

Old photos on display at Museum

By Carolyn Hardy
Everyone should mark their calendars for Friday, May 21, when the Museum will host Open House from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Prints will be on display of some of the photographs from the Museum's collection that Frank Potts has scanned. These will include a variety of early day photos of both Floydada and Lockney. Frank will be available to assist in locating, viewing and printing of specific photographs. There has been very positive response from those who have viewed the collection. Refreshments will be served. The Open House gives those attending a chance to visit prior to Saturday's activities.

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Chamber serving pancakes

In an effort to entice people to join the Lockney Chamber of Commerce the chamber is sponsoring a pancake breakfast, Friday May 21st from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The breakfast is free to anyone with a paid membership. "We want to encourage new people to come to the breakfast and sign up," said Chamber Director Preston Belt.

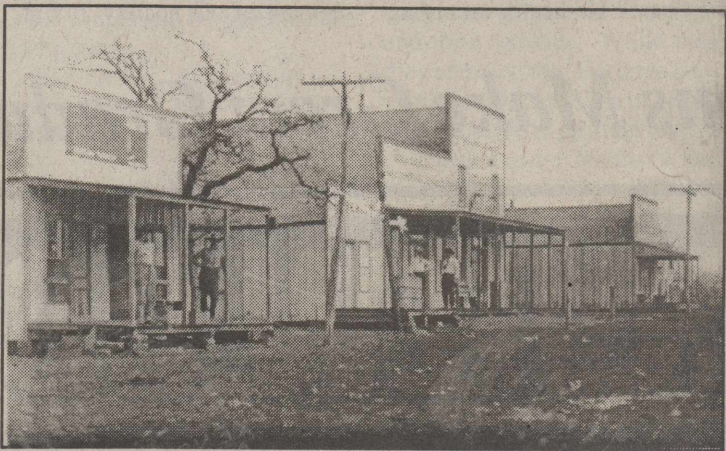
The breakfast will be set up on Main Street across from Kaleidoscope.

Membership fees are: \$10 for an individual; \$20 for a family; and \$30 for a business.

The chamber is also seeking junior board members. Anyone interested should contact Kerry Gardner or Ron Hall.



HISTORICAL PICTURES such as these have been scanned and saved in computers at the Floyd County Museum. Pictures will be on display during Old Settler's May 22, and people are encouraged to bring in their historical photographs for preservation. They will be returned. Top photo is the Courthouse 1912-1949, the center photo is Main Street in Lockney, and the bottom photo is the old City Hotel in Floydada.



Plans finalized for Old Settler's Reunion

Floyd County's Old Settlers Reunion will be held on the courthouse square in Floydada, May 22.

"Old Settlers" (those who have lived in Floyd County for 50 or more years) can register for their free lunch in the north end of the Ag Building from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Old Settlers Day.

Danny's Fins and Hens will cater the meal. Tickets for "young settlers" are \$5.00.

Registration also starts at 9:00 at the First National Bank for parade participants, and pedal pull participants.

Registration for the Wildflower Show will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., at the Floyd County Museum. There will be 7 divisions for the show: miniature container, unusual container, antique container, men's division, youth division, miscellaneous division, and table center piece division. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and a Sweepstakes Award will be given.

Boy Scouts will present a flag ceremony under the pavilion at 10:00 a.m. which will kick off the Pioneer Association Business Meeting.

During the business meeting awards will be given to the Pioneer Woman, Pioneer Man, and Pioneer Couple. The oldest man and oldest woman present will be recognized, as well as the person who traveled the greatest distance to attend.

Entertainment will be provided during the lunch break, by: Hannah Smith, Caitlann Wylie, Evan Johnson, J.C. Simpson, and Madolyn McCormick.

Special attractions throughout the day will include the arts and crafts show on the courthouse lawn, the Nifty Fifty Auto Club and the Antique Car Club in the 200 block of S. Main, and antique tractors in the 100 block of N. Main.

The Friends of the Library will host a fair and book sale, beginning at 9:00 a.m., with a special book signing from John Perry,

author of "The Winter Moon." The 2:30 parade will be followed by special entertainment under by the pavilion by the Otwell Twins.

Roger and David Otwell are a well-known featured act on the Lawrence Welk Show. Born in Tulia, they joined the Lawrence Welk Show in 1977, teaming with the Aldridge Sisters.

David now lives in Amarillo and Roger lives in Canyon. They still perform together in concerts, churches and for Lawrence Welk show wraparounds on public television.

During Old Settlers you will also have a chance to win a grand prize of \$500 at the Cow Patty Bingo contest. Tickets must be purchased before 3:00 p.m.

Team Roping kicks off at 4:00 p.m. at the rodeo arena east of town.

At 4:30 p.m. the drawing for the paintings and sculpture will be held, and parade awards, and costume contest winners will be announced.

BBB warns of gypsy roofers

The gypsy roofers are back, according to Nan Campbell, president of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB).

"It has been reported to our office on more than one occasion within the last few days that itinerant roofers are going door to door, catching the homeowners off guard by telling them that their "roofs" need to be repaired," said Campbell. "The roofers ask for payment, up front, to paint or seal the roofs. Part of the scam is to use a name of a local company making them look legitimate."

"The BBB advises extreme

caution in dealing with itinerants that come to your door to sell you a roofing job or any kind of product unless or until you check them out first," stated Campbell.

This is a typical scam of the gypsy itinerant roofers who drive brand new, unmarked trucks, don't wear any uniform or carry any identification with them as would be typical of a local company. Senior citizens at home during the day are especially vulnerable and should take extra

caution. "These schemers are all part of the gypsies that go all over the country scamming people out of their hard-earned money," said Campbell. "Our best advice is to 'Just Say No.'"

Tips offered by the BBB to help you avoid being a victim include:

Do not pay up front - always pay after the work is completed and never pay with cash - make

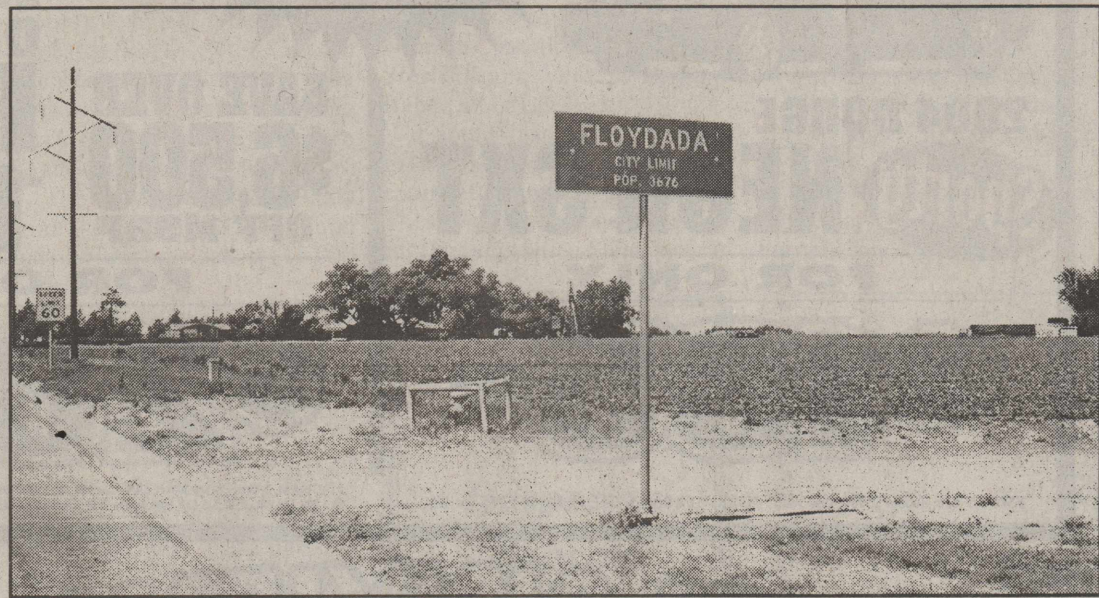
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Assisted Living Center coming soon

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada Economic Development Board, EDC Executive Director Dora Ross and EDC President Monte Williams have been working hard to get everything in place for the building of a new senior assisted living home just south of Floydada's City limits on the Ralls highway.

Melvin and Janet Lloyd of Floydada also have been preparing themselves and getting ready to manage the 16 unit future home that will be designed for the comfort of the area's senior residents. "We have not bought the land yet, but we have the plans in the hands of the architectural firm. We are just waiting on them. Following approval from Austin, we hope to break ground on the new "Shepherd's Meadow" facility within three months," said Janet.

The Lloyds have already attended and completed their first level of the National Certification Board Program at the Center For Health Services, Education and Research in San Marcos. Their teachers, Dr. Marian Upchurch



FUTURE SITE OF SENIOR ASSISTED LIVING CENTER ON RALLS HIGHWAY

and Dr. Beth Knox, both teach at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Concerning the proposed facility, Janet told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The assisted living home will be called a 'community.' It will have a central common area with a large living room, dining room and kitchen.

The angled wings of the home will contain one and two bedroom units with private baths, showers and closet space. Each wing will have a handicapped bath area with showers."

"We want to thank Dora Ross, Monte Williams and the EDC board for their tremendous help and work on this project. The as-

sisted living home hopefully will create 7 jobs for our local citizens. We will even have our own web site for sending pictures and emails to and from the families of our residents," Janet said.

Ross told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The EDC is excited about the possibilities this project will have on the senior residents of our community."

