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GIFTS FROM THE HEART—R.C. Andrews Elementary student responded enthusiastically to the needs of the Martinez family after they lost all of their belongings in a house fire. The children were asked to bring clothing, food, household items or money to help their fellow classmate, Adrian Enriquez, and his family. The Enriquez family gathered at Andrews on Monday to view the room full of items and load them into a waiting bus. Mr. Enriquez said if the family, of eight, were unable to use all of the items he would see to it that the clothes were given to other needy

families. The Martinez family are seen here standing behind a table piled high with clothes. Behind them, and all around them, are more tables full of clothes and other items. Shown here are: (l-r) Teacher Assistant Janie Flores, Coach Robin Nixon, Adrian Martinez (receiving an R.C. Andrews T-shirt), Juan Martinez Jr., Isaac, Yadira, Erika, Hector and Juan Martinez, and Teacher Assistant Becky Wachob. Mrs. Martinez is not pictured. Besides the clothes the family was also presented with \$232.00 in cash.

Staff Photo

W.J. Mangold Hospital plans more additions and improvements

LOCKNEY—The newly expanded and remodeled W.J. Mangold Hospital is running out of room and the community can expect to see a lot of construction work going on around the hospital very soon.

A ground breaking ceremony for the new additions to the hospital will be held March 6, at 9:00 a.m.

According to Hospital Administrator Robin Satterwhite, "We will be adding 3,385 feet on two different locations at the hospital and also remodeling 9,402 feet of existing areas."

A clinic addition will be added on to the east side of the hospital, where the Emergency Room entrance is now.

"This new clinic space is being added on in anticipation of the new physician coming next year and any other practitioners that may come," said Satterwhite.

A new emergency room will be added to the east end of the new hospital addition. "This new ER will have a main trauma room and a lower level trauma room," said Satterwhite. The addition will also include a waiting room, an emergency lab, and an X-ray unit to accommodate the ER as

well as in-patient use.

"We will also have a covered area in the parking lot where we can unload patients."

The remodeling will be done in the existing space at the hospital. "We are going to change all of the old hospital area into office space," said Satterwhite.

The area that now serves as the "physicians hallway and office area" will not change. The old ER will be expanded laboratory space and it's hallway will change to a procedure room and physician patient counseling room.

The current clinic lobby will be expanded to accommodate a well waiting area as well as a children's waiting room," said Satterwhite. "We hope to make the patient flow more efficient after our remodeling."

The dietary area will also be expanded for a larger dining and meeting area and the kitchen will be enlarged.

According to Satterwhite the cost of the construction and remodeling is 1,175,000.00. An additional cost of \$12,500 will have to be paid for asbestos removal in the older section of the hospital.

"The hospital has the reserves to pay for all of this without incurring debt," said Satterwhite. "It will be paid for through standard hospital operations, state appropriations and tax money."

According to Satterwhite the hospital receives disproportionate share money from the state every year because the hospital has a disproportionate share of Medicaid patients. For the fiscal year of 1995 the hospital received \$413,792.00. Tax money expected from 1995 is \$372,700.00.

Pioneer Construction Company, of Amarillo, is estimating construction on the project to last 270 days beginning March 1st. Ken Condray is the architect who drew up the plans for the hospital board of directors.

"We couldn't do this without the support we receive from Lockney and the surrounding areas," said Satterwhite. "We know this will be an inconvenience for everyone for a while. We are asking everyone to please be patient with us."

The public is invited to the ground breaking.

Captain Jack Parker to entertain at Lockney Chamber Banquet

LOCKNEY—Captain Jack Parker will entertain at this year's Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled for Saturday, March 2.

Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the 1996 Citizen of the Year. Lennie Gilroy, Lockney's 1995 Citizen of the Year will make the presentation. Also to be recognized will be the Fireman of the Year and the chamber directors.

"A Down-Home, Grass Roots, Lots-of-Hoots, Good Time For All" is the theme of the entertainment. Captain Jack Parker grew up on the farm and he is proud of it! He spent his early years in the Texas Panhandle, and those memories of "drip gas" and white-faced cattle remain strong on his hands and boots.

He later moved to Mountain View in southwestern Oklahoma (just seven miles from Gotebo) where he graduated from high school and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford.

He is still involved in his father's cow/calf operation and insists that anyone with ties to farming and ranching should be proud and ready and willing to show it.

In his own unique style, Jack ad-

resses a variety of topics blending humor, history, heritage, and pride in just the right proportions. This includes small town etiquette, pool hall protocol, garage sale manners, country road waving, and even some simple lessons in farm talk translation. A sturn' wheel, baling waur, and a jar of red dirt allow him to articulate and focus the "cultural spectrum" that lies between Boston and Gotebo.

His farming background has given him a lasting appreciation for the strenuous but rewarding duties of rural life in "America's Breadbasket". In addition it provides the framework for an endless array of country-based stories and prose that has kept him a favorite with audiences everywhere.

Being born in the Texas Panhandle and raised in Western Oklahoma, has put him right in the middle of some of the best farming and ranching country in the world. Jack feels he was given an ability at an early age to express his experiences with this land and its people in a way that brings happiness and pride to those who live there, fond memories to those who used to, and fun and understanding to those who never have

and probably never will.

Captain Jack is a devoted historian and avid collector of the Old West. His study and pursuit of many lesser-known historic sites on the Southern Plains has resulted in a sizable and respectable assortment of frontier artifacts and relics ranging from western firearms to fossils. He is a member of the Custer Battlefield Associates, has performed at numerous Cowboy poet gatherings, and is a lifetime member of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City.

Chamber President Ronnie Hardin will serve as Master of Ceremonies and guests will be welcomed by Mayor Gary Marr.

Mac Sherman will cater barbeque and all the trimmings. Servers are members of the Lockney High School National Honor Society and the Home Economics Department.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children and can be purchased in advance from any chamber director, at the First National Bank in Lockney or at the door.

The banquet will be a casual, western, affair. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria.



FJHS STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE T.M.S.C.A MEET—(L-R) Erik Arellano, David Lightfoot and Shane Lloyd, eighth graders at Floydada Junior High School, earned the right to compete at state level in the Texas Math and Science Competition Association meet in San Antonio on April 13th. The students competed Saturday, February 24th, at a regional meet at Brownfield Middle School. Lightfoot won 6th in mathematics; Arellano placed 8th in science; and Lloyd placed 12th in science. These students were ranked without district size consideration, meaning they earned this rank being placed with 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A schools.

Staff Photo

Floyd County Friends plan benefit gala

Good food won't be the only thing on the menu planned for the Floyd County Friends first Benefit Gala, March 30. Musical entertainment, auctions, and a chance to win \$1,000 also top the attractions.

The \$25.00 tickets for the gala will be available from any Floyd County Friends director. The money from the tickets will be a donation to the "Friends" efforts to build a multi-purpose center in Floyd County.

With that effort in mind, the Floyd County Friends have chosen "Paradise on the Prairie" as their theme for the fund raising gala.

There will be limited seating to the event so advanced purchase of tickets is required.

"This fund raiser is a very important step in building our assets in actual cash and future pledges," said Nick Long, president of Floyd County Friends.

"We have to prove to grant giving organizations that there is support in this community for the Multi-purpose center. Before we will be awarded any grants we have to show we can put forth our own money."

"We are planning a lot of laughter at this dinner," said Long. "It will be motivational and informative."

Tim Assiter will be in charge of the live and silent auctions during the evening. The "Pack the Pig" entertainment will also be part of Assiter's auction.

Besides a possible big win with "Pack the Pig", guests will also have a chance to win a \$1,000 cash door prize. Everyone who buys a ticket will be put into the "hopper" for the big door prize. "We will pick the winner by a process of elimination," said Long. "That will add a lot of anticipation and electricity to the evening."

Musical entertainment will also be provided by "Trinity Railroad", of Floydada and "Harmony", of Lockney.

Bill and Dell Gray, of Floydada, will provide the background dinner music throughout the evening.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save will also be a part of the fund raising with their donation of all the trimmings for the steak dinner. "Lowe's is underwriting the food expenses," said Long. "This is a big savings for us."

Dress will be casual for the evening and dinner will be served to guests at their tables. Doors will open in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m., for guests to view the silent auction items. This will be followed by dinner served in courses, musical entertainment and fun ways to win money.

Floyd County Coronado finds to be topic of museum lecture in Panhandle

On Sunday, March 10, Dr. Don Blakeslee will talk about "The Coronado Expedition" at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. This is the first public lecture since his recent discovery of numerous metal artifacts in Blanco Canyon, just south of Floydada.

Dr. Blakeslee's talk will deal with the route of the Coronado expedition of 1541. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado led an army of more than 1,000 men and 5,000 head of livestock north from New Spain into what is now the southwestern United States. He came looking for another Aztec empire to conquer, but he returned disappointed after visiting the pueblos of New Mexico and Arizona and the villages of Wichita Indians in Kansas.

The route of the Coronado expedition has been the topic of speculation and scholarly research for over 100 years. The few documents that survive from his day describe his route only in general terms, and they sometimes contradict one another. While some portions of the route are fairly well understood, the portion that involves the State of Texas has proved difficult to resolve.

Recent investigations by Blakeslee, assisted by students, volunteers, and local residents, have identified a scatter of material strewn over about three miles of the floor of Blanco Canyon

in Floyd County that probably derives from one of the two major camps of Coronado's army. The material includes copper points from crossbow arrows, a chain mail glove, at least five different varieties of iron nails, the tip of a sword scabbard, and pieces of iron knife blades. The copper crossbow arrow points are the best evidence of Coronado's camp. No other Spanish expedition to the Southwest is known to have carried crossbows, which were becoming obsolete in 1541; and similar points have been found in the pueblos known to have been attacked by Coronado. The site in Blanco Canyon has now yielded more of these distinctive artifacts than are known from the entire rest of the United States!

The Square House Museum has arranged to borrow some of the Coronado artifacts from the Floyd County Museum. They will be on display for one day only, March 10, during Dr. Blakeslee's lecture.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee is an archaeologist specializing in the Great Plains of North America. He has B.A. and M.A. degrees in Anthropology from the University of Nebraska and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He is currently an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Wichita State University in Kansas, where he has taught for 19 years.

The theme of travel across the Texas Panhandle will continue on Sunday, March 17. Mr. Alvin Lynn of Dumas will present a lecture titled "From Comanchero to Cattle Trails," illustrated with slides, videotape, and maps. The history of Panhandle exploration and development concludes on Sunday, March 24 with "From Cattle Trails to Steel Rails," a slide presentation about the coming of the railroads by Dale Worley of Amarillo.

The 1996 Square House Museum Humanities Lecture Series is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

"Xing the Panhandle," an exhibition of photographs by Amarillo photographer Jim Jordan, will be on display in the auditorium throughout the lecture series. It documents communities along the major Texas Panhandle highways, bringing travel across the region up to the present.

Arrangements have been made with Amarillo college to award continuing education units to anyone attending all three of the lectures. Registration will take place at the first lecture.

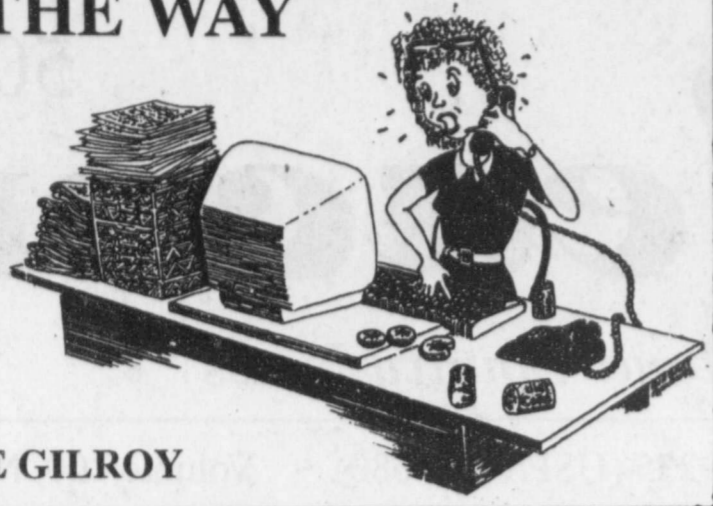
All lectures will begin at 3:00 p.m. They will be held in the auditorium of the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building, at the corner of TX Hwy. 207 and 5th Street in Panhandle. Admission to all lectures is free.



TAKING OVER FLOYDADA AIRWAVES—Floydada Lions Club members sneaked into the KFL/KAWA Radio Station in Floydada, gagged the new owner, Tony Ricketts, held him hostage and took over the microphone to practice for the upcoming hilarious Lions Radio Days this Saturday. Tony, who is in the process of remodeling the office space and adding new equipment, never saw the Lions until it was too late. Stay tuned this Saturday, on 95.3 FM and 900 AM, from 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to hear the outcome of this tragic story. (L-R) Eric Cornelius, Kyle Minnix, Tony Ricketts and Nick Long.

Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

Everyone has heard the expression—"Be Careful What You Wish For." My parents are living that experience right now.

About a week before Christmas my mom made the innocent remark, "Your father would like a dog."

I got all excited. I never know what to get him and I thought delivering a puppy to him would be a great idea. So I started looking in doggie books for the perfect canine—one of those pedigree pups with papers.

Dad wanted a small one—but not too small.

My mom decided she better put a stop to this nonsense. "We can't have a dog," she said. "We travel too much and I don't know what we'd do with it. I don't want it to have to stay in a kennel all the time."

Dad agreed.

That put an end to that.

Three days later—we get a call from Roxanne Cummings at the Lamplighter Inn. She needed help.

She told us this terribly sad tale about a puppy dumped at their doorstep. It cried and cried from the terrible cold and loneliness. She brought it inside and kept it for the night. She wanted to know if we could keep it long enough for her to find it a home.

Roxanne knew we had a fenced in yard and it would be easier for us.

I told her we would help. To this day my mom believes this was a concocted scheme to get them a dog.

Anyway—the puppy came to stay a night with us—then another night—and another and another. The puppy (her name is Susie) is now living a Queen's life in Austin with my parents. She almost has them trained.

Susie doesn't look anything like the pedigree pups in my doggie book. The vet says she is a Heinz 114! Her mother was a Heinz 57 and her father was a Heinz 57. When people stop and ask my mom what kind of dog it is she tells them it is a very rare breed—there is only one of it's kind.

Mom and dad decided Susie could travel with them on some of their trips. The only thing is, Susie is afraid of getting in cars—and when she does she gets car sick. She almost has that problem licked but it was a real hassle

at first. She doesn't like cars but she does love to run. In fact mom and dad spend a great deal of time chasing her through other peoples yard trying to get her to come back home.

The vet bills started very early. About a week after she arrived (she was only about 3 months old), she got very sick. The vet gave her some super duper medicine and she got well.

Now the Austin vet says she has some teeth coming in crooked and will probably have to have them pulled.

I asked Mom if they were going to get Susie braces. Mom didn't think that was funny.

The only thing that remotely resembles the dog my dad was asking for, is Susie's size. She is small enough to quietly and gently crawl up beside your head and kiss you sweetly on your ear. I believe she wants to make sure mom and dad keep thinking that she is worth all of this trouble.

She almost has them trained.

