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Hysinger, in Floydada, enjoyed their lesson on eating healthy. Supplied with material from the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, and Dole Fruit, Melody helped her class celebrate Nutrition Month by showing the fun and tasty way to eat fruits and vegetables. Blindfolded

Few tickets remain

for seating at Gala

This is the final week to purchase by Mac Sherman and his cowboy

your tickets for the Floyd County cooks. Caprock Industries is provid-

every year to raise funds for a Multi- Pay-N-Save will furnish all the other

The theme of the gala is "Vision of with Floyd County Friends board

Ticket prices are the same as last entertainment by composer/pianist

year--\$25.00 per person--or a reserved Doug Smith. Smith has 200 original

table for eight at \$250.00. The re- compositions to his credit.

For your \$25.00 ticket you will be Texas music."

EATING HEALTHY IS LOTS OF FUN--The pre-school class of Melody type of fruit or vegetable Melody placed in their mouth. Each child waited in eager anticipation for his or her turn and before the round had been made, Melody had to promise more taste tests for the children. Shown here, beginning with the blindfolded boy, are: (left-right)Jordan Hambright, Mrs. Melody Hysinger, Matthew Hinton, Middy Ruddell, with paper apple eye patches, each child was encouraged to guess the Katie McGowen, Kacy Powell, Mallory Graham, and Cassie Martinez.

Water well controversy continues

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Following rejecgation against the firm.

An executive session which began at 7:30 p.m. and ended at 9:50 p.m on against the engineering firm. Monday, March 23, yielded a motion to seek additional information before cilman Clar Schacht. Voting in favor size of the gravel used to fill-in around

Friends Benefit Gala. The Gala is held

Purpose Center to be located in

Harmony." In keeping with the theme,

the Floyd County Friends have put

together a package guaranteeing a

inside the Lockney Elementary

Cafetorium, March 28th. Doors will

open at 5:30 p.m. and the Gala will

served table allows you guaranteed

treated to a three course meal which

includes a large rib-eye steak prepared

sitting up close with your friends.

The event will be held once again

night of musical entertainment.

kick off at 6:00 p.m.

motion to drill an observation well Sheldon Sue, and Jon Nielson. tion of a proposed solution to the con-near City Well #11, the well under distroversy over the water well drilled cussion, and to request that High mated the cost of the observation well under the supervision of Parkhill, Plains Underground Water District at about \$2,000.00. Smith and Cooper Engineers, the conduct additional flow testing on Floydada City Council met behind other wells in the area. This would neering firm was formulated after the quired by the TNRCC. The city would closed doors to discuss possible liti- allow the city to have definitive figures for comparison in future discussions or in the event a lawsuit is filed

of the motion were Cornelius,

ing the meat for the gala and Lowe's

Approximately 40 4-H youth along

members will serve you at your table.

prise entertainment that the galas are

famous for, plus dinner music, an auc-

tion, and a chance to win \$1,000 do-

nated by the First National Bank in

Lockney and the West Texas National

The gala will also feature special

A blend of classical and country,

Smith will play on a shiny black

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Smith describes his music as "West

Guests will enjoy the type of sur-

dinner trimmings.

Bank in Floydada.

Councilman Eric Cornelius made a Schacht, Albert Hill, Dale Lawson,

City Manager Gary Brown esti-

city became aware that the well designed to increase the city water supply was not capable of pumping adequate water to do so. The city con-The motion was seconded by Countends the reason for this is the small

Mayor Hulon Carthel had originally proposed that the city fulfill it's contracted obligation concerning the well in return for the engineering firm drilling a second well at it's own expense, The proposal rejected by the engipay for the pump for the second well and for the necessary piping to connect it with the city water supply.

> Carthel indicated this would mean about \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 extra Continued On Page 2

New library in sight for year 2000

By Jerry Crawford

The Friends of the Floyd County Library (FFCL) have targeted the year 2000 as the possible construction date for the proposed new library. The announcement this past year of a \$100,000.00 commitment toward construction from the First National Bank of Floydada has placed the FFCL objective within reach.

Combined with funds and donations already secured by the FFCL, the organization now stands at the halfway point in efforts to fund a new library. The goal has been to construct a new library from private sources rather than making additional demands on the county tax burdens. This places the FFCL in a position to qualify for various grants from foundations interested in promoting public libraries.

The on-going project would see the current library, located on the second floor in the Floyd County Courthouse since the early 1950's, moved to a free standing building of its own. The library in the courthouse is limited in space, accessibility and operating hours. Although the county has continued to support and fund library operations, mounting multiple demands on a limited tax base have prevented the county from building a more suitable home for the public li-

Friends of the Floyd County Library have now released a proposed floor plan for the new single level 5000 square foot building (see plan on page 3). The planned structure is to be located on the east side of the courthouse in Floydada on Wall Street between West Texas National Bank and the old City Trim Shop.

Plans include a separate children's area, conference room, nearly 2000 linear feet of bookstacks, an area for periodicals, and a computer section

with public access to the internet in addition to work areas for the librarian and restroom facilities. Public entry would be from the south side of the building through a 25' wide landscaped courtyard running from Wall Street along the length of the building. The design incorporates the possibility of later adding a 2400 square foot community room area.

The FFCL will continue to support funding and delivery of the expanded library services in the new library. Greater accessibility and increased emphasis on services for the elderly will benefit the general population of Floyd County. More effective support for literacy programs and learning readiness programs in the new facility for pre-schoolers will assist parents in preparing their children to read. Enhanced access to information services available through the internet and inter-library loan programs will improve support for public education needs in the area and help local schools become more effective.

Residents of Floyd County can contribute to the early achievement of these goals by becoming members of FFCL, through making donations, and by supporting fund raising efforts of the organization. The current membership drive began this month and will continue through April. Anyone with an annual membership needs to renew before April 30. New memberships as well as renewals may be handled by contacting the membership chairman, Janice Lloyd, at 983-3446.

The next general membership meeting is slated for April 14. All members as well as anyone interested in the public library are invited to attend. Time, place, and program will be announced in April via this newspaper and the TCA Cable TV community service listings.

Wyatt to speak at banquet

FLOYDADA--West Texas artist and sculptor, Kenneth Wyatt, of Tulia, will be the guest speaker at Floydada's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, April 30th.

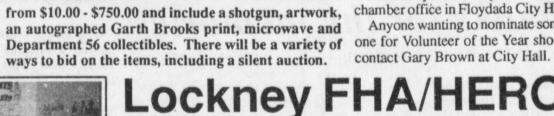
Tickets are now on sale for \$12.50 per person. Admission to the banquet will enable you to enjoy not only Wyatt's speech but also the chance to win an original Kenneth Wyatt print.

The ticket price also guarantees you a bar-b-que dinner.

As in year's past the Chamber of Commerce will present the Citizen of the Year Award, Extra Mile Award, Employer of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year Award to deserving citi-

Employer of the Year nominations will be accepted until April 17th at the chamber office in Floydada City Hall.

Anyone wanting to nominate someone for Volunteer of the Year should



AUCTION ITEMS--The items for the Floyd County from \$10.00 - \$750.00 and include a shotgun, artwork, Friends Auction are piling up and ready to be transported to the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria for the Department 56 collectibles. There will be a variety of March 28th Benefit Gala. Prices on the items range ways to bid on the items, including a silent auction.

City election sign-up over

The sign-up periods for both Lockney and Floydada have expired. Early voting is scheduled from April 15 through April 28 for both cities. The election will be Saturday, May 2. Candidates for the city elections are listed below.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

Positions up for election on the Floydada City Council include atlarge council members Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius, District 1 council member Albert Hill, and District 4 council member Jon Nielson.

Incumbents Schacht, Nielson, Hill and Cornelius have filed to seek reelection. Jimmy Crader has an-Hill for the District 1 council seat and Henry Bolton will be seeking election to one of the two at-large seats on the

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nounced his intention to run against FHA/HERO STUDENTS ADVANCE TO STATE--Lockney FHA students competed in events at the Regional meeting in Odessa recently will advance to the state competition. Pictured are (I-r, back row) Lindi Miller, Melissa Schaeffer, Kenzie Stapp, Leah

Schumacher, Gretchen Quebe, Erin Schaeffer, (1-r, middle row) Lacey Aston, Tessa Stapp, Tracy Raissez, Amy Davis; (I-r, front) Holli Carthel, Tessa Stapp, Sarah Martin, Gloria Torrez, Shelly Pinales and Lori Garcia.

Lockney FHA/HERO advancing to State

School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Conference held in Odessa on March 6 and 7th, 1998. Students placing in the STAR events will advance to the

state competition.

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

Lori Garcia, Gretchen Quebe and Shelly Pinales competed in Skills for Life and placed 1st. Lauren Mangold placed 2nd in Focus on Children. Kenzie Stapp and Tessa Stapp competed in Chapter Service Project and placed 3rd. Melissa Schaeffer placed Staff Photo 2nd in Job Interview. All of these stu-

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High dents will advance to the State competition in Houston in April.

The new officer team for 1998-99 was elected to lead the region to greater heights. Lacey Aston and Leah Schumacher carried out their duties as Region I officers. Leah Schumacher was elected as the Region I National Officer Candidate.

Other FHA members from Lockney attending the meeting were Gloria Torrez, Tracey Raissez, Holli Carthel, Amy Davis and Lindi Miller. Also attending were advisors, Trina Aston and Julie Ellison.

The Lockney Chapter members were among 1000 delegates attending the two day conference. The youth developed theme, A Sea of Opportunities with FHA/HERO". was carried out through workshops Continued On Page 7



I am at a loss for words--believe it or not.

I've just watched some of the news about the two boys, 11 and 13 years old, who lured their classmates out of school, into an open field in Jonesboro, Arkansas--with a false alarm fire drill--and then opened fire on them with rifles and handguns. The boys hid in trees in a wooded area

As of now, 4 are dead and 11 are wounded.

The newsmen, towns people and school children are trying to find out why the boys would do this. People are obviously speechless and unable to cope with this horror.

The innocence of the murderers was obviously lost some time ago--the innocence of hundreds of Arkansas children, being shot at from nowhere, was lost today.

Of course the tragedy will be jumped on by gun control activists who will use this to push more legislation against gun ownership. Hysterical special interest groups will try to create federal programs to "fix our schools and help 'at risk' students", and at the same time demand the 10 Commandments be taken off the

There will be more discussion on gun control and the counselors being called in to help children deal with this nightmare, than there will ever be about the truth behind what has happened to our society. Excuses will be made for the boys who made the

choice to kill anyone in their way. How do you explain this kind of evil to children? You can't explain it without also explaining the One who can help you fight that evil and win the war. We are losing the war because

we have forgotten who our leader is. I have a poem on my wall that I kept reading after I heard the news. I hope to have it put to calligraphy or needlepoint one day. Maybe it might help you sometime.

I was regretting the past and fearing the future. Suddenly my Lord was speaking: "My name is I AM". He paused.

I waited. He continued. "When you live in the past with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WAS. When you live in the future, with its problems and fears,

it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WILL BE. When you live in this moment, it is not hard. I am here. My name is I AM."

Lockney Council considers cable franchise renewal

several things council members

would like to have reworded. Each

of the councilmembers reported com-

plaints they had received on the ser-

vice and the quality of the reception

mented J.D. Copeland. The item was

about vicious dogs inside the city lim-

its and the council voted to look into

what other cities are doing about cer-

tain dogs. The item was tabled until

Joe Luis Guerrero requested that

Lockney ISD nor Floydada ISD will

be holding an election this spring.

Each has three psoitions up for elec-

tion and only one candidate has signed

up to run for each position. Under

current state law, there is no need to

hold an election if there are no op-

Positions in Floydada Independent

School District include Precinct 4 rep-

Several reports have been received

tabled until a later meeting.

a study can be made.

posed candidates.

LOCKNEY-Lockney City Council met Thursday, March 12 for their regular meeting. Items on the agenda included ordering an election, considering the cable franchise ordinance and discussion of several other items.

Councilmember Bil Anderson made the motion and J.D. Copeland the second to call for an election on May 2. Positions on the council for

Precincts 1, 2, and 3 will be open. Ri-reviewed and discussion was held on chard Zavala has stated that he will not run for the incumbent position in Precinct 1. Both Tina Graves, Precinct 2, and J.D. Copeland, Precinct 3, have signed up to run for their positions again.

The council reported they had received a franchise renewal agreement from Classic Cable. The contract was

"Their track record is not good," stated Anderson. 'We need to make a list of specific problems to present to Classic and see City election sign-ups over how we can work them out," com-

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CITY OF LOCKNEY

City of Lockney council members Brotherton. up for election are District 3 represendil member Richard Zavala, and District 2 representative Tina Graves. seat. Two incumbents, Tina Graves and J.D. Copeland in District 3 is being J.D. Copeland, have announced for reopposed by Roberto Luebano.

