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SHE'S A YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS--W.H. Hallmark presents the reigning Miss Texas, Amy Nesha Parker, a yellow rose at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, March 6. The yellow rose symbolized the theme of the banquet, "Lockney "She's A Yellow Rose' In Texas." Miss Parker was the entertainer for the event and Hallmark, outgoing president of the organization, was master of ceremonies for the evening.

### May 1 elections slated in Floydada and Lockney

By Juanita Stepp

Floydada Independent School District and Lockney Independent School District have slated May 1 as the date for annual trustee elections. Also being conducted at the same time will be the elections for city council positions in Floydada and Lockney as well as elections for trustee positions on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors. The sign-up period for having your name placed on any of the ballots will extend through March 17.

#### POTENTIAL VOTERS NEED TO REGISTER

All voters are reminded to make sure your voter registration is up to date. If you have moved since you last registered, you need to notify the voter registrar, Penny Golightly, before April 1. Failure to do so may result in your not being able to vote in one or all of the spring municipal elections. Anyone who is not currently registered to vote may do so prior to April 1 and still be eligible to vote in the May elections.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

FISD qualified candidates may signup at the administration office at 226 W. California in Floydada during regular office hours until then. Board members up for election this year are Billy Joe Villarreal in Precinct 3 and Michael Hinsley, at-large. As of press time on Tuesday, March 9, only incumbent Villarreal had signed to run in Precinct 3. Mitch Probasco has placed his name in the running for the at-large position.

Qualified candidates for LISD school board positions may sign up at 416 W. Willow in Lockney from now until March 17. Gary Mangold and Mike Mathis are the two school board members up for election this spring in Lockney. To date, Mike Mathis has indicated that he will seek reelection. Aaron Wilson, a newcomer to the school political arena, has also signed up for a place on the May 1 LISD ballot.

FLOYDADA CITY ELECTIONS Positions on the ballot for the May 1 election in Floydada are the mayor and

two council members. Ruben Barrien-

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### Caprock Hospital will proceed with renovations

The board of directors for Caprock with the renovation projects for Hospital met in a regular meeting Thursday, March 4, and agreed to proceed

### Floydada man dies in farm accident

A farming accident Saturday morning claimed the life of Ladislao Castillo, 69, of Floydada.

According to Justice of the Peace Tim Burge, "The 911 call came in at 9:08 a.m. by Dean Watson. It appeared that Mr. Castillo was boosting a tractor battery from a pickup parked next to the ment. tractor. The tractor was apparently still in gear and somehow Mr. Castillo was pulled under the tractor ending up underneath the plow. He sustained massive head injuries."

Castillo was dead when emergency

personnel arrived.

Mr. Castillo was employed by Dean Watson and was working in a field located five miles east on U.S. 70, four miles south on 651 and one mile east on a dirt road. He was working alone at the Continued On Page 3

Caprock Hospital with the goal of reopening in the fall.

"We have found that recruiting is extremely difficult if the hospital is closed," said Board President Fred Thayer. "The consensus of the board was to proceed with plans to reopen whether we have a second doctor or not. It is our hope that after the hospital opens we will be easier to recruit doc-

Renovation projects will include a new heating and air conditioning system, a new billing and bookkeeping computer system, a new telephone system and upgrading the X-Ray equip-

"We are also working on getting the lab certified so we can start billing and generate some revenue for the hospital," said Thayer.

The board also continues to work on an affiliation contract with St. Mary's Hospital. "We are hoping to have the contract with St. Mary's very soon,"

The next board meeting will be held Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 a.m. at Caprock Hospital. The board meetings are open to the public.

## Foster and Cargill Hybrid bestowed honors

Taylor, Garcia, Hill recognized as employees, fireman

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY-Shawnda Foster was named Citizen of the Year and Cargill Hybrid Seeds at Aiken received the Extra Mile Award at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Named as Employees of the Year were Cleona Taylor of Pay-n-Save and Adam Garcia of Cargill Hybrid Seed. James Hill was recognized as the Lockney Volunteer Fireman of the Year.

"Just A Little Spot, But We Care A Lockney. Lot" was the slogan chosen for the city of Lockney. The slogan was written by Tina Graves and she received a fifty dollar savings bond. The slogan will be added to the "Welcome to Lockney" signs which are located on U.S. Highway 70.

The annual event was held Saturday, March 6 at the elementary school cafetorium. Entertainment was provided by the reigning Miss Texas, Amy Nesha Parker, W.H. Hallmark served as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Mrs. Foster was named Citizen of the Year by Judy Jackson, the 1991 Citizen of the Year.

Mrs. Jackson told those present that the person who had been chosen Citizen of the Year "Aways found time to do everything, goes out of her way to make times good for everyone and has much zeal and determination."

Mrs. Foster thanked everyone who had helped her in this accomplishment. Then she thanked her husband Jody for his patience and for letting her do the things she enjoys and their families for keeping the two girls, Senee and Segayle, and making it easier for her.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Byron and Charlotte Brock. She is a lifetime resident of Lockney, graduating from Lockney High School in 1984 and from Texas Tech in 1988. She has a business degree in accounting and is currently secretary for D&J Gin.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church. She helps with the Vacation Bible School Marketplace, has been chairman of the Harvest Festival and is on the Education Committee for the Young Adult Department.

She is a member of the Il Penseroso Junior Study Club and the Keeping You In Stitches Quilting Club. She is on the Board of Directors for the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair and served as secretary-treasurer for the 1992 Lockney Homecoming Committee. She also helps with the Little Dribblers pro-

Her hobbies include quilting, sewing, any kind of sports and skiing.

She commented at the banquet, "Lockney is a wonderful, little small spot and I wouldn't want to live anywhere else."

Richard Larsen, General Manager at Cargill Hybrid Seed in Aiken, accepted the Extra Mile Award for the organization. Charles McQuhae recognized the employees for the work they have done

in and for the community, along with their efforts in the "Keep Texas Beautiful" program and the Clean Up Aiken and Lockney campaigns. He told the citizens and guests present at the banquet that Cargill employees are responsible for four highway cleanup routes around Aiken, work at the Floyd County Fairgrounds and for the rebuilding of the foundation wall which will hold the "Wall of Pride" mosaic in downtown

James Hill was recognized as the Lockney Volunteer Fireman of the Year. According to members of the fire department he is known as the "Grandfather" of the department. He has served on the all volunteer department for 34 years and has been secretary for an undetermined number of years.

Named Employees of the Year were Cleona Taylor and Adam Garcia. Presenting the award to Mrs. Taylor was Nick Muniz, manager of the Lockney Pay-n-Save. He commented "She keeps things running smoothly." She has worked at the store for 11 years and has been bookkeeper for the last six years.

Richard Larsen presented Adam Garcia with the Employee of the Year certificate from Cargill Hybrid Seed. He said that Garcia was chosen "Because of his ability to get things done and his willingness to tackle anything sent his way." Garcia is a fifth generation Texan. He is Superintendent of the Delinting Plant at Cargill and is on the Quality Improvement Team. He helps with all the cleanup activites around Aiken and Lockney and is in charge of the Aiken

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1993 LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD RECIPIENTS -- Lockney citizens honored at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet, held on Saturday, March 6, were (l-r) James Hill, Lockney Volunteer Fireman of the Year; Cleona Taylor, Employee of the

Year at Pay-N-Save; Adam Garcia, Employee of the Year at Cargill Hybrid Seed at Aiken; Shawnda Foster, Citizen of the Year and Richard Larsen, accepting the Extra Mile Award for Cargill Hybrid Seed at Aiken.

### Floydada school board votes to renovate Wester Field stadium

FLOYDADA — Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District voted 4-2 to leave the football stadium at the present location and work towards renovating it rather than moving the facility to the field adjacent to the field house at Floydada High School. The vote was taken during the regular monthly session on Monday, March 8.

Motion for the action was made by Michael Hinsley with a second by Steve Lloyd. Voting in favor of the motion were Hinsley, Lloyd, John Campbell and Billy Joe Villarreal. Voting against the motion were Charlene Brown and Trena Simpson. Board member Don Hardy was not present at the evening

The vote followed a discussion period

Cannon estimated the cost of moving Board members agreed to this course of the stadium at about \$80,000.00. Reno-action. vation estimates were not entirely clear. but approximately \$9,500.00 will be needed to replace the light standards at Wester Field. The same amount would be needed to install lights at the other field. Also needed at Wester Field would be additional or modernized dressing room, restroom and concession facilities. Parking and keeping the crowd separated from the players and officials was also a concern of the board.

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins suggested that an architect be contacted and asked to review Wester Field accompanied by the board. He would then be asked to formulate the most efficient and economical manner

during which Superintendent Jerry in which to effect the renovations.

Curtis Emert, a parent who was in attendance, suggested that there might be some part of the renovation which could be used as an Eagle Scout project by one of the local troop members. Each is required to complete some type of major civic service project in order to earn the rank. Board members were receptive to the idea.

#### PERSONNEL RENEWED FOR 1993-94 SCHOOL YEAR

A called executive session allowed board members to review and discuss school personnel, teacher assistants and secretaries in regard to their continued Continued On Page 11

### Court increases fees for farm contracts

By Juanita Stepp

Meeting in regular session on Monday, March 8, the Floyd County Commissioners approved increasing the flat rate fees charged for county performed farm work contracts. The approval came on a motion by County Judge Bill Hardin with a second by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. The vote was unanimous.

Current fees assessed for work by the hour are: maintainer, \$45.00; dozer, \$55.00; front end loader, \$40.00; and backhoe, \$45.00. Truck hauling is being billed at \$2.00 per yard of material within a ten mile range. New fees effective as of March 8, 1993 on all new contracts (not including those approved at this meeting) will be: maintainer, \$50.00; dozer, \$60.00; front end loader, \$45.00; and backhoe, \$50.00. hauling fees will be increased by 50¢ to \$2.50 per yard within a ten mile range, making

it approximately \$40.00 per load.

The increases were based on the actual cost of owning and operating the equipment plus the cost of the operator. Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson lead the discussion citing fees charged by private contractors in Lubbock and Hale County as being higher, with maintainer work costing \$75.00 per hour. He also said that the approximate cost of owning a maintainer is estimated at \$33.00 to \$34.00 per hour. This does not include the cost of operation nor the wages of an operator.

Bearden agreed that raising the fees was a good idea, saying, "I would like to see the county fees set high enough that farmers would be encouraged to contact private operators in the county for the work they need done."

Jackson added that he had heard several people comment that they were concerned when county machinery and

instead of road maintenance.

**BIDS OPENED** 

Bids were opened for the proposed purchase of a new ag pickup at 10:00 a.m. during the session. Three bids were received on the published bid. They were: Floydada Ford-Mercury, \$9,897.00 with no trade-in or \$6,397.00 trading in the 1987 GMC currently assigned to the ag agent; City Auto, \$9,450.00 with no trade-in or \$6,450.00 with the trade-in; and Oden Chevrolet, \$9,175.00 with no trade-in. Oden did

not submit a bid including the trade-in. The court also received one bid on the separately advertised sale of the used pickup. That bid came from Tony Felan of Lockney and was \$1,001.00.

After much discussion, the motion to reject all bids concerning the trade-in vehicle was made by Bearden and sec-

workers were doing work in this area onded by Jackson. The vote was unanimous that the county retain ownership of the used pickup.

A second motion was made by Bishop and seconded by Taylor that the court award the bid for the new pickup to Oden Chevrolet as the lowest bidder, This motion also passed by unanimous Continued On Page 12

#### Storm Watch class being offered Tuesday

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a Storm Watch class on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. The class will be held in the Floydada Fire

Personnel from the National Weather Service at Lubbock will teach the class. Any interested citizen is invited to attend.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

It was an honor to have Grandparents visit in our school during Texas Public School Week.

I want to thank them for taking time to make "Grandparents Day" such a pleasant and successful experience for us. Now more than ever grandparents play a major part in family life, as evidenced by your presence. It was delightful to meet them, have them visit in the classroom and know that some of them drove quite a distance to be with that special child. They went to great pains to be at R.C. Andrews and we "thank you". We served 114 adults on that day.

We want to make "Mom's Day" an even greater experience. Please let us hear from you on how we can better prepare for "Mom's Day" in May.

Sincerely, R.C. Andrews Staff

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the FHS senior who was "shocked to read the ad" in the Hesperian the week before urging action to be taken against violent and pornographic movies, etc.

First, I would like to say that I appreciate her right to her own opinion and I laude her for realizing the benefits of her "good home and upbringing" and the fact that she is indeed loved, nurtured and given guidance in a family environment—so noted; however, statistics show that our country as a whole shows alarming numbers of children that come from broken homes, single parent

homes (result of divorce) and single parent homes (by choice).

What about those children and others in so-called "family" situations where there is NO guidance, love or structure? These kids go where they please with who they please when they please, answer to virtually no one, and have little or no regard to any authority.

I'm sorry, but I feel this girl's situation is becoming increasingly the "not normal." I wish all children could speak as proudly about their upbringing and knowing right from wrong. Tragically, I fear, quite the opposite is true—if it feels good, do it; kids are allowed to "do their own thing", having to be accountable to no one

I, too agree that something needs to be done—NOW.

This ad may seem extreme—but, as I see it we are living in extreme times. The only way to seek and accomplish change seems to be in the extremes. How can she be shocked by this ad and not be shocked or at least touched by what she sees and hears in these movies, records and on TV today? That, in and of itself, speaks volumes to me.

I once heard of a story of an elderly great-grandmother who came to visit in her family's home where TV was watched continually, and, as she watched a weekly TV program that showed just death and dying from time to time, she wept . They asked her "Grandmother, what is it? Why do you cry?" She wept at death and dying . . .

calloused at rape, murder, abduction, terrorism, incest, abuse of any kind, stalking—I can't really think of any subject matter that I or my children have NOT seen or heard about in very graphic detail and found ourselves watching as if it were any informative program such as National Geographic!

I have watched programs and read articles that are real-life stories of criminals who attest verbally to the fact that the sole motivation behind their mind-set prior to committing their crimes, was a direct result of having watched either pornographic films or violent films.

One man stated that he had these violent thoughts but didn't quite know how to carry out his thoughts, so before he committed his crimes (murder/rape), he would watch pornographic/violent films to get ideas on "how-to" PLUS watching these would get his adrenaline pumping so high he said he no longer had control of himself!

Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family, was asked by murder/rapist Ted Bundy to come and do the last interview with him so Mr. Bundy could express as a final plea, his own demise through dirty magazines and the escalation of

### Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—Thursday, March 4 at 4:03 p.m., Lockney Police were dispatched to the 100 block of South Main Street in reference to an assault. Officers arrived and observed that Sherry Fogerson of Lubbock had been assaulted by the suspect, Tony Fogerson, 42, of California. Tony Fogerson had left the scene and a description of Fogerson and his vehicle was put out on the police radio. Within minutes a Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy arrested Tony Fogerson and he was charged with a Class A assault. Bond was set at \$7500. Tony Fogerson posted bond and was released.

A person found guilty of a Class A Assault can be punished by confinment in county jail for one year and fine up to \$3000.00 or both fine and imprisonment

On Monday, March 8, Lockney Police were called to Lockney High School in reference to a theft which occurred sometime between 10:20 a.m. and noon. Someone stole an undisclosed amount of cash from a teachers purse. Investigation continues in the theft.

On Monday, March 8 Lockney Police took a report of a bicycle stolen from the high school area. The bicycle has been recovered but the investigation contin-

Lockney Police have taken reports of many stolen bicycles and parents are again urged to engrave their drivers license number on their kids bicycles, and all other property. An engraving tool can be borrowed from the police department for this purpose.

Police are continuing to look for a hot pink and black Dazzle Dawn girls bicycle. If you have any information on this bicycle please contact the Lockney Police Department.

Lockney Police have written a number of citations this week for dogs running loose and a number of dogs have been impounded by the police. Anyone having trouble with dogs running loose are asked to please contact the Lockney Police Department. Strict enforcement will continue.

# BY THE WAY! BY ALICE GILROY We no longer weep—we are so

I know one thing for sure—it was a lot more fun being on Radio Days, Saturday, than it probably was for you folks that listened to it.

All I've got to say to the advertisers that cringed and closed their ears when they heard us laugh and fumble our way though the ads, is—you've got to try it before you can fully realize how hard it is to read those things cold turkey!

Lion Johnny Summers said he turned the radio on for awhile and let his customers listen to them in the store. I think that was a terrible thing to do to those people. Johnny said he finally had to turn it off because his employees were starting to get a little irritable. I wonder why???

Clar Schacht (who just happens to be a Rotarian) said that the Lions needed to purchase the "Hooked on Phonics" program and learn to read. Of course the ads wouldn't be near as funny then.

I received a letter awhile back from Jim Kirk in Houston. He had just read an article on Dinosaurs in the National Geographic. He said, that after studying the map on North America which was in the story, it seemed to him that during the Mesozoic era the present site of Floydada could have been the seashore of the Western Interior Seaway. He was wondering if what is now the Caprock could have been filled with this great sea?

Something for you archeologist buffs to think about!

Something else to think about. (I got most of this information from a letter written by Monte Hasie.)

Even though the state government tell us that they continue to participate in their own call for belt tightening and sacrifice, the truth is that the number of state employees has grown by over 20,000, with a corresponding growth in payroll of over \$71 million.

