



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR--Lockney Junior High Principal Terry Ellison, center, was named Citizen of the Year at Lockney's Chamber of Commerce banquet, Saturday night. He was joined at the event by his daugh-Staff Photo ter, Tiffany Ellison (left) and his wife, Zelda, (right).

Russell's Equipment closes

FLOYDADA--After almost 40 years of occupying the corner of E. Houston and Hwy. 207, Russell's Equipment will auction off remaining inventory next week and lock the front door one last time.

"We've already stopped our retail sales," said owner Wayne Russell. "I still plan to service our customers (by order only) until there is an authorized dealer set up in Floydada for Crustbuster, Caldwell, Hamby and Tye.

"I'm also trying to set it up so the community. people will still have a place to go for welding and steel supplies."

doesn't need to lose another business. and is a past president of the Kiwanis "This would be a good business for a young man--but you have to be dedicated. I started out with only \$2,000-\$3,000. For several years I took no income from the business. I

put it all into my inventory. Russell knows all about Floydada. Besides living here for almost 76 years, he has devoted much of his life to helping his customers through Russell's Equipment and helping house. other citizens through his service to

Club and the Floydada Whirlwind Travel Club.

The name "Russell's" has been associated with farm equipment repair and sales in Floyd County for almost 70 years.

The company was founded by Edward Everett Russell in 1921. He opened a shop on East California Street, one block east of the court-

The shop was located on a lot which W.M. Massie allowed Ed to Russell was elected Floydada occupy rent-free as long as the business remained in the Russell family. Blacksmiths were needed to shoe horses, sharpen plows, repair wagons and perform other maintenance tasks. Lodge and has served as Past Master The blacksmiths were so essential that the town fathers often offered them free building lots as incentives to settle there.

Ellison, Hooten and Martinez honored hamber honors citizens

LOCKNEY-Terry Ellison was with a certificate. He is a certified named 1996 Citizen of the Year at the EMT and has been a member of the annual Lockney Chamber of Com- Lockney Volunteer Fire Department merce Banquet Saturday, March 1. for 12 years. Also receiving a certifi-Others receiving special awards were cate for the extra work they do in Kenny Hooten and Arcenio Martinez.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee presented a program on Coronado and his venture into Floyd County in 1541.

Karen Hooten, 1995 Citizen of the Year introduced Terry Ellison as the 1996 Citizen of the Year and presented him with the traveling trophy. "It has been said that 'Life is not made up of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, of which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart," Hooten stated. "It is precisely those qualities that describe Terry Ellison."

Ellison was born in 1943 and graduated from Aspermont High School in 1963. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree in history and speech.

He worked for a summer on a ranch guiding young boys from the Hendrick's Children's Home in Abilene and then on an oil barge off the coast of New Orleans for a year before going back to school and earning a teaching certificate.

Ellison taught school at Aspermont and Dimmitt and in 1977 he returned to school and got a Masters Degree in Education from West Texas State University. In 1985 the family made some of the items have been found on

keeping Lockney beautiful were Arcenio Martinez and Kenny Hooten.

Speaker for the evening, Dr. Donald Blakeslee, a professor at Wichita State University and a member of the Coronado Trail Association, gave the program on Coronado and his expedition into Texas in 1541. He showed slides of various digs in Texas and New Mexico and artifacts that have been found. Some of the slides showed the Comanchero Indian trails that can still be seen in the area

He told the group that Coronado had come up through Western Mexico to the Zuni Pueblos, moved across the Rio Grande to the Pecos Pueblo in New Mexico and then onto what Coronado reported in his journals as ' a country as devoid of landmarks as the open ocean'

He showed slides of the digs in Blanco Canyon, south of Floydada, and explained the finds that he andhis students and local archeologists have found and their importance to this area. He stated that over 30 crossbow points have been found and they will be compared to those found related to the De Sota expedition.

"Some of the artifacts are buried 4 to 8 inches below the surface and the difficult decision to come to the surface where the wind and water Lockney when he was offered a posi- have eroded the ground around them. tion as the junior high principal. In These finds have made the work eas- derson and Doylene Dipprey. Ap-1992 he earned his Superintendent's ier," Blakeslee stated. "We feel that

there is much more to be found and will continue to come at every opportunity we get."

Along with the chain mail glove and crossbow points that have been found are shards of pottery, horseshoe nails, a horseshoe and other related items. "You folks live in a fantastic area," he stated. "All that we find will be exhibitied in your museum in Floydada. It has a terrific collection at this point and it will continue to grow as more finds are made."

He concluded, "We are excited and you should be also."

The theme for this years banquet was "Past, Present and Future". Chamber President Terry Ellison served as Master of Ceremonies. Lockney Mayor Gary Marr recognized guests and Floyd County queens. The invocation was given by Bro. Harold Abney pastor of the First Baptist Church and the Benediction by Russell Harris pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Retiring Chamber President Terry Ellison presented Robin Satterwhite with the presidents gavel and announced the new officers. Phil Cotham will serve as Vice President, Doylene Dipprey, Secretary; Tina Graves, Treasurer; and J.D. Copeland as Historian.

Roy Ray was introduced as the new director. Hold Over Directors are Jerry Edwards, Ronnie Hardin, Robert Webb, Terry Ellison, Mac Sherman, Barbara Kayler, Mark Sherman, Phil Cotham, Robin Satterwhite, Kelly Pachiano, Marilyn An-

That is part of Russell's stock and trade--worrying about his customers. "If the buildings and lots (16 lots in all) don't bring a good price at the auction, I'm not going to sell them," said Russell. "I don't have to hurry and I would like to try and get another business to locate here in Floydada.

Councilman in 1970 and kept that position for 21 years. He also served as Mayor of the City for 3 years.

He is a member of the Masonic of Floydada Lodge, Chapter, and Council.

He has served five times as Patron of the Eastern Star, as President of the This is a prime location and Floydada Floydada Chamber of Commerce,

The old time blacksmith shop had **Continued On Page 5**

Certification from Sul Ross University. He is a member of Phi Kappa

ministrators). He and his wife, Zelda, a teacher at Lockney High School, are the parents of a daughter, Tiffany. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Lockney where he is vice chairman of deacons and also teaches a men's Sunday School class. Ellison is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is currently a 32nd Degree Mason. He has been a member of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce for several years and served as president in 1996-97.

Delta (an organization for school ad-

According to Hooten, "To describe Terry Ellison would be to say that he is a dedicated man. . . dedicated first to his God, then to his family, to his church, to his community, and very importantly to his school children. Whatever their environment, whatever their circumstances, Terry Ellison loves and cares for each and every one of his students... and the students seem to know that ... and they, in turn, love and trust their own Mr. E." Kenny Hooten was recognized as the Fireman of the Year and presented

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WE APPRECIATE YOU -- Lockney Volunteer Fireman Kenny Hooten is presented with a certificate of appreciation from Lockney Chamber President Robin Satterwhite (r) at Lockney's Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night. Hooten was named Fireman of the Year and also thanked, along with Arcenio Martinez (not pictured), for their extra service to the community. **Staff Photo**

Prize to be awarded for Old Settler's theme Pioneer Woman and Pioneer Couple.

Plans for the this year's Old Settler's Reunión are already underway. This will be the 69th year of the popular reunion, held this year on May 24.

There will be a \$50.00 prize handed out to the person or group who submits the best parade theme. Anyone wishing to submit an entry should contact Jinna Turner, at the First National Bank in Lockney, or Ken Holt or Clar Schacht at Farm Bureau in

The Floyd County Pioneer Association is now making plans for arts and crafts booths, noon bar-b-que on the square, and awards for Pioneer Man,

Applications sifted for FISD superintendent

Floydada.

tees met the evening ofTuesday, this is the first of probably two ses-March 4, to begin the review process for selecting the next Floydada Independent School District superintendent.

According to board president Mitch Probasco, 43 applications were received for the position which will be vacated by retiring superintendent Jerry Cannon. Probasco stated that only one application came from within the local school system.

"We had applications from all over

FLOYDADA -- Seven FISD trus- the state," he said. He indicated that sions to weed out applicants and select the final few to be interviewed and seriously considered for the position.

> Attending the session were board members Probasco, Steve Lloyd, Charlene Brown, Trena Simpson, Billy Joe Villarreal, Jack Ronertson and Amado Morales. Also attending were Dr. William Dean, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

WAYNE RUSSELL **CRP** meeting to cover contract provisions

sions of Signup 15, will be held March 11, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room in Floydada. Trent Johnson, Floyd County Executive Director and Jon LaBaume, District Conservationists, will conduct this meeting. Everyone interested in offering acres for CRP is encouraged to attend.

CRP Signup 15 is scheduled for March 3 through March 28, 1997 to accept offers of environmentally sensitive acreage for 10 to 15 year contracts. CRP contracts that expire on September 30,1997 may be offered for program year 1998. New land offered may be for program year 1998 and 1999. Any acreage that has been taken out under the early out provisions may also be offered at this time. ELIGIBLE LAND

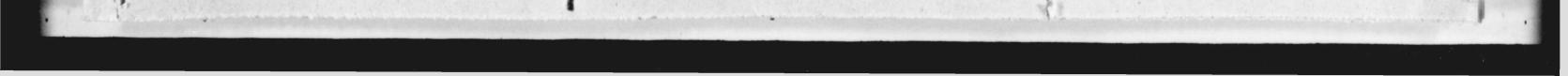
Cropland that is planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 2 of the 5 most recent crop years and is capable of being tilled is eligible to be offered in the CRP program. It must be physically and le-

A meeting concerning the provi- gally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity.

Eligible cropland must also meet one of the following criteria to be offered for enrollment: 1) Have an Erosion Index (EI) of 8 or higher to be considered highly erodible land according to conservation provisions, 2) Be considered a crop wetland, 3) Located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area (CPA), 4) be devoted to any of a number of highly beneficial environmental practices such as filter strips, riparian buffers, grass waterways, shelter belts, wellhead protection area, and other similar practices, 5) be cropland associated with, or surrounding, noncropped wetlands.

Cropland, classified as HEL according to conservation compliance requirements, is eligible for CRP. Under the new regulation, the HEL provisions, 1/3 of the field needs to be HEL to qualify. However, whenever a partial field is offered and the **Continued On Page 9**

TONY'S LAST CHANCE--KFLP's owner and station manager, Tony St. James (left), tries desperately to tape the mouth of Lion Eric Cornelius before he begins taping commercials for the annual Lions Club Radio Days, set for this Saturday, on KFLP 95.3 FM, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Tony, however, did not have enough tape to cover the mouths of all the Lions in Floydada. Proceeds from the commercials, sold by the Lions, goes to benefit Lions Crippled Children's Camp, eyeglasses for needy children, local scouting programs, local youth activities, Lions Diabetes Camp and Lions Eye Bank. Tune in Saturday to hear the Lions laugh their way through your ads and their attempts at radio broadcasting.



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Congratulations to Terry Ellison in Lockney. He was named the Citizen of the Year at their Chamber of Commerce Banquet. What a great choice! I didn't get to vote--but I would

have chosen Terry too! Thanks Terry for all you do for

Lockney. You--and your talented wife--are two of my favorite people! *******

I picked up the following tidbit from a Texas Press Bulletin and I added a couple of more headlines to the story.

"When the end of the world comes, how will the media report it? The computer-assisted reporting class at Central Michigan University answered, tongue-in-cheek:

"The Wall Street Journal: Dow Jones plummets as world ends

"National Enquirer: O.J. and Nicole, together again

"Playboy: Girls of Apocalypse "Sports Illustrated: Game over!

"Rolling Stone: The Grateful Dead reunion tour

"USA Today: We're dead "Reader's Digest: 'Bye "TV Guide: Death and damnation: Nielson ratings soar! "Ladies Home Journal: Try our

new "Armageddon" diet "America Online: System down. Try again in 15 minutes

"Inc: Ten ways you can profit from the Apocalypse

"The Vatican Press: Told you so "Microsoft Web Site: If you didn't experience rapture, download software patch RAPT777.EXE"

I've come up with two more. An AJ reporter told me the Avalanche Journal's headline would be -- "All Tech games cancelled."

I think The Hesperian-Beacon's headline might be: "Lockney and Floydada residents get together in the air--equal number of pictures now available."

