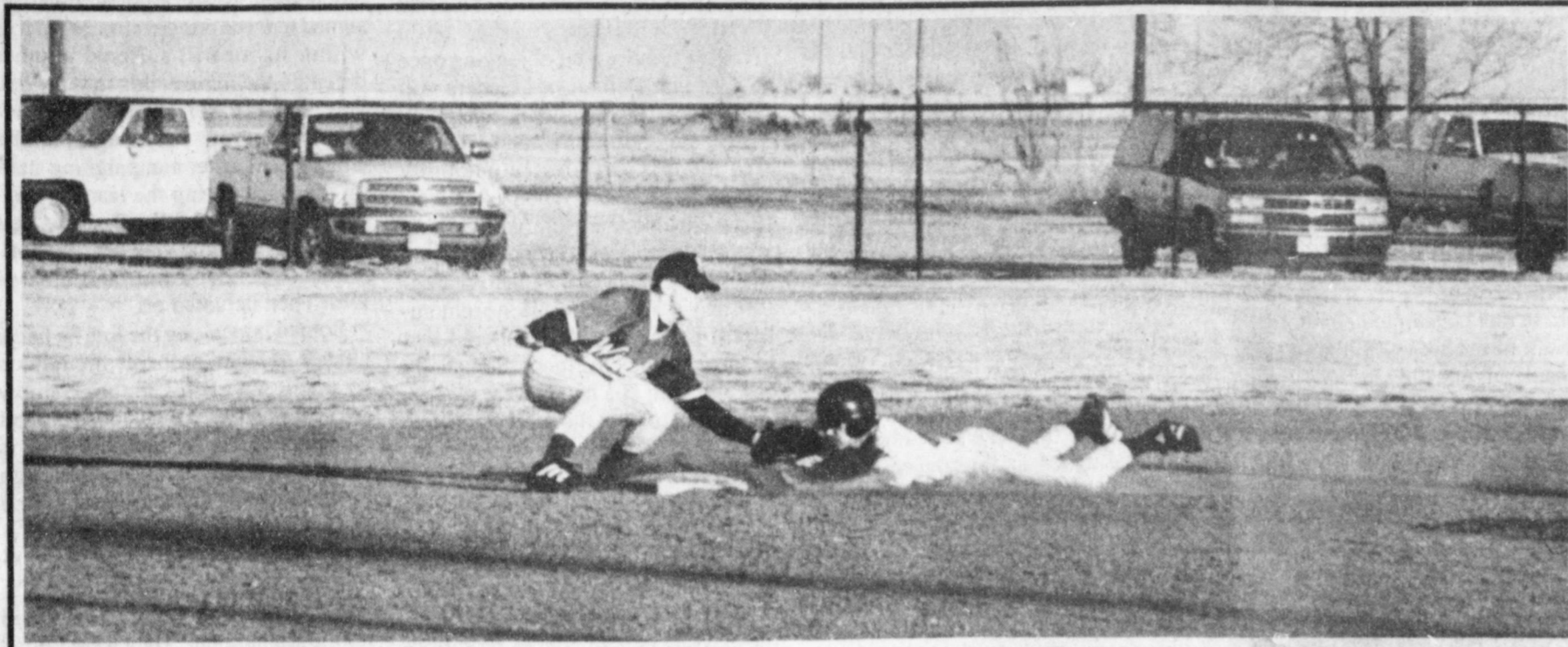


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BREAKIN' IN THOSE WHITE UNIFORMS--Floydada Whirlwind Nick Williams tags an unidentified Lockney Longhorn player on second base in the Floyd County Baseball duel on March 7. The Whirlwinds overpowered the Longhorns 6-3 in seven innings.

Municipal election sign-ups continue

By Juanita Stepp
Candidate sign-up for the Saturday, May 3, election continues for municipal, hospital district and school elections. Candidates may sign up for positions on the ballot in any of the elections until March 19.
Write-in candidates have until April 3 to file a declaration to run as a write-in. Early voting is slated to begin April 14.
Floydada City Council has set May 3 as the date for election of a mayor and two council members. Mayor Hulon Carthel has signed up to seek re-election for a third term.
Roxanna Cummings has signed up to run for the District 3 council seat currently held by LeRoy Burns. The final post slated for election this year is the District 2 council seat held by Dale Lawson who has signed up to run again.

Sherman orchard is oasis of shade

By Alice Gilroy
The South Plains have never been known for an abundance of trees and shade is something that Panhandle residents know will take a great deal of growing time, patience, and probably a green thumb.
Floyd County's version of "Johnny Appleseed", Bill Sherman, is doing his best to see that his pecan trees provide that much sought after shade, habitation, and pure enjoyment that usually takes a tree 20 years to achieve. For four years, Sherman has been thinning out his very successful pecan orchard, in the Lone Star Community, and replanting the fully grown trees around Floyd County.

looked like an old dead cotton stalk." The first year, Sherman lost 15% of his first crop of trees and 15% of those planted first, also died the second year.
The trees he planted the second year were purchased from a different place and Sherman said he only lost 5% of them the first year and none the second year. "I think the difference was in the way they were moved. The roots dried up too much in the first batch."
"I was told when I planted the trees that in about twenty years I would eventually have to thin them out. Looking at those little trees then, it was hard to believe that I would ever have to thin them out--but we had to start cutting them down or pulling them out four years ago."
The thinning process is hard for Sherman who has spent a great deal of his life caring for the trees. "Every other tree has to come out. Some of the bigger ones have been cut down for firewood and about 120 of them have been moved. Fifteen of them have gone into the city of Lockney. The furthest a tree has traveled is west of Plainview. We have moved them within a 28 mile range--any further gets too expensive."

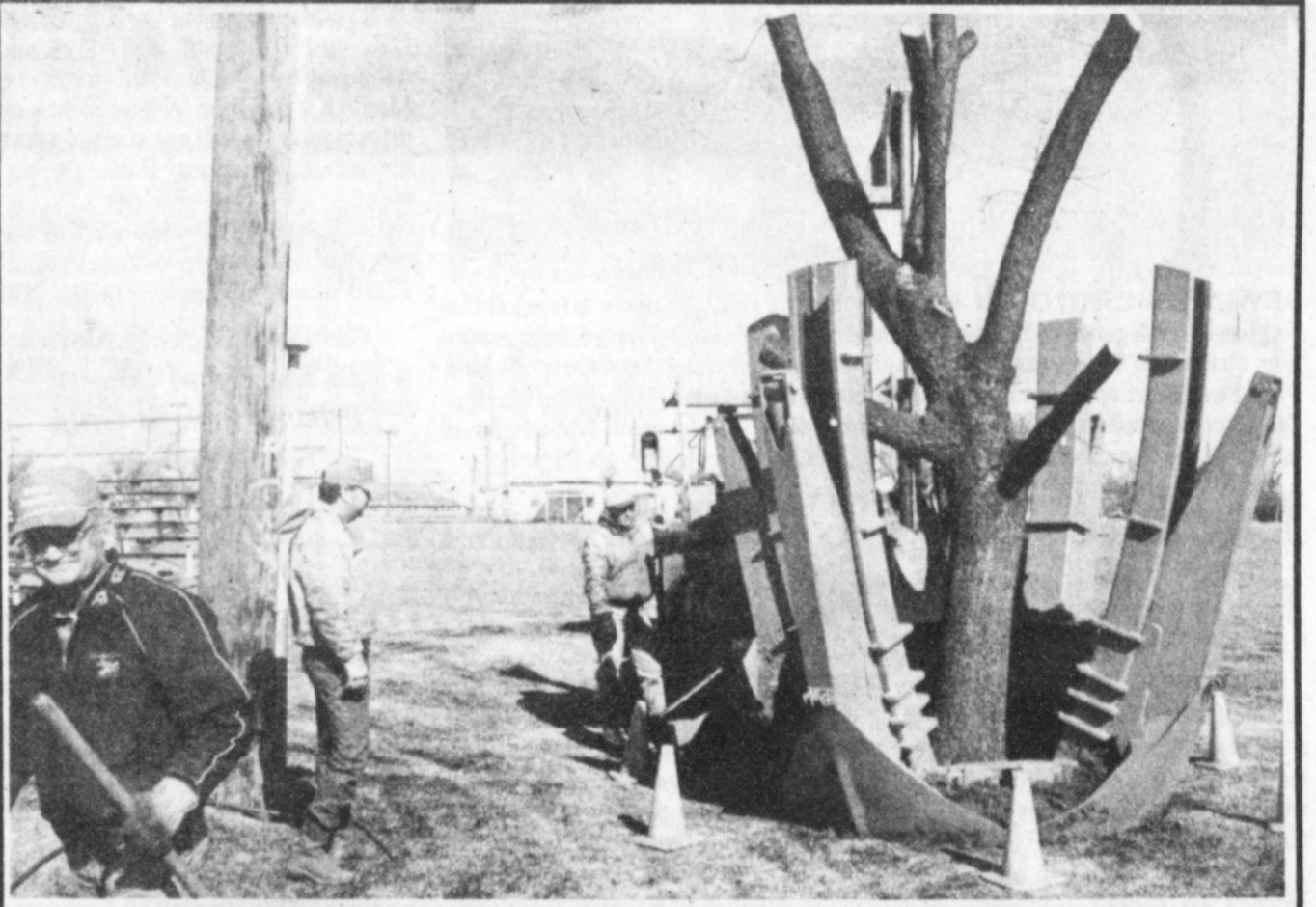
The trees have moved quickly because the price is affordable for homeowners looking for a mature tree. Sherman sells the tree for \$150.00 and the "digger man" gets \$60.00-\$75.00. The "digger man" digs the hole in your yard, digs around the pecan tree and then lifts the pruned tree out of the ground and transports the tree to your yard. The tree is then gently planted in your yard by the same machine.
An additional \$5.00 per mile is charged for transporting the tree.
"We are through moving trees this season," said Sherman. "It is getting too late to move them. I'm not sure if we will move any next year because they are getting so big--but I am really glad we have been able to place some of these trees. It is nice that someone will continue to get some enjoyment out of them."
Besides the trees that Sherman has sold, he has also donated two trees to the Little League Park in Lockney. Already planted, the trees should only take a couple of years before they will be providing shade to families watching their children play. If luck holds out there may even be pecans for children to gather off the ground.
It only took seven years, after he

first planted, for Sherman's trees to produce pecans. "We hand harvested about one pound per tree," said Sherman. "In 12 years we had a good harvest and in 15 years we worked with a shaker and harvest equipment."
The shaker machine shakes the tree, bringing the pecans to the ground. The pecans are then raked into a wind row along with leaves and other trash. The harvester machine picks up the pile and cleans out the trash. The pecans are dumped into a truck, brought to the barn, run through another cleaning process and hand graded.
"It is a slow process," said Sherman. "It takes 4-6 people on the
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Approximately 120 trees have left the Sherman's oasis, north of Lockney, bound for new homes around Floyd County and surrounding areas.
Sherman and his wife, Mary, started their pecan orchard in 1961. Ninety acres became home to 2,240 trees.
"We planted 45 acres in 1961 and another 45 acres in 1962," said Sherman. "The trees were small--about 3/4" in diameter right above the ground, and only four feet tall.
"They were planted in February and

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A BRAND NEW HOME--Bill Sherman, far left, and his helpers planted two pecan trees at the Little League Park in Lockney. The trees came from the Sherman's orchard located in the Lone Star Community, north of Lockney. --Staff Photo

Floyd County Friends address economic development at Commissioners Court

By Juanita Stepp
Nick Long, president of Floyd County Friends, and three other officers of the group met with Floyd County Commissioners on Monday, March 10 to make a request for funding.
Long was joined by Dora Ross, vice president in charge of the grant writing committee, Shawnda Foster, also a vice president, and board member David Foster. The group asked the county to consider designating all or part of any lottery funds rebated to the county for a proposed multipurpose center.
Long stressed the center would be a form of economic development for the county. Ross estimated about \$300,000.00 in outside money would result from events held at the center.
"It would address the needs of not only the county fair and the various stock shows," said Long, "but would also meet the needs of others who need space for meetings, conferences

and other activities throughout the year.
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SHOPPING FOR THE GALA-- Floydada Lowe's manager Johnny Summers, second from left, helps 4-H members Molly Long (left) Garrett Mathis and Lindsey Mathis select goodies they will serve at the Floyd County Friends Gala. Proceeds from the gala will benefit the Multi-Purpose Center Building fund.

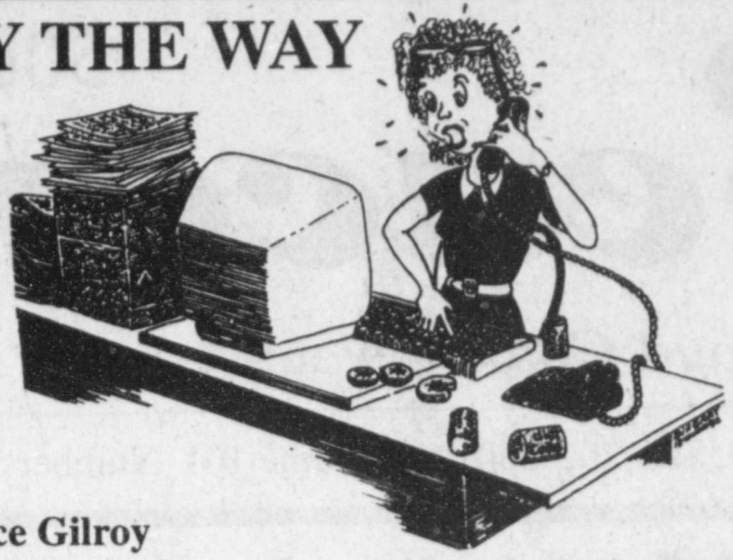
Coach introduces power lifting at FHS

by Matthew Minssen
(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Matthew Minssen, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)
FLOYDADA -- Coach Ed Cowart has discovered several rewards of power lifting in his nearly twenty years of coaching.
Cowart says lifting can create athletes who may win competitions in lifting but it also enhances their abilities in other sports.
"In football, the little guy is at a definite advantage," Cowart says. "Good football teams, the majority of the time, have good power lifting teams."
Furthermore, as in track, an athlete may be competing against himself or herself as one seeks to break a personal record.
"You don't necessarily have to win in meets," Cowart says.
Cowart has learned about lifting from coaching it, though this is the first year he has coached at Floydada

High. He has previously taught power lifting in Andrews and at Abilene High.
Cowart brought lifting to Floydada; this is the first year the school has done it.
The other coaches have been helpful and willing to try the new sport.
"Confidence is contagious. Winning is contagious," Cowart says.
Trouble has been encountered resulting from the sometimes difficult task of finding meets. The competing region reaches as far west as El Paso and as far east as Cisco. At least 55 schools are involved in this region. The department receives a list of competitions and they must struggle to get in.
A meet consists of three tests: the bench, squat and dead lift. From 150 to 200 students are typically involved in a meet.
There are 11 weight classes, from 114 pounds and under to super heavy. Most students are in the center of the classes, around 181.
This region, Cowart says, is weakest in the super heavy class. In Floydada, he attributes this partly to the

fact that it is a young group of students. No seniors have been involved in the competition.
The lifting season begins when the football season is over and continues through February.
Cowart believes the students have "done really, really well." Several students have placed in competitions.
Richard Casillas and Paul Vallejo both placed third in Petersburg. Casillas is a junior; Vallejo is a sophomore.
Casillas says he has the support of his family and he has sensed some respect from other students. Teachers are less interested. However, he has seen interest in the program from several people.
Casillas is from Floydada and had previously won a third place award in a livestock competition.
Mark Lucio received second place in Sweetwater and fifth place in Petersburg.
George Perez placed fifth in Sweetwater and sixth in Petersburg.
Paul Ross placed fifth in Sweetwater.
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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Something has come over me. I'm coming up on another birthday and I think I may be suffering a mid-life crisis.

