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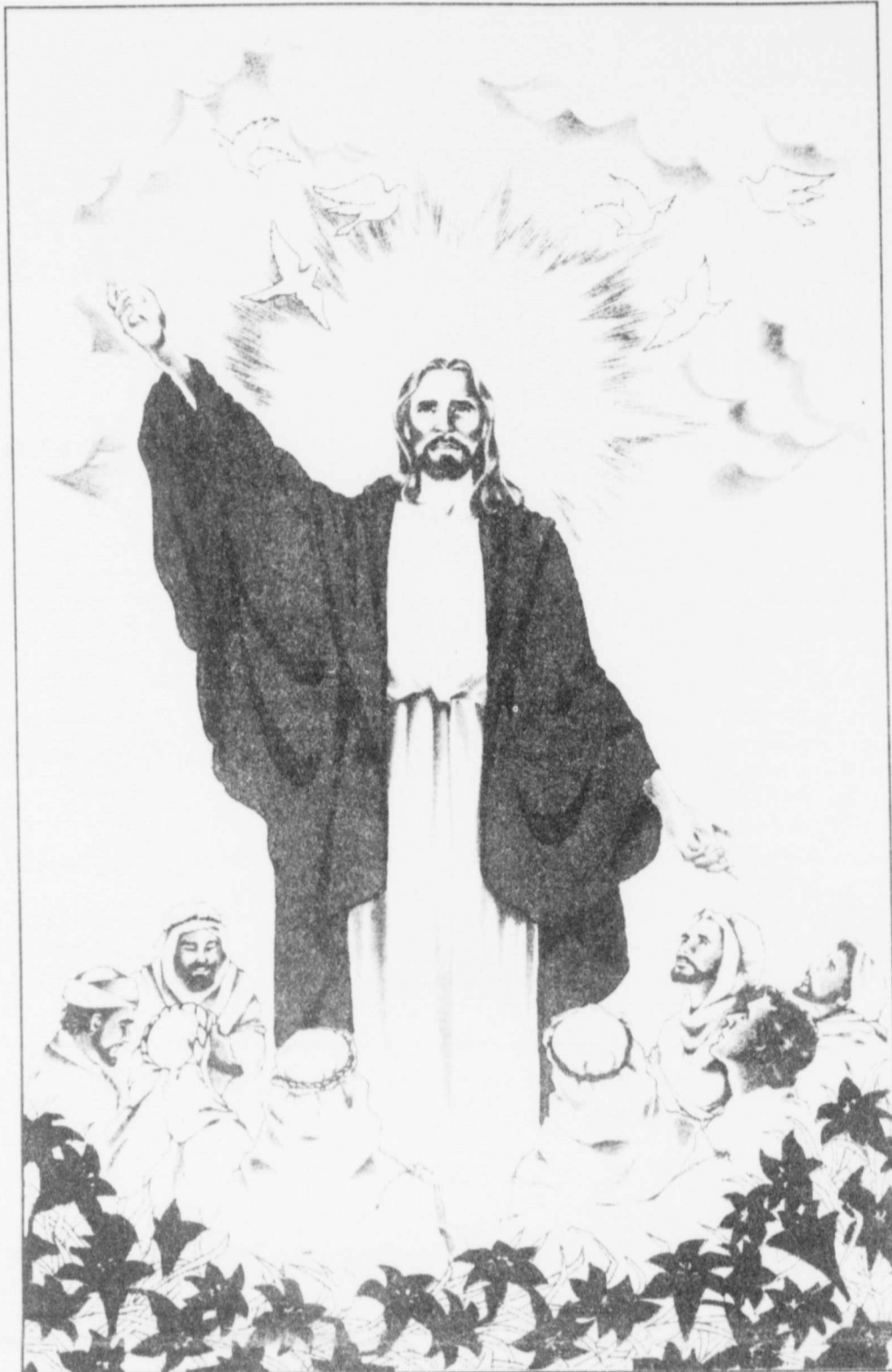
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Happy Easter

...Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here; behold the place where they laid him. ... Mark 16:6

Musicians team up for Gala

Guests at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala will be treated to dinner music courtesy of Brady Rasco, Lucy Dean Record and Marvin Goodall.

Rasco, a sixth grader, at Lockney Junior High School, and son of Darrell and Marva Rasco, is fast becoming known in the community as an accomplished fiddle player.

His grandfather, Marvin Goodall, has enjoyed being at Brady's side as his musical talent has improved and he will once again accompany Brady on the guitar.

Lucy Dean Record has entertained Lockney with her music for more years than she can remember. She has taught piano, guitar, organ, accordion and keyboard to students in the South Plains area for 51 years.

Record is still teaching and currently has 28 students. She also plays in the back-up band for the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton and will also be appearing at the Abernathy Jamboree and the Tulia Chamber of Commerce.

She has played, as either the pianist or organist, in the First Methodist Church in Lockney since 1946, and has always been available for special events in the community.

"I have enjoyed teaching and especially enjoy seeing my students accomplish their own happiness in their accomplishments," said Record. "It saddens me when I recognize talent in a student and they stop taking lessons. It is hard sometimes to compete with outside activities."

Record says she is looking forward to playing with Brady at the Gala. "He is an upcoming star. He not only plays by ear but he also reads notes, and he does it very well. He plays with grace."

Even though Brady has been "fiddling" with the fiddle all of his life he has only seriously studied the art for two years.

"He started 'really playing' three years ago," said Brady's mother, Marva, but he got serious two years ago.

Brady first formal lesson was in violin lessons three years ago. Even though he acquired "good form",

Brady missed the fiddle style music and left the violin behind.

According to Brady and his mom, his greatest influence has been his guitar playing grandfather, Marvin Goodall, of Fritch, and a friend, Brady Black.

"Brady didn't get his musical ability from me or his dad," said Marva.

"My dad played in a band. Brady would tag along and was always picking up the fiddles of the men in the band. Dad would worry he was bothering them, but the men were always so patient and encouraged Brady to keep sawing on the fiddle.

"My dad made Brady his first fiddle. We keep it in a glass case.

"Brady enjoys 'jamming' with other musicians more than entertaining or competing. He plays with a 17 year old fiddle player, Brady Black, of Plainview, and also with fiddle player Troy Bates, of Plainview. Bates is a former fiddle player in Dwight Yoakum's band."

According to Marva the camaraderie with fiddle players seems to be dif-

ferent than other musicians. "Everywhere he goes, such as Blue Grass festivals and fiddle conventions, fiddle players will take the time to help him and give him tips."

The fellowship with other musicians and the enjoyment of his audience is Brady's favorite part of playing the fiddle. "I like to meet the people who enjoy hearing me play and who like to play with me and help me," said Brady.

Brady is looking forward to playing beside his grandfather at the Gala and Mrs. Record.

"Mrs. Record can play anything," said Brady. "I like to play with her a lot."

Brady will also play the mandolin at the gala. "I got the mandolin for Christmas," said Brady.

According to Brady, he isn't nervous about playing at the gala and he does intend to play his favorite song, "Milk Cowboys."

Brady's 8 year old sister, Krista, has decided not to follow in her brother's

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JAMMIN'--(L-R) Brady Rasco and Lucy Dean Record enjoy practicing the tunes they will be playing for the dinner crowd at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala on Saturday. Staff Photo



POINTING THE WAY--This enormous cross, on the ranchland of Louis Pyle is sure to become a familiar and comforting landmark in Floyd County. The cross was built by Pyle, his sons, David and Robert, and Pyle's ranch hands. The cross was raised by Lighthouse Electric crew. "We've bulldozed the area around the cross and leveled it out," said Pyle. "We've also built roads to the cross so it will be accessible to people who want to drive up to it. We just don't want anyone to leave any gates open." The cross has been raised on the north side of Blanco Canyon on the Ralls Highway. Turn at the last road, on the east side, before you go into the canyon on Hwy. 62. The cross will be the sight of a special Easter Sunrise Service of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Coffee and doughnuts will be served beginning at 6:00 a.m. Easter morning. The service will begin at 6:30 a.m. Many area churches have planned special Easter sunrise and evening services. For a list of activities see the church page in this edition.

Energas to close local office

FLOYDADA--The Energas office in Floydada will close the business office to customer traffic sometime during this coming summer.

"The office currently employs five," said local manager, Percy Edwards. "We don't know when the closure will take effect, but we expect to be notified the first week in June."

This closure will be part of a 12 month plan to phase out all Energas office traffic, such as over the counter payments and routine walk-in customer transactions. Instead, local payment centers will open at grocery stores and other locations.

Business offices will refocus on field operations such as service calls, and construction and maintenance activities.

An Energas news release said the closures are part of a plan to "prepare the company to meet future changes in the utility industry."

In early 1998, Atmos Energy Corporation, of which Energas is an operating division, will open a central customer support center to serve all of its customers. Customers will call toll-free for service 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The location of the center has not yet been determined.

The company has already begun implementing new technology to in-

crease efficiency in serving customers, including installation of a customer information system and use of in-truck computer terminals to dispatch technicians from the central customer support center.

"Energas will be making these changes over the next year. The new central customer support center will be open around the clock to allow customers to request a service appointment, inquire about a bill or ask any other question about their gas service. Currently, we provide emergency call support 24 hours per day, but routine business calls are handled only during business hours," said Gene Ehler, president of Energas Company.

Ehler added, "We also will be opening a network of payment centers in locations convenient for our customers, which will allow extended hours for customers to pay their bills."

According to Energas officials, the majority of customers currently pay their gas bills by mail or by automatic bank draft, rather than in person.

As a part of this plan, Energas also expects to consolidate its field operations among offices that are located in close proximity to each other, although it is not yet known which offices will be affected. Atmos will close

its 108 business offices in six states for routine business traffic. After the consolidations, approximately 77 offices will remain as field service centers in the communities.

Atmos expects that over time, these changes will mean a reduction of about 240 jobs throughout the six states Atmos serves. The exact number of jobs and the effect in Energas locations have not yet been determined, but employees displaced by the changes will be eligible for a competitive package of severance benefits.

"We believe these actions will increase the company's future efficiency in order to continue to be competitive," said Ehler. "We will keep our customers and communities informed of our progress in making these changes. For your service requests, please continue to contact your local Energas business office."

Energas Company provides natural gas service to approximately 311,000 customers in West Texas. Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to more than 680,000 customers in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Company, Greeley Gas Company, Trans Louisiana Gas Company and Western Kentucky Gas Company.

Contest underway for Punkin Day cancellation stamp artwork

FLOYDADA--Floydada Postmaster Kelly Bland has thought of a new way to promote Floydada as Pumpkin Capital U.S.A.--a cancellation stamp.

A contest is now underway to choose the artwork that will be used in the stamp design. Prizes will be announced later, however artists need to get to work now planning their designs.

"The design must be submitted by July 4th," said Bland. "We have to choose the winner and then send the artwork to Fort Worth 90 days prior to the event for approval. The artwork is then sent to Washington D.C. and the stamp is then sent to us. We can use the cancellation stamp on Punkin Days and for 90 days after the event. The stamp is then sent back to Washington D.C."

According to postal regulations the cancellation must carry the name of the exhibition or event, followed by the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, state, and Zip Code of the actual location of the event, and the month, day, and year of the cancellation.