County approves tax abatement

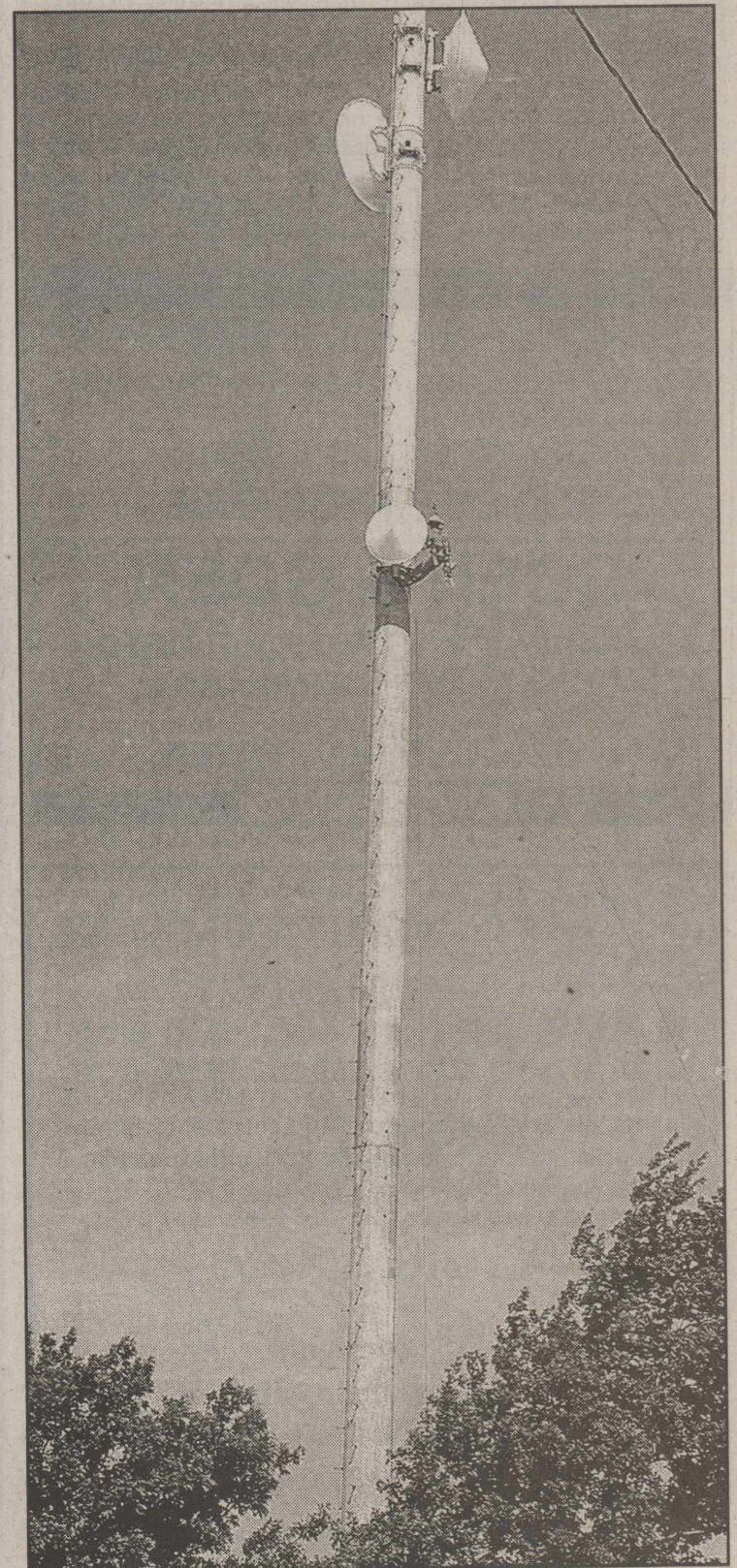
By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, May 10, and upon the recommendation of Floydada Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Dora Ross, the board unanimously approved a Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone located just south of the Floydada City limits on the west side of Hwy. 62 (the Ralls highway).

Ross told the commissioners, "We appreciate your doing this for Floyd County. We will reap the benefits later. Taxes on the land will continue, but we can abate the taxes on what is built on this site for a couple of years. This particular abatement zone of 6.6 acres is good for five years." (See related story, Senior Assisted Living Home Coming To Floydada)

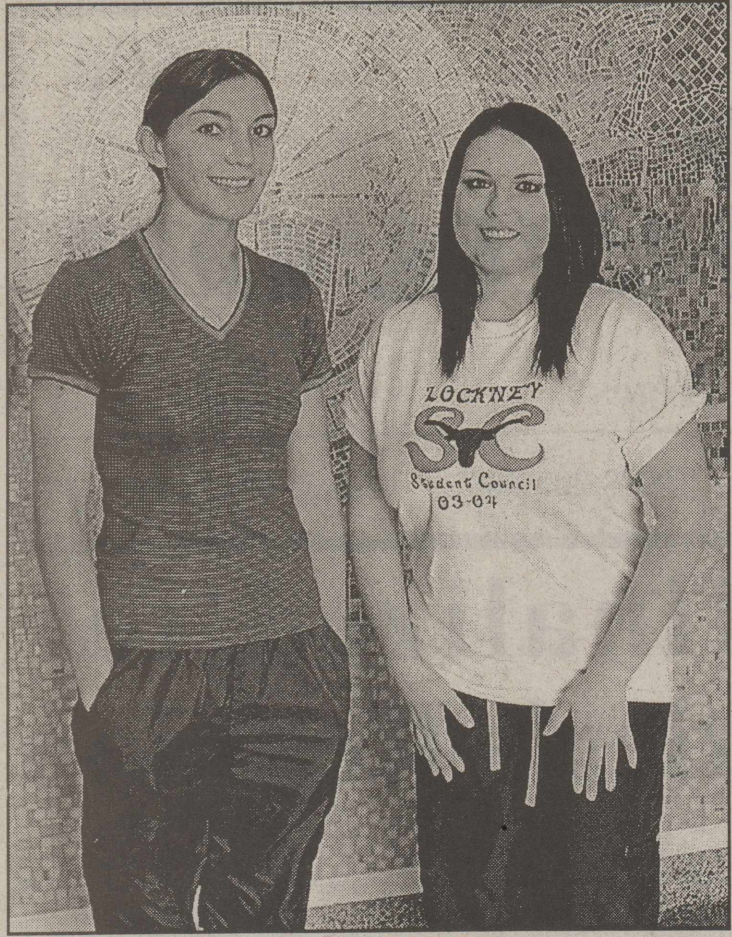
In other matters, Gayle Daniels, board member of the Board of Directors of the Floydada Senior Citizens, addressed the court and asked for help with the expenses of the Senior Citizens noon meal and upkeep of their building. Daniels said, "SPAG has cut back on helping us. They give us about \$2,400 each month. Sometimes they

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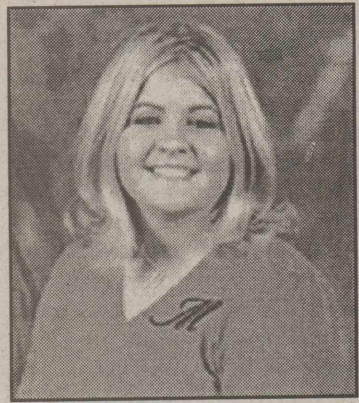
REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY
Saturday, May 15, a school board election will be held in Lockney, at Lockney High School from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Incumbent School Board trustee Mike Mathis is being challenged by Lonny Hooten for the at-large position. Any registered voter living in Lockney School District can vote in this election.



WORKMEN WERE ATTACHING the disks Monday to complete Citi Bank Lockney's new mono pole. It is one of several Citi Bank has had installed, so its branch banks will have the benefit of wireless communication. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Alissa Poindexter (right) and Shelly Pachiano placed 7th and 5th respectively in Editorial Writing at this year's State UIL Literary meet in Austin. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL Senior, Molly Long, placed 16th out of 22 contestants at the UIL State Accounting contest in Austin, May 8th. Floydada was one of 3 schools to qualify for the first time in State Accounting, in its 18 years of existence. Molly was coached by Sandy Vaughn. The UIL claims that when a student advances to state they are in the top 6% of their event statewide.

Click It or Ticket Campaign Starts May 24

State officials have announced that Texas will once again participate in the national Click It or Ticket program

From May 24 to June 6, which includes Memorial Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety and hundreds of local law enforcement agencies will participate in the statewide crackdown on drivers and passengers failing to buckle up themselves or their children.

TxDOT says pickup drivers are a major focus of this year's effort.

Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts. Children under 17 have to be buckled up in the front or back seat.

Courtroom Activities

Belinda Barrera, 17, of Floydada was charged, on May 4, with driving while license suspended and pled to No Driver's License. She was fined \$200 plus court costs.

In District Court, May 11, 2004:

Dustin Rosa, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Building which occurred on January 20, 2004. He was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Facility which was probated for five years, a \$1,000 fine, restitution, court costs and attorneys fees.

Rockie Joe Lamas, 23, of Lubbock, pled guilty to Assault on a Public Servant, which occurred on November 29, 2003. He was sentenced to four years in ID/TDCJ, payment of attorneys fees and court costs.

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We really can't figure out who, exactly, is running the shop for the President.

In our darker moments we think perhaps it is Karl Rove, whose principal job is supposed to be, according to what we read, getting Mr. Bush reelected, then something happens, and we are convinced that nobody is running the shop, that serendipity rules the day, and every day. At times it appears, to us, as if the President is sitting back, waiting for his opposition to make their usual mistakes, waiting, in other words, for Democrats to pull Republican chestnuts from the fire.

True, it has happened many times before, and there is no assurance it won't happen this time either. But there's also no assurance that it will happen, either.

The latest fiasco, or what we should probably refer as one of the latest fiascos, is the situation in the Middle East. Mr. Sharon, the blood thirsty Israeli Prime Minister, visited our President to check signals after Sharon had announced the division of Palestine along lines approved by him. He then announced that he would allow members of his Likud political party to express their opinion on the matter before its enactment. Something like 130,000 of them turned out (of an electorate of millions) and voted

"no.", so Mr. Sharon said he would "modify" his proposal. That, of course, will take time.

Then King whateverhisnameis from Jordan showed up at the White House for his own visit with the President. He got an entirely different story, if we are to believe what we read. Our President had told Mr. Sharon, again according to what we read, that the original "road map to peace" entered into with all parties, and backed by the United States, the European Union, Russia, and the United Nations, was, in a recently coined Nixonian word, "inoperative." That had become apparent when the "road map" was announced with great fanfare a year or so ago. At that time the Arab side said hooray and Sharon said, in essence, "okay, with certain modifications." Then nothing happened, with both sides blaming the other for torpedoing the proposal. The White House, naturally, "deplored" the situation. Bigger fish were on the fire, taking precedence. The Arab-Israeli matter could just wait a while longer, with the White House not seeming to realize that the ill feelings engendered by the delay simply added to the size of the overall conflagration.

But what did the Jordanian king hear? He heard, according

to what we read, that Israel ought to withdraw from those places "captured" in the 1967 war. That, of course, is what the King wanted to hear. He also heard that the original timetable for the creation of a Palestinian state, was probably unrealistic, which he probably didn't want to hear. The Arab side countered immediately that there was nothing unrealistic about the date, that it could be met if responsible authorities insisted on it.

Two entirely different stories, for two entirely different people.

Perhaps the difference is due to revelations between the two visits to the circumstantial difference of events on the ground in the Middle East between those two visits. This would be the situation at a prison in Iraq.

The revelation of inhumane treatment, even torture, by American forces in Iraq, or anywhere, boggles the mind. It does not seem possible. But it is possible. There are sadists in the military, and anyone who thinks otherwise just has not been there. There are people there who simply enjoy any opportunity to dominate others, and, in some cases, will carry that desire to dominate others to extreme lengths. In that respect, the military is no different than any other segment of our society. It sim-

ply has more opportunity for sadists to swagger.

We are indebted to someone, and we don't even know who, for taking the pictures and seeing that they were released. We know.

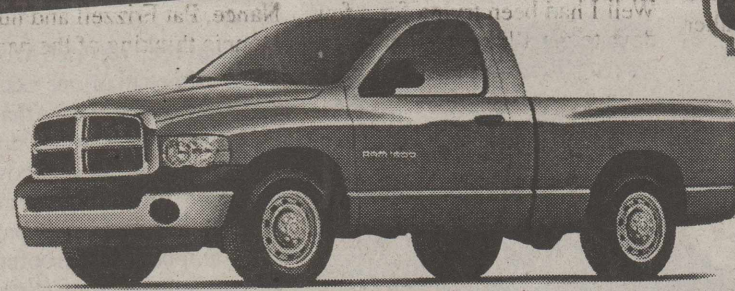
We know: the pictures have caused untold harm to America's image around the world. But if it takes that to cause people in High Places to take note and make corrections, well and good. Otherwise the evil practice continues and becomes ingrained in the image others carry of us.

We wrote a column on this business months ago, when the question then engulfing America was what to do about prisoners at the U.S. Military base in Guantanamo, Cuba. The question was whether the U.S. should classify the "detainees" as Prisoners of War, or What. We recommended, based on many years as a prisoner of war, with full comprehension of the Geneva Convention, that the prisoners be treated as Prisoners of War, no matter what the intelligence people wanted to do. It mattered greatly, we said at that time, not only what the world thought of us, but what we thought of ourselves. We still think that way. And events have proven us right. We all grieve because of it.

