity Center.

Early voting will be held at the administrative offices of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. The May 3 election will be held at Lockney High School.

Tom Farris, Denise Payne, Kyle Smith and Ralph Jackson will vie for the three positions on the board.

Early voting for Floydada Independent School District will be held at the school administrative offices and the May 3 election will be held at Massie Activity Center.

Floydada City Council early voting will be conducted at City Hall. The Saturday, May 3 voting will be held at Massie Activity Center.

Dr. William Dean and Ricky Vasquez will vie for the board seat in Precinct 2. Incumbent Steve Lloyd is unopposed for the Precinct 1 position.

Roxanna Cummings and Sheldon Sue are seeking election to the District 3 council seat.

Lockney Independent School District will hold early voting at the school administrative offices.

Mayor Hulon Carthel and District 2 Councilman Dale Lawson are unopposed in their bids for re-election.

Incumbent Jesse Garza in Precinct 1 is unopposed as he seeks re-election. Jim Bob Martin in Precinct 2 will be opposed by Jeff Terrell.

The City of Lockney is not having an election as no one has an opponent. Under current state regulations, an election is unnecessary if there are no candidates who have an opponent. This regulation is designed to save taxpayers the expense of holding an election.



HELICOPTER LANDS AT R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY--Much to the delight of the students at R.C. Andrews, an AeroCare Emergency Care Helicopter landed at the R.C. Andrews playground, April 10. Students were then allowed to view the inside of the helicopter and enjoyed the presentation of the helicopters functions.

Staff Photo



PANHANDLE PRESS AWARD WINNERS--The staff of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon were the recipients of seven awards at the annual Panhandle Press Awards breakfast. Staff members are: (back, l-r) Juanita Stepp, Neta Marble and Jennifer Jackson; (front, l-r) Alice Gilroy and Duffy Hinkle.

Applications are ready for pageant

The annual Miss Floydada Pageant will be held this year, on May 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium.

Applications can be picked up at the school offices or the Chamber of Commerce office.

The deadline for receiving the applications is April 28th.

For more information, contact, Angie Lipham, 983-3434 or 983-6031.

Contest underway for Punkin Day cancellation stamp

FLOYDADA--A contest is now underway to choose the artwork that will be used for Floydada's Punkin Capital U.S.A. cancellation stamp. Prizes will be announced later, however artists need to get to work now planning their designs.

The design must be submitted by July 4th," said Bland. "We can use the cancellation stamp on Punkin Days and for 90 days after the event."

According to postal regulations the cancellation must carry the name of Continued On Page 2

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

We've had to order bigger hat sizes and widen the doorways we walk through around here.

We are so puffed up and full of ourselves after all the awards we brought home from the Panhandle Press Association Awards Breakfast this weekend. We are enjoying the moment because we know it will be very short lived.

By the time this week's paper comes out we will be brought back down to earth and very humble.

But while I'm excited I just want to say thanks to everyone who has supported this newspaper over the years to the staff that made all the plaques possible.

The top award we received were General Excellence and Community Service. Those aren't possible without a very dedicated staff that truly loves the work they do and the people they do it for.

I really wanted the 1st place award for our Special Edition (our 100th birthday paper)--and WE GOT IT!! We were so happy and we did not look like gracious and humble winners when we started cheering from our table!

I have to admit--I think they made a mistake on the first place Front Page Layout Award--and I told them so. They said they didn't and I took the award anyway. I'll still be proud to hang it in our office even if I don't think I deserve that one.

Duffy Hinkle's society pages earned a first place--Neta Marble's ads earned a 3rd place and Juanita Stepp's photo of a helicopter landing at an accident scene took 2nd place.

The combined efforts of everyone brought home the big General Excellence, Community Service, and Special Edition awards.

It is a community effort and Floyd County deserves a pat on the back too.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to congratulate our Floydada Golf Team for their 3rd place at the District Golf Meet at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock. We were also very proud of our son, Jeremy, who won as a 3rd Place Medalist.

All of these boys have worked very hard all season long, however, we were very disappointed that some have accused my son of cheating. We have always taught our son honesty, to play the best to his ability, to be true to yourself and you will always have a clear conscience. We feel he has learned all of these values and he prides himself as being the best he can be. Now my son will learn one more lesson, and that is that no matter how hard you try, you will not always please everyone, and another painful lesson is that there will always be people who will blame others for their own failings.

We will try to teach him not to feel anger but pity for those people, because if they haven't learned to accept their failing by now, they will always go through life thinking it is someone else's fault for their own actions. As parents we have to show our children that truth and honesty is essential in life, but honesty with yourself is something you have to live with forever. And coaches, if your students do not learn this at home, please stress it to your students, that on any given day, if you have done your best, anything is possible, isn't that why we have underdogs?

My son has worked hard all season long and has our support and our respect for what he has accomplished. My son will go out in life and accomplish many more things and he will have a clear conscience that he has always done his best and there is always a reward for that. Again, we are very proud of our Floydada Golf Team and their coach and we are

Principals report to LISD board

LOCKNEY—The LISD Board of Directors met Thursday, April 10 and covered a short agenda. Principals for the three campuses reported on the accomplishments of the students who competed in UIL events and the date was set to canvass election votes.

James Poole, principal at high school, reported that the high school students had placed second at the UIL competition. Terry Ellison, principal at junior high, and Phil Cotham, principal at elementary school, each related that their students had won district. This was the fourth time in a row that the junior high has won district. The principals stated that they were pleased with the students performances.

The board voted to set the meeting to canvass the votes of the school board election at the regular meeting on Thursday, May 8.

Thanks for
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proud of the 3rd place, because they did the best they could, and that is all anyone can ask.

Sincerely,
Irene Hernandez

Dear Editor,

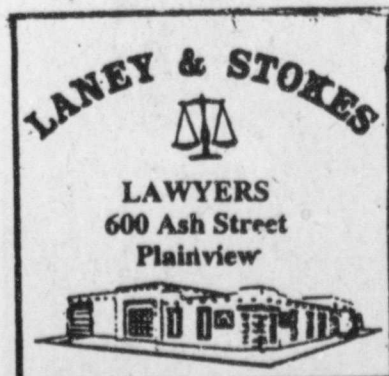
I want to make your readers aware that several organizations are mailing appeals to people in Floyd County for contributions to fight cancer. At least one of the organizations deliberately styles itself after the American Cancer Society in an attempt to confuse contributors. This organization may look like the American Cancer Society, but a closer look would show that it spends much less on educational and patient services and much more on fund raising and overhead.

While there are many legitimate and respected organizations raising funds to fight cancer, many are not legitimate. If you have received a direct mail solicitation to fight cancer, you can contact the Better Business Bureau at (703)276-0100 or the Texas Attorney General's office at (800)621-0508 to find out if an organization meets the BBB's standards. I am proud to say that the American Cancer Society does meet all of them.

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society provides free services to cancer patients, conducts an ongoing support group to cancer patients and their families, offers free educational programs, and raises funds to support our nationally renowned cancer research program. Eighty-three cents of every dollar donated to the American Cancer Society goes directly to fund these programs. Only seventeen cents is used for administration and fund raising costs. These are well within the acceptable limits set by the Better Business Bureau and other watchdog organizations.

Please do not be confused by appeals from organizations who may appear to be the American Cancer Society. Look for the red sword in our logo and the specific name: American Cancer Society. We meet the second Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the community room of First National Bank. Please join us.

Beth Faulkenberry, President
American Cancer Society
Floyd County Unit



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Lee Battey honored by Rotary International

Lee Battey, Floydada, was honored recently by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. She was nominated by Rotarian, Harold Jones, and the Rotary Club of Lubbock to receive the Paul Harris Fellow Award.

The award is presented annually in April in commemoration of the death of Paul P. Harris (1868-1947), the founder of the first Rotary Club in Chicago, Illinois. Today there are more than 1700 clubs in 150 countries with nearly one million members. Their objectives are to promote high community welfare, foster good citizenship, promote high business and professional ethics, improve rural-urban understanding, and advance international peace and good will. Each year the Rotary Foundation makes grants that enable approximately 1000 young people of high school and college age the opportunity to study and live in other countries. The contributions given by the nominator of Fellow and the host Rotary Club enable Rotary International to provide these study grants.

The awarded certificate states, "The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International hereby names Lee Battey a Paul Harris Fellow in appreciation of tan-



LUBBOCK ROTARY HONORS BATTEY--Lee Battey, of Floydada, was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary International. Harold Jones, of Lubbock (far left) and Rotary President Bill Sharpley (far right) introduce Lee Battey and her husband David Battey at the awards ceremony. Courtesy Photo

gible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world." In addition to the certificate, Battey was presented a large commemorative medallion on a gold chain and a small dress pin.

Mr. Jones presented a long-time

friend and hospice associate of Mrs. Battey, the Right Reverend Sam B. Hulseley of the Northwest Texas Episcopal Diocese who introduced her with historical comments regarding Battey's 20 year involvement in the development of hospice of Lubbock (which serves 15 counties including

Floyd) and other hospices throughout Texas, and her board and committee work at the regional, state, and national levels.

Battey stated that she was humbled and deeply honored by the recognition of the world-wide association of Rotary Clubs.

Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police took a report, April 8, at 12:20 p.m. of a man in a white extended cab Ford pickup who pumped \$13.10 worth of gasoline into the truck at a local gas station, and then drove off without paying.

April 9, at 8:15 p.m. in the 600 block of E. Ross, police received a report of a stereo and tapes being stolen from a pickup parked in the garage in the 600 block of E. Ross. People inside the residence saw a man leaving the garage with the tapes and stereo. Glass was broken on the rear window to gain entry into the car. The value of the items stolen was approxi-

mately \$135.00.

April 11, at 2:15 p.m. a woman complained to police of being assaulted by her boyfriend. She told police she was hit in the face and knocked down. She had a cut and swollen lip. She signed a domestic assault complaint but the man has not been located by police.

April 12, at 12:15 p.m., Billy Cole Dubois, 20, of Lockney, was arrested for outstanding city warrants. He paid a fine of \$258.00 and was released.

April 10, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou was assaulted by a 15 year old boy at 9:37 a.m. at

the Floydada High School.

According to the police report, Ballou had gone to the school to talk to a boy who had been gone for several days. Before Ballou was to transport the boy to the juvenile office he attempted to search him and was

struck in the head with the boy's elbow. The youth then fought with Ballou and was eventually subdued.

The teenager was charged with Assault on a Public Servant and is being held in Texas Youth Center in Lubbock.

Stamp contest underway

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the exhibition or event, followed by the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, state, and Zip Code of the actual location of the event, and the month, day, and year of the cancellation.

For instance the cancellation could say, "Punkin Day Station, Floydada, TX, 79235; October 25, 1997.

Overall dimensions of the artwork must not exceed 4 inches horizontally and 2 inches vertically.

Illustrations, wording, and designs featured on cancellations must directly reflect the event to be commemorated. "It should reflect what Punkin Days is all about," said Bland.

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Floydada Senior Citizens

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

John and Lee Moss flew to North Carolina to visit their daughter, Sherry and Lonnie Robinson and family.
 Nancy Bishop, Geraldine Callaway and their sister, Florene Teal and sister-in-law, Ethel Brown of Lubbock, spent two days traveling around Fredericksburg and Marble Falls area, seeing the bluebonnets and other wild flowers.

Jim Word and I went to Midland last Friday. Jim was a speaker at the 3-day conference of the Texas Association of Museums held at the Holiday Inn in Midland. We got a chance to go to visit with Lena Mae and Olin Watson. They send their love and best wishes to all their friends and relatives here in Floydada. Lena Mae lives at Mabee Health Care, Room 204, 2208 N. Loop 250, Manor Park, Midland, Texas 79711. If you get a chance they would love to hear from you.

Margaret Soudelier, her son Danny, and Mitzi, Laci and Scott Nixon and Tye Wood went to Paradise, to attend Douglas Nixon's wedding, March 15th.

Crawford Sandefur won the April "free car wash" from Cornelius

Conoco Service Station. Thank you Eric, for making another member at the center very happy.

W.D. and Lucy Barnes who used to live at Longview have moved back to Floydada to make their home and be closer to relatives.

Effie Foster went to Lubbock over the weekend to celebrate her birthday and also birthdays of her granddaughter Christy and Tim Morrison. They spent three days celebrating.

Jo Davis' granddaughters, Shayla Moore of Dallas, Eden Moore of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Lindsey Moore of Lubbock spent three days with their grandmother. They were also here to visit Sue and Doyle Moore who are also grandparents.

Eva Parker, Betty Baker, Gail Ramsey, and Clara Bradshaw went on a trip to see the bluebonnets and other wildflowers last week.

Glenn Jarnagin who has been in a Laredo hospital is being transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Thursday, April 17th, to continue therapy.

Ruth Hammonds and Jo Westerman both had hip surgery last week.

Our sympathy to the family of Velma Warren.

Our sympathy to the family of Betty Horten.

Margaret Soudelier spent four days

at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She is at home now.

Don Daniel fell off a roof of a building he was working on and broke his back. He is at the Lockney Hospital.

Donnell Gowens had surgery last Thursday.

Janis Lloyd had surgery last week. Please pray for all these listed above and others that you know who are ill or have lost a loved one.

"Thought for the Week" - Being American is not a matter of birth. We must practice it everyday, lest we become something else.

Menu

Monday, April 21: Braised beef with onion gravy, rice, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Tuesday, April 22: Lemon chicken, kidney beans, zucchini, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches

Wednesday, April 23: Meatloaf and potatoes, green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, wheat roll, chocolate cake

Thursday, April 24: Hot roast beef sandwich on wheat bread, French fries or tots, peas and carrots, fresh fruit salad

Friday, April 25: Roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, gravy, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars



PREPARING PACKETS -- A festive air was present at the meeting of the American Cancer Society on Monday as board members enjoyed nutritional snacks while preparing packets for the annual crusade. The fund-raising event is now in progress, April 14th through May 1st. This is the Cancer Society's best means of making sure that education and research continue to battle a disease that invades so

many families in our community. While great steps have already been taken in all areas, there are still many factors to be reckoned with. We cannot afford to back away at all from our responsibility. The volunteers will be ringing doorbells and contacting businesses for these two weeks. Please respond positively. The person you help the most could very well be you or someone you love.

Look Who's New!