In 1991 when the present governor took office, the comptroller indicated there were 213,492 employees with a payroll of \$400,700,000.

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Now—the comptroller of public accounts indicated on November 11, 1992 that the number of state employees in October of that same year was 233,646. This translated into payroll costs of \$478,700,000.

Reports from the Austin American Statesman and the Houston Post indicated that the governor's staff had grown from 185 employees to 337 workers as of November 10, 1992. While calling for public schools and all government agencies to cut their expenses and tighten their belts, the governor's own staff has almost doubled.

Sounds kind of like the federal government doesn't it?

It is Congress that voters mistrust, not

their own congressman.

—Peter Goldman

Sadly I have come to realize that a great many so-called liberals aren't liberal—they will defend to the death your right to agree with them.

—Ronald Reagan

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A rioter with a Molotov cocktail in his hands is not fighting for civil rights any more than a Klansman wearing a sheet and mask.

—Lyndon B. Johnson

THE VILLAGE PREACHER

by Ed Hull

### ONE NATION UNDER GOD

When we pledge our allegiance we declare we are one nation under God; that is, an undivided people who have almighty God as their Divine Sovereign authority. And when we say or imprint on our coins "IN GOD WE TRUST" we are declaring that we are both faithful to God and confident that He will see us through whatever adversity comes our way as a nation.

When these words "ONE NATION UNDER GOD/IN GOD WE TRUST" are spoken from the hearts and minds of a people who have an active, living faith according to God's Word, they are true. But is it possible that they have become simply a routine pledge or saying that no longer carries the depth of meaning that was originally intended? Why would we come to this point could it be that our faith has become much less than God intended it to be?

Our God is able to deliver us from any adversity by Divine help. God is also able to humble the arrogant and puffed up or belligerent. Therefore, the key for us is to humble ourselves before the mighty hand of God and at the appropriate time He will exalt us - that literally means to be submissive to His Will.

Our hope is the greatest because though we forsake and fail God - if we return to Him He is faithful Who promised "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." There is no greater confidence than to know the Lord is my helper and sustainer.

If our country fails it will be because we have gone away from the truthful message that Jesus, the Son of God gave to us. Let's turn our country back to God by first setting our own minds and hearts to do the Will of God - and begin teaching our children at a very early age the good news of Jesus Christ. Consider: Psalm 34-3; Prov. 14:34; Heb. 13:5,6; I Peter 5:6; II Tim. 3:1-4:4. May your soul prosper, Ed

pornographic material in his life, despite his good family upbringing.

So, my reply to her comment asking if we, by nature of this ad, are implying that even if you are a kid from a good home, do we assume that films, records and TV programs of this nature carry this much influence on individuals that they would actually act upon ideas taken while watching, hearing or seeing such acts of violence—would have to be emphatic YES!!!

My heart breaks and I become disturbed when I realize after reading such letters, particularly from our youth, that we, as a people, founded on Godly principles, have become so calloused and "I-ME" oriented that we have forgotten the "we" concept that has made us such a great nation. If "I" want to, it is "my" right—no matter that "I" plan to murder, rape, kill, abduct, terrorize, stalk YOU or YOUR children.

We MUST realize that our rights no longer belong solely to us when we infringe or KILL those around us.

To me, we are becoming so numb by what we watch, hear, read and do that unless we, as adults, can openly weep and show concern for the loss of life, no matter how taken, and allow our children in the process to see and understand that "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is right only when you respect and uphold the sanctity of this precious commodity—life. Otherwise, we may truly have become a "lost" nation, no longer deserving of God's Grace and Mercy—that which has been our shield for so long.

Connie Bramlett Resident, Floydada Dear Editor,

I am writing concerning the letter written by Therese Sims in the March 4th edition of the paper. Her letter concerned whether certain records, movies, and television shows should be banned. Miss Sims' position was against such banning, however, I believe someone should speak out concerning what I believe to be right. I am a sophomore in Floydada High School and can assure you that she does not speak for everyone.

One argument Miss Sims used for not banning immoral or violent shows was that such banning would be violating our constitutional right to free speech. It is a common misbelief that you can say what you like and claim that you have the right to because of the first amendment. It is illegal to yell fire in a crowded building, but this is not a violation of our rights this is simply for the protection of the people. Likewise, to ban these lewd shows from our televisions and theaters is for the general good of the people.

Another argument that has been presented is that these shows do not usually produce abnormal behavior. On the contrary the Bible says "As a man thinks in his heart so is he." What you see and hear on television and records greatly influences what you think. An example of what you hear and see influencing you can be found in Miss Sims' own letter when she remarks that the solution to our crime and pregnancy rate is education. For years the media has been telling us that the answer lies in "education" until people such as Miss Sims are now believing it. As to "education"

being a help, we've been "educated" for years without any significant drop in the crime or pregnancy rates.

Finally, it's time we begin to use our minds. How long will we continue to believe the myth that "education" will solve our problems. We must realize ours is a spiritual problem and can only be solved by God!

Thank You, J.W. Poteet Floydada, Texas



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1993 LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DI-RECTORS--Members of the Board of Directors for the-Lockney Chamber of Commerce for 1993-94 are (I-r, front row) Ronnie Hardin, John Lowe, Terry Ellison and Charlie McOuhae; (I-r, back row) Neta Marble, Betty

Hayes, Tina Graves, Jack Covington, Ted Young, Richard Larsen, Nick Muniz, J.D. Copeland and Karen Hooten. Not present were Judy Jackson, Bill Davis, Robert Webb, Wade Riza, Jeff Reecer, Darrell Rasco and Robert

Jack Covington.

### Lockney banquet honors citizens

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Hallmark recognized Sal Failla, a foreign exchange student from Berlin. Failla is staying with John and Diane Lowe and is a junior at Lockney High School. Failla is a member of the football team and will throw the discus in track this spring. He was presented with a belt and buckle from the organization as a momento of his stay in Lockney. Hallmark reported that Failla had raised apig for the livestock show and did well enough to make the sale.

Dragan Tomic, an exchange student from Yugoslavia, will also receive a belt and buckle. He was at a contest with the LHS Math/Science Computer team and not present at the banquet.

Introduced as special guests were Kori Kellison, Miss Floyd County; Cassidy Hill, Junior Miss Floyd County; Mary Lou Zavala, Little Miss Floyd County; and Marla Reeves, Tiny Miss Floyd County.

The reigning Miss Texas, Amy Nesha Parker, was introduced by Mary Lindsey Poole, a sophomore at Lockney High School and the current Miss Teen Tarrant County.

Miss Parker was speaker and enter- Historian. tainer for the evening. She spoke on goals and how they can be achieved. She

told the audience that when she was a teenager she weighed 200 pounds and about the goals she set for herself that motivated her to lose 85 pounds. She stated that most goals are set out of inspiration or desperation and that hers started out as desperation. After telling about her experiences in winning the Miss Texas title and competing in the Miss America pageant she answered

questions along that line. She said that she visits schools quite often and speaks to the students about self esteem and about role models. She stated that "you should look at home to find the best role models. The good people are close to you."

Miss Parker entertained with several country and western songs and finished with "God Bless The U.S.A."

Hallmark, outgoing president of the chamber, presented the gavel to Charles McQuhae who will serve in the capacity of president for 1993-94. McQuhae recognized the Officers and Directors of the Chamber who will serve with him. Officers are Ted Young, Vice-President; Karen Hooten, Secretary; Tina Graves, Treasurer; and J.D. Copeland,

New directors, who will serve for three years, are Terry Ellison, Robert

Webb, John Lowe and Ronnie Hardin.

Hold-over directors are Wade Riza,

Neta Marble, Bill Davis, Ted Young,

Richard Larsen and Nick Muniz. Ap-

pointed directors are Judy Jackson,

Robert Delgado, J.D. Copeland and

### Jeri Lambert earns **Reserve Champion** honors at Houston

Jeri Lambert of Lockney showed the Reserve Champion pig of the Chester-White division of the Market Barrow Show Tuesday, March 2, at the 1993 Houston Livestock Show.

Lambert's barrow, Chance, is an FFA project that also did well at county and local competitions. Lambert thanked her father Richard as well as her FFA sponsor Ted Young. "He (Young) really helped a lot," said Lambert.

The show was judged by Dave Spaulding of Porterville, Calif., who said that the Reserve Champion would have won except that he had a slight limp. "Grand Champion and Reserve were close calls," said Spalding. "There aren't many places you can go in America and see that many good Chesters."

Spaulding also had kudos for the Houston Livestock Show's hospitality. "I judge a lot of shows," he said, "and these are the most polite people I've

### **Fire Council** rep seeking contributions JeffReecer, Darrell Rasco, Betty Hayes,

Jim Robnett, the representative for the National Fire Safety Council, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, is in the area to call on business and industry leaders to seek contributions for the fire department to educate area elementary school children and their parents. The material will consist of fire safety coloring manuals and various pamphlets on fire prevention.

Contributions will help the fire department reach more children, since they are on a limited budget. Without the community's contributions and support the fire department would not be able to provide this program for the children. All contributions are tax deductible.

St. Patrick's Day Wednesday, March 17! Remember Your Green!



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HOUSTON SHOW WINNER--Jeri Lambert of Lockney earned the title of Reserve Champion in the Junior Market Barrow Show at the 1993 Houston Livestock Show. Miss Lambert won with her Chester White Barrow. --

### Courtesy photo Farming accident claims resident

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time of the accident. A motorist passing by the scene after the accident drove to the Watson residence where the 911 call was placed.

Rosary for Castillo was recited at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 9 in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Ben Kasteel, pastor, officiated.

Military graveside rites in Plainview Cemetery will be conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars and Texas National Guard personnel.

He was born May 7, 1923 in Rio Verde, Mexico, and came to the United States at the age of 14. During World

War II he served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He moved to Floydada in 1954 and was a night watchman for Floydada Compress. He married Candelaria Tapia on Nov. 8, 1963 in Floydada. He became a U.S. citizen in September 1970 in a Lubbock ceremony.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Eva Guzman of Plainview, Beatrice Badillo and Janie Badillo, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Elva Castillo of Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Flabio Castillo of Plainview and Jesus Castillo of Rio Verde; and five brothers, Joe of Oklahoma City and Pancho, Pedro, Frank and Gabriel, all of Rio Verde; two sisters, Lupe Castillo and Santos Castillo, both of Rio Verde; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### This Week

LOCKNEY BASEBALL

An organizational meeting for youth baseball in Lockney will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at Lockney Junior High. Anyone interested is asked to attend.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

A women's softball meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. March 18 in the Lockney Junior High cafeteria.

LET YOUR VOTE COUNT!

May 1st elections are around the corner. Are you registered? Is your address correct? Please check your Voter Registration Card now! It could make a difference.

### VALENTINE PICTURES

Anyone who brought in pictures of kids to run in the Valentine Day Brag Pages please come by the Hesperian-Beacon offices and pick them up.

### **VETERANS OFFICER**

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson will be available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### LAMAZE CLASSES

Lockney General Hospital will be sponsoring Lamaze Child Birthing Classes beginning March 22. Classes meet each Monday from 7 to 9:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. To register, call Molly Stringer, 983-5854.

### **BARROW FAMILY**

The Barrow Family Association of America announces its 6th annual meeting will be held on May 7-9 in Savannah, Georgia, at the historic Mulberry Inn. All descendants of the Barrow family are invited to attend. For more information, contact Mr. Hugh W. Barrow, 404-226-3475.

### SALVATION ARMY

**NEEDING DONATIONS** Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of donations of children's clothes and

shoes. They will also accept any other items you would like to donate.

#### DATE SET FOR **OLD SETTLERS**

The date for Old Settlers Day this year has been set for Saturday, May 29, 1993.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

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

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

#### **ADULT EDUCATION** IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education Classes, including ABE, GED, ESL and Computer Lab, are now in session each Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Coop Lab. Interested individuals may begin attending at anytime. Instructors are Jan

#### Thayer and Mary Garcia. SINGLES DANCE CLUB

Plainview Area Singles Dance Club (for ages 39 and over) meets every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Conestoga Best Western, 600 N. 1-27 (next to Kettle), Plainview. Visitors are welcome.

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Mar. 3	57	36	
Mar. 4	53	35	
Mar. 5	64	26	
Mar. 6	58	34	
Mar. 7	73	34	
Mar. 8	81	42	
Mar. 9	84	42	

#### Retiring as directors this year are Bil Anderson and Dub Hallmark. Projects undertaken by the chamber in 1992 were: The Citizen of the Year Award; Old Fashioned Saturday Night;

Lockney Junior Livestock Show, Recognition for First Loads of Wheat, Corn, Milo and Cotton; Main Street Christmas Decorations; helped Athena Study Club promote "A Holiday Affair"; Christmas Lighting Contest; Booth at the Floyd County Fair; Clean-up Day in Lockney, with thanks to Cargill Hybrid Seed; acknowledged New Businesses; Adopted a portion of Highway 70 to keep clean for two years; and the Slogan Contest.

The invocation was given by the minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, Ed Hull, and the benediction was given by the Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Tommie Beck. Dinner music was provided by Lucy Dean

The meal was prepared by the cafeteria workers under the supervision of Jimmie Dee Whitlock and served by members of the Lockney High School National Honor Society and Student Council under the guidance of sponsor, Kay Williams.

The banquet was in part sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone Com-

### **Floyd County** Sheriff's Report

Floyd County Deputies arrested four individuals on March 2 for the felony theft of a trailer and sheet metal, which was stolen from the Aiken community. The trailer and metal was valued at approximately \$7,000.

Arrested were: Rebecca Wilhite, 21; Anthony Wilhite, 22; Timothy Van Cleve, 21, and James Oliver, 19, all of Plainview.

Lockney P.D. also charged the same individuals with the misdemeanor theft of a trailer from Lockney.

Deputies also arrested Wallace Denis Baldwin, 29, of Plainview, and charged him with burglary of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was located 14 miles east of town when it was burglarized on Saturday, Feb. 27.

March 4, deputies arrested Michael Todd Cooper, 19, of Floydada, for misdemeanor traffic warrants out of Hale

### Courtroom Activities

In county court, March 3, Matthew Albert Aday was charged with driving while his license was suspended. There was no disposition on this case. March 4, Timothy Van Cleve, Re-

becca Wilhite, Anthony Wilhite and James Oliver were all charged with Theft over \$200.00 and under \$750.00. There was no disposition on these cases. On March 5, Tony Fogerson was charged with assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on March 5, Ernest Doyle Johnson was charged with resisting arrest and criminal trespass. There was no disposition on these cases.

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Pam Bennett, Sam Baker, Dale Goen, Elaine LaBaume, Kyle Smith

### INSURANCE CONTRACT SHOULD BE MORE THAN A PIECE OF PAPER

When Kyle Smith became a partner at Goen & Goen he was able to apply several sources of business training in making the agency one of the best modern, customer-oriented agencies in the area.

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His partner and uncle, Dale Goen, had run the agency for some 30 years after taking over from Polk Goen (who ran the operation with his father, A.C. Goen). The 70 years of continuous operation in Floyd County has established a friend and neighbor relationship that the Goen & Goen Agency will maintain.

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Goen & Goen maintains a selection of good, solid companies and writes Auto, House, Business and Farm insurance as well as Crop and Life insurance.

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Goen & Goen is located on the South side of the square in Floydada. If it is unhandy to drop by, give them a call at 983-3524 or 1-800-288-2865. Kyle, Dale, or any of the experienced staff will be glad to discuss your insurance problems without a hard-sell.

### **Beautiful Baby** contest slated in Crosbyton

A statewide contest for Beautiful Baby Photogenic will be included in the 1993 Little Miss Crosbyton Pageant Friday, April 10.

Any baby (male or female) living in any area of the state is eligible to enter the Beautiful Baby Photogenic Contest.

Only girls who are residents of Crosbyton will be eligible for the Miss Crosbyton portion of the pageant.

The pageant will be held in the Crosbyton High School Auditorium, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Deadline for entry is April 2. Entry forms are available at The Crosby County News and Chronicle, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, or by contacting Mrs. Belinda Ellison, 443 S. Keith, 675-2985 after 5:00 p.m.

Entry fee for the pageant is \$15 per contestant. Fee for the pageant and photogenic competition is \$20. Fee for photogenic competition only is \$7.50.

### Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, on this Spring like day. Are you enjoying the sunshine and warm days? Guess we are getting Spring fever around here.

Monday, the ladies from Calvary Baptist Church brought bananas for all the residents, they were Edna Patton, Irene Wexler, Ivola Walters, Deeota Odam. The Rev. Clark Williams gave the devotion on the scripture as being like a little child, trusting, asking. Irene Wexler played the piano. At 2 p.m. the residents folded newsletters and enjoyed popcorn.

Tuesday was morning coffee, juice, cookies as usual. Bro. Neeley had the devotional and lead some songs. At 2 p.m. the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring met for their monthly meeting. They discussed the St. Patrick's party on March 17, a Wednesday. We all worked on the Friendship quilt, won't be long it will be ready.

Wednesday was staff meeting. The staff for February and March birthdays were acknowledged. They were Allen Hoogstra, Hope Mendoza, Angela Hernandez, Maria Bueno for February and Ruby Nelson, Maria Johnston, San Juan Luna, and Jo Bryant for March. Bingo was at 2:30. Charles Breeding had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents. Candy, fried pies, cheese snacks were offered.

