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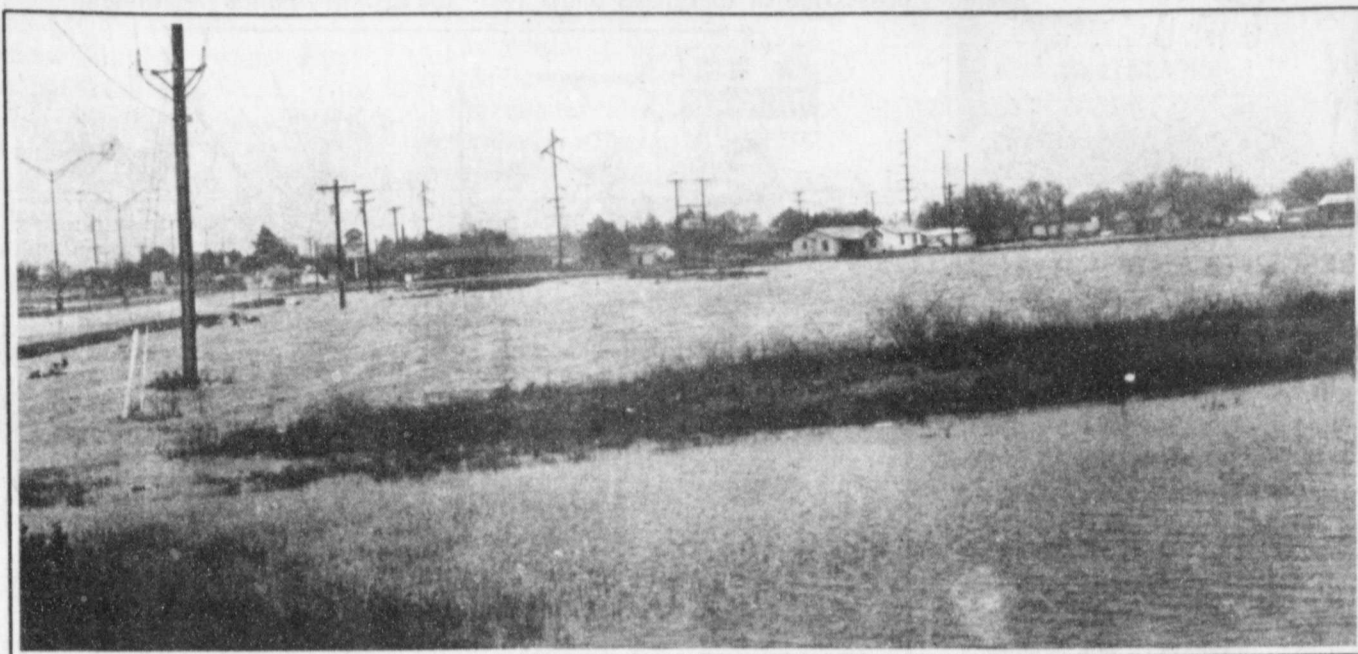
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LAKE AT THE "Y"--Wonderful rains fell in Floyd County beginning on Thursday, April 24th and ending Saturday night, April 26th. Rainfall amounts varied around the county from 7 inches to almost 3 inches. As usual, after a heavy rain, a low lying area on Hwy. 62, between the Dairy Queen and Floydada Ford (above), was deep in water with high winds bringing white caps on the waves. Residents living in a trailer home (below) near the playa could hear those waves better than most residents in Floydada. Residents reports of rainfall are: Floydada, 4"; Lockney, 4 1/2"; South Plains, between 5-5 1/2"; Providence, 3 1/2"; Aiken, 4"; Dougherty, 7"; Cedar Hill, 5.20"; Harmony, 5.5"; Sterley, 4 1/2"; McCoy, 2.825"; Muncy, 4.1"; Barwise, 3.1"; and Sandhill, 5.5". Because of high winds measured at 30-40 mph, with a peak gust of 51 mph., most residents felt sure they received more rain but the wind kept the rain gauges from catching it. Carl Lemons at Cedar Hill said, "the frogs sound great and bring on the fish to catch those mosquitoes."

Staff Photo



Humorist to entertain crowd
Outstanding citizen awards to be presented at Chamber Banquet

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.

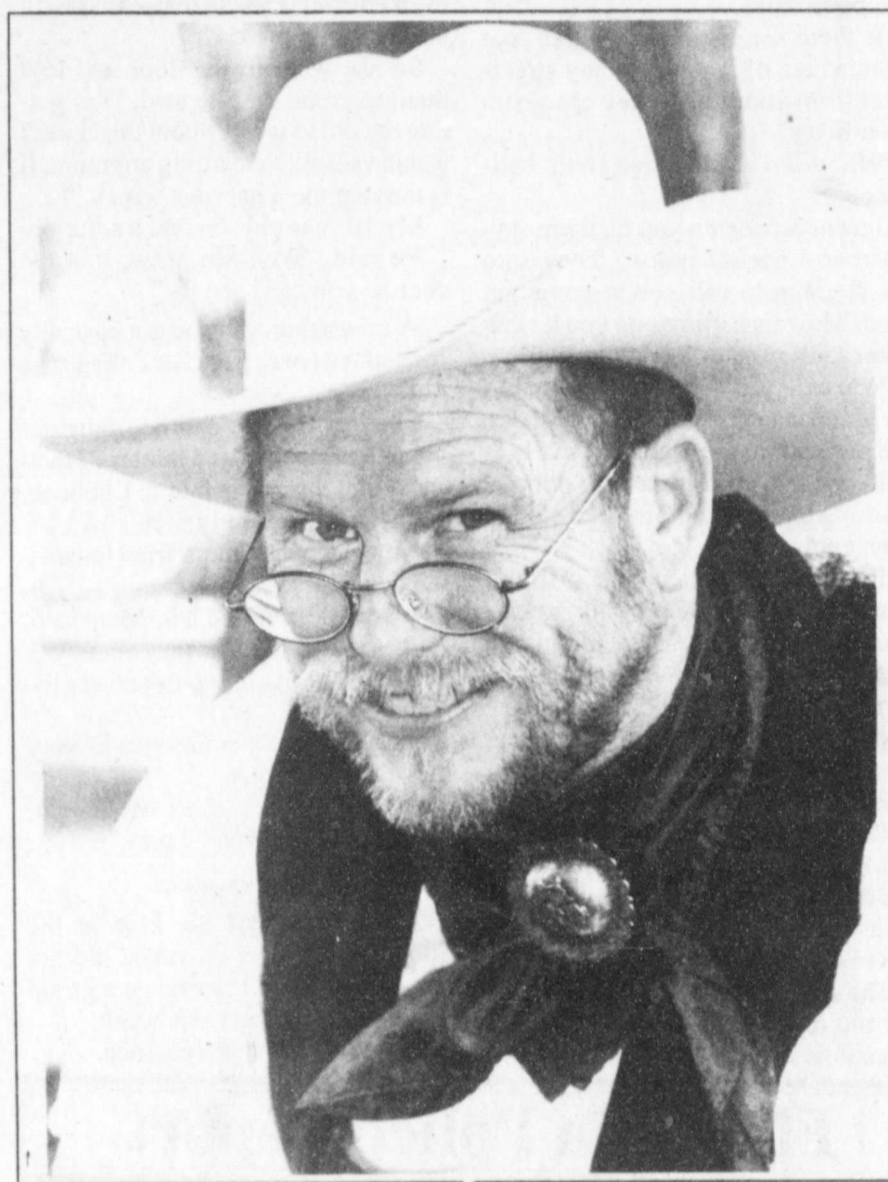
Stan's father, Dr. J.W. Cobb, called him an "embarrassment to dentist everywhere."

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. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The banquet will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant and will consist of your choice of chicken teriyaki or chicken fried steak. The meal will be served at the Floydada Junior High School Gymnasium, at 7:00 p.m.

Highlights of the evening will include the presentation of the Citizen of the Year Awards, Extra Mile Award and Employer of the Year Awards.

For more information, call 983-3434.



DR. STAN COBB

Alderman Burns to retire after 25 years as city councilman

FLOYDADA--Councilman Leroy Burns, 74, will retire from city service this year after being part of the city council for 25 years.

Burns holds the record for the longest time served as city councilman. He began his tenure as alderman in

1972 and has been re-elected every 2 years.

Burns was elected at-large until the city was divided into single-member districts in 1986. He then ran for the first time, in 1987, as a candidate for District 3 and was elected. He has

served District 3, and the rest of Floydada, since that time.

Burns was born in Denton, Texas in 1922. Four years later he moved to Floyd County. He grew up helping his parents with their farming and ranching operations.

He married Loretta Turner in 1942 and joined the service one month later.

From 1942-1945 he served with the 91st Infantry 316th Combat Engineers, touring Africa and Italy, and was awarded the Bronze Star.

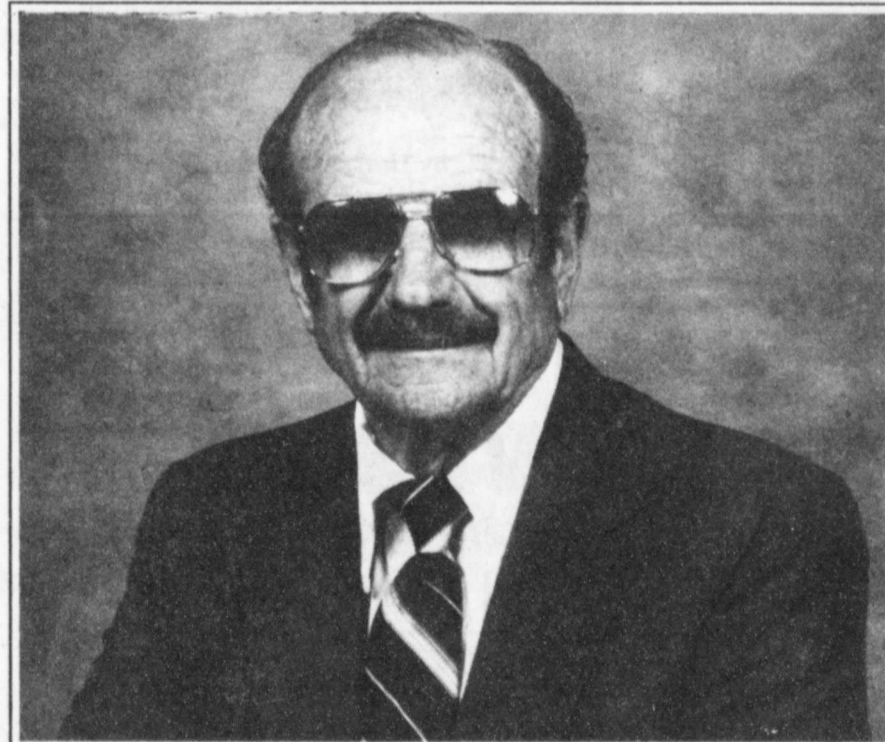
"Our division built things and destroyed things," said Burns. "We built bridges and tore down bridges. We put in land mines and took out land mines. We booby-trapped houses and took out booby-traps."

When Burns returned from the service he went to work for Mr. J.B. Bishop at the Bishop Motor Company (Ford Motor Company).

"Bishop's was located where Caprock Motor Parts is now" (114 W. California), said Burns.

"I worked as the service manager and salesman until 1959."

In 1959 Burns built City Auto on the corner that now houses Quality
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LEROY BURNS

Friends of Library need \$40,000 more

By Jerry Crawford

Members and guests of the Friends of the Floyd County Library organization, meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room, were told that the organization needs to raise at least an additional \$40,000 in order to qualify for

available grants that could make construction of a new and expanded Floyd County Library possible.

According to the treasurer's report, the Friends have already raised over \$44,000 in cash assets. In addition, land donated just east of the Floyd County Courthouse for construction

of the proposed library has been professionally appraised at \$10,000. The city and county have agreed to provide necessary utility improvements for the lots, valued at approximately \$10,000. Thus, assets dedicated to construction of the proposed library
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Municipal elections held this Saturday

Spring elections have arrived. Voting will take place Saturday, May 3 in both Lockney and Floydada. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Lockney General Hospital District will hold their election Lockney

High School.

Candidates for the three places on the ballot are Terry Jones, Bill Sherman and Bill Glasscock.

Floydada Independent School District board positions up for elec-

tion this year are Precinct 1 and Precinct 2.

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.

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Broom sale benefits Lions and the blind

FLOYDADA--It is time for Spring cleaning and the Floydada Lions Club wants to help you out.

If you've been waiting to start until the civic club has their annual broom sale--you don't have to wait any longer.

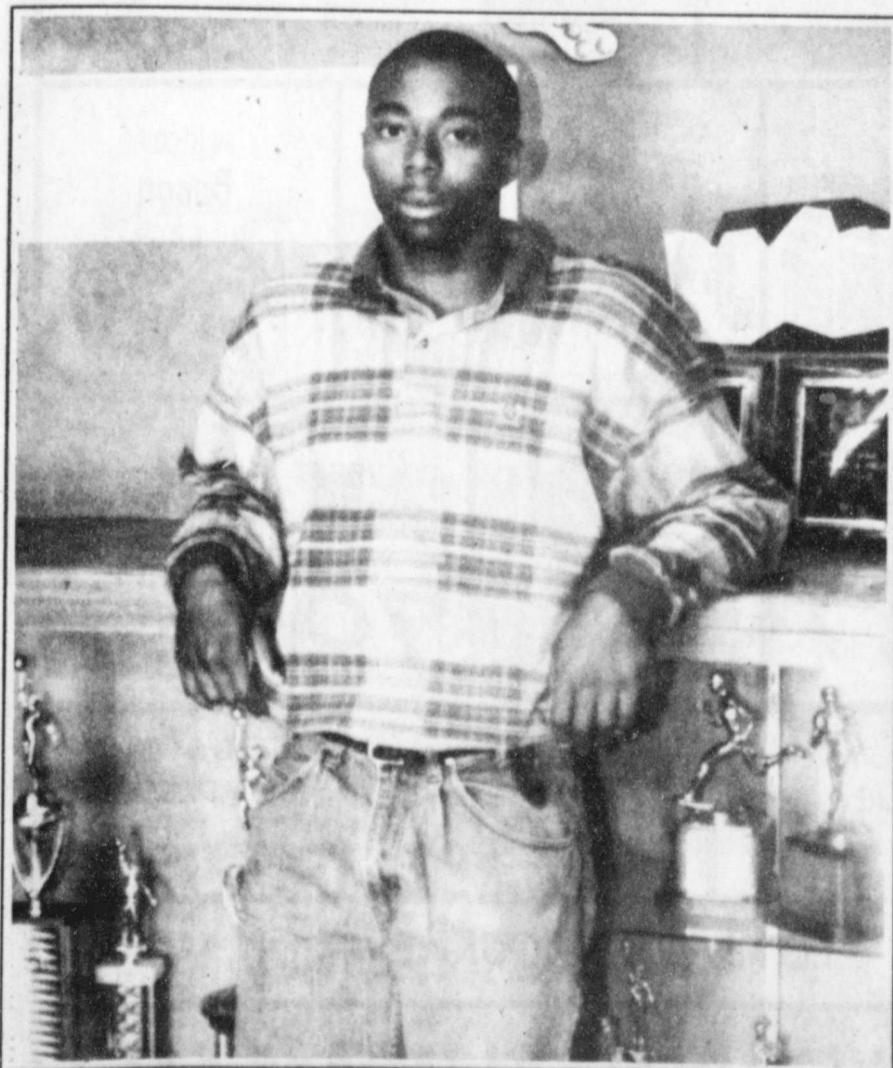
The Floydada Lions Club will host their Broom Sale, Friday, May 2, 1996 in the Lowe's Pay-N-Save parking lot in Floydada.

The cleaning items are made by the Blind and sold as a Lions Club fund raiser.

The quality products are fully guaranteed by the Lions Club.