CAGLE

John and Lisa Cagle of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tatum Cate Cagle, born Monday, April 14, 1997, at 8:16 a.m. in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Bill and JoAnne

Cagle of Plainview, Sherre West of Ransom Canyon, and Johnny and Shelley West of Fredricksburg.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. John Key West of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vick of Abilene, and Jo Cagle of Plainview.



LACY GOLIGHTLY - daughter of Dayne and Penny Golightly, was chosen as a Tarleton State University cheerleader for a second year. Lacy is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School.

Courtesy Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

We were 44 strong on Thursday April 10, but it was a good number for such a stormy night. Boy, oh boy, we thought it was spring and then here comes the cold again. Well, I guess it is good-bye fruit for this year.

The quilt is getting nearer and nearer to completion, so if anyone wishes to get a ticket on it just let some of the ladies know, or come by the Senior Center between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Cornelia Johnson at her passing from this life. We will all miss her.

Jody Baccus was able to go out to her son's home on Wednesday, but

will have to be down there for a while yet to be in therapy and for the doctor to evaluate her progress. I know she will be glad when she can come home.

Granville Webb is improving and by the time you read this, he will probably be home.

The hostesses for April are Wanda Smith, Ruby Hartman, and Gladys Ragle. They will be glad to have help from anyone who wants to.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Hazel Johnson as she passed from this life on April 14. We will miss this good lady.

The position of cook for the Senior Citizens is open. For information call 652-3685 or come by the Senior Citi-

zens Center between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Monday through Friday.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

The happiest people are usually those who have learned to be contented with less.

Menu

Monday, April 21- Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday, April 22- Barbecue meat, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday, April 23- Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday, April 24- Chicken noodles, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday, April 25- Meat loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert

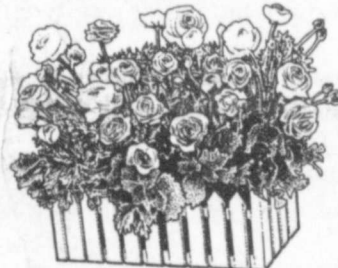
Alpha Sigma Upsilon

By Maria Vasquez

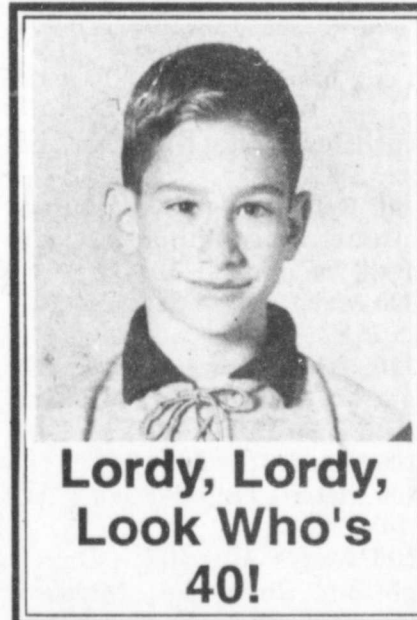
On April eighth we met at the residence of Regina Nelson. Our hostess served a delicious meal which consisted of Mexican casserole, mashed potatoes, fresh green beans, chips plus strawberry shortcake along with tea. An extraordinary table arrangement of magnolias with trimming adorned the table.

President Maria Martinez opened the meeting with the opening ritual. The treasurer's report was given by Anna Rivera. Maria Vasquez and Vicki Derryberry presented information from International News. We also had a brief view of the pins to be presented on Founder's Day. Plans were discussed along with dates and times. Some events coming up are Founder's Day, Old Settler's Construction, and a special brunch.

Dalia Arvizu sent a raffle gift for the evening which was won by Maria Martinez.



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Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!



DOUGHERTYGETS NEW OIC -- Brenda Watson, center, took her oath of office as Officer in Charge at the Dougherty Post Office from John Howard (left), Manager of Postal Operations out of Abilene. Watson serves 45 boxes and about 100 people from her office. She is a 12 year veteran of the post office, beginning in Floydada as the first female city carrier in 1985. She and her husband Dean have three children and five grandchildren. Photo Courtesy of Lottie Hall

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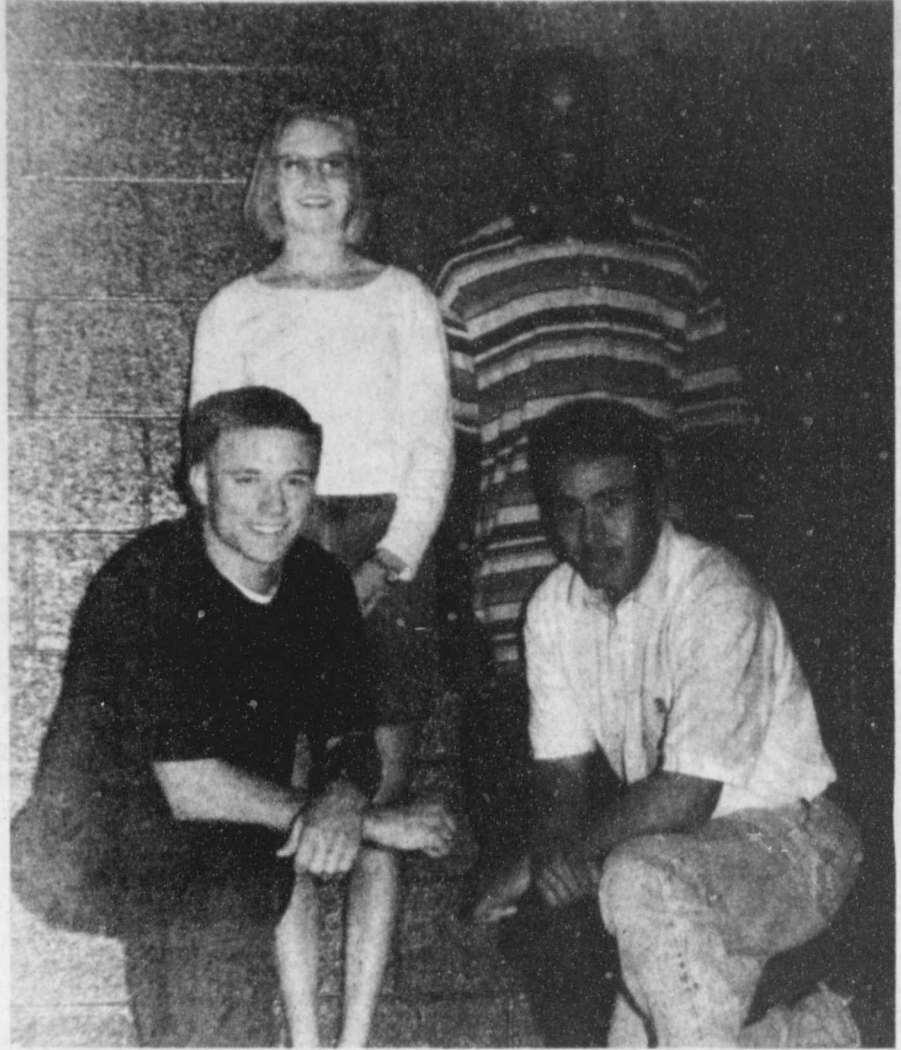
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TRACKSTERS QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS -- FHS track competitors who earned a trip to regionals were (back row, left to right) Tara McCandless, Michael Black, (front) Andy Young and Richard Casillas. Not pictured is Omar Eguia.

McCandless qualifies for second trip to regionals

By Coach Martinez
FLOYDADA - Tara McCandless, a junior at Floydada High School, earned her second trip to the regional track meet to be held in Ratliff Stadium the weekend of April 25th and 26th, in Odessa. McCandless won the 800 meter run with her best time of the year, a 2:32.05. She also qualified for regionals in the mile run, finishing second with a time of 6:01.45.

The Lady Winds were also represented in the finals of other events such as sophomores Katie Sanders, Amanda Green and freshman, Maria Rangel and Deniece Williams, finishing 6th, with a time of 54.61 in the 400 meter relay.

Freshman Amanda Williams, finished 6th in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.72. Overall, the team placed 7th with 21 total points. Also competing in the district meet were seniors, Tammy Cisneros and Lori Rodriguez, sophomore Tamisha Burks, and freshman Lindsey Reddy, Kocrist Burks, Veronica Galvan, and Marybeth York.

Coach Martinez commented, "We started out the year with 25 girls and these young ladies mentioned above stuck it out and competed in some of the most adverse weather conditions in one season. These young ladies should be congratulated for their heart, desire, and competitiveness this season."

FHS Golf Team places 3rd

By Nick Long
FLOYDADA - Seminole made it a 1-2 sweep of the District 2-3A golf tournament on Tuesday, April 8, at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Lubbock, and Floydada just missed qualifying for the Region 1 tourney by finishing in 3rd place. A severe cold front moved into Lubbock at the start of the back nine holes when the temperature dropped to 35 degrees and north winds were gusting up to 35 m.p.h.

Seminole "B" surprised the 12-team field by winning first with a 331. Seminole "A" was 2nd at 333, followed by Floydada's 338. This was the best round the Whirlwinds had carded in 1997.

Jay McHugh of Brownfield was the 1st Place Medalist with a 7-over par 79. Jamie Cooper of Seminole "B" and Jeremy Hernandez of Floydada tied for 2nd Medalist with rounds of 80. Cooper won a two hole playoff

when Hernandez made two consecutive double bogeys. Despite the cold weather Hernandez's round was 8-shots better than his previous best this year. The playoff cost Hernandez a trip to the Class 3A Region 1 Tournament in Odessa since the top two teams and individuals advance on.

Other Floydada scores included Justin Payne, 81; Jordan Chaparro 87; Jeff Lyles 90, and Dane Sanders 100. Playing as singles from Floydada were Josh Tipton 95, and Dustin Jones 130. Chaparro's round was also his best performance of the spring. All of the Floydada golfers are underclassmen.

Team scores: 1. Seminole "B" 331; 2. Seminole "A" 333; 3. Floydada 333; 4. Brownfield "A" 342; 5. Slaton "A" 344; 6. Denver City "A" 351; 7. Roosevelt 375; 8. Brownfield "B" 390; 9. Cooper 401; 10. Littlefield 406; 11. Denver City "B" 418; 12. Slaton "B" 456.

FJHS girls track results

By Coach Ware
8th Grade Shallowater Track Results

FLOYDADA - Lana McCandless - 1st place in 400, 1st place in 1200, 1st place in 2400, 2nd place in triple jump.

Mandy Holbert - 2nd place in 100 hurdles; 4th place in mile relay.
 Melinda Eubanks - 3rd place in 300 hurdles, 2nd place in high jump, and 4th place in mile relay.

Erika Delgado - 4th place in 100 meter dash, 1st place in 200 meter dash, 6th place in long jump, and 4th place in 800 relay.

Cindy Dubois - 6th place in 100, 6th place in 200 meter dash, 4th place in 800 relay.

Alicia Hinojosa - 5th place in 100 meter dash, 4th place in 800 relay.
 Tamara Black - 4th place in shotput, 4th place in 800 relay.

Valorie Hartline - 5th place in discus, 4th in mile relay.
 Amanda Barnett - 4th place in mile relay.

Sylvia Nunez - 4th place in 800.
 The Floydada 8th grade girls won 3rd place overall in the meet.

7th Grade Shallowater Track Results

Jessica Castanada - 3rd place in sprint relay, 4th place in 800 relay.
 Trisha Coursey - 3rd place in sprint relay, 3rd place in 200, and third place in shotput.
 Tara Williams - 3rd place in spring

SPORTS

FHS tracksters place at district and advance to regional tourney

By Coach Rex Holcombe
FLOYDADA Varsity Boys
Shot - James Lightfoot, 6th place, 131' 1".

400 Relay - Cy Cowart, Adam Soto, Richard Casillas, Andy Young, 4th place, 44.83.

800 Meter - Omar Eguia, 2nd place, 2:04.82; Chad Benjamin, 4th place, 2:09.25.

110 High Hurdles - Mario Nunez, 3rd place, 15.47.

400 Meter - Andy Young, 2nd place, 52.43.

200 Meter - Richard Casillas, 4th place, 23.14.

1600 Meter Relay - Omar Eguia, Andy Young, Michael Black, Richard Casillas, 1st place, 3:32.38.

Those qualifying for the Regional track meet are Omar Eguia - 800 meter run; Andy Young - 400 meter run; and the 1600 meter relay team. The Regional meet will be at Odessa on April 25th and 26th. These track athletes have worked hard and competed well throughout the year. Each one deserves our respect and thanks for representing our community.

Floydada Junior Varsity Boys
3200 Meter - Joey Snell, 4th place, 13:42.09.

Triple Jump - Justin McGuire, 1st place, 38'10"; Cody Stovall, 4th place, 37' 7".

Discus - Paul Vallejo, 5th place, 107' 1".

Shot - Paul Vallejo, 2nd place, 39' 6".

Pole Vault - Lonny Nelson, 2nd place, 10' 6"; Cody Stovall, 3rd place, 9'.

Long Jump - Tony Diaz, 2nd, 18' 4".

High Jump - Justin McGuire, 1st place, 5' 8".

400 Relay - Tony Diaz, Justin McGuire, Andy Williams, Cody Stovall, 2nd place, 46.3.

800 Meter - Chris Sanchez, 2nd, 2:15.75.

110 High Hurdles - David Lightfoot, 4th, 17.34; Michael Palacios, 6th, 19.97.

100 Meter - Tony Diaz, 7th, 12.11.

400 Meter - Justin McGuire, 1st, 55.14.

300 Meter Hurdles - David Lightfoot, 2nd, 44.1; Michael Palacios, 6th, 46.82.

200 Meter - Andy Williams, 3rd, 23.85; Cody Stovall, 6th, 24.37.

1600 Meter - Joey Snell, 6th, 5:44.58.

1600 Meter Relay - David Lightfoot, Justin McGuire, Andy Williams, Cody Stovall, 1st, 3:43.06.

The junior varsity boys placed second in the meet. Each of the junior varsity athletes competed well and contributed to the team placing 2nd in the meet. We look forward to these young men earning positions on the varsity track team.

