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Unity Center construction should begin within 6 months

Floyd County Friends reach their \$600,000 goal



"alias Fairy Godfather", granted Floyd County Presi-Gala on Saturday night. After a twirling of the wand start Phase One Construction of the Unity Center.

I'LL GRANT YOU THREE WISHES--Gregg Taylor, and sprinkling of "fairy dust" on the stage the numbers "600,000" were placed across the stage in large dent Nick Long three wishes during the annual Friends gold letters granting Long wish for enough money to

Seminar addresses Y2K concerns

(This is the first in a series of sto- foul ups. ries on preparing for Y2K)

In an effort to ease citizens concerns over the Y2K (Year 2000), and the possibility of computer glitches interrupting banking and utility services, a community wide informational meeting was held Tuesday night by representatives of area wide utility companies and banks.

Representatives of Southwestern Bell, Energas, SPS, Lighthouse Electric, the local banks, the City of Floydada, and Computer Transition Services, Inc., spoke of their companies efforts to keep the transition into the

Year 200 smooth and safe. The "Y2K" issue concerns problems that could be caused by the misand other automated equipment which use two digits to represent the year ("98 for 1998"). This could cause your program to misinterpret the year 2000

as 1900. Without corrective action, this could lead to malfunctions within computer systems and automated equipment, creating inaccurate data, automated systems failure, and poten-

tial energy interruptions." All representatives were of the opinion that the awareness of the problem, early corrective action, and contingency plans will keep the area free of any major problems from computer

MELANIE HUGGINS

Huggins advances

to State in UIL Solo

LOCKNEY--Melanie Huggins,

freshman in the Lockney Longhorn

Band, recently participated in the

U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble competition

at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

on her Class I flute solo. This quali-

fies her to competee in the State U.I.L.

Solo and Ensemble contest in San

Marcos in May.

She received a First Division rating

However, utility representatives did express concern over possible sabotage from "those who want something to happen", and from those looking to make it a legal issue through law-

There was also general agreement that the true danger was in citizens reacting with panic to any problem that might actually occur, or overreacting before a problem arises.

"At this point, we are more worried about an ice storm causing outages glitches," said Greg Boggs of Southwestern Public Service.

"Or someone who has partied too much the night before running into a interpretation of dates by computers utility pole and causing an outage," said Floydada City Manager Gary

Southwestern Bell said SWB, has

lion dollars per week to address po- main priority has been to not interrupt tential problems of Y2K," said the ability to distribute gas to our cus-Wideman. "\$148 million dollars has tomers." been spent up to January 1, 1999 and over 400 employees are dedicated to this project.

SWB is working on network systems, software, computers for billing,

The company has broken their Y2K strategy down into four parts: inventory and assessment, conversion and 'fix-it', testing, and implementation.

ment, conversion and fix phase. "We are now focusing on the final stage of testing. 'We expect Y2K readiness for all of our systems by June 30th of this year. We are either replacing systems,

According to Wideman, SWB has

completed the inventory and assess-

retiring them, or repairing them. "The system that directs calls to Jan. 1, 2000, than we are computer their destination is a complex network of computers, but computer dates have no effect on this system. "Your calls will go through," assured Wideman. "For this very same reason, 911 calls will work.

"Our billing systems do care about dates, however the software has al-Mark Wideman, a spokesman for ready been updated and it is ready.

Jerry Norris, represented the been working on the Y2K issue since Energas Company and told the audience the company also began estab-"We are currently spending 1.5 mil- lishing a Y2K Project Team. "Our

> According to Norris the company is working with consulting firms to identify any areas that could cause problems. Norris said the company is very dependent on 3rd party vendors.

Continued On Page 3 Jurors give Lockney man 17 years for Delivery of Cocaine

Floyd County jurors returned a Rosales placed a call to a Roberto guilty verdict against Abraham Rosales, 40, of Lockney, on Tuesday, March 30, for the offense of Delivery of Cocaine of More Than 1 Gram but Less Than 4 Grams. The offense occurred on August 12, 1998.

The jury, of 5 men and 7 women, deliberated for approximately 50 minutes before returning the guilty verdict, but spent considerably more time to reach an agreement on sentencing.