I've decided to get healthy--and it just might kill me.

We've put a Nordic Track machine at the office and I've invested in a vitamin and mineral supplement that you mix with "your favorite drink".

I'm telling myself that I'm not just doing this for myself. I'm doing this for my family. I want to live a long life to help raise my son and to make my husband miserable.

I'm going to take them down with me.

I introduced them to the vitamin drink this week. I've never seen so many faces from a 10 year old. I mixed it with his morning orange juice. He fell to the ground crying and wailing--"That is the grossest stuff I've ever tasted! Please don't make me drink it!"

I felt like the Rev. Jim Jones. Even my husband is making small

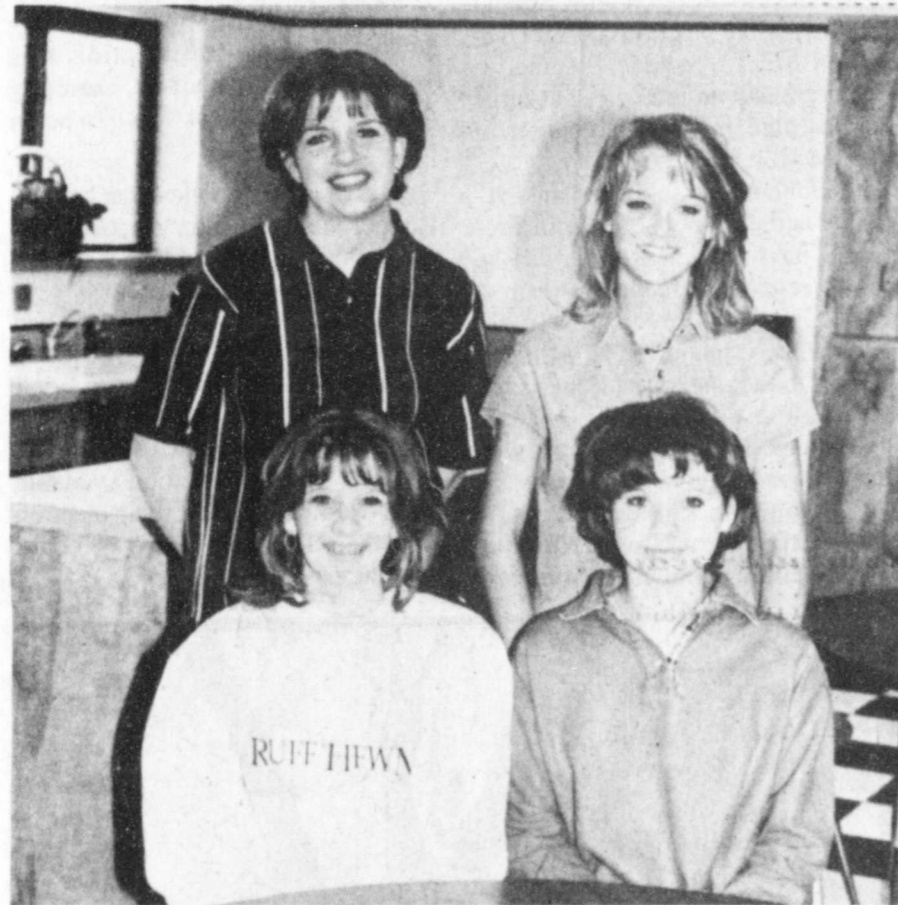
sounds of revolt. The next time I introduce the drink I'm going to do it with some ice cream and milk. I'm sure once you add something fattening to the healthy ingredient it will taste much better.

I'm just trying to look out for my family. They think a healthy meal consists of adding chili meat to your concession stand nachos.

The Nordic Track was purchased because several chiropractors recommended this type of exercise machine. They told me it would be good for my back and strengthen my stomach muscles.

Have you tried to work a Nordic Track machine? It resembles some kind of medieval torture rack. My first workout was a hysterical display of legs sliding in two directions, my chin practically resting on the stomach rest with a rear end poked up in the air and arms flinging wildly in every direction.

I'll try it again--as soon as the soreness in my strengthened back goes away.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS--Lockney FHA members attended the Region I Conference in Lubbock where (back row l to r) Leah Schumacher was elected as Vice President of Achievement; Lacey Aston was elected Vice President of Programs. (Front row l to r) Tessa Stapp and Kenzie Stapp competed in the Star Event and placed 2nd overall. Not pictured is 3rd place Star Event winner, Erin Schaeffer. See story on Page 6.

Lockney City Council sets election dates, hears request from Floyd County Friends

LOCKNEY--The Lockney City Council met Thursday, March 6 for their regular meeting, set the date for the upcoming election and hearing a request from members of Floyd County Friends.

The council called an election for May 3 to elect a mayor, and councilmembers from Districts 4 and 5. The terms of the mayor, Gary Marr, and councilmembers Rodger Stapp and Bill Anderson will be up.

Nick Long, Shawnda Foster, Dora Ross, Greg Taylor, and David Foster, representing the Floyd County Friends, met with the council and discussed an upcoming bill in Congress. The bill, sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, would return a portion of the money spent in Lockney for lottery tickets to the city.

The group explained the need for money for the upkeep of the commu-

nity center and asked the board to explore the possibility of giving all or a portion of the money returned to the city for this purpose.

The council agreed to discuss the request if the bill passes through Congress and Lockney does get money back. According to Nick Long, approximately a million dollars flows out of Floyd County every year and into the state coffers. If the bill passes, approximately \$13,000 of this money would come back to the city government.

Nick Long introduced "Bucks Bunny" to those present and explained his purpose. He will be placed around Floyd County and attend many functions at which donations of money will be deposited in him. He will be auctioned off at the upcoming gala and the winner will get the money he has collected.

Bids have been let on the construc-

The Vice President, Mr. Al Gore, says he did not violate any "controlling" case law when he sat in his White House office and leaned on rich donors, and that he is very proud of what he did, but he isn't going to do it anymore.

Where have we heard something like that before? "I did nothing wrong, but I'm not going to do it anymore."

It would make more sense for Mr. Gore to say, "I've done nothing wrong, and I'm going to keep on doing nothing wrong." Or, "I did something wrong, and I'm not going to do it anymore." But to say, "I've done nothing wrong, but I'm not going to do it anymore...as a matter of policy. And I'm proud of what I did."

It boggles the mind. Mr. Clinton claims he committed no transgressions. He will be very surprised, he says, if anyone can prove that he adopted any policy as a result of his money-gathering activities. If anyone did anything wrong, it was somebody else, and they didn't mean to do it. Mr. Gore blames his lawyer. His lawyer, he says, told him he could do it, despite the fact that the law, in very plain English, says

that fund solicitation cannot take place from or on federal property. And besides, as Mr. Dick Morris says, everybody does it anyway, so why worry. Why make a big deal out of it?

The "Chief of Staff" to Hillary Rodham Clinton takes a \$50,000 check in the White House from a hustling promoter and turns it over to the Democratic National Committee. The White House, in turn, rolls out the green carpet for the hustler and his clients. But they say they did nothing wrong. They didn't really "receive" the check, which the law proscribes, they merely "took" it. And besides that, while the law says they can't "solicit" money from a federal building, they didn't really solicit it, the "solicitation" occurred on the other end of the telephone line, where some rich friend agreed to the solicitation. So, therefore, no law was broken (as this White House defines the law). Still, they have decided not to do it anymore, now that they got caught.

That, in sum and substance, tells the story of this Administration. Do everything you can to engender a spirit

of cynicism on the part of the electorate, then take advantage of that cynicism in order that you might violate the law, or the spirit of the law. And while all that is going on, assume the posture of the "reformer". Complain loudly about how the campaign finance laws need to be reformed, complaining loudly about the need for new laws even as you violate those already on the books.

In his defense, it must be said that Mr. Gore at least has a memory, even if it does require a bit of jogging once in a while. At first, our readers will remember, he thought his celebrated visit to the California Buddhist temple was merely part of a "community outreach" program. When documents surfaced indicating the whole thing was set up as a fund raising event, and that he was apprised of that fact before he went to California, he remembered. But he also remembered that he did not solicit the funds. Somebody else did that. His hands were clean.

Mr. Clinton, on the other hand, has a very poor memory. He can't remember whether he actually solicited money during his telephone conversations with wealthy friends. He barely knew Jennifer Flowers. That tape recording of his and her telephone conversation never took place (despite the fact, of course, he subsequently telephoned the New York mayor and apologized for things he said on the tape.) He never heard of Paula Jones, until, that is, she went public.

It is somewhat sad to remember back before the election, when a majority of the American electorate told pollsters they did not trust Clinton, but they still thought him honest enough to be president. Less than one-half of

America's potential voters went to the polls, and less than half of that number determined Clinton would be president, with Gore next in line. Mr. Clinton may be a lot of things, but one thing he is not. He is not dumb. Now Mr. Gore. Well, that's a different story.

The proposed balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, designed to force our government to live within its means, suffered another defeat in the Senate, this time by one vote. Senator Torricelli, a New Jersey Democrat, voted against the amendment, after campaigning hard on the issue during the last election. He promised, faithfully of course, that if elected he would vote yes. His constituents believed him and elected him. Then he voted no.

Somewhere along the line he had a change of heart, probably brought on by a talk with Bill Clinton. He now says we don't need a balanced budget amendment. All we need, he says, is elected officials who have enough backbone to withstand pressure and just vote to balance the budget.

Indeed we do. He is the perfect example.

All 55 Republican senators voted for the amendment. They were joined by 12 Democrats. The rest of the Democrats voted "no", which was enough to prevent the 2/3 majority needed to pass the measure. If those Democrats who promised their constituents they would vote "yes" had indeed voted "yes", the amendment would have passed.

We are pleased to note that both Gramm and Hutcheson voted "yes". They kept their word. Torricelli lied.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On February 28 four juvenile males, from Floydada, ages 12, 14, and 16 were stopped on S.E. 8th for violating the curfew. They received warnings, and were referred to the juvenile authorities.

A red Chevy Camaro was stopped March 1 at 8:58 p.m. on 378 North for failure to drive in a single lane. Cipriano Gonzales Legardo, 30 of Plainview, was arrested and charged with DWI.

On March 2 the Lockney Police Department received the report that a 15 speed bicycle had been stolen out of a yard in the 500 block of S.E. 2nd. The bike is a red and blue Roadmaster Mountain bike, valued at \$100. If anyone has any information on this bicycle they are asked to call the police department.

At 9:40 p.m. a white Ford pickup was stopped for speeding in the 300 block of South Main. Roberto Delgado, 41 of Lockney was found to be intoxicated and was charged with DWI.

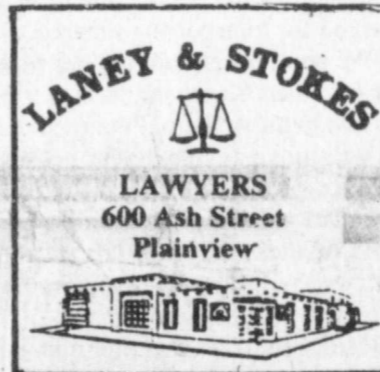
A vehicle parked at the North Forty Cafe on North Main, was struck and damaged by a hit and run driver on March 8 at 3:00 p.m. Anyone with any information on this accident is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department.

Lockney Police responded to the report of a domestic violence call at 12:30 a.m. on March 7 in the 200

block of N.W. 2nd. A 29 year-old male was found at this address with three slashes in his wrist. After being interviewed he was found to need psychiatric help and was sent to the Plainview Methodist Hospital.

On March 9th at 1:30 a.m. Lockney Police stopped a vehicle containing three juveniles. Three youths, a 14 and a 15 year-old from Lockney and a 16 year-old from Plainview, were detained for being out after the curfew. They were released on warnings and referred to the juvenile department.

The Lockney Police Department would like to remind the citizens that wearing seat belts is a state law and should be obeyed.



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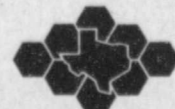
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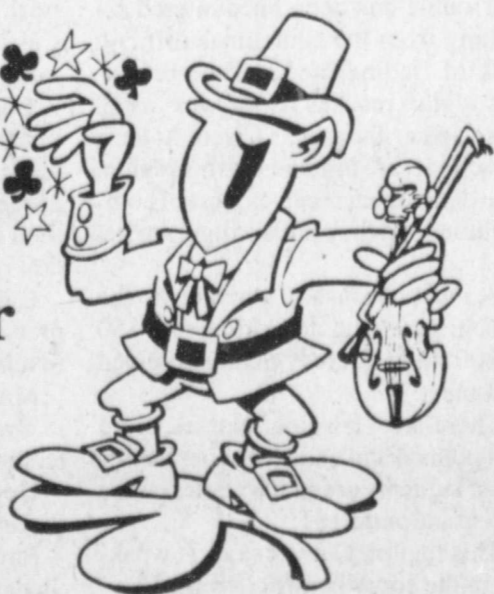
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MOSLEY SPEAKS TO STATE BOARD--Johnnie Mosley, National FHA President from Lockney, recently spoke to the State Board of Education. He spoke about the importance of Vocational Education and Future Homemakers of America. He is shown here with his advisor Treena Aston, State Board Member Monte Hasie (l) and Commissioner of Education Mike Moses. Courtesy Photo

Center patterned on Bailey County Coliseum

A group of County residents joined Floyd County Friends Board members, on Saturday, for a trip to Muleshoe and a tour of the Bailey County Coliseum.

