

Meredith Schacht wins title

Miss Floydada crowned

FLOYDADA--Sixteen year old Meredith Schacht was crowned the 1997 Miss Floydada during pageant ceremonies Saturday night, May 3, at Floydada High School Auditorium.

Schacht is the daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht.

Also crowned were: Junior Miss Meghan Graham, daughter of Scott and Deborah Graham;

Little Miss Britnee Brotherton, daughter of David and Kay Brotherton; and

Tiny Miss Breann Gooch, daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch.

Runners up in the Miss Floydada category were: Monica Galvan, 1st; Ruth Vasquez, 2nd; and Katie Smith,

3rd. Junior Miss Runners Up were: Kia Baker, 1st; Katy Gooch, 2nd; and Cynthia Martinez, 3rd.

Little Miss Runners Up were: Katie Beth Crossland, 1st; Morgan Marble, 2nd; and Casey Campbell, 3rd.

Tiny Miss Runners Up were: Jessica Warren, 1st; Vanessa Pena, 2nd; Brityn Helms, 3rd; and Alexis Holbert, 4th.

When asked who she admired the most, Miss Floydada Meredith Schacht said, "My parents--because they are good Christian role models and they put up with me."

Meredith says she aspires to be a Neonatologist, an elementary school

teacher or a psychiatrist.

The 1996 Miss Floydada Peppre Selman and the 1991 Miss Floydada Robin Hambricht served as the Mistresses of Ceremonies during the Pageant.

A variety of entertainment was provided by the young ladies, including: songs from Jennifer Noland, the baton artistry of Heather Ware and gymnastic feats by Elizabeth Bertrand

The pageant was set in a backdrop of decorations depicting the "Fabulous Fifties".

As the winner of Miss Floydada, Meredith was presented with a \$150 scholarship and various other prizes.



MISS FLOYDADA MEREDITH SCHACHT

Voter turnout low in elections

Sue, Dean, Smith, Payne, Farris, & Martin win

Results from the Saturday, May 3, local elections held few surprises. City Council elections in Floydada returned the unopposed Mayor, Hulon Carthel to office for a third term with 265 votes. District 2 Councilman Dale Lawson, also unopposed was also returned to office with 29 votes.

The only contested race on the City of Floydada ballot was between Roxanna Cummings and Sheldon Sue, both seeking election to retiring LeRoy Burns council seat. Sue received 100 votes and Cummings got 48.

According to City Secretary Karen Lawson, 276 people voted in the election and 37 persons voted during the early voting period.

In Lockney, the city held no election as all candidates (incumbents) were unopposed. Returning for an additional term will be Mayor Gary Marr, District 4 Alderman Rodger Stapp and District 4 Alderman Bil Anderson.

Lockney ISD voters returned unopposed incumbents John Quebe to the at-large position with 80 votes and Jesse Garza to the Precinct 1 position with 7 votes.

In Precinct 2, incumbent Jim Martin received 17 votes and challenger Jeff Terrell had 7. Martin will retain his place on the board for another term.

85 ballots were cast in the LISD election, 15 of those in early voting. Floydada ISD results placed Dr. William Dean in the board position vacated by retiring member Trena Simpson. Dean defeated opponent Ricky Vasquez 109 to 33 in Precinct 2.

Unopposed incumbent Steve Lloyd was returned to office in Precinct 1 with 130 votes. A total of 211 ballots were counted in the election and 61 were counted in early voting.

Caprock Hospital District had four people running for three at-large positions on the Board of Trustees. Vote totals were: Kyle Smith, 300; Denise Payne, 290; Tom Farris, 232; and Ralph Jackson, 182. Farris and Payne are incumbents. Smith will be the new board member replacing retiring Carmel Eastham.

380 ballots were cast in the hospital district election including a total of 80 who voted during the early voting period according to Board President Tom Farris.

Lockney General Hospital District had three at-large positions open on the Board of Trustees. Incumbent Terry Jones was returned to office with 59 votes.

New members elected were Bill Glasscock with 57 votes and Bill Sherman with 66 votes. They replace Jerry Johnson and Ronnie Hardin who are leaving the board. 68 with three voting during early voting.

Cannon looks back on 23 years

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

FLOYDADA - Jerry Cannon, retiring superintendent of the Floydada Independent School District, knows how he would like to be remembered.

He believes he has been a caring person who has been involved with the students.

"I've missed very few extracurricular activities that we have had kids in," Cannon said. "And it's been a very pleasant experience for me."

Cannon has been employed by the FISD 23 years. He was special education director his first four and has been superintendent the past 19 years.



JERRY CANNON

Cannon was born and raised in Amarillo. He was a student at Palo Duro High School, which honored him as the school's second inductee in its hall of fame.

Before moving to Floydada, Cannon was a coach in Hereford, Amarillo, Claude and Artesia, New Mexico. He has not missed coaching.

"Administration's been a very rewarding part of my life," Cannon said. His fondest memories are of watching the students' progress. He believes a high percentage have been very successful.

He is a proud of building improvements and additions made during his tenure.

"One of the greatest achievements we've been able to do is air-condition every classroom in our school system," Cannon said.

He is also pleased with the new underground gymnasium.

A difficult change, however, occurred after the passage of House Bill 72 in 1984. The Texas Legislature

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FISD and Weir settle differences out of court

FLOYDADA -- Members of the FISD Board of Trustees met in a special called session Monday, May 5, in an attempt to resolve conflicts and differences between A. B. Duncan Elementary School Principal Bobby Weir and the district. The board had not extended Weir's contract to employ her for the 1997-98 school year when administrators were hired earlier this year.

The 7:00 p.m. meeting began with an executive session discussion which lasted a little more than forty-five minutes. Returning to open session, the board unanimously approved a series of motions bringing the conflict to an end.

Charlene Brown made a motion for the board to adopt a resolution to approve a settlement agreement between Weir and the district. She cited the agreement as being in the best interest of the district and said that by doing this, "the purposes, goals and objectives of the district can be achieved." Additional conflicts and possibly expensive litigation would also be avoided said Brown in her motion.

A second was provided by Steve Lloyd and all present voted in favor of the resolution. Those present included Mitch Probasco, Steve Lloyd, Charlene Brown, Trena Simpson, Billy Joe Villarreal and Amado Morales.

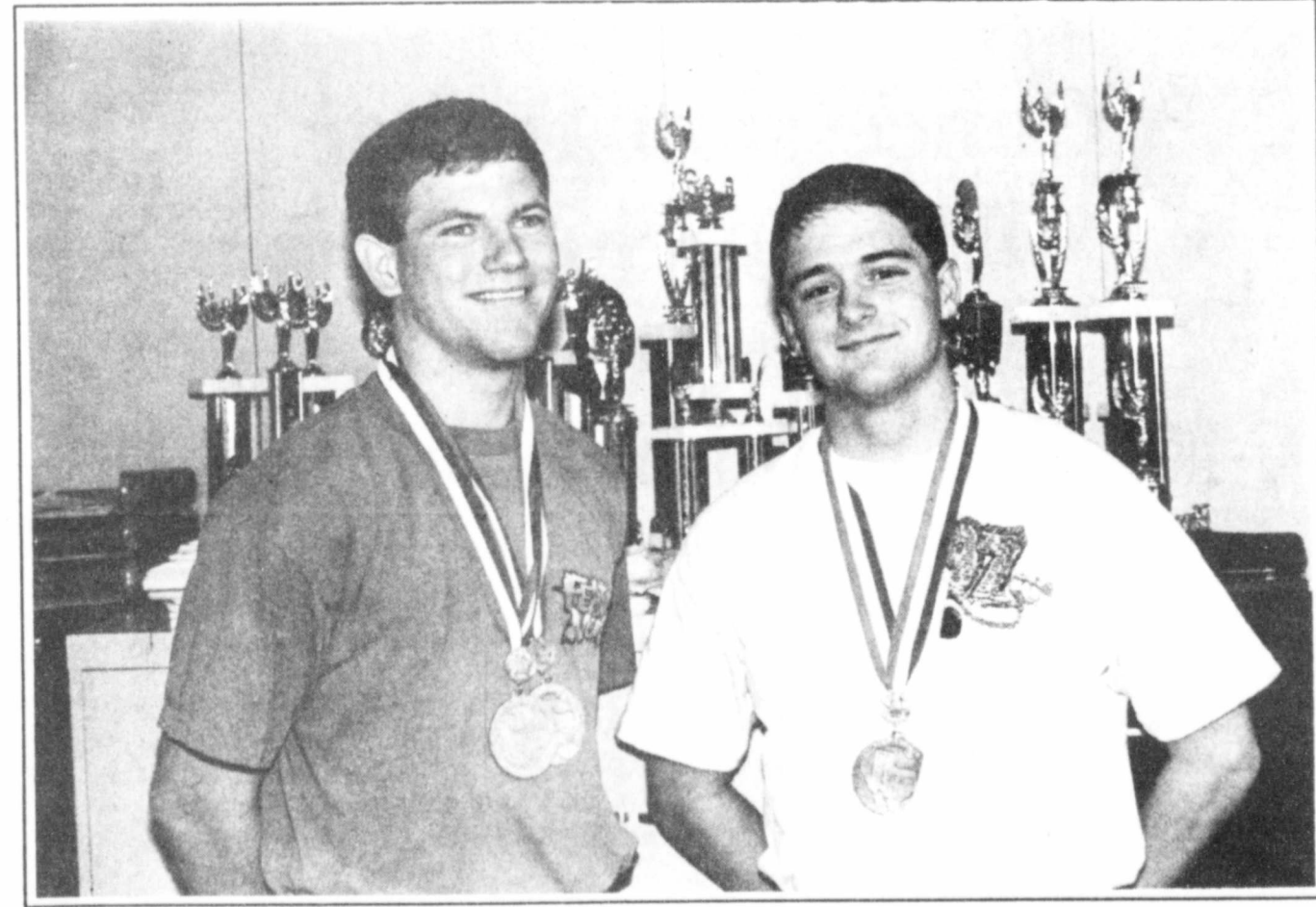
The five page agreement requires that Weir vacate her office and all school premises upon acceptance of the terms of the agreement and return all school property in her possession (keys, credit cards).

As approved, the agreement states that Floydada ISD will pay Weir the sum of \$23,500.00 in addition to the remainder of her contracted salary for the current school year (1996-97) as if she had worked the remainder of the school year.

The agreement specifically states that nothing contained in the agreement will be viewed as an admission of liability or wrongdoing by or on behalf of either party and fully releases the trustees and employees of the district from all liability and claims.

According to one board member, who wishes to remain unidentified, legal advice prompted the settlement. "Addressing the matter in the court system could have meant spending as much as \$100,000 of the taxpayers money to resolve the situation. Economically, it was more feasible to agree to a settlement figure of less than half a year's salary."

Final action of the evening was a motion by Steve Lloyd to accept the resignation of A. B. Duncan Principal Bobbie Weir effective May 5th. The motion was seconded by Amado Morales and all voted in favor of the motion.



JONES AND MITCHELL STATE WINNERS--Dewayne Jones and Tim Mitchell, seniors at Lockney High School, competed at the State University Scholastic League Academic Meet held May 1-3 at the University of Texas at Austin. Jones place first in Number Sense and second in Compute Science.

Mitchell placed third in Computer Science. Through participation at the State Meet students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarships. 638,000 students competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

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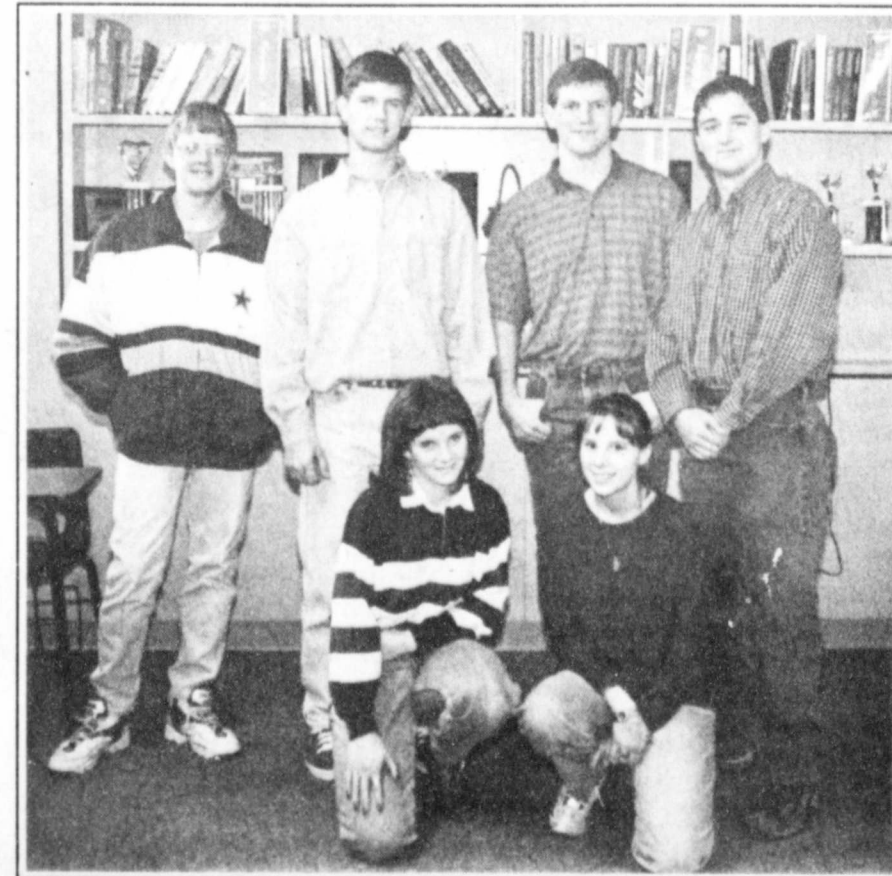
FISD hires new principal

Holcombe to head Duncan

FLOYDADA -- Trustees for Floydada Independent School District unanimously approved Rex Holcombe as the new principal at A. B. Duncan Elementary School during the regular meeting held Tuesday, May 6. Holcombe assumes his duties as principal as of May 7 at the request of incoming superintendent Jimmie Collins.

Motion to hire Holcombe was made by Jack Robertson and seconded by Bill Dean, newly elected trustee. All voted in favor of the motion. Amado Morales moved that Holcombe's salary be set at \$40,000.00 per year with a \$300.00 Christmas bonus. Billy Joe Villarreal seconded and the vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Don and Christine Chesshir came before the board with a request that FISD assume responsibility for the payment of the medical costs not covered by the family health insurance related to an accident in which their



JETS TEAM WINS STATE, PLACES AT NATIONALS--The Lockney High School Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) team placed first at the state competition and 27th at the national level. Members of the JETS team are (l-r, back row) Danny Huggins, Marcel Rosenast, Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell; (front row) Lindi Miller and Jennifer Lynn.

