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Wyatt to speak at Chamber Banquet

FLOYDADA--West Texas artist and sculptor, Kenneth Wyatt, of Tulsa, will be the guest speaker at Floydada's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, April 30th.

The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada Junior High Gym.

Wyatt is known for his western and Christian art. He has built an international reputation for painting biblical figures, as well as lonesome cowboys.

Dr. Wyatt was a founder and first president of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association. He serves on the

National Board of Evangelism for the United Methodist Church and has just returned from an extensive on-site research study in Israel where they were gathering material for a book on the highlights of the ministry of Jesus.

This project is the joint effort of the artist and The Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies in Jerusalem, Israel. The intent of the project is to blend art and archeology and to lend academic validity in producing a book on Jesus that would be correct in costuming, location, historical fact and the story of the gospels.

Dr. Wyatt gained international recognition when he painted "Offer Them Christ", commemorating 200 years of Methodism in the United States.

Dr. Wyatt has created artwork for show business personalities, entertainers, major corporations, presidents and even the Queen of England.

Dr. Wyatt and his wife, Veda, live in Tulia where they maintain his studio-gallery and Y-8 bronze foundry. He also has a studio and owns the Red River Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, New Mexico.

Tickets are now on sale for \$12.50 per person. Admission to the banquet

will enable you to enjoy not only Wyatt's speech but also the chance to win an original Kenneth Wyatt print.

The ticket price also guarantees you a bar-b-que dinner, catered by Nielson's Restaurant.

Tickets will be sold at the door, however seating will only be guaranteed with tickets purchased prior to the banquet.

As in year's past, the highlights of the evening will include presenting the Citizen of the Year Award, Extra Mile Award, Employer of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year Award to deserving citizens.



KENNETH WYATT

Exotic birds at home in Dougherty

By Jennifer Diane Anderson
 (Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Journalism Student Jennifer Anderson, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

When the community of Dougherty is mentioned, most people think of a quiet, friendly place where nothing out of the ordinary occurs. While Dougherty, located 17 miles east of Floydada, is a harmonious place, anyone who knows Richard Ward, can vouch that there is something quite unique in their vicinity.

Ward, a farmer and longtime resident of Floyd County, has an interesting bird-raising operation where he raises many different exotic breeds. According to Ward, he became involved in the bird industry when he began raising pheasants about 10 years ago.

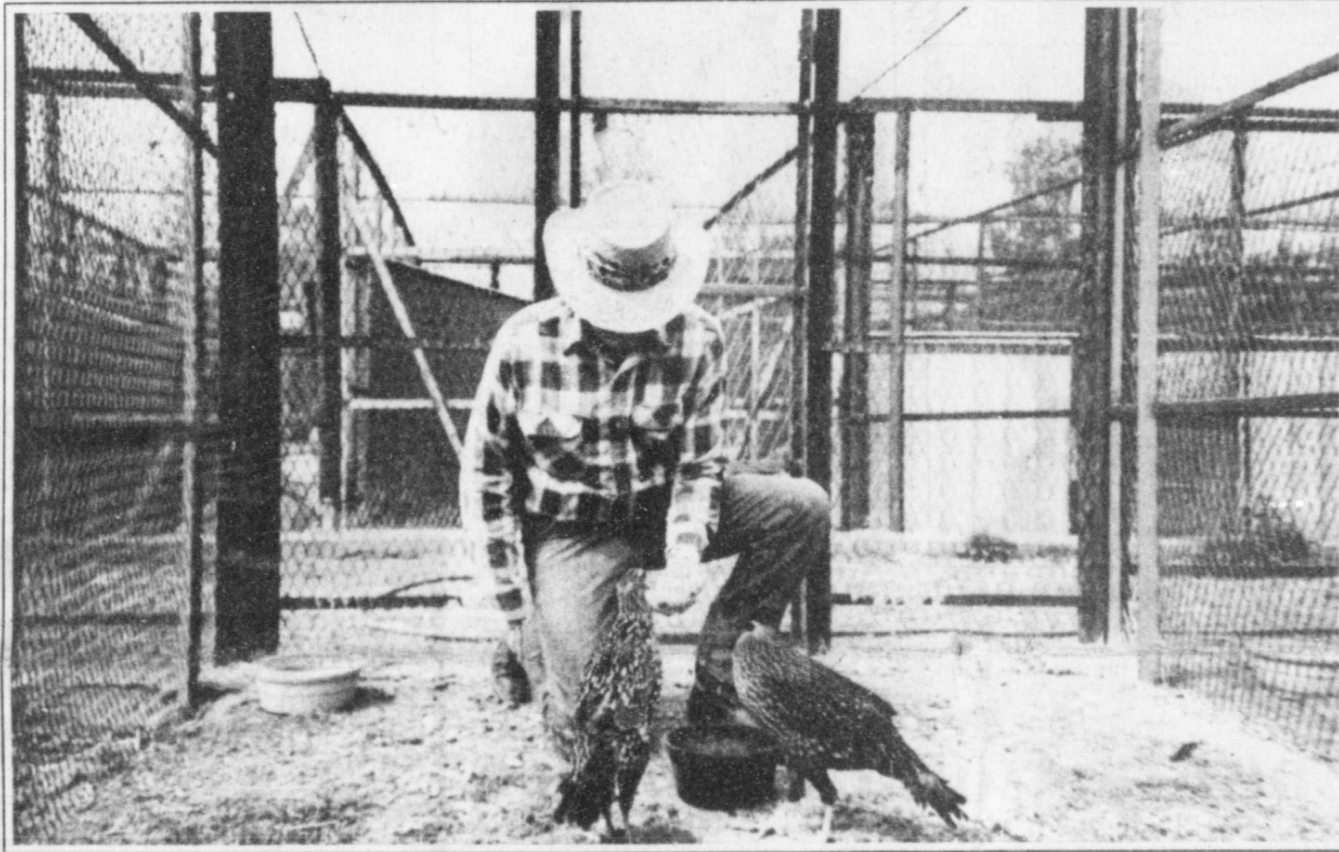
"I grew up around chickens and I enjoy raising these birds. It's not something I really make money off of. It is mainly for my enjoyment and relaxation," Ward said.

Ward has made quite a few unique changes to his operation since he began. For example, he used to incubate eggs in his garage until he renovated the barn he uses now.

"I took an old pole barn, insulated it and lined it with wood," Ward said.

Another rare aspect of Ward's operation is his use of cotton trailer boards to make 36 sturdy pens to raise his birds.

"I put the boards about one foot into the ground to keep out the varmints. It is too deep for them to dig under and get into the pens," Ward



RICHARD WARD FEEDS HIS TEMMINCK'S TRAGOPANS

said. More than the type of confinement and the site of incubation have changed. Basically, the eggs still go through the same process as in the past. The eggs are put in an incubator. Right before they hatch they are put into a hatcher. After they hatch, they are put into a brooder until they are ready to go outside (after about four weeks of age).

Ward is currently experimenting to increase the percentage of eggs that successfully hatch. In one new method, he is sending fresh oxygen into the incubators. Another way is

running a humidifier into the incubator to keep the humidity in a 82-86 percent range. If this is successful, the humidifier will eliminate the use of water evaporation used in the brooder. Ward will also experiment with supplemental vitamins to help increase productivity.

According to Ward, 75-80 percent of eggs hatch using the old methods. He hopes the combination of fresh oxygen and the humidifier will raise his results to 90-98 percent hatch.

"I am just trying something new," Ward said.

Ward raises approximately 12 dif-

ferent breeds. Some of these types include Blue Quail, Hungarian Partridges, Chinese Firebacks, Lady Amhersts, Impyans, Temminck's Tragopan and various peacock species. Ward also raises llamas.

Those in search of game may be disappointed to learn that these birds are not raised for hunting preserves but are only sold to other breeders who also enjoy raising them. Ward sells them in the newspapers or at exotic sales. Ward will soon advertise his exotics, some of which are listed as endangered species, in national magazines.

CHD Board opts out of directing Floydada EMS

By Juanita Stepp
 Following discussion by trustees, Caprock Hospital District board member Lee Battey put forth a motion that the Floydada EMS not be incorporated into the directorship of the CHD Board at this time. Her motion left the door open to adding the EMS operation to the Hospital District responsibilities at a future date if all parties are more fully informed concerning the idea.

The motion was seconded by outgoing board member Rob Heflin. Voting in favor of the motion were Battey, Heflin and Tom Farris. Board member Denise Payne abstained. Kyle Smith, the CHD board representative on the EMS Board was not present for the meeting.

Discussion began after Farris stated "Kyle Smith made the presentation to our board last month. He is unable to be here today. Farris also said he had taken an agenda to EMS and urged ambulance service personnel and volunteers to attend this meeting to ask their questions and provide answers to CHD board questions.

All board members present expressed their disappointment that no EMS representatives had come to the meeting to discuss incorporating EMS into CHD and appointing a board liaison to coordinate between the board and the EMS.

He added that he felt EMS personnel were mainly concerned about the effect the merger would have on private donations to the EMS and how general daily operations would be affected. Farris also said that incorporating the service into the district would probably mean the loss of the

monthly \$500.00 subsidies being paid by the county and by the City of Floydada.

Said Farris, "It is reasonable that taxpayers ask, 'If my tax dollars are being used by Caprock Hospital District to fund an ambulance service, why are my city and county tax dollars being used for the same purpose?'"

Heflin stated he believed the ambulance service should be part of CHD, saying, "After all, we're not giving a lot of service here for the tax money we receive. This would give us a needed medical service for their benefit."

Payne reminded the board that they are charged with spending taxpayer monies efficiently and asked if this is an efficient way to use the money when the district would still not have control over how EMS used money provided by the district.

"In a way, we would have the ultimate control," said Heflin. "We would hold the purse strings."

The legality of dissolving the EMS board was also brought up. The emergency service is set up as a private nonprofit corporation and functions under a board which includes representatives appointed by the three taxing entities contributing to the financial support of the EMS. Farris stated it would not be possible for the district to dissolve that board.

The EMS board would have to vote to disband and accept the directorship of CHD said Farris. "With no one from that board present, we have no way of knowing if they are willing to do this. The meeting Kyle and I had with a couple of their representatives left

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Castillo asks community for help with "back to work" programs for welfare recipients

By Juanita Stepp
 FLOYDADA -- Rachel Castillo met with the Floydada City Council to let them know what changes are planned by the Texas Department of Human Services. She told council members the state welfare program is being altered to encourage people on welfare to "get a job, get a better job, get a career."

According to Castillo, the City of Floydada has been selected as the pilot site for developing a rural based program that will provide incentive, education, transportation, child care, and mentoring support for people move from "welfare to workfare." She asked council members to give her ideas and assistance in these areas.

"We have put together a basic program for education through the GED classes and the IMPACT literacy program," said Castillo. "What we need now are jobs for people, training and ideas for helping people learn how to work and learn how to keep a job."

"That is one of the major problems we face. So many of these people have never been taught a work ethic. If they get a job and have a bad day, they are likely to just go home. They need to learn how to handle the bad days and stick with the job."

Transportation is also a problem in finding and keeping a job said Castillo. "There are so few jobs in Floydada, it usually means going to Plainview or Lubbock to work or to go to a school beyond getting a high school diploma

or a GED. That makes transportation a problem that has to be solved.

"Child care is also a problem with those who have children. Even the Floyd County Day Care which charges on a sliding scale based on income is too expensive for those earning minimum wage," said Castillo.

Ideas for creating self-employment in Floydada such as in lawn services or cleaning services were also discussed. Mayor Hulon Carthel suggested beginning some type of mentoring program where people could talk with local business people about the various obstacles they might incur in starting a business.

"This might help them get over their fears of failure and their fear of the paperwork and government regulations they face in self-employment," said Carthel.

Castillo asked that anyone with an idea, a job, or cheap reliable transportation for sale call her office at the Courthouse Annex. She added that her office will be working closely with the PAC, IMPACT, the probation department, Floyd County Day Care, the local Chamber of Commerce and any other area which might assist the program.

"The eyes of Texas are upon us," said Castillo. "We have a chance to show the state what Floydada is capable of and what they can pattern their programs on in the future."

The council expressed their support for the program and indicated that

ways to help with the program would be discussed in future meetings.

Council members passed Resolution #241 declaring April Fair Housing Month. Resolution #242 regarding the use of excessive force in dealing with equal opportunity employers was also passed. Both are required by the grant programs the city participates in for water project funding.

One property bid from a person wanting to buy a taxing entity owned lot was approved. Jimmy Cardenas bid \$700 for Lots 4, 5, & 6 in Block 9 located on North 12th Street.

The bid was accepted on a motion by Councilman Albert Hill with a second by Councilman Clar Schacht. Voting in favor were Hill, Schacht, Dale Lawson, Sheldon Sue, and Eric Cornelius. Councilman Jon Nielson voted against the motion.

The sale can not be completed until all taxing entities involved have approved the bid. A motion by Schacht with a second by Hill called for approval of a change in the retirement provisions of the city retirement plan. The motion will allow employees with 20 years of service to retire at full benefits regardless of their age and passed by unanimous vote.

The current provisions allow retirement after 25 years, but benefits cannot be drawn until the employee reaches age 6, regardless of their age at retirement. City secretary Karen

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FLOYDADA FFA PLACES AT STATE CONTESTS-- On Saturday, April 18th, the Floydada FFA Chapter competed at the State Judging contest at Texas Tech University. The Entomology team placed 2nd in State, 1st in Area I and 1st in Plainview District. The Cotton Classing Team placed 4th in State, 2nd Area I and 1st

in the Plainview District. Team members were: (L-R) Entomology members J.D. Chaparro, Cindy Dubois, and Matt Rainwater (not pictured is Kylan Sanders); Cotton Classing Team John Dunavon, Tyson Whittle, Dusty Duke and Ty Hendrix.

Staff Photo

City candidates profiled this week

Early voting in the May 2 municipal election is now underway until April 28.

Qualified voters may cast ballots at City Hall in the municipal elections. Because there are no contested races in Lockney or Floydada, for school board or hospital district, those elections have been cancelled.

Individuals seeking positions as city councilmembers are profiled here.

All individuals were asked: Do you have any ideas that might help promote economic growth in the city?

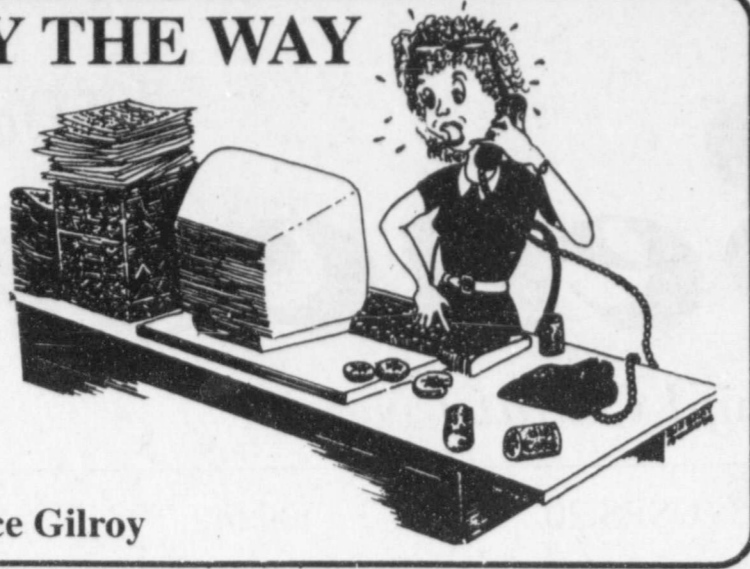
What do you think the city's most urgent concerns are?

Why do you want to be a councilmember?

Challengers to incumbents were asked if they would do anything different as a city councilmember than what is being done now.

Their profiles and answers can be found on page 2 & 3. (Albert Hill did not appear for his interview.)

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Vera Jo Bybee, of Lockney, called me last week to congratulate us on winning our awards at the Panhandle Press Association Convention.

Well--she congratulated me in an off-handed kind of way.

She said, "Alice, I wanted to congratulate ya'll on winning 3rd place with your society pages."

I said, "Thank-you".

She said, "Did you notice the judges said there were a lot of good news and pictures of happenings in Floydada?"

Since I wrote the story I said, "Yes, I noticed that."

What I didn't notice was her ever so slight emphasis on the word "Floydada".

She paused for just a moment and then said, "If you would have had MORE news and pictures of things happening in LOCKNEY you would have won FIRST!"

I haven't laughed that hard in a long time. Thanks Vera Jo for staying on top of things!

Wal Mart has decided that maybe their size is a bit of a turn-off to some people. Maybe they ought to try the more personal touch people like in their hometown stores. They have decided to stop after a new market since they have saturated the other one.

They intend to compete with grocery and convenience stores by putting in new neighborhood test stores.

Today's typical Wal Mart store is more than 90,000 square feet and a supercenter is a huge 200,000 square feet.

The new neighborhood test stores will only be around 40,000 square feet

and will carry a limited selection of groceries, general merchandise and will feature drive-through pharmacies.

Now that they have their supercenters and distribution centers and can buy, produce, and truck in mass quantities they can afford to show us how much they support our smaller towns.

News releases say the shift in strategy will help Wal-Mart move into new markets that are too small to support the traditional store.

Someday we may be blessed with a Wal-Mart.

When that happens I hope you enjoy shopping at only one store in town and seeing a ghost town downtown. Because that's what you'll get.

You may think you're little businesses will be able to compete with a little Wal-Mart--but they won't be competing with a little Wal-Mart. They will obviously be competing against the corporation behind your little "neighborhood" store.

I personally hope we aren't "blessed" with these new neighbors.

At an FISC meeting recently a school board member complained that "the lady on the paper...don't put all the information, you know, that we talk about."

We thought it over. He's right. We don't. We will now.

We're thinking about buying a new tape recorder.

Soon he'll have more to complain about.

Actual Bumper Sticker
"He Who Laughs Last Thinks Slowest."

Lockney Police

LOCKNEY--A resident of the 400 block of N.E. 6th Street reported to the police that on April 9, at approximately 11:30 p.m. someone removed a battery from a vehicle parked at the residence.

Just before 3:00 a.m. on April 12, a white Ford pickup was stopped on north F.R. 378 for traveling on the wrong side of the roadway. Tito S. Rivera, 38, of Silvertown was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. on April 12 a Plainview woman summoned police to the 600 block of West Locust in reference to a person contacting her whom she had a court order against. The person was gone when the police arrived. This information was forwarded to the county attorney's office.

On April 12 at approximately 8:00 p.m., police were contacted by a 10 year old resident of the 100 block of W. Houston. The youth stated that he was assaulted by a 16 year old youth. The following day the complaining youth decided not to file a criminal complaint.

At about 8:30 p.m. on April 18, police noticed a blue/white 1988 GMC pickup traveling above the speed limit on U.S. 70 weaving from lane to lane. Gary Lee Vick, 37, of Floydada was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to Floyd County Jail.

Just before 11:00 p.m. on April 19, police observed a red 1986 Nissan pickup traveling east on U.S. 70. The vehicle was not driving in a single lane. Pedro Torres, 51, of Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

CHD votes no to directing EMS

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me with the impression they had no problem with this, but I am unable to state this for a fact," said Farris.

Certification of no opposition was approved by the board and an order cancelling the election scheduled for May 2 was approved. With Hefflin going off the board after two terms and only Battey and Jeffery Johnson running for the two seats available, no election is necessary under current law said Farris.

Approval of the minutes was tabled as no minutes were included in board member packets this month. Financial reports were reviewed and approved as presented to the board.

