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STUDENTS TO ENTERTAIN--Lockney Elementary students entertaining at the Lockney Chamber of Com-

Caitlynn Wiley, Alex Hall, Amber Dorman and Rebekah Thornton. Others to entertain will be Rythmn merce Banquet Saturday night are Erin Mangold, High Harmony. Not pictured Desiree DeLeon.

### Floyd County Soil needs 4-10 inches of moisture

By Carmon McCain

Floyd County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 may need from four to ten inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 1999 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service(USDA-

At the time pre-plant soil moisture readings were made in November/ December 1998, approximately 36 percent of the portion of Floyd County served by the High Plains Water District needed about four to six inches of moisture to bring the soil to field capacity. Approximately 62 percent of the area needed from six to eight inches of moisture, and the remaining two percent of the area needed

from eight to ten inches of moisture. However, two precipitation events have occurred since the 1999 pre-plant soil moisture survey was conducted. Precipitation totals ranging from a half inch to three inches were recorded within the 15 county Water District service area in late January.

"This precipitation reduced the soil moisture deficit. Therefore, it is extremely important for producers to check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields before the start of pre-plant irrigation," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS Soil Scien-

A Water District publication, Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel And Appearance, can guide producers in assessing their soil moisture conditions. Anyone within the High Plains Water District service area can request

Lubbock office at (806) 762-0181. If it is determined that pre-plant irrigation is needed to bring the soil to field capacity, it is recommended that it be done early enough so that the 1999 crop has a full soil moisture profile to draw on during the growing

a free copy by contacting the District's

Historical data shows that above average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity.

It is important to keep the soil in a condition that can easily absorb any precipitation that occurs during the pre-plant and growing seasons. In addition, producers are reminded to utilize techniques such as furrow diking to keep rainfall from running off the

"Once moisture is stored in the soil, producers should help keep it there by limiting tillage practices that might turn moist soil to the surface, where the mosture can evaporate and no longer be available for plant use," said Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Floyd County soil moisture survey maps are available by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com

### Local **Candidates**

The deadline for declaring your intentions to seek office in a municipal, or school board election is March 17th. Already signing up for the races are:

Staff Photo

In Floydada: Mayor: Bobby Gilliland

Albert Hill Sr. Henry Bolton Dist. #3 City Council: Sheldon Sue (incum-

bent) Robert Arneel Dist. #2 City Council:

No candidate at this time.

In Lockney: LISD: John Quebe & Dan Smith (incumbents)

### Local talents will entertain

### Chamber to host banquet

Bright" is the theme for the 1999 Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet. The banquet will be held Saturelementary school cafetorium.

Anyone who has not purchased a tickets should call Phil Cotham at 652-3321. Seating is limited to 280 and only a few tickets remain.

Lockney's stars will shine bright as the entertainment is presented by Rythmn High Harmony, a group from Lockney High School, and individual students from Lockney Elementary School.

Members of the Rythmn High Harmony group are Liza Cuellar, Angel Blanco, Lilia Mondragon, P.J. Leal, April Ochoa, Calvin Collins, Thad Lusk, Amber Brown,

Brandi Wright, Danny Huggins, Lauren Mangold, Nicole Mosley, Jor- ficers and directors.

LOCKNEY--"Lockney Stars Shine dan Lambert, Meradith Burson, Adam Jones, Bobbie Mann, Josh Quebe, Leticia Garcia, Connie Reynaga,

Melissa Sisk, Amanda Thompson, day, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Susie Tambunga, Elizabeth Torrez, Lorena Bernal, Lisa Riley, Holli Carthel, Brandi Collins, Jarrett Thornton, Kendra Marion, and ers. Vanessa Walker.

> Others entertaining will be Erin Mangold, Desiree DeLeon, Caitlynn Wiley, Alex Hall, Amber Dorman and Rebekah Thornton.

> The banquet will feature the naming of the 1998 Citizen of the Year by Malcom Moerbe. Moerbe was named the 1997 Citizen of the Year.

will make other presentations.

gavel to Bobby Hall and he, in turn, will recognize the 1999 chamber of-

A \$100 gift certificate good at any Lockney business will be raffled during the evening. Tickets are \$1.00

The menu will consist of chicken fried steak. The meal will be prepared by the Lockney I.S.D. Cafeteria work-

Serving will be members of the National Honor Society and Student Council of Lockney High School. Music will be provided by Zelda

Artwork by Lisa Mosley's high school and junior high art students will be on display around the room.

Projects the chamber sponsors include: Citizen of the Year, the annual Chamber President Phil Cotham Chamber Banquet, Old Fashioned Saturday, Lockney Junior Livestock Cotham will present the president's Show, A Holiday Affair, Christmas decorations downtown, Floyd County Fair booth, ribbon cuttings for new businesses, and other activities.

### Council hires company to enforce city codes

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, February 16th, in regular session at City Hall with Mayor Hulon Carthel presiding.

Castro, Director of Community Services of the Plainview-Hale County test for sexually transmitted diseases matter until further investigation. Health Department.

Castro presented a proposal to the would be separate or in the place of cents a mile and our time.

state health inspectors that only come by about once a year.

The service would include regular inspections of restaurants, school cafeterias, nursing homes, day care cen-The council heard from John ters, swimming pools, grocery and convenience stores. Also, they would and tuberculosis.

council about contracting health in- contracts with Petersburg, Hale Cen- Shotts Compliance Company of Lubspections with the city. This service ter and Abernathy. They pay us .27

Further inquiry by the council revealed the hourly wage for time involved would vary between \$8.00 and \$11.00 per hour. The city of Hale Center is paying around \$850.00 per year for this service.

The council took no action on this

The council did vote unanimously Castro said, "We currently have to hire Heath Shotts co-owner of bock for the purpose of providing Continued On Page 2

### TexDot picks "Roadeo" best

By Mike Anderson, Maintenance

Supervisor On Friday, February 19th, the Floyd

County Maintenance Section of the State Highway Department held their Annual Truck Roadeo.

The competition began with a pretrip inspection. In this, each employee by himself and a judge, have five minutes to look over a truck from front to back. They must find five things wrong on a 'sabotaged' truck.

They are scored individually on the number of the five things they find

must drive through a series of diffidistrict shop in Lubbock. cult obstacle courses.

They are graded on their ability to maneuver a dump truck safely through a tight squeeze with measurements taken on each of the five courses.

Employees from Floydada that participated were: Shane Anderson, Adolfo Chavarria, Adelfino Aleman, Adam Gonzales, Tracy Webb, Dean Seymour, Franklin Harris, Randy Fowler, Danny Tinney, Robert Davis and Carroll Sims.

Judges were Gary Vick, Dayne The second phase of the competi- Golightly, Mike Anderson and Kyle tion is the actual truck driving. They Harrison and Buddy Usserry from the

> The two local winners were Dean Seymour, 1st Place, and Tracy Webb, 2nd Place. They will advance to district competition in Tahoka.

They will compete against the top two drivers from each of the seventeen counties within the Lubbock dis-

The top two drivers from the Lubbock district will advance to the state competition in Austin.

### Study of the NWS rainfall report shows region with below average precipitation

Weather Service's network of Co-op- 22.11 inches. erative Weather Observers, 1998 pre- The average South Plains town re- Muleshoe--14.74"; Muleshoe Refuge-

One exception was in the extreme 1998 precipitation is as follows: southern Panhandle, where precipita-

year. In contrast, Silverton received Lamesa--10.57"; Levelland--13.19"; 12.75 inches fell.

cipitation was well below average ceived 13.89 inches of precipitation. -9.82"; Olton--15.78"; Paducah-across most of the South Plains region. A list of area towns with their total 14.59"; Plainview--14.68"; Seminole-

tion was close to the annual average. Spring--14.14"; Brownfield--14.66"; 11.98"; Tulia--21.10". The driest location in the South Crosbyton--12.98"; Dimmitt--17.95"; Plains was Seminole, which received Floydada--12.82"; Friona--15.51"; inches recorded in Lubbock made only 7.85 inches of precipitation last Hereford--16.59"; Jayton--10.51"; 1998 the driest year since 1993 when

Based on data from the National the most rain in the area-a whopping Littlefield--16.34"; Lubbock--13.06"; Matador--13.91"; Morton--12.60"; -7.85"; Silverton--22.11"; Snyder--Abernathy--16.48 inches; Big 10.56"; Spur--10.07"; Tahoka--

According to the NWS the 13.06

### LISD sets date for school board election and extends contracts LOCKNEY--The Lockney school cipals James Poole, Terry Ellison and nology policy on computer usage.

regular session. They called for the rector Kurt Ashmore. 1999 school board election and coning administrators and the athletic director during their regular session.

up was February 15 and will continue update of district goals and needs. until March 17. Jackie Lou Holt is SW 4th. Judges for the election will son representing the community. be Kenneth Wofford, Maria Arrellano and Pete Mosley.

Smith will be up. Both indicated they dar, and over-all school needs.

will run again.

board met Thursday, February 11 in Phil Cotham as well as Athletic Di-

sidered contract extension on build- ported the LISD Site-Based stated that he needs to work on a more Committee has held their informa- complete program. He is hoping with tional meeting and will meet again the 8th graders coming up that he will The board set the election of board March 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the library have enough students interested in members for May 1. First day to sign at high school. They will discuss an FFA to begin work on leadership

deputy in charge of signing up. Any- of the school principals, the counse- 11 FFA members and 24 junior memone wanting to sign up can come by lors, three teachers, a parent represent- bers. To be an FFA members you have the LISD Administration Office at 410 ing each school and a business per- to have one semester in ag classes.

include school moral, staff develop- he is working on setting up indepen-The terms of John Quebe and Dan ment, budget input, the school calendent class study where the students

Contracts were extended for prin- local Policy CQ. The update is a tech- Continued On Page 2

Vocational Ag Advisor Ted Young reported to the board on the ag classes Superintendent Raymond Lusk re- he teaches and the FFA program. He

skills. The site-based committee consists There are currently 30 ag students,

He stated there are 36 different se-Items the committee will work on mester classes that can be taught and can take a class they are interested in, Board members voted to approve and study on their own, or come in



TEXDOT TRUCK ROADEO IN ACTION-Randy Truck Roadeo sponsored by the Texas Department of Fowler, Maintenance Technician III, drives through a maze of barriers last Friday at the Floydada State Highway Department. He participated in the Annual

Transportation. Eleven drivers from Floydada took part in the state wide competition.

### Floyd County youth entertain and compete at San Antonion Stock Show

was chosen to entertain with his fiddle invited him to open the swine auction. playing skills at the 50th annual Livestock Show and Expedition in San An-

tonio, Saturday, Feb. 20th. Rasco and other 4-H'ers competed on his guitar. at the San Antonio Stock Show, and

Darrell and Marva Rasco, of Lockney, the swine show approached Rasco and

Over 700 people heard Rasco perform "The San Antonio Rose", accompanied by Jimmy Burson, of Silverton,

The song was received enthusiastiwas overheard in the swine barn play- cally by the San Antonio businessmen

Brady Rasco, 14 year old son of ing his fiddle. The superintendent of and women who had come out to support the 50th anniversary of the Livestock Show and Expedition.