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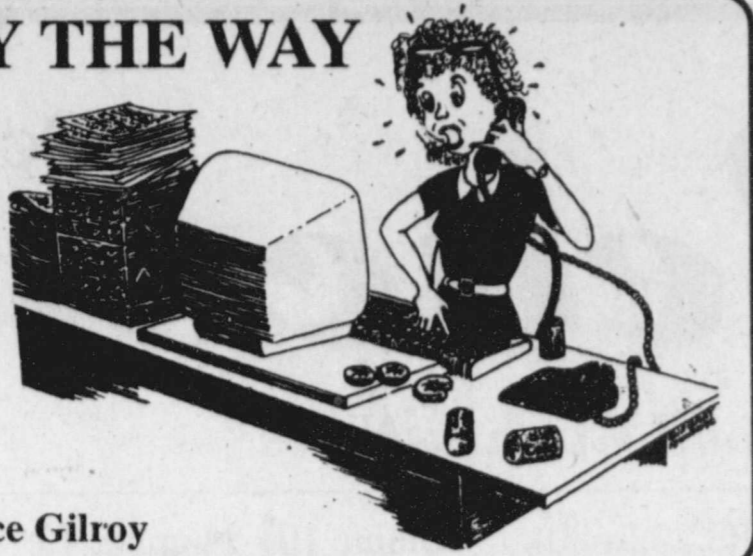
STAPPS PLACE FIRST AT CONFERENCE--Tessa and Kenzie Stapp, members of the Lockney FHA/HERO Chapter, placed first in the Life Skills event at the FHA/HERO State Convention in Dallas April

17, 18. The girls will compete at the national level in July in San Diego, California They will be accompanied by FHA Advisor Julie Ellison.

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

If you had to walk for miles to attend church knowing that when you got back—if you got back—your house would be burned to the ground—would you go?

If you thought when you got to the church that at any moment soldiers might break down the doors and shoot everyone in sight—would you go?

If you knew that just proclaiming yourself a Christian would mean torture or death to you and your family—would you stand by your faith?

Millions of Christians worldwide are facing these hardships and keeping the faith. The United States, the greatest Christian country on earth, is trying to forget it is happening.

I recently received a "Focus On The Family" newsletter from Dr. Dobson.

It was a very depressing letter, but full of information I feel a need to share.

According to the International Bulletin of Missionary Research, more than 160,000 Christians were martyred in 1996.

A House resolution passed in September 1996 stated that more Christians have been martyred in the 20th century than in the past 19 combined."

Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., serves on the Helsinki Committee which monitors human rights abuses in Eastern Europe and the former states of the Soviet Union. Congressman Wolf said there is undeniable evidence now of widespread torture, killing, raping and imprisonment of believers in China, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait, Pakistan, North Korea, Laos, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Cuba and several countries in the former Soviet Union.

Michael Horowitz, who is Jewish, wrote a column in the Wall Street Journal telling of the numerous incidents of death and torture.

He said it should have brought outrage and support. It brought nothing.

Michael says, "I then wrote a letter to the 150 leading mission boards in the U.S. I said to them, 'if I had written a story about anti-Semitism, I would have been overwhelmed with support from the Christian community. But when Christian persecution was involved, the Christian community seemed tongue-tied and embarrassed.'"

Another Jewish writer, Jeff Jacoby, of the Boston Globe, wrote, "This has been a century of unmatched Christian martyrdom. It began with the mass murder of Christians in Armenia; it is ending with the mass murder of Christians in Sudan. Then as now, the world looked away, even as it looked away during the most unspeakable mass murder of all, the Holocaust."

Jacoby also wrote, "Wherever militant Islam has taken hold and wherever Communist dictators still rule, Christians are in desperate danger."

Horowitz wrote of a pastor in an Ethiopian Evangelical Church who is trying to get asylum into the United States. He has been jailed over 25 times for his faith. He has been tortured. "On one occasion, he was hanged upside down with hot oil poured on his feet."

When he petitioned for asylum, the State Department sent a letter to the Immigration Service and said, "There's no persecution of Christians in Ethiopia."

So why do we do nothing?

Dr. Dobson says, "It is greed and politics. Corporations desperately want to trade with China and other nations...If the president criticizes governments for persecuting people, they might retaliate by closing their markets and hurting our economy. The captains of industry would object and punish politicians by contributing less to campaigns."

"Tragically our leaders are willing to play hardball with China on pirated CD's and video tapes, but not on the issue of religious persecution..."

The scandals of Chinese money pouring into the Presidential campaign and congressional campaigns takes on a whole new light.

What do they get in return?

Congress is currently considering the yearly decree of giving Most Favored Nation status to China.

The fix is in.

We will soon hear how China is letting "political dissidents" out of jail to show their good faith on the human rights issue.

It is a farce.

Craig Ellison wins Charles Ball Fishing Tournament

LOCKNEY—Craig Ellison came in first place at the Charles Ball Fishing Tournament with a total of 15.26 pounds of fish. Second place was captured by Eddie Teeter with 4.94 pounds and Bill Sherman turned in 4.14 pounds of fish to take home third place.

The tournament was held May 3rd at Baylor-Childress Lake. It was originally scheduled for April 26 and postponed because of the weather.

Entry fees were paid by 58 fishermen and 28 people fished out of twelve boats.

Sixteen fish were caught for a total of 31.3 pounds.

Lindan Morris of Floyd County Farm and Ranch awarded \$100.00 to the person catching the biggest fish. The money was won by Craig Ellison who caught a black bass weighing 6.98 pounds.

The tournament added \$3,657.50 to the scholarship fund.

The scholarship will be awarded at the high school awards assembly. Any senior interested in a scholarship should see Mrs. Ulmer at high school.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

One of the privileges I have as a United States Congressman is to make nominations to the Military Academies. Each congressman is allowed to submit up to ten nominations to each of the Academies from residents that reside or residence of record is in the 13th Congressional District. The Academies I can nominate to are The United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; The United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; The United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

The education a young person receives at one of the above facilities is excellent. They will receive superior training in academics, leadership, and discipline. By the time they graduate in four years, they will have the capability of becoming a leader. No tuition is another advantage of a Military Academy education.

I use the competitive method to make my nominations. To apply to one of the Academies, students should write my office in Wichita Falls at 811 6th St., Suite 130, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. They will need to include their name, names of parents, address, date of birth, Social Security number, name of high school they are attending, and date of graduation. They should send this to the attention of Drucie Scaling. She will be gathering all of the information and sending out my application forms for me.

Should anyone need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Drucie. She will be more than happy to help you in any way.

Thank you for your help with this. I appreciate the opportunity to represent and serve the people of the 13th District of the United States Congress.

Sincerely,
Mac Thornberry

Dear Editor,

The Volunteer Workers of Spirit of Sharing would like to express our appreciation to the citizens of Floydada who provide good, clean, usable clothing for the Spirit of Sharing Thrift Shop. Each month sales from the clothing in the shop provide monetary funds to purchase other essential items.

As spring house cleaning fever hits all of us, remember Spirit of Sharing. We are open Monday through Thursday each week from 2-5 p.m. Please - only clean, usable clothing. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Anne Willson - President
Board of Directors

Dear Editor,

Yesterday I made a mistake concerning an adult male and a child who I thought was in some kind of trouble. This car was from out of state and the man in the vehicle acted strange and out of behavior so I immediately thought of the child.

I alerted the police and they were at the scene within minutes. I'm very sorry that I ended up making a mistake because the man was in no way a threat, but I wanted to commend the police on doing a good job and "getting on the ball", as they were hired to do, because James Hale and Darrell Gooch were absolutely doing their job.

Many thanks and gratitude on their job well done concerning children.

Sincerely,
Margie Williams

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, April 30, the April 10 DWI charge against Dr. David Zearl Martin, of Floydada, was dismissed.

Also on April 30, Antonio Garza Garcia was charged with Resisting Arrest. There was no disposition on this case.

May 2, Speeding Appeals were filed by Benjamin Garcia and Orvis W. Mauldin.

Lockney Parent Advisory Dinner set for May 13th

LOCKNEY—The Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council members invite parents of Lockney students to attend the annual dinner and meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 1997. The meeting and dinner will be held at the Lockney Elementary Cafeterium at 7:00 p.m.

All parents are encouraged to attend, including the parents of students in Title I Reading, Math and Migrant programs. The meeting will be brief and informative and a meal will be served immediately following.

All parents are encouraged to come. Door prizes will be given.

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PAGEANT WINNERS--The younger queens crowned at during Miss Floydada Pageant Ceremonies were: (L-R) Little Miss Britnee Brotherton, Junior Miss Meghan Graham and Tiny Miss Breann Gooch. Staff Photo

living and be happy. However it seems that in some places one still needs to clarify some issues.

For those who are talking badly of my place of business, how many of you have actually come in and seen my place of business? I'm always willing to have people check the place out for themselves.

First of all, it needs to be made clear that the term pool hall gives the public a misconception of my place of business. I have pool tables, but I do not own a pool hall. When people think of pool hall they see a dark place, filled with smoke and drunken, cussing, disrespectful, dirty men chasing drunken, cussing, disrespectful loose, women. That is nothing like what one will see in my place. On the contrary, my clientele consists of school aged children to young college students, and a few adults.

I do not allow drinking or smoking in my place and by all means if anyone gets out of control they will be taken out of the building.

I hear people say that their children do not belong in a dirty place, dirty in what respect? What is dirtier, a pool table, or a person who talks badly without knowing full details and supposedly slandering somebody who they haven't even taken the time to get to know? How many people who are talking have been in here? I offer you an invitation to come see my place.

Having a pool table does not make a pool hall any more than selling food or medication makes Allsup's a restaurant or a pharmacy.

And since when, even if you choose to call my place a pool hall, does a

pool hall ban alcohol, smoking, and offer video rentals, music sales and snacks, not to mention couches for people to sit and visit on?

Besides if game rooms or even pool halls as you may call it are so bad, why did the city of Lockney support Mr. Charles in the same type of business for so many years? All I want to do is make a living and to offer your children some good clean entertainment.

And if the churches would look beyond the walls of the building and try to help rather than to cast stones of judgement perhaps these type of problems could be solved. What would the churches rather happen - a teen play a game of pool and stay off the streets and perhaps have a decent life, or that the game of pool be condemned along with the soul of the person who is being pushed in to a life-style of drug use. I would prefer that they play myself. Besides pool like golf, football, etc., is a sport. I just wish people would weigh the costs of their ignorance. For a 50 cent game some people would rather throw away a human life.

Think about it! What's more important, an issue of very little value or your children's lives? Is it that you prefer a local person to run the place? (Mr. Charles had no problem). If so, offer to buy me out, I'm willing to do so.

What I see is a case of judging without knowing. Please come see the place. Don't take away something that your children enjoy until you have checked it out for yourselves.

Sincerely,
Georgia B. Patine

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KENNETH WYATT ARTWORK--(L-R) Kenneth Holt and Paul Sharp hold the Kenneth Wyatt picture which will be auctioned off at the Old Settler's Reunion May 24. Sharp purchased another Wyatt picture at the Floyd County Friends Gala and it is now on display at The West Texas National Bank in Floydada (can be seen here hanging on the wall). The "Fun-Fund Raising Auction at Old Settlers will help raise money for future Old Settler Reunions. Staff Photo

Wyatt's art to be auctioned at the Old Settler's Fun Fund Auction

Kenneth Wyatt, of Tulia, known throughout the United States for his Western and religious artwork, has supplied one of his works to the Pioneer Association for auctioning at the Old Settlers Auction, May 24.

The "Fun-Fund Raising Auction" will be one part of the days activities and will be held to specifically raise money for the Pioneer Association and future Old Settler's Reunions.

The print was purchased at a "discounted price" in a joint effort of the Assiter Auctioneer and the Pioneer Association. All proceeds from the

print will be donated to the Pioneer Association.

"I'm very excited about the print," said Auctioneer Tim Assiter. "The painting depicts what Old Settlers represents--looking back on past generations and looking forward with our future generations."

The framed work, holds two 8X10 prints side by side. One picture shows a cowboy atop his horse, gazing down into a stock tank. The reflection in the tank shows the old cowboy as a lad sitting on a horse. The second print shows a young barefoot lad atop his

horse gazing down into a stock tank. The boys reflection is of an older cowboy the boy will grow up to be.

Wyatt is a former Methodist ministry who has continued his ministry through his paintings.

He is presently working on a Mickey Mantle painting that will be hung in the state capital in Oklahoma City.

Wyatt's work can be seen on display at his art gallery in his home, at 310 Comanche Trails in Tulia. Guests are invited to stop and shop or just browse for pleasure.

Juvenile Probation offices move into new home and PAC services

FLOYDADA--An experimental program is about to begin in Floydada which, if successful, will lower the amount of juvenile crime.

The Juvenile Justice Alternative Educational Placement Program is now taking shape in its new building. The building, donated anonymously, was formerly the Davis & Sons Builders Mart.

Renovations have taken place for over a month, with a lot of help from trustees from the J.B. Wheeler Unit in Plainview, and even some help from Juvenile Probationers who will be part of the building and its program very soon.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou moved the Juvenile Probation Offices to the Center, May 2, and plans to operate on a limited basis until becoming completely functional on Sept. 1.

The center is still in need of several items and Ballou is seeking donations from individuals and community organizations who would like to help in some way.

The center needs items such as office furniture and equipment, tables and chairs and even sporting equipment for the children.

Monetary donations, Ballou said, will allow for the purchase of specific items needed.

"If anyone would like to make monetary donations, they are tax-deductible," Ballou said.

Besides Ballou's office, this newly remodeled building will also contain Mental Health/Mental Retardation offices, Catholic Family Service offices and the Parent-Adolescent Center

(PAC).

With the help of these combined agencies, the youth center will provide mental health services, skills training, social skills services and vocational training. Parenting classes are available to troubled mothers and fathers. Substance abuse and group and individual counseling will also be available.

"It's a collaborative effort to address the need," Ballou said. He describes the situation as "wraparound services," referring to the care of the child.

The program differs from other programs Ballou has observed as it tries to affect the student's home life as well as school life.

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4th Grade to present musical review

By Bobby Rainer

FLOYDADA - On Monday, May 12, and Tuesday, May 13, 1997, the Fourth Grade Class of R.C. Andrews Elementary School will present the musical review *Celebrate You And ME*. Both performances will be presented in the R.C. Andrews Gym. The Monday morning, May 12 performance will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday's performance will be for the R.C. Andrews student body, the third grade from Duncan Elementary, and any parents that wish to attend. The Tuesday evening May 13 performance will be at 7:00 p.m., and is for the parents and anyone else that would like to attend.

The review deals with things that only the individual can make happen, such as building self-esteem, taking care of your body, making good decisions, respect, faith, friendship, and belief in yourself. The production is directed by Bobby Rainer. Gail Hale, art teacher, is the choreographer for the production. Help with teaching the vocal parts was provided by Donna Henderson, Carole Lyons, and Gail Hale. Helping behind the scenes will be the fourth grade teachers and assistants. The fourth grade teachers are Linda Harbin, Martha Lunsford, Karol Rainwater, Lori Hoerman, and Kathy Holster. The fourth grade as-

sistants are Janie Flores, Donna Henderson, and Ilda Vasquez.

The students have worked hard on this production, and it promises to be very entertaining. The musical numbers include rock, gospel, fifties style, and ballad. The dances range from the jitterbug to an aerobic work out. Each scene in the production is judged by the "Esteem Machine", which is supposed to determine which group exhibits the best example of self-esteem.

Ellen Enriquez, principal; Bobby Rainer, music teacher; and the fourth grade teachers and assistants, extend a cordial invitation to the community, and hope you will support the students with your attendance.



MUSICAL REVIEW--4th graders at R.C. Andrews Elementary have been practicing their musical review, "Celebrate You & Me" which they will perform for the public Tuesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. For more information see the related story. Staff Photo

Schacht elected President of the Plainview District FFA

By Meredith Schacht

The Plainview District FFA, which is comprised of schools in Hale, Floyd, Castro, Swisher and part of Lamb Counties, met Tuesday, April 29 in Abernathy. The meeting was held to elect district officers and area and state officer candidates.

Meredith Schacht and Kyle Pierce ran for district and area offices respectively. Leigh Dawdy and Stacey Lloyd attended as voting delegates. Candidates gave speeches and there was lots of tough competition. Meredith Schacht was elected District President. Everyone there did a great job!