Reports showed expenses for the month of March at \$12,620.58 and income of \$15,506.13. Total funds under the supervision of the district stood at \$494,339.96 as of March 31, 1998.

Floydada Council discusses retirement

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Lawson told the council that changing the plan will increase the administrative fees the city pays by \$67.00 per month.

Purchase of an additional video camera setup for a patrol car was authorized by the council. This will put a camera in each patrol car. Councilman Nielson stressed to the council how important he felt this was after riding with some of the officers on various shifts.

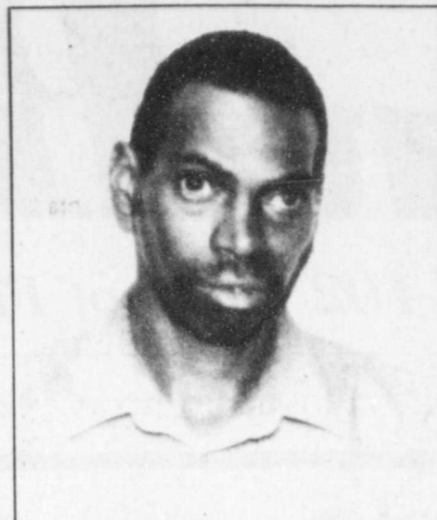
Motion for the purchase was made by Hill and seconded by Nielson. All voted in favor.

A special meeting will be held May 5, a Tuesday, at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of canvassing votes from the May 2 municipal election. Votes must be canvassed during this time as mandated by state law.

Mayor Carthel reappointed Jeffrey Johnson to a post on the board of directors for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The term is for a period of two years. Council members voted unanimously for the reappointment.

City manager Gary Brown reported on the progress of the various water projects going on in town. He stated

Floydada City Council candidates profiled



HENRY BOLTON

Henry Bolton, 34, of Floydada, is seeking the position of City Councilman-At Large.

He will face incumbents Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius in his first attempt to secure any elected position.

Bolton says he is running for the position as councilman because he wants to do something "for the city".

He works at Babe's Steak Barn as a dishwasher and he also plays drums at Babe's "whenever they have a band."

Bolton is concerned about the conditions of the city parks in his area. He believes the most important areas the city needs to address at this time are to try and get Washington Park at E. Lee and 9th Street cleaned up and redone. "The park is located in a flood zone," said Bolton.

"I also want to see basketball goals put up at Annie Taylor park."

Bolton urges people to get out and vote, either during early voting or on Saturday, May 2nd.



ERIC CORNELIUS

Eric Cornelius, 35, is seeking another two year term on the Floydada City Council.

Cornelius is vying for one of two At-Large position on the council.

He has been a city councilman for 8 years and has served for the past year as Mayor Pro-Tem. Cornelius says he is running again to keep experience on the council.

A 1980 graduate of Floydada High School, Cornelius has lived in Floydada since he was 12 years old and has owned and operated Cornelius Conoco for 12 years.

He has been married to his wife Julianne for 17 years. They have two sons: Skyler, 12, and Jordan, 6.

Cornelius feels the city is currently addressing its' most urgent concerns. "We are working at getting our water well and pipeline completed in the event Mackenzie cannot supply us with water," said Cornelius.

"Our water allotment has already been cut back and it is important to get water flowing from our own wells. We are planning for our future."

When asked if he had ideas to spur economic growth in the city Cornelius said, "It is hard to compete with the bigger cities for jobs, and the City can't do it alone. If the citizens supported local merchants to keep money circulating in Floydada some of the problems would take care of themselves."



JIMMY CRADER

Jimmy Crader, 52, is challenging incumbent Albert Hill for the position of District 1 City Councilman.

Crader grew up in Lockney and has lived in Floydada for 25 years.

He is retired from a 31 year career of truck driving and currently drives a school bus.

Crader has been married to his wife, Linda for 32 years. She has been a kindergarten teacher at Duncan Elementary School for 25 years and taught for 2 years in Lockney before coming

to Duncan. They have two children: Scott, 21, and Lisa, 19.

Crader said he is running for city council because he thinks it is time for a change.

When asked what he would do different, Crader said, "I would get some dirt streets graveled--if not paved."

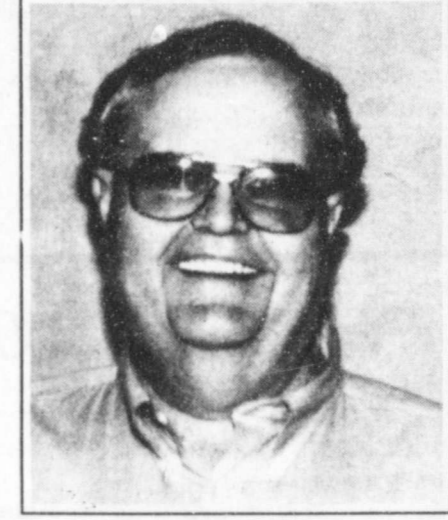
He feels the most urgent concern the city needs to address is "the drug problem."

"People says there is not much drugs here but there is," said Crader. "There is a lot in the schools and the city could crack down on dealers--arrest more dealers--set bonds higher and make stiffer penalties."

Crader said he doesn't have "any big ideas" on ways to spur economic growth in the city but he "would like to see city do something".

"I believe we should offer tax breaks for a couple of years. Plainview does it--they did it with Wal Mart."

"All I can promise," said Crader, "is to do what is best for the city and the people in this district. I will try and treat everybody equal. That's all I want to do."



CLAR SCHACHT

Clar Schacht, 52, is seeking re-election to one of the two At-Large positions on the Floydada City Council. He has served for 7 years on the

council after being elected to fill one year of Councilman Wayne Russell's unexpired term.

Schacht has lived in Floyd County all of his life and has lived in Floydada for 11 years.

He has been married to his wife Judy for 20 years. They have two children: Meredith, 17, and Spencer, 11. Schacht is the former agency manager of Floyd County Farm Bureau and now is an independent agent for Clar Schacht Insurance in Lockney.

He feels the most urgent concern for the council at this time is the water supply for the city. "I feel like we have it pretty well under control and we're headed in the right direction," said Schacht.

"With the dwindling water supply at Lake Mackenzie we will have to rely on ground water and fortunately our city fathers in the past has the foresight to buy the city farm. I feel there is enough water out there to last us well until the next century."

When asked about ways to bring economic growth to Floydada, Schacht said, "This is an ongoing problem in all small communities. Unfortunately we live too close to Lubbock and Plainview and it is easy for us to run over there and spend our money."

"If you've ever served on any committee that collects money for our youth, such as 4-H, FFA, or for Rotary and Lions, you find out those out of town places don't feel it is important to donate to our causes. The local businesses do.

"As far as finding the answer--it is hard to compete against places spending thousands of dollars to bring in economic development. Therefore, we need to grow our own jobs and do all we can as a city to help those we have now.

"For instance, we need to figure out some ways to process our agriculture products such as pumpkins, cotton, milo, peanuts, etc."

Early voting for municipal elections now underway. Election Day is May 2

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County Commissioners approve farm contracts

By Juanita Stepp
Floyd County Commissioners met in a short called session to authorize a request to cross a county road with a waterline and to approve farm contracts. The meeting was held Friday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the county courtroom.

Victor Smith had submitted a request to cross County Road 260 in Block 1200 with a waterline. He agreed to bury the line at least 24 inches below the bottom of the ditch and will bear all cost of the project.

Motion to approve the request was made by Precinct 1 Commissioner

RayNeil Bearden and seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor. All voted in favor of the motion.

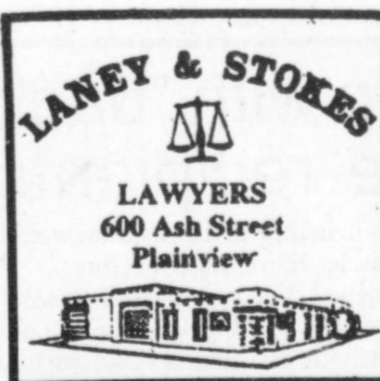
A motion by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy called for approval of four farm work contracts. The motion was seconded by Bearden and approved by unanimous vote.

Contracts approved were: #1831 for W. H. Gammage, #1832 for Tommie Moran Estate by E. Michael Ford, #1844 for Tommy Lyles, and #1845 for Michael Chamales.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, April 17, 1998, Juan Eloy Rodriguez, 27, of Lajunta, Colo., was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Our Volunteer Fire Departments urge people to call the Fire Department for instructions before starting any grass fires. Please be responsible. Protect your neighbor's property and the safety of our firefighters.



Family Support Group for Alzheimer's and Other Related Diseases

**When: April 23
Where: First United Methodist Church
203 W. Kentucky
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Time: 6:00 p.m.**

Speaker will be David Freed, PhD, Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Sponsored by Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.
For more information call Kiki Wilcox, Administrator or Donna Thiebaud, DON at 806-983-3704

Lockney City Council candidates profiled



E.L. BROTHERTON

E.L. Brotherton Jr. is seeking a seat on the Lockney City Council in District 1. He has as his opponent Connie Duenas. Brotherton is running for public office for the first time.

He came to Lockney in 1947 from Hunt County and attended schools in Lockney. He and his wife, Theta, are the parents of three children, Rhonda, Ricky and Renee, and six grandchildren.

Brotherton has been employed by Cargill Hybrid Seeds, Inc. for 31 years. He and his wife are members of the Lockney Senior Citizens.

He feels that there needs to be people on the council that are neither "yes" persons or "no" persons. "Anyone who sits on the council should be open minded and I feel that I can," he stated.

"The council needs to go on with what they are doing right now, but if a problem occurs, let's deal with it right then. We need to work on the process, not the people.

"I would like to see us work for new businesses, such as a prison or manufacturing. We need to stop taking our business out of Lockney and buy what we can buy here in town. We need to help the businesses out all we can.

"I think the main problem I would like to see worked on would be drugs. We know they are out there and we need to find a way to put a stop to them."

He concluded, "We also need to do something about the streets that aren't paved too. We have too many of them."



J.D. COPELAND

J.D. Copeland, incumbent city council member for District 3 in Lockney, has announced his intention to run for another term. Copeland is opposed on the ballot by Roberto Luebano.

Copeland was born in Lockney and, with the exception of a few years spent in Grayson County and Littlefield, has continued to live in and around Lockney.

Copeland and his wife, Arla, have two daughters, Frances Huddleston and Celia Webb, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They are members of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ.

At the present time he is a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Lockney Cemetery Association. He has served on many boards throughout the years, including the Floyd County Fair, Floyd County Historical Museum and the Lockney Cemetery Association.

He has been named Lockney's Citizen of the Year and he and Arla were Floyd County's Pioneer Couple of the Year several years ago.

Copeland has served on the Lockney City Council for 43 years, including the six years, from 1981 to 1987, when he served as mayor.

"As a member of the city council I appreciate the cooperation our citizens have given us. I want to see us continue to give them all the services the city's revenue will allow," Copeland said.

"Water is one of our main sources

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of revenue. Last year the way the rains came citizens didn't have to water their yards and because the water usage was down the revenue was down too. We had money going out that wasn't coming back in because we still had to pay Mackenzie a flat rate whether we used the water or not," stated Copeland.

"All small towns are struggling to have any growth. Lockney is one of those towns and we all need to pitch in and work towards keeping the trade at home and looking for new businesses to locate here.

The best thing we have going for us are the friendly people who live here. We have a good school system and an outstanding hospital. These should contribute to attracting new people. Most of all we need to have a positive attitude.



CONNIE DUENAS

Connie Duenas is seeking the position of Lockney City Councilmember, District 1. She will face challenger E.L. Brotherton Jr., for the position being vacated by Councilman Richard Zavala.

Except for 5 years in Plainview, Duenas has lived in Lockney for 42 years. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a degree in Psychology.

She has been married to Jesse Duenas for 23 years. They have three daughters: Margarita, 22, Sara, 18, and Erminia, 16.

Margarita and Sara are both students at Wayland Baptist University and Erminia is a Senior at Lockney High School.

Duenas works in Plainview as a Youth Crisis Counselor for Catholic Family Services.

She is a member of Hale County Resource Network. She is vice chairman of the Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG). She is also a member of Quality Assurance Improvement Source (QAIS) and CRCG for teenagers.

Duenas says she is running for City Council because she wants to give something back to Lockney. "My kids are grown now and I want to serve my community. Lockney has given to me and served me almost all of my life. Now I want to give back."

Duenas feels a new perspective will help the city council. Although she realizes she is new and she doesn't know everything that has been done in the past she believes her background of working with youth would help her in those areas she believes need attention by the city. "I would concentrate on the areas that involve our youth," said Duenas. "I think the city needs to look at ways to help our youth and keep them out of trouble."

She believes Lockney's most urgent concern is getting the community more involved in helping. "I want to bring Lockney back to life. I remember a lot of activity when I was growing up. We need to bring fire back in the community. It has been a great community and I believe it can be good for years to come."

Duenas believes the city council needs to work at getting jobs available for youth in Lockney. "We need to get programs to put kids to work and teach them to be productive citizens. Plainview has a program funded by the government called MET (Motivation Education Training). The government funds help provide jobs for kids.

Duenas says she feels economic growth could come to Lockney if the citizens "think together to get businesses here. We've gotten in a rut and say--'We've done that', or 'We've tried that', or 'It didn't work in the past'.

"New people can bring new ideas. "I will do my best to serve my community in every way I can."



TINA GRAVES

Tina Graves is the incumbent in District 2 and is running for re-election. She has served for three years as a Lockney City Councilmember.

Graves is a native of Lockney. She graduated from Lockney High School and attended South Plains College.

She has worked for twenty years at Caprock Industries and is the office manager.

She and her husband Glen, have been married for 19 years. They are the parents of three children, Ryan, 17; Chase, 15; and Trey, 11. They are members of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ.

She served as a director and treasurer of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce for several terms. They are involved in sports with their sons and are currently serving as President of the Lockney Athletic Booster Club.

Graves stated that she has enjoyed being on the city council. "It has been interesting to learn how government works. I feel that being a woman on the board gives me a different perspective. It is important to stay involved. I love Lockney and I want to help make it a better place to live."

She continued, "I would like to see more people involved. I think it would help if the citizens would come to the meetings and know why we make the decisions we make. Some of the time there are things we would like to do, or change, that we cannot because of the law."

"I am concerned about our water situation. We saw, summer before last, that we cannot depend on Mackenzie Lake totally for our water. When the lake got so low we had to go to our wells. This is something that we are going to have to look at," Graves said.

"When we talk about economic development the first thing we, as citizens, have to decide is if we want Lockney to grow. To grow we need new businesses. Housing will be a major concern and there will be other problems we will have to address. We can take care of the concerns and problems once we make the decision to help Lockney grow."



SILVIA GUERRERO

Silvia Guerrero is running for a seat on the Lockney City Council from District 2. She will face Jimmy Kemp and incumbent Tina Graves in the election.

Guerrero is a native of Lockney and attended Lockney schools. She is a member of San Jose Catholic Church and is a Girl Scout leader.

She and her husband Rene are the parents of three children, Leticia, Andrea and Rene. They are students in Lockney junior high and elementary school.

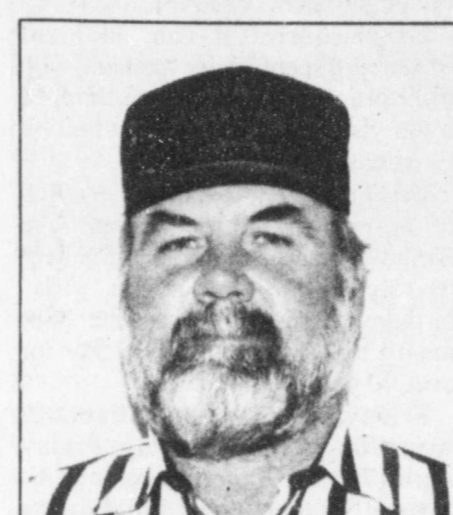
Guerrero is the owner of the Tasee Burger Drive-In in Lockney.

"I want to be more a part of the community and help where I can. I think I can do this as a member of the city council," she stated.

Guerrero does not know of any changes that need to be made in the way the city operates at the present time.

Her main concern for the citizens and children of Lockney is drugs. "There is a problem out there and we need to face it and solve the problem."

She would like to work towards obtaining new businesses to help Lockneys growth. "More businesses would keep people in Lockney to buy things they need rather than going to Plainview."



JIMMY KEMP

Jimmy Kemp is throwing his cap into the political arena for the first time. He is running for the District 2 seat on the Lockney City Council. His opponents on the May 2 ballot are incumbent Tina Graves and Silvia Guerrero.

Kemp is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Agronomy. He farms in the Lockney area.

He and his wife Jamie lived in Lockney since 1984. They are parents of three children, Cameron, age 13, Walker, age 6, and Makenzie, age 3.

Kemp is a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. He has served eight years as the Fire Chief and currently holds the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

The family attends the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Kemp stated that he had been interested for some time in running for a place on the council. He threw his cap into the ring after being encouraged by several friends to do so.

He stated, "The current council has done a good job. There are some things I would like to see improved and one of them is the streets. I would like to see more of the streets on the

east side of town paved. We also need to doing some cleaning up around town. It is hard to make a good impression when we have places that need cleaning.

"My main concern with the future of Lockney is our water supply. I worry that should Mackenzie dry up we would be short of water with the wells we have now. This may be some twenty years down the road but we need to start looking at it now," Kemp stated.

Kemp feels that economic growth should start by trading at home. "We will never be able to grow as long as business is taken out of Lockney."



ROBERTO LUEBANO

Roberto Luebano, newcomer to Lockney, is seeking the position as council member for District 3 on the Lockney City Council. His opponent on the ballot is incumbent J.D.

Copeland. Luebano graduated from Crosbyton High School and is an insurance salesman for American National Insurance.

He, and his family, have lived in Lockney approximately one year. Luebano and his wife, Sara, are the parents of four children, Robert John, Vanessa Marie, Malarie Ann and Timothy. The children attend Lockney schools. They are members of the San Jose Catholic Church and he enjoys sports and working with Little League.

"We have enjoyed living in Lockney. It is a beautiful community," Luebano stated. "Being new here, maybe I can help the community with new ideas."

He continued, "Some changes may need to be made but the present council is doing a good job.

"We need to think of the future for our kids. We need activities and jobs in Lockney to get our kids involved so we can help other kids get involved. This community is doing so well. Most parents support their kids in all activities.

"I would also like to work with the Multi-Purpose Building. It will help Lockney as well as Floyd County.

"All of our kids were born in Lockney. We were blessed to have met Dr. Mangold. He was a fine man who did good work for all.

"We moved to Lockney because of my job and we are glad that we did. I would like to help keep the town a good place for people to live."

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Business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

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RICK D. RUSHING AND MELISSA ANN ANDERSON

Anderson and Rushing

Bil and Ann Anderson of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann to Rick D. Rushing, son of Kenneth and Penny Rushing of Lubbock.

Miss Anderson is the granddaughter of Troy and Laverne Phillips and the late J.G. Anderson and Laura Hopper of Anton. She is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed at Beall's Department Stores.

Mr. Rushing is a student at South Plains College majoring in education. He is employed at Lowe's in Lubbock.

The couple will be married June 20, 1998 at the Texas Boy's Ranch Chapel in Lubbock.

Sanders hosts hobby club

By Peggy Roberts
SOUTH PLAINS--The South Plains Hobby Club met Wednesday, April 8, in the home of Connie Sanders.

Roll call was answered with, "My Favorite Hobby." Since the members

have many different hobbies it wasn't easy for some of them to decide on a favorite.