Connie Duenas has signed up to run for election to the post in District 1 which Richard Zavala did not seek reelection to. Opposing her will be Jr.

In District 2, Graves has two oppotative J.D. Copeland, District 1 counnents. Silvia Guerrero and Jimmy Kemp are also seeking that council

Election sign-ups continue for local hospital districts

By Juanita Stepp

District and Caprock Hospital District Monreal. All petitions must be rewill be holding elections on May 2. turned no later than 5:00 p.m. on Sign-up information for these two Monday, April 6. entities appears below.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Directors Rob Heflin and Lee Battey are up for election this spring on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees. Positions on the ballot are by petition. Anyone who would like to seek a position on the ballot may do so by obtaining and returning a completed petition.

Cogdell Cliinic, 901 W. Crockett St., to the district by April 7.

Floydada between the hours of 8:00 Both Lockney General Hospital a.m. and 5;00 p.m. from Maybelle

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Directors Claude Brown and Jack Covington are both going off the board of the Lockney General Hospital District this spring. Petitions for anyone wishing to have their name placed on the ballot are available at the Mangold Memorial Hospital Administrators Office, 320 North Main, Petitions may be picked up at Lockney. Petitions must be returned

LOCKNEY GENERAL

In County Court, March 19, 1998, Rafael Hernandez, 35, of Floydada, was charged with Abuse of Aerosal Paint. He pled guilty was sentenced to 14 days in jail. March 23, 1998:

Plainview, was charged with Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ozs. There was no disposition on this case. Possession of Marijuana in Drug Free Troy Garza, 32, of Floydada, was Zones.

Courtroom Activities charged with Assault. No disposition. Shawn Lee Nguyen, 20, of Plainview, was charged with Posses-

the council considers de-annexing his

property at 502 N.W. 2nd Street from

Mayor Marr stated that he didn't

know if any property had ever been

de-annexed from the city butthere

were steps that Guerrero would have

In regular business before the coun-

cil the bills were reviewed and ap-

proved for payment and the financial

Present at the meeting were Mayor

Gary Marr; Councilmembers, J.D.

Copeland, Tina Graves, Richard

Zavala, and Bil Anderson, City sec-

retary Charlotte Hooten, City Attor-

ney Paul Lyle and the Hesperian-Bea-

5 representative Jack Robertson, and

at-large member Charlene Brown, All

are unopposed in seeking re-election.

Lockney Independent School Dis-

trict positions this spring include

Bernie Ford in Precinct 4, and Louie

Bybee in Precinct 3. At-large mem-

ber Carlton Johnson is not seeking re-

election. Mike Mathis has signed up

for the at-large post on the board.

to take in order for the council to con-

the city.

sider his request.

con reporter.

ISD's in Floyd County may

go without spring elections

At this time, it appears that neither resentative Amado Morales, Precinct

statement was reviewed.

There was no disposition on this case. Shonda Spray and Dennis Lowell Cody Dee DelaRosa, 17, of Spray were charged with Cruelty to Animals. There was no disposition. Martin Suarez Jr., was charged with

sion of Marijuana less than 2 ozs.

Letters to the Editor

Recently the Lockney School Board decided when school will start for the 1998-99 school year. They department by coming to our 1st Ansaid it had to start August 13 so the nual Silent Auction and bidding on semester would end before the Christ- their artworks. mas holidays. They said that if the students were out of school for two weeks for the holidays, they could not retain what they had previously learned. I have two problems with

The students are suppose to be learning things they can use for the rest of their lives and yet the school board says they cannot remember it for two weeks. And why can school be out for 1 1/2 weeks for basketball games and spring break without the students forgetting anything they have learned.

If you are concerned about the students education, why was UIL cancelled. These students have worked hard for weeks, all for nothing, just because some people wanted to go to

a game. To quote Jim Trelease, renowned speaker on education at Lockney on March 10th, "The most damaging thing in U.S. schools today is sports.

It's just a game! Education is for life." So will someone please tell me the real reason school must start so soon. Because it's not for the reasons given by the school board.

Beth Bramlet

Dear Editor, On behalf of the advanced art stu-

would like to thank all of the members of the community who showed their support of the students in our art

The proceeds helped fund a trip to Santa Fe over spring break, which allowed the students to experience art in a unique environment.

The students and sponsors had the opportunity to visit the Shidoni Foundry and Tesuque Glassworks, and watch craftsmen creating original works of art. We also toured the Mu-

What an incredible learning experience it was for students and spon-

We would also like to thank the First National Bank of Lockney for allowing us to use the Community Room for the auction, and the Chamber of Commerce for letting us exhibit the artworks at the chamber banquet.

The generosity of all who helped make the auction a success is greatly appreciated. You will never know how much encouragement your support gives to our aspiring artists.

Again, many thanks to all who made this such a positive experience.

> Sincerely, Lisa Mosley Lockney High School

Longhorn coaches say thanks for the memories

By Coach Dowell & Coach Hallmark

Thanks from Coach Dowell and Coach Hallmark

LOCKNEY--WOW!! What a year! This was just unbelievable and a dream come true. These kids have worked very hard for so many years to achieve this great dream. We just hope all the younger players, girls and guys alike, will see that it can be done and it was done right here in Lockney. These kids brought a lot of pride and unity to this community and this was a great way to cap off that excitement.

Our coaching staff would like to thank so many people who have contributed to our Basketball Program. A huge thank you goes out to the Lockney I.S.D. administration: Mr. Lusk, Mr. Poole, Coach Moerbe, Mr. Ellison and Mr. Cotham. Thanks for believing in this program and these young men. A special thank you to all the Lockney coaches who supported these young men in everything they do.

Also, we would like to thank the parents of these young men whose support for them and the coaches was a critical part of our season. And it

was very nice to have such unconditional support from the Lockney fans. This goes to show that when kids believe in what you are doing and you are allowed to do things one way you can accomplish your dreams.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to Todd Hallmark who is not just a great assistant but a good friend as well. Todd and I would like to thank our wives (Char and Shana) who have weathered the storms with us and been a solid rock of support for our kids and

We would like to say to all our explayers, you were the fuel that sparked this success. We dedicate these victories to you and the winning foundation you helped to lay in the Longhorn Basketball Program. (Thank You).

Lastly, to all the 1997-98 Longhorns you are History Makers and we as coaches were honored to have been along for the ride. Seniors you have broken the mold and raised the standards for Longhorn Basketball and for that we thank you. Underclassmen I challenge you to continue a great tradition of basketball in Lockney. LET'S GO BACK NEXT YEAR !!!

Gala nears sell-out crowd

Continued From Page 1 Baby Grand piano, rented for the oc-

casion by D&J Gin. He will be introduced with a number by 12 year old Molly Long, of Floydada.

Dinner music will once again be provided by Lucy Dean Record on piano, Brady Rasco on violin, Marvin Goodall on guitar, and Joe Ray on bass Early arrivals will get a chance to

view and place your bid on the numerous items featured in the silent Shawnda Foster is the auction

seum of New Mexico and the Geor- chairman and she already has a full gia O'Keeffe Museum, the only ex- line of items, ranging in prices from isting museum devoted to the work of \$10.00 to \$750.00 donated for the silent auction.

Donated items include: a porch swing, a shotgun, autographed memorabilia from the Lockney football and basketball playoff games, autographed sports items from Nolan Ryan and Troy Aikman, and artwork.

Controversy...

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expense to the city, but would leave both wells pumping water for the city. This would mean the city would be capable of supplying all water needs for local residents and businesses even if there were no water allocation from Lake Mackenzie.

Fair Board sponsors **Theme Contest**

The Floyd County Fair Board is having a "Theme" contest for the Floyd County Fair that will be September 10-13.

Anyone can enter, kids and adults. The prize is a \$50.00 savings bond. Entries must be in by April 15, 1998. Send entries to Floyd County Fair Board, P.O. Box 602, Lockney, 79241.

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Tim Assiter will serve as the auctioneer for the evening.

There is seating for 280 people in the cafeteria. Eighty percent of the tickets had been sold by the first part of the week. Advance tickets are re-

"The galas are our key fund raisers," said Floyd County Friends President and Publicity Chairman, Nick Long. "The money raised from these galas will be used to build our multipurpose center and after the center is built the galas will be a yearly tradition to raise money for operational

"The theme for the evening sums up what these galas are all about--'Visions of Harmony'.

"That's what this Multi-purpose building is all about," continued Long, "to work together on our projects by sharing the costs and addressing the needs of each community."

Committee heads for the gala are: Anne Carthel, decorations; Dora Ross, tables and printing; Ginger Mathis, kitchen; Dee Chance, serving; Jon LaBaume and Martin Stoerner, meat; Elaine LaBaume, greeters; and David and Jody Foster, transporting supplies. They will be helped by other board

members: Kenny Chance, Billy and Sherry

Colston, Darlee Foster, Melissa Long, Mike Mathis, Lindan and D'Lyn Morris, John and Karen Quebe, Tom Ross, Robin Stoerner, Coy LaBaume, Gregg and Chris Taylor, Hulon Carthel, and J.D. and Angela Ragland.

Tickets can be purchased from any of the above mentioned board members or at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada and D&J Gin in Lockney.

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ATTENTION

Residential Utility Customers

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ATTENCION

Clientes Redisencial de la Ciudad

La Ciudad de Floydada tiene cupónes para el Depósito de Basura que estaran listos para recoger, en la oficina de City Hall comenzando el primero de Abril.

Tienen que firmar en persona para recibir los cupónes.

NOTICE

On your city utility bill, you will see a new category called MS. This \$1 charge is designated for mosquito spraying/vector control (control of rodents, birds, skunks, and mosquitos).

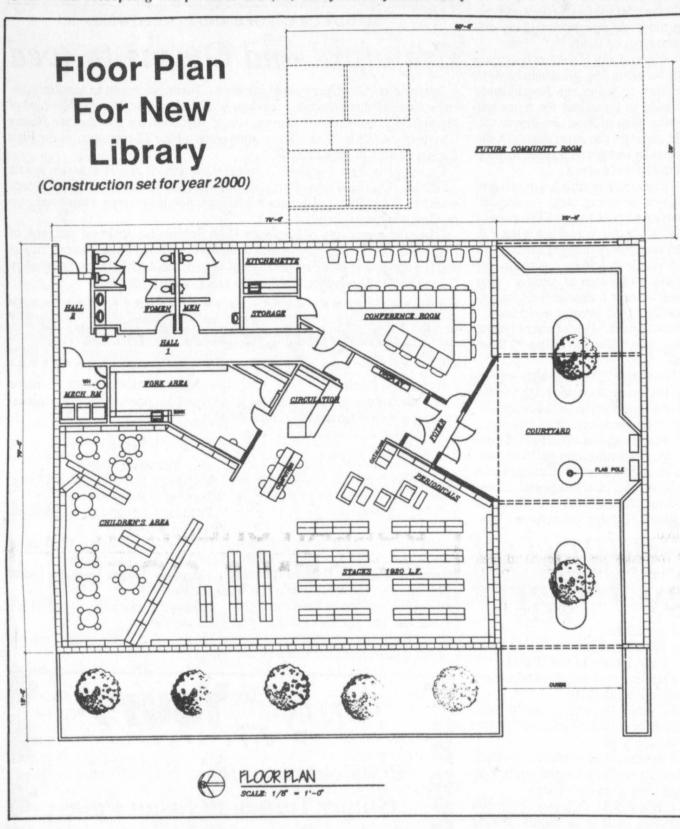
NOTICIA

En su bill del city, va mirar una categoría nueva que es MS. Este cobro de un \$1.00 esta designado para esprayar los mosquitos (Aparte de controlar otros animales como: pajaros, mofetas, mosquitos).

Thank You. City Staff Gracias. City Hall



CARGILL DONATES PICTURES -- Cargill Hybrid Ellison, Principal at Lockney Junior High; Phil Seeds presented pictures with photos of children who Cotham, Lockney Elementary School; Ted Young, have been killed in farm accidents to Lockney Jun- Lockney FFA and representing Cargil Hybrid Seeds, ior High, Lockney Elementary School, and the Johnny Arjona and Robert Casillas. Farm Safety pro-Lockney FFA Department. The pictures are spon- grams will be presented in Lockney and Floydada sored by the West Texas Chapter of Farm Safety 4 schools later in the spring and a day camp will be held Just Kids. Accepting the pictures are (1-r, Terry in Floydada in July.