Lion's Club Radio Days is coming this Saturday.

For those of you who have never had this experience you really need to tune in to 95.3 FM or 900 AM, March 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

It is great fun—if you can last through your friends and neighbors muddling their way through some very silly ads.

Tony Ricketts is the new owner of the local radio station. He has never been through a Lions Club Radio Days. He just put in new computerized super duper equipment at the station.

I told him not to. I told him to wait until we were through with Radio Days. He wouldn't listen to me. It's his own fault.

If the City of Floydada suffers a blackout on Saturday—it will probably be due to a Lion pushing the wrong computer button at the radio.

However—come to think about it—the blackout could be a blessing to the listeners!!

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Police Department received a report of Criminal Mischief at high school on February 19. A car was scratched, probably with a key.

On February 22 police investigated a report of eggs thrown at a car on SW 1st Street between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

A minor accident was reported at

Allsup's on February 23. A truck backed into a light pole.

Moses Becerra, 40, was charged with DWI on February 25.

The Lockney Police Department has received several calls concerning Criminal Mischief. Anyone with any information on any of these reports is asked to call the police department. Names will be kept confidential.



PLEDGING THE EASY WAY—Rick Meyers and De Chance, directors with Floyd County Friends, were excited to see that checks and pledges have also arrived in the mail for the new multi-purpose center efforts. Rick Meyers is seen here receiving a check from Plainview Compress. Anyone wishing to contribute to Floyd County Friends can mail their check or pledge to Box 157, Floydada. Staff Photo

Get Ready To Pack The Pig!



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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These are not the most encouraging of times, politically speaking.

For awhile, after the 1993 elections, great things appeared in the offing. And, in truth, many good things were accomplished, rather quickly. The perks and privileges of Congressmen and Senators were reined in. New, different, and more honest ways of doing things were instituted. Even some good legislation was pushed through, including the application to Congress of those laws passed for the body politic. It looked like more far-reaching, and much needed, changes might be made to "downsize" the welfare state.

Most of those changes, in our opinion, resulted from the energy and determination of those freshmen in both the House and Senate who were sent to Washington as a result of the '93 election. They joined a few in Washington who thought as they thought, but who, until then, did not have the muscle, or the help, to make the needed changes.

But then something happened. When the subject turned to spending, to balancing the budget, to reforming the nation's vast welfare system, to reforming our toothless and useless immigration laws, to saving Medicare and Medicaid, the wheels came off. The President, determined to remain in office another term, and knowing he could not do that without the support of his party's ensclosed left wing, brought out his veto pen. Never mind that he was vetoing legislation he had promised to support. He could always find some obscure reason for his disapproval, even though his real reason was, and is, the perpetuation of the welfare state.

So why do we not feel as encouraged as we did?

Clearly no real, fundamental changes are going to be made about the underlying problems that beset our country until and unless there is a change of leadership in the Oval Office. Despite all the talk about the supposed weakness of the presidency, that office remains a very powerful position in the hands of anyone determined to exercise the powers that are there. Former President George Bush seemed never to have really grasped that situation, on the domestic scene. A kind and decent man himself, he either overlooked his own inherent power, or was convinced by his staff that he would appear "unpresidential" if he used it. Clinton has no such qualms, and as a result he is much more effective in blocking legislation he does not want than was Bush.

And despite the general unpopularity of Clinton, we are not at all convinced he will not win a second term. It is a matter of demographics, and of voting patterns within the voting blocs that make up those demographics. If he does not campaign at all, Clinton will receive at least 40 percent of the vote. No matter what Clinton does, or what the Republicans do or say, he will get approximately 85 percent of the black vote (which is about 12 percent of the total.) He will receive from 70 to 75 percent of the national Hispanic vote, which now approximates the black vote in power. He will receive, if past voting records hold, 80 to 90 percent of the Jewish vote, which amounts to some 4 percent of the total. He will receive almost 100 percent of the homosexual

vote, which only amounts to about one percent of the total, but is concentrated in some critical states and in some highly influential sectors having to do with public opinion. Add to that the usual "brass collar" vote, and the votes capable of being influenced by the AFL-CIO's massive war chest, plus the votes of this nation's limousine liberals, and Clinton is knocking on the door of a second term without ever having spent a dime. On top of that, Clinton has amassed in excess of \$20 million, yet to be spent.

On the other side of the coin, the Republicans seem to be split seven ways from Sunday. Not only over philosophy, or trade policy, but over who would be the best candidate to oppose Clinton in November. Bob Dole, the Kansas senator generally regarded as having a lock on the nomination, has stumbled in the early primaries. Phil Gramm has bowed out. Buchanan is coming on strong, at least at this stage. The rest, except for Alexander, appear to be also-rans.

The Buchanan surge has brought out the long knives. Across the board, in both the Republican "establishment" and in the liberal establishment media, he is being denounced as a throwback to the dark ages. He is, if we are to believe what we read in the columns and hear on t.v., anti-Semitic (he wants to cut foreign aid), isolationist (he champions what he calls an "America first" policy), anti-feminist (because of his position on abortion), homophobic (because of his position on gays in the military), and racist (because he wants to limit immigration and do away with affirmative action.) In short, there's nothing good about Buchanan, if we are to believe his critics, of which suddenly

there are many.

Mr. Dole, who says he is in favor of the "big tent" theory of politics, is making it increasingly difficult for something like that to take place. Dole says the one thing he will not tolerate is intolerance, and that Pat is, according to Dole, intolerant. Some tent.

We happen to know Mr. Buchanan, and have known him for many years. He is a decent man, a "happy warrior." We do not agree with each and every position he takes, but his intellectual honesty should be most welcome in American politics. So should his ideas, which ought to be debated, not dismissed simply as "extremist." He has expounded his conservative conviction, and fought the conservative fight, for many years. Long before, in fact, some of those in the race discovered the arena.

Then there's Lamar Alexander, the former governor of Tennessee. He may well end up being the compromise choice when all is said and done.

If Dole recovers, and runs strongly in the remaining contests, the nominee will of course be Dole. But if he stumbles, he's had it. We can't see Buchanan getting the nomination, given the forces arrayed against him. Those forces are too well financed, too deeply entrenched, too securely embedded in the nation's political parties, both Democrat and Republican, to be easily overcome by someone running on a shoe string, even if he does have a strong following. Alexander may not be the conservative wheel horse some of us are looking for, but I'd take him in a New York minute if the choice is between he and Clinton in the General Election. He, like Buchanan, has some good ideas, some good ideas, and some bad ideas. One difference is that with Buchanan we feel reasonably certain that he has the courage of his convictions. The choice in the primary is another thing. I still don't know how I'll vote. Evidently many of us are in the same boat.

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WHOOZIT -- This week the Hesperian-Beacon is running another 'Whozit' selected from the old files here in the office. This quartet of children seems to be preparing for a holiday feast. The unsuspecting turkey appears to be headed for a platter. Can someone among our readers put a name to these kids? The photo in our files has nothing to identify it. Last

week's photo was identified by several as Jim and Betty Simpson's children. From left to right they were Clay, Scott, Sherri, and Krista. Betty says she believes the photo was for an ad from the First National Bank in Floydada and was taken in the spring of 1964.

File Photo



HANK THE COWDOG WINNER—(L-R) Sylvia Mancilla, a 4th grade student at R.C. Andrews, donates the "Hank the Cowdog" books she recently won in a "Tall Tale" contest, to the Library at R.C. Andrews. Librarian Janis Julian gratefully accepted the gifts. Staff Photo

Andrews student wins "Hank The Cowdog Tall Tale" contest

Local student wins "Tall Tale Contest"

Sylvia Mancilla, a fourth grade student and daughter of Isabel Ybarra, was a winner in the "Hank the Cowdog Texas Tall Tale Contest" sponsored by Barnes and Noble Bookstore in December.

Sylvia's tall tale, "Journey to Austin" won her a set of 3 Hank books, and Sylvia generously donated the books to the R.C. Andrews library.

Here is a reprint of Sylvia's winning "Tall Tale".

Journey to Austin
By Sylvia Mancilla

One beautiful morning, Hank the Cowdog wanted to take a journey to a city called Austin. He asked Drover if he would like to come along.

Drover said, "Well, I don't know, Hank. I kind of like it here on the ranch."

Hank said, "Why won't you come with me, Drover?"

Drover replied, "Well, because we might starve to death. Plus, something might try to eat us."

"You have a point there, Drover."

"See. I told you, Hank."

"Well, you are sometimes right", Hank admitted.

"Yeah, and I am definitely right on this one, Hank. Hank? Hank!"

"What?"

"Where are you going, Hank?"

"To set out on my journey to the city."

"Hey, Hank! Wait for me!"

"Why? You aren't coming with me, are you, Drover?"

"I changed my mind, Hank. I would love to come with you. O.K.?"

"O.K. But stay close and don't cause any trouble."

So Hank and Drover set off on their journey to the city from their ranch home. One day they came upon two idiotic stinky dogs named Sly and Spy whose favorite pastime was to roll on dead frogs. Buy Sly and Spy were very mean and they threatened to eat Hank and Drover. Our heroes had to run for their lives.

Another time, while walking through the spooky night, Hank and Drover heard a strange noise. Then they saw in the shadows what looked like ghosts and the skeletons of dead dogs.

"Let's get out of here, Hank!" Drover exclaimed.

"Good idea, Drover!"

After Hank and Drover had raced a couple of miles and had escaped the ghosts, Drover stopped and turned to Hank.

"You know what, Hank?"

"No, what, Drover?"

"I am starving."

"Hey, you aren't the only one."

"I know where we can get some good food," Drover suggested.

"Yeah, so do I", Hank agreed.

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By Kori Kellison

Feather Your Nest, owned and operated by Betonia Belt, is located in Lockney and carries a variety of home furnishings.

The store offers the feeling of home. The combination of the smells of aromatic candles and gourmet coffee, along with unique merchandise and interior of the building, are inviting.

Feather Your Nest has been in operation since 1988, but opened in its present location, 120 S. Main, in 1992. The building was erected in 1911, and no business has been open there since the Lockney Variety Store closed in 1962. The Salvation Army used the building until it was purchased by the Belt's.

The restoration took six months and was done by Betonia and her daughter, Latona Davis, excluding the carpentry work. They restored the building to its original state.

Feather Your Nest carries a variety of home furnishings. Clocks, candles, lamps, and oil paintings can be found throughout the store. They also sell collectibles, such as bears from the Muffy Vanderbear Family,



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pottery from Fitz and Floyd, The Original Snow Village, and Fenton glass.

In addition to home furnishings, Feather Your Nest offers a selection of Jeep Collins Jewelry. Antique furniture that has been refurbished can be found in the store. They offer gift wrap and home decorating services as well.

Belt recently went to market and said they have received new items and will be getting new and exciting merchandise soon. They will receive new pieces in the Snow Village Collection.

Feather Your Nest's most recent addition to the various collectible selection is Department 56-Christmas in the City series from the Heritage Line.

Belt said the newest in home furnishing

includes anything with pansies, chickens and roosters. Teapots are also a big item in home decorating, and Feather Your Nest has a selection of them as well.

Feather Your Nest enjoys serving the people of Floyd County and surrounding communities. They are open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or until their customers are ready to leave Monday through Saturday.

"We invite everyone to come in," Belt said. "It's a great place to just come in and have a cup of coffee."

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Lance and Matsler recite vows

Mary Michelle Lance and Jeff Scott Matsler were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday evening, February 17, in the sanctuary of Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo. The Reverend Charles Lutrick, grandfather of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Mary Lance of Midland. Parents of the groom are Gary and Linda Matsler of Floydada. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Earl Simpson of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler, Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a romantic gown of silky white shantung designed by Mon Cheri. The elongated bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls on alencon lace, featured a sabrina neckline, a deep scoop back, short sleeves, and a scalloped trim at the waistline. The full skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral train.

To complete her attire, the bride chose an exquisite beaded headband accented with two-tiered waistlength veiling. She carried a bouquet of antique white and pink roses.

Maid of honor was Christian Ann Lance of College Station, sister of the bride. Bridal attendant was Sabrina Bell of Dallas. The attendants wore floor-length gold silk skirts topped with a white silk and pearl-beaded bodice that featured a scooped neckline and short sleeves. They carried a simple bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Best man was 1st Lt. Tyson Wood of Columbus, Ohio. Groomsmen were Capt. John Kallerson of Lexington, S.C., and Steve Farwell of Amarillo.

Ushers were Scott Gordon, cousin of the bride, Jarrod Neal, Kurt Restine, and Barry Cochran. Flower girl was Savannah Tucek of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Ring bearer was Jacob White of Midland. Candlelighters were David Gordon of Amarillo, and Tony Lance of Dumas, cousins of the bride. Mindy Matsler, sister of the groom, registered guests prior to the ceremony.

Members of the sword detail included Tyson Wood, John Kallerson, Michael Weiss, Lawton, Oklahoma; Philip M. Chandler, Amarillo; and David Rea, Amarillo.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Following a wedding trip to Costa Rica, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

Pre-nuptial festivities included bridal showers given in Midland and Amarillo. Melvin and Janet Lloyd of Floydada hosted an introductory reception honoring the bride and her parents. A barbecue dinner was hosted by the groom's parents following the wedding rehearsal.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Midland Lee High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sport science from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is the director of health and safety at the Greater Amarillo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The groom graduated from Floydada High School and McMurry College at Abilene. He received a master of divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is an associate minister at Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo, and a chaplain in the U. S. Army.



MRS. JEFF SCOTT MATSLER
(nee Mary Michelle Lance)

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 The Post by Michael Connelly
 Intensity by Dean Koontz
 Windy City Blues by Sara Paretsky
 The Lies of Fair Ladies by Jonathan Gash

American Militia Movement and the Politics of Hate by Kenneth Stern
 Victims of Memory: Incest Accusations and Shattered Lives by Mark Pendergrast
 100 Years, 100 Stories by George Burns
 More Creative Window Treatments by the Home Decorating Institute
 How Could You Do That?! Where's Your Character, Courage, Conscience? by Laura Schlessinger
 Bold New World: the Essential Roadmap to the Twenty-first Century by William Knoke
 The Road Ahead by Bill Gates
 Mindhunter by John Douglas
 It takes a Village by Hillary Rodham Clinton

NEW IN NONFICTION:
 A Force Upon the Plain: The

Recipe of the Week

The following recipe was used by Kellen Wyrick at the Floyd County 4-H Food Show

Chicken Pot Pie

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| 2 ready-made pie crusts | 1/2 cup of each: |
| 1-2 cans chicken | mixed vegetables |
| 1 can cream of chicken soup | corn |
| salt | broccoli |
| pepper | 1 small potato (peeled & chopped) |
| 1 bouillon cube (crushed) | |

Place 1 pie crust in pan. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl, season to taste. Pour into pie pan. Add top crust. Pinch ends of crust and poke holes in top. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until top is brown.

Whirlwind Sams enjoy traveling and campout

By Darlynn Hambricht

L.V. Assiter was the trail boss in the absence of Bill Feuerbacher, that led 4 rigs consisting of Gordon Hambricht, Darrell Mayo, J.W. Gilbreath, Fred Thaxton, and Rufus Lusk as they traveled to Medina Lake Preserve 17 Thousand Trails near Bandera.