The Floyd County Friends are hoping to pattern the future Multi-Purpose Center in this county after the coliseum in Muleshoe.

The group was treated to a lunch in the meeting room, catered by Leal's Restaurant. They were welcomed by Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox and then given a tour of the facility by Kevin Smith, the manager of the facility, and by Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston.

Smith told the gathering that the facility was 18 years old and credited the "founding fathers" of the facility with having enough foresight to make the building durable, economical and versatile. Smith said the driving force behind building the coliseum had been those people concerned with getting a building for livestock shows. However, "they had the vision to build it to house 1,500 people and a variety of activities."

Last year, according to Smith, there were only 39 days of the year that the building was not occupied by some kind of event.

Besides the Bailey Co. Junior Livestock Show, the building also hosts Round Dancing, Square Dancing,

Arts & Crafts bazaar, Band Christmas Dance, Christian Center New Year's Fellowship, Car Shows, family reunions, style shows, training schools, and skating several times a month.

"We haul the dirt in onto the concrete floor for the livestock show," said Preston. "When it's over the dirt is scooped out with a front end loader and the floor is swept and cleaned with a machine we have here. The next day it is ready for a square dance or a women's conference. You never know there were animals in there."

The Bailey County Coliseum is 23,000 square feet--the coliseum takes up 18,000 square feet of the building. The permanent bleachers in the arena will sit 600-650 people.

The annual budget for the Bailey County Coliseum is \$65,000. Usage fees pay for approximately \$15,000 of that budget. The majority of the remainder of the budget goes to the salary of those responsible for taking care of the facility, which is owned by Bailey County and subsidized by county taxpayers.

The Bailey County tax rate is .4392 compared to Floyd County's tax rate of .3601.

"We understand that the Bailey County Coliseum is subsidized with county tax money," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long, "and we are trying to go a different

route. We don't want to use tax money and we think we can make it work on a modified basis. We have to find a happy median and operate our center differently.

"The budget at the center in Littlefield is \$40,000 and in Olton it is less than \$10,000. When you have a tighter budget--you have to be creative. But it doesn't mean it can't be done. For instance--we have the trustees from the prison in Hale County at our disposal. We plan on using them for as much clean-up and maintenance as possible."

According to Smith and Preston in hindsight the only thing they would have done different in building the coliseum would have been to make the arena bigger.

"This year," said Preston the coliseum held 60 cattle, 35 sheep and 200 hogs. It got a little crowded."

The Floyd County Friends are proposing a multi-purpose building of 26,000 feet--including the 20,000 foot concrete floor arena. It will also house a 6,000 square foot banquet/meeting area, a furnished commercial kitchen, a concession stand, and a small meeting room. The arena will include moderate heating, rest rooms, large overhead doors, a public address or sound system and 1,000 square foot of wash racks.

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Goen and Goen Insurance has offered quality service in Floydada for over 70 years.

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The business was later sold to E.P. Neal. There was a no-complete clause in the sales contract which lasted one year. After the one year time limit, Polk Goen went back into the real estate and insurance business with A.C. Goen.

When A.C. died in 1953 Dale Goen entered the business. Dale left to complete college at the University of Texas and then came back in 1955. Dale expanded the insurance portion of the business and it is now the major business of Goen and Goen.

Polk and Dale operated the business together until Polk's death in 1964. Dale was the sole proprietor until 1988 when his nephew, Kyle Smith, joined him in the business as a partner.

Kyle now manages the property and casualty side of the agency.

The office has been located in several places in Floydada over the years. In the early days, it was in the Surginer-Building. Later it was moved to the Boothe Building, then the Stovall Building and finally to its present location at 102 E. California.

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BACK ROW (L-R) DALE GOEN, PAM BENNETT, GREG GOEN, KYLE SMITH AND ELAINE LABAUME; (FRONT, L-R) LAVERNE MCCARTY AND PAT FRANKLIN

insurance," said Kyle Smith. "We also offer any farm related insurance including crop insurance, and life, home and auto insurance and workers comp."

Goen and Goen services a number of insurance agencies, including: American State, American Fidelity, American Indemnity, Beacon National, Metropolitan, Charter General and Progressive.

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Goen and Goen has also recently expanded their business into Silverton, with the purchase of Jack Strange Agency.

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teller, "I need \$500 worth of nickels and \$200 worth of Tasmanian Traveller's Cheques," so I realize we're going to be there for awhile and I take out my copy of, "WAR AND PEACE," and start reading from chapter one, knowing that I'll have plenty of time to finish and probably be able to solve a few Agatha Christie murder mysteries as well, and then two hours later, I hear that same teller say she was taking lunch and would return in another hour, so I tried to duck out of the way of all the flying paper and pen missiles shot from the people behind me, when I noticed a different teller window had been opened, so I stepped up, getting ready to hand over my simple account transfer from savings to checking to avoid an overdraft on my last three checks, when the woman who had just asked for all that change and foreign traveller's cheques cut right in front of me and barked at the newly opened window, "I wanted Canadian nickels, not American!" so I waited another hour for the teller to check with the manager who okayed the transaction and watched as the nickels were counted out, and then one of the bank officers announced that it was closing time and no more banking could be done that day, so I figured right then and there, that there must be a better bank where they remember what service means...

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Mysti Sturges nominated for Teacher of the Year



MYSTI YOUNGER STURGES

Mysti Younger Sturges, of Grand Prairie was recently selected as one of the finalists for Teacher of the Year by Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce. Her nomination for Teacher of the Year was made by her peers to represent Jackson Middle School as their Teacher of the Year.

Reeves to compete in pageant

FLOYDADA - Miss Marla Reeves of Floydada has been selected as a candidate in the 1997 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program, to be held in Waco at the Waco Convention Center and Holiday Inn March 14-16.

The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program is the official state program for the Miss National Pre-Teen Program, to be held in Orlando, Florida in November of 1997. The Miss National Pre-Teen Program is now in its 17th year. It was the first competition of its kind founded to reward girls ages 9-12 for their achievements.

The new Miss Texas National Pre-Teen titleholder will receive a cash award, crown, sash, trophy, and her sponsorship and airfare paid to the National Program to compete with other state winners for the title of Miss National Pre-Teen. Contestants will be judged on academics/achievements, gown presentation, interview, and personality. Optional talent, sports, and photogenic competitions will be held during the state event.

Miss National Pre-Teen is teamed up with "Just Say No" as the official national service organization, and candidates are encouraged to join existing or charter new "Just Say No" clubs in their hometowns to help in the education of students to not try or

The Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce Education Committee annually faces the formidable challenge of selecting the top notch educators, plucked from the city's education pool of about 1,300 teachers. This year, the teacher of the year was chosen from 26 nominations.

Mysti has taught reading, honors reading, and has served as Odyssey of the Mind coach since 1995. She began in 1991 as reading improvement teacher and changed to English in 1993. Since 1991, Mysti has served as a University Interscholastic League Coach for prose and poetry.

Mrs. Sturges' professional experience includes 1996 curriculum development, serving as the 1994 Sunshine Committee President, on the At Risk Committee and in the PTA. Sturges created a discipline form titled "Account for Success" which is used by some district teachers to help monitor their students' behavior.

Mysti, a 1983 graduate of Floydada, is the daughter of Jakey and Leora Younger.



MARLA REEVES

use drugs.

Miss Texas National Pre-Teen is Olivia Vickers of Kingsville. Miss National Pre-Teen is Leslie Townner from Alaska.

Marla is being sponsored by: Floydada Chamber of Commerce; State Farm Insurance, Jerry and Martha Leatherman; Irene Reeves; City Auto, Inc.; Derinda Patton - Independent Distributor of Premier Jewelry; R Photography; Lowes Pay-N-Save; and Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell.

Barker certified by TBLS

LOCKNEY—Paul Barker recently attended the Annual Awards Banquet in Austin at the Four Season's Hotel where he was recognized for being Board Certified in oil, gas, and mineral law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Barker practices law in San Antonio.

He and his wife, Judy, have three sons, Adam, a junior attending Alamo Heights High School, Corbin, a sophomore at Baylor University, and Paulo a graduate of Baylor University.

Barker is the son of Art and Faye Barker of Lockney.

1934 Study Club News

By Bill Ferguson

FLOYDADA - The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday night, March 4, for their February meeting. We met in the new Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church with 14 members and 14 guests present. Lorene Newberry, president, called the meeting to order.

The roll call was answered with my most cherished antique, and introduction of each member's guest(s).

No business being conducted, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Kathleen Thornton of Lockney. Mrs. Thornton gave a very interesting program on antiques, and collecting antiques. She brought several items with her as well as magazines from antique dealers. (Never throw anything away!)

Mrs. Thornton stated that antique collecting started when we started the 40 hour work week, and people started browsing the stores for something to do. An antique is an item that is 100 years old. Some consider them to be between 50-100 years old. Any-

thing under 50 years is a "collectible". Antiques include pottery, china, barbed wire, old lamps, dolls, marbles, furniture, and so many items it is impossible to list.

The program committee was in charge of refreshments, and a beautiful refreshment table was prepared for the 28 members and guests present.

Members present were: Jean Appling, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Wanda Turner, and Marie Warren.

Guests included: Kathleen Thornton, Noma Lou Rainer, Jan Willson, Elaine Gibson, Cathy Ferguson, Verna Lynn Stewart, Evelyn Boren, Dorothy Reeves, Dolores Cannon, Thelma Crawford, Ruby Higginbotham, Laurita Bertrand, and Faye Bertrand.

Rebecca Smith honored

By Jo Willbanks

FLOYDADA - Mrs. Rebecca Floyd Smith was born March 7, 1897 in Oklahoma Indian Territory before Oklahoma was a state. She was born to a family of six brothers and five sisters. Her parents were farmers.

She married Warren Hamilton (Ham) Smith January 1915 and moved in March to Floyd County, southwest of Floydada, and lived there 19 years. They had two children, Mary Catherine, born 1919, and Warren H. Jr. in 1921. Her children were born at home by c-section. Her daughter passed away first, then recently her son. She has six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She attributes her long life of 100 years to clean living, no smoking, and no dipping snuff. She said one Sunday on the way to church, her mother stopped on her way to dip some snuff, and got sick, so she told the kids, "Well I guess the good Lord doesn't want me to dip snuff anymore."

She attended the senior citizen activities for many years, and ate lunch everyday with her friends. Rebecca was on the building committee in 1978 to do a survey to see the needs for a center.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith is presently a resident at the Floydada Care Center. She attends most activities as tolerated. She still can read and is alert.

She would enjoy and appreciate your company. She has been a widow for many years. Her church preference is Methodist.

On Friday, March 7, her family hosted her 100th birthday party. A decorated cake of spring colors was served along with punch to all the guests. The table was decorated with a white cloth accented with a beautiful spring flower arrangement. Guests registered as they came in and varied in ages from 5 to 95 years old. The kindergarten class from Duncan Elementary came and sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Smith, along with guests. A corsage with "100 Years" written on it was worn by Mrs. Smith. All of her family and friends enjoyed visiting and taking pictures.

She received many flower arrangements, gifts and cards. Our thanks to all who made all this possible and to all who came. It was a most happy, blessed occasion.

On Friday, March 28, the residents will have their Easter party, with the Happy Hatters coming for the program. Kiki Wilcox, administrator, is asking for all who have all kinds of hats to bring them to the Care Center. We will have an Easter parade of hats.

Lot in Life

I have learned to be content in whatever situation I find myself in. Phil. 4:11



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Rebecca Smith enjoys visiting with guests at her 100th birthday party held last Friday, March 7, at the Floydada Care Center. Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. We start serving lunch around 11:30 a.m.

If you are interested, anyone 60 years or older, in playing "42" or "84" on Tuesday afternoon please call the center for more information. We need you.

Ruth and Boone Adams have just returned from a 3-week vacation at Kerrville, Texas.

Nell McClung's daughter, Sue Higginbotham from Jacksonville, Ark. was here for a weeks visit.

Congratulations to Claude Weathersbee who won the March drawing for a free car wash, inside and out. Thank you, Eric Cortelius from Cornelius Conoco Service Station, for this wonderful project extended to our members at the center.

Congratulations to Bill and Ardis Daniel on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 2. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives attending the reception held at the First Baptist Church Parlor, Sunday, March 2, given by their children.

Jeannie Gaunt has just returned from a cruise to the Panama Canal.

38 senior adults from the First Baptist Church went to Hereford last Friday evening, March 7th, to attend the Brasher Variety Show from Branson, Mo. We ate dinner at Furr's Cafeteria and really had a fun evening.

There was a huge crowd at the Floydada Nursing Home last Friday afternoon to help Rebecca Smith celebrate her 100th birthday. Kindergarten students from Duncan Elementary School came by bus and sang Happy Birthday to her. They enjoyed her and

she really enjoyed the children. Rebecca is a very special lady.

Congratulations to Wayne Russell upon his retirement from Russell's Equipment after at least 41 years of owning the business.

Also congratulations to Effie Foster upon her retirement as secretary and office manager to the Russell's Equipment business after 24 years of employment.

Jean Jones is home after surgery last Monday, March 3.

Eula Mae Cates has been moved from the hospital to the Lockney Nursing Home.

Lorena McKenny is home from the hospital.

Opal Guffee was taken by E.M.S. to U.M.C. Hospital in Lubbock, Friday evening with a heart problem.

Last Friday Deota Odum's sister Odessa Cage from Lubbock and Virginia Waits from Hale Center visited her.

Remember to pray for one another. "Thought for the Week" - The body will restore itself if we will allow it to do so, for it is built for hard usage.

Menu

Monday, March 17: Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

Tuesday, March 18: Fish nuggets with tarter sauce, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad

Wednesday, March 19: Pepper steak, noodles or rice, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Thursday, March 20: Pizza, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, apple or pear crisp

Friday, March 21: Chicken strips, new potatoes with white sauce, broccoli, sweet pickle, hot roll, brownie

Have a good week!