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Floydada Chamber of Commerce selected Sue's Gifts, 100 E. California, as the Business of the Month. Glenna Ross (left) and Sue Moore (right) invites everyone to come by and look at their selection of birthday, anniversary and all occasion cards, crystals, Precious Moments, Ty Beanie Babies and bridal selections. They have been in business since 1975. Call them at 983-5312.

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Plains Art Association Show and Sale opens

The forty-third annual Plains Art Association Show and Sale opens in the Abraham Family Art Center on Wayland Baptist University Campus Thursday, May 13.

All local and area artists who may want to enter the show should present their work at the Center between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

The show opens to the public Monday, May 17.

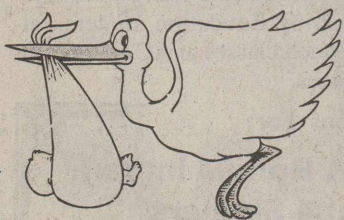
According to cochairman of the show Dr. Candance Keller, over 125 entries were in the show last year from 40 local and area

artists.

Mary Montandon of Aiken is a member of Association and will enter some of her art work in the show. Joe and Evelyn Garrett of Lockney, and Teresa Hollums of Floydada are members of the Association.

Unlimited entries may be submitted for jurying, ribbons and cash awards will be given in nine categories.

For further information you may call her at 293-4913 or 293-1307.



Look Who's New!

CODD

Paul and Britta Codd, of Lubbock are pleased to announce the birth of their son Patrick Tye Codd.

Patrick was born at 10:29 p.m. April 22, 2004 at Covenant Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches

long.

Patrick's proud grandparents are Jim and Marsha Tye of Lubbock, Patricia Darin of Arlington, Paul and Anna Codd of Detroit, Michigan and Anthony Darin of Detroit. Great-grandparents are Beth Tye of Floydada and Walter and Marie Bednarz of Slaton.

Senior Citizens Center asks for assistance from County

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send nothing during the last months of the year. Our payroll for two full-time employees is \$3,200 per month, plus some part-time help. We have building insurance expense and our water lines need replacing. SPAG charges us an Administration fee We feed 49 people per day and 18 of them are shut-ins."

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden said, "We need to do something for them."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy asked, "Can we legally use County funds for this?"

Floyd County Judge responded, "I believe we can, but I am not sure how to do it. Let me check to see what our budget looks like."

No action was taken on the request.

The commissioners approved, by a split vote, the posting of a speed limit, north of Lockney, of "35 m.p.h. for trucks only" on a two mile stretch of unpaved County Road 120 (the Caprock Feedyard road). The designated speed limit will begin at the intersection of County Road 378 and extend two miles west on CR 120. Commissioners Gilroy, Bearden and Craig Gilly voted for the speed limit motion, while Commissioner Jon Jones voted against it. "Where will we stop posting speed limits and who will enforce them?," Jones asked.

The court heard the county's Annual Financial Audit Report ending September 31, 2003 from Becky Roberts of Davis, Kinard and Company. The report was unanimously approved by the commissioners. Roberts said, "Floyd County is in good shape.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Library hosts Perry book signing

By Martha Farris

The Floyd County Memorial Library will host John Perry, news columnist/author, in a book-signing event on Saturday, May 22, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the library. Perry's recently released book, "The Winter Moon", is a fictional account utilizing real people and historical locations in Floyd, Hale, Lamb, and Swisher counties. "It is set from just after the Civil War to the turn of the century...right after the Battle of Palo Duro and the Indian depredations," said Perry.

A native of Floydada, Perry graduated from FHS in 1950 and served two years in the army before locating in Petersburg where he began writing about life experiences for the Petersburg Post,

then for the Olton Enterprise. His "folksy" style of writing won a following of readers and he began writing for the Plainview Herald where he now makes his home with wife, Chris. A former Lion Club member for 30 years, Perry enjoys cooking for the men's breakfast on Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church.

Pioneer Day, Saturday, May 22, will find the Friends of the Library sponsoring the annual Book Fair and Bake Sale at the library. "The good used books that we have in all categories will be offered at a bargain," said Jerry Crawford. This event is always one of the main attractions on Pioneer Day! In addition to the book sale, there will also be baked "goodies" for sale.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope all you Mothers out there had a wonderful Mother's Day with your children.

Molly and Charles Huffman went to Abilene to be with their daughters Christine and Mary and their families. While there they attended the "Heritage Day" in Abilene and the Heritage Village Museum at Buffalo Gap.

I had a good Mother's Day too. Daughter Dara called and mailed a package. Son Louie came by and brought lots of Red Hat things, purse, pen, pin and picture frame from him and his family. Daughter Becky and her family went to church with us and I was honored with a rose by the Methodist men for having the most family there. Then the McPhersons took us to lunch and gave me lawn chairs and a purse. Now that was a great day.

Last week I ordered me one of those new fangled phones. Well I had been trying for a few days to get all the numbers I use in it and I couldn't.

It has the day and time etc and I couldn't get that set either so while grandson Matt was home from Tech I ask him to come up and show me how to do it. He said "Well Maw Maw first thing you have to do is get some batteries." I knew I should have stayed in college. Ha!! After I put those batteries in it was easy to set. Dumb me.

The 48ers met for their monthly luncheon May 4th in Plainview.

Attending were Bobbye Casey Bean of Silverton, Erma Hall Mickey of Plainview, Elna Sanderson Bloys, Gleyann Earle Norman Cummings and husband Sterling and Vera Jo Rogers Bybee all of Lockney.

I spent last Saturday with grandson Bryan in his hospital room at Mangold Memorial. Those ole kidney stones are painful. He went home Sunday so he

got to spend Mother's Day with his Mom, Cynthia.

Margaret Schacht is in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock recovering from pneumonia.

Carolyn Cunningham had surgery to replace a knee in Lubbock also.

Katheryn Cooper had surgery on her leg in Lubbock too.

Our thought and prayers are with all of the above for a speedy recovery.

I'm so sorry to have to tell you about the death of Verda Mae Holt Enroe a former resident of Lockney. She and her husband Bill live in Allen, Texas. She passed away Thursday May 6. Verda Mae was the daughter of the late Blain and Leona Holt of Lockney. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1950.

This week's featured Softball team who played in the Summer League in the 1950's is the Lone Star team. I had help from Joe Nance, Pat Frizzell and husband Donnie thinking of the names of the players. If we missed anyone please let me know. These guys may not have all played on the same team but over the years they played for Lone Star.

Managers were Hubert Frizzell and Hoyt Hodges. Players were Harold Griffith, Jack Frizzell, David Frizzell, Pat Frizzell, R.L. Knox, G.B. Johnson, Donald Farish, Joe Nance, Tom Nance, Jim Nance, Harold Brock, Harold Duvall, Gerald Vinson, Doug Meriwether, Bill Sherman, Don Bartram.

Another team will be featured next week.

Menu for May 17-21
Monday: Fried Catfish
Tuesday: Liver and Onions
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Chicken and Rice
Friday: Beef Fajitas

Go after life as if it's something that's got to be roped in a hurry before it gets away.



CHAMBER FUNDRAISER--The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will have an ice cream booth at Old Settler's to raise money to place Downtown Beautification Christmas Banners in the downtown area at Christmas. These banners cost approximately \$100 each and 12 are needed for the downtown area. The Chamber will raise money by having an "Ice Cream Crankoff" contest and by selling the ice cream. Everyone is invited to bring homemade ice cream to be judged with a \$50 Grand Prize. The extra ice cream will be sold to raise the needed funds for the Christmas banners. The Chamber will also be having a bingo at the same time and proceeds will also go toward the Downtown Beautification for banners. If you would like to donate for these banners, make contributions at First National Bank.

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a check out to the company; ask for local references; verify the legitimacy of the company with the BBB; get at least three bids

from local companies that do the same or similar work, and if it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.

Bridal selections:

Jennifer Spinello & Kip Holt

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(L) Sylvia Meza has been with us for 5 yrs. as a C.N.A. and she just recently took on the roll as Activity Director.

(R) Julie Thompson, LSW is our new Social Worker.

Thanks for Reading The Hesperian-Beacon!

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RELAY FOR LIFE FLAMINGOS-The Flmingos, a favorite fund-raiser for the Relay For Life, "settled in" on Martha Farris' lawn Monday. They are sponsored by the Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society. The Flamingos, dressed in traditional red and purple, require a donation before they will move on to the next donor!
Staff Photo

Lap of Hope begins 2004 Relay For Life

By Martha Farris
In a nation where more than one million people will be diagnosed with cancer this year, Floyd County citizens are invited to celebrate life at the 2004 Relay For Life, June 4th and 5th at the Floydada High School track. This year's event will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th and end at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday the 5th. Although the hours will be fewer, the message will be as emphatic: Cancer can be conquered!

This theme of hope is ignited as the ceremony begins with a

cancer survivors' lap. This emotional lap honors the courage of all who have defeated cancer and those still fighting. Following that lap, cancer patient caretakers will be applauded and honored on the next "go-round". The atmosphere of Relay For Life is one of camaraderie and celebration, people unified in victory and hope, striving to emphasize the importance of supporting the American Cancer Society in the effort to inform, educate, and help.

A special luminary ceremony will begin at 10:00 p.m. Lumi-

naries will identify the names of cancer victims. At this time, lights in the stadium will be extinguished and participants will walk the track by candlelight. Luminaries may be purchased at First National Bank of Floydada. The Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22. This is the 75th Anniversary of the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion, also known as "Old Settlers". There are new exhibits that reflect the late 1920's and early 1930's in

1934 Study Club

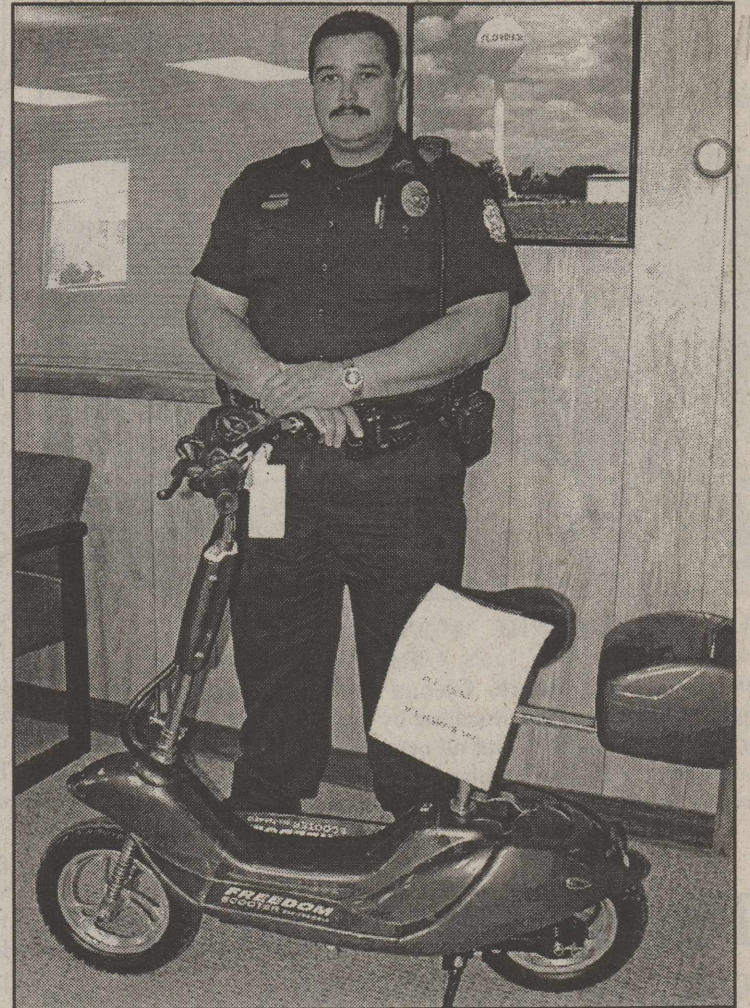
The 1934 Study Club met April 27, in the home of Diana Glover with Ila White as co-hostess. President Margarette Word conducted the Business Session. Secretary Marie Warren checked roll and read the minutes of the March meeting. Effie Foster brought the Treasurer's report. The Club voted to make a contribution to the Relay for Life and also to the Senior Citizens.