For instance the cancellation could say, "Punkin Day Station, Floydada, TX, 79235; October 25, 1997."

Overall dimensions of the artwork must not exceed 4 inches horizontally and 2 inches vertically.

Illustrations, wording, and designs featured on cancellations must directly reflect the event to be commemorated. "It should reflect what Punkin Days is all about," said Bland.

The contest is open to all ages, however there will be no breakdown of age groups because only one design can be chosen.

Community Easter Service

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Ministerial Alliance will sponsor their third annual Community Easter Service, to be held this year at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 309 S. Wall, at 6:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday.

The service will feature congregational singing, instrumental music, special anthems, solos, duets, and ensembles from city churches, along with scripture readings and prayers. There will be no sermon.

An offering will be taken to benefit the Floydada Spirit of Sharing.

Everyone, regardless of religious persuasion, is encouraged to attend.



BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

The newspaper is missing a few pictures this week.

When I rolled up my film to take it out of the camera, it became obvious very quickly that I did not have 23 pictures (like my film counter said), but only one picture (if I was lucky).

I apologize to Pay-N-Save for no pictures of their "rodeo days" and to the moms and children whose pictures I took at rodeo days. They were some award winning pictures too! I probably would have won some kind of Pulitzer Prize with them.

One of the pictures that did not turn out was of the construction work going on inside the new Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

Those of you who have not stepped inside, to see the transformation of the old Davis & Son building, will be shocked. Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou and several crews of inmates from the J.B. Wheeler Unit in Plainview have changed the place.

I took a picture of the trustees working, and I'm sorry it didn't turn out. There are a lot of very talented men who have chosen to be part of the work crew. They have ended up at the Wheeler Unit because they have had problems with drugs and alcohol.

Off of the drugs and booze they are polite, clean, and proud of their craft. Unfortunately many of them admit very freely that they know as soon as they are out of prison they will return to drugs or booze.

It is very sad. They are talented and could make a living honestly and in a way that could make them proud. Instead they have become prisoners of an addiction.

I asked Bruce what he thought society was doing wrong, when these men who seem to have so much going for them will return to their old ways after they have "cleaned themselves up."

I don't mean to imply that it is society's fault. But obviously the "self awareness" and "esteem building" classes don't always work.

Bruce said he believes that when you take away something from these men you need to replace it with something else. He said for many of them a "spiritual replacement" is what is necessary. He said that Al-Anon and Alcoholic Anonymous groups are very good at this. They really concentrate on filling that void in the spirit.

It seems to me that many times our churches fall short in this category. Some of our churches don't even want the stigma of having an alcoholic or drug addict in their sanctuary.

If an addict does happen to make it to the altar he may be faced with false joy from his neighbors and congregation. He can sense the thoughts of, "He'll never stick with it", or "I don't

believe he really means it".

Well he probably won't make it without love and support from his new-found church. The new Christian is under more attack after he joins the church than he ever was before he joined. Add an addiction and low self-esteem to that and failure is something he will be battling constantly.

Since his battle will be constant, the love, acceptance and forgiveness he gets should not just be contained to the day he walks to the altar. How many times have you fallen and been forgiven? How many chances does he get?

I believe punishment should be swift and just. I believe forgiveness, to those who want it, should be the same.

Obviously the person wishing to change has a big obstacle ahead of him when he gets out of prison. The worst thing he should do, and the first thing that usually happens, is a return to the old friends and old hang-outs.

Many believe they can hang on to their changed ways even if they are around their old friends. Many of them think they can even help their old friends change too.

It doesn't happen. The "friends" don't want you to change. They want you to be like them. After awhile it becomes obvious you haven't lifted them up--they have dragged you down.

Bruce put it another way. He said the way to change is to get rid of three things:

"Your old playmate--your old play toy--and your old playground."



"I'll quit cussing if you quit preaching!"

A Fun Auction for a Good Cause

Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala Saturday, March 29

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Local talent to be featured at Benefit Gala

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footsteps. "She is the gymnast in the family," said Marva.

Other upcoming events for Brady include the Plains Federal Credit Union and Lighthouse Electric in April, and the Abernathy Jamboree in May.

"Brady and Brady Black will play together in Abernathy," said Marva. "They call themselves, "Double Trouble Twin Fiddlers."

Tickets are still available to the Floyd County Friends Gala, March 29.

The gala will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Proceeds from the gala will go towards the building of a Multi-Purpose Building in Muncy.

Tickets to the event are \$25.00 each or a preferred seating table of eight can be bought for \$250.00.

The musical group, Harmony, will be the featured entertainment.

A three course rib-eye steak dinner will be served to guests at their tables by 4-Her's.

Trimings will include a baked potato, fruit, home made rolls, blue berry muffins and cobbler.

The First National Bank of Floydada will sponsor a \$1,000 give-away at the banquet. Everyone who buys a ticket to the gala will have a chance to win the \$1,000.

"Bucks Bunny", the three-foot rabbit, stuffed with money, will also be auctioned off at the gala.

A wide variety of items have already been donated for a live and silent auction.

Tickets are available from the following Floyd County Friends board members or advisors: Hulon and Anne Carthel, Kenny and De Chance, Billy and Sherry Colston, David and Darlee Foster, Jody and Shawnda Foster, Randy and Julie Hancock, Coy LaBaume;

Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Nick and Melissa Long, Mike and Ginger Mathis, Lindan and D'Lynn Morris, John and Karen Quebe, Tom and Dora Ross, Martin and Robin Stoerner and Gregg and Chris Taylor.



AUCTION ITEMS--(L-R) Tim Assiter, Shawnda Foster and Laurie Hall stand with many of the items that have been donated for the live and silent auctions at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala, Saturday

night, at Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Tickets are still available to the event which also includes a banquet and entertainment.

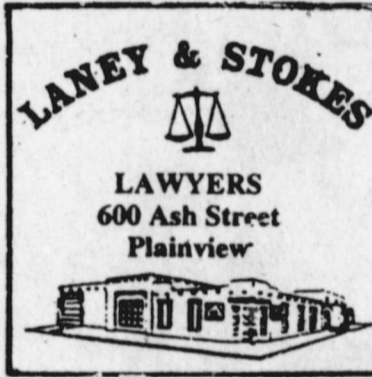
American Cancer Society urges society to "Eat Smart"

"Eat Smart" is a good habit you can live with a lot longer! The American Cancer Society has, through the month of March, attempted to impress us with the thought that we can move toward a healthier, happier tomorrow with proper exercise and diet.

If you are dragging from one task to another, you may be a victim of the types of food you choose, or a lack of proper exercise. One researcher said, "So many people take their daily slumps for granted when they could prevent them by paying more attention to diet and exercise."

Fats and refined sugars are culprits; but, that "tiny green salad" can be just as bad if that is all you eat! We all need a balanced diet of greens and vegetables, breads and cereals, fruits and lean meat, and yes, some sweets. Try to eat at regular times and in a

relaxed manner if possible. Breakfast is an important part of a busy workday and should not be "skipped". Skipping breakfast causes the metabolism to slow down. It doesn't have to be a big meal...fruit juice, high-fiber cereal with 2 percent milk, a bagel instead of buttered muffins.



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SIGNING PROCLAMATION -- Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin (center) signs child abuse prevention proclamation in the presence of Floyd County Child Protective Services board members Rudy Medrano (left) and Elza Mercado (right). -- Staff Photo

Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, Nearly 45,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 1996; and
 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and
 WHEREAS, Every Child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and
 WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and
 WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse; and
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Hardin, County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1997 to be

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Floyd County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Bill Hardin, Floyd County Judge
 Dated this 25th day of March, 1997

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks
FLOYDADA—Hi! Are you holding on to your hats to keep from blowing away? April will soon be here and perhaps it will bring showers as April showers bring May flowers.
 Must say that the St. Patrick's day Party was fun. We all sang some Irish songs, Shirley Varner read an Irish poem and Jo Wilbanks shared why we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and what it is all about. Lime green sherbert and cookies were served to the residents, staff, and guests. Volunteers assisting were Dolores Cannon, Leona Neff, Dorothy Neff, Shirley Varner and her granddaughter.
 There was also a good crowd at our monthly birthday party. Thanks to all who came out and assisted to make it a special time. Our thanks to the Ladies of City Park Church of Christ.
 Wednesday, Doris Hillen's sister Corine Lewis visited Doris and played Bingo. Everyone was a win-

ner. Snacks were cokes, candy, bananas, and cheese crackers.
 The Family Council met Friday to discuss the need of a Council and the need of the residents and home. We welcome a new resident Wanda Withers.
 Our love, sympathy go out to the family of Rebecca Smith, 100. She was a sweet Special lady who touched lives from 5 to 95. We will miss her.
 Our Easter party will be Friday at 3 p.m. Make plans to attend and wear a hat and bring a hat, if you can. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Tuesday, March 25, was Coca-Cola Day, and Sunday is Doctor's Day, let us appreciate and be aware of all the doctor's who strive to help and take care of the sick!
 Happy Easter to all!
 Christ has Died
 Christ has Risen
 Christ will Come Again
 Alleluia!

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 Lucy Dean Record & Brady Rasco
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FIFTY YEAR PINS AWARDED—Kenneth Pitts, of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presented 50 year pins to Hubert Frizzell and Harley Workman. Both are members of the Lockney Masonic Lodge #867. Pitts (l) recognized Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and son, Tony, in the

absence of Mr. Frizzell, along with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman. The pins were presented in ceremonies held at the Lockney Lodge on Tuesday March 18.

-- Staff Photo

South Plains Hobby Club travels to Tulia

By Peggy Roberts
LOCKNEY—The South Plains Hobby Club traveled to Tulia for their March meeting. Eight members had lunch at the El Camino Mexican Food Restaurant and then went to the Tule Creek Apiary.
 Debbie Patton told the group how her husband started the apiary as a hobby and turned it into a lucrative business. She gave the club a very interesting lecture on the honey-making process and led a tour of the apiary.
 It was a very enjoyable, informative and fun afternoon. Members attending were Maurine Parks, Dovie Davis, Wanda Lane, Lillie Mae Milton, Jerry Stewart, Peggy Roberts, Carlene Johnson, Carolyn Marble and special guest Hallie Bertrand.
 The April meeting will be held in the home of Gleyne Earle Cummings on April 9.

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Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY—We had a real nice meeting Thursday, March 20 with 51 people present, a real good "pot-luck" meal and after the meal we were fortunate to be entertained by Gary Kent and Doug Garrett of Lubbock.

Gary is the son of Aubria and Bernice Kent and is very good on the piano and the bass guitar. Doug played the guitar and sang. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and we hope they will be back sometime.

At this writing Eula Bramlet continues in Mangold Memorial Hospital with viral pneumonia. We hope she is home soon and on the road to recovery.

Jody Baccus returned to Dallas on Monday to undergo some more tests.

Hazel Johnson is home and doing some better. We hope she recovers soon and can be out and around.

We need to keep these people in our prayers.

The quilt tickets have been received and if you are interested in buying one just let some of the senior citizens know and we will get them

to you, or they are available at the Senior Citizen Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day.

The position of cook at the Center is open. For information call 652-3685 or call or come by the Center between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 652-2745.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
 A good name is more desirable than good riches, to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. Proverbs 22:1.