The group stopped in Justiceburg for coffee and doughnuts. Lunch time was enjoyed at Oak Creek Reservoir. Some of the Whirlwind Sams had been in Kerrville for several weeks before joining the group at Medina. They were Boone Adams, Claude Weathersbee, John Lyles, George Miller, Bill Feuerbacher, and Paul Westbrook. We all enjoyed getting together Thursday night for a business meeting which was conducted by a representative from Thousand Trails Preserve.

Friday, the group was led to Boerne, Texas to dine at Scuzzi-Ristorante Italiano. During the meal the group was treated to a fashion show presented by models from a boutique. Later that afternoon we enjoyed a tour of Texas Custom Coach Conversions at Pipe Creek, Texas.

This company will locate new or used bus shells to renovate or remodel R.V.'s.

Saturday, a group toured the S.A.S. Shoe Factory in San Antonio, while others enjoyed sight-seeing or relaxing. That evening we enjoyed dining at Pipe Creek Junction Cafe.

Each evening table games were enjoyed by everyone at the recreational activity center.

Sunday morning the group was led in a devotional by a minister at a chapel service. Paul and Dartha Westbrook and Mac McElyea provided the music. Wendell and Mary Tom Tooley of Plainview sang a beautiful duet accompanied by Wendell on the guitar.

Rigs represented at the camp-out were: Boone Adams, L.V. Assiter, Bill Feuerbacher, J.W. Gilbreath, Gordon Hambricht, Blanton Hartsell, Rufus Lusk, John Lyles, Darrell Mayo, Mac McElyea, George Miller, Keith Patzer, Wayne Russell, Fred Thaxton, Paul Westbrook, and Claude Weathersbee. Wendell Tooley was a guest of George Miller.

Bill Feuerbacher, trail boss for the camp-out did an excellent job.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

Well, we had a beautiful night last Thursday night and pretty good attendance at our meeting with 44 people there. And such good food!

Dorothy Shipp spent several days in the hospital last week. She hadn't been feeling very well and then on Monday she fell and Kenneth Holt took her to the doctor. They put her in the hospital and on Thursday her sister from Arkansas, and her niece from Washington State came to be with her. They were able to take her home on Friday and as of Sunday, she was doing fairly well. We wish her well.

Viola Mangum has been very uncomfortable with her arthritis and diabetes. She fell and was taken to the emergency room, but did not have to stay in the hospital. We hope she improves in the near future.

Hubert Frizzell continues in University Medical Center but just anyday now he will be moved to Methodist Hospital for therapy. He is still quite confused. Tony Frizzell is in Heritage Oaks for rehabilitation and will probably be there ten days or two weeks,

but is doing fine.

Graveside services were held in Plainview Memorial Park Monday morning for Marlene Mosley, sister of Boyce Mosley.

On Friday, March 1, about 10:30 we are expecting to be visited by a group of Senior Citizens from the Plainview Senior Citizens. They will have lunch with us and tour the center.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"—A driver is safer when the road is dry; the road is safer when the driver is dry. Our brain is the apparatus with which we think we think.

Menu

Monday, March 4 - Chicken strips, vegetables salad, dessert

Tuesday, March 5 - Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, March 6 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, March 7 - Beef tips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, March 8 - Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

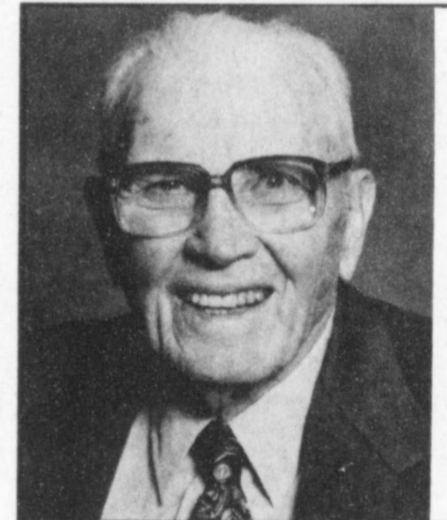
Meals served with coffee, tea, and rolls. Menu subject to change.

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LEAP YEAR



John T. Carthel

Floyd County resident since 1905, will celebrate his 95th birthday this Saturday, March 2.

His family is honoring him at an Open House from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., and a Musicales at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to visit with him in his home and enjoy the Musicales which will feature family member singers, pianists, and instrumentalists.

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Mullin and Gattis united in marriage

Krystal Jean Mullin and Gerald Allen Gattis, II were united in marriage Saturday, February 3, 1996 at 3 o'clock at the Citadel Corps. Chapel in El Paso, Texas. Jerry Gattis of Ogden, Utah and father of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Patricia Mullin of El Paso, Texas. Parents of the groom are Jerry Gattis of Ogden, Utah and Jeanneane Bartholomae of El Paso, Texas.

The registration table was laid with a white lace table cloth. Chad Stapp of Lockney, Texas, cousin of the bride greeted guests as they registered.

Randall Bailey served as best man. Groomsman were Greg Pratt and Joe Gattis, brother of the groom. The groom wore a dark gray tuxedo. The groomsman wore matching light gray tuxedos.

Amy Mullin, oldest sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Mullin, sister of the bride, and Tessa Stapp of Lockney, Texas, cousin of the bride. The bride's attendants wore tea length hunter green dresses. The dresses were a silhouette in lace over a separate slip liner with a keyhole neckline. The back had a spaghetti tie.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose to wear a wedding dress her aunt, Virginia Stapp had been married in twenty years ago. The wedding dress was made for Virginia by Jimmie Sue Mullin, the bride's paternal grandmother who has been deceased for 13 years.

The floor length dress was of white

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Chapel hall for the couple. The serving table was laid with a white lace table cloth over a hunter green cloth, accented with hunter green and peach bows. The three tiered wedding cake was heart-shaped and decorated in peach on white. The cake was accented in peach roses and small white doves and gold interlocked wedding rings. The cake was baked by Bea Diaz.

Cake, mock champagne punch, nuts and mints were served with crystal appointments by Virginia Stapp and Tiffany Gattis, sister of the groom.

The bride's going away dress was tea length, peach lace over a slip liner. It was styled with a shawl, v-necked collar. The back had a spaghetti tie.

The couple will be at home in El Paso, Texas.

organza hemmed in cut out lace roses which were also sewn by hand all about the skirt with small pearl beads. The sleeves were full length with rows of lace and long buttoned cuffs. The full skirt, gathered at an empire waistline, had a deep ruffle trimmed with the lace roses and pearls. In her hair she wore a white hair piece of flowers and beads made by her mother. She carried a bouquet of peach roses and hunter green ribbon.

Her wedding dress was something borrowed, the traditional blue garter, her shoes were new and for something old she wore a tiny gold wedding bell necklace that was worn by her mother at her wedding almost twenty-five years ago.



MRS. GERALD ALLEN GATTIS II
(nee Krystal Jean Mullin)

Karen Houchin presents program to 1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, February 20, at Lighthouse Electric with our president, Frieda Simpson in charge of the meeting. In the absence of bill Ferguson, Nell McClung called the roll with members introducing their guests.

Prayer was said by Margarette Word. Nell McClung introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Karen Houchin who is a local attorney. Mrs. Houchin has been in practice here in Floydada since August, 1989. She is also the city attorney for Floydada.

Her program was about wills, trusts, living wills, power of attorney, and how they help us in planning our future. It was a very informative program and I'm sure everyone benefited

from all the good information. Refreshments were served by the program committee to the following members: Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Kay Hale, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, and Margarette Word. Our guests were Jan Willson, Alice Baker, Ruth Hammonds, Nancy Bishop, Dell Yandell, Geraldine Callaway, Marilyn Holcombe, Verna Lynn Stewart, Jeanie Gaunt, and Jim Word.

Our next meeting will be March 19, in the home of Margarette Word with Flora McNeill as co-hostess. The Rev. Clark Williams will be our guest speaker about "cults".

Alpha Sigma Upsilon meets

By Dalia Arvizu
FLOYDADA - The Alpha Sigma Upsilon of Beta Sigma Phi, met for their regular meeting on Feb. 20, at the home of Maria L. Martinez.

The meeting was called to order by Dalia Arvizu. Opening rituals and roll call were done. A treasurers report was made by Mary Molinar. We discussed

important dates that will be coming up. Vicki Derryberry's anniversary was on Feb. 28.

Our next meeting will be on March 5 at the Lighthouse.

Pledge rituals will be performed for Lori Morales and Maria Vasquez at that time. Everyone agreed upon the meeting, closing with a ritual.

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years old or older, this center is for you. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032.

If you have not paid your dues for 1996, they are still interested in your donation of \$6.00. This helps to pay daily expenses at the center.

If you would like to make a donation or a memorial gift to the center, it is tax deductible and all these gifts are very appreciated.

Buelah Baker spent a few days recently in Ralls, visiting her daughter, Nell Sue.

Congratulations to Thomas and Marie Warren on the birth of a great grandson born February 23.

Gregory Bond of Waco has spent a few days with Margarette and Jim Word. Mona and Bethany and Michael have been in Lubbock visiting her parents, Wayne and Marjorie Dean.

The Senior Adults of the First Baptist Church had a luncheon, Sunday, Feb. 25. Home made stew, cornbread and lots of wonderful desserts were enjoyed by 67 people. We were happy that Thelma Jones from the nursing home was able to attend the luncheon.

Mattie Wester is improving. Eula Mae Cates is also improving.

Britt Britton had pneumonia a few weeks ago. I understand he is improving.

I'm sure there are others who have been in the hospital or has been very ill, but now are feeling better.

Remember to pray for one another.

"Thought for the Week" -- Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, March 4: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cauliflower, cheese sauce, pears, gingersnaps, wheat roll

Tuesday, March 5: Baked ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad with French dressing, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake

Wednesday, March 6: Carne Guisada, Lyonnaise potatoes, broccoli, flour tortilla or cornbread, peaches

Thursday, March 7: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, wheat roll

Friday, March 8: BBQ chicken, corn cobbets, green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, biscuit, mincemeat or raisin pie or cobbler

They do not love that do not show their love.
— William Shakespeare

"Let us not love in word... but in deed and truth."
— I John 3:18



LAP ROBES PRESENTED TO NURSING HOME--Members of the Lockney Senior Citizens have been sewing on lap robes and recently gave them to the residents at the Lockney Care Center. Those who took the quilts to the care center were (l-r) Georgia Ford, Mary Ruth Fewell, Dorothy Stapp, June McDonald, Eddie Douglas, Hazel Johnson, Maxine Hill and Flora Lee Jack. Courtesy Photo

Bradford shares stories of Yellowstone to Hobby Club

By Peggy Roberts
The South Plains Hobby Club met Wednesday, February 14th in the home of Virginia Taylor.

Bessie Bradford told of her summer in Yellowstone National Park where she was employed by the Country Store in the Lake Village Resort.

Bessie showed many beautiful pictures of Yellowstone and the surrounding areas and shared stories of the interesting people she met.

Dot Cummings told of her summer vacation in Idaho, Wyoming and Canada.

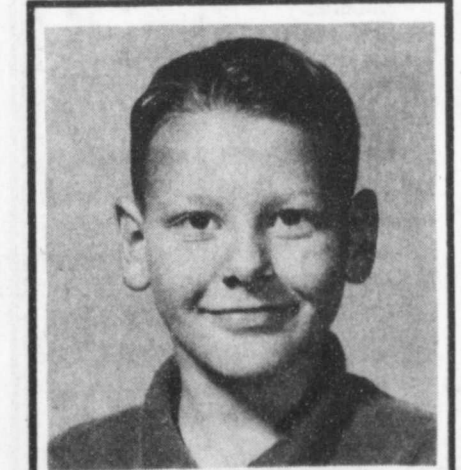
The Valentine motif was carried out in the delicious refreshments enjoyed

by Mamie Wood, Bessie Bradford, Dot Cummings, Peggy Roberts, Virginia Taylor and guest Vida Hrbacek.

The next meeting will be held March 13 in the home of Peggy Roberts. The program will be by Lynette Jennings on "Foolproof Decorating Basics".

Gleynne Earle Cummings will host the April 10th meeting. Her program will be "Growing Post Hole Tomatoes". This program has been changed from March 13th.

If you have your new book please mark the change in the meetings. If you have not received your book they can be picked up at Peggy's or at the next meeting.



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FINCH
Arthur and Robin Finch of Tulia are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jalen Ray Finch, born February 15, 1996 in Plainview Methodist Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Johnny Brown of Floydada and Joyce Finch of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Pat Finch of Hart and Minnie Washington of Plainview.

We salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Feb. 29: Sallinda Hart
Friday, Mar. 1: Kalli Ferguson, Hannah Cheek, Lionso Cisneros

Saturday, Mar. 2: Vanessa Pena, Mary Elena Gutierrez

Sunday, Mar. 3: Elizabeth Irias, Leonel Longoria, Mason Lipham, Norma A. Gonzalez, Sam Mercado

Monday, Mar. 4: Monica Galvan, Lance McClure, Jo Ann Rangel

Tuesday, Mar. 5: Roger Emert, Herschel Lamar, Cade Miller, Crystal Campos, Gregory Allen, Arthur

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Feb. 29: Cindy and Grant Hambricht

Friday, Mar. 1: Mark and Patti Miller

Saturday, Mar. 2: Enrique and Delia Medrano

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Wednesday, Mar. 6: Eloy Villarreal, Lacy Golightly, Maisey Ann Martinez, Mary Enriquez, Melissa Enriquez

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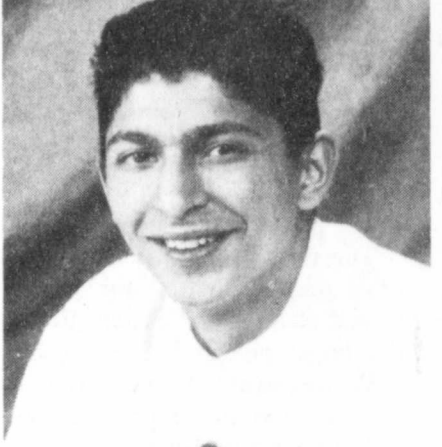
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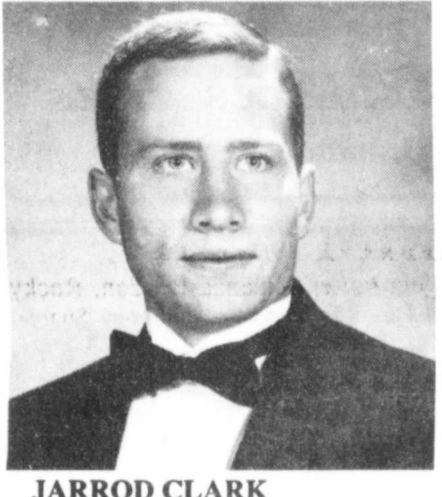
Lockney Senior Highlights

By Chelsea Patridge



MARK ARISMELENDEZ
Mark Arismendez is one of our Senior Highlights for this week. Mark is the son of Maria and Andy Peralez. He has been involved in Band for 3 years, and Basketball for 1 year. Mark has been chosen "Most Attractive" his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years. He was chosen "Most Adventurous" his Freshman year, and "Class Clown" his Sophomore year. After High School, Mark plans to attend Texas Tech University and has an undecided major. Mark's hobbies include: spending time with friends in his spare time and having a good time while doing it. His best memories of LHS are the people and the good and adventurous times. Some of Mark's favorites are: Color-Blue, Food-Steak. The person Mark admires most is his mother because she is a very strong woman and can put up with him.