A view from The Lamplighter

Our readers have probably noticed active status. that one of our State Senators, a fellow named Drew Nixon, from over in East Texas, was arrested the other day in Austin for trying to hustle a prostitute on South Congress Street. The supposed prostitute turned out to be an undercover female police officer. It was all very embarrassing, especially for the Senator's young wife of some nine months.

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We've been trying to figure that deal out. Why would a young senator try something like that? It just didn't make sense. Then, in a flash of brilliance, it all became clear. There are two possibilities. He was either trying to establish a certain reputation, in order that he might be appointed to the Dick Morris position in Mr. Clinton's White House, or he was trying to lay the groundwork for his own run for the Presidency.

One of the many problems that seem to beset we oldsters is the simple fact that as we grow older we have more to remember, and more times to say to ourselves: "that reminds me."

(We probably also have more things to get confused about, but this is not one of those occasions.)

We saw a little news item the other day about a fellow named Barefoot Sanders. You may remember him as one of those federal judges who delighted in taking over the reins of government because he didn't like the way the Legislature or the Executive branch of government was doing its job. Barefoot's big thing was the state's mental institutions. He decided he was going to run the mental institutions in somewhat the same manner that William Wayne Justices held sway for so long over Texas state prisons. I don't remember now exactly what the news item was about, but if short term memory serves, it had something to do with him taking in-

Floydada Police Report

Four door to door solicitors were arrested in Floydada February 25, for selling in the residential area without a permit.

According to the police report the salesmen were told to leave Lockney for the same offense. "Chief Edwards in Lockney told them Floydada had the same laws as Lockney, as far as solicitors were concerned," said Floydada Police Chief James Hale. "Edwards told them not to come to Floydada--but they didn't listen. It wasn't long after they left Lockney that we started getting complaints from residents.

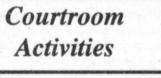
Four different men were picked up

received a complaint from a woman who stated she had been bitten by a dog running loose in the 1100 block of S. 3rd. The woman said the dog ran out of a yard and attacked her dog. She was bitten while trying to sepa-

rate the dogs. Police subsequently issued a citation to Johnny Perez, 36, of Floydada, for allowing his dog to run loose.

Also on February 28, police were called to school in reference to a 9 year old boy who had set fire inside a trash can in the boys bathroom of the school

After checking, police found out the mother of the son was in Mexico. Because it is a State Jail Felony, Ellis She had been gone for several weeks



In District Court, March 4, 1997; James Earl Ellis, 36, of Plainview, pled guilty to Criminal Mischief which occurred on Nov. 20, 1996.

At any rate it triggered memories. Barefoot was not always a federal judge. When we knew him back in the 50's, he was a lowly member of the Texas House of Representatives from Dallas, one of a band of rag-tag, undisciplined, liberals trying to write into law those ideas that eventually made their way onto the statutes by way of Lyndon's Great Society and various judicial discoveries in the Constitution. Barefoot was a good guy, by and large. Just confused, an attribute that made him a good candidate for the federal judiciary, where he finally ended up.

At that time the Legislature was made up of conservative and liberal democrats. The political battles were fought out within the democratic party, along conservative-liberal lines.

Also at that time, the reporters sat on the floor of the House, at a table located between the front microphone, where proponents of a bill under consideration held sway, and the back microphone, where opponents held their say. Legislators did not have personal offices, in the manner they do today. Each member was allowed one and one-half secretaries. Sometimes that translated into three

part-timers. Quite often one of the secretaries was on the floor with her boss. (Somehow, that doesn't sound right, but you get my drift.) Too, reporters were allowed to roam the floor. and talk to members. It made, I think, for a rather intimate situation, in which covering the nuances of legislative action was made more thorough, and probably easier. (Now, with the horde of newsman covering the Legislature, reporters have been banished to the press gallery, legislators have offices, and legislative offices have taken on an air of elegance.)

But back to Sanders. On this particular day the Legislature was considering something that had gotten the attention of the liberals, and on this particular bill, Sanders was looked upon as the floor leader for those in opposition. He was running hither and thither, having great difficulty keeping all his chickens in one coop. He paused briefly at the press table, where one reporter laughingly chided him about his obvious problems.

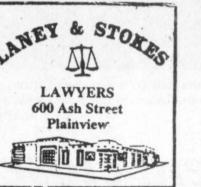
Barefoot was a fair complexioned man with sandy hair, and his face was red with exasperation. The reporter's comments were something like "What's the matter, Barefoot, can't you keep them hitched?"

By Ken Towery

Whereupon Sanders, in extreme agitation, responded with "Yeah, the trouble with being a liberal is that you have to associate with such gosh-awful people."

His comments were greeted with much laughter, but by then Barefoot realized what his comments would look like in print, and he hastily added, "I didn't say that. I didn't say that", and left the table.

In due course, Barefoot ran for the U.S. Senate against John Tower (in 1972), and was soundly beaten by Tower. Later he was made a federal judge, where he exercised far more power than he would ever have done as a Senator. And too, when he became a federal judge, he didn't have to associate with people he didn't want to associate with.



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and fined \$70.00. None of them could pay the fine and all chose to "lay out the time" in jail.

Charged with Solicitation without a Permit were:

Rain Alexander Beck, 20; Brandon Michael Newman, 21; Clifford Victor Voss, 19; and Robert Edward Schrumpf, 20, all from Lancaster, PA.

February 26 police took a report of a vehicle, in the 500 block of W. Virginia, being burglarized sometime after February 24. A pool cue valued at \$725.00 was stolen from the vehicle.

February 27, police received a report of a business in the 100 block of W. Missouri being burglarized during the night. Entrance was made through air conditioning ducts coming from the roof. Only a small amount of change was stolen but files were displaced. February 28, at 4:40 p.m. police

and no one knew when she would re- two years. He was also ordered to pay turn. According to the police report, members of the family did not want responsibility for the child because "he was uncontrollable."

Police referred the case to Child Protective Services. A caseworker then came to Floydada and turned the child over to an Uncle.

March 1, 1997, police witnessed a woman threaten another woman in front of Friends Convenience Store, at approximately 12:14 a.m.

The Floydada woman, Vicki Lynn Derryberry, 41, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for the Class B misdemeanor charge of Terroristic Threat.

March 3, at 1:00 p.m. two twelve year old boys were observed fighting at R.C. Andrews school. They were turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

was placed on automatic probation for restitution of \$3,303.69.

Lasaro Gonzales, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty to a Dec. 19, 1996 Burglary of a Habitation. He was sentenced to 7 years probation, a \$500.00 fine and ordered to pay restitution of \$12.80.

Alfonso Jaramillo, 46, of Childress, pled guilty to DWI-3rd, which occurred on Dec. 19, 1996. He was sentenced to 5 years in TDC and fined \$500.

Probation was revoked on Bruno Mendez, 19, of Floydada. He had been on 10 years probation for 2 charges of Burglary of a Building, which occurred on January 11, 1994. He was also fined \$200.00.

In county court, February 13, the October 11, 1995 charge against Santiago Manuel Soliz, of Possession of Marijuana, was dismissed.

In county court, February 28: William Denis Baldwin was

charged with Harassment;

Javier Gonzalez Ramirez, 31, of Vernon, was charged with DWI-2nd; Eric Luna was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Rick Garcia was charged with Theft;

Erbey H. Molinar Jr., 38, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd and **Resisting Arrest.**

There was no disposition on the county court cases.

Commissioners hold short session

Floyd County Commissioners held a short called meeting on Tuesday, March 4. Three farm work contracts were approved for soil conservation purposes on a motion by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden.

Those approved included one in Precinct 1 for Louis Pyle to bury an old culvert. The remaining two were in Precinct 4. Murray Brothers asked tthat washes be filled in and Watson Jones Trust requested leveling and having a pit filled in.

Nine members were appointed to serve on the grievance committee for review of employee salary grievances. Motion to make the appointments was made by Bearden and seconded by Gilroy.

Those serving on the committee include Ann Helms, Chuck Wilson, Stinson Stringer, James Hicks, William J. Anderson, Sylvia Espinoza, Janet Milam, Clar Schacht and Robert McDonald.

CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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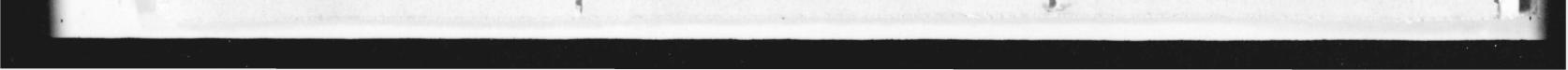
The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on March 13, 1997 at the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Commuinity Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Gary Brown, City Manager, at the City Hall.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

For further information, contact Gary Brown at the City Hall, 806/983-2834.

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LIBRARY BENEFITS FROM GRANT-- Librarian Doylene Dipprey is enjoying the renovations and equipment at Lockney's library made possible by a grant. See related story. Staff Photo

Lockney Library receives Tocker grant

LOCKNEY—Doylene Dipprey, librarian at the Lockney Library, has received a grant totaling \$5,810.00 from the Tocker Foundation of Austin. With the money she has been able to purchase a copy machine, outside book drop, additional book shelves, storage cabinet and a desk for the library.

The Tocker Foundation distributes funds for support, encouragement and assistance to small rural libraries serving 12,000 or less. Grants were available for 120 small rural libraries this year. Five libraries in this area received grants.

According to Dipprey, Floyd County had recently painted and carpeted the library and furnished her with a typewriter.

Lockney Chamber honors it's citizens

Continued From Page One pointed Directors are Ted Young, Charlie McQuhae, J.D. Copeland, Tina Graves and Neta Marble. Retiring as a director is Judy Jackson.

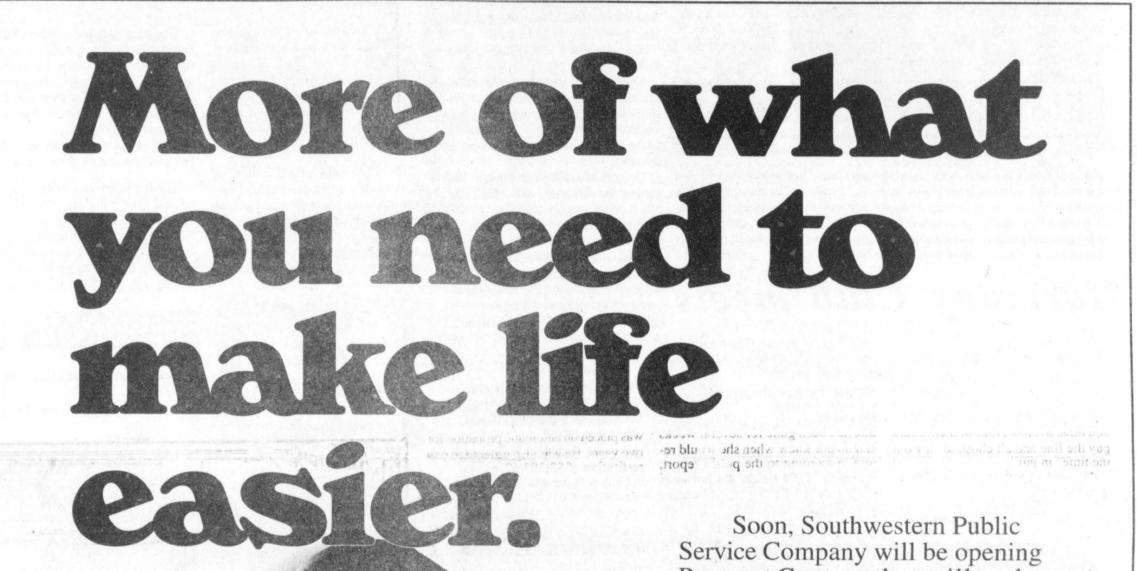
The banquet was held at the elementary school cafetorium. The walls were decorated with a wide array of artwork by Lisa Mosley's high school art class. Zelda Ellison provided the dinner music. Ham and "The library has about 15,000 children. Members of the Lockney 4-H Club assist with the program.

The library is located at 224 South Main in Lockney. It is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. for the convenience of the public.