MENU

March 31-April 4

Monday - Cheesy chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak - vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Chili casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Barbequed chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with, tea, coffee and rolls.



MONTE PIERCE AND JENNIFER CROW

Crow and Pierce

Ms. Sue Crow, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow of Baird, Texas would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Sloan Crow, to Monte Joe Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Plains, Texas.

Jennifer is a graduate of Floydada High School, is currently attending Texas Tech University, and is employed by Total Home Health of Lubbock.

Monte graduated from Plains High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by the Littlefield Independent School District.

The couple plans to be married June 21, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Floydada Senior Citizens

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

Tuesday, March 18 Henry & Dahlia Russell ate lunch at the center. He is the minister at Trinity Church.

Lisa Stane and her sons, Chance and Chase, Nancy Bales and son, Andrew all from Austin visited Edna Patton March 20th.

Glenn Jarnagin is still in the hospital at Laredo, Tx. His phone number at Mercy Hospital is 210-718-6222, room 503. If you'd like to send a card, his address is Box 5901, Zapata, TX 78076.

Our sympathy to the family of Rebecca Smith.

Alma Rape has been in the Lockney hospital. She is supposed to come home by Tuesday, March 25.

"Thought for the Week"
 God does not love us because we are valuable, but we are valuable because God loves us.

Menu

Monday, March 31: Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, angel food cake

Tuesday, April 1: Vegetable beef stew, pea or macaroni salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

Wednesday, April 2: BBQ chicken, butterbeans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, rice or bread pudding with raisin sauce

Thursday, April 3: Roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, biscuit, brownie

Friday, April 4: Meatloaf, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, angel food or white cake

Residents enjoy party

By Lorilla Bradley
 March is such a "sassy" month... It blows and blows and blows... Never mind what's tossed about... But that's the way it goes!

...
 Rebecca Smith we honor
 100 years she's boasting...
 A special lady you can bet
 And to her we all are "toasting"!

...
 Another one we honor
 Her name...Leona McCray...
 She still loves friends and family
 And takes life "day by day"!

...
 Let's serenade these ladies
 with the good old Birthday Song
 To cheer them on their journey
 So sing out good and strong!

Thursday, March 20 was party time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking, followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room. The honorees were seated at the "honor" table, we are sorry Leona McCray was unable to attend, an their places were marked with a special card. Each was given a lovely corsage by Williams Florist and Card Shop. The table was laid with a green cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of rose and pink. Special guests for the day include Euna Bradford, Frances Badgett, Carolyn Stovall, Leona Mayo, Ruth Harrison and Marjorie Holcomb.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy birthday Song, a delicious refreshment plate of orange cake/angel food cake was served along with a tangy fruit punch. The next party will be Thursday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m. You are invited. Notice there is a new time.

Look Who's New!

DAVIS

James and Jessica Davis are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, JessLyn Danielle.

JessLyn was born Monday, March 24, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed 7 lbs. & 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ed & Joyce Marks of Lockney, and Denny & Jessie Davis of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Davis of Crosbyton and Allen Tidwell of Snyder.

JACKSON

Boyd and Shanna Jackson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Washington Jackson (J.W.). He was born March 17, 1997 at 5:51 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 8 lbs. 2oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Jacob has two sisters to welcome him home, Lezlie, 5 and Quinn, 3.

Grandparents are Gayle Jackson & the late Keith Jackson of Lockney and Leslie & Carolyn Richardson of Godley.

Great-grandparents are Elsie McNally of Lockney and Florine Berry of Godley.

PRAYOR

Emily Kathleen Prayor is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother, William Edwin Prayor. He was born March 10, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Terry and Kelly Prayor of Lockney. Grandparents are Kevin and Nancy Martin of Lockney, Paul Clark of Corpus Christi, Bruce Prayor and Beauton Prayor of Plainview.



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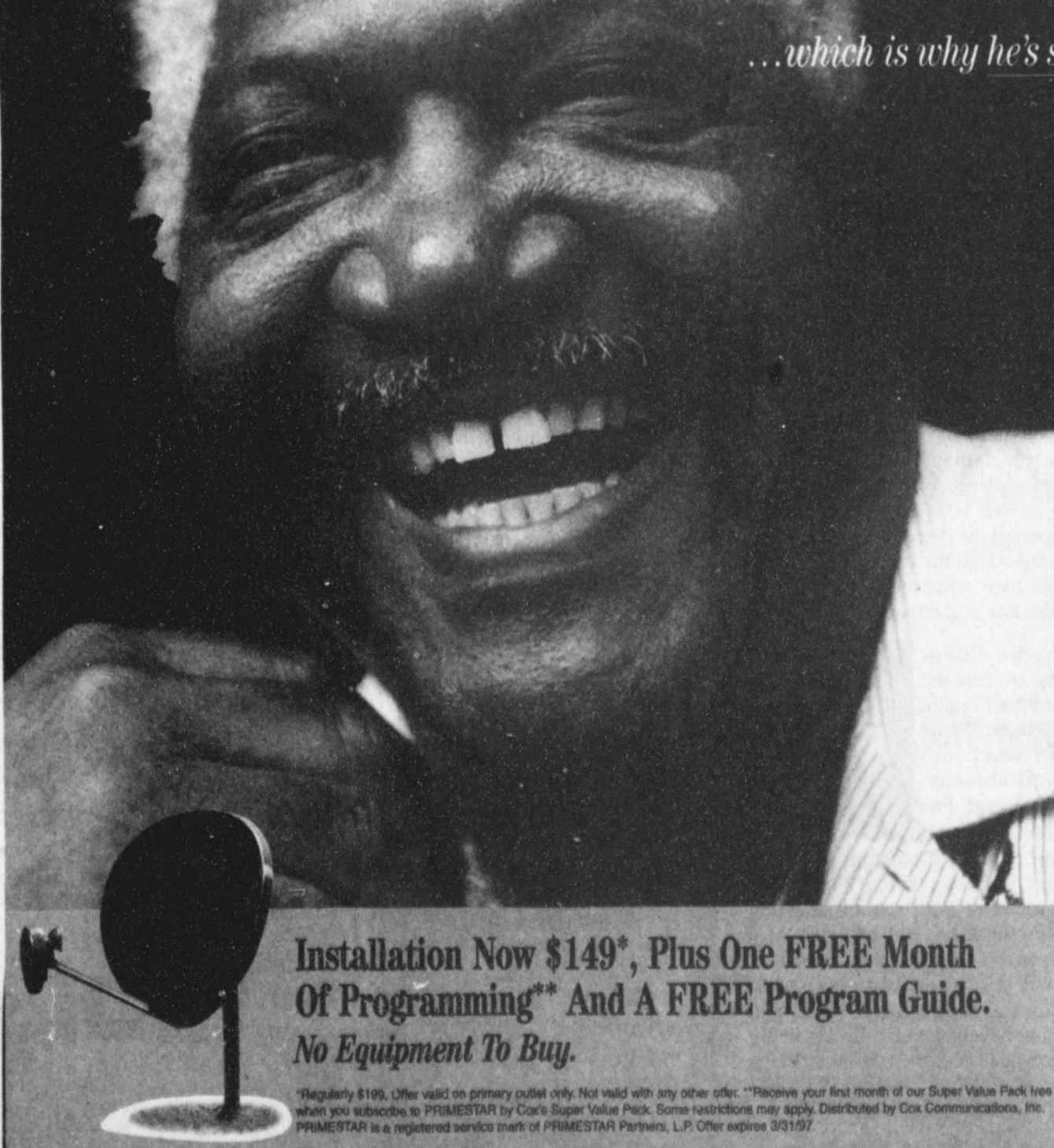
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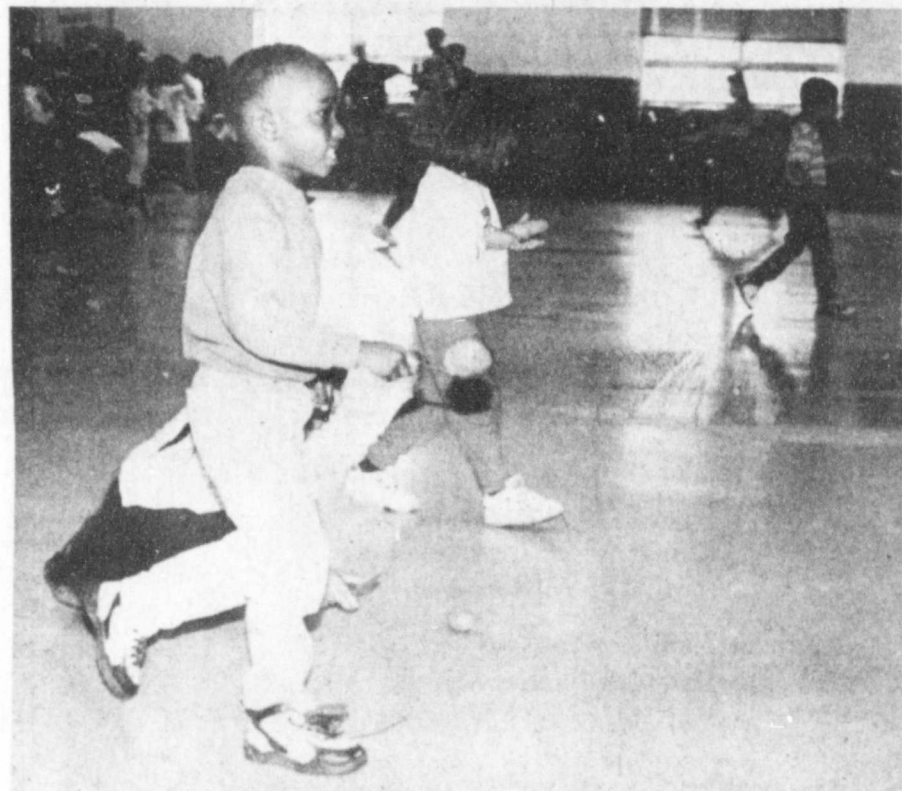
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR — Don't miss the final opportunity to purchase books at the Scholastic Book Fair at R. C. Andrews Elementary School from March 28 through April 3. Fifth graders will attend

the book fair March 28, fourth graders will go April 1 and sixth graders will visit April 2. Teachers and parents will be special shoppers until 6 p.m. April 3. — Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED—Students at Lockney Elementary School chosen as Little Longhorns of the Week for March 24-28 are (r-l front row) Tanner Morris, Brett Johnson, Demetri Cortez, Luis Bernal, Maria Sanchez, Lucas Hall, Shantelle Coleman, Andrew Reyes; (r-l, middle) Jessica Ascencio,

Andrew Molina, Yvonne Martinez, Miguel Duran, John Vasquez, Kendra Hooten, Windy Adams, Jennifer Enriquez; (r-l, back row) Brady Tannahill, Jonathan Silva, Paul Amador, Tiffany Taylor, Cammy Lass, Alfredo Segovia, Levi Brown, and Eduardo Salazar. — Staff Photo



READ ACROSS THE USA — Students at A. B. Duncan Elementary participated in a variety of activities, including a potato race, to celebrate arriving in Washington, D. C. by reading a book a mile in their reading journey across the USA. — Staff Photo

FHS SENIORS: All That & Then Some!