Frances Hambricht of Floydada showed how to make a picket fence bunny to go in the yard. Frances is so talented and always has many interesting and clever crafts to share with us.

In the Easter theme Connie had a vast array of pretty and delicious snacks.

Members present were Dot Cummings, Bessie Bradford, Mami Wood, Gleyne Earle Cummings, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Maurine Parks, Dovie Davis, Peggy Roberts and Connie Sanders.

The Thought for the Day: A gossip is someone who talks to you about others. A bore is someone who talks about himself. A brilliant conversationalist is someone who keeps quiet and lets you do all the talking.

The May 13 meeting will be a tea party at Antiques and More in Tulia.

Willis celebrates her 93rd birthday at Care Center



LENNIE WILLIS

by Lorilla Bradley
April!.. what a lovely month... It comes alive with flowers... And when the winds have quieted down

We get the lovely showers!

We honor Mrs. Willis
...Her years are 93...
She is a gracious lady
And pretty as can be!

To show our best of wishes
Lets do the Birthday Song
And sing it like we mean it
So come out good and strong!

Thursday, April 16 was birthday time at the care center. Members of the City Park Church of Christ hosted. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking. Followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room.

The honoree was seated at the "honor" table covered in a pink cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of pink.

Mrs. Willis wore a lovely corsage, compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. Seated with her was her daughter Dovie Holmes. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate or angel food cake along with a very tasty fruit punch was served to the honoree, guests, and other home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, May 21st. All are invited to be with us.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

by Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. We have very good hot meals. You are missing out on a good meal and fellowship when you do not join us. We have from 30 to 70 people eating daily. We really need an average of 50-55 per day to break even. Two or our workers are still one month behind in receiving their pay. We are gradually getting caught up but we need your help by you being a part of our center.

We are always glad to receive donations and memorials.

We plan on having a garage sale at the center in May. If you have items to donate to the center we would be glad to get them. We do not have any place to store the items until the time of the garage sale, so please read my article next week to know when to bring the items to the center. The whole community is invited to provide items for the sale. Its a good time to clean out your house of things you no longer have a need for.

Grace Jarrett's son Jack of Rosenberg spent Easter weekend with her. Lots of his school friends dropped by to visit him while he was here in Floydada.

Last Friday, April 17, 1998, a group of ladies who call themselves "The Birthday Girls" ate lunch at the center to celebrate three of the "girls" birthdays. This group has met each month the girls have a birthday for over 40 years.

Friday, April 10th, Elizabeth Armstrong had a birthday, Friday April 17th, Lila Kendricks had a birthday and Saturday, April 18th Edwina Emert had a birthday. Those helping them to celebrate were Ila Hammonds, Willie McCormick and from Lubbock were Edith Marrs and her granddaughter, Stacy Gonzales and daughter, Kezia, plus everyone else at the center eating lunch.

Betsy Dempsey and her son Bob of Chicago drove to Eagle Lake at the Baptist encampment where Bob and 21 other men, only, met from all over

the area to have their 4th Floydada High School Class Reunion of the 1960 graduation class. Betsy stopped off at Keller, to visit another son, Jim Dempsey and his family. This all took place last weekend.

Shirley Parker and daughter Marcie Giesbriecht both of Hartley, spent last weekend with Shirley's mother Nell McClung.

John and Geneva Cockrell's granddaughter Michelle Cockrell and Gary Mayo were married in Irving, Saturday evening April 19th. Michelle's parents are Kenneth and Jackie Cockrell. John and Geneva said it was a beautiful wedding. All the Cockrell's got to attend the wedding, as well as Jackie's parents, the Nichols and other family members. It turned out to be a family reunion also.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573 and the center is located at 301 East Georgia St., and our phone number is 983-2032.

Our sympathy to the family of Jr. Simpson.

Besides the above family, others who are on our prayer list are: Eleanor Hendrix, Lillie Mae Johnson, C.M. Leatherman, J.V. Bingham, Gladys Jones, Glenna Watson and Fern Hartsell.

Thought for the Week
A friend is one who knows all about you, and likes you anyway.

Senior Citizens Menu
April 27 - May 1

Monday: Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday: Baked ham and pineapple, rice, Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread.

Wednesday: Mexican vegetable beef soup, jalapeno cornbread, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, cauliflower, biscuit, cherry cobbler.

Friday: Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, hot roll and peaches.

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.



DEAN SMITH AND TANYA KITCHENS

Kitchens and Smith

Judy and Eddie Kitchens of Dumas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Lynette, to Choise Dean Smith, son of Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada.

Miss Kitchens attended South Plains College and is currently enrolled in Frank Phillips College EMT Program. She is employed by Dumas Memorial Hospital District.

Smith received an Associate of Science degree from South Plains College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University. He is an Agricultural Science teacher with Sunray School District.

The couple plans a July 4, 1998 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Sunray.

Mrs. Pete Laney gives talk to F.C.E. on capitol restoration

By Lillian Smith

A regular meeting was held in the club room Monday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. Vivian Curtis presided due to the absence of the president and vice-president.

Hostess, Maye Williams read a poem entitled "Robin's Song" which was in keeping with table decorations of birds, bird houses and lilacs, all harbingers of Spring.

Roll call was answered by naming a healthful snack each member enjoys. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

New medicines for cancer prevention were discussed along with diabetic medications and related foods.

A report was given by members and delegates who attended the District Meeting at Tulia on March 31. It was our consensus that this was one of the best meetings we had attended in awhile.

Mrs. Pete Laney, wife of Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, gave a most interesting talk in the morning on the restoration of the Capitol Building at Austin. She used slides of the progression of work and planning of this huge project. Underground facilities had to be provided for all the offices, employees and members of the government during the construction phase. These can still be utilized to good advantage.

Mrs. Laney brought about 80 Christmas ornaments of the Capitol series. The ornaments are different for each year and proceeds are used to purchase accessories such as drapes, carpet, etc. (which Rep. Laney referred to as "phoo-phoo"). Profit made from the sale of ornaments sold at the meeting were donated to the district to help with our expenses.

In the afternoon Jill Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, renowned artist, was guest speaker. She is also an artist and displayed several of her paintings as well as some of her father's, along with some of their castings. She entertained us with poems and stories taken from some of her father's books. She then gave us a special invitation to visit

their home and gallery, which we enjoyed immensely.

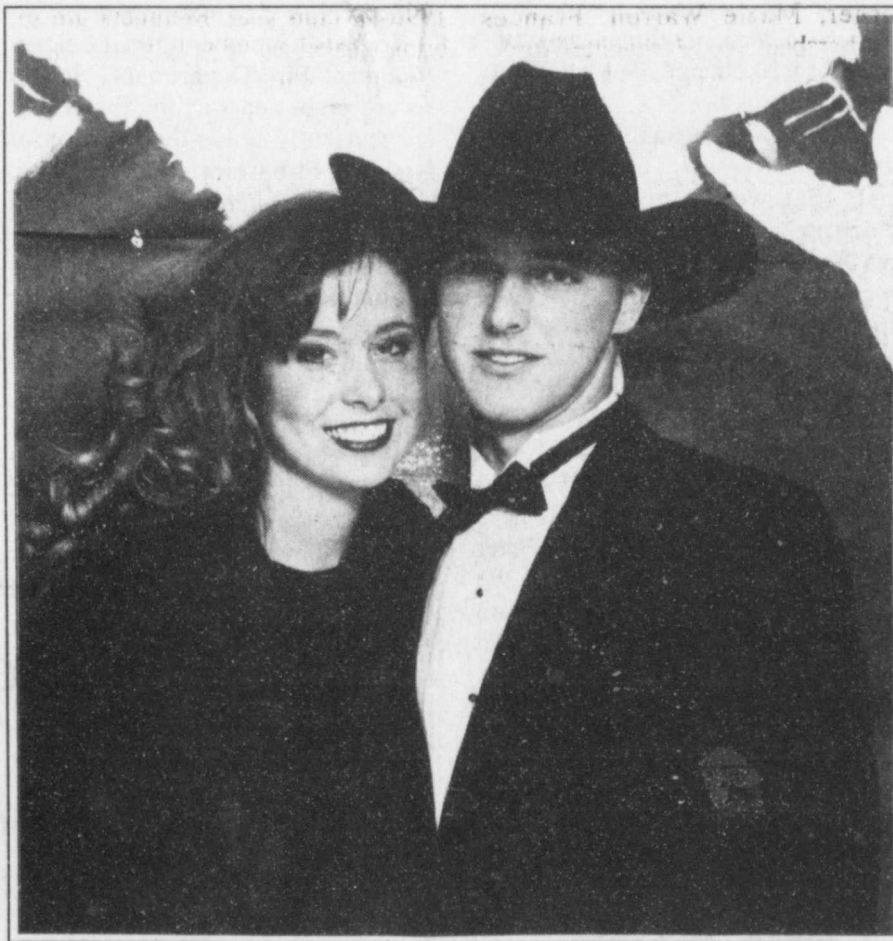
Arvie Schulz gave the program on "Snack Lovers Diet." One of the quotes was, "eat all day and lose weight." This is possible by eating the right foods at the right time and eliminating those foods which contain large amounts of sodium. Eating correct foods in limited amounts is recommended, rather than skipping meals and gorging. Diet can play a large part in lowering LDL cholesterol and reducing heart disease according to Schulz.

Refreshments were served to Ruth Scott, Anna M. Hopper, Juanita Pool, Imelda Ramsey, and Vivian Curtis. Schulz directed an interesting word game for recreation.

CHICKEN ESPANOL
2 1/2 lbs. frying chicken pieces
1/3 c. all-purpose flour
1 medium-size green bell pepper, chopped

1/2 c. chopped green onions and tops
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 c. red wine
3 T. Lite Soy Sauce
1 medium tomato, chopped
Hot cooked rice

Coat chicken pieces with flour; brown on all sides in hot oil in large skillet or Dutch oven over medium heat. Remove and drain on paper towels. Reserving 1 Tbsp., pour off pan drippings; return reserved drippings to same pan. Add bell pepper, green onions and garlic; saute 2 minutes. Stir in red wine, lite soy sauce and tomato. Return chicken pieces to pan; cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 25 minutes. Turn chicken pieces over; cover and simmer 20 minutes longer, or until chicken is tender. Serve chicken and sauce over hot rice. Makes 4 servings.



KRISPIN KEENEY AND SCOTT BRADFORD

Keeney and Bradford

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Price Keeney of San Angelo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krispin, to Scott Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Bradford of Glendale, Arizona, and the grandson of Floyd and Euna Bradford and Ruth Hammonds of Floydada.

Miss Keeney is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She received a bachelor's degree in early childhood development from Texas Tech University.

Bradford is a graduate of Radford High School in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received a bachelor's degree in biology from Texas Tech University.

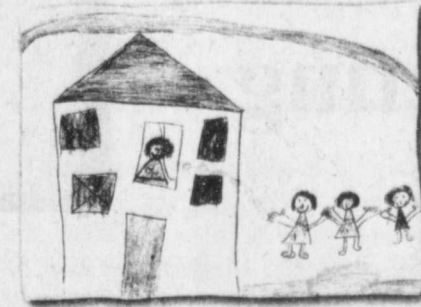
The couple plan a May 16, 1998 wedding at the Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.



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LUNDAY

Kristi and David Lunday of Boyd are the very proud adoptive parents of a son, Benjamin Sterling. Ben was born April 14th, at 4:55 a.m. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long. His grandparents include Lou and Maureece Wooten of Ft. Worth, George Lunday of Cleburne and Kenneth and Barbara Willis of Floydada. His great-grandmother Adalaide Holcomb also lives in Ft. Worth.



Child Abuse Prevention Kit Teen Parenting Tips

As a teen, you can be a good parent. But parenting will require you to make changes, learn new things and seek out adults who can help you make some positive decisions about life. Talk to your parents, school counselor, school nurse and any other professional you trust.

If you think you might be pregnant, talk to an adult who you trust to help you make important decisions about you and your baby.

No matter how difficult it may be, stay in school. All communities must provide an education for pregnant teens and teen mothers. Day care is offered in many schools while you attend class.

Seek financial and medical help for you and your baby. Contact a local agency such as United Way or your local Department of Public Health.

Create a support system to help you cope with possible loneliness and depression. Reach out to those who can help give you guidance.

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Floyd County Lifestyles



JOE SANCHEZ AND JEANNIE SANCHEZ

Ochoa and Sanchez

Jack and Nelda Ochoa of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannie, to Joe Sanchez, son of Jesse and Emma Sanchez of Floydada.

Miss Ochoa will graduate from Floydada High School in May. Sanchez is a Lance Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corp.

The couple plan a June 20, 1998 wedding at Saint Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada.

Rhodes and Daniels pledge vows

Shannon Elizabeth Rhodes and Trent Brandon Daniels were united in marriage at the Beacon Bay Baptist Church in Livingston at 2:00 p.m. on March 14, 1998. Harold Isaacs, pastor of the church and grandfather of the bride performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Vickie Rhodes of The Woodlands and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes of Livingston. She is the granddaughter of Annice Edwards of Gulfport Mississippi and Reverend and Mrs. Harold Isaacs of Livingston. The groom is the son of Sue Daniels of Floydada and grandson of Estelle Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring a flowing skirt and a scooped neck dipping low to a 'U' back and ending with tiny buttons down the length of the bodice. Occasional beaded lace floral motifs adorned the bodice, the hemline and cathedral train of the empire waisted gown with short sleeves.

An illusion veil trailed from a headband of white and pink silk flowers highlighted with a pouf and reaching nearly to the waistline. The bride carried a cascade of multicolored spring silk flowers. Her 'something old' was her grandmother's wedding ring, 'something new' was her dress, 'something borrowed' was her petticoat and 'something blue' was her undergarments.

The bride was attended by Matron of Honor Jenny Kirkland of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were a cousin of the bride Michelle Lewallen of Odessa, friends Michelle Neidigh of The Woodlands and Kimberlyn Hailey of Abilene, and Zan Daniels of Floydada, the groom's sister. The bride's sister, Lacy Attaway of Livingston and her cousin Bethany Lewallen of Odessa served as flower girls. Chance Autry of Plainview, the groom's cousin, was the ring bearer.

Kevin Staples of Lubbock, a friend of the groom, was best man. Ty



MRS. TRENT BRANDON DANIELS (nee Shannon Elizabeth Rhodes)

Flippin, a friend from San Antonio, the groom's uncles Clay Daniels of Dallas and D.F. Burris of Whiteface, and the bride's cousin Brian Henderson of The Woodlands served as groomsmen and ushers. Brian Henderson was also the candle lighter.

Bridesmaids wore pastel gowns in a variety of colors including pink, blue, green, lavender, and yellow. The satin dresses featured a rounded neckline extending to a V in the back and ending with a row of self-fabric cov-

ered buttons and loops. A midriff inset completed the long sashes tied into a bow at the back of the wedge sleeved dresses. Each attendant carried a nosegay matching the dress with two large self-fabric roses nestled in matching tulle and white lace with a matching sheer bow and tiny streamers.

The groom and his groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with grey embossed vests and matching bow ties.

Two candelabra and three baskets of spring silk flowers decorated the church as taped selections *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by Bach played for seating mothers, grandmothers and through the entrance of the attendants. *Trumpet Voluntary* by Clark was played for the Bride's entrance and as the recessional. Ty Flippin sang *The Lord's Prayer* following the lighting of the Unity Candle with parents lighting separate candles and the bride and groom lighting the decorative Unity Candle.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The Bride and Groom shared a table laid with a white cloth and holding a punch bowl, engraved napkins and serving dishes and two baskets of multicolored silk flowers.

The bride's wedding cake was made by Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney. It featured three tiers supported by columns with a gold heart shaped box filled with pink flowers resting beneath the first layer and a stairway extending to a small cake on the side. Heart motifs and scalloped edging decorated the cake with the bride and groom topper encased in crystal wedges amid small flowers.

The groom's cake was made by Mrs. Joe Rhodes of Livingston. It featured two round chocolate layers joined by a black paper chain and inscribed 'The Old Ball & Chain'.

A rehearsal dinner was held March 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's father in Livingston and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes.

The bride enjoyed a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. C. E. Leatherman on February 21, 1998.

The bride was attired in a blue floor length dress featuring spaghetti straps and a white blouse as the couple departed for a wedding trip to the Bahamas and Florida. The couple plans to make their home in Lubbock where the bride is employed by Frontier Dodge and the groom works at Texas Instruments.

1934 Study Club hosted by Freida Simpson

The 1934 Study Club met Monday, April 20, 1998 in the home of Freida Simpson with Queen Annie Lawson as co-hostess.

President, Lorene Newberry called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and called on the recording secretary, Bill Ferguson to call the roll with members answering to "My Favorite Spot in Texas." After roll call Mrs. Ferguson read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Margaret Word led the group in quoting the club collect.

The program for the evening was about Texas. They began with Jean Appling and Mrs. Simpson at the piano in singing four Texas songs, "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You," "Beautiful Texas," "The Yellow Rose of Texas," and our State song, "Texas our Texas."

Texas is known for being the best and biggest. Mrs. Appling told of many brags about Texas. Some we had heard before, but some were new to us. Such as the first hamburger was cooked in Texas and the corn dog

originated in Texas. She read interesting information about Texas from a 1979 newspaper. She also talked about a family named Justin who made boots and through three generations have made belts and started many other businesses.

Effie Foster gave another side about Texas and that is the way Texans talk and can be recognized from the way we talk when we go to other states. She also had flash cards with words spelt the way we pronounce the words. We had a good time trying to figure them out.

Mrs. Foster also gave us the following information: Motto of Texas-Friendship; Nickname-Lone Star; State Bird-Mockingbird; State Flower-Bluebonnet; Gem-Blue Topaz; Food-Chili; Plant-Prickly Pear; Dance-Square Dance.

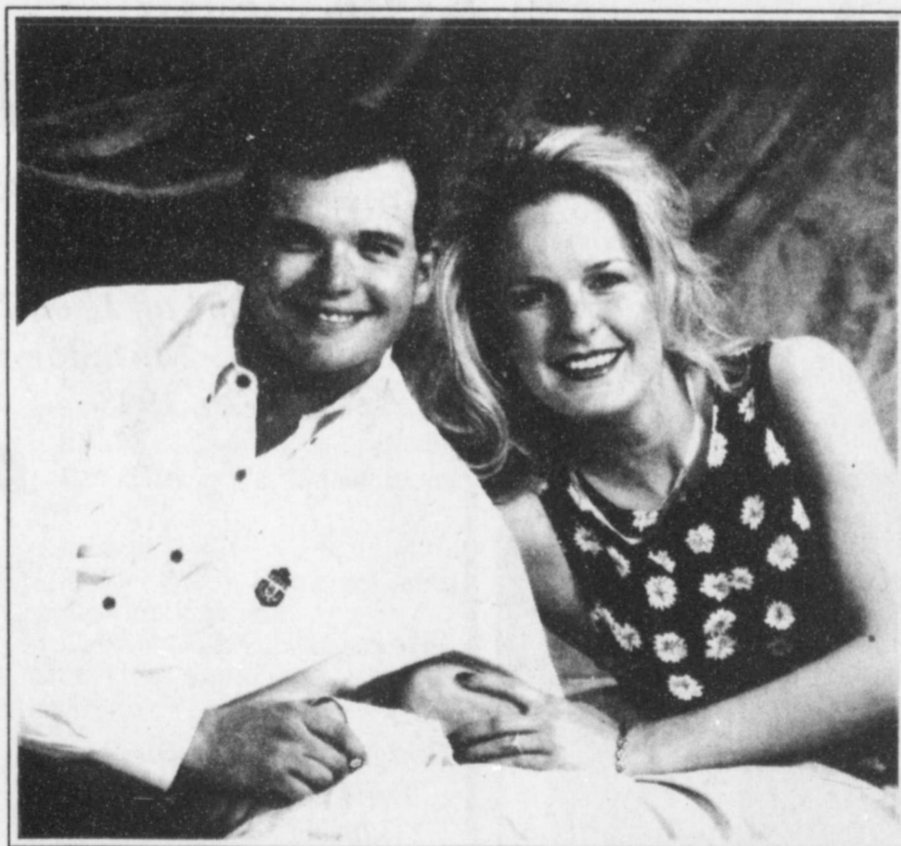
It was a very interesting program about Texas-We all enjoyed it.