Rasco played before the Grand Champion Barrow which was sold for a record \$50,000.

Other highlights of the show included the record breaking sale of the Continued On Page 2



For anyone who is interested (and there have been quite a few), one of the "drug cases" from the April '98 round-up in Floydada is coming to trial on Friday, February 26, at 10:30

Six people were arrested in April and charged with a variety of drug related charges after a long undercover operation in Floydada.

One of the men, Rudy Castaneda, of Floydada, has chosen to go before Judge Randy Hollums for trial and sentencing. If you are interested the courtroom is open to spectators.

The people who were arrested in Lockney after a similar undercover operation have yet to come to trail. If we find out ahead of time when those trials are, we will let you know so citizens can follow it through.

I received an interesting little story on the internet the other day. I've heard it before, so I figured I wouldn't use it because it had been around awhile.

Then I decided that if I liked it so much the first time I heard it, there are probably people out there who would appreciate hearing it for the first time.

It is entitled: "Keep the Fork"

"There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and have been given three months to live. As she was getting her 'things in order', she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. The woman also requested that she be buried with her favorite Bible.

"Everything was in order and the pastor was preparing to leave when the woman suddenly remembered something very important to her.

"There is one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" came the pastor's reply. "This is very important," the woman continued.."I want to be buried with a fork in my right

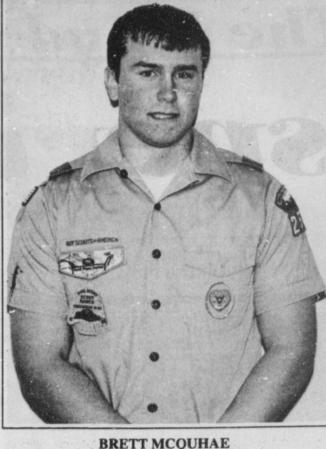
The pastor stood looking at the woman, not knowing quite what to say.. "That surprises you, doesn't it?" the woman asked. "Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the pastor.

The woman explained. "In all of my years of attending church socials and potluck suppers, I always remember that when the main course dishes were being cleared away, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'keep your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming...like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance!

"So, I just want people to see me there in the casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them, 'Keep Your Fork....The best is yet to come."



**ADAM JONES** 



### Ceremony to honor Jones and McQuhae

LOCKNEY--Adam Jones and Brett McQuhae will be honored with an Eagle Scout ceremony at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 28 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. A reception will follow in the Garden Room. Both scouts are members of Lockney Troop

Jones did his Eagle project by leading the Mission Class at the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. He researched the project, visited with missionaries and put together the class work. He taught the teachers and they

code enforcement services for the city.

motion and it was seconded by Coun-

Shotts Compliance Company will

Thirty day warnings will be issued

and weeds, old deteriorating buildings

and other city code violations. If the

Legal advisor Jean E. Shotts, Jr. told

A specific schedule and inspection

Another motion to reject a request

for the keeping of potbellied pigs in

the city limits was made by Council-

man Albert Hill. It was seconded by

The discussion by the council re-

ferred to an existing city code (Code

of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Section 4-

1 (c)) concerning swine. This code

The motion to reject the request

In other business, the council heard

in the discussion session of the public

hearing to close out the 1996 TCDP

Howard said, "First we received a

grant for \$250,000.00. We incorpo-

rated all the expenditures that dealt

with the water development board, the

development loans, the financial ad-

visors and the acquisition of the land

and all their cost were added to that.

The \$250,000.00 grant was put on the

actual construction cost. The extra

construction line items that Floydada

Other general administration fees

and computer controls purchased

brought the total paid by the city from

Another public hearing was held by

the council to discuss a possible Com-

munity Block Grant Project for the

Howard told the board that the

deadline for applying for this grant

was April 20, 1999. It would be for

possible sewer, drainage and commu-

nity development projects.

paid was \$301,186.83.

all funds to \$399,129.24.

1999/2000 year.

"The development of the two wells

water project.

involved.

would apply to potbellied pigs.

list will be discussed later with City

tions will be sent to the owner.

down, Idalou and Abernathy.'

Manager Gary Brown.

Councilman Dale Lawson.

Councilman Clar Schacht made the

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cilman Jon Nielson.

adopted later.

led four classes a day for a week. Jones is a Senior Troop Guide and teaches new scouts their skills.

He is the son of Archie and Glenda Jones and a senior at Lockney High As his Eagle project, McQuhae

built a sandbox for the Pre-K and Kindergarten students at Lockney El-

ementary School. He planned and designed the sandbox and was assisted by other scouts in building it. McQuhae's main scouting interest

is back packing. He has completed a

62 mile backpacking trip and spent ten days camping at Philmont.

He is the son of Charlie and Marie McQuhae and a senior at Lockney High School.

To attain the honor of an Eagle Scout at least twenty-one merit badges must be earned. Fourteen are required subjects and the others can be the scouts choice. According to scoutmaster Bill Hunter, "It takes 3 to 4 years to complete the required work.All work must be documented and taken before a board

The ideals of Scouting are spelled out in the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Scout Motto, and the Scout Slogan. Scouting is designed to take place

outdoors. In the outdoor setting, Scouts share responsibilities and learn to live with one another. Local councils operate and maintain Scout Camps. The South Plains Council, of which Troop/Pack 259 is a member, operates Camp C.W. Post near Post Council hires company to enforce city codes and Camp Tres Ritos near Taos, New Mexico. Lockney Scouts attend Camp Post or Camp Tres Ritos every summer, and in 1997 several Troop 259 Scouts participated in the National Council's high adventure program at Philmont Scout Ranch in New

Mexico.

**Lockney Scouts** 

celebrate

Scout Month

Lockney Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are joining some 1.5 million Scouts and leaders throughout the country in celebrating Boy Scout Month during February. Cub Scout Pack 259 members held their Blue and Gold Banquet last night (Wednesday). Troop 259 Boy Scouts went on a compass course hike Saturday at Jim Doucette's ranch in northeastern Floyd

The Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910 by William Boyce and a group of business-

men, educators and political leaders.

Boyce had lost his way in London and

was led to his destination by an En-

glish Boy Scout who refused payment

for his "Good Turn." The American

Boyce was so impressed by the boy's

kindness that he met with Lord Rob-

ert Baden Powell, founder of the Boy

Scouts in Great Britain. He liked what

Baden-Powell told him and knew that

boys in the United States would want

The Boy Scouts of America was

incorporated to provide a program for

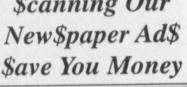
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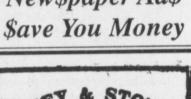
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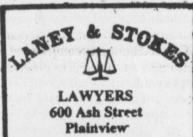
personal fitness training for youth.

to be Scouts too.

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### Floydada Police Report

arrested Linda Ratliff, 40, of Floy-tion. dada, on Hale County warrants.

February 12, Juan Martinez, 36, of Floydada, was arrested for Parole Vio-

February 13th, at 11:18 p.m., a 16 year old boy reported to police that someone had damaged his vehicle parked in the Pizza Gold parking lot. The tail light was broken and paint was scratched. The damage was estimated at \$1,448.

Also on the 13th at the same time, police were called to the Pizza Gold parking lot in reference to a disturbance. Oscar Salas, 38, was subse-

February 9th, at 4:21 p.m., police quently arrested for Public Intoxica-

February 13th, while conducting a traffic stop, police arrested Marivel the Hesperian, "We are currently un-Rodriguez, 22, of Floydada, for outder contracts with the cities of Sunstanding county warrants.

February 15th, at 11:16 p.m., police were called to a residence in the 200 block of W. Tennessee in reference to a dispute between two roommates. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "We found Rafael Hernandez, 35, of Floydada, laying on a couch with silver colored paint on his face. A sock and paint can were seized. Hernandez was arrested for abuse of

### LISD Board hears reports from teachers and principals

**Continued From Page 1** early before school begins.

Principal James Poole reported that high school is getting ready for the Oct-Act Play and UIL Literary events. LHS will again host the district UIL competition.

Principal Terry Ellison stated they are getting ready for UIL contests. The regular classes have been shortened by five minutes so they will have 25 minutes at the end of the day to pre-

Principal Phil Cotham reported on the Math night held recently at the elementary school. He stated that 119 parents came. They had supper and the parents played the games the students are playing as a way of learning math.

He reported four new students have enrolled and the grant money the elementary school received was spent on additional books for the classroom.

Coach Ashmore stated in his report both basketball teams did an excellent job in a tough district. The boys and girls were very competitive and he was pleased with the effort they put

He reported 26 boys out for varsity reporter.

The 20 month old steer, which was

of Silverton. The steer competed in the

Kenda is a Briscoe County 4-H'er.

A total of 26 Floyd County 4-H

AOB (All Other Breeds division).

Grand Champion Steer for \$108,000. lightweight Cross Barrow.

bred by Byron Brock, of Lockney, was Jason Nut, Ashley Norrell, Morgan

owned and shown by Kenda Wood, Norrell, Ryan Monreal, Brandon

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track. The junior high track team has 35 girls and 25 boys. Bobby Ventura

Fairchild will coach the team and Sutterfield will be his assistant. A crew of volunteers are in the process of rebuilding the dugouts and building a new press box as well as refurbishing the field. New lights have been in-

Present at the meeting were Board members, Jim Bob Martin, Mike Mathis, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford, Louie Bybee, Superintendent Raymond Lusk, Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham; Ted Young Vocational Ag Advisor, Athletic Director Kurt Ashmore and the Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County youth compete in San Antonio

Other swine exhibitors included

Monreal, Brady Ragland, Kellen

and Lisa Schumacher will coach the

There are 28 boys out for baseball.

In regular session the board members approved the reading of the minutes, reviewed the current bills and approved their payment. The financial statement was reviewed. 1998 taxes are 6 percent above the amount paid this same time last year.

of the Plumbing Code. It was seconded by Councilman Hill and passed unanimously. The amendment adopted is: (1) adopt the Standard Plumbing Code,

motion to amend Ordinance No. 603

Councilman Sheldon Sue made the square foot," he added.

enforce present city codes. Some city codes may need to be restructured and (2) require a minimum of 6 foot of some new ones may need to be copper tubing from the water meter and (3) require Schedule 40 or equivalent on all sewer lines from the main to the property line. for junk cars in yards, vacant lot trash

This new code would apply to all new plumbing lines and any future repairs to the existing lines.

warnings are not heeded, then cita-City Maintenance Supervisor Julian Alaniz spoke to the council about the need for a new track loader for the city landfill operations.

Concerning the needed repairs on the 1982 old track loader, Alaniz said, "Since writing the repair list before you, we now need to add some other items that need repairing.'

The repair list handed to the council totaled \$52,697.67. This included \$10,000.00 for parts and labor to overhaul the engine, \$12,116.00 for parts and labor to rebuild the final drives and \$9,251.73 for replacing and installing a new bucket.

Alaniz also told the council the cost of a new track loader is \$162,500.00.