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 A basketball camp for any girl entering 4th - 7th grades next school year. This camp is being held May 27-31st from 8:00 a.m. til noon in the Floydada High School Gym.
 The camp is designed to improve individual skills through drills and competition which will enhance the development and the overall playing ability of the participants.
 The cost of the camp will be \$25.00 and will include a camp t-shirt. Awards will be given for different phases of the game.
Applications are due by April 25 **Contact: Roy Martinez at 983-2357**



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Members of the 1997 Lockney High School Girls Varsity Track Team qualifying for Regionals are (l-r) Nicole Mosley, Cassidy Hill, Lindi Miller, Tessa Davis and Noelia Balderas. The girls will compete April 25th and 26th in Abilene.

Lockney Junior High 8th grade girls are district track meet winners, again

By Coach Ventura
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Junior High Track Teams did an outstanding job at the 3-AA District Meet held in Amarillo at Highland Park. The 8th grade girls placed 1st with 169 points. "They are District Champs again!" stated Coach Bobby Ventura. The 7th grade girls placed 2nd with 124 points. The 8th grade boys placed 3rd with 88 points and the 7th grade boys placed 5th with 50.5 points.
 Individual places and events are listed below.

8th GRADE GIRLS

400 Relay: 1st, Elizabeth Torrez, Brandi Collins, Mica Edwards, Lucy Bernal.

1600 Relays: 1st, Lucy Bernal, Elida Balderas, Lorena Bernal, Crystal Castro, Cecelia Reyes

800 Relay: 1st, Elizabeth Torrez, Brandi Collins, L. Bernal, Brittany Aston.

High Jump: 2nd, Elizabeth Torrez; 6th, Holly Arjona

Triple Jump: 5th, Karlon Hooten

Shot Put: 6th, Brandi Shuping

Long Jump: 1st, Brandi Collins; 2nd, Elizabeth Torrez

Discus: 2nd, Desha Smith

800 Meter Run: 2nd, Cecelia Reyes; 4th, Rocio Reyes; 6th, Hólli Carthel

2400 Meter Run: 4th, Elizabeth Duran

300 Hurdles: 3rd, Crystal Castro; 4th, Traci McQuhae

100 Hurdles: 1st, Crystal Castro; 6th, Traci McQuhae

100 Meter Dash: 1st, Brandi Collins

Collins

400 Meter Dash: 3rd, Elida Balderas

200 Meter Dash: 1st, Elizabeth Torrez

8TH GRADE BOYS

1200 Meter Run: 6th, Erin Dietrich

Triple Jump: 5th, A.J. Thornton

Long Jump: 3rd, Kelsey Schumacher; 6th, A.J. Thornton

800 Meter Run: 4th, Erin Dietrich

110 Hurdles: 5th, Anthony Garza

Shot Put: 1st, Cris Ascencio

High Jump: 1st, Kelsey Schumacher

200 Meter Dash: 1st, Kelsey Schumacher

400 Meter Dash: 3rd, Michael Vega

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd, Kelsey Schumacher, Michael Vega, Julian Guerrero, Brandon Hennagan

400 Meter Relay: 2nd, A.J. Thornton, Michael Vega, Julian Guerrero, Kelsey Schumacher.

7th GRADE GIRLS

400 Relay: 1st, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Jessica Gilley, Vanessa Walker

1600 Relay: 1st, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Jessica Gilley, Vanessa Walker

800 Relay: 1st, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Jessica Gilley, Vanessa Walker

Shot Put: 2nd, Linsi Jones

Discus: 3rd, Linsi Jones

Long Jump: 1st, Jenna Ford; 4th, Jessica Gilley

High Jump: 1st Vanessa Walker

Triple Jump: 1st, Vanessa Walker

200 Meter Dash: 4th, Linsi Jones

2400 Meter Run: 4th, Claudia Rosales

1200 Meter Run: 5th, Claudia Rosales

7th GRADE BOYS

1200 Meter Run: 5th, Rolf Medina

100 Meter Dash: 5th, Freddie Gonzales

Long Jump: 4th, Mo Collins

High Jump: 3rd, Mo Collins; 5th, Frankie Gonzales

200 Meter Dash: 3rd, Tyler Snow; 5th, Freddie Gonzales

400 Meter Dash: Frankie Gonzales

2400 Meter Dash: 5th, Manuel Ramirez

400 Meter Relay: 5th, Mo Collins, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales, Tyler Snow

Triple Jump: 3rd, Frankie Gonzales

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd, Wade Miller, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales, Tyler Snow.

COACHES COMMENTS

These young athletes did an outstanding job at the district track meet, turning off some of their best performances of the year. I'm very proud of their efforts, hard work, and dedication to the track program! They made Lockney very proud. I thank each athlete for the excitement they provided us in watching them perform and I really appreciate the following coaches for their hard work, Coach Schumacher, Coach Hallmark, Coach McCallister, Coach Sutterfield and Coach Norwood. Once again, Congratulations to the Lockney Junior High Athletes.

Thank you,
 Coach Ventura

LHS track teams compete at Dimmitt

By Coach Ventura

LOCKNEY—The Lockney girls and boys varsity and junior varsity team competed at the Dimmitt Track Meet on Saturday, April 5. The varsity boys placed 8th with 32 points; the girls placed 7th with 38 points and the junior varsity boys placed 9th with 14 points.
 Individual scores and events are listed below.

Varsity Boys

400 Meter Relay: 4th, Charles Van Zandt, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings, Anthony Poole.

110 Hurdles: 3rd, Adam Cummings.

100 Meter Dash: 5th, Charles Van Zandt; 6th, Devon Phillips

300 Hurdles: 2nd, Adam Cummings.

Triple Jump: 4th, Devon Phillips

Long Jump: 5th, Devon Phillips

Varsity Girls

3200 Meter Run: 5th, Ysenia Guerrero

400 Meter Relay: 4th, Cassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston, Kim Martinez

800 Meter Run: 5th, Noelia Balderas

100 L. Hurdles: 5th, Courtney Cummings

800 Meter Relay: 4th, Allison Clark, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston, Kim Martinez

300 L. Hurdles: 5th, B Hooten

200 Meter Dash: 5th, Kim Martinez

1600 Meter Relay: 4th, Lacey Aston, Lindi Miller, Noelia Balderas, Brooke Hooten

Shot Put: 5th, Tessa Davis

Long Jump: 6th, Kim Martinez

Triple Jump: 6th, Nicole Mosley

Junior Varsity Boys

400 Meter Relay: 6th, Cooter Durham, Calvin Collins, Adam Rosales, Chris Rodriguez

1600 Meter Relay: 6th, Josh Quebe, Adam Rosales, Jared Lambert, Chris Rodriguez

Long Jump: 3rd, Adam Rosales

Triple Jump: 4th, Calvin Collins

COACHES COMMENTS

Once again we survived Mother Nature's 50mph winds on Saturday!! We didn't fair as well as I thought we would. The competition level was tough and very competitive. I think a lot of our athletes were already focusing on district! That's Great! I think our athletes will turn out some great performances this week to advance to the Regional Track Meet. Thanks for your hard work and efforts.

The Lockney Coaching Staff

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Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Bill Gray
Littlefield 3, Floydada 0
 FLOYDADA - Littlefield's Aaron Clark struck out 13 Whirlwinds and allowed only a sixth-inning single by Tomas Barrientos to lead the Wildcats to 3-0 victory over Floydada at Littlefield on April 1. Clark's fastball held the Whirlwind hitters in check all evening. The Wildcat hurler issued only four base-on-balls and was so effective that no Whirlwind was able to reach third base.

Chad Hinkle pitched the complete game for Floydada, allowing four hits, two earned runs and two walks. Hinkle struck out five as his record dropped to 2-2 for the year.

Clark helped his own cause with a double in three trips to the plate. McNeese followed with a double to score Clark for the Wildcats' initial run in the third inning. Kelly Peel provided two additional RBIs and score a run.

Whirlwind Coach David Kennedy said, "Clark was definitely on today. We just couldn't handle his fastball...he just overpowered us. We aren't used to seeing that kind of controlled power."

The coach added, "We kept it close, but gave up a couple of runs on two costly errors. We've just got to step it up on offense and quit making so many mental mistakes on defense."

	R	H	E	
Floydada	000	000	1-1	
Littlefield	021	000	X-3	
(Individual statistics)				
Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Williams, dh	2	0	0	0
Tomas Barrientos, ss	2	0	1	0
Monty Anderson, c	2	0	0	0
Angel Aleman, 1b	3	0	0	0
Abran Gonzalez, cf	3	0	0	0
Dusty Anderson, rf	3	0	0	0
Chad Hinkle, p	3	0	0	0
Ruben Barrientos	2	0	0	0
Jason Campbell	1	0	0	0
Chris Enriquez, 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	1	0

Pitching IP H R ER BB SO
 Chad Hinkle, 2-2 6.0 4 3 2 2 5

Seminole 14, Floydada 1
 The Whirlwinds suffered their third district loss of the season at Seminole on April 4. Cody Dunn paced the Indians' 16-hit attack with a double and three singles in four plate appearances. Dunn also scored twice and knocked in a pair of RBIs. Joe Alvarado's double accounted for two of his three RBIs as the Indians broke open the contest with a six-run rally in the fourth frame.

Roger Cortez picked up the victory by holding Floydada to only one base hit - Chad Hinkle's fifth-inning single. Cortez struck out seven and allowed only one walk. Floydada's Angel Aleman struck out eight and didn't walk a batter in his four innings on the mound.

Kevin Clark also had a big day with the bat for the Indians with a double and a single in four trips to the plate and was credited with 3 RBIs. The Whirlwinds continued to have defensive troubles as they committed five errors in the game, which was halted after 4 1/2 innings due to the U.I.L. 10-run rule.

	R	H	E	
Floydada	010	00	-1	
Seminole	602	6X	-14	
(Individual statistics)				
Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Williams, dh	1	0	0	0
Dusty Duke, 1b	2	0	0	0
Monty Anderson, c	3	0	0	0
Angel Aleman, p	1	1	0	0
Abran Gonzalez, cf	2	0	0	0
Tomas Barrientos, ss	1	0	0	0
Dusty Anderson, rf	2	0	0	0
Richard Casillas, lf	2	0	0	1
Chad Hinkle, 3b	2	0	1	0
Ruben Barrientos	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	1	1

Pitching IP H R ER BB SO
 Aleman, 3-2 4.0 16 14 11 0 8

Lubbock Roosevelt 5, Floydada 1
 Roosevelt's Justin Lucas pitched a complete-game seven-hitter to help the Eagles soar by the Whirlwinds 5-1 at Preston Watson Field on April 8. Costly errors again played important roles in Floydada's fourth District 2-3A loss. Chris Enriquez went the distance for Floydada, allowing two earned runs on seven hits. He struck out three and didn't allow a walk

while being tagged for his first loss of 1997.

Two Whirlwind errors, a balk and a wild pitch allowed Brett Fagan and Jason Flowers to score in the opening frame. Kevin Clark was 2-for-4 with an RBI, and Flowers had a double in four appearances at the plate. Flowers knocked in one run and scored twice. Shawn Yates picked up the other RBI for the Eagles.

Floydada's hitting improved over the past two outings, but the Whirlwinds left 10 men on base. Tomas Barrientos paced the 'Winds with three singles in four trips to the plate. Monty Anderson was 1-for-3 and scored Floydada's only run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Coach David Kennedy said, "We got the hits, but just couldn't produce the runs when we needed them. We're still making too many mistakes on defense. We've been in a hitting slump and I'm certainly glad to see us come out of it!"

	R	H	E	
Floydada	000	000	1-1	
Roosevelt	202	000	1-5	
(Individual statistics)				
Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Williams, dh	4	0	0	0
Monty Anderson, c	3	1	1	0
Tomas Barrientos, ss	4	0	3	0
Angel Aleman, 1b	2	0	0	1
Dusty Anderson, rf	4	0	0	0
Jason Campbell, cf	3	0	1	0
Chad Hinkle, 3b	1	0	1	0
Cody Stovall, lf	2	0	1	0
Abran Gonzalez, lf	1	0	0	0
Ruben Barrientos, 2b	3	0	0	0
Chris Enriquez, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	7	1

Pitching IP H R ER BB SO
 Enriquez, 2-1 7.0 7 5 2 0 3

Brownfield 4, Floydada 3
 In one of the best baseball games witnessed at Watson Field this year, the Whirlwinds lost a tough 4-3 decision to Brownfield on April 14. The game had been rescheduled from April 11 due to inclement weather. Coach David Kennedy commented about the disappointing loss, "We competed like we needed to in order to be competitive in this league. We're not out of it yet, but we have to play well from here on out."

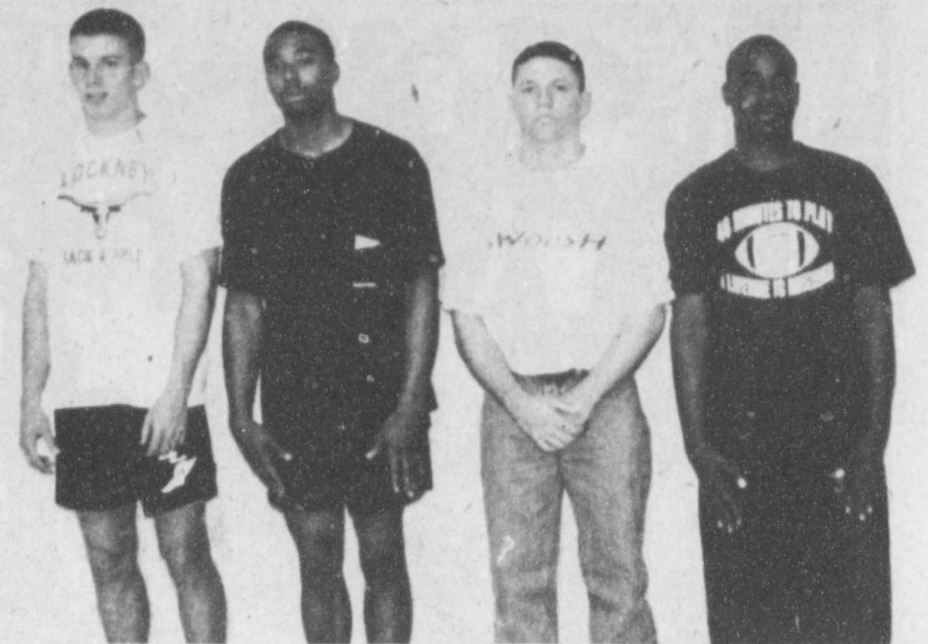
Floydada's Jason Campbell was 2-for-3, including his first career home run - a 330-ft. shot down the left field line in the fourth inning. Campbell's homer broke a scoreless tie, but the Cubs responded with two runs in the top of the fifth - thanks to Ahamirano's double. Although hitless in three trips at the plate, James Foster was credited with two RBIs.