1950 Study Club

By Carol Reese

FLOYDADA - The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Marjorie McElyea at 7 p.m. on March 4, 1997. The meeting began with Doris McLain leading the club collect, followed by roll call.

The president, Martha Lotspeich, welcomed nineteen members and one guest. The home and refreshment table were decorated with the Saint Patrick theme, and in keeping with that theme, Amy gave an interesting talk about the life of Saint Patrick.

Refreshments were served by Marjorie McElyea, Wanda Hickerson, and Amy Hollums. After the refreshment time, Nettie Ruth Whittle, program hostess, introduced Karen Houchin, local attorney, who gave an interesting and very informative talk on estate planning. This was followed by a question and answer period, and then the president conducted a brief business meeting.

The quote for the evening was: "If you outsmart your lawyer, you've got the wrong lawyer."

Alpha Sigma Upsilon

By Maria Vasquez

We met at the residence of Vicki Deryberry, March 4.

We had a wonderful enticing oriental supper catered by Mrs. Deryberry and Regina Nelson.

Maria Martinez laid open the meeting with opening ceremonial. We were presented with information from the national club by President Martinez and Vice President Deryberry. At this time Mrs. Rivera gave the treasurer's report. Later we discussed our participation for the May events in Floydada.

We brought Easter Eggs and later in the meeting we enjoyed filling them with goodies. We discussed the Easter Egg Hunt and the festivities to celebrate with our group.

The gathering ended with the closing ritual and sisterhood circle.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY—Well, our crowd for the Thursday night, March 6 meeting held up good with 48 people attending and everyone seemed to be in good spirits and enjoyed eating, visiting, and playing games later.
 We are extending our thanks to the February hostesses, namely, Gene Newton, Gladys Bobbit, and Theta Brotherton for the pretty Valentine decorations they put out. Everyone enjoyed them. Gene, Gladys, and Theta will continue on as hostesses for March and have put up St. Patrick

Day decorations. After March 17 they will put up some Easter decorations. Thanks so much to these three.
 Our community lost another good citizen with the passing from this life of Hershel Carthel. Our sympathy goes out to Octavia Carthel and her family.
 Spring is just around the corner! March came in like a lion and I hope it goes out like a lamb and we start having some nice spring weather.
 "Weekly Words of Wisdom"
 We cannot control the wind, but we can adjust our sails. Any time you are

going downhill in life, you are on the wrong road.
Menu
Monday, Mar. 17 - Barbecue beef, vegetable, salad, dessert
Tuesday, Mar. 18 - Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert
Wednesday, Mar. 19 - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert
Thursday, Mar. 20 - Fish, vegetable, salad, dessert
Friday, Mar. 21 - Meatloaf, vegetable, salad, dessert
 Meals served with coffee, tea, and bread



LOADED AND READY TO BE DELIVERED

Sherman Orchard is oasis of shade

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grading table. The harvest takes 3 weeks, beginning the first of December or late November.

The pecans are then sold to sheller plants through brokers. "I don't always know where they are going to end up," said Sherman.

Sherman was raised in Floyd County, graduating from Lockney High School. He attended Texas Tech for two years, studying agronomy, before quitting and going into the farming business in 1956. Bill and Mary married in 1954. They have five children: Mark Sherman, Karla Stapp, Kay Beavers, Mac Sherman and Billy Bob Sherman; and 13 grandchildren.

It was in 1961, after doing a "lot of reading and taking some horticulture classes," that Bill Sherman and his wife started their pecan orchard.

"The orchard is as far north as is practical," said Sherman. "Some years our location is a problem because of early freezes in the fall. 1993 was our roughest year. On Halloween night it got down to 5 degrees. We had a huge crop and it ruined the quality. It then takes a while for the trees to completely recover."

According to Sherman, the state of Georgia is the top producer of pecans—followed by Texas. "Most of the orchards are located in north/central Texas.

"The secret to growing a pecan tree," according to Sherman, "is to give it lots of water and keep the grass weeded out from around it. The tree should not have to compete with the grass for water."
 The trees are watered every 7-10

days. Although Sherman continued to farm, his trees always had the first priority for the water.

"When we first started we had strong irrigation water," said Sherman. "I hoped that the water would hold out for twenty years and it has lasted for 35. The water is getting a lot weaker now and I just hope it holds out for another 10 more years."

According to Sherman pecan trees don't have an age limit like many other trees. "The trees also don't have disease or insect problems. Some pecan trees in Texas are 200 years old."

That should be comforting to many Floyd County residents who are proud owners of Sherman trees. Two hundred years from now it will also be a proud legacy to the Sherman name.



NORTH FORTY OPENS—The Lockney Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the North Forty Cafe on Friday, March 7. Assisting with the ceremonies were chamber directors, Doyle Dipprey, Terry Ellison; owner Jamie Adams; Robin Satterwhite, chamber president; Phil Cotham and Ronnie Hardin. The cafe is located at the corner of North Main and Locust, Staff Photo

Burge completes training course

FLOYDADA - Judge Timothy W. Burge was certified at the 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held February 23-26, 1997, in San Antonio, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Small Claims, Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Laws, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law, Magistrate Duties, Search and Arrest Warrants, Commercial Driver's License Laws, Federal Motor Carrier Regulations, Emergency Protective Orders and Inquests.

pand their enforcement powers. The EPA is so happy to be sued it often asks lung association officials to testify before EPA hearings - and reimburses them for the cost! The ALA received \$8,500 in reimbursements alone from the EPA in 1995, DiLorenzo found.

No wonder the House of Representatives just voted to require all witnesses testifying before Congress - advocacy groups and corporations alike - to reveal the amount and source of any federal money they receive. Now, thanks to this "Truth In Testimony" provision, maybe we'll begin to hear, as Paul Harvey always says, "the rest of the story."

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

Stricter clean air rules considered by Congress

By Edwin Feulner

Congress is considering new, stricter clean air rules proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As usual, lawmakers are being lobbied both by environmental groups who favor the new rules, and by representatives of industry who don't.

The news media, also as usual, are siding with EPA and the environmentalists. Not that they are blatantly saying the tree huggers are right - they would never be so obvious. No, usually what they do is point out that the "scientists" (notice the "scorn" quotation marks) testifying against the new rules are being paid big bucks by big business. The implication is that corporations who make money by raping the environment are just worried they're going to lose out, so they're hiring scientists to spout their line.

Don't get me wrong - I'm as much in favor of keeping the environment clean as the next person. And I don't deny that scientists who work directly or indirectly for U.S. corporations testify before Congress.

But I don't like it when one standard is used to judge those lobbying against the new rules as bad, and another standard to judge those in favor of the new rule as good. That's called a double standard - and it's not fair. So let's apply the same standard to the "good guys" and the "bad guys" and see whether the good guys still smell so good.

It just so happens they don't. The scions of big business aren't the only ones with a financial stake in the outcome of this debate. As it turns out, the environmental groups who favor the new, stricter clean air rules are getting paid too. By none other than the EPA.

That's right. Almost all the groups

and researchers pushing the costly new air pollution rules are getting money from EPA grants. This includes both the American Lung Association and the Natural Resources Defense Council, both of which have received millions in grants in recent years.

According to Thomas DiLorenzo, an economist at Loyola College in Baltimore, Md., this federal money provides cover for the EPA to push expensive new mandates that will cost industry billions of dollars a year. And you know who winds up paying those bills in the form of higher prices? Yep, we do. The consumers. "The EPA is funding advocates on one side of the issue," says DiLorenzo. "They're skewing the debate in favor of the EPA's position, and using tax dollars to do it."

A few examples, in case you don't believe me. A recent article in the New York Times quoted a letter signed by George Thurston, professor of environmental medicine at the New York University School of Medicine. "Tens of thousands of hospital visits and premature deaths could be prevented each year by more stringent air quality standards," Thurston wrote.

While the Times story made clear the link between scientists testifying against the new standards and their industry financiers, no mention was made of the three-year, \$383,000 EPA grant Thurston received last year to study the health effects of "acidic particulate matter."

And get this - the American Lung Association (ALA), which has received more than \$5 million from the EPA since 1990 sues the EPA almost every year, contending the agency isn't enforcing the clean air laws. The EPA is happy to lose these lawsuits, because losing means they get to ex-

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The following is a corrected version of the Mexican Sweet Bread Recipe. We apologize for the error.

Mexican Sweet Bread

Submitted by Augustina Martinez

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| 3 cups flour | 1 egg |
| 6 tsp. baking powder | 4 tbs. shortening |
| 1/2 tsp. soda | 3/4 cup milk |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 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.

NHS Chapter inducts eleven at Floydada High ceremonies

FLOYDADA — Eleven new members were inducted into the Floydada High School Chapter of the National Honor Society during ceremonies held Friday, March 7. These students have demonstrated outstanding abilities academically and in student leadership and community service.

Selected for NHS membership this year were:

Chad Hinkle, son of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle, is an FHS senior. He has participated in FCA, football, baseball, basketball, current events, and was on the FFA Quiz Team which received first place his freshman year. He is active in his church youth group and credits his successes to hard work and strong morals.

Leigh Dawdy, daughter of J. G. and Cheryl Dawdy, a three year candidate for graduation, has been active in FFA, freshman and JV basketball, varsity cross country, tennis, track, and JV and varsity cheerleading. She has helped keep the stock show barn clean and has worked with physically and mentally challenged children at R. C. Andrews Elementary as well as teaching Vacation Bible School and reading to elementary school children along with helping conduct the Little Cheerleaders Clinic.

Katie Smith, daughter of Bill Smith and Dawnell Rubio, is a junior who has been active in tennis, FFA Quiz and cotton judging teams and has been a cheerleader. She is active in her youth group and has assisted her coach in gymnastics with teaching younger children and advanced to 6th in state with her Leadership Team and as an individual she received second at district, first in area, and sixth at state in leadership competition.

Mario Nunez, son of Herlinda Casteneda, is a junior and has been a class officer and Student Council member and participated in UIL Number Sense, Calculator, Headline Writing, Spelling, Math, football, basketball and track. He went to state in FFA Entomology and Parliamentary Procedure competition as well as being active in community food and clothing drives and tutoring younger students.

Jennifer Noland, daughter of Gail and Larry Noland, is a junior who is active in church and cheerleading. She was a freshman representative to the Student Council and a member of FCA. She also coaches Little Dribblers, teaches VBS, helped paint the Senior Citizens Building and participated in UIL Spelling, band (advancing to state in solo and ensemble competition), marching band, basketball and track.

Tara McCandless, daughter of Don and LaNell McCandless, is also a junior and was elected to Student Council her freshman year. She has been on the FFA Quiz Team and cotton judging team, was a chapter officer in FFA and served as Mascot during her sophomore year. She helped paint the Senior Citizens Building, helps clean and maintain the ag farm and assisted in coaching an All-Star basketball team. She has participated in UIL cross country, basketball and track, advancing to regionals in the mile and 2 mile runs her sophomore year.

Tyson Whittle, son of Mark and Teresa Whittle, serves as FFA treasurer and is Junior Class Vice President. He has participated in UIL football as a freshman and on the Science Team. He is also active in 4-H and FFA and serves the community in a

variety of ways.

Lisa Martinez, daughter of Joe and Thelma Martinez, is a junior at FHS and has participated in UIL events throughout high school. She is active in JV basketball, tennis, UIL Biology and Calculator, and is active in her church. She also volunteers in coaching Little Dribblers, the TDHS and the Lone Star Health Plan.

Jamie McGuire, daughter of Jerry and Jodi McGuire, has participated in journalism and science as well as being a cheerleader, being active in her church and playing basketball. She has also participated in SOS food drives and assisted at pre-registration.

Crystal Driver, daughter of Jon and Tami Nielson, is a junior who has been a cheerleader, served as a member of Student Council, and participated in UIL Math, Science and Band. She has contributed to the school and the community by working in numerous concession stands, serving at the Junior Senior Banquet, delivering food to the elderly and working in booths for her church.

Neisha Simpson, daughter of Scott and Trena Simpson, has played basketball for three years, run track and thrown discus as well as participating in UIL Current Events, and serving on the yearbook staff. The junior student is active in her church and has gathered donated items for the Women's Crisis Center in Plainview.

A reception in the FHS Library followed the induction ceremony. NHS members, their parents, teachers and other family and friends were treated to cake, punch, mints and nuts before the students returned to classes.



FHS NEW NHS MEMBERS -- The National Honor Society chapter at Floydada High School inducted new members last Friday. They included: (back row, left to right) Mario Nunez, Crystal Driver, Jamie

McGuire, Tyson Whittle, Lydia Mendoza, Katie Smith, Chad Hinkle; (front row) Leigh Dawdy, Jennifer Noland, Tara McCandless and Neisha Simpson. -- Staff Photo



NHS MEMBERS -- Current members of the Floydada Chapter of National Honor Society include: (back row, left to right) Will Warren, Mario Nunez, Tyson Whittle, Chad Hinkle, K. C. McDade; (middle row) Emilio Guzman, Monty Anderson, Crystal

Driver, Jamie McGuire, Lydia Mendoza, Katie Smith, Chad Harmon, Steven Dotson; (front row) Stacey Lloyd, Laci Christian, Leigh Dawdy, Jennifer Noland, Tara McCandless, Neisha Simpson and Christy Hale. -- Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS--Named as Little Longhorns for the week of March 10-14 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, front row) Josue Silva, Matthew Rendon, Kayla Summers, Trent Norwood, Johnathan Coleman, Ysenia Molina, Cole Patton, Christopher Hayter; (l-r, middle row) Joe Louis Castro III, Edrie

Marricle, Nicole Gomez, Alonzo Castillo, Mykel Luera, John Vasquez, Wes Davis, Laura Fulton; (l-r, back row) April Lopez, Jeran Butler, Cathy Bernal, Gloria Fierros, Crystal Vasquez, Ezequiel Sepulveda, Justin Wiggins, Zane Montandon, and Alyssa Ann Chambers. Staff Photo

FHS Seniors: All That & Then Some

By Lydia Mendoza
FLOYDADA — Five 1997 graduating seniors are being highlighted this week.

Christy Hale, 17; Parents: Gale and Richard Hale; Most Significant Accomplishment: I consider it being president of National Honor Society; Favorite TV movie: *Pretty Women*; Favorite book: *Message From Nam* by Danielle Steele; Best memories of high school: Playing basketball; Who do you admire: My grandfather in Dallas because he is always looking out for others; Plans after graduation: Go to college and receive a degree in Physical Therapy; Motto: Be Yourself!