BUCKS BUNNY AT BANK--Bucks Bunny is making an apearance at Floydada's First National Bank this week, hoping for donations to the Multi-Purpose Center. The Bunny will be auctioned off at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala, March 29. Whoever buys Bucks will take possession of whatever money has been stuffed inside him throughout the month. Bucks will be very busy visiting banks, community organizations and roaming the streets in Floydada and Lockney. Art teacher Roseanne Bishop (left) is Buck's creator and Sherry Colston (right) is one of the Floyd County Friends Board members who will make sure Bucks meets everyone in the community. Katie Sanders dubbed the name Bucks Bunny. Staff Photo

Ticket sales are brisk for the Friends Benefit Gala. Don't be left out--get yours now!



all the trimmings were prepared by the cafeteria workers and served by members of the Lockney High School National Honor Society and the Lockney High School Student Council. Sponsors of these organizations are, respectively, Laurie Satterwhite and Heather Stowe.

Floydada 4-H hold monthly meeting

By Bonnie Dunlap

FLOYDADA--The Floydada 4-H meeting for the month of February was held on the 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. President Cody Stovall called the meeting to order. The American Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mandi Yeary and the 4-H Motto and Pledge by Dusty Duke. Rebecca Warren gave the inspiration and Randi Duke gave a mini-demonstration on 'How to make new wood look old'. A project report on the Stock Shows at Ft. Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, and Houston was given by Molly Long.

The meeting's program, that Cienna Carthel was in charge of, was baked goods made and donated by 4-Her's that were auctioned off by auctioneer, Jimmy Kemp from Lockney. He taught the 4-Her's how to auction items. Community Service was presented by Bonnie Dunlap, which was donating the auction item funds to the Floyd County Library. Nick Long told about money donations to 'Bucks Bunny' for this year's Benefit Gala. Instead of last year's 'Pack the Pig' we now have a new creature to give your donations to.

Door prizes, provided by Lacie Haynie, were won by Cody Stovall and Judy Dunlap. Recreation materials were provided by Chelsea Haynie. Hulon and Anne Carthel and Brent and Sarah Sanders were the Parents in Charge. Refreshments were provided by LaRae Gilliland, Brooke Hayes, Katie and Abby sanders, and Kimberly and Alyssa Bennett. The next 4-H meeting will be on March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

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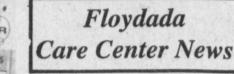


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By Jo Wilbanks

FLOYDADA - Well, it seems as if March comes in like a lion, as we were in Plainview Saturday and came out of a store and large snow flakes were falling. Perhaps it will go out like a lamb. This is an old wive's tale my mother used to tell us kids and her mother told her too.

A lot will go on in March, the first day of spring, St. Patrick's Day, World Day of Prayer, Palm Sunday, holy week and Easter. Doctor's Day is March 30th.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith will be celebrating her 100th birthday Friday here at the center, from 2 - 3 p.m. Friends are invited to come share her day

We welcome a new resident, W.B. Eakin.

The residents enjoyed the devotionals and Bingo on Tuesday and Friday and all the churches who came on Sunday. First United Methodist came and shared some songs with us Sunday

Unicare is asking for a social history of our residents, about their life. We have a special resident, Mattie Wester, who finished college in her latter years. Also, Mr. Clarence Guffee taught school and was superintendent of a country school. We are asking family members to please assist us in getting some information of your loved one who is a resident here. A book of memories will be as-

Joy and Sorrow For your life to come to blossom,

you must feel both joy and pain, Flowers can't burst forth in color, with just sunshine, and no rain.



ARTISTS OF THE MONTH--The students at R.C. Andrews Elementary will be the featured artists of the month at Floydada's First National Bank. A few of the students who will be displaying their work are:

(I-r) Aide Arizpe, 4B, Katy Gooch, 4C, Robert Wagner, 5A, Anqualita Perez, 6A, Bryce Bowley, 6D, and Antwonnette Acy, 5D. Art teacher Gail Hale stands in background. **Staff Photo**

RCA students featured as artists of the month

FLOYDADA--To emphasize National Youth Art Month and to recognize Public School Week in March, the First National Bank of Floydada is happy to present an exhibit of study and artwork by students of R.C. Andrews Elementary School and instructor, Gail Hale.

"There are many who still think of art as strictly extra-curricular. I believe that it is important to give young people the opportunity to develop talent in art as well as in other fields of study and endeavor," said Martha Farris, coordinator of the bank exhib-

"The Floydada Independent School District has a program of art instruction at the elementary, junior high, and high school level. The community can be proud of that; for, there are school districts which don't offer the same opportunity.

"The entire R.C. Andrews School has participated in this," said Gail.

"The 4th graders have worked on pencil and map color still lifes and the 5th graders feature Cray-pas oil pastels and puppets. Byzantine mosaics created with multi-textured paper will be shown by the 6th grade class." In two weeks the bank display will

change and the 5th grade class will bring in chalk still lifes and sixth grade will display their calligraphy.

"This exhibit has been planned since last year," said Farris; and, Gail is to be commended for the attractive way she has chosen to exhibit her students' work. We hope that parents and friends will come in to see and appreciate her effort."

Another Floydada artist is sharing the March exhibit. J. Royce Bradshaw will use the wall space in the lobby to show his work in photography. Bradshaw has exhibited before in the bank, and his work is familiar to art lovers in the area.

We have bridal selections for:

Heather Hivnor & Tim Julian Payne Marmacy

HEART HEALTH FAIR -- Health care personnel volunteered time last Friday to hold a heart health fair at A. B. Duncan Elementary School. students from Pre-K to Grade 3 visited six stations, receiving information on healthy snacks, heart and lung disease prevention, dental care, and height and weight (depicted above). They were also treated to a tour -- Staff Photo of the interior of the Floydada EMS ambulance.

Harmony Club meets

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony FCE Club met Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the club room at the Harmony Community Center with Arvie Schulz as hostess. Vivian Curtis, president, called the

lunch will be \$11.50. Karen Miller gave the program Private Property Rights.

Maye Williams directed a game on lents for recreation

Dinner will be served. The total exsembled penses for the meeting, including

meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "name a

property right we don't have now that we used to have.'

last meeting. The minutes were approved.

Our club will sponsor a driving li-

April 4, in Colorado City this year. Club as guests.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Arvie Shulz, to the following: Ruth Scott, Juanita Poole, Vivian Karen Miller read the minutes of Curtis, Maye Williams, Bennie Dutton, Karen Miller, Doris Snodgrass.

The next meeting will be on March cense course, tentatively set in March. 10. This will be a joint meeting at The District FCE meeting will be Harmony with the Homebuilders

Remember to pray for those still in

"Thought for the Week" -- Great

Occasions for serving God come sel-

dom, but little ones surround us daily.

the hospital and for the ill in our com-

If you learn to please Him always, in all things you say and do, You'll accept the pain and sorrow, then the joy will come to you. **Edna Fontaine**

American History class tours museum

By Sundai Zachary

The South Plains College American History Class was pleased to tour Floyd County Museum.

The class was fascinated by the many things that most of them have not seen before. They were very entertained by looking back into their ancestors lives to see how they lived.

They also listened to the oral history tapes that have been recorded by certain individuals in this area that had given a brief description of their lives in Floyd County. The students enjoyed listening to the people giving interviews, telling their stories

about early life on the south plains. The tour was give by board of directors, Carolyn Jackson and Rhonda Lyles, and the president of the Floyd County Museum, Sherry Colston.

The American History class meets salad/French dressing, cornbread, on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. and is taught by Ed Mason of South Wednesday, March 12: Carne Plains College. Each semester there Guisada, potatoes O'Brien, broccoli, are a variety of classes given to the

surrounding areas in Floydada by



munity.

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you plan to eat lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

If you are interested in playing "42" or "84", please call the center and make plans to attend on Tuesday afternoons around 1:30 p.m.

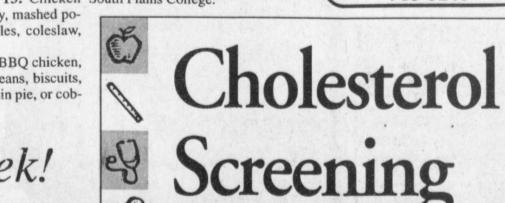
Rebecca Smith will be 100 years old this week. A reception in her honor will be held at the Floydada Nursing Home on Friday, March 7, from 2-3 p.m. Her family wants her friends to drop by and help her celebrate her 100th birthday. She was born in 1897.

I had a tumor removed from my left wrist, Friday, Feb. 28. I have a bandage that looks like a boxing glove. Jean Jones is to have surgery this

week.

William and Faye Bertrand are home after spending a few weeks vacationing at Port Isabel.

Since I am more or less homebound, I do not know any news about our seniors so maybe next week I will bler





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have more news to report.

Menu Monday, March 10: Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese

St. Frances de Sales

sauce, wheat roll, pears, cookies Tuesday, March 11: Baked ham, navy beans, carrots & zucchini, tossed

pineapple cobbler/cake tortilla or cornbread, peaches

fried steak, white gravy, mashed po-

wheat roll, gelatin Friday, March 14: BBQ chicken, corn cobbetts, green beans, biscuits, coleslaw, mince or raisin pie, or cob-

Thursday, March 13: Chicken South Plains College.

tatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw,

Made Dans CHEEK Jonathan, James, and Elizabeth

Cheek, announce the arrival of their

brother, William Tennent, born Feb-

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Russell Equipment closes

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no electricity and all services (such Gray, of Floydada. as sweep sharpening) were done by hand. Edward retired after 20 years, at the age of 75.

His son Carl took over the business in 1941 and improved the facility with running water and electricity. Further expansion included portable welding and disc rolling services.

Because of failing health, Carl sold the business in 1958, to his son Wayne. Wayne Russell then added farm equipment sales and service. With expansion came the move to it's present location.

A modern office and more shop area were built, adjoining property was purchased and a large warehouse was erected in 1968.

The warehouse was later enlarged to provide for steel and welding supplies inventory. It housed the company trucks and also acted as the warehouse for Crustbuster wholesale and retail parts. Another warehouse was constructed in 1983 to accommodate expanding inventories of equipment.

Russell's Equipment and Supply has been the exclusive dealer for Crustbuster, Caldwell and Hamby farm equipment. Russell's has also distributed supplies from three welding supply companies.

"The only thing I didn't keep doing ing in their R.V. and visiting their four with the family business was the blacksmith service," said Russell.

Russell was born in Floydada and spent almost all of his life in this area. "The family moved out of Floyd County to south of Dougherty, for a of Floydada who have supported our short period, and I entered the business all of these years. Up until a McAdoo High School in my fresh- few years ago, I had a couple of cusman year. I didn't get to graduate be- tomers who had traded with all three cause near the end of my senior year generations of the Russell family." I developed appendicitis. The appendix ruptured and I developed gan- houses Russell Equipment will soon grene and periodontitis. I nearly died. be busy with an enterprising business-I was the last patient operated on in man or businesswoman--but in the the old Guthrie Hospital."

Russell continued with the family his retirement and he plans on enjoyfarm and married his wife, Roberta, ing the fruits of his many years of lain 1938. The have one daughter, Dell bor.

He continued to farm even after he took over the family's in-town business.

"I made the decision to close around Dec. 1996," said Russell. "My eyes are getting bad and the main artery in my leg is bad. The doctor told me I had to stay off my feet more. Walking around on concrete for 10 hours a day was not the doctor's idea of staying off my feet.

"After I made the decision to close, my wife told me she had been praying for two years that I would quit. I have a very peaceful feeling about my decision.

Wayne Russell is not the only one ready to retire. His longtime secretary and office manager, Effie Foster, will also be calling it quits after 24 years. "I'm going to relax and concentrate on my alterations."

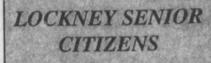
Son-in-law Bill Gray has worked with Wayne since 1979. He is currently exploring other options and is eager to branch out in other areas. "My newest employee, Remigio

Tamayo, has been with me for 12 years," said Russell. "He was the only one I was worried about--but I think he is also set up with another job."

Wayne and Roberta plan on enjoying their retirement together, travelgrandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

"I still have a strong feeling for the City of Floydada," said Russell. "I appreciate the customers and people

Hopefully the city block that now meantime--Wayne Russell has earned



By Gladys Ragle

It was really a joy to see 50 people at our February 27 meeting. I hope the attendance will continue to grow. Everything cannot always be kept to please everybody, so all of us need to be tolerant and cooperative to make things work and be able to keep the center going.

The quilt is coming along nicely and I hope everyone who quilts will feel free to come in and quilt when you feel like it and can. Wednesday is the main day, the day the group meets to quilt.

Most of our people who have had surgery or been sick are doing as good as they can with the exception of Hershel Carthel who is still serious in Lockney Care Center. Remember all of them in your prayers.