Chad Hinkle picked up the Whirlwinds' other RBI when he drove in Cody Stovall in the last frame. Floydada's final-inning rally ended with Hinkle on third base. The Whirlwinds left a total of seven men on base while the visitors stranded 12.

Angel Aleman went the distance for the 'Winds, striking out six and allowing three walks. The senior hurler, now 3-3 for the year, gave up three earned runs on 8 hits. He also had a single in two plate appearances.

	R	H	E	
Brownfield	000	020	2-4	
Floydada	000	100	2-3	
(Individual statistics)				
Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Tomas Barrientos, ss	2	1	0	0
Dusty Anderson, rf	4	0	1	0
Chad Hinkle, 3b	3	0	1	1
Monty Anderson, c	4	0	1	0
Jason Campbell, 1b	3	1	2	1
Angel Aleman, p	2	0	1	0
Ruben Barrientos, 2b	3	0	0	0
Cody Stovall, cf	2	1	0	0
Abran Gonzalez, lf	2	0	0	0
Andy Young, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	6	2

Pitching IP H R ER BB SO
 Aleman, 3-3 7.0 8 4 3 3 6



VARSITY BOYS QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS—Members of the 1997 Lockney High School Boys Varsity Track Team qualifying for Regionals are (l-r) Adam Cummings, Devon Phillips, Anthony Poole and Charles Van Zandt. The tracksters will travel to Abilene on April 25 and 26 for the competition. Staff Photo

Lockney tracksters qualify in ten events

By Coach Bobby Ventura
 LOCKNEY—Neither rain, nor sleet nor icy winds cancelled the 3-AA District Track Meet held in Lockney on Thursday and Friday, April 10th and 11th. Lockney tracksters placed in 10 events and qualified for the regional competition.

The junior varsity boys team were named 'District Champs' at the meet. They scored 157 points.

The varsity boys placed 4th in the meet with 91 points and the girls placed 3rd with 131 1/2 points.

Members of the track teams placing first or second qualify for regionals and 3rd place winners are alternates. The Regional Track Meet will be held April 25th and 26th in Abilene.

Tracksters, their events and places are as follows:

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
400 Meter Relay: 1st, Cooter Durham, Calvin Collins, Abel Rosales, Chris Rodriguez
800 Meter Run: 4th, J Gonzales
110 Hurdles: 1st, Dominique Guerrero
100 Meter Dash: 2nd, Calvin Collins; 3rd, Chris Rodriguez
400 Meter Dash: 1st Josh Quebe
300 I Hurdles: 1st, Jordan Lambert; 2nd, Dominique Guerrero
200 Meter Dash: 2nd, Abel Rosales; 3rd, Calvin Collins
1600 Meter Run: 2nd, J Gonzales
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd, Josh Quebe, Abel Rosales, Chris Rodriguez, Jordan Lambert
High Jump: 1st, Abel Rosales; 2nd, Jordan Lambert; 4th, Josh Quebe
Long Jump: 2nd, Abel Rosales; 5th, Calvin Collins
Triple Jump: 3rd, Calvin Collins; 4th, Dominique Guerrero

VARSITY BOYS
400 Meter Relay: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Charles Van Zandt, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings and Anthony Poole.
800 Meter Run: 6th, Daniel Banda
3200 Meter Run: 4th, Daniel Banda
110 H. Hurdles: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Adam Cummings
100 Meter Dash: 4th, Devon Phillips; 6th, Charles Van Zandt
400 Meter Dash: 5th, Bryan Bybee
300 I. Hurdles: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Adam Cummings
200 Meter Dash: 4th, Devon Phillips
1600 Meter Run: 6th, Marcel Rosenast
1600 Meter Relay: 4th, Byran Bybee, Daniel Banda, Thad Lusk, Marcel Rosenast.
Long Jump: 1st, Regional Quali-

fier', Devon Phillips; 3rd, 'Regional Alternate', Adam Cummings
Triple Jump: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Devon Phillips

VARSITY GIRLS
400 Meter Relay: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Cassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston, Kim Martinez
3200 Meter Run: 4th, Ysenia Guerrero; 6th, Susie Tambunga
800 Meter Run: 3rd, 'Regional Alternate', Noelia Balderas
100 Meter Hurdles: 2nd, 'Regional Qualifier', Courtney Cummings
100 Meter Dash: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Cassidy Hill
800 Meter Relay: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Cassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston, Kim Martinez
400 Meter Dash: 4th, Lindi Miller; 5th, Leslieanne Hickerson
300 Meter Hurdles: 3rd, 'Regional Alternate', Courtney Cummings; 5th, Brooke Hooten
200 Meter Dash: 4th, Kim Martinez
1600 Meter Run: 6th, Ysenia Guerrero
1600 Meter Relay: 3rd, 'Regional Alternate', Lacey Aston, Leslieanne Hickerson, Lindi Miller, Noelia Balderas.
Shot Put: 4th, Tessa Davis
Discus: 3rd, 'Regional Alternate', Tessa Davis
High Jump: 5th, Nicole Mosley
Long Jump: 1st, 'Regional Qualifier', Kim Martinez
Triple Jump: 3rd, 'Regional Alternate', Nicole Mosley; 4th, Kim Martinez

COACHES COMMENTS
 The Lockney Tracksters were "Red Hot" in cold weather. Our athletes performed exceptionally well on Thursday and Friday. Their spirits weren't dampened at all by the freezing cold! We have some very tough kids here at Lockney High School and we couldn't be prouder of them! Boy, did they run well! A lot of our kids qualified for Regionals to be held in Abilene on April 25-26. Our track program is growing and getting better each year due to the hard work and dedication of these great kids. I look forward to taking a full busload some day in the future!

A very special thank you to the following coaches for making this year a great success: Coach Hallmark, Coach Sutterfield, Coach Schumacher, Coach McCallister, and Coach Moeber for his great support in building all around programs for Lockney High School. Also a special thanks to our Booster Club for their support! Finally, one big thank you to the Athletes of Lockney High School, the administration, coaches, and to the community of Lockney for making this such a great place to live and coach!

Thank you for helping make our track meets and track season a huge success!
 Coach Ventura



REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS -- Floydada High School tennis team players who qualified for regional competition were (back row) Will Warren and Lisa Martinez. Paul Ross and Chad Turner will go to regionals as alternates. -- Staff Photo

FHS district tennis results

By Coach Nixon
 FLOYDADA - With temperatures in the 40's and wind chills hanging around zero all day it didn't stop the Floydada tennis team from playing in the District Tennis Tournament in Brownfield on Saturday. All divisions were completed except for the girls singles finals and Lisa Martinez played in more favorable conditions on Monday.

It has been at least a decade since a tennis player from Floydada has won a district title. With pride and determination Lisa Martinez and Will Warren decided it was time that Floydada tennis be placed back in that district champion category. Not only did they win their respective titles, but Chad Turner and Paul Ross brought home a 3rd place finish in a strong boys doubles field. As a team the boys finished 2nd overall behind Brownfield as well as the girls team placing 2nd behind Brownfield, and as a complete team (boys and girls) we finished 2nd overall. Three years ago we all sat down and made long term goals for the tennis program and we are starting to make great strides for those goals and we cannot forget those seniors and juniors that year who have helped us get to where we are today. I also want to give a big hand to those seniors that have made dreams come true. They may not be going to regionals but they are part of what has made this team so successful. The seniors this year are: Kelli Bertrand, Leigh Dawdy, Chad Harmon and Will Warren.

I also want to thank Coach Debbie Bertrand on a great job she has done this year. I want to give a big THANK YOU to the parents who have been through all the rough weather and who have gone to pick up meals - we can't thank you enough for your support.

Results: Varsity
Boys Singles
 Chad Harmon lost to Bueing in a thriller of a match, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
 Will Warren defeated Claussen of Seminole 6-0, 6-0.
 Lisa Martinez defeated Hanlin of Littlefield 6-4, 6-0.
 Lisa Martinez defeated Turnbough of Denver City in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-1.
 Lisa Martinez defeated Valentin of Brownfield for the championship in a 3 hour match 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Boys Doubles:
 Jon Von Theumer and Scot Holster lost to Hermann and Martinez of Brownfield 6-0, 6-0.
 Paul Ross and Chad Turner defeated Shellnut and Roberts of Seminole 6-2, 6-2.

Girls Singles
 It has been an honor to coach these players this year. It is amazing to see them accomplish so much in such a short time.

Thank you Chad Harmon for all the exciting and thrilling matches you have played and that you have put it all on the line for each and every point.

Will Warren, what a wonderful ride these past three years - good luck "Mr. Attitude!"

Leigh Dawdy, how far you have come in really two short years since you are leaving us early. I have enjoyed your smile and laughter.

Kelli Bertrand, I wish it didn't have to end because your best years still are ahead! I will miss your hard work and the fun.

Seniors, I only hope your work ethic and great attitudes will continue while you are gone. This year is something you and I will always remember.

Regionals - Odessa:
 Will Warren will play at 10:00 a.m. on April 23rd.
 Lisa Martinez will play at 8:30 a.m. on April 23rd.
 GOOD LUCK!

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READING ACHIEVERS--FRESHMEN AND JUNIORS--(Top Photo) SOPHOMORES AND SENIORS--(Bottom Photo)--Students in Mrs. Young's reading class at Lockney High School have proved the theory "Readers are Achievers". The students were challenged to read one more book the

5th Six Weeks than they read the 4th Six Weeks. The 94 students read a total of 126 books the 4th Six Weeks and 93 students read 242 books the 5th Six Weeks. The total number of pages jumped from 33,909 to 67,109.

Staff Photo



Lockney School Menu

April 21-25, 1997

Monday:

Breakfast - Oatmeal, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Corn dog or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, chili beans, pears, corn, cornbread, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, ham, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig-in-a-blanket or chicken salad sandwich, green peas, applesauce, broccoli, yellow cake, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal,

graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak or burrito, milk, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, salad, pineapple, rolls

Thursday:

Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Soft tacos or grilled cheese

sandwich, pinto beans, salad, milk, peaches, cornbread, applesauce

Friday:

Breakfast - Sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk, fruit bar

Floydada School Menu

April 21-25

Monday:

Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch - Fish sticks, sliced potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast,

milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket, corn, baked beans, pears, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cobbler, milk

FHS SENIORS '97

All that & then some

By Lydia Mendoza

FLOYDADA — Three 1997 graduating FHS seniors are being highlighted this week.

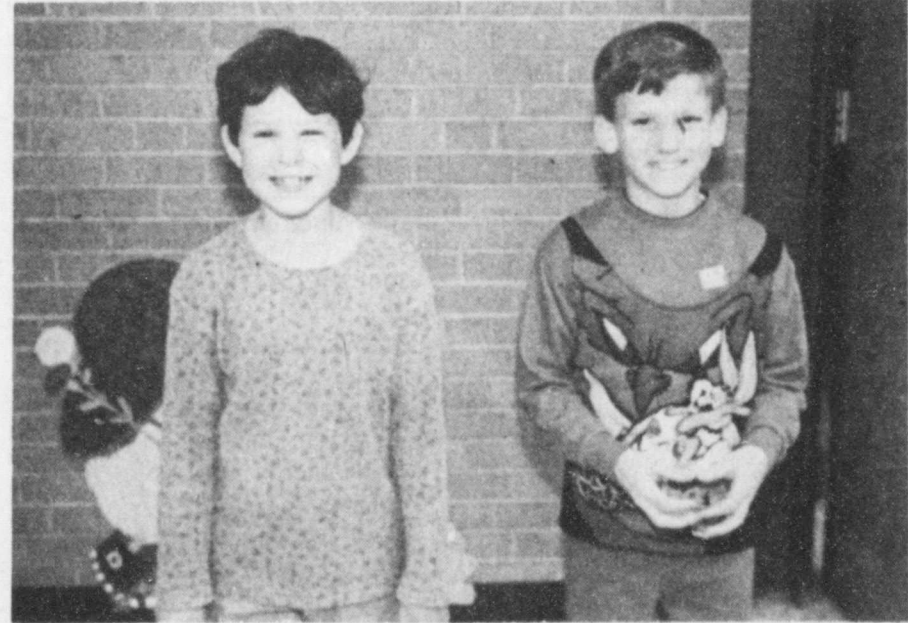
Randy York, 18; Parents: Jimmy & Dalene Burns; Greatest Accomplishment: Going to regionals in cross country last year; Favorite movie: *Happy Gilmore*; Best memories of high school: Doing things with my friends; Pet Peeve: People chewing on ice; Major concern about the future for your generation: The rain forest; Who do you admire: My parents for putting up with everything I have done; Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains College.



Adam Soto, 18; Parents: Sara and Balentine Riojas; Favorite comic: *Calvin & Hobbs*; Favorite TV show: *Home Improvement*; Best memories of high school: Always having a good time with my friends; Pet Peeve: Smacking your gum; Major concern for the future of your generation: Drugs and AIDS; Who do you admire: Both my parents because they are always there for me; Plans after graduation: Work and college.