The cleaning aids come in all shapes and sizes for home, business or industry. The items include: brooms, mops, dust mops, squeegees, dusters, leaf rakes, whisk brooms, bowl brushes, pot holders, scouring pads, dust pans, pet dishes, fly swatters, ironing board covers and welcome mats and rubber tire mats to name a few.

The broom sale begins at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. The money raised will benefit your community and the blind.



PHILLIPS ADVANCES TO STATE TRACK MEET--Devon Phillips, Lockney High School Trackster, placed first in the Triple jump at the 2A Regional Track Meet in Abilene. He qualified for the State competition by jumping 45'6". Phillips also placed 4th in the Long Jump. Staff Photo

Book Fair will help stock children's book at Lockney's Public Library

Buy One -- Get One Free

LOCKNEY--The Athena Study Club, Il Penseroso Study Club and Lockney PTA will join forces next week in an effort to promote summer reading and stock the Lockney Public Library with more children's books.

All the proceeds raised at the Book Fair will be used to buy more children's books in the downtown library.

In addition, just for having the Book Fair in May, Scholastic will donate 1,000 children's books to the

at J.B. Briskey's building in downtown Lockney, May 5-7.

All the proceeds raised at the Book Fair will be used to buy more children's books in the downtown library.

In addition, just for having the Book Fair in May, Scholastic will donate 1,000 children's books to the

public library.

Shoppers will also be treated to one free book for every book they buy.

The Book Fair will open at 4:00 p.m. on Monday and stay open until 8:00 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Fair will be open from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Appraisal District reducing ag values on cultivated land in Floyd County

The Floyd County Appraisal District will be reducing ag values by \$15 an acre on all irrigated and dry cultivated land.

The broom sale begins at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. The money raised will benefit your community and the blind.

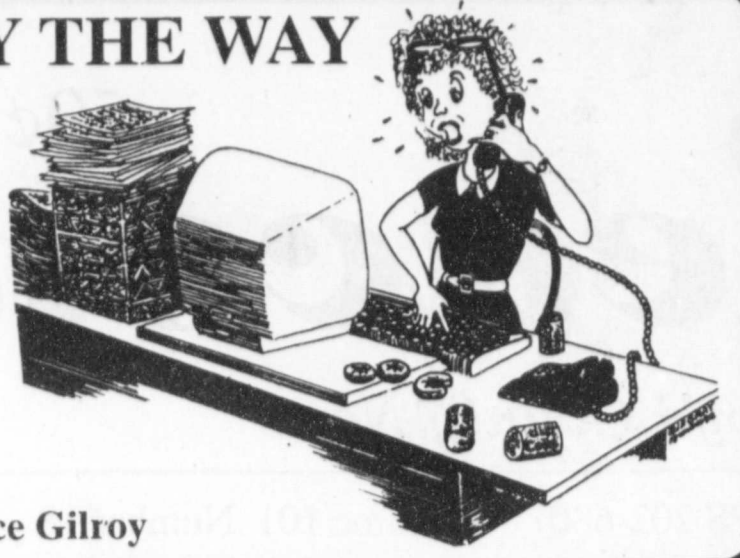
Shelia Faulkenberry the figure for ag values is re-figured every year, based on a study of five years of crops in the area. "The criteria is taken from a manual about two inches thick," said Faulkenberry.

"A number of things are taken into consideration, such as: crops, expenses, yields and prices."

The land values are set for the purpose of taxation and will apply to the physical year 1997.

According to Chief Appraiser

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

It is so confusing growing up with your kids.

You want to make sure they grow up independent and able to take care of themselves—but as they grow they have to fight you tooth and nail to get to that point.

You try not to be overprotective—but then you worry that you're being too permissive.

Is there some kind of written rule somewhere of just how many streets over from your house they can go on their bikes?

When do you change their bed-time?

Just how long do you let them stay gone at a friend's house? They sure aren't going to call you to come get them. How many times do you let that other kid's mother feed your kid?

When do you stop making him put on his coat and allowing him to make the decision over whether it really is cold and I need a jacket vs. nobody else is wearing one and it wouldn't look cool.

Every age has new and difficult decisions for parents. The bigger kids present bigger turmoil for mom and dad. The good thing is—by the time your kid goes off to college you have had plenty of practice trying to remain cool and detached while at the same time checking up on them constantly. I'm trying to grow up—but it's hard.

My mom came to visit recently. She is a little out of practice worrying over little kids—she just worries over her "over 40" kids now.

She spent a lot of time baby-sitting for me recently and the "yes or no" decisions were driving her a little

crazy.

My son and a friend were out skateboarding down the street in front of our house.

She told them they could but then she started worrying whether that was the right decision. She also didn't know whether I let them do that or not. Then she started worrying that even I did let them do that—was it still the right thing to do?

So she went to the door and told them to come in. She said, "I'm getting too old to worry about this. I can't watch ya'll skateboarding anymore. It is making me a nervous wreck."

My 10 year old son had a solution. He said, "Well Me-Maw, shut the door so you can't see us."

A co-worker said she got basically the same answer from her college age kid.

She had tried to call her daughter at her apartment. (as a matter of fact—now that the call is free to Lubbock, Mom calls frequently).

Anyway, when mom tried to call—the daughter wasn't home.

When Mom found her, Mom said, "Where were you? I worry about you when you're not home to answer the phone."

The daughter's solution was very much like my sons.

Daughter said, "Well Mom, quit calling and you won't worry."

The pictures of the kids at the Sports Banquet in Floydada did not come out. We will rearrange a group picture of them later this week.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Floydada Police Report

April 17, at 2:55 p.m. Floydada Police arrested Johnny Ike Perez, 36, on Outstanding City Warrants.

April 19, police took a report of a wallet, checks, and approximately \$12.00 being stolen from an unlocked Red Cutlass parked at the High School.

April 19, at 11:52 p.m. Abel Cruz Aguilar Jr., 19, was arrested in the 400 block of W. Jackson for Public Intoxication.

April 20, at 9:45 p.m. police took a report from a woman who said she had been assaulted by a 21 year old girl. The case was turned over to the county attorney.

April 20, at 8:15 p.m. police were called to the Floydada Coop Gin in reference to two juvenile boys breaking out windows. Police arrived and found an 11 year old and a 12 year old boy who both admitted to breaking only one window.

A check of the facilities found 43 broken windows and 5 halogen lights broken. The cost of the damage is estimated at \$1,060.00. The boys were turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

April 22, at 6:12 a.m. on Hwy. 62, Ruben Garza, 21, was arrested for Outstanding DPS warrants.

April 22, at 3:56 p.m. police were called to the 600 block of S. 2nd in reference to an accident, at the Y in-

tersection of S. 2nd Street and W. Houston.

When they arrived, police found an 18 wheeler in the right lane of S. 2nd, south of Georgia, with a 1982 Cadillac pinned under part of the left side of the trailer.

According to the police report, the driver of the Cadillac had tried to drive straight south while the truck had attempted to follow the road around the curve to the east.

The car was towed and the driver of the Cadillac, John Quincy, 84, was arrested for DWI.

April 25, police were called to the Caprock Education Cooperative School in reference to a 16 year old boy who had been found in possession of a marijuana cigarette. The youth was turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

April 25, at 11:44 p.m. Manuel Arredondo, 21, was arrested for Outstanding City Warrants.

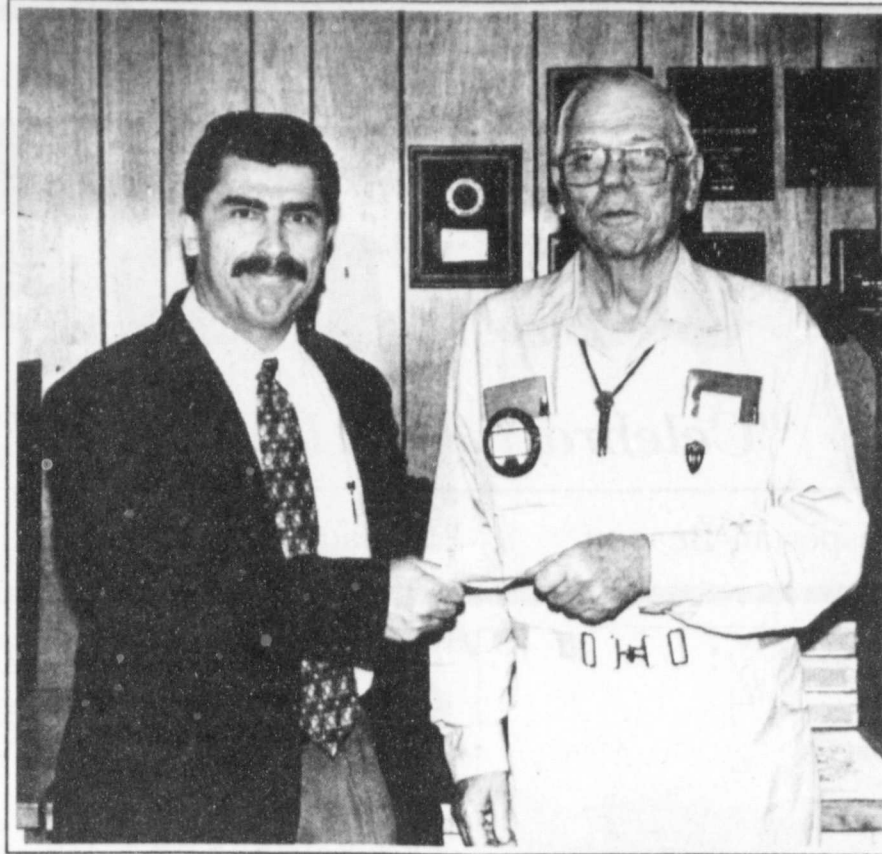
Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Lockney Longhorn Band, we would like to say thank you to the community of Lockney for their support as we competed at the UIL Concert Contest on April 16. We were very fortunate to have the community back us in such a positive way on our quest for a sweepstakes. A special thank you goes out to those who attended the contest. It was neat to look from the stage and see the large crowd there to cheer us on. Your attendance was not only noticed by us, but by the judges, too.

Thank you again for your support this year. We greatly appreciate your ongoing patronage and are proud to represent such a great community.

Sincerely,
Amy Anderson
Kelli Clark
Mandy Galloway
Janet Jones
Jennifer Lynn
Allison Mangold
Kim Martinez
Kaci Mathis
Patricia Reyes
Paula Villarreal



LIONS DONATE TO PARENT ADOLESCENT CENTER--(L-R) Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou accepts a check of \$350.00 from Floydada Lion President Jimmy Willson, on behalf of the Lions Club. The money will be used to build a basketball court at the new Parent Adolescent Center. The Lions hope the gift will encourage other organizations and individuals to contribute to the center. Ballou is in desperate need of chairs, desks, lamps, and other kinds of furniture. Staff Photo

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In District Court, April 25, Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down 14 felony indictments against 8 individuals.

Indicted were:

Aldeena Alder, 30, of Floydada, for the January 21, 1996 offense of Tampering with Governmental Record--a State Jail Felony;

Martin Marin Suarez, 40, of Floydada, for the February 8, 1997 offense of DWI/Felony--a Third Degree Felony;

Anthony Cruz, 17, of Floydada, for the March 23, 1997 offense of Theft of a Value of \$1,500.00 or More, but Less than \$20,000.00--a State Jail Felony;

Ubaldo Chavez, 19, of Dougherty, for the March 23, 1997 offense of Theft of a Value of \$1,500.00 or More, but Less than \$20,000.00--a State Jail Felony;

Leroy Franklin Case, a/k/a Daniel Dunne, 48, of Floydada, for two cases of Assault on a Public Servant and one case of Retaliation. All these offenses occurred on February 20, 1997. They are all 3rd degree felonies;

Antonio Garza Garcia, 31, of Floydada, for 2 cases of Forgery/a check, which occurred on Dec. 7, 1996, and 2 cases of Escape which occurred on March 19, 1997. All these offenses are 3rd degree felonies;

Manuel Arredondo, 21, of Floydada, for the October 5, 1996 offense of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a State Jail Felony, and the March 22, 1997 offense of Aggravated Assault, a 2nd degree Felony;

Hector Enriquez, Jr., 25, of Amarillo, for 2 cases of Assault on a Public Servant which occurred on March 30, 1997. The charges are 3rd degree felonies.

Also in District Court, April 28th, in a trial before Judge Hollums, Vella Acy, 31, of Matador was sentenced by Hollums to 222 days in State Jail for Forgery which occurred on Nov. 5, 1996.

Hollums also allowed Acy to receive credit for 178 days already served in the County Jail.

Acy has had 3 prior convictions for forgery and is currently on parole for forgery. She also has a misdemeanor conviction for Possession of Marijuana.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "This crime is a State Jail Felony and carries a maximum sentencing of 180 days - 2 years in the State Jail and a fine up to \$10,000."

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department investigated the report of a rock thrown through the windshield of a vehicle parked on East Locust.

On April 17 Leroy Flores of Plainview was arrested on a Department of Public Safety warrant.

The police department investigated another windshield broken by a rock on April 19.

A Floydada youth and a Lockney youth were stopped and warned for violating the curfew. They were turned over to their parents.

On April 27 Ruby Darlene Hale of Turkey was charged with DWI and possession of marijuana under two

ounces. Ricky Lynn Dudley of Lockney was placed under arrest on a warrant from Castro County.

On April 23 a Lockney school student was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was turned over to the juvenile authorities.

An accident on April 29 involving a bicycle hitting a car on Washington Street was investigated. No one was seriously injured but the car sustained considerable damage.

Anyone with any information on the rock throwing is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department.



"To your left a little. There - you're right on top of it."



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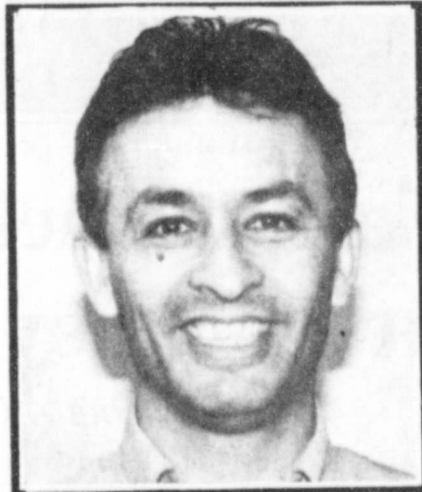
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Young ladies compete for crown

FLOYDADA--Seven young ladies from Floydada High School, between the ages of 14-18, will compete at the annual Miss Floydada Pageant, Saturday, May 3rd, in the High School Auditorium.

Younger ages will compete in Tiny Miss, Little Miss and Junior Miss divisions.

Vying for Miss Floydada are: Monica Galvan, 17, daughter of Nune and Alamar Ovalle; Jamie McGuire, 17, daughter of Jerry and Jodie McGuire;

Meredith Schacht, 16, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht; Neisha Simpson, 17, daughter of Scott and Trena Simpson; Katie Smith, 17, daughter of Dawnell Rubio;

Ruth Anne Vasquez, 14, daughter of Ricky and Ilda Vasquez; and Amanda Williams, 15, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams.

Competing in the Tiny Miss Division, ages 3-6, are: Huntly Brityn Helms, Alexis Paige Holbert, Jessica Warren, Vanessa Elijah Pena, and Breann Gooch.

In the 7-8 year old division of Little Miss, the contestants will be: Britnee Brotherton, Katie Beth Crossland, Casey Campbell and Morgan Marble.

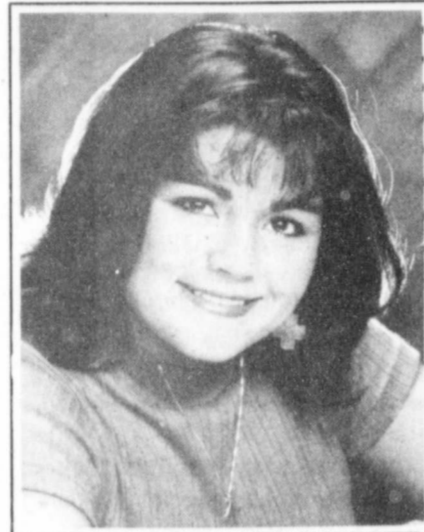
In the Junior Miss division of 8-13 year olds, the competitors will be: Kia Dycote Baker, Cynthia Marie Martinez, Katy Gooch and Meghan Graham.

The pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m. The reigning Miss Floydada, Peppre Selman will serve as Master of Ceremonies. She will be assisted by former Miss Floydada, Robin Galoway Hambright.

The crowd will be entertained with the songs of Jennifer Noland and also the reigning Miss Floydadas.



MONICA GALVAN

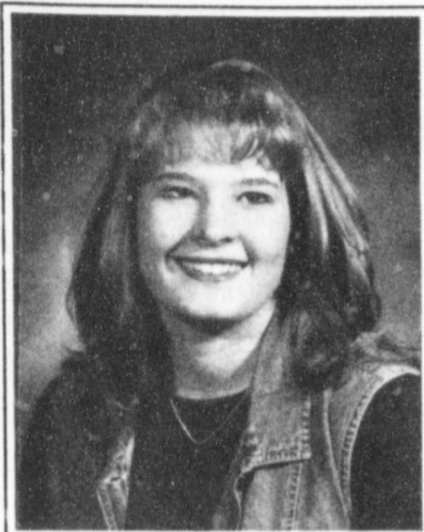


JAMIE MCGUIRE



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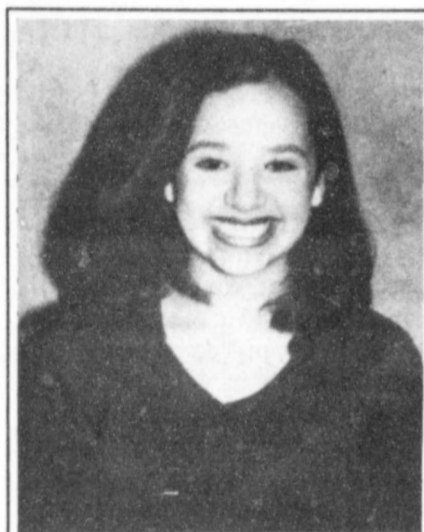
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AMANDA WILLIAMS

Perez wins Journalism Award for Feature Writing

West Texas A&M University's student publication, *The Prairie*, won 16 awards the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) conference April 4-5 in Austin.

The awards included eight first place awards, four second-place awards, one third-place award and three honorable mentions. WTAMU received an honorable mention for best overall newspaper and also placed fourth for sweepstakes.

The newspaper's special edition, *The Missing Link*, received first place for best special edition.

The Prairie's staff members and reporters won four awards at the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association (RMCMA) March 13-15 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cindy Perez, of Lockney, won a 3rd place award at RMCMA for her feature story. Perez is a junior journalism/news print major at West Texas A&M and an intern student employed by the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

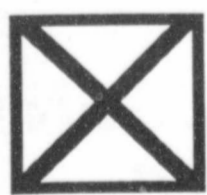
con. *The Prairie* competes with small, four-year universities with fewer than 7,800 students.



CINDY PEREZ

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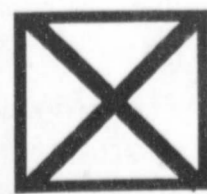


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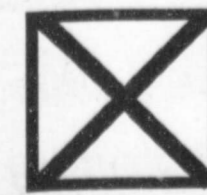


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Kyle Smith

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Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY--Record Music Shop, owned by Lucy Dean Record, was first established by Lucy Dean and her husband, C.L. February 16, 1946 when Lucy Dean began teaching music students and selling music.

The studio was first opened above Rose Food Market, then at the elementary and high school, in the home of Mrs. Olive Meyers and in the home of Van McAda.

In August of 1952, the music building was erected at 507 S.E. 3rd Street opposite the Townsend Elementary School and when the new elementary school was built on S.W. 8th, the building was moved next to the Record's home, at 807 W. Willow Street.

"C.L., moved my piano more times than I can count--and very often it was up long stairways," said Lucy Dean.

An average of 80 students per week were taught for many years with the peak year being 99 students per week.

"The peak stopped when House Bill 72 went into effect," said Lucy Dean. "That bill stopped students from coming during school hours. Now they could come only after school."

Lucy Dean currently has 28 students.

Three generations have been taught piano, organ, guitar and ac-



LUCY DEAN RECORD

cordion. Lucy Dean also teaches keyboard.

She has played as organist or pianist at the First United Methodist Church since she was a teenager.

Besides staying busy with her students she is also part of the "Country Sounds" band which plays back-up music at the Silverton Jamboree and at any other programs that need back-up music.

"Country Sounds" recently played back-up to Jim Owens, of Bransom,

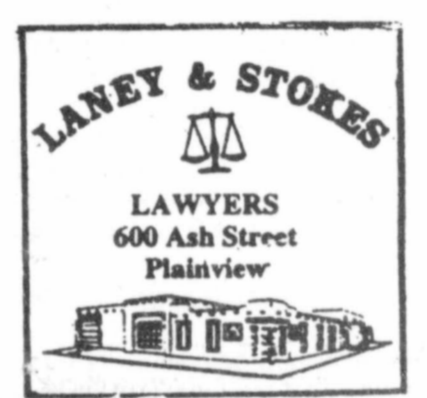
Missouri, during a program in Abernathy.

For over 50 years Lucy Dean has shared her beautiful talent with Lockney and the communities around her. Whenever the sound of music is needed, Lucy Dean has provided it.

"I've enjoyed sharing with many people," said Lucy Dean, "and I've enjoyed teaching."

"I've always loved my work and my students and I still do."

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Gillespie and Swafford

Patsy and Jerry Ulmer, of Plainview, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kace Karol Gillespie, of Irving, to Shannon Dink Swafford, of Dallas, son of Jerry and Nancy Swafford, of Lamesa.

Miss Gillespie is the granddaughter of Ellie Nutt, of Plainview, and Macon and Evelyn Ulmer, of Lockney. She is a graduate of Lamesa High School and received a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary and early childhood development from Wayland Baptist University. She is a local translation engineer for World Com Communications in Dallas.

Swafford, grandson of Dink and Evelyn Swafford, of Lubbock, and Ellen Sanson, of Kingsland, is a graduate of Lamesa High School and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology from the University of North Texas in Denton. He is a network translations engineer for World Com in Dallas.

The couple will be married June 28 at Ocho Rio, Jamaica.



WONG

Dr. Matthew and Rhonda Wong, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, joyfully announce the adoption of their daughter, Emily Marie, born July 11, 1996, in Jiang Yin City, People's Republic of China. The Wongs' spent two weeks touring mainland China and Hong Kong.

Grandparents are Dr. Ed and Emily Wong of Houston, Jim Jackson of Granbury, and the late Barbara Marie Jackson. Great-grandmother is Jennie Jackson of Lubbock.

YOUNG

Austin Garrett Young, son of Randy and Rachelle Young of San Angelo, Texas, was born April 9, 1997 at 1:48 p.m. at Shannons Womens and Childrens Hospital in San Angelo.

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Grandparents are Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney, Teresa Young and Rusty Young of San Angelo.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

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.

Thursday, May 1, 1997 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a celebration at the Senior Citizens Building - "Sobre Las Fiestas Cinco De Mayo" and "Older American's Month". Everyone is invited. There will be a musical group for entertainment.

"Thought for the Week" - Where there is hatred - let me sow love. Where there is injury - pardon. Where there is doubt - faith. Where there is darkness - light. Where there is despair - hope. Where there is sadness - joy. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3 NIV

Menu

Monday, May 5: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad/ Ranch dressing, crackers, dry Jello salad

Tuesday, May 6: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato or mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges & bananas

Wednesday, May 7: Chicken & dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars

Thursday, May 8: Baked chicken, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, sliced onions, cornbread, apple cobbler

Friday, May 9: Pork chop or chops, au gratin potatoes, carrots & zucchini, wheat roll, Angel food or white cake, fruit cocktail



AIMEE FONDY and BRIAN TEEPLE

Fondy and Teeple

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fondy of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee Michelle Fondy, of Lubbock, to Leighton Brian Teeple of Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Dwight Teeple of Lockney.

Miss Fondy is a graduate of Floydada High School, attended South Plains College, and is presently a junior at Texas Tech University majoring in multi-disciplinary science.

Teeple attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University and is presently engaged in farming in Floyd County.

The couple plans to be married August 2, 1997 in First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—Well, we turned out 33 strong on Thursday 24 and I think that is pretty good for such a rainy night. My, oh my, wasn't that good soaking rain wonderful. We surely needed it.

Today, Monday, is a really beautiful spring day. The air seems so clean and fresh after the good rain.

Theresa Stennett was able to return home Sunday after having surgery for an aneurysm in her head. She says she is doing fine and all of us wish her the best.

Jody Baccus came home from Dallas, on Saturday following back surgery and therapy following it. She says she is coming along o.k. and we hope she will make a full recovery.

Our new cook is Selia Barron and she will take over on Monday, May 7. I hope everyone will get acquainted

with her and help her out when she needs it.

The hostesses for May will be Kathryn Cooper, Leona Watson, and Clementine Carthel. Thanks to them for volunteering.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" Some people who stand up for their rights fall down on their duties.

MENU

Monday, May 5 - Macaroni with cheese and ham, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday, May 6 - Barbecue chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert

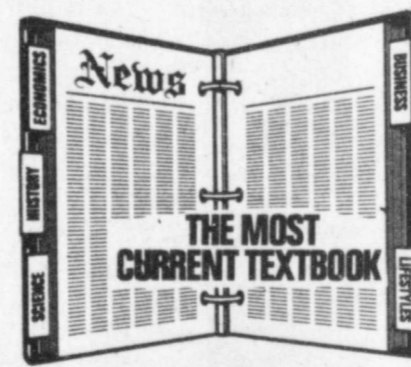
Wednesday, May 7 - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday, May 8 - Pork meat and rice, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday, May 9 - Ham and dressing, vegetable, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and bread.

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Anderson named to Who's Who

FLOYDADA—Christina E. Anderson, daughter of Gabriele and the late J.C. Anderson of Floydada, will be listed in the 1997 edition of Who's Who among students in American Junior Colleges.

Anderson is majoring in medical laboratory technology.

Nominations to the publication are made by faculty and administrative personnel who submit recommendations for the honor.

Besides being in good academic standing, students were also required to submit a narrative describing their future goals.

The nominating committee follows definite criteria for selection, such as: service to the college and community, leadership abilities, participation in extracurricular activities and citizenship.

Students must be a second year student, must have completed 24 semes-

ter hours and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Anderson was one of 34 Amarillo College students who earned the nomination.

To The People of Floydada

We were strangers and you accepted us; We were lonely and you extended the right hand of fellowship; You allowed us to participate in your community activities and greeted us as friends; We worshiped God with you and felt His presence.

As we leave this area, we have only one request, that is, that you remain open to others and you continue to offer yourselves as living traditions of the "Ole West" that is slowly fading from our history.

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Martin advances to state

From Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Sarah Martin, the sixteen year old daughter of Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney, took top honors in the District 2 4-H Fashion Show held April 15th in Lubbock. Sarah was one of fifty participants in this year's show. Sarah won the Buying Division of the formal category with her coral, 100% silk formal featuring sequins and beads.

By winning the district show, Sarah will advance to the state competition to be held on the Texas A&M University campus during Texas 4-H Roundup, June 2-6.

Also participating in the District Show was Erika Miller, the 15 year old daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada. Erika participated

in the Construction Division of the dressy category with her acetate and rayon fitted, red, short sleeved jacket and red floral shirt.

The purpose of the 4-H Fashion Show is to give students the opportunity to develop self confidence and poise by enhancing personal appearance; develop skills in wardrobe planning, selection, storage and care; develop skills in purchasing clothing and accessories; learn sewing skills by making clothing for themselves and others; understand fibers, yarns, and processes for making fabric; explore careers in clothing, textiles, and related fields, and develop skills in evaluating garment quality, fit and fashion interpretation.



SARAH MARTIN

Harmony Club

By Doris Snodgrass
The Harmony FCE Club met Monday, April 28th, in the Harmony Community Center, in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president Vivian Curtis. Maye Williams read the opening exercise. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite 4-H project.

Karen Miller read the minutes of the last meeting. She also gave the treasurer's report. We will have a plant exchange at our next meeting. The Sunshine Committee asked if the club wanted to send small jars to the food bank at Lubbock. Our program was given by members of the Floydada 4-H Club. Jesalyn Bradley and Mathew Miller did a demonstration called, "Cats--Purrfect Pals", and Erika Miller did a demonstration on osteoporosis.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Maye Williams to the following club members: Anna Maude Hopper, Ruth Scott, Juanita Pool, Vivian Curtis, Karen Miller, Imelda Ramsey, and Doris Snodgrass, and to guests Sandra and Jesalyn Bradley and Mathew and Erika Miller, and our agent Melissa Long.

There are many cancer organizations. Some good, some not so good, but only your American Cancer Society has the sword. Look for it before you give. For more information call 1-800-ACS-2345.



VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON--The Floydada Nursing Home honored their volunteers this week with a Volunteer Luncheon on Friday, April 25. Holding the Appreciation Certificates they received are: (l-r) Joyce Lipham, Lorilla Bradley and Roberta Hardin. They were also presented with pins by: (back row, Jo

Wilbanks, activity director, and Administrator Kiki Wilcox. Approximately 60 volunteers help at the Nursing Home with parties, devotionals and services. Delores Cannon, who styles hair, won a T-shirt for volunteering the most hours. Staff Photo

Homebuilders Club

By Lillian Smith
The regular meeting of the Homebuilders Family and Community Education Club was held Tuesday, April 22, at 2 p.m. in the Floyd County Extension Building.

We gave our meeting with seven 4-H members presenting their method demonstrations. Taylor Sue, Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, B.J. Chappell and Jason Nutt demonstrated a very clever and informative program on "Family Life". Meghan Graham and Kristan Lackey, dressed in their matching outfits, gave a demonstration on landscape and horticulture production. The 4-H group will compete in district, May 3, at Levelland. They will be accompanied by Melissa Long. Parents attending were Laura Nutt, Darla Chappell, Shonda Greer, Judy Schacht, and Atha Sue. The 4-H students adjourned as they had to return to school.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served to the following: Barbara Willis, Gladys Widener, Jonelle Fawver, Murl Mayfield, Melissa Long, and Lillian Smith. The next meeting will be April 13, with Barbara Willis as hostess.

non-Texans seeking relief in our courts, Texas citizens seeking access to justice often find themselves at the end of the line.

Perhaps Texas workers will pay too, as our reputation as a great place for lawsuits overwhelms our reputation as a great place to do business.

In this legislative session, I'm introducing reforms to tighten current standards and restore order to Texas courts. I propose we:

- *Give judges the discretion to dismiss claims that properly belong in other jurisdiction. We should also eliminate unfair loopholes and procedures (like the veto power one defendant can exercise over many others).
 - *Remove out-of-state claims from Texas dockets if the claims were too old and stale to file in the plaintiff's home state, but only if the defendant shows it can be filed somewhere else. Attorneys for non-Texans shouldn't use our courts as dumping grounds for their old lawsuits, but plaintiffs who relied on them shouldn't be thrown out on the street.
 - *Bar stale claims. For years, plaintiffs whose claims have expired under the statute of limitations of their home states have come to Texas to revive their old suits under the law. We should require them to show that their claims have not expired under the statute of limitations in their home states.
- Every Texan has reason to take pride in our emergence as America's second largest state with a business climate that's the envy of the world. Our openness is one of our greatest assets in this era of growing regional free trade. We need to continue to be a world marketplace, not a world courthouse. Lawsuits are one import we can live without.

