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Chamber offers Internet service

In an effort to help local businesses promote themselves in the new high-tech era, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce has developed a website for that purpose.

"This will be a good opportunity for local businesses to get their feet wet in cyberspace with a low up-front cost," said Chamber President Russell Harris.

The Chamber web page will include a list of Chamber members, advertising for local businesses, and pertinent information concerning the city and chamber.

Lockney's Chamber will offer several different services to help businesses.

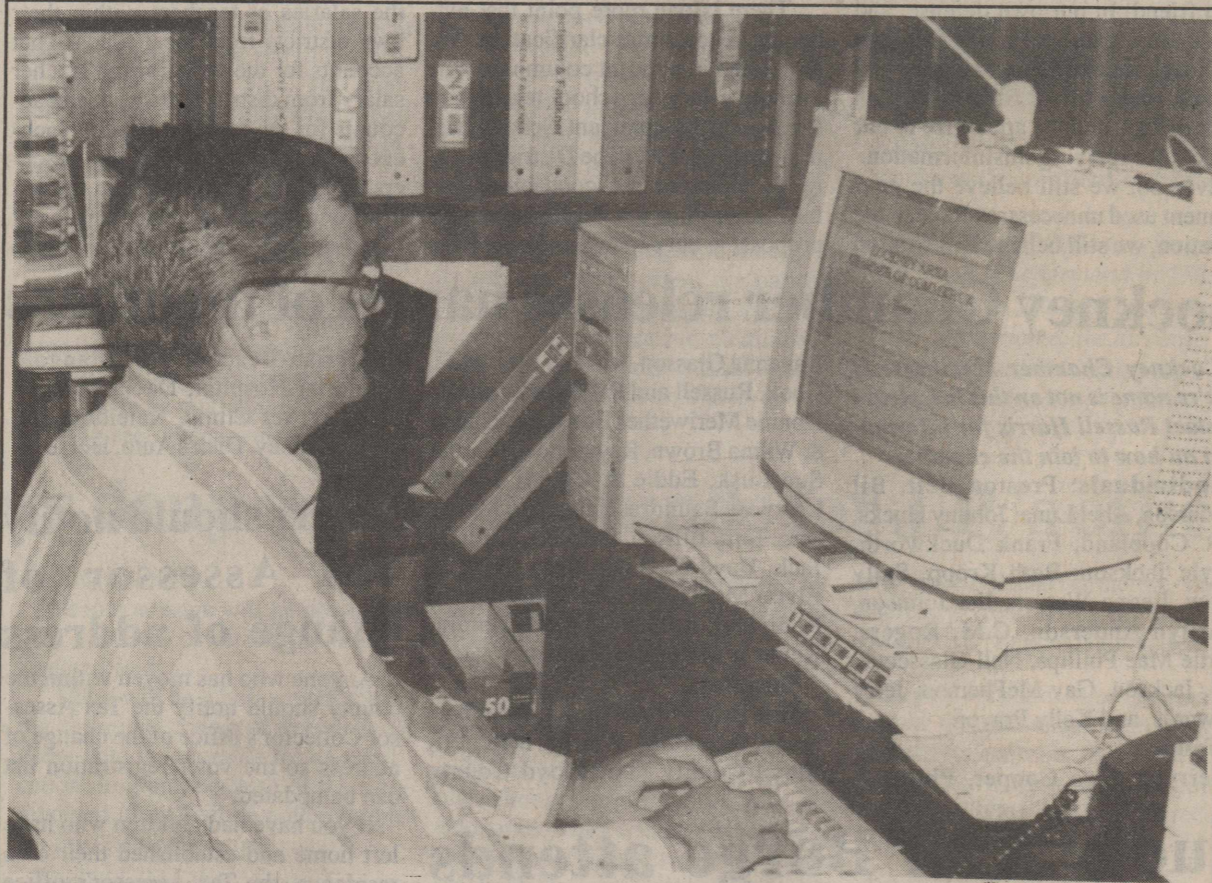
Every chamber members name, address and phone number will be listed on the page free of charge.

If the member business has their own website the chamber will offer a link to the web page free of charge.

For a cost of \$10.00 per month, a business can have an advertisement of up to 500 words of text and 3 full color photographs. "We will update these individual sites monthly," said Harris.

A 100 word ad with a GIF (logo) will sell for \$15.00 for a three month period.

"We are trying to offer members an economical way to establish an internet presence," said Harris. "We can help them market through the internet, and build their own web page."



RUSSELL HARRIS, LOCKNEY CHAMBER PRESIDENT, WORKS ON NEW CHAMBER WEB PAGE

The Chamber site will also keep people informed about upcoming events for Lockney, such as: the County Fair, Old Fashioned Saturday, Holiday Affair, and other chamber sponsored events.

The Chamber has already hosted one e-commerce seminar for busi-

nesses and is planning another seminar.

"We want this site to be a key tool in economic development," said Harris. "With the closing of the Tye Company, there is a need to fill the vacancy. We want to provide the tools that can attract new business and

jobs."

The address for the Lockney Website is: lockneychamber.com

Work on the page is still in progress and all members businesses may not be listed at this time. "It won't be long before we have it all ready," said Harris.

Bettye King wins council seat

Floydada says yes to 1/2 cent sales tax

The majority of citizens who voted in the municipal election on Saturday were in favor of implementing a 1/2 cent sales tax in Floydada.

The sales tax issue was not enough of a draw to bring out many of the city's voters. Of the 2,253 registered voters in the city, only 169 ballots were cast.

Eighty-five were in favor of the tax and 74 were opposed.

Bettye King received 23 votes in the

District 1 Council race. Her opponent, Martha Garza received 4 votes.

At large races were uncontested. Eric Cornelius received 131 votes, and Clar Schacht earned 87 votes.

In District 4, Jon C. Nielson ran uncontested and received 37 votes.

On election day, in District #1, 17 votes were cast. In District #4, 40 votes were cast. In the at-large races, 60 votes were cast.

Fifty-two early votes were also cast in the election.

Lockney citizens reelect incumbents

Incumbents were returned to their positions in the Lockney City Council election on Saturday.

Sixty-four votes were cast in the Lockney election. There are 1,195 registered voters in the city.

In District 2, Councilwoman Tina

Graves won with 29 votes. Her challenger, Libby Delgado, received 13 votes.

In District 3, incumbent J.D. Copeland received 16 votes. Challenger Roberto Luebano received 6 votes.

City Wide Garage Sale planned

Floydada's annual City Wide Garage Sale will be June 10, 2000.

Maps will be distributed early in the morning of June 10th, with locations of garage sale participants. If you wish to be on the map call 983-3434. There

is a \$10.00 charge to be included in this advertisement.

Businesses are also welcome to advertise special sales on that day.

Advertisements will also be made in area newspapers about the sale.



TOM FARRIS (right) President of Floydada's First National Bank, presents the final payment of the \$100,000 pledge for the new library to Amy Hollums (center) and Jane Bean (left), board members of the Friends of the Floyd County Library. "This pledge by

FNB was instrumental in fund raising for our new building," stated Mrs. Hollums. "Foundations require local support." According to Architect James Robison, the library should be completed in August.

Staff Photo

Commissioners deny J.P. request for additional funds for part-time help

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously, Monday, May 8, to approve a workers' compensation coverage resolution for six Dougherty volunteer fire fighters.

The Floyd County contract with the Texas Association of Counties Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund already includes regular county employees.

This newly adopted resolution will now include the Dougherty fire fighters. The coverage will be based on an

assumed annual salary of \$20,800.

Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion and Commissioner Lennie Gilroy seconded it.

In other business, the commissioners approved a motion by Gilroy to lease to the City of Floydada the county's scraper to be used at the city landfill. It was seconded by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and unanimously passed.

Justice of the Peace Tim Burge, for Precincts No. 1 and No. 4, met with the commissioners and presented a

need for extra money for more clerical help in his office.

Gilroy made the motion to pay \$403 already incurred for extra help through April 30th, and any other amount that has accumulated through May 8, but not authorize any more extra help expenses for the future. It was seconded by Jones.

Commissioner Bearden abstained, Commissioner Craig Gilly voted against the motion, and County Judge William Hardin completed the needed

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LEAH SCHUMACHER

Schumacher wins at State

Representatives for the Lockney Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 2000 State Leadership conference along with 4,000 other members and advisors of Texas. "Constructing a Better Tomorrow!" was the theme of the meeting. The meeting was held in the Fort Worth Convention Center, in Fort Worth on April 26-29, 2000.

Members attending were Leah Schumacher, Ally Clark, Lexi Jones,

Brittany Aston, Trisha Day, Janee Hrbacek and advisor Treena Aston. Kathy Azua also supervised the trip.

Leah Schumacher placed 3rd in a Job Interview Star Event, among 27 other students in her category. Leah was interviewed by three judges that ask her questions and she presented them a portfolio consisting of her resume, career choice and research, ex-

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Gospel Jamboree Kicks off Saturday

The public is invited and encouraged to attend Floyd County's first Gospel Jamboree Saturday, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m. The Jamboree will be held at the Unity Center in Muncy. Local talent will be featured.

There is no charge for admission, however donations may be solicited to help pay for the rental of the building.

Date is set for Boll Weevil vote

In an official notification to the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Zone Grower Committee, Ag Commissioner Susan Combs has set the date for a boll weevil referendum.

October 2, 2000 will be the final date for ballots to be postmarked as cotton growers in the 550,000 acre zone register their vote on establishing an eradication program and approval of an assessment to pay for it. The Zone consists of Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, and Swisher Counties.

Longhorns win Bi-District

Team vies for Area Title tonight

By Coach Fairchild

The Longhorns with their backs against the wall, came on strong to take the final two games from Tahoka giving Lockney a Bi-District Championship.

The Longhorns lost the first game 8-6. Offensively I felt we gave ourselves enough runs to win, but had a fourth inning that resulted in 3 errors and 4 unearned runs. Saturday opened a new chapter, the Longhorns down two in the first, rallied on to score 13 runs on 12 hits.

Jordan Lambert had a great day on

the mound giving up 5 hits on 3 earned runs and 11 strikeouts. The final score was 13-5 with the Longhorns on top.

The second game went out our way from the beginning, the Longhorns jumped out to a 3-0 lead and never looked back, the final score was 12-0.

The winning pitcher was Ben Sherman who threw a 5 inning shut-out striking out 7 and giving up only 3 hits.

I felt we had two great pitching performances by Lambert and Sherman. I was also pleased with the offen-

sive showing Saturday. The Longhorns were led by senior Jordan Lambert who went 7 for 7 at the plate, with 3 doubles and 5 RBI's.

Also leading the Longhorns with multiple hit games were Josh Quebe, Chas Westbrook, Anthony Garza, and Chase Graves.

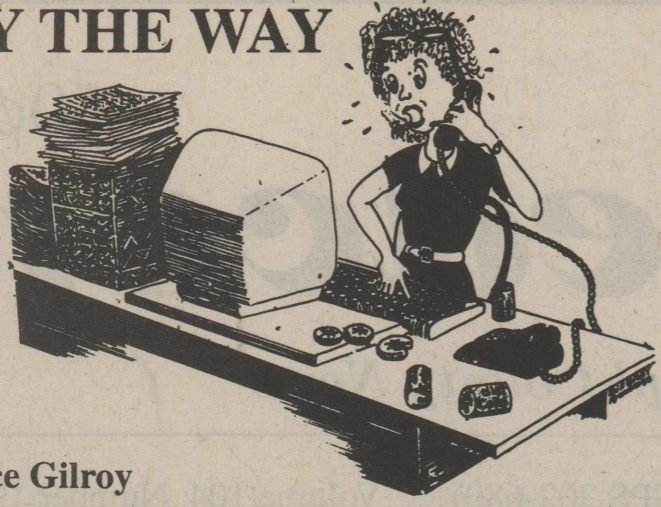
I was extremely proud of these young men. We came out Saturday focused and determined to win these two games.

The Longhorns will play Eldorado, Thursday at McMurray College in Abilene at 7:00 p.m.



LOCKNEY LONGHORNS WIN BI-DISTRICT

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

In honor all mothers everywhere on Mother's Day, I didn't write this, but I wish I would have.

Thanks Mom!
PARENTING JOB DESCRIPTION

If they wrote a help wanted ad for the job of parenting, who would have the guts to apply?

JOB DESCRIPTION: Long term team players needed for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in faraway cities.

Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Must provide on-the-site training in basic life skills, such as nose-blowing.

Must have strong skills in negotiating, conflict resolution and crisis management. Ability to suture flesh wounds a plus.

Must be able to think out of the box but not lose track of the box, because you most likely will need it for a school project. Must reconcile petty cash disbursements and be proficient in managing budgets and resources fairly, unless you want to hear, "He got more than me!" for the rest of your life.

Also, must be able to drive motor vehicles safely under loud and adverse conditions while simultaneously practicing above-mentioned skills in conflict resolution.

Must be able to choose your battles and stick to your guns.

Must be able to withstand criticism, such as "You don't know anything."

Must be willing to be hated at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5 to go skating. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly.

Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack-mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf.

Must be willing to face stimulating

technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers.

Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects.

Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks.

Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next.

Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half-million cheap, plastic toys and battery operated devices.

Also, must have a highly energetic entrepreneurial spirit, because fundraiser will be your middle name.

Must have a diverse knowledge base, so as to answer questions such as "What makes the wind move?"

Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst.

Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end-product.

Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION: Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: None required, unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION: You pay them, offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent.