The position of cook at the Senior Center is open for applications. For more information call 652-3830, 652-3655, or between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. you may call Lockney Senior Citizens 652-2745.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" Handicaps were never meant to be handcuffs. It is the overcoming of great obstacles that forms heroes. MENU

Monday, March 10 - Beef enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert Tuesday, March 11 - Lasagna,

vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday, March 12 - Chicken fried steak ,vegetable,salad, dessert Thursday, March 13 - Chicken casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert Friday, March 14 - Roast beef,

vegetable, salad, dessert Meals are served with coffee, tea and bread.

Control bagworms now for best results

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and Hepatitis B: What shrubs in the South Plains. Insecticide control is most effective in late May and early June when the bagworms are small

parents should know In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on

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LOCKNEY CHAMBER DIRECTORS--This year's directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce are: (back row, l-r) Robin Satterwhite, Phil Cotham, Robert Webb, Charlie McQuhae; (middle, l-r) Roy Ray, Neta Marble, Doylene Dipprey, Tina Graves; (front

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Memos

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FLOYDADA - Academic scholars

reaching the highest level of success

have been awarded President's List ci-

tations for work during the fall semes-

ter at Wayland Baptist University.

I-r) Terry Ellison and J.D. Copeland. Not pictured are: Jerry Edwards, Ronnie Hardin, Mac Sherman, Barbara Kaylar, Mark Sherman, Kelly Pachiano, Marilyn Anderson and Ted Young.

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Girl Scouts tour KFLP

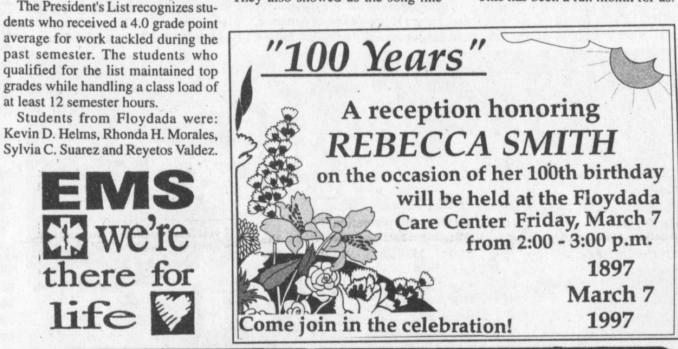
FLOYDADA--Girl Scout Troop

They showed us how to make commercials. They use blank C.D.s that have some background music, and if you mess up or say the wrong thing, you just erase it on the computer. They also showed us the song line-

up and let us talk on the air. A few of us goofed, but we all laughed and had a great time.

Also this month, Carrie Summers came and taught us how to cleanse, and put make-up on the correct way. She works for Artistry Cosmetics. We learned a lot and had a great time learning. When we were done putting our make-up on, we all looked beautiful.

This has been a fun month for us.



By Lauren Powell

#56 took a field trip to Floydada's Radio Station, KFLP for a guided tour around the studio and a chance to see how radio comes to life.

Submitted By Connie Barnett Lockney School Nurse

Hepatitis B is one of the viruses that attacks the liver. It can cause permanent liver damage and scarring, severe illness and, in some cases even death. It is the number one cause of ease, by getting them immunized liver cancer in the world. Hepatitis B with the Hepatitis B vaccine. infects one out of every 20 Americans at some time in his or her life. One out over a period of 6 months; initially, of 100 people will die from the virus, and 9-10 of these will become carriers (infected with the virus, able to transmit the disease to others). Every week hundreds of teenagers get Hepatitis B. Like most viral illnesses, once schedule that meets your needs. Hepatitis B virus is contracted, there is no cure.

blood and body fluids. This may in- 11 year old children, and children clude: Having sex with someone of unknown Hepatitis B status; sharing needles, toothbrushes, or razors with classmates or roommates; coming in more about the Hepatitis B vaccine, contact with someone's blood; and/or you may contact the Texas Departtattoos or body piercing with unster- ment of Health in Lubbock at 806ile equipment. You DO NOT get 744-3577.

Recipe of the Week

Mexican **Sweet Bread**

Submitted by Augustina Martinez 3 cups flour 6 tsp. baking powder

- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 4 tbs. shortening
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla, or
- 1 tsp. cinnamon (or both)

Combine all dry ingredients, egg and shortening. Mix by hand. Mix lukewarm milk and vanilla -- pour into mixture. Mix well by hand and knead until smooth.

Cover with dish cloth and place a bowl, upside down, on top of mixture. Let it set for 10 minutes. Roll dough and place into a rectangle cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees or 350 degrees until brown.

****** Be Beary Healthy. Please Don't Smoke.

Hepatitis B from sneezing, coughing, or holding hands. But with all the ways someone could contract the virus, it's scary. But, as parents, you can do something to protect your child from this potentially fatal dis-

The series consist of 3 injections second dose one month later, and a third dose, five months from the second dose. To provide full protection the series must be completed. Your health care provider can arrange a

Texas Department of Health offers Hepatitis B vaccine to all children Hepatitis B virus is transmitted by born on or after November 1, 1991, all ages 11 thru 19 years who are considered high risk. The risk factors listed above are not exclusive. To find out

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leaves. Soon they begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs, and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult. Bagworms feed throughout the

summer months, building their bags until the bags are about 1 1/2 inches long. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate, and the females lay eggs inside their bags. Then they overwinter in these bags in trees and shrubs.

Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest. But if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion, and orthene. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.



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W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

VICTORIA ELIZABETH DE LA FUENTE, daughter of Rosa Maria De La Fuente of Floydada, Texas, was born December 14, 1996. She weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces.Grandparents are Delores De La Fuente and the late Manuel De La Fuente of Floydada, Texas.

JONATHAN TYLER REED, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Plainview, Texas, was born February 3, 1997 at 8:26 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include David and Margaret Widger of Houston, Texas and Bob and Virginia Reed of Hart, Texas.

BRITTANY NICOLE JIMENEZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jimenez Jr. of Lonestar, Texas, was born February 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 21/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Placido Garcia of El Paso, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jimenez Sr. of Lockney, Texas.

GABRIELLE MONIQUE RODRIGUEZ, daughter of Marivel Rodriguez of Floydada, Texas, was born February 17, 1997 at 2:26. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Elvira Rodriguez of Floydada, Texas is the grandmother.

CHELSEY NICOLE ELLIS, daughter of Modesto and Juanita Ellis of Floydada, Texas, was born February 23, 1997 at 11:27 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Guadalupe and Rosa Duran of Floydada, Texas and Eva Gonzalez of Plainview, Texas.

STEVEN COLE POPE, son of Steven and Carrie Pope of Plainview, Texas, was born February 25, 1997 at 11:04 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents include Wayne and J. D. Paschal of Plainview, Texas, Jo and Dave Bernt of Plainview, Texas, and Charles Pope of Lubbock, Texas.

AARON CHARLIE RUIZ, son of Joann Amador and Gilbert Ruiz of Lockney, Texas, was born at 4:34 p.m. on February 25, 1997. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents include Juanita Martinez and the late Carlos Amador of Lockney, Texas and Florentino and Pauline Ruiz, also of Lockney, Texas.





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READ ACROSS THE USA -- Duncan students are using evenings at home to Read Across the USA. Students are credited a mile per book read or read to them at home. The trip began about a month ago here in Floydada. A "Hoedown" was held last Thursday to celebrate more than 2000 books read to arrive at Nashville, Tennessee. The next scheduled stop -- Staff Photo is Washington, D.C.

Edinburg, Texas.

1997. Recognition of the competitive

events, participants, and installation

of the 1997-98 state officers will cli-

max Saturday afternoon's session.

These officers, elected through chap-

ter participation throughout the state,

will be placed in office by a nominat-

ing committee. A newly elected presi-

dent will receive the gavel from

Aubrey Salaiz, outgoing president,

from Edinburg High School in

Future Homemakers of America is

an organization sponsored by the

Home Economics Division, Texas

Education Agency, with Gay Nell

McGinnis, Director and Sharon

FHA convention scheduled for April

Representatives for the Lockney Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1997 State Leadership Conference along with 4000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Dream Come True!" is the theme of the 1997 meeting which will be held in the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas, April 17-19.

Attending from Lockney High School will be Tracy Raissez, Becky Lambert, Shanna Mathis, Eloisa Soliz, Lacey Aston, Lindi Miller, Kenzie Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Leah Schumacher, Gretchen Quebe, Rita Mann, Connie Reynaga, Erin Schaeffer, Lauren Mangold, Leticia Garcia, Sarah Martin, Johnnie

Mosley, Meradith Burson, and Nicole of Delegates session, Friday, April 18, Mosley. Advisors are Treena Aston and Julie Ellison.

Members will be challenged to set goals and quest for success through programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members will highlight the two day conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides will be held for members to attend.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, will be conducted during the House Reddell Pierce, State Advisor.

Lockney JETS Team earns first place at regional competition LOCKNEY - The Lockney High after engineering teams. TEAMS allows students to work in

an open-book, open-note, open-dis-

cussion format. Students are asked to

apply higher-order thinking skills in

the areas of mathematics, chemistry,

physics, biology, interpretation of vi-

sual information, computer applica-

tions, and reading analysis and inter-

School JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society.) team placed first in the Regional TEAMS Competition at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, March 1, 1997. The team included Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell, Jennifer Lynn, Marcel Rosenast, Lindi Miller, and Danny Huggins. The Lockney team scored higher than any participating school, regardless of size.

TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science) is a unique and challenging academic program that introduces students to an "engineering team" environment. Students are provided opportunities to refine their academic abilities and build problem-solving skills by working in cooperative groups modeled - LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA - LOCKNEY -FLOYDADA



-LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA - LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA This Week In Lockney Schools LOCKNEY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

The deadline is May 1, 1997 for parents to fill out transfer forms for the 1997-98 school year. The forms are available at the Superintendent's Office, 116 W. Willow. For more information call 652-2104.

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

Lockney Band Boosters will meet in the band hall at high school Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. Upcoming fund raisers will be explained and plans for the band banquet will be made. All parents are urged to at-

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 10 in the foyer of the new gym to discuss the Lockney Track Meet.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT The LEARN representaive will be

at the Lockney High School Library,

Thursday, March 13 from 6-8 p.m.

to fill out the FASA forms for the

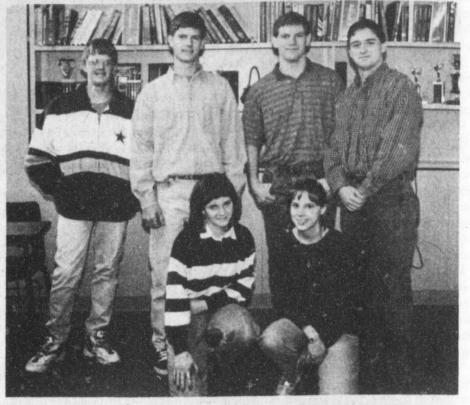
college 1997 fall semester. Parents

need to bring W-2 forms and any pa-

pers needed to fill out the forms. For

more information call Patsy Ulmer

pretation. The TEAMS exam includes two parts. Part 1 includes multiplechoice questions based on given scenarios to determine regional and state rankings, while Part 2 questions are extensions of questions in Part 1, and are scored by a national panel of engineers to determine national rankings announced at a later date.



JETS TEAM PLACES FIRST--The Lockney High School JETS team placed first in the Regional TEAMS Competition at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, March 1st. Members of the team are (l-r, back) Danny Huggins, Marcel Rosenast, Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell; (l-r, **Staff Photo** front) Lindi Miller and Jennifer Lynn.