Sandwiches, chips and a strawberry dessert, coffee and tea were served to the following members: Jean Appling, Mamie Bunch, Betsy Dempsey, Bill

Ferguson, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Freida Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Frances Weathersbee, and Margaret Word.

The next meeting will be the last

meeting for this season, May 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Bill Ferguson with Jean Appling as co-hostess. We will be installing new officers for 1998-99 club year. Members are to bring a salad as we will have a salad supper.



ERIC SMITH AND LEIGH LAIN

Lain and Smith

Danny and Judy Lain of Knox City wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Leigh, to Eric Smith, son of Eddie and JenniSu Smith of Floydada.

Miss Lain is a graduate of South Plains College with a degree in Cosmetology. She is now a hair stylist at Charly's Hair Design in Lubbock.

Smith is a 1994 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University.

The couple plan to reside in Floydada after a July 11, 1998 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Rehab and Care Center recognizes volunteers



VOLUNTEER HONORED-- Dolores Cannon receives flowers from Jane Martinez, in recognition for her volunteer work at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Courtesy Photo

by Jane Martinez

This week being volunteer week, we would like to recognize our volunteers. The First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Trinity Church.

We also have a Girl Scout Troop that comes out on the last Monday of the month. There are a group of girls that play piano and they just started

this month. They will be coming on the second Monday of the month.

We hope that these girls will continue to come. Because our residents enjoy the young children that do come out.

John and Maebelle Frances entertain every 3 or 4 months. They sing old time music and gospel music.

Mary Coleman sings and she has animals that talk to each other.

The Companions-N-Caring is a group of ladies that help with nails, grooming and small parties.

This year we honored our volunteers with a luncheon at the Lamplighter Inn. Our volunteer with the most hours is Dolores Cannon. She was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, Angel of Love pin and flowers. We also presented our volunteers with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Joy of Caring pin.

We just want all of our volunteers to know that they are appreciated and loved for everything they do for our residents.

With me and my husband being volunteers for the handicapped, we know the feeling of what it feels like to be appreciated and loved.

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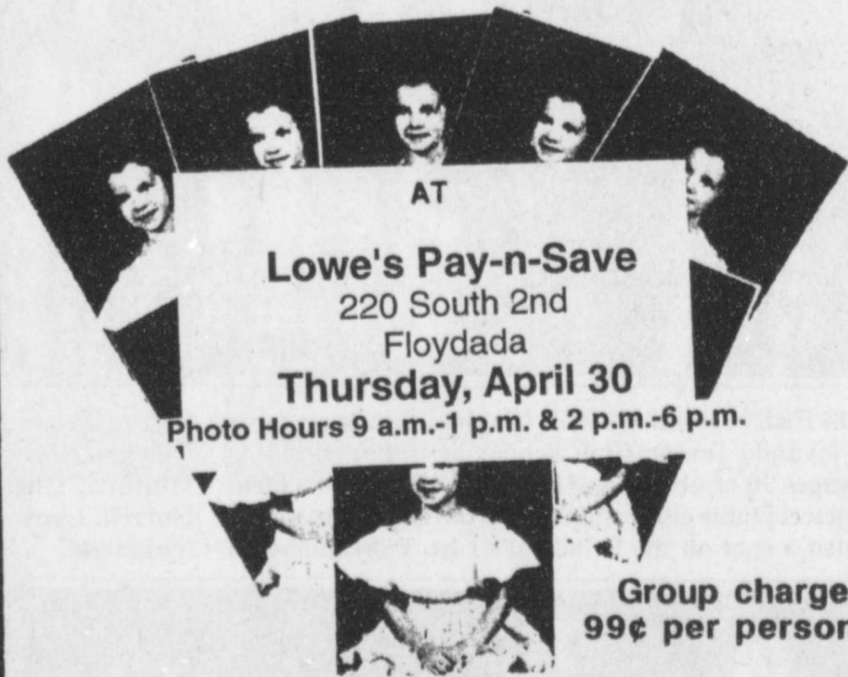
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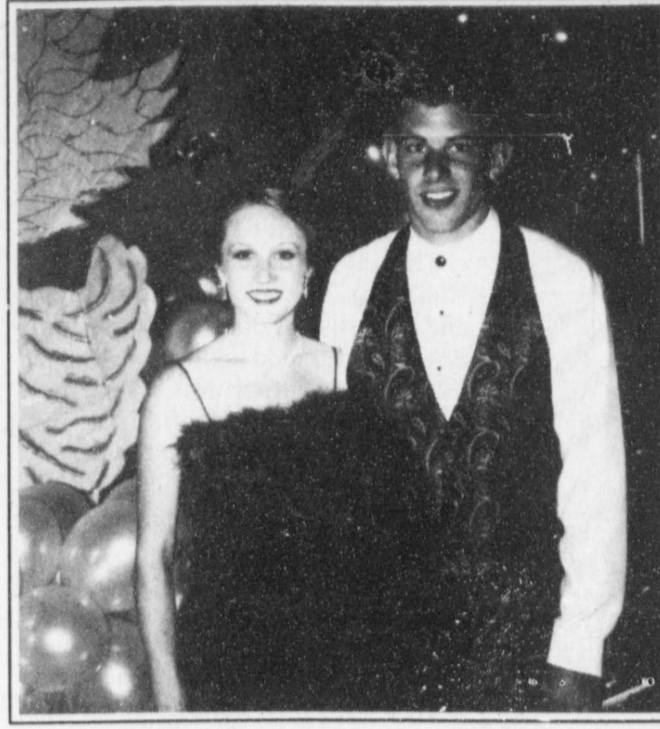
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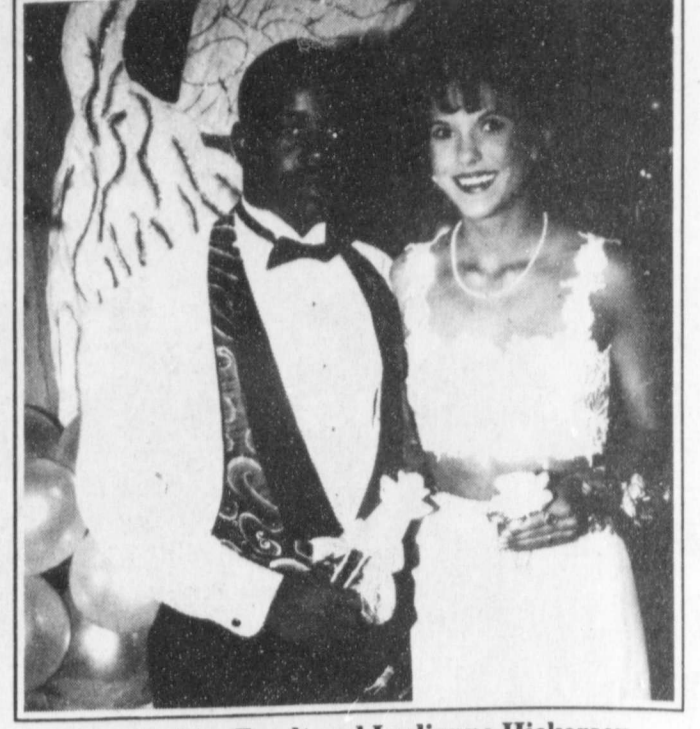
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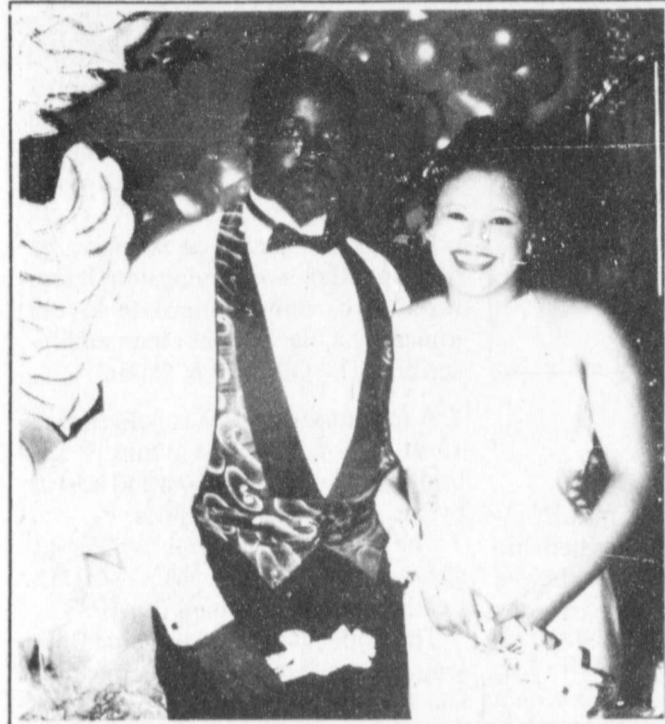
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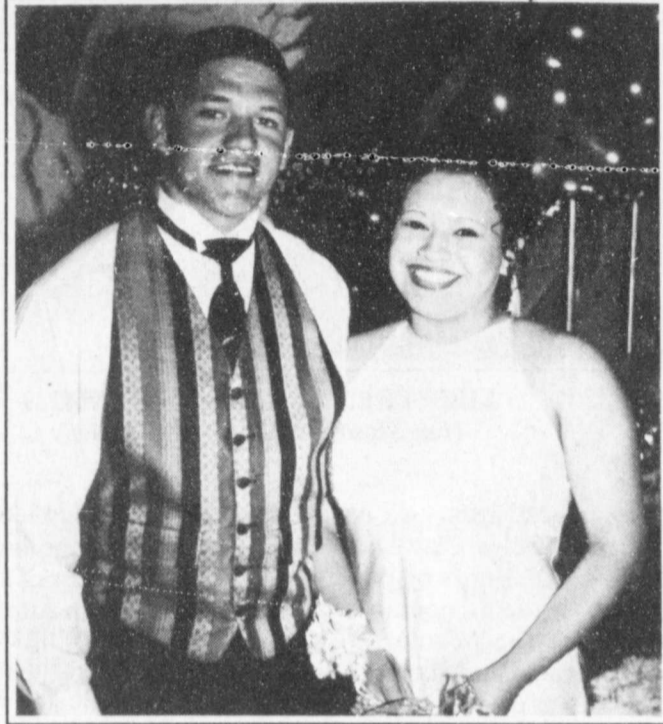
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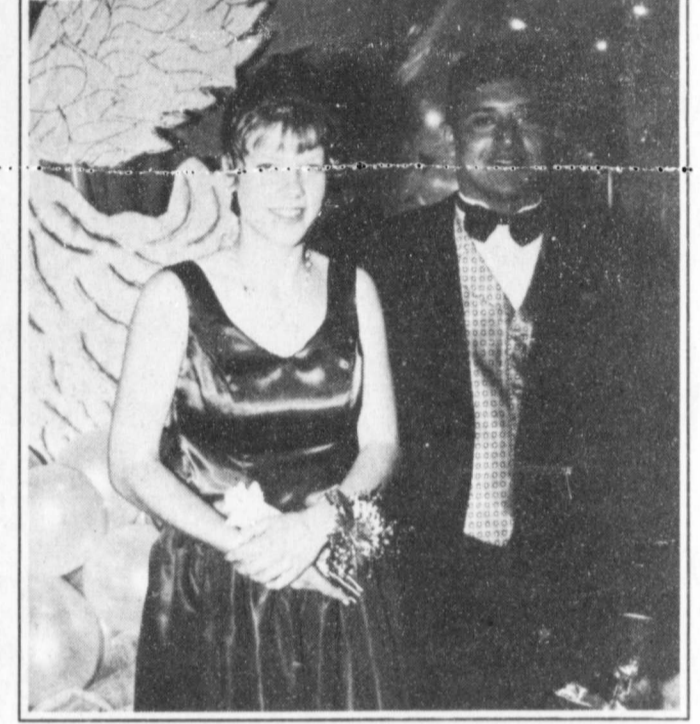
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ACCELERATED READERS GIVEN A TREAT-- Andrews Elementary children were recognized for their accelerated reading scores with a treat at Dairy Queen courtesy of Wayne Parkman and American State Bank. The readers and their points were: (back row, l-r) Skyler Cornelius, 100, Colby Stambaugh, 100, Ty Hefflin, 100, Pedro Ramirez, 100, Jeremy Lloyd, 100, Ross Bennett, 100, Brenda Cuellar, 100, Alyssa Bennett, 100, Sylvia Manzilla, 300, Derrick Griggs, 100, and T.J. Collins, 100; (middle row, l-r) Luke Miller, 200, Eason

Campbell, 100, Spencer Schacht, 200, Jacob Reddy, 100, Naida Lira, 200, Kia Baker, 100, Brittany Jones, 200, Kimber Bennett, 100, Meghan Graham, 400, and Katy Gooch, 100; (front, l-r) B.J. Chappel, 100, Tate Greer, 100, Dulce Foster, 100, Jesalyn Bradley, 100, Cynthia Martinez, 100, Marla Reeves, 200, and Stephanie Flores, 100. American State Bank Branch President Wayne Parkman stands on far left in back row.

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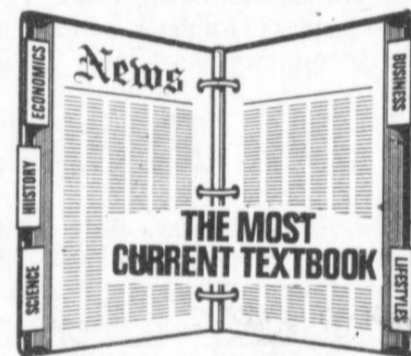
FJHS PRINCIPAL'S LIST -- Seventh Grade students at Floydada Junior High School who maintained all averages 90 or above and had no needs improvement or unacceptable citizenship marks during the six weeks, earned a spot on the Principal's List. They included:

(left to right) Tyler Battey, Bryce Bowley, Courtney Clemens, Dustin Covington, Jeffrey Helms, Margaret Hilburn, Chelsea Kirk, Amanda McHam, Ashley Norrell, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, and Janna Sydowski.

-- Staff Photo



7TH GRADE UIL -- FJHS 7th graders who placed in the UIL Academic meet for District 5-3A on Friday, April 17 included: (left to right) Brady Rainwater, first in Map Skills; Dustin Covington, 3rd in Map Skills; Tyler Helms 5th in Map Skills; and LaRae Gilliland, Life Science. -- Staff Photo



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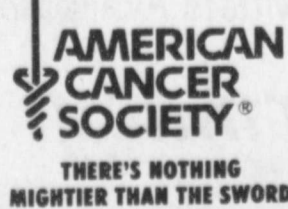
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Lockney High School Band named best at Region XVI contest

LOCKNEY--The 1997-98 Lockney High School Band was named the best band at the Region XVI University Interscholastic League Concert Band and Sight-Reading competition at Wayland Baptist University.

The band received a Division I rating in Sightreading. At the UIL Marching contest in the fall the band received a Division II rating.

The band played three pieces: *Gloriana* by James Andrews, *Connemara Sketches* by Chester G. Osborne, and *Chester Variations* by Elliot Del Gorgo.

The band consists of 74 members and their director is Jimmie Exline.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk stated, "The band played quite well, they were, in my opinion, the best

band there." Jerry Starkes, Manager of Jent's House of Music in Lubbock stated in a letter sent to Band Director Jimmie Exline, "Superb performance on a tough program; good players throughout the band, superb balance and blend. Hard Work = Victory. Congratulations on your I in Concert."

The comments from the judges were very complimentary. They included, "All in all this band shows lots of work and interest; it is obvious that there are many good things happening in this band; nice looking group, polite and attentive, a credit to their school."

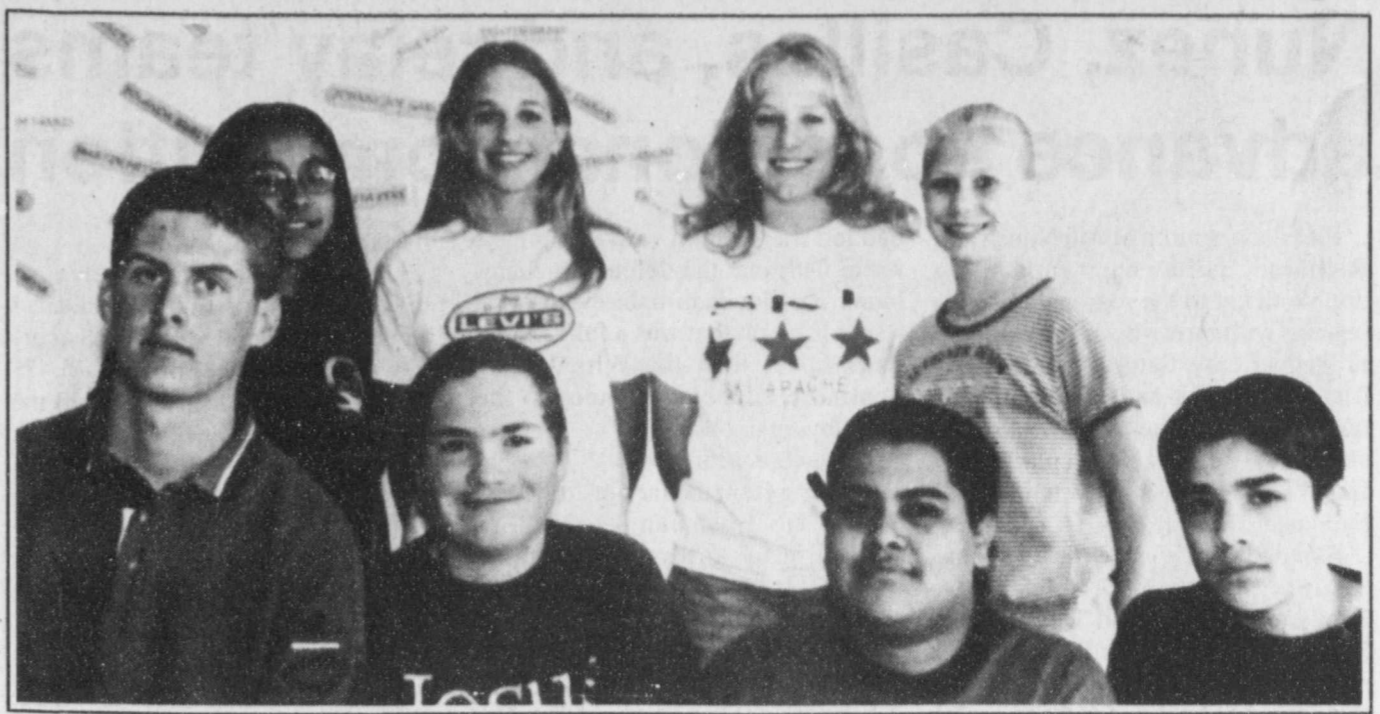
The piece *Chester* received good reviews from all judges, "...good selection, done well - your best piece." Also, "I really enjoyed *Gloriana* and

the cleanliness and clarity of *Connemara Sketches*."