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

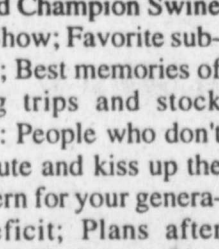
Orlando Lira, 18; Parents: Jose and Estella Lira; Most Significant Accomplishment: Making it this far; Favorite TV show: *Home Improvement*; Favorite food: Tacos; Best memories of high school: Meeting my wife; Pet Peeve: Being in class and being called out for a class meeting; Who do you admire: My wife Denise because if I have a problem I just talk to her about it; Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains College for a degree in mechanics.



Stacey Lloyd, 18; Parents: Steve and Judy Lloyd; Most significant accomplishment: High point individual at State Entomology Contest and Grand Champion Swine at County Stock Show; Favorite subject in school: Ag; Best memories of high school: Ag trips and stock shows; Pet Peeve: People who don't like you one minute and kiss up the next; Major concern for your generation: Budget deficit; Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton to become a vet; Motto: Don't worry. It'll be OK!



Lydia Mendoza, 18; Parents: Victor and Lupita Mendoza; Most significant accomplishment: Graduating; Favorite Television show: *Boston Common*; Favorite Book: *Message From Nam*; Best memories of high school: Meeting my boyfriend Michael Molinar; Major concern for your generation: That we will destroy the earth even more than we already have; Who do you admire: My parents for always being there when I need them the most; Plans after graduation: Attend WTAMU and major in social work.



K.C. McDade, 18; Parents: Reba Moore and Ted McDade; Most significant accomplishment: Getting into NHS and going to Eng-

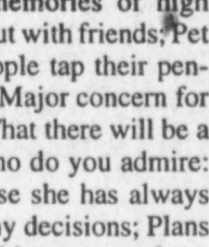


land to play soccer; Pet Peeve: When people scrape their teeth with their silverware; Favorite subject in school: Physics; Favorite song: *To Live Is To Die*; Who do you admire: My mom for putting up with me for 18 years; Plans after graduation: Go to college; Motto: That's Quacktastic!

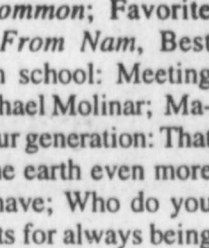
Griselda Martinez, 18; Parents: Reynaldo and Julia Martinez; Favorite TV show: *Friends*; Favorite book: *Of Mice and Men*; Best memories of high school: Hanging out with friends; Pet Peeves: When people tap their pencils on their desk; Major concern for your generation: That there will be a lot of violence; Who do you admire: My mother because she has always supported me in my decisions; Plans after graduation: Move away for a while then come back a year after graduation and attend college.



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LHS team places fourth at San Antonio meet

LOCKNEY—The Lockney High School Math/Science Team placed fourth in sweepstakes at the Texas Math/Science Coaches Association State Meet, March 15 at the University of Texas in San Antonio.

Approximately 1150 students from across the state participated. The Lockney Team competed against twenty-one other 2A schools.

In the Science competition Danny Huggins had the top biology score and the top chemistry score in the freshman division.

Students and how they placed are:
NUMBER SENSE: 3rd Place Team

Seniors - Dewayne Jones, 1st place; Juniors, Rodolfo Cervantes, 9th; Sophomores, Lindi Miller, 16th; Freshmen, Danny Huggins, 9th.

CALCULATOR TEAM: 9th Place Team
 Seniors - Dewayne Jones, 8th; Tim Mitchell, 14th.

Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 14th; Sophomores - Lindi Miller, 8th; Freshmen - Danny Huggins, 17th; Kevin Afill, 25th.

MATHEMATICS: 3rd Place Team
 Seniors - Dewayne Jones, 2nd; Tim Mitchell, 5th; Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 12th; Sophomores - Lindi Miller, 15th; Freshmen - Danny Huggins, 16th; Kevin Afill, 20th.

SCIENCE: 9th Place Team
 Seniors - Tim Mitchell, 9th; Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 17th; Sophomores - Lindi Miller - 15th; Freshmen, Danny Huggins 1st; Kevin Afill, 14th.

The Lockney Team will be participating in the District UIL Competition at Highland Park on March 27th.



COMPETE IN SAN ANTONIO—Lockney High School Math/Science Team members who competed in the TMSCA State Meet were (l-r, standing) Dewayne Jones and Tim Mitchell; (l-r, seated) Rodolfo Cervantes, Kevin Afill, Danny Huggins and Lindi Miller. — Staff Photo

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- April 1-4**
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch - Corn dog with mustard, tater tots, pickle spears, strawberry cake, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - juice, pancake sausage on stick, milk
 Lunch - Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk
 Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, salad dressing, corn pineapple

- tidbits, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch - Grilled chicken on bun, french fries, tossed salad, herb, milk

Lockney School Menu

- March 31-April 4**
Monday
 Breakfast - Waffles or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, salad, fruit, green beans, Italian Bread, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast - French toast or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch - Barbecue on bun or ham & cheese on bun, potato rounds, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch - Beef taco or corn dog, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, milk, cornbread
Thursday
 Breakfast - Toast w/jelly or cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
 Lunch - Steak fingers or burrito, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Friday
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit bar, pickles, milk

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SPORTS

Whirlwinds compete in Plainview tennis tournament

By Coach Nixon
 What a weekend for the Floydada Tennis Team. In boys single action, Will Warren placed 3rd out of 39 boys. In his first round he defeated Mays of Dimmit 8-1, in the 2nd round he defeated Espinosa of Friona 6-0 & 6-1 and in the 3rd round Will defeated Hoelting of Nazareth 6,3 & 6-2. In the semi-finals Will was defeated by Ashley, a state qualifier from Canadian. In the 3rd place game, Will defeated Beedy from Spearman 6-0 and 6-3.

In other boys action Scot Holster won his first match against BHakta from Friona 8-0. In the second round Holster was defeated by Beck of Dimmit 8-0.

In boys doubles action, the Chad Harmon-Paul Ross team were defeated 8-0. In the second round, Harmon & Ross were defeated by a Canadian duo 10-8.

In girls single action, Lisa Martinez placed 2nd in a field of 38 girls. Lisa defeated Kern of Nazareth 8-1, in the second round she defeated Brown, state qualifier, from Spearman 6-3, 4-6 and 6-2 and in the 3rd round she defeated the second seed of the tournament, Morehead of Canadian, 7-6 and 6-1. In the semi-finals, Lisa de-

feated Gresham of Boys Ranch, 6-3 and 7-5. In the finals Lisa was defeated by defending state champion, Matthews of Anton, 6-0 and 6-4.

In other girls singles action, Laura Dean lost her first round match to Thomas of Ralls, 8-6, in her second round she defeated Olvera of Nazareth, 8-3 and in the 3rd round of the consolation bracket, Laura defeated Hanlin of Littlefield 8-3. In the consolation semi-finals, Laura was defeated by Heatwolf of Canadian, 8-1.

In girls doubles action the team of Leigh Dawdy and Kelli Bertrand defeated Tipping-Hillard of Boys Ranch 10-8 in their 2nd round. Leigh and Kelli were defeated by Gerber-Pohlmeir of Nazareth, 3-6, 6-1 and 6-2.

In the other girls doubles action, Lisa Martinez and Kylan Sanders were defeated by Gorski-Green of Anton 8-6 and in the second round defeated by a duo from Muleshoe, 8-3.

COACHES COMMENTS:
 What outstanding performances by Lisa, Will and Laura! I can't say enough about how hard this entire tennis team has worked this year. This was a very tough tournament and we competed really well. Great job!!

Lockney runs in Springlake-Earth

By Coach Ventura
 LOCKNEY—The Lockney Track Teams traveled to Springlake-Earth March 14 and 15th and competed in their track meet.

The varsity boys placed 4th with 58 points; varsity girls, 4th with 58 points; junior varsity boys, 2nd with 69 points;

8th grade girls, 4th with 75 points; 8th grade boys, 3rd with 55 points; 7th grade girls, 2nd with 83 points; and 7th grade boys (no points given).

Varsity Girls
 400 m Relay - 3rd, Kim Martinez, Kassidy Hill, Tessa Davis and Lacey Aston

800 m. Relay - 2nd, Tessa Davis, Allison Clark, Lacey Aston, Kim Martinez

100 m Hurdles - 5th, Courtney Cummings

Triple Jump - 1st, Kim Martinez
 Long Jump - 4th, Kim Martinez

200 m Dash - 5th, Kim Martinez;
 6th, Tessa Davis

3200 m Run - 4th Yara Guerrero
Varsity Boys

110 Hurdles - 5th, Adam Cummings

300 m Hurdles - 2nd, Adam Cummings

Triple Jump - 1st Devon Phillips
 Long Jump - 1st, Devon Phillips

100 m Dash - 2nd, Devon Phillips;
 3rd, Anthony Poole

200 m Dash - 2nd, Devon Phillips;
 800 m Run - 6th, Daniel Banda

400 m Run - 4th, Bryan Bybee
 1600 m Run - 6th, Daniel Banda
JV BOYS

400 m Relay - 1st, Cooter Durham, Adam Rosales, Chris Rodriguez and Calvin Collins

110 Hurdles - 3rd, Dominique Guerrero

100 m Dash - 2nd, Calvin Collins;
 6th Chris Rodriguez

200 m Dash - 2nd Calvin Collins;
 6th, Abel Rosales

Long Jump - 2nd, Abel Rosales
 300 Hurdles - 5th, Dominique Guerrero

Floydada Junior High competes in Hallmark Invitational Tournament

By Coach Ware
 FLOYDADA—The Floydada Junior High School competed in Lockney Friday and Saturday, March 22 & 23 in the W. H. Hallmark Invitational with the seventh grade team placing 4th in the overall team standings.

8th Grade Results
 1 mile run- 1st place, Lana McCandless

100 meter hurdles- 3rd place, Erin Ralston
 Triple Jump- 1st place, Lana McCandless and 6th place, Erin Ralston

Long Jump- 6th place, Lana McCandless
 Shotput- 3rd place, Tamara Black
 Discus- 4th place, Cienna Carthel

7th Grade Results
 400 meter relay- 3rd place: Trisha Coursey, Jessica Castenada, Tara Williams, Jurahee Jones

100 meter hurdles- 3rd place, Tara Williams
 800 meter run- 4th place, Jenna

Payne
 100 meter dash- 2nd place, Trisha Coursey; 3rd place, Jessica Castenada; 6th place, Joanna Johnston

400 meter dash- 6th place, Amanda Rendon

300 meter hurdles- 4th place, Heather Ware; 5th place, Brenna Dawdy; 6th place, Joanna Johnston

200 dash- 3rd place, Samantha Ibarra; 4th place, Trisha Coursey
 1600 run- 4th place, Samantha Ibarra

1600 relay- 4th place: Samantha Ibarra, Heather Ware, Robin Kirk, Rebecca Warren

800 relay- 4th place: Abby Sanders, Marisa Barrientos, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon

Shotput- 3rd place, Abby Sanders; 5th place, Trisha Coursey
 Discus- 6th place, Abby Sanders
 Triple Jump- 4th place, Jessica Castenada

Long Jump- 4th place, Tara Williams; 6th place, Rebecca Warren
Team Results-4th place overall

Lockney hosts invitational track meet

By Coach Ventura
 LOCKNEY—The Lockney Track Teams hosted the W.H. Hallmark Invitational Track Meet on March 21 and 22. Seven teams competed in the meet.