Friday was "World Day of Prayer" held at the First United Methodist Church, so we went to the meeting. Mabel Redwine and Peggy Young went with Jo Bryant. The theme and program was written by the women of Guatemala. Dr. Charles Craig showed slides of his past trips to Guatemala. He, Louis Lloyd, and Dr. Jack Jordan have been going for the last 26 years.

Mt. Zion's choir came Saturday morning to sing for the residents, thanks

We welcome a new resident, Dorothy Webb of Matador.

The residents went to Plainview on the bus ride. McDonald's treated them to ice cream.

March Winds and Sunshine This world at best is but a hash of leasure and pain;

Some days are bright and sunny, And some are slushed with rain; And that's how it ought to be.

So when the clouds roll by, We'll know how to predict the bright,

smiling sky. So learn to take it as it comes and don't swear if it pours,

Because the Lord's opinion don't Turner coincide with yours.



DAR ESSAY WINNERS--Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR selected this year's Good Citizen Award Winners, who wrote essays to the theme of "My American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It." Winners were (l-r) Shawn Hill, Lockney; Yadira Martinez, Floydada, and Mercedes Flores, Ralls.



### Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society meets in Abernathy

By Phyllis Smith

The Iota Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy. Members from Abernathy, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney, Petersburg and Plainview were present. Hostess was Donna Pitcock. She and the other Abernathy members provided a meal of lasagna, salad, bread sticks and brownies.

A special music program was presented by Marilyn Jennings and her son, Terrence. We were all impressed by his talent and appreciated his sharing it with us. As they finished they led all members in a rendition of the Delta Kappa Gamma Rap as arranged by Terrence.

Our business meeting involved some

necessary changes of chapter rules and voting on new members.

Teri Oates, daughter of Carole Bell, gave the program on "Environmental Awareness." Teri is an Environmental Engineering graduate student at Texas Tech, and she worked for the Texas In Lockney Energy Extension Service in Lubbock. She informed us of the types of environmental controls and discussed the pros and cons of each. The controls included were Market Based Instruments, Green Taxes, Tradable Permits and Product Instruments.

Our next meeting will be held April 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. We will celebrate Iota Tau's birthday and initiate new members.

### Senior Citizen Rockins

By Gene Newton

Another nice night was enjoyed last Thursday by 66 members.

Hazel Johnson gave a demonstration on making bluebonnets on Wednesday. There were nine tables of games played last night and enjoyed by all.

Thursday night will be potluck night for supper.

Twenty-three senior citizens traveled to Post on Friday night to see the play. Everyone enjoyed the outing.

Ladies are asked to not forget to come to the senior citizen building and exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS** March 2 - John T. Carthel, C.L. Hen-

March 3 - Wynona Allison, Gladys

Fewell, Oscar Golden March 7 - Melvin Cooper March 9 - Mary Withey

March 13 - Wanda Rogers March 15 - Belle Shankle

March 16 - Leona Watson March 17 - Hazel Johnson

March 21 - W.T. Cooper, Margie March 22 - Henry Ford Jr.

### We Salute In Floydada...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 4: Jo Ann Rangel, Sam Mercado Friday, March 5: Cynthia Hill,

Rhonda Stovall Saturday, March 6: Lacy Golightly, Joel Szydloski, Victor Herrera, Sammy

Sunday, March 7: Gregory Vasquez, Ray Hernandez

Monday, March 8: Jose Angel DeLeon, Jose Luis DeLeon, Dawnell Rubio, Katie Smith, Herschel Bird, Criselda Valdez

Tuesday, March 9: John Collins, Emma Sanchez, Keith Woody, Robert Lee Luna, JoAnna Johnston, Clay Evans

Wednesday, March 10: Jonelle Fawver, Vicki Vandiver, Jessica Garza, Dovie Holmes, Eric Garza, Danny

Thursday, March 11: Laron Cheek, Tyler Derryberry, Bristol Keller, Pat Barrientos, Lindsey Reddy, Kerry Reed Friday, March 12: Elvis Parker Saturday, March 13: Mark Sanders

Sunday, March 14: Gail Noland Monday, March 15: Dolores Chavarria, Michelle Yannis, Mae Daniels,

Linda Segura Tuesday, March 16: Allison Griggs Wednesday, March 17: Dale Derryberry, Kelly Bertrand, Moses Reyes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Friday, March 5: Randy and Denise

Saturday, March 13: Larry and Gail

Sunday, March 14: Charles and Rosie Rando, Danny and Mitzi Nixon

March 30 - Armine Tarpley

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES March 4 - Weldon and Modene

March 11 - G.B. and Naomi Johnston March 14 - Hubert and Agnes Frizzell March 17 - Francis and Mary Montandon

March 19 - Ross and Kathryn Cooper

**FEBRUARY MEMORIALS** 

Given in memory of O.W. Lambert by: Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Ulmer. Given in memory of Dale Widener by: Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Ulmer, Ron and Jeany Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hartman, Effie Parker.

Given in memory of Ivan Caldwell by: Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hartman, Hazel Johnson, Elfie Sherman

MENU

March 15-19

Monday - Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail cake, rolls.

Tuesday - Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, carrots and peas, jello salad, cookies, rolls.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, macaroni salad, pecan pie, biscuits. Thursday - Beef tips and noodles,

okra and tomatoes, Waldorf salad, pound cake, biscuits.

Friday - Fish, oven fried potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, banana split pie, hush puppies.

Three write essays to theme of American Heritage

### Good Citizen award winners named by Buffalo Grass Chapter

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met at Lighthouse Electric Feb. 23. After calling the meeting to order, Vera Jo Bybee, Regent, called on Janis Julian to chair the program for the evening. She presented the theme "My American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It." She then introduced the DAR Good Citizen Award winners from Ralls, Lockney and Floydada High

The winners were Mercedes Flores and her mother, Julia of Ralls; Yadira Martinez and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez of Floydada, and Shawn Hill of Lockney. Shawn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill were unable to attend.

The students read the essay they had prepared, using the title of the program theme. Mrs. Julian presented each of them with an Award Certificate and a DAR Good Citizen's pin. She then announced that Mercedes Flores had earned the \$100 award and Yadira Martinez and Shawn Hill had each earned a \$50 award.

The essays read as follows:

By Shawn Hill

Lockney America, land of the free, home of the brave. It is a place where a citizen, man or woman, black or white, has the gift that all of mankind definitely deserves. With such a gift, America offers each of its people the opportunity and ability to choose their own destiny. This gift was granted from God and the American heritage has used it abundantly. We, as citizens of the United States, must preserve our freedom.

Growing up in today's society, one should wonder just how good of preservers we are. The American citizens are witnessing a major fault in our government and the

# We Salute You

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 11: Elizabeth Miller, David Martinez

Friday, March 12: Patricia Garcia Saturday, March 13: Jose Silva,

Barry Barker, Levita Gallegos Sunday, March 14: Debbie Montandon, Florentino Ruiz, Olga Martinez, Juan Perales, Joel Mitchell

Monday, March 15: Elaine Barnes, Patty Hull

Tuesday, March 16: Chris Guerrero, Connie Reynaga, Jason Perales

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, March 11: Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston Friday, March 12: Mr. and Mrs.

Martin Stoerner Tuesday, March 16: Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

Wednesday, March 17: Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandon

### Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

We've been having good crowds at our birthday luncheon on the second Saturday of each month.

This Saturday, March 13, at 11 a.m. Sue Lovell will give a talk and show slides of her trip to Israel that she took a few months ago. Everyone is asked to bring a salad and enjoy a good program.

Thelma Jones is not feeling well enough to write the news about our senior citizens. Sorry she is ill and we all wish her a speedy recovery.





American heritage is slowly starting to fade away. The people of this country, including myself, need to take part in political matters when at all possible. Now that I am of age, voting will be something that I will do whenever I have a chance to do so. When election times come around, just who do you want to preserve your freedom? Who do you want deciding the solutions to our country's problems? And will his policies and plans help keep the American heritage the same? By taking part and voicing your opinions, we, the American people, can make things hap-

Along with freedom, comes opportunity and it falls right underneath life and freedom, the first two most precious gifts from God. We have the opportunity to explore and expand in the job market as well as social and recreational activities. No one chooses our lifestyle and the choices we make throughout our lives are our own.

Even though opportunity is a major part of the American heritage, it hasn't always been there. Back in the early years of this country, the world was full of hate and ignorance. Due to this factor, opportunity was not equally shared amongst the American people. Different races were divided and women as well, all had to fight a very hard battle to achieve and preserve the rights for themselves as well as my generation.

We need to educate our younger children to look upon one another as American instead of black, white, Hispanic, or any other group of people. Once we learn to stop filling in and checking the boxes that ask for your ethnic background such as Anglo, Afro-American, or Mexican American and checking in the box that says American, we will all learn to live together and work together.

America the beautiful. The red, white and blue. It is the land of all lands and all are envious of our treasures. Together, as one common people, under one common name, we as Americans can preserve and permanently install freedom and opportunity in the American heritage.

By Yadira Martinez Floydada

Our American Heritage is very important. From the beginning of the discovery of America until today, many people have done things that have made America a great nation. The first example is the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. People suffered and fought to find a better place to live in. The people who first came here were not very united but as the years passed by they noticed how united they could accomplish more things. The first to unite were the thirteen colonies. As years passed by, people were united and they were also fighting for their rights. They would say they had come to America to be free not to live the same as they had. People got into groups and formed parties. The first two parties were the Federalist for the constitution, and the Anti-federalist against the constitution. The Constitution was a form where people were given rights. Well, although they didn't all think the same they never divided. They stayed united. More people became patriots and they showed a spirit of patriotism which is love and loyalty to one's own country. People were now not only united but they loved their country very much.

They were also willing to fight for it and even die for it. Well as love and loyalty grew so did America. Soon it was so big other countries wanted it. But the Americans were not willing to give up their country just like that. They fought for it and they got their independence. As soon as we got our independence, people wanted a leader. One who they could depend on and trust. One who

they knew loved their country and who was willing to give his service. They chose George Washington, who is known as the Father of America. He had fought for American independence and he was a war hero. They knew he would be a good leader. Later they had candidates and parties represented each candidate. Laws were written on president elections, and also amendments were passed to help out different groups of people. For instance women were given the right to vote, slavery was abolished, etc. Soon all sorts of people got freedom and America got even more patriots. As the years passed by, more and more people were united and we got our name, The United States of America. People kept on fighting for their beliefs. Even wars closer to us were fought because Americans joined together and fought for something they believed in. People were not inventing many things. They worked together to invent things and make each invention better in some way. Well they accomplished it because of their unity. Now we have everything thanks to them. The person I admire the most is Thomas Jefferson for discovering electricity.

Today we have a responsibility to preserve our heritage. We should be united in everything we do. I thank God that until now we are united, but I hope the U.S. never divides. I also believe we should preserve our loyalty and love for our country. We should respect and be willing to fight for it. We need to preserve our leadership, in seeing who will do the best in office just like they did when they elected our first president. Our freedom should also be preserved by staying united. I need to be a dependable person and give service to my country just like our ancestors did. We need to appreciate past inventions and also future inventions. Heritage of America goes a long way back in the 1700s, but the things done by American people have influenced America in a great

The hostesses, Carolyn Cunningham and Susan Dunavant served refreshments to visitors, Mercedes and Julia Flores; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez and Yadira, and Shawn Hill, along with members, Mary Lou Bollman, Nancy Marble, June Sherman, Gene Reed, Vera Jo Bybee, Janis Julian, Gayle Reay, Connie Johnson, Ozena Norris, Ona Ruth Neff, Dorothy Hodges, Jeanette Wilson, Emily Johnson, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Roxanna Cummings and Loretta Denning.

During the business session, Gayle Reay read the President General's message and Virginia gave a report on National Defense.

Vera Jo Bybee announced that Nancy Anderson Chapter NSDAR of Lubbock has invited the members of Buffalo Grass Chapter to a luncheon March 4 at 1 p.m. in the Jack Davis Room at the Officers Club of Reese Air Force Base. This meeting will be attended by several State and Division Officers. At 3:30 p.m. the group is invited to attend the Armed Services Awards ceremony in

the Officers Club. The next meeting will be March 23 at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. June Sherman will direct the program, "Preserving Local History."

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### Spring Style Show planned for March 22

"Up, Up and Away" is the theme for this year's 1993 annual Spring Style Show. The event is scheduled for Monday night, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

Don't rush home and make a salad! For something new, organizers will serve you. The price will be \$3.00 and a dessert and beverage of your choice will be served. Everyone is asked to just bring a friend!

Door prizes this year will be handcrafted items donated or purchased by Chamber members. Anyone wanting to donate a door prize may contact Mitzi Nixon at 983-2203.

For an evening of fun and fashion, you are invited to join Kid's Kloset, Hale's Dept. Store and B.J.'s Boutique as they swing into Spring.

### County Welfare Board adds new members

By Karen Lawson

The bi-monthly meeting of the Child Welfare Board met on Tuesday, March 2, at 5:30 p.m. New members were introduced and welcomed. New members added to the board were Jan Beedy, Tracy Helms, Elza Mercado, Jimmie Lou Stewart, Kay Tinney and Trina Wilson. Their term is for three years. Continuing board members are Charlanne Burson, Lesca Durham, Dixie Harris, Gladys Jones, Karen Lawson and Kay Martin.

Minutes were read and the status of the 14 foster children under Floyd County's care were discussed by Bill Gardner, Supervisor, from Plainview, followed by the financial report for the

Upcoming projects were discussed including ideas for promoting the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Training material was distributed and Part 1 was assigned to be discussed at the May 4 meeting. Material will be mailed to those who were not

It was decided that an additional 45 minutes would be added to the May meeting for training purposes. We look forward to a productive year with all the members of the board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Lambert of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeri Ann Lambert, to Heath M. Rexrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Rexrode of Lockney. The couple will marry June 26 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. The bride-elect is a candidate for May graduation at Lockney High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society. The future bridegroom is a student at Wayland Baptist University and is employed by Paul Hrbacek.

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### Long speaks to study club about diet and nutrition

The March meeting of the 1950 Study Club was held in the home of Sue Moore on Tuesday, March 2. She was assisted by co-hostess, Nettie Ruth Whittle.

The meeting began with the reading of the American Creed led by Wanda Hickerson. President, Geniele Evans, asked for the roll call. Each member responded by giving a nutrition tip.

Program chairman, Margie Fowler, introduced Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent - Home Economics, who gave the progrm entitled, "Waist Control - Diet and Nutrition."

She had prepared six dips for tasting. They all contained mixed vegetables which had been blended into different cream sauces. Club members were asked to taste each dip and make notes about their impressions. Some sauces

were low-fat, others had high fat con-

Melissa then talked about health and the importance of a proper diet - how ideas about nutrition have changed through the years. She reviewed recent studies linking high cholesterol to many health problems. She emphasized that people should read packaging labels to check calorie and cholesterol content. Her message was "brought home" when she read the labels of the various dip ingredients she had served.

The meeting closed after a short business session. Members attending were Edris Edwards, Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Wanda Hickerson, Martha Lotspeich, Marjorie McElyea, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

### Jacksons open ladies' shop

By Ann R. Moore

**Texas Tech Journalism Student** 

Barbara Jackson worked in a store one day a week, but the owner sold out and the business closed. Someone said, "Why don't you buy it?" The Jacksons did.

Jim and Barbara Jackson, owners of B.J.'s Boutique, saw the need for a new business in Floydada. Within two weeks, they were in business.

B.J.'s Boutique carries all the good, major clothing lines and merchandise arrives every day. Jim Jackson looks for affordability as well as quality. In stock are comfortable, easy-to-care-for clothes for carefree living. Jackson looks for unusual specialized items, we want to do here," says Jackson. "We

within the price range and style criteria of the store. A hosiery sale is in progress.

B.J.'s stocks a women's plus size with an extensive line. Jackson says a woman's size goes up one size every five years because of the sedentary lifestyle in the United States.

"We have the current trends - the Southwest look, the Cowboy look, the Prairie look, and the Guatemalan look," said Jackson.

Jackson says the store is not married to any product. When one line of merchandise is no longer available, the store will find an equally affordable and fashionable alternative.

"We are confident that we can do what

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feel our atmosphere when our customers walk in. We're trying to be the hometown, friendly, accommodating

B.J.'s Boutique caters to the trade of older ladies. Senior citizens receive a 10 percent discount. No special card is needed for a discount.

Clothes may be taken home on approval. Jackson knows the clothes will be returned the next day "with tags intact and no soil."

A daughter in Denver and another daughter in the Arlington Metroplex buy merchandise for the store. The daughter in Arlington buys from the specialized cottage industries.

Jim Jackson attended Texas Tech University from 1950 to 1953. He worked for four years for Spike Brothers Furniture Store in Lubbock while he attended Tech. Johnny and Bill Spikes introduced the concept of retail sales to

Jackson. In 1957 Jackson moved to Floyd County, where he farmed and was involved in the traveling-type ministry for 12 years. He is the minister of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church and he still farms.

Mrs. Shirley Green now works in B.J.'s Boutique. Because of her past work as manager of the local Jodi's store, Shirley is familiar with the retail

Store hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If the public wants longer hours during the week, the store may stay open until 9 on Thursday night. On Saturday, the store will probably stay open until 12 noon.