When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

BENEFITS: While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock-options are offered, job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

It has been brought to our attention, first by my wife and then by an alert reader of the Hesperian, that we made an error of fact in a recent column dealing with the Elian Gonzalez case.

We said the fishermen who rescued 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez were Cubans, formerly of Cuba. That was an error. We relayed that error based on one of the first national news stories dealing with the rescue. Subsequent news stories, primarily a long, detailed story in the Washington Post, revealed that at least one of the two people who plucked the youngster from the sea was not normally a fisherman at all. He was a janitor in Miami's "Little Havana" and had gone on the fishing trip only on the invitation of a fisherman friend. In our own defense, and it is a lame one, we would note that the Post article came out after we had written the column. Still, it was an error of fact, and we apologize to our readers for relaying misinformation.

Even so, we still believe the government used unnecessary force in the situation, we still believe Bill Clinton

and Janet Reno are the last people in the world to talk about the importance of "the rule of law", we still believe there is more to the government's decision regarding Elian than meets the eye. And we are still of the opinion that, in the continuing stand off between Fidel Castro and our government, Castro won this one. Or at least he thinks he did, judging from his comments at the mammoth rally in Havana marking the Communist Party's traditional May Day celebration.

In the meantime the matter remains unresolved and the meter keeps running. At last count the cost to American taxpayers had passed \$700,000.

There is one more point that evidently needs some clarification. We also noted in a recent column that the average salary for school teachers in the Austin Independent School District was \$42,000. (The District is currently undergoing a good bit of turmoil regarding the Superintendent's proposal to cut expenses.) Some folks

evidently thought we were talking about the statewide average for school teachers, rather than the Austin district. We were not. The statewide average is less than that, despite the fact that the Legislature, with the governor's blessing, recently gave Texas teachers a raise of some \$3,000 per annum. The current state funding for Texas school teachers, according to the Texas Education Agency, starts at \$2,424 per month for a beginning teacher, and increases year by year to \$4,080 per month for teachers with 20 or more years of service. State funding for a 10 year teacher is \$3,373 per month. That is all based on a standard 10 month contract. Local school districts are, of course, free to supplement the salaries of teachers within their own districts from local funds. That accounts for the variations in teacher salary from district to district, and accounts for the fact that Austin teachers can be paid more than, say, teachers along the Texas-Mexican border. The Associated Press (and we are not vouchsafing for the Associated Press)

says the "average" salary for all Texas school teachers is \$3,000 less than the national average of \$41,377, or about \$38,300. That would put the average teachers salary in Austin slightly above the national average, and considerably more than the statewide average for Texas teachers.

So much for averages. Averages can be instructive, but a person can drown trying to wade across a creek that "averages" three feet in depth. We've always thought good teachers are under paid, and bad teachers are over paid. That situation, and that thought, will probably remain.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, May 2, 2000: Timothy Ballejo, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty to Reckless Injury to a Child which occurred on December 2, 1999. He was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, attorneys fees and court costs.

Ramiro DeLaFuenta, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to Forgery/a check, which occurred on October 13, 1999. He was sentenced to 2 years in state jail facility, a \$1,000 fine, court costs and attorney's fees, and payment of \$1,200 restitution and check fees.

Crystal Hernandez, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle which occurred on September 26, 1999. He was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, a \$1,000 fine, attorneys fees, \$5,988.77 restitution and court costs.

In County Court, May 4, 2000, George Luis Guzman, 20, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$750.00 and court costs, and sentenced to 6 months in jail. He also pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. and was sentenced to 180 days in jail plus court costs.

Lockney Chamber releases names of members

Lockney Chamber Members: If you're name is not on this list, please contact Russell Harris for information on how to join the chamber.

Individuals: Preston Belt, Bill Anderson, Abel Luna, Johnny Hucks, J.D. Copeland, Frank Duckworth, Gayle Jackson, Beth Kropp, Sally Shaw, Leona Watson, Ike Johnson, Marilyn Anderson, C.M. Rogers, Bertie Mae Phillips, Nell Glasscock, C.J. Jackson, Gay McPherson, Jerry Edwards, and Kelly Prayor.

Family: Jerry & Elsa Cooper, Philip &

Rayanna Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cook, Russell and Pat Byard, John & Donnie Meriwether Bowman, Claude & Wilma Brown, Raymond & Martha Sue Lusk, Eddie & Cheryl Teeter, Larry & Sandra Hammit; Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ellison, Delton & Clydelle Jack, Boyd & Gayle Reay, Nick & Elvira Muniz, Mr. and Mrs. Ruperto Rodriguez, Ronnie & Shirley Hardin, Kevin & Michealle Stennett.

Business: Roy Ray, Wilbur-Ellis, Clark Pharmacy, Attebury, Warren Mitchell, Floyd County Fair, Floyd County

Hesperian-Beacon, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Davis Lumber, Lockney Vet Clinic, Kaleidoscope, FNB Lockney, Dick's Auto, Horse 'N' Around.

Voters should notify Tax Assessor of change of address

Anyone who has moved within the county should notify the Tax Assessor Collector's office of the change of address so the voter registration list can be updated.

If you have had children who have left home and established their own residence, the Tax Assessor's office needs to take them off the voter's list. Call 983-4908 to update records.

Judge Tim Burge attends Justice of the Peace seminar

Judge Tim Burge was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held April 9-12, 2000 in Corpus Christi. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial

Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, New Legislation, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Country Courts, Deferred Disposition, Landlord Tenant Issues, Hot Checks, Probable Cause Search and Arrest Warrants, Juvenile Law: School and Criminal Issues and Legal Research.

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Old Settlers Reunion will be held Saturday May 27th

Floyd County's annual Old Settlers Reunion will be held this year on Saturday, May 27th.

The weekend will kick off with a Friday morning Book Fair, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., the Museum Open House from 1-6, and the Floydada and Lockney Graduation Ceremonies at 7:00 p.m.

Registration will start for Old Settlers at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon at a cost of \$5.00. The lunch is free to "Old Settlers" and Veterans.

The parade begins at 2:30 p.m. and the special entertainment of the danc-

ing Kwahadi Indians will begin after the parade.

Other activities during the day will be a special Historical Marker Dedication for the Eastern Star at the Masonic Lodge Hall, at 3:30 p.m.

The traditional awards to the Pioneer Man, Woman, and Couple will be given after the 11:00 a.m. business meeting.

Arts and crafts booths will fill the courthouse square. Other attractions will include the Nifty-Fifty Auto Club, antique car club, antique tractors, wildflower show, cow patty bingo, and team roping.

Light The Cross Donations

Light The Cross Donations Donations to the Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of:

In memory of Doyle Miller by Opal Earp and the Living and Giving Sunday School Class of Plainview.

In memory of Weldon Pruitt by Jerry and Pat Battey.

In memory of Bill Tye by Jerry and pat Battey.

Donation by Loretta and Edwin Leatherman.

The laying of the electric line is complete and energy efficient lights and time are being installed at this time.

We continue to meet memorials and donations to pay the electric bill.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

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Britt Sipes heads up Mangold Memorial Rehabilitation Center

Physical Therapist Britt Sipes is the new director of Mangold Memorial's rehabilitation services.

The new facility, which includes a fitness center, opened in October 1999. Located at 320 N. Main, in what was previously the Masonic Lodge building, the center serves as a continuation of the hospital's commitment to preventative medicine.

The two-part facility offers rehabilitation for patients suffering from a variety of ailments. According to hospital staff, programs are available in the following areas: orthopedic, neurological, lymphedema management, pediatric, wound care, athletic injuries, acute physical therapy and home health physical therapy.

Sipes took over the job as director after Dana White moved to Lubbock with her husband Dr. White.

Sipes was raised in Trent, Texas and moved to Lockney from Abilene. He is married to Lockney native, Tiffany Ellison.

"It is essential that our patients realize the importance of a rehabilitation program," Sipes said. "People cannot heal unless they get out of bed and get moving."

The rehabilitation center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fitness center portion of the facility is available for both patients and non-patients. People who are not under the care of the hospital are able to pay a membership fee to use the exercise equipment in the fitness center. Aerobics classes are also offered.

The fitness center is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Amy Long serves as coordinator of the fitness center. She is also a physical therapist. Long is joined by staffers Joann Amadore and Rodney Hunt who help manage the center.

"Anyone is able to come in for a consultation and to set up an exercise program at the fitness center if they want to pay a membership fee to use the facility," Sipes said.

The facility contains state-of-the-art equipment in a spacious environment for both rehabilitation and fitness programs, according to Sipes. The original physical therapy unit was housed in two rooms with limited space inside the main hospital building.

The expanded facility allows the hospital more room for machines and other exercise and rehabilitation equipment.

"We stress to people we treat to continue maintenance programs once the physical therapy is completed," Sipes said. "It can be motivating for our patients to see others exercising in the

fitness center. We hope this will encourage them to keep being physical."

Sipes said that under Texas law, a person must have doctor's order before beginning a physical therapy program. However, he stresses that anyone is able to stop in for an evaluation without a doctor's order to determine if physical therapy is necessary for an ailment or if a doctor should be consulted.

Future goals for the facility include providing cardiac care for patients. The program would be available to patients who have been hospitalized within a certain time frame for reasons such as heart attacks, bypass surgery, stent operations or chest pains. These people would then qualify for two weeks of cardiac rehabilitation.

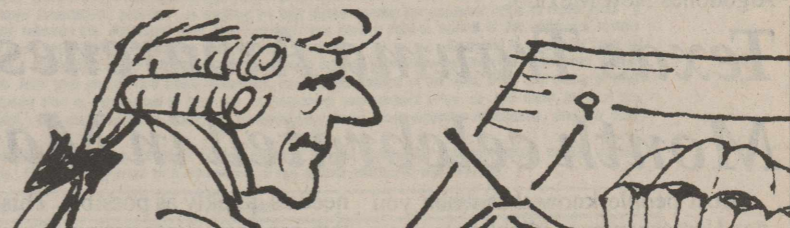
The hospital is currently applying for a grant to purchase equipment to treat cardiac patients, according to Sharon Hunt, hospital administrator. Current staff plus the addition of a registered nurse will be used to maintain the cardiac care program.

"The expanded rehabilitation facility and the fitness center are part of our overall commitment to good health and preventative medicine," Hunt said. "It is a definite asset to both the community and this area of the South Plains."



NEW PHYSICAL THERAPIST BRITT SIPES (left) Center. Sipes replaced Physical Therapist Dana White works with a patient at Mangold Memorial's Rehab after she moved to Lubbock. Staff Photo

The parachute was invented by Louis Lenormand in 1783—more than a hundred years before the invention of the airplane. It was invented to save people from burning buildings.



Commissioners deny additional funds for J.P.'s office

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quorum and voted for the motion. The motion passed.

Burge told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I was given no reason for this reduction in help. I can't help believe that there might be a little political animosity toward me. Whatever the reason was not made clear."

"I ask for the money back that they took away from this office which was originally established in 1992 when I took office."

"When I took office there were over one thousand cases back logged due to the same issue that you have faced me with today. I took the extra money and caught this court up to where it is today," Burge said.

"But without extra help, I fear it will very well end up maxed out as it was when I took office. This is due to the high case load and being understaffed."

Burge concluded, "The City of Floydada runs approximately the same (case) load this court does and they opened up a position for a secretary at \$500 per month. And that is without the high volume of civil suits that this court has."

Jones made the motion to approve the deputation of Jaynette Harrison in the County Clerks office. It was seconded by Bearden and unanimously passed.

Three farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were for cleaning out ditches nine miles east of Lakeview, grading a ranch road three and one half miles southwest of Lakeview, and leveling land for soil conservation just south of the Matador highway in Precinct No. 1.

Two bids were unanimously accepted by the commissioners for used grader blades and scrap metal. The bid of \$2 per grader blade by Daniel Equipment and the bid of \$5 for scrap metal by Kenneth Jackson were approved.

Bearden made the motion to allow the crossing of County Road No. 55 for an electrical sprinkler system. The burial of the line was stipulated to be 24 inches deep or greater and the county would not be liable for the line. The motion was seconded by Jones and unanimously passed.

County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland gave a report to the commissioner concerning agriculture in the county.

"It is busy in the county right now with cotton planting. For the next two to three weeks we will be getting most of the crop in the ground."

"We have pretty good subsoil moisture. It should be enough to get us off to a good start. After the crop is up, we will need maybe another two inches of rain to fall real slow."

Concerning the wheat crop, Ragland added, "This heat is really causing the wheat to turn color, even white. There will be some wheat harvested in the county, but many producers will bale their hay because of

the low prices.

"Peanut acreage will be down this year for lack of available water," Ragland said.

"There will be a boll weevil meeting in the next couple of weeks. Even if the vote is favorable for an eradication program, because of the time involved, there will be nothing done for this 2000 year crop."

Ragland told the commissioners, "Phillip Kidd has been hired to replace Ron Graves, as the Integrated Pest Management agent for the county."

"We had 63 kids compete at the District 4-H Roundup in Levelland on Saturday, May 6," Ragland said. "Out of 18 different presentations, we had 15 first place wins, one second place win, and two third place wins."

"All of our 18 seniors received first place honors in their divisions and categories. They will be advancing to state competition during the second week of June at College Station," Ragland stated.

"This year our Outstanding Adult Leader award went to Dana Crossland

and student Cienna Carthel was named Secretary-Treasurer on the District 4-H Council," Ragland concluded.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented the commissioners with the monthly financial report. April 1 through April 30 showed a beginning balance of \$290,702.36, with receipts of \$159,304.84.