By Leigha Wood



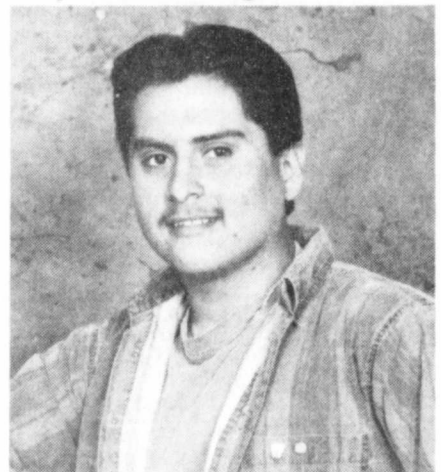
JARROD CLARK
Jarrod Clark is the son of Danny and Vicki Clark. His activities and organizations include football, baseball, track, NHS, FCA, class treasurer, math-science team, computer team and Junior Board of Directors. Honorable mention defensive end, "Most

Memorable", "Most Adventurous", Class Clown, '94-'95 football playoffs, '95 baseball playoffs are his honors.

After High School, Jarrod plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon. His best memories of LHS are beating Floydada to become Floyd County Champs, '94-'95 football playoffs, and '94 baseball playoffs. His hobbies include playing football, baseball, and any other sports. His favorite subjects are math and science. Red and Black are his favorite colors, and Mexican food is his favorite food.

The people Jarrod admires most are his parents because "they brought me up with good morals and got me started in life," he said.

By Gracie Rodriguez



MICHAEL REYNAGA
Michael John Reynaga is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Reynaga. Michael has been involved in many activities during his High School years. These include: NHS for 3 years, FFA during his sophomore year, and FHA during his sophomore year, also.

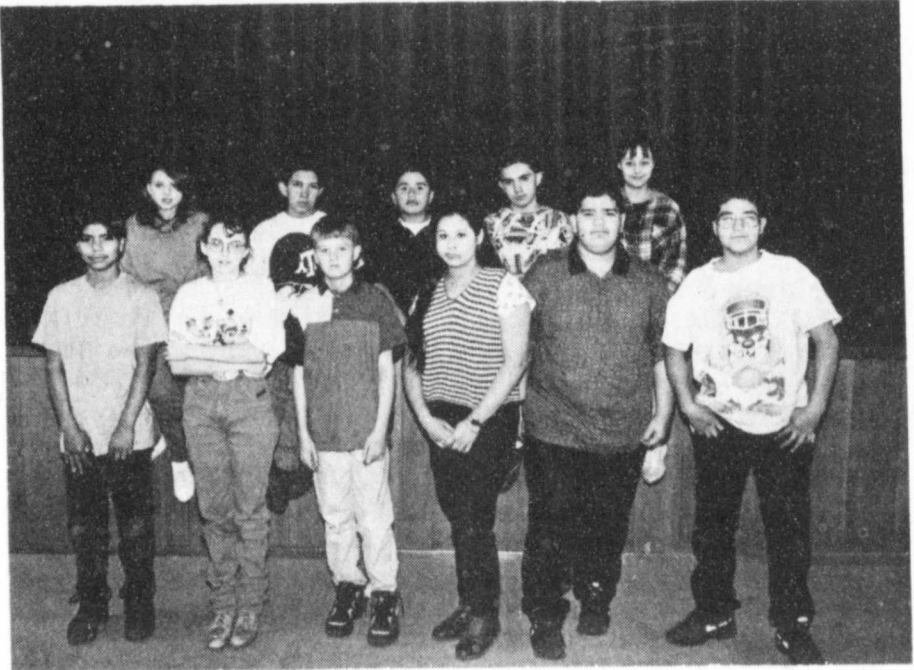
Michael has also received some honors during his High School years which include: Perfect attendance, honor roll, and NHS. Michael plans to attend college after he graduates.

Michael enjoys drawing and working on cars in his spare time. His best memories of Lockney High School are Graduation and friends. Michael's favorite subject is math, his favorite colors are Black, Red and Blue. Michael likes any kind of food that tastes good.

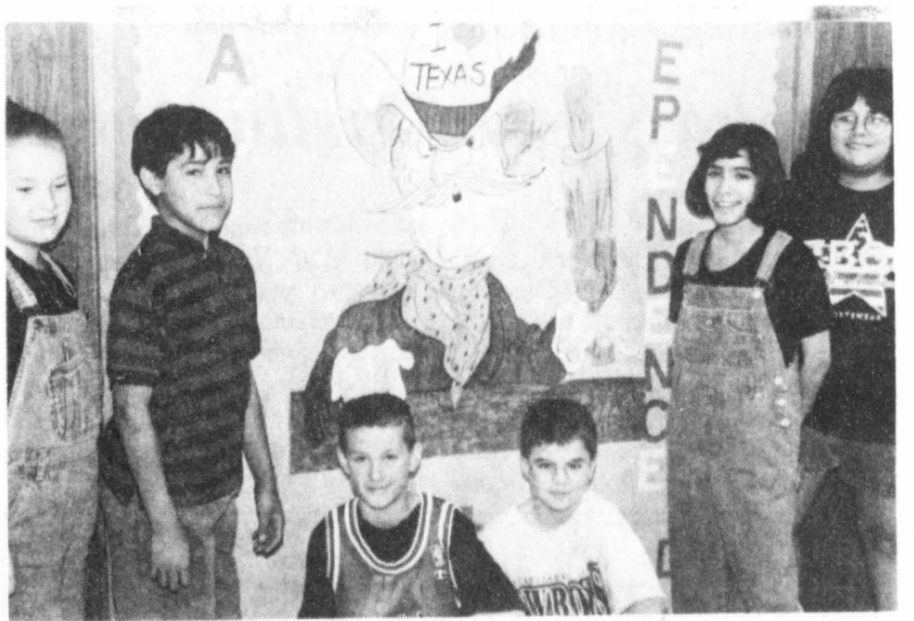
When asked who he most admired and why, Michael answered, "My father because he gives me good advice and is my best friend." This is one of our Senior Highlights.

This Week in Lockney Schools

Friday, March 1 & 2: Region I FHA Meeting
Saturday, March 2: Varsity Track Meet, Floydada Region I FHA Meeting
Monday, March 4: FHA Meeting
Little Dribblers: 6 - Magic/Hornets; 7 - Pacers/Jazz; 8 - Suns/Bulls
Tuesday, March 5: High School TAAS Tests - Writing
Baseball, Crosbyton - 5:00 p.m.
Little Dribblers: 6 - Raptors/Rockets; 7 - Pacers/Magic; 8 - Celtics/Spurs
Wednesday, March 6: High School TAAS Test - Math
Thursday, March 7: High School TAAS Test - Reading
Little Dribblers: 6 - Rockets/Hornets; 7 - Spurs/Celtics; 8 - Bulls/Suns



PRINCIPALS MOST IMPROVED LIST—The Floydada Junior High students named to the Most Improved List were: (back row, l-r) eighth graders Breanna Burge, Daniel Cervera, Artemio Diaz, Samuel Ochoa and Tiffany Trujillo; (front, l-r) seventh graders Ismael Arebal, Cindy Dubois, Chance Powell, Patricia Sanchez, Marcus Riojas and Christopher Yannis. Not pictured is Nancy Chavez and Jesus Garza. Staff Photo



STUDENTS STUDY TEXAS HISTORY—Fifth grade students at Lockney Elementary School are studying Texas History. Showing off the Texas Independence Day poster indicating March 2 as Texas Independence Day are Crystal Brown, Armando Pinales, Brady Rasco, Gaylon Smith, Julie Martinez and Jessica Cervantes. Staff Photo



"We pooled our lunch money."

Floydada in 2050

By Ashley Hale
Floydada I think will be bigger, better, and much more fun. In the next paragraphs of this paper you find out how Floydada will be in the future. **School** Teachers will be on computers so if you don't understand something you can just rewind the teacher. If you still don't understand, go to file and drag to help. If someone is acting up in class they will have to bend over in from of the computer and a laser will shoot from the computer on to the child. It will not kill the child but it will hurt at least a bit. **In the City** Floydada will be larger but will keep the same population which is

around 5000. If you want to go out of town you must have a passport in order to get back in Floydada. Family members who live out of town will get a passport to get inside Floydada to be with their relatives. If someone would like to live here in Floydada, they must be checked for police records or weapons for Floydada's safety.

Downtown Buildings will be taller but quite skyscrapers yet. Sidewalks that used to give our feet cramps will be movable. This way if someone robs a store they can only go so fast and they will get caught. **Products** You might say that the air will be dirty by then. Well, scientists made a product called "Airvac". The Airvac sits on top of the state capitol (which used to be Floydada's courthouse), and if there is bad air it will suck it right up. Another product is the Super 2000 XLT Globin, car that flies. Everyone flies high with this product. It even prevents wrecks! I can't wait til year 2050. How about you?

Floydada in 2050
By Rebecca Warren
I think Floydada in 2050 will be a changed place for the better. I think and hope people will be more civilized and know how to take care of our community and environment. First off, I think Floydada will get worse before it gets any better. That's probably what it will take for people to realize that on one can live in a torn up dirty community. In the year 2050, there will be no rundown buildings. They will all be in use. They will become gift shops, restaurants, clothing stores and food and supply stores. There will be so many stores you want ever have to drive to Lubbock anymore to get what you need. In the year 2050, there will be no more violence whatsoever. Our police force is going to be better, and when anything bad happens, they will be able to catch the person who did it right away. In the future, everyone will have a suitable home and enough money and a little extra to buy what they want and need. Even every animal will have a home. There will not be even one stray cat or dog. They will all have a home and an owner. You will never hear the word animal shelter or pound again. The last and most important thing is that the streets will be clean and there will be no pollution in the air. The sky will be blue with white, puffy clouds, and the air will smell fresh, crisp and clean. There will not be any land fields. There will be one giant

Floydada in 2052

By Sean Holster
Driving back to my home town almost brought tears to my eyes. Bittersweet memories of my childhood drifted through my head. It would be great to be back with my old buddies. It's hard to believe that I was already going to the year of 2002's 50th year reunion. It seems like just yesterday I was sitting in a classroom doing readin', writin', and rithmatic. We were staying in the Courts of Buckingham. The suite had a good view of South Plains Texas State University, a new college going on its 25th year. It was great to know that the football team was driving for its second title already. Last year, they defeated the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the Alamo Bowl/ Championship Game, and their plays had been compared to the Dallas Cowboys. As I drove by farm after farm it surprised me how modern technology had changed the area. All of the equipment had been completely computerized, and so it is practically impossible to have a "bad year" for crops. I had heard that the economy had taken a boom because the needs of cotton in the world were increasing. Usually in October the sky would have been filled with smog and dust, but since new filters had been invented, the skies were as clear and fresh as they would have been in July. I guess we could also give credit to the fact that all electrical items were solar powered. As I reached the city limits, they were no longer where I had remembered them. They were at least 5 miles away on the other side of the canyon. I guess with a population of 75,000 people, they would need to extend them. As I drove through the town I was glad to see that there was no graffiti, and most kids were off of the street. Organizations had been organized to build recreation centers to keep kids out of gangs and trouble. I also noticed that new businesses had sprung up everywhere. I guess they would need them all to serve everybodys needs. Floydada has changed for the better in my opinion. Its never felt better to be home.

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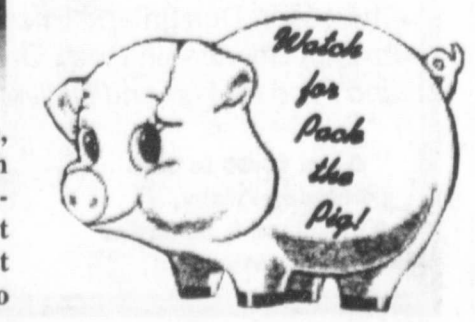
SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL—The 7th graders of Floydada Junior High School who were named to the Honor Roll were: (back row, l-r) Rudyman Arellano, Amanda Barnett, Joshua Caballero, Austin Campbell and J.D. Chaparro; (2nd row, l-r) Charla Davis, Mandy Holbert, Samuel Holmes, Lana McCandless and Sylvia Nunez; (front row, all "A" honors) Brad Cruz, Bonnie Dunlap, Clifton Fyfe and Erin Ralston. Not pictured is Kelsy Pierce. Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN—Students at Lockney Elementary School selected as Little Longhorns for the week of February 26-March 1 were (l-r, back row) Rachel Vega, Rebecca Thornton, Nicole Hernandez, Julie Martinez, Isaac Bernal, Stephen Martin, Brady Foster; (l-r, row 2) Leah Ford, Paul Lopez, Karina Salazar, Trinity Ford, Andrea Balderas, J.R. Ochoa, Miguel Duron; (l-r, front row) Freddie Manzanares, Alesha McDonald, Brett Johnson, Brandi Ventura, Hilda Salazar, Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

March 4 - 8
Monday: Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday: Breakfast - Juice, pancakes and sausage on a stick, milk
Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, cookie, cornbread, milk
Wednesday: Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
Lunch - BBQ franks, baked beans, pickle spears, chocolate pudding, hot roll, milk
Thursday: Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread, milk
Friday: Breakfast - Dry cereal, Graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Chili cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, shurbet, milk



King Crossword

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Tropical rodent	1 Throe
5 1773 jetsam	2 Novelist
8 Ollie's pal	3 James
12 Culture medium	3 "The God-father" cast
13 LBJ pooch	4 Studio star
14 "Hi, sailor!"	5 Charter
15 Unadulterated	6 hero
16 Stately tree	6 Serpentine
17 Confines	6 sea dweller
18 Einstein	7 Host
20 "Hooray!"	7 Soldier who digs
22 Fat farm	7 trenches
23 Lead-in to plunk or pop	9 1968 Miller
24 Berra had a hand in it	10 Top-rated
27 Not coastal	11 AMEX counterpart
32 Tray contents	19 Awake
33 Japanese drama	21 Mamie's man
34 Cubbies' home	24 Long March leader
35 Brunch entree	25 Doctrine
38 Verne seaman	26 Wallace Beery movie (1931)
	28 "Wayne's World" expletive
	29 Kafka work
	30 Resistance unit
	31 South American resort city
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	41 Lindbergh book
	42 It's a long story
	43 Reticent one
	44 Talk-show hostess
	46 Snatch
	47 Pearl Mosque
	48 Incline
	51 Kinsman: abbr.

Answer on Classified Page

Joe's Plants

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Lockney High School Math/Science Team places second at Idalou



MATH/SCIENCE WINNERS--Members of the Lockney High School Math/Science Team bringing home trophies from the Idalou meet were (l-r, standing) Rodolfo Cervantes, Nathan Carthel, Tim Mitchell, Dewayne Jones, Jeremy Rodriguez, Federico Cervantes; (l-r, seated) Kelli Clark, LeeAnne Gallaway, Carlos Perales, and Brady Marr. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Math/Science team received the second place trophy at the Idalou Math/Science Meet held Saturday, February 24. They scored 1948 combined points: 597 in Number Sense, 791 points in Calculator, 387 in Math and 173 points in Science. Approximately 125 students from eleven 1A, 2A, and

3A schools participated. **COMPUTER SCIENCE** - 1st and 3rd place teams. Brady Marr, 1st; Tim Mitchell, 2nd; Dewayne Jones, 3rd; Carlos Perales, 4th; Nathan Carthel, 6th. Twenty-one individuals competed in the Computer Science competition.