**GONZALES** Pauline Gonzales announces the birth of her son, Stephen Ryan, born February 23, 1993 in Lockney General Hospital.

He weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are Freddie Gonzales of Lockney and Dora Gonzales of El

Great-grandparents are Santos and Minnie Mariscal, Lockney.

**McDONOUGH** 

Eddie and Tammy McDonough of Plainview announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra Lee, born at 12:28 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1993 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Kendra has one sister, Kyra and one brother, Chase.

Grandparents are Kevin and Nancy Martin of Lockney, Earle and Faye McDonough, Plainview, and Paul Clark, Corpus Christi.

Great-grandparents are Harvey Murtaugh of New York, Delores Auld, Lockney, and George and Norma Clark,

Great-great-grandparents are Lucille Brown of Lockney and Raymond Martin, Lockney.

New!

Look

Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Placentia, Calif., announce the arrival of their son, James Franklin Potts V born on March 5, 1993. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Frank and Marisue Potts of Floydada.

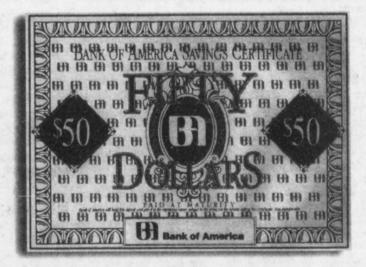
Great-grandparents are Emily Potts and Mollie Burleson of Floydada.

Joe Mac Jarrett and Staci Tucker would like to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Meagan Marie, born March 6 in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker, all

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The Pyramid tells us that starchy foods such as breads, cereals, rice and pasta, represented as the base of the Pyramid, should make up the bulk of the diet. The next level of the Pyramid shows plant foods, vegetables and fruits. As the Pyramid narrows, dairy products and meat, poultry, fish and other protein foods are represented. At the tip of the Pyramid and in the smallest section are the fats, oils and sweets.

But how can the Pyramid be interpreted in making everyday food choices? The Pyramid is different from

### Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

March 15-19

Monday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, macaroni salad, okra and tomatoes, wheat rolls, apricots, milk/beverage choie

Tuesday: Fish nuggets, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, poke cake, milk/ beverage choice

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, corn, spinach, biscuits, rice or bread pudding w/raisin sauce, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Pepper steak, fluffy rice, yellow squash, hot rolls, carrot cake, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Pork roast, scallopd potatoes, green beans, combread, banana pudding, mik/beverage choice

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previous food group recommendations in that it shows a range of servings for each food group: 6 to 11 servings for grains; three to five servings for vegetables; two to four servings for fruit; two to three servings for meats and two to three servings for milk products.

At first this may see confusing, but the range takes into consideration that different individuals need different amounts of food and calories depending on various factors such as age, sex, physical size and activity level. Almost everyone should have the lowest number of servings in each range.

The minimum number of servings will provide about 1600 calories, that is when low-to moderate- fat foods are selected and the level of added fats in the diet is low. This number of calories is about right for many sedentary women and some older adults.

Eating the highest numbers of servings in each group will provide about 2800 calories, too many for most individuals except teenage boys and very

active men or athletes. Another crucial concept to under-

stand when using the Pyramid recommendations is serving or portion size. A serving is not the number of times a food is eaten per day, but rather a specific amount of a food. For example: one serving of grain is one-half cup of pasta or one slice of bread; a vegetable serving is one-half cup cooked vegetable or 1 cup raw greens; a fruit serving is one (smallish) piece or three-fourths cup juice; a milk serving is one cup (eight ounces) of milk; a meat serving is only three ounces (a piece about the size of a deck of cards).

Each of the food groups provides some but not all the nutrients needed. That's why it's important to eat foods from each of the groups. The Pyramid goes beyond the food groups to help put the Dietary Guidelines into action.

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MARCH OUTSTANDING STUDENTS--Named Outstanding Students for the month of March, at Floydada Junior High were: (1-r) Crystal Meyers and Christy Hale.



FEBRUARY OUTSTANDING STUDENTS--Named Outstanding Students for the month of February, at Floydada Junior High were: (I-r) Tara McCand-**Staff Photo** less and Monty Anderson.

### FHS Honor Roll

4th SIX WEEKS

Faculty Honor List — Elisa Suarez Honor Roll - Rhealene Brown, Scott Crader, Micheal Gilliland, David McCarty, Cory Peel, Tara Vickers, Tian Younger

Honorable Mention: Amanda Bailey, Todd Cage, Gayla Copley, Jayna Dunn, Christy Garcia, Lorena Garza, Rance Golightly, Dedra Hardy, Brandon Harrison, Holly Henderson, Spring Lipham, Yadira Martinez, Dana McCarty, Jason Owens, Emily Parks, Amber Poole, Ramiro Rios, Therese Sims, Criselda Valdez, Chris

Honor Roll - Tyson Edwards, Stephanie Flores, Corinne Pesina, Brandi Ross

Honorable Mention - Rosemary Arrendondo, Corina Cisneros, Robert Eckert, Carrie Emert, Nelda Enriquez, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Jessica Garcia, Brandon Gilliland, Adam Gonzales, Maria Huerta, Kenneth Marley, Maria Mendoza, Mike Ochoa, Crystal Sanders, Jesus Segura, Kevin Staples, Jackie Wood

Sophomores

Faculty Honor List — Lezlie Warren Honor Roll - Misty Bertrand, Melissa Faulkenberry, Michelle Irlas, Amanda Parks, J.W. Poteet, Kayla Turner, Shayla

Honorable Mention - Kelly Bailey, Kristi Bennett, Tamie Cocanougher, Jamie Crow, Dorothy DeLeon, Kathryn Doerschuk, Jennifer Harbin, Olivia Huerta, Peter Luna, Guadalupe Machado, Derrick Martinez, Ian McIntosh, Laura Ochoa, Amber Pyle, J.R. Quilantan, Sammy Rodriguez, Shea Sanders, Salina Shorter, Joni Smith, Skeeter Smith, Juan Valdez, Amy Waide, Regina Ware, Alissa Wilson

Freshmen

Faculty Honor List — Jennifer Bramlett, Lacy Golightly, Jodie Villarreal

Honor Roll — Tim Rando Honorable Mention — Zach Abshier,

Arnulfo Cervera, Gabriela Cervera, Maribel Cervera, Angela Dean, Shane Derryberry,

Eric Luna, Rebecca Luna, Francisco Maldonado, Tammy Martinez, Raymondo Mendez, Samuel Mercado, Michael Molinar, Elisavet Navarrete, Lyndi Probasco, Priscilla Ramirez, Angelica Reyes, Hilda Rodriguez, Maria Rosa, Jesus Sanchez

\*Faculty Honor List: All Grades 90 or

\*Honor Roll: All Grades 85 or Above \*Honorable Mention: All Grades 75 or

### The Best That We Can Be In '93

By Criselda Valdez

Our first senior in the FHS spotlight, Yadira Martinez, was recently recognized at the school board meeting as "Outstanding Senior Girl", and she truly has an excellent record in FHS. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year, and she is on the Senior Class Spirit Committee as well as in the pep squad and FHA.

Yadira attended school at South Plains before coming to Floydada six years ago. The daughter of Juan Lagos and Esperanza, Yadira has two sisters and three brothers. Her brother, Juan is a sophomore in F.H.S.

She is very active in her church, Templo Bethel in Lockney, and serves as youth secretary and treasurer there. She also is sponsor of Prims and sings in the youth choir.

Some of Yadira's favorites are the movie, "Anne of Green Gables," and the book "I Stay Near You". Her favorite subject is math, and she enjoys being with friends as well as studying and reading. Going to college to study to become an accountant is in her future

plans, but she has not decided on a college yet. This hard-working and intelligent senior will surely accomplish what she sets out to do.

The next senior for this week is Lorena Garza, daughter of Ramiro and Guadalupe Garza. She has one sister and two brothers. Her plans for the future are

YADIRA MARTINEZ

to go to college to become a teacher. She is getting some good practice this year as she is a tutor for an ESL student one period each day.

On Mondays you will find Lorena watching "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," her favorite TV show. Other favorites of hers are listening to Boys To Men



LORENE GARZA





or Color Me Bad or other soul music

groups. Her favorite subject in school is

Algebra. She is on the Senior Spirit

Lorena collects letters and she hopes

The last senior in the spotlight is

Libby Martinez, daughter of Alfred and

Maria Martinez. She has four sisters and

five brothers and has attended school

here all 12 years. Last summer Libby

worked at the Dairy Queen. This year

after school she is busy taking care of

her two-month-old daughter, Nisa. Her

"Someday I am going to make all my

One of her dreams for the future is to

go to college and become a secretary.

What she likes best about FHS is that

"everyone is easy to get along with."

Her favorite movie is "Beaches" and TV

show, "Saved By The Bell." Her hobby

Best of luck to these two seniors who

favorite subject in school is speech.

dreams come true," says Libby.

is collecting trolls.

Committee this year.

to go to Hawaii someday.

LIBBY MARTINEZ



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7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL--Students placing on the A-B Honor Roll at Floydada Junior High were: (back, l-r) Angie Medrano, Crystal Meyers, Jeannie Ochoa, Michael Palacios, Justin Robinson, Shelby Romero, Neisha Simpson, Tim Simpson, Scott Smith, Jacob Thrasher, Linda Vargas, Shannon Ware, Wade Wiles, Ashleigh Williams, Nick Williams; (middle row, I-r) Blake Bramlett, Richard Casillas, Heather Cruz, Elizabeth Cuellar, John Doerschuk, Stephanie Emert, Ryan Fowler, Monica Galvan, George Guzman, Sandie Hart, Adriana Hill, Teresa Juarez, Latoya Ledbetter, Abel Lopez, Joe Lucio; All A Honor Roll students were: (front, I-r) Jason Campbell, Leigh Dawdy, Crystal Driver, Jason Hernandez, Jennifer Hernandez, Le Hoang, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Dane Nichols, Jennifer Noland, Kyle Pierce, Jorge Saldana and Tyson Whittle.

### R.C. Andrews Honor Roll

4th SIX WEEKS

Straight "A" - Amanda Barnett, Josh Caballero, J.D. Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Cindy DuBois, Bonnie Dunlap, Clint Fyffe, Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Lana McCandless,

Kelsy Pierce, Erin Ralston "A" Average — RudyAdam Arellano, Austin Campbell, Natasha Clemmons, Robert Dunlap, Cynthia Hernandez, Lisa

"B" Average — Tamara Black, Cienna Carthel, Ruben Castillo, Leon Childers, Joe Cuba, Ruby Cuba, Erika Delgado, Rowdy Derryberry, Melinda Eubanks, Tyrel Fuller, Valerie Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Erick Gomez, Paul Hart, Valorie Hartline, Alicia Hinojosa, Sam Holmes, Sam Jones, Shanta Ledbetter, David Longoria, Roger Mendoza, April Molinar, Nicole Odom, Christy Ortiz, Elizabeth Owens, Cecilia Peralez, Ray Perez, Robert Perez, Valarie Perry, Andi Probasco, Matthew Rainwater, Pablo Reyes, Diesiciete Rosa, Evie Salinas, Rita Trevino, Rudy Trevino, Marcos Valadez, Amber Williams, Christopher Yannis

Grade 5

Straight "A" — Dusty Anderson, Erick Arellano, Jody Bueno, Breanna Burge, Heather Carr, Daisy Charles, Jessica Cisneros, Jessica Coronado, Erin Dawdy, Mandy Emert, Analisa Enriquez, Kember

Everett, April Fox, Veronica Galvan, Tara Gilly, Nichole Hartline, Tiffany Henderson, Ty Hendrix, Scot Holster, Dustin Jones, April Lopez, Jeffrey Lyles, Laci Martinez, Justin McGuire, Resa Mercado, Erika Miller, Christine Pesina, David Rainwater, Maria Rangel, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lyn Simpson, Shannan Smith, Josh Tipton, Tiffany Trujillo, Ruth Vasquez,

Amanda Williams "A" Average - Daniel Cervera, Cynthia Chavez, Adrian de la Fuente, Felicia Garcia, Candice Herrera, Kalli Hopper, Jessica Johnston, Shane Lloyd, Ronni Morales, Jimmy Parks, Leslie Perez, Marivel Saldana, Karen Wyrick, Deborah Ysasaga

"B" Average - Todd Anderson, Joe Arredondo, Yolanda Avila, Shannon Bailey, Kocrist Burks, Gracie de la Fuente, Jessie Delgado, Artemio Diaz, Randi Duke, David Garza, Brandi Gourdon, K.C. Graves, Leon Guzman, Alex Hadderton, Patrick Hernandez, Israel Irlas, Yesenia Irlas, Nora Lira, Veronica Lopez, Renan Mata, Rene Mendoza, J.R. Mercado, Lonny Nelson, J.R. Ochoa, Darryl Ortiz, Eric Reyes, Mark Romero, Camelia Rosa, Sergio Vela, Andy Williams, Deniece Williams, Deanne

Grade 6

Straight "A" - Jordan Chaparro, Carissa Coursey, Victoria Cummings, Laura Dean, Continued On Page 7



DUNCAN STARS--Named Stars of the Week at Duncan Elementary were: (front, I-r) Ralph Equia, Ruby Clark, Anabel Lopez, Manuel Moreno, Chris Enriquez, Jesse Finley, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Ana Alicia De La Cerda; (2nd row, I-r) Harvey De La Fuente, Andrea Martinez, Evan Salazar, Jeremy Lloyd, Suelem Saldana, Mike Garza, Hugo Sanchez, Tammy Lopez; (3rd row, I-r)

Daisy Reyes, Melinda Rosa, Vanessa Luera, Brooke Hayes, Anthony Sanchez, Maggie Vick, Brandi Cruz, Amanda McHam, Joshua Aguilar, Junior Hernandez; (back row, l-r) Heather Ware, Amanda Rendon, Trisha Coursey, Amado Morales, Tara Williams, Brenna Dawdy, Chad Hinkle, Rebecca Warren and Allen Arvizu.

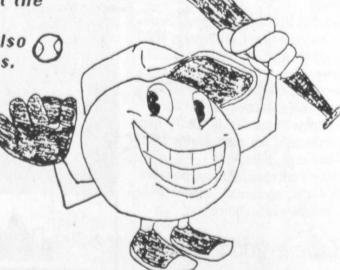
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### FHS team captures title in annual relays

By Bill Gray

Floydada totaled 125 points to win the boys' 3A team championship at the Whirlwind Relays on March 6. The order of finish for the remaining squads on the windy, chilly day were: 2. Muleshoe 100; 3. Springlake-Earth 92; 4. Lubbock Roosevelt 80; 5. Lubbock Cooper 56; 6. Slaton 52; and 7. Littlefield 44.

Lubbock Roosevelt edged Muleshoe 135-134 in total points for the 3A girls' team championship. Floydada's Lady 'Winds placed third with 110 points, followed by Littlefield's 91 points.

The Whirlwinds were paced to their 3A team title by 1-2 finishes in shot put, discus, and 300-meter hurdles. Junior Adam Gonzales' 53'-7" effort in shot put bettered teammate Scott Crader's 51'-3'1/2" second-place throw. Crader returned the favor to his friendly rival by reversing the finish in discus with a 140'-5" toss to Gonzales' 138'-1". 'Wind sophomore D.G. Hollums placed sixth in shot put at 40'-9".

Senior Jason Pyle posted a double victory by running a 16.62 in the 110

hurdles and 44.0 in the 300 hurdles. Jonathan Simpson placed fourth in the 110 hurdles, but helped Floydada's team total by taking second in the 300 hurdles with a 44.39 timing. Michael Henderson also took double gold. He ran 11.59 against a strong north wind to take the 100-meter dash, and edged Roosevelt's Donny Taylor 23.24 to 23.25 to top the field in the 200 meters.

Pyle also gained a second-place finish with one of his better efforts in pole vault at 12'-0". Joe Ysasaga, up from the 'Wind JV, ran a strong second in the half-mile (800 meters) with a time of 2:14.52. The 400-meter relay team of Gabino Suarez, Gabriel DelaFuente, Arnulfo Cervera and J.R. Quilantan, finished fourth, as did the team of Simpson, Cervera, Pyle and Henderson in the half-mile (1600 meters).

Coach David Carr also had praise for freshman Jesse Sanchez, who placed fifth in the 1600-meter run and sixth in the mile (3200). The coach noted that Sanchez improved his times by 19 seconds in each event.

Carr was proud of the showing by the and Cervera.

Whirlwinds and commented, "We are doing a lot with just a few people. I was very pleased with their efforts as well as performances. We've got a number of younger people who, if they stick with it, will have a lot of success in the coming years."

The coach also expressed his appreciation for all those involved in helping bring as large a meet to Floydada each Spring, and added, "The volunteers worked very hard. The booster club was just super in furnishing lunch for all the athletes and coaches. Thanks to everyone, the meet was a big success."

The Lady 'Winds had a strong showing in their first track meet of the season, as they won the 400, 800 and 1600 relay events. Elisa Suarez anchored the 400 team, which included Maribel Cervera, Kayla Turner and Kacie Lackey. Floydada ran 54.13 to second place Littlefield's 54.71. Dana McCandless anchored the 800 team, which was timed at 2:01.85, to top Lubbock Roosevelt's 2:02.63. Others on the 800 team were Laci Golightly, Kayla Turner

Elisa Suarez jumped to a big lead in the first leg of the mile relay (1600) and Tian Younger helped seal the victory with a strong anchor leg, as Floydada was clocked at 4:30.40 to second place Roosevelt's 4:35.30. Others on the winning 1600 team were Missy Pernell and Dana McCandless.