Transfers in and out totaled \$183,376.36 and funds disbursed was at \$200,877.26. The end of the month balance was \$249,129.94.

Election returns canvassed by Floydada Council

The Floydada City Council met in special session, Tuesday, May 9, 2000 and canvassed the returns of the General and Special Election of May 6, 2000. All votes were approved.

In other business, Councilman Clay Simpson made the motion to allow Clay Simpson to sublease the city farm grassland, along with liability insurance. It was seconded by Councilman Albert Hill and unanimously passed.



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Legislation Will Block IRS from Imposing a New Tax on CRP Payments to Farmers

A few years ago, Congress passed a bill to try to make the IRS a little "kinder and gentler" for taxpayers. If a new ruling is any indication, we still have a lot of work to do.

The ruling deals with payments to landowners under the Conservation Reserve Program (or CRP). An owner agrees to take environmentally sensitive land out of production for several years in exchange for yearly government payments.

The IRS recently convinced an Appeals Court that CRP payments were like earned income and therefore anyone who gets CRP payments has to not only pay income tax, but also a self-employment tax of 15%. What's more, the IRS wants everyone to pay the 15% tax for each of the last three years.

The CRP program has been around for several years, and it is rather surprising to have the tax rules changed at this point. It is

even more surprising to hear that CRP payments are more like earned income than rental income. But it is also very expensive.

Texas has more acres of farmland enrolled in the CRP program than any other state—over 3.6 million acres. Many of those acres are found in our area. Last year alone, Texas farmers received more than \$130 million in CRP payments.

To add a 15% tax for each of the last three years would have a severe impact on the economy of our area. Plus, it is just not right. I've signed on to a bill to prevent this ruling from taking effect. I'm working with others to try to get it passed.

But this episode is also a good reminder of how Washington is always looking for new ways to take money out of our pockets, and why "kinder and gentler" for the IRS does not always mean "kinder and gentler" for you.

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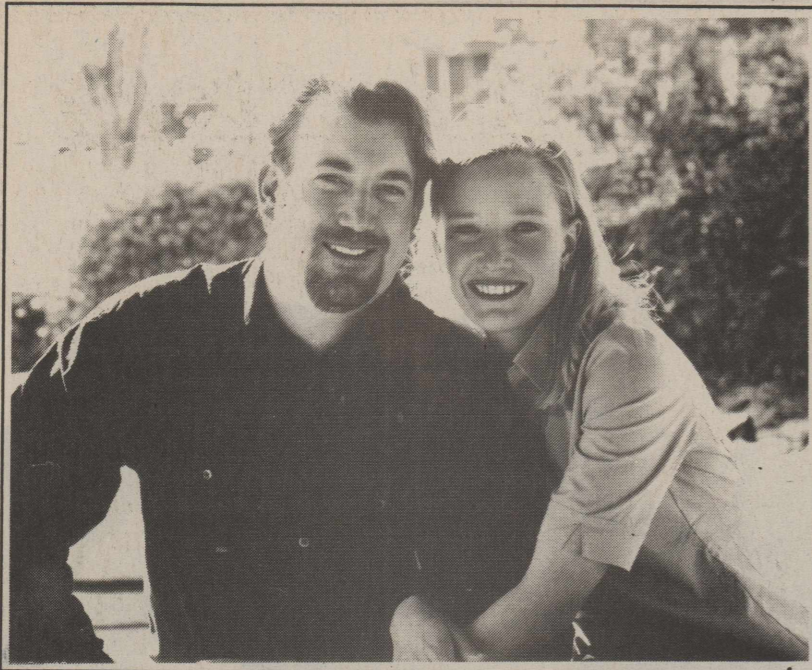
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Karen Ann Gilliland and Kirk Danon Plyler announce their engagement. Karen is the daughter of Butch and Edna Gilliland. The couple will marry the 10th day of June 2000 at Hacienda Vargas in Algodones New Mexico.

Texas Trauma Awareness Month celebrated in May

Most people know that when you need emergency medical help, you can pick up the nearest phone and call 9-1-1. But do you know who will respond to your call for help? Floydada EMS and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured individuals and medical care in Floydada. Texas EMS Week is May 14-20 and Texas Trauma Awareness Month is May.

"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided every day by dedicated, trained professionals, working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Kathy Perkins, acting chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management.

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained medics respond to calls for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma System, made up of 173 trauma centers across Texas, coordinates in-hospital care so that the patients receive the type of care they

need as quickly as possible. This system can spring into action, if needed, when someone calls 9-1-1.

"Nearly 45,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Perkins said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly-trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

In Texas, this system begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help, and includes a network of trauma centers that provide highly specialized care for the most seriously ill or injured.

To learn what you can do in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies" by calling (512) 834-6700, or writing to the Bureau of Emergency Management, 1100 West 49th, Austin, Texas 78756.

Atens and Randles to host marriage conference

Could you and your spouse use some quality time together? Would you like to get away from those things that keep you from connecting on a daily basis—such as jobs and children? Marriage Celebration 2000 at the Plains Baptist Assembly, June 2-4, is designed to minister to a couple's spiritual life together.

The "Celebration" will be sponsored by Aten Ministries and Plains Baptist Assembly.

Couples will be pampered by staff and blessed by the words of keynote speakers, Jon & Kelly Randles, of Lubbock.

Jon is the former pastor of Indiana Ave. Baptist Church. He is now in full time evangelism.

With the help of Sherman and Tammy Aten, of Aten Ministries, couples will come together in praise

for Jesus Christ. The Atens, formerly of Floydada, are also evangelists who uplift worship services through song.

"The week-end of renewal will remind couples that God wants our relationship with our spouse to be as Christ and His Bride," said Sherman Aten.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette 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 the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight are home after spending several months in California.

Letha Lightfoot's children were home over April 29th weekend. They were Mike and Bonnie Lightfoot from Grand Junction, Colorado; Kenneth and Gayle Lightfoot from Amarillo; Bill and Nita Jo Carmack from Corsicana, and Ricky Carmack from Crosbyton.

Edna Patton spent April 29th weekend in Lubbock visiting her sister Evelyn Queen.

Effie Foster spent April 29th weekend in Lubbock with her daughter Sue. Sue has moved to Lubbock from Dal-

las. She is employed by Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

Thomas and Marie Warren and Mike and Kathy Holster attended a retirement dinner and program for Dr. Hugh Sanders of Waco in the college at Canyon on Saturday, May 6th. Dr. Sanders was a former music teacher in Canyon and Waco for many years before recently retiring because of health problems.

Friday evening, May 6th, I saw something that I could hardly believe. My neighbors large cat was slowly walking across my backyard. I saw a bird on the ground watching the cat. The bird followed the cat getting as close as he dared. Finally the bird flew up on the fence and watched the cat, then he would dive at the cat several times. The cat paid no attention to the bird. Finally the cat went under a shed I have in the backyard. The bird flew

and landed on top of the shed still keeping an eye on the cat. Nothing ever happened between them but it was so interesting in watching them.

Monday, May 8th, Leona Campbell of Canyon was in Floydada to attend the funeral of Marie Baxter. While in Floydada Leona visited with Lorene Newberry.

Sandy Garza one of our employees at the center recently took off a few weeks due to some health problems. We are glad to report that she is back to work.

Myrtle Minner another one of our employees at the center recently had surgery. She is at home now and plans to come back to work around the 16th.

Sally Galloway is home after having surgery a couple of weeks ago.

Our sympathy to the family of Marie Baxter.

Our sympathy to the family of

Jacqueline Jean Owens.

Thought For The Week
Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

Barbara Johnson
MENU
May 15-19

Monday-Polish Sausage, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Tuesday-Fish Nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.

Wednesday-Ham and Beans over Rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding.

Thursday-Pizza, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, apple or pear crisp.

Friday-Chicken Strips, new potatoes, with white sauce, broccoli, sweet pickle, hot roll, brownie.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

We have really had summer now for several days. According to the calendar summer is not supposed to be until June, but old mother nature does not pay much attention to our calendars.

Almeda Phillips' name was drawn for the bird house last Thursday night. I hope she enjoys it. It is really a pretty one.

The Lockney Senior Citizens lost another member last weekend with the passing of Florene Wofford. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Leon and his family.

Gladys Bobbitt just returned from a vacation to Branson, Mo. with her daughter and husband. She says they has a real good time.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Blessed is the man who can enjoy the small things - sunshine on the fields, birds on the bough - a friend passing by. So many people who go afield for enjoyment leave it behind them at home.

MENU
May 15-19

Monday-Fried Catfish, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Barbecue, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Mother Daughter dinner attended

By Ilda Vasquez

On May 4th a Mother-Daughter dinner was held in the home of Ilda and Ruth Vasquez.

Knowing in advance the guests arrived with decorated candles they worked on together and used as centerpieces and a candle lighting.

A Blessing was read by Margaret Herrera Ponce as candles were lit by moms and daughters. Irma Vasquez blessed the meal. These two wonderful ladies also served.

The room was filled with peaceful, colorful lit candles and aromatic scents. As the evening progressed the girls reminisced about Jr. High through High School years.

In the latter part of the evening a poem was read about Mothers and Daughters by Ilda. Then a sentimental song was played and dedicated to all present.

The young ladies received a surprise gift from Moms.

In the course of the event some words were shared in memory of the late Estela Lira. We were honored with the presence of Denise the daughter-in-law joining Nora Lira the daughter of Estela.

The evening was a memorable

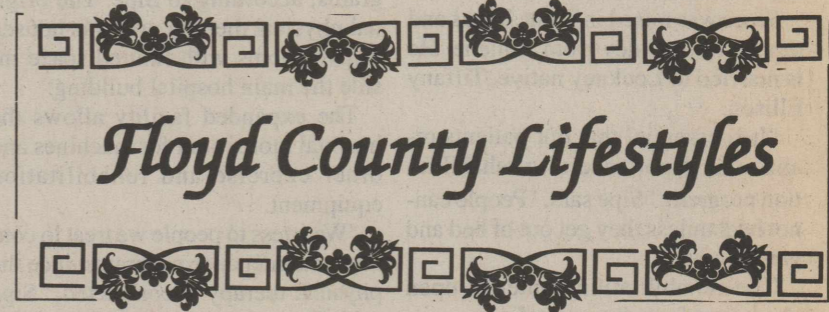
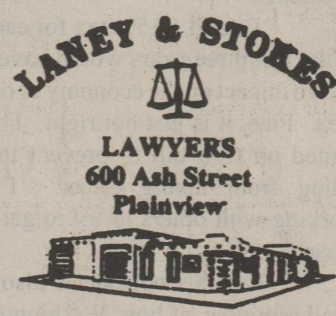
event. Lots of hugs, laughter and tears were shared among these friends.

As guests left the hostesses home they took with them their candles to put in a special place.

Those present were: Alamar and Vero Galvan, Ellen and Aralisa Enriquez, Olivia and Resa Mercado, Vivian and Candyce Herrera, Frances and Jody Bueno, Mary and Leslie Cervantez, Thelma and Laci Martinez, Aurora and Jay Johnston, Denise and Nora Lira, Beatrice and Graes De La Fuente, Ilda and Ruth Vasquez and missed very much were Juanita and Jessica Coronado and Josefina and Cynthia Chavez.

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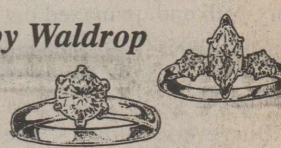
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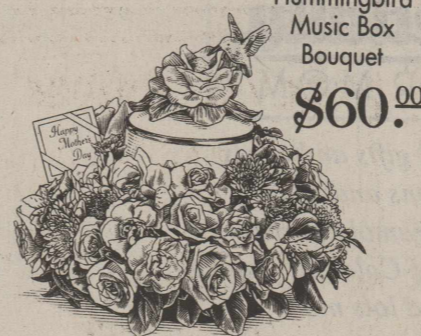
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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"THE MEANEST MOTHER"

I had the meanest mother in the world. While other children ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When others had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you may guess, my supper was different from other children's also. My sister and two brothers had the same mean mother as I did.

My mother insisted upon knowing where we were all the time...you'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour, that we'd be gone one hour or less... not one hour and one minute... I'm nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because we disobeyed? Now...you begin to see how mean she really was.

While other girls were wearing mini-skirts and smoking cigarettes, we were called old fashioned. Mother would not even let us go to the drive-in movies... how could she be so mean?

The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early the next morning. We couldn't sleep till noon like our friends. So, while slept my mother actually had the nerve to break the Child Labor law. She made us work! We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night thinking up mean

things to do to us. She always insisted upon our telling the truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us...and it nearly did. By the time we were teen-agers, she was wiser...and our life became more unbearable. None of this tooting of the car horn by the boys for us to come running.

She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old mean mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 or 18. Fifteen, that is if you dated only to go to a school function. And that was maybe twice a year.

My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested, divorced, or beaten by his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of this country. And whom do we have to blame for this

terrible way we turned out? You're right...our mean mother.

Look what we all we missed. We never got to march in a protest parade, nor take part in a riot, burn draft cards, and a million other things that other children did. She forced us to grow into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my three children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me MEAN.