A trade in allowance of \$27,500.00 for the old loader would leave a total of \$135,000.00. Payments on a 72 month contract would be \$2,240.00 from Kay Howard of A & J Howco Services of Lubbock. Howard spoke

Councilman Schacht made the motion to buy a new track loader and advertise for bids. Councilman Nielson made the second. It passed unanimously.

The council also passed a motion to advertise for a swimming pool operator for the 1999 season.

The order and the notice of the May 1, 1999 municipal elections was approved by the council with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hill made the motion for the Floydada City Council to sponsor the joint meetings of the boards within Floyd County. It was seconded by Councilman Schacht and unani-

mously passed. It was stated that these meetings would be held at a central location, if possible, and would probably be about twice a year.

The motion to continue, until further notice, the use of landfill coupons for commercial and residential customers was made by Councilman Nielson and seconded by Councilman

The motion passed and it was noted the coupons could be picked up at city

Councilman Eric Cornelius gave a report back to the council concerning the inquires into remodelling or building a new swimming pool/recreational

"Renovating the old pool now seems the most economical way to go," Cornelius said.

"One contractor from Amarillo said by replacing the plumbing in the walls of the old pool and then installing another inside wall up against that at a cost of around \$100,000.00, we could save \$150,000.00.

'As for the building or recreational facilities, I have been told it can be built for around \$25.00 to \$30.00 per

It was discussed that a 16,000

square foot building would cost around \$416,000.00 to \$480,000.00 at those prices. No action was taken on this matter.

Councilman Cornelius made the motion to advertise for bids for city employee's health insurance. It was seconded by Councilman Hill and unanimously passed

The council changed the date for the March regular council meeting to March 9, 1999.

A closed executive session was held to discuss the City Manager, vehicle reimbursement for the City Manager and the salaries for all employees. No action was taken on these mat-

ters following the closed session.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

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### City of Lockney

The City of Lockney **WILL NOT** take tree limbs and branches after Sunday, February 28 at the burn site.

Also if you have branches stacked by your fence or in your alley the City cannot pick them up. You are responsible for bringing them to the burn site.

Lamb exhibitors were: Tyler youth competed in livestock compe-Phillips, Amanda Hancock, Nathan tition at the 1999 San Antonio Live-Hancock and Sarah Martin. stock Show on February 15-19. Beef participants were Tye Wood, In the swine division Molly Long 4th Heavy Maine; Payte Beedy, 4th, received 3rd with her lightweight Cross Barrow.

Wyrick, Kim Green, Cynthia Martinez, Jonathan Martinez and in the Open Show. Aaron Hernandez. The names of the FFA competitors

Medium Angus; Chase Beedy, 6th Medium Maine; and Mandi Wood, 7th

Brady Rasco received 13th with his Heavy Simmental.

Also exhibiting steers were Ty Arjona, Holly Arjona, Luke Baker and Jurahee Jones

In the heifer division, Senee Foster received 2nd place with her Chiannia heifer in the Junior Show and 1st place and Reserve Grand Breed Champion

and winners will be published next

Even small ads get read in this newspaper! Advertising works!



TEXDOT TRUCK ROADEO FLOYDADA WINNERS-Dean Seymour (right) won 1st Place and Tracy Webb (left) won 2nd Place in the local State Highway Truck Roadeo competition last Friday. Both will advance to the district meet in Tahoka.



BETTER THAN TAKING THE TAAS--These Lockney High School students were doing community service work around town while the sophomores were taking the TAAS test. Windows were washed, the parks cleaned and residents at the Lockney Care Center visited. Staff Photo

### 4-H looking for support for commemorative stamp

The U.S. Senate website is http://

www.senate.gov/ It will identify your

Senator's office address and phone

number. Each Senator decides how

best to use Internet services. Their

email addresses aren't posted on the

website. You may need to call the of-

fice to ask for the email address. You

may also phone the US Capitol

switchboard at (202)224-3121 and an

operator will connect you directly

with the Senate office you request. If

you wish, you may write to your Sena-

tor: Office of Senator (Name) United

States Senate, Washington, D.C.

involved in 4-H, how 4-H, how 4-H

has impacted your life, or why it is

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS eral) urging that the official write in

In recognition of the 100th Anni- support of the stamp. To email your versary of the 4-H program in 2002, elected Congressional Representative, the 4-H Agents Association has ap- log on to: http://www.house.gov/ plied to have a 100th Anniversary H Commemorative Stamp issued, like that released in 1952 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of 4-H. This stamp will be the "centerpiece" for our 4-H Centennial celebration.

Each year the Postal Service gets about 40,000 such requests. Only 30-35 commemorative stamps are issued each year. Twelve members of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee evaluate applications and indications of support, and make recommendations for subjects to the Postmaster General. The more public support, the more likely the subject will be chosen. In order for this to happen, you must act quickly.

The Committee evaluates stamp proposals based on these criteria: Subjects must stand the test of time,

be consistent with public opinion, and have broad national interest. Stamps should feature American special to you.

Historical events will be considered only on anniversaries in multiples of 50 years.

Only events and themes of widespread national appeal and significance will be considered.

Stamps won't be issued to honor organizations that exist primarily to solicit or distribute funds (fraternal, political, sectarian, or service/charitable). They won't be issued to honor commercial enterprises, or schools.

Massive public support will be necessary ...to make the 4-H Centennial stamp application stand out from all the others! We are asking 4-H members, 4-H Leaders, 4-H Alumni, parents, sponsors, supporters, and elected officials at local, state, and national levels to send letters of support for the issuance of a 4-H Centennial Stamp in 2002. Please write to: Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, c/o Stamp Development, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 4474E, Washington, D.C. 20260-2437. These must be there by the end

of March. In addition to getting the maximum number of 4-H supporters writing directly in support of the stamp, we hope each will write or email at least one elected official (county, state, or fed-

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### **Photography** contest entries due April 1st

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Announcing the National 4-H Photography Contest! Deadline for submissions is April 1, 1999!

Please submit photos to: Mr. Kelly Carpenter, Merchandising Coordinator, 2001 4-H Calendar, National 4-H Supply Service, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, 20815. The Deadline for submissions is April 1, 1999!

Thirteen photographs will be selected for the 2001 Calendar and these original photographs will be gallery mounted and framed before they are returned to the winners. They will also have a brass plate engraved with the title and photographer's name. The winning photos will be on display at the National 4-H Council Headquarters from September 1999 through November 1999. They will also be available on our website. Winning photographs will be returned no sooner than October 30, 1999.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Submissions** will be considered only if they include the following information:

1. Full name and age of the person

submitting photograph. 2. Affiliation with 4-H.

3. Complete return address (for UPS delivery -no P.O. boxes).

4. Telephone number.

5. List of awards that submitted photographs have received (county, state, 4-H or other).

6. The photographer's thoughts about the photograph, in 25 words or

### World Day of Prayer is March 5th

By Martha Farris

For over a century, the call has gone out to men, women, and children around the world to join together on the first Friday of March of a "time of informed prayer and prayerful action," the motto of the World Day of Prayer. This year, the day will be Friday, March 5th, and the significant observance will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m.

This year of 1999, the program is written by the women of Venzuela and called "God's Tender Touch," The scriptures and messages all reflect on the "mothering" or tender thoughts of God as nurturing, compassionate, forgiving, yet strongly supportive and liberating. In many countries around the world women are treated as lesser beings. God's love for humanity is total and fierce, yet tender.

Churches joining with the First United Methodist in presenting this informative and moving program are: First Baptist, First Christian, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic, Spanish Assembly of God, Mr. Zion Baptist and Trinity Church. Offerings received on that Please explain why you think a 4- day, Friday, March 5th, will help support ecumenical ministries toward jus-H Centennial Stamp should be issued in 2002. Tell how you are (or were) tice and peace for all nations.

Reep smiling & have a nice day



**TEXDOT TRUCK ROADEO INSPECTION TIME-**Tracy Webb (left), Maintenance Technicion II, of the Floydada State Highway Department participates in the inspection portion of the competition last Friday.

Judge Kyle Harrison (right), Preventive Maintenance Coordinator of Lubbock looks on in the Annual State Truck Roadeo sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.



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THE FLOYDADA REHAB & CARE CENTER MONTHLY BIRTHDAY ing the day. Short-lived cool fronts HONOREES-(I-r) Louis Arrendondo, Wilma Payne and Travis Parr were come down every few days and keeps honored with a birthday party last Thursday. Others celebrating birthdays the cycle going this month, but not present, were: Vicente Garcia and Dorsee Warren.

### February birthday's celebrated at Center

By Lorilla Bradley

Thursday, February 18th was birthday celebration time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were seated in a special place in the lobby. Each one wore a lovely corsage, compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop.

We were sorry Mr. Garcia, Mr. Arrendondo and Mr. Warren were unable to take part in the festivities. We hope they are feeling better soon.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the "Happy Birthday Song." Mrs Parr was a guest of her husband and Mrs. Warren attended even though her husband was unable to attend. A special guest of all the honorees was Margie Fowler.

Each honoree received a special gift to fit their special needs along with a tasty treat.

Birthday cards were given by the Home Staff.

The next celebration will be Thursday, March 18, 1999, at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at that time

February is "Happy" month ... With times to celebrate And birthdays we will not forget. They make us all fell great!

We honor Mr. Arrendondo At this his special time... And may each day be better Than the one he left behind!

Mr. Parr is counting His many years and days And thinking how he spent them in so many different ways! Vincent Garcia we honor... ....He dates from 1920....

Although his steps have slowed a bit He'll celebrate "aplenty!" Salutes to Mr. Warren on this his special day... May time for him be happy

In every sort of way! A special one welcome ...Her name is Wilma Payne... She's helped so many people their health and joy to gain!!! To cheer these special people Lets do the Birthday Song...

So everybody join us and sing out good and strong!

### Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Deeota Odam spent Valentine's Day weekend in Hale Center with her daughter, Virginia Waits. A grandson, Jeff Waits and family of Livingston, a granddaughter, Elaine and her husband, Kerry Siewert and daughter, Heather of San Angelo, Dee Rushing of Plainview and Deeota's sisters, Jimmie Hollomon and Odessa Cage, both of Lubbock were also in Hale Center over the weekend.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer and their son, Dr. Bart and Kellye Patzer of Austin spent Valentine weekend at Lake Texhoma.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial or just a donation to the cen-

In my last weeks article I listed memorials and the Hesperian mis-read my notes. It had Reverend Lupe and Mrs. Rando - Leon and Bill Ferguson. It should have read family members of Reverend Lupe and Janie Rando were remembered by Leon and Bill-Ferguson. Brother Rando lost a nephew and Janie lost her mother and a sister recently. We appreciate the Fergusons making a donation to the center in memory of the Rando's lost loved ones and we regret the error.

Those making memorial donations since last weeks article for: Travis Lightfoot were Odell and Genelle Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman; Ruth Gilliland were Odell and Genelle Breed, Don and Gayle Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman; Jean Jones were Don and Gayle Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Ruth Hammonds; Ann Smith were Don and Gayle Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman, Ruth Hammonds; Bob Kendrick were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Ruth Hammonds; Arvin West was Ruth Hammonds; Jean Campbell was Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver.