Lackey and McCandless placed 1-2 in the high jump with efforts of 4'-8" and 4'-6", respectively. Suarez was clocked at 61.77 in the 400 meters to take a first in that event. Tian Younger, a two-time state qualifier, ran away from the field in the 300 hurdles. As expected, Younger breezed by Littlefield's Holly Short 50.79 to 53.32.

According to Coach Deanna Logan, she was "very satisfied with the overall efforts for the first meet of the year."

Both teams will compete at Post this week, and will take a week off before traveling to San Angelo in two weeks.

FLOYDADA'S 1-2 PUNCH -- Jason Pyle (right) leads the field and teammate Jonathon Simpson as they approach the last hurdle in the 300 meter race. The Whirlwind duo finished first and second in the event at last Saturday's annual Whirlwind Relays.



### Floydada defeats Plainview J.V.

By Bill Grav

The Floydada Whirlwinds won their first baseball game of the young season with a 6-3 verdict over Plainview Junior Varsity at Plainview on March 5. The Whirlwind record now stands at 1-2 for the year.

Micheal Gilliland pitched the complete games, allowed seven walks, and struck out eight Bulldogs en route to his first victory. Gill allowed only one extra-base hit in the six-hitter while pitching his first complete game.

Floydada's pitching and defense were the difference in the outcome as the 'Winds committed only two errors. Although the Whirlwind bats were relatively quiet (they managed five singles), the hits came at crucial times. Gabriel DelaFuente, Mike Ochoa and Micheal Gilliland had one RBI each.

Coach Jimmy Webster commented, "We need to take advantage of the way we've been pitching. The last two outings have been great for us. (Mike) Ochoa gave up 6 runs vs. Abernathy and Gill allowed only 3 in this game. We have played better each game."

The coach added, "We still do some things that happen to young teams, but we are getting more and more comfortable playing the game. We just need to get the bats moving more. Hopefully our

pitching can stay where it has been the last two games. We are going to get better! How much (better) depends upon the kids and how badly the want

Lubbock Roosevelt plays at Floydada on March 9, and the Whirlwinds meet Borger's Junior Varsity in the first Round of the Plainview Invitational on. March 11. Floydada's next home game at Watson Field will be against Roosevelt on Saturday, March 20.

**BILL'S NOTES** 

The Whirlwinds have encountered several adversities early in this season. First there was the unfavorable weather. The youngsters spent most of the first week of workouts in the gym due to ice, rain and cold. A basketball injury had sidelined starting pitcher/catcher Brandon Gilliland (he is still out of action). Grade problems removed a possible starting pitcher from the lineup, and another catcher and a senior outfielder may be out with injuries.

In spite of the setbacks, Coach Jimmy Webster's second team appears to be much improved over last year's initial squad. There have been some pleasant surprises among the younger players. In the recent game against Plainview, Webster went with two freshmen, a sophomore and a junior in the infield- and they all performed well.

The pitching staff is very short in numbers and will have to rely on returnees Micheal Gilliland and Mike Ochoa to carry the load until depth can be developed. With the possibility that veteran catcher Rafael DeOchoa may be out for a while with an injury, Gill will have to spend yet more time behind the

The upcoming Plainview tournament will be a new experience for the club. The 'Winds should get a taste of good competition from some solid programs. Floydada opens the 3day tourney (to be held at Plainview's Jaycee Park) against the Borger J.V. The winner of that game will meet the Plainview J.V. Gray-Littlefield winner, so there is a possibility that the 'Winds will get an early chance to test fellow District 2-3A foe Littlefield.

The Wildcats have jumped into the baseball wars this year, as has Tulia. The Hornets are also entered in the Plainview tournament. Others in the 16-team field include Dimmitt, Hereford J.V., Plainview J.V. White, Muleshoe, Idalou, Bovina, Canyon Randall J.V., Ralls and Frenship J.V.

Watson Field has developed into a firstclass baseball park. A lighted scoreboard and a large grandstand - complete with press box - have been added since last year. The lighting system is the best in the area, and other ments are evident. It is a facility of which the school system and the community can be proud.

All members of District 2-3A are now fielding baseball teams so there will be home and away games in district play. Nine home games (including several Saturday dates) remain on the schedule. It is a good opportunity for Floydada fans to see how the program is improving.

Mary Romero, Marcos Torrez, Joey Vargas; (middle row, 1-r) Angel Aleman, Tomas Barrientos, Chad Benjamin, Training sessions held

on new computers at

**Andrews Elementary** 

8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL--Students placing on the A-

B Honor Roll at Floydada Junior High were: (back, l-r)

RheaAnn Foust, Christy Hale, Chad Hinkle, Erika Marti-

nez, Griselda Martinez, Lydia Mendoza, Jerry Meyers,

Vickie Ochoa, Dustin Owens, Alycia Porter, Alex Riojas,

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Kelli Bertrand, Jesse Cabello, Cristina Chavarria, Tammy Cisneros, Todd Cocanougher, Mindy Dorman, Omar Eguia, Chris Enriquez; Placing on the All A Honor Roll were: (front, I-r) Monty Anderson, Laci Christian, Emilio Guzman, Chad Harmon, Carlos Hernandez, Todd Hinsley, Kaci Keltz, Stacey Lloyd, Ben Outlaw, Peppre Selman and Will Warren.

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	March 11	Borger JV (Plainview Tourney)	Plainview	4:45 p.m.
	March 12	Plainview Tournament	Plainview	TBA
	March 13	Plainview Tournament	Plainview	TBA
	March 20	Lubbock Roosevelt	Floydada	2:00 p.m.
	March 23	Lubbock Cooper	Floydada	5:30 p.m.
	March 26	Lockney	Lockney	5:00 p.m.
	March 30	Hale Center	Floydada	6:00 p.m.
	April 2	Lockney	Floydada	5:00 p.m.
	April 5	Morton	Morton	6:30 p.m.
	April 9	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock	6:00 p.m.
	April 13	Muleshoe*	Floydada	5:00 p.m.
	April 17	Tulia*	Tulia	TBA
	April 20	Friona*	Floydada	5:00 p.m.
	April 24	Dimmitt*	Floydada	1:00 p.m.
	April 27	Littlefield*	Littlefield	5:00 p.m.
	May 1	Muleshoe*	Muleshoe	1:00 p.m.
	May 3	Tulia*	Floydada	5:00 p.m.
	May 8	Friona*	Friona	1:00 p.m.
	May 11	Dimmitt*	Dimmitt	5:00 p.m.
	May 15	Littlefield*	Floydada	1:00 p.m.
	Note: Mon	day the 17th and Tuesday the 18th of l	May are reserve	dfor make-
ı		playoff games.		
		District 2-3A games		

### Andrews Honor Roll

Continued From Page 6

Fabian Falcon, Amanda Green, Kyle Keltz, Cory Kirk, Lance McHam, Royanne Mercado, Angie Rodriguez, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith

"A" Average - Zan Daniels, Dusty Duke, John Dunavant, Jeremy Hernandez, Nikki Meyers, Reagan Pernell, Karen Resio, Paul Ross, Dane Sanders, Cody Stovall,

Chad Turner, Dea Watson, Mandi Yeary "B" Average - Amber Arney, Ruben Barrientoz, David Bishop, Anna Campbell, Ivan Cervera, Mary Jane Cisneros, Rita Coronado, Crystal Davila, Tony Diaz, Jaron Everett, Oscar Garza, Joe Guzman, Ticen Harper, Melissa Irlas, Mark Lucio, Micah Marble, Israel Martinez, Benny Mendez, Erbey Molinar, Monica Morales, Melanie Phillips, Tony Powell, Maria Rea, Jason Reed, Amy Reyes, Dianna Romero, Chris Sanchez, Oscar Sanchez, Jennifer Trevino





JUNIOR HIGH SCORES AT TMSCA MEET--Participating and placing at the TMSCA Math and Science Meet in Idalou, Saturday, March 6, were: (back, l-r) Warren Bishop, 7th grade, 3rd place Science; Jason Henderson, 7th grade, 7th place Math and 1st place Science; Tyson

Whittle, 7th grade, 7th place Science; Jennifer Hernandez, 7th grade, 8th place Math; (front, l-r) Chris Enriquez, 8th grade, 7th place Number Sense; Will Warren, 8th grade, 1st place Science and 3rd in Number Sense. The team also got a 2nd place trophy in Science. Staff Photo

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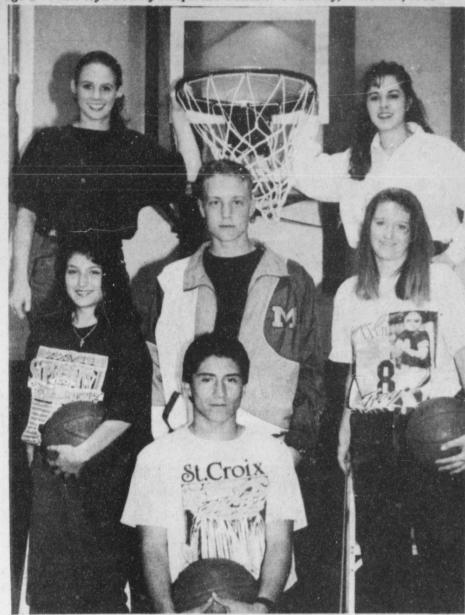
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ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL PLAYERS NAMED -- Members of the Lockney Longhorns and Lady Horns named to the District 3-2A Basketball Team are (I-r, top row) Kori Kellison, 1st Team; Carolyn Turner, 1st Team; (I-r, center row) Lisa Vargas, Honorable Mention; Jared Mosley, 1st Team; Dede McCarty, Honorable Mention; and (front) Leo Vargas, Honorable Mention. **Courtesy Photo** 

# All District 3-2A players named

Six Lockney basketball team members were named to the 3-2A All District

Selected from the Longhorn varsity squad were Jared Mosley, First Team, and Leo Vargas, Honorable Mention.

Members of the Lady Horns varsity team who were chosen for the First Team are Carolyn Turner and Kori

Kellison. Dede McCarty and Lisa Vargas, received Honorable Mention.

The Longhorn squad ended the season with a 10-19 Season Record and a 6-8 District Record.

The Lady Horns wound up in the playoffs at the end of their season. They were tied with Shallowater for second place. The playoff game went into

overtime and the Lady Horns were ahead until the final seconds of the game. Shallowater hit a three pointer and made two free throws to put them ahead at the buzzer.

The Lady Horns ended the season with a 19-10 Season Record and a 8-5 District Record.

Members of the Lockney Longhorn

SCORES BY INNINGS

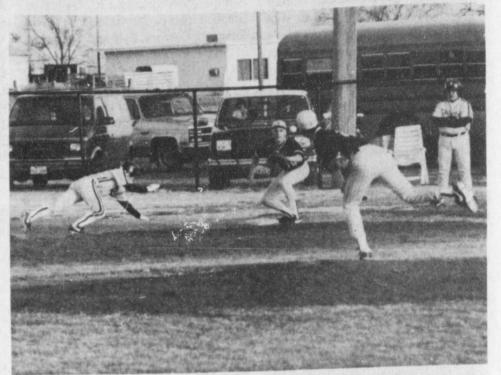
Lockney - 3...5...1...0

Littlefield -0. . . 2. . . 2. . . 0

team are Jason Graham, Leo Vargas, Phineas Riddley, Alfred Martinez, David Turner, Jared Mosley, Junior Guerrero, Shawn Hill and Marcus

Lady Longhorn team members are Danielle McDonald, Kori Kellison, Carolyn Turner, Dede McCarty, Rhanda Hickerson, Chelsea Patridge, Randi Jo Henderson. Lisa Vargas, Tikka Smith, Tamarah Burson and Nicole McDonald.

Basketball coaches for the Lockney teams are Scooter Cassler, Eddie Fortenberry, David Brewer, Rodney Dowell, Joe Pat Wright and Kim Kayler.



WE'VE GOTCHA--Alfred Martinez pitches to Jared Mosley and they tag out a member of the Littlefield Wildcat baseball team at first base. The Longhorns won their secondgame of the season 9-4 in a four inning game that was called **Courtesy Photo** 

### Horns continue baseball triumphs

"Our outstanding defensive players

The Lockney Longhorn baseball team defeated the Littlefield Wildcats, 9-4, in a four inning game that was called because of darkness.

Lockney scored nine runs on 11 hits and made four errors. Littlefield scored four runs on four hits and made five

Alfred Martinez, pitching for the Horns, is credited with the win.

According to Coach Norwood, good defensive performances were turned in by Tanner Johnson, Alfred Martinez,

Happy

St. Patrick's

Day!

were Leo Vargas in center field and Arturo Martinez at third base," commented Coach Norwood.

Carlos Raissez and Andy Stapp.

Tanner Johnson came to bat 3 times, hit twice for 2 runs, struck out 1 time and batted in 1 run. Alfred Martinez came to bat 3 times,

hit twice for 2 runs and batted in 2 runs. Leo Vargas came to bat 3 times, made 1 run, struck out 1 time and batted in 1

Carlos Raissez came to bat 3 times. hit 1 time for 1 run and batted in 2 runs. Andy Stapp came to bat 3 times and

hit 3 runs. He also batted in 3 runs. Jarod Mosley came to bat 3 times, landed 1 hit and 1 run.

David Perez batted twice, made 1 hit and 1 run. He also walked twice.

Jenaro Zapata came to bat 3 times and made 2 runs with 2 bases on balls.

Arturo Martinez batted 2 times. Struck out 1 time and made 1 base on

Randy Rendon batted 1 time and made 1 hit.

J. Cruz came to bat 1 time.

FHA MEMBERS HEADING TO CONFERENCE— Members of the Lockney Future Homemakers of America, who will be attending the Region I Conference in Odessa this weekend, include: (back row, l-r) Julie Ellison and Treena Aston, sponsors; Alicia Sepulveda, Maricela

Luna, Laurie Rodriquez, Holly Ascencio, Sandra Elias, Mandy Hunter, Mark Arismendez, Trudi Lambert and Tiffany Ellison; (front row, I-r) Chris Guerrero, Federico Cervantes, Mary Lindsey Poole, Jo Ann Amador and

### FHA members to attend conference

Members will also compete in STAR

Events (Students Taking Action for

Recognition), showcasing their life

skills in different areas of competition.

Students will have the chance to be

Lockney

**Junior High** 

**Honor Roll** 

"A"-Brett McQuhae, Lindi Miller

"B"-Lacey Aston, Daniel Banda, Amy

Davis, Jessica Hernandez, Hank Henderson,

Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Lilia Mon-

dragon, Rosa Padilla, Michelle Smith, Jer-

The Lockney Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the Region I Conference to be held in Odessa on March 12-13. The chapter members will be among approximately 1300 delegates attending the two day conference.

The youth developed meeting theme, 'FHA/HERO: A League Of Its Own" will be carried out through workshops and general sessions where members will discover ways they can become actively involved in issues facing today's youth.

Issues to be addressed at the meeting

will be: gangs, body language, nutrition, AIDS, the environment, and other excit-

emy Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Ana Zavala

6th Grade

7th Grade "A"-Stacy Bigham, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Jeff Kleypas, Gretchen Quebe, Eloisa Solis, Ryon Smith, Callie

"B"-Pepper Billington, Bryan Bybee, Jessica DeLeon, Leslianne Hickerson, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Rita Mann Wiley, Javier Martinez, Hope Rendon, Jeremy Rodriquez, Michael Vargas, Natalie Vasquez, Bradley Veal

"A"-Kelli Clark, Mandy Gallaway, Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Tim Mitch-

ell, Johnnie Mosley. "B"-Amy Anderson, Dale Baeza, Dewayne Jones, Janet Jones, Corbin Kellison, Kimberly Martinez, Carlos Navarez, Chad elected to the 1993-94 slate of officers.

Tiffany Ellison and Mandy Hunter will be running for a regional office and Mary Lindsey Poole will be participating in the job interview category of STAR events.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for Home Economics Education students in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational organizational that has the family as the central focus and an integral part of the Vocational Home Economics curriculum.

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### ne act play festival held in Lockney Lockney, Floydada, Ralls High beck, was the play performed by Ralls Lambert, Earnest Moreno, Eddy Cham-

Schools presented their One Act Plays at a festival held in Lockney on Monday night. Each group presented their play in full costume and after each performance the cast heard a critique of their characters and actions by Don Williams, Head of Theatre at Lubbock Christian University. The festival was held in preparation' for the district competition.

The zone contest will be held at Abernathy on Thursday, March 25. The contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. and Lockney will be the fourth play. If the play advances past the zone contest the district contest will be held at South Plains College in Levelland on Friday, April 2 at 1:00 p.m.

A Dinner Theatre will be held on March 29th and 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium. The junior class at Lockney High School will be selling tickets and there will be limited seating each night.

The One Act Play presented by Lockney High School is entitled "Blood Wedding" and was written by Federico Garcia Lorca.