Floyd County Church Directory

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<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p>
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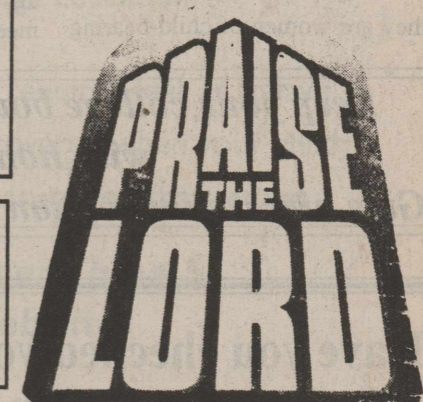
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Lockney Future Homemakers attend Leadership conference

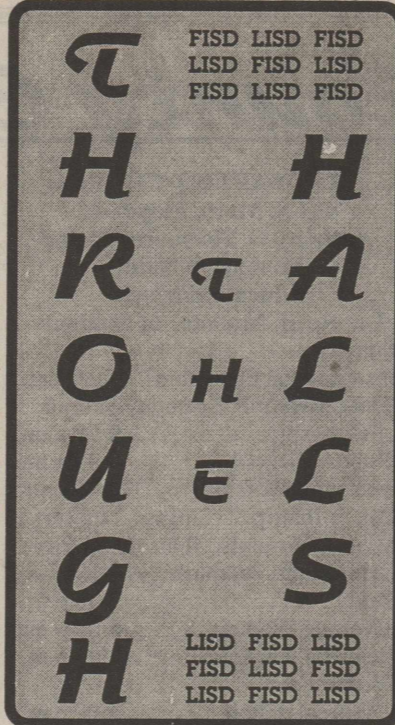
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tra curricular examples and many accomplishments throughout high school.

Members were challenged to go beyond their boundaries by participating in FHA/HERO programs and projects that develop creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two day conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs the FHA/HERO provides were held for members to attend.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America,

was conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday, April 27, 2000 where final business prior to a name change of the organization took place. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 200-01 state officers was the climax of the Saturday afternoon session. These officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, were placed in office by a nominating committee. The newly elected president received the gavel from Laura Crenwelge, outgoing president, from Fredericksburg High School in Fredericksburg. The organization changed names at the conclusion of the conference. The new name will be Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, FCCLA.



DISTRICT 4-H ROUNDUP-Sixty three 4-H'ers competed in eighteen different categories at the District 4-H Roundup held Saturday at Levelland High School. Floyd County 4-H brought home 15 first place gold medals, 1 silver second place medal and 2 bronze third place medals in the competition. Eighteen senior 4-H'ers will advance to State Competition at the State Roundup June 12-16 on the Texas A&M Campus.

R.C. Andrews Elementary conducting Health Fair Friday, May 12th

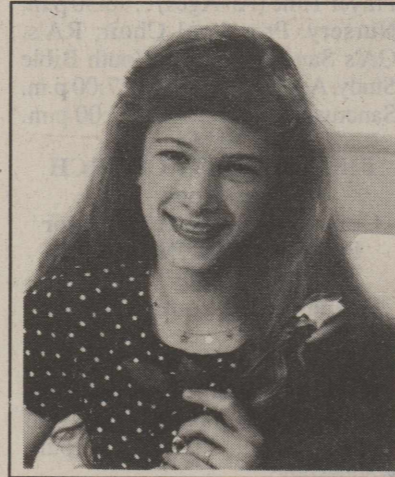
R.C. Andrews Elementary School will be having a Health Fair on Friday May 12, 2000. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Health Fair with us.

Covenant Hospital of Lubbock will do cholesterol and glucose checks for adults. Dr. Webb's office for vision screening, American Cancer Society with cancer awareness, Lifegift (organ donation information), Cogdell

Clinic with immunizations, Apple Chiropractic Clinic, plus much more.

Chips Insurance will be here for any parent that would like to sign their child up for insurance. This is for those children that are not covered by insurance already and because of income cannot afford to get insurance.

The Health Fair will be from 8:30 until 3:30. Please come and be apart of our Health Fair.



KELSI MAY

May going to Spelling Bee in Washington, DC

Kelsi May, 13 year old daughter of Tim and Trava May of Amarillo, will be competing in the 76th Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., on May 31-June 1. Kelsi won the Randall County Bee in March and the Regional Bee in April.

She also will be competing in the National Volleyball Tournament to be held in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Her team, The Tsunamis, placed third in the tournament in Denver, Colorado in March; second in the Austin Tournament and First in the El Paso Tournament.

Proud Grandparents are Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Floydada. Kelsi also has a sister, Siera, who is 9. Kelsi is a Home-School student.

School violence prevention task force

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: Just recently, students were arrested for planting a bomb in a Texas school. I remember hearing earlier in the year that you had formed a task force to study school violence. Is the task force still working on this terrifying problem?

A: In response to an increasing number of episodes of school violence, I joined with the Texas Education Commissioner to form the Attorney General's School Violence Prevention Task Force. The Task Force held its last public meeting early this month and is now working on its final report.

Our challenge is not simply to have a crisis plan in place for every school district in Texas, but to help facilitate plans and programs that can prevent school violence.

Members of the 22-person Task Force include legislators, teachers, principals, superintendents, parents and law enforcement officials from around the state. I have included representatives from the entire community in this project.

Input from experts

At the meetings, Task Force members heard from noted experts on school-violence related programs. Rather than re-iterate the problems that have occurred, the meetings have highlighted successful prevention and intervention programs that are already in use.

The Task Force is divided into three groups that approach school violence prevention from different perspectives. One group focuses on student and parent issues such as peer pressure and parental awareness. The second group focuses on school issues such as conflict resolution,

crisis management and security policies. The final group works on community-wide issues such as violence in the media, gangs and the need for safe after-school and weekend activities.

The Task Force will release the report in the spring of 2000, and it will be distributed to every school in Texas.

For further information

To find out more about the Attorney General's School Violence Prevention Task Force, contact the Juvenile Crime Intervention Division of my office at (512) 463-4024.

Poor eating habits and vitamins

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

"Jane" (not her real name) consumes a donut and diet cola for breakfast. Her lunch comes from the vending machines at work. Dinner is courtesy of the drive-through window at her favorite restaurant. She worries that her eating habits are not providing her with enough of the nutrients that she needs to stay healthy, so she takes a multivitamin/mineral supplement. Jane's friend "Sam" (not his real name) usually eats oatmeal, a scrambled egg, and juice for breakfast. His lunch comes from the local deli and consists of a sandwich made with whole wheat bread, lean meats, and lots of vegetables. He snacks on fruit when hungry and prepares his evenings meal at home after a 2-hour workout at the gym. Sam takes his multivitamin/mineral supplement so he can have extra energy.

Sam and Jane represent typical consumers who use dietary supplements. Nationwide, almost one-half of Americans use supplements, at an annual cost of nearly \$4 billion dollars. Some of the most popular supplements are multivitamin/mineral supplements. According to Dr. Jenna Anding, R.D., assistant professor and Extension nutrition specialist, "individuals use vitamin and mineral supplements for many reasons - to make up for poor eating habits, to help prevent disease, and to increase their energy or improve performance.

Should everyone be taking multivitamin/mineral supplements? Nutrition experts suggest that following the Food Guide Pyramid is one way to ensure that we are getting all of the nutrients that we need. However, individual food preferences and hectic life styles can make following the Food Guide Pyramid a challenge. In these instances, a multivitamin/mineral supplement might be beneficial. Individuals might also benefit from a multivitamin/mineral supplement if:

- *they are on a low-calorie weight loss diet (usually less than 1200 calories)
- *they are elderly and not eating much
- *they are a strict vegetarian (no animal products including meat, milk, cheese, and eggs)
- *they can't or won't consume milk or other calcium-rich dairy products
- *they are women of child-bearing

age who might not be getting enough folate from fruits, vegetables, beans, or fortified grains

For individuals who decide to use multivitamin/mineral supplements, Anding has the following advice:

-Choose a multivitamin/mineral supplement that provides no more than 100% of the Daily Value for the referenced vitamins and minerals. Some vitamins and minerals can be harmful when taken in high doses.

-Make sure that you select a supplement that is marked with an expiration date far enough in the future to enable the use of all of the product. Some vitamins lose potency with time, so do not use the multivitamin/mineral supplement after its expiration date.

-The price of a multivitamin/mineral supplement is not always a sign of quality. Select a multivitamin/mineral supplement that meets USP (U.S. Pharmacopeia) standards to help ensure that the supplement selected is of high quality. Look for the initials USP on the label. Many times, store-brand multivitamin/mineral supplements are just as good, and more economical, than national brands.

Finally, Anding cautioned that people cannot use a multivitamin/mineral supplement as a substitute for a poor diet. "Every day we are discovering more about the disease-fighting properties of chemicals found in foods, especially fruits and vegetables. If we rely on a multivitamin/mineral supplement to keep us healthy, we may be missing out on these chemicals as well as fiber. Food tastes better than supplements, so we should try to improve our diets by first following the Food Guide Pyramid. A supplement is no substitute for a healthful diet."

For more information about dietary supplements or to learn how to improve your eating habits, contact Melissa Long, County Extension Agent from Floyd County.

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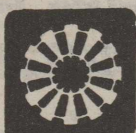


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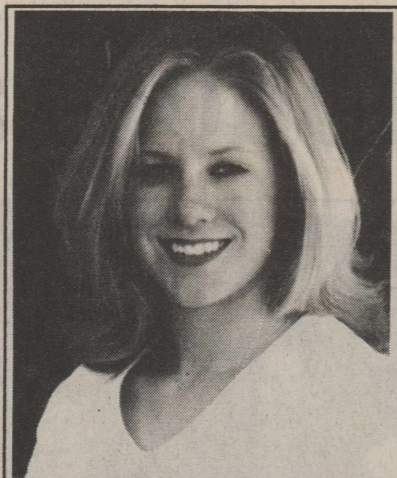
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KAYLA COPP



REBECCA WARREN

Copp and Warren win Youth Tour contest and trip to Washington, D.C. in June

Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floydada were the winners in the recent Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., which is headquartered in Floydada. Kayla and Rebecca entered the contest by writing an essay on the subject, "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative - Your Home Team Advantage," and orally presenting the essay to a panel of judges at the final contest on March 20, 2000.

As winners in the contest, the two young ladies were awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., this June. They will join other winners from across the State of Texas for an unforgettable and exciting tour of our Nation's Capitol June 15th through June 27th.

This year's contest marked the 36th Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric

Cooperative and the Electric Cooperatives of Texas.

The idea of sending young people to Washington was originated by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson in the mid-1950's, when as a Senator from Texas, he selected outstanding young people and offered them the opportunity to visit Washington and see their government in action.

Kayla Copp is the daughter of Rick and Lana Copp of Matador and the granddaughter of Jackie and Edna Duke and Margie and Bill Womack all of Floydada. She is a sophomore at Motley County High School at Matador.

Rebecca is the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren of Floydada and the granddaughter of William and Faye Bertrand of Floydada and Leta Warren of Lubbock and Robert Warren of Brownfield. She is a sophomore at Floydada High School.

Delgado winner in essay contest

Oscar Delgado, an 8th grader at Lockney Junior High School, has been named a 3rd place winner of the Texas Police Chiefs Association Essay Contest.

During a Wednesday morning awards assembly, Delgado was presented with a certificate and a check in the amount of \$100.00. Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards presented Delgado with the honors.

The essay contest included eighth graders from fifteen TPCA districts. The entries had to be 750 words or less and address the theme, "Violence in School—What Should Be Done."

Judging emphasis was placed on the content and message of each entry. Oscar Delgado's essay follows:

"Why violence and not peace?"

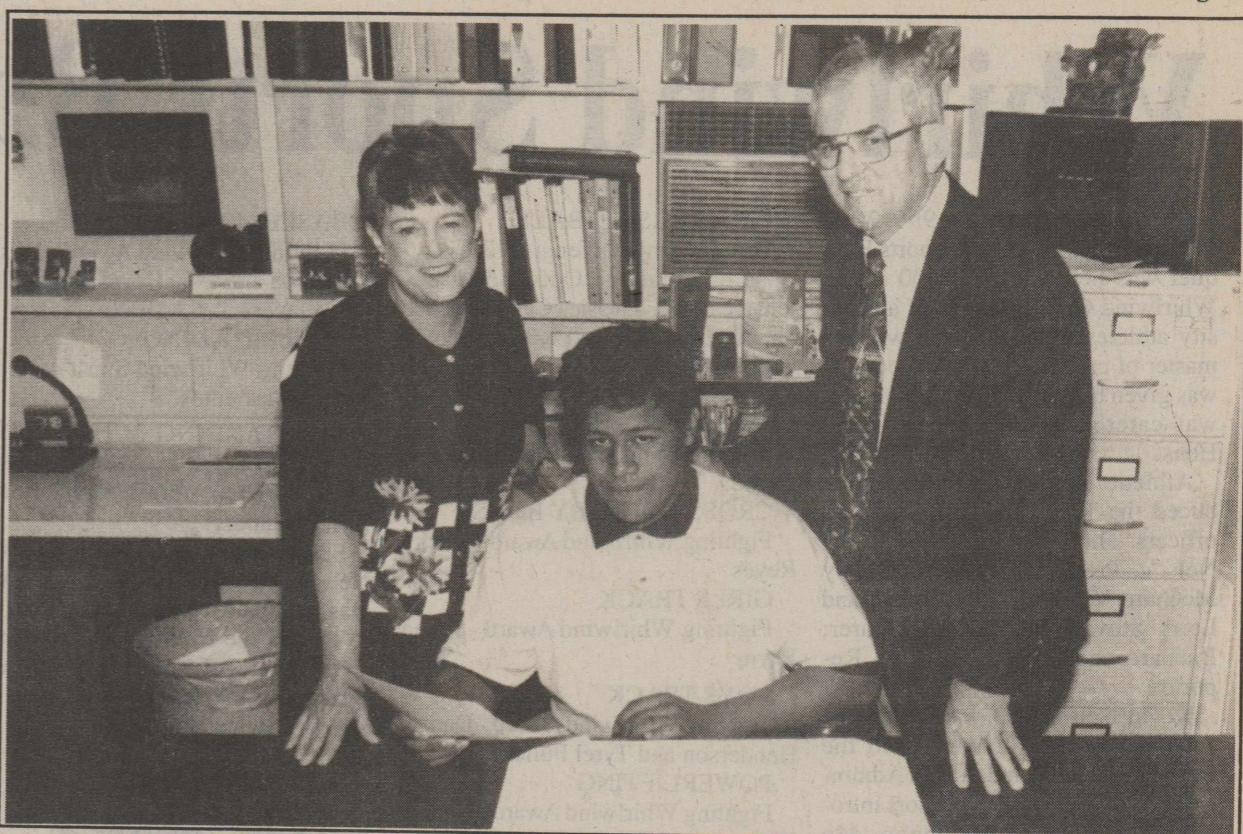
By Oscar Delgado

Violence is something that happens everyday. Even if it's done in a threat, fight, shootings, and bomb threats, it still is done. People think that it happens in big cities; they are wrong because it can happen anywhere, any time, to anybody. Many people want to stop this, though they don't know how. Now I'm going to explain things that I think can be done about this problem.