The Plainview District FFA Awards banquet was held Friday, May 2 in Tulia. Floydada FFA chapter collected their award banners in the following areas: Sr. Chapter Conducting, Jr. Chapter Conducting, Quiz Team, Entomology, Cotton, Radio, Horse, Public Relations, and Creed Speaking.

Andy Young and Kyle Pierce then did a couple of country music selections for their talent presentation. They did an excellent job. Meredith was installed as District President and

conducted closing ceremonies. Others attending from Floydada were: Dustin Jones, Erin Dawdy, Kyle Pierce, Andy Young, Leigh Dawdy, Neisha Simpson, Mark and Leslie Standlee, Clar and Judy Schacht and Wendy Pierce.

Thanks for reading
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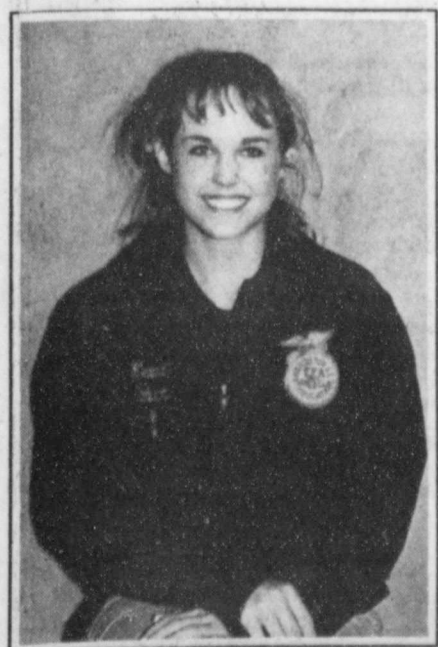
To the ones who stood up and supported Bobbie during this trying time a special thank you from my heart.

To the ones who were so eager to be untruthful, uncaring and cruel, I wonder who your next victim will be!

My prayer will be that your daughter or son will never have to go through the hurt and betrayal my daughter is going through at this time.

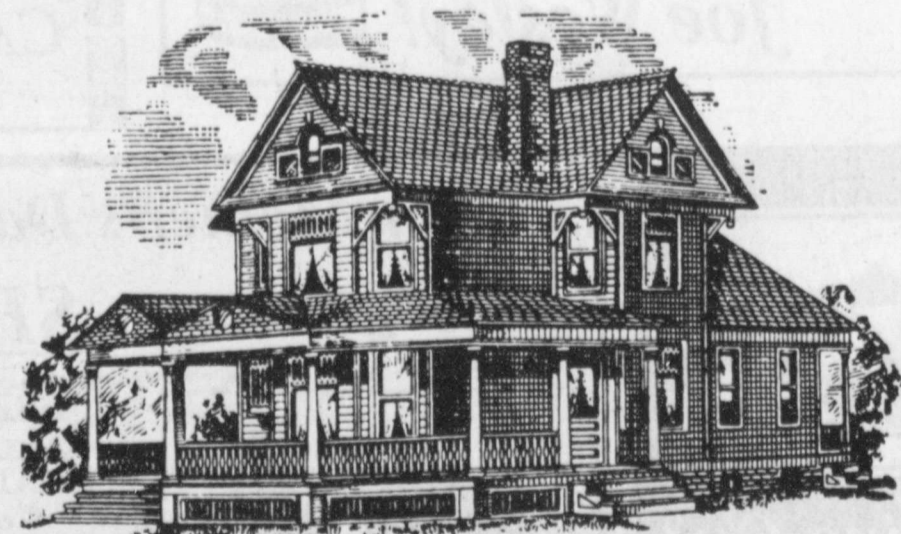
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Laverne Winn
Mother of Bobbie Weir



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Prairie Winds Chorus "Set to Grow"

Prairie Winds Chorus, the Lubbock Chapter of Sweet Adelines, a barbershop-style women's chorus has set "Ready, Set, Grow" classes to begin May 12, 1997.

Prairie Winds Chorus encourages ladies of all ages who like to sing to attend the classes to get acquainted with the barbershop style of singing and see just how much fun you can have singing in a chorus just for the fun of it. The class will also give you an overview of what Sweet Adelines is all about.

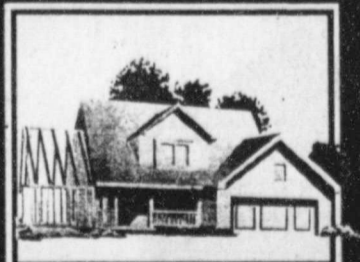
Prairie Winds Chorus performs at numerous functions in the Lubbock area, has a show in the fall or winter each year and attends competition in

Tulsa, Oklahoma in March. This year the chorus was awarded 4th place at the Region competition where we competed with 21 choruses. Also, in June the chorus will be performing at the Austrian Alps Performing Arts Festival in Innsbruck, Austria.

We have been holding the "Ready, Set, Grow" classes for the past four years and the chorus has grown from approximately 35 members to its present size of 76.

Classes start May 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 5301-82nd Street, Lubbock, and will be held for 4 weeks. Contact Sandra Speck at 745-1480 or Marva Hughes at 794-2238 for more information.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Nine practical points on a very important job - Parenting

From Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Employment and careers may come and go but the most important job you will ever have is parenting. Parenting is a job that never stops. Good parenting skills are needed to meet the needs of children. One of the most important responsibilities of parenting is to help children have a positive self image because childhood trains kids for life. Mark Twain once said "Good judgement comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgement." Think about these nine practical points for parents in regard to practicing good judgement and learning through experience.

1. Read to children at any early age. Establish that reading is fun and also essential, not only in the classroom but to life in general. -Provide quality reading material in the home and encourage regular library visits. -Be a good role model and read more yourself!

2. Arrange for the sharing of duties in the home and see to it that such duties are performed. -Being responsible for chores encourage self-discipline. -Having a regular job makes one feel needed and a part of the family—important contributions to positive self-esteem.

3. Show by example that a consideration for others and a commitment to family and community are vital to individual growth and self-satisfaction.

4. Speak well of education and praise its importance.

5. Help a child with homework at the end of a school day. -Rejoice in your child's successes yet be alert to recognize personal social problems that may affect the school experience. -Provide a place to study and a quiet atmosphere.

6. Carefully watch the cultural influences in the home, including the viewing of television. Children can be shown how to discriminate between the good and gaudy and cheap. -Watch television with your children. Discuss the ideas and situations presented from a realistic point of view.

7. Take an active part in ongoing communication with the teacher and school. -Keep abreast of your child's progress in school.

8. Share at least one meal per day together as a family. Discuss homework, ideas, happenings from your day.

9. Cultivate and encourage a sense of humor. The ability to laugh at oneself indicates a sense of maturity.

Reecer family enjoys reunion

The family of Clara Reecer and the late L.L. Reecer, gathered at the Reecer home in Lockney May 3 & 4. High point of the gathering was to celebrate Mama Clara's 90th birthday. A catered meal prepared by Mac Sherman was enjoyed by the family.

Those present were Don & JoAnn (Reecer) Smith; Mike & Dawn Smith & Amanda; Mike & Terry Taft, Brandon & Wayne of Farmington, N.M. Ronald & Janis Reecer, Joe & Bekki Dawson, Leah & Summer of Granbury;

Russ & Kara Reecer, Christian & Holden, Taylor Benefield of Ft. Worth; Donald & Mavis Reecer of Alto, N.M. Richie & Debbi Reecer & Matt of DeSoto, Texas; Tim Reecer of Ft. Worth, Julie Reecer of Lubbock; Paul & Zora reecer of Lockney, Jeff & Dena Reecer, Chloe & Aaron of

Snyder; Randy & Vickie Reecer, Lauren & Jordan of Amarillo, Chris Reecer, Annie & Joanie of Plainview, Butch & Robin Murphy; Jacob, Quinn & Sadie of Lubbock; Odis & Sue Shaw of Dallas Fred & Margie Warner of Yuma, AZ. Virginia Gann of Alto, N.M. LaFaun Smith, Vernola Hanna of Floydada;

Anice Combee, Barbara Blackwell of Amarillo; Ben & Jeanette Killingsworth of Santa Fe, TX, Lon & JoAnn Killingsworth of Lufkin, Bob Hanes of Lubbock, and Kenneth & Melba Tate of Lockney.

Donald & Mavis Reecer were in charge or reunion activities. Hosts for the next reunion will be Don & JoAnn Smith of Farmington. The location and date will be announced to family members at a later date.

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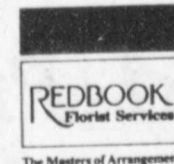
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She always thought of others, before thinking of herself
It was ever so seldom, that she asked for any help.

She entertained us all, her wit was unsurpassed
Many anecdotes and stories filled her rich past.

Her laughter won't relinquish to death's unyielding hand
Her joyful spirit lives on in her chosen clan.

Everyone leaves a legacy important to the future
Living, and caring, and love of life
were gifts she taught us to nurture.

So, take the love she gave you,
and pass it on to others
For that's how she would want it
...She was the best of
Mothers

...Amen

Floydada Senior Citizen News

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

Congratulations to Tom Emert and Edwina Hollums upon their marriage, April 21st.

Flora McNeill had some cousins, Bill and Sally Hartford from Portland, Oregon, visit her for a few days.

Lorene and Edell Moore went to Waco to visit their daughter, Sharron and Jeff Henson and children, and also an uncle, Dr. H.C. Mitchell. Edell flew home after a few days and Lovene stayed to attend the Texas Federation of Women's Club 100th Year celebration. On her way home she stopped at Salada to visit a friend, Kakkie Holland and in Abilene to visit another friend, June Calahan.

Dora Mae Misiner of Slaton spent Sunday with Edna Patton.

The First United Methodist Church Senior Adults spent the evening of April 30th eating out at the Golden Corral and attending the Omnimax viewing the Titanic, in Lubbock. Those attending were: Faye Bertrand, Jo Davis, Virginia Carver, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Jo and Olin Lyles, Jewell Martin, Madge West, Margie Fowler, Herman and Bonnie Graham and Flora McNeill.

Fourteen senior adults and two drivers from the First Baptist Church drove to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the 3rd National Senior Adult Convention, April 28-30. The theme was "Remember the Future". There were over 11,000 in attendance. We took side trips to the Baptist Sunday School Board Building, Methodist Upper Room Museum, Graceland, Ryman Auditorium, The Hermitage - Andrew Jackson's home, and The

Grand Ole Opry. Those going on the trip were: Donnell and Wilma Gowens, Gayle Ramsey, Lorene Newberry, Millard and Glenna Watson, Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Margaret Soudelier, Jaunita Holster of Borger, Thomas and Marie Warren, Jim and Margarette Word, and our drivers, Bud Henderson and Michael Holster.

Last Sunday was Senior Adult Day at the First Baptist Church. After the morning service, a Mexican stack lunch was served to 67 people. This past Monday through Thursday at the Plains Baptist Assembly was Senior Adult Camp Week.

Betty Battey of Roswell, N.M. at lunch at the center Monday, May 5th.

Francis Weathersbee is in the Lockney hospital.

Glenn Jarnagin had hip surgery last week. He was dismissed from the hospital last Sunday and will be staying with his daughter-in-law in Idalou.

"Thought for the Week" - The older the fiddle, the sweeter the tune.

English Proverb

Monday, May 12: Fish nuggets, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, frosted cake

Tuesday, May 13: Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian blend or zucchini vegetables, garlic bread, Waldorf salad, gelatin

Wednesday, May 14: Pork or beef roast, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, coleslaw, wheat roll, carrot cake

Thursday, May 15: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or fresh fruit

Friday, May 16: Oven fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, bran muffin or wheat roll, pineapple

Simpson featured as Bank Artist

FLOYDADA -- Renee Steger Simpson is the area artist being presented by the First National Bank of Floydada for the month of May. Her works will remain on display throughout the month for the enjoyment of local visitors during regular banking hours.

Simpson works primarily in watercolor because the unpredictability and challenge of the medium coincides with her expectations of her creativity. She says she paints intuitively or from memories of inspirational feelings and that her upbringing in an artistic family which spent a great deal of time in and around Taos, New Mexico, has been a continuous source of inspiration in her life as well as her work.

Other mediums she is active in are pen and ink, pastels and collage. Her subjects include New Mexico landscapes and intuitive florals. She has done series works entitled *Bag Ladies* and *Trees*.

She is most well known for her series, *Snooty Women*. The series began in 1992 as a result of a major confrontation of many relationships in her life. "It began with a few intuitive remarks that developed into a form that best describes my feelings of those people or situations," said Simpson. "We have all been there."

There are over 40 in the series including *Corporate Snoots* and *Prudy Trudy*. "Snooty Women" have snooty cats and there are a few snooty men



RENEE STEGER SIMPSON

too. They can be found in collections in New Mexico, New York, Texas, Louisiana and Virginia. They have been the subject of numerous exhibitions and were featured in the *Taos Magazine* and the *Lubbock Magazine*. Simpson has also had numerous exhibitions in Lubbock, Plainview, Slaton, and Taos, New Mexico.

Raised in Lubbock, Simpson attended Texas Tech (flunked art!). She and her husband, Dale, have two children, 18 year old Nick and 9 year old Kyle. Simpson is a tax preparer/accountant and part time artist from January through April 15. This fits well in her life, allowing her to paint full time the rest of the year.

Everyone is invited to visit the exhibit during regular business hours Monday through Friday at the First National Bank of Floydada.



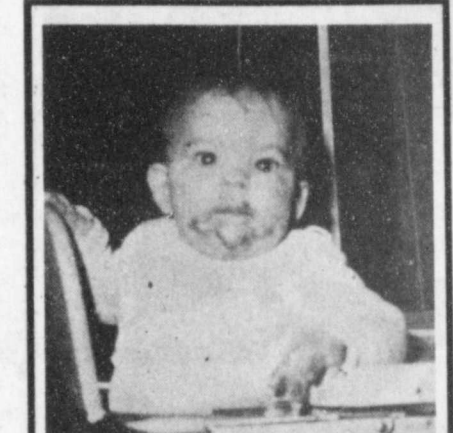
ADAMS
 Austin Adams would like to announce the birth of his sister, Kathrine Nikole Adams.

Kati was born April 15th at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/2" long.

Parents are Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley, Texas. Grandparents are James and Sherry Race of Pampa, and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock.

Great-grandparents are Kathrine Race of Amarillo, S.J. Williams of Lockney, Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada, and Cordelia Adams of Ralls.

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Prissy Little Mertzy is finally "30"

Lockney Senior Citizens

BY Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY -- We started off the merry month of May with 43 people in attendance at our Thursday pot-luck dinner. Everyone seemed to be having a very enjoyable time.

The quilting girls finished the quilting on the quilt and Johnnie Quisenberry took it to put on the binding. It will soon be completely finished. Tickets for it are \$5.00 and can be obtained at the Senior Center between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or from some of the members.

On Friday, May 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. the Senior Center will have a Bake Sale. Maybe you need to pick up something for Mother's Day so come on over and pick it up from us.

We were saddened to hear that Elfie Ashburn had passed from this life.

Our sympathy goes out to Wayne Ashburn and other members of this family.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
 The quiet words of the wise are more to be needed than the shouts of a ruler of fools.

Ecclesiastes 9:17

MENU
Monday, May 12 - Barbecue beef, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday, May 13 - Meat loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday, May 14 - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday, May 15 - Chicken enchiladas, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday, May 16 - Ham & dressing, vegetable, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and bread.

Floyd County Fair Board meets

The Floyd County Fair Board of directors met at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 at the First United Methodist Church. Members discussed the upcoming fair. The decided dates will be August 21-24, 1997.