Director Exline also received good notices for his "thorough direction and clear explanations. One judge commented, "Good work Mr. Exline, many fine sounds today."

Superintendent Lusk attended the competition with the band and it was noted, "What a credit to your school district to have your superintendent with you today, Bravo!"

"Our Division I rating entitles us to enter our music in the "Outstanding Performance Series," stated Exline. "We will enter tapes of all three of the pieces of music we played. Last year we received a Division I rating for the music we entered. I feel we will do well again."



UIL WINNERS FROM FJHS 8TH GRADE -- These Floydada Junior High School Eighth Grade students brought home academic recognition after competing in a UIL Meet April 17. They included: Amanda Rendon, 5th in Ready Writing; Tara Williams, 1st in

Map Skills; Rebecca Warren, 3rd in Map Skills; Jenna Payne, 4th in Map Skills; Sean Ho;ster, 2nd in Mathematics; Erin Houchin, 3rd in Earth Science; Victor Juarez, 5th in Modern Oratory; and Anthony Suarez, 6th in Modern Oratory. -- Staff Photo



EIGHTH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST -- These Floydada Junior High School Eighth Grade students have maintained all averages above 90 and had no needs improvement or unacceptable citizenship marks during the six weeks to earn a place on the Principal's List: (back row, left to right) Marisa Barrientos, Brenna Dawdy, Sean Holster, Abi Horn; (front) Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Mindy Smart and Rebecca Warren. -- Staff Photo

Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

4TH Grade
 Tabitha Barrientos, Jesalyn Bradley, Kendra Covington, Reagan Heflin, Trey Helms, Jarrett Kirk, Lindsey Leatherman, Cynthia Martinez, Jason Nutt, Dustin Ochoa, Ruben Ortiz, Jacob Reddy, Marla Reeves, Brock Smith, Joel Szydoski, MaryAnn Yannis.

5th Grade

April Arevalo, Jesse Finley, Albert Garza, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Tyson Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller, Mikey Rangel, Spencer Schacht, David Vasquez, Jessica Whiteley.

6th Grade

Eason Campbell, Chance Crossland, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Molly Long, Sylvia Mancilla, Joey Martinez, Denise Rainwater, Ben Vandiver, Becky Warren.

"A-B" Honor Roll

4th Grade
 Julie Castillo, Crystal Cavazos, Tyler Chesshir, T J Collins, Joshua Delgado, Justin Duran, Star Foster, Mercedes Garcia, Stacey Griggs, Jenny Hernandez, Meah Herrera, Samuel Juarez, Mykel Luera, Hector Martinez, Mary Medrano, Israel Morales, Daniel Ortega-Tjerina, Vecente Ortega-Tjerina, Taryn Rainwater, Christopher Reyes, Andy Sanchez, Grace Soliz, Melissa Torres, Michelle Wagner.

5th Grade

Lidia Arellano, Stephen Bueno, Shawnda Davis, Stephanie Flores, Dulce Foster, Jessica Garza, Tate Greer, Jessica Horn, Diamond Leal, Felisha Luna, David Mancilla, Esther Martinez, Melissa Morales, Brian Odom, Lauren Powell, Isidro Segura, Taylor Sue, Ashley Taylor, Gregory Vasquez, Katya Vega, Whitney Williams, Mandi Wood.

6th Grade

Ross Bennett, Josh Bradley, Jenifer Dudley, Veronica Garcia, Karla Hill, Brittaney Jones, Randilyn Jump, Naida Lira, Jeremy Lloyd, Tammy Lopez, Joe Angel Marmolejo, Jay McLaugh, Eric Morales, Lindsey Nutt.

R.C. Andrews Achievers

Faculty Member of the Week is Mrs. Kay Cage. She grew up in Pleasant View, Colorado and attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech University. She has been teaching for 21 years. Her favorite food is Mexican and her hobbies include basket weaving, reading and walking. Cage thinks the best thing about RCA is the people and their great attitudes.

Also chosen as Staff Member of the Week was Lupita Mendoza. She has been involved with the school for 15 years. She grew up in Floydada and attended Floydada schools. Her favorite food is enchiladas. Her hobbies and interests include quilting and gardening. Mendoza thinks the best thing about RCA is working there and serving the kids.

4th Grade Student of the Week is Trey Helms. Trey's favorite subject is PE. His favorite food is pepperoni pizza. He loves to play sports of every kind. His family includes Dad-Kary, Mom-Jeanine, a brother, Tyler and sisters Haley and Brityn. He thinks the best thing about RCA is that the teachers are there to help you.

5th Grade Student of the Week is

Taylor Sue. His favorite subject is Social Studies. His favorite food is popcorn shrimp. His hobbies are playing football and baseball. He is the son of Sheldon and Atha Sue and has one brother, Tanner. Taylor thinks the best thing about RCA is the teachers and their willingness to help.

6th Grade Student of the Week is Brenda Cuellar. Her favorite subjects are Social Studies and Reading. Her favorite food is pepperoni pizza. Brenda enjoys reading, playing baseball and basketball. Her parents are Maria and Jaime Cuellar. She has two sisters, Elizabeth and Maribel and a brother, Jaime, Jr. Brenda thinks the best thing about RCA is that the teachers are her friends.



WEEKLY ACHIEVERS -- Honored this week at Andrews Elementary were staff members Lupita Mendoza and Kay Cage, back row, and students Trey Helms, Taylor Sue and Brenda Cuellar. -- Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

April 27 - May 1

Monday:

BREAKFAST -- Juice, cinnamon toast, milk

LUNCH -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

BREAKFAST -- Juice, oatmeal, toast, milk

LUNCH -- Frito Pie, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, pineapple, milk

Wednesday:

BREAKFAST -- Juice, scrambled

eggs, toast, milk

LUNCH -- Pig in a blanket, corn, mixed greens, vanilla pudding, milk

Thursday:

BREAKFAST -- Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

LUNCH -- Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pears, tostada round, milk

Friday:

BREAKFAST -- Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk

LUNCH -- Chili cheese sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, cake, milk

A. B. Duncan Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade

Ashley Aleman, Crystal Alvarez, Elizabeth Cheek, Dillon Chesshir, Colton Covington, Bailey Davenport, Chad Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Tyler Derryberry, Aaron Flores, Luis Foster, Richard Gonzalez, Dusty Hicks, Morgan Hysinger, Isaac Luera, Geraldo Mercado, Titus Miller, Jessica Muniz, Nikki Nino, Leanne Owen-Tjerina, Heath Parkman, Valerie Perez, Aaron Pitts, Jennifer Rainwater, Ryan Robertson, Elizabeth Sansom, Trevor Sharp, Jessica Taylor, Micah Thornton, Lindsey Wells, Keegan Williams, Ashley Zuniga.

2nd Grade

Will Appling, Charles Beedy, William Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Collin Campbell, Abel Cortinas, Adriana Diaz, Sebastian Garcia, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Allison Griggs, Shaina Hart, Ryan Hayter, Audrie Hernandez, Anthony Herrera, Jennifer Jordan, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman, Cade Miller, Kristyn Muse, Morgan Norrell, Victoria Perez, Randa Roberson, Tucker Ross, Eladio Saldana, Randa Shurbet, Jimmy Simpson, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Cynthia Torres, Mayra Torres, Mary Warren.

3rd Grade

Mickel Arevalo, Michael Arneel, Cameron Battey, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, JoAnn Caballero, Casey Campbell, Katie Crossland, Abran Enriquez, Cassandra Enriquez, Kalli Ferguson, Jasmine Ferrer, Magan Flores, Tell Fuller, Amanda Garibay, Alma Hernandez, Tomas Hernandez, Vanessa Jimenez, Tate Jones, Tana Lloyd, Kayla Luna, Kimberly Luna, Morgan Marble, Gerardo Mata, Michael Ortega, Haley Parkman, Brandon Rainwater, Sandra

Rendon, Kelsey Robertson Juliann Rundles, Kendal Smart, Timothy Vargas, Michael White, Brian Whiteley.

"A-B" Honor Roll

1st Grade

A-B -Carrol Chavez, Adriana De La Cerda, Oralia Garcia, LaShay Gooch, Maricela Guerra, Zachary Hatcher, Marissa Herrera, William Hill, Katie Hinton, Randy Lerma, Elda Lopez, Jasmine Mitchell, Ariel Peralez, Yared Pinon, John Robledo, Sonya Salinas, Adela Solis, Joe Suarez, Christopher Trevino, Justin White A-B -Carrol Chavez, Adriana De La Cerda, Oralia Garcia, LaShay Gooch, Maricela Guerra, Zachary Hatcher, Marissa Herrera, William Hill, Katie Hinton, Randy Lerma, Elda Lopez, Jasmine Mitchell, Ariel Peralez, Yared Pinon, John Robledo, Sonya Salinas, Adela Solis, Joe Suarez, Christopher Trevino, Justin White.

2nd Grade

A-B -Carolina Arizpe, William Baldwin, Joshua Blue, Kimberly Bueno, Alexandra Chavez, Ruben, De La Fuente, Michael Flores, Robert Lopez, Brandon Monreal, Dalila Olivares, Jonathan Orozco, Mauro Ortiz, Adam Rainwater, Angela Reyna, Steven Rodriguez, Jenaro Segura, Tanner Sue, Abby Suniga, Brianna Weeks, Kelsey Williams.

3rd Grade

A-B -Pedro Aguilar, Nicole Aleman, John Calahan, Arthur Castillo, Justin Chavarria, James Check, Roberto Foster, Rena Garza, JoAnn Gonzalez, Helen Gutierrez, Taylor Hilburn, Rusty Hopper, Nohemi Jasso, Jose Juarez, Karalea Marshall, Ryan Monreal, Gabino Ramos, Isabel Riojas, Michael Rodriguez, Hope Ruiz, Veronica Tamayo, Gracie Torres, Michelle Yannis.



FJHS A&B HONOR ROLL -- These Floydada Junior High School Eighth Grade students who have maintained at least three averages above 90 with none below 80 and had no needs improvement or unacceptable citizenship marks during the six weeks were (back row, left to right) Jessica Castaneda, Trisha Coursey, Amanda Evans, Ashley Hale, Erin Houchin, Scott Nixon, Justin Reeves; (front) Amanda Rendohn, Rocky Reyes, Heather Ware, Lindsey Whitten and Tara Williams. -- Staff Photo



SEVENTH GRADE A & B HONOR ROLL -- FJHS seventh grade students making the A&B Honor roll this month included: (left to right) Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Stephen Cuevas, LaRae Gilliland, Kimberly Green, Margaret Martinez, Mari Mendoza and Kayla Stovall. -- Staff Photo

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Nunez, Casillas, and relay teams advance to regional competition

Floydada seniors Mario Nunez and Richard Casillas each punched a double ticket to the regional championships with career-best performances in Denver City, Saturday, at the District 2-3A Track and Field Championships to lead the Whirlwinds to a surprisingly strong fourth place team finish that was nearly overshadowed by a meet finale relay.

Floydada finished with 77 points behind Seminole's 145 points, Brownfield (96.5) and Denver City (94). Littlefield took fifth with 67.5 points. The top two finishers in each district event qualify for the regional meet in Odessa May 1-2.

Nunez, a finalist at the class 3-A Region I meet in the 110-meter high hurdles last year as a junior, will be making a return trip in that event. Thanks to a roaring finish over the last three hurdles, Nunez exploded from an obvious third (and non-qualifying) place to the championship with a time of 15.66. He augmented his high hurdle crown a little over an hour later in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Generally regarded as a non-contender in the longer race, Nunez sent notice in the morning preliminary heats that he was to be reckoned with as he lowered his best to 41.85 seconds, the third-best time of the morning but still more than a second behind the bests of the top seeds. Approaching the last hurdle in the finals, however, Nunez was hot on the favored heels of Seminole's Kaleb Clay and Brownfield's Luke Shipman. Clay finished strongly for the gold medal, but Shipman smashed into the barrier and Nunez blasted past to take second in 41.20. Clay won in 40.56 and Shipman took third in 41.58.

Sandwiched between the hurdle races was Casilla's performance. Unranked among the district leaders in the 400 meters, Casillas showed a hint of things to come in the morning prelims by turning in the fourth-best qualifying time of 52.24 while taking third in his heat.

Running more under control through the early stages of the race in the finals, Casillas turned into the homestretch in a virtual dead heat with three other sprinters. Ten yards later the FHS multi-sport star was racing to a second-place finish by an ever-widening margin. His time of 51.72 put him just five yards behind the winner.

When the final race of the day-the 1,600-meter relay-was announced, Seminole's depth of talent had already clinched the team title but few if any

had left the stadium with the Indians set to dethrone the defending champion from Floydada in the event. With a season's best that was a full six seconds faster than the Whirlwinds, Seminole had been conceded the event by most observers.

They were wrong. Running from the far outside of the track, FHS freshman Tyrel Fuller stunned many in the crowd with an opening leg of 50.7. When he handed the baton to junior Cody Stovall, Floydada and Seminole were nearly dead even. That did not last long.

Stovall scorched the first 100 meters as though he was late for lunch. When he turned down the backstretch Floydada had a 5 yard lead. He more than doubled that when he gave the baton to Justin McGuire following a 51.4 split. Seminole made a strong run at McGuire and closed the gap to less than 7 yards as he turned into the homestretch, but the big-striding sophomore was not to be denied and Casillas, running the anchor, had a 15-yard lead by the time the hard-charging McGuire relinquished the baton following his 52.5 leg.

Although Seminole had 400-meter champion Joaquin Rios on the final leg, Casillas turned in a 50.4 split and the Whirlwinds won by 25 yards in 3:25.0. The time was the team's best by over eight seconds as all four relay members bettered their career bests by more than a second.

McGuire and Fuller just missed earning double trips to regional. McGuire earned Floydada's first district field event medal in two years with a third place finish in the high jump by scaling 6 feet, two inches. He followed the high jump with a career-best 40-3.5 in the triple jump for the sixth.

Fuller likewise earned a bronze medal when his now-trademark closing rush in the 200 caught 100-meter champ Davey McLelland of Littlefield at the finish line. Lonnie Nelson and Ty Hendrix also came close to a qualifying finish as the sophomore duo finished 3-4 in the pole vault. Nelson overcame early jitters to scale 11-6 and Hendrix cleared 10 feet.

Almost lost in the celebration of Nunez's high hurdle victory was the finish of David Lightfoot in the tall timbers. After having placed in only one varsity meet all spring, none picked Lightfoot as a high hurdle contender. Running out of lane 1 in the finals, the FHS sophomore started well and finished with a flurry to pick

up fourth in 16.32.

Floydada's 400-meter relay of Stovall, Aaron Kirk, Fuller, and Darryl Henderson completed the FHS scoring with a fifth place finish in 45.47.

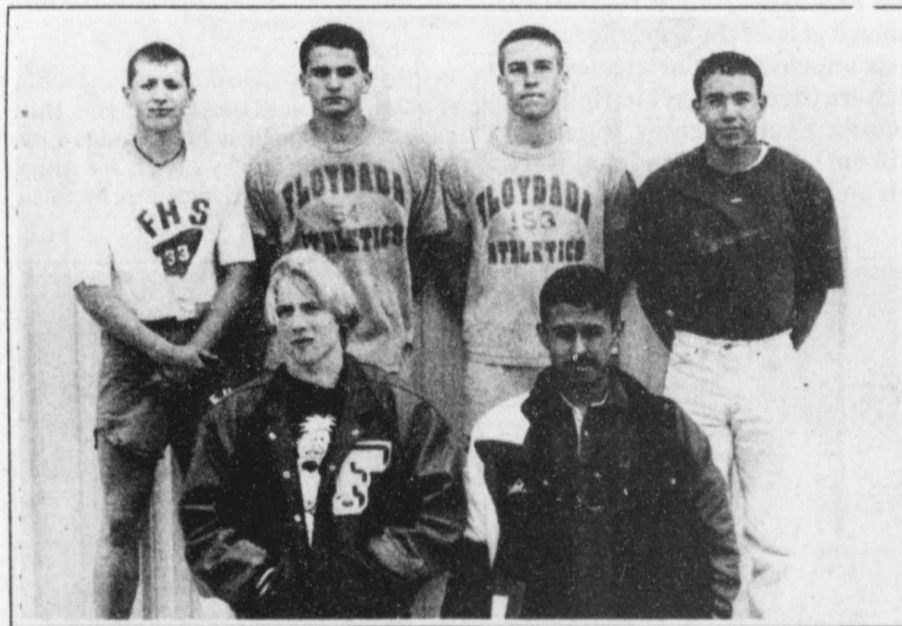
Freshman Zack McNew paced the FHS junior varsity to a fourth-place finish with the only first place finish by a Whirlwind-to-be. McNew made his first-attempt clearance of 5 feet, six inches stand up for victory in that event. Individually he added a fourth place finish in the 110 high hurdles in 17.83. He also took care of the fourth leg for the fifth-place 400 meter relay and the third leg of the fourth place 1,600 meter relay.

Gabriel Rodriguez maintained the Green and White tradition in the pole vault. He cleared 9 feet, six inches for second and handled the opening legs for both relay teams. Chris Sanchez used a strong second lap to claim third in the 800-meter run while also running both relays. Jermaine Wickware, the fourth member of the relay quartets, took fourth in the 400 and Antonio Santos took sixth in the shot put.

The regional qualifiers and alternate Aaron Kirk will compete Friday night in Abernathy in their final tuneup before regionals. Nunez will miss the meet as he attempts to qualify for state in the U.I.L. academic regional meet in Odessa Saturday.



TENNIS QUALIFIERS -- FHS Tennis Team members who qualified for regional competition included: (left to right) Lisa Martinez, Paul Ross, Chad Turner and Scott Holster. -- Staff Photo



REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS -- FHS Boys Track Team members who qualified for regional competition included: (Back row, left to right) Tyrell Fuller, Justin McGuire, Cody Stovall and Richard Casillas in the 1600 Meter Relay; (front) Aaron Kirk, alternate in the 1600, and Mario Nunez -- Staff Photo



GOLF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS -- Golfers who advanced to regional competition from FHS include (left to right) Clint Fyffe, Jeremy Hernandez, Jordon Chapparo, Justin Payne, and Jeff Lyles. -- Staff Photo

Floydada Junior High Girls Track Report

By Coach Dara Ware
SHALLOWATER RELAYS
March 26th, the Floydada Junior High girls track team competed in track and field events at Shallowater. Individual results are as follows:

- 8TH GRADE**
Jessica Castenada-1st in 2400, 4th in 1200 run, 2nd in triple jump, 3rd in long jump;
Tara Williams-1st in 110 hurdles, 1st in 300 hurdles, 2nd in long jump, 5th in discus, 2nd in sprint relay;
Jenna Payne-2nd in 800 run, 3rd in 1200;
Trisha Coursey-2nd in 100, 2nd in 200, 2nd in sprint relay;
Samantha Ibarra-3rd in 200, 1st in 1200, 2nd in sprint relay;
Abbi Horn-4th in 100, 2nd in sprint relay;
Abi Sanders-5th in 100, 1st in shotput, 2nd in discus, 2nd in 800 relay;
Robin Kirk-2nd in 800 relay, 4th in 400, 5th in 200, 1st in high jump;
Ashley Hale-2nd in high jump, 6th in 400, 4th in 800 run;
Brenna Dawdy-2nd in 110 hurdles, 5th in 300 hurdles, 5th in long jump;
Heather Ware-4th in 110 hurdles, 4th in 300 hurdles;

- Amanda Rendon-2nd in 800 relay, 2nd in mile relay;
Jurahee Jones-5th in 400, 2nd in mile relay, 5th in triple jump;
Marisa Barrientos-2nd in 800 relay, 2nd in mile relay;
Amanda Evans-5th in 800, 4th in discus.