The varsity girls placed 3rd with 88 points; varsity boys, 2nd with 101 points; junior varsity boys, 4th with 72.5 points;

8th grade girls, 3rd with 90 points; 8th grade boys, 3rd with 71.5 points; 7th grade girls, 3rd with 99 points; and 7th grade boys, with 28 points.

Track teams and their places are:
VARSITY GIRLS
 400 m Relay - 1st, Kassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston, Kim Martinez

800 m Relay - 1st, Kassidy Hill, Tessa Davis, Lacey Aston, Kim Martinez
 Discus - 1st, Tessa Davis
 100 m Dash - 1st, Kassidy Hill

100 Hurdles - 2nd, Courtney Cummings
VARSITY BOYS
 400 m Relay - 3rd, Charles Van Zandt, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings, Anthony Poole

110 Hurdles - 1st, Adam Cummings
 300 Hurdles - 1st, Adam Cummings

Triple Jump - 1st, Devon Phillips
 Long Jump - 1st, Devon Phillips
 100 m Dash - 2nd, Devon Phillips

800 m Run - 2nd, Daniel Banda
 Long Jump - 2nd, Adam Cummings

3200 m Run - 3rd, Daniel Banda
 100 m - 3rd, Charles Van Zandt
 400 m - 3rd, Bryan Bybee

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS
 300 m Hurdles - 2nd, Dominique Guerrero

110 m Hurdles - 2nd, Dominique Guerrero
 100 m - 2nd, Calvin Collins

200 m - 2nd, Calvin Collins
 Long Jump - 2nd, Abel Rosales
 Triple Jump - 3rd, Calvin Collins

8th GRADE GIRLS
 400 m Relay - 2nd, Brandi Collins, Elizabeth Torrez, Lorena Bernal, Brittney Aston

800 m Relay - 2nd, Elizabeth Torrez, Lorena Bernal, Brandi Collins, Karlton Hooten

1600 m Relay - 1st, Elida Balderas, Lorena Bernal, Crystal Castro, Karlton Hooten

400 m Dash - 2nd, Elida Balderas
 100 m Run - 1st, Brandi Collins
 200 m Run - 4th, Elizabeth Torrez

800 m Run - 3rd, Cecelia Reyes
 300 m Hurdles - 5th, Crystal Castro
 Long Jump - 2nd, Brandi Collins

8TH GRADE BOYS
 400 m Relay - 3rd, Kelsey Schumacher, Miguel Padilla, Michael Vega, A.J. Thornton

1600 m Relay - 2nd, Kelsey Schumacher, Miguel Padilla, Michael Vega, Julio Guerrero
 High Jump - 3rd, Kelsey Schumacher; 6th, Brandon Hennagan

Long Jump - 3rd, Miguel Padilla;
 4th, Kelsey Schumacher
 Discus - 1st, Paul Juarez
 Triple Jump - 6th, Miguel Padilla

200 m - 2nd, Kelsey Schumacher
 400 m - 6th, Julio Guerrero
 800 m - 3rd, Miguel Padilla

7TH GRADE GIRLS
 400 m Relay - 1st, Alana Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Jett Gilly, Vanessa Walker

800 m Relay - 1st, Alana Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Jett Gilly, Vanessa Walker

1600 m Relay - 1st, Alana Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Jett Gilly, Vanessa Walker

Shot Put - 4th, Linsi Jones
 Discus - 3rd, Linsi Jones
 Triple Jump - 1st, Vanessa Walker

Long Jump - 2nd, Jenna Ford, 5th, Jett Gilly
 High Jump - 3rd, Vanessa Walker
 200 m Run - 6th, Linsi Jones

1600 m Run - 6th, Claudia Rosales

7TH GRADE BOYS
 400 m Relay - 4th, Mo Collins, Frankie Gonzales, Wade Miller, Tyler Snow

1600 m Relay - 5th, Mo Collins, Roy Molina, Tyler Snow, Wade Miller

100 m Run - 5th, Mo Collins
 200 m Run - 3rd Tyler Snow
 400 m Run - 4th, Frankie Gonzales
 Long Jump - 4th, Tyler Snow

COACHES COMMENTS
 Those helping with the track meet were Coach Malcom Moerbe, Coach David Norwood, Raymond & Martha Sue Lusk, Sherrie Ventura, W.H. Hallmark, Chad

Frizzell, Kenny & Bertha Hooten, Lonny & Karen Hooten, Randy & Nancy Henderson, Ronnie & Treena Aston, Ricky & Lisa Mosley, Randy & Julie Hancock, Zach & Sandra Cummings, R.J. Henderson, Shannon Veal, Joe Marks, Chelsea Partridge, Coach Elaine Barnes, Kip Holt, Karen Quebe, Jamie Moerbe, Glenn Sutterfield, Coach Lisa Schumacher, Shondra Kidd, Phillip Glasson, Jarrod Glasson, Johnny Arjona, Coach Rodney Dowell, Jimmie Exline, Terry Jones, Lesca Durham.

Tracy Long, Coach LaDale McCallister, Coach David Sutterfield, Coach Todd Hallmark, Jerry Miller, Louie Bybee, Kay Lynn Lusk, Phil Cotham, Terry Ellison, James Poole, Lockney Booster Club and Lockney Athletes.

All our athletes performed well at Springlake-Earth and here at our Invitational. It was great to see our new 600 capacity stands full to the top, not to mention all the other fans lined up against the fences! We had two great days and our athletes took advantage of them with great performances. A very special thanks to the Lockney coaching staff for their great efforts in making our track meet a big success! All teams will travel to Hart this week.

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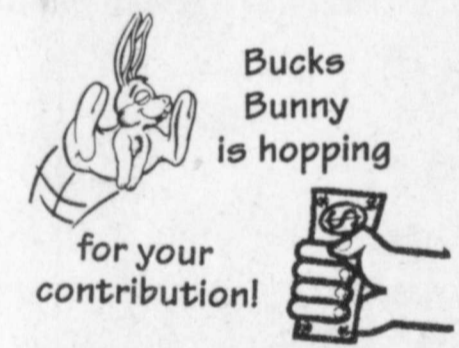
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MOSLEY GOES UP FOR TWO—Jared Mosley scored two points in the Abilene Christian University game against Western New Mexico University. Mosley was named to the First Team All-Lone Star Conference for the 1996-97 season.

Mosley named to All-Lone Star Conference Team

LOCKNEY—Jared Mosley has been named to the First Team Academic All-Lone Star Conference Basketball Team. Mosley is in his second year at Abilene Christian University and has a GPA of 3.82. He is a Secondary Education major with teaching fields in Biology and Health. Mosley started in 12 of 27 games for Abilene Christian this year, averaging 4.2 rebounds and 9 points per game. He scored his game high 23 points against National Christian University. The Wildcats finished the season with a 15-12 season record and an 8-8 conference record. They advanced into the Lone Star Conference Tournament as the third seed. Mosley is a 1995 graduate of Lockney High School and the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley.



GYMNASTIC WINNERS — Floydada Tumbling Club members, coached by Shannon Beard, were among 180 competitors in a Division I United States Tumbling and Trampoline Association power tumbling meet at Top of Texas on March 15. Participants included: (back row, left to right) Kristan Lackey, 3rd place Level 5; Kelsey Robertson, 5th place Level 3; Whitney Williams, 3rd place Level 5; Kaylie Nutt, 4th place Level 2; (front row) Jesalyn Bradley, 3rd place, Level 5; Landon Lackey, 4th place Level 3; and Kelsey Williams, 5th place Level 3. — Staff Photo

Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Bill Gray

Floydada 10, Dimmitt 2

Whirlwind pitcher Chris Enriquez surrendered only two earned runs and allowed a single base-on-balls to help Floydada defeat Dimmitt 10-2 at Watson Field on March 18. The victory extended Floydada's undefeated streak to six - the best start for the Whirlwinds since baseball was revived at FHS five years ago. "We are pleased with how well we've started this season in spite of the earlier bad weather," commented Coach David Kennedy. "We have made great strides in coming together as a team, but we know we need to get better every day." The coach added, "I was a little disappointed with our four errors against Dimmitt, but we're only averaging about two (errors) per game. We're going to win a lot of ball games with that kind of defense. Pitching and defense are our keys to success, and we're doing both well right now."

Monty Anderson continued his assault on opposing pitchers by accounting for 3 RBI in a two-for-three performance at the plate. Anderson tripled in the first inning to bring in Nick Williams (who had been issued

a lead-off walk by losing pitcher Louis Nino). Richard Carpio led the Bobcats with three hits in three trips to the plate, including a third-inning triple which brought in Conrad Saucedo for one of Dimmitt's runs. Saucedo tripled earlier in the inning to score Sammy Pedroza.

Anderson, District 2-3A's MVP of 1996, continues to pace the Whirlwinds with a .611 batting average. His 11 hits include two home runs, a triple and a pair of doubles. Anderson doubled in the fourth inning to score Chad Hinkle* but was called out attempting to stretch the two-bagger into his second consecutive triple. Monty's other RBI came via a fifth-inning walk which scored Dusty Duke.

Angel Aleman cracked a pair of doubles and scored twice in four plate appearances. Aleman leads the Whirlwinds in the RBI department with 10 for the year, and is batting .471 through six games.

Newcomer Abran Gonzalez has made his presence known on offense for the Whirlwinds. The junior transfer has appeared in four games and sports a .505 batting average, a home run and has 7 RBI. Tomas Barrientos is having another good year, with a .400 average, a home run and 5 RBI.

Chris Enriquez became the third Whirlwind starting pitcher to reach 2-0 for the year. According to Coach Kennedy, "I thought Chris did an excellent job keeping the ball down (against Dimmitt). He fanned six, allowed two earned runs, and walked only one. Our veteran pitching staff is one of the team's strong points, and it's really going to help having that depth going into district play." Floydada opens defense of its 2-3A crown at Lubbock Cooper on March 25.

Game Statistics		R	H	E	
Dimmitt	002 000 0	-	2	5	4
Floydada	212 311	-	10	8	4

Floydada Individual Statistics				
	AB	R	H	RBI
N. Williams, 2b	2	2	1	0
C. Turner, 2b	1	0	0	0
M. Anderson, c	3	1	2	3
T. Barrientos, ss	3	1	0	0
A. Aleman, 1b	4	2	2	0
R. Casillas, rf	4	0	0	0
R. Barrientos, dh/p	3	1	0	0
C. Stovall, cf	3	1	1	1
D. Duke, lf	3	1	1	0
C. Hinkle, 3b	2	1	1	1
C. Enriquez, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	10	8	5

Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C. Enriquez	6.0	5	2	2	1	6
R. Barrientos	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

Abernathy 5, Floydada 1

Abernathy's B.J. Petillo struck out 10, walked 4 and allowed only three Whirlwind base hits to lead the Antelopes to a 5-1 victory over Floydada

in the first game of a double header at Watson Field on March 21. Monty Anderson's double and two singles were Floydada's only hits as the Whirlwinds picked up their first loss of the 1997 season.