The program was presented by Emogene Haenish, and she gave a most interesting, informative, and inspirational program on Women of the Bible.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments of mini pizzas and cheese cake.

Members attending the meeting were: Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emogene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White, and Margarette Word.

The next meeting will be a salad supper, on May 18, in the home of Betsy Dempsey with other members of the Program Committee as co-hostesses.



2004 FREEDOM SCOOTER RAFFLE-The Floydada Skatepark Committee is raffling off a 2004 Freedom Scooter to raise money for a Floydada Skateboard Park. Tickets are \$1.00 each and they can be purchased at City Hall. The scooter was donated by Ace Hardware and the winner will be drawn on Punkin Day. Working to raise money with the local kids and the Skateboard Park is Floydada City Patrolman Ruben DeLeon (pictured) and Patrolman Rueben Ramon (not pictured).
Staff Photo

West Texas A&M names recipients of scholarships

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during an ice cream social Sunday, April 25. Scholarship recipients also were recognized.

Ragan Beedy, freshman math education major received the

Regents' Initiative scholarship. She is the daughter of Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada.

Melanie Huggins, junior education major received the Raymond W. and Enid Bates scholarship. She is the daughter of James and Carol Huggins of Lockney.

Elliot earns BS degree

Salina Marie Elliott, of Floydada received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree in elementary education from Wayland Baptist University in commencement ceremonies May 1.

LeFevre earns degree from AC

Melissa Ann LeFevre, Lockney High School graduate, will be graduating Amarillo College with a spring 2004 Associate in Applied Science degree. Amarillo College, a two-year community college, is located in the Panhandle of Texas. It served

more than 10,090 academic credit students during the fall semester, 2003. During the 2002-2003 academic year, 31,125 Continuing Education students attended classes at AC's five campuses.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Come and eat a hot meal and visit with friends. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.

Congratulations to Lorilla Bradley upon receiving the Volunteer of the Year award recently at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet along with Tim Assiter for Citizen of the Year, Jo Lynn Dean for the Extra Mile award and Dr. William Dean for receiving the Employer of the Year award.

Amanda Loudermilk ate lunch with Carol Bell Friday, May 7, at the Center.

Ardis and Bill Daniel went to Kress to spend Mother's Day with their daughter Lori and

Family. Geraldine Callaway's daughter from Wolforth came to Floydada to spend Mother's Day with her.

Marie Tardy, who is a resident at Floydada Care Center, was in church last Sunday for Mother's Day with her daughter LaNell, and her son Harvey Dale Tardy of Lubbock. Before entering the Care Center Marie was faithful in attending each Sunday. So happy she could be with us on Mother's Day.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Wayne Collins** - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Ann Helms** - Deeta Odam, Don and Shelia Faulkenberry.

In memory of **Marguerite Ward** - Bill and Roberta Hardin.

Thought for the week - If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

Menu May 17 - May 21

Monday - Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake

Tuesday - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

Wednesday - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad

Thursday - Beef stuffed green peppers, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding

Friday - Turkey pot pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp

Baby Showers:

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1934 Study Club

On Monday evening, May 3, members of the 1950 Study Club had their last meeting, prior to the summer vacation time. Hostess, Joy Assiter, had arranged for a lovely dinner at the Floydada Country Club. During the early evening, the views of the golf course and canyon walls were beautiful. Fresh cut flowers adorned each table.

Following the meal, Club President Shirley Morton presided over the business meeting.

Members of the nominating committee submitted names of women who were chosen for the next two year term beginning September, 2004. The nominees were approved by the club. At the end of the business meeting, Shirley Morton led in an installation service for the following

officers: President, Fern Hartsell; First Vice President, Margaret Jones; Second Vice President, Joy Smitherman; Recording Secretary, Sandy Forehand; Treasurer, Nancy Lawson; Reporter, Geneile Evans; and Federation Counselor, Jane McCulley.

Members of Standing Committees were named: Sunshine, Lovene Moore; Notification, Margaret Jones and Shirley Morton; Projects, Billie Jordan and Martha Lotspeich; Christmas Greeting Project, Nancy Lawson and Carolyn Cheek.

At a later date, Department Coordinators will be appointed by the new club president. Members attending, in addition to those listed above, were Nell Bradley, Doris McLain, Carol Bell and Sue Moore.

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Whirlwind Sports Banquet honors athletes

The 2003-2004 Floydada Whirlwind All-Sports Banquet was held Monday, May 3, 2004 in the Whirlwind Gym in honor of all varsity athletes. Jim Covington was the Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Keith Prather.

Athletic Director Lee Hurt introduced the Whirlwind Booster Club Officers. They are: Jim and Deidra Covington - president; Rick and Brenda Heflin - vice-president; Mark and Patti Miller - secretary-treasurer; Dennis and Tonya Gooch - reporter and Jeanine Helms - banquet chairman.

Covington introduced special guests which included the board of trustees and school administration. Coaches and sponsors introduced were: Desmond Ayala, Larry Beam, Shea Brattain, Chris Brattain, Jason Crenshaw, Mo Eddleman, Freddie Tobias, Lee Hurt, David Kennedy, Robin Nixon, Keith Prather, Regina Smith, Grant Stovall, Gilbert Trevino, Angie Watson, Janna Williams and cheerleading sponsor, Hope Warren.

Hope Warren, cheerleading sponsor introduced the 2003-2004 cheerleaders. They are: Rachel Griffin - Head, Lindsey Nutt, Megan Graham, Kristen Lackey, Valerie Riojas, Jesalyn

Bradley, Stacy Griggs, Magan Flores, Kimberly Garza and Haley Pierce as Mascot.

The Whirlwind Spirit Award was presented to Lindsey Nutt.

Awards were presented to the following athletes:

FOOTBALL
 Luke Miller - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Ross Bennett and Jacob Reddy - Outstanding Defensive Backs; Justin Martinez - Outstanding Defensive Linebacker; Chris Wickware and Gerald Henderson - Outstanding Offensive Backs; D. J. Summers - Outstanding Offensive Linebacker; Luis Lopez and Ty Heflin - Outstanding Linebackers.

BOYS BASKETBALL
 Luke Miller - Outstanding Offensive Player; Jacob Reddy and Douglas Williams - Outstanding Defensive Players; D.J. Summers - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Kimberly Bennett and Lindsey Leatherman - Outstanding Offensive Players; Cynthia Martinez and Kelsey Ross - Outstanding Defensive Players; Kristan Lackey - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY
 Whitney Williams - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY
 Tony Perez - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

GIRLS TRACK
 Jackee Wickware - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

BOYS TRACK
 Tony Perez - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

GIRLS POWERLIFTING
 Kim VanCleve - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

BOYS POWERLIFTING
 Justin Martinez - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

BOYS GOLF
 David Vasquez - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

GIRLS GOLF
 Becky Warren - Fighting Whirlwind Award.

GIRLS TENNIS
 Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long - Fighting Whirlwind Awards.

BOYS TENNIS
 Ross Bennett and Chance Crossland - Fighting Whirlwind Awards.

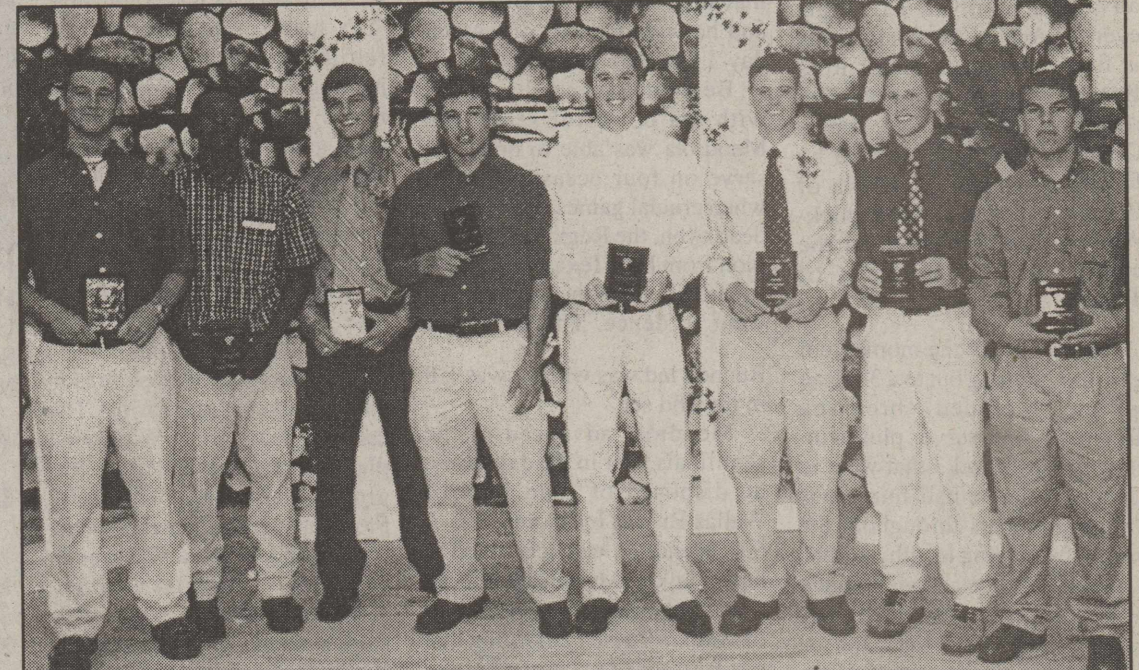
BASEBALL: To be announced after playoffs.

The Academic Girl was Melissa Dunlap and the Academic Boy was Chance Crossland. The Outstanding Scholastic Achievement is presented in memory of Joyce Stewart.