Journalism scholarships offered

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and from junior and senior college students for two \$500 college scholarships, according to Alice Gilroy, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian-

The Hesperian is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest press organization due to the vast geographic area it encompasses. The association will be presenting scholarships to two future journalists in the print media from the area served by the WTPA. The scholarships will go to students whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each be presented with a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of longtime Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig,

who died in 1981. He served 18 years on the WTPA board in all offices, in- to member newspapers and to high cluding president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

two semesters for each of the two scholarship winners. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journal-

Last year's recipients were Mike Finger of Dhanis, near Hondo, a senior journalism major at the University of Texas at Austin, and Brian Brisendine, a graduate of Brownfield High School, who entered West Texas A&M University in Canyon last fall 25, 1998, at the Midland Hilton at as a journalism major.

Application forms have been sent schools throughout the West Texas region as well as to college journal-The scholarship will be divided into ism departments. Prospective applipayments of \$250 per semester for cants may secure a form from the school journalism department or counselor or the local newspaper office. Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

> Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, Tx. 79360, and must be postmarked on or before June 15,

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the directors of the West Texas Press Association and will be announced at the Association's 68th Annual Summer Convention, July 23-Midland, Texas.

Texas prisoners not paid for work

By Glen Castlebury **Public Information Officer** Texas Department of Criminal

The Texas prison system is unique in many important ways, but it still attracts certain "myths" that inmates might wish were true and taxpayers hope aren't true.

Wake Up-Early!

The mention of "off hours" brings up the myth about prisoners sitting on their duffs all day. Not in Texas!

Most citizens are surprised to learn that in Texas prisons, the day starts with wake-up call at 3:30 a.m. Breakfast starts at 4:30 a.m. and work starts about 6 a.m.

Work? Yes, every able-bodied in- must run 24 hours a day. mate in the Texas prison system works a full day's job every day. No other state prison system can make that statement. And in Texas, not one prisoner is paid one dime for working-and cotton for the prison system on again, no other state system can say 139,000 acres of farm and ranch land.

Lots of Work-and No Pay

The largest majority of Texas inmates work in prison support jobscooking, cleaning, laundry and maintenance of the system's 107 prison units. Texas prisons have won national acclaim for their cleanliness, the product of constant elbow-grease by inmate crews! With the system as large as it is, many prison support functions all privileges in Texas prisons.

About 10,000 inmates work in the system's agriculture jobs which last year produced almost \$50 million worth of edible crops, livestock and

(Prison units which don't have enough land to be in the agricultural program still produce several million pounds of fresh vegetables each year to donate to local food banks for the

Inmates work in many states but what is different about the Texas system is that no inmate is paid a penny for their work. Work is the basis for

Business of the Week

Kellison Fertilizer and Spraying opened for businessin Lockney at 109 East Locust in 1978. Rick Kellison is the owner.

The company sells liquid and dry fertilizer, all types of agriculture chemicals, feed, and seed. They are dealers for Mel-Roe spray applicators and Linn Livestock Equipment.

Custom application is also available with the big rigs. They are designed for row crop application and can be used on flat unbedded land and CRP acres. The width and design of the tirees on these rigs cause less soil compaction than conventional tires on smaller applicators.

The window for applying the fertilizers and herbicides is small and weather conditions many years makes it smaller. Thelarge rigs cover acres quicker.

seed in CRP and behind wheat. Martinez and Tyson McDonald.



FERTILIZER AND SPRAYING--RICHARD KELLISON GUERRERO, RICK KELLISON, TYSON MCDONALD AND SAL VADOR MARTINEZ

Kellison employees two men full Kellison recently purchased a time and part time helpers as needed Tye No-Till Drill and will be do- for the season. Employed at the present ing custom application of grass time are Richard Guerrero, Salvador

Kellison and his wife Kathy are Lockney natives. She is a teacher at Lockney Elementary school and they are the parents of three children, Kori, Corbin and Kristen.

Court costs help fund police training schools

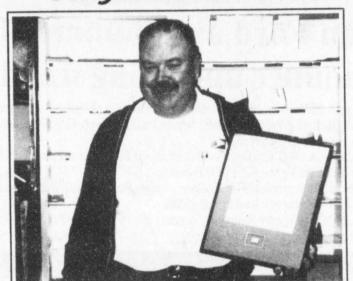
State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered more than \$6 million in supplemental training funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state. Floyd County law enforcement offices will share this fund.

The city of Floydada Police Department will receive \$1,004.55; the city of Lockney Police Department will receive \$828.41; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office will receive \$1,268.56; for a total of \$3,101.52.

The 1998 payments to local law enforcement agencies came from the \$2 court costs for criminal offenses, including traffic fines, assessed and collected on or after January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, and remitted to the Comptroller's Office. Payments of the previous year's collection are made by the Comptroller each February.

Training schools for law enforcement can cost between \$55-\$75 per officer. A class on crime scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. A 560-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between \$775

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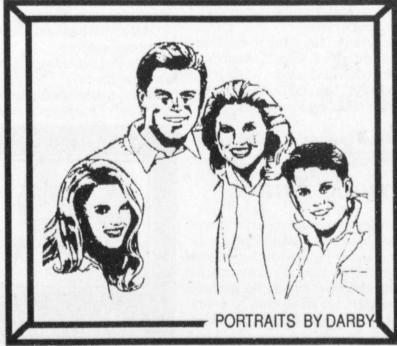
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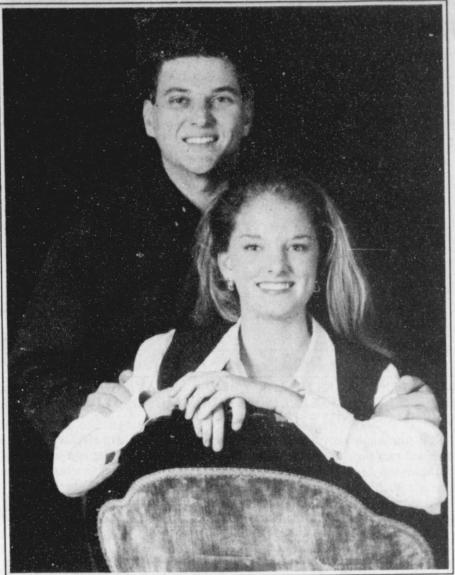


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RYAN HOLT FORD & SUMMER LEE LAX

Ryan Ford and Summer Lax announce upcoming wedding as boiled rice, are believed to be neutral and therefore are considered staple

Steve and Janis Lax of Burkburnett, Texas are proud to annouce the en- foods. The Chinese are advised to gagement of their daughter, Summer Lee Lax, to Ryan Holt Ford, son of Ray keep a balance of these two opposing * Three ounces of meat - a deck of and Ann Ford of Lockney.

Miss Lax is a 1995 graduate of Burkburnett High School and will be a May 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University.

Ford is a 1993 graduate of Lockney High School and will graduate from

Texas A&M University in August 1998. The couple will marry Saturday, August 22, 1998 at the First Baptist Church

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

center is for you. If you need more Lubbock. very good hot meals each weekday. now. Check the menu at the end of this ar- Gene Lawson is in Methodist Hos ticle and plan to eat with us. If you do pital. plan on eating, please call the center and let them know.

Congratulations to Ruth Adams. She won the drawing for the March pital but is now at home. free car wash at Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Thank you Eric for loss of a brother. making another one of our members

a happy person. their daughter, Sharon and family.

Lovene Moore and Jane McCulley went to Lubbock Saturday, March 21 to attend a Texas Federation of Women's Club, Caprock District meeting. Lovene was one of eight past times far more cheerful and hopeful presidents of the District who were than to be forty years old. honored at the meeting. The meeting took place at Four Points Hotel in

Lubbock. Ladies, many of you use to crochet and knit years ago but no longer do so. Do you have some yarn that you would like to get rid of? I donate my time to crochet toboggans for street people and for the angel trees at roll or bun, blueberry pie. Christmas time which many churches take part in.

I have a friend who volunteers many hours in Fort Worth working with street people through the Beautiful tatoes, delicious cabbage, rice pud-Feet Program. I have sent several ding, flour tortilla. boxes full of these toboggans. I can use any color balls and skeins of yarn. brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, Jim and I will be glad to pick up the golden congealed salad. yarn. I blend colors using up all the yarn. It takes about 5 ounces of yarn to make one. Please call me at 983-3194 if you would like to donate some

. If you have enough baby yarn, I also The center is open Monday through crochet baby afghans for the ill chil-Friday. If you are 60 years or older this dren of Ronald McDonald House in

information about the activities at the Bill Wright had angioplasty last center please call 983-2032. We serve week and is doing fine. He is at home garlic, chili peppers, oils and alcohol. tion center and provides objective

Harold Wayne Bennett is also at

Sparky Parks was in Lockney Hos-

Our sympathy to Sam Spence on the

W.B. Cates was in Lockney Hospital. He was sent to Floydada Care Lovene and Edell Moore spent a Center but fell and broke a hip and few days last week in Waco visiting was then taken to Lubbock and has

had surgery. Remember to pray for one another.

"Thought For The Week"

To be seventy years young is some-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

March 30 - April 3

Monday: Sliced BBQ brisket, oven-fried potatoes, fruit Salad, hot

Tuesday: Turkey with gravy and dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, tossed salad, hot roll, canned cherries.

Wednesday: Fried fish, golden po-Thursday: Hamburger steak in

Friday: Vegetable beef stew, Waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cob-

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.

Terrestrial Teriyaki Sauce

1 (6-ounce) can pineapple juice 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1/4 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/4 cup teriyaki sauce marinade 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Combine pineapple juice and cornstarch in a small saucepan. Mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients and heat over medium heat. Stir constantly as mixture begins to thicken. Reduce heat as mixture begins to boil. Allow to cool before serving. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

Bridal Selections Available for... Amber Dulin & Robby Green Andrea Bonner & Jeron Smith Dalawna Meloy & Grant Stovall

Mandy Crawford & Jason Owens Payne Pharmacy



Floyd County Lifestyles

Balance and moderation is popular around the world

From Melissa Long,

Floyd County CEA-FCS.

Despite differences in cuisines, dining habits and health practices, the concept of "balance and moderation" exists as a general dietary guideline throughout many cultures, says Melissa Long, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Floyd County. It is important to reflect upon those differences now, during March, National Nutrition Month.

In China, the concept of "yin" and 'yang" encourages the balance of foods classified as "yin" — items that are typically raw, soothing, cooked at low temperatures, white or light green in color — with those classified as "yang"-most high-calorie foods, foods cooked in high heat, spicy or red-orange in color. Some foods, such tral and therefore are considered staple forces and avoid the extreme of both.

Aspects of the "yin-yang" diet Asian cultures. A similar system of balance focused on a "hot" and "cold" classification of foods is practiced in America. In Mexico and other Latin American countries, foods are char-ball acterized as "hot" and "cold", independent of their temperature or physical properties and are used therapeutically to restore the "natural balance" of the body. "Cold" foods include dairy products. Foods that are consid-

recommendations embrace similar principles to achieve balanced nutrition. The Food Guide Pyramid is the framework that balances the types and amount of foods that contribute to a healthful eating style.

"Regardless of one's cultural background, moderation and balance are key to a healthful eating plan," said ADA president Polly Fitz, R.D. (registered dietitian). "This means balancing out a variety of food selections over the course of a few days and eating moderate amounts of many different types of foods."

Portion control is another important tool for achieving good nutrition. In addition to using the Food Guide Pyramid to figure out the types and serving sizes of food one should eat, Fitz recommends Americans use the following images as a guide to keep portion sizes in check:

* One ounce of meat - a match box cards or a bar of soap * Eight ounces medium apple or orange - a tennis ball theory are also found in many other * A medium potato - a computer

green leaves * A slice of bread - a cas-

The nearly 70,000 member Ameri-In the United States, current dietary food and nutrition information.

Household inventory can reduce allergy triggers

· Pet dander

· Tobacco smoke

air conditioner filters

avoid mold growth.

· Poor household ventilation

· Infrequent changing of heater and

Clothes not properly stored. Keep

Bedding. Use washable synthetic

· Household cleaners. Common

Live plants, bathrooms, garbage

sources of mold. Clean regularly to

as a completely allergy- and asthma-

free house," Moore said. "But by tak-

ing steps to control possible triggers,

the potential for attacks can be greatly

"Of course, there is no such thing

more chemically based products.

clothes in closed closets and woolens

Inventory of household allergy triggers can ease suffering

Allergy sufferers can help control allergy triggers by doing a "household inventory.