Francisca Reyes, 18; Parents: Cecilia and Simon Herrera; Most significant accomplishment: Graduating; Best memories of high school: Being with friends; Pet Peeve: People who are mean to others; Major concern about the future of your generation: Not being able to get along with one another; Who do you admire: My mom because she has always been there for me; Plans after graduation: Attend college; Motto: "Be yourself, don't be an imposter." Photos Courtesy of R Photography



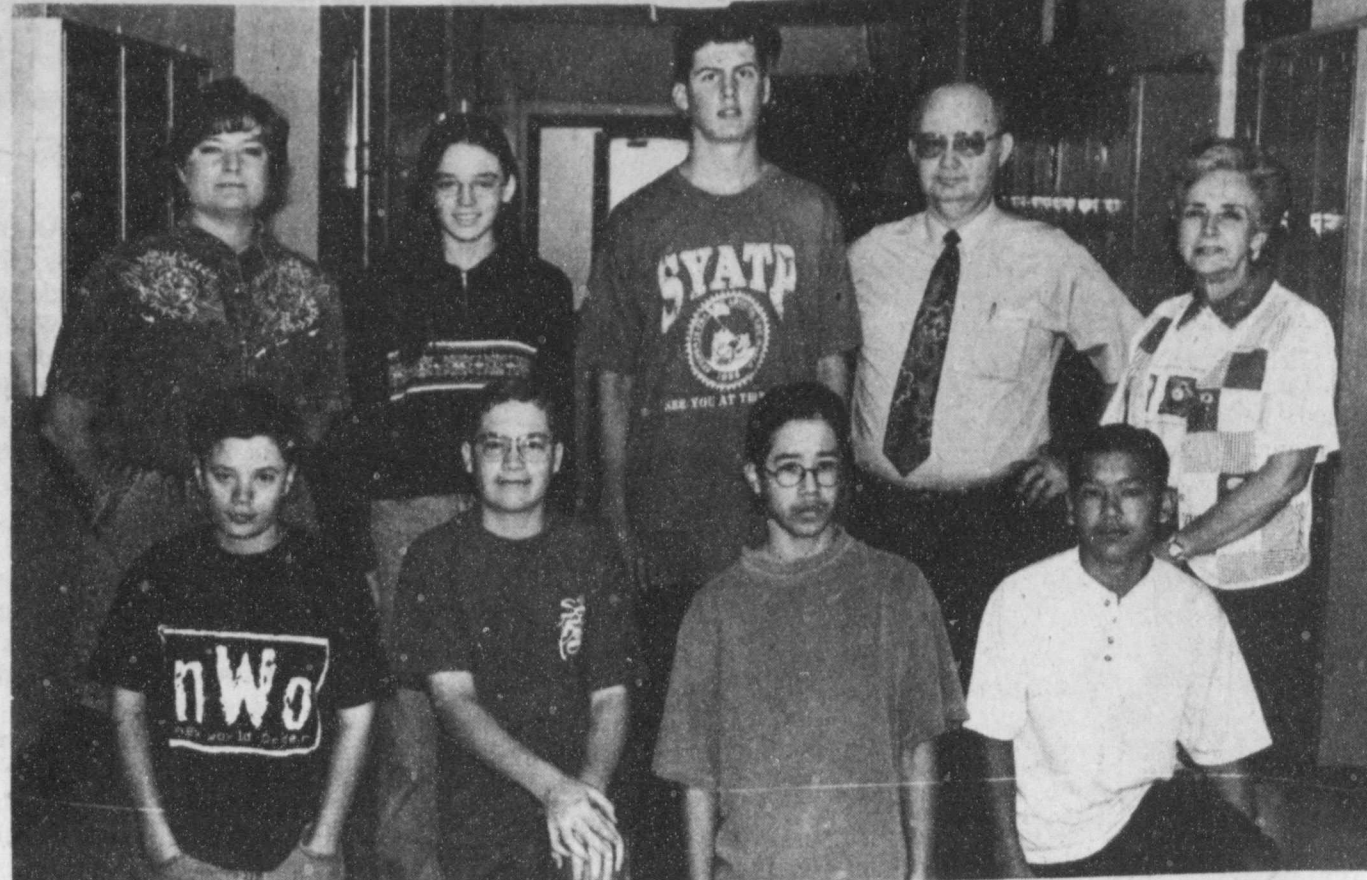
CEI LAB PALS NAMED--Chosen as Lab Pals for the week of April 14-18 at Lockney Elementary School are Codi Wiley and Travis Thomas.

Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 14-18 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) A.J. Rosaes, Rachel Vega, Rebekah Thornton, Cherise Ventura, Lindsay Collins, Mandy Villarreal, John O'Connell; (l-r, middle row) Valerie Molina, Alexis Hall,

Jennifer Reyes, Dusty Morgan, Adriana Luna, Jasmine Rendon, Emma Morales, Jordan Sherman; (l-r, front row) Lindsie Moerbe, Paloma Estrada, Emily Prayor, Daniella Morales, Gerardo Soliz, Martin Bueno, D.J. Hernandez, Valerie Estrada, Stephanie Villarreal and Leslie Gonzales. Staff Photo



TMSA COMPETITORS -- Sponsors & team members of the FJH placing 9th in San Antonio at state competition were: (back row, left to right) Dalene Burns, Mary Sides, Sean Holster, Henry Hunter, Theresa Hollums; (front) Clint Fyffe, Erin Houchin, Rudy Adam Arrellano and Brad Cruz. -- Staff Photo

FJHS Math/Science Team places ninth at state competition

By Theresa Hollums

FLOYDADA - This past Saturday, the Floydada Science Team competed at San Antonio in the State Math and Science Coaches Association Competition (TMSCA) and placed 9th in division 3A Science at this very large state competition.

The proud team members that won this honor were Erin Houchin, Sean Holster, Mary Sides, and Brad Cruz. Also ranking individually were Erin Houchin with 13th place, Sean Holster with 14th place in the 7th grade level and Mary Sides with 15th place in the 8th grade level. Competing in the math team division were Rudy Adam Arrellano, Clint Fyffe, Mary Sides, and Sean Holster. The math team placed 17th overall.

The TMSCA contestants were accompanied to San Antonio by their sponsors, Mr. H. Hunter - math and Mrs. D. Burns - science, and Mr. M.

Holster and Mrs. K. Houchin. Also working with the students but not attending were Mrs. T. Hollums - science, and Mr. J. Bates - math. Floyd-

dada Junior High is very proud of these students and their hard work throughout the year. Congratulations to them.

Lockney Elementary School slates immunization clinic

LOCKNEY—An immunization and pre-school clinic will be held Friday, April 25 at Lockney Elementary School.

Older students will be seen from 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. and must have a current immunization record and a signed consent form. The cost will be \$5.00.

The clinic for pre-school children will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Parents must bring a current immuni-

zation record, social security card and birth certificate. There will be a \$5.00 charge.

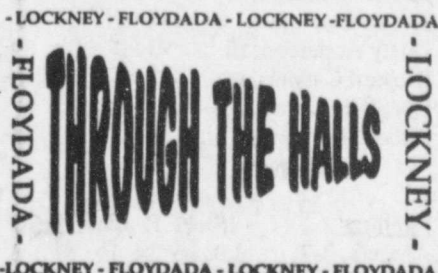
If you suspect that your child, or know of a child who might have a handicap condition and be in need of services you are asked to come by the pre-school clinic from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

A representative from Caprock Shared Services will be present to answer any questions about services available.



CLASS LEARNS ABOUT OWNING BUSINESS--The fifth period Food Science Nutrition Class at Lockney High School is learning about entrepreneurship. They are organizing, operating and assuming the risk of a business. Members of the class who will be taking orders for cookies April 21-25

are (l-r, front row) Tami Marble, Amy Vega, Claudia Duran (l-r, middle row) Jessica Fernandez, Kassidy Hill, Ysenia Saucedo, Willie Luna, Anthony Poole, Max Ramirez, Devon Phillips; (l-r, back row) Johnnie Mosley, Simon Martinez and Eddie Ascencio. Staff Photo



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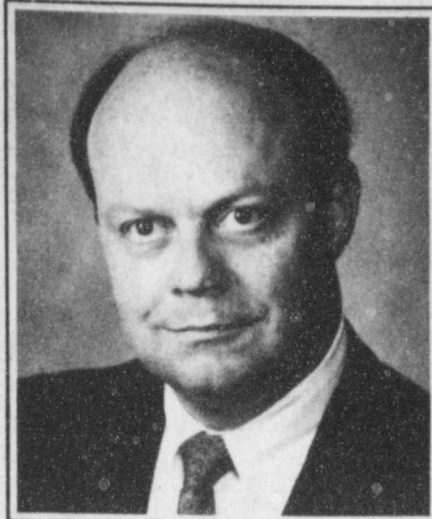
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Four in race for hospital board

FLOYDADA--Four people are seeking positions on the Caprock Hospital Board.

There are three positions to be filled in the at-large race.

Incumbents Tom Farris and Denice Payne are both seeking re-election. Other contestants are Ralph Jackson and Kyle Smith.



TOM FARRIS

Tom Farris is one of four people seeking a position on the Caprock Hospital Board. Farris is currently serving on the board.

Farris has served two 2-year terms on the board and has also served as the Hospital Board President for the last three years.

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

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

He is married to Laura Farris. They have one son, T.K., who is 2 1/2 years old.

"While on the hospital board I've worked toward improving the ambulance service," said Farris, "and I'll continue to work toward providing a clinic for our community in cooperation with UMC. I'm proud of the two doctors and physician assistant who are serving Floydada.

"My goal is to decrease taxes more. We've gone from 42¢ to 15¢ and I think they should come down even more.

"Even though the hospital is closed the taxes generated from the hospital district still supply EMS and clinic services."

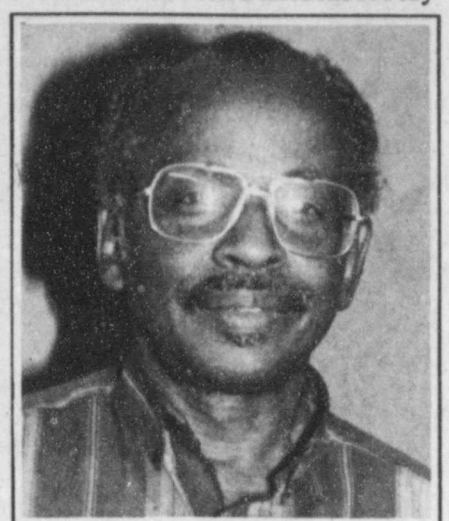
Farris also said he approves of the use of the hospital building by Rural Nurse Resources. "They are providing training for nurses, EMT, and other citizens in this area. It is a very valuable service."

RALPH JACKSON

Ralph Jackson, 56, is seeking a

position on the CHD board. This is the second time Jackson has sought this position.

Jackson has been a resident of Floydada for the past 11 years. He is retired from the United States Navy and currently serves as Pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church.



Jackson is active in the Floydada Ministerial Alliance, is a member of Rotary Club, serves on the boards of Caprock Community Action, the City of Floydada Planning and Zoning Commission, and Floydada Housing Authority. He also volunteers as the Floyd County Veterans Service Officer.

"I'm running for the position because many people in the Caprock Hospital District came to me and expressed their concerns that their wishes were not being considered. I also want to do my part to make sure we have quality medical care in Floydada."

He is currently the president of the EMS Board.

"I believe we need to keep an affiliation with a larger hospital. The Hospital Board has been running smoothly and I hope we can keep improving on that."

"I believe we are heading in the right direction at the clinic and I want to continue working on giving quality care at our clinic."

"I also want to create a financially strong district so we can lower taxes."



DENICE PAYNE

FLOYDADA--Denice Payne is seeking another term on the Caprock Hospital Board.

Payne is currently serving on the board and has been since 1995.

She is a 1972 graduate of Floydada High School and a 1976 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy.

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

for two years.

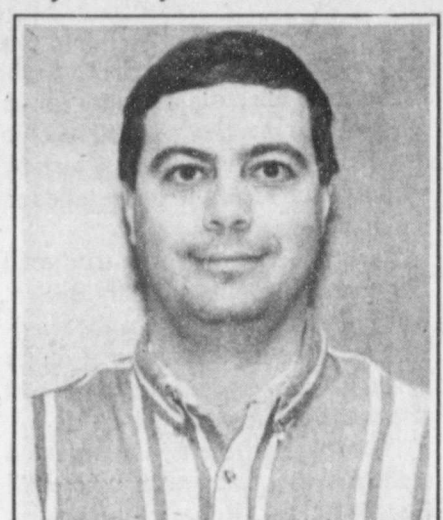
She has owned and operated Payne Family Pharmacy in Floydada for over 3 years.

She has been married to her husband, Stan, for 19 years. They have two children: Justin and Jenna.

"I want to stay on the board to do my part to make sure we have continued medical care in Floyd County."

"I know we need the support of the community and I want to try and achieve that."

"If I'm re-elected I will continue to try and provide medical facilities for Floyd County."



KYLE SMITH

FLOYDADA--Kyle Smith is seeking election to the Caprock Hospital District Board.

He is one of four individuals running for three at-large places on the board.

Kyle has been married to Shelly for four years. They have a daughter, Hannah, who is almost one year old.

Kyle was born in Arlington and raised in San Angelo. He graduated Baylor University in 1986 with a BBA in Finance.

In March 1987 he started working with his uncle, Dale Goen, at Goen and Goen Insurance. Kyle is now a partner in the business and handles the property, casualty and life insurance aspect of the business.

He is a past president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floydada Rotary Club.

Kyle has also served on the Zoning Committee and the Housing Authority Board.

He is currently the president of the EMS Board.

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Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Edd Henderson, CPA, has been assisting businesses and individuals through tax season since he first opened his office with his son, Edd Jr., on January 1, 1982.

Henderson has always had his office in a building located at 201 W. California, although it was located in a different suite than it currently occupies.

Henderson was born in Vernon and raised in Hobbs, Texas. He will attend his 50th High School reunion this week-end.

He graduated from West Texas in 1957 with a degree in Accounting and went to work for an accounting firm in Plainview. After 25 years of accounting practice in Plainview, Henderson moved to Abilene to work for a paving contractor. After a year in Abilene, Henderson moved to Floydada.

He has been married to his wife, since Aug. 15, 1953. They have two sons, Terry and Edd. Terry owns and operates a computer service in Mesquite and Edd Jr., now works for Caprock Home Health in Lubbock.

Darla Chappell joined the firm in 1990, after Edd Jr. moved to Lubbock. Since Jan. 1, 1994 Darla has been a share owner in the business.

A Floydada native, Darla graduated FHS in 1974. She graduated from Cameron University in 1980 with a degree in accounting and business administration.

She married her husband, Jerry, May 24, 1975. They have two sons, B.J., 9, and J.C., 4.

Also working with Henderson and Chappell are: Dee Sanders and Paula Pyle.

The business takes care of customers from Floydada, Lockney,



(BACK, L-R) PAULA PYLE, DEE SANDERS; (FRONT, L-R) EDD HENDERSON AND DARLA CHAPPELL

Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Matador, Dallas, Colorado, Washington, and South Carolina.

Although they try to maintain regular office hours of 8:00 - 5:00 p.m., during tax season (beginning around Feb. 1st) Edd will show up for work at 6:00 a.m. and stay until 10:00.