According to Floydada coaches, Petillo was, by far, the best hurler the Whirlwinds have faced this season. Coach Jimmy Burns said, "Petillo is an excellent pitcher. His pitches moved all around the plate, and kept us guessing most of the time. Offensively, they hit the ball hard and gave Petillo a lot of help with good defensive plays. They are a solid 2A ball club."

The Antelopes scored in the second, third and fourth innings on the strength of two singles by Petillo and base hits by Matt Ramirez, Ezra Chambers and Ruben Torrez. Petillo had a 2-hit shut-out going into the bottom of the fifth inning when the Whirlwinds mounted a 2-out rally to get on the board.

Nick Williams walked, advanced to third on a single by Anderson, and scored on a wild pitch. Jason Campbell and Angel Aleman drew consecutive walks with two outs in the bottom of the sixth. However, they were left stranded to end any hopes of a comeback.

Game Statistics				
	R	H	E	
Abernathy	022	100	0	- 5 7 2
Floydada	000	010	0	- 1 3 3

Floydada Individual Statistics				
	AB	R	H	RBI
N. Williams, 2b	3	1	0	0
M. Anderson, c	4	0	3	0
T. Barrientos, ss	2	0	0	0
R. Casillas, rf	3	0	0	0
R. Barrientos, dh/p	3	0	0	0
J. Campbell, cf	2	0	0	0
A. Aleman, 1b	2	0	0	0
D. Duke, lf	3	0	0	0
C. Hinkle, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	3	0

Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C. Hinkle	7.0	7	5	3	5	9

Floydada 19, Abernathy 9

Following their first loss of the season to Abernathy, the Whirlwinds stormed back in the second game of a double header on March 21 to defeat the Antelopes 19-9. The game was terminated in the bottom of the sixth inning due to the U.I.L. 10-run rule.

Richard Casillas pitched five innings for the 'Winds, allowed no walks and struck out 4 in picking up his initial win for the season. Angel Aleman pitched one inning in relief to register his first save of the year. Abernathy's Oscar Delgado gave up 12 hits, 14 earned runs and issued 14 walks in the error-filled outing.

Tomas Barrientos doubled and Jason Campbell singled to lead the Whirlwinds to four runs in the first inning. Floydada scored three times

in the second frame and twice in the third to go up 9-3 after three innings. However, the visitors made it interesting with a 5-run outburst in the top of the fourth.

The Whirlwinds put the game away with a 7-run barrage in the bottom of the sixth. Monty Anderson, who had connected with Floydada's only hits in the earlier game, went 3-for-4 with 3 RBI and a solo home run in the third inning. Ezra Chambers and Oscar Delgado also knocked roundtrippers for the visitors.

Chad Hinkle was the big offensive producer for Floydada with a 3-for-5 outing (including two doubles) and knocked in 5 RBI. Tomas Barrientos also had a pair of doubles, scored three runs and had two RBI.

The coaches were happy with the comeback after the Floydada loss in the opener. "The kids really fought back hard, and we're proud of them," said Coach Kennedy. "Our pitching depth kept us close in this game until we could really put it away there at the end. We still made too many mental errors on defense that we've got to correct. But, by and large, I was pleased with the win over a 2A power like Abernathy."

Game Statistics				
	R	H	E	
Abernathy	120	501	-	9 9 5
Floydada	432	127	-	19 12 6

Floydada Individual Statistics				
	AB	R	H	RBI
N. Williams, dh	2	4	0	0
M. Anderson, rf	4	2	3	3
T. Barrientos, ss	3	3	2	2
A. Aleman, 1b/p	1	2	0	1
R. Casillas, p/cf	4	0	1	1
D. Duke, c	2	3	0	2
J. Campbell, cf/1b	4	1	1	2
R. Barrientos, lf	5	2	2	0
C. Hinkle, 3b	5	2	3	5
C. Turner, 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	19	12	16

Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R. Casillas	5.0	7	8	4	0	4
A. Aleman	1.0	2	1	1	1	0

Lockney JV splits double-header

By Coach Sutterfield
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Junior Varsity Baseball Team played a double-header against Abernathy over spring break. The J.V. split the two games. They lost the first game 11-2 then came back and won the second game 6-5. The kids were a little flat the first game. We had too many errors and had a hard time hitting the ball. In the second game the kids came out with a lot of enthusiasm and played very well. Everyone hit the ball well and we had great defense. We also had great pitching to go along with the defense.

Floyd County Farm News

Unused or abandoned water wells present a risk

J.D. Ragland CEA-AG
Many old homesites, farms and ranches have unused or abandoned wells which are not properly capped or plugged. These wells serve as a major risk to health of the water of the Ogallala Aquifer and to those who draw their drinking water from the Ogallala. It remains unclear how many unused or abandoned wells dot the Texas landscape but estimates put the number above the ten thousand range. These wells provide a direct conduit for surface water and other contaminants to enter the Ogallala Aquifer and contaminate millions of gallons of precious drinking water. One contaminated well on your property can not only ruin your drinking water but the water of others for miles around. These open abandoned or unused wells also pose a physical threat to small children, livestock, and wildlife. Small children and animals can fall down the shaft of an open, abandoned well and result in serious injury and even death. Everyone remembers the Baby Jessica saga in Midland. Fortunately thanks to the efforts of trained rescuers, she was safely rescued. Others are not always so lucky. Plugging of the well is the only sure way to prevent contaminants, children, or animals from entering the well. When plugging an abandoned well, the owner must meet the minimum well code requirements for well plugging. A well owner should consult with a registered and licensed water well driller, the local underground water conservation district or the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) at 512-239-1000 for assistance. A well owner should also remove the pump, piping and any other materials that may be obstructing the well and chlorinate the

well before sealing it. The entire length of the well should be sealed with slurries of cement or clay to prevent surface water, children or livestock from entering the well and to prevent contaminants from moving from one aquifer to another. If you are not sure if an abandoned or unused well is located on your property, consult with the previous landowner, neighbors who have lived in the area for an extended period of time or look for a depression near the house, barn or livestock pens. Also check under the front porch and under old windmill sites. By investing time and money in plugging an abandoned or unused

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well, a landowner can protect the health of their drinking water and that of their family members for generations to come. For more information regarding closing an abandoned or unused well or to reduce the risk of contaminating your working water well, contact J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent of Floyd County by calling 983-4912. He can also provide information on the TEX*A*Syst Wellhead Protection program and assist volunteers to become involved in a local wellhead protection program known as Texas Gold.

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From TDA
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Without the use of Milo-Pro 4L, the potential crop loss to Texas farmers could be more than \$59 million.

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- Product should not be applied where run-off is likely to occur to aquatic habitats. Also, careful consideration must be taken when making applications near vegetation that is critically important to an endangered or threatened species. Milo-Pro 4L should not be applied when weather conditions favor drift or run-off from areas scheduled for treatment.

- Several Texas counties proposed for treatment contain endangered species habitat. To protect these endangered species, propazine may only be applied in these counties after ascertaining, by contact with the appropriate U.S. Fish and Wildlife office, that sorghum is not grown in the vicinity, within 2 miles, of endangered species

habitat. If any endangered plant or insect species are within two miles of sorghum planned for treatment, no ground application can be made within 1/4 mile and no aerial application within one mile of any endangered plant or insect species.

- Milo-Pro 4L should not be applied to sand or loamy sand soil textures in pre-plant and pre-emergence.

- All applicators must have a copy of the EPA approval notice in their possession prior to any applications.
- Applications made under this specific emergency exemption must be made by only certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

While this emergency specific exemption covers most of Texas grain sorghum growing counties, growers should contact their district Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7404 if they have questions.

Floyd County Farm News

Farm Bureau leaders gather

Farm Bureau leaders from across the state will gather in Austin, on April 9 for the 1997 TFB Leader Day.

Leader Day is a prime example of how the Texas Farm Bureau is truly the "voice of agriculture", according to Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

"The major issues of the current legislative session are usually clear by April," said Teeter. "Leader Day allows Farm Bureau leaders to directly lobby their elected officials about issues concerning farmers and ranchers."

The agenda primarily focuses on leader contacts with their respective legislators, Teeter explained.

All members of the Texas legislature will receive an invitation to join TFB members for dinner Wednesday evening, Teeter added.

"It is very important that your legislator hear from you, their constituent," said Teeter. "You should contact your legislator prior to your arrival in Austin and arrange a time to visit with them during Leader Day."

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Russian wheat aphid showing up

J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG
The Russian wheat aphid, dreaded by farmers because it menaces crop-lands is showing up in a few areas of wheat fields now, says Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This is the time to look for spots of obvious damage in the fields said Patrick. Starting now and until mid May the insects will be active and begin to spread.

If aphids are present, farmers will see tillers with obvious purpling and white lines, also known as chlorotic streaking, Patrick said. Often times, the leaf will be rolled up like a soda straw. The insects are one-sixteenth inch long, lime green in color, spindle-shaped, and can be seen by unrolling the plant's leaves.

Aphids prefer feeding on the younger leaves in wheat, the specialist said. Damage occurs when the insects inject a toxin as they feed. Dry-land wheat will likely be most affected. Additional information on how to identify the insect, check for damage and appropriate control measures is available through local county Extension offices.

According to Patrick, beneficial insects in the form of predators and parasites will feed on aphid. However, once the aphid is protected inside the rolled plant leaves, beneficial predators are less effective. In most cases, an insecticide application will likely be required to prevent significant yield losses when the economic threshold is reached.

Decisions on control are calculated using the cost of chemical application

versus the value of the wheat. For example, if insecticide control will cost \$8.00 an acre and a value of the wheat is estimated at \$100 an acre, then the producer may want to consider treatment when 16 percent of the plant tillers show damage and feeding aphids are present.

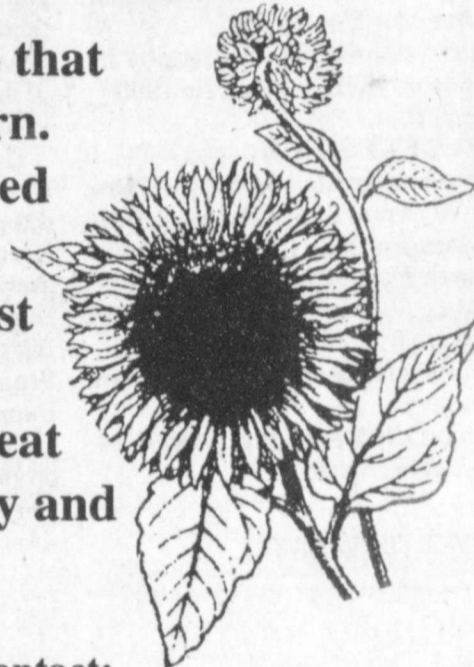
Several insecticides have been shown to be effective for controlling aphids in wheat. They are Lorsban 4E-SG, Dimethoate and Di-Syston.

Producers should check the label restrictions before any chemical application, said Patrick. There is 14-day non-grazing interval when using Lorsban or Dimethoate. There should be no grazing whatsoever if Di-Syston has been used.