FHS High School Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

Faculty List

(All Grades Above 90)

Grade 12: Cassy Fawver, Chad

Harmon, Chad Hinkle, James Lightfoot,

Stacey Lloyd, Erika Martinez, Will War-

Grade 11: Leigh Dawdy, Lisa

Grade 10: Royanne Mercado,

Martinez, Mario Nunez, Neisha Simpson,

ren

Katie Smith

Meredith Schacht

Pesina, Kylan Sanders

Jon Sherman and Kayla Thomas

Grade 3: Avery Aston, Amber

Dorman, Landon Cotham, Trinity Ford,

Alexis Hall, Nathan Hancock, April

Lopez, Dalen McCarter, J.W. McPherson,

Emily Mercado, Shae Mercer, Lanie

Moerbe, Trevor Morris, Linda Naranjo,

Tana Saul, Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Tori

Honor Roll (All Grades Above 85)

Grade 12: Monty Anderson, Laci Christian, Mindy Dorman, Shondra Emert, Carlos Hernandez, Todd Hinsley, Griselda Martinez, K.C. McDade, Vickie Ochoa

Grade 11: Stephen Dotson, Crystal Driver, Tara McCandless, Jennifer Noland, Nick Williams

Grade 10: Dane Sanders, Roxanne Soliz, Chad Turner

Grade 9: Jessica Coronado, Miranda Grade 9: Erick Arellano, Daniel Emert, Scot Holster, Dustin Jones, David Dotson, Kember Everett, Christine Lightfoot, Lindsey Reddy, Na'Lyn Simpson

tend. Lockney Athletic Boosters will



LITTLE LONGHORNS-Lockney Little Longhorns the week of March 3 - 7 are (fourth row, l-r) Jessica Ochoa, Tommy Combs, Ty Arjona, Joel Ascencio (third row, I-r) John Vasquez, Ben Cook, Casey Kennedy, Ty Young, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Graden Long, Mary Alcozer, (second row, I-r) Polly Gomez,

FHS Seniors: All That & Then Some

By Lydia Mendoza

FLOYDADA - Five 1997 graduating seniors are being highlighted this week.

Amisha Bhakta, 18; Parents: Natvar and Sita Bhakta; Most Significant Accomplishment: Graduating High School; Favorite

TV show: Sister, Sister; Best memories of high school: Friends and Teachers; Pet Peeve: People driving slow when I'm really in a hurry; Major concern about the future of your generation: Drugs and violence; Who do you admire: My parents because I look up to them and appreciate what they have done for me; Plans after graduation: Go to college and major in accounting.

Shonda Emert, 18; Parents: Curtis and Vickie Emert; Most significant accomplishment: Being a good student all through

high school; Favorite movie: Tin Cup; Best memories of high school: Going out with friends and spending time with my boyfriend; Pet Peeve: When girls pretend they are everyones friend; Who do you admire: Mr. Lockwood because he knows how it is in college and watches out for everyone; Plans after graduation: Go to college; Motto: PARTY, PARTY, PARTY!

Chris Enriquez, 18; Parent: Olga Enriquez; Most significant accomplishment: Being 1996 District Champs; Favorite subject in

school: Band; Best memories in high school:Baseball games and band trips; Pet Peeve: People talking behind other peoples backs; Who do you admire: My Mom because she raised me on her own and I think she did a good job of it. She has always

showed me that she loves me; Plans after graduation: Attend WTAMU; Motto: "When times get tough don't ever quit No Matter What!" Norma Alisia

Gonzalez, 17, Parents: Jose and Josefina Gonzales; Favorite TV show: Lush Life; Favorite movie: Bed of

Roses; Favorite hobbies: Reading; Favorite Comic: Blondie; Favorite song: Love of a Lifetime; Best memories of high school: Being a library aide; Plans after graduation: Work.



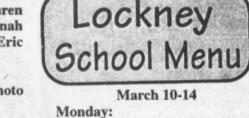
in school: Pre-Cal; Favorite color: Blue: Best memories of high school: Hanging with my friends; Major concern about the future for your generation: Drugs, crime, and diseases; Who do you admire: Mr. Lockwood because he doesn't let you give and will do whatever it takes to increase your level of education; Plans after

graduation: Attend college. Photos Courtesy of



Beth Das, Krista Rascoe, Sydnee Williams, Lauren Stewart, Derek Franco, (first row, I-r) Savannah Ascencio, LaTasha Peralez, Bryan Cooper, Eric Flores, Ryker Cabler, and Tiffany Luna.

-- Staff Photo



at 652-3325.

Breakfast - Oatmeal, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Oven fried chicken or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, broccoli and rice casserole, peaches, green beans, milk, rolls, carrot cake **Tuesday:**

Breakfast: Cheese toast, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corndog, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, Italian bread, milk, strawberry shortcake

Wednesday:

Breakfast: Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch: Ham & cheese stromboli or Sloppy Joe, corn on cob, applesauce, pinto beans, milk, cornbread, oatmeal cookie

Thursday:

Breakfast - Toast with jelly, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Burrito Deluxe or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, salsa, milk, sopapillia

Friday:

Breakfast - Sausage, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, milk, peanut butter cookie



Monday, March 10, 1997 7:00 p.m. **Lighthouse Electric Meeting Room**

All parents of stock show exhibitors are urged to attend.

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wil-Grade 2: Rion Aufill, Ryker Cabler, son and Ty Young Drake Carrasco, Tyson Carthel, Wes Grade 4: Lindsay Collins, Cagan Davis, Bethany Dietrich, Erin Mangold, Amos Poole, Krista Rascoe, Ky Reagan,

Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Eugene Gonzales, Heather Hennagan, Jaime Ledesma, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Shelly Pachiano, Jeremy Pyle, Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher and Sasha Wood

Grade 5: Amanda Hancock, Cammy Lass, Mike O'Connell, Cheryl Reed, Colt Smith, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson, Justin Wright



LAB PALS-Lockney Elementary Lab Pals for March 3-7 are (left-right) Crystal Carrillo and Janet Leal. -- Staff Photo



School Menu March 10-14 Monday:

Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk Lunch - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tid-

Floydada

bits, milk, hot roll **Tuesday:** Breakfast - Juice, oatmeal cereal,

toast, milk Lunch - Pig in blanket, corn, baked

beans, pears, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast,

Lunch - Lasagna, English peas, carrots, cookie, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

milk

Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

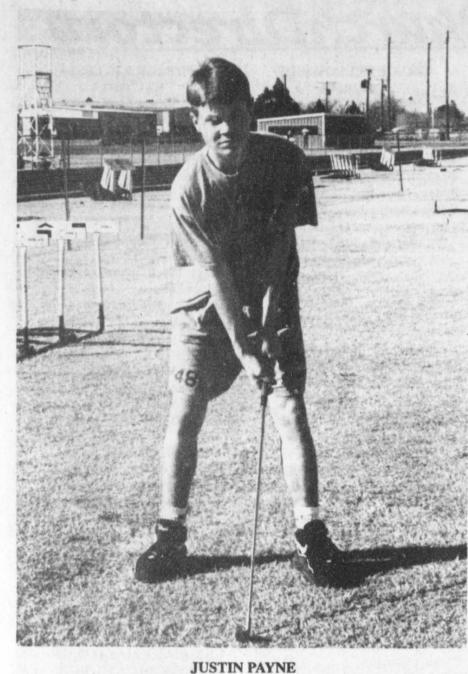
Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn on cob, vanilla pudding, milk Friday:

Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk

Lunch - Grilled chicken patty on bun, french fries, tossed salad, orange, milk



Payne is medalist on home course



Jy Nick Long

FLOYDADA - Justin Payne of Floydada fired a 6-over par 78 on Friday, February 28, to win medalist of the Floydada Invitational at the Floydada Country Club. Slaton won the team title of the 10-school tournament with a round of 337. Floydada finished in the middle of the pack and tied with Morton for 5th place with a 358

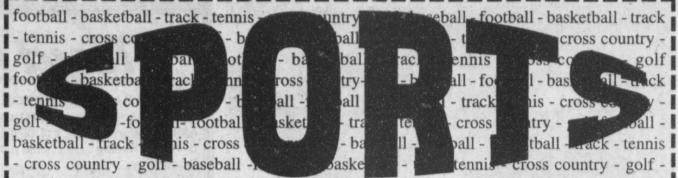
Payne edged Dain Elder of Slaton and Ronnie Lamar of Morton by one stroke in the medalist play. Elder and Lamar carded identical rounds of 79 to tie for runner-up medalist. Rick Johnston of Slaton was 4th with an 80.

Floydada's scores included Payne's 78, Jeremy Hernandez 88, Josh Tipton 95, Jeffrey Lyles 97, and Jordan Chapparo 97. Other Whirlwinds that played as individuals were Dane Sanders 99, and Dustin Jones, 145.

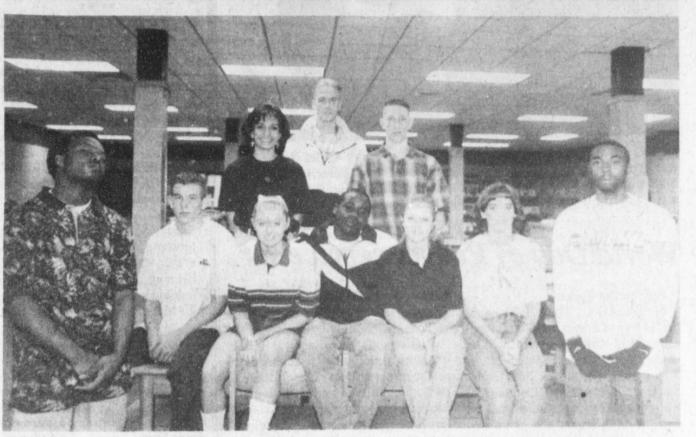
The team standings were: 1. Slaton 337; 2. Post 342; 3. Farwell 349; 4. Motley County 349; 5. Floydada and Morton 358; 7. Friona 366; 8. Lubbock Christian 396: 9. Olton 407: and 10. Claude 427.

The Whirlwinds next golf tournament will be at Friona on Thursday, March 6, with a 10:00 a.m. tee off.

> COME WATCH OUR KIDS SHINE!



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LOCKNEY ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS NAMED ---Members of the 1996-97 Lockney Longhorns and Lady Horns named to 3-2A All-District Basketball Teams are (I-r, back row) Kim Martinez, All District; Corbin Kellison, Honorable Mention; Thad Lusk, Honorable Mention; (I-r, front row) J.R. Walker, All

District.Adam Cummings, All District; Nicole Mosley, Honorable Mention; Charles Van Zandt, Honorable Mention; Callie Wilson, Honorable Mention; Stacy Bigham, All District; and Devon Phillips, Most Valuable Player.

Staff Photo

Lockney Longhorns start Ten Lockney High players baseball season with 4-2 win tabbed for all-district honors

By Coach David Norwood LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns opened the 1997 baseball season with a 4-2 vistory over the Tulia Hornets. The Longhorns started the season off with a bang, by scoring two runs in the bottom of the first. Miguel Guerrero got the Horns started by slamming a double off the center field fence. Josh Lambert brought Miguel around by slopping a two-run homer on his first at bat for the season. Tulia fought back in the top of the second to make the score 2-1 after two complete innings. The Horns' next scoring opportunity came in the bottom of the third. Chad Stapp started the inning by drawing a base on balls and Carson Johnson moved Chad into scoring position with a single to left field. A base on balls by Josh Lambert loaded the bases and brought Bradley Veal to the plate. An RBI single by Bradley increaed the lead to 3-1 after 3 complete innings. A single by Miguel Guerrero and an RBI single by Ryon Graves gave the Longhorns a 4-1 lead after five.

started the game and pitched five strong innings. Jordan forced twentyfive hitters, gave up only two hits, and struck out eight. Josh Lambert came in the sixth inning to earn his first score of the season. Josh pitched two innings, and gave up one hit while fanning four.

COACHES COMMENTS:

Coach Sutterfield and I were extremely pleased with the kids performance Thursday. Jordan and Josh did

2nd Base Miguel Guerrero Home Run Josh Lambert

Pitching Jordan Lambert 5: 6 Strike Outs Josh Lambert 2: 4 Strike Outs Hitting

Miguel Guerrero 2-32 runs scored Josh Lambert 1-2 2 run HR:

2 RBI Bradley Veal 1-31 RBI 1-3 RBI **Ryon Graves** Carson Johnson 1-3

LOCKNEY--Six Lockney Longhorns and four Lady Horns were named to places on the 1996-97 3-2A All District Basketball Teams.

Devon Phillips was selected as Most Valuable Player in the district. J.R. Walker and Adam Cummings were made members of the All-District team. Corbin Kellison, Charles Van Zandt and Thad Lusk received Honorable Mention status.

Kim Martinez and Stacy Bigham

ranks. Phillips scored a total of 595 points

averaging 19.6 percent per game. Walker's points were 462 averaging 17.9 percent. Cummings made 221 points averaging 8.2 percent.

were named All-District for the Lady 4.7 percent per game. Van Zandt Horns. Nicole Mosely and Callie scored 87 points for 3.6 percent. Wilson made the Honorable Mention Kellison scored 54 points to average 2.3 percent.