"Darla usually arrives a little later but then stays until midnight," said Edd.

When asked how many forms they've completed this tax season, Edd says, "I bought 10 cases of paper just before the season got started and I've used almost all of it."

"I'm glad it's over." Besides tax preparation, Henderson and Chappell handle tax planning, audits and monthly compilations.



POSTMASTER OFFICIALLY SWORN IN--Although already working at the Floydada Post Office, Postmaster Kelly Bland (right) was officially sworn in by John Howard, Friday, April 11, at the Floydada Post Office. Howard (left) is the manager of Postal Operations from Abilene. Staff Photo

Thank-you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

You are cordially invited to attend the 58th Annual Membership Meeting of



Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Thursday, April 24, 1997 at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Headquarters Highway 70 East at Floydada, Texas

Registration will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A meal catered by Denny's Fins & Hens will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be by Brady Rasco and "Magic by Russell" will be available for children's entertainment

Business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Directors will be elected and prize drawings will be held. \$500 Grand Prize

Two vie for City Council District 3

FLOYDADA--Roxanna Cummings and Sheldon Sue are both seeking the District 3 council member seat on the Floydada City Council.



ROXANNA CUMMINGS

This is the third time Cummings has run for this office.

Cummings was born in Brownfield and moved to Floydada in 1991 when she and her mother, Evelyn Branch, purchased the historical Lamplighter Inn.

Cummings and Branch have been restoring the hotel to its original look and are also serving lunch every day from the hotel dining room.

Roxanna is currently taking classes from South Plains College and will be enrolled in Texas Tech this fall. She

is working toward a degree in Historic Architecture.

She is a former Punkin Days Chairman, and has served on the board for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

She is currently on the Floydada Housing Authority Board and has served as chairman of the board in the past.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a board member of the Texas State Historical Hotel Association, and maintains membership in the Floyd County Historical Museum.

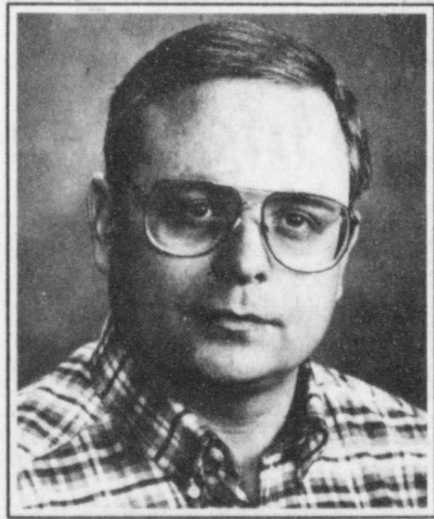
"I am interested in city government and always have been," said Cummings.

"I think we have an excellent city government. There are a lot of projects they are working on in which I would like to be involved."

"We are working with the federal government to get more home ownership here in Floydada. The Housing Authority and the City can work together to change the face of Floydada, and I want to participate in that."

SHELDON SUE

Sheldon Sue, 37, is a Floydada native and a 1978 graduate of Floydada High School. He studied at Texas Tech for one year, before moving back to Floydada in 1979 to work with his father at Quality Body Shop. He is now a partner with his father in the business.



SHELDON SUE

Sheldon is a past president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and has been a Punkin Day volunteer for at least five years. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Floydada Baseball Association.

He has been married to Atha for 14 years. They have two sons, Taylor, 9, and Tanner, 6.

"I feel like I've sat on the sidelines long enough," said Sue. "It's time to start giving back to the community. Floydada has been good to me and my family. I want to do my part in making sure it continues to be that way for other families."

"I want to see Floydada build for the future. I see the little towns drying up and I don't want to see Floydada do the same."

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On March 31 a Hale County man was charged in Hale County for selling property taken in the burglary of a habitation in Floyd County.

A minor accident was investigated at noon on April 4. The accident involved Lockney students. There were no injuries.

Three Lockney juveniles were charged with curfew violation on April 5. They were released to their

parents.

On April 7th, the Lockney Police Department investigated a report of four mailboxes that had been knocked down.

Robert Lopez of Lockney was picked up April 13 on a warrant for revocation of community supervision.

Also on April 13 Rosie McDonald, 63 of Lockney, was picked up and charged with D.W.I. James Smith, 60,

was charged with P.I. at the same time.

Jeremiah Rodriguez, 17 of Lockney was charged with failure to comply with the requirements of striking an unattended vehicle (hit and run).

On April 15, at approximately 5:00 a.m., a house on West Willow and one on SW 1st Street were egged. Anyone seeing anyone out early with eggs or acting suspiciously is asked to call the police department.



MATT BEATTY and MENDY CONNER

Conner and Beatty

Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Conner of Colorado City, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Beth Conner, to Mr. Matthew Rex Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beatty of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and grandson of Mrs. Wynell Hinsley of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beatty of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.A. in Spanish and English, and currently teaches Spanish at Evans Junior High School in Lubbock. The groom, a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.B.A. in Finance, is currently a third-year law student at South Texas College of Law in Houston, Texas.

They will be married on June 7, 1997 in the First Christian Church of Lubbock.

1934 Study Club News

By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Monday, April 14th in the home of Marie Warren with Frances Weathersbee as co-hostess.

Lorene Newberry called the meeting to order and members sang Happy Birthday to Effie Foster.

In absence of our recording secretary, Effie Foster read the roll call with members answering with "a favorite musician". After roll call a short business meeting was held.

Wanda Turner introduced Michael Holster who is the Music-Educational Director at the First Baptist Church, who gave us a program on music,

which included songs, poems, readings and the playing of the dulcimer and piano.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Frances Weathersbee, Margarette Word and guest Michael Holster.

Our next and last meeting for this year will be May 20th in the home of Lorene Newberry with Eva Parker as co-hostess with members bringing salad for a salad supper.

Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks

FLOYDADA - Hi! Guess you have spent the past week trying to keep warm; the change was such a surprise, but we are thankful for safety from the storms.

Our week started out as usual, morning coffee, juice, and cookies. Brother Clark William's devotional always lifts us up. Thanks to the ladies from Calvary Baptist Church who come help us sing.

Residents enjoyed the rhythm band and the sing-a-long songs.

They have been making birds, butterflies, and card holders from paper plates during craft time.

Wednesday, Mary A. Davis and her sister, Evelyn, came and assisted with bingo. We miss Ruth Hammonds, she will be out for a while due to surgery. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our birthday party will be this Thursday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m. Lennie Willis has a birthday in April.

The ice cream social has been postponed until another date, due to conflict with another meeting.

The volunteer lunch that was planned for Friday, April 25th, at 12:00 noon will be here at the center instead of the Lamplighter, so mark it down on your calendar.

Stay busy, and keep a song in your heart.

Better Business Bureau Report

Several years ago, the Bureau heard of a get-rich-quick program being promoted here in Texas as well as other parts of the country called the Friends Network which also went by the name Friends Helping Friends and Gifting International. This endless chain scheme used "gifting" as the method of operation - no products involved, just giving of money to a friend which would in turn give money to a friend and so forth until you received \$12,000 back. Gifting is back in the South Plains going by the name of PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE and the BBB advises caution. The initial investment is \$2,000 with a promise of making \$10,000. Despite the plan's claims to the contrary, the scheme appears to be an illegal "endless chain" because it is based on making money simply by paying money and then getting others to pay money for the opportunity to get into the plan and recruit still more people. If you have been approached or have gotten involved with this plan your Bureau suggests that you back away.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Whirlwind Sams

By Don and Sue Chesshir

FLOYDADA - The Whirlwind Sam's Travel Club held their monthly meeting on April 7, 1997, at Lighthouse Electric meeting room. The meeting was called or order by president, Gordon Hambricht. The invocation was led by Darrell Mayo. Happy Birthday was led by Gordon Hambricht for Betty Miller, Virginia Pyle, Randy Hollums, and Norma Fauerbacher. Gordon also led the Anniversary Song for M/M Bob Kendrick, and M/M Gordon Hambricht.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Nancy Mayo, Charlene Norrell and Carol Reese. Darlynn Hambricht gave a report on the March trip to Kerrville. Don Chesshir reported on plans for the April trip to Lubbock.

Jerry Livingston reported on research into buying a projector screen to be installed in the meeting room

for the use of Whirlwind Sam's Club, Lighthouse Electric, and any group who use the meeting room. The club decided to purchase a seventy inch by seventy inch screen to be installed in the meeting room.

Darlynn Hambricht introduced Floydada City Manager, Gary Brown, who presented the program about legislation affecting the city and future plans. There was an interesting test afterward about street names.

There were fifteen rigs represented at the meeting. Attending were M/M George Miller, Robert McPherson, Don Chesshir, Gordon Hambricht, Jerry Livingston, John Lyles, Darrell Mayo, Mac McElyea, Harold Norrell, Herb Wallace, Paul Westbrook, Harold Reese, Wayne Russell, Hollis Payne, and Fred Thaxton. Guests were Henry and Dalia Russell and Gary Brown. Jo Payne led the group in Happy Trails at the conclusion of the meeting.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY NEXT 2 MILES FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



COLD CLEANUP -- Local 4-H'ers and Boy Scouts braved 30 degree temperatures to assist Floyd County Friends of the Library in cleaning up a section of highway Saturday, April 12. Pictured are (back) Julian Lipham, (front) Chance Crossland, Skyler Cornelius, Jordan Cornelius, Joyce Lipham, Derrick Griggs and Burl Johnson. -- Courtesy Photo

4-H Club members brave chill to clean up highway

By Jerry Crawford

FLOYDADA -- Despite record cold temperatures on Saturday, April 12th, members of the Floydada 4-H Club turned out to assist Floyd County Friends of the Library in cleaning up a two mile section of U.S. Highway 62 south of Floydada. The Friends organization recently "adopted" this two mile section of the Ralls Highway through the Texas Department of Transportation ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY program.

The adventure began Saturday morning at 9:00 with a safety meeting at the home of Julian and Joyce Lipham. Fortified with sweet-rolls and orange juice, the group was then chauffeured to the area by Julian Lipham and his grandson, Jordan, who kept the car warm so that the group could warm-up often. 4-H members collected several bags of lit-

ter and enjoyed "ice-skating" in the frozen ditches. Participants will be able to record this community service activity for credit in their 4-H record books. 4-H Club members participating were Chance Crossland, Skyler Cornelius, and Derrick Griggs. Burl Johnson, a member of the Boy Scouts, also participated.

After completing their mission, the group was treated to hamburgers and pizza by the Liphams. Thus "fueled," all members of the group expressed an eagerness to help on the next go 'round. Let's all hope ice cream will be the more appropriate treat next time!

"Floyd County Friends of the Library appreciates the assistance of these fine young citizens in helping make our community a better place to live," said Jerry Crawford. "We want to express a heartfelt "thanks" to them and their parents."

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Shorter and Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hurt of Floydada would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Salina Marie Shorter to Chad Dean Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott of Sundown.

Salina is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School, and is currently attending South Plains College. Chad is a 1995 graduate of Levelland High School and is also currently attending South Plains College.

The couple plans to marry July 5, 1997 at Caprock Winery in Lubbock.

South Plains Hobby Club

The South Plains Hobby Club met Wednesday, April 9th, in the home of Peggy Roberts.

Charlyne Baker of Lubbock gave an interesting demonstration on how to make beautiful and very decorative gift boxes. She calls them "Soap Opera" boxes.

Charlyne showed the club how to make ribbon roses and she presented each member with one of her lovely

boxes. Members present were Bessie Bradford, Dovie Davis, Mamie Wood, Joan Beedy, Wanda Lane, Jerry Stewart, Connie Sanders, Dot Cummings, Lillie Milton, Carolyn Marble, guest Hallie Bertrand, and the hostess.

Bessie Bradford of Silverton will be the hostess for the May meeting.

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Revival slated at First Baptist Church in Lockney

LOCKNEY--The First Baptist Church of Lockney will be having revival services April 20-25. The preacher for the week will be Randy Bird. Randy is the son of a minister who had rejected God as a young man.

Bird was a rodeo cowboy when he had a serious accident that left him a paraplegic. Immediately after the accident, with his jaws wired shut, and his body broken and mangled, all he could mumble was, "I'm not dead yet!" This accident was the result of driving and drinking.

Bird now is able to continue rodeoing because he designed and

built a saddle he could use. He has designed and built saddles for people all over the world. He also returned to his faith in God and now is being used by God to help others.

Leading the music for the week will be Dane Sisemore, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Claytonville.

These services will be Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Services Monday-Friday will be at 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to join the members of First Baptist Church for these services. Pray that God will truly send a revival.

Commissioners Court . . .

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\$30,000.00 for Precinct 1, \$25,000.00 for Precinct 2, \$130,000.00 for Precinct 3, and \$35,000.00 for Precinct 4. Interest earned by CD's and interest bearing accounts since the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1, 1996 now totals \$16,891.33.

Monthly reports from the offices of elected officials who collect fines and fees were reviewed. One bounty agreement was approved by the court allowing Rhonda Guthrie to collect the bounty on each coyote she kills

by turning in the ears to her commissioner.

Commissioners also approved 17 farm work contracts for the purpose of soil and/or water conservation purposes. One contract, #1537 for Angel Araujo (originally approved December 11, 1995) was voided.

Attending the meeting were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Ray Nell Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George Taylor and Jon Jones, Mary Shurbet, J. D. Ragland, Ron Graves, Linda Turner and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Lighthouse Electric . . .

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the director nominee for District 8.

Entertainment for the youngsters attending the meeting will be a performance by a magician, "Magic by Russell". Door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting, with the grand prize drawing for \$500 cash or credit on electric bill slated at the end of the meeting. The Lighthouse annual meeting has traditionally been planned and hosted by a Member Services Committee appointed by the

Board of Directors.

Members of the planning committee for this year's meeting are: District 1 - Regan and Paris Ware of Ralls, District 2 - Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada, District 3 - Jerry and Darla Chappell of Floydada, District 4 - Larry and Amanda Curry of Lakeview, District 5 - Matt and Jean Anne Williams of Lockney, District 6 - Dan and Dana Gregory of Petersburg, and District 7 - Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada.