"Your home should be a safe place, but for sufferers of allergies and asthma, it can be a source for triggers in plastic bags. that set off a reaction," said Dr. Robert Moore, a pediatric pulmonologist blankets and pillows and cover matat Baylor College of Medicine and tress with aired-out plastic. Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "One of the best things you can do to cleaners such as ammonia, baking control allergies and asthma is to do a soda and nonchlorine bleach are less thorough inventory of household trig- likely to trigger an attack than will

Knowing what is most likely to bring on an attack is crucial. This may pails, basements and other potential involve keeping an asthma "diary" of possible causes or skin testing for al-

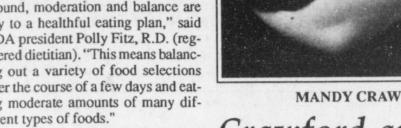
lergies to narrow down the suspects. "Finding triggers isn't always easy," Moore said. "Once you have a good idea, though, it's important to limit your exposure."

Common household allergy and reduced." asthma triggers include: · Overstuffed furniture, shelves and

other dusty surfaces · Excessive humidity which spurs dust mite growth

· Rugs, another dust mite source. Bare wood or tile floors are best.





of meat - a thin paperback book * A

mouse * One cup of lettuce - four sette tape * An average sized bagel the Middle East and in parts of Latin a hockey puck * One ounce of cheese - four dice * One cup of fruit- a base-

can Dietetic Association is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. With headquarters in Chicago, ADA serves the pubmost vegetables, tropical fruits, and lic by promoting optimal nutrition, health and well-being. Established in ered "hot" are meats, most grains, 1990, NCND is ADA's public educaMANDY CRAWFORD AND JASON OWENS

Crawford and Owens to wed

Johnny and Patty Crawford of Mobeetie, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mandy Crawford of Plainview, Texas, to Jason Owens, son of Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada, Texas. The couple plans a May 22 ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Crawford is a graduate of Crowley High School and is a senior music education major at Wayland Baptist . She has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota. She is currently employed as a resident assistant at Ferguson Hall.

Owens is a graduate of Floydada High School. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He attended South Plains College and is a senior graphics design major at West Texas A&M.He is employed by Great Western Directories in Amarillo as a graphic designer.

Lockney Senior Citizens

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meeting was up some and that is a good ness. sign of better days. We hope it continues to get better.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marr on the celebration of their 50th etables, salad and dessert wedding anniversaries.

Well, it won't be long until we change our clocks again. On Sunday, vegetables, salad and dessert April 5 is when we need to run our clock up one hour. It is best to do it and dessert so you won't be late for church.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" When you are fleeing temptation you bread

are always on the right road. There are The attendance at last Thursday's no stop signs on the road of righteous-

MENU

March 30 - April 3 Monday: Salmon patties, veg-

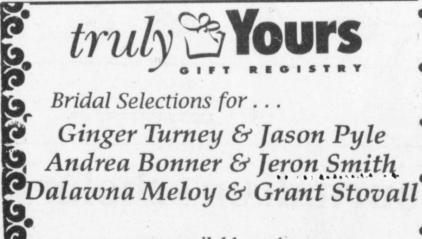
Tuesday: Spaghetti, vegetables, salad and dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, Thursday: Fajitas, vegetables, salad

before you go to bed on Saturday night Friday: Porkchops, vegetables,

salad and dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and

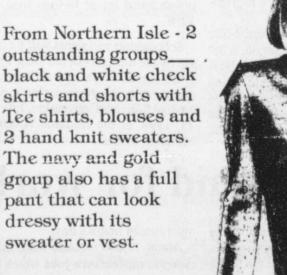


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IT'S SPRING AT HALE'S See our...



Taylor G - as always original and clever the line others imitate. 3 styles here. . . More to come.

Navy linen separates from AlfredDunner make perfect Spring Suits

Ivy is a casual group that includes a khakicolored washed linen pant suit and khaki shorts and straight skirt. This group is highlighted by several tops and a lacy sweater in brick red. Lots of goodlooks here.

> New Sterling Silver Jewelry!

Lots More___Come See Us! HALE'S DEPARTMENT

Floydada

KIDS CLEAN UP -- Jill Golden's second grade class Elementary School students took to the outdoors for a enjoyed the fine spring weather the area has experienced round of spring cleaning in the school yard. in recent days while doing a good deed. The Lockney

South Plains Hobby Club tours Breedlove Dehydration Plant

By Peggy Roberts

The South Plains Hobby Club toured the Breedlove Dehydration Plant in Lubbock on Wednesday, March 11, 1998.

Nearly one billion men, women and from chronic hunger and malnutrition. In the United States, over 12 million because the cupboard is bare.

Millions of pounds of food are wasted each year in our state because less than 3.5 cents per serving. there is not enough storage room or

of the South Plains Food Bank.

After receiving dehydrated food left over from Desert Storm and subse- acres of land located at North Loop quently touring dehydration facilities 289 and Martin Luther King Boulein California, the Food Bank saw an vard. children in the world are suffering opportunity to bring a proven system to Lubbock.

The plant is capable of producing children go to bed hungry each night 3.5 million pounds of highly nutri- we met some of the nicest people. We tious, good tasting food per year, that also enjoyed a bountiful and delicious has a shelf life of 2 years at a cost of lunch at the plant.

Mary Louise Breedlove Kingsham the home of Connie Sanders. enough refrigerated space to keep it gave 29 acres of land on which to Frances Hambright will bring the profrom spoiling. The answer is build the processing plant. Shortly gram.

Breedlove Dehydrated Food, a Project after, two local businessmen, H.A. Sessions and J.T. Talkington, donated a 48,500 square-foot building and 42

The tour was very interesting and

The plant became operational in

The next meeting will be April 8th

Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Queen

McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Frieda

luncheon with Dr. Freed presenting a

program on Dementia/Alzheimers

For all my readers, this is all I have

& many more!

117 S. Main, Lockney

npsey hosts 1934 Study Dips and crackers and a frosty or-

dition. It was titled "Invest in Your

mative and well presented.

home of Mrs. Frieda Simpson.

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, recipes for calcium rich foods. March 17, 6:00 p.m. in the home of Betsy Dempsey with Wilma Gowens presented at the 4-H Round-Up at members by our guests to present

The meeting was called to order by won 2nd place in the State Meeting. president Lorene Newberry. Roll call Her program was on the need for cal- by the hostesses to the following and Card Shop. The table was laid was answered with "A Healthy State- cium to keep our bones in good con- members: Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, ment" with twelve members answering roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no business to attend to, but it was mentioned that Jim Word had recently lost a brother and Marie Warren had lost her son-in-law. Cards will be sent to each of these and also a get well card will be sent to Margarette Word.

Wanda Turner introduced Erika Miller and Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent, as our

guests. Mrs. Long gave a program on osteoporosis and the prevention of it by maintaining our calcium supply to keep our bones strong. Mrs. Long passed out information and also some

Floydada Rehab & Care Center News 27th we have the pastor's and staff

Erika Miller gave a program she ange cooler drink was served to the

Bones". The program was very infor- Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora

Being no further business the meet- Simpson, Wanda Turner and the host-

ing was adjourned. The next meeting esses Betsy Dempsey and Wilma

will be April 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gowens, and guests, Erika Miller and

Melissa Long.

College Station last year where she some food rich in calcium.

We've had a lot of things happen-

ing at the Care Center this week. Each Monday thru Friday we have Diseases.

a 10:30 a.m. devotional and a 11:00 a.m. exercise session. And we have for you this week. Until next time, been trying to keep entertainment everyone take care. scheduled on the weekends.

Companions N Caring gave the residents a St. Patrick's party on Tuesday, March 17th. They sang Irish songs and served cookies and ice cream. We would like to thank Dolores Cannon, Jo Wilbanks, Leona Neff and Frances Miller for all the

work they did for this party. On Thursday, March 19th we celebrated the birthdays of our residents for the month of March. We also want to thank the ladies from the City Park Church of Christ for giving this party for our residents. All of the residents

look forward to this party each month. Mary Coleman came to the Care Center on Saturday, March 21st to entertain the residents with her talking animals. The residents seem to enjoy Mary's animals.

Here are some meetings that you need to remember. On Thursday, March 26th we have the Family Support Group meeting at 6:00 p.m at the Methodist church. On Friday, March

DESIREE BRADFORD

Grandaughter of Bradfords will compete at state

Desiree Bradford of Crosbyton has been selected for state competition as a piano soloist. She is the grandaughter of Jerry Bradford and the late Houston Bradford of Floydada, and Leo Cole of Tahoka. She is the daughter of Charles and Lori Bradford of Crosbyton.

Home educated and classified as a junior, Bradford has been playing for three years. She is a student of Bill Murphy of Murphy Piano Studios in Lubbock and plans to major in music performance in college.

Bradford began her journey to state in February by winning a local competition for eleventh and twelfth grade students sponsored by the Texas Music Teachers Association. This advanced her to competition in one of five Texas districts.

She appeared with students from El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, and Abilene in a March 14 recital at Tech's Hemmele Recital Hall. Bradford is one of ten selected to vie at state level in San Antonio later this year.

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Look Who's New!

Josh, Jordan and Jared Lambert, Colby and Cory Miller would like to announce the arrival of their new cousin, Spencer Drake Ard.

Spencer weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces and stretched to 21 1/2 inches

He was born Friday, March 20, 1998 at 7:54 a.m. to parents Jim and Sharon Ard of Weatherford, Okla-

Grandparents are Bobbie and Jackie Spencer of Lockney and Connie Ard and "Bubba" Ard, both of Holbart, Oklahoma.

March birthdays celebrated at Floydada center

By Lorilla Bradley March is such a "blow hard"

She really keep us guessing Just what the day or night will be, Sometimes it is distressing!

Our Mrs. McCray we honor For all her many days. She is a lovely lady With kind and thoughtful ways.

We welcome Mrs. Gallegos At this her special time..... May days for her be pleasant And everyone most kind! *******

Lets do the birthday "ditty" To let these ladies know We have the best of wishes To keep their lives aglow!

Thursday, March 19 was party time at the care center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. Everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table.

Their places were marked with a special card and each wore a lovely Delicious refreshments were served corsage supplied by Williams Florist with a pink cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of blue.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. Visiting with Mrs. Gallegos was her son, Joe and daughter, Sylvia. Seated with Mrs. McCray was her husband, Lloyd.

A delicious refreshment of pound cake and angel food cake with a tasty fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and em-

The next party will be Thursday, April 16th at 3:00 p .m. You are invited to attend.

> SHAKLEE 983-5246



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GRANT STOVALL AND DALAWNA MELOY

Stovall and Meloy engaged

Don and Sherry Meloy of Wolfforth, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dalawna Sher Meloy, of Lubbock, Texas, to Grant Thomas Stovall, also of Lubbock. Stovall is the son of Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada, Texas. An 3:00 p.m. wedding is planned for Saturday. May 23, 1998 in the Trinity Church at Lubbock.

Meloy is a 1996 graduate of South Plains College with an associate degree in science. She currently attends Texas Tech University and is employed as a junior high coach at Trinity Christian Schools in Lubbock. She is a member of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC).

Stovall received an associate of science degree from South Plains College in 1992 and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University in 1994 with a major exercise sports science. He is currently attending Texas Tech University Health Science Center. He is a certified athletic trainer and a Master of Physical Therapy. He is employed by SportsCare of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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LOCKNEY—The W.H. Hallmark Relays were held in Lockney last Friday and Saturday. Teams from Lockney, Floydada, Olton, Farwell, Hart, Phiillips; 4th, Calvin Collins Nazareth, Lazbuddy, Morton, Crosbyton, Petersburg and Texico, New Mexico participated.

first in the high school division with 127 points. The Longhorn team placed third overall with 96 points. The junior varsity boys team placed 3rd overall with 110 points.

In the junior high division the eighth grade girls placed third overall and the eighth grade boys placed eighth. The seventh grade girls team placed fourth and the seventh grade boys placed eighth.

Lockney tracksters and their places Phillips are as follows:

VARSITY GIRLS DISCUS: 1st, Tessa Davis; 6th,

Brooke Hooten. SHOT PUT: 5th, Tessa Davis TRIPLE JUMP: 2nd, Nicole

Mosley *** LONG JUMP: 2rid, Brandi Collins;

HIGH JUMP: 2nd, Nicole Mosley 3200 METER RUN: 6th, Yara

400 METER RELAY: 1st, Elizabeth Torrez, Tessa Davis, Lacy Aston, and Brandi Collins

100 METER HURDLES: 2nd, Courtney Cummings

100 METER DASH: 1st, Brandi Collins; 5th, Shayla Brewer

800 METER RELAY: 2nd, Elizabeth Torrez, Tessa Davis, Lacy Aston, Brandi Collins

400 METER RUN: 3rd, Leslianne Hickerson; 4th, Lindi Miller; 6th, Karlon Hooten

300 INT. HURDLES: 3rd, Courtney Cummings 200 METER DASH: 4th, Jalie

1600 METER RELAY: 4th, Lacy Aston, Nicole Mosley, Lindi Miller,

Have a good week!