The board also held the election for its new officers. Boyd Jackson will

serve as President with Jeff Bayley as Vice President while JeanAnne Williams will serve as Secretary, Shana Hallmark as Treasurer and Alice Carthel as Reporter.

The next meeting will be held May 6, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Book sale set May 23-24

By Jerry Crawford
 The Floyd County Friends of the Library used book sale will be held in the community room of the First National Bank during the Old Settlers Celebration. Books for children will be featured, and a wide variety of adult literature will also be available. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and grandparents to stock up on reading materials for their children

to help maintain and advance reading skills over the summer break from school.

All proceeds from the book sales will be used to help achieve the goal of building a new library with better accessibility and expanded services for Floyd County. Persons who wish to donate books for the sale may call Jerry Crawford at 983-3870 for drop-off instructions or pick-up service.

Cinco de Mayo celebrated at Senior Citizens

By Irene King & Jerry Bradford
FLOYDADA - A special thanks to everyone who came to the center Thursday. You made our Cinco de Mayo Day a huge success.

We apologize to the band, because we surely wanted them to play - but we all know misunderstandings do happen. We had an enjoyable meal, thanks to Vivian, Tony and Sandy, you did a super job.

As you all know, the Senior Citizen building is located at 301 East Georgia, just a plain little old white building - but it is filled with love and laughter. We enjoy each other and we have room for a lot more people.

Our center has four programs:

NOON MEALS
 We serve lunch five days a week - Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. We ask that you call by 10:50 a.m., but if you forget, we will still feed you something.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE
 This program is for home-bound people. You must take it five days a week, unless you have a doctor appointment.

If you are interested in getting meals or know someone who needs them, call us.

GAMES
 We play 42 and bridge on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning at 1:30 p.m., but we would like to start playing games on Tuesday, also. We can teach you to play 42, Amtracks, Skip-Bo or Hand 'n' Foot. We can start this at 1:30 also.

EXERCISE PROGRAM
 Our exercise program is from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY - DANA



By J.D. Ragland
Agent - Ag

Floyd County Extension News

This is the second of six series of articles on "Tips On Turf." These articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices.

If you are a beginner gardener, you need to ask yourself these four questions:

- * What vegetables does my family like?
- * What vegetables will grow in my area of Texas?
- * How much space do I have for a garden?
- * How much time can I spend gardening?

There is absolutely no sense growing vegetables in your garden if they are not going to be eaten -- that is, unless you get your kicks out of giving them to lucky neighbors and good friends. Take time and make a list of those vegetables your family frequently enjoys at the dinner table.

From this list of favorite veg-

etables, you need to determine which of your family favorites can be grown in your area of the state.

Talk to reputable nurserymen, good gardeners, or your local county Extension Agent and determine which crops grow best. Notice I said best, not just will grow. Almost every vegetable known to mankind, plus a few, "grow." Whether or not they will produce anything to eat is an entirely different matter.

While determining which vegetables to grow in your garden, also keep in mind the size of your garden.

You may very well find out when making your list of favorites that watermelons and cantaloupes rate very high, and that they will grow extremely well in your area. However, if you are only planning a 10' X 10' garden, you'll only have room for a couple of plants, if even that.

A couple of watermelon plants could easily make your entire garden

and it's just not worth it. If you are only planning on having a small garden, concentrate on the "high value" crops from your list, such as tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, green onions, etc.

Lastly, but perhaps most importantly, be realistic about how much time and effort you are willing to spend growing a garden.

Even a small garden like a 10' X 10' plot will require a considerable amount of time and effort on your part, or on somebody's part. If you are smart, and want to have a real shot at successfully growing a garden, it's a good idea to make your garden "our garden." Involve the entire family in growing a garden.

Gardening can be fun, challenging, therapeutic, and rewarding, as well as an excellent form of exercise. Give it a try!

If you have any questions please call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.



FHS ATHLETES HONORED AT ALL-SPORTS BANQUET -- Approximately 400 people attended the Floydada High School All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, April 28, in the Floydada Junior High Gymnasium. Courtesy Photo

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Kerr celebrates 30th anniversary at Care Center

By Jo Wilbanks

FLOYDADA - An anniversary reception was held at the Floydada Care Center in honor of Dorothy Kerr, for her 30 years of service at the Floydada Care Center. The celebration was held from 2-5 p.m. at the Floydada Care Center on Thursday, May 1.

The table was set with spring colors. Dorothy received a crystal bowl with her name engraved on it, and a corsage from the Floydada Care Center. She received a fresh spring bouquet from Guy Smith, president of Unicare Facility in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received many gifts, plants, and cards. The reception was attended by her family and friends.

Dorothy was born on October 17, 1932, to H.T. Sirls and Thelma Givens in Kaufman, Texas. She is an only child.

She came to Floydada, September, 1939, with her parents. She attended Floydada schools and graduated at the age of 16. She started work at the age of 15, doing domestic work, then worked in the motel, Baptist Camp, Leonard's Cafe, Baptist College in Plainview, and Floydada Care Center.

Dorothy was a Girl scout leader and a den mother from 1972 to 1974.



DOROTHY KERR

She married Odell Kerr in December, 1972. They have been married for 24 years. She has 4 children, Kenneth,

Donald, Sherrie and Derike; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was a nurses aide for eight years and has been Dietary Service Manager for 22 years. She attended Texas Tech for 1 1/2 years and one year at South Plains College for a dietary degree.

Dorothy received a plaque in Dec. 1988 for having the cleanest kitchen in Texas. Also a plaque was awarded to the nursing home in 1991 to recognize "outstanding" dining services. In 1992 a Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dorothy in recognition of exceptional leadership and devoted service to Floydada Home and Unicare Health Facilities.

Dorothy was "Employee of the Month" for the month of April. Everyone loves Ms. Dorothy and enjoys being around her. She is a very sweet angel.

Friday, May 2, residents went to the Senior Citizens for the Cinco de Mayo lunch. The residents and staff attending were Travis and Thelma Parr, E.B. Eakin, Neva Callahan, Doris Hillen, Myrtle Vandiver, Jane Martinez, Jo Wilbanks and Pat.

There will be a "Mother's Day Tea" at 3 p.m. Friday, May 9 for family and friends. We will honor the mothers on that day. You are welcome to come help celebrate Mother's Day.

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KASSANDRA DANAE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wickware of Floydada, was born April 5, 1997 at 3:09 a.m. She weighed 5 lbs and 9 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman of Floydada and Ms. Carolyn Lawson of Rusk.

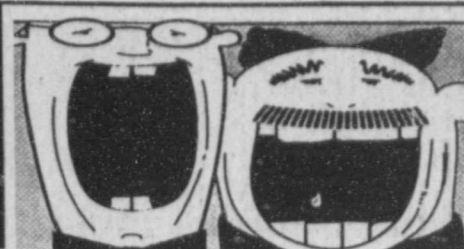
JOSHUA MICHAEL, son of Rachael Vasquez and Richard Guerrero of Lockney was born April 10, 1997 at 8:49. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Vasquez and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Guerrero all of Lockney.

HOLLEY LYNN, daughter of Brandon and Valerie Poole of Plainview, was born April 15, 1997 at 11:37 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Sandra Linville of Plainview, Terry Jones of Sherman and Brenda and Doyle Poole of Lockney.

ROBERT CUBA JR., son of Isabel Yannis and Robert Cuba of Floydada was born April 20, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Raymond and Gloria Yannis of Floydada, Margaret Cuba of Floydada and Raynaldo Cuba of New Jersey.

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This Week's Announcements



OLD SETTLERS MEETING
There will be an Old Settlers Meeting, Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse. This will be the last meeting before Old Settlers. Everybody come!

DUNCAN PTA
There will be a Duncan Elementary PTA meeting Monday, May 12, at 5:30 p.m. We will have officer installation.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY
A meeting of the Friends of the Floyd County Library will be held Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the community room of Lighthouse Electric Coop. All members are urged to attend and volunteer to assist with upcoming fund raising activities.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR GARAGE SALE
Floyd County Friends of the Library are accepting donations for the upcoming garage sale (June 7). No clothing donations, please. Call Jerry Crawford at 983-3870 for pick-up, or drop-off instructions.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, May 12, at 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

CNA CLASSES
The Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class that is 5 weeks long and limited to 12 students, beginning Tuesday, May 27. For more information call (806)983-8096.

CPR CLASSES
Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), will offer the following CPR classes during May: American Heart Association Adult, Infant/Child CPR Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Infant/Child CPR Tuesday, May 6, 6-10 p.m. Classes will be held at RNR Training Center, Caprock Hospital Building, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada. For more information call (806)983-8096.

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.

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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: My 18-year-old son will be leaving home soon. As his mother, I really am pleased that he is mature enough to live on his own, but why am I finding it emotionally upsetting to let go?



DR. DOBSON
self and his behavior was infantile in every regard.

Dr. Dobson: There are several possible reasons why you, like many parents, are reluctant to let go. I've observed that the most common motivation reflects the unconscious emotional needs of a mother. Perhaps the romance has gone out of her marriage, leaving the child as the only real source of affection. Maybe she has trouble making lasting friendships. For whatever reason, she refuses to obtain her freedom from him for the specific purpose of denying him his.

I know one mother-daughter team that maintained this interlocking relationship until the mother's death at 94 years of age. The daughter, then 72, found herself unmarried, alone, and on her own for the first time in her life.

I once counseled another mother whose husband had died when their only son, Davie, was a baby. She had been left with the terrifying task of raising this lad by herself, and Davie was the only person left in the world who she really loved. Her reaction was to smother him totally. The boy was 7 years old when she came to me. He was afraid to sleep in a room by himself. He refused to stay with a baby-sitter, and he even resisted going to school. He did not dress him-

In fact, instead of waiting in the reception room while I talked to his mother, he found my office and stood with his hand on the doorknob for an hour, whimpering and begging to be admitted. His mother interpreted all this as evidence of his fear that she would die, as his father had done. In response, she bound him even more tightly to her, sacrificing all her own needs and desires; she could neither go on dates nor bring men into the home; she would not get involved in any activities of her own or have any adult experiences without her cling-along son. You see, she had never gained her freedom from Davie, and in turn, Davie had not gained his freedom from his loving momma.

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.

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

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Wednesday:
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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.

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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.

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Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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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.

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701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
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Wednesday:
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Marlon Pritchard,
Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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UMY 5:00 p.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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SPORTS



1997 LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM—Members of the 1997 Lockney High School Tennis team are (l-r, back row) Josh Pyle, Brandon Prather, Michael Vargas, Simon Martinez, David Martinez, Juan Gonzales; (l-r, middle row) Bobbie Mann, Gretchen Quebe, Meradith Burson, Callie Wilson, Kim Martinez, Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington; (l-r, front row) Tessa Davis, Tori Minnick and Dana Martinez. Not pictured Amy Anderson, Allison Mangold and Charles Van Zandt.

Courtesy LHS Annual Staff



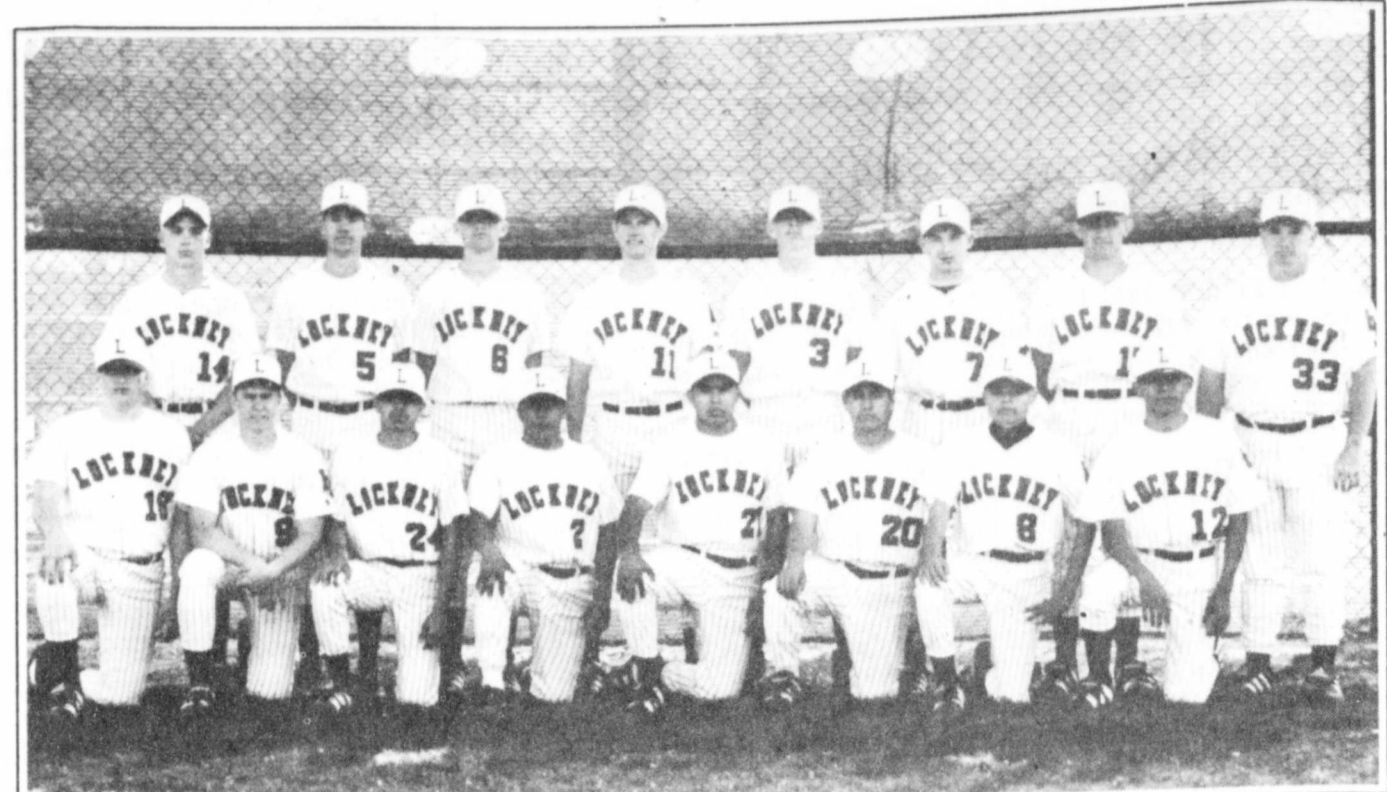
LOCKNEY 3RD AND 4TH GRADE ALL-STARS—Members of the 1997 3rd and 4th Grade Little Dribblers All-Star team are (l-r, back row) Coach Bernie Ford, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Rance Schumacher, Marcus Ascencio, Victor Martinez; (l-r, front row) Trey Graves, Brandon McDonald, Dahlen McCarter and Jeremy Pyle. The team placed 1st in the Plainview Tournament; 1st in the Lubbock Cooper Tournament and 2nd at Hale Center. They lost the Hale Center Tourney by two points to the Plainview team who went to Nationals.

Staff Photo



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11th.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!



1997 LOCKNEY VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—Members of the Lockney High School Baseball team are (l-r, back row) Josh Lambert, Carson Johnson, Ryan Graves, Marcel Rosenast, Jordan Lambert, Tyson McDonald, Chad Stapp, Coach David Norwood; (l-r, front row) Bradley Veal, Brett McQuhae, Eddie Amaya, Willie Luna, Miguel Guerrero, Jesse Ledesma, Jose Banda, and Daniel Banda.

Photo Courtesy LHS Annual Staff

Lockney hammers Olton 21-3

By Coach David Norwood
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorns improved their district record to 2-2 by defeating the Olton Mustangs 21-3.