Our sympathy to the family of Rubie Ratjen.

Our sympathy to the family of Billy

John McKinney is home after a long hospital stay.

Il and the second of the secon

Beth Faulkenberry had surgery last

week at Mangold Memorial Hospital Marie Tardy is now in rehab.

Pete Hickerson spent a few days last

"Thought For The Week" The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear. Socrates

MENU

March 1-5 Monday-Meat Loaf, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, Italian dressing, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday- Baked chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, frosted spice February 16, 1999, at Navarro Re-

Wednesday-Burritos verde, lime roce, squash casserole, lettuce tomato salad, chilean salad dressing, empanadas, di calabaza.

Thursday-Beef Roast, candied sweet potato, wax or green beans, sliced onions, wheat roll or cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Friday-Chicken patty on bun, fried potatoes or tots, broccoli and cheese,



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# Floyd County Lifestyles

### Lockney Senior Citizens News

**By Gladys Ragle** 

Well, we continue to have pretty cool nights but then it warms up dur-

REMEMBER: The Millenium Staff Photo Singers from Plainview Senior Citizens will be here Thursday night to sing for us. They are directed by Hall Nall who was a Lockney resident many years ago. Please fix extra food for the potluck supper. If there are Monday-Chicken strips, vegetable, some of you who would like to hear salad, dessert. them sing but do not want to come eat you may come about 7:00 p.m. and we would love to have you.

Claude Brown has been having etable, salad, dessert. back problems and will start treatment in two weeks in Lubbock. We hope the treatment works for him.

Jody Baccus was taken to her son's dessert.

house in Lubbock last weekend for few days before coming home. We wish her well.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Middle age: that difficult period between youth and retirement when you have to take care of yourself. If you think you are too old for growing pains--try spading a garden.

> MENU March 1-5

Tuesday-Beef and macaroni, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, veg-Thursday-Fried Catfish, vegetable,

salad, dessert. Friday-Enchiladas, vegetable, salad,

### Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill, A.D.

Hello, Floyd County from the resident's and staff at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. How is everyone, things are just fine around our place. Can you believe that March is at our front door already. Spring is around

the corner. Just a reminder that the Alzheimer's Support group will meet Thursday February, 25th.

Thursday the 18th, was the residents birthday party. Mrs. Dorothy Kerr made strawberry and sugar tree cakes. Punch was also served.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center has a new resident. Earl Vaughn welcome to our home.

New are employee's Cindy Ybarra,

Patsy Sanchez, Ofelia Flores and Shannon Christain. FRCC also has a new social worker. Sherrie Reid, welcome to our home. FRCC is always looking for some good entertainment. If you have talent and want to show it off call us. Maybe you have a dog that can do trick or just whatever. The residents love pets, music and etc. We are still in need of family members to be a part of the Family Council. If you are interested please call the home

Family members I am sorry if some of you didn't receive your calendar for February. Please call me if this hap-

If the weather stays nice the resign dents will be going on a van ride to

### Look Who's New! ※国際国際

**ELSENBROOCK** 

Russell and Teresa Elsenbrock of Lewisville are happy to announce the nounce the birth of her baby sister Pray for those above and pray for birth of their son, Aaron Michael.

He was born February 16, 1999. Aaron weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are William and Sharlie Elsenbrock of Kingwood and Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Minnie Gowens of Floydada and Willie B. Gentry of Slaton.

WINN

Shannon and Spring Winn of Corsicana, announce the birth of their son, Bodhi Cole Winn

Bodhi was born at 2:03 p.m. on gional Hospital in Corsicana. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada and paternal grandparents are Lotus and Sue Winn of Lubbock. Bodhi also has a host of cousins.

> SHAKLEE 983-5246

**JACKSON** 

Michaela Jackson is proud to an-Kailee Brianne, born February 17, 1999 at 11:48 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Parents are Brad and Jennifer Jackson of Floydada. Grandparents are Cecil and Linda Jackson, Floydada; Kenneth Brooks, Borger; Dixie Cochran, Childress. Great-grandparents are Margaret Jackson, Floydada; Clovis and Polly Myrick, Floydada; and Nettie Gambol, Childress.

#### **Family Support Group**

For Alzheimers & other related diseases February 25th, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Floydada Call Kiki Wilcox at 983-3704 Floydada Rehab&Care Center for more information

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SPRING LIPHAM WINN was honored with a baby shower on Saturday January 23, 1999. The shower was held at the Kinslowe House, in Corsicana. Relatives attending were: Joyce Lipham, Julianne Cornelius, Angie Lipham all of Floydada, Charlotte Harte, Paula Nelson and Autumn Smith of Daingerfield. The group spent the weekend with in Corsicana and attended different functions, including a birthday celebration at Don Jose's for Charlotte Harte.

### Reeves to compete in National contest

be competing in the 1999 Miss Texas Megan Knight of Centerville. Miss National Pre-Teen Program, to be held National Pre-Teen is Arikka Knights

in Waco March 19-21. The Miss National Pre-Teen Program is now in its 19th year. It was the first competition of its kind founded to reward girls ages 9-12, the first to include academics as a judging criteria, and first to offer opportunities for college scholarships to girls

The new Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Title Holder will receive a cash award, crown, sash, trophy and her sponsorship and airfare paid to the National Program, to be held in Or-

lando, Florida in November. Candidates will be judged on academics/ achievements, interview, formal presentation, and personality projection. Miss National Pre-Teen is teamed

up with "Youth Power" to encourage youth to be drug free. State Candidates also can participate in the Holiday Gift ger management skills.

Miss Marla Reeves of Floydada will Miss Texas National Pre-Teen is



**MARLA REEVES** 

Program to benefit needy children and from Maine, and Miss National Prethe "Just Chill" program to learn an- Teen Princess is Shalyn Ming from

### Wilks and Swaffar united in marriage

- Mikki Wilks and Brad Swaffar were of Woodrow. married Saturday, February 13th, 4:30 Brookhollow in Ransom Canyon. Bill

Smith officiated the ceremony. Honor attendants were Shelly

Parents of the bride are Kim and p.m. at the Little Chapel of Patsy Wilks of Post. Parents of the bridegroom are Sue Barnes of Lockney and Gene Swaffar of Woodrow. Haney of Lubbock and Gene Swaffar

The couple plan to live in Floydada.

### Shop locally & have a nice day





# Dunlap to host low fat recipe contest

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

March is National Nutrition Month to health. as designated by the American Dietetic Association and Floydada 4- Food Guide Pyramid. H'er, Bonnie Dunlap is hosting a Recipe Contest for your favorite low health by choosing nutritious food. fat recipes.

To enter, please send your recipe to Life the Floyd County Extension Office, Courthouse Ag Building. Send you favorite recipe typed on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet with your name, address and telephone number on the top right corand winners will be selected.

This favorite low fat Recipe Contest is part of the "Take A Fresh Look life even if you have special needs-At Nutrition" campaign which pro- wheelchairs, arthritis, canes, walkers, motes Making Healthy Eating and etc. Nutrition A Life Long Priority.

paign are:

Make Healthy Eating and Nutri- you and those around you tion a Life-Long Priority:

\* Nutrition needs change with age know how much and what foods are doing things that you enjoy. beneficial to you.

weight.

\*Learn how diet plays a role in

\*If your health status changes and

\*Keep drinking water! Regardless fice By Thursday, March 25th.

of age, proper hydration is important

\*Enjoy a variety of food-follow the

\*It's never to late to invest in your Keep Moving Throughout Your

\*Physical activity is helpful, important, and safe at any age

\*If you're not physically active now, start slowly, and keep going.

\*No matter when you start to exerner. Recipes will be judged by a panel cise, you can improve your physical

\*Physical activity can be a part of

\*Regular physical activity builds Some of the main points of the cam- muscle strength and strong bones. Maximize the quality of life for

\*Improve your quality of life by

\*Be a role model for your family \*Achieve and Maintain a healthy and friends by taking an active interest in your health and happiness.

\*If you need help, ask for it. Seek health maintenance and disease treat- out the right people and resources for assistance.

If you need more information on enyou have questions about nutrition, tering a low fat recipe, call the County talk to a registered dietitian or physi- Extension Office at 983-4912. Entries are due to the County Extension Of-



By Pastor Darwin Robinson

PRAYING WITH MY EYES walls had been finger painted and re-OPEN-My mother taught me as a ligious pictures were stuck all over. small child to always bow my head

I obeyed that rule all my life, ex- just in front of us as we knelt. cept one time in Tennessee.

had Saturday night home prayer meet- eyes, but kept praying!

This particular Saturday night, we were scheduled to have services in the prayer. I finally freed my arm from home of the Smiths.. They lived just down the road behind the church.

My old Rambler station wagon was the kitchen, Daisy pulled out a kitchen loaded with around 15+ people. I was told some rumors about this elderly Brother Smith finally disarmed her couple that did not sound right.

Brother Hobert went to the door with me. We were invited in and greeted with a loud voice by Mrs.

I could tell something was wrong with her. She was hyper and acting very strange.

I decided we could not have services in this situation But brother hospital the next week. Smith wanted us to have prayer.

We were ushered past the kitchen to the fireplace room. I noticed the closed or open, it is serious business."

Country Preacher

I started to pray standing up, but and close my eyes when someone was brother Smith insisted we get on our knees. This we did with the Smiths

Due to my night job, we could not denly someone grabbed my wrist and have Wednesday night services. So we squeezed it real hard. I opened my Mrs. Smith had hold of my arm and

I again started my prayer, when sud-

wouldn't let go. I quickly ended my her clutches with brother Smith's help. As we made our exit back through

knife and started swinging it wildly. just as we all collided at the door. Mrs. Smith leaped and grabbed me around the neck. We were trying to

get her loose, while those in the car thought we were having a fight. Finally back in the car, I explained what had happened, and we sadly

drove away. They both were placed in a mental

MORAL TO THE STORY: "Anytime you pray to the good Lord, eyes

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Kit Teen Parenting Tips**

As a teen, you can be a good parent. But parenting will require you to make changes, learn new things and seek out adults who can help you make some positive decisions about life. Talk to your parents, school counselor, school nurse and any other professional you trust.

If you think you might be pregnant, talk to an adult who you trust to help you make important decisions about you and your baby.

No matter how difficult it may be, stay in school. All communities must provide an education for pregnant teens and teen mothers. Day care is offered in many schools while you attend class.

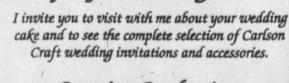
Seek financial and medical help for you and your baby. Contact a local agency such as United Way or your local Department of Public Health.

Create a support system to help you cope with possible loneliness and depression. Reach out to those who can help give you guidance. Take parenting classes and learn how to care for a baby.

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

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m. **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 

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

Evening Services . . . 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY** BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study . . . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m

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Sunday: Bible Study . . . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. (Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor

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Harold Abney, Pastor Phil Cotham, Director of Music Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m. Youth . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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### Floyd County 4-H Council plans upcoming activities

By Lindsey Mathis

The Floyd County 4-H Council met Thursday, February 11, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at Main Street Pizza in Lockney. The meeting was called to order by President Tyler Phillips.