Carlos Hernandez, 18; Parents: Carlos and Gregoria Hernandez; Most significant accomplishment: Making it this far; Favorite subject in school: Pre-Cal; Favorite movie: *Independence Day*; Best memories of high school: Football games and band trips; Pet Peeve: People who talk about you behind your back; Plans after graduation: Attend college; Motto: Sure, Why Not!



Chad Hinkle, 18; Parents: Billy and Duffy Hinkle; Most significant accomplishment: Being District Champs in baseball and all Dis-



trict in football; Favorite musical group: *Jars of Clay*; Favorite comic: *Snoopy*; Youth activities: The First Baptist Youth; Who do you admire: Mom and Dad; Plans after graduation: Attend college; Motto: Just say Ney!

Todd Hinsley, 17; Parents: Kim & Sarah Hinsley; Most significant accomplishment: Reserve Breed Champion Hereford; Best memories of high school: Doing things with friends; Pet Peeves: Bragging; Major concern for your future generation: What this world will be like and what types of people there will be; Who do you admire: My Granddad because no matter what war was going on, he always stayed in a good mood and had a good time; Plans after graduation: Go to college; Motto: The road goes on forever and the party never ends.



Kenny Holmes, 17; Parents: Steve and Pam Holmes; Most significant accomplishment: Graduating; Favorite musical group: *Smashing Pumpkins and Marlin Manson*; Best memories of high school: Hanging out with my friends and band trips; Pet Peeve: People who smack their gum; Major concern for your generation: The hole in the ozone layer; Plans after graduation: Work; Motto: The party never stops!



Photos Courtesy of R Photography

Houston Stock Show Results

The following results from the Houston Stock Show were inadvertently left out last week. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Pigs: Crosses - Brad Yeary, 2nd; Kelsy Pierce, 3rd; Erin Dawdy, 13th; and Alyssa Bennett, 20th.



LAB PALS NAMED--CEI Lab Pals, Andrew Reyes and Cameron Gonzales, were named for the week of March 10-14 at Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo

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Lockney High Future Homemakers attend Region I Conference

LOCKNEY - The Lockney High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Conference held in Lubbock, on March 7-8, 1997. Chapter members were among approximately 860 delegates attending the two day conference.

The youth developed theme, "Unlock the Possibilities With FHA/HERO" was carried out through workshop and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Some of the issues addressed at the meeting were: Public Relations, Family Ties, Depression, Eating Disorders, and Child Abuse.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participated at the meeting. These events allowed members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition.

Erin Schaeffer competed in the event "Focus on Children" and placed third; Kenzie Stapp and Tessa Stapp

competed in "Skills for Life" and placed second. Both teams will advance to state competition in April.

A new officer team was elected to lead the region for the coming school year. Lacey Aston was elected as Vice President of Programs and Leah Schumacher as Vice President of Achievement. Serving as voting delegates will be Gretchen Quebe and Meredith Burson.

Two of the local members served on the Connection Team. They were Gretchen Quebe and Lauren Mangold. These students wrote articles about the leadership meeting which were published in the region newsletter. Johnnie Mosley, National President, presented a motivational speech during the Friday evening session.

Rita Mann, 1996-97 Vice President of Projects, presented a workshop on teen relationships and several local members served as ushers. Members attending the leadership meeting were Lacey Aston, Tessa Stapp, Kenzie Stapp, Sarah Martin, Lindi Miller, Gretchen Quebe, Connie Reynaga, Leticia Garcia, Eloisa Soliz, Tracy Raiser, Becky Lambert, Erin Schaeffer, Shanna Mathis, and Meredith Burson.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization with the family as its central focus and is considered the "best kept secret." Many people have the opinion that home economics is only cooking and sewing, but in fact, the leadership and life skills gained can and will be beneficial for many years to come.

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THROUGH THE HALLS

Lockney Elementary students take top honors at UIL Literary events



REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS--FJHS students who competed in the Regional Science Fair in Lubbock on Saturday, March 8, were 7th grade (front row l to r) Erin Houchin, Robin Kirk, Scott Nixon.

Sean Holster and Heather Ware; (back row l to r) are 8th grade participants Austin Campbell, Brad Cruz, Mary Sides, Clint Fyffe, Mandy Holbert, J. D. Chaparro and sponsor Dalene Burns. --Staff Photo

LOCKNEY—Students from Lockney Elementary School traveled to Hart for the 1997 U.I.L. Literary Meet and came home with first place. They scored 428.5 points and swept several categories with first through fourth places.

Other school competing were Hale Center, Hart and Bovina. Hale Center placed second with 315 points; Hart third with 182.5 points and Bovina fourth with 103 points.

Elementary school principal Phil Cotham commented, "Our kids did extremely well. I was very pleased, as were our teachers, with how well they did. Each school could only have four students in each event and in several events we took all four places."

He continued, "In 5th Grade Music Memory we had four students with perfect papers. Paul Amador, Cheryl Reed, Mike O'Connell and Cammy Lass didn't make any mistakes."

Lockney Individual results:
2nd Grade Creative Writing: Erin Mangold, 2nd.

2nd Grade Story Telling: Kayla Thomas, 1st; Kendra Hooten, 3rd; Nichole Gomez, 4th.
3rd Grade Oral Reading: J.W. McPherson, 1st; Avery Aston, 2nd; Tabetha Belyeu, 3rd.
3rd Grade Ready Writing: Landon Cotham, 2nd; Emily Mercado, 4th.
3rd Grade Spelling: Alex Hall, 6th.
3rd Grade Storytelling: Rebekah Thornton, 1st; Tori Terrell, 3rd; Amber Dorman, 5th.
4th Grade Picture Memory (team event): Lindsay Collins, Heather Hennagan, Annie Reecer, Shelly Pachiano, Jana Miller.
4th Grade Number Sense: Jonathan Shuping, 1st; Rance Shumacher, 2nd; Danny Cervantes, 3rd; Mark Ford, 4th.
4th Grade Oral Reading: Ashley Brock, 2nd; Cagan Cummings, 3rd; Teresa Day, 6th.
4th Grade Ready Writing: Addie Foster, 1st; Sasha Wood, 2nd.

4th Grade Spelling: Jane Miller, 3rd; Shelly Pachiano, 6th.
5th Grade Picture Memory (team event): Cody Gardner, Jessica Ochoa, Cheryl Reed, Scott Stapp, Justin Wright.
5th Grade Dictionary Skills: Isaac Bernal, 1st; Mike O'Connell, 5th.
5th Grade Listening Skills: Dustin Rose, 1st.
5th Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts: Justin Stoerner, 1st; Dustin Rose, 2nd; Kirk Wilson, 3rd; Amanda Hancock, 5th.
5th Grade Music Memory (team event): Paul Amador*, Cheryl Reed*, Mike O'Connell*, Justin Stoerner, Cammy Lass*, 1st place. (* denotes perfect papers)
5th Grade Number Sense: Kirk Wilson, 4th; Jeran Butler, 5th.
5th Grade Oral Reading: Britta McDonald, 1st; Paul Amador, 3rd.
5th Grade Ready Writing: Cheryl Reed, 6th.
5th Grade Spelling: Dustin Rose, 3rd; Jeran Butler.



TMSCA WINNERS--The FJHS Texas Math and Science Coaches Association won an overall second place for their science team competition at Quanah Regional Meet on Saturday, March 8. Both the science and math teams qualified for a chance to attend the

state competition on April 12 in San Antonio. Members of TMSCA are (back row l to r) Clint Fyffe, Sean Holster, Rudy Adam Arellano, Erin Houchin (front row l to r) Brad Cruz, Mary Sides, J.D. Chaparro and sponsor Mrs. Teresa Hollums. --Staff Photo



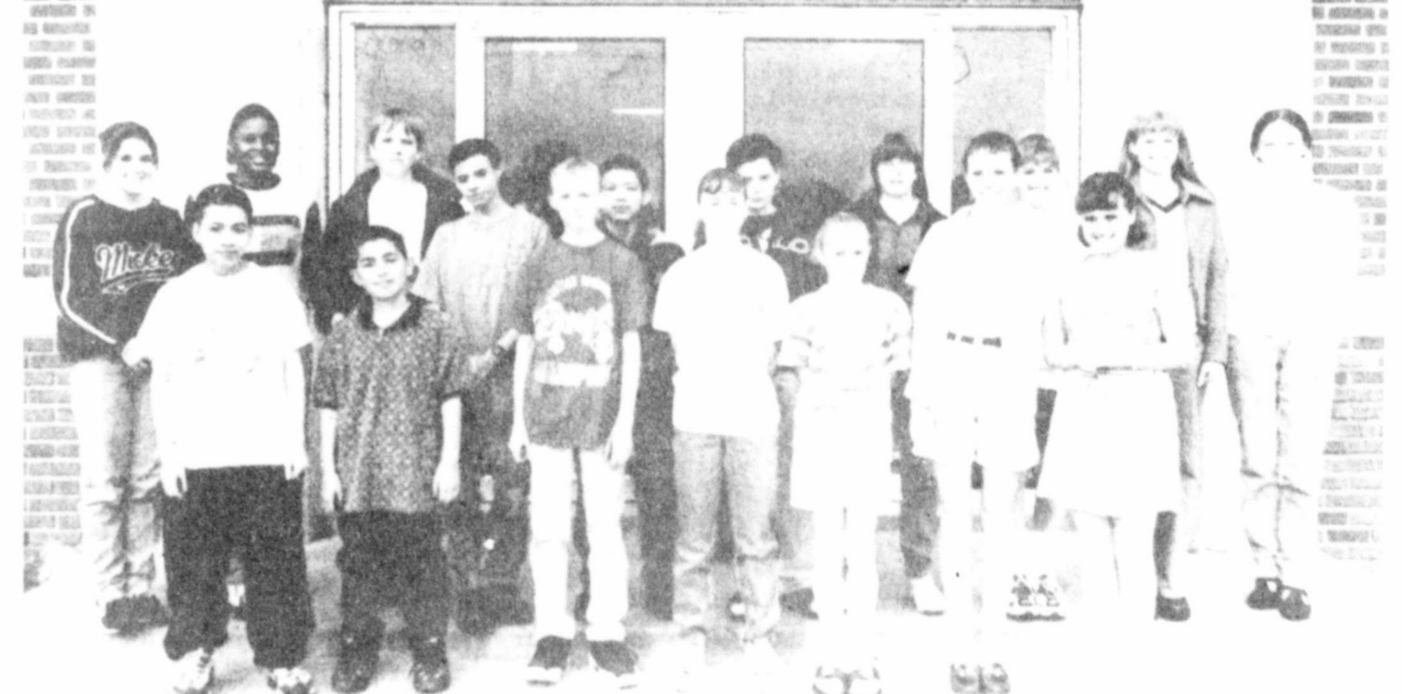
PRINCIPAL'S LIST--FJHS students who maintained a 90 average in all courses for the fourth six weeks are (back row l to r) 8th Grade Principal's List Bonnie Dunlap and 7th Grade Principal's List, Sean Holster,

Amanda Rendon, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams (front row l to r) Marisa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Erin Houchin and Jurahee Jones. --Staff Photo



MOST IMPROVED LIST--FJHS students named to the Most Improved List for the fourth six weeks are (front row l to r) T.J. Fuller, Christopher Herrera, Mathew Kirk, Jonathon Martinez, Jose DeHoyos,

Erika Delgado, (back row l to r) Jesus Garza, Paul Hart, Sam Holmes. Not pictured is Robert Dunlap. --Staff Photo



A&B HONOR ROLL--FJHS students named to the A&B Honor Roll are (front row l to r) seventh grade Rocky Reyes, Christopher Herrera, Corey Hurt, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Heather Ware, Lindsey Whitten and (back row l to r) eighth grade Amanda

Barnett, Tamara Black, Austin Campbell, J.D. Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Clint Fyffe, Mandy Holbert, Kelsy Pierce, Erin Ralston, and Mary Sides. --Staff Photo

Benjamin promoted to first lieutenant

Ronnie C. Benjamin has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

He is the son of Larry C. and Stella L. Benjamin of Floydada.

Benjamin is an assistant chief air intelligence agency liaison assigned to the 97th Intelligence Squadron at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

His grandparents, Trent and Rosemary Thompson of Lake Brownwood.

Benjamin's wife, Sherry, is the daughter of Rix Slaughter of Georgetown, and Barbara Grusendorf of Arlington.

The lieutenant graduated in 1980 from Floydada High School, Texas, and received a bachelor's degree in 1994 from Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

SILVER SPURS HORSE CLUB REPORT

by Laura Miller

The Floyd County 4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club met Monday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney Co-op office.

President Tasha Powell called the meeting to order.

Colt Smith led the pledge of allegiance, and Kacie Young led the 4-H motto.

Secretary Jurahee Jones called the roll which we answered by telling your favorite rodeo event. Jurahee also read the minutes from the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

We discussed the upcoming horse bowl and horse judging events. New business concerned trail riding. A committee will be formed to set up this activity. We will sponsor a horse vaccination clinic some time in April.

Tasha Powell gave a mini-demonstration on different types of horses. Colt and Galen Smith gave the program on horse bits.

After the program, we played a game where we matched the right name to the right part of the horse. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Our next meeting will be held April 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney Co-op office.



Floydada Scouts host annual Pinewood Derby Events

by June McGaugh

FLOYDADA - The Comanche Trail District Pinewood Derby was held in Floydada, Saturday, March 8, 1997. Cub Scouts from Lorenzo Pack 399, Matador Pack 360, Crosbyton Pack 332, Ralls Pack 333, Lockney Troop 259 and Floydada Pack 357 participated in the races.

Winners in the Tiger Cubs were Brandon Rangel, Lorenzo, 1st and Cubbiest car and Christopher Cribb, Lorenzo, 2nd.

Wolf winners were Kyle Isbell, Lorenzo, 1st; Micheal Arnell, Floydada, 2nd; Istiah Flores, Crosbyton, 3rd; Travis Marlar, Lorenzo, 4th; Brayden Bowles, Crosbyton, 5th; Fannin Gwinn, Matador, 6th; John Schoepf, Lorenzo, 7th and best reproduction and Zachary Villegas, Lorenzo, 8th.