The offensive fireworks continued in the bottom of the second as the Horns scored 18 runs on eleven hits. Josh Lambert added the final run with a solo homer in the bottom of the third to make the final score 21-3. Josh also pitched a complete game and gave up six hits while striking out

5. Good offensive performances were shown by Jordan Lambert, Carson Johnson, Brett McQuhae, Tyson McDonald and Josh Lambert.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

LOCKNEY	AB	H	R	BB	RBI
Jordan Lambert	5	3	3	1	2
Carson Johnson	5	2	3	1	4
Miguel Guerrero	4	1	2	1	2
Josh Lambert	4	1	3	3	1
Bradley Veal	4	1	2		
Chad Stapp	4	1	1		
Ryon Graves	3	1	3		1
Tyson McDonald	3	3	2		
Brett McQuhae	3	2	2		2

SCORES BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lockney	2	18	1	0	X				
Olton	3	0	0	0	0				



LOCKNEY 5TH AND 6TH GRADE ALL-STARS—Members of the 1997 Lockney Little Dribblers All-Star team are (l-r, back row) Todd Cotham, Ben Sherman, Landon Schumacher, Garrett Mathis, Ty Arjona and Kirk Wilson; (l-r, front row) Cody Lass, Cody Bayley, Matt McPherson, and Nathan Burson. Johnny Arjona and Aaron Wilson are coaches for the team.



WHIRLWIND BASEBALL REPORT

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA - The Floydada Whirlwinds positioned themselves for a late-season run for a berth in the Class 3A playoffs with three important victories last week over Slaton, Seminole, and Brownfield. "In three weeks our kids have pulled themselves out of a tie for last place into a tie for second place," Coach David Kennedy said. "When we win the last two games and get some help...we can still win the district championship."

Coach Kennedy added, "What a great week we had...beating Slaton 10-7, coming from 7 runs down in the seventh inning to beat Seminole, and scoring the winning run in the top of the seventh against Brownfield. We're really proud of this bunch...they have always believed we could get in the play-off hunt - even after going 2-7 in the first half of district. The six-game winning streak is indeed a tribute to their perseverance and hard work."

Floydada 10, Slaton 7
Chris Enriquez struck out eight, walked only one, and allowed 5 earned runs in a complete-game victory as the Whirlwinds outlasted Slaton 10-7 at Watson Field on April 29. Each team managed 10 hits, but the Whirlwinds committed six errors which led to three Tiger runs.

Nick Williams led the Whirlwinds in hitting with three singles in three plate appearances. He also had one RBI and scored a pair of runs. Dusty

Anderson's first-inning triple led to Floydada's initial score in a game the Whirlwinds never trailed. Monty Anderson had a two for three day at the plate, scored once and was credited with his 23rd RBI of the year.

Although he didn't connect for a base hit in three plate appearances, Chad Hinkle scored three runs, was credited with a single RBI (his 14th of the season). Angel Aleman contributed three RBIs and had a double in three official times at-bat. Enriquez helped his own cause with a two-out double in the bottom of the sixth inning which drove in Williams.

	R	H	E
Floydada	242	101	X
Slaton	012	011	- 2

(Individual statistics)

Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Tomas Barrientos, ss	2	2	0	0
Dusty Anderson, rf	4	1	2	0
Chad Hinkle, 3b	3	3	0	1
Monty Anderson, c	3	1	2	1
Jason Campbell, cf	3	1	0	0
Angel Aleman, 1b	3	0	1	3
Nick Williams, dh	3	2	3	1
Chris Enriquez, p	4	0	1	1
J.R. Riojas, lf	3	0	1	0
Ruben Barrientos, 2b	0	0	0	0
	28	10	10	7

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Enriquez (W, 3-1)	7.0	10	7	5	1	8

Floydada 16, Seminole 15
In one of the wildest baseball games ever seen at Preston Watson Field, the Whirlwinds kept their play-off hopes alive in an unbelievable 16-15, come-from-behind win over Seminole on May 1. The 'Winds overcame a 15-8 deficit with eight runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge past the Indians. Seminole had "10-run ruled" the Whirlwinds in the earlier meeting this year.

Dusty Anderson received credit for the victory in his first varsity pitching appearance. Anderson relieved starter Chad Hinkle in the fourth inning and was quickly greeted by Ryon Clark's grand-slam home run. The

Indians' third baseman's towering blast with the bases jammed gave Seminole a seemingly comfortable 13-4 cushion as the Indians kept battling to stay even with Brownfield in the race for the district championship.

J.R. Riojas opened the sixth inning with a solo home run - the first round tripper of his varsity career.

Seminole added two more runs in the top of the seventh before Floydada's amazing rally in the home half of the frame.

Nick Williams started the game-winning rally with a single, stole second, and advanced to third on a wild pitch. J.R. Riojas drew a walk and stole second, setting up Tomas Barrientos' two RBIs with a one-out double. Tomas advanced to third on a wild pitch, followed by a walk to Chad Hinkle.

Monty Anderson, hitting .542 for the year, singled to score Barrientos and came around to score on Nick Williams' two-out, 2-RBI single to center field. Dusty Duke then doubled to score Williams and Jason Campbell. Campbell crossed the plate for the game winner to break the 15-11 tie. J.R. Riojas opened the sixth inning with a solo home run - the first round-tripper of his varsity career.

	R	H	E
Floydada	110	213	- 8
Seminole	302	260	- 2

(Individual statistics)

Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Tomas Barrientos, ss	2	4	2	2
Dusty Anderson, rf	5	1	3	3
Chad Hinkle, p	3	1	0	0
Monty Anderson, c	4	2	3	3
Angel Aleman, 1b	5	1	1	1
Jason Campbell, cf	4	1	0	0
Nick Williams, dh	4	3	3	3
Chris Enriquez, 3b	1	1	1	0
Dusty Duke, rf	3	0	1	2
J.R. Riojas, lf	3	2	1	1
Ruben Barrientos, 2b	0	0	0	0
	34	16	15	15

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chad Hinkle	4.1	6	12	11	9	4
Dusty Anderson	2.2	2	3	1	4	5

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Whirlwind athletes honored at Banquet

By Duffy Hinkle

FLOYDADA - For the first time in many years, the Floydada High School Whirlwind Varsity Athletes were given the opportunity to be recognized during a semi-formal All-Sports Banquet held Monday night, April 28, in the Floydada Junior High Gymnasium.

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club, along with help from Coach Tim Daughtrey, worked together to sponsor the banquet. Brisket and all the trimmings were served to almost 400 guests, made up of student athletes, coaches, administrators, booster club members, families and friends.

The banquet was emceed by Kevin Nelson, Booster Club President. The invocation was offered by the Rev. J.D. Young, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Floydada.

After the meal, the guests were entertained by keynote speaker, Jerry Larned, originally from Haskell, former coach, administrator and superintendent.

Larned gave an inspiring message, touched with a bit of humor, that was enjoyed by the captivated audience. Points of success shared by Larned were:

1. He never knew a winner who didn't have spiritual soundness. Have strong communication with God through daily prayer.
2. You've got to be a goal setter...if you don't set goals, you don't know where you're going.
3. To be a winner in anything, you have to have tremendous courage. Live up to what it takes to be different; live up to your integrity and conviction. (Know how to say "NO!" to that "Punk" that wants to involve you with drugs.)
4. To be a consistent winner - you've got to have a burning desire to be first. Do not accept being average. Average is the best of the worst and the worst of the best. Give 100%...don't cut yourself short.
5. To be a winner, you've got to have respect for your body...never put anything in that body that will cause it harm.

In closing, Larned made one last important point. Above all, respect your parents. And, parents, respect your youngsters.

Following the guest speaker, Kevin Nelson honored Bobby and Barbara Gilliland with a special gift from the Whirlwind Booster Club for their many years of service as officers. Coaches and sponsors then introduced all 1996-97 cheerleaders and varsity athletes in each of their re-

spective sports.

Mrs. Leslie Standlee presented the Whirlwind Spirit Awards for cheerleading to Laci Christian and Jamie McGuire.

Coach Tim Daughtrey announced the football awards. Outstanding Defensive Back went to Mario Nunez; Outstanding Defensive Lineman was presented to George Perez; Outstanding Offensive Back was awarded to Cy Cowart; Outstanding Offensive Lineman went to Kyle Pierce. The prestigious Fighting Whirlwind Award for football went to Andy Young.

In cross country, Coach Roy Martinez presented the Fighting Whirlwind Award to Tara McCandless and Randy York.

In Lady Winds Basketball, Coach Roy Martinez presented Christy Hale as Outstanding Offensive Player; Amanda Green with Outstanding Defensive Player and Fighting Whirlwind Award was presented to Neisha Simpson.

In Whirlwind Basketball, Coach Jim Knight awarded Vernon Cooper as Outstanding Offensive Player; Michael Black as Outstanding Defensive Player; and Vernon Cooper with the Fighting Whirlwind Award.

In a new sport for Floydada High school, powerlifting, Coach Ed Cowart presented the Fighting Whirlwind Award to Cy Cowart.

Coach Roy Martinez presented the girls track Fighting Whirlwind Award to Tara McCandless.

In boys track, Coach Rex Holcombe presented the Fighting Whirlwind Award to Andy Young and Omar Eguia.

Coach Lee Hurt awarded Justin Payne the Fighting Whirlwind Award in boys golf, and Jennifer Hernandez the Fighting Whirlwind Award in girls golf.

Coach David Kennedy announced that the baseball awards would not be given at this time, since baseball season is not over. These awards will be presented at the Departmental Recognition Award Ceremony held May 12.

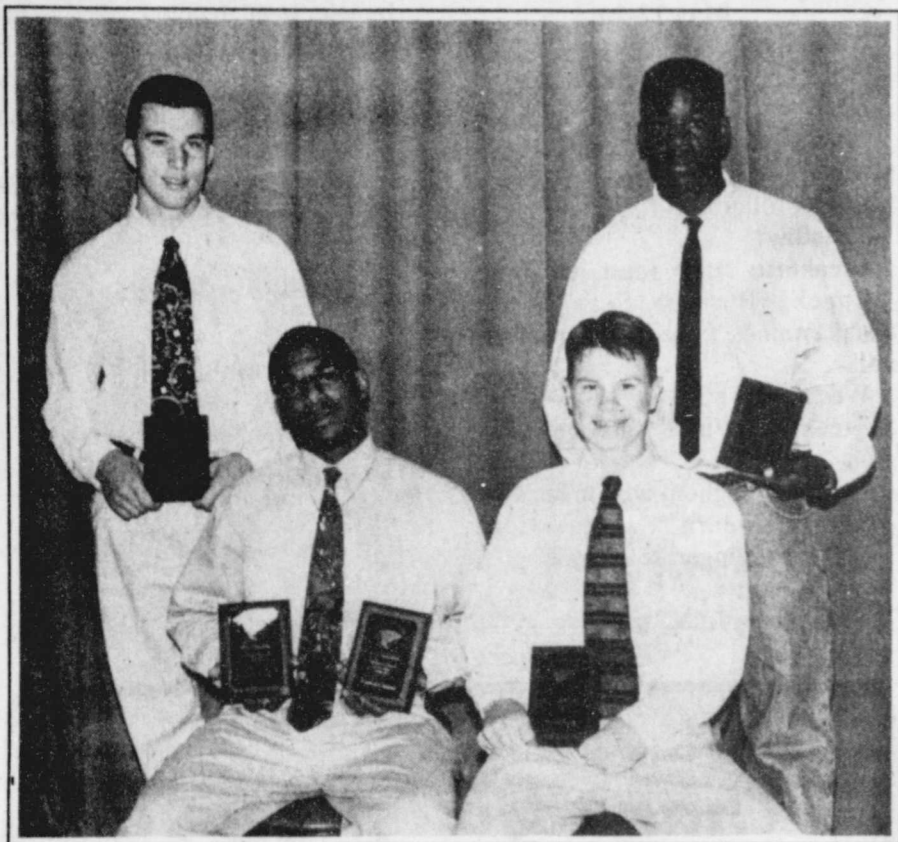
In girls and boys tennis, Coach Robin Nixon presented Will Warren and Lisa Martinez with the Fighting Whirlwind Award.

The Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award (In memory of Joyce Stewart) was presented by Coach Tim Daughtrey, to the highest



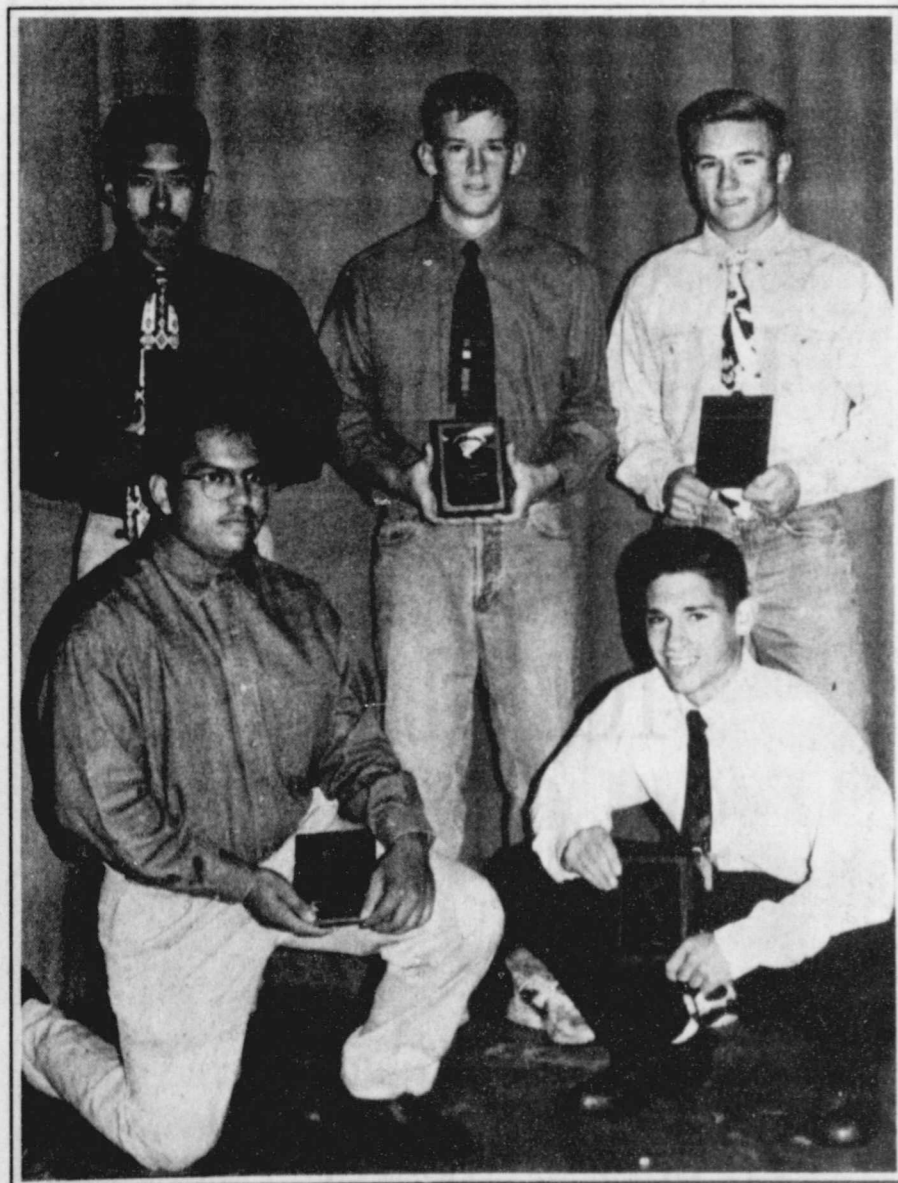
LADY WINDS AWARDS -- NEISHA SIMPSON (front, left) earned the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Girls Basketball, AMANDA GREEN received the Outstanding Defensive Player Award in Girls basketball, TARA McCANDLESS (back left) was given the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Girls Cross Country and in Girls Track, and JENNIFER HERNANDEZ earned the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Girls Golf.