Venue shopping clogging Texas courts

By Senator Teel Bivins
We've all passed by "Don't Mess With Texas" highway signs meant to shame the callous few from throwing trash out their car windows. Perhaps it's high time our state courts translated this slogan into Latin and adopted it as the official seal of the Texas judiciary. Why? Because a form of legal littering is marring civil justice in our state.

For decades, common law and common sense dictated which civil cases should be heard in Texas, and which cases judges should return to other states or even to other countries. Because of a quirky decision by the State Supreme Court in the late 1980s, this time-honored doctrine of *forum non conveniens* has been turned on its head.

Simply put, Texas is now the world's legal dumping ground. Victims of industrial accidents in

India, Costa Rican banana farmers, New Zealanders and Brazilians suing over their breast implants all have had their day in court--a Texas court. In 1993, a legislative compromise was enacted, that sought to restore the power of judges to dismiss cases more appropriate to Costa Rica than Corpus Christi, Texas.

Though much good has come of it, this law has since suffered the similar fate of many other sensible reforms. The small community of trial lawyers who specialize in forum shopping are nothing if not inventive. They've found the loopholes in the reforms and widened them to accommodate a fleet of procedural Mack trucks.

Despite the 1993 reforms, Texas courts still cannot transfer cases even if all the facts, all the law and all the witnesses are from another state. Texas also requires unanimous consent of the defendants to transfer a case (often difficult to obtain if there are many defendants, which is a common occurrence). And plaintiffs merely need to allege that their case is connected to Texas to keep their cases here. There is no standard or test the courts can impose to make a plaintiff substantiate a Texas connection.

As a result, the Texas Civil Justice League reports that trial lawyers have imported more than 46,000 out-of-state claims into Texas courts. This traffic is particularly heavy in Gulf Coast and South Texas counties, where it's often been necessary to dedicate as many as two district courts each month to try out-of-state claims. Who's footing the bill for the personnel, computer systems and office space to handle the extra paperwork? Texas taxpayers.

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1 carton sour cream
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 eggs, beaten
1 can chopped green chiles, undrained

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Melt shortening in a 9-inch square baking pan. Tilt pan to coat bottom evenly. Mix remaining ingredients. Add melted shortening. Mix until well blended. Pour into hot pan. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown.

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Employees honored at Lighthouse annual meeting

Despite a late season cold front which brought thunderstorms and tornado watches, the 58th annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was held Thursday, April 24, at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

Approximately 475 members and guests braved the wind, rain, and dense fog to attend and visit with friends and neighbors, enjoy the meal catered by Danny's Fins & Hens, listen to outstanding entertainment, and hear reports on how their Cooperative fared in 1996.

Prior to the business meeting, the crowd was entertained by 12 year old fiddler, Brady Rasco, of Lockney, accompanied by his grandfather, Marvin Goodall, and friends, Joe Roy and Buster Reid, all from Fritch. Their performance of old time favorite fiddle and mandolin music was well received by the audience. After the meal and musical entertainment, the youngsters present adjourned to the community room to be entertained by "Magic by Russell", a magician from Lubbock.

Cooperative President, Louis Lloyd, of Floydada, called the business portion of the meeting to order and called on Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, for the invocation. Following the invocation, Cooperative Secretary Gaylord Groce, introduced special guests present.

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

Bob Bryant, president and general manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, announced to the group that Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin had recently been elected chairman of the board of the Amarillo based wholesale electric supplier.

He also reported on the progress of Mustang Station, the 490 megawatt electric generating plant to be built near Denver City. "Golden Spread, through a subsidiary, will own one half of the plant's capacity, and two other partners will own 25 percent each," he said. "It will operate 30 percent more efficiently than any other plant in the area, and will mean a savings of more than \$1.4 billion to Golden Spread member cooperatives over the life of the plant."

"You owners of this cooperative are also owners of Golden Spread. Together we will control about 675 megawatts of generating capacity which we will use during peak periods and have electricity to sell at other periods," he said.

Charles Huffman, representative of the nominating committee, placed five names into nomination for the three director positions open at the meeting. Cooperative attorney Harry Jung conducted the election balloting. While the ballots were being counted, Robert Cobb of the cooperative's auditing firm reported that Lighthouse had revenues of \$15,133,858 in 1996 and expenses of \$14,314,857, leaving margins, including non-operating margins, of \$1,191,738. "The co-op had total assets and total liabilities of

\$24,726,773 by last year's end," he reported.

General Manager Bill Harbin recognized Lighthouse employees for their dedication and loyalty, singling out five employees for long-time service awards. Operations Manager Tony Whitfill received a bronze plaque with his picture for 30 years of service, and will receive a trip this fall to a Dallas Cowboy football game. Plainview area Serviceman Nolan Arney and Line Superintendent Jackie Duke were presented gold Lighthouse rings for their 45 year service awards.

Harbin concluded his report by awarding a plaque to director L.B. "Buddy" Brandes, who retired at the meeting after serving as a director and board vice president for 21 years.

Co-op attorney Jung announced that incumbents Louis Lloyd, District 2, and Harold Burk, District 8, were re-elected and Tom Johnson was elected director of District 5 to replace the retiring Brandes.

Cooperative Member Service Manager Larry Ogden introduced the Member Services Committee who helped plan and conduct the meeting. Members of the committee were Ragan and Paris Ware of Ralls, Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada, Jerry and Darla Chappell of Floydada, Larry and Amanda Curry of Lakeview, Matt and Jean Anne Williams of Lockney, Dan and Dana Gregory of Petersburg, and Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada.

The youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Dedra Thomas of Floydada, and the oldest member present was Charlie Keith, 92, of Matador.

The final agenda item was the drawing for the grand prize, \$500, which was won by Neva Anderson of Floydada. Other lucky prize winners were: Jim Talbot, Crosbyton; Cotton Stanley, Crosbyton; Mrs. C.O. Lyles, Floydada; Martin Warren, Floydada; Cecil Jackson, Floydada; Tom Johnson, Lockney; Belle Vinson, Floydada; Jerry Chappell, Floydada; Mrs. J.C. Anderson, Floydada; June McLaugh, Floydada; Jerry McGuire, Floydada; Victor Smith, Floydada; Doris Nixon, Floydada; Jack Yearly, Lockney; Dan Gregory, Petersburg; A.A. "Bud" Anderson, Crosbyton; Martin Stoerner, Lockney; Doris Wilcox, Floydada; Mike Rainwater, Dougherty; Keith Marricle, Floydada; Denise Rainwater, Dougherty; Angel Araujo, Lockney; Roland Watson, McQueeney; Jean Anne Williams, Lockney; Billy Shannon, Quitaque; Roy Thompson, Plainview; Anita Whitfill, Floydada; Danny Nutt, Floydada; Penny Ogden, Floydada; Carter Luckett, Matador; Don Warren, Floydada; Sandra Bradley, Floydada; Gerry Norrell, Floydada; Robin Nixon, Floydada; Bart Greer, Floydada; Otera Scheele, Lockney; Otis English, Crosbyton; Harold Norrell, Floydada; Gaye McPherson, Lockney; Turner Hunter, Floydada; Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Floydada; Rob Everett, Floydada; Brian Sanders, Floydada; Virginia Pyle, Floydada; Dixie Smith, Floydada; Jimmy Bownds, Memphis; and J.O. Dawdy, Floydada.

Municipal elections set for Saturday

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Voting will be held at the Massie Activity Center.

Lockney Independent School District trustee positions up for election on May 3 include Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and an unexpired at-large term vacated by the resignation of Mike Mathis.

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.

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

Voting will take place at Lockney High School.

Caprock Hospital District will also hold an election of trustees on May 3. All hospital district trustees are elected at-large.

Tom Farris, Denise Payne, Kyle Smith and Ralph Jackson will vie for the three positions on the board. Voting will take place at Massie Activity Center.

Floydada City Council election has Mayor Hulon Carthel unopposed in seeking re-election to a third term.

Roxanna Cummings and Sheldon Sue will seek election to the District 3



BOARD OF DIRECTORS -- Directors for Lighthouse Electric Cooperative for the coming year include: (left to right) L. B. Brandes (retiring director), Bill Harbin, Harry Jung (coop attorney), J. W. Jackson, Gaylord

Groce, Jerrold Vinson, Harold Burk, Louis Lloyd, Ronald Mullin, Tom Johnson (new director), Jimmy Bownds and Don Bean.

-- Staff Photo

Library needs additional money to secure grant

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total just over \$64,000.

According to Amy Hollums, a community commitment of at least \$100,000 in assets dedicated to the construction project is needed to qualify for matching grant money, available from several sources. Once the organization qualifies for the initial grant, others are expected to become available for the construction

and equipping of the library. As currently envisioned, construction of the new library is expected to cost approximately \$500,000, the majority of which would be raised by qualifying for grants.

The proposed new library would be far more accessible for all, and would provide services not now available for both individuals and businesses. These services include serving as a resource center for both adult and ju-

venile literacy programs and as a link to the information age through computer-based systems that will allow any citizen to access the incredibly rich information base available through the internet and other computer-based information systems.

A variety of fund-raising activities are planned by the Friends to achieve their goal. These include participation in the city-wide garage sale, a golf tournament, used book sales, and

membership and donor drives. More information will be provided on these activities in the coming weeks. Persons who want to volunteer to assist in fund-raising activities, join the Friends of the Library organization, or donate, may call the organization President, Joyce Lipham, at 983-5769, Project Committee Chairperson Ginger Warren, at 983-3126, or Membership Chairperson Janice Lloyd, at 983-3446.

City Councilman retires after 25 years of service

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Body Shop (121 E. Missouri).

In 1965 he sold the building to Johnny Bill Sue and moved City Auto across the street to 201 E. Missouri.

"In the beginning we sold Ramblers and Pontiacs. We added Buicks and GMCs later."

Besides getting a brand new business off of the ground, Burns began his work as a volunteer fireman in the early 60's. For ten years he fought fires and also led the department as fire chief for 10 years.

"The City Hall I first started working in was located where it is now," said Burns. "The fire trucks were parked in what is now the old part of City Hall. The council meetings were held in the back, behind the area the trucks were parked in."

Grant money, obtained by the city allowed the city to build a new fire hall, with basement, in 1974.

City Hall was then remodeled to take in the space vacated by the Fire Hall.

"City Managers Bill Feuerbacher and Gary Brown have been great about getting the city grant money," said Burns. "It has enabled us to do a lot of things for the city that we would not have been able to do otherwise."

"Our city has great water pressure because we were able to get grants to lay big water lines around town and build new water towers. We also own our own City Farm and if Lake Mackenzie dries up we will still have our own water because of the planning and digging of city water wells."

council seat.

Dale Lawson is unopposed in his bid for re-election. Voting will be held at Massie Activity Center.

The City of Lockney will not be holding an election as all incumbents were unopposed.

"We have also gotten grants for sewer lines and we own our own sewer lake."

Burns also points with pride to the city's landfill which was acquired only after the city worked for many years and cut through "miles of red tape."

"There are very few towns that have a landfill," said Burns. "We were determined to have one and this one is making us money. The people in this city should be proud of that."

"We also have our own garbage trucks. We don't have to lease trucks from someone else."

Burns is also proud of the city's own power plant which, because of its revenue, helps the city keep costs down.

"We have a lot of very good people working for the city," said Burns. "We have an extra good police department. James Hale has been here a long time and I think he is a good chief. We also have one of the best fire departments in the country."

At a time when rising taxes are common place Burns likes to remind Floydada citizens that, "I don't think the city has had any tax increases since I've been councilman."

The city tax rate, as far back as anyone can remember, has been 40¢ until two years ago when it dropped to 36¢.

Burns has been around for a lot of changes in the city and he was glad that he was serving when a brand new City Hall was built in 1995.

"Our city employees built that building," said Burns. "We saved \$100,000 by doing it ourselves."

Burns says he has enjoyed the meetings he has been able to attend across the state of Texas. "I've met a lot of interesting people and learned quite a bit in those meetings," said Burns.

"While I was councilman we had Rosalyn Carter (Pres. Carter's wife) visit the city. We were also host to the

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singer Don Williams and several governors.

"I'm going to miss people calling me about their problems," said Burns. "I never minded taking those calls."

Burns says most of his calls at home concerned dogs and cats, but there have been some strange calls over the years.

"One woman used to call me about her dumpster placement. If the garbage truck laid the dumpster down a few inches over, on either side--she would call and complain."

"A man used to call me if his dumpster was not dumped along with the rest of the other dumpsters. It didn't matter if he didn't have anything in it--he just wanted it picked up and turned over," laughed Burns.

If he ever got complaints on the way he was spending the city's money, Burns would tell the citizen, "I'm going to spend your money just like I spend mine." With that in mind Burns has developed a reputation for fighting tax increases and keeping costs down.

"I'm also going to miss being with the people at City Hall. I've gotten attached to them."

Burns believes Floydada's location is the reason that new industry is hard to attract to the city.

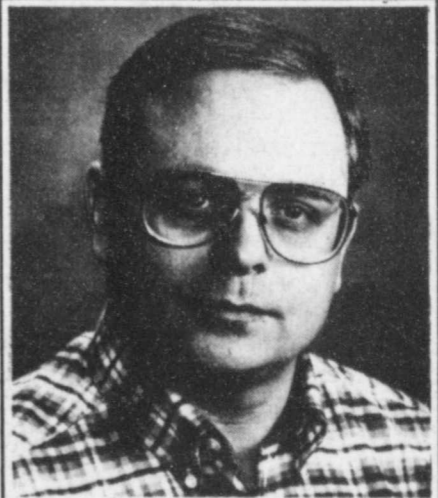
"We are off the beaten path. Most new industry wants to be close to a big city. However, we do have water and a lot of other things to offer. I think we should keep trying."

"I'm retiring from the city now because I've decided somebody younger needs to be there. I want to run around a little more and spend more time at our ranch, instead of being at meetings."

Burns is still active in running City Auto, although the business is also guided by the hands of his son, Ricky Burns, and his brother-in-law Shorty Turner.

He also stays busy at his ranch, 8 miles north of Matador.

"People have been asking me when I'm going to retire," said Burns with a smile. "I've been telling them that I'll retire when I get old."



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Devon Phillips advances to State Track Meet

Lockney Longhorn athletes score 19 points at 2-A regionals in Abilene

By Coach Bobby Ventura
 LOCKNEY—After bad weather forced the postponing of many events at the Regional Track Meet Devon Phillips prevailed on Sunday afternoon with a perfect jump of 45'6" to win the triple jump. The first place win entitles him to a trip to the State Track Meet on May 8-10. Phillips also placed 4th in the Long Jump.
 Adam Cummings ran exceptionally well and placed 4th in the 300 Hurdles and 6th in the 110 Hurdles. This was a great experience for Adam even though he was disappointed in not qualifying for State, but I know, and he knows, that he will be there next year!
 Our boys sprint relay team, consisting of Charles Van Zandt, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings and Anthony Poole were also running their best race of the year and qualified for

the finals but were hampered by a missed handoff and dropped baton. They had the 8th place time going in and probably would have finished between 3rd and 5th. They were very disappointed, but are determined to be back next year and hoping to qualify for State!
 Our Lady Longhorns were also hampered by a missed handoff in the 400 Meter Relay which could have entitled them to a spot in the finals. Our 800 Meter Relay team, Cassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston and Kim Martinez ran their best time of the year but did not qualify for the finals.
 Courtney Cummings participated in the 100 Hurdles and Kim Martinez in the Long Jump and 100 Meter Dash. They performed well but did not qualify for the finals.
 All of our athletes performed well

considering the weather and all the postponements. This was a great experience for them and a lot of them have the opportunity to go back next year.
 Congratulations Kim Martinez! Kim made her 3rd trip to Regionals this year. She did a great job these past four years and will really be missed! Kim, I really appreciate your leadership, hard work and the desire that you dedicated to the track program. Thank you very much!
 We appreciate all the parents and fans who braved the weather and made the trip to support those super athletes! Your support was greatly appreciated by these athletes and coaches. I also appreciate the other coaches for putting up with my moods and keeping me from going off the deep end!
 Grandpa Ventura

Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Bill Gray
Floydada 12, Lubbock Cooper 2
 FLOYDADA - The Whirlwinds exploded for 10 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to break open a 2-all tie, and subdued the Lubbock Cooper Pirates 12-2 on April 22. The much-needed win improved Floydada's record to 11-6 for the sea-

son (4-5 in District 2-3A). Angel Aleman went the distance for the Whirlwinds and registered his fourth victory of the year. The senior hurler struck out three Pirates, walked one and allowed four singles in five innings on the mound. The game was terminated in the fifth inning due to the U.I.L. 10-run rule.