Bear division winners were John Cypert, Lorenzo, 1st and most original; Kyle Yendell, Lorenzo, 2nd; Brian Rangel, Lorenzo, 3rd; Keston Wing, Ralls, 4th and Kolby Ashely, Matador, 5th.

Webelo winners were Jay McGaugh, Floydada, 1st; Aaron Hart, Ralls, 2nd; Outten Rose, Matador, 3rd; Jeremy Diaz, Ralls, 4th and Derek McCauley, Ralls, 5th.

Overall winners were John Cypert, Lorenzo, 1st; Kyle Isbell, Lorenzo, 2nd and Jay McGaugh, Floydada, 3rd.

Outlaw division winners were Adam Jones, Lockney, 1st; Aaron Hart, Ralls, 2nd and Savannah Rose, Matador, 3rd.

Other racers were Martine Walker, Matador; Bock Riemath, Kenny Gonzales, Matthew Villegas, Dustin Majors, Jacob Villegas, Sally Villegas, Courtney Marlar, Kasi Isbell all of Lorenzo, Devoisier Wyle, Crosbyton; Michael White, Brian Whiteley, Justin Chavarria, Randy Webb, (most artistic), Tracy Webb and Jimmy McGaugh all of Floydada.

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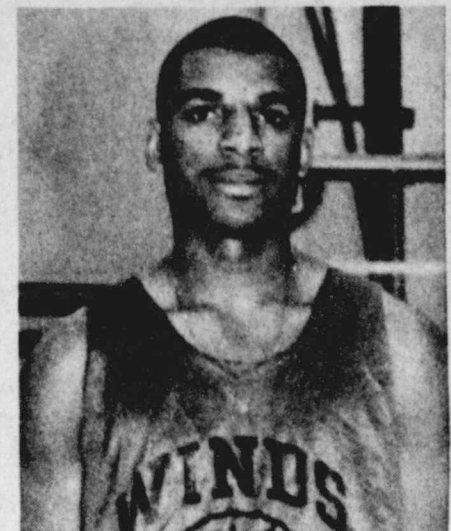
LADY HORNS BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the 1996-97 Lockney girls varsity team are (l-r, front) Dana Martinez, Cassidy Hill, Allison Mangold and Tessa Davis; (l-r, back row) Coach LaDale McCallister, Leslie Hickerson, Courtney

Cummings, Kim Martinez, Nicole Mosley, Coach Elaine Barnes, Gretchen Quebe, Noemi Sepulveda, Stacy Bigham, Callie Wilson, and Coach Lisa Schumacher.

Staff Photo

Two from Floydada High named on 2-3A All-District basketball squads

By Bill Gray
Floydada's Vernon Cooper was recently named by the district's coaches to the 2-3A All-District Basketball Team. A repeat performer from a year ago, the Whirlwind senior led the



VERNON COOPER

team in scoring with 491 total points (a per-game average of 16.4 for the 30-game schedule), and pulled down an average of 7 rebounds per outing. Cooper also connected on 52.5 percent of his free-throw attempts and led the Whirlwinds in assists with 71.

Sophomore Michael Black received honorable mention on the honor squad. He was the Whirlwinds' runner-up in point production with 222, and led the squad in rebounds (an 8.7 per-game average). Black was also credited with 43 assists for the season.

Seminole sophomore Chris Ogden, who helped guide the Indians to the Region I finals, was selected as the Most Valuable Player. Teammates Kaleb Clay (also a sophomore) and senior Luke Sheets were also named to the All-District squad. Brownfield was represented by seniors Josh McPherson and Tanner Pope. Others named to the 1997 All-District team included Slaton's Jerod and Trevor Miller, Lubbock Cooper's Will Truby, Littlefield's Dorsett Jefferson and Lubbock Roosevelt's Casey Martin. Selected as Coach of the Year was Denver City's J.D. Milligan.

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MICHAEL BLACK

'Winds claim victory over Lockney

Floydada's biggest foe so far in the 1997 baseball season has been the adverse weather. Having lost several games due to snow, ice and rainy conditions, the Whirlwinds were finally able to play their season-opener last week. When asked about the cancelled games, Coach David Kennedy said, "It has hurt not being able to get in more games before district starts, but I feel we'll be all right."

The coach added, "Some of the other districts teams have already been able to play seven or eight games. We've had good workouts and the team is working hard, but nothing beats outside competition in getting the kids tuned up. I think we'll be in pretty good shape by the time district action starts."

The defending district champs opened with a hard-fought 6-3 victory at Lockney on March 7. Whirlwind senior Monty Anderson took up where he left off last spring as the Most Valuable Player in District 2-3A connected on a 2-run homer in the first inning.

Josh Lambert homered for the

Longhorns in the bottom of the second inning, and the game became a pitcher's duel until the seventh inning.

Floydada's Chad Hinkle was credited with 12 strikeouts and issued only four walks. Lambert, the ace of the Longhorn pitching staff struck out 8 Whirlwinds, but gave up 10 walks.

Dusty Duke scored an unearned run for Floydada in the top of the sixth inning, but the Whirlwinds were denied any additional runs. The Winds stranded 12 men on the bases in the contest.

The Whirlwinds added three runs after two outs in the top of the seventh frame. Lockney responded with a seventh inning rally of two runs, but came up short in the final inning.

Anderson wielded the big bat for Floydada by going 2-for-2 and 3 RBIs. He was the only Floydada player to connect with more than one hit against Lockney pitcher Josh Lambert. Lambert helped his own cause with a leadoff home run in the second inning.

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(Individual statistics - Floydada)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Williams 2b	3	2	1	2
Jason Campbell 1b	5	0	0	0
Cory Kirk 3b	3	0	0	0
Monty Anderson c	2	1	2	3
Richard Casillas rf	3	0	0	0
Dusty Duke cf	3	2	1	0
Chad Hinkle p	4	0	1	0
Abran Gonzalez dh	3	1	1	0
Chris Enriquez 3b	3	0	0	1
Andy Young lf	0	0	0	0

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Chad Hinkle	7.0	5	3	2	4	12	26	30

(Individual statistics - Lockney)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Jordan Lambert c	4	0	0	0
Carson Johnson ss	4	0	1	1
Miguel Guerrero cf	4	0	1	0
Josh Lambert p	3	1	1	1
Bradley Veal 1b	3	0	0	0
Tyson McDonald lf	3	0	0	0
Chad Stapp 3b	1	1	1	0
Eddie Amaya 2b	2	1	1	0
Daniel Banda rf	2	0	0	0

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Josh Lambert	7.0	6	6	5	10	8	29	39

By Coach Ventura

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School boys and girls varsity and junior varsity track teams competed at Floydada on Saturday, March 8.

The Longhorns placed fifth with 38 points.

Adam Cummings was named "Longhorns Track Athlete of the Week."

The Lady Horns placed fifth with 53 points. Kim Martinez and Cassidy Hill shared "Lady Horn Athlete of the Week" honors.

Junior Varsity tracksters placed fourth with 76 1/2 points. Calvin Collins was named "JV Track Athlete of the Week."

Tracksters and their individual scores are:

LONGHORNS

- 110 Hurdles - 3rd, Adam Cummings
- 100 Meter Dash - 4th, Devon Phillips; 5th, Anthony Poole
- 400 Meter Dash - 2nd, Bryan Bybee
- 300 I Hurdles - 2nd Adam Cummings
- 200 Meter Dash - 4th, Devon Phillips
- High Jump - 4th, Thad Lusk
- Long Jump - 5th, Devon Phillips

LADY HORNS

- 400 Meter Relay - 2nd, Cassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Courtney Cummings, Kim Martinez
- 100 Meter Hurdles - 4th, Courtney Cummings
- 100 Meter Dash - 3rd, Cassidy Hill
- 800 Meter Relay - 5th, Cassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Nicole Mosley, Kimberly Martinez
- Triple Jump - 2nd, Nicole Mosley; 4th, Kim Martinez
- Long Jump - 3rd, Kim Martinez
- Discus - 6th, Tessa Davis
- High Jump - 4th, Nicole Mosley

JUNIOR VARSITY

- 400 Meter Relay - 4th, Cooter Durham, Calvin Collins, Abel Rosales and Chris Rodriguez
- 110 Hurdles - 3rd, Dominique Guerrero
- 100 Meter Dash - 3rd, Calvin Collins

- 400 Meter Dash - 2nd, Josh Quebe
- 300 Hurdles - 5th, Dominique Guerrero; 6th, Jordan Lambert
- 200 Meter Dash - 6th, Calvin Collins
- Triple Jump - 2nd, Calvin Collins; 3rd, Dominique Guerrero
- Long Jump - 2nd Abel Rosales
- High Jump - 2nd, Jordan Lambert; 3rd, Abel Rosales

COACHES COMMENTS:

Well, track season is here. I know because the wind blew and it rained!! Besides the weather, our athletes performed well for their first meet. They turned in some great times for this early in the season. We had several athletes who really turned it up in the finals. I was very proud of all their efforts. Thanks to all the fans! We will be traveling to Springlake-Earth this week.

Have A Nice Week!

FHS golfers shoot seasons best round to take fourth at Friona

By Nick Long

Three Floydada golfers shot their best rounds to date, thus the Whirl-

winds turned in its lowest team score this year with a 345 on March 6 at the Friona Country Club. The round

was good enough to place 4th in the 11-team field. Playing conditions were less than ideal with a light mist

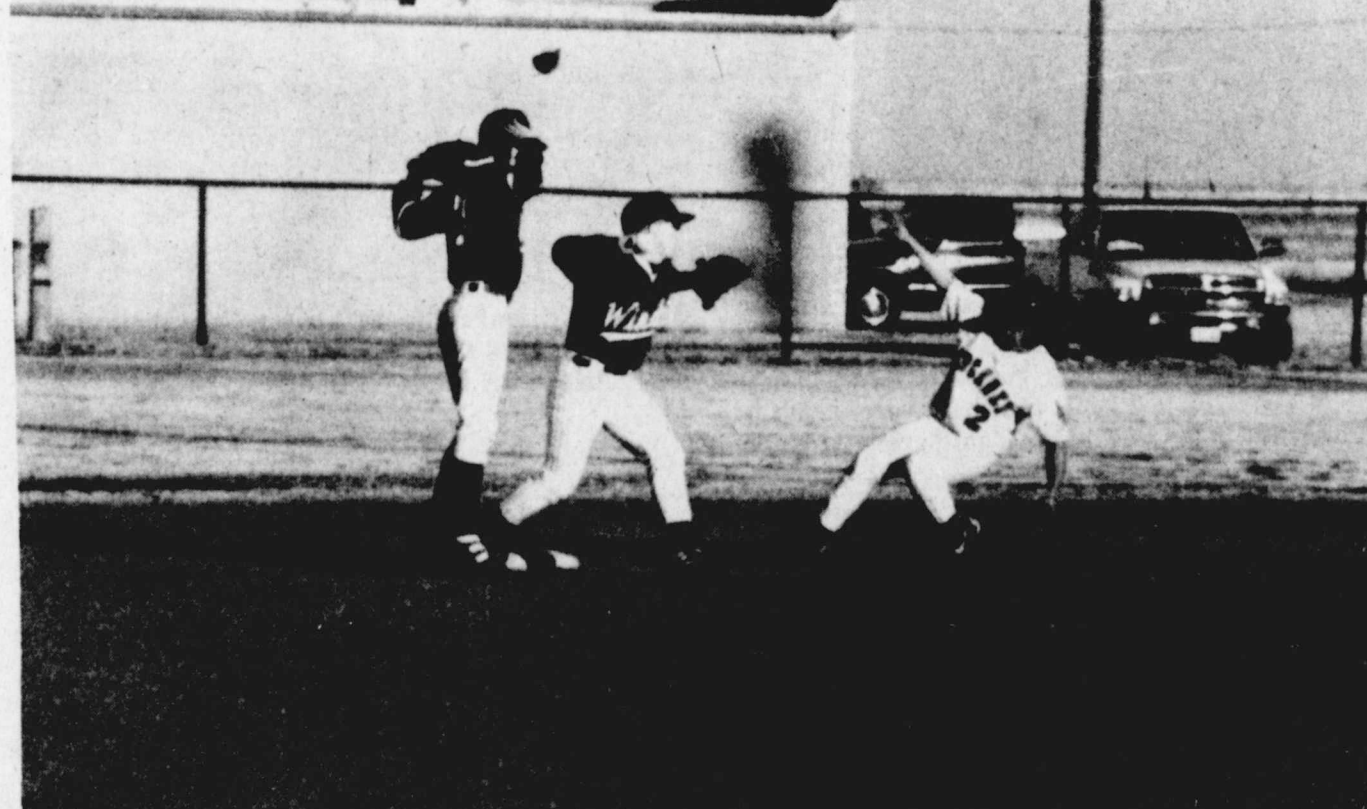
falling during the front nine, changing to gusty winds up to 30 mph on the back nine.

Morton won the team title with a 329, Friona was 2nd on their home course with a 333, and Farwell was 3rd at 337. Other teams participating included Hereford A & B, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Dalhart, Sanford-Fritch and Friona B.

Floydada's Justin Payne finished in the medalist standings for the third consecutive tournament by taking 3rd with a 5-over par 78. Ricky Hodge of Muleshoe was the first medalist with a 76. Payne's best round this spring has been a 75 at Meadowbrook Country Club in Lubbock, which is the site of the District 2-3A tournament on April 8th.

Jordan Chaparro, Jeremy Hernandez, and Josh Tipton had season low scores of 88-88-92 respectively, while Jeffery Lyles rounded out the scoring with a 98. Lyles' best this year has been a 91.

The Whirlwinds are busy this week with tournaments at Memphis on Tuesday, March 11, and a tournament in Tulia on Saturday, March 15.



CORY SAYS "YOU'RE OUT!" -- Whirlwind player Cory Kirk watches with great intensity as Nick Williams makes the play on second base and sends

Miguel Guerrero back to the dugout during the Floydada vs. Lockney game.

Staff Photo



LOCKNEY JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM--Members of the 1996-97 girls junior varsity basketball team at Lockney High School are (front) Shayla Brewer, Allison Clark, Meradith Burson; (standing) Ysenia Saucedo, Lauren Mangold, Tessa Davis, Michelle Smith, Jalie Robnett, Brooke Hooten, Pepper Billington, Cristina Amador and Coach Lisa Schumacher. Photo Courtesy of LHS Journalism Dept.