NUMBER SENSE--3rd place team. Cynthia Martin, 3rd; Brady Marr, 4th; Dewayne Jones, 2nd; Kelli Clark, 6th; Rodolfo Cervantes, 5th; Jeremy Rodriguez, 12th; Sarah Martin, 10th. **CALCULATOR**--2nd place team. Brady Marr, 1st; Federico Cervantes, 6th; LeeAnne Gallaway, 8th; Dewayne Jones, 1st; Tim

Mitchell, 3rd; Rodolfo Cervantes, 6th; Nathan Carthel, 10th, Eddie Amaya, 6th. **MATH**--2nd place team. LeeAnne Gallaway, 3rd; Brady Marr, 5th; Dewayne Jones, 1st; Tim Mitchell, 5th. **SCIENCE** LeeAnne Gallaway, 10th; Sarah Martin 9th.

FHS Senior Spotlight

By Cindy Hambricht



ADELINA DELEON

One of this week's FHS Senior Spotlights is Lina DeLeon, daughter of Paula and Domingo DeLeon. Lina has attended Floydada schools for 12 years. She has been Senior Class Vice-president and a member of the Student Council.

Lina's best memories are of her junior year. Seeing her friends and "gossiping to get the inside scoop on everything" that happened during the weekends will be what Lina misses most about high school. If she could change anything over the past 4 years, Lina would have studied more and tried harder. Outside of school, Lina enjoys the TV show "Rosanne", the color purple, vacation trips to San Antonio, and singing.

The person Lina most admires is her mom, "because she's my hero. I love her and she has taught me so much."

Lina plans to attend American Commercial College. She wishes to pursue a career working with comput-



GABRIELA CERVERA

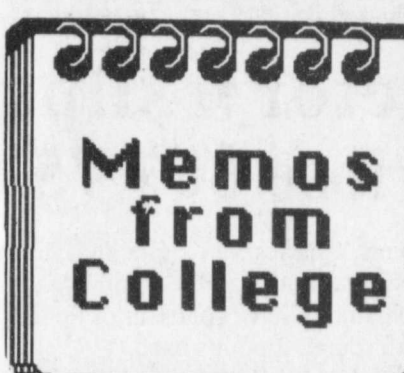
Another Floydada High School Senior Spotlight is Gabriela "Gaby" Cervera, daughter of Lynn Patricia and Luis Antonio Cervera. She has attended Floydada schools for 13 years.

Gaby feels she will miss the people of high school most after graduation. If she could change one thing about the past 4 years, she would change her grades. Gaby has many favorite things, including the TV show, "Full House", the book, SELENA, and pizza.

She also likes her Spanish class, purple and riding around.

The people Gaby most admires are her parents, because "if it weren't for them I wouldn't have gone this far."

Gaby plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland or Tarleton in Stephenville. She would like to pursue becoming a counselor for juveniles and a cosmetologist. The motto Gaby wishes her friends to remember her by is "never say good-bye".



PEREZ EARNS HONOR

LOCKNEY - Air Force Reserve Cadet David D. Perez has been named recipient of the Bernard Fisher Award. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments. Perez is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. He is the son of Efrén and Maria Perez of Lockney.

BERTRAND ON LIST

FLOYDADA - Misty Bertrand of Floydada, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the university. Miss Bertrand is an undecided major at ASU. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

TWO ON DEAN'S LIST

LOCKNEY - Michelle W. Bumgardner, and Lori L. Frenke are included on the Fall 1996 Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University. This list recognizes students who obtain a 3.5 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Bumgardner, a Music major at Wayland's Plainview campus, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitfill. Frenke is a Human Services major. Based in Plainview, Wayland Baptist University serves more than 3,500 students at campuses in Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and San Antonio, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Anchorage, Alaska; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Have a nice Day!

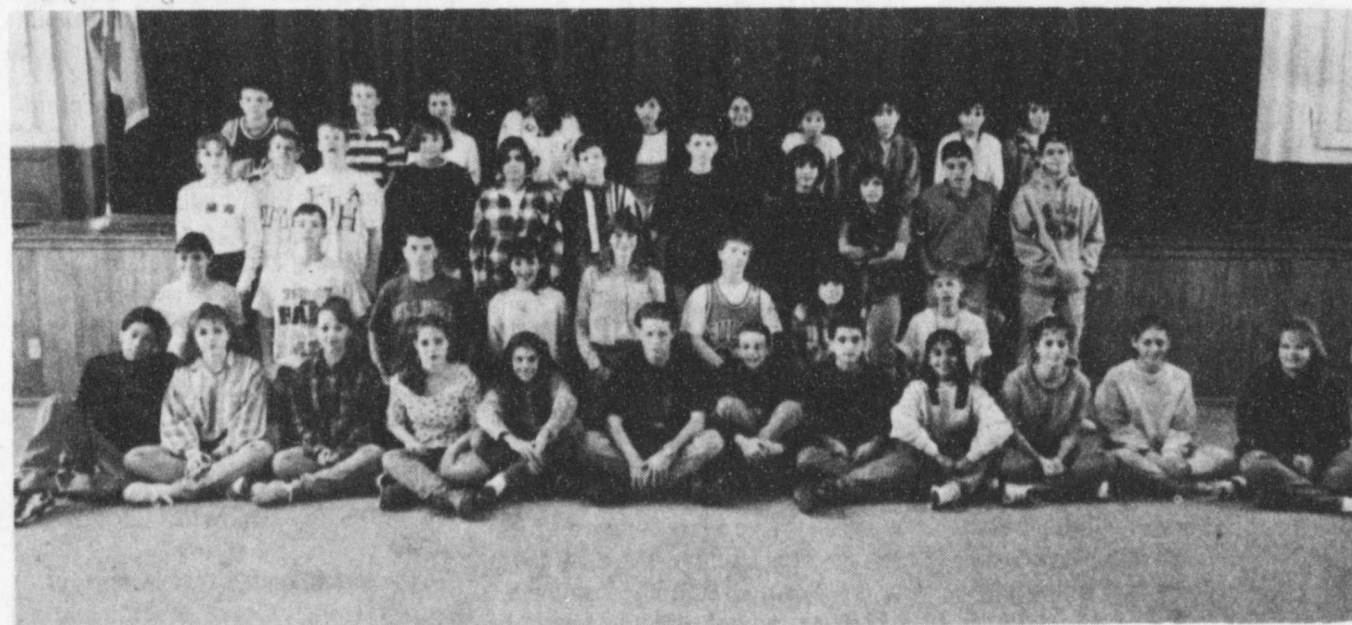
Fondy inducted into South Plains Chapter of honor society

FLOYDADA - Aimee Fondy from Floydada has been inducted into the South Plains College Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges. State Representative Gary Walker recently advised the 85 SPC PTK initiates, in order to get the most out of their college education, to become involved, sharpen their oral and communication skills and set goals. "You have shown leadership in your success in being named to Phi



CAUGHT DOING GOOD!--Lockney High School students who were chosen as outstanding students by their teachers are (l-r, standing) Ryan Graves, Adam Cummings, Daniel Banda, Jeremy Stapp, Cody

Hayes; (l-r, seated) Rosie Hernandez, Rosemary Padilla, Marissa Comacho, and LeeAnne Gallaway. Not pictured are Johnnie Mosley, Lori Garcia and Peggy Rendon. Staff Photo



EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL--Named to the Honor Roll at Floydada Junior High School were eighth graders: (back, l-r) Dusty Anderson, Todd Anderson, Jody Bueno, Koerist Burks, Cinthya Chavez, Jessica Cisneros, Jessica Coronado, Maribel Cuella, Analisa Enriquez and Veronica Galvan; (3rd row, l-r) Nichole Hartline, Ty Hendrix, Scot Holster, Kalli Hopper, Jessica Johnston, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Laci Martinez, Resa Mercado, J.R. Mercado and Hector Palacios; (2nd row, l-r) Christine Pesina,

David Rainwater, Josh Tipton, Ruth Vasquez, Amanda Williams, Andy Williams, Karen Wyrick, MaryBeth York and Deborah Ysasaga; (front row, all "A" Honors, l-r) Erick Arellano, Mandy Emert, Kember Everett, Tara Gilly, Tiffany Henderson, David Lightfoot, Jeffery Lyles, Justin McGuire, Maria Rangel, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lyn Simpson. Not pictured is Eric Dawdy. Staff Photo

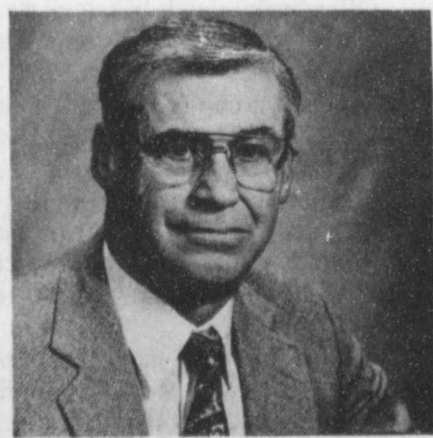
Theta Kappa," said Walker. "But I want to share with you three pieces of advice that can help you better achieve your goals." "There are numerous opportunities to get involved, both on campus and in the community," Walker noted. "There are service organizations, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Little League and many others." Walker also emphasized the importance of communications skills, both orally and in written form. "These skills will help boost you to get not

only a better job but important advancements and promotions and higher-paying jobs," he said. He advised the students to take communications classes in their college careers. "They are as important as business, marketing or agriculture classes. "One word in a piece of legislation can change the whole interpretation,"

he added. He also urged the students to set goals. "You improve yourself when you strive to reach a goal. One of the biggest challenges you will face is continuing to strive to improve physically, mentally and spiritually."

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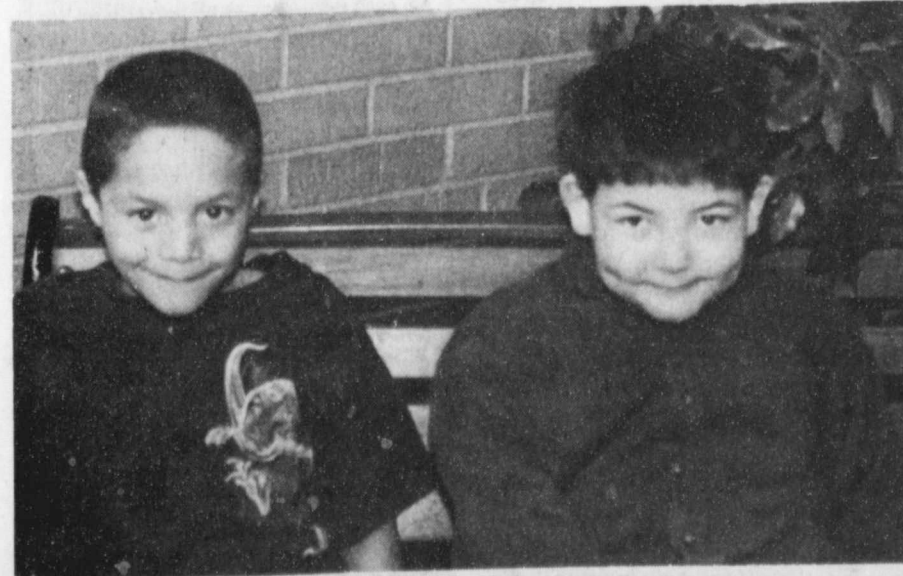
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SUPER STARS NAMED--Adrian Luna and Miguel Duron were named ELS Super Stars at Lockney Elementary School for the week of February 26- March 1. Staff Photo

R. C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks "Straight A"

Fourth Grade: Chance Crossland, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Daniel Garcia, Molly Long, Joey Martinez, Denise Rainwater, Ben Vandiver, Becky Warren

Fifth Grade: Chelsea Kirk, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Janna Szydoski

Sixth Grade: Marisa Barrientos, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Sean Holster, Erin Houchin, Robin Kirk, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams

"A/B"

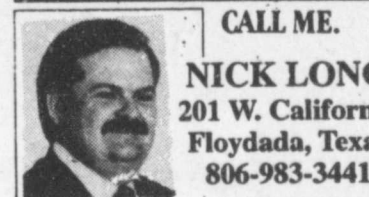
Fourth Grade: Ross Bennett, Josh Bradley, Eason Campbell, Claribel Castillo, Skyler Cornelius, Jenifer Dudley, Veronica Garcia, Derrick Griggs, Karla Hill, Brittany Jones, Naida Lira, Jeremy Lloyd, Luis Lopez, Sylvia Mancilla, Jay McLaugh, Lindsey Nutt, Sarah Ochoa, Hugo Sanchez, Robert Wells

Fifth Grade: Jason Aleman, Annabell Baltierra, Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Bryce Bowley, Brittany Clark, Dustin Covington, Elisha Crosby, Johnny Joe Garcia, LaRae Gilliland, Kimberly Green, Brooke Hayes, Chelsea Haynie, Tyler Helms, Tana Holmes, Jamie Johnston, Margaret Martinez, Amanda McHam, Elsa Medrano, Mari Mendoza, Margo Morin, Ashley Norrell, Brady Rainwater, Laura Reddy, Daisy Reyes, Roseanne Soliz, Chase Tipton, Kellen Wyrick

Sixth Grade: Rosa Calderon, Jessica Castaneda, Christy Castillo, Trisha Coursey, Brady Davis, Christopher Herrera, Jurahee Jones, Stephen Mendoza, Scott Nixon, Jenna Payne, An-

gela Porter, Amanda Rendon, Rocky Reyes, Abby Sanders, Anthony Suarez, Heather Ware, Lindsey Whitten, Tye Wood, Brad Yeary