First, the solution will have to start at home. Many kids go through things at home like the following: divorces, fighting, alcohol, drugs, abuse, and neglect. When these things happen, they feel angry, alone, and feel like they aren't loved. This builds up inside of them because they feel like no one cares or wants to listen. Now they are left with nothing but to take it out on someone or something. That is why kids' parents need to sit down and have talks with them. They need to ask if there is anything wrong or something they need to talk about. They can also help by getting involved with school projects and their child's activities. If there is not time to do this parents should plan a night where you can talk, play games, and spend time with them.

Second, steps have to be taken by the school. Kids in school are known by an idea of an individual, not an equal. You are known by whom you hang around with, how many friends you have, if you are smart, and if you're talented in sports. A child who does not have much or any of these, feels like he is an outcast. When you feel like an outcast, you don't want to go to school, and you're angry at people who have more. This anger builds up until he can't control it and lets it all out on everybody. Ways to help kids are talking with them. Schools should have a class activity that lets kids tell each other how her or she feels. Get a counselor for the child. A counselor can help more because the child knows that he or she is not telling a class and, he won't get teased after class.

Now you have heard what you can try. If you use some of these things, school violence may decrease. The reason why I say this may help is because I'm in junior high and have an understanding of the kids that do these things.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNER-Lockney Junior High 8th grader, Oscar Delgado, was named a 3rd place winner in the Texas Police Chief's Association Essay Contest. Lockney English Teacher Linda Terrell and Lockney Principal Terry Ellison are shown with Delgado at the presentation ceremony.

Floydada School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pigs in a Blanket/PBJ Sandwich, chips, mixed vegetable, pineapple/mandarin orange salad, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, Graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Beef and Cheese Chalupas/Chef Salad, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Frito Pie/Chef Salad, refried beans, yellow squash, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Submarine Sandwich/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

Lockney School Menu

May 15-19 Monday
Breakfast-Waffle with syrup/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chili Dog/Gilled Cheese, potato rounds, peaches, lettuce and tomato salad, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Blueberry Muffin/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Fish Sticks, Corn dog, pinto beans, corn, pears, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Turkey and Dressing/Ham and Cheese on Bun, green beans, sweet potatoes, mixed fruit with topping, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Nacho Grande/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, orange half, milk, sopapilla.

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce and tomato and pickles, applesauce, milk.

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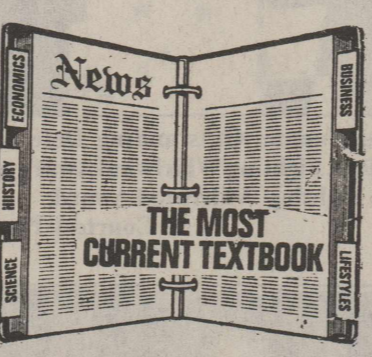
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Whirlwind Sports Banquet honors athletes

FLOYDADA--The 1999-2000 Floydada Whirlwind All-Sports Banquet was held May 1, 2000 in the Whirlwind Gym in honor of all varsity athletes. Kevin Nelson was the master of ceremonies. The Invocation was given by Mike Holster. The meal was catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.

Athletic Director Lee Hurt introduced the 1999-2000 Booster Club officers. They were Terry and Kevin Nelson, President; Jodie and Jerry McGuire, Vice-President; Rhonda and Larry Stovall, Secretary/Treasurer; Barbara and Mike Anderson, Reporter.

Kevin Nelson then introduced the special guests which included the Board of Trustees and School Administration. Coaches and sponsors introduced were Fred Buchanan, Mo Eddleman, Glen Gleghorn, Lee Hurt, David Kennedy, Randy Lightfoot, Jackie McNew, Robin Nixon, Pam Ricketts, Alex Salazar, Debra Stovall, Grant Stovall, Ty Stovall, Gilbert Trevino, Olivia Tyson and Cheerleading Sponsor, Tasha Rochelle.

Awards were presented to the following athletes:

FOOTBALL

Outstanding Defensive Back - Justin McGuire; Outstanding Defensive Lineman - Scot Holster; Outstanding Offensive Back - David Lightfoot; Outstanding Offensive Lineman - Shane Lloyd; Outstanding Linebacker - Lonny Nelson; Fighting Whirlwind Award - Dusty Anderson.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Outstanding Offensive Player - Darryl Henderson; Outstanding Defensive Players - Justin McGuire and Brandon Wickware; Fighting Whirlwind Awards - Jeff Lyles and Darryl Henderson.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Outstanding Offensive Player - Lana McCandless; Outstanding Defensive Player - Jessica Castaneda and Gracie DeLaFuente; Fighting Whirlwind Awards - Amanda Williams and Kylan Sanders.

CROSS COUNTRY-GIRLS

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Jenna Payne

CROSS-COUNTRY-BOYS

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Rocky Reyes

GIRLS TRACK

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Jenna Payne

BOYS TRACK

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Darryl Henderson and Tyrel Fuller

POWERLIFTING

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Lonny Nelson and Erick Arellano

GOLF

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Zach Emert and Jeff Lyles

TENNIS

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Laci Martinez, Kylan Sanders and Scot Holster

BASEBALL

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Dusty Anderson and Clay Horn; Most Valuable Player - J. J. Morales

CHEERLEADING

Fighting Whirlwind Spirit Award - Marisa Barrientos

OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

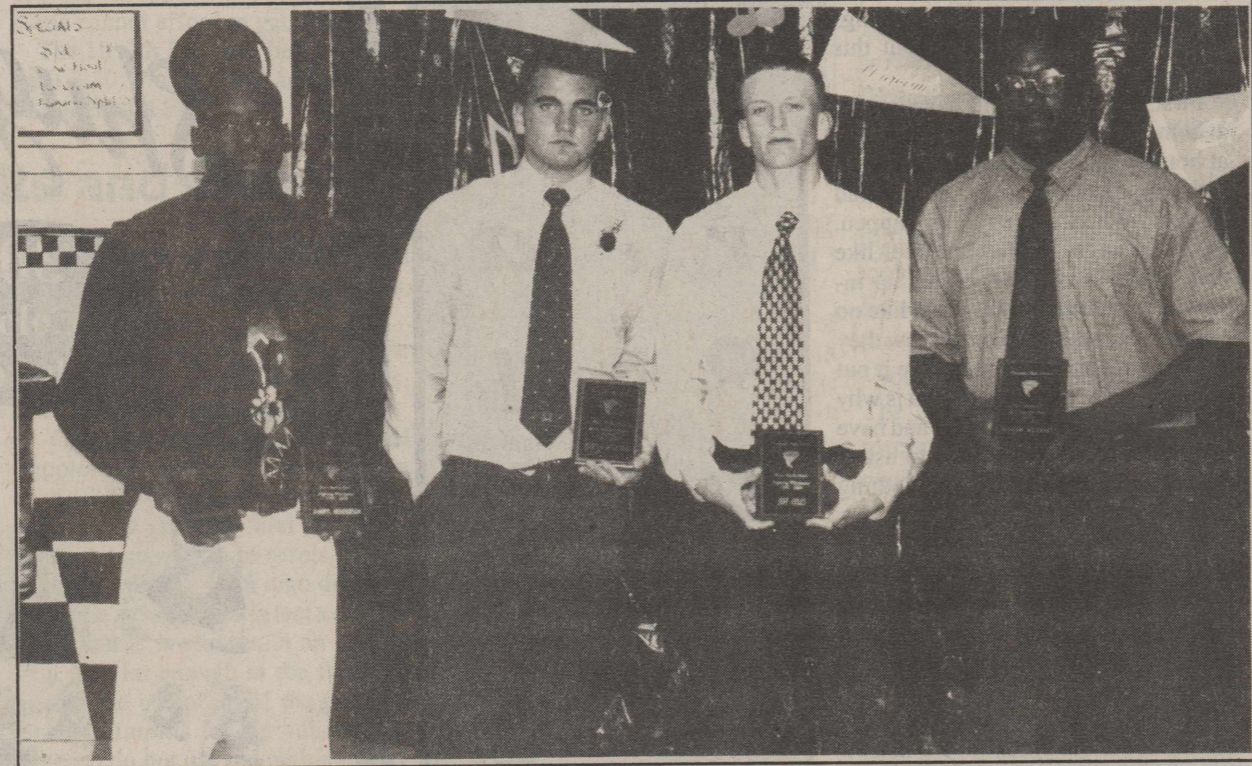
(In memory of Joyce Stewart) - Erick Arellano and Kylan Sanders

Final remarks were made by Kevin Nelson and the Floydada School Song was led by the cheerleaders.

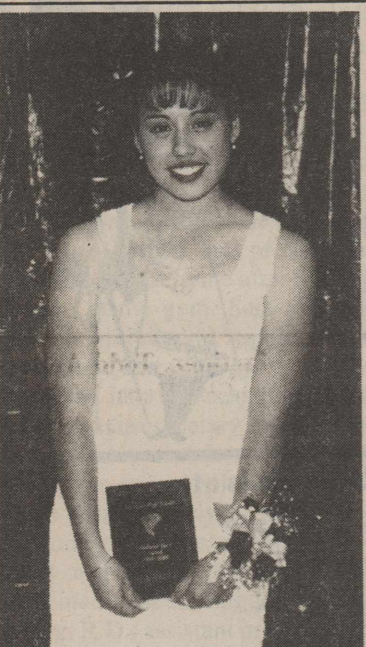
To end the evening a slide show with music of sports happenings throughout the year was presented by the Whirlwind Booster Club.



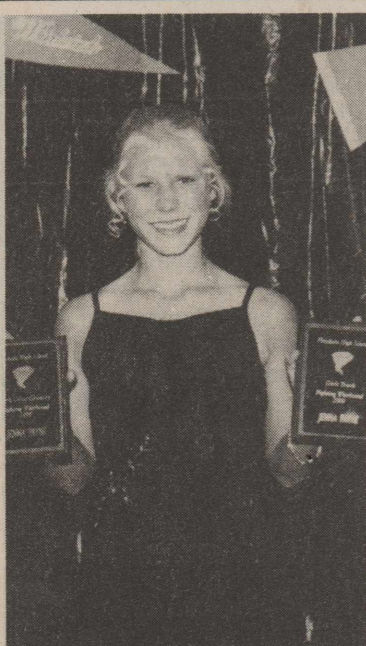
FOOTBALL AWARDS-- Members of the 1999 Whirlwind Football Team receiving awards were (left to right) Scot Holster, Outstanding Defensive Lineman, Shane Lloyd, Outstanding Offensive Lineman, David Lightfoot, Outstanding Offensive Back, Lonny Nelson, Outstanding Linebacker, Dusty Anderson, Fighting Whirlwind Award and Justin McGuire, Outstanding Defensive Back. Courtesy Photo