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US cotton ginning industry recognizes ginner

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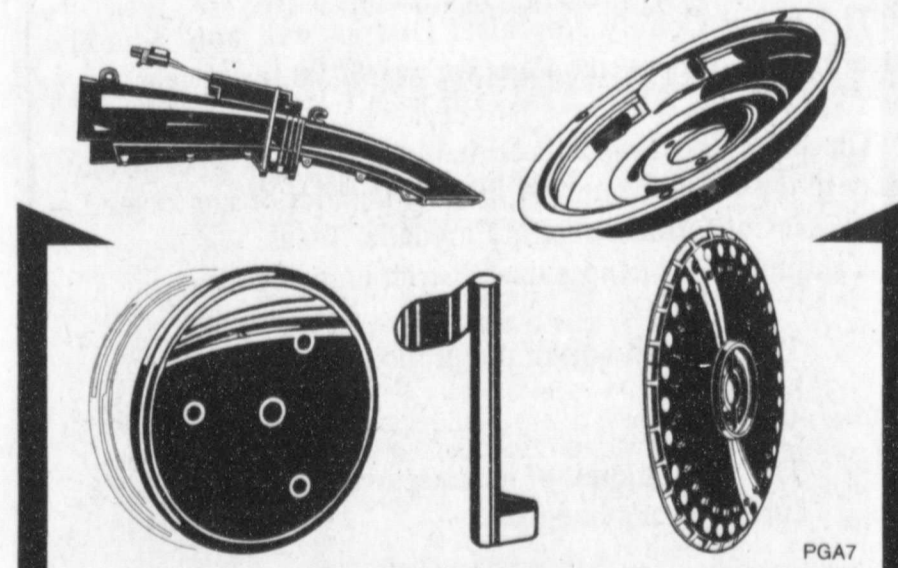
Beck, known to his customers for his commitment to quality ginning, recently was named gin manager of New Home Coop near Lubbock, TX. A native of Madera, CA, Beck began his ginning career in 1966 with Farmers Coop Gin and Elevator in Littlefield, TX. He moved to Crosbyton Farmers Coop in 1970, and became assistant manager. He joined Hackberry Coop in 1972, and more than doubled their average annual volume. In 1978, he assumed management of Lubbock Cotton Growers Gin, where he consolidated two plants into one, while significantly expanding output.

cotton organizations. A past president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, he also received their Ginner of the Year Award. He is past president of the Plains Coop Managers Association and has been on the NCGA board for many years.

Elected 1997-98 NCGA president is Chuck Earnest, president of Dolphin Cotton Company, Steele, MO. Other new NCGA officers include: Charles

Owen, Pima, AZ., first vice president; Robert Greene, Courtland, AL., second vice president; Myrl Mitchell, Lenorah, TX., third vice president; Jerry Harris, Lamesa, TX., board chairman; and Fred Johnson, Memphis, TN., executive vice president.

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Obituaries



JOE EDWARDS

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Lesley Edwards, 81, of Lubbock, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 24, 1997 at Resthaven Chapel with Rev. Ted Samples of Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, and Mr. Ray Macha of Lockney, both officiating.

Burial followed the services in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. Mr. Edwards passed away Saturday March 22, 1997 at Methodist Hospital. He was born October 8, 1915 in Fredrick, Okla. He married Wilma Hodo November 23, 1935 in Grassland, TX.

He farmed in the Meadow Community 8 years and moved to Grassland in 1944 then to Clovis, N.M. and worked at Cannon Air Force Base. He retired in 1977 and moved to Lubbock, TX in 1986.

He is survived by: his wife Wilma Edwards of Lubbock, TX; one son, Jerry Edwards and his wife Linda of Lockney; one sister, Estella Cook of Tahoka, TX; and one brother, Hubert Edwards of Dimmit, TX.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Kelly Edwards in 1990.

EUGENE SHAW

Services for Eugene "Pappy" Shaw, 85, of Amarillo were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. Alan Ford of Southwest Baptist Church officiating.

Burial took place in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Shaw died Monday, March 24, 1997, at his residence.

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He was born March 9, 1912, in Fort Smith, Ark. He moved to Amarillo in 1946. He was a member of Southwest Baptist Church. He married Mahota Shaw in 1947 in Clovis, N.M.

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Survivors include his wife; five sons, John of Shreveport, La., Alton of Lubbock, Weldon of Canyon, Lynn of Dumas and Harlan of Amarillo; four daughters, Edna Gilliland of Floydada, Sally Casadas of Dacona, Colo., Jane Mackowiak of Amarillo and Teresa Armijo of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

RICHARD NEIL WEBB

Graveside services for Richard Neil Webb, 72, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, with Rev. Vance Mitchell of the First Assembly of God Church, Floydada, officiating.

Mr. Webb died Thursday March 20, 1997, in his home in Floydada.

He was born on December 2, 1924 to Ray S. Webb and Nettie Cardwell in Motley County. Mr. Webb attended school for 10 years in Matador, Texas.

He married Jessie Ruth Lewis Evans on August 10, 1982, in Floydada, Texas.

Mr. Webb operated Westside Trailer Park in Floydada. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He attended the First Assembly of God Church in Floydada, was a member of the American Legion, and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by: his wife, Ruth Evans Webb of Bryan Texas; two daughters; one stepson, Nelson Evans of Bryan, TX; one brother, Bill Webb of Lubbock; and four sisters, Lucille Sundrick of Everet, WA., Nell Berryman of Matador, TX., Betty Stone of Amarillo, TX., Karen Bumpuss of Guthrie, TX.

He was preceded in death by one brother, George Webb of Bryan, TX.

Smith dies at the age of 100

Services for Rebecca E. Smith, 100, of Floydada, were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Rev. Clark Williams officiated and burial followed in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Rebecca died Sunday, March 23, 1997, at the Floydada Nursing Home.

She was born March 7, 1897, to Benjamin Thomas Floyd and Mary Emmaline Foster, in Berwyn Oklahoma. She married Warren H. Smith ("Ham"), on January 3, 1916 in Waurika, Oklahoma. They moved to Floyd County in 1916, and to Floydada in 1917, from Crosby County.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith worked as a full time housewife and mother, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. She was a charter member of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Club, and helped organize the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

Rebecca celebrated her 100th birthday on March 7th at the Floydada Nursing Home. There were over 100 guests and relatives in attendance for her big day.

Rebecca was a recent resident of the Floydada Nursing Home. She had maintained her own apartment up until the age of 99 years old.

In a March 1996 interview in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Rebecca remembered her years as a farm wife and mother.

She delivered both her children at home by Caesarean birth and said, "I worked just like a man on the farm."

Rebecca said her husband and her would start their day at 4:00 a.m., tending to hogs, chickens and cows. She said she was proud of her buggy until she got her "luxury" Ford Tour-



REBECCA SMITH

ing car.

"It had four doors and no glass on the windows," Rebecca told the newspaper. "When the weather got bad we would stop and put something over the doors to keep out the weather."

Other luxuries that stood out in Rebecca's mind was the coming of the family windmill, getting water into the house, and their first ice box and the delivery of 100 lb. ice blocks to the home.

"Because of our ice box we were able to have tea and cold milk."

Rebecca attributed her long life to clean living. She said she never "smoked or dipped snuff".

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Warren Ham Smith Jr., a daughter, Mary Kathryn Murry, six brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Frances Smith of Sulphur, OK.; two grandsons, Keim Smith of Sulphur, and Bob Murry, of Jefferson, Oregon; two granddaughters, Vicki Huckavee, of Oklahoma City, OK., and Rebecca Joe Lescavage of Las Vegas, Nevada; 11 great grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren.

EASTERTIDE BLESSINGS



FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The Floydada Baseball Association will have a sign-up Saturday, March 29, at the basefield field, from 1-4 p.m. Tryouts will be held May 1. Tentative start date for league play is May 19th.

FLOYDADA 4-H

The Floydada 4-H will meet Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Community service this month is paper goods for Rural Nurse Resources.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Floydada Country Club women members - Let's start playing golf. Meet at the Pro-Shop on April 1st at 1 p.m. Bring a friend and let's have fun!

WALL OF PRIDE BRICKS

Engraved bricks for the sidewalk at the Wall of Pride can be ordered from now until May 1st. Cost is \$25. For information contact Karen Wilson, Lisa Mosley or Rita Webster.

1971 CLASS REUNION

The FHS Class of '71 will hold a reunion June 20 & 21. Local members of the class need to send \$20.00 to Sarah Hinsley if they plan to attend. Addresses are needed for Sam Henry, Rosanne Els Bolerjack and Rosie Luna Lewis. Call 983-3079 for more information.

LHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

LHS Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 31 in the new gym to plan the annual banquet. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Mar. 19	74	32
Mar. 20	90	45
Mar. 21	94	50
Mar. 22	69	47
Mar. 23	74	47
Mar. 24	84	56
Mar. 25	59	42

1934 Study Club News

By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, March 18 in the home of Nell McClung with Frieda Simpson as co-hostess.

President, Lorene Newberry, called the meeting to order and led the group in saying the Club Collect.

Recording Secretary, Bill Ferguson, called the roll call with members answering with "a family idiom". Mrs. Ferguson also read the minutes of our last two meetings which were approved as read.

A short business meeting followed. Our program was entitled "Idiom

Idioms". Jean Appling and Bill Ferguson, both members of our club, talked about idioms we all had forgotten and also ones we still use daily. We had a fun time recalling idioms our families use now and in the past.

Easter decorated refreshments were served to the following members: Jean Appling, Mamie Bunch, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren, Frances Weathersbee and Margarette Word.

Be a part of the celebration when the Multi-Purpose Building Project goes over \$100,000 raised

FLOYD COUNTY

Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala

Saturday, March 29th

Get Your Tickets Now !!

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BID

The City of Floydada will accept bids for the digging of a solid waste pit at the Floydada Landfill. Bids should be quoted on a cubic yard basis.

Approximate size of pit: 500 ft. long x 50 ft. wide x 20 deep

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 1997. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m. and awarded on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at the regular council meeting. The work is to be completed by June 1, 1997.

Bids may be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City of Floydada, POB 10 (114 W. Virginia St.), Floydada, TX 79235. The City of Floydada reserves the right to reject all bids.

Published 3-27 & 4-3

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES HERMAN HUFFMAN, Deceased, were issued on the 19th day of March, 1997, in Cause No. 5360, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to CHARLES W. HUFFMAN.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

H.M. LaFont
LaFONT, TUNNELL, FORMBY, LaFONT & HAMILTON, L.L.P.
POB 1510
Plainview, Texas 79073-1510

Dated this 19th day of March, 1997.

Charles W. Huffman, Executor of the Estate of CHARLES HERMAN HUFFMAN

Published 3-27c

Notice of Public Hearing on Floyd County Appraisal District Budget

The Floyd County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 97-98 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on April 3, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. in the Floyd County Appraisal District office located at 104 East California Street in Floydada, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$191,562
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$6,395
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	4 1/2
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	4 1/2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal board of directors at public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

\$425 WEEKLY GUARANTEED--Processing mail from home. \$50 signing bonus. Weekly checks. Call refundable. (972)271-8405 EXT 6990.