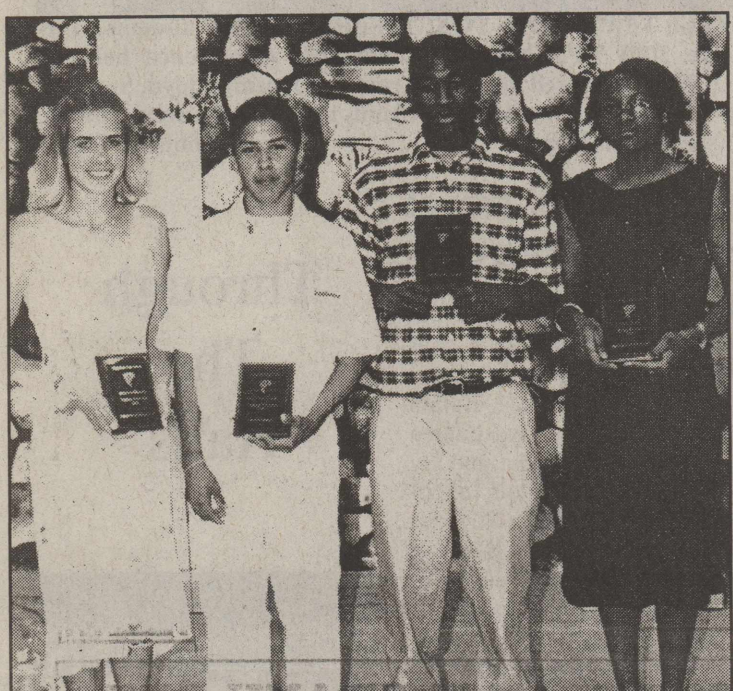
Final remarks were made by Jim Covington and the cheerleaders led the school song.



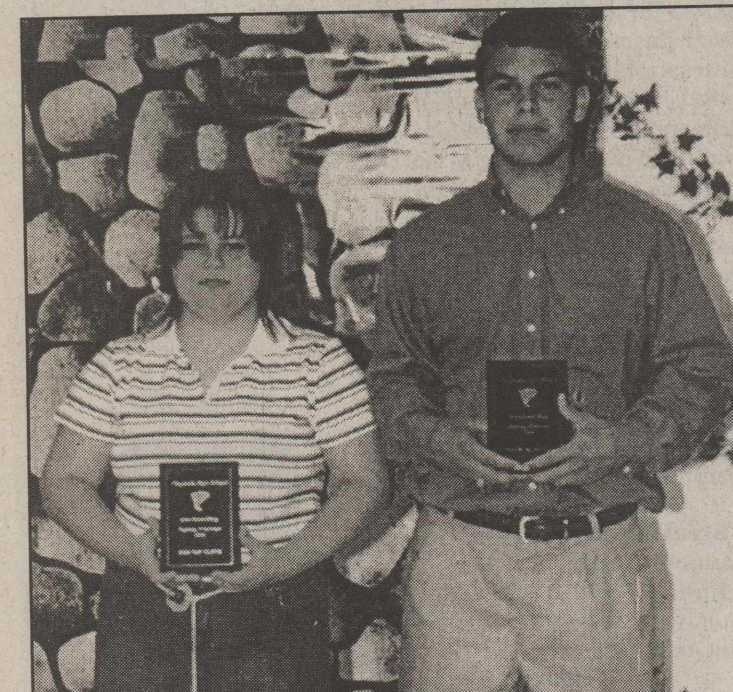
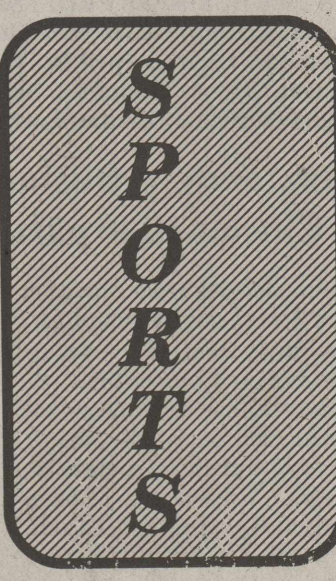
FHS GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARD- Members of the 2003-2004 Lady Winds Basketball Team receiving awards were: (l-r) Kristan Lackey - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Lindsey Leatherman - Outstanding Offensive Player; Kelsey Ross - Outstanding Defensive Player; Kimberly Bennett - Outstanding Offensive Player; Cynthia Martinez - Outstanding Defensive Player.
 Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club



FHS FOOTBALL AWARDS- Members of the 2003 Whirlwind Football Team receiving awards were: (l-r) D.J. Summers - Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Gerald Henderson - Outstanding Defensive Back; Ty Heflin - Outstanding Linebacker; Luis Lopez - Outstanding Linebacker; Luke Miller - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Jacob Reddy - Outstanding Defensive Back; Ross Bennett - Outstanding Defensive Back; Justin Martinez - Outstanding Defensive Lineman; (not pictured, Chris Wickware - Outstanding Offensive Back).
 Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club



FHS TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS-Receiving the 2004 Fighting Whirlwind Awards for girls and boys track were: (middle & right) Angelo Williams, Jackee Wickware; 2004 Fighting Whirlwind Awards for girls and boys Cross Country were: (left & middle) Whitney Williams and Tony Perez.
 Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club



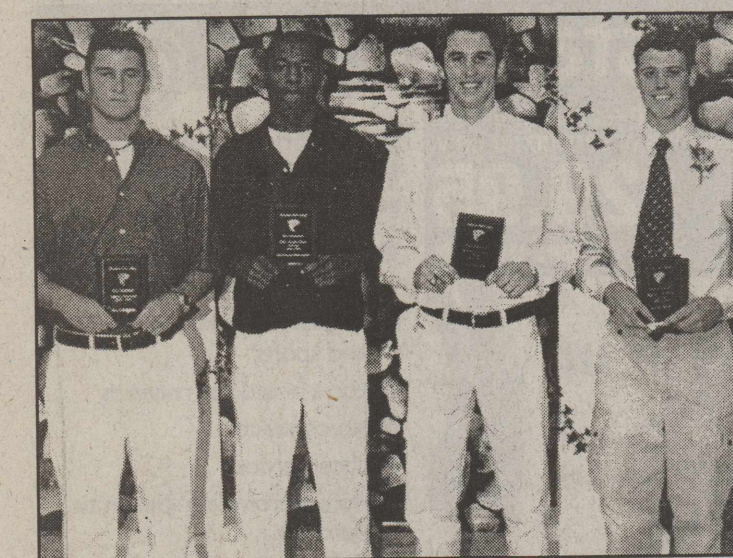
FHS POWERLIFTING AWARDS- The Fighting Whirlwind Awards for boys and girls Powerlifting were presented to: (l-r) Kim VanCleve and Justin Martinez.
 Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club



FHS TENNIS AWARDS-Members of the 2004 Tennis Team receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Awards were: (l-r) Molly Long, Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap.
 Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club



FHS GOLF AWARDS-The Fighting Whirlwind Awards for girls and boys golf were presented to: (l-r) Becky Warren and David Vasquez.
 Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club



FHS BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS-Members of the 2003-2004 Whirlwind Basketball Team receiving awards were: (l-r) D.J. Summers - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Douglas Williams - Outstanding Defensive Player; Luke Miller - Outstanding Offensive Player; Jacob Reddy - Outstanding Defensive Player.
 Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club

Whirlwind Bands to hold Spring Concert

By John M. Odom
 The Floydada Bands will present their Spring Concert on Monday evening, May 17, at 7:00 in the Floydada High School Auditorium. The 6th Grade Beginner Band will be the first band to perform. The Junior High Band will follow and the High School Concert Band will close out the evening.

The Junior High and High School Bands will be performing their contest selections as well as other music learned through the spring. Special awards will be given out to High School students and they will be recognized for the many accomplishments throughout the school year. The entire concert will last only about one hour and there is no admission charge.

We hope that everyone will attend and enjoy an evening of fun and music. The bands are under the direction of John M. Odom and George D. James.

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Whirlwinds win bi-district

WHIRLWINDS - 2 BOYS RANCH - 7
 The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Amarillo's Sandie Field to face the Boys Ranch Roughriders in the Class 2A bi-district baseball playoffs on Thursday, May 6, 2004. The Roughriders handed the 'Winds a 7-2 loss in their first game of a 3-game series.
 Luke Miller pitched strong through three innings, but Boys Ranch scored three runs a piece in the fourth and sixth innings. The Whirlwinds ended the game with a total of 4 hits and 4 errors.
 Boys Ranch pitchers scattered four Whirlwind hits and had 4 errors.

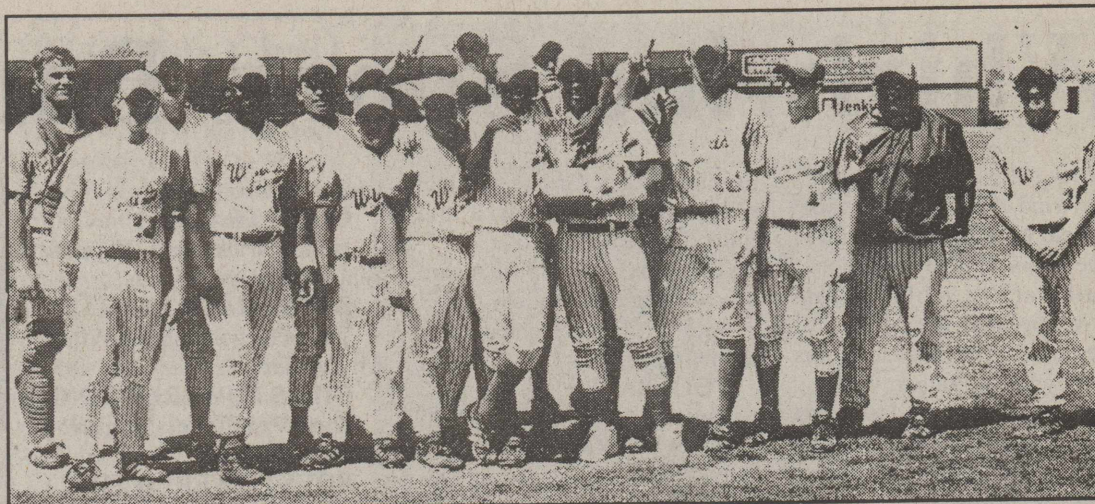
WHIRLWINDS - 13 BOYS RANCH - 3
 The Whirlwinds took on the Roughriders in their second game of the 3-game series on Saturday,

May 8, 2004 and won by a score of 13-3 in five innings.
 Jacob Reddy, pitcher, got the win for the Whirlwinds and Luke Miller got the save.
 The 'Winds used solid hitting in this game as Boys Ranch went through four pitchers.
 Batting stats are as follows:
 Luke Miller - 2-4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs; Ty Heflin - 3-3, 3 runs; Luis Lopez - 2-3, 1 RBI; Ryan Monreal - 2-3, 1 RBI, 1 run; Taylor Sue - 2-3, 3 runs.

WHIRLWINDS - 9 BOYS RANCH - 8
 In their third game of the series the Floydada Whirlwinds won the coin toss and was named home team and put Reddy back on the mound as the starting pitcher.
 Coach Tobias put Luke Miller back on the mound in the fourth

inning in which Floydada had the lead 7-4.
 Floydada scored two more runs in the fifth to take a 9-4 lead before things started getting interesting.
 The Roughriders cut the lead to 9-8 with only two outs in the seventh before Miller scooped up a soft grounder to first and made the tag on the base for the final out of the inning.
 The Whirlwinds will advance to play Olney Friday, May 14 in the area round with a one game playoff at Vernon Junior College starting at 5:00 p.m.