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ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS -- Pictured here are FHS athletes honored at the recent Sports Banquet including: (front row, left to right) VERNON COOPER who was named the Outstanding Offensive Player in Boys Basketball and received the Fighting Whirlwind Award in the same sport, JUSTIN PAYNE who was given the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Boys Golf; (back row) RANDY YORK who was tabbed for the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Boys Cross Country Track and MICHAEL BLACK, named Outstanding Defensive Player in Boys Basketball. Not pictured is OMAR EGUIA who was presented with the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Boys Track.

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FOOTBALL AWARDS -- GEORGE PEREZ (front, left) was named the Outstanding Defensive Lineman, CY COWART earned the Outstanding Offensive Back Award in Football as well as the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Power Lifting; (back row) MARIO NUNEZ was named Outstanding Defensive Back in Football, KYLE PIERCE got the Outstanding Offensive Lineman, and ANDY YOUNG earned the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Football and in Boys Track.

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WHIRLWIND AWARDS -- LACI CHRISTIAN (front, left) received a Whirlwind Spirit Award in Cheerleading, LISA MARTINEZ got the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Girls Tennis, JAMIE MCGUIRE (back left) received a Whirlwind Spirit Award in Cheerleading, WILL WARREN was awarded the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Boys Tennis and was chosen as the Boys Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award winner in Boys Athletics, and CHRISTY HALE earned the Outstanding Offensive Player in Girls Basketball and was the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award winner in Girls Athletics.

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academic girl and boy athlete in the 1997 senior class. Christy Hale and Will Warren were awarded with this honor.

After the presentation of awards the

cheerleaders led in the singing of the school song.

Congratulations go to all the athletes for the 96-97 school year. May your memories last a lifetime!

Lockney Baseball Opening Day Ceremony



Monday, May 12
5:15-8:00 p.m.

- Team & Group Pictures will be taken
- Home Run Hitting Contest
- Radar Gun Pitching Speed Contest

All 275 players will be introduced
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Hale Center edges past LHS Horns 3-1

By Coach David Norwood

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns were defeated 3-1 by the Hale Center Owls in what turned out to be a pitching duel.

Longhorn pitcher Carson Johnson held the Owls to three runs on five hits while striking out three and giving up only three base-on-balls.

Despite the pitching performance by Johnson, the Longhorns struggled at the plate. Hale Center pitching held the Horns to one run on just three hits.

In the first two games of the district season Hale Center defeated Lockney by one point. The score at the end of the fifth inning stood at 13-12.

Lockney then defeated Olton 11-10 in the second game of the season.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

LOCKNEY	AB	H	R	BB	RBI
Jordan Lambert	4			1	
Carson Johnson	4			1	
Miguel Guerrero	4	1	1	1	
Josh Lambert	4				
Bradley Veal	3				
Chad Stapp	3		1		
Ryon Graves	3	1	1	1	
Willie Luna	3				

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Lockney	0	0	0	0	1
Hale Center	0	0	2	0	1

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TUMBLERS EARN AWARDS -- Floydada gymnastic competitors earned recognition for their ability at an invitational meet held April 26 in New Deal. Among those earning awards were: (front row, left to right) Hallie Bertrand (1st in 1-A), Breann Gooch (1st in 1-A); (middle row) Morgan Norrell (2nd in 1-AA), Kara Benton (1st in 1-AA), Emily Griffin (1st in 3-B), Elizabeth Bertrand (1st in 1-AA); (back row) Nicole Benton (2nd in 3-A), Meghan Graham (1st in 3-A), and Rachel Griffin (1st in 4-A). Not pictured is Abby Williams (2nd in 3-A). -- Staff Photo

TSTA plans banquet

By Joyce Williams
FLOYDADA - Local Texas State Teachers Association members will host their annual banquet May 15th at Nielson's Restaurant. Tickets for members and guests will be \$6.50 each. Former members are invited to join friends for the meal. Payment before the May 15th date can be made to building representatives in any school in Floydada. Representatives are Sue Daniel, at Duncan; Teresa Hollums, at Floydada Jr. High; Penny Giesecke, at R.C. Andrews; and Janet Milam, at Floydada High School. Floydada Junior High teachers, Sallye Lyles, Sherry Colston, and Teresa

Hollums are on the banquet committee. Recently elected TSTA officers for the next two years are: Lori Hoerman, of R.C. Andrews, president; Sue Daniel, of Duncan Elementary, vice-president; Jan Willson of Floydada High School, secretary; and Martha Lunsford, of R.C. Andrews, treasurer. Their names were presented in nomination by the nominating committee in March and elected at the April 14th meeting, conducted by president, Joyce Williams at the junior high building. Teachers are urged to make their payment before May 15th.

Lockney students win at State UIL academic meet

LOCKNEY--Dewayne Jones and Tim Mitchell participated in the 1996-97 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet held May 1-3 at the University of Texas at Austin. Dewayne Jones placed first in Number Sense and second in Computer Science. Tim Mitchell placed third in Computer Science. Mandy Gallaway competed in Prose. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year 638,000 students competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests. The purpose of these contests is to teach thinking and problem solving skills that students will need in college and in the work force. Through participation in the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. This year the TILF expects to award an estimated 570 grants valued at more than \$700,000.

Lockney 4-H Club News

By Kaci Mathis
LOCKNEY--The April meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club was held April 21st, 1997 at the Lockney Community Center. Avery Aston led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lindi Miller led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. The inspiration

Parker completes U. S. Navy basic training period

Navy Seaman Stephen K. Parker, son of Paul F. and Brenda L. Parker of Floydada, recently completed U. S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Parker completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness. Parker and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage, and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Parker joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Parker and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Parker are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training. For more information on an exciting career in the Navy call 1-800-USA-NAVY or visit the internet at www.Navyjobs.com.

He is a 1993 graduate of Garland High School of Garland, Texas.

THROUGH THE HALLS

JETS Team places first in state

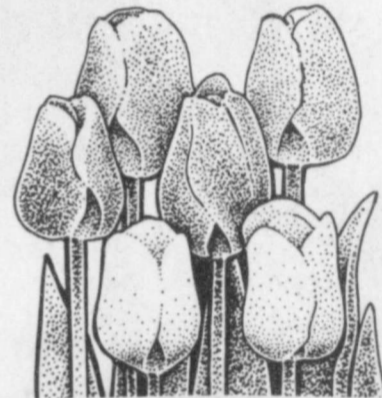
LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School JETS Team (Junior Engineering Technical Society) placed first in the Regional Teams Competition at West Texas A&M University, first at the State Competition and 20th at the National level. The Lockney Team of Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell, Jennifer Lynn, Marcel Rosenast, Lindi Miller and Danny Huggins, scored higher than any participating school regardless of size. Their test scores were then compared to scores of other small schools

in Texas and the Lockney Team placed first in the State of Texas. In the final step of the competition, the Lockney students tests were forwarded to the National competition to represent Texas. Lockney tied for 20th place in the nation. TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science) is a unique and challenging academic program that introduces students to an "engineering team" environment. Students are provided opportunities to refine their academic abilities and build problem-solving skills by working in cooperative groups modeled after engineering teams.

TEAMS allows students to work in an open-book, open-note, open-discussion format. Students are asked to apply higher-order thinking skills in the areas of mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, interpretation of visual information, computer applications, and reading analysis and interpretation. The TEAMS exam includes two parts. Part 1 includes multiple-choice questions based on given scenarios to determine regional and state rankings while Part 2 questions are extensions of questions in Part 1 and are scored by a national panel of engineers to determine national rankings.

Floydada School Menu

- May 12-16**
- Monday:** Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch - Chicken patty with catsup, green beans, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Burritos, Spanish rice, tostada rounds, tossed salad, peaches, milk
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti with meatsauce, pickle spears, breadsticks, applesauce, gingerbread, milk
 - Thursday:** Breakfast - Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
Lunch - Beef chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, pears, milk
 - Friday:** Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, banana, milk



PRIME TIME WITH KIDS by Donna Erickson

A MOBILE for YOUR CHILD'S BEDROOM



Preschoolers love to think of the many favorite things that surround them day to day. Whether it's a doll, a threadbare baseball cap or a soft kitten, these special pets and objects are an important part of their world. Display representations of your child's favorite things in an attractive mobile you can make together. When it's done, hang it in your child's bedroom for a colorful art object in motion. Have these supplies on hand before you begin: white or colored sheet of posterboard or lightweight cardboard, paints, stickers, old magazines, yarn in different colors, a wooden dowel 10-inches long, scissors and glue. Cut out 5 geometric shapes such as a triangle, circle, rectangle, star and heart about 4-inches by 4-inches in size from the posterboard. Punch a hole at the top center of all shapes. On two of the shapes, punch a corresponding hole at the bottom center. Print your child's name on one side of a shape and glue his/her photo on the back, or draw a self-portrait. On both sides of the remaining shapes,

glue cutouts from magazines and draw or paint pictures representing "favorite things." For extra fun, use "glow-in the dark" crayons to see the mobile at night when the lights are out. To assemble, place all mobile parts on a flat surface in the following arrangement: Place dowel crosswise at the top, a 12-inch length of yarn above the dowel for a hanger, two 9-inch lengths of yarn extending down from either end of the dowel to hang the shapes with two holes, two 9-inch lengths of yarn extending from those two shapes to hang two other cutouts, and a 24-inch length of yarn extending from the center of the dowel to hang the remaining shape. (You might choose your child's name and photo shape for this center position.) Double knot the yarns around the dowel and through the holes to complete assembly. Carefully lift the mobile and hang. WATCH "DONNA'S DAY WITH DONNA ERICKSON" ON YOUR LOCAL PBS STATION.

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Dr. Bill Dean

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Memos from College

GILLILAND
FLOYDADA - Micheal Gilliland, of Floydada, was honored with a 2-Dimensional Art Award during McMurry University's Academic Awards Luncheon, last week. McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

DAVIS
FLOYDADA - Nathan Davis, of Floydada, was honored with a Max and Gene Alice Sherman Public Affairs Scholarship at a banquet at West Texas A&M University, April 11. Outstanding students and scholarship winners within the college were recognized at the banquet, which was hosted by the university and the College of Education and Social Sciences, and members of the WTAMU Student Senate. Guest speaker for the evening was Jane Stephens, assistant superintendent of instruction and curriculum at Canyon Independent School District. Awards and scholarships were presented to the students from the Department of Behavioral Sciences, Division of Education, Department of History and Political Science, and Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences. Davis is a junior public administration major.

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Chesshir asks FISD for compensation

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son, Dillon, was burned by hot grease at school. The couple provided an information packet for each board member and displayed several photographs.

Dillon was injured during a cooking experience in his kindergarten classroom several weeks ago. Students were being shown how doughnuts are cooked when the cooking appliance was accidentally overturned and the child burned severely. The child has been undergoing treatment since that time and is expected to need care for at least two years to complete the burn therapy. No estimate of the total cost was given.

Chesshir told board members that the insurance his wife has as an employee of the school will cover the major portion of the cost to this point. He asked that the district pay what it doesn't. He also asked the board to consider some sort of policy which would prevent this from happening again.

"I do not feel that the knowledge children gain from this sort of experience justifies the potential threat to their safety," said Chesshir. "We really feel that this is where it all starts. This could have been prevented if a policy had been in place. Maybe we can keep another child from being hurt."

Chesshir acknowledged that certain laws of sovereignty control what schools can pay for, but expressed the belief that this is not the type of situation the laws were meant to handle.

Board member Jack Robertson asked the Chesshirs if they had purchased the additional insurance available at the beginning of each school year for student coverage. They stated they had no knowledge of the insurance being offered and had not purchased the coverage.

Board president Mitch Probasco said the board needed to seek legal counsel on a matter of this magnitude. He promised a written response to the Chesshir's request within 14 days.

Returns for the Saturday, May 3 election were canvassed during the evening session and the results certified correct prior to the swearing in of incumbent Steve Lloyd and new board member Bill Dean by Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin. Election of board officers followed. Mitch Probasco will serve as president again with Steve Lloyd as vice-president and Charlene Brown as secretary.

Grant Hambright presented the FISD Advisory Committee report concerning activities on each campus and other items of importance around the district. He noted that the newsletter, *Wind Directions*, has published its first issue and plans to print one each six weeks during the coming year.

"We hope this will not replace the coverage we get in the local newspaper, but that it will supplement it by providing a forum for items which might not be newsworthy for a community newspaper," said Hambright.

Board members voted unanimously to approve four offers on four taxing entity lots from Elder Stanley B. Collier. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the lots approve the bids.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the implementation of staggered terms for the board of directors for the Floyd County Central Appraisal District. The measure is designed to prevent all board members from retiring at the same time and leaving the appraisal district with a totally new board.

Resignations were accepted from Rebecca Davis, Dendy Williams, Doris Nixon and Esmeralda Arismendez. De Chance was hired to be the bookkeeper for the Alternative School and Amy Maddox was approved as Home Ec teacher at High School and Junior High.

Jimmie Collins presented the monthly tax report as of April 30. He stated that collections are 95.85 percent complete with a total of \$1,604,071 collected. This compares to April of 1996 when collections were 95.28 percent complete.

Board members approved the minutes for four meetings held during the last month and authorized payment of monthly bills. They also approved passage of several budget amendments designed to bring all district funds into alignment before the end of the fiscal school year and facilitate the financial documentation for the budget year.



NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER--(L-R) Dr. Bill Dean was sworn in as a newly elected member of FISD by County Judge Bill Hardin, Tuesday night, May 6.

Cannon looks back on 23 years in FISD

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introduced the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, or TAAS, test. Teachers were to be scrutinized more with appraisals and consideration of students' test scores.

Cannon found this put even more pressure on teachers. Cannon will miss the camaraderie between the teachers and himself.

Furthermore, gratitude is also owed, Cannon believes, to the school board and local businesses. He is optimistic about their continued support and good work.

Jimmie Collins will take over the position in June after 12 years of serving as assistant superintendent.

After retirement, Cannon plans to improve his fishing and golf skills. He may also seek a part-time education related job, although perhaps not in Floydada. He would commute daily.

Cannon has been married to his high school sweetheart, Sheree, for 38 years. One of Cannon's two daughters lives in Floydada where she is raising her two children. Cannon will now spend more time with his 6-year old grandson and 4-year old granddaughter.

His other daughter lives in Cleburne, near Fort Worth.

Cannon's daughter's have followed their father's lead into education; today they are both teachers. And his success, he believes, is partially due to them.

"My family has been supportive and essential."

Appraisal Board to hear property owners tax protests

Property owners in the Floyd County Appraisal District will have an opportunity "later this month," to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayers protests on June 10, 1997.

After the ARB concluded its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local government will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1997.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productivity appraisal be properly granted.

Property owners may appeal before the ARB to protest any of the following appraisal office actions:

- *the appraisal or agricultural value of the property;
- *unequal appraisal of the taxpayers property compared to other property in the district;
- *inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- *denial of partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- *denial of agricultural-use, open-space or timber productivity appraisal;
- *determination that agricultural or

timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a roll back tax;

*identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;

*determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property;

*any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the property owner.

However, if the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a notice for a property omitted in the prior year, the property owner has 30 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

If you did not get a notice and want 1997 information about your property, call the appraisal district at 806-983-5256. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is May 30 for this year.

Juvenile Probation Services move to new home

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"What we hope to do is change the child and family," Ballou said.