3-27p

ATTENTION--Looking for self-starter, highly motivated individual(s) to take over established local independent video store. Give us a call at 983-5238. Serious inquiries only.

4-17c

CARDS OF THANKS

The kindness, concern, and prayers of different churches, Pastors, relatives, neighbors and friends in my recent cancer surgery will always remain as "Precious Memories". Thank you everyone for all of the flowers, cards, food, telephone calls and visits during my hospital stay and recovery at home. I'm especially grateful for all the prayers in my time of need.

May God bless each of you,
Mrs. Watson Jones (Jean)
3-27p

A special thanks to the wonderful people for making the W.A. Hallmark Invitational Relays a big success. We had a lot of positive comments by other schools and coaches on how well our track meet was planned and ran off. This would not have been possible with out the great support and help of these people. Thank you very much.

P.S. Thank God for the beautiful weather!

Coach Ventura
3-20p

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for the flowers, food, and cards to celebrate my 85th Birthday. Friends are treasures and I'm so lucky to have each of you.

God Bless You All
Belle Shankle
3-27p

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, telephone calls, food and beautiful flowers and visits during my surgery and recovery.

The Family of Lorena McKinney
3-27p

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and plants, the cards, calls, food, and prayers during the recent loss of our husband, father, and grandfather, Reed Lawson. Your devotion during this stressful time has shown us what wonderful friends you are and how lucky we are to have loved ones in this community. Thank you again.

Maudie Lawson
Sunny & Larry Hammit
Gary Hammit & Family
Julie Sibio & Family
Reeda Cay & Dan Smith
Tikka Smith
Michelle Smith
3-27p

FARM LAND

160 ACRE FARM--S.E. of Floydada. Some irrigation, tile and house. Sam Hale Real Estate 983-3261.

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166.7 ACRES--In Floyd County, Lone Star Community. Irrigation. Quonset barn. Call 806-652-2575 after 8:00 p.m.

4-3c

FOR RENT

Floydada
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HELP WANTED

COULD YOU USE EXTRA MONEY each month? AVON earnings can provide it all. Start today...Earn right away. Independent Sales Rep. Patricia Jacobs, 762-1044.

3-27p

HELP WANTED

"AVON" & "AVON OUTLET"--Representatives needed now! No inventory required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041.

4-10p

WANTED--Operator for City Swimming Pool for the 1997 summer program. Inquire at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. Phone 806-983-2834. Written applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday April 15, 1997. Applications will be reviewed at the City Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

3-27c

SERVICE TECHNICIAN NEEDED--John Deere Dealer, Tulia. Call Steve at Briscoe implement 995-4065 or 1-800-749-4955.

4-3c

HOME HEALTH RN--A challenging position is available for a highly motivated RN who is caring and compassionate. Must have I.V. skills and experience with central lines and implantable ports. Home health experience and bilingual preferred. Experience with Medicare helpful. Contact Mary Cervantes at 806-983-3001.

3-27c

AUDITIONS--for lead guitarist and keyboardist for area Rock & Roll band. For more information call 347-2719 after 5:00 p.m. Serious inquiries only.

3-27p

HELP WANTED--Full time field RN needed. Comparable salary and benefits. Contact Leland Branson, Crosbyton Hospital Home Health. 806-675-2352 or 1-800-224-2353.

3-27c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

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FOR SALE OR RENT--2 & 3 bedroom houses or mobile homes. Call 983-5552, best time 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

6-12p

3 BR, 2B BRICK HOME--Carport, 2 fireplaces, double lot, fenced back yard, storage room, approximately 2100 square feet. 983-5579.

3-27c

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME--2 car garage, 2 extra lots. Call 652-3539.

4-10p

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3-27p

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LOST & FOUND

FOUND--Female's gold "promise" ring found near Junior High and Poplar Street in Lockney. Call 983-3737.

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MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE FOR RENT--For boats, cars, small campers, etc. 983-5032.

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FOUNDATION SETTLING?--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspections. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563.

3-19-98

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FOR SALE--Stationary bicycle. Good condition. 131 W. Marivena. 983-3947.

4-3p

BOAT--1996 Nitro-185 SF, 115 HP, troll motor, 3 DF-barely used. Call 652-2643.

3-27p

FLOYD COUNTY CENTENNIAL EDITIONS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON
Are available at 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, or 116 S. Main, Lockney. \$2.00 each.

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4-3p

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SCHOOLS

OPENINGS--Liberty Rock Christian School enrolling Pre-K thru 6 grade. also positions open for teachers. Contact at (806)-657-4539.

3-27p

SEED FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Grass seed Bluestem (WVSPAR) PLS 61 to 66. 806-492-3698.

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WORK WANTED

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3-27p

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3-27p



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting 9:00 a.m. Thursday April 3, 1997 at 104 East Ca.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOAN

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any High School located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending and accredited college or university. Applications will be considered with out regard of religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Plainview Trust Department of Norwest Bank Texas, N.A., 205 West Fifth, PO Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1997.

Published 3-27, 4-3, 4-10 & 4-17c

NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation no longer installs or maintains private or commercial driveways along state highways.
Private or commercial property owners wanting driveway access to state highways must obtain a permit through TxDOT, but the cost of materials, installation and maintenance is the responsibility of the person requiring the driveway.
The department changed its policy on September 1 because of reduced funding.
To obtain a permit or for more information about driveways in Floyd County, call Michael Anderson at 806-983-3320.

Published 3-27c

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.
Engine P/W - R1340 Ani - hrs. unknown Estimated 2000+, no log book. No propeller, no starter.

Bids will be notified by phone, if not present, before 12:00 p.m. March 31. Cash or cashiers check only.
For more information, call (806)652-2719.

Send bids to Wilson Aerial Spray
Rt. 1, Box 144
Lockney, Texas 79241
Mark: Air Tractor
3/6,3/13,3/20,3/27c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lockney General Hospital District will hold elections for three places on the board of directors on May 3, 1997 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School in Lockney, Texas. Petitions for candidates to be placed on the ballot are available at the administrator's office, 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas and are due back by April 8, 1997.

Lockney General Hospital District tendra elecciones para tres lugares in mesa de directores el dia 3 de Mayo, 1997 de las 7:00 de la manana asta las 7:00 de la noche en la escuela secundaria en Lockney Tejas. Peticiones para candidatos que estaran puestos en la boleta estaran obtenible en la oficina de el administrador, 320 North Main en Lockney, Tejas deben de estar regresadas para el dia 8 de Abril, 1997.

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AUCTION
HUGE AUCTION - HUGO! Civil War museum contents; furniture, guns, Indian artifacts, glassware, linens, trunks, jewelry, clothing. Outside Fredericksburg, Tivydale Rd. off Hwy. 16. April 5, 10 A.M., viewing at 8 A.M. 210-792-5454.

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MISCELLANEOUS
KAYAK POOLS, DEMO homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousands w/this unique opportunity! 100% financing ... call 1-800-338-9919, 100 mile radius Dallas/Ft. Worth.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

Holy Week schedule for St. Mary Magdalen Church

Wednesday of Holy Week - Monday 26th, 1997 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Service and Liturgy
 Holy Thursday - March 27 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and washing of feet.
 Good Friday - March 28th 6:30 p.m.
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion Liturgy of the Word
 Veneration of the Holy Cross
 Holy Communion.

The Easter Vigil Saturday March 29th
 7:30 p.m. The Nightwatch of the Lord's Resurrection.
 (1) Service of Light
 (2) Liturgy of the Word - 4 Old Testament
 Readings, Epistle and Gospel.
 (3) Blessing of New Water
 (4) Profession of faith
 (5) The Lord's Supper
 Easter Sunday - March 30, 11:30 Mass of Resurrection

FUMC plans Holy Week Services for Lockney

LOCKNEY—Tommy Beck, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, invites everyone to the special Holy Week Services. Three special services are being held to remind us of what Jesus has done for us.

1. **MAUNDY THURSDAY** - March 27th - We will re-create the Upper Room Communion experience with twelve of our men portraying the Disciples. Following that we will have the beginning of the cross program as we go to Golgotha for the Crucifixion. We will conclude with the Golgotha March placing the Cross in the church yard. The time for this service is 7:00 p.m.

2. **EASTER SUNDAY MORNING** - We will have a Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.

in the Courtyard of the church which faces East to remind us of the Star in the East leading to the Birth of the Christ Child, the rising of the sun and the dawning of a new day representing the dawning of a new life. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served immediately following this short service.

3. **EASTER SUNDAY MORNING** in our regular service at 10:30 a.m. we will have the conclusion of the Cross program as we place beautiful live flowers on the Cross to represent new life. This will be done along with scripture and music. The Cross will again be placed in the church yard adorned for all to see.

Everyone is invited to come and join us in these services.

Renew Your Faith This Easter



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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: My children are picking up some bad language from other boys and girls in the neighborhood and at school. I want to give them some good reasons to stop swearing and using "dirty" words. Any suggestions?



DR. DOBSON independence to do what is right. I would, therefore, recommend that this matter of conformity be thoroughly discussed and rehearsed with your 10- or 11-year old.

Dr. Dobson: Crude language never does anyone any good. As a matter of fact, it's usually intended to hurt or offend. So quite apart from the supposed meanings of the words—sexual or otherwise—there are very good reasons to stop using them.

You can also tell them that swearing is a sign of weakness, and that kids who use bad language are probably trying to cover up feelings of inferiority and fears about themselves. They're attempting to sound "tough" and to impress their friends. They may be acting this way in order to gain acceptance with their peers. I think it's crucial to talk openly with your children about pressure to conform, especially as they approach adolescence. They're going to encounter more of it as the years go by.

After you have offered this rationale, you may find that your children continue to use bad language and profanity. If so, I would stop explaining and take some action.

QUESTION: How can I help my child withstand the adolescent pressure to conform on important matters such as drug use and sexual immorality?

Dr. Dobson: It is important for your pre-teenager to know about group pressure before it reaches its peak. Someday, he may be sitting in a car with four friends who decide to take some little red pills, and he needs to know in advance how he will handle that moment.

Role-play that moment with him, teaching him what to say and do. Your preparation is no guarantee that he will have the courage to stand alone at that crucial time, but his knowledge of peer influence could provide the

QUESTION: You have described adolescent conformity, and we recognize it in our teenage daughter. But what about adults in the Western culture? Aren't we also vulnerable to group pressure and conformity?

Dr. Dobson: One of the great American myths is that we are a nation of rugged individualist. We really have ourselves fooled at this point. We like to think of ourselves as Abraham Lincolns, Patrick Henrys and cowboys, standing tall and courageous in the face of social rejection. But that image is palpably uncharacteristic of most Americans. In truth, we are a nation of social cowards. It seems to be that a major proportion of our energy is expended in trying to be like everyone else, cringing in fear of true individuality.

There are numerous exceptions to this generalization, of course, but social independence and confidence do not appear to be predominant characteristics in the American psyche.

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Claude Porter, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
 Gene McCarty, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. G.A. Blocker
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Pastor
 Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
 Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Train 5:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
 R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
 Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Clark Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 211 N. Main, Lockney
 Interdenominational Church
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Lockney
 John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
 404 E. 6th St., Lockney
 Lupe Banda, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 Russell Harris, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month;
 Music Worship;
 Last Sunday with evening service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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