Winning pitcher - Jacob Reddy
 Save - Luke Miller
 Batting stats are as follows:
 Gerald Henderson - 2-4; Jacob Reddy - 2-4, 1 run; Luke Miller - 2-3, 1 run, 1 RBI; Trey Helms - 2-3, 1 run, 1 RBI.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND 2A BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



FHS 2004 BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL TEAM GOES TO CONFERENCE-Top students from Floydada High School attended the 2004 BPA National Leadership Conference held in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 28 - May 2. Those pictured are: (back row, l-r) Jeremy Lloyd, Spencer Schacht, Eason Campbell, Skyler Cornelius, Trey Helms; (front row, l-r) Lauren Powell, Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

Bennett ends year at State Tennis

By Nick Long
 When a high school student advances to any U.I.L. State event in Austin, the competition is fierce. Floydada senior Ross Bennett found that out in the first round of the Class 2-A Tennis Championships on May 10 by falling to Daniel Mendiola of Elkhart 6-1, 6-2 at the Penick-Allison Tennis Center on the campus of the University of Texas.

Mendiola got the momentum early by jumping out to a 3-0 lead which included breaking Bennett's first serve, plus winning games 2 and 3 that went to deuce. Bennett had numerous bright moments throughout the match by playing lengthy points. On numerous occasions Bennett was able to return Mendiola's wide portfolio of shots, but he had trouble taking control of the match offensively.
 "I came here to play the best,

and he was no let down," said a disappointed Bennett after the match. "I would hit a great shot, and he would return. It was his day. I give him the credit."

Bennett advanced to State with his powerful serve, but Mendiola was able to break his serve on four occasions. Then when crucial games were almost dead even, the Region III Champion from East Texas was able to squeeze out 5 of the 6 games that went to deuce. The only time

Bennett led was when it was 1-0 in the 2nd set.

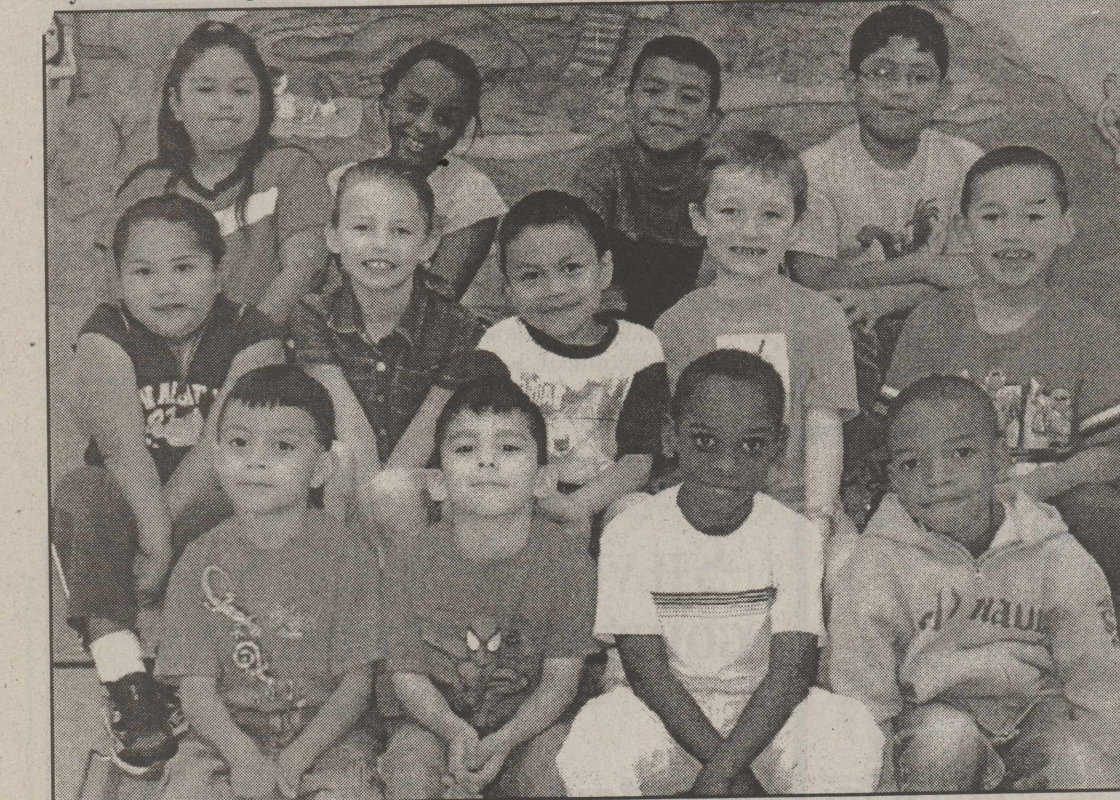
Mendiola advanced to the semifinals later in the day where he disposed of John Krol of Wallas Brazos by scores of 6-0, 6-0. Mendiola was scheduled to have played two time defending State Champion Rhett Heartsill of Wall on Tuesday morning that was postponed to later in the day and results were unavailable by press time.

Floydada tennis coach Robin Nixon was complimentary of Bennett after being eliminated. "His season was awesome. He fulfilled a childhood dream of making it to State. He simply ran into a great player who had a solid game. This was a stepping stone for Ross because he is going to give college tennis a try." Bennett and his former doubles partner David Rodriguez have plans of reuniting at a small college. They qualified for Regional three consecutive years.

The number of post season qualifiers keeps increasing. The last two years seven Whirlwind players have advanced to Regional each year. In 2002 Floydada's girls doubles of Jenna Payne and Jessica Casteneda won a Silver Medal at State. "Floydada tennis is growing leaps and bounds," said an elated Nixon. "I am really going to miss these four seniors and their contributions."



FHS ART STUDENTS PAINTING SCHOOL SIDEWALK-These FHS art students are working on the FHS 1st Annual Sidewalk Competition. Judging is Friday afternoon. Come by and see them before they wash away. These art students will display samples of their art work next week at First National Bank, the Courthouse and Producer's Farm Store during business hours. Stop by and see their great work. Staff Photo



DUNCAN VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Trinidad Irlas, Tikya Cooper, Francisco Rodriguez, Albert Vasquez; (middle row, l-r) Dinaleigh Marmolejo, Mattie Sanders, Miguel Corona, Tucker Lowrance, Christopher Gomez; (front row, l-r) Lewis Alaniz, Kristopher Lamar, Anthony Bolton, Kyi Baker. (not pictured, Christopher Rodriguez) Courtesy Photo

TAKE NOTE OF THIS
2004 SPRING CONCERT
 The Floydada Bands will present their **SPRING CONCERT** on Monday evening, May 17, at 7:00 in the Floydada High School Auditorium

Outstanding Business Students travel to Cincinnati to participate in Conference

Top students from Floydada High School attended the Business Professionals of America 2004 National Leadership Conference, "Savor Success," in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28 - May 2. Floydada chapter members, Skyler Cornelius, Eason Campbell, Jeremy Lloyd, Lauren Powell, Spencer Schacht, Lauren Powell, and Trey Helms joined over 5,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national-level business skill competitions, workshops, certification testing, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they experienced Cincinnati as they visited exciting sites.

"The conference is a culmination of a school year's worth of business workforce education and training which members of the local chapter of Business Professionals of America at Floydada have received," said chapter advisor, Tasha Hughes, who teaches keyboarding BIMM and

video technology. The Parliamentary Procedure Team consisting of Meghan Graham, Skyler Cornelius, Eason Campbell, Jeremy Lloyd, Lauren Powell, Spencer Schacht, and Trey Helms, placed 8th out of 24 teams competing. Kristan Lackey competed in Desktop Publishing, placing 5th out of 75.

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school, college and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology occupations. The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned at school. Business Professionals of America acts as a cohesive agent in the nationwide networking of education and business and industry, and is contributing to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

- May 17 - May 21
- Monday:**
 Breakfast - Eggs/biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, fruit, milk
- Thursday:**
 Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk
- Friday:**
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Fish, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cobbler, milk
- Tuesday:**
 Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots w/ranch dressing, crackers, fruit
- Wednesday:**
 Breakfast - Pancake & sausage

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Longhorns earn Bi-District title

The Lockney Longhorns earned the Bi-District title in playoff games against the Sanford Fritch Eagles, Friday, May 7th at Canyon High.

The first game ended with a score of Lockney, 6; Sanford Fritch, 0.

Hagen Jonsson was the winning pitcher for the Longhorns.

The score by innings for the Longhorns was: 1st, 2; 2nd, 0; 3rd, 0; 4th, 4; 5th, 0; 6th, 0. The Horns had 6 runs, 7 hits, and 1 error.

Sanford Fritch had 4 hits and 1 error.

Individual stats for Longhorns:
Mark Ford: 1 run, 2 hits, 2 RBI's.
Matthew Reay: 1 run, 1 hit, 1

RBI
Scott Stapp: 1 run.
Dahlen McCarter: 1 run, 2 hits.
Hagen Johnson: 1 run, 1 hit, 1 RBI.
Trey Graves: 1 run, 1 hit.
Reid Carthel: 1 RBI.
In the second game Mark Ford was the winning pitcher.

The Horns score at the end of 5 innings was 16 runs to Sanford Fritch's 1 run.

The score by innings for the Horns was: 1st, 0; 2nd, 4; 3rd, 4; 4th, 4; 5th, 4. The Horns had 11 hits and 1 error.

Sanford Fritch score by innings: 1st, 0; 2nd, 0; 3rd, 1; 4th, 0; 5th, 0. They had 4 hits and 1 error.

Individual stats for the Horns:
Ky Reagan: 1 run.
Chase Westbrook: 2 runs, 2 hits.

Matthew Reay: 3 runs, 1 hit, 1 RBI.
Justin Wright: 2 runs, 3 hits, 3 RBI.

Scott Stapp: 3 runs, 2 hits, 2 RBI.

Dahlen McCarter: 2 runs, 1 hit, 2 RBI.

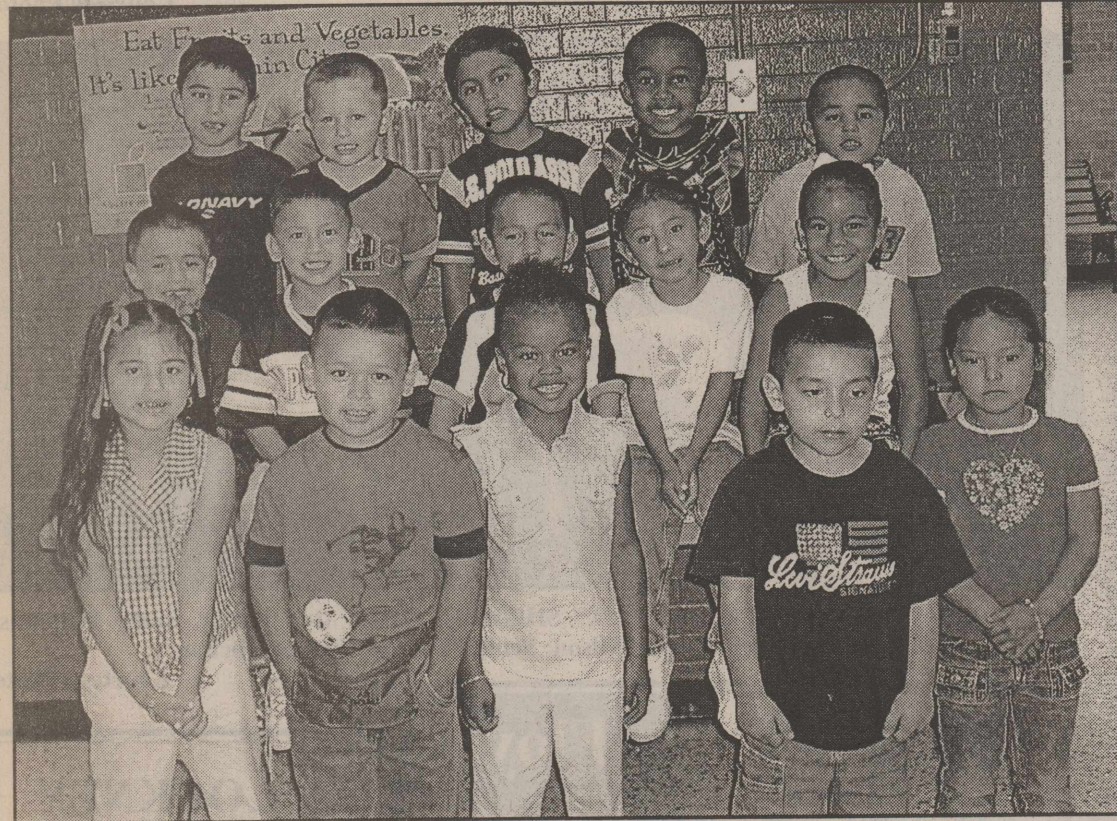
Hagen Johnson: 2 runs, 2 hits, 2 RBI.