The group discussed the Adult Leader Appreciation Party and set April 6th as the tentative date. Erika Miller and Lindsey Miller are cochairmen of the event. The theme will be "All American Picnic."

Next the council talked about taking a group of 4H'ers to the Texas Tech ing was adjourned.

Collegiate 4-H Leaders Conference on March 27 from 9:00-4:00.

The next item on the agenda was the county camp. The date has not been set but it will be held at Roaring Springs. Last year Briscoe County hosted Floyd County. This year it will be Floyd County's turn to be host and in charge of activities and meals. Anyone with an idea for an activity is asked to call the Floyd County Exten-

With no further business the meet-

### Whirlwinds open track season at LCU

By Coach Lightfoot

Floydada runners got the track season under way at Lubbock Christian University's indoor track Saturday in the Early Bird Relays.

Junior Justin McGuire, just three days after the basketball season, led the way for the Whirlwinds when he clocked an outstanding early-season time of 52.9 seconds on the third leg of FHS's 4x400 meter relay. The time was one of the top clockings of the entire meet, which included class 5A powers Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock Coronado and Abilene High among the dozen schools present.

The FHS quartet won its heat in FLOYDADA--A small group of 3:40.7 with sophomores Tyrel Fuller (57.0) and Jermaine W opening the relay while senior Cody Stovall anchored in arrupressed \$5.1 The 'Winds easily won their heat and

finished sixth overall out of 18 teams. Senior Joey Snell closed a 5:35.3 in the 1,600-meter run and freshman Rocky Reyes turned in an 11:57.5 in the 3,200-meter run. Fuller raced to a 6.72 in the 55 meters and junior David Lightfoot clocked a 9.25 in the 55meter high hurdles.

The Whirlwinds open the 1999 outdoor track and field season on Saturday, March 6 when they host the 21school Whirlwind Relays.

# 1999 Whirlwind and Lady 'Winds

**Track Schedule** 

March 6 ----- Whirlwind Relays - Floydada March 12 (Friday) - - - - Shallowater

March 13 - 21 ------Spring Break ------

March 20 ----- Lockney March 27 ----- Post April 2 (Friday) - - - - - Idalou April 10 ----- New Deal Mean Green Relays April 15, 16 (Thurs., Fri.) - - District 7-2A Championships @

April 23 (Friday) - - - - - Regional Qualifiers (Abernathy or

April 24 -----Junior/Senior Prom------

April 30 - May 1 - - - - - Region I Championships @ Abilene/ACU May 8 - - - - - Open May 14-15 ----- State Championships @ Austin

### 1999 Floydada Whirlwind J.V. Baseball Schedule

| DATE   | DAY        | OPPONENT      | SITE      | TIME     |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 0 2-27   | - Saturday | Roosevelt     | Roosevelt | 1:00     |
| 03-04  | - Thursday | Tulia         | Floydada  | 5:00     |
| Mill 12 25/2017 1 10/2017 10/2018  | Monday     | Dimmitt       | Floydada  | 5:00     |
| 03-27 -  | Saturday   | New Deal (2)  | New Deal  | 1:00     |
|  | Monday     | Ralls         | Ralls     | 5:00     |
| 04-01 -  | Thursday   | Lockney       | Lockney   | 5:00     |
| 04-05 -  | Monday     | Idalou        | Idalou    | 5:00     |
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|  | Saturday   | Ralls         | Floydada  | 10:00 AM |
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|  | Saturday   | Idalou        | Floydada  | 1:00     |
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#### 3HS Senior '99 Spotlight

Carissa DeAnn Coursey is the

daughter of Sara and Roger Coursey. According to Carissa "a hard thing to do is to be able to look at people and see what their soul is

like instead of just seeing a body. I now realize that when I talk to people, I can hear what they are saying--not just what their "mouth" is saying!" Her favorite book is Chicken Soup For The Soul. Carissa Plans to attend Texas Tech University after gradua-

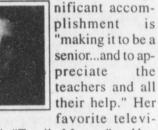
Maria Elena Chairez is the daughter of Guadalupe and Faustino



where I am at as a senior and to have accomplished all my goals that I set

for myself." Her favorite subject in school is Spanish and her favorite comic strips are "Garfield" and "Snoopy." Elena plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and Major in cosmetology or maybe later majoring in nursing.

Luisa and Jose Rea. Maria believes



sion show is "Family Matters" and her favorite food is chicken enchiladas. Maria's plans after graduation are to get a job and help her parents for all that they did for her.



Lori Cheek, Junior student at Wayland Baptist University has been recognized on the President's List for the fall semester.

The President's List recognizes students who receive a 4.0 grade point average for work tackled during the past semester. The students who qualified for the list maintained top grades

while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Students at Lockney Elementary School selected as Little Longhorns for the week of February 22-26 are (1-r, back row) Brady Tannahill, Jasmine Rendon, Emma Morales, Matthew Ortiz, Richard Salazar, Lucy Garcia; (I-r, row 2) Ruben Guerra, Walker Kemp, Kyler Ellison,

Johnathan Coleman, Alysha McDonald, Cassandra Carrillo, Ryker Cabler, Luis Bernal, Jacob Luna; (I-r, front row) Jonathan Jimenez, Lezlie Jackson, C.J. Garrison, Christopher Franco, Tanya Hernandez, Joshua Silva, Valerie Cuellar, Valerie Luna.

Staff Photo

### Lockney 4-H Club hears cake decorating program

By Sarah Martin

LOCKNEY--On Monday, February 15th the Lockney 4-H Club met at the Maria Rea is the daughter of Maria Lockney Community Center.

A program on cake decorating was that her most sig- lead by D'Lee Powell. Several 4-H'ers nificant accom- decorated cakes which were then doplishment is nated to each of the Lockney schools. making it to be a Members who participated in the senior...and to ap- county stock show were recognized

An announcement was made about the 4-H Leadership Retreat which is to be held by the Tech Collegiate 4-H Club March 27th. The sign-up deadline for the Retreat is March 1st.

The American Pledge was led by Kathy Kelley and the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Jana Miller.

The meeting was concluded with recreation and refreshments.

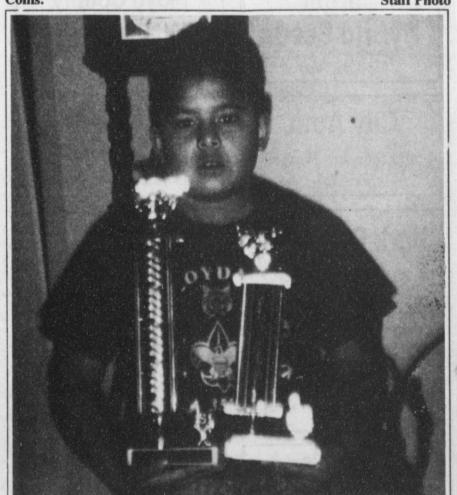
### 1999 Longhorns & Lady Horns Track Schedule

April 9-10 ...... Dimmitt April 15-16..... M. Lockney. . . . . . Varsity District

May 13-15.... Austin..... State Track Meet Head Track Coach -- Bobby Ventura

Track Assistants -- Todd Hallmark & Lisa Schumacher

LAB PALS NAMED--Selected as C.E.I. Lab Pals at Lockney Elementary School for the week of February 22-26 were Richard Salazar and B.J.



**GUERRA WINS PINEWOOD DERBY RACE--Samuel Guerra was the** 1st place winner of the Bear Division, Comanche Trail Pinewood Derby race held in Floydada last weekend. Guerra placed 1dt in the local derby also. He is the son of Eliseo and Veronica Guerra.

| DATE  | LOCATION                   |
|-------|----------------------------|
| March | 6Floydada                  |
| March | 12-13Springlake Earth      |
| March | 19-20Lockney               |
|       | W.H. Hallmark Invitational |
|       | *Spring Break*             |
|       |                            |

April 23-24?..... Regional Qualifiers Meet April 29-May 1.... Abilene ... Regional Track Meet

#### LadyHorns 9th Grade **Basketball Report** LOCKNEY 34 **NEW DEAL 19**

The 9th Grade Lady Horns defeated New Deal by a whopping 34-

Alana Gallaway led the scoring for the girls. She had 12 points with 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

Vanessa Walker added 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Linsi Jones made 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Adding 2 points each with field goals were Velvet Johnson, Margaret Blanco, Amber Wood, Sara Davis and Jet Gilly. Trisha Day hit a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 14 25 27 34 New Deal 2 5 11 19

#### Floydada School Menu

March 1-5 Monday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Toast, milk and

Lunch-Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll and milk. Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage, toast, milk and

Lunch-Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot roll and milk. Wednesday

Breakfast-Jelly, toast, milk and juice Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, hot roll and milk.

Thursday Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk and

Lunch-Beef and cheese chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello, cornbread and milk.

Friday Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, milk and juice.

Lunch-Hamburger, french fries, tossed salad, cobbler and milk.

#### Lockney **School Menu**

March 1-5

Monday Breakfast-Blueberry muffin, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Quesadillas/Ham and Cheese on bun, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk. Tuesday Breakfast-Pancakes, cereal, toast,

juice, milk. Lunch-Steak Fingers/Grilled Cheese, mashed potatoes with gravy, green

beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk. Wednesday Breakfast-Sausage, hash browns, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Burrito/Salmon Patty, salad, corn fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast-scrambled eggs, ham, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Noodle Soup/P.B.J. Sandwich, salad, fruit, carrots, crackers, milk. Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Hamburger/Corndog, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit,

### 1999 SHORTHORNS & Lady Shorthorns TRACK SCHEDULE

March 12-13..... Springlake-Earth March 19-20. . . W.H. Hallmark Invitational. . . Lockney March 26-27..... Hart April 8......Abernathy April 22. . . . . . Junior High District. . . . . . Abernathy

Head Track Coach -- Bobby Ventura Track Assistants -- Todd Hallmark & Lisa Schumacher

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Lady Horns fall to Abernathy

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1999 Whirlwind

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By Coach Stovall

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwinds played Abernathy on February 16 at Hutcherson Gym in Plainview in a playoff game to determine the third place winner in District

This game was a very close and physical game in which the Whirlwinds led at halftime 32-30. The Winds came out slow in the third quarter and seemed unable to recover. The final buzzer saw Abernathy win by a score of 67-53.

Leading the scoring for the 'Winds and getting a double-double was Ticen Harper. He sank 18 points. He also had 11 rebounds and 2 assists.

Scoring 7 points each were Jeff Lyles and Darryl Henderson. Lyles also had 6 rebounds. Henderson had 8 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

Adding 6 points each were Cody Stovall and Justin McGuire. Stovall

DATE - DAY

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03-05 - Friday

03-09 - Tuesday

03-19 - Friday

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03-23 - Tuesday

03-26 - Friday

04-02 - Friday

04-09 - Friday

04-06 - Tuesday

04-13 - Tuesday

04-17 - Saturday

04-20 - Tuesday

04-27 - Tuesday

\*\* Denotes District Games

04-23 - Friday

03-30 - Tuesday

03-11-13 Thu.-Sat.

added 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Chad Turner added 5 points. He had I rebound and 2 assists.