Stacy Bigham scored 299 points to average 10.3 percent per game. Kim Martinez made 257 points for 8.9 percent. Callie Wilson scored 92 points for 3.2 percent. Nicole Mosley made Lusk made 127 points and averaged 269 points for 9.3 percent.

Floydada Baseball Association

Summer Baseball Sign-up

The Horns managed to shut down the Hornets bats with excellent pitching and defense. Jordan Lambert a great job on the mound and our overall team defense was near perfect. We hit the ball when we had runners in scoring position, but we still need to improve at the plate. It was really nice to start the season off on a good note. We are still a very young baseball team, with Chad Stapp being the only senior, but if the kids will continue to work and improve we could be very competitive.

Score by Inning

Inninngs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Tulia								
Lockney								

Winning Pitcher Jordan Lambert Josh Lambert-save

Lady Winds 2nd at Abernathy

By Coach Martinez

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Lady Wind Track Team placed second overall this past Friday in Abernathy. Placing in events were as follows: Amanda Williams was 2nd in long jump with a jump of 14'-1/4". Amanda Green placed 3rd in triple jump with 28'-2 1/2". Kocrist Burks placed 2nd in shotput with 27'- 3". Tara McCandless placed first in the 2 mile run with a time of 13:45.85, and Marybeth York placed second with a time of 16:07.04. Deniece Wil-

liams was first in the 100 meter with

a time of 13.48 and Katie Sanders fin-

ished third with a time of 14:16. In the 400 meter run, Tamisha Burks placed 2nd with a time of 72.76. Lindsey Reddy ran a 59.87 and placed 1st while Amanda Williams placed 2nd with a time of 60:42 in the 300 meter hurdles. Deniece Williams placed 2nd in the 200 with a time of 29.91. Tara McCandless won the mile run with a time of 6:21.54.

The Sprint Relay team made up of Katie Sanders, Amanda Green, Maria Rangel and Deniece Williams placed 2nd with a 55:93. The 800 Relay team made up of Katie Sanders, Maria Rangel, Lindsey Reddy and Amanda Williams placed 2nd. The mile relay consisting of Tamisha Burks, Tara McCandless, Amanda Green and Amanda-Williams placed 2nd with a time of 4:56.70.

"This was our first meet of the year and it was a good one to start the year off with", said Coach Martinez. "There is a lot of work that needs to be done. Track is not a sport where you depend on a lot of coaching strategies, but on technique, form, and a lot of heart and determination. The Lady Winds will perform at home this Saturday, March 8, in the Whirlwind Relays."

Have a good week!

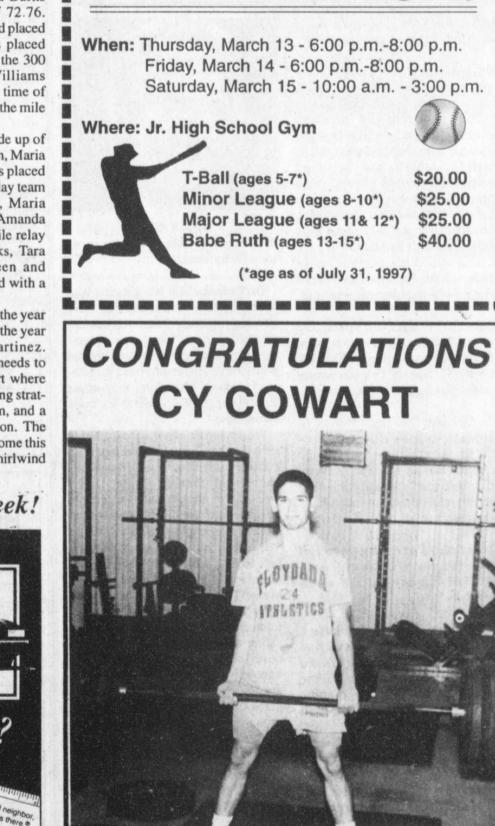


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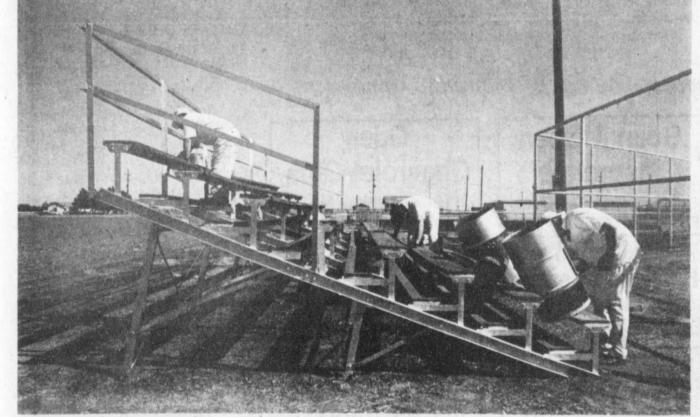
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INMATES RENOVATE BASEBALL FIELD—The Lockney Crew from the J.B. Wheeler Unit at Plainview begins renovation on the Lockney Little League Baseball Field. The inmates, sponsored by the Lock-

ney Police Department, are painting, mowing, picking up litter, and landscaping the outlying area of the baseball field.

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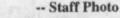
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DRUG PAMPHLETS DONATED-Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards presents Drug Awareness pamphlets to Patsy Ulmer, counselor at high school. The pamphlets were donated by the Lockney Police Department and are to be distributed to high school and junior high students. -- Staff Photo

World Day of Prayer service set

By Martha Farris

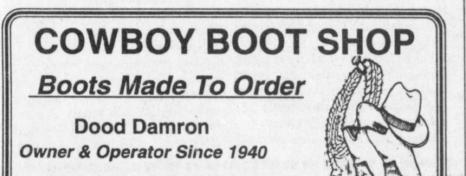
FLOYDADA - The 110th annual World Day of Prayer, an international ecumenical worship service, will be celebrated on Friday, March 7th, at 5:30 p.m., in Floydada's First Christian Church. From tiny villages in distant countries to large industrialized cities, people around the globe will join together on that day for "informed prayer and prayerful action."

The 1997 World Day of Prayer program was written by the women of South Korea on the theme, "Like a Seed Which Grows into a Tree." Through this service and prayers of participants, the writers desire to plant seeds of hope, healing, and freedom from invasion which they have suffered for centuries. The service is built on the parables of Jesus referring to

responses in song, a children's interpretative dance, a slide presentation, and congregational participation.

Participants from several local churches include: the welcome and reading from the Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor of the host church, Janice Lloyd, coordinator of the event, Gayla Griffin, organist and music coordinator, and the choir of the host church. Others include Lou Burleson, Billie Jordan, Dorothy Neff, Sue Lovell, Wanda Hickerson, Shirley Jackson, Carol Reese, Helen Lipham, Jane McCulley, Shirley Varner, Isabelle Von Theumer, Ilda Vasquez, and Jo B. Wilbanks. Julianne Cornelius has choreographed and will direct the children's interpretation of the seeds growing into trees.

Members of local churches and the tiny mustard seed and the ability friends of the community are invited of the seed to grow, depending on the and urged to attend this very meantype soil it falls upon. There will be ingful service on Friday, March 7th.





Floyd County ChurchDirectory

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: Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Bible Study** Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. *****

Wednesday: 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. Wednesday: ***** FIRST UNITED Thursday: **METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada **Clark Williams**, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. CATHOLIC CHURCH Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. **BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m SPANISH ASSEMBLY **OF GOD TEMPLO Rev. Thomas G. Lopez** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Service 6:00 p.m. 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 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. ***** **TEMPLO BETHEL** SPANISH ASSEMBLY **OF GOD**



"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: Can you give me a simple definition of menopause?

Dr. Dobson: It is a period of transition in a woman's life when the reproductive capacity is phasing out and her body is undergoing the many chemical and psychological changes associated with that cessation. Menstruation, which has occurred monthly since perhaps 11 or 12 years of age, now gradually stops, and normal readjustments occur. Specifically, the ovaries produce only about oneeighth of the estrogen that they once did. This affects not only the reproductive system, but the body's entire physical and psychological apparatus.

Question: When I was young, my mother told me that menopause happens when a woman is about 45. I'm only 37. Surely I'm too young for menopause, don't your think?

Dr. Dobson: The age of onset of menopause varies widely. It can occur at any adult age--as early as the 20s or as late as the 50s. As you mother indicated, the early 40s represent the mid-range, but individuals differ significantly.

Question: I'm going through menopause now. Will this ever end? Will I feel like my old self again someday?

Dr. Dobson: There is definitely a silver lining to the dark cloud that hangs over you now! The experience is not a permanent state, but a stage of a journey through which some women must go. But "this too shall pass." It may last for several years, but it will pass.

Just as with men in mid-life crisis, the period of menopause can be brighter, happier, more stable and more healthy than any other period of life. Often, a more balance personality develops after menopause and greater energy is experienced. A better day is coming!

Incidentally, the human female is the only creature who outlives its reproductive capacity by a significant period of time. Does that help your self-esteem?

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

DR. DOBSON

pause comparable to what is experienced by women?

Dr. Dobson: This is a question with strong cultural overtones that have clouded the truth. Some women apparently fear that female menopause will be used as an excuse to withhold positions of leadership from middleaged women. Therefore, they stress the existence of comparable "male menopause."

While men do experience a climacteric that can be called menopausal, it is very different in origin and impact from that experienced by women. For men, the changes are not so related to hormonal alterations but are more psychological in nature.

It is difficult for a man to face the fact that he will never reach the occupational goals that he set for himself...that his youth is rapidly vanishing ... that he will soon be unattractive to the opposite sex...that his earlier dreams of glory and power will never be realized. Some men who have achieved less than they hoped are devastated by the realization that life is slipping away from them. This, primarily, is the male menopause.

These same influences agitate a woman, but she has an additional hormonal turmoil undermining her security from within. Other things being equal, the feminine variety is more difficult to endure, particularly if it remains untreated.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Question: Is there a male meno- Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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** 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796

Ruth Wesley Circle: ***** Floydada

Wednesday:

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. 2nd & 4th Mondays ... 10:30 a.m. FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME **Rev. James Jenkins** Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor ***** 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

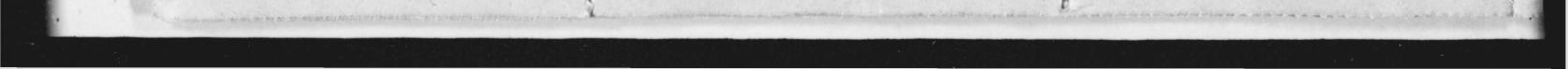
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 **Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. ***** **TEMPLO EVANGELICO** PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Natividad Luna, Pastor 515 E. Missouri, Floydada 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. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School).m. Ida) a.m.

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402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

CRP meeting to cover provisions for Sign-up 15

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Producers will know in advance what the maximum rental rate will be for the site-specific acreage being offered and may offer whatever rate they choose. Any contracts offered at a higher rental rate than the schedule for their soil(s) will be rejected. Producers can offer less than the maximum rental rate to increase their chance of acceptance.

CCC makes available assistance in an amount equal to not more than 50 percent of the participant's cost in establishing approved practices.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS INDEX

The Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) is a sum of 1) Wildlife Habitat Benefits, 2) Water Quality Benefits, 3) On-Farm Benefits of Erosion Reduction 4) Long Term Retention Benefits 5) Air Quality 6) Conservation Priority Area 7) Cost (to be determined later.)

Data for each of the EBI factors will be collected by NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) and ranked in comparison to all other offers and selections are then made from that ranking.

ELIGIBLE PRODUCERS

An eligible participant may include individuals, associations, trust, and other legal entities. Owner eligibility criteria must have owned the land for 12 months, acquired the land by will or succession as a result of death, or acquired under circumstances other than placement in CRP.

Operator eligibility criteria must have operated the land for 12 months and provides evidence of control of the land for the CRP-1 period. Evidence may include a statement signed by the owner, a written lease for the appropriate time period, or the owners signature on the CRP-1.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

The top priority for the CRP remains control of soil erosion. However, the CRP is also a tool for enhancing wetlands, improving water reduce the amount of loss involved quality, and creating wildlife habitat. The CRP is no longer a supply management tool nor is it an entitlement. It is a voluntary program to assist eligible producers in protecting environmentally sensitive acreage.