Ballou is skeptical of the youth center in Lubbock where students receive instruction while living away from their homes and families. Ballou believes the child in such an environment acts accordingly.

"He behaves over there," Ballou said. "Of course he does--he's locked up."

Ballou has noticed a correlation between the number of days a student is confined in a center and the number of days the student acts appropriately afterward. He believes the number of days are about equal.

Ballou is interested in a permanent solution to juvenile problems.

A solution is difficult to achieve, Ballou believes, when the student is warned of drug usage and violence by teachers and counselors and, yet, witnesses different behavior at home.

"It's surely a conflicting situation for a child," Ballou said.

Ballou believes drug abuse problems of youth in Floydada are as bad as in Lubbock or Plainview, on a smaller scale. He is also aware of crimes of theft and assault by minors.

In his two-and-a-half years in the position, Ballou has seen referrals increase by 85 to 90 percent. This, he believes, is mostly due to an increase in services offered.

Children will be placed in the center for instruction by a court order. One teacher and an aide will educate the students, instead of attending classes at school. Those receiving instruction, however, will remain on the roll of the Floydada Independent School District.

The state will pay for the education of the student, as it does for all students of public schools. Although, a

court order can seek money from the parents of a child placed on probation.

Students are to be at the center from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. They will return home for the night.

Furthermore, failing students at Floydada schools could be referred for a session of tutoring at the center. Ballou will contract teachers or depend on volunteers to tutor.

Ballou's biggest problem is repeat offenders. He has found they cannot simply be frightened by the system in order to desire a change.

"A lot of these kids do not have normal living skills," Ballou said.

Ballou estimates, of 200 troubled

children, perhaps 20 require this intensive, semi-residential setting that the center will offer.

A living-room component of the center will teach living skills; however, funds are still needed to pay for a kitchen.

Ballou is thankful for the items he has received and wants to show the public what is happening at the location.

He hopes to give the public an open house: a tour of the facility and a presentation. He has not yet set a date for the event.

"I would like to commend the community on coming together and being so supportive," Ballou said.

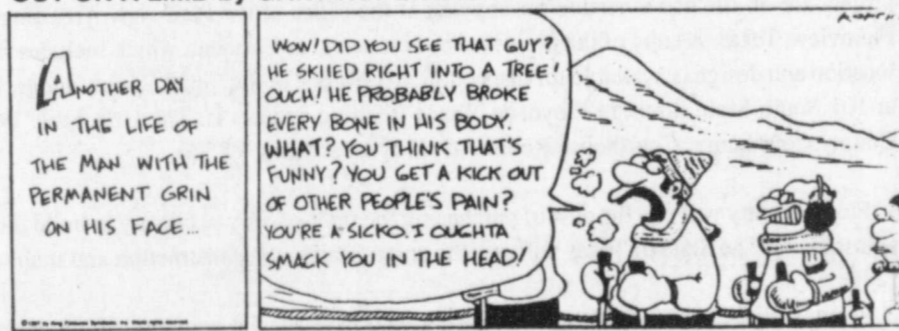
City Council canvas votes

FLOYDADA -- Council members canvassed votes from the Saturday, May 3 municipal election during a called breakfast meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at Nielson's Restaurant. Following the review of the voting tally, a unanimous vote certified the results of the election as correct.

Incumbents Mayor Hulon Carthel

and Councilman Dale Lawson joined newly elected Councilman Sheldon Sue in completing the required sworn statement prior to taking an oath of office. The statements will be forwarded to the Secretary of State's office in Austin and the trio will be sworn in during the regularly scheduled council meeting on May 15.

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



Remember Your Mom on Mother's Day May 11th



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Trustees' Report Expected to Show that Condition of Medicare is Getting Worse

This week, the Medicare Board of Trustees is scheduled to release their annual report concerning the health of the Medicare system.

The report is expected to show that Medicare is losing money faster than anyone thought, and will be bankrupt by just after the year 2000.

This marks the third consecutive year the Trustees have warned the system is going broke. Unless Congress and the President reach agreement on the issue, it will also be the third year nothing is done to prevent it.

Congress passed a plan to save Medicare from bankruptcy 18 months ago. Although this plan was

vetoed by the President, I believe it contains four basic elements that should be in any plan.

First, spending on beneficiaries will continue to increase -- Medicare benefits will not be cut. Second, the plan will clamp down on fraud and abuse. Third, seniors will be given the option of choosing between Medicare or the health care plan which suits their needs the best. Fourth and most importantly, the plan will save Medicare from bankruptcy.

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Obituaries

EFFIE ASHBURN

Services for Effie Ashburn, 88, of Lockney, were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Harold Abney, officiating and the Rev. Gene Hawkins, assisting. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. at the Fairview Cemetery in Stamford, Texas.

Mrs. Ashburn died Sunday, May 4, 1997, at her home in Lockney.

She was born September 30, 1908 in Stamford, Texas. She graduated from Luders High School. She married Thomas William Ashburn in 1924 in Abilene, Texas. He preceded her in death on November 1, 1970. She is also preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Ball, in April 1974. She moved to Floyd County from Stamford, Texas in 1948. She was a housewife. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lockney.

She is survived by one son, Wayne Ashburn of Lockney; three grandchildren, Charles Ball of Spur, Tommy Ball of Worley, Wyoming and Sarah Montandon of Grande, Colorado; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Lockney.



WALTER DAVIS HOLLUMS

Services for Walter Davis Hollums, 90, of Floydada will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 9, 1997, at the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Floydada will be officiating. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park, with Masonic rites, under the direction of Moore-Rose White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hollums died Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at Lakeside Rehabilitation and Care Center in Lubbock.

He was born September 6, 1906, in Anson, Texas.

The Hollums family moved to Floyd County from Jones County in 1919.

Mr. Hollums married Leila Gertrude Bartlett on December 19, 1925, in Plainview. The Hollums raised three sons, and a grandson in Floydada. Mrs. Hollums preceded him in death in 1985. Two sons, Melvin and Gene, preceded him in death.

Mr. Walter Hollums was a farmer, served as Floyd County Sheriff for 16 years, and was appointed Justice of the Peace. He retired in 1984.

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Lockney Tuesday, May 13th
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10:00 - 12:00 noon

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Hollums was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge, and the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

He is survived by one son, Don Hollums of Evergreen, Colorado; a grandson, Mike Hollums of Petersburg; a sister, Elizabeth Newton of Lubbock; two brothers, Roy Hollums of Dimmit, and John Hollums of Weatherford; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

TORIBIO RODRIGUEZ

Mass for Toribio Rodriguez, 64, of Lockney, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at the San Jose Catholic Church, with Monsignor Tim Schwertner, officiating. Additional mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10, at Guadalupe Catholic Church in Alice, Texas. Burial will be at New Collins Cemetery in Alice, Texas under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Rodriguez died Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at St. Mary of the Plains in Lubbock.

He was born March 11, 1933 in Realitos, Texas. He married Amelia Flores on April 11, 1951 in Alice, Texas. He moved to Lockney from Alice, in 1958. He worked at Paymaster Gin and Delinting Plant in Aiken for sixteen years. He also worked part time at Carter Gin in Lockney. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church where he served as a Eucharistic Minister. He was also a member of the Crusillista Movement, the Sacred Heart Society, the South Plains Health Provider Organization, the Parental Involvement Committee and a committee member for the Boy Scouts of America-Troop #206.

He is survived by his wife Amelia Rodriguez of Lockney; nine sons,

Jesus of Raleigh, North Carolina, Jose of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Eduardo of Plainview, Luis of Fort Lupton, Colorado, Gerardo of Corpus Christi, Osvaldo of Brighton, Colorado, Javier of Lockney, Victor of Dallas, and Cristobal of Plainview;

Three daughters, Maria Morales of Houston, Consuela Guerra of Missouri City, Texas, and Carman Ledesma of Lockney; his mother, Ofilia Rodriguez of Victoria; four brothers, Guillermo of Plainview, Adan of Orange Grove, Texas, Israel of Lubbock, and Roberto of Victoria;

Six sisters, Felicitas Chapa of Victoria, Modesta Perales and Nieves Raissez of Lockney, Magdalena Joslin and Anita Lopez of Victoria, and Theodora Delgado of Kyle; 35 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father Guillermo Sr.; one sister Margarita; two daughters, Graciela Patricia of Lockney, and Matilde Rodriguez of Alice; and three grandchildren, Maria Luz Rodriguez, and Cynthia and Victor Orlando Jr.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

You've probably heard about the man who was praying for patience and he asked God to send him "right now." God did answer prayer because, his time came and he was ready to wait. When we are in God's prayer and wait for His answer, we must learn to be patient. Usually the things of waiting patiently make us more appreciative of the gift, and we are more grateful in the given. As we wait upon the Lord in answer to our prayer, we are drawn closer to Him through our prayer and wait. Praying this is why our prayers are not all answered instantaneously.

Faith in our prayers may be used as a witness in helping those around us. In the book of Job, his companions found out our undoubted faith such a righteous man would have to suffer - they suggested he give up and curse God. Job being such a patient man, there to be the Lord, he would not abandon him, and in the end God's anger proved to be righteous. The Bible tells us to wait upon the Lord. By patience, our Father in Heaven will see all things will never forsake us.

For we have need of patience, that, after we have done the will of God, we might receive the promise. KJV Hebrews 10:36

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE

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

DATED this 14th day of April, 1997.

William D. Hardin, Floyd County Judge
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Proposed Construction of a New Location Farm-to-Market Highway (F.M. 689) in Northeast Floyd County

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

The Texas Department of Transportation and Floyd County will host an Open House beginning at 6:00 p.m. and conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997. The Open House and the Public Hearing will be held in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 101 South Main Street, in Floydada, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to permit interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed construction of a new location farm-to-market highway to be located in the northeast part of the county. This project is constructed, the new highway will be designated F.M. 689.

The Open House Will Begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Open House will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the County courtroom of the Floyd county courthouse. During the Open House, interested persons will have the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed highway construction and make oral or written comments in the proposed project prior to the beginning of the public hearing. All oral or written comments whether received during the Open House, at the Public Hearing, or after the Public Hearing during the ten (10) day comment period will receive the same weight as oral presentations made at the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing Will Begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County courthouse. The route alternatives considered for highway construction during project development and environmental studies are comprised of three primary alternatives with route variation on two of these alternatives. The first primary alternative is the locally preferred alternative that follows the paths of County Roads 60 and 30, this alternative has two variations all of which are designated Route 1 Alternatives. The recommended route alternative for highway construction and each of its route variations begin at the junction of County Road 50 and S.H. 207 located about 4.83 kilometers (three miles) north of the South Plains community. In addition, each of the Route 1 Alternatives has its eastern terminus at F.M. 1065.

The second primary alternative, the Route 2 Alternatives, use the existing route of F.M. 2286, which begins approximately 0.80 kilometers (one-half mile) south of the South Plains community and extends approximately 6.40 kilometers (four miles) to the east. This alternative includes four variations, two of which also make use of portions of the Route 1 Alternatives. Currently F.M. 2286 ends at an existing dirt county road; should one of the Route 2 Alternatives be selected for project implementation, this will in effect extend F.M. 2286 from S.H. 207 east to F.M. 1065.

The third primary alternative is the No-Build Alternative. The No-Build Alternative would not build F.M. 689, but would instead continue to rely on the existing routes of F.M. 1065 and F.M. 97 to provide a transportation route between Quitaque and Floydada and other destinations in the area.

The Lubbock District of the Texas Department of Transportation recommends the selection of Route Alternative 1a for project implementation - new highway construction. The various alternatives are shown on the following map.

Should a construction alternative be selected for project implementation, the project will begin at S.H. 207 and extend east to F.M. 1065. Construction of a modern, two-lane, rural highway (with highway shoulders) will accommodate local farm, ranch and tourist travel in northeast Floyd County, eastern Motley County and Southern Briscoe County.

For the most part, typical right-of-way at Route Alternative 1a (the recommended alternative route) will be expanded from the existing 18.2 meters (60 feet) to approximately 30.0 meters (100 feet) of width. This will generally be accomplished by acquiring approximately six meters (20 feet) of new right-of-way at each edge of the existing county roadway. At some locations - curves or turns and as the new highway passes through the Caprock Escarpment - it may be necessary to purchase a full 30 meters (100 feet) or more of new right-of-way width.

The proposed project at Route Alternative 1a encroaches on five floodplains. These floodplain encroachments include floodplains at three playa lake locations, an unnamed ephemeral streambed, and the Los Lingos Creek floodplain located near the project's junction with F.M. 1065.

The proposed project Route Alternative 1a will also affect two playa lakes wetlands. The project will cause the loss of approximately 0.16 hectares of wetland area (0.41 wetland acres) at one playa lake and approximately 0.14 hectares of wetland area (0.35 wetland acres) at a second playa lake.

Construction of the new highway will also necessitate the purchase of approximately 0.12 hectares (0.30 acres) of land from the Caprock Canyon Trailway State Park at its Monk's Crossing location.

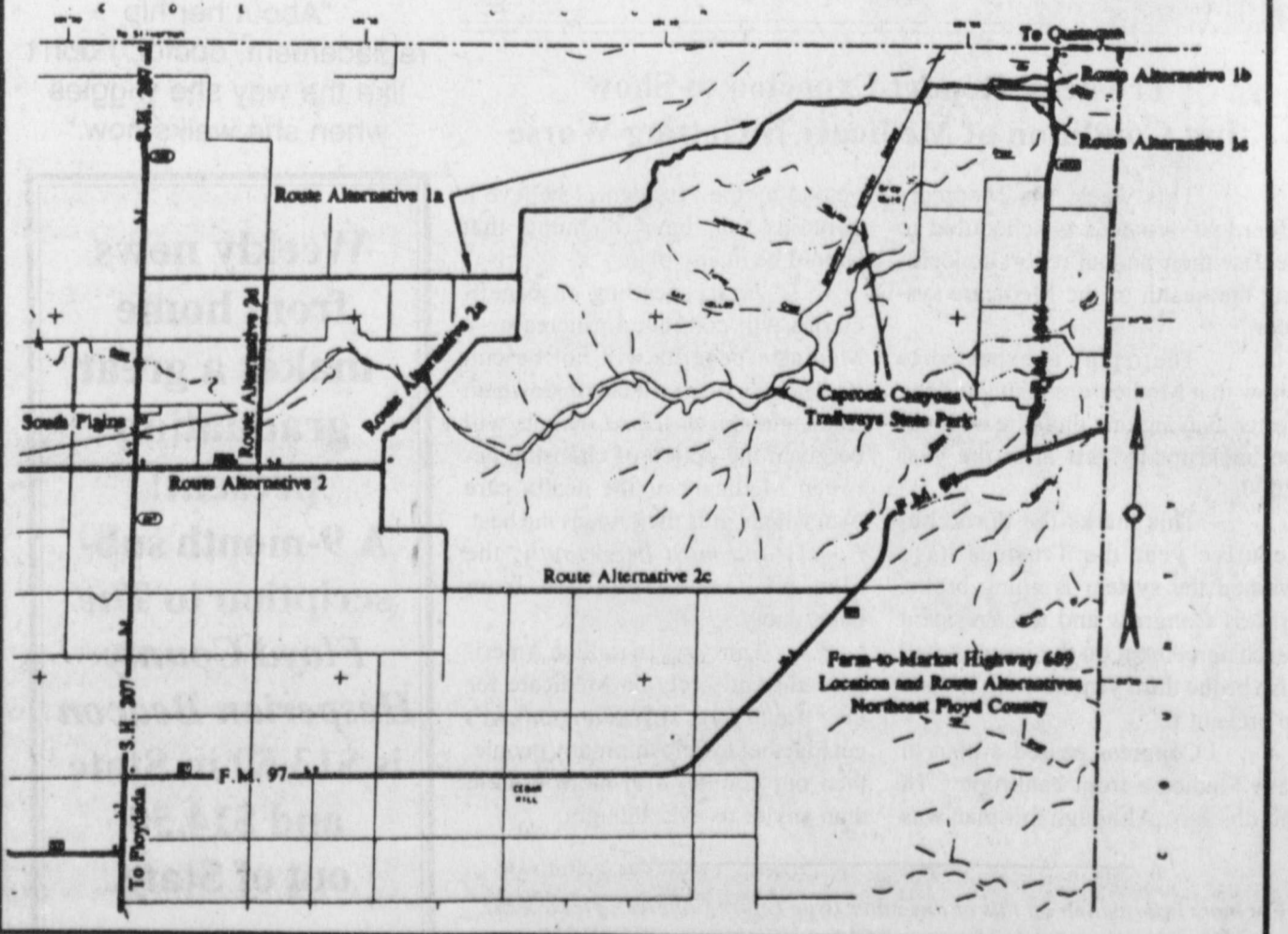
Although additional right-of-way is necessary to build the new highway at Route Alternative 1a, the project will not necessitate the relocation of individuals, businesses, or farm houses. Some real property such as fences may require relocation. Information concerning benefits and services which may be available to affected property owners as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and highway construction may be obtained from the Plainview Area Engineer's office or the Lubbock District office of the Texas Department of Transportation. Maps and drawing showing the recommended route and design of the new farm-to-market highway, the environmental assessment, and other information about the proposed project are on file and available for copying at the office of the Plainview Area Engineer located on South Business 1-27 in Plainview, Texas. A copy of the project's environmental assessment, which includes maps and drawings showing the project's location and design is available for inspection in the office of the Floyd County Judge, located in the Floyd County Courthouse, at 101 South Main Street in Floydada, Texas (mailing address is: The Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235).