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

Straight "A"
2nd Grade:
Rion Auffill, Ryker Cabler, Drake Carrasco, Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Nichole Gomez, Krista Rasco, Ky Reagan, Jon Sherman, Kayla Thomas
3rd Grade:
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4th Grade:
Danny Cervantes, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark

Ford, Eugene Gonzales, Trey Graves, Heather Hennagan, Jaime Ledesma, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Amy Molins, Shelly Pachiano, Joshua Raisse, Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher, Crystal Vasquez, Cherise Ventura, Sydnee Williams
5th Grade:
Cammy Lass, Mike O'Connell, Amanda Hancock, Cheryl Reed, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: My 6-year-old son has always been an energetic child with symptoms of hyperactivity. He has a short attention span and flits from one activity to another. I took him to a pediatrician who said he was not actually hyperactive in the medical sense, nor should he be given medication for this mild problem. However, he's beginning to have learning problems in school because he can't stay in his seat and concentrate on his lessons. What should I do?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: It is likely that your son is immature in comparison with his peers—a child we have traditionally called a "late bloomer." If so, he could profit from being retained in the first grade next year. If his birthday is between December 1 and July 1, I would definitely ask the school guidance office to advise you on this possibility. If that service is not available, you should have him examined for educational readiness by a child development specialist.

Retaining an immature boy during his early school career (kindergarten or first grade) can give him a great social and academic advantage throughout the remaining years of elementary school. However, it is very important to help him "save face" with his peers. If possible, he should change schools for at least a year to avoid embarrassing questions and ridicule from his former classmates.

Let me state my recommendation in broader terms for other parents of preschool children. The age of the child is the worst criterion on which to base a decision regarding when to begin a school career. That determination should be made according to specific neurologic, social, psychological and pediatric variables. And for boys, who average six months behind girls of comparable age in maturity, it is even more important to consider his readiness to learn.

Question: Traditionally, fathers have been relatively uninvolved in the discipline of preschool children. How do you feel about the importance of paternal involvement?

Dr. Dobson: It is extremely important for fathers to help discipline and participate in the parenting process. Children need their fathers and respond to their masculine manner, of course, but wives need the involvement of their husbands, too. This is especially true of homemakers who have done combat duty through the long day and find themselves in a state of battle fatigue by nightfall.

Husbands get tired too, of course, but if they can hold together long enough to help get the little tigers in bed, nothing could contribute more to the stability of their homes. I am especially sympathetic of mothers raising a toddler or two and an infant at the same time. There is no more difficult assignment on the face of the earth. Husbands who recognize this fact can help their wives feel understood, loved and supported in the vital jobs they are doing.

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

<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Aubrey Chapman, Pastor 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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA 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. *****</p>
<p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Matt Chaffin, Music Minister Debbie Wiley, Youth 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 & Youth 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Matt Chaffin, Music Minister Debbie Wiley, Youth 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 & Youth 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p>	<p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Russell Harris, 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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Lockney Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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.) *****</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Tommy 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. *****</p>	<p>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 *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada 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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, 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 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>CLARK PHARMACY 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO 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. *****</p>
<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. *****</p>	<p>DAVIS LUMBER 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 652-3385</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>WILSON AERIAL SPRAYING Lockney - 652-2719</p>

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Obituaries

ANNA ARNOLD
Funeral services for Anna Sue Arnold, 73, of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 11, 1997, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors. Mrs. Arnold died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Lubbock.

She was born Feb. 2, 1924, in Seymour. She moved to Olton in 1940 and to Floyd County in 1987. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John; two brothers, James Breland of Dumas and Bernard Breland of Paris, Texas; and two stepdaughters, Margie Grady of Kenedy and Pat Pierson of Amarillo.

CORNELIA JOHNSON
Services for Cornelia Johnson, 82, of Lockney, were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 1997 at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Harold Abney, officiating and the Rev. Gene Hawkins, assisting. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Johnson died Friday, April 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

She was born January 8, 1915 in Lockney. She attended Lockney Schools. She married R.W. Johnson on October 30, 1937 in Gatesville, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 10, 1996. She was a retired manager for the local Gold Bond Stamp Store. She was a member of Lockney Senior Citizens, the El Progreso Study Club, the WMU Circle and First Baptist Church of Lockney.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Gardys Johnson of Uvalde, Tx.; one daughter and son-in-law, Lanell and David Julian of Plainview; five sisters, Grace Harris of Plainview, Nell McMorris of Copperas Cove, Tx., Frances Golden of Valley Mills, Tx., Dorothy Guinn of Bullard, Tx. and Peggy King of Law Vegas, Nevada; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



HAZEL JOHNSON
Services for Hazel Johnson, 85, of Lockney, were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Tommie Beck officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died Monday, April 14, 1997 at Methodist Lubbock.

She was born March 17, 1912 in Hale County, Texas. She moved to Lockney from Hale County in 1916. She graduated from Lockney High School and obtained a teaching degree from West Texas University. She married G. Lavon Johnson on December 21, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on January 8, 1979. She was a retired teacher for the Lockney Independent School District. She was a member of Lockney Senior Citizens, the El Progreso Study Club, the United Methodist Woman, the Singles Club and First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

She is survived by one son, Jerry Johnson of Lockney, TX; two daughters, Judy Jackson of Lockney and Mary Konlande of Arlington, TX; one brother-in-law, Ike Johnson of

Lockney; one sister-in-law, Lucille Johnson of Lockney; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pall Bearers included Jerald Johnson, Jason Johnson, Clint Jackson, Chad Jackson, Cody Jackson, Nathan Konlande, Eric Humphreys and Clay Adrian.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church or to the Lockney Senior Citizens.



C. HUBERT RING
Services for C. Hubert Ring, 62, of Lima, Ohio, were held Saturday, April 5, 1997, with the Rev. Chris Heckaman officiating. Burial was in Gem Cemetery, Gem, Kansas, near where he and his wife owned a florist shop soon after their marriage and following his military service.

Mr. Ring died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima Ohio.

He was born November 10, 1934, at Littlefield, Texas, to Claude and Lee (Barbee) Ring, who lived in Dougherty at the time they died in 1976. On August 14, 1955, in Fort Worth, he married Clovis Ann Watt.

Mr. Ring graduated from Texas Tech University, where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. He retired after more than 20 years as sales manager with British Petroleum Chemical (formerly SOHIO) and also worked with Morral Chemical Company. He was a member of Shawnee United Methodist Church, Lost Creek Golf Club, Lima Noon Optimist, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 54.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David (Tracy) Ring of Naperville, Illinois, and Greg (Terri) Ring of Schaumburg, Illinois; four grandchildren, Marissa and Chad Ring of Naperville, and Samantha and Alexandra Ring of Schaumburg; one brother, Kenneth Ring of Montevallo, Alabama; and two sisters, Sue (Ring) Bain of Arlington, Texas, and Helen (Ring) Womack of Addison, Texas.

JOSE SIFUENTES
Rosary for Jose Rios Sifuentes, 62, of Ralls, was at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1997 in St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Malcolm Neyland, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Lubbock, officiating.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, April 11, in the same church with the same officiant.

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

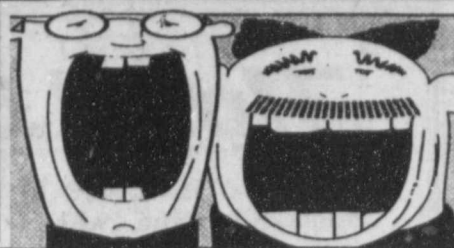
Sifuentes died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

He was born September 13, 1934, in Kenedy. He married Evangelina Guerrero on December 11, 1959, in Floydada. He moved to Ralls in 1982. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe Jr. of Ralls; four daughters, Joci Cuellar, Mary Lou Sifuentes, Elizabeth Lira and Olivia Salas, all of Ralls; four brothers, Amador R. Sifuentes of Ocilla, Ga., and Prudencio Sifuentes, Juan Sifuentes and Fidel R. Gomez, all of Lubbock; five sisters, Eugenia Sifuentes of Lubbock, Aurelia Sifuentes of Crosbyton, Estella Rendon of Snyder, Maria Sifuentes of Houston and Olvana Protio of Del Valle; and six grandchildren.

This Week's Announcements



FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FCFL members will meet Tuesday evening, April 22, at 7 p.m. at Light-house Electric. An Advisory Board will be appointed. Members planning to nominate a candidate should insure that the candidate is willing to serve on the board before submitting the nomination.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, April 19, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building. Hostesses will be Willie McCormick, Earnestine Gilly and Edwina Hollums.

LOCKNEY IMMUNIZATION AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Immunization and Pre-School Clinic to be held Friday, April 25, 1997, at Lockney Elementary. Older students from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Must have current immunization record, signed consent form, and \$5.00. Pre-School Clinic will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Must have current immunization record, social security card, birth certificate, and \$5.00.

1971 CLASS REUNION

The FHS Class of '71 will hold a reunion June 20 & 21. Local members of the class need to send \$20.00 to Sarah Hinsley if they plan to attend. Addresses are needed for Sandra Marrs Ferguson, Lupe Juarez Rhodes, and Rosanne Els Bolerjack. Call 983-3079 for more information.

OLD SETTLERS AUCTION

Floyd County Ole Settlers would like to invite anyone to donate items to their auction at Old Settlers, May 24.

BIBLE STUDY

The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

FISHING TOURNAMENT


The Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, April 26, 1997 at Baylor/Childress Lake.

WALL OF PRIDE BRICKS

Engraved bricks for the sidewalk at the Wall of Pride can be ordered from now until May 1st. Cost is \$25. For information contact Karen Wilson, Lisa Mosley or Rita Webster.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney will offer for sale the railroad property that follows Hwy 70 through Lockney City Limits. This property will be offered to first, anyone who recently held any lease agreement with railroad on such property, or owners of property adjoining the railroad on the north side of Hwy 70. Please contact the City of Lockney at 652-2355 for more details. The City reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

Published 4-17 & 4-24c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by Caprock Community Action Assn., Inc. on the continuation of rural public transportation services within Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, King, Motley, and Hale Counties. Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$500,224.00. Service will be for the general public, fares will be charged for the service. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas until May 19, 1997. Further information can be obtained at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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MOTLEY COUNTY ISD

Request for Bid
Motley County I.S.D. will be accepting bids for repairing, and resurfacing of the school parking lot until May 13, 1997. If you are interested in submitting a bid for the project, please send bid to:

Motley County I.S.D.
C/O Rick Copp
P.O. Box 310
Mataor, TX 79244
Phone (806)347-2676
Fax (806)347-2871

The parking lot is located on the west side of the school at 1600 bundy St., Matador, TX.

The project will need to be completed as soon after school is out for the summer on May 31 or at least by July 25, 1997.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Foreclosure sale for 416 W. Ollie at Floyd County Courthouse on May 6, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

Published 4-17, 4-24, & 5-1p

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOAN

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any High School located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending and accredited college or university. Applications will be considered with out regard of religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Plainview Trust Department of Norwest Bank Texas, N.A., 205 West Fifth, PO Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1997.

Published 3-27, 4-3, 4-10 & 4-17c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas at its May regular term on May 12, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., intends to contract for a two-year term with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the County's public funds, in compliance with Local Government Code § 116.021 thru § 116.024.

A bank in the County of Floyd that wants to be a county depository must deliver its application to the County Judge of Floyd County on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of May, 1997, in compliance with Local Government Code § 116.023. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the application must be accompanied by:

- 1) A statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and
- 2) A certified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. (Floyd County Revenue: \$2,307,051.24)

DATED this 14th day of April, 1997.

William D. Hardin, Floyd County Judge
Published 4-17, 4-24, 5-1 & 5-8c

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's quarterly report, filed with us on this 14th day of April, 1997 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$480,756.76.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$640,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of April, 1997.

William D. Hardin
County Judge
Ray Nell Bearden
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Leonard Gilroy
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
George Taylor
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Joe Jones
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Published 4-17c

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the Caprock Hospital District, Floyd County, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del Caprock Hospital District, Floyd County, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 3, 1997, for voting in a general election to elect 3 members at large.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres miembros en general.)

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Massie Activity Center
513 W. Georgia
Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en aselantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

FISD Business Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril, 1997) and ending on April 29, 1997. (y terminando el 29 de Abril, 1997.)

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

Laveta Morren
226 W. California
Floydada, Texas 79235

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de Abril, 1997)

Issued this the 18th day of February, 1997.
(Emitado este dia 18 de Febrero, 1997)

T. K. Farris Jr., President
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

4-17c

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In District Court, Daniel Vasquez, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty April 14, to Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on March 17, 1997.

He was sentenced to 7 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine and \$3,000 in restitution.

Vasquez also pled guilty to a Burglary of a Building, which occurred on the same date. He was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication.

Also in District Court, Mike Hernandez, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty April 14, to Burglary of a Habitation. He was sentenced to 7 years deferred adjudication; a \$500 fine and \$3,000 restitution.

In County Court, April 10, David Zearl Martin, 42, of Floydada, was

charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on April 10, Zacarias Ruiz, 41, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Leroy Franklin Case dba Daniel Lee Dune was charged on April 10, with Resisting Arrest and Terroristic Threat.

Also on April 10, Samuel Segura, 42, of Floydada, pled guilty to an April 4, 1997 DWI charge. He was fined \$600.00 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

April 11, Teresa Deleon Garza, 24, of Plainview, was charged with DWI - 2nd offense. There was no disposition on this case.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1975 MERCURY STATION WAGON - Not perfect but runs good & drives good. See at 204 E. Jeffie or call 806-983-3258. 4-17p

BEDDING PLANTS

BEDDING PLANTS have arrived at Joe's, 100 S. Main in Floydada. Now available: tomatoes, peppers, variety of flowers. We also have seeds and Canna bulbs. Some bulk seed available. 4-10

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ATTENTION - Looking for self-starter, highly motivated individual(s) to take over established local independent video store. Give us a call at 983-5238. Serious inquiries only. 4-17c

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Velma Warren sends our sincere thanks to all the calls, prayers, flowers, cards, food and visits in the loss of our loved one.

Kim & Jerry Powell Family
Janie & Lex Sykes Family
Don & Bev Barbee Family
Larry & Valdonna Barbee Family
Johnny & Judy Barbee Family
Mack Warren 4-17p

Thank you for all the flowers, calls, cards and prayers at the loss of our wife and sister. We appreciate you all.

John Arnold & Family
James Breland & Family
Bernard Breland & Family 4-17p

We want to extend a special thanks to all the people that participated, donated and helped organize the AeroCare presentation at R. C. Andrews Elementary School, April 10.