LOCKNEY NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Lockney High School ninth grade girls basketball team are (front) Kaci McLain and Aracely Ramirez; (l-r, standing) Brandi Wright, Jenal Rodriguez, Bobbie Mann, Jennifer Graves, Regina Gonzales, Melissa Sisk, Isabel Villarreal, Susie Tambunga and Coach Elaine Barnes. Photo Courtesy LHS Journalism Dept.



TRACK ATHLETES OF THE WEEK--Named as Track Athletes of the Week at Lockney High School were (l-r) Cassidy Hill, Adam Cummings, Kim Martinez and Calvin Collins. Staff Photo

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FHS POWER LIFTING TEAM

Coach introduces power lifting at FHS

Continued From Page 1
 Junior Pedro Chairez placed sixth in Petersburg.
 Chairez has found that his enjoyment of the program and a desire to stay active in it has encouraged him to raise his grades in the classroom.
 Cy Cowart has also won in competitions; however, he has an advantage over the rest. He is the son of Coach Cowart.
 "I have grown up around it," Cy Cowart says. He adds that he often receives home-coaching, whether he likes it or not, from his father.
 He was also involved in lifting in Abilene.
 Cy Cowart sees a different reaction

to the program in Floydada. The community does not come to the out-of-town competitions, though some students attend to watch their friends. He realizes people do not know much about lifting in Floydada, yet he has seen some curiosity.
 Cy Cowart was the one regional qualifier this year from Floydada. He lifted in the 132 pound class.
 Coach Cowart has a daughter who was also a successful power lifter in high school. As a student in Andrews, she won first place in the National High School Championship.
 Coach Cowart, himself, has never lifted in a competition.
 In the summer, Cowart expects

some new weights to meet increasing demand.
 "We are hurting for facilities," Cowart said.
 He also hopes to have a meet in Floydada next December or January. The problem is finding certified judges and getting them together.
 The basketball gym at the high school, he believes, will make a fine location for a meet. Furthermore, people of Floydada will have the chance to witness a meet in the community.
 Since the students have responded well to the program, Cowart is optimistic about the future of power lifting in Floydada.
 "You must crawl before you can walk," Cowart said.

Lady Winds run at home

by Roy Martinez
 FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady Winds scored 28 points in their home meet against some very stiff competition. Scoring points for the team was Tara McCandless who placed 2nd in the 2 mile and the mile runs with the times of 13:27.07 and 6:07.17 respectively.
 The sprint relay consisting of sophomores Katie Sanders, Amanda Green and freshmen Maria Rangel and Deniece Williams had the second fastest time in the prelim's with 54.73 but finished fourth in the finals with a time of 55.30.
 Deniece Williams finished 6th in the 100 meter dash but was hampered

by a hip injury.
 The 800 meter relay team placed 6th. The team consists of three freshmen Lindsey Reddy, Veronica Galvan, Maria Rangel, and sophomore Katie Sanders.
 "Our relay teams are very young and have a lot of potential. They have not been intimidated by more experienced relay teams and this will definitely make them competitive in future endeavors. Tara is running well in spite of nagging leg injuries she has had since cross country. She is a gutsy runner with a big heart."
 The Lady Winds will compete in the Shallowater relays this weekend along with the Jr. High teams this Friday and Saturday.

LJHS girls earn first place at Abernathy meet

By Coach Ventura
 LOCKNEY--The Lockney Eighth Grade Girls Track Team placed first at the Abernathy Track Meet. They scored a total of 137 points.
 The eighth grade boys team placed fifth with 44 points.
 The seventh grade girls tied for second place with 101 points and the seventh grade boys placed sixth with 36 points.
 Individual and their scores are:
8TH GRADE GIRLS
 400 Meter Relay - 1st, Elizabeth Torrez, Veronica Robles, Lorena Bernal, Brandi Collins
 800 Meter Run - 4th, Rocio Reyes; 5th, Cecelia Reyes
 100 Meter Dash - 1st, Brandi Collins; 3rd, Veronica Robles
 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Elizabeth Torrez, Lorena Bernal, Karlon Hooten, Brandi Collins
 400 Meter Dash - 2nd, Elida Balderas
 300 Hurdles - 5th, Crystal Castro, Traci McQuhae
 200 Meter Dash - 1st Elizabeth Torrez; 4th, Mica Edwards; 5th, Frances Fernandez
 1600 Meter Run - 2nd Cecelia Reyes; 5th, Rocio Reyes
 1600 Meter Relay - 2nd, Veronica Robles, Lorena Bernal, Elida Balderas, Karlon Hooten
 2400 Meter Run - 3rd, Holli Carthel; 4th, Elizabeth Duran
 Long Jump - 4th, Elizabeth Torrez
 High Jump - 1st, Elizabeth Torrez; 6th, Holly Arjona
8TH GRADE BOYS
 400 Meter Relay - 5th, Chris Ascencio, Michael Vega, A.J. Thornton, Kelsey Schumacher
 110 Hurdles - 2nd, Jeremy Butler
 100 Meter Dash - 3rd, Kelsey Schumacher
 200 Meter Dash - 6th, A.J. Thornton
 1600 Meter Run - 5th, Aaron Dietrich
 1600 Meter Relay - 3rd, Kelsey Schumacher, Michael Vega, Brandon Hennagan, A.J. Thornton
 Triple Jump - 6th, Brandon

Hennagan
 Long Jump - 4th, Brandon Hennagan
 High Jump - 6th, Kelsey Schumacher
 Shot Put - 5th, Chris Ascencio; 6th, Marcus Muniz
Seventh Grade Girls
 400 Meter Relay - 2nd, Alana Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Jet Gilley, Vanessa Walker
 800 Meter Run - 6th, Lindsay Mayo
 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Alana Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Jet Gilley, Vanessa Walker
 400 Meter Dash - 5th, Melinda Luna
 200 Meter Dash - 5th, Linsi Jones
 1600 Meter Run - 3rd, Claudia Rosales; 6th, Lindsey Lerma
 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Jenna Ford, Vanessa Walker, Alana Gallaway, Jet Gilley
 2400 Meter Run - 1st, Claudia Rosales
 Triple Jump - 4th, Vanessa Walker
 Long Jump - 4th, Jenna Ford
 Shot Put - 4th, Linsi Jones; 5th, Trisha Day
 Discus - 1st, Linsi Jones
Seventh Grade Boys
 400 Meter Relay - Mo Collins, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales, Tyler Snow
 100 Meter Dash - 5th, Tyler Snow; 6th, Mo Collins
 400 Meter Dash - 5th, Frankie Gonzales
 1600 Meter Run - 4th, Roy Molina
 1600 Meter Relay - 4th, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales, Wade Miller, Tyler Snow
 Triple Jump - 3rd, Frankie Gonzales
 Long Jump - Mo Collins; 6th, Tyler Snow
COACHES COMMENTS:
 The Junior High Tracksters started the season with a bang! They all did a great job for it being their first meet and not having much time to work outside due to Mother Nature! The coaches were extremely pleased with their efforts. Thanks to all the parents who supported these great kids during the cool night. They travel to Springlake-Earth this week.

SPORTS

Lockney Longhorns struggle at the plate in loss to Crosbyton ball club

by Coach David Norwood
 LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Crosbyton March 4, to play their first road game of the season. Things did not go well for the Longhorns early in the game and the final score was Crosbyton 6, Lockney 2.

Lockney gave up three runs in the bottom of the first. The Chieftans scored three runs with a double off the center field wall; a single to left field and a two-run homerun.

The Horns pitching and defense improved throughout the game but

struggled the entire game on offense. Crosbyton played well and held the Horns to only two runs off of five hits.
 Jordan Lambert came to bat four times and made one base on balls. Carson Johnson had one hit and one base on balls for his four times at bat.


Miguel Guerrero went to bat four times and made a two-base hit. Josh Lambert made one hit in four times at bat and two base on balls.

Tyson McDonald went to the plate four times and made one hit and went to base twice on balls. Bradley Veal batted four times, made one base on

balls and one hit.
 Chad Stapp and Bret McQuhae each made one base on balls for their four times at bat.
 Ryon Graves went to bat three times and made one hit.

COMMENTS: We are playing extremely well defensively, but must improve at the plate. The pitching staff of Josh and Jordan Lambert, Carson Johnson and Chad Stapp have performed very well.

Scores by Innings:
 Lockney 0..0..0..0..1..1 - 2
 Crosbyton 3..0..0..1..1..0 - 6



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FLOYDADA - The members of First Baptist Church, Floydada, would like you to attend their showing of an outstanding new film.

THE HOMECOMING will be shown Sunday, March 16, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main Street, Fellowship Hall.

THE HOMECOMING -- a brand new dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association -- speaks to everyone who's had to struggle with peer pressure, belonging and making the right choices...in other words, all of us.

Jordy Rembrandt (Jeremy Peter Johnson) is a big-city tough guy who's faced with these issues in ways he hasn't experienced before.

When a judge decides to send him away from the city, hoping for a turnaround, Jordy finds himself in a small town high school. He understandably

looks and feels out of place. Despite their obvious differences, Jordy is immediately befriended by Wally (G. Riley Mills) and Pam (Aimee Garcia). They form an unlikely friendship that eventually teaches Jordy what it means to be a friend and to belong.

A homecoming football game and an intense rivalry with a neighboring school forms the background for THE HOMECOMING, and we find Jordy struggling with how to fit in this vastly different world. He finds that even becoming a star athlete doesn't supply all the answers. Pam, too, is faced with a choice: to honor the boundaries she's set for herself as a young Christian, or to cross those boundaries as feelings for Jordy grow. Wally has his own struggles to deal with as a "physically challenged" teen striving for acceptance, but remains the strength the others come to lean on.

Words Can Hurt

At times, we all say things that we probably shouldn't. Sometimes we say hurtful things to others without realizing it, because we are not thinking or because we are unaware that what we say may hurt someone. Some people believe it's all right to tell someone they are getting fat, or they are going bald. They may even believe that they are doing the person a favor; as if one doesn't realize when they have gained weight or when they are starting to lose their hair. A friend of mine used to have a plaque on his desk offering this advice, "Before I speak, is it true, is it kind, is it necessary?" The little rhyme that we all knew as children, "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me," is just not true. Words can be hurtful, and the Bible tells us that we will be held accountable for every careless word we speak.

I tell you, on the day of judgement men will render account for every careless word they utter; for by your words you will be condemned.

R.S.V. Matthew 12:36,37



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997
6:00 p.m.

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: What is your opinion of Nintendo and other video games? They've been claiming a big percentage of our son's time over the past few months, and I'm getting a little anxious about it.



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: Depending on the particular games in question, you may have a valid cause for concern. Dr. Vince Hammond, head of the National Coalition on Television Violence, stated that some studies have highlighted the potentially harmful nature of video games, especially those with violent themes--for example, "Renegade," "Wizards and Warriors" and "Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde."

Some observers have come to the conclusion that these games can become obsessive and encourage aggressive behavior. There's even evidence to suggest that children between the ages of 8 and 10 are 80 percent more likely to fight with one another after playing with them.

I want to make it clear that I'm not necessarily recommending a total ban on all Nintendo games, I'm simply suggesting that parents be aware of and seek to deal with two dangerous aspects of these games: the element of violence that plays such an important part in some of them, and the addictive qualities that seem to be a distinguishing mark of all.

I'd advise you to put clear limits on the amount of time your son be allowed to spend with video games so that he won't become obsessed with them. Help him avoid the violent ones altogether. With realistic guidelines, I think it's possible to keep this kind of activity under control rather than letting it control your son and your family.

Question: How do feelings of inferiority get started? It seems as though I've always felt inadequate, but I can't remember where it all began.

Dr. Dobson: You don't remember it because your self-doubt originated during your earliest days of conscious existence. A little child is born with

irrepressible inclination to question his own worth; it is as "natural" as his urge to walk and talk. At first it is a primitive assessment of his place in the home, and then it extends outward to his early social contacts beyond the front door.

These initial impressions of who he is have a profound effect on his developing personality, particularly if the experiences are painful. It is not uncommon for a pre-kindergartner to have concluded that he is terrible ugly, incredibly dumb, unloved, unneeded, foolish or strange.

These early feelings of inadequacy may remain relatively tranquil and subdued during the elementary school years. They lurk just below the conscious mind and are never far from awareness. But the child with the greatest self-doubts constantly "accumulates" evidence of his inferiority during these middle years. Each failure is recorded in vivid detail. Every unkind remark is inscribed in his memory.

Then it happens! He enters adolescence and his world explodes from within. All of the accumulated evidence is resurrected and propelled into his conscious mind with volcanic forcefulness. He will deal with that experience for the rest of his life. Have you done the same?

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. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening
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Marlon Pritchard,
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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Floyd County Farm News

Sims calls NFU convention to order

Date set for PCG annual meeting

By Shawn Wade
High Plains cotton producers and industry leaders from across the Cotton Belt are making arrangements to come and participate in Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, (PCG) 40th Annual Meeting.

The meeting will be held April 11 beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. outside Romm107 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 12:00 Noon.

Scheduled speakers for the meeting are Mr. John Burt, State Conservationist from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Mary Atienza, Director, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division.

In addition to the scheduled speakers, attendees will also hear from representatives of the National Cotton Council and receive updates on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program and the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

Also on the agenda will be reports from PCG President Jackie Burris,

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and the presentation of the 1997 Outstanding Cotton Agent award.

Following the PCG Annual Meeting cotton producers have an opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) during a Producer Information Workshop scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Presentations will be made by new Texas Agricultural Extension Service Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. James Leser of TAEX, Dr. Dan Krieg from Texas Tech University, Danny Davis from American Cotton Growers denim mill, Dr. Terry Wheeler of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Don Ethridge of Texas Tech University and Polly Vann of Virtex Corporation, Littlefield.

Presentation topics include soil testing, the recently completed Boll Weevil Economic Impact Study, mill effects of sticky cotton, late season aphid management, nematodes and soil sampling and pesticide record-keeping.

All producers are invited to stay for afternoon seminar.

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

The meeting will run from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 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, Dimmit; 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.

President Wes Simms called the 93rd annual meeting of the Texas Farmers Union to order and 175 producers from all regions of the state came together to work on state policy, listen to informational speakers and attend education workshops.