Leslianne Hickerson

SHOT PUT: 4th, S. Martinez TRIPLE JUMP: 1st, Devon

LONG JUMP: 3rd, Devon Phillips; 6th, Adam Cummings 400 METER RELAY: 1st, Calvin

The Lockney Lady Horns placed Collins, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings, Anthony Poole 800 METER RUN: 2nd, Daniel

110 HURDLES: 1st, Adam

Cummings 100 METER DASH: 6th, Calvin

400 METER RUN: 1st, Josh Quebe 300 INT. HURDLES: 1st, Adam Cummings

200 METER DASH: 3rd, Devon

1600 METER RUN: 4th, Daniel Banda 1600 METER RELAY: 6th, Josh Quebe, Jeff Archer, Daniel Banda, Max

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS SHOT PUT: 3rd Paul Juarez

3rd, A.J. Thornton

TRIPLE JUMP: 1st, Abel Rosales; 4th, A.J. Thornton 400 METER RELAY: 2nd, A.J.

Thornton, Michael Vega, Jeff Butler, Cooter Durham 800 METER RUN: 1st, Abel

Rosales 100 METER DASH: 1st, Cooter Durham; 3rd, J Butler

200 METER DASH: 2nd, Cooter Durham; 3rd, M Vega; 4th, A.J.

400 METER RUN: 2nd, Michael

COACHES COMMENTS:

I was extremely pleased with the efforts of our track kids. They did an excellent job considering the amount of time we have had to practice. It was great Saturday to see everybody out to support these kids efforts. A special thank you to the community, booster club, coaches, and anyone else I failed to mention, for making the 3rd Annual

Hallmark Relays a great success! Again, thank you.

Coach Ventura

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS 400 METER RELAY: 1st, Alana Cameron Kemp Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly,

Vanessa Walker 800 METER RELAY: 1st, Alana Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly, Vanessa Walker

MILE RELAY: 2nd, Alana Bailey, Matt McPherson, Ben Gallaway, Jenna Ford, Linsi Jones, Sherman, Cody Lass Vanessa Walker

1600 METER RUN: 5th, Claudia

LONG JUMP: 1st, Jenna Ford TRIPLE JUMP: 2nd, Vanessa

HIGH JUMP: 2nd, Vanessa Walker DISCUS: 4th, Linsi Jones

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS 400 METER RELAY: 6th, Mo Collins, Frankie Gonzales, Mike Bueso, Ulisis Martinez SELAY: 5th, Wade Miller,

Hernandez 110 HIGH HURDLES: 5th, Kevin Hernandez; 6th, Mo Collins

300 METER HURDLES: 1st, Kevin Hernandez 400 METER DASH: 5th, Frankie

TRIPLE JUMP: 6th, Frankie

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

400 METER RELAY: 3rd, Leticia Morales, Tasha Powell, Nicole Thomas, Laci Schumacher

800 METER RELAY: 4th, Leticia Morales, Katy Austin, Nicole Thomas, Laci Schumacher MILE RELAY: 3rd, Laci

Schumacher, Tasha Powell, April Dorman, Nicole Thomas April Dorman

400 METER RUN: 4th, Tasha Powell; 6th, April Dorman

300 METER HURDLES: 1st, Leiticia Morales

3; Save-none; WP-Barrientoz, Anderson

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FLOYDADA 0

Individual statistics

Floydada

ABERNATHY 11

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Todd Anderson 2b 3 0 1 0

Wilson c 3 1 1 1

LOB: Winds 6, AHS 3

Ramirez (1), Stone 2 (2)

SF: Gonzales (1)

Score by Innings:

Whirlwinds

Wilson (1)

Floydada

Abernathy

Richard Casillas rf 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0

Erick Gomez rf 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

Jason Campbell cf/p..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0

Corey Clemens c 1 0 0 0 1 0 4 0

Dusty Duke dh/cf......2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

Chad Turner ss 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 0

Ty Hendrix 3b 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0

Jeremy Evans 1b 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0

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Stovall (2), B. Mendoza (1), Cantu (1),

Errors: Campbell (1), Clemens (1),

2B: Cantu (1), Wilson (1), Ramos (1)

SB: Clemens 2 (2), Torres 4 (4),

Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO AB BF

Wickware 3.1 8 11 7 1 3 19 22

Gardner 5.0 2 0 0 2 10 18 21

Winner-Gardner, Loser-Wickware 1-1;

Campbell 0.2 1 0 0 0 1 4

Brandon Wickware p ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

'Winds drop double-header to Abernathy McGuire, running his third 400 of the

By Coach David Kennedy

FLOYDADA -- The Floydada won't happen again." Whirlwinds lost both games of a double-header to the Abernathy An- homestand as they host Tulia at 4:30 telopes in Abernathy on March 20. The Antelopes cruised to 11 runs on 14 hits to beat the Winds in the first game. The 'Winds managed only 4 runs on 3 hits.

The Antelopes managed 11 runs on 9 hits to shut-out the Whirlwinds in the second game. The losses ran the 'Winds record to 2-8 for the season.

Coach Kennedy summed up the losses by stating, "We picked a bad day to go to Abernathy and play as badly as we did. They are a solid team and you have to play well to beat them. I was highly disappointed in our

McCandless places first in 1600 meter an Lockney meet

From Coachs

Eddleman and Maddox

FLOYDADA -- Friday March 13 didn't affect FHS Lady 'Wind runner Tara McCandless in competition. She posted a first place in the 1600 meter run.

Lana McCandless came in 4th in the 3200 meter run and also snagged a 5th in the 400 meter. Deniece Williams placed second in

two events that day, the 100 meter run and the 200 meter run. Making a showing at the Lockney

meet on March 20 and 21 were Kocrist Burks, Lana McCandless, and Deniece Williams.

Burks finished fourth in the discus throw. McCandless was also 4th in her event, the 3200 meter run. Williams again placed second in both the 100 meter run and in the 200 meter run.

The girls are scheduled to exercise their skills again on March 28 at Paducah.

Congratulations!

overall effort and I promise you that

WHIRLWINDS 4

Totals	25	4	3	4	4	8	18	3
Abernathy								
B. Mendoza p	5	1	2	2	0	0	1	1
Gardner ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lambert ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cuevas If					0	0	1	0
J. Mendoza c					1	0	9	1
Gonzales 2b					2	1	4	5
Cantu 3b					1	1	1	0
Ramirez cf				0	0	1	0	0
Elliott rf				0	1	2	0	0
Moore 1b					1	1	5	_1
Totals	30	11	14	7	6	7	21	9
Score by Inn	ings:				R	F	H	E
Whirlwinds	000	1	10	2	- 4		3	1

DP: AHS 1 LOB: Winds 6, AHS 8

3B: Cantu (1)

(1), Elliott CS: Duke (1) SF: Gonzales (1)

Barrientoz 3.2 9 5 4 2 3 18 21

Save-none; WP-Wickware 4 (4); PB-Wilson (1); HBP-by Gardner (Evans), by Wickware (Ramos) Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO AB BF Anderson 2.1 5 6 3 4 4 12 16

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The 'Winds start a three game p.m. Tuesday, March 24. They next play Lockney on Friday at 4:30 before opening District 2-3A play against Lubbock Cooper on Tuesday, March 31, at 5:30 p.m.

e	ABERNATHY 11						
	Individual statistics						
3	Floydada ABR	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
1	Ruben Barrientoz, 2b/p 4 0	0	1	0	1	0	0
S	Corey Kirk 3b 2 1	0	1	1	2	1	2
	Dusty Duke c 3 0	2	2	1	1	7	0
t	Dusty Anderson p/rf 4 0						
t	Jason Campbell 1b 2 0						
Г	Gabriel Rodriquez,rf/2b 2 1						
	Richard Casillas If 3 0				0		
	J.J. Morales ss 3 1	1	0	0	1	0	1
	Cody Stovall, cf 2 1				0	1	0
	Totals	3	4	4	8	18	3
	Abernathy						

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Gardner ss 3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lambert ss 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cuevas If 4				0	0	1	0
J. Mendoza c 3				1	0	9	1
Gonzales 2b 1				2	1	4	5
Cantu 3b 3	1	1	3	1	1	1	0
Ramirez cf 4				0	1	0	0
Elliott rf 3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Moore 1b 3	1	2	0		1	5	1
Totals 30	11	14	7	6	7	21	9
Score by Innings:				R	I	H	E
Whirlwinds 000	1	10	2	- 4		3	1
Antelopes 209	0	00		- 11	1	14	3

Errors: Cory (1), Lambert (1), Gonzales (1), Moore (1)

2B: Duke (1), B. Mendoza (1), J. Mendoza (1)

SB: Cory (1), Duke (1), Rodriguez (1), B. Mendoza (1), Cuevas (1), J. Mendoza

B.Mendoza 7.0 3 4 3 4 8 25 31 Winner-B. Mendoza, Loser-Anderson 1-

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1600 METER RUN: 6th, Kayla Rasco

400 METER DASH: 5th, Jacob Graves TRIPLE JUMP: 2nd, Laci Ortegon; 6th, Will O'Connell 300 METER HURDLES: 2nd, Schumacher; 6th, Tasha Powell SHOT PUT: 4th, Jalie Dietrich; 6th Brady Rasco 200 METER DASH: 5th, Cody

DISCUS: 2nd, Jalie Dietrich; 3rd, Lass Cameron Kemp

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS 400 METER RELAY: 4th, Cody

MILE RELAY: 5th, Cody Bailey, 100 METER DASH: 6th, Velvet Ben Sherman, Matt McPherson, Will O'Connell

> 800 METER RUN: 6th, Jacob 110 HIGH HURDLES: 6th, Brady

1600 METER RUN: 2nd, Cody Lass; 5th, Jonathan Lee

SHOT PUT: 5th, Landon Schumacher **COACHES COMMENTS** I would like to commend all the

young junior high athletes in the way

they participated this weekend. This

was their first track meet of the year

and they did a fine job. Coach Hallmark



LHS & FHS RACE -- Lockney's Anthony Poole (middle) & Floydada's Tyrell Fuller (right) race against each other in Lockney. -- Staff Photo

FHS teams finish second in Lockney meet

FLOYDADA -- A strong showing than McGuire. The multi-talented in Friday's field events combined with several seasonal-best performances on the 400-meter oval Saturday as the Floydada High School Varsity and the 100 METER HURDLES: 5th, Junior Varsity boys track teams each claimed runners-up honors at the W.H. Hallmark Invitational on the Lockney High School track.

The Whirlwind 1,600-meter relay put the finishing touch on the competition when it sped to a season's best of 3:34.20. Sophomore Justin sun-drenched, opened with a 56.6 to put FHS in front at the first exchange. 2 (2): PB-Duke 5(5); HBP-by B. Mendoza Cody Stovall, running the second leg, faced an early challenge from Olton but the long-striding junior left the field in his wake down the home stretch with his 52.7.

Michael Black, also a junior, cruised unpressed through his stint in clocking a 52.2 to give anchor man Richard Casillas nearly 40 yards of cushion. Running all by himself, the only senior on the FHS quartet coasted home with a 52.7.

No one was probably happier to see the end of the two-day track carnival



LONG JUMP -- LJHS 8th grader Jenna Ford placed 1st in long jump at the W.H. Hallmark Competition in Lockney. -- Staff Photo

soph earlier in the day had taken fourth in the 400 in 55.29. In Friday's events, McGuire scaled the 6-foot barrier for the first time this year to finish fourth and then added a sixth place finish in the triple jump.

Highlighting the Friday events for backstretch before blowing everyone the 'Winds was the pole vault. Sophomore Lonnie Nelson set a personal record when he soared 11 feet, six inches on his first attempt at that height for the gold medal. He took two tries at the 12-foot barrier, but the rapidly deepening twilight convinced him to take his first place medal and call it a 52.7. day.

ing sophomore superlatives by taking second in the shot put at 40-8 in his first competition of the season. Pedro Chairez added a third to the FHS collection. Davis came back later to grab fourth in the discus. Black added a fifth in the long jump with a seasonbest leap of 19-9.

