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Candidates File For School, City Elections


EAGLE SCOUT Mike Ferguson receives Eagle pin from Troop 206 Scoutmaster Jesse Garza as parents Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ferguson look on

As of 3 p.m. Wednesday (last day to
file, there were fur candidates for
Lockney Independent School District Lockney Independent School District
Board of Trustees, but only the three
incumbents had filed for election to the incumbents had filed for
Lockney City Council.

School board candidates were Jerry
Williams, Eddie Joe Foster, Eugene Williams, Eddie Joe Foster, Eugene
Tannahill and Jeff Terrell. Three
school board members' terms those of school board members' terms those of
Williams, Billy Ed Whitfill and John
Dorman -expire next month. -
Mayor Claude Brown and aldermen
Thurman Davis and Bobby MeCormick Thurman Davis and Bobby McCormick
were the only candidates for those were the only candidates for
positions at 3 p.m. yesterday.
April 2 . elections will be Saturday
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SPEECH TOURNAMENT HARDWARE...Lockney High School speech team members display the trophies they won at the Floydada Melinda Wilson, instructor Elaine Smith , Edward Ronee Thornton, Back: Tracy Beedy, Dawn Daniel, Pam Bradley. (Staff Photo)

Speech Team Scores High At Floydada Tourney

The Lockney High School speech
Burt and Edward Jones placed second
(team won the second-place "sweep- a (Coronado team was first) and But leam won the second-place "sweepTournament Saturday, finishing se- se.
cond only to Lubbock Coronado High
School for the overall high-point honor School for the overall high-point honor.
The Lockney debate team of Jim
(a Coronado team was first), and Burt Lecneys Melin wis wis
Lockney's Melinda Wilson was Out
standing Poetry Reader, and all three LHS poetry readers-Melinda, Pam
Bradley and Dawn Daniel-placed in the
top five.

Ronee Thornton of Lockney made
he finals in prose the finals in prose interpretation.
Tracy Beedy participated in informa-
tive speaking.

Next for the LHS speech team is a
ournament March 12 at Lubbock lournament March 12 at Lubbock
Cooper High School.

## Mike Ferguson Attains Eagle Scout Rank




LITTLE DRIBBLERS basketball action. First games were Tuesdaywe'll have scores of games as soon as available.
(Staff Photo),
 Lockney Troop \#259, he transferred to.
 Soout. He became a Life Scout in
Novemer., 1976.
Some of his other Scouting achieve Some of his other Scouting achieve
ments are as follows: Mile Swin
Award winner; Senior Patrol Leader Award
member of Leadership Corps: bugle member trope.
Fergersuson, a ninth-grade student at Ferguson, a ninth-grade student at
Lockney High School, has a sister,
Julie, 13, an eighth-grade student, and a brother Donnn, 111 a sixth-grader.
His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Hall Ferguson of Lockney and Mr. and Hall Ferguson of Lockney and Mr. and
Mrs. M. D. Lacy of Lubbock.
Troop Scoutmaster Jesse Garza pre. Troop Scoutmaster Jesse Garza pre-
sented the Eagge Sout pin, badge and
bicentenial bicentennial certificate to Mike Tues-
day night, after speaking about the history of Scouting and leading the group in the Scouting Spirit song.
Earlier, Assistant Scoutmaster Reh. ard Cavazos had presented the Troop's
'Man Of The Year' award to Rosendo "Man Of The Year' award to Rosendo
Perrez. Troop 206 Committee ChairPerreez. Troop 206 Committee Chair-
man Felipe Gatica opened the program and introduced guests. Special guests
included Haynes District committee included Haynes District committee
Chairman Angus Wood and Haynes
Order of the Arrow Advisor Jack Order of the Arrow Advisor Jack
Reed, who, along with Gatica and Reed, who, along with Gatica and
Perrez, served on Fergusons Eagle
Scout board of review Scout board of review.
Garza introduced another Lockney
Eagle Scout, Brad Blenden, who was Eagle scout, Brad Blenden, who was
the youngest Eagle Scout in the
district when he first achieved the district when he first achieved the
rank. Blenden spoke briefly about his
Eagle Scout experiences. Eagle Scout experiences.
Guest speaker for the evening was
John Peck, superintendent of Guest speaker for the evening was
John Peck, superintendent of Lockney
schools.