Floyd County will pay the cost of purchasing the right-of-way necessary to build the new highway and the cost of the utility adjustments. The State of Texas will pay the costs of highway construction and maintenance.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, at 806-293-5484 at least two days prior to the hearing. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the Open House, Public Hearing, or submitted within ten (10) days - by Friday, June 20, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. - after the Public Hearing to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, South Business 1-27 in Plainview or by mail to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., P.O. Box 148, Plainview, Texas 79072. Written comments may also be delivered to the Lubbock District office at 135 Slaton Road in Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of James Ed Russell would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards and flowers. It makes our loss a little easier. Also, to Brother Hal who stood by us through it all.

Wanda Russell & Family
5-8c

Dear Friends,
Your concern and thoughtfulness at Mom's death touched us deeply. We are grateful for each call, food, card, memorial gift, visit and other acts of kindness shown. Especially are we thankful for the prayers that sustained us during this time.

In Christian Love,
Jackie & Howard Gregory & Family
5-8p

The Whirlwind Booster Club would like to express our appreciation to all who helped make this All-Sports Banquet such a huge success. We realize that without the help we received, this event could not have been possible. We believe the Banquet was enjoyed by all who attended and hope this will be the start of a new Whirlwind Tradition.

Kevin & Terry Nelson-Pres.
Randy & Julie Duke-V.Pres.
Bobby & Barbara Gilliland-Sec., Treas.
Bill & Duffy Hinkle- Reporter
5-8c

I would like to thank those who voted for me in the last election and for all of those who gave me their encouragement and support. It is greatly appreciated.
Roxanne Cummings
5-8c

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE--Thursday & Friday. Ralls Hwy across from Floydada Inn. 5-8p

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE--Ralls Hwy (Guthrie House) 8:00-4:00. Vehicle wheels, animal panels, furniture, and misc. 5-8c

MOVING SALE--Saturday, May 10 at 629 W. Tennessee. 8:30-5:00 5-8p

GARAGE SALE--Friday afternoon only: 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. 816 W. Jackson 5-8p

HELP WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of THEODORE HERSHEL CARTEL, DECEASED, were issued on April 28, 1997 in Cause No. 5366 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

The address of such person is:

Route 2, Box 15
Lockney, Texas 79241

persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1997

Law Offices of
BAKER BROWN THOMPSON SCOTT
A Professional Corporation
By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

Published 5-18c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of EULA E. BATTEY, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on acting in Cause No. 5367, styled IN RE ESTATE OF EULA E. BATTEY, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors 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 5th day of May 1997.

Burl Huckabee, Joint Independent
Executor of the Estate of Eula E.
Battey, Deceased

Thomas Warren, Joint Independent
Executor of the Estate of Eula E.
Battey, Deceased
c/o Karen Houchin
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 421, 106 E. California
Floydada, Texas 79235
(806) 983-5556

Published 5-8c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department (FVFD) will receive sealed bids at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas until 5 p.m., Friday, May 16, 1997 for the purchase of the following:

1 - New (1997 or 1998) 1 ton 4x4 truck with crew cab and chassis only. The truck is to be equipped with all factory listed standard and government required safety equipment.

INSTRUCTIONS

1) Bidding specifications may be obtained at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the FVFD POB 10, Floydada, TX 79235.

2) All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the FVFD, City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia St, POB 10, Floydada, TX 79235, and must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 16, 1997.

3) Action will be taken on the bids at the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department meeting on Monday, May 19, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the FVFD building.

4) The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Carroll Sims, Chief

Published 5-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIS GREEN HAYES, DECEASED, were issued on April 7, 1997, in Cause No. 5364 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to:

Travis Dean Hayes

The residence of the Independent Executor is Floyd County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 3725
McAllen, TX 78502-3725

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1997.

ATLAS & HALL, L.L.P.
By: Molly Thornberry
Attorneys for the Executor

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Experts believe proposed water bill could benefit agriculture

From Texas A&M University Ag News

A state Senate bill proposed to overhaul Texas water law has benefits for agriculture, says a Texas A&M professor whose research was instrumental in shaping the bill.

Dr. Ronald Kaiser, a professor and attorney who specializes in legal issues regarding renewable natural resources, said the bill provides critical information for agriculturalists facing potential water shortages.

"Overall, this is a bill that creates a planning framework to deal with drought and its risks," Kaiser said.

"It's also a bottom-up rather than a top-down planning process. Communities will plan for droughts, rather than having the state do the planning for them."

The bill also encourages conservation, removes barriers to farmers and ranchers selling their water at a profit, and should improve environmental protection, Kaiser said.

The bill was approved by the Senate in early April. A House of Representatives version of the bill has been presented in the House Natural Re-

sources Committee and was scheduled for full House consideration in late April.

"The bill encourages conservation by allowing parties to sell their water without giving up the underlying rights to the water. That's beneficial for agriculture," Kaiser said.

"If a farmer or rancher finds it more profitable to sell to cities rather than irrigate, he or she can do so, and some of the barriers are removed."

"Texas has reached a crossroads in seeking to provide an adequate supply of water to meet the state's needs," he said.

"These practices can provide more water and are an alternative to building more reservoirs," he said. "The governor, lieutenant governor, legislators and their staffs should be complimented on drafting a bill that is bold and well-reasoned. It should help the state cope with future droughts."

The bill is crucial because water demand continues to grow while the opportunity to build more reservoirs shrinks, Kaiser said.

Kaiser, a professor of recreation, park and tourism sciences at Texas A&M University, has published studies on water marketing and transfer practices that were used in crafting the bill. He worked with the committee on the bill and also testified in the committee hearings.

His studies suggested the need for ensuring sufficient flows for the ecological health of rivers, bays and estuaries; enhancing opportunities for water marketing; removing legal barriers to water transfers; and encouraging transfers as a means of meeting urban recreational and environmental needs.

The studies also recommended authorizing interbasin transfers of water, subject to regulatory approval, as long as economic and environmental assessments show benefits to the receiving basin exceed the costs to the transferring basin.

Kaiser's work also recommended creating an environmental "water trust fund" to set aside water for environmental water needs, allow the sale of conserved water, and remove barriers to marketing groundwater.

Floyd County Farm News

Ag agent says farmers optimistic

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

By Matthew Minssen
The fields of Floyd County are set to have one of the best cotton crops in 10 to 15 years, agent J.D. Ragland, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Services, believes. The rain of April 24 -26 is the primary cause of Ragland's optimism.

"In terms of cotton, it's extremely beneficial," Ragland said. Cotton will be planted within a week or two from the beginning of May. The rain left the area with a good soil moisture profile for planting, Ragland said.

Furthermore, expenses will be eliminated because there will be no pre-watering prior to planting.

The corn crop, however, has been through stress as a result of the rain and cold. Corn, unlike cotton, was planted prior to the rain.

"I think most of it is going to recover," Ragland said.

The wheat crop took the hardest losses. Ragland believed the wheat crop was to be the best in years until the freezing weather. Three nights in a row, from April 11 to April 13, the temperature dropped below freezing. The low of the period was 26 degrees.

Ragland estimates about 20 percent of the wheat crop was lost due to the freeze. He characterized another 20 to 40 percent as having sustained slight to moderate damage.

The damage to the wheat depended on its age and stage of development.

Wheat growing on land which has been grazed upon by cattle is in better shape, Ragland believes. The cattle have slowed the growth of the wheat, allowing it a chance to recover.

A final factor affecting wheat was moisture. Wheat that had received a couple of inches of rain before the freeze was actually insulated by the water.

Ragland expects sorghum, like cotton, to begin its season very well; although, he is apprehensive about getting too excited.

"We don't know when Mother Nature could become a factor again," Graves said.

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Wet weather sprouts problems for corn growers

By Texas Agricultural Extension Service

An unusually cold, wet April in the Texas Panhandle has created a variety of problems for corn producers, say agronomists at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center here.

Cool soil temperatures have slowed crop emergence, wet soil has delayed planting while creating ideal moisture conditions for weed seed germination, and snowfall in many areas disrupted key field work for several days. In addition, untimely rainfall created havoc with herbicides already applied or delayed herbicide application. Weed control in corn is off to a poor start.

"As a result, producers are faced with difficult decisions on how best to proceed with weed control," said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Many are faced with at least one of several different unfavorable scenarios," added Dr. Clay Salisbury, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist.

Key considerations include herbicide label restrictions, potential for crop injury, expense of weed control, and timing treatment to growth stage of the crop and weeds.

In some fields, corn has been planted and herbicide has been applied. "The recent record rainfall may have leached pre-emergence herbicide out of the weed zone, making it less effective on germinating weeds," the agronomists said.

"The extent of leaching may be highly variable across the Panhandle and is dependent upon the amount of rainfall, the particular herbicide applied, and soil type," they said. Injury to the emerging crop may also occur as a result of herbicide leaching into the crop root zone and slow crop emergence. The producer may need to apply additional herbicide prior to corn emergence but not exceed maxi-

mum label rate for the crop growing season.

Another choice would be to apply herbicide of a different class prior to corn emergence if the maximum labeled rate of initial herbicide has been reached. For example, if Dual II was originally applied, treat with atrazine. A third option would be to use post-emergence herbicides after corn emerges.

"Keep in mind that if weeds and grass emerge before or with the corn, their size may make control difficult," Bean said.

If corn has been planted and emerged, but herbicide has not been applied, other decisions must be made. If weeds and corn have not emerged, apply pre-emergence herbicides as soon as possible, the agronomists recommended.

Where corn has emerged, most pre-emergence herbicides may still be applied. "In most cases, apply these immediately. Then look for the first flush of weeds to emerge and apply post-emergence herbicides as needed. Many options exist for tailoring a post-emergence program to a specific weed problem," Salisbury said.

In still other fields, corn has not been planted and herbicides have not been applied, but weeds are emerging. A light cultivation may be possible prior to corn planting for control of sprouting and emerging weeds. Where wet soil or timeliness prevents pre-plant cultivation, various post-emergence herbicides can be applied following planting to control weeds.

"Most can be applied with pre-emergence herbicides to control later emerging weeds. Examples include Roundup to control emerged grass and broadleaf weeds, and 2, 4-D or Banvel to control emerging and emerged broadleaf weeds. Numerous other herbicide options exist," they added.

"Where corn and weeds have

emerged and no herbicide has been applied, tillage and nonselective post-emergence herbicides may not be an option for control of emerged weeds," they said.

"Selective post-emergence herbicides applied with those having soil activity will be required in most cases," Bean said. Most of the herbicides that are normally applied prior to corn and weed emergence can still be applied for control of later emerging weeds.

Salisbury said many of these, such as Dual II and Harness, will have no

activity on emerged weeds and must be tank-mixed with other herbicides. Atrazine, which is often applied preemergence, will also control many small emerged broadleaf and grassy weeds with the addition of crop oil, he explained.

"No matter what course of action the producer takes, the potential exists for crop injury and reduced weed control this season," the agronomists agreed. However, producers can hope that subsequent weather will be more conducive to weed control and can

maximize success by keeping a close watch on their fields to detect developing weed problems, they said.

"Because early season weed control is vital for preserving crop yield and many post-emergence herbicides are most effective on small weeds, producers should be prepared to control weeds while small, preferably less than two inches in height. Vigilance by the producer and timeliness by the applicator are needed to minimize future weed problems," Salisbury said.

Farm Safety Day Camp in Lubbock set for May 10

The South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock will be the site of a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10.

Progressive Farmer Magazine joined hands with Shell Lubricants, Farm Plan, Gold Kist, Inc., O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Pioneer Hybrid Seeds, Inc., and Smith and Wesson to present camps across the nation in 1996, including an August camp in Plainview.

The camp teaches children in grades K-6 to be aware of safety hazards on the farm.

Registration is \$10 and includes a t-shirt, noon meal, two snacks and handouts. For registration information contact the High Plains Conservation District at 762-0181.

Conducted in conjunction with the popular Farm Safety 4 Just Kids program, the camp will provide hands-on experience and demonstrations on general farm and home safety, animals, all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and bicycles, firearms, lawn mowers, grain entrapment, tractors and roll over, wells, water safety, first aid, chemical and electrical safety, power take-off (PTO) safety, weather/environment and other topics. Children will be taught the importance of a positive safety attitude.

The Plainview Camp, sponsored by the Hale County and West Texas Chapters of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, attracted approximately 100 youngsters. Both chapters plan to join forces with interested businesses and individuals and help organize the 1997 camp in Lubbock.

"Farming is one of the most rewarding occupations in the world but it is also one of the most dangerous," said Progressive Farmer Editor Jack Odle. Our goal is to teach kids to think before they act. We want to make safety a habit, and we want kids to have a good time developing that habit."

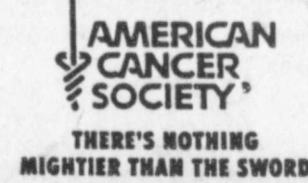
"Children between the age of 5 and 14 have the highest rate of injuries among all farm workers. We also want children who do not live on the farm to participate. Any child who visits grandparents on the farm, operates an ATV or a lawn mower will benefit from the camp," said Kathy Christiansen of Plainview, Chapter representative of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids.

Kendis Julian graduates from Farmland management development program

Farmland Industries is pleased to announce that Kendis Julian of Floydada graduated from Farmland Industries' Benchmark Series in Kansas City, Mo., on April 17, 1997.

The Benchmark Series is a management development program designed to educate progressive cooperative employees and further their management skills. The series focuses on six key areas: Strategic Planning, Human Resources Management, Marketing Management, Sales Management, Financial Management and Operations Management.

Julian, with a group of cooperative participants from Texas and Oklahoma has dedicated the past two years developing his management skills. In addition to regular course work, Julian, the General Manager at Producers Cooperative in Floydada, completed five hands-on projects.



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