- 7TH GRADE**
Yolanda Burleson-1st in 100, 1st in 200, 2nd in sprint relay;
Margaret Martinez-2nd in sprint relay, 5th in 100 dash, 3rd in 200, 2nd in triple jump;
Edna Olivarez-2nd in sprint relay, 4th in 100 dash, 1st in 1200, 4th in triple jump;
Kayla Stovall-2nd in sprint relay, 2nd in 800 relay, 2nd in 200, 2nd in long jump, 1st in high jump;
Ragan Beedy-5th in 110 hurdles, 2nd in 800 relay, 3rd in 300 hurdles, 4th in long jump, 3rd in high jump;
Ashley Norrell-4th in 800 run;
Maggie Hilburn-4th in 110 hurdles, 2nd in 800 relay, 5th in long jump;
Courtney Clemens-5th in 800, 2nd in mile relay, 5th in shot, 5th in discus;
Laura Reddy-6th in 110 hurdles, 4th in 300 hurdles;
Brooke Hayes-5th in 400, 2nd in

- mile relay, 3rd in shot, 4th in discus;
Mari Mendoza-3rd in 400, 5th in 1200, 2nd in mile relay;
Roseanne Soliz-2nd in 800 relay, 4th in 400, 2nd in mile relay;
Maggie Vick-6th in shot;
LaRae Gilliland-6th in discus.

PLAINVIEW RELAYS
April 7, the girls competed in the Plainview Relays. The individual results are as follows:

- 8TH GRADE**
Jenna Payne-1st in 2400 meter run, 4th in 800 run, 5th in 1600 run;
Ashley Hale-5th in 2400 run, 2nd in high jump;
Amanda Evans-6th in 800, 4th in shotput;
Tara Williams-1st in 110 hurdles, 1st in 300 hurdles, 2nd in 400 relay;
Trisha Coursey-2nd in 400 relay, 5th in long jump, 5th in 200, 4th in 100;
Abby Sanders-2nd in 800 relay, 5th in discus, 2nd in shot, 3rd in mile relay;
Brenna Dawdy-2nd in 110 hurdles, 6th in 300 hurdles;
Robin Kirk-2nd in 400 run, 2nd in 800 relay, 3rd in high jump;
Samantha Ibarra-2nd in 400 relay,

The Floydada Tennis team has had a very busy spring season. Opening up dual play in February against a strong Post team, the Floydada team was defeated to start the season. The following week the Whirlwinds took to the road and defeated teams from Roosevelt and Ralls. The Winds were back at home to take on Lockney and Roosevelt and defeated them both. The final dual of the season ended with Post and the Winds coming out on top.

The Floydada Tennis team competed in 3 tournaments this year and the results are as follows.

PLAINVIEW TOURNAMENT March 13th and 14th:

BOYS SINGLES:
Scott Holster lost to Powers of Dimmitt 6-3, 6-4; Jon Von Theumer lost to Johnson of Trinity Christian 6-2, 6-1; Matthew Rainwater lost to Ellison of Whiteface 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

In the Consolation Bracket Von Theumer lost to Bnaktia of Friona 6-3, 6-4; Holster lost to Espinosa of Friona 6-4, 6-2 and Rainwater lost to Ford 6-2, 6-3.

GIRLS SINGLES:
Lisa Martinez defeated Schulte of Nazareth 6-4, 6-3; Laci Martinez lost to Schulte of Nazareth 0-6, 6-4, 1-6;

In the Consolation Bracket Laci Martinez lost to Harmon of Dimmitt 6-4, 7-6. In the Championship Bracket Lisa Martinez defeated Gonzales of Hart 6-3, 6-4. In the Semi-Finals Lisa Martinez lost to Bush of Trinity Christian 6-1, 6-2. For Third Place Lisa Martinez defeated Hendley of Friona 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

GIRLS DOUBLES:
NaLyn Simpson and Kylan Sanders defeated Wylie and Ingram 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Samantha McDade and Laura Dean defeated Hernandez and Estep of Muleshoe 0-6, 6-3, 7-6. In the Championship Bracket

Simpson and Sanders lost to Blackburn and Campbell of Friona 6-0, 6-0; McDade and Dean lost to Pohlmeir and Gerber of Nazareth 6-1, 6-3.

POST TOURNAMENT April 4th:

BOYS SINGLES:
Von Theumer lost to Hart of Post 6-1, 6-3; Paul Ross lost to Gutierrez of O'Donnell 6-0, 6-0.

GIRLS SINGLES:
Laci Martinez defeated Hart of Post 6-0, 6-1; Lisa Martinez defeated Olvera of O'Donnell 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals Laci Martinez lost to Vickery of Slaton 6-3, 6-1. Semifinal Lisa Martinez defeated Rodriguez of Post 6-0, 6-1. In the Championship Lisa Martinez defeated Shifflet of Post 6-2, 6-4.

GIRLS DOUBLES:
Sanders and Simpson defeated Gutierrez and Renteria of O'Donnell 6-1, 6-4; Dean and McDade defeated Jones and Gunn 6-4, 6-2.

Semifinals Sanders and Simpson lost to Mill and Gutierrez of Post 6-3, 6-2; Dean and McDade defeated Huerra and Lervera of Morton 6-2, 6-3. Third Place Sanders and Simpson defeated Huerra and Lervera of Morton 6-1, 6-3. For the Championship Dean and McDade lost to Mills and Gutierrez of Post 6-4, 6-3.

BOYS DOUBLES:
Matthew Rainwater and Erick Arellano lost to Moore and Miller of Post 6-1, 6-1; Scott Holster and David Rainwater lost to Rodriguez and Russell of Slaton 6-4, 6-4.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT APRIL 17 AND 18TH IN BROWNFIELD

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS:
Neisha Simpson and Mandi Yeary defeated West and DeBusk of Brownfield 8-2.

In the Quarterfinals Simpson and Yeary defeated Woosley and Galen of Denver City 8-6. In the Semifinals Simpson and Yeary lost to Yowell and Valentine of Brownfield 8-1. Simpson and Yeary won 4th place in the J.V. Division.

Bonnie Dunlap and Mandy Holbert defeated McCoy and Hamblin of Littlefield 8-1. Holbert and Dunlap lost to Phillips and Carouth of Brownfield 8-3.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS:
David Rainwater defeated Stafford of Littlefield 8-1; Rainwater lost to Redding of Brownfield 8-4.

Varsity Girls Doubles:
NaLyn Simpson and Kylan Sanders lost to Brock and Risley of Denver City 6-3, 6-3; Laura Dean and Samantha McDade defeated Trammel and Davis of Slaton 6-1, 6-1. Semifinals Dean and McDade lost to Willis and Valentine of Brownfield 6-3, 7-5. For Third Place Dean and McDade lost to Brock and Risley of Denver City 6-4, 7-6.

VARSITY GIRLS SINGLES:

Laci Martinez defeated Decker of Slaton 6-2, 6-4. In the Quarterfinals Laci Martinez lost to Mares of Seminole 6-0, 6-0; Lisa Martinez defeated Bergen of Seminole 6-0, 6-0. In the Semifinals Lisa Martinez defeated Sellers of Brownfield 6-3, 6-3. For the Championship Lisa Martinez lost to Mares of Seminole 6-2, 6-0. In the Play back game Lisa Martinez defeated Hardy of Brownfield 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

VARSITY BOYS SINGLES:
Scott Holster lost to Onofre of Littlefield 6-2, 6-3.

VARSITY BOYS DOUBLES:
Matthew Rainwater and Erick Arellano lost to Klassen and Long of Seminole 6-1, 6-0; Paul Ross and Chad Turner defeated Neufeld and Teichrob of Seminole 7-5, 6-1. In the Semifinals Ross and Turner defeated Seaton and Hond of Brownfield 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 and for the Championship Ross and Turner defeated Klassen and Long of Seminole 6-1, 6-3.

Team Totals: Seminole 55, Brownfield 45, Floydada 30, Denver City 20.

The Boys team won the runner-up trophy for the 2nd year in a row.

Lisa Martinez, Paul Ross and Chad Turner will be playing in the Regional Tennis Tournament held in Odessa on April 29th and 30th. Lisa will play at 8:30 a.m. on the 29th and Chad and Paul will play at 1:00 p.m. on the 29th.

LHS tennis girls on their way to regional meet

LOCKNEY--Stacy Bigham, Dana Martinez and Tori Minick, members of the Lockney High School Varsity Tennis Team will be traveling to the regional tennis meet in Abilene, April 24 and 25.

Also attending as alternates will be Charles Van Zandt, David Martinez and Simon Martinez.

Bigham and Martinez placed 2nd in doubles and Minick 2nd in singles. Van Zandt placed 3rd in singles and Hernandez and Martinez placed 3rd in doubles.

Charissa Keaton and Callie Wilson placed 4th in doubles and Ryan Graves placed in singles.

Members of the junior varsity team competing were:

Brandon Prather, 2nd in singles; Brandon Hennagan, 3rd in singles; Josh Pyle and Brandon Prather, 2nd in doubles;

Tessa Davis, Lexi Jones, Kelli McLain and Bobbie Mann also competed in the matches.

The varsity matches were held on Monday, April 6 and the junior varsity matches on Tuesday, April 7 in Hart.

Longhorn Baseball Team defeats Morton Indians 6-5

By Jennifer Diane Anderson
(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Journalism Student Jennifer Anderson, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

The mighty Lockney Longhorn baseball team hosted and defeated the Morton Indians in a 6-5 victory Saturday, marking the second consecutive win for the Longhorns.

The Indians scored the first run in the tip of the first inning but the mighty Horns fought back with a run scored by Josh Lambert in the bottom of the second inning. A base hit by Brett McQuhae followed by another hit by Bradley Veal brought McQuhae home to score another run in the second inning which allowed the Horns to lead the Indians 2-1.

Lambert scored another run in the fourth inning, keeping the Horns ahead of the game. The Indians scored a run in the sixth inning but were hardly a match for intimidating pitches from Carson Johnson and skillful defensive plays of the Horns.

A pinch-hit by Longhorn Max Ramirez enabled Veal and Jessie

Ledesma to score two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. The Indians attempted to harness a comeback against the Horns by scoring three runs in the seventh inning that tied the game 5-5.

The Horns responded in the bottom of the seventh inning when McQuhae doubled off of the Indian's pitcher. McQuhae advanced to third base after a hit by Veal. A wild pitch from the Indians allowed McQuhae to score the run that sealed the Longhorn's victory, marking their seventh win this season.

Longhorn coach David Norwood overall, was pleased with the teams' performance.

"I think this was the best defensive game of the season. Bradley Veal played a really good defensive game and Carson Johnson threw a great ballgame. The team is starting to be more consistent. If they keep it up, we have a really good chance at the playoffs," Norwood said.

The Horns have six games remaining. Friday evening, they will host Lubbock Christian High School and then will challenge the Hale Center Owls next Tuesday, also in Lockney. Both games will begin at 5 p.m.

Attention

Floydada TCA Cable TV Subscribers:
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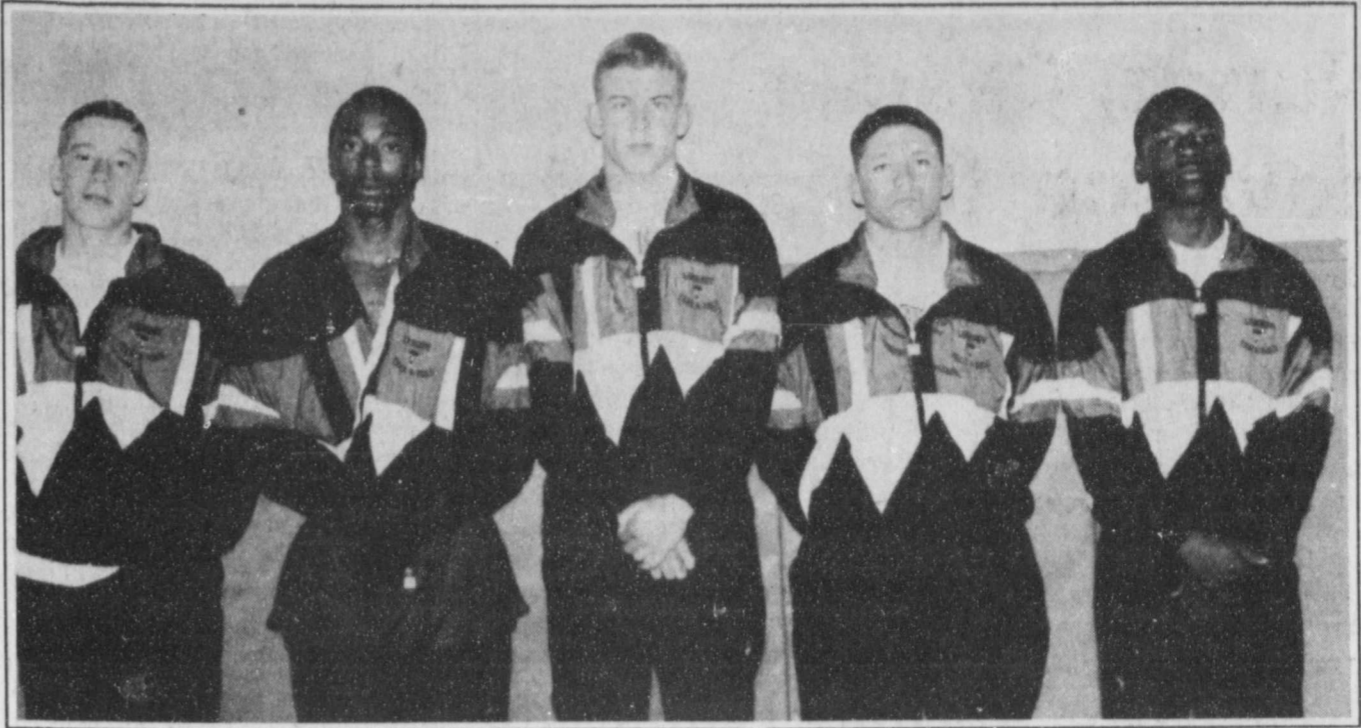
Lifeskills class vies at Special Olympics



SPECIAL OLYMPICS -- The LifeSkills Class at FHS competing in area Special Olympics Spring Games April 17 and 18 were (left to right) Coach Doris Wilcox, Coty Garza, Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez, Robert Dunlap, and Head Coach Jim Hambricht. -- Courtesy Photo

The Lifeskills Class at Floydada High School competed in the area Special Olympics Texas Spring Games Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. Students competing were Coty Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Lockney, Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II of Lockney, and Robert Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Floydada.

Dunlap won a Silver medal in the 400m Run and a Bronze medal in the Running Long Jump. Garza won a Gold medal in the 400m Walk and a Gold medal in the Shot Put, and Martinez won a Silver medal in the Standing Long Jump and a 6th Place Ribbon in the 100m Run. Coaches are Jim Hambricht head, Doris Wilcox, Terri Wilcox, and assistant coach Robin Hambricht.



LONGHORN REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Members of the 1998 Lockney Longhorn Varsity Track Team advancing to the 2A Regional meet will be (l-r) Josh Quebe, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings, Anthony

Poole and Calvin Collins. The team members qualified for Regionals at the 3-2A District meet held April 16th and 17th at Highland Park in Amarillo. The Regional meet will be held April 30-May 2 in Abilene. Staff Photo

Wins at 2-A district meet send Lockney tracksters to Abilene

By Coach Ventura
LOCKNEY--The 3-AA District Track Meet was held at Amarillo Highland Park Thursday, April 16th and Friday, April 17th. Varsity boys qualified for the regional competition in 8 events. Varsity girls qualified for the regional competition in 5 events.

The varsity boys placed 2nd overall with 116 points, varsity girls placed 2nd overall with 124 points and the junior varsity boys also placed 2nd overall with 97 points.

Members of the varsity track teams placing first or second qualified for regionals and 3rd place winners are alternates. The Regional Track Meet will be held in Abilene April 30 - May 2.

VARSITY BOYS
Long Jump: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Devon Phillips
Triple Jump: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Devon Phillips
High Jump: 3rd, Regional Alternate, Thad Lusk

400 Meter Relay: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Calvin Collins, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings, Anthony Poole

100 Meter Dash: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Devon Phillips;

2nd, Regional Qualifier, Anthony Poole; 6th, Charles VanZandt

110 High Hurdles: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Adam Cummings

400 Meter Dash: 2nd, Regional Qualifier, Josh Quebe

300 Intermediate Hurdles: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Adam Cummings

200 Meter Dash: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Devon Phillips; 4th, Calvin Collins; 6th, Charles VanZandt

1600 Meter Run: 4th, Daniel Banda

1600 Meter Relay: 6th, Josh Quebe, Calvin Collins, Charles VanZandt, Thad Lusk

800 Meter Run: 5th, Daniel Banda

VARSITY GIRLS:
Shot: 2nd, Regional Qualifier, Tessa Davis

Discus: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Tessa Davis; 5th, Brooke Hooten

Long Jump: 3rd, Regional Alternate, Brandi Collins

High Jump: 3rd, Regional Alternate, Nicole Mosley

Triple Jump: 4th, Nicole Mosley

3200 Meter Run: 4th, Yara Guerrero

400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Regional Qualifier, Courtney Cummings, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston, Brandi Collins

800 Meter Run: 3rd, Regional Alternate, L'ndi Miller

100 Meter Hurdles: 2nd, Regional Qualifier, Courtney Cummings

100 Meter Dash: 1st, Regional Qualifier, Brandi Collins; 6th, Shayla Brewer

800 Meter Relay: 3rd, Regional Alternate, Jalie Robnett, Tessa Davis, Shayla Brewer, Brandi Collins

400 Meter Dash: 3rd, Regional Alternate, Leslieanne Hickerson; 6th, Karlon Hooten

300 Low Hurdles: 4th, Courtney Cummings; 5th, Brooke Hooten

200 Meter Dash: 4th, Tessa Davis; 6th, Allie Clark

1600 Meter Run: 6th, Yara Guerrero

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd, Regional Alternate, Leslieanne Hickerson,

Nicole Mosley, Lindi Miller, Karlon Hooten

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS
Long Jump: 4th, A.J. Thornton

Triple Jump: 2nd, A.J. Thornton

400 Meter Relay: 3rd, A.J. Thornton, Jeremy Butler, Jordan Lambert, Cooter Durham

110 High Hurdles: 1st, Jeremy Butler; 2nd, Matthew Lerma

100 Meter Hurdles: 2nd, Jordan Lambert; 3rd, Cooter Durham

400 Meter Dash: 1st, Jordan Lambert

300 Intermediate Hurdles: 2nd, Matthew Lerma, 3rd, Jeremy Butler

200 Meter Dash: 3rd, Cooter Durham; 6th, A.J. Thornton

COACH'S COMMENTS:

A BIG congratulations to our athletes who performed extremely well at District. Everyone of our kids ran their hearts out at District. Six boys are going to Regionals in 8 events and six girls in 5 events! We also had Regional Alternates in 7 events! I'm very happy for our kids who are going to Abilene on April 30-May 2, but yet, I hurt for those kids who literally poured out their hearts and guts and gave every ounce of energy they had and came up just short of going to Regionals. As a Coach, you would like to see all your kids reach their goals, but sometimes it just doesn't work out! I really appreciate all of our athletes, their efforts, desire and dedication that made another track season a big success. Remember - YOU'RE SPECIAL!!