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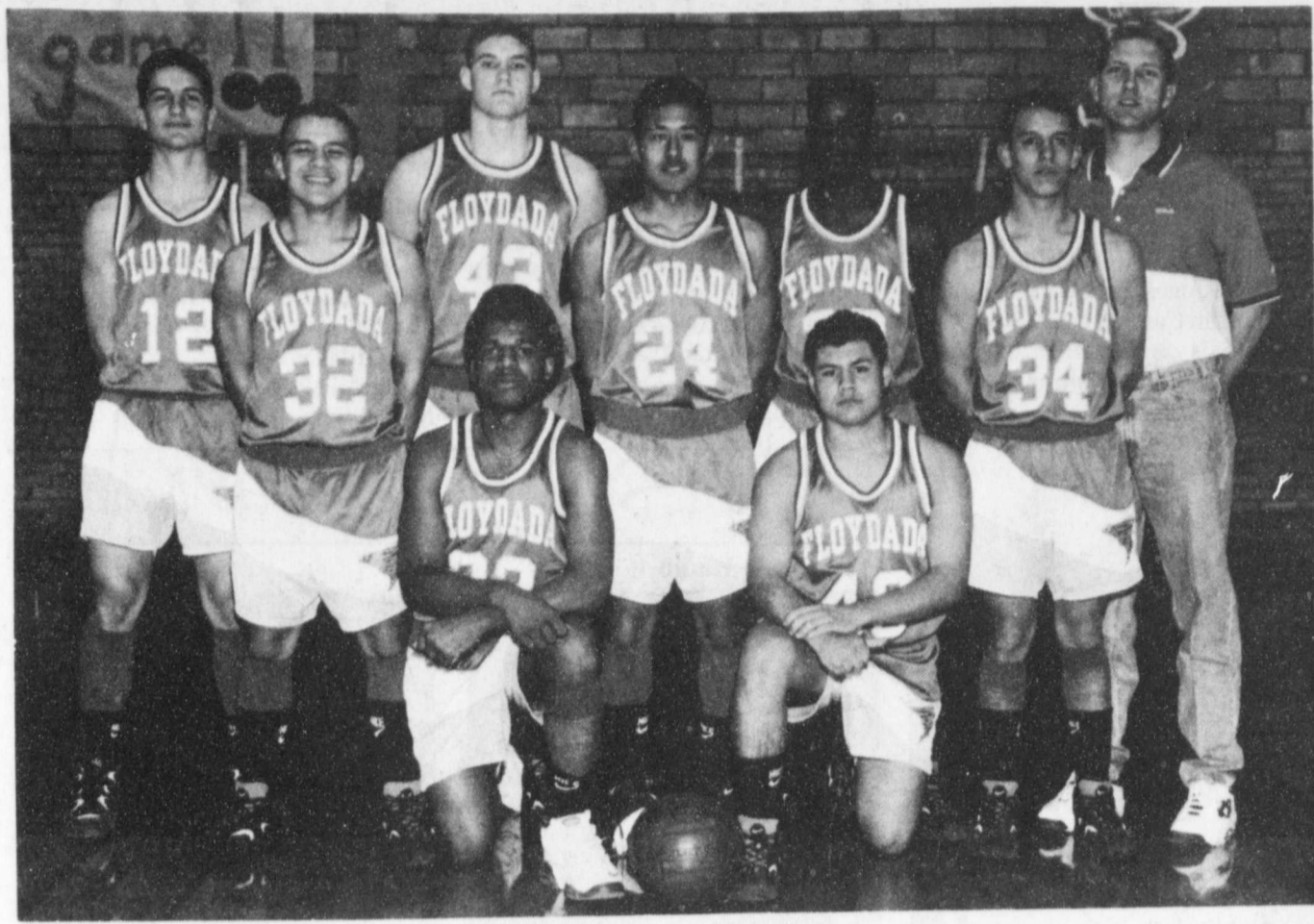
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WHIRLWIND VARSITY -- Members of the FHS Whirlwind Varsity Boys Basketball Team this season included: (back row, left to right) Chad Hinkle, Omar Eguia, Zack Abshier, Mario Nunez, Michael Black,

Michael Palacios, Coach Jim Knight; (front) Vernon Cooper and Tomas Barrientos.

Photo by R Photography

Abshier repeats as all-district honoree

By Bill Gray

Floydada's Zack Abshier has been named for the second consecutive year to the All-District 2-3A basketball squad. The 6'3" senior is joined by Justin Newman of Dimmitt and Jay Lusk of the 1st Team. Dimmitt senior Joe Larra was selected as the district's Most Valuable Player, and Bobcat coach Alan Steinle was named as the Coach of the Year. Lusk, a Mustang junior, was the only underclassman chosen for the first team.

The 2nd Team is composed of senior Chad Ellis (Dimmitt) seniors Jermaine Davis and Cody Favor (Littlefield), sophomore Quint Ellis (Friona) and freshman Dustin Cleavinger (Muleshoe). The selections were made by the district's coaches, and the names were released

following losses by Dimmitt and Shallowater in the Bi-District round of the playoffs.

According to Floydada coach Jim Knight, "Zack (Abshier) was the heart and soul of the Whirlwind basketball team this year. He was the team captain and, although his scoring numbers were down from a year ago (20 ppg in 1995 versus 17 ppg in 1996), his rebounding numbers were up (9 rpg in 1995 versus 12 rpg in 1996)." Abshier also paced the team with 3 blocks per game and was 58.8% at the free throw line.

Coach Knight added, "Zack is one of those kids who want to play every day in order to improve his game. He showed his competitive drive in a game in Lubbock when his tooth was knocked out. He finished the game before going to the doctor. To say the

very least, Zack will be sorely missed for his on-the-court senior leadership. The most important quality that this young man has is that he is an excellent role model for the other kids - on and off the court. He certainly will be a very successful individual."

Abshier posted some lofty career statistics at Floydada, including 1203 total points, 669 total rebounds and 130 total blocked shots. His career averages are 15 points-per-game, 8.4 rebounds-per-game and 1.6 blocks-per-game. He averaged better than 50% at the charity line for his high school career.

In Floydada's 10-game, District 2-3A schedule in 1996, Abshier scored 170 points, pulled down 131 rebounds and blocked 13 shots. He also converted 23 of 35 free throws for an outstanding 65.7 percentage.



WHIRLWIND JUNIOR VARSITY -- Members of the FHS Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Team this season included: (left to right) Chad Benjamin, Nick

Williams, Kyle Pierce, Chad Harmon, Blake Bramlett, Will Warren, Randy York, Justin Payne, and Jason Henderson.

Photo by R Photography



FHS FRESHMAN TEAM -- The Freshman Whirlwind Boys Basketball Team for the season included: (back row, left to right) Chris Sanchez, Cody Stoval, Ticen Harper, Dusty Duke, Dane Sanders; (middle

row) Jordan Chaparro, Gabriel Rodriguez, Cory Kirk, Erby Molinar; (front) Paul Ross, Ruben Barrientos, Chad Turner, and Joey Snell.

Photo by R Photography

Lockney Little Dribbler Results

3rd & 4th Grade
Game: Rockets 19 - Raptors 26
High Scorers:
 Rockets-Marcus Thornton, 8 points; Colt Smith, 6 points
 Raptors-Ty Arjona, 14 points; Anthony Galvan, 4 points
Game: Jazz 17 - Magic 22
High Scorers:
 Jazz-Victor Martinez, 6; Mark Ford, 7
Game: Magic-Kirk Wilson-22
Game: Pacers 15 - Rockets 20
High Scorers:
 Pacers-Jeran Butler, 6; Cagan Cummings, 5
 Rockets-Colt Smith, 8; Rance Schumacher, 6
Game: Hornets 14 - Raptors 29
High Scorers:
 Hornets-Paul Amador, 10; Michael

Martinez, 4
 Raptors-Ty Arjona, 14; Brady Foster, 6
Game: Hornets 16 - Magic 30
High Scorers:
 Hornets-Michael Martinez, 8; Paul Amador & Trey Graves, 4 each
 Magic-Kirk Wilson, 12; Justin Wright, 10
Game: Jazz 30 - Pacers 16
High Scorers:
 Jazz-Mark Ford, 12; Justin Stoerner, 8
 Pacers-Jeran Butler, 8; Cagan Cummings, 6
Game: Pacers 27 - Magic 31
High Scorers:
 Pacers-Cagan Cummings, 15; Oscar Delgado, 10
 Magic-Kirk Wilson, 18; Justin Wright, Hagan Johnson & Kellen

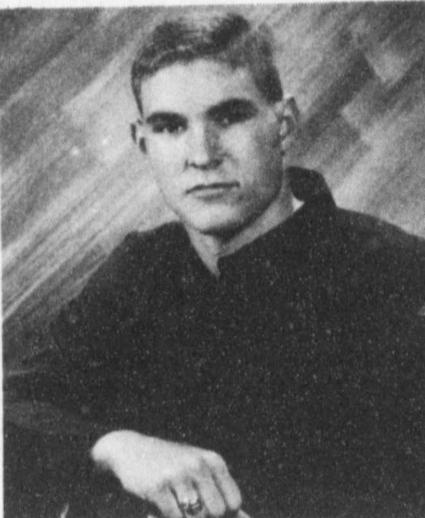
Hooten, 4 each
Game: Jazz 23 - Rockets 18
High Scorers:
 Jazz-Mark Ford, 9; Justin Stoerner, Victor Martinez, Scott Stapp, 4 each
 Rockets-Marcus Ascencio & Rance Schumacher, 8 each
5th & 6th Grade Boys
Game: Suns 24 - Celtics 28
High Scorers:
 Suns-Freddie Gonzalez, 8; Emanuel Ramirez, 8
 Celtics-Frankie Gonzalez, 10; Matt McPherson, 7
Game: Bulls 19 - Suns 21
High Scorers:
 Bulls-Todd Cotham, 7; Jordan Martinez, 7
 Suns-Chad Johnson, 6; Nathan Burson, Freddie Gonzalez, 5 each

SPORTS



BI-DISTRICT BOUND--Police cars, the ambulance and fire truck blared their sirens as they led the Lockney Longhorns down Main Street in an im-

prompt parade on Thursday afternoon. The basketball team lost their Bi-District bid to Tahoka. The game was played in Wolfforth. Staff Photo



ZACK ABSHIER



Ag News spotlights livestock show ethics

From: Ag-News, Texas A&M

Unethical behavior at youth livestock shows is kind of like dirty laundry — it's better aired from the inside out.

"My position is that the vast majority of people at the (youth livestock) programs are doing the right thing, but the time has come to not tolerate the people who don't," said Dr. Jeff Goodwin, Dallas County Extension agent.

"As long as we don't discuss it, the unethical people will have free rein," he added. "I've been accused of airing our dirty laundry, but dirty laundry is better aired from the inside out."

The four biggest possible downfalls of the youth livestock program, Goodwin said, are illegal and extra labeled drug use on show animals, physical alteration of animals, false ownership of animals, and excessive involvement of professional fitters who do the work for the exhibitors.

Many of the major livestock shows already have instituted some type of ethics policy, Goodwin said.

A newly-implemented lamb validation program was instituted this year for major shows throughout the state, said Ken Cook, district Extension director in San Angelo.

Nose printing has been done on Texas show steers since 1975 with excellent results. By using the process, positive identification of individual animals is unquestionable, Cook said.

This season, all Texas show, or "club," lambs had to be registered to the youngster showing them by Nov. 1. This is to prevent persons from bringing in outside lambs just before a show, he explained.

"It's not fair for someone to show these 'ringers' they've had only a short time when everyone else has been feeding and fitting their animals for months," Cook said.

Offenders at youth livestock show fall into three categories, Goodwin said. They are:

•A small group of people who are just crooks. "They're in every kind of program," he said.

•Those who will cross the line if it's convenient to do so. "If everyone else is doing it, they will. If we can remind them not to, they won't," he added.

•Those who may never break the rules but are at the stock show for the wrong reasons. "Adult egos are at the root of 99 percent of the problems in the program," he said.

Cook added, "The professional lamb fitters are not necessarily to

Bi-district victory slips away as Horns lose 80 - 75

LOCKNEY--After three hard fought periods the Lockney Longhorns finally saw victory slip away. As the final buzzer sounded Tahoka was leading by a score of 80-75.

The Class 2A Bi-District basketball game was played at Frenship High School in Wolfforth on February 22. Devon Phillips led the scoring with 43 points.

The teams battled back and forth until Tahoka took control in the final period. Lockney Longhorns had led by six after the third quarter.

The score was 12-all after the first quarter, the Longhorns trailed 42-41 at halftime, and then led 63-57 going into the fourth quarter.

Individual Stats, Lockney Longhorns: Scoring - Mike Hernandez scored 9 points. J.R. Walker scored 7

points. Charles Van Zandt and Shannon Veal both scored 6 points each. Romauldo Chavira and Carlos Perales both scored 2 points each.

Lockney and Tahoka were similar as each team had not been this far in post-season play in twenty years for Lockney and nineteen years for Tahoka. Lockney's season record was 21-11 and Tahoka's 24-6.

Seniors playing their final game were Carlos Perales, Brady Marr, Shannon Veal, Mike Hernandez, Romauldo Chavira, and Adrain Rosales.

Other members of the team include Simon Martinez, Adam Cummings, Corbin Kellison, J.R. Walker, Devon Phillips, Charles Van Zandt, Scott Crawford and Jarod Lambert.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
 Lockney... 12... 41... 63... 75
 Tahoka... 12... 42... 57... 80
SEASON RECORD
 Lockney, 21-11

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Hawkins to conduct revival at Lockney's First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Lockney will be having Revival Services the week of March 3-8. Gene Hawkins will be doing the preaching. Gene is a former pastor of the church. He has also served as pastor at First Baptist Church, Matador, Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, First Baptist Church, Seminole and in Kansas.

This past year Gene retired after serving 11 years as the Director of Missions for the Lubbock Baptist Association. He and his wife, Louise, make their home in Lubbock.

The music will be under the direction of the Murlyn Keller family. This past year the Kellers committed their lives to full-time music and youth evangelism. Murlyn and Janie, along with their sons Brady (age 8) and Heath (age 6), make their home in Plainview.

The services will be at the following times: Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Monday-Friday at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. These services are open to anyone who desires to attend. We will have a nursery available during each service.

Local churches join in World Day of Prayer on March 1st

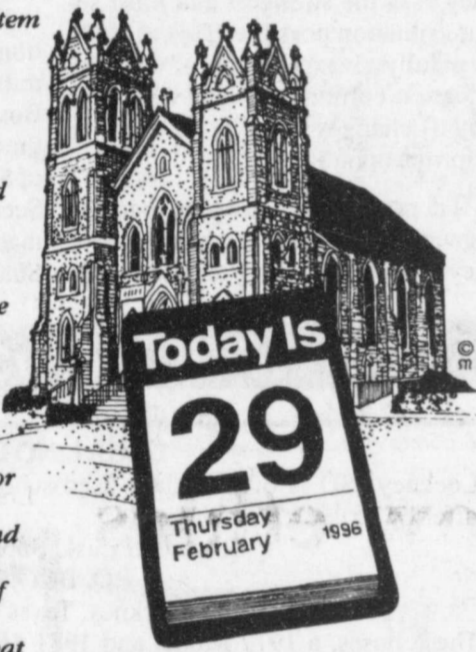
On Friday, March 1st, the Floydada churches will join in an international event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women and men in 170 countries and regions of the world in prayer and prayerful action. The World Day of Prayer began 109 years ago because there was a growing realization of the need for prayer and the power it can have when Christians unite.

The program this year, written by the women of Haiti, speaks of the goodness of God as seen in creation and in people's love for one another. Their words and thoughts come from people who have faith and hope in spite of dire circumstances and reasons to despair. The theme, "God Calls Us To Respond" lets us know that when God calls, God also empowers those who will respond.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will host the prayer service at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Also participating will be the First United Methodist, First Baptist, Trinity, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic, Bible Baptist, and First Christian churches.

At the beginning of the service, a Memorial Moment will be observed for Sonya West, a friend, and relative of a Floydada family, who lost her life in Haiti while serving as a missionary in 1991 and '92. Helen Liphm will bring the introduction and background for the program based on her mission trip to Haiti. Others taking part in this very interesting and impressive service are: Shirley Jackson, Margie Fowler, Betty King, Shirley Varner, Billie Jordan, Gayla Griffin, Rev. Ione Sedinger, Janice Lloyd, and Jo Wilbanks.