Stallman testifies on tax plan as House Select Committee holds first hearing

The president of Texas' largest the primary method of funding the farm organization reaffirmed the sup- state's public schools, is inadequate port of farmers and ranchers for Gov- to meet the school funding needs of ernor George W. Bush's property tax the future.

"Property taxes have more than reform plan at an Austin hearing Wednesday. Bob Stallman, president doubled in the past 10 years while of the Texas Farm Bureau, was the overall property tax values have defirst public witness to appear before clined by six per cent in the same period," Stallman said. "Yet the Texas the House Select Committee on Reveconomy has grown significantly durenue and Public Education Funding. ing the same period." The hearing, the select committee's

> Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said that retail sales increased 71 per cent and gross state product jumped 57 per cent in that same 10 year period.

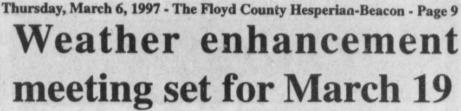
The head of the Farm Bureau also pointed out that property taxes on agricultural land, though valued on productivity rather than market yalue, are still significantly higher than justified by agriculture's share of the gross state product. Stallman cautioned legislators by saying, "The loss of agricultural valuation would make

property taxes almost confiscatory." He said agricultural land is not exempt from taxation. Qualifying agricultural land is valued according to productive capacity.

Members of the committee questioned Stallman on sales tax exemptions for agriculture. Stallman pointed out that these exemptions are the same as other industries receive on the cost of inputs, or raw materials.

"Agriculture is, in reality, a manufacturing business," he responded. "Our processes are biological rather than physical, but the principle is the same." He said these sales tax exemptions help the economy by boosting agriculture and other industries, creating jobs in the process.

Stallman concluded his testimony by pledging the support of the Texas Farm Bureau to work with legislators and the governor to craft a plan that addresses the dual goals of meaningful property tax reform and quality education.



Water Conservation District No. 1 Floyd and Hale County residents are invited to hear information and express their opinions about a proposed regional precipitation enhancement program during a public meeting to be held March 19 at 3 p.m. in the Ollie Liner Center at Plainview. Informational meetings, such as this, will be held in March within the

five District Directors' Precincts of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

George Bomar with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin will be the guest speaker. Bomar has been involved with precipitation enhancement programs since 1975 and oversees the permitting of all weather modification activities in the State of Texas. cloud seeding for precipitation enhancement, the benefits of additional rainfall to regional surface and ground water supplies, the operation of the Water District's proposed precipitation enhancement program, and how precipitation enhancement differs from hail suppression programs.

"These meetings will allow the public to learn more about precipitation enhancement and how both agricultural producers and homeowners can benefit from additional rainfall.

By High Plains Underground In addition, the meetings will give our five-member Board of Directors an opportunity for feedback from the public as to whether or not the Water District should implement a precipitation enhancement program this spring and summer," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Bruce Rigler of Plainview is the District Director representing Floyd and Hale Counties.

Members of the Water District's Floyd County Committee include Verna Lynne Stewart of Floydada, Secretary; and F.L. Montandon III of Aiken, Charles Huffman of Lockney and Edwin Nutt, Nathan Johnson and A.C. Pratt, all of Floydada.

The Hale County Committee includes Sharon Perkins of Plainview, Bomar will discuss the theory of Secretary: Tommie Wages of Abernathy, and Mike Ferguson, Carroll Leon, Birt Lane, and Kevin Igo, all of Plainview.

> Additional information about this and other meetings and/or the potential benefits of precipitation enhancement to the High Plains area is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.



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Floydada participants place at Houston show

FLOYDADA - The Houston Stock Show took place during the last two weeks of February. The pig sift took place at Brenham. Floydada's 4-H and FFA took thirty-six hogs and sold six- Lloyd - 5th. teen. This equals a rate of about 44% making the sale.

has had one of the best selling per- shire: Ross Bennett - 3rd; Ashley centages overall in Texas. Of the hogs Norrell - 5th; and Trey Holmes - 11th. going, only 15% make it out of Yorkshire: Cassy Fawver - 8th; Andy Brenham to go on to Houston.

Steers - Angus: Jurahee Jones -2nd; Chianina: Todd HInsley - 3rd and Tye Wood, 15th; Maine Anjou: Leigh Dawdy - 4th; Brangus: Stacey

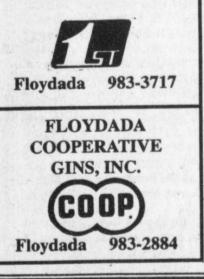
Pigs - Duroc: Scott Nixon - 2nd; Shane Lloyd - 10th; Tyler Helms -For the past two years, Floydada 21st and Leigh Dawdy - 24th. Hamp-Young - 11th; Jacob Thrasher - 15th The Floydada results are as fol- and Kellen Wyrick - 23rd. Poland: Tyrel Fuller - 3rd.

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work on House Bill 4. This bill con-

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said, "We strongly support the devel-

opment and implementation of an-

other form of funding for public

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track the economy of the State of

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vent fires. It is their hope this money Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, accepts a check from Ken Holt, will help the Lockney Volunteer Fire representing the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, for the work they have done controlling two fires in the rural areas of the Floyd County. **Staff Photo**

Boll weevil petition drive falls short

By Shawn Wade

fallen short.

"After more than a year of confutionship with all High Plains cotton diapause spray program.

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growers," says PCG Executive Vice The verification process is com- President Donald Johnson. "Hopeplete and the petition drive to revoke fully, during the process of putting the High Plains Enhanced Boll Wee- aside our differences we can refocus vil Diapause Control Program has our energy on the serious problem that exists throughout this area."

Johnson notes that despite the fact sion and mistrust our focus follow- that the Texas Supreme Court has yet ing the announcement of the Recall to rule on the constitutionality issue, petition results will be on rebuilding PCG is doing the preliminary work and redeveloping a good faith rela- necessary for conducting the 1997

Official results from the High Plains Recall Petition were as follows:

Eligible Voters 21,581 Number required for Recall (40%) 8.632

Number of Petitions received 9,526 Number of Duplicate Signatures 1,196 Final Petition count 8,330

Taylor County Judge Lee Hamilton, Chairman of the Petition Verification Committee, noted in his letter to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation that the verification committee halted its efforts on the remaining petitions because the

number of petitions remaining, 8, 330, was insufficient to require a recall election.

"Whether or not all of the 8,330 petitions that were left following the removal of duplicate signatures would have survived additional scrutiny is not important at this time," notes PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker.

"What is important," he continues, "is that we now make every effort to put aside our differences, solve our problems and work together to make the High Plains Boll Weevil Program the model for others to follow. Elimination of the boll weevil as an economically damaging pest on the Texas High Plains is essential to the future viability of the cotton industry in this area.'

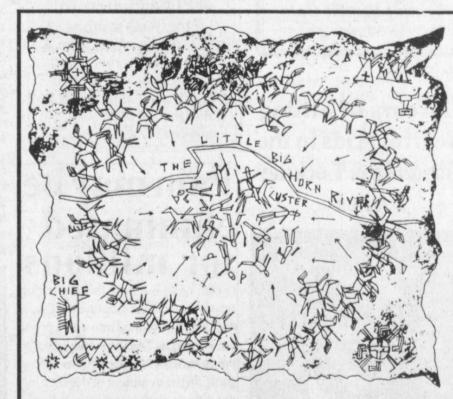
A meeting to discuss the psysiological benefits associated with Ultra-Narrow Row Cotton (UNRC) production techniques has been scheduled for Thursday, March 13 at KoKo Palace, 5101 Ave. Q, in Lubbock.

The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and feature a program highlighted by Dr. Dan Krieg. Also part of the program will be a report on UNRC research conducted during the 1996 growing season and a research cooperator panel discussion. Members of Cooperator Panel will be: Stacy Timmons, Lubbock; Lance Loudder, Dimmitt; Jimmy Wedel, Muleshoe; and, Eric Vaughn, Farwell

The meeting is open to all persons interested in UNRC production. The meeting is being sponsored by BASF. For additional information contact Russ Perkins at (806)892-2002 or Guy Bell at (806)353-5054.







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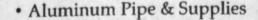
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J.G. MARTIN

Services for J.G. Martin, 81, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Stan Blevins and the Rev. Bob Batson, both of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Martin died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at St. Mary Hospital.

He was born Jan. 26, 1916, in Floydada. He married Evelyn Snider on Aug. 6, 1939, in Plainview. He graduated from Floydada High School, and he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church, 3-R's and the James Canyon Volunteer Fire Department in Cloudcroft, N.M.

He worked at Martin Dry Goods in Floydada, and he worked for Cobb's Department Stores in Plainview and Lubbock. He retired in 1980 from Fox Galbraith Steel and Supply Co.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gerald, Gene, and Larry, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Anna Laura Watson of Abilene, June Walker of Ransom Canyon and Betty Green of Columbus, Neb.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels.

PAULINE OCHOA MARTINEZ

Services for Pauline Ochoa Martinez, 39, of Floydada, and formerly of Plainview, were at 4 p.m. Friday, February 28, 1997, in Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview, with Father Ben Kasteel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview. A 3 p.m. service was held Friday, February 28, at Lemons Memorial Chapel with Chris Lopez, singles pastor of Ministeries Nueva Vida in Lubbock. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 27 at Lemons Memorial Chapel.

She died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 1997 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Martinez was born April 22, 1957 in Floydada. She grew up in Plainview and attended Plainview schools. She moved to Floydada in 1981. She worked for Total Home Care in Floydada as a Certified Nurses Aide. She had worked for the Lutheran Nursing Home in Lubbock. She was a member of the St. Mary Magdelen Catholic Church in Floydada. Survivors include one daughter, Cristina Martinez of Floydada; one son, Jonathan Martinez of Sugarland, Texas; one brother, Billy Ochoa of Amarillo; two sisters, Erminia Trevino of Plainview, and Carmen Lopez of Southland, Texas; her parents, Dan and Flora Ochoa of Plainview. One son, Miguel Flores, preceded her in death in 1974.

JAMES WATSON

Funeral services for James W. Watson, 67, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Thomas H. Ashdown, bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson died Sunday, March 2, 1997, in University Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 27, 1929, in Bethleham. He graduated from Crosbyton High School and Texas Tech University and Draughon's Business College. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He worked as an accountant for Mr. Taxes in Dallas and Texas Instruments for 12 years.

McCurdy of Floydada, Oma Lee Hall of Melburn, Ark., and Viola Green and Melba Raines, both of Lubbock; and one brother, Millard Watson of Floydada.

The family suggests memorial to a favorite charity.

BERNICE MILLER WELLS

Graveside services for Bernice Miller Wells, 91, of Fort Stockton were at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, with the Rev. Tommie Beck of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home in Fort Stockton with the assistance of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Wells died Wednesday, February 26, 1997 at Fort Stockton Nursing Center in Fort Stockton.

She was born November 29, 1905 in Haskell County, Texas. She attended college at the University of Texas at Austin, obtaining a Masters Degree in Education. She married Brian Wells in October, 1927 in Plainview, Texas. They moved to Fort Stockton in 1943. She was a retired educator. She was a member and leader in several organizations. She was awarded the first title of "Pecos County Fair Queen" for her work the community. She was also awarded the Chamber of Commerce's "Woman of Distinction" in January, 1996 and the "National Community Service Award" from the D.A.R. in January, 1997. She is survived by a daughter, Wilida Leinbach and her husband, Joseph of Mountainside, New Jersey; and two grandchildren, Lana Leinbach Yancy of East Weymouth, MA., and Paul Wells Leinbach of Carrollton, Texas. Memorials may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital, 1515 Holcumb, Houston, Texas 77030-4095.



FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB Floydada Booster Club will have a meeting on Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria.

FLOYDADA SUMMER BASEBALL SIGN-UP

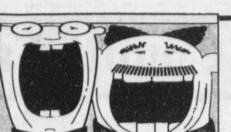
The Floydada Summer Baseball gnup will be held Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Floydada Jr. High School Gym.

SINGLES

Singles will meet Saturday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizen Building.

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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, March 10, at 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

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By Edwin Feulner

In the past decade or so, Americans have begun to rebel against a host of government actions they view as unfair, ill-advised or downright dangerous. What they don't know is that they're reacting to an all-but-secret revolution against America's representative form of government.