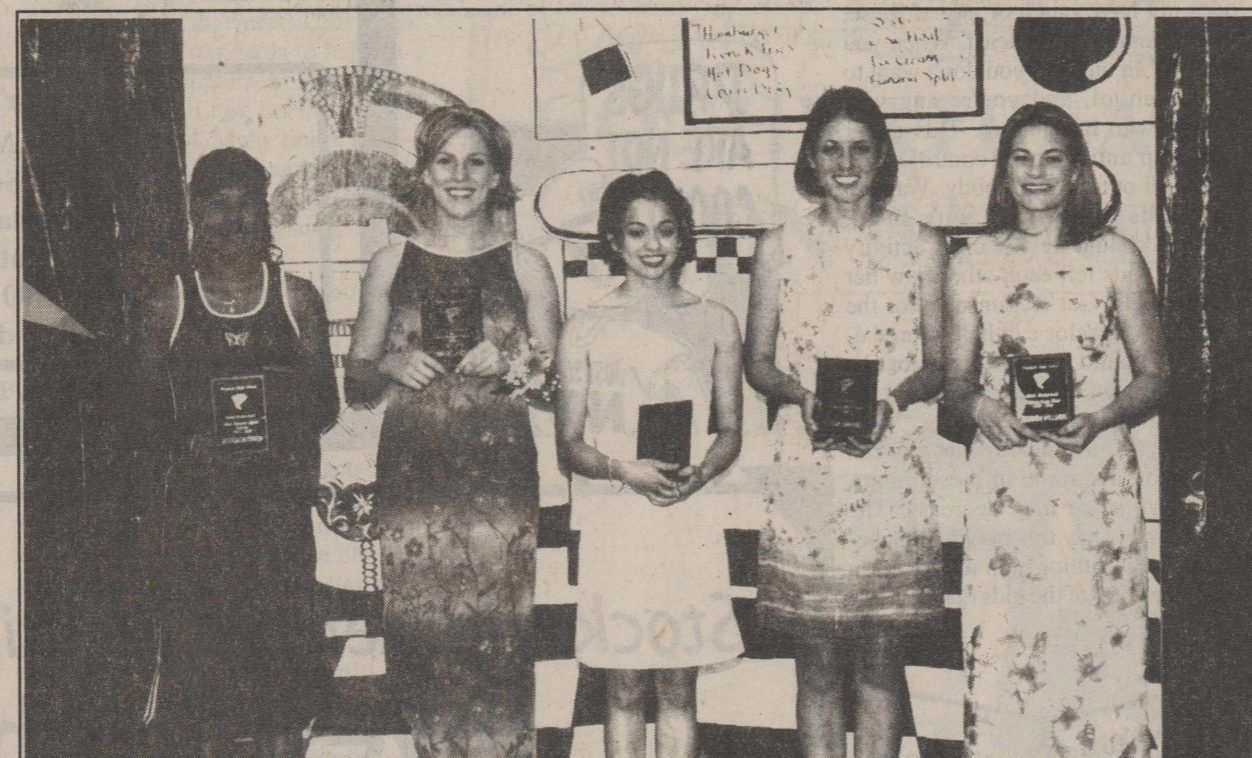
BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS-- Members of the 1999-2000 Whirlwind Basketball Team receiving awards were (left to right) Darryl Henderson, Outstanding Offensive Player and Fighting Whirlwind Award, Justin McGuire, Outstanding Defensive Player, Jeff Lyles, Fighting Whirlwind Award and Brandon Wickware, Outstanding Defensive Player. Courtesy Photo



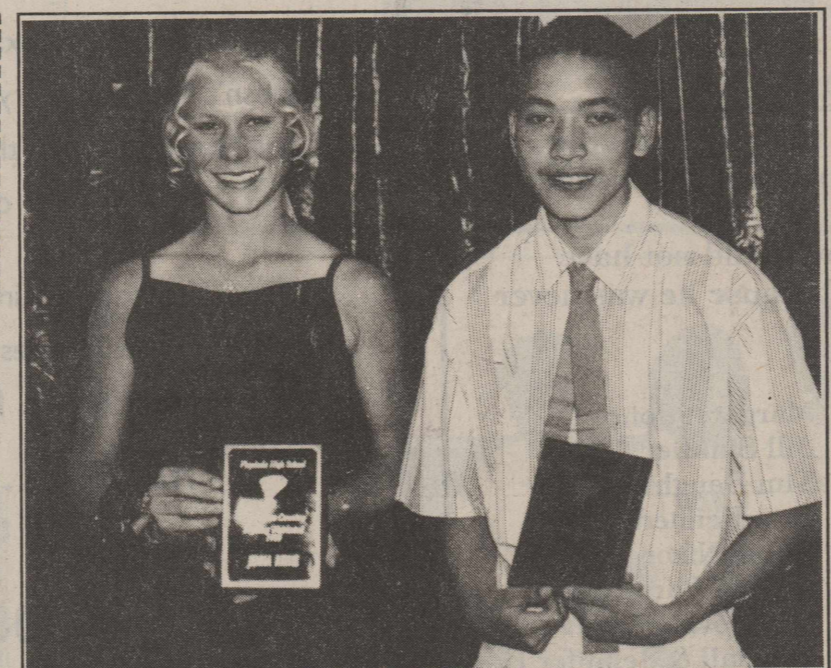
FIGHTING SPIRIT AWARD---- The Fighting Spirit Award for cheerleading was presented to Marisa Barrientos. Courtesy Photo



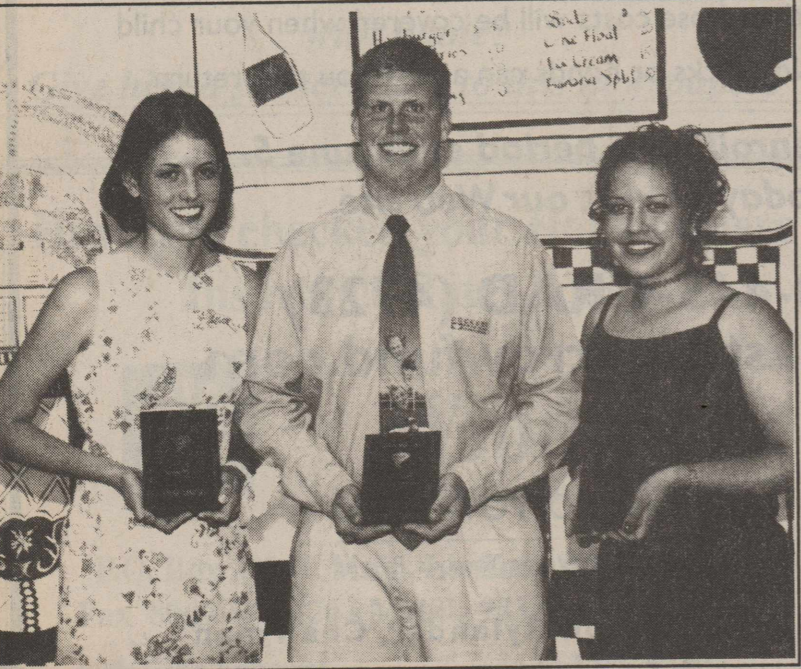
GIRLS TRACK-- Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Award for girls track was Jenna Payne. Courtesy Photo



GIRLS BASKETBALL-- Members of the 1999-2000 Lady Winds Basketball Team receiving awards were (left to right) Jessica Castaneda, Outstanding Defensive Player, Lana McCandless, Outstanding Offensive Player, Gracie DeLaFuente, Outstanding Defensive Player, Kylan Sanders, Fighting Whirlwind Award and Amanda Williams, Fighting Whirlwind Award. Courtesy Photo



CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS-- Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Award for girls cross country was (left) Jenna Payne. Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Award for boys cross country was (right) Rocky Reyes. Courtesy Photo

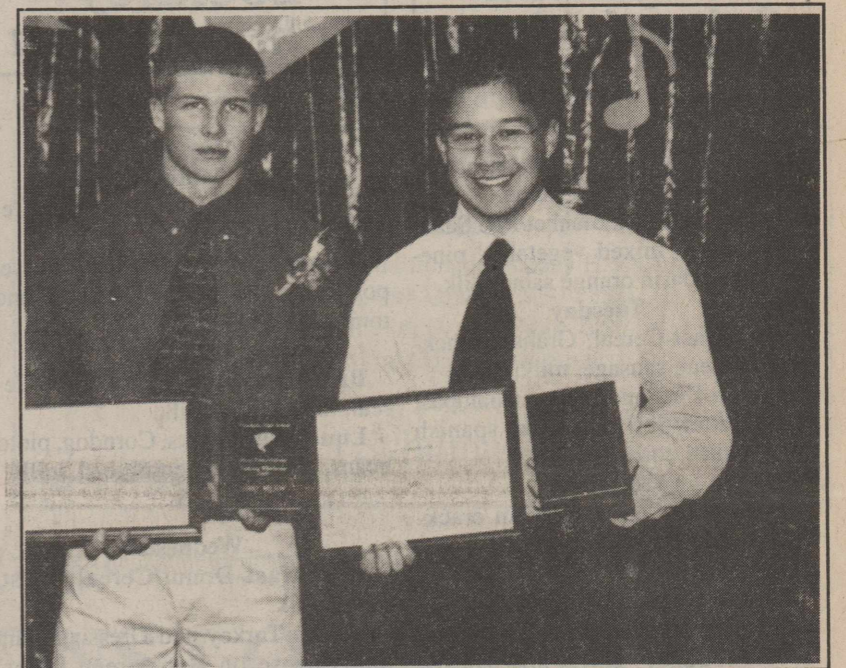


TENNIS AWARDS-- The Fighting Whirlwind Awards for tennis went to (left to right) Kylan Sanders, Scot Holster and Laci Martinez. Courtesy Photo

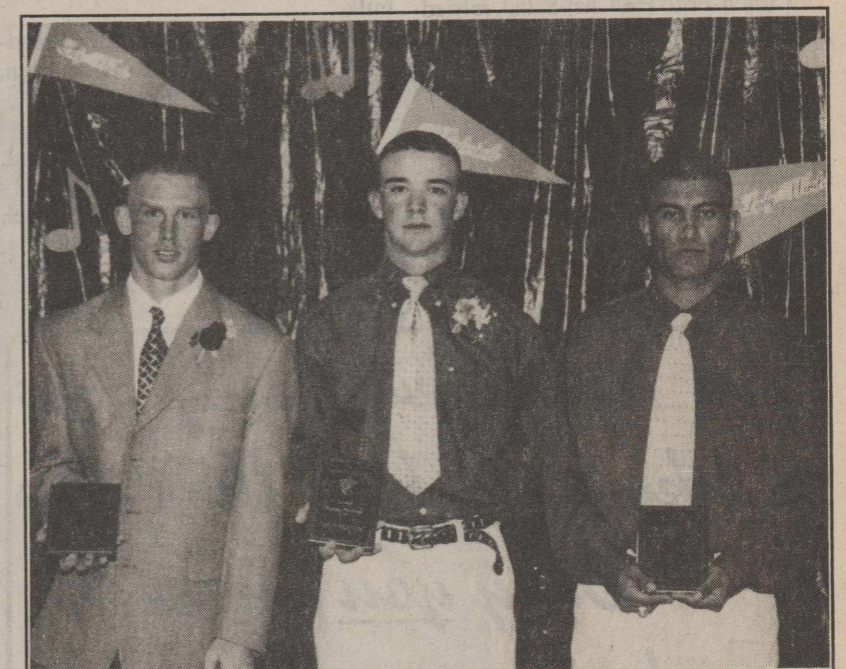
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Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done!

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POWERLIFTING AWARDS-- Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Awards for Boys Powerlifting were (left to right) Lonny Nelson and Erick Arellano. Courtesy Photo



BASEBALL AWARDS-- Members of the 2000 Whirlwind Baseball Team receiving awards were (left to right) Clay Horn, Fighting Whirlwind Award, Dusty Anderson, Fighting Whirlwind Award and J. J. Morales, Most Valuable Player. Courtesy Photo

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Old Fashioned Camp Meeting set at former line camp of the Matadors

By Marisue Potts

Mott Creek Ranch will open up the gates on Saturday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m. for an old fashioned Camp Meeting and Chuckwagon Supper, a benefit for the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs.

Gospel singers, fiddle players, guitar pickers, and cowboy witnesses will share their testimonies under the cottonwood mote near Mott Line Camp, once part of the Scottish owned Matador Land & Cattle Co., Limited. Pastor Rickey Lawrence will hold a baptism in the creek at 3:30 p.m. A supper of meat cooked in a hole, cowboy beans, sourdough bread, slaw, potato salad and cobbler will be served at 6:00 p.m. (Reservations for the meal are strongly advised).

Historically, gunbattles, bushwhackings, ambushes, and other mischief have all taken place at the oasis seep springs, but this is the first camp meeting ever recorded. The line camp

has been the scene of two cowboy gunfights. The first involved two cowboys, Jim Harkey and Jim Barbee, who drew their pistols over the singing of Yankee Doodle in 1877. The second, in 1888, involved Harkey's younger brother, Mose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace, a tragic love triangle that left one man dead and a family torn apart. Awarded a historical marker in 1986.

Likely Comanches, Apaches, and Kiowas danced a war dance or two and made medicine while encamped at the springs during their buffalo hunting days. The hunters became the hunted when the U.S. Fourth Cavalry marched through in pursuit during the Red River Indian Wars of 1872-1874. It was taps, not gospel, that echoed off the canyon walls when the soldiers camped nearby.

Camp meetings, like those at Roaring Springs and Ft. Davis, came with the first settlers when isolated fami-

lies couldn't get to church every Sunday. They loaded up the kids in their wagons, brought food and gear for a couple of days and camped out. They spread dinner on the ground, enjoyed singing and preaching, renewed old friendships, and made new alliances, some of which resulted in marriages between their young people.

For a taste of yesterday, spiced with fun and fellowship, come join members and friends of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church. Mott Creek Ranch is located 12 miles west of Matador on US 70/62 and three miles north on a gravel road. To "put your name in the pot" for the evening meal or to receive more information, call Marisue Potts at (806) 787-0592, Monta Marshall at (806) 348-7000, or Ray Baxter at (806) 689-2339, or e-mail Barbara Armstrong at birdarm@caprock-spur.com or Corky Marshal at corkymon@caprock-spur.com.



FLOYDADA. The fire destroyed both the old sanctuary and rubble were being removed this week from the remains of the March 12th fire at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The fire destroyed both the old sanctuary, the Sunday school building, and severely damaged the church offices. Staff Photo

Thornberry signed legislation preventing 15% IRS tax on CRP land

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has signed onto legislation that would prevent the Internal Revenue Service from levying a 15 percent self-employment tax on farmers who enroll their land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The bill, HR4064, was introduced in response to a federal appeals court ruling which found that an Ohio farm couple must pay self-employment taxes on income earned from CRP, which pays farmers to take environmentally sensitive acreage out of production. According to Thornberry, the ruling runs counter to what Congress intended when it established CRP.