Thank you, Coach Ventura

Lady 'Winds participate in Denver City district meet

Eleven Lady Winds participated in the district track meet Saturday April 18th. Placing for the Lady Winds were;

Amanda Williams, 7th in 100 hurdles;

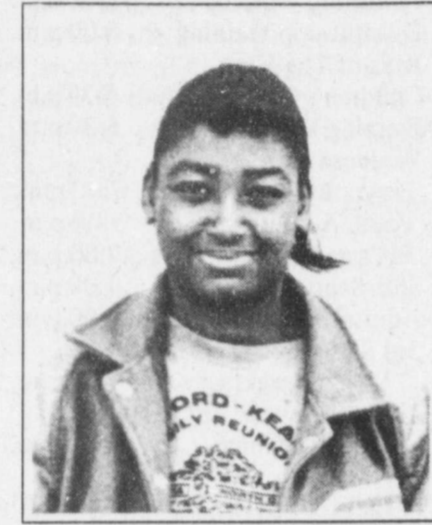
Tara McCandless, 5th in 800 meter;

and 3rd in 1,600 meter; Lana McCandless, 5th in 800 meter and 1,600 meter;

Deneice Williams, 1st in 100 meter dash running a 13.17, 3rd in 200 meter dash;

Also participating in the district meet were Erin Ralston, Katie Sanders, Maria Rangel, Tamisha Burks, Cienna Carthel, Cynthia Chavez and Kelsy Pierce.

Deneice Williams will advance to the regional meet in Odessa on May 1 and 2.



LADY WIND QUALIFIER -- Deneice Williams was the lone Lady Wind to qualify for regional track competition this year at FHS. -- Staff Photo

FHS boys golf team swings to regional tourneys

The Floydada Whirlwinds have qualified for the Region 1-3A Golf Tournament for the first time since 1992 by finishing as the District 2-3A runnerup to the Seminole Indians. Seminole won three of the district's four rounds including the final 18-holes at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock on April 16th. Seminole saved the best for last by shooting a 299 for the district's lowest round of the year. Gerod Black carded a 4-under par 68 to lead the Indians and to win the district medalist with a 295 total for four rounds.

Floydada carded a 328 to finish third in the final round behind Brownfield who turned in a 324. FHS Senior Justin Payne shot a 77 to end up as the 2nd Medalist with a four round total of 303. Payne won two district rounds this year. Whirlwind Sophomore Jeff Lyles moved up to 6th place in the final standings with a 321 district total after shooting a 78 at Elm Grove. Other Floydada scores at Lubbock included Clint Fyffe's 84, Jeremy Hernandez had his best round of district by turning in a 89, and Jordan Chaparro shot a 90.

Floydada has had a successful spring by winning the Friona Invitational, taking the district's third round at the Floydada Country Club with an impressive 303, and finished in the top three of all the district rounds. The best scores in 1998 by the Floydada golfers have included: Justin Payne, 71; Jeff Lyles, 72; Clint Fyffe, 79; Jordan Chaparro 81; and Jeremy Hernandez 86. Lee Hurt is in his 16th year as the boys golf coach.

Floydada will join a 16-team field at the Region 1-3A tournament at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa. The Whirlwinds will play 18-hole rounds on April 27th and 28th. The top two teams and individuals will qualify for the Class 3A State Championship Tourney in Austin. Floydada will lose only one golfer from this year's squad when they start competing in Class 2A next school year.

Tickets now available for Floydada Chamber Banquet

'Horns hammer Mustangs to improve district record

By Coach Norwood
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns improved their district record to 1-1 by defeating the Olton Mustangs by a score of 11-1.

Jordan Lambert pitched a complete game to improve 2-1 for the season. Lambert allowed only one hit and struck out seven Olton batters.

The Longhorns scored early and often and were able to dominate the Mustang team. We scored six runs

Whirlwinds lose games to Roosevelt and Brownfield

The Floydada Whirlwinds lost district games to the Roosevelt Eagles and the Brownfield Cubs, both on the road, during the week of April 13-17. The losses run the Whirlwinds record to 3-15, 0-6 in district play. The "Winds will have a 2-game home stand beginning Tuesday, April 21 versus Slaton and Friday, April 24 versus Denver City.

"We had a real good start against Roosevelt, but our pitching and defense wasn't enough to prevent a 13-run inning. We hit the ball real well against them and scored some runs, but you win with pitching and defense," stated Coach Kennedy. "I felt like we played better against Brownfield even though we didn't hit

Individual statistics

Floydada	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	POA
Derek Martinez dh	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Dusty Duke c	2	2	0	0	2	1	2
Richard Casillas 1b	2	2	2	2	0	0	1
Dusty Anderson rfp	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
Jason Campbell lb	4	1	3	5	0	0	3
Cody Stovall cf	2	2	1	0	1	1	1
JJ Morales ss/rf	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
Ruben Barrientoz, p/ss	3	0	2	2	0	0	2
Todd Anderson 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0	2
Cory Kirk 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	12	13	12	7	5	14

Score by Innings:

	R	H	E
Whirlwinds	500	70	12 13 12
Roosevelt	32 (13)	04	22 15 4

Note: 2 outs, 2 runners LOB when game ended

Errors: Duke, Casillas, D. Anderson 3, Campbell, Stovall, Barrientoz 2
LOB: Winds 8, Eagles 9
3B: Campbell
HR: Duke
SF: Barrientoz

Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Floydada
Barrientoz 2.0 7 10 9 3 0 15 20
D. Anderson 0.1 1 7 4 5 1 3 8
Casillas 2.1 7 5 5 1 1 16 17
Winner-Jackson, Loser-Barrientoz 0-2;
Save-none; WP-Casillas; PB-Duke 2;
HBP-by Edwards (Stovall), by Barrientoz (Hardy), by Barrientoz (Edwards).

the ball against them."

Offensive standouts versus Roosevelt were: Richard Casillas- 2 for 2 with 2 RBI's and 2 runs, Jason Campbell- 3 for 4 with 5 RBI's and 1 run, Dusty Anderson- 2 for 4 with an RBI and two runs, Todd Anderson- 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's and a run, Cody Stovall- 1 for 2 with 2 runs, J.J. Morales- 1 for 3 and a run, Dusty Duke- 2 runs, and Derek Martinez- 1 run.

Offensive standouts against Brownfield were: Richard Casillas- 2 for 3, Dusty Anderson- 1 for 3, and Todd Anderson- 1 for 3.

Individual statistics

Floydada	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	POA
Todd Anderson 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Derek Martinez 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Richard Casillas 1b	3	0	2	0	0	1	3
Dusty Anderson dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gabriel Rodriguez p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cory Clemens rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cody Stovall, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cory Kirk ss	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Dusty Duke rfp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jeremy Evans lb	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Danny Herrera c	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	19	0	4	0	3	6	12

Score by Innings:

	R	H	E
Whirlwinds	000	00	0 4 3
Brownfield	301	42	10 9 1

Note: none out, 2 runners LOB when game ended
Errors: T. Anderson, Martinez, Rodriguez
LOB: Winds 8, Cubs 9
2B: T. Anderson
SH: Duke

Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Floydada
Rodriguez 3.2 7 8 6 5 2 17 26
Casillas 0.1 2 2 2 1 0 4 5
Winner-Buford; Loser-Rodriguez 0-1;
Save-none; WP-Rodriguez 2; HBP-by Rodriguez (Gober), by Rodriguez (Vasquez)



LADY HORNS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Members of the 1998 Lockney Varsity Girls Track Team advancing to the 2A Regional competition are (l-r) Lacey Aston, Courtney Cummings, Brandi Collins and

Tessa Davis. The girls qualified at the 3-2A District meet held in Amarillo at Highland Park on April 16th and 17th. The Regional meet will be held in Abilene April 30-May 2. Staff Photo

Tickets for Floydada Chamber Banquet available at banks, city hall & chamber office.

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Floydada High School

Thursday, May 7, 1998

Whirlwind Gym

6:30 p.m.

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REV. FARRIL AND LYNDA DEFOOR

New pastor at Grace Fellowship Church charts course for changes

A new pastor, Rev. Farril DeFoor, is now bringing the message and guiding the members of Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney.

DeFoor, 38, is joined in his mission by his wife, Lynda.

The couple have moved to Lockney from Clovis, N.M. where he was an elder at the Clovis Trinity Church.

Rev. DeFoor was born and raised in Clovis. In 1982 he graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a B.S. degree in Religion and Psychology.

He has had 8 years of pastoral experience in Clovis and was active in a chaplaincy ministry as well as a hospital ministry.

He says he has wonderful new plans for Grace Fellowship Church. He will soon be offering an 8 week discipleship course and a one day "soul winning" course.

Bro. Farril has designated Sunday, May 3rd as "180 Day" at Grace Fellowship.

He invites the public and the members to come hear him chart the course for the body of Grace Fellowship as they focus on the Word from Isaiah 61:1-3.

"A 180 service is where you totally put away your preconceived ideas of church," said DeFoor.

"We want the community to come and discover the anointing of God and hear the good news preached. Paraphrasing Isaiah 61:1-3, DeFoor said, "You will see the broken hearted bound to the goodness of God—the captives set free and the prisoners released from darkness. For those whose life is in ashes you will see them get a crown of beauty and oil of gladness. For those who mourn—praise, instead of despair."

"I will focus on praise and worship," said DeFoor, "and deliver messages of gifts and deliverance."

Special music will be brought to the May 3rd morning service from the Plainview Harvest Christian Center. The evening service will have special music from the "Holy Warriors" from Tullia Christian Center.

An indoor picnic will be held at the church following the morning service, May 3rd.

The morning worship starts at 11:00 a.m. and evening service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship is located on north Main Street in Lockney, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

"I invite everywhere to our church—especially those who are praying for a 180 degree change in their lives," said DeFoor.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



The Parable of the "Dead Horse"

God gave us the opportunity to pastor in southern Utah...near the most northern part of the Grand Canyon. At the rim of the Canyon was a place called "Dead Horse Point." Curiosity caused me to inquire why such a strange name would be given to this place. It all seemed simple after I heard the explanation. "In days gone by, wild horses would stand on the rim of the Grand Canyon...see the Colorado River down at the bottom, but with no way to reach it they would stay there and die...in sight of water...but out of reach."

Sometimes, it seems life is like that. Answers seem to fade away like a mirage in a hot desert...in sight but never able to reach it.

ASAPH, one of King David's Song leaders...a good man but greatly discouraged about life said, "Truly God is good to Israel...but as for me, my feet were well high slipped. Until, I went into the sanctuary of God...then I understood. God will make way through desert sands to living water, when we spend time in His presence. (Psalm 73)

THE WOMAN AT JACOB'S WELL, must have felt all the good things of life had stayed out of reach. Totally unaccepted by society. A sinful soul hungry to find something that satisfies. Jesus said, I must needs go through Samaria. Ask of Me, and I will give you living water." (John 4)

THE WOMAN WITH AN ISSUE OF BLOOD, had spent all, none better but getting worse and weaker every day. New hope arose in her heart. Jesus is coming my way...if I can but touch the hem of His garment, I'll be made whole. Up to this point the answer was always out of reach. But not today! (Mark 5:25-34)

"AS THE DEER PANTS FOR STREAMS OF WATER, SO MY SOUL PANTS FOR YOU, O GOD. MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD." (Psalm 42:1-2)

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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401 S. Main, Floydada
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday:
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Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Floydada
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.

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John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 9:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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Lockney
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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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Furadan 4F granted exemption

By Shawn Wade
Texas cotton producers received some good news from the Environmental Protection Agency late April 10 with the announcement that carbofuran, marketed as Furadan 4 would be granted a Section 18 specific exemption in 1998 under guidelines contained in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).
Growers utilizing Furadan will be limited to a maximum of two applications (0.5 lb. a.i.) per acre under the specific exemption.
According to the EPA decision a total of 1.8 million acres of Texas cotton could be treated with Furadan to control runaway aphid populations.
PCG officials have noted that it will be very important for growers, crop consultants and applicators to remember that Furadan is the product of last

resort and whenever possible, and time is not a critical factor, that alternative control mechanisms should be tried first.
As with all Section 18 labels granted by EPA, this year's Furadan label includes a host of reporting and application requirements. Most of these requirements will fall on the shoulders of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the certified applicators hired by cotton producers to apply the product.
Furadan will be available under this emergency exemption when there are documented aphid control failures by currently registered alternative products attributable to resistance. In the absence of documentation showing resistance producers will be allowed to use the product when alternative

aphicides fail (less than 80 percent control) and aphid populations have again reached the recommended treatment level of 50 aphids per leaf.
Certified pesticide applicators will be required to apply or directly supervise the application of Furadan utilizing all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions as noted on the product label. In addition fields treated with Furadan must be posted with signs as required by EPA's Worker Protection Standards.
The biggest potential problem for cotton producers on the Texas High Plains is the limitation of treatments to only 1.8 million acres of cotton in the State. Heavy aphid infestations occurring in other growing regions before problems develop on the Texas High Plains could restrict the number of acres able to be treated late in the season.

Floyd County Farm News

4-H Rifle Team advances to state

by Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
The District II 4-H Rifle Contest was held Saturday, April 18 and the senior team of Kaci Mathis, Dustin Jones, Erika Miller and Shane Lloyd took top honors enabling them to compete in the State contest to be held at Texas A&M during State 4-H Roundup, June 1-5.
The Senior team was the high point team overall and individual honors went to Kaci Mathis who was the 2nd high point individual overall and was

the 2nd high individual in the kneeling position. Dustin Jones was the overall High Point Individual and took top honors in all three positions-Prone, Standing and Kneeling.
The Jr. II team of Garrett Mathis, Chelsea Kirk, Justin Stoerner and Ben Vandiver took third place. Garrett Mathis was the 2nd high point individual in the prone position.
The Jr. I team of Trevor Morris, Taylor Sue, Jarrett Kirk and Tyler

Chesshir also placed third overall.
Other 4-H'ers participating in the District Rifle contest included; Dahlen McCarter, B.J. Chappell, Jesse Finley, Tate Greer, Jon Cheek, Jason Nutt, Trey Helms, Cam Battey, Mathew Miller, Brock Smith, Molly Long, Kellen Wyrick, Rachel Miller, Derrick Griggs, Josh Bradley, Rusty Keaton and Laura Miller.
Adult leaders for the 4-H Rifle Project are Warren Mitchell and Layne Kirk.

Farmers exempted from notification process

By Shawn Wade
Growers worried about notification requirements passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature need not worry. At this time normal farming operations carried out on private property are exempted from notification requirements under the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act.
Intended to provide underground

facility owners a chance to protect their buried cables and pipelines the law in question provides a simple method of notifying underground facility owners.
Excavators operating at a depth greater than 16 inches are required to notify underground facility owners of upcoming excavation activities no more than 14 days in advance or less than 48 hours in advance of digging

operations. An agriculture exemption does exist that says an exempted person may not be held liable for damage to an underground facility.
Excavators who are required to make notification or volunteer to make a notification for work to be done on private property associated with an agriculture operation can call the Texas Excavation Safety System at 1-800-344-8377

Annual horse vaccination clinic scheduled

by Marcia Phillips
Spring is here and that means mosquito season is just around the corner.
The Floyd County Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Project will sponsor a Horse Vaccination Clinic in cooperation with Dr. Paul Glasson on Thursday, April 30th from 4 to 5 p.m. at Lockney Veterinary Clinic.
All horses should be vaccinated annually for Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (E/WEE) or sleeping sickness. Sleeping sickness is a viral, often fatal disease in horses that is spread by mosquitoes. Since it is recommended that E/WEE vaccinations be given about a month before mosquitos are out, now is the perfect

time to immunize your horse.
Dr. Glasson will be giving a combination E/WEE and tetanus booster for \$5.50 per head. Dr. Glasson will also be available to draw blood samples for Coggins (EIA) Tests. Costs for the Coggins Test is \$12.50.
In 1997, regulations were put into effect to control Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), also called Coggins or "Swamp Fever" is an incurable, infectious disease caused by a virus. EIA can affect horses, donkeys and other equine family members. The virus is spread transmitted from an infected horse to a "clean" horse by biting flies, by use of unsterilized or contaminated

needles, or through a blood transfusion.
Horses, or other equine, in ANY trail rides, shows, fairs, competitions or other events where equine are gathered must have had a negative EIA test within the past 12 months.
Equine must have had a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months before they undergo change of ownership by private treaty or trade. Also, equine entering Texas from another state are required to have had a negative EIA test within the past 12 months.
The vaccination clinic is a community service project of the Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Project. For more information, call 652-2676.

Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Project elects officers for new year

By Tasha Powell
A meeting was held April 6 by members of the Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Project. They met at the Lockney Cooperative office at 7:00 p.m.
President Kacie Young called the meeting to order. The U.S. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ty Young and the 4-H Pledge and Motto by Rachel Miller. Tasha Powell called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were thirteen members present and three members absent.
The program for the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Officers elected were Tyler Phillips, president; Tasha Powell,

vice president; Rachel Miller, secretary; Lee Fortenberry, treasurer; and Laura Miller, reporter.
On April 30th a horse vaccination clinic will be held in Lockney at Dr. Paul Glasson's vet clinic. Vaccinations will be given for Tetanus and Sleeping Sickness. Dr. Glasson will also be available to do Coggins Test.
Plans for a summer trail ride, and summer play days were discussed and committees named to make plans for when and where.
The District Horse Judging competition will be held April 25th with members of the horse project competing.
Refreshments were served to those present by Taylor Brock.