Imposing race and sex quotas in tal hospitals to grammar schools and hiring and school admissions, encourathletic leagues," Meese says. "Judiaging teenage girls to set up house at cial excesses over the past 30 years taxpayer expense, letting dangerous include imposing racial preferences criminals out of jail (or refusing to put and employment quotas in violation of the common-sense principle of them away in the first place) are all policies that have no basis in law. Yet, equal opportunity; creating a 'right' no matter what we do-including to public welfare assistance that litvoting the policies down at the erally has built the culture of depenpolls-most of these policies condency; weakening criminal procedures so that even rapists, killers and tinue. Why? No one voted for race and sex quotas. Congress never passed a law allowing dangerous criminals to walk the streets. It never created such a long, involved hearing process for cutting off welfare benefits that practically no one, once signed up for welfare, could have their benefits terminated. No president ever begged Congress to use government authority to force renters and employers to give special consideration to homosexuals.

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CPR CLASSES

CPR classes offered by RNR will begin March 1st. Adult CPR, infant/ child CPR, and Health Professionals.

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The vehicles may be inspected at Floydada City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Petitions Now Available For Prospective Caprock Hospital District Trustee Candidates

Applications are now available for anyone interested in seeking a position on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors.

Positions on the ballot are by petition only. Petitions and information packets are available at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

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"In no other democracy in the world do unelected judges decide as many vital political issues as they do in America today," says former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese, who should know. After all, it was Meese who headed the commission that documented the human tragedy that has been perpetrated on this nation by pornographers, aided and abetted by judges who regard the First Amendment as a license to destroy innocence and abolish decency.

In his chapter "Reining in the Federal Judiciary" in the Heritage Foundation's new policy book, "Mandate For Leadership IV: Turning Ideas Into Actions," Meese says that in their zeal to transform America into their idea of a social utopia, liberal judges

child molesters have been set free; discovering a 'right' to abortion that even abortion advocates have admitted is dubious; and overturning state referenda directly supported by the people."

The social revolution federal judges are imposing on America is an assault on our constitutional system, and ultimately, our freedoms. And since most Americans don't understand that the real fight isn't over abortion or affirmative action or crime but over whether federal judges have the authority to make these decisions, the judges keep winning.

The federal judiciary has become the most undemocratic and the most powerful branch of the government. And President Clinton is appointing more "judge-legislators" than ever before. But Article 111 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to limit the jurisdiction of federal courts. Congress should exercise this power. But it won't do so without an outcry from the people.

John Leo of U.S. News & World Report recently wrote that the most galling aspect of the revolution in the courts "is that it remains invisible to most Americans."

Well, now you know. Let's do something about it.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.



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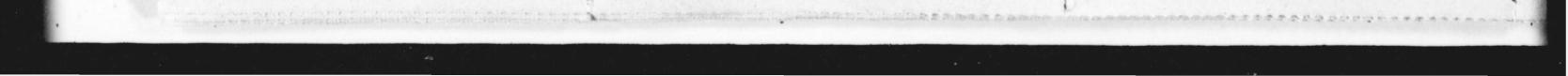
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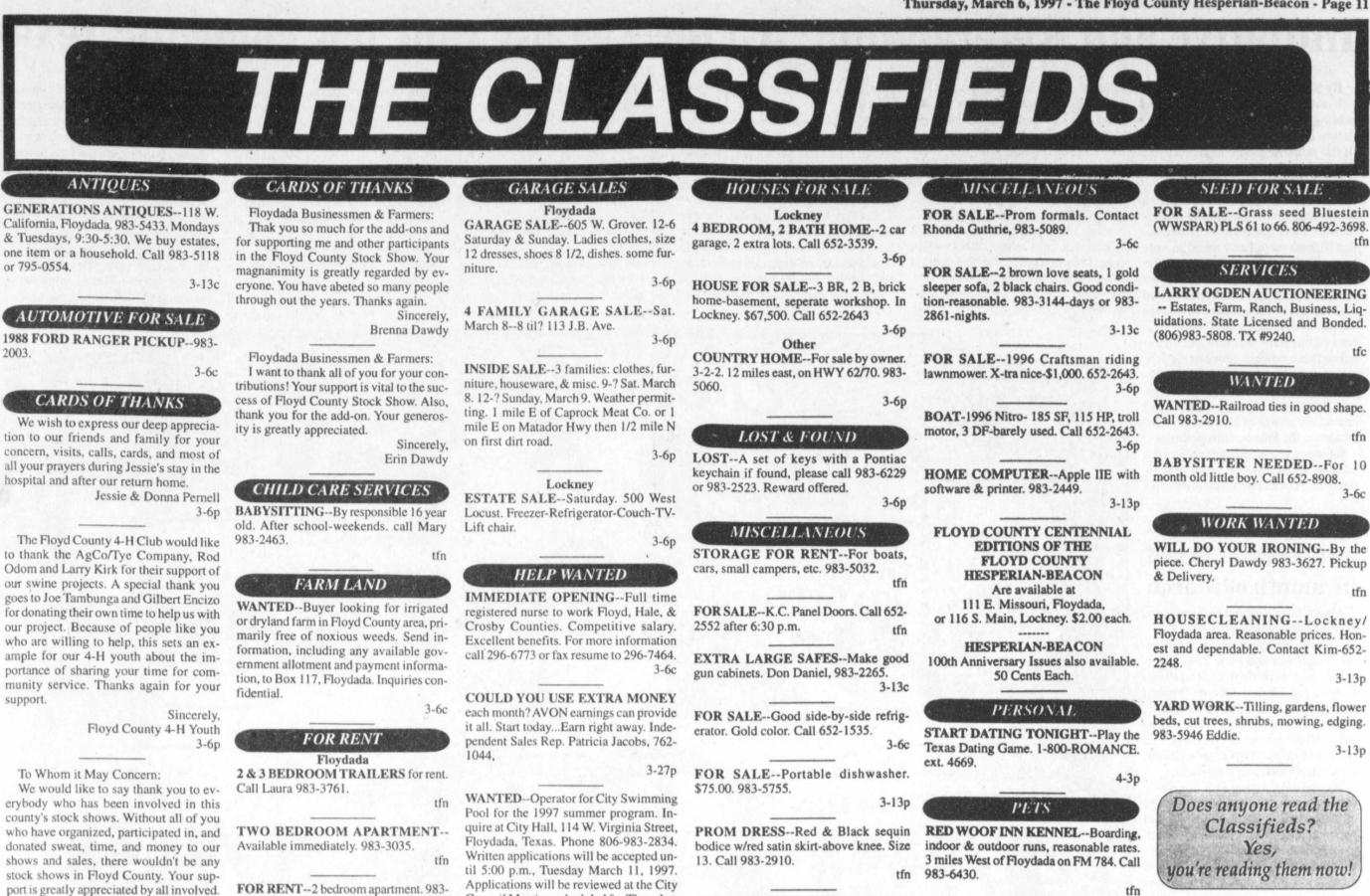
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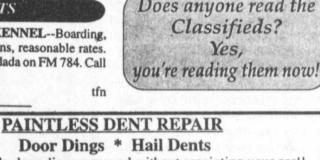
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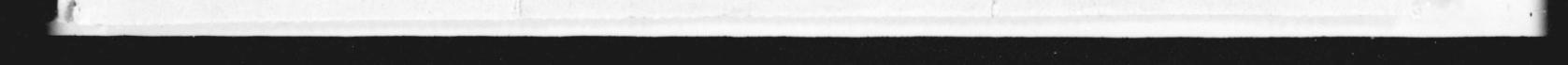


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hearing to discuss the merits of initiative and referendum where many of the proposal's opponents testified that Texas does in fact already have a system of I&R in place, namely the ballot box. Though there is some truth to this argument, considering the numerous constitutional amendments that Texans have been asked to vote on in the past and the annual election process, those opposed to I&R just seem to miss the point. Initiative and referendum is not intended to replace the powers already vested in the citizens of this state, it is intended to enhance those powers. A bill being proposed by Senator Jane Nelson (R-Flower Mound), I have agreed to support, will do exactly that, enhance and extend the power of all Texans in determining the future of this great state. Initiative and referendum offers the citizen of Texas a true voice in gov-

ernment. As the special interests seem **Mental retardation** awareness is urged

March is recognized nationwide as Mental Retardation Month.

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Locally, persons with developmental disabilities and their families receive services through Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse. Central Plains Center's main offices are in Plainview with branch offices in Muleshoe, Tulia, Floydada, Dimmitt, Friona and Littlefield.

Mental retardation is a condition that appears in a person before the age of 18 in which IQ is below 70 and personal and social behaviors do not meet what is expected for the person's age and culture. People with mental retardation may mature at a slower rate and experience difficulty in learning, understanding the behavior of others, and determining their own appropriate social responses. Children with mental retardation grow into adults with mental retardation; they do not remain "eternal children".

Mental retardation is not a disease, nor should it be confused with mental illness, although the two terms are often confused. Unlike mental retar-

I recently attended a committee ence over our legislative process, the it as well. good folks of Texas need a new vehicle to get their voices heard. Initiative and referendum will offer them this opportunity and give citizens a or that environmental laws need to be definitive "check" on the system. With the perception of a detached, special interest driven legislature becoming more and more prevalent, it is vital that folks have a direct way to enact laws that are in the best interest .take on many of the more controver- process, and overturn these bad laws. of all Texans, not just the chosen few. Currently, 24 other states offer their

By State Senator Tom Haywood to exert a greater and greater influ- it is long overdue for Texans to have rently being considered will remedy

If the citizens of this state feel that tougher laws are needed to fight crime or that educators need a pay increase strengthened, they can band together and propose an initiative that all of Texas can vote on. If passed, the initiative will become the law of the land. Politicians are often reluctant to to say NO through the referendum sial issues even though the average citizen can clearly see the need for cerns that if initiative and referendum citizens this opportunity, and I believe change. The initiative proposal cur-

that problem by empowering the citizens to take matters into their own hands. If the politicians in Austin pass laws that many feel are detrimental to the well being of Texas, for instance the Robin Hood School funding program that takes money from property wealthy school districts and gives to property poor ones, voters have a way Many people have raised real condoes become a reality in Texas, this

state could end up with problems similar to those in California. However, the California system has been acutely scrutinized and safeguards are being built-in to the proposed Texas system of I&R that will help us avoid the dangers and pitfalls that have so afflicted initiative and referendum in other states. Besides, this is Texas, not California, and I have much more faith in the judgement of the good folks in this state then the judgement of those folks on the "left" coast.

As we here in Texas have recently celebrated another year of our inde-

pendence, I believe the time has come to grant the citizens of this state true independence from the special interests, political corruption and big money politics and pass the proposed initiative and referendum bill. Texans have a right to determine what direction their state will take as we approach the new century. With initiative and referendum, Texans will have the opportunity to become directly involved in shaping this states future. For the people of Texas, initiative and referendum is an idea whose time has come.



dation, mental illness is not associated with a particular level of intelligence, may occur at any age and is often temporary and reversible. However, both conditions can occur in one individual.

Mental retardation cuts across lines of race, education, social and economic background. It can occur in anyone. Hereditary components are known to account for only a fraction of the cases. There are well over 350 causes of mental retardation, and in three-fourths of the cases the specific cause is unknown. About 87 percent of all people with mental retardation are mildly affected and in may respects are indistinguishable from people who do not have mental retardation.

Even though mental retardation is not "curable", it is preventable in some cases. Preventative measures begin with proper prenatal care for the expectant mother. A pregnant women should see her doctor regularly, eat right, get enough rest and abstain from alcohol and drugs unless prescribed by her physician. She should avoid illnesses, especially the German measles. If there is a history of genetic defects in the family, genetic screening will enable the couple to make an informed decision about having children.

Other preventable causes of mental retardation are head injuries, illnesses, and malnutrition. These can occur before birth, during delivery, or later in life. Children should be taught safe habits - such as using seat belts and wearing safety helmets when riding bikes, skate boarding or roller skating to prevent head injuries. It is very important for children to receive proper immunizations to prevent illnesses and to receive medical care when ill. High fevers can cause brain damage which could result in mental retardation. Children need plenty of protein in their diets to ensure proper brain development.

People with mental retardation are more like everyone than they are different. They have needs to be valued, accepted, included, productive, and given the opportunity to reach their full potential. They have feelings just like everyone else and are sensitive to other people's feelings and to how others treat them. They also have the same rights as other citizens such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, the right to live with dignity and respect, and the freedom to make their own choices.

If you or someone you know may benefit from the services of Central Plains Center, or if you would like more information, contact Aaron McCullough at (806)291-4433.