"The whole purpose of the Conservation Reserve Program was to en-

courage people to set aside environmentally sensitive land that might otherwise be put into production," Thornberry stated. "By placing a new tax on farmers who are thinking about whether to enroll, the IRS is doing just the opposite. It is ridiculous to classify CRP payments as earned income. Given the tough economic times many farmers have been going through, it's also unfair."

"The bill I'm supporting will keep the IRS from levying this tax, which is particularly important to our area when you consider that farmers in our area own more CRP acres than just about any other region of the United States."

Thornberry noted that Texas has

more acres of farmland enrolled in the CRP program than any other state - over 3.6 million acres - and that the bulk of that acreage is found in the Panhandle and South Plains. Moreover, he added, Texas farmers last year received more than \$130 million in rental payments from CRP.

In the past, the CRP has been treated like rental income on tax forms. Federal tax law exempts real estate rental income for the self-employment tax on active farmers who participate in CRP. According to Thornberry, "The IRS has indicated they plan to retroactively collect this tax for the past three years."

HR4064 has been referred to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Scouts, dogs and motorcycles were part of the lakes busy weekend. The Top of Texas Trials Association hosted state trials racing on Saturday and Sunday. This type of motorcycling is a test of your skills, not a test of speed. Quint Anderson, a member of this organization would like to have the state meet at the lake next year.

Boy Scouts from this area had a

campout at the lake. The total number was about 80. Along with their scouting activities, they toured the water treatment plant.

Ed Poole hosted a training session for folks that own retrieving dogs. Mr. Poole's meetings are open to the public and if you have an interest, give him a call.

The spring rains have put a new life

in the native grass and the wildflowers are in full bloom. We need one of those big spring rains that will put some water in the lake.

Fishing is still good, crappie and stripers are biting during the early morning hours.

The Lake Marina is open now seven days a week. Fred is back.

Lake Mackenzie News

The Country Preacher
By Pastor Darwin Robinson

COMING HOME ON A PUMP AND A PRAYER-Leaving Los Chorros, Chiapas, Mexico, I headed back to San Cristobal. This was about the fifth day on my twelve day trip.

I followed a winding mountain dirt road for 12 hours and 160 miles back into the jungle. I was to meet a bush pilot at the Yajalon airstrip.

The next morning the bush pilot took me, a Tzeltal Indian interpreter, and a student preacher high into the mountains where we landed on a mountain dirt strip. Some church members were waiting for us.

The next three days I preached in several villages and churches as we walked down the mountains.

One morning it was raining hard, so I was loaned a mountain mule. I rode and led this mule for about 4 hours down the mountain. We became very close, especially near the bluffs.

We arrived at the Indian river village where the bush pilot was to pick me up the next day. However, in the middle of the nearby grass strip, we found four mules staked out.

We were informed that the village Indians were angry. They were becoming a mob, so we decided to leave before things got worse.

After two more days of hard walking, we reached the Bible Institute ranch. Another bush pilot took me back to Yajalon and I drove into the night to reach Tuxtla again.

The next day, we headed for home some 12 hours away. An hour from home, the fuel pump went out on the most dangerous curve at the top of the highest mountain in Mexico, Orizaba. After hours of cleaning the lines and the pump, I slept until daybreak.

I then hitched a ride with a moving van back down the mountain and got help from another missionary. We went back to the truck and connected a plastic hose to a 5 gallon plastic jug with gasoline.

On the other side of the jug we inserted a bicycle pump and began pumping gasoline by force directly into the carburetor (all this emergency stuff I had stored in my pickup). **THE PUMP AND THE PRAYERS WORKED!**

With the student preacher pumping, we drove at 50 mph maximum, and arrived home at 10 p.m. It was Patsy's and my 15th wedding anniversary.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Don't ever say missionaries don't travel by faith!"

Floydada students Whited and Hendrix receive awards at SPC

By Dianne Whisenand

Two students from Floydada received departmental awards during South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly. They were among more than 130 students honored for academic achievement.

"The departmental awards are the highest awards bestowed by each department on campus and they represent the highest level of achievement and accomplishment during the school year," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are extremely proud of these students."

Susan Whited, a sophomore pre-nursing major whose hometown is

Floydada, received the award for Academic Excellence in Microbiology. She is married to Danny Whited and the couple now live in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Billy Hendrix and the late Eleanor Hendrix.

Billie Hendrix, a sophomore pre-nursing major from Floydada, received the James G. and Glenna M. Cooper Merit Award in Pre-Nursing. Her husband is Joel Hendrix and her parents are Jerry and Ouida Cage from Clarendon. She was named to the President's Honor List in the fall of 1998 and was the 1999 recipient of the James G. and Glenna M. Cooper Merit Award.

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Taking the sting out of mosquito bites

Summer means an increase in pesky insects that sting and bite.

"To help prevent mosquito bites, dress your child in long-sleeved shirts and long pants," said Dr. Milton Nirken, an emergency-room physician at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "Remove containers or objects in your yard that may collect stagnant water and ensure that window and door screens are intact and securely fastened."

Repellents can keep mosquitoes away, especially in the early morning and late evening. Use caution with repellents containing DEET. Never apply a repellent on infants or on your child's face or hands. Wash it off immediately once your child comes indoors.

To treat bites, dab with rubbing alcohol or witch hazel and apply an antibiotic or cortisone cream to reduce swelling. Avoid scratching bites. This can lead to an infection.

I would like to say thank you to all my Cellular phone customers for the past 10 years. You are more than customers. I consider you friends. As of May 15th I will no longer be an agent for Caprock Cellular. For your Cellular needs - see Mike Muniz at Oden's or Shorty at City Auto, or call Caprock Cellular at 1-888-271-3344.

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Cindy Fuller

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Public Notice

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Protest

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

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review Contact:
Floyd County Appraisal District
104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249
306-983-5256

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

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold

their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at:
104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249 Floydada, TX.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

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

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEWS RELEASE FROM THE FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

104 E. Ca. PO Box 249 Floydada, Tx. 806-983-5256 Shelia Faulkenberry

Property Owners Sent Appraisal Letters for Tax Year 2000

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On _____, FLOYD County Appraisal District mailed 3000 property owners letters showing their 2000 proposed appraised value.

Mrs Faulkenberry, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the letter of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay -- this is not a tax bill," Faulkenberry said,

Faulkenberry emphasized the importance of this letter and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Floyd County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB," is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value for 2000," Faulkenberry said. "The letter states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

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

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value, beginning with the second year that they qualify their home for homestead

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Here's what to check on a LETTER OF APPRAISED VALUE:

APPRaisal DISTRICT NAME Physical Address		(Chief Appraiser) (Johnston O. Gentry)
(Mailing Address) P.O. Box 10000 (Bismarck, Texas 75000) (Phone (504)886-1212 Fax (504)886-1212)		
NOTICE OF APPRAISED VALUE Check Exemptions, Homestead, Platted, Rural, Carefully		(See Number) (Print Number) (Location Address)
(Date)		
(Property Owner's Name) (Mailing Address 1) (Mailing Address 2) (City, State, Zip)		

Dear:

We have appraised the property listed below for the _____ tax year. Our appraisal date is January 1st. The tax estimate used in this letter are last year's tax rates that were adopted by the taxing units. The governing body of each taxing unit (school board, county commissioners, city council, etc.) decides whether property taxes increase or decrease. The appraisal district only determines your property's market value. The taxing units will set the rates for the tax bills due in October. The Texas Legislature does not set the amount of your local taxes. Your property tax burden is decided by your local elected officials, and all inquiries concerning your taxes should be directed to those offices.

If you are 65 or older and received the \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home last year, your school taxes for this year will not be higher than when you first received the exemption on this home. If you improve your property (by adding rooms or buildings), your school tax ceiling may increase due to those additions. If you are a surviving spouse age 65 or older, you may retain the school tax ceiling.

Contact the appraisal district office if you disagree with this year's proposed value for your property. In addition, if you notice an error regarding the legal description, address or spelling on this notice contact the appraisal office to notify them. If any problem cannot be resolved between the appraisal staff and yourself, you have a right to appeal to the appraisal review board (ARB). To appeal, you must file a WRITTEN protest with the ARB before _____.

Enclosed is a protest form to begin the appraisal review process. Before you send the form to the appraisal district, please contact them to determine if your question can be answered first. After your protest has been processed, you will be notified of the date, time, and place of your scheduled ARB hearing. Enclosed also is information to help you in preparing your protest. *Do not need to use the enclosed form to file your protest. You may protest by letter, if it includes your name, your property's location, and the facts surrounding your protest.

If you have any additional questions concerning the value of your property, please contact the appraisal office at the phone number or address listed above. The following chart is a comparison of the values resulting in your protest.

Appraisal Information	Last Year	Proposed This Year

Taxing Units	Last Year's Taxable Value	This Year's Exemptions	This Year's Taxable Value (Less Exemptions)	Last Year's Tax Rate	Tax Estimate

Signature,
(Name of Chief
Chief Appraiser
(Name of Appraisal District)

Check current owner name and mailing address.

Review the property's legal description for any error.

Agree or disagree with the proposed value on the land, building(s).

Check if correct exemptions granted; if not, apply with appraisal district.

File a written protest with the district if disagree with some action.

Read other items required by law about property taxes.

Talk to district about any questions. Call (phone number).

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exemptions. The appraisal district may not increase their home value by more than 10 percent for each year since the last reappraisal year. A homeowner's letter gives both the market value for the home and the limited home value.

Letters to property owners whose values went up 1,000

also will include

"estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Taxing units will set final 2000 tax rates in August and September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts.

Faulkenberry asks property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the letter has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Faulkenberry added.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

The sample appraisal letter shown here shows key information. Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions.

Faulkenberry added, "If you did not get a letter and want 2000 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 806-983-5256. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is May 31 for this year."

TO THE EDITOR: Please reprint letter with highlighted areas - see next page.

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Keep Your Child in Touch With Hometown News - Send Them a Subscription To The Hesperian-Beacon for Graduation

Obituaries

MARIE BAXTER

Services for Marie Baxter, 80, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2000, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada, with Mr. Jerry Copeland officiating. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Saturday, May 6, 2000 at her residence in Lubbock.

She was born October 27, 1919 in Floydada, to the late Mr. R.F. Finley and Mrs. Ella Gaither Finley. She graduated from Floydada High School and was a lifetime resident of Floydada. She married Johnnie Baxter in 1938 in Floydada. He preceded her in death in 1952. She was a bookkeeper, a Sunday school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Finley in 1948.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in law, Gail and Larry White of Canyon, Judy and Wiley Bollman of Lubbock and Rebecca and Ricky Burns of Floydada; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandson.

The Family suggests memorial to the Floydada EMS.

JAMES FLOYD BROSEH

James Floyd Broseh, well known farmer from Punkin Center Community, north of Electra, passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2000, in Electra, at the age of 94.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 2000, at the Southside Church of Christ with Page Morgan, Ron Morgan, and Dennis Hoff officiating. Burial was in new Electra Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home of Electra.

Mr. Broseh was born August 20, 1905, in Dublin, Erath County, Texas. He spent most of his life farming north of Electra.

He was preceded in death by Jewel Broseh, his wife of 53 years and Meggie Broseh, his wife of 14 years; two sons, James Kenneth Broseh and Ray Donald Broseh.

Survivors include, a daughter, Joyce Broseh Morgan and husband Page Morgan of College Station; a stepson Benny Ford of Pensacola, Florida; two sisters, Minnie Helfner and Louveta McLain both of Lufkin; a sister-in-law, Faye Broseh of Arlington; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Foy and Wanda Blakley of Electra; a daughter-in-law Juanita of Lockney; five grandchildren, Darlene Broseh of Lockney, Earl Broseh of Amarillo, Catherine Smith of College Station, Randall Morgan of Seattle, Washington and Ton Morgan of Fullerton, California; and three great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE HOOTEN DILLAHUNTY

Services for Florence Dillahunty, 96, of Lubbock were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 5, 2000 at Westside Church of Christ in Lockney with Bro. Frank Duckworth minister of Westside Church of Christ, officiating and Mr. Boyce Mosley assisting. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia at 3:30 p.m., Friday, May 5, 2000. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away, Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at Lakeside Rehabilitation Center.

She was born March 31, 1904 in Swisher County, to John William Vaughn and Florence Evelyn Goats Vaughn. She attended school in Tulia and Canyon. She moved to Lockney from Tulia in 1946 and to Lubbock in 1994. She married L.A. "Berry" Hooten on January 17, 1926 in Tulia. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1951. She later married Voy Dillahunty. He died in 1968. She taught school in Swisher County. After her marriage to L.A. Hooten, she retired from teaching school and became a homemaker. She was an avid gardener, pianist and sports fan, having been a part of the 1920 Tulia championship womens basketball team. While attending school in Canyon she became the womens champion tennis player of 1921. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ in Lockney. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Gwendolyn Hooten in 1936 and a son John L. Hooten in 1987.

Survivors include; 2 daughters, Evelyn Mattison of Lubbock and Joyce Churchwell of Plainview; 2 sisters, Hazel B. Ford of Hereford and Merlene Buford of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren.