The cast includes Lee Anne Galloway, Cindy Perez, Max Green, Tikka Smith, Rhanda Hickerson, Chelsea Patridge, Lance Patridge, Lisa Perez, Tiffany Ellison, Allen Martin, Mary Lindsey Poole, Mark Terrell, Juan Camacho, Chris Guerrero, and Aneatria Johnson. Members of the crew include Debbie Pyle, David Turner, Patricia Garcia and Trudi Lambert. Directors are Tonda Jolly and Diane Lowe.

Floydada High School presented the play "Flowers For Algernon" by David Rogers. Cast members include Josh Thayer, Rhealene Brown, Shea Sanders, Tian Younger, Michael Gilliland, Scott Crader, Brandon Gilliland, Geert Smeekens, Melissa Faulkenberry, Theresa Sims, and Linda Dagley. The crew is composed of Brandi Ross, Alissa Wilson and Suzanne Doerschuck. Directors are Lou Burleson and Jaynette Harrison.

"Of Mice and Men", by John Stein-

Fabian Reyna, Emily Ellison, Jason

High School, Cast members are Bryan pion. Crew members are Joni Quin-Williams, Jason Burt, Jeff Lambert, tanilla, Debbie Esparza, Trisha Martin and David Tarin. Alternates include Manuel Mendez, Mercedes Flores and Kevin Torrez. Renee Casey is the Director and Lou Boyles the Assistant Direc-



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED-Named as Little Longhorns for the week of March 8-12 at Lockney Elementary School were (back row, I-r) Esmerelda Luna, Syndee Navarez, Lindsey Mathis, Robert Bartlett, Paul Juarez, Elizabeth McCready; (third row, 1-r) Angela Prather, Amber Nuncio, Janee Hrbacek, Cristina Pesina, Todd Cotham, Debbie Pinales, Matt Smith, Selina Gonzalez; (second row, 1-r) Cammy Craighton, K.K. Kelly, Crystal Vasquez, Ashley Brock, Trey Graves, Jesse Garcia; (front row, I-r) Grizelda Solis, Orlando Ochoa and Claudia Rosales.

-Staff Photo



ELS LAB RECOGNIZES STU-DENTS -- Three students from the Lockney Elementary School ELS Lab were recognized for their work. They are: (left to right) Juanita Mendoza, Perfect Paper; Cris Anguiano, Lab Pal of the Week; and Ramon Ascencio, -- Staff Photo Perfect Paper.

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1992-93 LOCKNEY LONGHORN BASKETBALL front row) Jason Graham, Leo Vargas, Phineas Riddley, TEAM--Members of the varsity squad are (I-r, back row) Coach Scooter Cassler, Marcus Bueno, Shawn Hill, Jared Mosley, Junior Guerrero and Coach Joe Pat Wright; (I-r,

Alfred Martinez and David Turner. Portrait by Wilson Photography



TEAM--Members of the 1993 varsity squad are (1-r, front Turner, Dede McCarty and Rhanda Hickerson. The team row) Chelsea Patridge, Randi Jo Henderson; (I-r, middle row) Lisa Vargas, Tikka Smith, Tamarah Burson; (I-r,

1993 LOCKNEY LADY HORNS BASKETBALL back row) Danielle McDonald, Kori Kellison, Carolyn is coached by Eddie Fortenberry and Kim Kayler.

**Staff Photo** 



LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH 8TH GRADE GIRLS--(Back row, 1-r) Lisa Jiminez, manager, Patricia Reyes, Terry Luna, Debrah Ballejo, Amy Anderson, Kimberly Martinez, Pamela Grimaldo, Kaci Mathis; (front row, I-r) Janet Jones, Tami Marble, Kelli Clark, Mandy Galloway, Dalanda Watson, and



LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH 7TH GRADE WHITE TEAM--(Back row, I-r) Tracy Raissez, Erin Schaffer, Brandi Miller, Lisa Reyes, Ashlee Breckenridge; (front row, l-r) Natalie Vasquez, Juanita Ray, Gloria Torrez, Lori Garcia. The team is coached by David Brewer.



LOCKNEY JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the 1993 junior varsity team include (I-r, back row) Cynthia Martin, Tiffany Ellison, Leigha Wood, Angela Hall; (I-r, front row) Nicole Emert, Lisa Perez, and Mandy Hunter.

Kristin Taylor, manager, Becky Lambert, Pepper Billington, Noemi Sepulveda, Gretchen Quebe, Sarah Hernandez, Leslianne Hickerson, Eloisa Soliz, Rita Mann-Wiley, manager; (front row, l-r) Stacy Bigham, Jessica Deleon, Alana Davis, Hope Rendon, Callie Wilson. This team was coached by Kim Kayler and David Brewer.

Have a good week!

LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH 7TH GRADE RED TEAM--(Back row, 1-r)

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or combibutions to a retirement system. Figure 1. provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas

on the ballot as follows:

amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently autho-The proposed amendment will appear rizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and cer-"The constitutional amendment allowtain education-related revenue bonds ing limited redistribution of ad valissued by the state. The amendment orem taxes for schools, authorizing would repeal the provision authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

state educational mandates.

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unfederal law, or unless enacted by a vote of paid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or be-

came due that fiscal year. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an

a minimum tax rate in county educa-

tion districts, and placing a cap on the

ad valorem tax levied by county edu-

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT

proposes a constitutional amendment

that would provide that, except for state

educational mandates imposed in com-

pliance with the Texas Constitution or

at least two-thirds of the members elec-

ted to each house of the legislature, a

school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring ex-

penditure of school district funds unless

the obligation is fully funded. The amend-

ment also requires the legislature to pro-

vide by law a procedure for determining

whether an obligation is fully funded. In

the absence of such a procedure, and at

the request of a school district's board of

trustees, the comptroller of public ac-

counts shall determine whether or not an

obligation is fully funded. This amend-

ment applies only to state educational

mandates enacted after December 31,

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment ex-

empting a school district from the ob-

ligation to comply with unfunded

on the ballot as follows:

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7

cation districts."

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Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

> Published by Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr.



STUDENTS CREATE SOLAR SYS-TEM--The fifth grade science classes at Lockney Elementary School worked together to create a model of the solar system. Each student had a part in creating either a planet or researching information about its sixe, color or characteristics. Pictured with the solar system are those who made the "Academic Club". Each of these students held straight A's for the past six weeks. Staff Photo

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### Prayer Rally set for Capitol steps in Austin

A Prayer For Texas Day has been set aside for Tuesday, March 30 from noon until 3:00 p.m. on the south steps of the capitol in Austin.

Organizers are urging people across the state to meet on the steps for a Prayer for Texas Day to "respectfully pray for the leadership of our state."

The rally will start at 12:00 and will be led by pastors and church leaders from around the state.

Following the rally, organizers are encouraging everyone to visit the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, your representative and senator, and to bring home baked goodies to leave a "sweet taste" with your elected

"We want to let our elected officials know in a respectful way that we will join with them to ask for wisdom in their decisions dealing with life, family and Texas," said rally organizers.

For additional information, call or write MCN Lifeline, 17439 Campbell Road, St. 206, Dallas, Texas 75252, (214) 931-2273.

### Evangelist Ed Rimer to speak at Assembly of God in Floydada

Evangelist Ed Rimer will be speaking at First Assembly of God, 705 W. Missouri, Floydada, on Feb. 14-19. The pastor, G.A. Van Hoose extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Service times are Sunday, 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and Monday through Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist Ed Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for 11 of those years, he was also the evangelist and bass singer for the Kings Quartet.

While in that phase of the ministry, he recorded eight albums and several singles under contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee.

He still uses his vocal talents in his meetings. His ministry has also led him to author several books. "The Unveiling", a verse by verse commentary on Do It"; and "The Holy Spirit and His the book of Revelation has recently been Gifts". published by Brentwood Christian Press of Colombus, Georgia.

Other books to his credit include: "Antichrist Is Coming"; "God's Word On Angels"; "The Reverend Lucifer D. Satan, and Doctrines of Devils"; "The Seven Feasts of Israel"; "Why Do We mation.



**ED RIMER** 

Brother Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. The 119 foot color chart on the book of Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and infor-

### Floydada's Methodist Church to send five youth to Spirit Wind Choir

Floydada United Methodist Church is proud to announce that Micheal Gilliland, D.G. Hollums, Chris Wilson, Alissa Wilson and Jennifer Harbin, all of Floydada, have been accepted into the 1993 Spirit Wind Youth Choir of the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference.

Micheal, D.G., Chris and Alissa are all active members of First United Methodist Church of Floydada, as is Jennifer of West Side Church of Christ in Lockney.

Spirit Wind is a choir of 120-130 young people who range in age from 14-18. This choir tours for two weeks in June to various churches within the Northwest Texas Conference. Spirit Wind is supported in large part by the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference, by St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Midland, as well as by local church donations.

This year's group of five young people is fortunate to have the support of First United Methodist Church of Floydada in meeting the costs of participation in Spirit Wind. Micheal, D.G., Jennifer, Chris, and Alissa would like to thank the members of FUMC for their financial support, their love and their

### Local host families sought

Host families are being sought for high school students from Scandinavia, Europe, Asia, South America and Australia for the 1993-94 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States in August, 1993, attend a local high school and return to their home countries in June of 1994. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home

### Long speaks to 4-H Silver Spurs

By Tyler Phillips

The Floyd County Silver Spurs met Monday, March 1, at the home of Gerald and Debbie Wiles in Floydada. President Wade Wiles called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Amy Davis led the pledge to the flag and the 4-H motto and pledge.

Two events are planned for the club during spring break. The project will have a judging practice Saturday, March 13, in Amarillo. Friday, March 19, the members will tour the American Quarter Horse Association museum.

The members split into two teams and answered horse bowl questions on the parts of a horse. A video on judging a halter class was also shown to the group.

Melissa Long gave the program on method demonstrations. She gave several hints to help make a good demon-

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 5 at the home of Keith and Marcia Phillips in Lockney.

countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Host families participating in this program may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students ages 15 through 17, who would like to spend either a school year or a summer abroad.

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Chon Sepulveda, Pastor Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m. Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada **Bob Chapman** 

Sunday: Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Service . . . . 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services . . . . 7:30 p.m.

> CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Claude Porter, 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.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . 9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. No Evening Services

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CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister

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

**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH** Rev. Sammy Hollaway Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship .... 2:00 p.m. Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floydada G.A. VanHoose, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Night Service ..... 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Michael Holster, Music/Ed. Todd Keller, Youth

Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m. Interest Studies . . . . 5:30 p.m. Discipleship Training...6 p.m. Youth Choir ..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choirs ... 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal . . . . 6:00 p.m. R.A.'s & G.A.'s......6:30 p.m. Preschool Choir . . . 6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting . . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir ..... 7:45 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor

Les Reed, Youth Minister Kent Lloyd, Music Minister Sunday: Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training . 6:00 p.m.

Kids of The King Children's Choir. . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting . . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Activities . . . 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Pre-School Choir . . . . 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m. 3rd Saturdays:

Men's Breakfast . . 7:00 a.m. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m. CHURCH

Rev. Robin Hoover Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada

Clark Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.

> **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney

**Tommie Beck, Pastor** Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m. Worship Service . . . . 10:30 a.m. UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday . . 9:30 a.m Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays . . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada

Rev. James Jenkins Sunday . . . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Service . . . . 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.

> **GRACE FELLOWSHIP** CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney **Interdenominational Church**

Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD** IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Service . . . . 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service . . . . 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service....7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS** 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor

Sunday School ...... 10:00 a.m. Evening Service ......6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Ed Hull, Minister Bible Study . . . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m. Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m. 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. **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada Jim Jackson, Pastor

Sunday: Congregational Singing ..... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA **BAUTISTA** 

**Deacons In Charge of Services** Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Service . . . . 11:00 a.m. Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service .... 7:30 p.m.

SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor

Wednesday: Communion Ser .... 8:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil: Mass of Sunday . . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass . . . . . 12:30 p.m.



**BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor** 

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF **GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI** 308 Mississippi Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. **Evening Evangelistic** Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

> Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\* **SPANISH BAPTIST** MISSION

Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m. 1st Wed.... Organization Night \*\*\*\*

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**Father Ricardo Salditos** Sunday Mass . . . . . . 11:30 a.m. Weekday Masses . . . . 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) Office & Rectory Phone: 983-5878

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA** SALEM Lockney

Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . . 11:00 a.m. Christian Training . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH** ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. 652-2181 Lockney Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez,

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**Youth Pastor** Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

Church Directory Published Through The Courtesy of The Following Businesses:

**Barwise Gin** 

**Barwise Community** 983-2737

Brown's Dept. Store 106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831

Cargill

**Hybrid Seeds** 652-3339, Aiken

City Auto 201 E. Missouri - Floydada

983-3767

**Clark Pharmacy** 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353

**Davis Lumber** 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney

652-3385 Garcia's **OK Tire Store** 

Goen & Goen Insurance

308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

102 E. California 983-3524 Lighthouse

**Electric Coop** Matador Hwy.-Floydada-983-2184 TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer Service.. 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship.... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

\*\*\*\* TRINITY CHURCH Floydada 500 W. Houston Interdenominational Church James Poteet, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer .... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** Gary Kleypas, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class.. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH Bible Study ...... 10:00 a.m.

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WEST COLLEGE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third,

Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service .... 8:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*

WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 983-3548 Floydada Sunday Worship . . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



HAS SOME GOOD TIMES

Lockney Co-op Gin

West of City - Lockney - 652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency

105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347 Moore-Rose-White

**Funeral Home** 329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Oden **Chevrolet-Olds** 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Pay-n-Save

210 N. Main - Lockney 652-2293

**Plains** Electric Co. 106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133

**Producers** Dougherty - 983-3020

983-2821 Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts

301 E. Missouri - Floydada

112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385 Thompson **Pharmacy** 

200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111 Wilson

**Aerial Spraying** Lockney - 652-2719

### **Obituaries**

#### **ELSIE BOEDEKER**

Services for Elsie Caroline Boedeker, 93, of Plainview were at 10 a.m. Friday, March 5, in Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence Community with the Rev. Gary Kleypas, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boedeker died at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1993, at her residence after a brief illness. She was under hospice care.

She was born in Welcome and married Walter A. Boedeker on Dec. 22, 1924, in Ben Arnold. He died on March 14, 1981. They farmed and ranched in the Providence Community.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence Commu-

Survivors include a son, J.D. of Providence Community; a daughter, Nadine Foster of Plainview; a sister, Minnie Bogelsang of Cameron; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church of Providence Community.

#### HAROLD HAMM

Services for Harold R. Hamm, 79, of South Plains were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with the Revs. Ernest Stewart, pastor of South Plains Baptist Church, and Nathan Mulder officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamm died at 5 p.m. Satuday, March 6, 1993, in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1913 in Paris, Ark., and married Mildred Teeple on July 3, 1932, in Clovis, N.M.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of South Plains Baptist Church and was a farmer. He also was grocery manager of Merriman's Fine Foods in Amarillo for several years.

Survivors include his wife; four The family suggests memorials to the daughters, Annelda Staples of South Plains, Haroldene Aufdemorte of Lakeway, Jeaneva Huff of Amarillo and Arlaine Berkes of Arlington; and eight grandchildren.

### SEATON EVERETT HOWARD

Funeral services for Seaton Everett Howard, 83, of Petersburg were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 5, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard died at 8 p.m. Monday, March 1,1993, at his residence after a brief illness.

He was born July 24, 1909 in Cone. He worked for Floydada and Petersburg Co-op Elevators before retiring. He served with the Signal Corps during World War II and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Lewter of Clovis, N.M.; one sister, Nell Taylor of Kingston, Okla.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

#### J.D. MARSH Services for J.D. Marsh, 74, of

Brownfield were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Clay Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of

Brownfield Funeral Home. Mr. Marsh died Thursday, March 4, 1993, in Seminole following a lengthy

illness. He was born in Avery, where he attended schools. He married Dorothy

Day on Feb. 17, 1941, in Abilene. The couple moved to Brownfield in 1941. He had been an equipment operator

for Terry County and retired in 1981 after 14 years of service. He was a Baptist.

A son, Roger, preceded him in death on March 20, 1974.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Darrell of Weatherford; three daughters, Francis Pruitt of Weatherford and Lita Gail Stowe and Carla Sue Ganz, both of Seminole; two sisters, Maudie Roden of Tucson, Ariz., and Lorene Brower of DeKalb; three brothers, Willie, Zeke and Leon, all of Brownfield; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grand-

### JUAN P. MARTINEZ

Services for Juan Pablo Martinez, 75, of Floydada were at 3 p.m. Monday, March 8, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with the Rev. Ricardo Salditos officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-

White Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez died at 4:32 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 1993, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born June 25, 1917 in Gonzales County. He married Roberta Castillo in 1944 in La Pryor. She died Jan. 1, 1987.

He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and was a farmworker.