Trey Graves: 1 RBI.
Monte Lass: 1 run, 1 RBI.

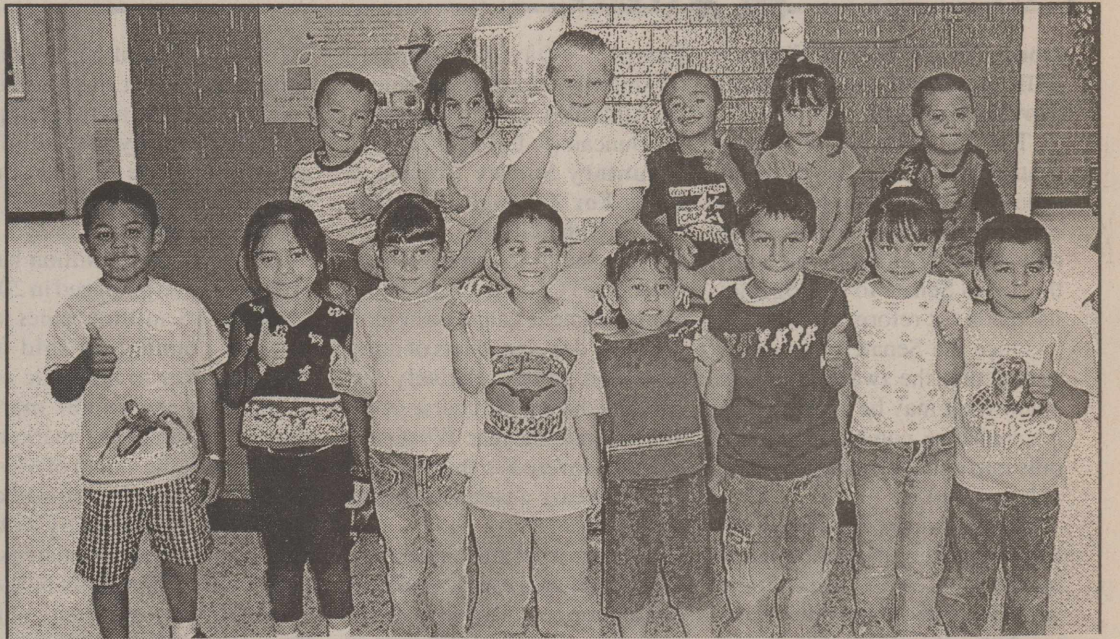
The Horns will now go up against Eastland for the Area title, Friday, May 14, at 5:00 p.m. in Snyder.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS--The Lockney Longhorns earned the Bi-District Title, Friday, May 7, against Sanford Fritch, in Canyon. They will now face Eastland for the Area Title, May 14, 5:00 p.m. in Snyder. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY AFTERNOON PRE-KINDERGARTEN class reaches Accelerated Reading goal. (Back row, 1 to r) Joshua Guerrero, Derek Wood, Rolando Guerrero, Tavien Hill, Johni Cleto, (Middle row, 1 to r) JJ Rodriguez, Efrén Nunez, Lee Jimenez, Destiny Cowdillo, Bethany Salazar, (front row, 1 to r) Aylin Chavana, Manuel Solis, Haley Walker, Jonathan Rodriguez, Destiny Esquivel and not pictured, Samantha Nunez. Staff Photo



ENTIRE LOCKNEY PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS reached their Accelerated Reading Goal. These children are the morning pre-kindergarten kids. (Back row, 1 to r) Lucas Rendon, Kimberly Reyes-Rios, Jaden Butler, Ethan Fernandez, Ivory Mariscal and Kevin Lopez. (Standing, 1 to r) Enrique Rodriguez, Emilie Encizo, Ariel Rodriguez, Andres Garcia, Lindsey Nunez, Austin Salazar, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Trevor Ascencio. Not pictured are Valerie Hernandez and Makayla Payne.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Menu
May 17 - May 21
Monday
Breakfast - Banana nutbread or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Frito pie or tuna sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pears, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Mini corn dog or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast,

juice, milk
Lunch - Fish sticks or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili cheese baked potato or ham and cheese, steamed vegetable, applesauce, hot rolls, milk
Friday
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

May 17, 2004-5:00 p.m., 8th grade parents and students gather to meet the new principal, Dean Thompson, in the High School Library
6:00 p.m., Main Street Church of Christ supper for 8th grade graduates
May 21, 2004-10:30 a.m., in the new gym, LHS Awards program
2:00 p.m., in the new gym, lower classmen Awards program
May 24, 2004-7:00 p.m., Sports Award banquet
May 27-9:00 a.m., 6th and 7th grade Awards program
1:00 p.m., 8th grade Awards program

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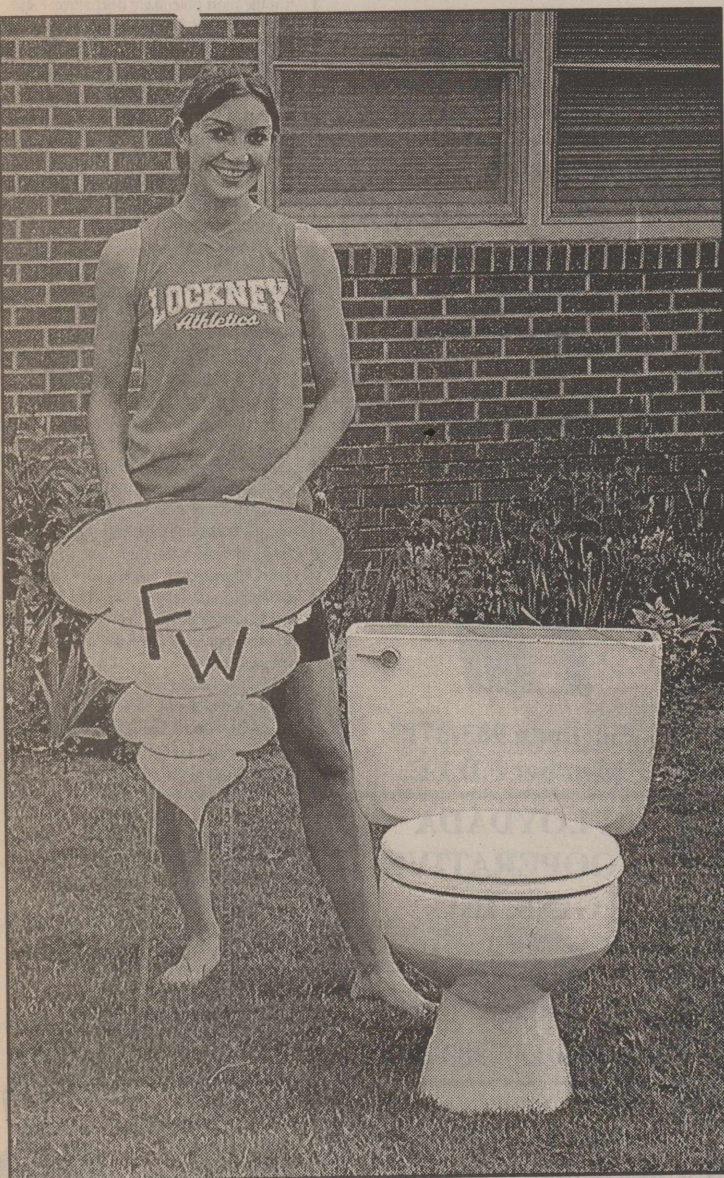
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Lockney Athletic Boosters



TEAM ROPING AT ITS BEST-Clay Ware and Cody Ware are seen team roping a calf which qualified them for the Tri State High School Rodeo finals to be held in Vernon on May 30 - June 1. Only the top 15 ropers qualified for the state event. Photo by Dara Ware



FLOYD COUNTY KICKOFF SHOW "B" SHOWMANSHIP- (l-r) Junior, Kolby Williams, Floydada; Intermediate, Brady Evans, Wilson; Senior, Chase Love, Goldthwaite. Courtesy Photo

Cotton
By Shawn Wade



News

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House Passes School Finance Bill, Senate Consideration Moving Forward

The Texas House of Representatives approved its version of school finance reform legislation earlier in the week and placed the onus squarely on the shoulders of the Texas Senate to put together its vision for reform.

Once the Senate's version is completed, the two bodies can begin what may be an even bigger challenge, combining the two bills into a single piece of acceptable legislation.

Several views have been put forth regarding the action taken by the House this week. Some say the stripped down bill is nothing but a "punt" by the House leadership designed to put the determination of success or failure squarely on the Senate.

Others view the legislation as just a placeholder that will allow House and Senate conference committee members to come together and develop a "real" school finance reform bill outside the environment of an open and contentious floor debate.

Either way all eyes are on the Senate.

Agriculture has been a proactive participant in the debate to date and the industry continues to work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers to make sure an unfair share of the burden does not get pushed on rural Texas.

Plains Cotton Growers has been a visible part of the coalition through Executive Vice President Steve Verett. Earlier in the week Verett and current PCG Secretary-Treasurer Barry Evans made the rounds at the State Capital in Austin to reiterate the views of the agricultural industry on school finance reform and how the proposals being debated would affect the industry.

While in Austin, Verett and Evans participated in a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Council. They also visited with a number of legislators including Representatives Carl Isett (RLubbock) who is a member of the House Public School Finance Select Committee, Pete Laney (D-Hale Center), Rick Hardcastle (R-Vernon) Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, Warren Chisum (R-

Pampa), David Swinford (RAmarillo), Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo), and Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock).

Voluntary Survey Process Is Basis For Average Price Received Calculation

Anyone trying to keep track of the 2003 Counter-cyclical Program payment calculation have probably developed lots of questions and gotten relatively few answers during the course of the 2003 marketing year. What most have discovered is that it is not nearly as easy a task as they first imagined.

In fact, trying to understand what the figures used to make the calculation really mean involves understanding the landscape in which the figures are sought and then learning more about how they are derived.

The first thing producers need to know is that the Weighted Average Price Received by farmers published by the National Agricultural Statistics Service is not a tally of every bale marketed. In fact, there are no laws or other mechanisms that require the reporting of actual cotton sales information to USDA.

In order to develop this important data the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service must solicit the voluntary cooperation of merchants and marketing associations to submit sales volume and price data as part of a monthly survey process.