Dusty Anderson contributed 4 points to the scoreboard. He also had 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

we wanted but we still had a good year. We finished the second half of district at 4-1 and with 5 returning 3 free throws for 11 points. letterman, next year looks good! The seniors, Ticen Harper, Cody Stovall and Chad Turner all had a good year as they lead our team to its first winning season in many years. That is something they should be proud of. We finished the season with a record of 14-13 and our district record was

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 12 20 4 17 Abernathy 15 15 14 23

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# had 4 rebounds and 4 assists. McGuire -football - basketball - track-tenns - cross c

onghorns come up short LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns came up short on the scoreboard

in their January 29 game with Idalou. Obviously the season didn't end like The score at the buzzer was 38-48. Thad Lusk led the scoring for the Longhorns. He had 4 field goals and

> Six points each were scored by Calvin Collins and Ryan Graves. Collins scored 3 field goals. Graves scored 1 three-point, 1 two-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Josh Quebe added 5 points to the scoreboard with 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. Jordan Lambert made 4 points with 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Daniel Banda connected for 3 points with a field goal and a free throw. Kris Jones made 1 field goal

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 13 19 29 38 Idalou 8 16 35 48

### Longhorns defeat Rabbits

LOCKNEY--The Longhorns defeated Ralls 58-44 in the Jackrabbit's gym January 26.

Leading scoremaker for the Horns was Thad Lusk with 18 points. He sank 9 field goals. Josh Quebe added 11 points to the

scoreboard with 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals.

Calvin Collins sank 4 field goals and 2 free throws for 10 points.

Ryan Graves connected for 9 points. He sank 3 three-point field goals. Four points each were made by Daniel Banda and Mo Collins. Banda made a field goal and two free throws.

Collins made 2 field goals. Abel Rosales made a field goal for two points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 17 32 47 58 Ralls 11 17 28 44

### Lockney and New Deal end game two field goals apart

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns were behind 63-67 when the final buzzer sounded the end of their game with New Deal. Lockney played on the Lion's home court January 22.

Twenty-three points were racked up by Thad Lusk. He made 10 field goals and 3 field goals.

Ryan Graves added 15 points with 2 two-point, 3 three point field goals and 2 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits was

Calvin Collins with 14 points. He hit 2 two-point, 2 three-point field goals and 4 free throws.

Daniel Banda made 1 field goal and 3 free throws for 5 points. Abel Rosales made 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points.

Josh Quebe and Mo Collins each added a free throw for two more

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 21 30 43 63 New Deal 21 39 54 67

### Lockney defeats Abernathy

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns outlasted the Abernathy boys and wound up 55-52 at the end of the game. They played Abernathy in Longhorn Gym on January 19.

Calvin Collins led the scoring for the Horns with 19 points. He made 6 two-point, 1 three-point field goals goal for 2 points. and 4 free throws.

Thad Lusk also scored in double digits. He made 6 field goals and 4 free throws for 16 points.

Ryan Graves made 3 three-point field goals for 9 points.

Five points were added by Josh Quebe with 1 two-point and 1 three-

point field goals. Kris Jones made 2 field goals for 4 points and Mo Collins added a field

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 12 22 33 55 Abernathy 12 28 46 52

#### FHS 9th Grade Girls Basketball Report

By Coach Fitzgerald FLOYDADA 38 LOCKNEY 21

The FHS 9th grade girls basketball team played Lockney on January 25 and was victorious by a score of 38-

Leading the scoring with 14 points was Tara Williams. She hit 7 field Trisha Coursey scored 7 points. She

hit 3 field goals and 1 free throw. Heather Ware added 6 points to the

scoreboard. She made 3 field goals. Abbigail Horn contributed 4 points with 2 field goals.

Robin Kirk sank 3 points. She hit 1 three pointer.

Rounding out the scoring with 2 points each was Brenna Dawdy and Jurahee Jones. Dawdy hit 2 free throws and Jones hit 1 field goal.

Good defense and quickness has helped us to win ballgames. Our opponents have been averaging just 21 points a game.

Season record 11-1; District record 8-0.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 12 10 8 8 Lockney 5 4 6 6

#### FLOYDADA 28 **IDALOU 22**

The FHS 9th grade girls basketball team played Idalou on February 1 and came away winners by a score of 28-22. By winning this game, the girls clinched the district championship and

Leading the scoring for the team was Tara Williams with 9 points. She hit I field goal, I three pointer and 4

Heather Ware with 8 points. She made 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Coursey. She hit 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Abbigail Horn and Jenna Payne. Horn made I field goal and Payne hit 2 free

Robin Kirk scored 1 point. She sank 1 field goal. Season record is 12-1 and district

SCORE BY OUARTERS Floydada 4 9 9 6

LOCKNEY--The Lady Horns came out ahead of the Lady Winds 39-35 in a game played February 2 in Longhorn Gym.

Leading the scoring with double digits were Brandy Collins and Dana

Collins scored all her 10 points with free throws. She had I offensive and 5 defensive rebounds, 2 deflections and 1 steal. Martinez sank 1 threepoint and 3 two-point field goals and 1 had 1 free throw. She made 4 defensive rebounds, 3 deflections, 3 steals and I assist.

Jenna Ford scored 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw. She had 3 defensive rebounds, 1 deflection and

Courtney Cummings added 4 points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals. She had I defensive rebound, and I deflection.

Nicole Mosley sank I field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. She had 3 defensive rebounds, 4 deflections and I steal to her credit.

Two points each were added by Meradith Burson and Ally Clark. They both hit 1 field goal. Burson had 1 offensive rebound and 1 Clark had 1 defensive rebounds to their credit.

Tessa Davis had I deflection and I assist to her tally sheet.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 9 10 11 9-39 Floydada 6 10 6 13 -35

### Idalou wins over Lady Horns

LOCKNEY--Idalou was on a hot streak January 29 in their game with the Lady Horns. They led the first three quarters and cooled on in the fourth quarter too late for the Ladys. The score at the final buzzer was 29-

Brandy Collins led the scoring with 12 points. She had 5 field goals and 2 free throws, 3 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds, 2 deflections and 4 steals

Meradith Burson made 1 three point and 1 two-point field goals for 5 points. Adding 4 points each were Brooke Hooten and Nicole Mosley.

Hooten had 2 field goals and 1 of fensive rebound. Mosley had 1

three-point field goal and I free throw. She added 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, 1 deflection and 2 steals.

Dana Martinez made I field goal for 2 points. She had 1 deflection and 1

Jenna Ford added 2 points with a field goal. She had I offensive and 2 defensive rebounds to her credit.

Courtney Cummings had 1 offensive rebound to her credit.

Tessa Davis added 1 defensive rebound, 2 deflections and 2 steals to

SCORES BY OUARTERS Lockney 0 9 8 12 - 29 Idalou 17 12 14 6-49

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LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns fell to Abernathy 55-41 in their February 5 game at Abernathy.

Brandy Collins led the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made 5 field goals and 7 free throws for 17 points. She had 5 offensive and 9 defensive rebounds, 3 deflections and 3 steals.

Dana Martinez scored 8 points with 2 field goals and 4 free throws. She had I offensive and 4 defensive rebounds, 1 deflection, 1 steal and 1 as-

Jenna Ford made 1 three-point and 2 two-point field goals for 7 points. She had 2 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds, 1 deflection and 1 steal.

Courtney Cummings scored 2 fieldgoals for 4 points. She had 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, 2 deflections and 1 steal.

Nicole Mosley sank I field goal and I free throw for 3 points. She had 3 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, 1 deflection and 1 steal.

Two points were added by Tessa Davis with a field goal. She also had 1 deflection.

Brooke Hooten added I steal to her tally sheet.

Michelle Smith had 1 offensive rebound to her credit. SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 10 6 10 15 -41

4 field goals and 4 free throws.

#### Abernathy 13 11 16 15-55 Lockney Girls Basketball Report

#### LOCKNEY GIRLS **JUNIOR VARSITY LOCKNEY 46 FLOYDADA 49**

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls team fell by three points to the Lady Winds from Floydada. The game was tied 36-36 at the final buzzer and went into overtime. The Lady Winds were able to pull out the win.

Elizabeth Torrez was the leading scoremaker for the Lady Horns. She made 5 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 5 free throws for 18

Also scoring in double digits was Karlon Hooten with 10 points. She had 2 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 5 free throws.

Six points was scored by Chris Amador with 1 two-point, 1 three point field goals and 1 free throw. Lexi Jones made 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Shayla Brewer

made 2 field goals for 4 points. SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 7 10 26 36 46 Floydada 4 15 26 36 49

### **LOCKNEY 43**

**ABERNATHY 28** The Lockney JV girls hammered home a 43-28 win against Abernathy

Leading the scoring with double

on February 5. digits was Elizabeth Torrez. She made

Shayla Brewer scored 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Cris Amador scored 7 points. She had 3 field goals and I free throw. Scoring 4 points each were Susie

Tambunga with 2 field goals and Karlon Hooten with 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Lexi Jones added 3 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Traci McQuhae made a field goal for 2 points and Isabell Villarreal made a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 12 27 32 43 Abernathy 7 15 19 28

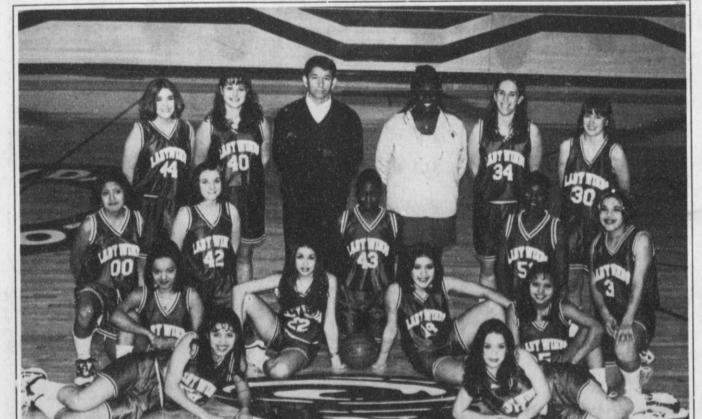
#### LOCKNEY 27 **NEW DEAL 25**

Two points separated Lockney and New Deal when the game ended February 9.

Elizabeth Torrez made 6 field goals and 2 free throws for 14 points. She led the scoring for the Lockney girls. Four points were scored by Susie Tambunga with 2 field goals. Cris Amador hit a three pointer.

Two points each were made by Karlon Hooten with 2 free throws and Shayla Brewer with a field goal. Lexi Jones and Isabell Villarreal

each sank a free throw for 1 point. SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 5 15 23 27 New Deal 9 16 18 25



1999 WHIRLWINDS JUNIOR VARSITY-(back row, Morales, J.D. Chaparro, Ray Perez, Todd Anderson,

1-r) Coach Salazar, Zach McNew, Sean Holster, Clay (bottom row, 1-r) Josh Caballero, Jermaine Wickware

Horn, Matthew Rainwater, (middle row, I-r) Amado and manager Amy Alvarez.