Tomas Barrientos was hit by a pitch and advanced to second on a wild throw to start off Floydada's fifth-inning game-clinching rally. Dusty Anderson reached base on an error, advanced to second, and was credited with a RBI on Barrientos' score. Chad Hinkle doubled to right center, scoring Dusty, and then came around to score on Monty Anderson's single to left field. Aleman made it to first base on a fielder's choice, and Monty moved to second and advanced to third on a throwing error. Jason Campbell followed with a single, scoring Angel and Monty. Tomas Barrientos' 2-out single scored Campbell, and ended up scoring on a wild pitch. Chad Hinkle scored the Whirlwinds' tenth run of the inning on Campbell's second hit of fifth frame. Three Whirlwinds were left on base when the game was called due to the 10-run rule.

Weather dampens regional track meet

By Coach Martinez
 FLOYDADA - Cool temperatures, brisk winds, drizzle, and rain could not keep the Region I, Class AAA Track Meet from taking place in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa this past weekend.
 The lone Lady Wind participant was Tara McCandless, who competed in the 800 meter run and the mile run. Tara finished 8th out of the 16 participants in the 800 with a time of 2:34 and she place 7th in the mile run with her best time of the year, a mark of 5:54.
 Tara is a junior at Floydada High School and is the daughter of Don and Lanelle McCandless.

A happy coach David Kennedy commented following the important win, "You see what we can do when we really put it all together? We played well today, although we still committed too many errors and made some mental mistakes. Our offense really came to life. They committed three errors in the fifth inning, but we had six big hits in that inning alone."
 The coach added, "We are on a roll right now. It's going to be tough from here on out, but we are playing our best ball of the year, and we still have a good chance to make the playoffs...of course we're going to have to have some outside help. If we keep playing this way the next five games, we're going to make it awfully interesting down the stretch."
 Monty Anderson's 2-out single in the bottom of the first inning brought in his brother, Dusty, to give Floydada an early 1-0 lead. Monty accounted for Floydada's lone run in the third with a 350-ft. shot over the left-center fence, his fourth round-tripper of 1997 and his first in district action.
 Lubbock Cooper tied the score with runs in the fourth and fifth innings, but the Whirlwinds rallied for their biggest inning in district play in the home half of the fifth (and final) inning.

	R	H	E
Floydada	10	10	12
Cooper	0	11	2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Tomas Barrientos, ss	2	2	1	1
Dusty Anderson, rf	3	3	1	2
Chad Hinkle, 3b	2	2	1	1
Monty Anderson, c	3	2	3	3
Angel Aleman, p	3	1	1	1
Jason Campbell, 1b	4	1	2	1
Nick Williams, dh	3	0	1	0
Dusty Duke, cf	3	0	0	0
J.R. Riojas, lf	1	1	0	0
Ruben Barrientos, 2b	0	0	0	0
	24	12	10	9

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pitching Aleman, W (4-3)	5.0	4	2	2	1	3

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SPORTS

6th grade all-stars shine in area basketball tournaments

By Coach Jim Knight
 FLOYDADA - The 6th grade all-stars have represented Floydada well over the past month by defeating many of the area all-star teams in tournament competition. During the month of April, the Floydada all-stars have played in three tournaments and two single games across the area. These soon to be junior high players "brezed" by Plainview 55-45 and Lockney 32-16 in single games, as well as winning the Motley County and Ralls tournaments.
 In the Motley County Tournament,

the Floydada all-stars defeated both the Motley County 46-29 and Paducah 41-40 to win the tournament. The following weekend the all-stars placed second in the Hale Center Tournament defeating Hale Center 47-23 and Tahoka 57-36, before losing to Olton in the championship game 34-32 on a last second shot. The Olton team is scheduled to compete in the National Little Dribblers tournament in May, so they were an exceptional team. This past weekend the boys won the Ralls Tournament by defeating Lorenzo 46-40, Post 51-29, and Ralls 60-22. In all, the Floydada all-stars played 11 games losing only to Olton. We are extremely proud of these

kids for their commitment and team work. To demonstrate how unselfish this group of kids are, in the eleven games they played, we had six different kids lead the team in scoring. In the Tahoka game, all eleven players scored, which is hard to accomplish at any level.
 We are very excited about the future of our young kids here in Floydada, and we want to thank the parents who have encouraged and supported their children to accomplish excellence in all areas of life. I believe that we are in the process of building an excellent program. Get out and support our youth, they are our future.

FJHS District Track results

By Coach Dara Ware
 FLOYDADA - The Floydada Junior High Track Team traveled to Denver City last Saturday, April 19th, for their district track meet. The results are as follows:
8th Grade Results: Lana McCandless placed 3rd in 2400 meter; Erin Ralston placed 6th in high jump, and 6th in hurdles; Melinda Eubanks placed 5th in high jump; and Erika Delgado placed 6th in 200 meters.
7th Grade Results: Abby Sanders placed 3rd in shot put, and 6th in 800 relay; Jessica Castaneda placed 2nd in triple jump, 6th in long jump, 1st in 1600 meter, 6th in 400 relay, and 6th in 800 relay; Robin Kirk placed 6th in high jump; Tara Williams placed 2nd in 100 hurdles, 6th in 400 relay, and 6th in 800 relay; Trisha Coursey placed 6th in 200 meters, 6th in 400 relay, and 1st in 100 dash; Joanna Johnston placed 6th in 400 relay, and 6th in 800 relay.



FLOYDADA 6TH GRADE ALL-STAR LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL TEAM -- (left to right) Front row: Jason Aleman, Brady Rainwater; Middle row: Tyler Helms, Jacob Morales, Rudy Casaneda, Andrew Arvizu, Jeremy Duran; Back row: Bryce Booley, Coach Jim Knight, Dustin Covington, Chase Tipton. (Not pictured: Chris DeChant). Courtesy Photo

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 Charles Van Zandt

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 Courtney Cummings
 Kim Martinez
 Lacey Aston
 Cassidy Hill
 Lindi Miller
 Tessa Davis
 Noelia Balderas



BRINGING HOME THE GOLD—Kacie Young, Lockney Junior High Band member is surrounded by the trophies that the Lockney Junior High brought home from the Floydada Band Festival. Trophies include Sweepstakes, 6th grade; Outstanding 6th Grade Band; Sweepstakes, Junior High Band; and Outstanding Overall Class A-AA Band. Staff Photo

LJHS and 6th grade bands win honors at Floydada Festival

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Junior High and Sixth Grade Bands carried home four trophies from the Floydada A-AA Band Festival. The Lockney Band Program was named the Outstanding Overall Class A-AA Band. The members garnered 83 first division solos and 7 second division solos.

The Junior High Band was named the First Division Concert Band, First Division Sight Reading Evaluation and was awarded the Sweepstakes trophy.

The Sixth Grade Band received First Division Concert Band honors, First Division Sight-Reading Evaluation; awarded the Sixth Grade Sweepstakes trophy and awarded a trophy as the Outstanding Sixth Grade Band at the festival.

SOLO RATINGS

Sixth Grade students receiving a rating of 1 were: Sabrina Gross, Jane Hrbacek, Mary Anguiano, Ashlie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Cameron Kemp, John Lopez, Julia Martinez, Nicole Thomas, Leslie Cuellar, Katie Kelley, Tasha Powell, Brady Rasco, Jorge Arce, Julian Chavira, Armadno Pinales, Ben Sherman, Amanda Smith, Cody Bayley, Laci Schumacher, Garrett Mathis, Landon Schumacher, Dustin Shuping, Richard Hayter, Chano Naranjo, Matt McPherson, Nathan

Burson, Todd Cotham, Cody Lass. Seventh Grade students receiving a rating of 1 were: Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Melanie Huggins, Velvet Johnson, Elizabeth O'Connell, Amber Wood, Chelsea Brown, Lisa Garcia, Leticia Guerrero, Ashleigh Jones, Linsi Jones, Vanessa Walker, Sara Davis.

Jessica Garza, Debbie Pinales, Jessica Gilly, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Tyrell Stapp, Mary Lou Zavala, Brandon Alvis, Jared Lambert, Kacie Young; receiving a rating of 2 were Emmanuel Ramirez, and Chad Johnson.

Eighth Grade students receiving a rating of 1 were: Brittany Aston, Holli Carthel, Karlon Hooten, Kendra Mason, Traci McQuhae, Cecelia Reyes, Rocio Reyes, Desha Smith, Elizabeth Torrez, Holly Arjona, Elida Balderas, Lucy Bernal, Brandy Collins, Frances Fernandez, Diana Garcia, Melissa Schaeffer, Brandi Shuping, Lindsey Mathis.

Elizabeth Duran, Chase Graves, Kelli McLain, Michelle Gross, Lexi Jones, Mica Edwards, Kelsey Hooten, Kelsey Schumacher, Primo Salazar, Jarrett Thornton, Anthony Garza, Brandon Hennagan, and Jeffrey Hunter. Receiving a rating of 2 were Tyler Bybee, Heath Stoerner, Aaron Dietrich, and Joshua Hernandez.

Lockney Junior High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll
Grade 6: Cody Baley, Todd Cotham, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Jane Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, Cody Lass, Garrett Mathis, Matt McPherson, Will O'Connell, Ben Sherman, Galen Smith and Nichole Thomas

Grade 7: Alana Galloway, Melanie Huggins, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Amber Wood and Kacie Young

Grade 8: Brittany Aston, Holli Carthel, Chase Graves, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuhae, Valentina Salazar, Melissa Schaeffer and Heath Stoerner

"B" Honor Roll
Grade 6: Mary Anguiano, Nathan Burson, Jessica Cervantes, Julian Chavira, Leslie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, Cameron Kemp, John Lopez, Nora Martinez, Amber Nuncio, Brady Rasco and Laci Schumacher

Grade 7: Brandon Alvis, Sara Davis, Jenna Ford, Lisa Garcia, Leticia Guerrero, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Cody Liles, Liz O'Connell, Tyrell Stapp and Mary Lou Zavala

Grade 8: Christopher Ascencio, Lorena Bernal, Lucy Bernal, Tyler Bybee, Crystal Castro, Aaron Dietrich, Elizabeth Duran, Mica Edwards, Julian Guerrero, Brandon Hennagan, Kyle Pachiano, Cecilia Reyes, Rocio Reyes, Elizabeth Salazar, Primo Salazar, Kelsey Schumacher, Desha Smith, Jarrett Thornton and Elizabeth Torrez



BAND AWARDS—Outstanding members of the Lockney High School Longhorn Band were recognized at the 1997 Longhorn Band banquet. Receiving awards were (l-r) Amy Anderson, Danny Huggins, Kelli Clark, Dominique Guerrero, Mandy Galloway, Kaci Mathis, Justin Graves, Kimberly Martinez, Janet Jones, Kaci McLain, Allison Mangold, Pepper Billington and Gloria Torrez. Courtesy Photo

Longhorn Band recognizes outstanding members during annual awards banquet

LOCKNEY—Kaci Mathis and Allison Mangold were recognized as outstanding members of the Lockney Longhorn Band at the annual banquet held April 17 in the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Miss Mathis received the John Philip Sousa award as Outstanding Musician. She was 1st Chair TMEA Region Band, 1st Chair ATSSB Region; 1st Chair ATSSB Area Honor Band; 1st Chair qualifier to State Band from Area A; State qualifier on both a solo and an ensemble.

Miss Mangold was the recipient of the Patrick S. Gilmore award as Outstanding Bandsman. She is a 7 year TMEA Region Band Member; ATSSB Honor Band Member; State qualifier on both solo and ensemble.

Band members receiving Solo and Ensemble awards were Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, and Pepper Billington for State Qualifier Solo and Allison Mangold, Amy Anderson, Janet Jones and Kaci Mathis for State Qualifier Ensemble. Certificate were presented to the honorees.

All-Region awards were presented to 7-year All-Region member Allison Mangold; All-Region members Gloria Torrez and Janet Jones; All-Region Alternate Kaci McLain. Each received a Region Plaque.

Marching Band award recipients were Kim Martinez, Outstanding Marcher; Gloria Torrez, Outstanding Woodwind; Kelli Clark, Outstanding Brass; Mandy Galloway, Outstanding Percussion.

Jimmie Exline and Brian Stewart are directors of the Longhorn Band.



STUDENTS SELECTED AS LITTLE LONGHORNS—Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 28-May 2 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Teresa Day, Sharon Hickey, Lance Terrell, Scott Stapp, Norberto Trevino; (l-r, row 3) Brance Wilson, Josh Raisse, Madelina Balderas, Sarah Martinez, Shelly Pachiano, Ashley Kay Brock, Bethany Dietrich, Alita

Cohn, Cody Wiley, Karen Hernandez, Dahlen McCarter; (l-r, row 2) Sence Foster, Sayla Barnes, Angelica Bueno, Martin Melendrez, Taylor Hill, Daryn McCarter, Lucas Hall, Augustine Ascencio, J.J. Reyna; (l-r, front row) Valerie Gonzales, Anna Sanchez, Cynthia Zavala, Destiny DeLeon, Maria Castorina, Krystal Anderson, Travis Sharp, and Sydney Prather. Staff Photo



LAB PALS NAMED—Named as CEI Lab Pals for the week of April 21-25 at Lockney Elementary School were Ray Sparkman and Stephanie Martin. Staff Photo

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4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club Report

By Laura Miller

The Floyd County 4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club held their last regular meeting of the 1996-97 year on Monday, April 14th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Lockney Co-op Gin Office. President Tasha Powell called the meeting to order, with Ty Young leading the pledge of allegiance, and Rachel Miller leading the 4-H pledge and motto.

Kaci Young gave a mini-demonstration on the balance and symmetry of halter horses. Our program was given by Mrs. Lou Burleson, who spoke to us about the Burleson Memorial Roping which is held at the Burleson Memorial Arena in Flomot. This 3-day event takes place in July, and Mrs. Burleson talked the most about the second day, which is a day for kids to just have fun. She hoped she would see a lot of our members attending this summer. Thank you, Mrs. Burleson, for giving such an interesting program. Our roll call was answered by naming a part of a horse. We had two visitors who are considering joining our club. They are Tiffany Taylor and Trinity Ford. Secretary Jurahee Jones read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Possibly we will have some meetings this summer, just for fun. Since this was our last regular meeting of the year, we had officer elections. Anyone wanting to become an officer, had to give a speech telling why he or she wanted the job. Those elected were President: Kaci Young, Vice President: Jurahee Jones, Secretary: Tasha Powell, Treasurer: Karah Hrbacek, and Reporter: Ashley Brock. After the election, Tyler Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Jurahee Jones. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Our next regular meeting will be held in September in the home of Ann Jones.

Floydada School Menu

May 5 - 9

- Monday:**
STAFF DEVELOPMENT
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Juice, pancake sausage on stick, milk
Lunch - Pig in blanket, corn, pickle spears, pineapple, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, Jello with fruit, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, Graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peanut butter cookie, milk

Have a great week!

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Stapp & Stapp advance to Nationals

Lockney FHA members attend state conference

LOCKNEY—Kenzie Stapp and Tessa Stapp placed first in the Life Skills event at the FHA/HERO State Convention held in the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas on April 17-19. The girls are now eligible to compete at the national level in July at San Diego, California.

Erin Schaeffer competed in the Star Event, 'Focus on Children' and Johnny Mosley presented a leadership session entitled "Making Your Dreams Come True".