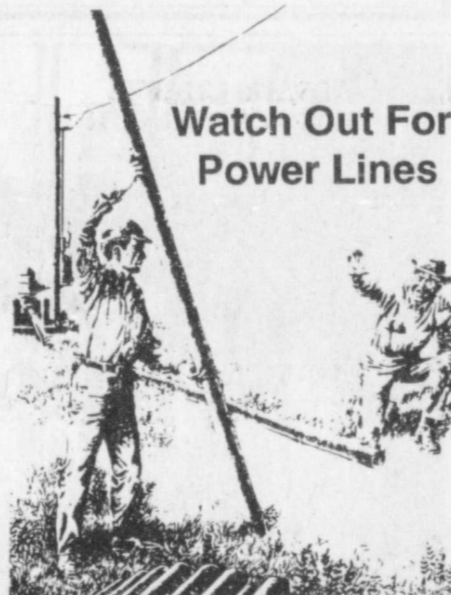
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PCCA signs letter of intent to purchase mill

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has announced the signing of a letter of intent to purchase Mission Valley Mills, Inc. (MVT), a diversified textile manufacturer in New Braunfels, Texas. The acquisition will expand the cooperative's current denim textile manufacturing capability to include yarn-dyed woven fabrics.
Cotton cooperative members in West Texas first entered textile manufacturing with construction of the American Cotton Growers (ACG) denim mill in Littlefield, in 1975. Access to textile manufacturing was expanded to all cooperative members in Texas and Oklahoma in 1987 when ACG was consolidated with PCCA, a farmer-owned cotton marketing cooperative founded in 1953 with headquarters in Lubbock.
"The denim business has been and continues to be a phenomenal success for our members," said PCCA Textile Division Chief Operating Officer Darryl Lindsey. "It is an extension of PCCA's original cotton marketing responsibilities, and it has added significant value to the cotton marketed for our members which is in keeping with our mission statement," Lindsey continued.
"Our denim operation's success has led many of our members to suggest PCCA build another textile mill," Lindsey said, "but, the reality is that building another plant from the ground up would require a tremendous financial commitment. Acquiring an existing facility such as Valley is much more attractive." A thorough review of

MVT's operations, facilities and customer base indicated the acquisition would be beneficial for PCCA.
MVT was founded in 1921 as Planter and Merchants and later was renamed Mission Valley. The plant steadily expanded to include more than 500,000 square feet of manufacturing area and became a division of WestPoint Pepperell in 1972. In June, 1993, Mission Valley Textiles, Inc. was formed through a leverage buyout led by a Dallas-based investment partnership, Lewis Partners, and certain members of the mill's management.
MVT is a vertically-integrated manufacturer of yarn-dyed woven fabrics currently serving more than 3,000 customers. The company produces hundreds of varied fabrications, from 3.0 ounce, primarily of 100 percent cotton. These fabrics include dobbies, chambrays, indigo fancies, seersucker, uniform fabrics, and many novelty fabrics for all apparel markets. Wrinkle-free fabrics for men's and women's apparel, upholstery and home furnishings, and textiles for home sewing and the craft trade also are included in the product mix. MVT is not a major manufacturer of denim or denim related products.
This diversity enables MVT to sell to a broad range of customers, from major designer brands and speciality stores to private labels and department store chains both domestically and internationally. Manufacturing, warehousing, Creative Textiles facilities and a mill outlet store are located in New Braunfels. Sales, marketing and

design offices are headquartered in New York City.
Patrons' equity in PCCA currently totals more than \$100 million with only \$12.5 million in term debt. Acquisition of MVT will result in total employment of approximately 1,300 for the cooperation and total annual gross sales approaching \$1 billion. "PCCA's exceptional financial record places it in an excellent position to expand its operations by acquiring Mission Valley," said PCCA President and Chief Executive Officer Van May.
Combined net margins from all divisions of PCCA during the past five fiscal years have totaled \$142.9 million, and cash distributed to its members in the form of dividends, stock retirements and revolvment of per-unit capital retains has totaled \$152.7 million.
"MVT will fit very well with PCCA's overall operations," May stated, "and it will help further our efforts to make and return more money to the farmer-members of this cooperative."



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Forms due soon for citizenship seminar

The Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar is approaching soon and county Farm Bureaus need to hurry and get their registration forms completed and ready to submit by the April 30 deadline, according to Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.
Due to space restrictions, a total of 380 students will be accepted for the 35th annual seminar, to be held June 15-19 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.
"The Citizenship Seminar offers an opportunity and experience that will impact those participating," Teeter said. "It will not only produce better informed citizens, but leaders with a purpose."
Students completing the Citizenship Seminar have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech Contest and \$19,500 scholarships, Teeter added.
Instructions and registration forms

have been mailed to the County Farm Bureau offices. Registration forms must be received in the Waco office no later than April 30. For more information about the Seminar, contact Tad Duncan, Seminar Coordinator at 254-251-2608.

Politically correct language...
"Soil Absorption Rainfall Simulator"

Obituaries

NAVARRE BAIN

Funeral services for Navarre Bain, 59, of Amarillo, were held Saturday in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Julius Early, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bain died Thursday, April 16, 1998, in Amarillo.

He was born Oct. 20, 1938, in Lubbock, the son of the late Gordon and Marjorie Bain. He graduated from Turkey High School in 1957 and served in the military.

He was self-employed owner/operator in the trucking industry.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Billy Joe (Jinna Sue) Turner of Lockney; a nephew, Kevin Turner of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Tim (Stephanie) Parker of Canyon; a great-niece and a great-nephew.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, First United Methodist Church or to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Mrs. Senn died Sunday, April 19, 1998 at the Lutheran Home of West Texas.

She was born April 27, 1908 in Jayton to Tobe Leonard Pittman and Wilmoth Jane Clendennen Pittman. She was a lifelong resident of Floyd County prior to moving to Petersburg in the 1950's. She attended McCoy Schools and graduated from Floydada High School and Texas Technological College. She married David A. Senn on July 14, 1945 in Los Angeles, California. He preceded her in death in 1954. During her long teaching career she taught at Starkey, McCoy and Allmon communities. She later served as principal of Dougherty Schools and later retired from teaching at Petersburg.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Petersburg.

She is survived by one sister, Georgia Stark of Lubbock and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Floydada Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 130, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to a favorite charity.

MAE B. MURDOCK ROW

Funeral services for Mae B. Murdock Row, 86, were held Friday, April 17, 1998, in Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Reid officiating.

Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Row died Tuesday, April 14, 1998.

She was born in Connerville, Okla., and had worked as a cook for the Memphis Independent School District for many years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, J.R. Murdock, of Amarillo; two daughters, Lorina King of Memphis and Christine Lindsey of Amarillo; three brothers, Nathan Ellis of Memphis, Preston Ellis of Amarillo and James Ellis of Lockney; three sisters, Florene King of Roff, Okla., Orle Wisdom of Bromide, Okla., and Ellen Loper of Portland, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

VIOLET ESTELLE SENN

Funeral services for Violet Estelle Senn, 89, of Petersburg were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Jesse Nave, retired minister, officiated.

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

ALENE THORNHILL

Services for Alene Thornhill, 81, of Crosbyton, were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at Crosbyton First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Les Griffin, pastor, officiating.

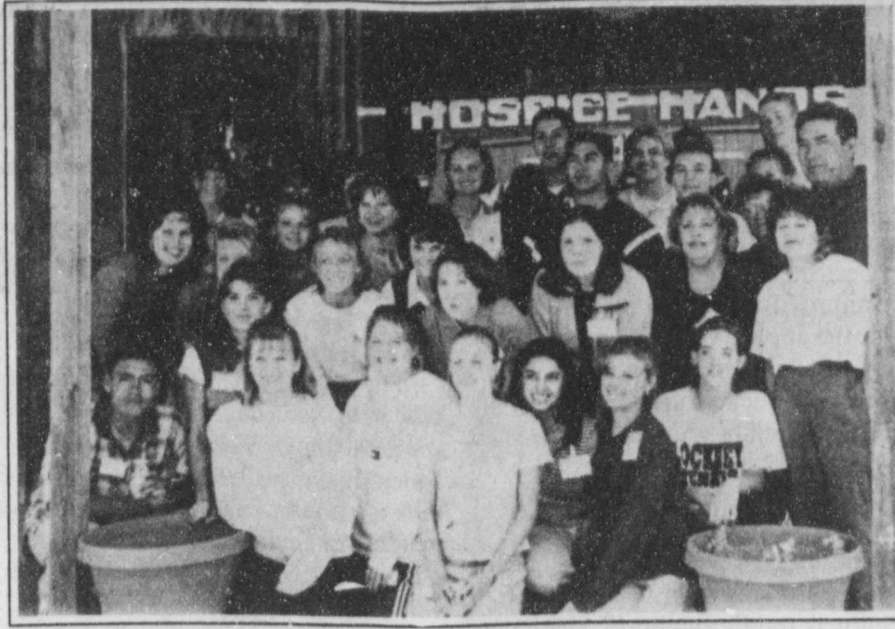
Burial followed in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

She died Sunday, April 19, 1998, in the Crosbyton Nursing Home following an illness.

She was born on June 17, 1916, in Floyd County. She married Truett E. "P.Z." Thornhill on Nov. 5, 1933, in Lockney. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1978. She is also preceded in death by a son, Tommy Ray Thornhill, who died April 6, 1974, and by two sisters.

She was a member of the Crosbyton First Baptist Church and the Ruth Sunday School Class. She was a member and past Worth Matron of the Crosbyton Chapter No. 891 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She owned and operated the West Side Cafe in Crosbyton for many years and worked at Adams Funeral Home for several years, retiring in 1993 due to ill health. She moved to Crosby County in January of 1917 and had lived in Crosby County most of her life.

Survivors include a son, Donald Wayne Thornhill of Crosbyton; two sisters, Alma "Bill" Winegar of Farmersville and Nellie Winegar of Crosbyton; one grandson; three adopted grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED--Hospice Hands of West Texas, located in Lockney, recognized the importance of their volunteers, both adults and teens, during "National Volunteer Week". The volunteers were treated to a pizza party. Hospice volunteers are a vital and active part of the community. Courtesy Photo

To My Love, To My Wife

*You hold the deed to my heart.
You are the keeper of the key.*

*You carry the key with grace and charm.
I know I shall never be free.*

*I know of no other I would want for the job.
The job of keeper of the key.*

*For others would only care to rob,
and steal my soul from me.*

*So this job I freely give to you.
I know you will take great care.*

*And I shall never ponder who,
with all my life I'll share.*

*With Love,
Edward S. Marks*



GYMNASTIC WINNERS--Recent winners at a Shallowater gymnastics meet were: (front, l-r) Breann Gooch, 2nd-1AA, Rylee Shurbet, 1st-1A, Hallie Bertrand, 1st-1AA, Lexi Covington, 1st-1A, Maegan Hysinger, 1st-1, Meagan Lee, 1st-1A; (back row, l-r) Leshay Gooch, 2nd-1A, Elizabeth Bertrand, 1st-1B, Randa Shurbet, 1st-1A, Makenzie Shurbet, 3rd-1A, Morgan Hysinger, 1st-1A, Sandra Rendon, 1st-1AA. Not pictured was Sarah Sanders, 1st-Div. 1 and Meghan Graham, 1st Div. 3A. Staff Photo

Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society hosting annual show at Civic Center

Demonstrations will be given on silver smithing, gold wire wrapping, faceting, and Venetian bead making. Members will demonstrate basic lapidary arts, diamond saw cutting,

fossil cleaning, rock grinding, sanding and polishing, and gem identification. Several national dealers will be offering a variety of gems, minerals, and jewelry.

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society is presenting its 40th annual gem and mineral show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, May 2nd and 3rd, 1998 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Approximately 100 exhibits will be displayed by society members and friends from several states.

Admission: Adults: \$2.00; Students: \$0.50; Children under 12 and under accompanied by parent free.

Have a great week!

GFMIA Local 202

Will be holding their annual meeting
April 28, 1998 at
620 South Main in Lockney
at 7:00 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and other ways of concern during my stay in the hospital and after returning home. Thanks to Bro. Gene for the many hours he sat with us.

Harold and Charlene Norrell
4-23p

We would like to thank the Lockney Doctors and hospital staff for their kindness in taking care of Alice during her stay in the hospital. Thanks also to our friends who came to visit. As of last Monday, she has been admitted to Skilled Nursing at the Lockney Care Center.

Sincerely,
Henry and Alice Ford
4-23p

We wish to convey our gratitude for the many expressions of thoughtfulness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers and memorials and to those who visited in the hospital. Your comforting kindness helped us to cope during this difficult time.

God Bless You,
Sincerely,
The Family of W.H. Simpson, Jr.
4-23c

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their love and concern during my recent illness. The food, prayers and calls were so wonderful and uplifting. We are very blessed to have such wonderful friends and live in a town like Lockney. Again, thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,
Paul and DeLinda Glasson
Jerod P. Glasson
Phillip and Rayanna Glasson
4-23p

Give Someone a Smile

Mrs. Laney speaks to Homebuilders FEC Club

by Lillian Smith

The meeting was called to order by the president Jonelle Fawver. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Gladys Widener and approved.

Report on the district meeting in Tulia was given by Melissa Long and Fawver who both said it was the best they had attended. Nelda Laney gave an interesting talk on the restoration of the State Capitol in Austin. The daughter of Kenneth Wyatt read from a book of poems written by her father and talked of the sculpture he had done.

A delicious barbecue meal was catered by Cattle Call out of Amarillo.

The 4-H program was titled, "Toothfully Speaking," and presented by Megan Graham and Kristen Lackey. The young ladies are the daughters of Scott and Debra Graham and Jay and Julie Lackey.

Their program was cleverly given

from posters and display items. "Bucky the Bucktooth Bronco" was one of the displays they used in explaining brushing. Brushing after meals, between braces and having regular checkups was stressed as "We only have one pair of teeth." Calcium is very important for good teeth. Floss to the gum line. Brush up and down and at an angle. Pretty teeth makes for a pretty smile. It is "Tooth or Consequences" if we don't have good tooth hygiene, balance diet, and a preventive program.

The girls will be competing in the District Health Fair, May 2 in Levelland.

Thought for the program was, "To mature our youth is to nurture our nation."

The meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served to Barbara Willis, Gladys Widener, Jonelle Fawver, Melissa Long, Lillian Smith, Megan Graham and Kristen Lackey.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Transportation Maintenance
Location: Floydada Independent School District
Salary Range: According to experience
Length of work year: Year round

Position Requirements:
Education/Certification/License: Preferred high school diploma/GED
Special Knowledge/Skills: Interpersonal skills, mechanical skills, organizational skills

Duties/Responsibilities:
* Coordinate rural bus routes
* Coordinate all out-of district travel
* Maintenance of buses
* Mechanical repairs

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Outside Applications: Complete application at district office

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., May 11, 1998, for the sale of the following:

- 1 - 1959 Chevrolet Dump Truck Serial No. 6C59K135995
- 1 - 1968 1030 Case Tractor with 2 row Service Shredder 2 point Used Grader Blades
Scrap Metal Culverts

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

The Dump Truck, grader blades and culverts may be inspected at the County Barn, 819 E. Locust, Lockney. The Case Tractor may be inspected at the County Barn, 303 E. Mississippi, Floydada.

Payment shall be in made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

Published 4-23, 4-30, 5-7

This Week's Announcements

FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tourney is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 1998.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB

The Floydada 4-H Club meeting has been changed from April 30 to April 23. The meeting will be held at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m.

GINGERBREAD CRAFTERS

Gingerbread Crafters will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Call 652-2525 or 652-2179 for supplies. Meetings will be held at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building at 2:00 p.m. This program this month will be spring roses on t-shirts.

LONGHORN

"CANS FOR BAND"

The Longhorn Band wants to thank everyone who has put cans in the trailer. The "Cans for Band" trailer will be at the tennis courts at High School until May 1. Let's make one last effort to fill the trailer!

ALL SPORTS BANQUET

The Floydada High School All-Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 7, 1998 at 6:30 in the Whirlwind Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at FNB Floydada, West Texas National Bank, Script, Floydada High School or any Whirlwind Booster Club officer. Deadline to buy tickets is May 1, 1998.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

IMPACT LITERACY COUNCIL

IMPACT Literacy Council is now offering free classes in Conversational Spanish on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Floydada High School in room 110. Park North side. Instructor - Jos Israel Pesina. For info or registration call Rachael Castillo at 983-5315 after 5:30 p.m. We offer GED classes in room 108. We also have Citizenship/English as a Second Language classes in room 109.

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES

Adult education classes are being offered at Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. GED, ABE, ESL, and computers are available. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call 652-2141 for more information.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1989 CHEVY BARRETTA for sale. Red. \$3,000 cash. 300 E. Kentucky. 4-23c

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CRAFTS FOR SALE

CRAFT SALE--Baseball pins and memory frames, angel pins, patriotic angels and more. Call Suzanne 983-5516. 4-30p

BUILDING MATERIALS

3 STEEL ARCH BUILDINGS-NEW, 40x30 was \$6,200, now \$3,390. 40x56 was \$10,840, now \$5,990. 50x120 was \$20,450, now \$11,990. Endwalls available. Call 800-745-2685. 4-23p

COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

208 SOUTH MAIN, FLOYDADA--2500 sq. ft. 785-4540. tfn

ESTATE SALE

Lockney
ESTATE SALE--Friday, May 1st. 618 W. Bryant, Lockney. 9:00 a.m. 4-30c

FARM EQUIPMENT WANTED

WANTED--OLD STYLE JOHN DEERE Drag Rotary Hoes. Keith Marble. 983-3744. 4-23c

FARM/RANCHES FOR SALE

FLOYD COUNTY: Dryland farm northeast of Floydada totaling 732 acres with 257 acres of pasture. Over 400 acres accepted into CRP with \$15,000.00 annual payment. Call Larry Jones, Broker at 983-2052. tfn

NORTHEAST OF LOCKNEY: 160 acres of CRP ready to graze or to be placed back into dryland cultivation. A good farm and good location. Call Larry Jones, Broker at 983-2052. tfn

SABINAS FLEA MARKET

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HOUSE FOR RENT in Floydada. Available 5-1-98. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 812 S. Wall. Call 783-0742. 4-30c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
FIVE FAMILIES--Saturday. 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Building next to City Auto. Toolbox, drapes, workout equipment. 4-23c

GARAGE SALE--6 1/2 miles east on Matador Highway. Washer and dryer, 2 desks, filing cabinet, clothes, knick-knacks and lots of other things. Saturday, April 25th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 4-23c

SABINAS FLEA MARKET--Opens Saturday, April 25th at 8:00 a.m. Have your garage sale with us. Vendors needed also. Call 983-5251. 4-23p

Lockney

BIG GARAGE SALE--Saturday, April 25th, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 2nd, Lockney. 4-23p

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Floydada
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FOR SALE BY OWNER--Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Central air/heat, fireplace, garage and carport, basement used as extra bedroom. 2400 sq. ft. Nice neighborhood. Call Bert Vandiver at 983-2312 after 6:00. tfn

LARGE HOUSE TO BE MOVED--3 bedroom, bath and a half, central heat and refrigerated air. Call 806-492-3973. 4-30p

Lockney

FOR SALE BY OWNER--Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, close to schools, nice neighborhood. Day 652-2335--Night 652-2737. tfn

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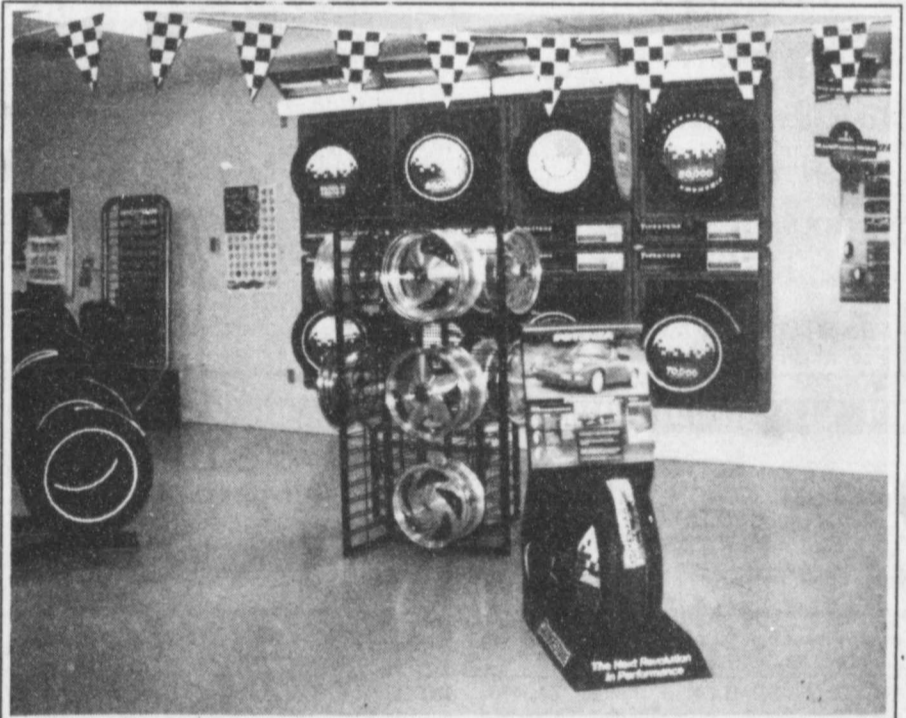
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