Freshman flash Tyrell Fuller grabbed a pair of silver medals for the Green and White. After running the third leg of the third place 400-meter relay -- that included Gabe Rodriguez, Aaron Kirk, and Darryl Henderson --Fuller clocked a personal record 11.19 in the 100-meters against a slight headwind. He came back for another runner-up spot with a 23.27. Kirk took sixth in the race with a 25.07. Cody Stovall had the third best qualifying time in the event with a 24.2, but flinched too quickly in the finals and was disqualified.

Senior Mario Nunez continued making rapid progress down the recovery trail with a pair of third-place finishes. The high stepper took the bronze in the high hurdles with a 16.38 against the wind and he clocked a season's best 43.31 for third in the intermediate hurdles.

The 1,600-meter relay continued its

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impressive spring with an easy 3:34.2 victory. McGuire, who earlier had taken fourth in the open 400 and was taking his third trip of the day around the oval, got the team off in first place.

Stovall, running second, withstood an

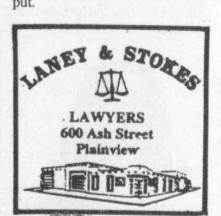
early challenge from Olton on the

off the track on the homestretch with a 52.7. Michael Black extended the lead to 50 meters with his 52.1. Senior Richard Casillas never let the competition

get into the same ZIP code as he fin-

ished the quartet with an unpressed In the junior varsity division, Jamie Davis added to the list of shin- Jermaine Wickware continued to impress in the 400 while hurdles made noise of their own. Wickware improved his best by a full second for the second straight week with a winning 55.52 - which would have been good enough for fourth in the varsity division -- and anchored the 1,600

> relay in 55.12. Clay Horn and Zack McNew claimed four of the six medals in the hurdle events. McNew, who took second in the high jump, led a 1-2 finish in the high hurdles and Horn took the gold in a 1-3 finish in the intermediate hurdles. Wickware lead the trio to a 2-3-5 finish in the long jump. Antonio Santos made his track debut with a 37-0 1/2 first place finish in the shot





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Second place went to Olton with 402.6 points; third place to Highland Park with 263.9 points; fourth place to Hale Center with 290.3 points; fifth place to Hart with 186 points and sixth place to Bovina with 101 points.

The competition was held in Olton on March 10-11, 1998.

NUMBER SENSE

8th Grade: 3rd, Amber Wood; 3rd, Jenna Ford. 7th Grade: 3rd, Cody Bayley; 4th,

Ben Sherman.

SPELLING 8th Grade: lst, Liz O'Connell; 3rd, Amber Wood; 4th, Lisa Molina. 7th Grade: 4th, Katie Kelly.

6th Grade: 5th, Amanda Hancock: 6th, Isaac Bernal IMPROMTU SPEAKING

8th Grade: 3rd, Kacie Young. 7th Grade: 1st, Laci Schumacher;

3rd, Janee Hrbacek; 4th, April Dorman. 6th Grade: 1st, Cheryl Reed; 2nd, Justin Wright; 3rd, Scott Stapp.

ORAL READING 8th Grade: 2nd, Mary Lou Zavala; 3rd, Alana Galloway.

7th Grade: 1st, Brady Rasco; 2nd, Jalee Dietrich; 4th, Nathan Burson. 6th Grade: 1st, Britta McDonald; 2nd, Paul Amador; 4th, Justin

8th Grade: 3rd, Cody Liles. Stoerner. **DICTIONARY SKILLS** 7th Grade: 6th, Maria Anguiana. 8th Grade: 2nd, Melanie Huggins; LISTENING SKILLS

4th, Liz O'Connell. 7th Grade: 4th, Nicole Thomas;

5th, Jalee Dietrich. 6th Grade: 1st, Cathy Bernal; 4th,

MODERN ORATORY 8th Grade: 2nd, Liz O'Connell; 3rd, Dusty Thompson.

Isaac Bernal.

READY WRITING 8th Grade: 5th, Melanie Huggins. 7th Grade: 5th, Ben Sherman. 6th Grade: 1st, Cheryl Reed; 2nd,

CALCULATOR 8th Grade: 1st, Brandon Alvis; 2nd, Sara Davis; 3rd, Lindsey Mayo.

Kirk Wilson; 6th, Cammy Lass.

7th Grade: 1st, Nicole Thomas; 2nd, Garrett Mathis; 3rd, Armando Pinales.

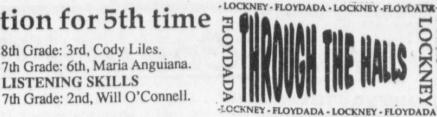
6th Grade: 1st, James Orr; 2nd, Cheryl Reed; 3rd, Angela Prather. **MATHEMATICS**

8th Grade: 2nd, Amber Wood; 3rd, Lindsey Mayo; 4th, Jenna Ford. 7th Grade: 1st, Todd Cotham; 3rd, Cody Bayley; 4th, Will O'Connell. 6th Grade: 2nd, Kirk Wilson; 5th,

MAPS, GRAPHS AND CHARTS 8th Grade: 1st, Melanie Huggins; 2nd, Brandon Alvis; 3rd, Wade Miller. 7th Grade: 1st, Garrett Mathis; 3rd, Cody Bayley; 6th, Rusty Keaton. 6th Grade: 1st, James Orr; 2nd, Kirk

SCIENCE

Amanda Hancock.



FLOYDADA -- Faculty Member of Katy likes riding bikes, tumbling, mothe Week at R. C. Andrews Elementorcycles and playing basketball. Katy tary is Dana Crossland. Crossland thinks the best thing about RCA is the grew up in Hale Center, Texas. She teachers that are willing to help her. graduated from Texas Tech University and has been teaching for 15 years. Her favorite foods are chips and hot is Math. Her favorite food is pepsauce and her hobbies and interests peroni pizza. Veronica's family ininclude reading, needlework, going cludes her Mom, Yolanda, her Dad. places with Chance and Katie Beth Mario and her brother, Cesar. Her and shopping. Crossland thinks the hobby is playing basketball. Veronica best things about RCA are the won- thinks the best thing about RCA are

The second Faculty Member of the Week is Israel (Buc) Sanchez. Sanchez grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. His family includes wife Diane and sons Chris (a junior at FHS) and Andy (4th Grade). He has been involved with a school for 6 years. Mexican Food is his favorite and, in his spare time, Sanchez enjoys reading and watching wrestling. Mr. Sanchez thinks the best thing about RCA is how the faculty works to educate our children.

fun to work with.

4th Grade Student Of The Week is Marla Reeves. Marla's favorite subject is reading. Her favorite food is pizza. Her family includes her Dad, Mike, her Mom, Stacy and her brother, Justin. Marla enjoys ballet, gymnastics, basketball and 4-H. She thinks the best thing about RCA is getting to see your friends.

6th Grade Student Of The Week is Veronica Garcia. Her favorite subject derful teachers and students who are the teachers and friends.



RCA ACHIEVERS -- R.C. Andrews Elementary Achievers for the week of March 23-27 include (left to right) Marla Reeves, Dana Crossland, Katy Gooch, Israel Sanchez, and Veronica Garcia.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little 5th Grade Student Of The Week is Longhorns for the week of March 23-27 at Lockney Katy Gooch. Katy's favorite subject Elementary School are (I-r, back row) Ty Young, Vicis Math. Her favorite food is straw- tor Martinez, Cherise Ventura, Cristina Pesina, Ben berries. Her parents are Dennis and Cook; (I-r, row 3) Lanie Moerbe, Tana Saul, K.K. Tonya Gooch and has a sister, Breann. Kelley, Veronica Solarzano, Amos Poole, Tyson

Carthel; (I-r, row 2) Wendy Morales, Caitlann Wiley, Jennifer Rincon, Paloma Estrada, Tanner Morris, Taylor Hill, Angel Bueno; (I-r, front row) Jodie Rodriguez, Ellisa Vasquez, Lexi Terrell, Sidney Prather, and Patrick Doucette.

Staff Photo



LJHS 8TH GRADE UIL TEAM





LJHS 6TH GRADE UIL TEAM

Lockney FHA-HERO advances to state

Continued From Page 1 and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth.

Some of the issues that were addressed at the meeting were family ties, substance abuse, self-esteem, child abuse, leadership, etiquette, handwriting analysis, and home economics careers.

Future Homemakers of America is Floydada School Menu March 30-April 3

Monday: BREAKFAST-Juice, toast, jelly, Burrito, corn, pears, carrots, milk

LUNCH-Ham, macaroni w/cheese, green beans, hot roll, peaches, milk

Tuesday: BREAKFAST-Juice, pancake sausage on stick, milk

LUNCH-Pig in blanket, corn, mixed greens, pineapple, milk Wednesday:

BREAKFAST-Juice, sausage, toast, LUNCH-Chicken spaghetti, car-

rots, green peas, cookie, hot roll, milk rolls Thursday: BREAKFAST-Juice, pancake,

syrup, milk LUNCH-Beef chalupa, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday: BREAKFAST-Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk

LUNCH-Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chocolate pudding, milk

a youth organization that has kept the family as its central focus. Future Homemakers of America is considered the "best kept secret". Members learn leadership and life skills related to parenting and child development, management, interior design, food science, institutional maintenance, hospitality, and career awareness.

Lockney School Menu March 30-April 3

MONDAY Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, cereal,

juice, milk Lunch - Pigs in a blanket or a

TUESDAY Breakfast - Eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Fish sticks or corndog, pinto beans, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, milk

WEDNESDAY Pancakes w/syrup, toast, cereal,

Lunch - Baked chicken or Grilled cheese sandwich, green peas, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cobbler, milk, hot

THURSDAY Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal,

juice, milk Lunch - Tacos or PBJ sandwich, pinto beans, salad, pineapple in gelatin, milk, cornbread

FRIDAY Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or tuna sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit, milk, cupcake





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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



Put Your World Back Together

A father was engaged in reading the evening paper. His young son kept wanting his attention. Not wishing to be disturbed, he saw a picture of our nation. He quickly tore it to bits. Handing all the pieces to his son said, "Here son, put the world back together." Thinking this would take a long time, he settled back to his reading.

Very shortly, his son returned, every peice in it's right place. Puzzled, his father asked him how he did it so quickly? "Well," replied the boy,"I didn't know how to put the world back together, but on the back side was a picture of Jesus. When I got Him in the right place, the world was too."

This lesson we could all learn. Jesus instructs us in Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." What a different world it would be, answers would come to the problems of our nation. Homes would be so different if Jesus was in His rightful place. Lives would take on new meaning. When our own personal world seems to be falling apart, and answers seem to fly away, pause for a moment. Is Jesus number one in our lives? Do our plans include Him also? Jesus made this offer to a troubled world, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man will hear My voice, I will come unto him and will sup with him and he with Me."



PRAISE TEAM TO TRAVEL TO OKLAHOMA--Members of the Annointed by God Praise Team from Templo Libertad Church, of Lockney, traveled to Tipton, Oklahoma last week to participate in a praise worship meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Banda are youth leaders of the group. Members include Lolly Luna, Roseanne Castillo, Crystal Castillo, April Bueno, Felicia Hipolito, Patty DeLuna, Mandy DeLuna, Abel Luna, John Guttierez, Oscar Lucero, Dominique Guerrero, and Kevin



Nice People Can Reduce Their Lying

By Ron Trusler

ing to be nice to another person-try- to yourself, your family, etc. These ing not to hurt their feelings. Here's things are just as important as any how it occurs--You are invited to do something that you really don't want to do. But you don't want to offend them, so you make up some sort of an excuse, like, "I have to work late." The majority of the time we lie to keep trom offending another person in a scenario like that

It is hard to say "No" without feeling like we have to qualify it. We feel that we have to prove that we really can't respond to an invitation by telling them why we can't. There are times it may be appropriate to just say, "I don't want to do that." You have to be the judge of that. Most of the time

It's not always "bad people" who lie. we would be better off to say some-Nice people can have trouble with ly- thing like, "I won't be able to" and leave it at that. Your "not being able It usually happens when you are try- to" may be that you need some time other type of appointment.

If you are hounded more by "Why not?" You could repeat what you just said, maybe by adding, "I am sorry, I just will not be able to." Normally, if you keeping using a "stuck-record" type of response, the other person will accept your answer. If they persist more than that they are being rude and rather nosy. Stick to your guns--don't feel like you have to qualify every answer you give. It may help reduce your lying.

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MHMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

The Size of a Man

By: Edward G. Marks

Can you tell how big a man is just by looking at his size? Or foretell of his nature just by looking in his eyes?

> It can't be done by such simple means. You have to look at a lot of other things.

You judge a man by what's in his heart and soul. And how much effort does he give to reach his goal.