Raymond Lusk, L.I.S.D. Superintendent, was recognized as an Honorary Member of FHA. This award is presented to those who dedicate time, support and interest to the local chap-

ters. Representatives of the Lockney Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attending the 1997 State Leadership Conference, along with 4000 other members and advisors from Texas, were Lacey Aston, Leah Schumacher, Shanna Mathis, Erin Schaeffer, Kenzie Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Brittany Aston, Gretchen Quebe and Johnnie Mosley, president of the national organization. Lockney Chapter Advisors attending were Treena Aston and Julie Ellison.

Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides were held for members to attend. Mosley and State President Aubrey Salaiz, sang the National Anthem during the second general session.

Members were challenged to set goals and quest for success through programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Inspirational and dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two day conference.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America was conducted during the House of Delegates session on Friday April 18, 1997. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1997-98 state officers climaxed Saturday afternoon session.

The theme for the convention was "FHA/HERO: A Dream Come True".

THROUGH THE HALLS

Floyd County 4-H'ers hold annual Roundup

Floydada High School was the setting for the Floyd County Roundup held Tuesday, April 22. 4-H'ers participated in method demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking and Share The Fun acts in musicals, poetry, drama and celebrating 4-H.

"Most Prepared Awards" were given in each of the three age divisions including Jr. I-Meghan Graham and Kristan Lackey; Jr. II-Skyler Cornelius, Josh Bradley, Ben Vandiver, Chance Crossland, Derrick Griggs, Rachel Miller, Melissa Dunlap, Lindsey Nutt and Molly Long. In the Sr. Division, the award went to Lacey Aston, Meredith Schacht, Cory Kirk, Sarah Martin, Dusty Duke, Lindi Miller, Amy Davis, Randi Duke and Katie Sanders.

Awards were also given to all those who participated in a District Contest Event. Those 4-H'ers and their contests included:

Rifle- Taylor Sue, Tate Greer, Spencer Schacht, B.J. Chappell, Jason Nutt, Ty Heflin, Trevor Morris, Jarrett Kirk, Jesse Finley, Ben Vandiver, Derrick Griggs, Kellen Wyrick, Rachel Miller, Skyler Cornelius, Laura Miller, Molly Long, Tyler Phillips, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Justin Stoerner, Chelsea Kirk, Brady Rasco, Tim Mitchell, Tyson Whittle, Kaci Mathis, Dustin Jones and Erika Miller.

Horse Judging- Tyler Phillips, Kacie Young, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Tasha Powell, Mathew Miller, Rachel Miller, Laura Miller, Brad Durham and Ashley Brock.

Livestock Judging- Kayla Stovall, Brooke Hayes, Scott Nixon, Mandi Wood, Tye Wood and Dustin Covington.

Entomology- Shane Lloyd, Meredith Schacht, Erin Dawdy and Dustin Jones.

Jr. I: Family Life- Spencer Schacht, Taylor Sue, Jason Nutt, Tate Greer, & B.J. Chappell **Companion Animals**- Mathew Miller & Jesalyn Bradley

Open- Avery Aston & Trinity Ford **Landscape & Production Horticulture**- Meghan Graham & Kristan Lackey

Share-The-Fun Celebrating 4-H- Nathan Hancock, Amanda Hancock, Tiffany Taylor, Addie Foster, Jana Miller, Karah Hrbacek, Ty Arjona, Dahlen McCarter & Laci Durham

Jr II: Family Life- Brittany Aston & Janee Hrbacek **Public Speaking**-

Lockney School Menu

May 5-9
Monday:
 Breakfast - Cactus bread, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
 Lunch - Chicken pot pie, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, salad, peaches, milk, ginger bread with topping
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Rice, toast, ham, juice, milk
 Lunch - Fish sticks, corn dog, pinto beans, corn, applesauce, cornbread, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Biscuit with gravy, sausage, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Macaroni & cheese or BBQ on bun, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Nacho grande, burrito, salad, corn, milk, cinnamon roll
Friday:
 Breakfast - Power bar, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pineapple, milk

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4-H JUDGING TEAM TAKE HONORS—Members of the Junior I and Junior II Floyd County 4-H Horse Judging Teams competing in the District 2 contest at Canyon were (l-r, back row) Rachel Miller, Tasha Powell, Laura Miller, Mathew Miller; (l-r, front) Ashley Brock, Kacie Young, and Eddie Lee Fortenberry. Photo Courtesy of Marcia Phillips

Floyd County 4-H Horse Judging Teams take honors at contest

By Marcia Phillips

Two Floyd County Horse Judging Teams participated in the District 2 Contest held in Canyon on April 19th. The teams judged four halter classes and four performance classes. The performance classes were Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Horsemanship and Western Riding.

The Jr. 2 Team of Laura Miller, Rachel Miller, Tasha Powell and Kacie Young took top honors in all divisions. The team placed first in Halter, first in Performance, and was named the Overall High Point Team.

Kacie Young was the High Point Individual in Halter. Laura Miller was the High Point Individual in Performance and Kacie Young was fourth. Laura and Kacie tied for Overall High Point Individual. The tie was broken by following procedures according to contest rules. Laura was named first place and Kacie took second place.

The Jr. I team of Ashley Brock, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, and Mathew Miller placed second in Halter, third in Performance and third Overall.

Also in the Jr. I Contest, Ashley Brock was third in Halter, second in Performance and third Overall High Point Individual. Mathew Miller placed fifth in Halter.

Three teams from Floyd County also participated in a practice judging contest on Friday, April 4th at the West Texas A&M University Horse Center in Canyon.

The team of Kacie Young, Tasha Powell and Tyler Phillips placed first in Halter, fourth in Performance and third Overall. Kacie Young was the High Point Halter Individual. The team of Rachel Miller, Laura Miller and Brad Durham placed sixth Overall, and the team of Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Mathew Miller and Ashley Brock was eighth Overall.

Floydada

4-H Club News

By Bonnie Dunlap

FLOYDADA - The last Floydada 4-H meeting for the 1996-97 year was held on April 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

President, Cody Stovall called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was led by Ty Heflin. Kayla Stovall led the 4-H Motto and Pledge and the inspiration was given by Whitney Williams.

Erika Miller told us about this month's community service which was giving greeting cards to the shut-

ins and the nursing home residents. A mini-demonstration was given by Laura Miller. She taught us how to make a 'candle salad'. Chance Crossland gave the project report which was Floyd County 4-H Roundup that was held on Tuesday, April 22, in the high school auditorium.

The program was presented by the president, Cody Stovall, and it was electing the new 1997-98 club officers. New officers consist of: Council Delegates - Meredith Schacht and Laura Miller; Historian - Katie Sanders; Reporter - Randi Duke; Secretary - Cienna Carthel; Vice President in charge of membership - Cody Stovall; Vice President in charge of recreation - Bonnie Dunlap; Vice Presidents in charge of programs - Dusty Duke and Resa Mercado; President - Erika Miller.

Doorprizes were donated by Mandi Wood and won by Spencer Schacht and Debra Graham. Medals for the most prepared at County Round-up were presented by Shonda Greer and Rhonda Stovall and won by Jr. I - Megan Graham and Kristen Lackey/ Home Improvement; Jr. 2 - Little 4-H Rascals; Sr. - 4-H, The Perfect Cheer.

There were many announcements on camps, bingo tickets, contests, and sign language class presented by adults. Parents in charge were the Stovalls', Vandivers', and Chappells'. Refreshments were provided by Cody and Kayla Stovall, Ben Vandiver, and Chase Mitchell. Recreation was given by Tye Wood.

Lockney High Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll
Grade 9: Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, David Martinez and Nichole Mosley

Grade 10: Dana Martinez, Lindi Miller, Tori Minick, Michelle Smith and Jeremy Stapp

Grade 11: Jennifer Cabello, Tobie Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Rita Mann, Eloisa Solis and Callie Wilson

Grade 12: Kelli Clark, Jessica DeLeon, Mandy Galloway, Dewayne Jones, Jennifer Lynn, Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Timothy Mitchell, Johnnie Mosley and Marcel Rosenast

"B" Honor Roll
Grade 9: Kevin Aull, Yara Guerrero, Misty Hooten, Jessie Ledesma, Josh Quebe, Melissa Sisk, Susie Tambunga and Brandi Wright

Grade 10: Eddie Amaya, Lacey Aston, Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins, Eliza Cuellar, Amy Davis, Erminia Duenas, Rosie Hernandez, Cassidy Hill, Thad Lusk, Sarah Martin, Lilia Mondragon, April Ochoa, Carolyn Pinales, Jalie Robnett, Kenzie Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Amber Waller and Marc Wilson

Grade 11: Jeffrey Archer, Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington, Bryan Bybee, Nathan Carthel, Leslianne Hickerson, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Gretchen Quebe, Jeremy Rodriguez, Erin Schaeffer, Ryon Smith, Gloria Torrez, Charles Van Zandt and Bradley Veal

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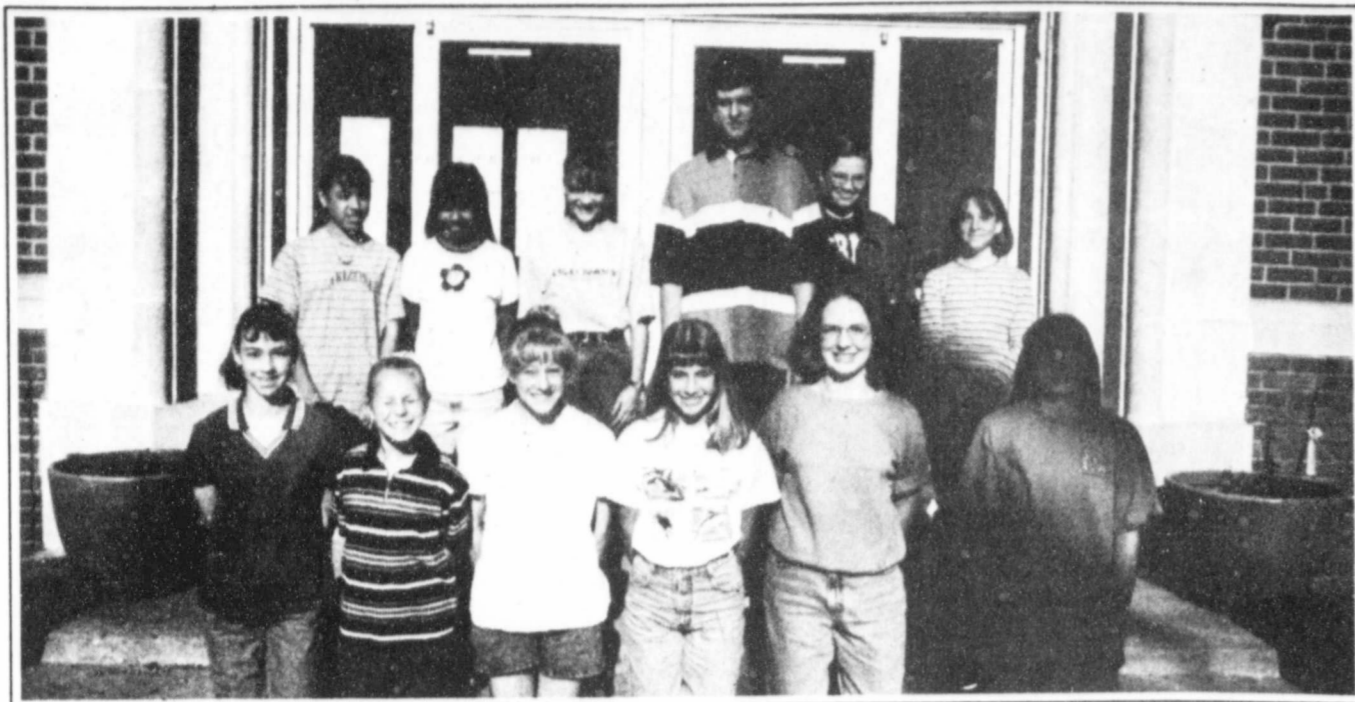
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PRINCIPAL'S LIST--Students named to the Principal's List at Floydada Junior High were: (back, l-r) Marisa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda, Brenna Dawdy, Sean Holster, Erin Houchin and Jurahee

Jones; (front, l-r) Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams, Bonnie Dunlap and Mandy Holbert.

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A&B HONOR ROLL--Students making the A&B Honor Roll at Floydada Junior High School are: (back row, l-r) Rudy Adam Arellano, Amanda Barnett, John Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Charla Davis, Cindy DuBois, Clint Fyffe and Kelsy Pierce; (middle row, l-r)

Matthew Rainwater, Erin Ralston, Mary Sides, Trisha Coursey, Susan Hale, Christopher Herrera; (front, l-r) Amanda Rendon, Rocky Reyes and Heather Ware. Not pictured is Corey Hurt.

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Floyd County property owners receive appraised value notices

From Shelia Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser

On April 30, Floyd County Appraisal District mailed 3,200 property owners their notices showing the 1997 proposed value.

A property owner has the right to appeal to the Floyd County Appraisal Review Board, by May 30, on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas.

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

The appraisal review board, more commonly called "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for reviewing the appraisal district's values. The ARB also hears and settles protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Take special note of the proposed value for 1997," Faulkenberry said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

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

Notices to property owners whose values went up or increased more than \$1,000 will also include "estimated taxes". These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing unit sets tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1997 tax rates in August and September.

Faulkenberry asks that a property owner look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no errors. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. Mail is only forwarded to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Faulkenberry added.

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

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Faulkenberry said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office." Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on those matters.

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

Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities and a copy of the ARB's procedures.

Faulkenberry said that the protest hearings will be held for one day and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal records by July 20, or when not more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

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

Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities is available at the Floyd County Appraisal District Office in Floydada. For a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at (806)983-5256.



FJHS MOST IMPROVED--The 7th and 8th grade students named to the Most Improved List at Floydada Junior High School are: (back, l-r) 7th grader Samantha Ibarra, and 8th graders Josh Caballero, Joe Cuba; (front, l-r) Juan Gomez, Nicole Odom and Marcus Valadez. Staff Photo

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Expanding NATO the Right Way

How we and our European allies reshape the NATO alliance will determine if it grows stronger or collapses under its own weight. The implosion of the Warsaw Pact presents us with an opportunity to lay a new foundation for trans-Atlantic security. We'd better get it right.

Recent history offers powerful lessons about the costs of embarking on overly adventurous foreign policies, particularly those involving American troops. A personal story illustrates this point.

One Friday afternoon about three years ago on my flight home to Texas, a man walked up to me on the airplane and said, "Hi Senator. My name is Larry Joyce. I'm your constituent." I asked what had brought him to Washington.

"I was burying my son in Arlington National Cemetery," adding as tears began to stream down his cheeks, "Senator, I am a military man. I had two tours of duty in Vietnam. My only son Casey, on his very first mission as an Army Ranger, is not coming home. And Senator, I can't tell you why."

I vowed that day that as a U.S. Senator I would never vote to send a single member of our military into harm's way unless I could give any parent like Larry Joyce the only right answer if the worst happened: your son or daughter died fighting for our country's security and freedom.

Does the current plan for NATO expansion meet this test? I don't think so. To start, we have no clear information as to the expenses America will incur. Last year Senator Sam Nunn and I requested a comprehensive assessment of the NATO expansion proposal, and that report has just been released. It estimates the U.S. portion of the cost of expansion at \$2.5 billion.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the U.S. share of the costs during a similar time will be between \$4.8 billion and \$18.9 billion. But thus far we have not established a good record in estimating the costs of things military. Consider Bosnia. First estimates were that the one-year mission there would cost less than \$2 billion. Nearly 18 months later, the troops are still there and the cost will exceed \$6.5 billion.

But cost is not the overriding consideration if expanding NATO now is in our national security interest. In particular, I am concerned that what has been overlooked in this discussion is the commitment at the core of the NATO agreement: that we treat an attack on one member as an attack on all members. Nothing is more certain to make NATO irrelevant than if we start making empty declarations based on intentions that we are unable or unwilling to fulfill.