Survivors include two daughters, Amelia Galvan and Lucy Rodriguez, both of Floydada; five sons, Mauricio Martinez of Plainview, Simon Martinez and Tony Martinez, both of Floydada, Manuel Martinez of Lubbock and Miguel Martinez of Zolfo Springs, Fla.; a brother, Frank Martinez of Floydada; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

#### MARCELLE MATLOCK

Funeral services for Marcelle Matlock, 79, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in W.W. Rix Chapel with Dr. John Paul Powell, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Matlock died at 2:16 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1993, in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Collin County. She lived in Lubbock most of her life until moving to Plainview in August of 1985. She was a salad lady line attendant at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock for 13 years, retiring in 1985. She was a Meth-

She married R.D. "Dick" Walden on Dec. 2, 1933 in Aiken. He died on Feb. 17, 1971. She married Frank Matlock on Aug. 29, 1985 in Littlefield. He died Feb. 6, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Patsy Sneed and Pamela Waldon, both of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Mary Wheeler of Hobbs; a stepson, Jim Matlock of Plainview; three sisters, Brycie Dalton of Wolfforth, Gussie Boedeker of Lockney and Ermis Chaffin of Lubbock; two grandchilren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Texas Boys Ranch or Westminster Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

### **VAUGHAN WEST MURFF**

Funeral services for Mrs. Vaughan West Murff, 88, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in First United Methodist Church in Floydada. She died Monday, March 8, 1993, after a lengthy illness, in West Gate Nursing Home in

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

Mrs. Murff was born Jan. 11, 1905 in a dugout in south Floydada to John L. and Marcela West. She attended school in the Old Christian Academy, finishing high school in Floydada. She attended W.J. College securing her teachers certificate. She taught school in several different counties, including 20 years in Floyd County. She retired in 1954.

She and her husband, Paul Murff were involved in genealogy. He died in 1979. They traveled extensively in the midsouth and had three books published, one on the West family, one on the Murff family and one on the McCurty

She is survived by two sisters, Hester West Moore of Kings Manor, Hereford, and Ione Lloyd of Lancaster, Calif.; one brother, John Key West of Floydada; and several nieces and nephews.

### **GEORGE STEWART**

Services for George W. Stewart, 69, of Snyder were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Wylie Hearn, pastor, and David Robertson of Big Spring, officiating.

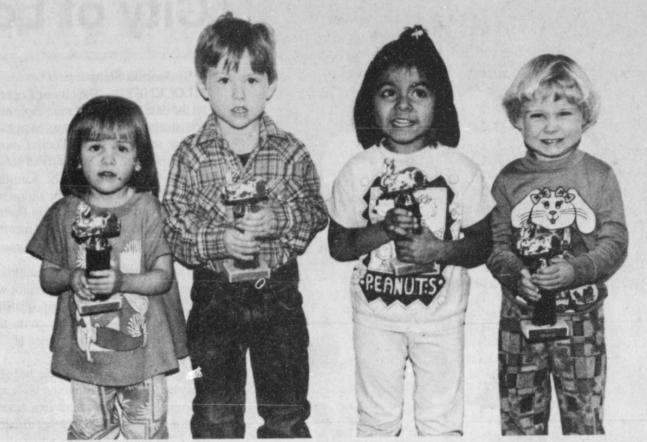
Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 12:55 p.m. Friday, March 5, 1993, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Strickler, Ark., and married Shirley Holdeman in 1942, in Lyons, Kan. He had worked with the United Way and was district chairman for the Boy Scouts of America and head of the American Cancer Society in Snyder.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Methodist Men Sunday School Class and SPE/AIME. He had served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in Guam.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jeff of Austin; two daughters, Charlotte Mitchell of Lockney and Karen Stewart of Austin; a sister, Evelyn Folck of Lyons; and six grandchildren.



HOP-A-THON--Youngsters at Floyd County Day Care participated in the Hop-A-Thon for MDA, on February 24. Twenty-nine hoppers competed for the coveted bunny trophies. The winners in each category were: (I-r) Kelsey

Williams, 2, 139 hops; Adam Rainwater, 3, 209 hops; Jasmine Ferrer in the 4 & 5 division hopped 240 times; and Ashlei Shaw was also presented with a trophy for raising

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Cannon had only one major item to

address to the board during his monthly

report. This concerned the proposed

constitutional amendment to be on the

May 1 ballot. He passed out a Texas

Association of School Administrators

news bulletin which details Senate Joint

Resolution 7 and provides a synopsis of

the resolution. He told the board that he

was in favor of the constitutional

amendments because it would benefit

FISD. (A copy of the proposed constitu-

tional amendments appears in an ad

Minutes from the previous meeting

were read and approved as presented.

Board members also authorized the

payment of monthly bills and voted on

board representatives for the Education

Service Center. Approval was given to

all titles on the potential purchase list as

recommended by the local textbook

Attending the session were superin-

tendent Jerry Cannon, administrative

assistant Jimmie Collins and board

members Steve Lloyd, John Campbell,

Charlene Brown, Trena Simpson, Mi-

chael Hinsley and Billy Joe Villarreal.

Also present were Joe Christian, Bruce

Bramlett, Ellen Enriquez, Bobbie Weir,

Grant Hambright, Linda Waller, Randy

Beedy, Mike Anderson, Curtis Emert,

Joe Stepp, Les Ross and the Hesperian-

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**OTHER MATTERS** 

committee report.

Beacon reporter.

### the most money for the MDA.

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employment for the coming year. The appointments for these positions will be made at the next monthly session of the

Resignations were accepted from Paula Johnson, high school home economics instructor and cheerleading sponsor, and from Berneice Walters who will be retiring at the end of the current year. Walters is the reading improvement teacher at Floydada Junior High. Both positions will need to be staffed for the 1993-94 school year.

Two reassignments were made at the request of the personnel involved. Head girls basketball coach Deanna Logan asked to be reassigned as a classroom teacher for the coming school year. Boys basketball head coach Mike Cocanougher also asked for reassignment, opting for a classroom position and a designation as an assistant coach.

Board members took up the appointments of district professional personnel and teachers who had been reviewed at last month's meeting. The list of renewals was approved as presented on a motion by Brown with a second by Hinsley. The vote was all in favor of the

Personnel renewed for high school were: Bob Alldredge, Dean Bates, Kathy Becker, Jimmy Burleson, Lou Burleson, Sheree Cannon, David Carr, Mike Cocanougher, Hope Crabtree, Al Galloway, Sharon Graves, Cindy Hambright, Rex Holcombe, Lee Hurt, Dale Jahay, Robert Lockwood, Sharon Lockwood, Kelly McCormick, Janet Milam, John Odom, Ruth Reed, Carol Reese, Tricia Ritchey, Mark Standlee, Jan Thayer, Bert Vandiver, J. E. Waller, Barron Wetsel, Joyce Williams and Mac Willson.

Professional personnel renewed at Floydada Junior High included: Rozanne Bishop, Robin Bowden, Jackie Chadwick, Sherry Colston, Craig Cooke, John Doerschuk, Ben Hill, Teresa Hollums, Deanna Logan, Sallye Lyles, Dale Newton, Regenia Smith, Dara Ware, Jimmy Webster and Suzanne Wyrick.

Personnel held over at R. C. Andrews Elementary School were: Martha Lunsford, Linda Harbin, Kris Ross, Linda Waller, Scott Greenway, Anna Leta Bradshaw, Donnetta Keltz, Dana Crossland, Nikolyn Williams, Penny Taylor, Margaret Jones, Bettye Poole, Frances Hambright, Melva Dorman, Penny Giesecke, Kathy Jahay, Mary Perez, Tana Copley, Dana Pyle, Dolores Collins, Noma Lou Rainer, Roberta Hardin, Beverly Bates, Gail Hale and Bobby Rainer.

A. B. Duncan personnel for the coming year will be Susan Kirk, Mary Peralez, Mary Molinar, Linda Crader, Robbie Odom, Carlyn Crawford, Anna

Rivera, Sheila Joiner, Carolyn Smith, of 92.14 percent at this time last year. Carolyn Cheek, Gloria Fannon, Kay Cage, Sue Crow, Kay Dean Smith, Julie Lackey, Phyllis Smith, Sarah Sanders, Glenda Livingston, Donna Harmon, Valinda Wright, Sheri Carr, Beth Faulkenberry, Rebecca Geron, Sue Daniels, Kathleen Wood, Linda Reid, Maria L. Martinez, Kathy Jahay and Frances

FISD votes to renovate Wester Field

Caprock Special Education Cooperative will be employing Barbara Cocanougher, Kayla Johnson, Karen Quebe, Linda Hodge and Charlotte Dowell as returning personnel.

#### STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Outstanding students for the month were recognized by the board. Selections are made at individual schools and then presented to the board at each monthly meeting during the school year.

Students honored from A. B. Duncan Elementary School this month were Jessica Gilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gilly, and Robin Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kirk. Rowdy Derryberry and Evie Salinas were the students honored from R. C. Andrews Elementary School. Derryberry is the son of Sheryl LeCroy and Dale Derryberry. Salinas is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Pablo Salinas. Floydada Junior High School selections were Christy Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale, and Crystal Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Meyers. FHS honorees were James Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vick, and Heather Fondy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fondy.

R. C. Andrews Elementary School also presented three teachers for special recognition. They were Kris Ross (4th grade), Donnetta Keltz (5th grade), and Penny Giesecke (6th grade).

#### **ELECTION JUDGE** APPOINTED

William Bertrand was appointed to serve as the election judge for the May 1 municipal election. He had been contacted and agreed to the post prior to the meeting. Motion to make the appointment was made by Hinsley and seconded by Simpson. The vote was unanimously in favor of the appointment.

### TAX REPORT

Collins presented the monthly tax report, saying that the Floyd County Education District had collected \$1,464,017.00 as of February 28, 1993. 62 percent of this provides funds to FISD, or \$916,182.29. In addition, FISD collections now total \$249,022.00 for a total in operational funding of \$1,165,204.54.

Collins indicated that tax collections for the CED are 93.18 percent complete and for FISD are 92.81 percent complete. This compares to a collection rate

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# unclaimed funds

State Treasury

list locals with

Several names of people from Floyd County appeared on the recently published statewide listing of unclaimed funds currently being held by the Texas State Treasury. Anyone listed in the special publication may contact the state treasury by phone at 1-800-654-3463 or by writing the Unclaimed Property Division, P. O. Box 12019, Austin, Texas 78711-2019.

Names listed under the City of Floydada were: Coverall Corners, B. J. Dempsey, Martinez Francisco, Hector Gonzales, James Johnston, Blanche E. Lide, Thomas Maurer, Benito Valdez and Steven Westbrook.

Names listed under the City of Lockney were: Jessie H. Arjona, Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Cogdell Jr., Frank Galan, Paul Hrbacek, Ricky Kellison, Don Wallace and Vada Webster.

### **Postal Inspection** Service warns of 2¢ mail order scam

The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that is encouraging the underpayment of firstclass postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail firstclass letters for 2¢, rather than the current rate of 29¢. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader.

The information packages cite Title 39, United States Code, Section 4253, as a legal basis for the 2¢ first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated in August 1970 under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first-class rate is 29¢ for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2¢ stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme. This is because most mail is processed through automated equipment, and not because it is legal to mail at the 2¢ rate. Postal Inspectors investigating this scheme have filed administrative and criminal complaints against the promoters.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than 29¢ will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by postal



### City approves airport lease

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — The Floydada City Council has approved the final draft of the newly rewritten lease agreement for the operation of the Floydada Municipal Airport. The action came during a special session at noon on Thursday, March 4 following presentation of the proposed agreement by city attorney Karen Houchin.

Council members approved the action on a motion by council member Eric Cornelius with a second by council member Ruben Barrientoz. The vote on the issue was unanimous.

The lease agreement specifies the methods and means by which the City of Floydada will lease the airport to a private contractor thus insuring continued operation of the city owned facility in an efficient and businesslike manner. Parties interested in obtaining the lease will' be asked to bid on the contract and the council will make a decision as to which bid will be awarded the airport lease on an annual basis.

#### **CITY MANAGER**

APPOINTED TO WTMPA

Council member Clar Schacht proposed that the council make a permanent appointment to the West Texas Municipal Power Agency by approving a motion to appoint the city manager as one of two representatives to the agency. Second for the motion was provided by council member Wayne Tipton and the issue was approved unanimously.

By passing the motion, the council assures that the current city manager, Gary Brown, is a representative to the agency. It also means that whoever serves the city in that capacity in the future will automatically be a representative to the agency.

WTMPA is a group of cities in the local area which still have their own power companies. The agency serves each in dealing with government regulations and privately owned public utilities. The second representative to the agency at this time is Mayor Wayne Russell.

#### MEETING RESCHEDULED

The regular city council session scheduled for March 15 has been rescheduled to avoid conflicting with Floydada Independent School District spring break week. The council opted to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March

Attending the special meeting were Mayor Wayne Russell and councilmen Leroy Burns, Wayne Tipton, Eric Cornelius, Clar Schacht and Ruben Barrientoz. Council member Amado Morales was not present. Also in attendance were city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Sharon Quisenberry, city attorney Karen Houchin, Karen Lawson, Barbara Edwards and Darla Chappell.

### **Dean Smith** honored at TSU

Dean Smith, son of Choise and Kay Smith of Floydada, has been named to the B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1992 semester at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December. Included on the list were 254 students making the A Honor Roll and 969 making the B Honor Roll. There were 986 Distinguished Students named.

Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

### Lockneyites named on Dean's List

McMurry University recently Jannounced its Dean's List for the fall 1992

Included on the list were Lockney residents, Jeremy Samuel Bean, a freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Ross, and Wesley Daniel Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Teeter, who is a junior multidisciplinary studies major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.



SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS--Mary Lindsey Poole (standing) waits to have Miss Texas, Amy Nesha Parker (seated), autograph a picture after the Lockney Chamber Banquet. Staff Photo

### Court increases fees for farm work

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Bids in response to the proposed sale of a trailer by the county were also opened. \$2,550.00 was bid by Shannon Shurbet of Floydada and \$1,050.00 was the bid from Bobbie Gaskin of Plainview. The court voted unanimously to accept the highest bid, awarding the trailer to Shurbet on a motion by Taylor with a second by Bearden.

TREASURER'S REPORT

County treasurer Glenna Orman presented her monthly financial report, stating that the county began the month of February with \$246,080.75 in county accounts. Receipts for the month totaled \$219,908.11 and disbursements were \$211.897.93. leaving \$254.090.93 in the accounts on February 28. Orman also reported a total of \$375,000.00 in certificates of deposit which have earned \$4,053.49 in interest to date. Installment indebtedness at this time stands at \$1,413.37 for the county according to Orman.

#### PERFORMANCE REWARD **FUNDS CONTRACT RENEWED**

The court authorized Judge Hardin to sign a contractual agreement between Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley Counties and the 110th Judicial District CSCD concerning the annual renewal of performance reward funds to be utilized within the area. Motion was made by Bearden and seconded by Jackson. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Nathan Muldar, chief probation officer for the four county area, supervises the program, designed to make more efficient use of alternative punishments in cases where warranted. This is designed to ease the overcrowding in state prisons by keeping marginal offenders at home and working as they pay their debt to society.

A contract was also approved for the detention of juvenile offenders by Reeves County. The contract would allow Floyd County to house juvenile offenders at a facility in Pecos, Texas, for a fee of \$60.00 per day. The county previously had access only to the juvenile detention facilities at Lubbock where a charge of \$75.00 per day is

According to Judge Hardin, Floyd County now has three juveniles in the detention facility at Lubbock and each was sent for a period of six months. The ability to send long term juvenile offenders to Reeves County would save the taxpayers \$15.00 per day for their detention said Hardin.

### FARM WORK CONTRACTS

Twenty farm work contracts were approved by the court during the morning session. Precinct 1 contracts were: Royace O'Neal to clean up old improvements 13 miles southwest of Floydada; Louzell Chandler to repair drainage ditch 4 miles south of Floydada; and Louis Pyle to dig a stock tank for cattle 4 miles south of Floydada.

Contracts for Precinct 2 included: J. A. Bobbitt to clean up old improvements and put into cultivation 1 1/2 miles north of Sterley Gin; Rick Kellison to drag feed road 1 1/2 miles north of Lockney on 378; Henry Rowell to clean up old improvements to put into cultivation 2 1/2 miles north of Sterley Gin;

McLaughlin Estate by Keith Jackson, 2 miles north, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Lockney; Ray Gant to clean waterways 1 mile south of Aiken; James Landtroup by Tom Johnson, 3 miles north, 2 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Providence; and Larry Bramlet to level terraces and fill in washes in preparation to build parallel terraces 4 miles east of Lockney on FM 97.

Precinct 3 contracts were: Leighton Teeple Farms, Inc. by Dwight Teeple, V.P., to build up 5/8 mile of turnrow and dig a pit to bury old improvements 2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of South Plains; Don Bean to construct border to prevent gullying thru field 1/2 mile south and 1 mile east of South Plains; Kenneth Bean to bury old improvements for conservation 3 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of South Plains; Eugene Beedy to clean out waterway 2 miles north and 1 mile east of South Plains; J. B. Claiborne by Adrain Helms to level land from grass fire 3 miles north of Floydada; and Larry Bramlet to clean up old fence line and fill washes 7 miles east f Lockney on FM 97.

Contracts for Precinct 4 were: Adrain Helms to clean out waterways 8 miles east of Floydada and to clean out tailwater pits and waterways 15 miles northeast of Floydada and O. P. Burleson to fill washes and drag ranch road for conservation at an unspecified location; and Greg Bishop to drag sand off field for conservation 12 miles southeast of

Contract #1246 for Ike Johnson by Tom Johnson, approved in November, 1992, was also voided at Commissioner Jackson's request in the same motion which was seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and approved by unanimous vote.