Through the years this process has done an excellent job of keeping producers informed. It provides the estimated volume of cotton marketed and the prices paid during the month.

It appears, however, that the

2003 crop is breaking the mold somewhat in that the estimated level of marketings developed through the survey process is lagging the volume of sales indicated by other components of the cotton program.

Of the 18 or so million bales estimated to be produced in 2003, some 14-15 million bales can now be counted as sold and shipped either to domestic end-users or to the export market since the start of the marketing year through the month of March. In contrast the bales estimated to have been marketed by NASS during that same period adds up to just under 10 million bales.

NASS can, and does, adjust the number of bales marketed and the prices received at the end of the marketing year before publishing the final estimate. It is this number that will be used to calculate the final CCP payment rate. Until that time there is really no way to determine what effect any potential adjustments may have.

The 2003 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect the estimated price and bales marketed during the 2003 marketing year. The 2003 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2003 and ends July 31, 2004.

The following table shows the estimated marketings and average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative bales marketed through March 2004.

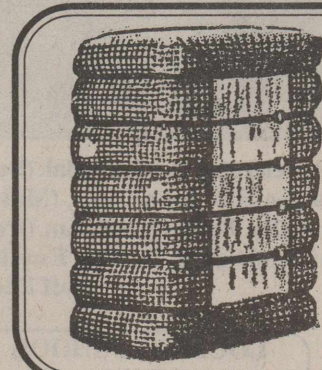
Average Price Received Through March 2004 For 2003-crop Upland Cotton
(Weighted by bales marketed)

| | Bales Marketed (000's of Running bales) | | Prices (cents/Lb.) | |
|-----------|--|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Monthly | Cum. | Monthly | Weighted |
| August | 420 | 420 | 46.30 | 46.30 |
| September | 769 | 1,189 | 55.70 | 52.38 |
| October | 1,783 | 2,972 | 68.00 | 61.75 |
| November | 1,912 | 4,884 | 63.40 | 62.40 |
| December | 1,938 | 6,822 | 64.10 | 62.88 |
| January | 1,546 | 8,368 | 62.50 | 62.81 |
| February | 1,422 | 9,790 | 62.70 | 62.79 |
| March | 167 | 9,957 | 59.40 | 62.74 |
| April | na | na | 59.50* | na |

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary



FLOYD COUNTY KICKOFF SHOW "A" SHOWMANSHIP- (l-r) Junior, Kolby Williams, Floydada; Intermediate, Brady Evans, Wilson; Senior, Brittany Prince, Vernon. Courtesy Photo



Floyd County Farm News

LOCKNEY FCA

By Amber Dorman
Lockney High School had their last Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting of the year. They met at the First Baptist Church and the Baptist Youth Band gave a message through entertainment.

There were 41 students in attendance and they would all like to thank the coaching staff for bringing FCA back into the school.

Keep Pecan Scab Under Control

Pecan growers know that a considerable investment of time and money is needed to make a profitable crop. Pecan production is labor intensive, with many factors requiring constant attention.

That's especially true for disease control, since pecans are susceptible to a variety of diseases that can affect both yield and quality. It means paying constant attention to rainfall, crop stage and humidity. And, it means fungicide treatments as needed throughout the growing season.

Pecan scab can be a grower's worst nightmare, with the potential to affect every bearing area of a pecan tree if left untreated. It is the most potentially destructive - and economically devastating - disease in pecans. The distinctive small, circular, olive green-to-black spots can occur on leaves, elongating twigs and nut shucks. It stunts and deforms leaves and can reduce the size of the shell, lower the kernel weight, and possibly cause nut drop.

The first signs of pecan scab can often be seen on leaves anytime following bud break and can remain active through November.

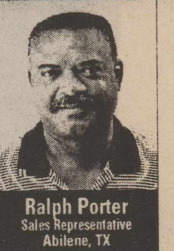
University studies have shown that the potential for scab outbreaks is greatest when the canopy of pecan trees have been wet for 10 to 12 hours. Measurable rainfall is needed for scab development, although multiple amounts of trace rainfall (as little as 1/8 of an inch) during periods of high humidity may also trigger scab activity.

Fortunately, most pecan growers utilize fungicide spray programs that are very effective in controlling pecan scab and the resulting losses. One of the most effective fungicide treatments for scab and other fungal diseases in pecans is Enable® 2F fungicide. The active ingredient in Enable provides protectant residual activity against the fungal scab fungus, including some pecan scab strains that have shown resistance to other products, and is not a restricted use pesticide.

Enable can be safely applied from bud break to shuck split, allowing growers to effectively control leaf scab during pre-pollination and nut scab during post-pollination. Enable provides up to 14 days of residual protection from leaf scab and up to 21 days of protection from nut scab while also controlling secondary diseases like downy spot, zonate leaf spot and vein spot. Plus, tests show that Enable consistently delivers superior nut size and quality.

Enable fungicide can be used alone or in a tank mix with Agr. Tin, Super Tin or Dofine fungicide. See State Extension recommendations for more information on specific tank mixes and use patterns. Either option provides excellent control of scab and other pecan diseases.

To learn more about the benefits of Enable fungicide, contact your local ag retailer.



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GOTCHA-Cody Ware is shown roping a calf to qualify for the Tri State High School Rodeo finals to be held in Vernon on May 31 - June 1. Photo by Dara Ware

Retirement Reception for Louis Anderson
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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of May, 2004.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4 5-13c

NOTICE OF MEETING

CAPROCK COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting to elect a new Board Member to represent Floyd County. The meeting will be held May 19, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Caprock Community Action Association office at 701 East Lee, Floydada, Texas. Questions call Dalia Arvizu at 983-3134. 5-13c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or attend a public hearing is hereby given by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. on a proposed continuation of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). Budget and performance statements will be made available for review by making a request to Alberta Sedillo, Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322 or 800-692-4164.

Public hearing will be held Monday at 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2004 at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas. 5-13c

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Contract 6112-48-001 for **ROADSIDE MOWING** in FLOYD County will be opened on June 17, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$199,448.41.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6112-48-001 to be held on June 3, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the TxDOT MESQUITE ROOM 135, SLATON ROAD, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79404.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 13084

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Obituaries

NIEVES V. BUENO

Funeral mass was celebrated for Nieves V. Bueno, 85, of Alice Saturday, May 1, 2004 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Alice. Interment was in the New Collins Cemetery, Alice under the direction of the Roberson Funeral, Alice.

Mrs. Bueno died Wednesday, April 28, 2004 following a long illness.

She was born in Alice. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Margarita and Anastacio Villarreal; three brothers, Vicente Villarreal, Cecilio Villarreal, and Augustine Villarreal; four sisters, Josefina Garcia, Maria Vela, Anite Lule and Olivia Rodriguez; one son, Anastacio Bueno; and one grandson, Jon Paul Medina.

Survivors include: one son, Israel Bueno of Alice; five daughters, Maria Elena (Margarito) Arellano of Lockney, Esmeralda (Terry) Drake of Alice, Elodia Villa of McKinney, Petra Seidel of Houston, and Dahlia (Ken) Austin of McKinney; one granddaughter raised as a daughter, Hilda (Amauri) Fonseca of Alice; thirty grandchildren; fifty five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



OTILA MARTINEZ

Funeral mass was celebrated for Otila Martinez, 75, of Lockney Friday, May 7, 2004 at San Jose Catholic Church. Reverend Jim McCartney was celebrant. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Martinez died Thursday, May 6, 2004 at Lockney Health and Rehab.

She was born on September 5, 1928 in Lagrulla to Anastacio and Rosalia Charles. She married Simon Martinez September 4, 1948 in Bryan. He preceded her in death in July 1990. She was a longtime Lockney resident and enjoyed sewing for the community, crocheting and was a very good cook. She was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church and a member of the Society of Guadalupanas.

She is survived by three sons, Simon Martinez and wife Olga of Lockney, Eddie Martinez and wife Margaret of Waco and Paul Martinez of Lubbock; four daughters, Yolanda Martinez, Velia Martinez and Veronica Naranjo and husband Alex all of Lockney and Lucy Garza of Pharr; two brothers, Vincent Charles of Mission and Joe Charles of Lockney; two sisters, Catalina Vanegas of Waco and Rosalinda Villarreal of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, TX 79241

Thank you for every act of kindness shown. Words cannot express the appreciation to everyone. Thank you to each church, the community and surrounding areas for all the powerful prayers.

Thank you also for every meal, love gift, card and visits to the hospital that was made. May God bless each of you greatly as he has blessed us.

**O.B. & Tess Smith
Brooklyn, Wade, Hunter**

*Dear Friends,
Your visits, gifts and cards meant so much to our sister, Margie Smith. They brightened many lonely hours and were so appreciated. May the Lord bless you for your thoughtfulness.*

**Dorothy Anderson and Family
Billie Crawford and Family
Billie Jones and Family**

Floydada EMS would like to thank each and everyone who donated to the bike rodeo. The bike rodeo is a demonstration of safety, on what to wear, signs on turning and where and when not to ride. We will be giving a demo of bike and scooter riders and why we encourage all to wear helmets.

Thank you again!

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This Week's Announcements

FHS HOMECOMING
All FHS Ex-students please come and help with the mailing labels for your class. If you are not finished with your update of your class list, please do so and get it to Kelli Reddy. We will be mailing post cards June 3rd at the superintendent's downtown office, time 6:30 p.m. We need all the help we can get to put mailing labels and post the cards at this time.

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.

OLD SETTLERS DAY AUCTION

Tim Assiter, auctioneer for one of the favorite Old Settlers events, reminds everyone of the importance of bringing a variety of interesting and useable articles to auction. This auction helps fund the many Old Settlers events and prizes. For more information contact Tim at 983-2511.

LHS CHEERLEADERS

The Lockney High School Cheerleaders are selling Top of Texas Football ads until May 21. If you would like to purchase an ad or put your name on the signature page, please contact any 2004-2005 cheerleader or call the high school at 652-3325.

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Floyd County.
Children coming in on Saturday will have the opportunity to make a rope that they can take home with them. Thomas Musser, Monte Williams, Cecil Pope, Billy Don Colston and Bill Shipley will assist the children using the Museum's rope making machine. The rope machine was crafted and donated by Bill Barrett several years ago. The rope making always draws an audience, both young and old.
The wildflower show will be held in the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogy and History Room at the Museum. Donnell Gowens is chairman of the wildflower show committee. Wildflower arrangements can be brought in from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. Wildflowers should be plentiful this year with the wonderful rains we have received this spring.
Recent visitors were from the States of Colorado, California, New Mexico, Florida, Missis-

sippi, Connecticut, Montana, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Several guest were working on their genealogy, others came to see the Spanish artifacts from Coronado's Expedition and some were tourists who like to visit Museums. More and more people tell us they travel the state highways rather than using the Interstate highways.

On Tuesday, May 11, the Texas Retired Teachers Association members from this area met at the Museum. The meeting was very well attended by more than 40 members. On Wednesday, May 12, the South Plains Hobby Club toured the Museum. This group ate lunch in Floydada and also visited the Floyd County Veterans Memorial on the Court-house Square.

Memorials
Memorials received from April 16 until May 05 were in memory of Ann Helms, Julia Baker, L.V. and Ida Phillips and Ken Campbell.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Dr. Glyndle Feagin
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Sedinger,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship .. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m..
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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