We must not tear the fabric of the alliance by stretching it too quickly. Prospective members should understand this; they wouldn't want to be members of an alliance that the world no longer saw as credible. Maintaining America's presence in the world has always required strong, bipartisan leadership. But neither the Congress nor the President has done anything to explain to the public that the United States is to declare to the world that an attack on Hungary is an attack on America.

Temperance and restraint must guide us as we expand the might of this worthy alliance. Anything less threatens its legacy and ignores its extraordinary history.

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ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Making Health Care More Affordable for America's Small Businesses

Anyone who's ever started a small business knows how rewarding and frustrating it can be.

The rewards come from being your own boss and seeing the results of your work. The frustrations come from the taxes, regulations, and other costs which small businesses are forced to endure.

One of these costs is health care. Today in America, there are nearly 3 million self-employed individuals who can't afford health care for themselves. Congress began to fix this problem last year when it passed legislation to let small business owners deduct more of their health insurance costs at tax time. But more needs to be done.

I recently signed onto a bill which would raise the health insurance deduction to 100 percent and let small businesses write off all

of the costs in this area. We should also give small business owners the option of setting up their own tax free Medical Savings Accounts to use for health care expenses -- whether it's for a trip to the doctor or a stay in the hospital.

The importance of small businesses to our cities and towns cannot be overstated. The establishment of a small business with 100 employees brings numerous benefits to a local economy, including over \$560,000 in additional retail sales each year and \$1,036,000 more in personal income.

If small businesses are the engines which drive our economy, then small business owners are the drivers. The more we can help them take care of business without having to worry about taking care of themselves, the better off we all will be.

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Haywood fights double dippers

From the office of Senator Tom Haywood

Senator Tom Haywood, (R-Wichita Falls), on April 18, ushered through the Texas Senate SB 631, a bill designed to curb the amount of compensation a state retiree may receive upon returning to state service.

The situation currently exists where state retirees can resume service with the state at their previous level of compensation, while continuing to receive a state pension. "This double-dipping into state funds by retired state employees needs to be curbed. It is not right that someone can retire from state service, begin to collect a nice pension, and then go back to work for the state at their previous level of pay," Haywood said. "In effect, these folks are getting two paychecks from the State of Texas, and that should not be allowed to continue."

SB 631 will restrict a retired state employee's salary, after the first six months of reemployment, to \$60,000

or their previous salary, whichever is less. "The \$60,000 stipulation specifically targets those people in executive type positions who are at the higher end of the pay scale," Haywood said. "We are going to limit the compensation of these folks because I don't think, with their pension, they should be making more money from the state after they have retired." This same rule will also apply to those individuals who retire and then return to contract their service with the state.

This bill effects those state employees retiring after September 1, 1998, and only those employees who resume service with the same state agency. "I have no intention of trying to penalize those folks who have already entered into a compensation agreement with the state, or who have already made eminent retirement plans," Haywood said. "The intent here is to close a loophole that has allowed some folks the ability to double-dip in state funds and take unfair advantage of the State of Texas."

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GIRLS DONATE LAP ROBES—Camisha Wilson, Crystal Walls, Kelsey Simpson and Haylee Simpson presented lap robes, they had assisted in making, to several residents of the Lockney Care Center. The girls are members of the LASS (Little Girls Serving Our Saviour) Bible Study group from the Lone Star Church of Christ. Staff Photo

Floyd County sales tax rebates show decreases

April 1997 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Floydada and Lockney showing a decrease for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1996.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$11,142.18, an overall decrease of 19.65 percent

when compared to the \$13,868.67 received in April of 1996. Year to date rebates now stand at \$55,625.75, a decrease of 5.06 percent from the \$58,591.94 county total at this time in 1996.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 27.97 percent from the same period for 1996. The city's April check was in the amount of \$2,839.51 compared to \$3,994.52 received in April, 1996.

Lockney has received a total of \$16,407.69 this year, compared to \$16,840.04 at this time in 1996. This is an overall decrease of 2.56 percent.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$8,302.67 showing a decrease of 16.35 percent from the \$9,926.15 payment received in April of 1996. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$39,218.08. The 1996 total at this time was \$41,751.90. This displays an overall decrease of 6.06 percent for the city.

April 1997 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

Quitque;	\$772.28, -43.01%
Silverton;	\$1,280.98, -24.49%
Crosbyton;	\$6,515.60, -39.67%
Ralls;	\$3,395.61, -38.94%
Abernathy;	\$5,438.55, -15.18%
Hale Center;	\$3,849.84, +36.10%
Petersburg;	\$1,224.99, -35.40%
Plainview;	\$160,456.32, -11.61%
Lubbock;	\$1,718,411.78, -1.73%
Matador;	\$836.85, -38.22%
Roaring Spgs;	\$1,139.34, +7.34%
Tulia;	\$14,739.37, -28.31%

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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: When do you think teenagers should be allowed to start dating?

Dr. Dobson: I'm often asked this question by parents and teenagers alike. The older generation wants guidance in setting limits; the younger generation wants to be sure that the boundaries will be reasonable and fair.

I've always advised young people to avoid jumping into dating right away. It's wisest if younger teens prepare for it by getting involved in group social experiences. I believe that you have to learn how to be "friends" with members of the opposite sex before you can become a "steady" with one of them.

Mixed gatherings in your home--with parents' permission, of course--or youth group activities provide excellent opportunities for preteens and early teens to socialize with one another while avoiding one-to-one situations.

I would recommend that young people begin double-dating sometime between their 15th and 16th birthdays, provided that their outings take them only to places where there is sufficient adult supervision. Single dates, in my opinion, should not begin before the 16th year.

Obviously, these are only general guidelines. Each family will need to work with these principles and develop its own system, taking into account the maturity of the young people involved. The adolescent years are pressure packed under the best of circumstances, and this is one subject that is likely to stir up some emotions!

That is why I feel continued communication between teens and their parents is so vital. It is important for parents to listen to their kids and talk these matters over with them reasonably.

In conclusion, let me say this to young people: Remember that as long as your parents are held responsible for you and support you in their home, they must have the final say. They will probably be more open to your input if thoughts and feelings are shared calmly and with respect.

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



DR. DOBSON

QUESTION: I have a 14-year-old daughter who wants to date a 17-year-old boy. I don't feel good about letting her go, but I'm not sure just how to respond. What should I say to her?

Dr. Dobson: Rather than stomping your foot and screaming, "No! And that's semi-final!" I would work out a reasonable plan for the years ahead and a rationale to support it. You might say, "You are 14 years old, and I understand your new interest in boys. That's the way it's supposed to be. However, you are not ready to handle the pressures that an older boy can put on girl your age." (Explain what you mean if she asks.)

"You dad and I want to help you get ready for dating in the future, but there are some in-between steps you need to take. You have to learn how to be 'friends' with boys before you become serious with one. To do this, you should get acquainted in groups of boys and girls your own age. We'll invite them to our house or you can go to the homes of others."

"Your dad and I want you to date and have fun with boys, but you're not ready to plunge into single dating with a high school senior, and we'll just have to find other ways to satisfy your social needs."

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.

Floyd County Church Directory

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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.
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Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
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.

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
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PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Wednesday:
Communion Service ... 8:00 p.m.
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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

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

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

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

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, 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.

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

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

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

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

Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.

Barwise Gin Barwise Community 983-2737	Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524	Oden Chevrolet-Olds 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787
Cargill Hybrid Seeds 652-3339, Aiken	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 111 E. Missouri, Floydada - 983-3737 120 S. Main. Lockney - 652-3318	Pay-n-Save 210 N. Main - Lockney 652-2293
City Auto 201 E. Missouri - Floydada 983-3767	Lighthouse Electric Coop Floydada- 983-2184	Payne Family Pharmacy 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111
Clark Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353	Lockney Co-op Gin Lockney - 652-3377	Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385
Davis Lumber 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 652-3385	Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347	Wilson Aerial Spraying Lockney - 652-2719
Garcia's OK Tire Store 308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st. - Olton, Tx. - 285-7796	Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home 329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211	

Obituaries

JONAH ADAMS

Graveside services for Jonah Byars Adams, infant son of Kyle and Sarah Adams, of Amarillo, were at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 1997, in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial arrangements were by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

The child died Tuesday, April 22, 1997.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Fleeta and Monroe Shannon of Shamrock and Ray and Barbara McLemore of Shamrock; and great-grandparents, Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada, and Cordelia Adams of Ralls.

VIVIAN YVONNE KEMP

Funeral services for Vivian Yvonne Kemp, 91, of Floydada, formerly of Lubbock, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 27 in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Private burial was held Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park. Mr. Gene McCarty, minister of the City Park Church of Christ, will officiate. Mrs. Kemp died Saturday morning at her residence in Floydada.

She was born Vivian Yvonne Wingrove on May 29, 1905 in Tannehill Prairie, Okla., she moved to Memphis, Texas in 1920.

On October 30, 1921, she married Jimmy Ray Kemp in Memphis. He preceded her in death in 1986.

They moved to Lubbock in 1925 and she had worked for the Dunlap's Store as a salesperson and for the Lubbock Independent School District in the cafeterias.

She was a longtime member of Smithlawn Church of Christ before moving to Floydada in 1980, where she was a member of the City Park Church of Christ.

She is also preceded in death by a daughter: Ruth Ann Cass Jones in December 1989.

She is survived by her son, Jimmy Kemp of Lubbock; one daughter, Jackie Gregory of Floydada; three sisters, Maxine Wingrove and Betty Lowe, both of Driftwood, Texas, and

Patricia Churchwell of Brenham; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the City Park Church of Christ or to Hospice of Lubbock.

JOSE GONZALEZ JR.

Funeral mass for Jose Arnoldo Gonzalez Jr., 27, of Great Bend, Kansas, was at 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, 1997, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with the Rev. John Ohlig officiating.

Rosary services were at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Gonzalez died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, in Garden City, Kansas.

He was born June 8, 1969 in McAllen. He served with the U.S. Marine Corp during Desert Storm and worked in the oil industry in Kansas.

Survivors include his parents, Josephina and Jose Gonzalez Sr. of Floydada; one brother, Fernando Gonzalez of South Plains; four sisters, Olga Chavarria of Haynes City, Fla., Gracia Lopez of Davenport, Fla., and Norma Gonzalez and Julia Gonzalez, both of South Plains; and his grandparents, Jose Louis Gonzalez and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Navarro, all of Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

FLOYD L. MONTGOMERY

Funeral services for Floyd L. Montgomery, 79, were held Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church Chapel where Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Montgomery died at 1:20 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born September 6, 1917, in the Center Community near Floydada where he grew up and at-

tended school. He graduated from Floydada High School and received bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A&M University.

He taught school at Glazier, Eastland, Bowie, Shallowater and Panhandle. He also was a principal at Dimmit and Olton. He moved to Plainview in 1957 and taught fourth grade at College Hill and Edgemere.

He was a deacon at First Baptist Church where he sang in the choir for a number of years and was a charter member of the Noon Lions Club.

He married Florence Irene McMurray on June 11, 1944, in Canyon.

He and his wife led devotionals in local nursing homes for several years. Survivors include his wife; a sister, Alma Dunn of Floydada; and several nieces and nephews.

JAMES RUSSELL

Services for James Ed Russell, 73, of Floydada were at 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, in First Baptist Church in Matador with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, and the Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Matador, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Russell died Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Floydada.

He was born Aug. 11, 1923, in Matador. He was a U.S. veteran of World War II, and he was a member of First Baptist Church of Matador. He married Wanda Lewallen on Aug. 25, 1991.

He farmed and ranched in Motley County, and he had worked for the Texas Animal Health Commission, retiring in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kay Watson of Amarillo; a stepson, Carl Lewallen of Lewisville; a stepdaughter, Jayma Montoya of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Gordon of Hale Center; two grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to East Mound Cemetery Association in Matador.

NELL VASEK

Funeral services for Frances Jenelle "Nell" Vasek, 69, of Plainview, were held Saturday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short of Post officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview by Freeman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vasek died Thursday, April 24, 1997, at 4 a.m. at Hi-Plains Nursing Home in Hale Center.

She was born Frances Jenelle Golden on Dec. 12, 1927, in Lockney. She attended school in Petersburg and graduated with honors in 1946 before attending West Texas A&M University.

She moved to Hale County in 1951, to Hale Center in 1970 and to Plainview in 1986. She worked as a receptionist for Hi-Plains Hospital, Tillerson-Fish and McGavock Motors. When semi-retired, she kept children in her home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Hale Center Church of Christ. She married Wesley Vasek on Sept. 15, 1950, in Strawn. He died in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Vasek of Booker and Miles Vasek of Shallowater; two brothers, Dick Golden of Wildorado and Don Golden of Kendrick, Idaho; one sister, Joe Ann Osuchowski of Springfield, Mo.; five grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

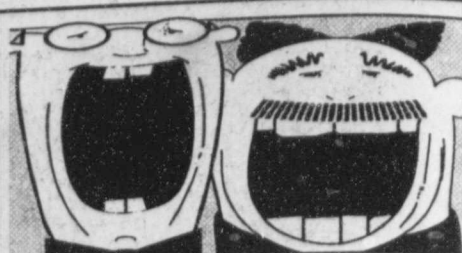
Two sisters, Madeleine Graham and Roy Leon Golden, are deceased.

Pallbearers will be T.C. Clark, Robert Byrd, Tommie Rogers, Bobby Wardlow, Dick Shaver and Jack Smith.

Memorials are suggested to the Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock 79408.



This Week's Announcements



WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club meeting next Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Officer elections will be held. This will be the last meeting for this school year.

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS

The Floydada Band Boosters will be meeting Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. Officer elections will be held at this time.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CRUSADE

Volunteers from the American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, are working the annual crusade against cancer. Please respond positively when you are approached!

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

Due to Mother's Day on May 11th, the Senior Citizens meeting has been changed to May 3rd at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building in Lockney.

LOCKNEY BIKE-A-THON

The Lockney "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Lockney Elementary School.

BARBECUE DINNER

Girl Scout Troop 56 will be holding a fund-raising barbecue dinner Sunday, May 4, from 11:30 to 1:30 at A.B. Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria. Tickets are available from any troop leader or scout for only \$5.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas	DATE	HIGH	LOW
	Apr. 23	48	72
	Apr. 24	47	50
	Apr. 25	42	44
	Apr. 26	43	45
	Apr. 27	44	62
	Apr. 28	46	76
	Apr. 29	54	86

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 INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

Take notice that the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, shall convene at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the 15th day of May, 1997, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$820,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (I) the construction of improvements and extensions to the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System, including water supply and distribution facilities, and (II) professional services rendered in connection with such construction and the financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Karen Lawson
City Secretary
City of Floydada, Texas
5-1, 5-8c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because of numerous complaints received concerning junked vehicles, the City of Floydada Police Department is hereby giving public notice that state law will be enforced with regard to junked vehicles beginning immediately. Details may be found below:

SUBCHAPTER E. JUNKED VEHICLES: PUBLIC NUISANCE; ABATEMENT

§683.071. Definition. In this subchapter, 'junked vehicle' means a vehicle that is self-propelled and inoperable and:

- (1) does not have lawfully attached to it:
 - (A) an unexpired license plate; or
 - (B) a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate;
- (2) is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or
- (3) has remained inoperable for more than 45 consecutive days. (Added by L. 1995, chap. 165(1), eff. 9/1/95.)

§683.072. Junked vehicle declared to be public nuisance A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way:

- (1) is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public;
- (2) tends to reduce the value of private property
- (3) invites vandalism;
- (4) Creates a fire hazard
- (5) is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors;
- (6) produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of municipalities; and
- (7) is an public nuisance. (Added by L. 1995 chap. 165 (1), eff. 9/1/95.)

§683.073. Offense. (a) A person commits an offense if the person maintains a public nuisance described by Section 683.072 (b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 (c) The court shall order abatement and removal of the nuisance upon conviction. (Added by L. 1995, chap. 165 (1), eff. 9/1/95.)