You look to see if he's got the right stuff. When times are hard and the future looks rough.

Will he be there for you when your back's against the wall? Will he be the one that is standing mighty tall?

> When others throw up their hands and cry. He's the one that says let me try.

When all looks desperate and others give up. He's the one that always seems to measure up.

You see the worth of a man is not in his gold. The worth of a man lies within his heart and soul.

> How do you judge the size of a man? You look for the one who says "I CAN"

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Nutrient management tips given

From J. D. Ragland Floyd County CEA-AG

Recent heavy rains in many parts of Texas have left some farmers wondering about possible losses of fertilizer that already has been applied. The three plant nutrients required in greatest amounts by most crops are nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). These nutrients are essential for the normal growth and development of plants. Of the three, N is by far the most dynamic and the one most subject to loss. Weather conditions and soil microbes play important roles in these processes.

For most agricultural crops, except legumes (such as soybeans or alfalfa) which can fix their own N from the atmosphere, N must be supplied as fertilizer each year to furnish adequate amounts for crop production. Once in the soil, N can undergo a number of chemical changes which influence its availability to crop plants and the potential for loss. When organic matter (plant or animal residues) containing a good supply of N is applied to the soil, soil microorganisms break down the material releasing the N in a process called mineralization. This N is in a mineral form and is immediately available for plant uptake. In contrast, if the added organic matter is low in N (corn stalks, wheat straw), a process called immobilization occurs where the N is used by the microbes for their own growth and is not available to plants.

ammonium-N (NH4+-N), other soil losses. microbes can convert it into nitrate-N (NO3-N) through a process called nitrification. Because it has a positive tilizer application can help minimize (+) charge, NH4+-N is attracted to and potential losses of N due to leaching held by negative (-) charges which and volatilization. Applying N fertiloccur on particles of soil. The soil izer as close as possible to the time of basically acts like a magnet to attract crop demand is very important. Apthe nutrient. In contrast, the negative plications made just prior to planting charge caused by the chemical struc- are less likely to experience environture of NO3-N prevents it from at-mental conditions that may result in taching to the soil. As a result, NO3- loss. In addition, most crops do not

fine-textured, clay-like soils under chances of loss due to heavy earlyhigh rainfall conditions. When the soil season rains. becomes saturated, some soil mi- Predicting nitrogen losses followcrobes may utilize the oxygen from ing high rainfall conditions is difficult. NO3-N for respiration. In this pro- Application of supplemental N fertilcess, called denitrification, nitrate is izer may be required to compensate converted into N gas which can vola- for losses. Careful monitoring can be tilize into the atmosphere. This pro- used to follow crop progress in fields cess is only of concern when the soil suspected to have a problem. is waterlogged for an extended time Sidedress applications should be made (3 to 5 days), but can result in signifi- as soon as possible if any early symp-

cant losses of N (30 to 50%). dynamic than nitrogen. That is, they or tissue testing also may be used to are not as subject to leaching and do evaluate nutrient status, and to make not volatilize. Heavy rainfall may decisions about the need for additional move these nutrients downward in the fertilizer. soil somewhat, but only in sandy soils. Mineral N also is subject to various be lost in runoff. Timely and effective 4912 for additional information.

transformations in the soil. Once or- incorporation of surface applied ferganic N has been mineralized into tilizers is important to minimize such

Several best management practices related to timing and methods of fer-N is much more subject to loss by require large amounts of N in the very leaching. This is of greatest concern early stages of growth, but do require in coarse-textured, sandy soils which an adequate supply throughout the have a high permeability and rapid growing season. As a result, split applications of fertilizer N can help en-Nitrogen loss also can occur from sure a steady supply, and reduce

toms of deficiency are noted, such as Phosphorus and potassium are less yellowing of lower leaves. Soil and/

Contact J. D. Ragland at the Floyd Of course, any nutrient which has County Extension Office of the Texas been applied on the soil surface may Agricultural Extension Service at 983-

1998 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) for Texas agriculture producers. Over \$13 million were allocated for financial assis-

"There is a strong demand for voluntary conservation efforts and EQIP helps farmers and ranchers meet the demand with financial, technical and educational assistance, as well as incentives." said Ronald Harris.

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concern such as water quantity, Land or incentive payment will likely imin the program must be either crop- prove your application's ranking. Federal cost-share for structural and vegetative practices cannot exceed 75 percent of the installation costs. Incentive payments may be made to encourage State and local governments, in- producers to use land management practices that might not otherwise be performed without the incentive. You are strongly encouraged to develop You must have a conservation plan your conservation plan and submit Payments

> EQIP offers up to \$10,000 per person per year, \$50,000 per contract Nageted to livestock operations.

> Payments are also available for the construction of practices or as incentives to encourage the adoption of innovation conservation practices. Payments cannot be used for technical assistance in developing plans.

> Contact your USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or USDA-FARM Service Agency (FSA) to learn more about EQIP and how you can take an active role in protecting the natural resources in Floyd information, contact your local USDA-

up of producer representatives from

High Plains TSSC committee mem-

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Melon producers urged to develop market identity

By: Joe Bryant

ducers in Pecos and growers of speci- gal ways the price paid to growers. ality crops in California and Florida, here (February 12).

brand names or trademarks, and add- said. ing value to the melons will help growers build long term demand for their crop and increase their profitability, said speakers at the short course.

have to save yourself," said Dr. Charles Hall, economist and horticul- melon, Hall said. tural marketing specialist with the

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West Texas growers need to capi- other as partners rather than competitalize on their reputation for quality tors." By coordinated marketing, he watermelons by borrowing a page said, growers can meet quantity defrom the playbook of cantaloupe pro- mands of buyers and influence in le-

"If you ask supermarket produce area melon producers were told dur- buyers what is important to them, ing a day long production short course they'll tell you quality, a product recognizable by the consumer and one A regional marketing program, de- that has a distinct quality which sets veloping product identity through it apart from others of its kind", Hall

Growers must pay attention to consumer demands and their response to products, said Hall and Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Service horticul-Profitably marketing what they pro- turist and vegetable specialist from duce "is one situation where you'll College Station. Consumers want a 10-12 pound melon, not a 35 pound

"We've got to identify niche mar-Texas Agricultural Experiment Sta- kets," Dainello stressed. "One of the tion, College Station. "We really need really big emerging markets is the to look at a coordinated marketing food service industry. We're missing opportunities there."

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overcome, Hall said, "by viewing each include providing two or three small, dessert size melons in a bit of netting as a 'pack of melons', or offering the product in a different form, such as melon balls or salad chunks, they said.

> Ann Hartman of Denver City, recently named by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to represent areas of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana on the National Watermelon Promotion Board (NWPB), explained that group's research, promotional and educational activities to help growers and handlers. "Yoakum and the surrounding counties have a tremendous future in watermelon production", Hartman said. "All we need to do is band together."

Yoakum County produced some 16 million pounds of melons last year. County Extension Agent Tadd Knight said that represented \$2 million to \$3

Other speakers at the short course, cosponsored by the NWPB and the Yoakum County office of the Extension Service, focused on specific aspects of melon production.

In applying pesticides, "you've got to rotate the classes of chemicals you use," said Dr. Jonathan Edelson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service entomologist from Lane, Oklahoma. He said proper application of pesticides-the rates, distribution, volume and weather conditions-is critical.

"Under one set of temperature and weather conditions you may get coverage. But under cooler temperatures, with the same sprayer and chemical, you may get less coverage," Edelson

Fruit blotch, a disease which can make melons unmarketable, is seedborne, explained Dr. Tom Isakeit, Texas Agricultural Extension Service plant pathologist from Weslaco. He outlined cultural and chemical methods to control the problem.

Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension vegetable specialist from Lubbock, discussed ways to overcome limiting factors in melon production. "We need wind protection all season long," Roberts emphasized. He recommended planting a windbreak row of elbon rye or headless sorghum between each three to six rows of melons "For every foot (of windbreak) above the

canopy of your plant, the windbreak will provide 10 feet of protection," he

Results of variety tests on the South Plains and other parts of Texas were reported by Dr. David Bender, vegetable research scientist with the Texas varieties. "One of the big trends (in watermelon breeding) that I think will enhance the market for seedless melons is the development of a long type," Bender said.

Dainello discussed merits of using drip irrigation and plastic mulch in watermelon production. "Look at this She noted that 26 growers in as risk management," he advised. "We've got to figure out how to get the most out of the least amount of water," he said.

Planning ahead is the key to finanmillion in gross receipts for the cial success in production, said Extension economist Dr. Jackie Smith, Lubbock. "It starts with knowing what it costs you to produce an acre of watermelons. There's no magic to it." He suggested a user-friendly software package from the Extension Service, "BudPro," to help growers map their production costs and determine prices needed for their crop.

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Cotton meetings and trade show set for April in Lubbock

By Shawn Wade

A full slate of cotton oriented meet- across the State, oversees the distribuings and trade shows highlight an ex- tion and targeting of research money citing month of activity for High Plains returned to Texas by the State Support cotton producers and allied industry Program of Cotton Incorporated.

Leadership of Plains Cotton Grow- bers and regional representatives from ers recently concluded a meeting with the Cotton Board, Cotton Incorporated the President of the Monsanto Com- and PCG will meet prior to the March pany and now are busy preparing for 31 meeting to prioritize High Plains the organization's 41st Annual Meet- research needs. Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock. He described characteristics of PCG meeting will be a producer work
The Texas Cotton Ginners' Trade Show and Annual Meeting will be in 17 seedless, 17 seeded and 18 other shop titled "Adjusting Cotton Produc- Lubbock April 16-17 at the Lubbock tion Systems for Boll Weevil Manage- Memorial Civic Center. ment", sponsored by PCG and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. about these events can contact PCG at

Prior to these events PCG officials 806-792-4904 or by e-mail at will complete the last of their 25 county cotnews@plainscotton.org. Director election meetings. Further, a meeting is planned with representatives from Cone Mills in Greenville, North Carolina to discuss supply issues under the Freedom to Farm Act.

Also on tap for PCG is the Texas State Support Committee Meeting March 31 in Austin. The TSSC, made

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Obituaries

JESSIE ALLEN

Funeral services for Jessie J. Allen; 89, of Clovis, New Mexico were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 1998 in the Central Baptist Church. Reverend Tom Martin officiated and Reverend Billy Hines, Jr. and Steve Evans assisted.

Burial was in the Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, March 18,

1998 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was born on April 29, 1908 in Lockney. She moved to Clovis from Amarillo in 1951. She married Vaughn Allen on August 2, 1924 in Lockney. He preceded her in death on June 6, 1994. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Janell Evans of Lubbock and Pat Moody of Clovis, New Mexico; two sisters, Reta Samples of Plainview and Maurine Cathey of Stonewall; Blair Jones. nine grandchildren; and 15 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

ROACH V. ALLEN

West, Arizona, died March 17, 1998 in Del E. Webb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Allen was born in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School and West Texas A&M. He was a professor at the University of Arizona and an author. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Arizona in 1963 from San Diego and was a member of Desert Garden United Church of Christ, International Reading Association and a life member of National Education Association.

He was preceded in death by his Canyon. He died in 1972. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Allen, longtime residents of Lockney.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Claryce, two daughters, Lynda Ander-Robinson of Fort Worth, Texas; a son, Larry of Phoenix; two brothers, Bill Texas; four grandchildren and a greatgrandchild.

Services were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 21, 1998, at Desert Garden United Church of Christ in Sun

Memorials may be sent to the Roach Van Allen Scholarship Fund, School of Education, Texas A&M University at Commerce, Commerce, Texas, 75428.

RUBY DUNAVANT BOREN

Graveside services for Ruby Dunavant Boren, 99, were held recently in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Boren died February 25, 1998 in Corpus

She was born on February 19, 1899 in Oklahoma Indian Territory and later moved with her family to a farm near Waxahacie. In 1915 the family moved to Floyd County along with three other Dunavant families to settle and farm in the Carrs Chapel area. In 1916 she met her husband, Wilmer Boren and they married after World War I.

Mrs. Boren worked many years for Kings Variety Store in Floydada. The couple moved to Corpus Christi when World War II began to help construct a new naval air station.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer, in 1960 and by one son, Eugene, in 1994.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, W.C. and Martha of Corpus Christi; a daughter-in-law, Evelyn Boren of Floydada; five grandchildren, James Boren, Carl Boren, Theresa Leopold, Patricia Boren and Angela Boren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a very special friend, Wanda Withers of Floydada (formerly of Corpus Christi).

Have a Good Week!