National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson told participants and delegates to be proud of their rich heritage and build on the successes. He spoke on the importance of visionary leadership and empowering people. "We must be extremely proud of our rich heritage but we must not rest on our successes," remarked Swenson. "We need to empower people by actively involving them in public policy."

Representative David Counts of Knox City relayed to the delegates that the state may face a major water shortage due to population growth in urban areas and lack of a state water plan. Estimates show that by the year 2020 the population receiving water from the Edwards Aquifer will be doubled. Counts, who is chair of the Natural Resources committee, asked for input on a state plan.

State of Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro spoke on several issues ranging from the current farm bill and homestead protection to property taxes. He feels the way to keep future

generations of farmers on the land is to change the inheritance tax structure. The current situation is not conducive to handing down the farm to the next generation he said.

General Manager of Texas Rural Communities Leland Beatty conveyed the need for housing in rural communities. Tourism could also be a big boost if developed correctly as many urban Texans want to explore outside their own city limits he added.

Awards were handed out and workshops were conducted on insurance and use of the internet. Delegates adopted state policy to be submitted to the National Farmers Convention.

A Glance at the MARKETS

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Huffaker resigns position

Today members of the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee (BWSC) accepted the resignation of Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. Lubbock County cotton producer and current BWSC member Don Langston was appointed the new BWSC Chairman following the acceptance of Huffaker's request.

"Wayne's decision to step down as Chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee was accepted reluctantly," notes PCG President Jackie Burns of Wellman. "But with a complete understanding of the tremendous personal strain his duties have imposed on him over the past two years."

"The dedication and leadership he has demonstrated since being appointed Chairman in 1994 has not always been appreciated as it should," continues Burris. "The fact remains that for the many long hours he has devoted to serving in this capacity we owe him a heartfelt Thank You."

Langston was quick to point out that he would be hard pressed to fill the leadership role as completely as Huffaker was able to during his Chairmanship.

"I will do my best to carry on the legacy that Wayne has left me," says Langston. "I can only hope that through my efforts I can complete the task of eliminating the boll weevil as an economically damaging pest on the Texas High Plains. Wayne has shown us the way to our goal through his seemingly superhuman efforts and I hope that I can accomplish at least a

fraction of the things he has during the past two years."

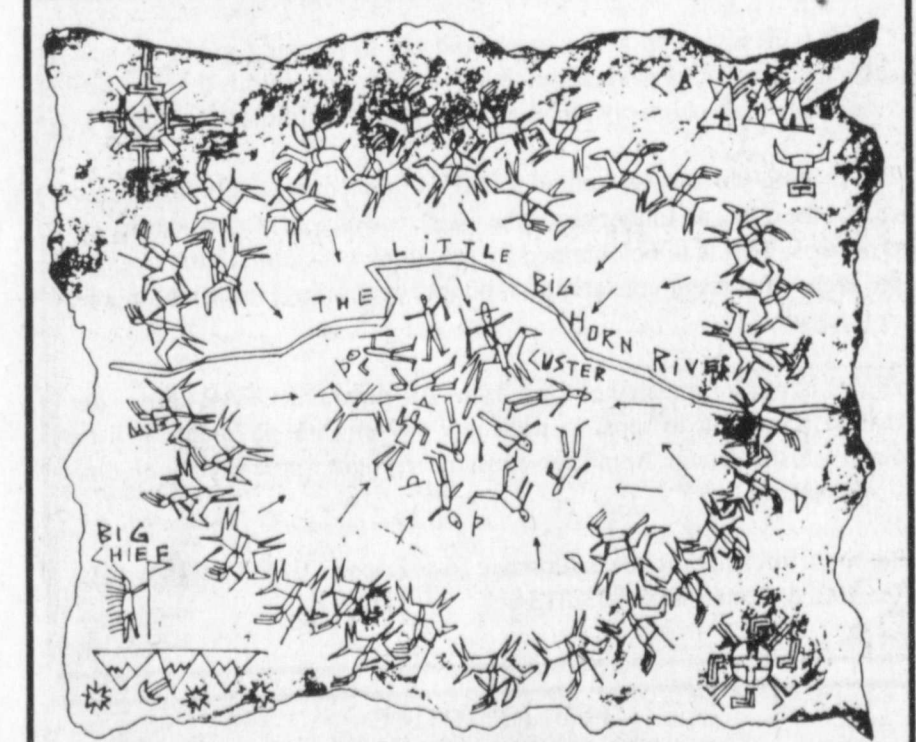
"My hope is that during the next few months High Plains cotton producers can come together and develop common ground on which to solve the tremendous challenges that face us," concludes Huffaker.

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Obituaries



HERSHEL CARTHTEL

Services for Hershel Carthel, 86, of Lockney were at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 1997 at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ with Brother Frank Duckworth, pastor, officiating and Brother Clark Johnson assisting. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Carthel died Thursday, March 6, 1997 at the Lockney Care Center. He was born December 25, 1910 in Lockney, Texas to the late Francis and Dora Smith Carthel. He graduated from Lockney High School and attended West Texas State College in Canyon. He married Octavia Collins on July 29, 1933 in Lockney. Except for three years at Tulia and twelve years at Plainview, he lived all of his life in Lockney.

He served several years on the Lockney School Board and the Board of Directors of the Lockney Cooperative. He had been in the Rotary Club, served as president of the Parent-Teachers Association, president of the Floyd County Fair Board, and was honored as Citizen of the Year by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce in 1962. He was a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ where he was an elder.

He is survived by his wife, Octavia of Lockney, one daughter and son-in-law; Barbara and Warren Mathis of Lockney; one son and daughter-in-law; Ted and Brenda Carthel of Denton; one sister, Olga Miller of Kingsland; five grandchildren, Mike

Mathis, D'Lyn Morris, Karen Wilson, Ches Carthel, and Cathy Adams, and twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Mathis, Ches Carthel, Lindan Morris, Aaron Wilson, Ronnie Adams and Gary Tannahill.

The family suggests memorials to the Mexico Mission Fund in care of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ, P.O. Box 217, Lockney, Texas, 79241 or to the Lockney Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas, 79241.

GROVER STEVENS

Funeral services for Grover Dale Stevens, 76, were held Feb. 25 in the Expressway Church of Christ with Dee Bowman of Houston, Robert Jackson of Nashville, and Dr. Harold Byers of Louisville officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Louisville.

Mr. Stevens died Feb. 21, 1997, while working in his office at the church.

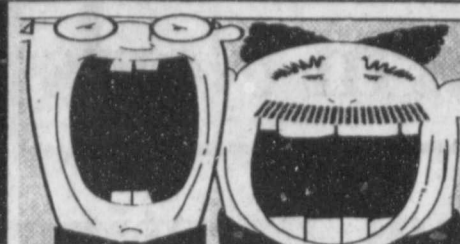
He was born in Caddo, Okla., and grew up in Borger. He graduated from Freed-Hardeman College in Tennessee and preached at Caprock Church of Christ in Lubbock for 28 years. He ministered in churches in Missouri and Tennessee and for the past five years was a minister and elder at Overland Church of Christ in Lawrenceburg. He had served on the National Council of Florida College for the past 32 years.

He married JoAnn Lambert. A daughter, Phyllis Stevens, and his first wife, Katherine Miller Stevens, are deceased.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Phillip D. Stevens of Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Sharon Greesline of Houston; two stepdaughters, Nancy Henderson of Lockney and Patricia Johnson of Henderson, Nev.; a stepson Gary Lambert of Abernathy; two brothers, Bill Stevens of Borger and Garland Stevens of Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Nadine Parker of Houston and Mary Evans of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to Florida College Scholarship Fund.

This Week's Announcements



FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, March 15, at the Senior Citizen's building at 6 p.m. Hostesses and host will be Elizabeth Armstrong, Edwina Hollums and R.G. Dunlap.

OLD SETTLERS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be an Old Settler's committee meeting Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse in the judge's chambers. All committee reports and standings will need to be given.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at the Caprock Hospital, 901 W. Crockett. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

FLOYDADA SUMMER BASEBALL SIGN-UP

The Floydada Summer Baseball sign-up 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.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE TRAINING

A Certified Nurses Aide Training Class will be offered by RNR, beginning March 24. Limit 12 students. Call (806)983-8096.

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.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Mar. 5	59	27
Mar. 6	60	31
Mar. 7	78	40
Mar. 8	64	50
Mar. 9	62	57
Mar. 10	76	34
Mar. 11	75	44

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Monday is St. Patrick's Day

May the luck of the Irish be yours on this day



RUSSELL EQUIPMENT CHUCK HOLMES & OTHERS FARM EQUIPMENT

10 a.m. *** Friday *** March 14

The farm eq of Russells and Mr. Holmes will sell at Russells Lot in Floydada, on the corner of Hwy 62 & Hwy 207, then we move s of Floydada 11 1/2 miles to sell other farm eq and tractors.

10 a.m. *** Saturday *** March 15

Selling Shop Eq, Welding Sup, Parts, Office, & Non Classified. We will sell Real Estate, Vehicles, and Forklifts at 1:00 p.m. at Russell's Lot in Floydada.

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Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

Tom Farris
Caprock Hospital District
Board President

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Wilson Aerial Spray, as lein holder will accept sealed bids til 12:01 p.m. March 29, 1997. Bids will be open at 1:30 p.m. March 29.

Subject:
Air Tractor 301, serial no. 301-0330. TTAF estimated 4883 hours last annual 3/3/94. Have airplane log book.
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For more information, please contact: Josie Lopez, 701 E. Lee, Floydada, Tx. 79235, Phone -806-983-3134.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 10th day of March, 1997 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$509,323.57.

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Ray Nell Bearden
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LISD board considers professional staff contracts

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney Independent Board met Monday March 10 for their regular meeting. They considered the contracts of LISD professional staff, approved Policy Update #53, and considered the sale of tax property. Principal Phil Cotham reported that the Lockney Elementary U.I.L. students had placed first at the district meet in Hart.

The board went into executive session to consider contracts of teachers, counselors, nurse and coaches. After

coming out of executive session they voted to extend the contracts of the professional staff.

The resignation of Mary Louise McCarter, teacher at Lockney Elementary was read and accepted.

Phil Cotham, principal at Lockney Elementary School, reported that the students from the elementary school had placed first at the district U.I.L. meet held at Hart. "We had many first and second places and swept several events. We were very proud of our students. They performed quite well."

Superintendent Raymond Lusk reported that four persons had been interviewed for the Technology position with LISD. He stated that two of the applicants had withdrawn their applications and the remaining two would be interviewed by the school technology committee and a decision would be made on the position.

Members of the board approved TASB Localized Policy Manual Update #53. Anyone who would like to read the policy updates can find the manual in the superintendent's office.

Several bids were received for the sale of tax property. The board voted to accept bids from Jorge Araujo for \$3,000 for 8.3 acres in SW Section 3, Block C-9 and 7.1 acres in NW Section 8, Block C-9; \$200 from B.J. Terrell for 8.3 acres in SW Section 3, Block C-9; \$200 from Dickie Hernandez for Lot 9, Block 2, Tuttle Addition; \$400 from Joventa Hernandez for Lots 35 and 37, Block 2, Tuttle Addition; \$300 from Tammy and Tanya Hernandez for Lot 39, Block 2, Tuttle Addition; \$1,050 from

Maria Escalon for part of lots 2-5, Block 6, Muncy Addition.

Members of the board toured the new science rooms at high school and the gym. The science rooms at high school and the additional classrooms at the elementary school are nearly finished.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, bills were approved for payment and the financial report was reviewed. Present at the meeting were Super-

intendent Raymond Lusk, Superintendents James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham; Trustees Carlton Johnson, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith and Louie Bybee; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



Floyd County Commissioners meeting

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decides to rebate a portion of the lottery sales funds to local entities. He said the county might not receive any of the rebates if they were approved for areas which have lottery sales outlets. The rebates could be sent to the cities of Lockney and Floydada since the county has no lottery sales outlets located outside city limits.

Commissioners accepted the special warranty deed to Lots 14, 15, 16, and the south 13 Feet of Lot 17, Block 61, Original Town, Floydada on a motion by Gilroy with a second by Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden. The property is the old Davis & Sons Lumber Company building to be utilized by the 110th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Department for a parent adolescent center.

Two farm work contracts were approved for soil conservation purposes. They included: #1746 for Keith and Barry Stansell requested by Edwin Nutt asked for a waterway to be cut at a site 5 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Floydada on Highway 784 and #1718 in Precinct 2 was for Bill Quattlebaum by E. Michael Ford to have pads built for a sprinkler system at a location 12 miles north of Lockney on FM 378 then 2 miles west.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet made her monthly report, stating the county began the month of February with \$551,945.54 in funds and had receipts of \$138,903.54 during the month. Disbursements totaled \$181,525.67, leaving \$509,323.57 in county accounts at the end of the month.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit including: \$420,000.00 in undivided taxes; \$25,000.00 for Precinct 1; \$20,000.00 for Precinct 2; \$125,000.00 for Precinct 3; and \$25,000.00 for Precinct 4. CD's and interest bearing accounts have earned \$13,083.28 in interest since the beginning of the current fiscal year.

Reports from elected county officials whose offices collect fines and/or fees were reviewed by the commissioners. Reports included those from the District Clerk, the County Clerk and Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 4. No reports have been received for the Justice of the Peace in Precincts 2 & 3 in the past two months.

Commissioners also approved payment of monthly bills and transfers between accounts to facilitate that payment. Among the transfers were: increasing non-departmental miscellaneous funds by \$101.25, taking the money from copier expense; increasing ag equipment by \$129.44 and decreasing ag operating expense; increasing juvenile probation \$10,000.00, decreasing general surplus; and transfer of \$8,000.00 to each county precinct from Road and Bridge funds.

A materials donation of caliche to be used on a county road was accepted from Glen Wood in Precinct 3. Motion for the action came from Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy.

Kate Nutter of Davis, Kinard & Co. presented the annual audit of county financial records to the court. She stated that county records indicate good accountability and record keeping. She also said the county had successfully implemented suggested changes after last years audit to increase the level of accountability and security of county funds.

The only suggestions for improvement for this year were to begin using prenumbered receipts for funds paid to the Sheriff's Office and to deposit all funds paid to the Sheriff's Office in the proper account before transferring funds to other county accounts.

Attending the meeting were County Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners RayNell Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George Taylor and Jon Jones, Margaret Herrera, Linda Turner, Mary Shurbet, Nick Long, Dora Ross, Shawnda Foster, David Foster, Kate Nutter and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



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