1999 LADY WINDS JUNIOR VARSITY-(back row, lr) Amanda Barnett, Cienna Carthel, Coach Eddleman, Manager Kocrist Burks, Abby Sanders, Mandy Holbert, (middle row back, I-r) Sylvia Nunez, Melinda

Eubanks, Denice Williams, Bridgett Burleson, Ronnie Morales, (middle row front, 1-r) Cecilia Peralez, April Molinar, Veronica Galvan, Maria Rangel, (front row, 1-r) Erika Delgado and Alicia Hinojosa Staff Photo

remained undefeated in district play.

free throws. Close behind in scoring was

Scoring 6 points was Trisha

Contributing 2 points each were

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RUBIE LEE RATJEN

of Floydada were held Saturday, February 20, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Rev- pastor of Templo Salem Baptist erend Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of First Baptist Church of Ralls, officiating and Reverend Anthony etery under the direction of Moore-Sisemore, pastor, assisting.

Burial was in Floyd County Memo- Lockney. rial Park under the direction of Moore-

Mrs. Ratjen died Thursday, Februbilitation and Care Center.

moved to Providence Community in Rodriguez, in 1986. 1925 and to Floydada in 1940. She was a homemaker and a member of wife Olga Rodriguez of Lockney, six

She is survived by three daughters, Ruben Rodriguez of Plainview, Jerry Ardis Daniel of Floydada; Gloria Rodriguez, Moses Rodriguez, Adam Eden of Dallas and Gleva Smith of Rodriguez and David Rodriguez all of Floydada. One sister, Muriel Stark of Lockney. Four daughters, Sylvia Leal Lubbock and eight grandchildren and of Muleshoe, Debra Ascencio, twelve great-grandchildren.

#### WILLIE RODRIGUEZ

Vigil services for Mr. Willie Rodriguez, 64, of Lockney were held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend John Guitterez of Lockney, Officiating.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 1999 at

First Baptist Church in Lockney with Services for Rubie Lee Ratjen, 93, Reverend John Silva, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Crosbyton, officiating and Reverend Pedro Reyes. Church of Lockney, assisting.

Burial was in the Lockney Cem-Rose-White Funeral Home in

Rodriguez died Wednesday Febru-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floy- ary 17, 1999 at Covenent Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Guillermo Arellano "Willie" ary 18, 1999 at the Floydada Reha-Rodriguez, Jr. was born September 20, 1934 in Realitos, to Mrs. Ofelia Mrs. Ratjen was born on May 1, Arellano Rodriguez and the late Mr. 1905 in Hamilton County to the late Guillermo Rodriguez, Sr. Mr. William Jasper Taylor and Lutie Nix Rodriguez attended school in Alice. Taylor. She attended Price Commu- He married Maria Olga Torres on nity School. She married Robert December 5, 1953, in Munday. They "Bob" Augustus Ratjen on August 2, moved to Lockney from Alice in 1925 in Swisher County. He preceded 1959. Mr. Rodriguez is preceded in her in death on May 17, 1979. She death by a granddaughter, Crystal

Mr. Rodriguez is survived by his the First Baptist Church of Floydada. sons, Saul Rodriguez of Lockney, Monica Luna and Laurie Rodriguez all of Lockney; three brothers, Adam Rodriguez of Alford, Roy Rodriguez of Lubbock and Robert Rodriguez of Victoria; six sisters, Modesta Perales, Ofelia Basaldua both of Lockney, Doris Delgado of Kyle, Maggie Jocelyn of Victoria, Arlene Raissez of Lockney and Anita Perales of Victoria. Twenty-two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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### A Surplus of Excuses

By Edwin Feulner

For the second straight year the White House is projecting a big budget surplus. And once again, the American people are unlikely to see a penny

"Before we consider any new spending or tax cuts, first we must set this surplus aside until we save Social Security for the 21st century," President Clinton said at a recent White House ceremony announcing this year's projected \$76 billion surplus. Of course, he immediately followed that pronouncement with a call for new spending on "investment needs" in education and health research.

The list doesn't end there. The White House also wants to boost transportation spending, along with new funds for local traffic-congestion projects under Vice President Gore's \$10 billion "anti-sprawl" effort. Like reckless gamblers with found money, politicians can always find another horse to wager on.

But don't be surprised. Remember, these guys spend money for a living-your money. And they're good at it. Never mind that the U.S. tax burden is at record levels, forcing the average family to pay more in taxes than it spends on food, clothing and housing combined.

Although they won't admit it, many members of Congress would rather choke on a chicken bone than give this tax "surplus" back to the people who paid it. That's the only use of the surplus that gives them pause.

No one's arguing that Social Security doesn't require serious reform. It does. But the White House is creating a false dichotomy. Tax cuts do not have to be sacrificed in favor of Social Security reform. With more than \$1.5 trillion in projected surpluses over the next 10 years—or roughly \$22,000 for every family of four—there's no reason Congress can't reform Social Security and cut taxes.

In fact, with money pouring into federal coffers, there has never been a more opportune time for a tax cut. Federal taxes now consume about 20 percent of the nation's economic output-a higher percentage than in 1981 when President Reagan was swept into office on a platform of lower taxes.

Combining tax relief and Social Security reform is not only possible, it makes good economic sense. Federal tax laws already discourage savings and investment. And without fundamental reform, the only way to ward off Social Security's impending bankruptcy is with a politically untenable mix of tax hikes and benefit cuts.

Congress should seize this rare opportunity to do two things: 1) cut taxes to let Americans keep more of what they earn, and 2) begin updating Social Security by allowing Americans to invest some of their payroll taxes in personal retirement accounts.

The good news is there's a glimmer of hope for overtaxed American families. Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and his House counterpart, Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, recently met to discuss a budget that includes \$500 billion in tax cuts over 10 years. That sounds big, but it's only one-third of the projected surplus. The idea's still on the drawing board and could fuel a much-needed debate.

For years, the drumbeat out of Washington was that taxes couldn't be cut until the federal deficit was brought under control. Now we have budget surpluses and we're still told taxes can't be cut.

Don't believe it. Washington is flush with cash, and it's time to give some back to those who paid it. Remember, it's not Washington's money. It's yours.

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

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, food, cards, flowers and visits to our mother and grandmother, Jean Jones, during her illness and after her death. We would like to thank all of our family, friends and pastors for their help during this time of need. Your kindness has made this difficult time in our lives more bearable. May God bless you all!

> Larry, Renee and Dustin Jones Joshua Payne The Wester Families The Jones Families

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for all their visits, calls, help and prayers during my recent hospital stay. We think God uses situations like this to remind us of how special our friends and loved ones really are. We are truly blessed to have friends like we do. I want to specially thank Floydada E.M.S. This is the first time I have been on the "other" side of an ambulance run. Y'all did great! I have to be off work for a while so please continue to pray for us, especially Stacy! May God bless each of you in a very special way!

> In His Name, Mike, Stacy, Justin and Marla Reeves

P.S. John and Jeff -- leave my shop tools alone!!!!

#### Riding For The Cross **By Edward Marks**

I ride for a new outfit now, I work for a new wagon boss. I used to ride for the devil, Now I ride for the Cross.

The hands on this spread are all happy, You can see it on every face. The chuck they serve at the wagon, It's sure got a heavenly taste.

I've never worked for an outfit Where the hands were so happy and free. The boss makes sure we're outfitted, yup, he sure meets our every need.

He owns the cattle on a thousand hills, And all of the horses too. The grazing is the best I ever seen, Why, it's as pretty as the morning dew.

Them earthly storms don't bother me, They just don't worry me at all. My boss rides a great white stallion, And he's in control of it all.

I ride herd on this great range, A rounding up wild critters that's gone astray. I reckon I'll ride for this outfit Until my dying days.

Then you can tie my bones to my ponies back, And send me on my way. And I'll ride off to heaven. Won't be no need to stay.

Till then, I reckon I'll keep riding for the Cross; I sure do like my job. Why, I got all the treasure I can handle, And it's the kind ain't no thief can rob.

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Mark 1:16-18

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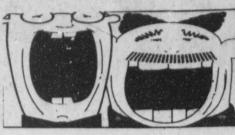
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#### LOCKNEY CUB SCOUTS

The Lockney Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet Awards Ceremony will be held at Lockney Elementary on February 24, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

#### FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB

The Floydada 4-H Club will meet on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. The community service is cookies for businessess.

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### Week's nnouncements

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

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#### **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.

#### 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.

#### 1999 March Nutrition Campaign of theAmerican Dietetic Association

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

"Take A Fresh Look at Nutrition" is style. the theme for the 1999 March Nutrition Month campaign of the American Dietetic Association.

This nation wide campaign reinforces 1) the importance of nutrition and physical activity as key components of health, 2) emphasizes the enjoyment of eating tasty foods and 3) demonstrates easy, quick and creative ways to eat healthfully.

It's easy to take a fresh look at the nutrition basics.

Eating healthfully is quick, easy, and tasty. You lead a busy life, so putting together quick meals is essential. Making meal preparation easy helps you build confidence that you can eat healthfully. And easy meals help make meal planning for the family enjoyable. Eating fresh and tasty food enhances your interests in eating healthfully for a lifetime.

Being active is fun, refreshing, and doable. The right mix of activities and leisure time makes life fun all year round. Think positively about keeping your body in good working order. Doing fun and unique activities you enjoy will help keep you energized. Use the Activity Pyramid in the Take a Fresh Look at Nutrition Consumer Brochure to help make physical activity more manageable.

Refresh you eating habits-buy a new fruit or vegetable each time you grocery shop or dine out. Try eating a familiar food prepared in a different way. Also, be sure to choose different foods each day-eat a different breakfast cereal or a different type of bread for toast. Use the Food Guide Pyramid, also in the consumer brochure, to help you add variety to your daily eating

Explore the fund side of food eat for enjoyment and with others for social camaraderie. Take a cooking class with a friend, learn about the origin of ethnic foods, read about foods in a cookbook, or watch a television show on cooking.

Move and be active. Combining nutrition and fitness makes a refreshing recipe for lifetime wellness.

It's all about you make healthy choices that fit your lifestyle so you can do the things you want to do.

Be realistic making small changes over time in what you eat and the level of activity you do. After all, small steps work better than giant leaps.

Be adventurous-expand your tastesto enjoy a variety of foods.

Be flexible-go ahead and balancewhat you eat and the physical activity you do over several days. No need to vorry about just one meal or one day. Be sensible-enjoy all foods, justdon't overdo it.

Be active-walk the dog, don't justwatch the dog walk.

For more information on the "Take a Fresh Look at Nutrition" campaign visit www.eatright.org. To view "Reaching Consumers with Meaningful Health Messages: A Handbook for-Nutrition and Food Communicators," go to www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/con-

Programs supporting good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle will be promoted throughout the month by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Floyd County, The Better Living For Texans Program and Floyd County 4-H.

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#### Southwest Crops Production Conference scheduled for March 11

By Shawn Wade

sion of Intertec Publishing Corpora- Agriculture. Also the Texas Certified tion, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Crop Advisers Program will offer a will be sponsoring the 1999 Southwest Crops Production Conference ants. and Expo on Thursday, March 11 at the Lubbock Memoria! Civic Center.