Since the days when our system of time has begun
We discovered our planet encircles the sun
By a rule that terrestrial nature obeys
In the span of three hundred and sixty-five days
But each year by six hours was lagging behind
To correct this condition, the experts assigned
To our poor February with just twenty-eight
A new twenty-four hour remedial state
So give thanks to the Lord for providing this day
To enjoy all His blessings and also to pray:
For the Leap Year is proof of His power divine,
On this day of the month that we call twenty-nine.



Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

Question: What is the most difficult period of adolescence, and what is behind the distress?

Dr. Dobson: The 13th and 14th years commonly are the most difficult 24 months in life.

It is during this time that self-doubt and feelings of inferiority reach an all-time high, amidst the greatest social pressures yet experienced.

An adolescent's worth as a human being hangs precariously on peer group acceptance, which can be tough to garner. Thus, relatively minor evidences of rejection or ridicule are of major significance to those who already see themselves as foils and failures.

It is difficult to overestimate the impact of having no one to sit with on the school-sponsored bus trip, of not being invited to an important event, of being laughed at by the "in" group, waking up in the morning to find seven shiny new pimples on your bumpy forehead, or being slapped by the girl you thought had liked you as much as you liked her.

Some boys and girls consistently face this kind of social catastrophe throughout their teen years. They will never forget the experience.

Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner, eminent authority on child development at Cornell University, told a Senate committee that the junior high years are probably the most critical to the development of a child's mental health. It is during this period of self-doubt that the personality is often assaulted and damaged beyond repair.

Consequently, said Bronfenbrenner, it is not unusual for healthy, happy children to enter junior high school, but then emerge two years later as broken, discouraged teenagers.

I couldn't agree more emphatically with Bronfenbrenner's opinion at this point. Junior high school students are typically brutal to one another, attacking and slashing a weak victim much the same way a pack of northern wolves kill and devour a deformed caribou. Few events stir my righteous indignation more than seeing a vulnerable child being taught to hate himself and despise his physical



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body, and wish he had never been born.

Question: Why do people seem to be more conscious of their physical flaws and inadequacies now than in the past? What accounts for the "epidemic" or inferiority?

Dr. Dobson: I believe this tremendous emphasis on physical attractiveness is a by-product of the sexual revolution going on around us. Our society has been erotically supercharged since the mid-1960's when the traditional moral standards and restraints began to collapse.

Television, radio, magazines, movies, billboards, literature and clothing all reflect this unparalleled fascination with sensuality of various sorts.

Obviously, when sex becomes all-important in a society, then each person's sex appeal and charm take on a new social significance. Simply stated, the more steamed up a culture becomes over sex, the more it will reward beauty and punish ugliness.

It is my view that the increased sensuality in America during the '70s and '80s is generating a higher incidence of emotional casualties among people who are intently aware of their inability to compete in the flirtatious game. If beauty represents the necessary currency (the gold coin of worth), then they are undeniably bankrupt.

And, sadly, the most vulnerable victims of this foolish measure of human worth are the little children who are too young to understand, too immature to compensate and too crushed to fight back.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 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 . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . 8:00 p.m.

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.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
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
Vance Mitchell, 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 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 Tues. . 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard,
Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. . 5:45 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 6:45 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 Abuey, 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
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 Tues. . 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 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 . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . 7:00 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
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service . 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS 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
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Elbert Fadallan
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday and Friday)
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 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.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, 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.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Natividad Luna, Pastor
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-1104
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Charlie Stice, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Biese Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

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

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Worship at the Church of your choice on Sunday

Obituaries

T.C. "JACK" DEMPSEY
Graveside services for T.C. "Jack" Dempsey, 103, of Lubbock were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Wayne R. Williams, pastor emeritus of Parkway Drive Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiated.

Mr. Dempsey died Monday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1996, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He was born May 15, 1892 in Arthur, Oklahoma. He moved from Oklahoma to Texas in 1938. Mr. Dempsey married Thelma Lucille Robinson April 3, 1933 in Fredrick, Oklahoma. The couple moved to Lubbock in 1951. Mrs. Dempsey passed away November 30, 1993.

Mr. Dempsey owned and operated cotton gins in the West Texas area for 56 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Dempsey was an Army infantry veteran of World War I. He received the purple heart for injuries received in France.

He is survived by one son, Keith Dempsey, Sr. of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Keith Jr., Lanann, Guy, and Bobby; and five great-grandchildren, Shawn, Erin, Amanda, Marcus and Kristin.

The family suggests memorials be made to Southcrest Baptist Church, 4810 Avenue P, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

RUDY GONZALES

Services for Rudy M. Gonzales, 35, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Sam Medina and Sam Silva, pastor and associate pastor, respectively of Alliance Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He was killed in a car wreck, Sun-

day, Feb. 25, 1996, near Slaton. He was born March 24, 1960, in Spur. He attended Wayland Baptist University and graduated from South Plains College's Peace Officers Academy. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He married Evelia Elias, on Sept. 25, 1993 in Lubbock. Evelia was a 1985 graduate of Lockney High School. Her parents, Antonio and Maria Elias are Lockney residents.

Gonzales was a member of Alliance Baptist Church, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Honor Guard and the Texas Jail Association.

He was a reserve deputy for Hale County in 1990 before moving to Lubbock. He joined the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office as a deputy on July 15, 1993. He was a member of the Lubbock County Sheriff's SWAT team and the U.S. Marshall's Task Force.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Paul Gabriel of Plainview; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Apolinar D. Gonzales of Lubbock; and two brothers, Alvin of Dallas and Albert of Lubbock.

MARLENE MOSLEY

Graveside services for Marlene June Mosley, 59, of Waco were at 10 a.m. Monday, February 26, in Plainview Memorial Park with Boyce Mosley officiating and Henry Hague assisting.

Burial was under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. She died Friday, Feb. 23, 1996, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 28, 1926, in Lockney. She attended Brown's School in San Marcos. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She moved to Waco in 1994.

Survivors include a brother, Boyce of Lockney; and a sister, Norma Hague of Hewitt.

The family suggests memorials to Berean Home in care of West College and Third Street Church of Christ, Lockney 79241

VELMA PITTMAN

Services for Velma B. Pittman, 92, of Amarillo were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 26, at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Bret McCasland officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1996, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 10, 1903, in Hillsboro. She married Dr. G.A. Pittman on May 5, 1923, in Floydada. He died Nov. 20, 1982. She moved to Amarillo from Muleshoe in 1993. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a son, Robert of Amarillo; a daughter, Frances Minckler of Lubbock; a sister, Oleta Goen of Floydada; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo 79101, or to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, N.M. 88130.

GEORGE R. WORSHAM

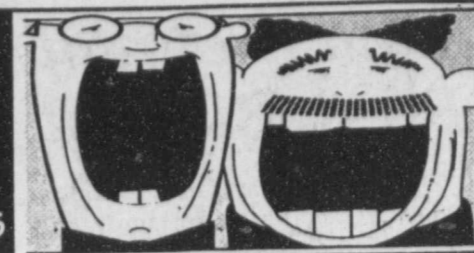
Services for George R. Worsham, 92, of Amarillo, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Memorial Park East Mausoleum Chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Mr. Worsham died Monday, February 26, 1996.

He was born in Center, Texas. He served with the U.S. Navy for 2 years. He married Bessie Mae Scarlett in 1924 at Quanah. She preceded him in death in 1988.

He lived in Lockney for 38 years. He owned and operated his own plumbing business. He moved to Amarillo 18 years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Jack Scarlett of Amarillo and Glenn Scarlett of Burleson; 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

This Week's Announcements



LOCKNEY SINGLES
The Lockney Singles will meet March 1 at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Child care will be provided.

VALENTINE PICTURES
Pictures left at the newspaper for the Valentine edition can be picked up during office hours.

HOMECOMING ADDRESSES NEEDED

The Lockney Homecoming Committee would like to have address of ex-teachers and coaches. The Class of 1938 needs addresses for Norman Hillburn, Sarah Strain and Jack Hall. The Class of 1980 - Oseas Alaniz and Marina Tijerina. Please call or send information to Dewanda Blendin, Box 966, Lockney, or 652-2563.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open everyday from 1 - 4 p.m. They are in need of coats, and winter clothes.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education classes are now enrolling students. Anyone 17 years of age or older who is interested in obtaining a GED or improving in basic education is welcome. Classes in ESL and computer literacy are also available. There is no charge. Classes will be held Monday & Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Della Plains School. Teachers are Jan Willson and Martha Garza. For more information call 983-6258 or 983-2489.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and 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 CLASSES IN LOCKNEY

Lockney Adult Education classes will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.

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.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas	DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 21		83	58
Feb. 22		88	52
Feb. 23		62	56
Feb. 24		68	42
Feb. 25		74	55
Feb. 26		75	54
Feb. 27		65	38

Thornberry travels to Bosnia on "Fact Finding" mission

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will leave for Bosnia Thursday, Feb. 29, as a part of a congressional fact-finding mission that will meet with American troops and evaluate the status on the on-going military operation.

There have been some reports, for example, that there have been shortages of some basic necessities. If this is the case, I want to know about it so problems of this nature can be resolved."

"It's no secret that I've been opposed to this operation from the start," Thornberry said. "But with the commitment made and U.S. troops on the ground, it's now more important than ever to circle the wagons around our men and women and make sure they're in the strongest and most secure situation possible. This trip will hopefully give us an idea of what the situation currently is, and what -- if any -- changes need to be made to improve upon it.

According to Thornberry, the fact-finding mission is being organized by the Speaker of the House and sponsored by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The congressional delegation will be headed by U.S. Rep. Sonny Callahan (AL-1), the Chairman of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Thornberry is a member of the National Security Committee. The Committee has held numerous hearings on Bosnia over the past year, hearing testimony from, among others, Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Defense Secretary William Perry, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff John Shalikashvili.

"I'm particularly interested in meeting with our soldiers and hearing how they're getting along in the field."

Floyd County Master Gardner Update

From Floyd County Master Gardner Update

Larger trees are usually transplanted by the balled-and-burlapped (B & B) method. The root system is relatively undisturbed unless the root ball is broken. Handling B&B trees by the root ball rather than the trunk avoid such problems.

Container-grown plants are rapidly increasing in popularity because of their ease of handling and relative lack of shock. Occasionally a tree may have been allowed to remain in the container too long, becoming root-bound. This condition is apparent if a mass of roots has spiraled around the bottom and sides of the container. Sometimes, roots will also grow out of drainage holes in the container.

If you discover that the tree you have purchased is root-bound, begin by removing the container and thoroughly soaking or immersing the root ball in water for 15 to 20 minutes. Then pry or loosen the root mass or cut some roots. Unless, this is done, the tree may not outgrow its ball and may never become established. If you have significantly damaged the roots, it is wise to prune the top portion of the tree to compensate for any root loss.

It is important not to plant your tree too deeply. Actually, the hole need not be deeper than the ball itself, so that the tree can be placed as high or slightly higher than it was originally growing. It may be helpful, however, to dig the hole 12 to 18 inches wider than the ball, saving the topsoil to mix with about one part peat moss, pine bark or other organic material to two parts soil. In heavy clay soils having poor drainage, little or no organic material may be preferred except in the final third of the backfill.

Container-grown and B&B trees can be successfully planted any month of the year in Texas. They usually require less maintenance during their first year, however, if planted during the cooler season. Planting during our hottest summer weather is practical as long as someone will be close at hand to provide water when necessary.

STAKING- Most trees taller than

4 feet should be staked at planting time. Small-to medium-sized trees can be supported by two strong stakes driven well into the ground about a foot from the trunk. The tree may be attached to the stakes by heavy wire run through old garden hose to prevent damage to the trunk and limbs of the tree.

Heavily-branched or large trees may require guying. At least three guy wires extending to the lower branches of the tree about a 45 degree angle from stakes in the ground are required. Old garden hose should again be used to protect the tree from the

abrasion of the wires. Turnbuckles are a practical addition since they provide a convenient way to keep the wires taut.

If your tree has sparse foliage or it exposed to the full sun, wrap the trunk to prevent scalding. Special tree-wrap paper is available from nurseries and garden-centers, but strips of burlap or similar materials can also be used. A deep root system can be encouraged by watering thoroughly but not too frequently. If transplanting during hot, dry periods, frequent watering may be necessary, but after the first few weeks of establishment, it is good to

let the soil dry slightly before irrigating. A 2 or 3 inch application of mulch is a good way to reduce soil temperature and conserve moisture.

It is very easy to damage or kill your newly-planted tree with fertilizer. For this reason, we recommend allowing a full growing season for the roots to become established before applying any type of fertilizer. For trees growing in a lawn area that is kept well-fertilized, it is usually unnecessary to provide additional fertilizer applications for the trees.

This article is a project of Floyd County Master Gardeners.

Beef industry challenges consumer concerns

The beef industry is challenging consumer concerns about fat intake and beef through its checkoff-funded "Lean 'N Easy" information campaign that is scheduled to kick off in March during National Nutrition Month.

The campaign will show millions of consumers across the nation that beef adapts to changing times with leaner cuts, tips on trimming visible fat and information on low-fat cooking methods.

"Our goal is to let consumers across the nation know that 3-ounce, trimmed servings of beef from the round or loin compare favorably to roasted, skinless chicken breasts," said Terry Stokes, executive vice president of the Texas Beef Council (TBC). "We want consumers who are seeking low-fat foods to know that beef used with low-fat preparation methods meets all diet requirements."

In a positive step for the beef industry, the American Dietetic Association (ADA) has endorsed the campaign.

"Lean 'N Easy with beef is appropriate for all health-conscious consumers who want to follow a low-fat eating plan without sacrificing taste," said Nancy Schwartz, director of ADA's National Center for Nutrition & Dietetics. "The recipes ensure that the beef meals we prepare at home are lean and easy."

Nationwide, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association

(NCBA) will distribute the "Lean 'N Easy" campaign recipe brochures in more than 11,000 supermarkets. Overall, more than 3.8 million recipe sheets will be available to consumers. Past recipe center programs have stimulated beef sales by 23 percent over average movement.

NCBA also is providing corporate meat departments with ad slicks of the "Lean 'N Easy" logo and the "Beef. It's What's for Dinner" logo to use in newspapers and magazines. In addition, retail consumer affairs professionals will receive a 30-minute video and fact sheets to educate health-conscious shoppers, meat demonstrators and meat department personnel on beef's health benefits.

The national campaign will be reinforced by publicity provided to more than 900 key food and diet/

health editors.

TBC will further extend the program to key Texas thought influencers. Nationally produced material will be sent to 45 Texas food editors, 100 health editors, 25 retail consumer affairs advisers, and 45 corporate meat merchandisers. In addition, more than 500,000 "Lean 'N Easy" recipe brochures will be distributed in 1,500 Texas supermarkets.

"This program is timely for the beef industry," Stokes said. "In this period of high supplies, we have to remind consumers that beef has always been America's favorite meat because it has great-tasting cuts that meet the requirements of all diets. It is important that this message be understood so that consumers who shop for foods that are low in fat and convenient choose our beef product."