## Cotton Commodity

## Meeting Tonight

"Every cotton farmer in this area
should take time to attend a cotton
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commodity meeting in Floydada to
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night...we must formulate the cotton
program we want and we need all the
ideas we can get,", 0 marar Burleson told
ideas we can get,"" Omar Burleson told
a reporter from this newspaper yes
charge of the meeting which begins at 8
clock tonight in the Massie Activity

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Don Petty, Texas Farm Bureau, will be the master of ceremonies and David
Jordaning, Economic Research and
Development of Cotton Inc., Raleigh,

Burleson is chairman of the Cotton Commodity Committee of the Floy
County Farm Bureau and will be in

LHS Tennis Players In Synder Tourney
$\qquad$
will participate in a tournament at at
Snyder Friday and Saturday, according to tennis coach Louis Fry.
The top six varsity boys and the top
singles players will be Jim Burt and
Breck Record. Doubles team Breck Record. Doubles teams Danny
Fry/Howard Moore and Johnny Dorman/Boyd Lee will make the trip.
The two girls singles players for the The two girls singles players for the
Snyder tourney will be selected from Snyder tourney will be selected from $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sny } \\ & \text { Kare } \\ & \text { Hre }\end{aligned}$


ALREADY PLANNING next year's fair are these members of the Floyd and Surrounding counties Fair Association: Biil Pallmeyer of Matador; James Race, Lockney; Warren Mitchell, Lockney; Arla Copeland, Lockney; Paul Koonsman, Lockney; David Turbeville, Lockney; Kathy Burk, Floydada; Mrs. Wilson Barton, Flomot; Van Bradley, Lockney; Nancy Carthel, Lockney; Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Flomot; Tommy
(Staff Photo)
Billington, Lockney.

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It is time for government to provide businessmen with
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17th 7 P.M.

LOCKNEY GRADE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
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$\star$ ELECTION OF ONE DIRECTOR
Nominees: Truett McCarty \& Kenneth Wofford
$\star$ AUDIT REPORT




CUB SCOUT BANQUET netted almost $\$ 700$ in cake sales. In top pnoto den Cathey, Elaine Gallaway, Jan Thompson, Elaine La Baume, Elaine McNeill, Linn Daniel and Lois Wall. At lower right is Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomshield, Lubbock, (1 to r) Richard Thomas and Scott Mankins second, Jerry and Greg Thompson, first, Robert and Robby Covington, third
The Hesperian will publish a picture Sunday of Brent Williams receiving the
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past members, all veterans
are invited to an
organizational meeting friday night MARCH 4
in the massie activity center


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EPHESTANS $2: 8-10$ GOD'S GRACE-HIS UNMERITED DIVINE FAVOR GAVE US JESUS-CRUCIFIED FOR OUR SINS AND
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"Ask the mechanic for list of needed repairs and
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Maturity is the key to responsibility and happiness
for any human being, says
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## Group Anticipates Rapid Resolution On Solar Energy Plant At Crosbyton

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wind blows. In good years and bad, 3369 A stands up straight with ears firmly attached wind blows. In good years and bad, 3369A stands up str
waiting for the big judge... the combine . . to get there

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dependable corn hybrid ever grown on the High Plains. It adjusts to almost any other kind of dependable corn hybrid ever grown on the Hign Plains. It adjusts to almost any other kind of stress ... over planting, drought, extreme heat, high win.
3369 A has been there and produced a good corn crop.
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RAL JUDGE in Brooklyn New York rescinded the sale
of $\$ 1.1$ billion in U.S. oil eases or oir-shore drilling
rights in the Atlantic ocean shelf, stretching from Leong
Island to Delaware. The suit was brought by the envi-
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from our supplies in Texas at a price more cheaply than
that which our own people pay. They are willing for us
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their own resources. This is
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Forty oil companies went together to develop this
resource but now they are blocked from doing so. In the
meantime, the Interior Department has just ordered
an investigation of all natural gas fields leased from the
Federal Government in the Gulf of Mexico to find out if
gas is being held back. waiting for higher prices.
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GRESSMAN, BOB POAGE, pointed out a few days ago
what has happened to a proposed electric generating
plant known as the Tellico Dam on the Little Tennessee
River. A U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has stopped con-
struction on this project at a time when it is nearing
completion and after the
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a three inch fish called the "snail darter" which inhabits
a 17- mile section of the river a 17 -mile section of the river
which is to be converted into a lake. The environmenta-
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tis is an endangered species
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