Lender honored for outstanding performance

Production Credit Associations, (PCA) of Lubbock, a local agricultural lending cooperative, was one of twelve honored by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas for outstanding performance in 1996.

Farm Credit Achievement awards were presented to the Production Credit Associations (PCA) of Lubbock; El Campo; Heart of Texas, based in Waco; Northwest Louisiana, based in Arcadia; Plainview; Rolling Plains, based in Stamford; South Texas, based in Harlingen; Stephenville; Texas, based in San Angelo; Albuquerque; Amarillo; and Agricultural, based in Tyler.

The awards recognize the PCAs for meeting rigid financial performance standards for credit quality, capital management, earnings and liquidity. The awards were presented at the Tenth Farm Credit District annual meeting in San Antonio, April 10.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas is headquartered in Austin. PCAs provide short and intermediate-term loans to farmers and ranchers across Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

Payne's Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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

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

Informal Review, Contact:

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

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

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

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

P. O. Box 249
Floydada, Texas, 79235
Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

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

More information

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

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

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

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

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

Special Deadlines

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

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

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

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

THE CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE--Clean 1987 GMC Suburban--\$5,500.00. 983-2516.

5-1p

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-10811 for current listings.

5-22p

OWN A CHEVROLET and the paint is coming off? Call the Customer Service Assistance number 1-800-222-1020 and complain.

5-1p

BEDDING PLANTS

BEDDING PLANTS, fertilizer, potting soil, house plants, hanging baskets, flowers and vegetables (plants & seeds). 8:00-5:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 8:00-7:00 Tuesday & 10-4 Saturday. Joe's, 100 S. Main, Floydada.

5-1c

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during our time of grief. We appreciate the calls, flowers and food.

Sincerely,
The Family of Jose Gonzalez, Jr.
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our friends, for the prayers, calls, cards, food and other thoughtful deeds shown to our family.

Bro. Clark, Bro. Howell, Mike, Marlon, Craig and the EMS Crew, we appreciate you so much.

The visits and coffee gatherings have meant so much to Don since his return home, you guys keep coming.

We are truly blessed to have friends like you.

Thanks Again & God Bless,
Don, Gayle & Family

5-1c

FARM LAND

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

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Have a great weekend

POOLE WELL SERVICE
Complete Irrigation
Well Service
Simmons Pumps
High Speed Bailing
704 Matador Highway
983-2285 983-5610
Business Residence

FARM LAND

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
FOR RENT--2 bedroom trailer-couples only. 983-2797.

5-22c

Lockney

FOR RENT--3 BR, 1 BA house in Lockney. \$300 monthly, \$150 deposit. No HUD. 652-2651 after 6:00.

5-15c

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, May 3, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 2 family-furniture, clothes, kitchen items, linens. 904 W. Georgia.

5-1p

YARD SALE--207 E. Houston. Thursday-Saturday, May 1-3.

5-1p

Lockney

RAINED OUT GARAGE SALE--Three Family--Furniture, household goods, knick-knacks & much more. 618 S.W. 2nd. Saturday, May 3 from 9:00-?

5-1p

500 W. LOCUST--Friday at 1:00 & Saturday-all day. Misc. items & craft boards.

5-1p

BIG GARAGE SALE--Children's clothes, formals, knick-knacks & more. Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4, North of Sandhill 4 miles on Hwy 378.

5-1c

HELP WANTED

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

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SUBWAY is looking for friendly, motivated, dependable individuals. Please apply 102 S. 2nd, Floydada-in person.

5-8c

HELP WANTED

INSECT FIELD SCOUTS--Needed to work June through early September. College course work in agriculture or biology helpful. Apply at the County Extension Office, Courthouse, Ag. Bldg. 983-2806.

5-8c

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS--Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext. TX711C, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days.

5-1p

FULL TIME secretarial position available. Experienced, typing, computer-Word Perfect, filing. Interview, typing/computer test required. Application deadline May 8. Call 983-4912. EOE

5-1c

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.

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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, 2BA BRICK HOME--Carpot, 2 fireplaces, double lot, fenced back yard, storage room, approximately 2100 square feet. 983-5579.

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REAL FIXER-UPPER--Price negotiable. Call Joe at 983-5050.

4-24c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT--729 Grover. Phillip or Marion Garvin (806)492-3996.

5-1p

3 BR 2 BA HOME--615 W. Mississippi. 2 living areas, central heat & air, fireplace, redwood deck, sprinkler system, fenced back yard. 2,000 square feet plus storage house, storm cellar and garage. 783-9909.

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PRICE REDUCED TO SELL--4BR, 2B, 2 car garage, storm cellar, 2 extra lots. Call 652-3539.

5-22p

Other
GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-10811 for current listings.

5-22p

FOR SALE

CAN'T AFFORD THE home you need? Get more home for your money with minimal downpayment. Complete financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance, 1-800-343-2884.

HOTTEST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, your guide to setting up your own business. Full or part time. Free details. Free bonus. Free call 1-888-468-5874, Ext. 1.

HOW AND WHERE anyone can buy like new repossessed vehicles for only pennies on the dollar! Not government seizures but actual repo's 1-888-221-1711 toll-free.

PRESSURE CLEANERS. 2000 PSI \$399; Honda 2500, \$699; Honda 4000, \$1,199, attachments, warranty. 1-800-886-6486.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS, tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/home units from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1310.

HEALTH

DIABETICS! (USING INSULIN) medicare pays for your supplies. We bill them, ship to you. Save money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Liberty Medical. 1-800-748-1662. No HMO members. Mention AD-AA01.

DIABETICS! (USING INSULIN) medicare pays for your supplies. We bill them, ship to you. Save money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Liberty Medical. 1-800-633-2001. No HMO members. Mention ADCC01.

RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS? PAYING for medications? Why? Do you use Albuterol (Proventil, Ventolin), Ipratropium (Atrovent), Metaproterenol (Alupent), or other nebulizer medications? Call Express Med 1-800-678-5733.

MISCELLANEOUS

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousands w/this unique opportunity! 100% financing... call 1-800-338-9919.

VACATION

DESTIN, FLORIDA. BEAUTIFUL 1,2 & 3 bedroom gulf-front units available from holiday to Seagrave Beach. Call Stewart Resorts Realty at 1-800-874-0162. www.stewartresorts.com

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

3-19-98

FOR SALE--Barbecue grill, little girls bicycles, cellular phone. Call 983-2797.

5-1c

FOR SALE--Love seat. 983-5010.

5-1p

FOR SALE--MorganHot-tub. Holds 3-4 people. 983-2169.

5-1p

FOR SALE--Weider power stack weight machine with stair stepper attached. \$100 983-2169.

5-1p

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

HESPERIAN-BEACON 100th Anniversary Issues also available. 50 Cents Each.

PERSONAL

REDUCE--Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL tablets and E-VAP Diuretic available Payne Family Pharmacy.

5-22p

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1 - IBM 4224 Printer - 200 CPS - Dot Matrix
The bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on May 12, 1997 and will be awarded at the regular council meeting on Thursday, May 15, 1997.
Published 5-1c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OPAL M. GUFFEE, DECEASED
Administration of the Estate of OPAL M. GUFFEE, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on April 24, 1997, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5365, styled In Re: The Estate of OPAL M. GUFFEE, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending.
All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.
Dated this 24th day of April, 1997.
CLARENCE EDWIN GUFFEE
730 W. Lee
Floydada, Texas 79235
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF OPAL M. GUFFEE, DECEASED
5-1p

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
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HOW AND WHERE

Funds available for water conservation equipment from High Plains district

Under a new contract with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District NO. 1 now has almost \$2 million available for loan to area producers at 4.67 percent interest for the purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment.

Farmers in Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Parmer Counties, as well as the portions of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall Counties within the High Plains Water District service area are eligible to apply for an agricultural water conservation equipment loan from the District.

Irrigation systems approved for loans under the program are Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinklers; low pressure drip irrigation systems; low pressure center pivot sprinkler systems with drop lines no more than four feet from

the ground; surge valves; soil moisture monitoring devices used to schedule the timing and/or amount of irrigation water applied; and furrow dikes to hold irrigation water or precipitation in place until it can soak into the soil.

Contractor services for land leveling or shaping land slope to improve irrigation application efficiencies are also eligible for funding under the loan program.

Under the District's guidelines, loans may be made for up to 75 percent of the cost of the agricultural water conservation equipment and installation, excluding any portion of the cost of the equipment cost-shared under a Federal program.

Loans are secured by a first lien on the equipment. Additional security equal to the loan amount must also be provided by a Deed of Trust which gives the District a lien on the land; a Letter of Credit from a bank; or assignment of other liquid assets, such as a Certificate of Deposit (CD).

The payback period is based upon the amount borrowed from the Water District.

"Under this contract from the TWDB, producers who borrow up to \$9,999 will have a five-year payback period. Those who borrow from \$10,000 to \$19,999 will have six years to pay back their loan, and those borrowing \$20,000 or more will have seven years," said Becca Williams, Water District Director of Administration.

Additional information and/or copies of the agricultural water conservation equipment loan program guidelines are available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Depth-to-Water measurements show decrease in water levels

Floyd County ground water levels decreased an average of 1.66 feet in 1996 in 99 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 577,650 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 143,834 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Floyd County.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Floyd County service area declined 1.04 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1987 to 1997. An average annual decline of 1.40 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1992 to 1997.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala

Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 1.49 feet from January 1996 to January 1997. This decline is 0.42 of a foot less than the 1.91 foot annual decline recorded for 1995.

A network of 1,209 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Armstrong County was the only county within the District recording an average annual increase in depth-

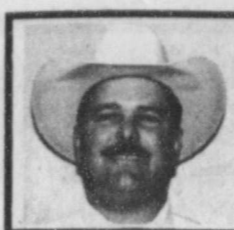
to-water levels in 1996. The declines in the remaining counties ranged from 3.10 feet in Castro County to a 0.42 of a foot decline in Randall County.

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

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the water levels at one-, five- and 10-year intervals were printed in the Water District newsletter.

Copies of the April 1997 *Cross Section* are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Floyd County Extension News



By J.D. Ragland
Agent - Ag

For the next six weeks, the Floyd County Extension Service will be providing a series, "Tips on Turf." These articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices.

Are you following the "Don't Bag It" lawn care program? Once again, the Floyd County Extension Service is encouraging all homeowners to be a "Don't Bag It" lawn care participant. The program is made up of three parts:

*Mowing: For best results, mow every five to six days. As a rule of thumb, don't remove more than one-third of the leaf at a time. Don't Bag It reduces mowing time by as much as 38%.

*Watering: During the driest part of the summer, your lawn will need about one inch of water every five to six days.

*Fertilization: For slow, even growth, use a fertilizer that has at least 1/4 of its nitrogen in the slow release form (preferably 1/2). Apply no more than one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per application.

New fertilizer guidelines for our area have been released for 1995. You should fertilize:

Common Bermuda: May 1, June 15, Aug. 1 and Sept. 15 (1/2 rate)
Tif Bermuda: April 15, May 15, June 15, Aug. 15 and Sept. 15 (1/2 rate)

Buffalo: May 15 and Aug. 15.
Tall Fescue: March 1, June 1 (1/2 rate) and Sept. 1.

Zoysia: May 1, June 15 and Aug. 1

Remember, use ALL three parts of Don't Bag It: Mowing, watering and fertilizing. Don't Bag It Demonstration Lawn display signs are available at the Extension Office.

Control now! Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch begins in early May this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in early June when bagworms are small.

Bagworm larva emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on foliage. They soon begin to construct their own protec-

ive bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larva and their bag continue to grow, control becomes more difficult. Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help toward controlling this pest. But if bagworms were present on plants last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion and orthene. A biological insecticide "Bacillus thuringiensis" can also be used. Thorough coverage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions.

If you have any questions concerning lawn and garden problems, feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Steps needed to reduce cotton seedling diseases

By Ron Graves

Crosby-Floyd County producers need to take steps to reduce the chances of seedling disease development in cotton. When disease incidence thins stands enough to cause replant, several losses are incurred. These include the cost of replanting, heat units, soil moisture, and the precision planned to intergrade all production procedures. Even if stands are not damaged enough to cause replanting there may be some unnoticed losses. When seedling disease fungi girdle a taproot it is seldom regenerated. The plant develops a shallow root system that may not be adequate when summer heat dries the upper soils and deeper water can not be utilized.

Seedling disease is caused by a complex of soil fungi which may occur separately or in combinations. These fungi include Rhizoctonia, Pythium, Thielaviopsis, and Fusarium. Disease occurs when host, pathogen, and conducive for the infection of seedling cotton by one or more of these pathogens.

Several practices reduce losses to seedling disease. These include using rotation, quality seed, timely planting, and the use of fungicides. Producers can expect increased disease control as they increase the number of control practices used.

Rotation is the first line of defense against seedling disease fungi in the soil. Ideally fields should be rotated out of cotton for at least two years; however this often is not feasible.

The second line of defense is seed quality. Quality seed will emerge from the soil quickly and develop secondary roots faster, therefore being vulnerable to fungal infection for a shorter period of time. Seed should be tested using the Cool-Warm Vigor Index (CWVI). This test is available at the TDA Seed Laboratory in Lubbock. Earliest plantings which have the greatest potential for seedling disease infection should be planted with seed rates "excellent" or at least "good" on the CWVI.

Timely planting is the third step in reducing seedling disease loss. These can be applied as seed treatment by

your seed supplier, hopper box treatments at plant, or in-furrow treatments. Seed treatment fungicides should be considered insurance against replanting, since we seldom see yield increases with them.

The most conservative cost of replanting is \$20.00 per acre. If we use a \$2.00 per acre seed treatment for 10 years and avoid only one replant, the \$20.00 cost of that avoided replant will pay for all 10 years of seed treatments.

A Glance At The MARKETS
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Floyd County Farm News

Return of rain requires attitude adjustment

By Shawn Wade

After three years of getting used to planting delays as the result of dry subsoil moisture conditions the return of Spring rains requires a little adjustment in attitude. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the only downside so far has been the return of winter-like temperatures, in addition to the rains.

For High Plains cotton producers that adjustment is one they gladly make and optimism abounds for the 1997 crop. Unfortunately delays could still be the norm as producers wait for fields to dry out and soil temperatures to rebound.

A cold front that moved through the area April 24 has brought good and not-so-good results. The upside is that producers across the region received most of the additional moisture they were hoping for to plant the 1997 crop.

The not-so-good side of the issue has been cold temperatures that have actually triggered up to 6 inches of snow in many counties north of Lubbock.

The biggest concern now is what effect the very cool rains will have on soil temperatures that had climbed past 60 degrees in many areas earlier in the week.

"Obviously this has helped top off the soil moisture situation, but it is also driving soil temperatures down

into the 40's at the six inch depth," notes Boman. "If we stay cloudy and cool soil temperatures will take longer to come back to the mid-60 degree level that we look for to plant."

"Our best situation would be that we get a week of warm, sunny weather," he continues. "That is probably all it would take to heat the top six inches up to about 65 degrees and allow planting to really begin."

Optimum planting time on the High Plains is May 5-20 and Boman reiterated the need for producers to utilize the highest quality seed available when they get the opportunity to plant.

The need for seed with a good cool/warm vigor index and protection against seedling disease is increased as a result of the recent weather.

Early season boll weevil trap results from the Texas Agriculture Ex-

tension Service and Plains Cotton Growers are now available on a weekly basis.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers is making these reports available to anyone interested in receiving them through a number of outlets.

Boll weevil trapping results will be available from county Agricultural Extension Agents, on the Data Transmission Network (DTN), as well as from all local newspapers through "Cotton News".

"Keeping track of boll weevil populations will be a very important part of all producer management efforts this year," explains PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "We have received a number of requests regarding the availability of this information and our efforts this year will be designed to make this information as widely available as possible."

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