This will be the first Southwest Crops Production Conference and Expo and producers can look forward to a day of outstanding presentations from 10 expert speakers Highlights include new cultural practices, prospects for herbicide-tolerant and pestthwarting cotton varieties, and the opportunity to visit with over 40 agricultural product suppliers.

all participants. A total of four con- cultural Extension Service and the

private pesticide applicators will be The Southwest Farm Press, a divi- provided by the Texas Department of total of five CEU's for crop consult-

> Producers can reserve their place by calling Plains Cotton Growers at 806-792-4904 or by sending in the registration form included with upcoming issues of Southwest Farm Press.

Tickets for a catered barbecue lunch will be available to all participants at

Additional sponsors for the event are the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the Texas Agricultural Registration for the event is free to Experiment Station, the Texas Agritinuing educating units (CEU's) for USDA Agricultural Research Service.

#### Pre-register for 1999 Southwest **Crops Production Conference Mar.11**

By Shawn Wade

1999 Southwest Crops Production Southwest Farm Press. Conference and Expo March 11, in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Ban- as well.

Those planning to attend are being Producers looking for an opportu- asked to pre-register by calling either nny to hear the latest production pros- Plains Cotton Growers at 806-792pects for cotton, corn, peanuts and 4904 or by sending in the registration other crops are invited to attend the card included in recent editions of the

Education credits for private pesti-Lubbock. The Conference is free to cide applicators and for Texas Certithose attending and will be held at the fied Crop Advisors will be available

### National Cotton Council agrees on Step 2 efforts to revitalize program

By Shawn Wade

Delegates to the National Cotton Council have agreed on a unified position regarding the effort to revitalize the recently ended Step 2 portion 2 values when calculating Step 3 when of the 1996 Farm Bill's Cotton Competitiveness Provision..

Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) is supporting the NCC policy and will work with the NCC to revitalize the Step 2 Program.

The NCC's Step 2 policy includes agreement by the industry to seek procurement of additional funding for the Step 2 with safeguards to prevent the depletion funds in the middle of a marketing year. It will also include:

\* Language supporting the contin- cates.

ued use of the current world price formula for loan redemption purposes; \*A return to the 1.25 cent trigger

level for Step 2; \*Discontinuance of the use of Step the monthly projection of season-end US stocks falls below 16 percent;

\*Reducing the number of weeks of non-competitive prices from 10 to 4

trigger import quotas under Step 3; \*Cap the quantity of Step 3 import quotas that can be landed during the marketing year at a level equal to 5 weeks of domestic mill use; and

\*To include the option for Step 2 payment recipients to receive those payments in cash or generic certifi-

#### Sixteen from Texas named to National the folks in Floyd County. Cotton Council leadership positions

By Fred Middleton

Sixteen Texas cotton industry members have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Coun-

annual meeting, February 5-8 in Memphis, TN.

Van A. May, a cooperative official with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock, was reelected as an NCC vice president.

Mark D. Williams, a producer from Farwell; Ron Harkey, a warehouser with Farmers Cooperative Compress in Lubbock; and Hollis G. Sullivan, a crusher with Valley Coop Oil Mill in Harlingen; were elected as Council directors. Bill Mikeska, Mikeska Gin, Eola; and W. David Stanford, a cooperative official with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock,

were re-elected directors. Paul A. Ruh, a merchant with Paul Reinhart, Inc., in Richardson, was elected president of Cotton Council International (CCI), the Council's ex-

port promotions arm.

Gin Company in Edmonson, was elected as CCI first vice president and Hans G. Kretchmer, a coopative official with SWIG, Inc., in El Paso, was elected as CCI second vice president. Re-elected CCI directors include May, The group was elected at the NCC's Stanford; Cliett A. Lowman, III, a producer from Kingsville; and Wane Martin, a crusher with Plains Co-Op Oil Mill in Lubbock.

Woody Anderson, a producer from chairman of the American Cotton Producers (ACP). Williams also was elected as ACP Southwest regional director. Jim Ed Miller, a producer from Ft. Hancock, was elected as Texas chairman for the ACP.

Myrl D. Mitchell, a ginner with Four Way Gin Company in Lenorah, was elected as first vice president of the National Cotton Ginners Associa-

Miller; Randy Kennedy, a ginner with Citizens-Shallowater Coop Gin in Shallowater; and Lee Tiller, a ginner with Smith Gin Cooperative, Inc., Odem, were elected as chairman, vicechairman and secretary, respectively, J. Larry Nelson, a ginner with Edcot of NCC's Texas state unit.



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Floyd County Farm News

#### Stenholm and Dunavant to be speakers at April 9th PNG meeting

By Shawn Wade

been confirmed as speakers for the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) 42nd Annual Meeting April 9, 1999.

PCG's meeting will be held in the Civic Center Theater at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

Dunavant will be asked to discuss ton market and present his thoughts about cotton's prospects during the 1999 marketing year.

Congressman Stenholm will be disin Washington and his thoughts on the future of crop insurance reform, Step 2 and other important cotton issues.

announced reports will also be presented by PCG President Don William B. Dunavant, Jr. and Con- Langston and Executive Vice Presigressman Charles Stenholm have dent Steve Verett. Updates will also be presented on the status of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program and boll weevil eradication.

The afternoon of April 9th the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be presenting a producer workshop tentatively entitled "Managing the Boll Weevil on Your Own in 1999". Focus the current situation regarding the cot- of the event will be taking a step by step walk through boll weevil management during each stage of cotton crop development. Attention will also he placed on what producers should cussing the current legislative climate expect as they enter into diapause treatments as part of a full-scale eradication program.

Additional information will be pro-In addition to the speakers currently vided as it becomes available



#### **Floyd County Extension News**

By J.D. Ragland Agent - Ag

town pumpkin capital USA Floyd and 19th placing. County America. Since last visit I'm pretty much like that Willie Nelson song "On The Road Again." That's right that good ol' stock show time of the year will keep ya on the road.

We finished up our Floyd County Show Auction on February 1st which by the way went extremely well. This year's sale grossed about \$140,000 which was excellent considering our farming year. But you know it seems to me, no matter how bad things are folks always seem to pull through and support our county youth and that's one of the things I enjoy most about

song, "I Just Can't Wait to Get On The swine exhibitors had a 3rd and 13th. Road Again." We left for Ft. Worth the ruary 2-6. We always seem to have a 28, then Houston March 1-6. big group go to Ft. Worth. This year a 1st, two 2nd placings, a 4th, 5th and hate to say goodbye.

Howdy folks straight from down- two 9ths. Swine exhibitors had a 13th

"The life I love is making shows with my friends." O' well it's not exact, but its pretty close and dang sure true. It was on to San Antonio the following week February 13-20.

O' but I almost forgot, my boss was over on February 9th and conducted his Annual Performance Review on me. No, it's nothing weird, it's just a fancy way of saying an annual check up. Any way guess everything was in working order cause he said I still had at least another year as a county agent.

Meanwhile back to San Antonio. We a total of 26 youth exhibit livestock. County Steer exhibit livestock. County Steer exhibitors received a Well, if I'm going to continue my 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th placings while

We will be leaving for Brenham this day following our county show, Feb- Wednesday and will be there the 24-

Ever wonder why ya can't get hold 19 county 4-H'ers exhibited livestock of a county agent during the month of along with 36 county adults who at- February. Well this article outa clear tended. Our 4-H'ers did an outstand- that up. "And I just can't wait to get ing job and received several high plac- on the road again." Ya'll come to see ing honors. Steer exhibitors received us. Til next time Howdy! Cause I just

### Colorado City, was re-elected as a vice National FFA Week - February 22-26

By Danna Kelemen

Texas FFA members join thousands of other high school students across the country in observance of National FFA Week, February 22-26, 1999. The National FFA organization is made up of more than 450,000 students preparing for leadership roles and career opportunities in the science, business

and technology of agriculture. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The organization has over 7,000 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

The Texas FFA was chartered in 1929 and currently has the largest membership in the national organization with 975 local chapters and 55,521 members. Texas FFA membership represents approximately 13% of the national membership total. The Texas FFA Association headquarters is located in Austin and in 1997-98 presented over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to members.

There are approximately 1,500 ag-

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riculture science teachers in Texas who serve as advisors for the local FFA chapters. More than 100,000 high school students are enrolled in agriculture science and technology classes where they not only learn about the importance of agriculture science, but also gain valuable skills through participation in career development events, leadership development events and supervised agriculture education projects.

Texas' 71st annual FFA Convention will take place July 7-9, 1999 in Amarillo. State officials estimate over 7,800 members and guests will attend this year's activities.

For more information about the Texas FFA contact your local high school agriculture science teacher.

#### A Glance At The **MARKETS**

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### 303 center pivot sprinkler systems currently operating in Floyd County

By Carmon McCain

sprinkler systems are currently in operation within the portion of Floyd No.1 service area, according to a recent District inventory.

This represents an additional 93 center pivot sprinkler systems installed in the county since the 1995

Given an average cost of \$35,000 per center pivot sprinkler system, the 303 pivots in operation within Floyd County represent a \$10,605,000 investment in water conservation by local agricultural producers.

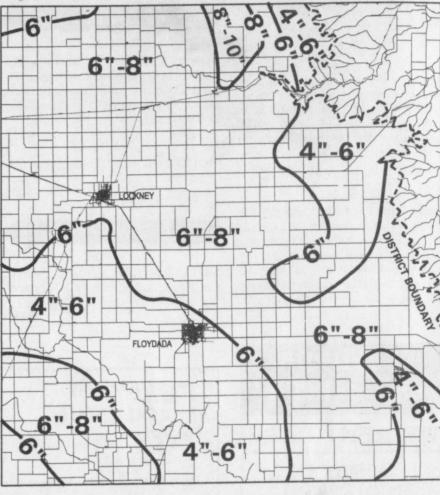
"This inventory shows that farmers are making huge investments to be more efficient in applying ground water for irrigation," said Ken Carver, hpwd@hpwd.com High Plains Water District Assistant info@hpwd.com

Manager. "The center pivot sprinkler systems provide more flexibility in Approximately 303 center pivot irrigating and help maintain crop

yields with less water.' According to the HPWD, Low En-County within the High Plains Under- ergy Precision Application (LEPA) ground Water Conservation District center pivot sprinkler systems can achieve irrigation application efficiencies of up to 98 percent. Since the ground water is applied at low pressure directly into the furrow, water losses associated with evaporation and wind drift are almost eliminated.

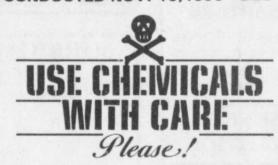
Additional information about LEPA center pivot sprinkler systems is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com and its e-mail addresses are

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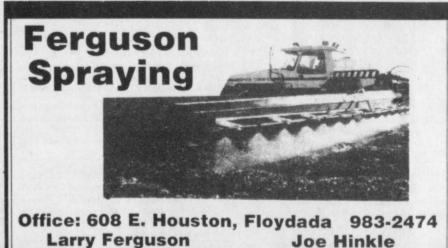


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