FHS Class of 1988 is seeking Career Awareness

The Floydada High School Class of 1988 is planning a ten-year reunion. Addresses for the following 1988 graduates are being sought. Anyone who knows the address of anyone listed below may contact Becky Ross at 983-3289 or Denise Holcombe at

Addresses are needed for Norma Barrientos, Cynthia Billegas, Janie Bueno, Paul Cazares, Rod Davis, Suzanne DeLeon, Esmo Delgado, Roger Gonzales, Tina Lara, Vicki Martinez, Gabriel Mendoza, Reymundo Perez, Wally Rodriquez, Brad Seans, Greg Strickland, and Gloria Vargas.

R.C. HENRY

Graveside services for R. C. Henry, 79 of Woodway, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1998 at the Waco Memorial Park. Reverend David Spain officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home of Waco.

Mr. Henry died Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at his residence.

He was born on July 10, 1918 in Floydada to the late Ross and Adeline Daily Henry, Sr. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was also a former POW. He was the owner of Henry's Truck and Trailer Rental Service for over 20 years. He was a member of Lakewood Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Beedy Henry; one daughter, Charlotte Henry Jones of Sherman; one brother, Billy B. Henry of Arizona; and 2 grandchildren, Brad Jones and

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

RUTH JENNINGS HILL

Graveside services for Ruth Jennings Hill, 91, of Spearman, were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 23, in Roach Van Allen, 80, of Sun City Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Joseph Weaks of First Christian Church officiating.

Burial arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mrs. Hill died Saturday, March 21,

She was born in Canyon and had been a longtime resident of Spearman. She was a member of First Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship, Delphinium Flower Club and Blue Monday Bridge Club.

She married Vester P. Hill in 126 in

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Hill of Angel Fire, N.M.; a son, Joe Mack Hill of Abilene; a brother, Jack Jennings of Canyon; a sister, Kathleen son of Albuquerque, N.M., and Elva Hagood of Floydada; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to of San Diego and Brice of Crosbyton, First Christian Church building fund or Hansford Hospice.

> DAVID CARROLL HOLLAR Funeral services for David Carroll Hollar, 50, of Austin, were held Monday, March 23, 1998 at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church.

> Burial was held in the Walnut Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home of Austin. He will be buried near his great-grandfather who gave the land for the church and cemetery.

Mr. Hollar died on March 19, 1998 at his home.

He was born in Amarillo on August 8, 1947 to T.A. "Bud" Hollar and Ena Belle Calcote Hollar. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1965. After one year at Amarillo College, he joined the Navy where he attended radioman school after basic training. He volunteered and was chosen as one of the support personnel at the research base at Byrd Station, Antarctica. There he was part of Operation Deepfreeze and was one of those selected to "winter over" in

After tours of duty in Antarctica, New Zealand and Puerto Rico, Dávid left the Navy and returned to school in Amarillo. He then attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and later the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a B.A. in biology in 1974. He attended graduate school at Texas A&M University in College Station. He earned his M.A. in agri-

cultural economics in 1976. After graduating, David worked as a commodity broker for Merrill Lynch in Dallas, Little Rock, Arkansas and Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was also a senior livestock analyst with Merrill Lynch in New York City and a cattle trader in Houston. For the past 13 years, he was an insurance agent in Houston specializing in group health insurance for small groups. He and his family moved to Austin in June of 1997 where he has continued as an insurance agent. David earned the designation LUTCF in the fall of

missing members group now forming

An Explorer Post Career Awareness group is now being formed in Floydada. The effort is being sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America in cooperation with the Floydada Police Department and the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Floydada city Hall.

Membership is open to young men and ladies of high school age who think they might be interested in a career in law enforcement or the emergency services.. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year.

He is preceded in death by his father, T.A. "Bud" Hollar and his mother, Ena Belle Calcote Hollar, both of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Brasher Hollar of Austin; two sons, Charles Griffith Hollar and Neal Calcote Hollar, both of Austin; his sister and brother-in-law, Martha Sue Hollar Lusk and Raymond Lusk and their children, Keri Dee Lusk Moore, Jayson Lee Lusk, Kay Lynn Lusk and Thad Wayne Lusk, all of Lockney.

R.L. ORMAN

Funeral services for R.L. Orman, 89, of Marietta, Georgia, formerly of Lorenzo, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 23, 1998 in the Lorenzo First Baptist Church. Reverend Jerry Golden, pastor of Canadian First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral

Mr. Orman died Saturday, March 21, 1998 in Brian Center Nursing Home in Powder Springs, Georgia.

He was born April 25, 1908 in Floyd County. He move to Lorenzo in 1942 and was a principal in Crosbyton and Lorenzo, a farmer and worked as a probation officer for Crosby County from 1973-1983. He was a member of the Lorenzo First Baptist Church. He moved to Georgia in 1991.

He married Pauline Lone March 14 1930 in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a daughter, Dixie Mills of Woodstock, Georgia; a sister, Neva Calahan of Lockney; and two grandsons.

INEZ JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Johnson, 85, of Lockney were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ of Lockney. Brother Frank Duckworth, pastor, officiating. Lynn Ray Smith, Mrs. Johnson's son-in-law and an elder at the church, assisted.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore- and 4 great-grandchildren. Rose-White Funeral Home in

23, 1998 at the Lockney Rehabilitation and Care Center in Lockney.

She was born April 5, 1912 in Garvin County, Oklahoma to the late Charles Edwin Pyle and Bessie Evalee Olsteen Pyle. She attended school in Garvin County, Oklahoma. She married Lee Lazerath Johnson April 11, 1927 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on October 29, 1981. She moved to Lockney from Elmore City, Oklahoma in 1947. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, in Lubbock. Lyndall Edwin Johnson on May 22,

Survivors include one son, William Ray Johnson of Amarillo; one daughter, Wanda Smith of Lockney; two sisters, Pearl Dewberry and Venita Kennedy, both of Elmore City, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

made to the Lockney Senior Citizens at 118 W. College Street, Lockney, Texas 79241 or the West College and Third Street Church of Christ, P.O. Box 217, Lockney, Texas 79241.

MAMIE RITCHEY

10:00 a.m. Monday, March 23, 1998 in the San Jacinto Church of Christ with Glen Walton officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Andrews, Alyssa Core, Ashley Core, Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mrs. Ritchey died Friday, March 20,

She was born in Floydada and moved to Amarillo in 1962. She was City Park Church of Christ, 505 S. 5th a homemaker and a member of San Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to Jacinto Church of Christ.

1950 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Vernon L. Ritchey of Amarillo; three daughters, Ora Dee Johnson of Yukon, Oklahoma, Wanda May Nelson and Donna Kay Bailey, both of Amarillo; a brother, John Hinsley of Henderson; three sisters, Helen Guthrie of Floydada, Bernice Washington of Tulia and Oleta Cardinal of Phoenix; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

CHARLES ORVEL SPENCE

Funeral services for Charles Orvel Spence, 80, of Sherman were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1998 in the Friendship United Methodist Church. Reverend A. W. Blaine, Baptist minister, officiated. Stanley Oakley delivered the eulogy.

Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Dannel Funeral Home.

Mr. Spence died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at Wilson N. Jones Regional Health System.

He was born February 19, 1918 at Crosbyton to Charles O. Spence and Maylon Leona Lollar Spence. He graduated from Floydada High School and received BS and MS Degrees from Texas Tech University. During World War II he was a Captain and an Air Traffic Controller for the Army Air Corp. On January 18, 1942 he married Cleo Audrey Pospesil in Las Vegas. They moved from Denton to Sherman fifty years ago.

He was a retired Agronomist employed through the Texas A&M Extension Service to work with the County Agents in five different counties including Grayson County. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, a member of Rotary Club for 48 years and received the Paul Harris Award in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey of Sherman; two sons, Charles O. of Irving, and William P. of Dennison; one daughter, Shirley Waldrum of Sherman; one brother, Sam Adrel Spence of Lubbock; Il grandchildren;

Pallbearers were Mike Bell, George Cavender, David Morton, Mike Mrs. Johnson died Monday, March Oakley, Ricky Owen, and John

Memorials may be made to the Paul Harris Fund of Rotary International.

ALTA JEWELL THURSTON Funeral services for Alta Jewel Hall Thurston, 80, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 1998

in the City Park Church of Christ in

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

Mrs. Thurston died March 19, 1998

Alta Jewel Hall was born July 14, 1917 in Johnson County to Henry Lee and Cora Ann Simmons Hall. She graduated from school in Rio Vista in 1935 and moved to Floyd County in 1939 with her family. She married Joseph Roberts Thurston on February 12, 1939 in Cleburn. Mrs. Thurston was a homemaker and a member of The family suggests memorials be City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

> Mrs. Thurston was preceded in death by one son, Joe Robert Thurston and one daughter, Johnnie Ward.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; three daughters, Anella Graig of Covington, Lynda Wise of Derby, Funeral services for Mamie Kansas, and Sandy Cole of Lubbock; Ritchey, 72, of Amarillo were held at one brother, Odell Hall of Cleburne; three sisters, Ruby Burnett of Rio Vista, Mabel Pearson of Covington, and Bertha Hancock of Blum; eight grandchildren, D'Lene Andrews, Jeff Joanna Wise, Leah Ward and Lance Ward; and one great-grandchild, Rachel Andrews.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop She married Thomas W. Ritchey in 289, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

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WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB IMPACT LITERACY COUNCIL

The Whirlwind Booster Club will IMPACT Literacy Council is now meet Monday, March 30th, instead of offering free classes in Conversational Thursday, April 2nd, to discuss and pre- Spanish on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pare for the Liftathon and the All- p.m. at Floydada High School in room Sports Banquet. All members and in- 110. Park North side. Instructor - Jose terested guests are invited to attend. Israel Pesina. For info or registration The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in call Rachael Castillo at 983-5315 afthe Floydada High School Cafeteria.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The Floydada 4-H Club will meet in room 109. Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First

National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES Adult education classes are being offered at Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. GED, ABE, ESL, and computers are available. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call 652-2141 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE

AND GLUCOSE TESTING Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE

OFFICER AVAILABLE Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LIVING WATER

The Living Water Emmaus Community meeting will be held Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Sponsor training at 6:00 p.m.

Announcements

ter 5:30 p.m. We offer GED classes in room 108. We also have Citizenship/ English as a Second Language classes

> LOCKNEY BAND **BOOSTER MEETING**

The time has changed for the March 30th Lockney Band Booster meeting. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the band hall.

LOCKNEY STUDENT TRANSFERS Students wanting to transfer into the Lockney Independent School District for the 1998-99 school year are asked to contact Jackie Lou Holt at the superientendents office at 416 W. Willow, or call 652-2104.

CORONADO DIG

The archeologists from Wichita State University will be working on the Coronado Dig in Blanco Canyon March 21-March 27. Anyone wanting to help provide food, please contact the Floyd County Historical Museum at 983-2415.

> CERTIFIED NURSE **AIDETRAINING**

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Classes. The day course begins Tuesday, March 31. For an application packet or more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-809

5TH SUNDAY SING

A 5th Sunday Sing will be held March 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada featuring Jubilee Singers and local talent. Everyone is invited.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be 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.

Healthful eating fuels fitness for people of all ages

At every stage of life, healthful eat- ever, nutrition is an important issue for ing fuels fitness. Consumers can benefit from a lifelong eating pattern that promotes health by adapting food choices and physical activity to match personal needs says Melissa Long, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Floyd County.

Yet, statistics show not everyone is taking steps necessary to achieve good health. A recent nationwide survey conducted by The American Dietetic Association (ADA) indicates that 55 percent and older say they do all they can to live a healthful lifestyle, compared to only 28 percent of 25-34 year

the importance of eating well. How- oils and sweets.

people of all ages," said ADA president Polly Fitz, R.D., "Eating for good health should start at an early age. The sooner you develop healthful eating and physical activity habits, the longer, healthier, and perhaps more enjoyable your life may be.'

According to Fitz, everybody needs the same nutrients, just in different amounts. Age, gender and body size are among the reasons why people's nutrient needs differ.

Solid advice for all people, according to Fitz, is to enjoy an eating plan in accordance with the Food Guide Pyramid based primarily on grain products, followed by vegetables, fruits, with moderate amounts of dairy "It's encouraging to see that the products, lean meats, fish, poultry and majority of older Americans realize legumes and small amounts of fats,

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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1998.

NINALIE TEUTON, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DELBERT DAN MOODY TEUTON, DECEASED c/o KAREN HOUCHIN ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE (806) 983-5556

3-26c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

3-26c

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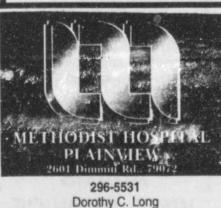
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