February 1996 Sales Tax Report

February 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Lockney displayed a decrease for the second month in 1996. Floydada showed a small increase over the over the same period in 1995.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$18,500.43, an overall decrease of 2.32 percent when compared to the \$18,941.08 received in February of 1995.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 9.46 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's February check was in the amount of \$5,126.94 compared to \$5,662.78 received in February, 1995.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the

amount of \$13,373.49 showing an increase of 0.71 percent from the \$13,278.30 payment received in February of 1995.

Area cities, their February 1996 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitaque;	\$2,963.79, -9.68%
Silverton;	\$2,008.15, -16.94%
Crosbyton;	\$6,963.09, -4.33%
Ralls;	\$11,884.58, +51.35%
Abernathy;	\$9,902.09, +2.56%
Hale Center;	\$4,027.98, -2.49%
Petersburg;	\$2,707.70, -10.93%
Plainview;	\$276,124.39, -5.45%
Lubbock;	\$2,757,979.99, +8.47%
Matador;	\$3,092.95, -8.07%
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Lockney, Texas 79241

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Deadline for submitting a bid is Thursday, March 14, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

NO. 5328
ESTATE OF AUGUST E. SCHWERTNER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of AUGUST E. SCHWERTNER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of February, 1996, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of Limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. My post office address is: DORINE T. SCHWERTNER, c/o LAWRENCE MELCHER, Attorney at Law, 2724-82ND STREET, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79423-1428.

DATED this 16th day of February, 1996.

DORINE T. SCHWERTNER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. SCHWERTNER, Deceased, Cause No. 5328, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas

BY: LAWRENCE MELCHER, Attorney for the Estate of AUGUST E. SCHWERTNER, Deceased.
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NO. 5322

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WINNIE J. BEEDY, Deceased
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WINNIE J. BEEDY, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of WINNIE J. BEEDY, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on January 11, 1996, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5322, styled In Re: The Estate of Winnie J. Beedy, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.
Dated this 11th day of January, 1996.

BRADFORD M. BEEDY WALTER EUGENE BEEDY
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INDEPENDENT EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF WINNIE J. BEEDY, DECEASED.
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Your many expressions of love, friendship and sympathy have made it much easier for me to give up the last one of my six sisters by her death. I realize again how very important it is to have friends to help you when sadness and death comes.

The lovely cards, memorials and every act of friendship and kindness will always be remembered and cherished. Thank you for everything that was done for me, my sister and my nephew, James (Joe) Cox. Margaret Collier 2-29c

Thank you to the students and faculty of RC Andrews Elementary for all your efforts to provide food, clothing, household items and money for the Juan Martinez family. You have shown your caring spirit and concern for those in the community. Special thanks to Trinity Church, Becky Wachob, Janie Flores and members of the community for your contributions. Together Everyone Achieves More

Thanks for coming together as a team to accomplish a goal. As a result of your tremendous effort, you can look forward to your well-deserved play day. Ellen Enriquez, Principal RC Andrews Staff 2-29p

Lockney Businesses and Farmers, Thank you for buying my Grand Champion lamb, as well as my other lamb at our stock show sale. I want to also thank you for your continued support of Lockney's youth. Leslianne Hickerson 2-29c

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Dear Lockney Businessmen & Farmers, Thank you very much for buying my sheep. I really appreciate the support you give our youth of this community. Love, April Dorman 2-29c

Dear Lockney Businessmen & Farmers, I would just like to thank you so much for buying my animal. The support you have given me is greatly appreciated. Thanks again! Sincerely, Sarah Martin 2-29p

We would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of Bonnie. The family of Bonnie C. West 2-29p

The Floyd Co. Division of the American Heart Association would like to thank the local merchants from Floydada and Lockney who contributed door prizes for our annual "Bridge for Heart" tournament. Thanks also to all the bridge players who attended.

We appreciate the support given to our association by the community. A special thanks to Barbara Fyffe and Deen Braly for their extra efforts in making our tournament a success. Jack Robertson Pres.-Floyd Co. AHA 2-29nc

I would like to thank Ricky Kellison and Mitch Probasco for buying my steer. I also want to thank all of the volunteers that help with the stock show and all the people who donate belt buckles, trophies, and money. A big gigantic thank you to Nathan Johnson who helps me year round with my steers. Sincerely, Chase Mitchell 2-29p

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IF YOU ARE AT LEAST 22 YEARS OF age and interested in obtaining temporary/part-time employment and currently attending or interested in attending GED classes, please contact the JTPA Department at Caprock Community Action Assn., Inc. at 224 South Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas. For additional information call (806) 675-7307 or 1-800-692-4164. GED reimbursement available. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-29c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LOCKNEY
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens who are unable to attend this meeting shall submit their views and proposals to Mayor Gary Marr at P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241. In order to make special arrangements, persons with disabilities, non-English speaking persons, and anyone else needing additional information or special assistance should contact Tommie Martin of South Plains Association of Governments at 806/762-8721 at least two days before the hearing. Published in the Floyd County Hesperian on Thursday, February 29, 1996.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

West Texas National Bancshares, Inc., 201 North Main, P.O. Box 308, Lockney, Texas 79241, and Lockney Holding Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire direct control of 3,526 shares (100%) of the voting common stock of Silverton Bancshares, Inc., 500 Main Street, P.O. Box 9, Silverton, Texas 79257, and direct or indirect control of 4,000 shares (100%) of the voting common stock of First State Bank, 500 Main Street, P.O. Box 9, Silverton, Texas 79257. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the Application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this Application in writing to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before March 30, 1996, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez-Brown, at (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.



Farm News

Farm bill debate begins again

By Shawn Wade

The on-again-off-again cycle of the 1995 Farm Bill debate is about to be turned on again as the U.S. House of Representatives reconvenes Monday, February 26.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the endeavor to get workable farm legislation passed by Congress and sent to the President has reached the critical stage.

"If the pattern of obstacles and roadblocks which delayed the passage of farm legislation to date continues, we could be in a very serious situation," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Time is of the essence and we are hopeful that the House can get right to work on this issue and get something to the President in short order."

Several key decisions will have to be made before the House can vote on farm legislation. An important one will be made by the House Rules Committee which will decide whether or not amendments can be offered to the legislation when it gets to the floor for deliberation.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee appear to be eager to get the process moving as soon as possible. Rapid action will go a long way towards alleviating the apprehension the issue is creating among producers. The calendar waits for nobody and across the nation producers unable to finalize their 1996 production

plans are watching as planting windows get closer and closer.

Once acted on, House farm legislation will proceed to Conference Committee where differences between it and the already passed Senate Bill will be worked out. After that is completed the final package will be sent to President Bill Clinton for his signature.

WILKS' GUESTS HAVE COMMON INTEREST

Regular listeners to the "AgEd Show", broadcast on Lubbock radio station KRFE-AM 580 from 12:30-1:30 p.m., have probably noticed that many of host "Big Ed" Wilkes' guests have a common interest-cotton and the High Plains cotton industry.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) there is a simple reason for this phenomenon: Most of these people are in some way associated with an informal group known as the High Plains Cotton Information Committee. The Cotton Information Committee, as it is sometimes called, meets on a regular basis during the growing season and works to develop a cohesive, helpful information flow to area cotton growers.

Originally the group was organized to pool the knowledge and informational resources of Texas Tech University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Plains Cotton Growers, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The group represents a vast supply of knowledgeable and enthusiastic guests and speakers that regularly address various facets of the High Plains cotton industry.

Group members are available at any time. Local news agencies, and civic groups wanting to learn more about the cotton industry, are encouraged to make use of the tremendous resource that has been assembled. For more information about utilizing this resource contact Plains Cotton Growers at 792-4904 or call Kater Hake at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at 746-6101.

Manure management conference scheduled for March 5 in Amarillo

How to manage and recycle livestock manure is a question producers would like to answer. Finding solutions may take producers in totally new directions say organizers of a first of its kind conference scheduled in Amarillo on March 5. The meeting is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment station, and cooperators USDA-ARS, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Speakers will address new, efficient ways to handle and recycle livestock manure with a focus on the residue management at the point of origin to the application on crop and range land—bringing the entire process back to the animal.

Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard will be the conference site with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10 a.m. Participants will include livestock and crop producers, feedlot operators, contract haulers, scientists and representatives from commodity associations and regulatory agencies.

Case I-H dealer offers new soybean drill

Steve Brown, president and owner of Browns Implement in Floydada announced that the new Case IH 5500 Soybean Special trailing drill, a larger version of the popular 5400 Soybean Special mounted drill, is now available at his dealership.

The Case IH 5500 Soybean Special is a 30-foot, two-section, front-fold drill.

"Like the 5400, the 5500 provides more accurate seed placement than a grain drill at a more economical price than a planter," Brown said.

The 5500 prepares the ground for seed much the same way Case IH EARLY RISER® planters do, but uses a grain drill feed cup metering system.

"Our customers requested narrower row spacing. Case responded by creating a unit with 24 rows, staggered for 15-inch row spacing, with one 20-inch center skip at the center," Brown said.

According to Brown, a key consid-

eration when developing the Soybean Special drill was the need for equipment that can handle high-residue conditions. The staggered arrangement of the row units provides more clearance for surface residue to pass through the unit.

"This reduces plugging in heavy crop mat," he said. "Farmers don't need to install extra coulters to plant in reduced or no-till conditions."

The 5500 features the same proven row-unit technology as Case IH EARLY RISER planters, including staggered double-disk EARTH METAL® openers, front-pull equalizing depth gauge wheels and a special furrow-firming point that provides a well-defined V furrow bottom.

"With the Early Riser system, you get excellent seed-to-soil contact for optimum germination," Brown said.

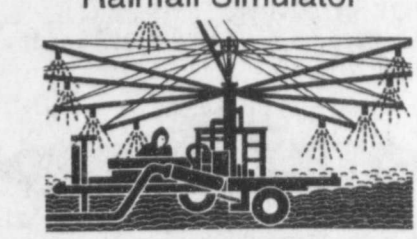
In addition to the 5500 and 5400 Soybean Special and Early Riser planters, Case offers a full line of agricultural equipment, including its

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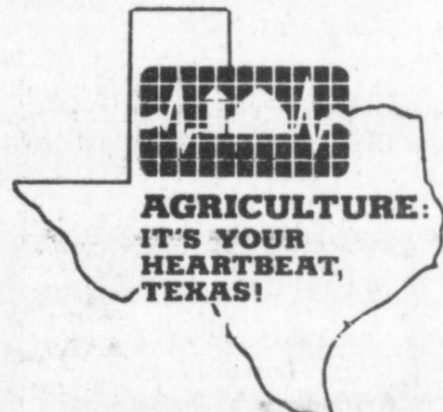


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Fourteen Texans elected to cotton industry leadership positions

Fourteen Texans have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council.

Cottonseed crusher Wayne Martin, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, was re-elected as Council vice president.

Elected to the Council's 35-member board of directors were Corpus Christi grower Craig Shook; F. A. Underwood, The Trinity Co., Lubbock; Paul Ruh, Paul Reinhart, Inc., Richardson; David Stanford, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock; and David L. Hand, Southwest Irrigated Growers, El Paso.

Colorado City grower Woody Anderson was elected vice chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee. Shook was re-elected regional director; and Farwell grower Mark Williams was elected state producer chairman.

Kingsville grower Cliett A. Lowman III was elected to Cotton Council International's (CCI) board of directors. CCI is the export promotion division of the Council. Re-elected to CCI's board were Van A. May, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock; Martin; Stanford; Hand; and Ruh.

Chris Breedlove, Sebastian Cotton & Grain Co., Sebastian, was elected chairman of the Council's Texas state unit. Sid Brough, Edroy Cooperative Gin Co., Edroy, is unit vice chairman;

and Lamesa grower Frank B. Jones Jr., is secretary.

Jerry Harris, general manager of King-Mesa Gin and a cotton grower from Lamesa, was elected president of the National Cotton Ginners Association.

The group was elected at the Council's annual meeting, Feb. 8-12 in New Orleans.



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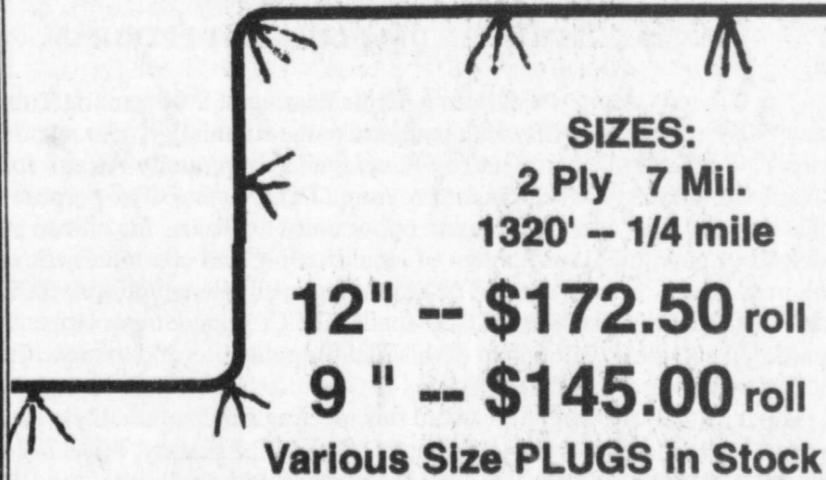
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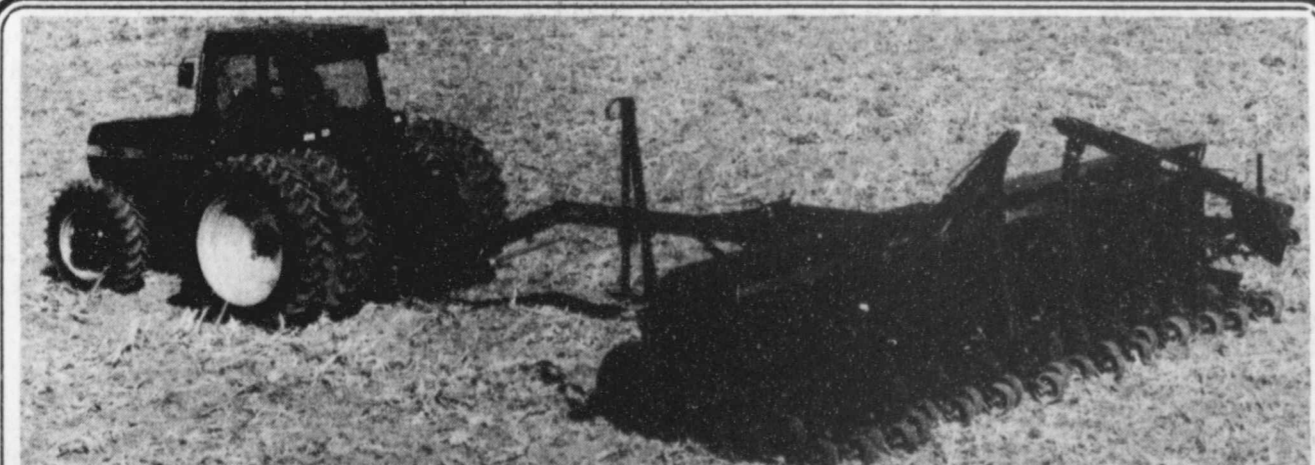
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