A special thanks to all who helped: AeroCare of Lubbock, Floydada EMS, Lowe's, Mrs. Enriquez, Sam's and to anyone we may not have mentioned.
Total Home Health Care 4-17c

CARDS OF THANKS

My family and I wish to thank all those that helped in so many ways, during the illness and death of A.C. Thanks to Bro. Frank Duckworth for the comforting words at the service and the visits he made at our home. To Mike Holster for the beautiful renditions of the songs he sang. Thanks for the concern and prayers, and the many cards.

The Family of A.C. Carthel
Dorothy Carthel
Alden Carthel & Family
Cindy Jefferies & Family
Danika & Jeremy Jameson
Jeff Johnson & Family
Phyllis Johnson
Drew Ann Lloyd & Family 4-17c

I would like to thank all of my customers during Fall of '95" and last summer. Your support was greatly appreciated. I want to let you know I will not reopen in retail. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Laura Wilson 4-17c

FARM FOR SALE

160 ACRE FARM - S.E. of Floydada. Some irrigation, tile and house. Sam Hale Real Estate 983-3261. tfn

NEEDED - I have several buyers for both large and small ranches and re-bid CRP acreage. If you have any interest in selling any or all of your property, I will be happy to help you evaluate your land. Jerry Terrell, Realtor, 806-293-2385, Plainview, Texas. 5-1c

FOR RENT

Floydada
2 & 3 BEDROOM TRAILERS for rent. Call Laura 983-3761. tfn

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. 428 White Street. 983-3973. 4-17p

Have a good week!

GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE - Canceled last week because of weather and will now be held this Saturday, 9:00 a.m. 'til dark, 1 mile west on Sandhill Highway. 4-17c

GARAGE SALE - 723 W. Kentucky. Friday 1:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. Large wooden desk, love seat, recliner, etc. 4-17p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - The City of Floydada is now accepting applications for a receptionist/clerk. Experience with PC based computers, calculator, answering phone, collecting and counting money and meeting the public is a plus. Applications may be picked up at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia. Applications will be received until April 25, 1997. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer. 4-24c

NEEDED - Experienced farm hand. Call 983-3603. tfn

NEED GOOD EXPERIENCED tractor drivers - good pay. John Fortenberry, 983-5630 leave message-983-1134 mobile. 4-17c

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - For nurses aide. Apply at Ralls Nursing Home, 1111 Ave. P, Ralls, TX. 4-17c

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - For LVN apply at Ralls Nursing Home; 1111 Ave. P, Ralls, TX. 4-17c

COOK NEEDED at Lockney Senior Citizens. Call 652-3685 or come by Senior Center. 4-17c

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. tfn

FOR SALE OR RENT - 2 & 3 bedroom houses or mobile homes: Call 983-5552 - best time 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 6-12p

3 BR, 2B BRICK HOME - Carport, 2 fireplaces, double lot, fenced back yard, storage room, approximately 2100 square feet. 983-5579. tfn

3 BR, 1 B HOME - On three acres, 8 miles East & 1/2 mile South of Floydada on gravel road. Central heat & air, carport, livestock barn with pens. 983-3289 or 983-1289. 5-8p

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BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME: Setting on 20 acres, south of Aiken. Completely remodeled and decorated beautifully, has nice big windows, skylights, 1 3/4 bath, jacuzzi tub, storm cellar, double garage, 30x50 shop and much more.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER - 3 BDR, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home. Close to schools-nice neighborhood. 983-5328, leave message or 983-1328. 4-24p

Lockney
NON-SMOKERS DELIGHT - 2000 sq. ft. 3 br, 2 bath, isolated master, 2 car garage. Call 652-3570. 4-24p

LAKE PROPERTY FOR SALE

CABIN FOR SALE on private lake. 983-2855. 4-24c

LOST & FOUND

FOUND - Wallet with velcro closure in front of Junior High Gymnasium in Floydada. Call 983-2161. Identify to claim. 4-17p

MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE FOR RENT - For boats, cars, small campers, etc. 983-5032. tfn

FOUNDATION SETTLING? - Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspections. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563. 3-19-98

FOR SALE - Bedroom suite, King size waterbed, bookcase headboard with 6-drawer underdresser and dresser w/ hutch and mirror. Also full size bed with good mattress and box springs, book case headboard. 983-5630 leave message. 4-17c

FOR SALE - Three tier Ferret cage with accessories \$100.00. Call 652-2456. 4-17c

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DIXON LAWN MOWER - 42" deck. Good condition. Call 652-2784. 4-24p

PETS

RED WOOF INN KENNEL - Boarding, indoor & outdoor runs, reasonable rates. 3 miles West of Floydada on FM 784. Call 983-6430. tfn

SEED FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Grass seed Bluestem (WVSPAR) PLS 61 to 66. 806-492-3698. tfn

SERVICES

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WANTED

WANTED - Antiques - One item or entire estates. Generations Antiques & Collectibles, 118 W. California Floydada, TX. Mon. & Tues. 9:30-5:30 983-6433 or 983-5118. 5-1p

WORK WANTED

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FISD board holds regular meeting

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Jimmie Collins, the newly selected FISD superintendent for the coming two year period, was formally presented at the regular session of the board on Tuesday, April 8. Accompanying Collins were his wife Delores and his son Tony. Other family members were unable to attend.

Outstanding students were presented to the board by campus principals and teachers. Each received a certificate in recognition of their achievement.

Among those being recognized this month were third graders Cody Miller, son of Jack and Carla Miller, and Grace Solis, daughter of Gustavo and Pauline Solis, from A. B. Duncan Elementary. R. C. Andrews Elementary selected 5th graders Josh Hammons, son of Eddie Hammons, and Melissa Dunlap, daughter of John and Judy Dunlap.

Honored by Floydada Junior High were 7th grader Brenna Dawdy, daughter of J. O. and Cheryl Dawdy, and 8th grader Nicole Odom, daughter of John and Robbie Odom. FHS presented seniors Monty Anderson, son of Mike and Barbara Anderson, and Norma Gonzalez, daughter of Jose and Josephina Gonzalez.

Minutes from meetings held March 11th, 24th, 28th, and April 7th were read by board secretary Trena Simpson and approved as presented. Monthly bills were paid on a motion by Amado Morales with a second by Billy Joe Villarreal. All voted in favor.

Collins presented the tax report, stating that collections now total \$1,575,817.90 and are 94.25 percent complete. This compares to a 94.231 collection rate at this time in 1996.

Board members approved the sale of six taxing entity owned properties. Motion was made by Villarreal and seconded by Simpson. The vote was unanimously in favor of accepting the bids for the properties which were acquired due to delinquent taxes. Sales will not become final until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the bids.

Resignations were accepted from Becky Ross, school nurse at R.C. Andrews Elementary and from Carolyn Smith, first grade teacher at A. B. Duncan Elementary. Motion to accept the resignations was made by Simpson and seconded by Morales. All voted in favor.

Grant Hambright presented the monthly report from the Floydada

ISD Advisory Committee. The report informs the board of campus committee activities as well as things going on at each school during the month.

Board member Steve Lloyd made a motion to change the meeting date from May 13 to May 6th. This will allow the board to meet only once during the month and still comply with state regulations concerning the canvassing of election returns from the May 3 trustee election. Second came from Simpson and the vote was unanimous to approve.

A retirement party is being planned for Sunday, May 4th at the R. C. Andrews Elementary School cafeteria from 2 to 4 p.m. The event is for all retiring school employees and will be open to the public.

Retiring superintendent Jerry Cannon reminded the board of the annual dinner at the FHS Home Ec room on Tuesday, May 6. The board meeting will follow at the school administration offices downtown.

Board members attending the evening meeting included Mitch Probasco, Steve Lloyd, Trena Simpson, Amado Morales and B. J. Villarreal. Charlene Brown and Jack Robertson were absent due to illness.



GIRL SCOUT FUND RAISER -- Jennifer Jackson (left) purchases tickets for the Girl Scout Troop 56 fund raising barbecue dinner from (right to left) Whitney Williams, Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey and Jessica Whitley. The dinner is scheduled

for Sunday, May 4, from 11:30 to 1:30 at A. B. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are available from any troop leader and scouts will be selling them before the dinner. Tickets cost \$5.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children. -- Staff Photo

\$2,000 Reward

For any information leading to the arrest, conviction and return of items stolen from the *Wes and Lynn Campbell* home on December 16, east of Floydada.

If you have any information contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 983-4901.

Floyd County Farm News



Floyd County Extension News

Detecting wheat freeze damage

Submitted by J. D. Ragland, Floyd County Ag-Agent & Ron Graves, Floyd & Crosby County Extension Agent-IPM

The Canadian air mass that enveloped much of the state over the period from April 10 to 14 has caught much of the wheat crop in a stage of growth that is vulnerable to very cold temperatures. When wheat is in a vegetative growth stage and is only growing leaves, it is usually quite hardy, and can take temperatures as low as -5 degrees without much injury from the freezing temperatures, although the level of damage will vary greatly with conditions such as drought, temperature hardening, and other variables. However, much of the early planted wheat in Floyd and Crosby counties is currently in the jointing stage. Wheat in this stage can receive damage when the temperature reaches 22-24 degrees Fahrenheit for a two hour period. The low temperature reached 21 degrees at Crosbyton during the recent cold weather. The extent of the injury cannot be deter-

mined until temperatures warm up and remain warm for a few days. Cooler temperatures do not allow damaged tissue to deteriorate, thus injury cannot be accurately evaluated.

There are three types of injury that will occur: 1) leaf injury, 2) damage to the stem, and 3) death of the spike and growing point.

Damage to the leaves will have the least effect on wheat yield. Damage can vary from dead leaf tips to complete loss of the leaf. Severely damaged fields will have a strong odor similar to silage once temperatures warm up. Generally wheat will recover with little effect on yield from this type of injury. Many fields received a lot of pea sized hail which will result in leaf scarring and some stem damage.

Stem damage can be one of the most deceiving types of injury. Damage to the stem will appear as discoloration, splitting, collapse of internodes, and enlarged dark colored nodes. These stems will often break over resulting in death of the tiller or in some cases, cause the stem at one internode to grow parallel to the ground. A severely damaged tiller (stem) with a collapsed internode will often die as temperatures warm up and transpiration demand increases in the plant. The first symptom of a severely damaged internode is often little resistance of the tissue when the internode is pinched between the fingers.

The most serious injury occurs when the immature spike (head) is

frozen. Generally, if the spike is damaged the growing point just below it is also killed. These tillers may remain green for a period of time, but they will no longer grow. The spike will appear white or brown and water-soaked. This tiller will not produce grain. This type of damage can be evaluated by splitting the stem longitudinally with a sharp knife (razor blade works best) and inspecting the spike. The spike will be located above the last visible node and the hollow portion of the stem. A healthy spike will be a yellow-green and turgid. Its size can be less than 1/4 inch long depending on the stage of maturity of the wheat.

When estimating potential yield loss determine the percent of damaged tillers (from spike or severely damaged stem tissue). A ballpark estimate is to expect yield potential to be reduced by one half of the percent of damaged tillers. In other words, 50 percent killed tillers in a field would translate into a loss in potential yield of 25 percent.

If you have determined that major damage has occurred to your wheat crop, you may wish to explore alternatives. For further assistance please contact your local extension office at 983-4912 or 675-2347.

Shots for sleeping sickness and tetanus to be given

Silver Spurs to sponsor vaccination clinic

By Tyler Phillips

Spring is here and that means mosquito season is just around the corner.

The Floyd County Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Project will sponsor a Horse Vaccination Clinic in cooperation with Dr. Paul Glasson on Thursday, April 24th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Lockney Veterinary Clinic.

All horses should be vaccinated annually for Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (E/WEE) or sleeping sickness.

Sleeping sickness is a viral, often fatal disease in horses that is spread by mosquitoes.

Since it is recommended that E/

WEE vaccinations be given about a month before mosquitos are out, now is the perfect time to immunize your horse.

Dr. Glasson will be giving a combination E/WEE and tetanus booster

for \$5.50 per head. Rhino vaccinations will also be available at \$8.50 per head.

The vaccination clinic is a community project of the Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Project.

Lloyd places 2nd in judging contest

FLOYDADA - Floydada's FFA Entomology Team placed first at the 16th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest, Saturday, April 5th.

Stacy Lloyd of Floydada, was the 2nd place high scoring individual in Entomology competition.

More than 1,500 students from across the state of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico tested their judging skills.

Fifteen 4-H clubs and 121 FFA chapter teams competed in more than 13 judging contests. Teams competed in contests ranging from livestock and horse judging to entomology and land judging.

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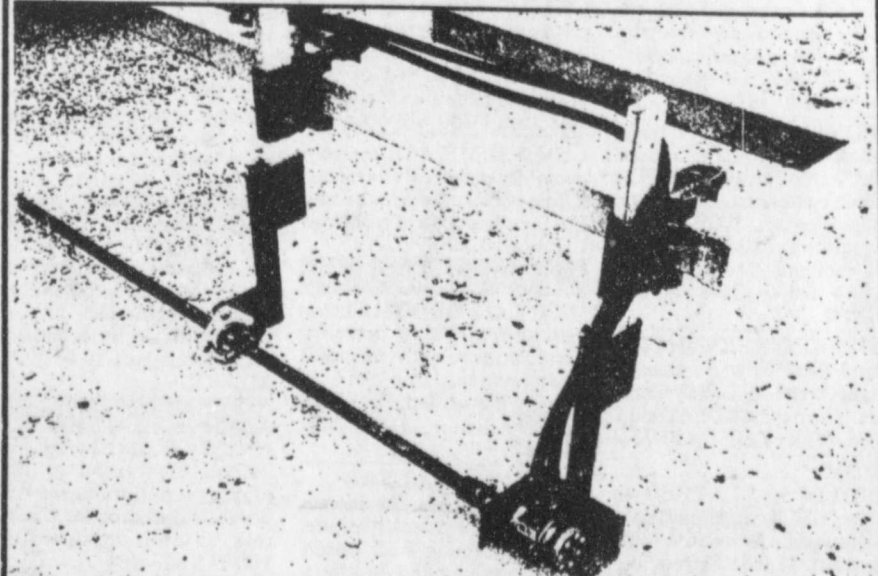
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