JACQUALINE JEAN OWEN

Graveside services for Jacqualine Jean Owen, 54, of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2000 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada with Reverend Vance Mitchell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Owens died Thursday, May 4, 2000 at her residence in Lockney.

She was born on April 3, 1946 in Floydada to Mrs. Betty Beard Yeary and the late Mr. Jack Yeary. She graduated from Floydada High School. She attended Texas Tech University and South Plains College in Levelland. She was a lifelong resident of Floyd County.

She is survived by her mother, Betty Yeary of Floydada; a son, Trevor Owen of Austin; two brothers, Max Yeary of Floydada and Rex Yeary of Quitaque and a sister, Jennifer Donaghe of Floydada.

SHAYLI MARIE STANTON

Services for Shayli Marie Stanton, 2, of Austin were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church with elder George Johnson, pastor of the Lubbock Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

She died Sunday, May 7, 2000 in Austin.

She was born May 30, 1997, in Norman, Oklahoma to Daniel Isom Stanton and Stacy Shavon Eubanks Stanton.

Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Justin Brooks Stanton and Blane Isom Stanton, both of Austin; her paternal grandparents, Jack and Linda Denton of Idalou and Ronnie and Sharon Stanton of Floydada; maternal grandparents, Ronnie and Linda Eubanks of Austin; and her great-grandparents, Joe and Nan Green of Powderly, Oran and Deloyce Eubanks of Lubbock and M.B. and Fern Stanton of Idalou.

The family suggests memorials to the Shayli Stanton Memorial Fund, c/o Security Bank, Attention Lynda Heinrich, P.O. Box 858, Idalou, 79329.

FLORENE WOFFORD

Graveside services for Florene Wofford, 83, of Lockney were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, 2000, at Lockney Cemetery with Rev. Cecil Golden officiating and Mr. Bill Sherman assisting. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Wofford died Friday, May 5, 2000 at her residence.

She was born on October 23, 1916 in Union Parish, Louisiana to the late Mr. John Leonard Miller and Gordie Lee Toler Miller. She graduated from Marion schools in Louisiana. She moved to Lockney in 1946 from marion Louisiana. She married Leon B. Wofford on December 19, 1938 in Louisiana. She was a homemaker, a member of Polly Anna Club and Main Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by three brothers. W.T. Miller, Joe Clelle Miller and John Miller.

She is survived by her husband, Leon B. Wofford of Lockney; one son, Jerry Wofford of Lockney; one daughter, Sara Ruth Stowe of Georgia; 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

GIRTHA MAE JOHNSTON VAUGHAN

Funeral services for Girtha Mae Johnston Vaughan, 93, of Silverton were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 5, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Randy Mullin and Mr. Ted Kingery officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Girtha Mae Johnston Vaughan was born on August 21, 1906, at Hollis Oklahoma. She passed away on May 3, 2000 at Lockney at the age of 93 years, 8 months and 12 days.

She married Elmer Vaughan in 1925 and moved the Haylake Community in Briscoe County. Girtha Mae was saved and joined the Baptist Church at an early age.

Elmer preceded her in death in 1953. She was also preceded in death by a son, Denzil Vaughan in 1983 and by a brother J.D. Johnston in 1971.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Norma Vaughan of Silverton; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Norma and Homer Ragland of Lockney and Lola and Dale Smalts of Hereford; 4 sisters, Arrena Vaughan of Altus, Oklahoma, Nancy Smallwood of Plainview, Catherine Meeks of Hollis, Oklahoma and Dephena Crownover of Amarillo, 2 brother-in-laws, Hershel Vaughan of Hollis, Oklahoma and Cecil Vaughan, Springdale, Arkansas; 2 sisters-in-laws, Irene Vardell of Clovis, New Mexico, Gladys Brannon of Chilicothe, and by 7 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas at 103 South Main, Lockney or to the Resthaven Cemetery Association in Care of the First National Bank at Quitaque.



The Family of Ray Aston

Wishes to convey our heartfelt appreciation To all of you for your words of comfort, flowers, cards, letters, food and your personal visits during our recent loss.

Even in this most difficult time, we know that We have much to be thankful for, especially to you For being with us at this time.

Your love and kindness will never be forgotten.

Lou Aston

Bill and Brenda Aston and family
Ronnie and Treena Aston and family

We would like to thank everyone for their expression of love and concern during Homer's stay in the hospital, John's illness and after the death of Girtha Mae Vaughn. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, kind words and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jan and John Cabler
Homer and Norma Ragland

Thank you for all the phone calls, cards, food and visits after my accident. Dr. Gary and all the nursing staff, you were so kind and caring during my stay. Britt, you have been great. Thank you for all the concern and good care you have given me. It's wonderful to have such caring friends.

Don Sutterfield

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Gary Brown, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two weeks before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Gary Brown, City Manager at the City Hall 806/983-2834.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 2000 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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MAY 11, 2000

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002 and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing and planning activities. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary engineering reports, budget justification, and maps for submission of application(s) to the appropriate funding category. The qualified engineer/engineering firm will prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspection for the applications project that is awarded a contract by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

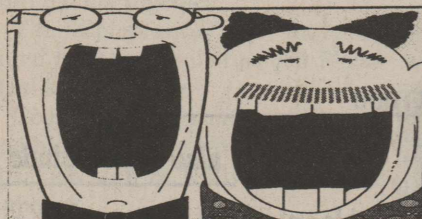
Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Bobby Gilliland
City of Floydada
City Hall
P.O. Box 10
Floydada, Texas 79235

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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This Week's Announcements

OLD SETTLER'S PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Old Settler's Pioneer Association will meet Monday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the county courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. All members please be present for this final meeting before the Pioneer Day celebration.

WHIRLWIND SEND-OFF

There will be a send-off for Brandon Wickware and Jenna Payne on Thursday May 11th at 12:00 Noon in front of Floydada High School. They will be traveling to Austin to compete in the State Track Meet. Please make plans to be there to wish them GOOD LUCK AT AUSTIN!!

Remember to fly your WHIRLWIND FLAGS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

FLOYDADA 4-H

The Floydada 4-H Club is seeking donations of travel size soap, shampoo and lotion. These items will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. Please bring your donations to the extension office by May 25th.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H

The Floyd County 4-H Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2000 at the Extension Office at 4:30 p.m. to plan the Adult Leaders Party. All council members are encouraged to attend this meeting and bring ideas for theme, menu and games. The County Council consists of all officers for this past year from both the Floydada and Lockney clubs, as well as the council delegates for each club. If you have additional questions, please call D'Lee Powell or Anne Carthel.

KENNETH WYATT PAINTING

Tickets are on sale now for a chance to win a Kenneth Wyatt painting or pewter sculpture to be given to the lucky winner on Saturday, May 27th.

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Floydada
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\$1 MILLION CASH PATRONAGE-RATE REDUCTION-CONVERSION BY FEDERAL LAND BANK- The Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association reported to its members a \$1 million dollar cash patronage and approval of a lower interest rate in January, 2000. Shown holding the check at their annual meeting on April 15th are: (l-r) Kenneth Hooper, Steve Brown, Jerry Oswald, Ronnie Hopper, and Tommy Ogden. (see related story)

Courtesy Photo

Panhandle -Plains Federal Land Bank reports \$1 million-dollar patronage

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association held its annual meeting April 15th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The meeting was well attended with some 200 plus members with their families, guests, and staff.

According to Chairman Jerry Oswald, the association enjoyed several significant accomplishments during 1999. "We are proud to report a \$1 million-dollar cash patronage and approval of the interest rate reduction that occurred in January of this year. The transition to a direct lender, or Federal Land Credit Association was successful and the association is now positioned to use its financial strength

for the benefit of its membership."

CEO Robert R. Williams, Jr. reviewed financial reports for the past year. "The association's 1999 financial performance was highlighted by strong consistent earnings, a strong and improving capital position, superior asset quality, and a 6% net loan volume growth. The association is positioned to be successful, even during these rough times in the agriculture economy," according to Williams.

In board elections, stockholders re-elected Larry Fairchild from Place 4 and Ronnie Hopper from Place 8. A new board member was elected to the vacant Place 9. Steve Burns, a producer and businessman from Roaring

Springs will serve in this place.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. A former minister, Dr. Wyatt is nationally known for his western artwork

Headquartered in Pampa, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member owned lending cooperative providing long-term financing for agricultural real estate purchase, refinance, and improvement. The association has approximately \$150 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

Bill includes regional priorities

By Shawn Wade

The Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee has agreed to spending levels for several High Plains oriented programs in FY2001.

The Subcommittee agreement earmarked some \$121 million dollars for boll weevil and pink bollworm eradication programs through direct funding and Farm Service Agency (FSA) loan programs. The subcommittee agreed to provide \$100 million for the

FSA loan program, \$19.7 million for boll weevil eradication and \$1.5 million for pink bollworm eradication efforts.

Also agreed to was an increase of \$750,000, to \$5.4 million, in FY2001 funding for the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Plant Stress Lab in Lubbock. The USDA ARS Gin laboratory at Lubbock was allocated \$1.2 million for its FY 2001 operations.

Texas Tech University's Cotton Re-

search Program was penciled in for an additional \$300,000 in funding bringing the total FY2001 allocation for the Cotton Research Program to \$500,000.

A Glance at the MARKETS

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Floyd County Farm News

House approves important Trade Bill

By Shawn Wade

Cotton industry officials and Plains Cotton Growers applauded the passage of the conference agreement for the Caribbean Trade Agreement, often referred to as the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), by the House of Representatives May 4.

All that remains is for the Senate to approve the conference agreement and a signature by the President.

The Bill, which contains preferences for imported apparel products from the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa is very positive for the U.S. cotton industry since it will extend preferential treatment to textile goods produced in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa from U.S. textile components. The Bill provides U.S. textile industry the opportunity to produce highly competitive apparel products from U.S. textile products.

Textile products from the Caribbean are three times more likely to be made of U.S. textile components than imports from other regions. The preferences included in the bill are good news for U.S. producers who hope to

see strengthened domestic consumption as a result of the bill.

The cotton industry opposed the original Caribbean Trade Bill because of numerous holes the original legislation contained. Cotton industry observers applauded the efforts of the conference committee to fix the serious problems that the original bill contained.

The final version of the bill provides significantly stronger rules that will limit preferential treatment to products created from U.S. components.

The new CBI bill grants duty- and quota-free access for: 1) apparel manufactured in Caribbean countries from U.S. fabric (made from U.S. yarn), 2) a limited amount (250 million square meter equivalents) of apparel made from fabrics knitted in the Caribbean from U.S. yarn (so-called "regional knits") with an annual growth rate of 16 percent for three years, and 3) a limited amount of a specific category of outer wear T-shirts (4.2 million dozen) with growth also thought to be 16 percent for three years.

The conference agreement also contains trade preferences for an eight-year period for apparel imported from sub-Saharan Africa. It grants unlimited duty-and quota-free access for apparel made in Africa from U.S. textile components and grants similar preferences for a limited amount of apparel made in African countries from African textile components, with liberal growth rates (1.5 percent growing to 3.5 percent of all apparel imports). Least developed African countries will be allowed to source textile components from areas outside Africa for a 4-year period.

The bottomline for U.S. cotton growers is that the legislation is expected to boost domestic cotton consumption significantly, mostly through sales of U.S. produced yarn.

Benefits of Postemergence vs. Preemergence Herbicides

Many growers here may begin their grass control program with a pre-emergence herbicide and these producers might only use a post-emergence herbicide to control escapes later in the season.

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Plus, postemergence herbicide applications offer the best control of annual and perennial grasses, such as rhizome johnsongrass, bermudagrass, foxtails and crabgrass.

There are several postemergence herbicides available. Growers can select the herbicide tailored to their individual problem. Two of the best are FUSION® and FUSILADE® DX® herbicides.

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For more information about these postemergence grass herbicides by ZENCA Ag Products, contact your local ag chem dealer.



Billy Campbell

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New program director hired

By Roger Haldenby

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has selected Dr. Charles Allen to fill the position of Program Director. The position has been vacant since January.

Dr. Allen will be moving back to Texas from Arkansas where he has

been with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture. Before going to Arkansas he was Extension Entomologist with Far West District 6 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Allen is expected to assume his duties full time by early June.

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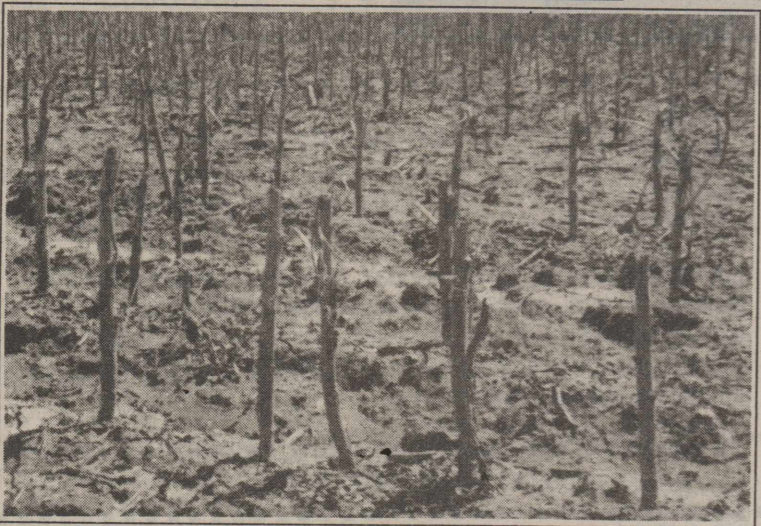
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