### OTHER MATTERS

Other items handled by the court included the payment of monthly bills, approval of budget amendments and review of elected officials monthly financial reports. The court also approved transfer of \$10,000.00 to each precinct from road and bridge funds.

County officials also heard a request from Sheriff Charles Overstreet that he be paid for 21 days of holiday, compensatory and vacation time he had accumulated as of December 31, 1992. He told the court that he had been denied the right to the time off by the former sheriff who told him he was an exempt employee as the chief deputy.

Overstreet told the court that he had spoken with Hardin on more than one occasion concerning the matter last year. He also told the court that the position of chief deputy doesn't meet the current standards for exempting an employee from holiday and compensa-

Judge Hardin asked the commissioners to allow him to do a little more research on the matter and report back to them at the next meeting. A motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Bearden to table the matter until then.

All voted in favor of the motion. Attending the session were Judge Bill Hardin, commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Howard Bishop, Glenna Orman, Charles Overstreet, Kyle Pierce, Laura Farris, Doyle Walls, Tim Burge and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

### City of Lockney slates election

By Juanita Stepp

LOCKNEY - The city of Lockney set the date for the 1993 municipal election during the Thursday, March 11 regular session of the council. Council members voted unanimously to schedule the annual election for Saturday. May 1, 1993. Motion for the action was made by council member Sam Fortenberry and seconded by council member Bil Anderson. The vote was unanimous.

The signup period for candidates placing their names on the ballot will run through March 17. Any qualified candidate may sign up by contacting city secretary Charlotte Hooten at City Hall, 218 E. Locust.

There are three positions on the ballot this year. Despite the ongoing lawsuit to change the voting system in Lockney from at-large to single member districts, the 1993 spring election will still be conducted at-large. Attorney Paul Lyle has informed the council that there is nothing to prevent them from holding the election as usual until the lawsuit is settled.

Every properly registered voter in the city will be able to vote for all positions. These positions include the mayor's chair and two council seats and each is for a two-year term.

Mayor Kenneth Wofford indicated to the council that he will not be a candidate for reelection. The two council posts are those currently occupied by Sam Fortenberry and Bil Anderson. Fortenberry also told the council that he would not be seeking reelection, as he needs to devote more time to his business interests and does not feel that would allow him sufficient time to serve as a council member.

Council members also unanimously approved election officials for the May 1 event. Jessie Garza will serve as the

3. Mayor Wayne Russell has indicated

that he will not be a candidate for reelec-

Hulon Carthel is the only candidate to

sign up for the mayor's position on the

ballot at this time. Burns has placed his

name on the ballot for another term as

council member from District 3 and

Roxanne Cummings has signed up to

oppose to him, Barrientoz has also

placed his name in the running for

LOCKNEY CITY ELECTIONS

Lockney's city council elections have

been called for May 1. On the ballot will

be the mayor's post and two at-large

council members. Current mayor Ken-

neth Wofford has told the council that he

will not seek reelection. Council posi-

tions on the ballot this year are the seats

currently held by Sam Fortenberry and

Bil Anderson. Fortenberry has stated

that he will not be a candidate for reelec-

tion. Anderson has placed his name in

the running as a candidate for the spring

Three trustees are up for election this

HOSPITAL ELECTIONS

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election.

**Continued From Page 1** 

May 1 elections scheduled

toz is the incumbent in District 2 and trict Board of Directors. They are Jim

Leroy Burns is the incumbent in District Word, Joy Assiter and Jerry Thompson.

election judge. He will be assisted by Clementine Carthel. Bernice Kent and W. L. Carthel will be the clerks. Motion for these appointments was made by council member J. D. Copeland and seconded by council member Gary

#### INTER CITY DEPARTMENTAL ASSISTANCE PACT OKAYED

Police Chief Lennie Gilroy addressed the council regarding the proposed signing of an inter city assistance pact he asked be instituted. The pact allows for law enforcement personnel from Lockney to assist both Floydada officers and Floyd County Sheriff's Deputies whenever requested. It would also allow Lockney to ask for assistance when needed stated Gilroy.

The council authorized the agreement, pending the approval of city attorney Paul Lyle. Fortenberry made the motion, saying that he felt the attorney should review the document to insure that the city did not enter into an illegal agreement. Anderson made the second and the vote was unanimous.

#### OTHER MATTERS

City employee Dickie McCarty asked that the council consider authorizing an inspection of the water tower and tank to meet regulations from the Texas Water Commission. "This has not been done for several years," said McCarty, "and it has passed from the health department to the Texas Water Commission, making it an item on the annual inspection report."

Council members decided to table the matter and try to secure additional information concerning exactly what is re- has apparently been filled in to create a the regulation requires.

Members approved the payment of monthly bills and reviewed the financial

spring on the Caprock Hospital Dis-

Each of the incumbents has returned a

petition to place their name on the ballot.

Also returning petitions this week were

Harvey Allen, T. M. (Whitey) Whitely

and Tom Farris. This will place six

names on the ballot for three positions.

their name on the ballot by petition.

Petitions may be picked up at the hospi-

tal business office and need to be re-

**Lockney General Hospital District** 

elections have not been scheduled at this

time. According to hospital authorities,

the election will be set at the Tuesday,

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good it pays to

advertise;

When business is

bad you've got to

advertise."

turned by March 17.

March 16, meeting.

Any qualified candidate may place

reports. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Hooten and approved as read. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Fortenberry and Copeland had nothing to report during departmental reports. Marr brought to the attention of the council that junk cars are beginning to be seen again. Council members suggested that police chief Gilroy be directed to look into the matter.

Marr also told the council they need to be thinking about how to meet new regulations concerning men working in manholes. According to Marr, the new state requirements mandate that anytime someone is working inside a manhole, two people must be present at the site above ground. Marr suggested that the city consider hiring a third fulltime employee to meet these standards.

Council member Terry Jones told the group that the city is still working on getting speed bumps and appropriate signs installed in the area of the pedestrian crossing at the hospital. He also asked if a bicycle rack could be installed at the swimming pool so that bikers could lock up their equipment while swimming this summer.

Mayor Wofford told him that the elementary school had offered to let the pool use one of the school bike racks for the summer. It would just need to be moved to the pool when school is out and back when summer is over.

Anderson reported that he had been contacted by Floyd County Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson regarding the road to the farm. Anderson told the council that the ditch alongside the road quired on the inspection and just who to turn row and that Jackson says this will cause the road to wash out. The city needs to see that the ditch remains clear to allow water to run off. Anderson said Jackson had offered to "do whatever the city wants" to fix the ditch.

> Wofford asked the council for approval to place decals furnished by Triple C Sanitation, on the dumpsters in town. The decals will detail the items which cannot be placed in dumpsters. Council members approved the idea and suggested that the local boy scout troop be contacted and asked to put the decals on as a community civic project.

> Present for the meeting were Mayor Kenneth Wofford and council members Sam Fortenberry, J. D. Copeland, Gary Marr, Terry Jones, and Bil Anderson. Also present were city secretary Charlotte Hooten, police chief Lennie Gilroy, Dickie McCarty and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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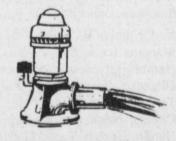


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> Edwina Hollums 3-11p

"Thanks For The Memories," to the people of Lockney,

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

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3-11c

#### NOTICE OF BID

The Floydada Housing Authority-City of Floydada, will be accepting sealed bids on a 1993 maintenance pickup. Bids to be opened, April 13, 1993. All specs can be picked up at the office at 210 East California, Floydada, Texas.

> Floydada Housing Authority of the City of Floydada

> > Cindy Dudley **Executive Director** 806-983-5165 3-4, 3-11, 3-18c

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lockney General Hospital District will receive sealed bids on the following work to be performed:

Landscaping to include trees, shrubs, grass, ground cover, concrete and brick paving.

Sealed bids will be received until noon, March 25, 1993, in the Administrator's Office, of Lockney General Hospital District at 320 N. Main, Lockney, Texas. Each bidder shall furnish and maintain a bond commensurate with the price bid, as well as proof of liability and workers compensation insurance.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Administrator's Office at Lockney General Hospital at the address listed above.

Lockney General Hospital District reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

3-11,3-18c

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners, in and for Floyd County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Monthly Report, filed with us on the 8th day of March, 1993, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$254,090.93.

First National Bank in Lockney, CD's \$300,000.00 First National Bank of Floydada, CD's \$ 75,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of March, 1993:

William D. Hardin, County Judge Connie D. Bearden, Commissioner, Prec. 1 Floyd W. Jackson, Commissioner, Prec. 2 George Taylor, Commissioner, Prec. 3 Howard Bishop, Commissioner, Prec. 4 3-11c

#### NOTICE TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS Caprock Hospital District March 9, 1993

The Caprock Hospital District will receive proposals for a computer system with software to operate the hospital.

The hospital district's objective in issuing this request for proposals (RFP) is to select a single vendor to fulfill this project.

Copies of the RFP, to include a list of specifications, are available at the Administration Office, Caprock Hospital, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235, between 8-5, Monday through Friday.

Sealed proposals should be returned to the above address. The proposals will be opened and tabulated at 10:00 a.m., March 22, 1993.

Caprock Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. This is a solicitation for proposals and is not an offer. All proposals and information received in response to this solicitation will become property of Caprock Hospital District.

3-11, 3-18c

#### CARD OF THANKS

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There is no charge and no questions will be asked at this collection day held on March 22 in Plainview. Sponsors are the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Pesticides and rinsed containers will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center in Plain-

The chemicals that will be accepted this detail saves these expenses. are herbicides, insecticides, nematicides, fungicides, seed treatments, rodenticides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest aid chemicals, livestock ticides or herbicides.

Not accepted will be fertilizers, treated seed, waste oil, petroleum products, paints and solvents, herbicides hicles. containing 2,4,5-T or Silvex, pesticides and wood preservatives containing Pentachlorophenol, or explosives.

Containers to be recycled must be triple rinsed or high-pressure rinsed. Metal and plastic containers only will be accepted.

During the first pesticide collection program in the spring of 1990, more than 27 tons of unwanted pesticides were collected from a 37-county area of West Texas.

All eligible waste chemicals will be examined at the collection sites and then transported to permitted hazardous waste disposal facility.

Further information is available from county Extension agents.

#### RULES FOR THE ROAD

Some recommended safety practices for moving materials to the waste chemical collection site:

1. Inspect containers. If you suspect that the container will tear or rupture when moved, do not attempt to move it. Notify collection site personnel for assistance.

2. When handling pesticides, wear the protective clothing and equipment goggles, gloves, respirator — described on product labels.

3. Make sure all pesticides are se-

curely packaged. Transport only containers that are securely closed. Pack containers that won't close securely inside others that will.

4. Line the storage area of the transport vehicle with plastic sheeting to contain any spillage, simplifying cleanup and decontamination.

5. If possible, arrange the pesticides by hazard class - flammable, corrosives, oxidizers, poisons — to prevent mixing of incompatible materials should spillage occur.

6. Make sure all labels are securely attached. Unlabeled containers must be tested before disposal. Your attention to

7. Brace containers in your vehicle to prevent shifting, which may cause

8. All containers should be kept dry pesticides and other miscellaneous pes- during transport. If it rains, cover loads in such open vehicles as pick-up trucks.

> 9. Be careful to keep fumes from pesticide wastes from entering the ve-

10. Make two copies of a list of the

pesticides that you are transporting. List the pesticide name, number of containers and hazard class (when known). Include the emergency phone numbers for fire and police assistance. In case of an accident, leave one copy of the list on the driver's seat and take the second with you to phone for help. The list on the seat will inform emergency units that may arrive while you are away.

11. Drive directly to the pesticide collection program site after you load your vehicle.

12. At the collection site, proceed where directed. If you observe spillage from your vehicle while waiting, get out of your vehicle and move upwind to the designated "safe zone."

13. DRIVE CAREFULLY. You are responsible for any spillage, damage, cleanup and restoration that might occur while you are transporting the wastes, whether the accident is your fault or others. The state and its contractor are not responsible for any spillage that occurs before the waste is accepted at the collection site.

#### COWPOKES

#### By Ace Reid



"My advice is keep the oil and change pickups!"

# Speakers announced for PCG meeting

By Shawn Wade

Jesse Moore, Director of the United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS), John Maguire, Vice President, Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council (NCC), and Wayne Bjorlie, Director Fibers and Rice Analysis Division USDA-ASCS have agreed to be guest speakers at the 35th Annual Meeting of Lubbock-based Plains Cot-

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The PCG meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) convention and trade show. The PCG meeting will be held in the Civic Center Theater. Producers as well as ginners are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Following the PCG meeting will be the Texas High Plains Cotton Seminar from 1:15-4:40 p.m. under the tentative theme "Building Better Cotton Production Techniques."

The TCGA convention begins at 9:00 a.m. Thursday and continues through Saturday. The convention's reputation of being the largest gathering of cotton people on the High Plains is understandable. In 1992 the TCGA Show was visited by over 4,500 cotton people.

During the PCG meeting Moore is Lubbock. expected to discuss the separation of color and leaf into two grades and elimination of additional grade reductions for bark beginning in 1993.

Maguire will discuss some of the issues the cotton industry can expect to confront in the future under the new

Bjorlie will be discussing the progress of the effort to devise the 1993 CCC Loan schedule, including the make-up of a separate discount schedule for bark.

John Maguire and Wayne Bjorlie have agreed to speak at our meeting this year," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice-President. "This will be a good opportunity to hear specifics about some of the most important issues currently being dealt with by the cotton industry."

In addition to the guest speakers the PCG will feature addresses from the President and Executive Vice-President to the membership, a report on the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Program, and a report on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

Following the PCG meeting the afternoon seminar will feature speakers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, including Kater Hake new Extension Cotton Specialist,

The PCG Board of Directors will

meet following the membership meeting for the election of 1993-94 officers. Current officers include President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, Vice-President Frank Jones of Lamesa and Secretary-Treasurer Jackie Burris of Wellman. Each of these individuals is eligible for re-election to their present positions. The PCG Board of Directors is currently in the process of being elected in a series of county election "We are pleased that Jesse Moore, meetings across the 25-county area.





### Playa Wetlands Symposium to explain regulations and opportunities scheduled

Across West Texas, thousands of playa lakes dot the landscape. Facts and myths about what landowners can and can't do with these shallow, rainfed surface water reservoirs will be explained during two Playa Wetland Symposia March 24 in Lubbock and March 25 in Amarillo.

Several federal and state agencies and private wildlife groups are joining forces with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to conduct the identical programs. These are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS), USDA Farmers Home Administration, U.S.

The whitefly has caused enormous

damage to the U.S. cotton industry in

various parts of the Cotton Belt with

estimates as high as \$200,000,000. The

cotton industry, led by Cotton Incorpo-

rated, is funding research in the basic

biology of the insect, the composition of

the honeydew, predators, cultural prac-

Honeydew from the whitefly causes

cotton fiber to be sticky. With a wide range of host plants, explosive repro-

ductive potential, and potential resis-

tance to insecticides, control is ex-

tremely difficult. The resulting damage

to crop yield and quality is devastating,

because textile mills cannot process

Cotton Incorporated has funded a 7.5

minute video entitled, "Whitefly Man-

agement for Cotton" which explains the

problem, outlines cultural practices and

sticky cotton.

tices, and intervention strategies.

Lubbock and Texas Panhandle chapters of Ducks Unlimited, Texas chapter of the Wildlife Society, and the Playa Lakes Joint Venture.

In Lubbock, the symposium will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. The Amarillo meeting will be at the Texas A&M center there, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Each program will begin at 8 a.m. and about 3 p.m.

Purposes of the conference will be outlined by Gene Miller TPWD technical guidance biologist, Amarillo. The importance of playa lakes to wildlife will be discussed by James Ray, water-

gives practical advice for cotton produc-

ers in affected areas. Copies of the VHS

tape may be ordered with a \$10 check

payable to: Texas Tech University,

Video Services, Lubbock, Texas

79409-2202, or borrowed from the Ari-

zona Cotton Growers Association or

local Extension personnel.

"Whitefly Management for Cotton"

video now available from Cotton Inc.

Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&WS), fowl biologist with TPWD, Amarillo. Private lands opportunities with the Soil Conservation Service will be covered by Gary Valentine, SCS state biologist,

> Farmers Home Administration conservation easements and how they can benefit the landowner and wildlife will be explained by Patrick Sultenfuss, chief of that agency's appraisal and underwriting section at Temple. Private lands opportunities with the ASCS will be discussed by Darrel Davis. He is chief of the conservation division at the state ASCS office in College Station.

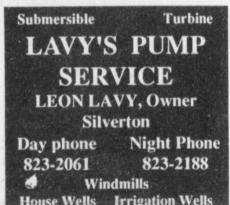
Opportunities with USF&WS will be covered by David Haukos, technical assistance biologist with that agency, Lubbock. Ray will cover opportunities offered private landowners by TPWD.

A panel of landowners will relate their experiences in implementing projects on private lands. Panelists will be William Armstrong and Robert Baker, Lubbock; Charles Wall, Dalhart; Hulon Carthel, Floydada, and B.J. Pierce, Texico, N.M.

Registration forms are available at county offices of the Extension Service. Advance registration by March 17 is \$8. Registration at the door is \$10. Registration includes lunch.







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