After three hours of deliberations the jury sentenced Rosales to 17 years and a fine of \$7,520. Rosales could have received up to 20 years and a \$10,000 fine.

Rosales was one of 12 individuals who were arrested in Lockney in October 1998, as a result of undercover drug buys through the South Plains Narcotics Task Force. Three of those 12 have now been sentenced.

Jurors listened to tape recordings of the drug transactions and a member of the task force, Officer Reyna, told the jurors of the "eight ball" or 1/8 of an ounce of cocaine that he arranged to buy through Rosales on August 12.

Mireles, of Plainview, to bring the cocaine to Officer Reyna who was waiting at Rosales residence.

The cocaine was purchased for \$150.00 and the contact with Mireles led the undercover officer to more substantial drug buys with Mireles.

According to the undercover officer, Rosales and Mireles later sold him an additional 14 grams of cocaine for \$400.00 and then 1 Kilogram (2.2 lbs) of cocaine, valued at \$20,000.

"We would not have been able to make the buy of cocaine in Lockney without the help of Rosales, and we would not have made the contact with the bigger dealer without the contact made through Rosales," testified Officer Reyna.

Mireles is currently under indictment in Lubbock County and Floyd

argued to jurors that Rosales had felt pressured into making the contact with Mireles and that the officer had not

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mark and work on the Unity Center come true. will begin within the next few months, Lockney.

Harvey Allen and Kay Crabtree and the Knights of the West, a visit by the Hairy Godmother and the filet mignon steak dinner.

Names of approximately fifty of those in attendance were drawn off and on throughout the evening for the \$1,000 cash giveaway sponsored by the First National Bank in Lockney and West Texas National Bank in Floydada. Five names were drawn as runners-up and from these the final name was drawn. Rusty Wilson of Lockney was the lucky winner.

Nick Long received a visit from the Hairy Godmother. She, or was it He? was dressed in pink from his head to his boots. He gave Long three wishes which, after waving his wand and scattering glitter over the stage, he granted. With the granting of the third wish Lindan Morris placed the \$600,000 figure on top of ivy clad columns signifying the Phase One goal has been reached and construction on the arena and auxiliary building will begin this year.

Long told those present, "We are glad you are in attendance for the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala 1999. This is the fourth annual gala to raise money and inform you of the progress of the Unity Center, to be located halfway between Floydada and Lockney in the Muncy commuthe Dream", and our dream of a build-

funds are over the \$600,000 bench- many difference ways is about to has earned 7 grants totaling \$356,000.

stated Nick Long, Floyd County esting journey and Floyd County through the community and the work Friends President. The announcement Friends could not have reached this of the Floyd County Friends. was made at the fourth annual Floyd point without all of you. In 1995 we County Gala, held Saturday night in raised \$6,400 to begin the project. On Mathis obtained the 501-C3 permit. 1996, we accumulated \$80,200, fol-A sold out crowd enjoyed music by lowed by a challenging 1997 that brought in \$42,000. In 1998 the project took off by raising \$245,100! So far in 1999 we have raised \$12,300 to bring our total assets to \$386,000. Finally there is light at the end of the tunnel thanks to a challenge grant that will pay \$100,000 once we obtain \$500,000 in our capital campaign. This will enable us to reach the Phase One (arena and auxiliary building) construction goal of \$600,000.

> Long reminded those who have made pledges in the past that you will be receiving a letter soon reminding you of that pledge and asking for the

> "Once the pledges become donations we will know the exact amount we have to work with," said Long.

"There will be usage fees for various size activities. We have goals of the Gala producing nearly \$20,000 a year, possibly more when we get into the larger building. We will be working to establish a permanent fund that is invested and we have goals we are working towards. When we open for business there will be a minimum of \$50,000 in reserve.

to raise the money in five years and iams, and Tim Assiter. Two trips to we did in it four. We have a plan to Albuquerque were among items dokeep this building off the tax rolls like nated for the auction. Ticketholders, you have requested."

nity. Tonight's theme is "Celebrating County Friends team and their persis- auctioned off two trips to people who

"The dream is coming true. The ing that will serve all citizens in so "Dora Ross' grant writing successes The detailed planning and proof of "This campaign has been an inter- need and commitment was shown

> "Shawnda Foster and Ginger Shawnda kept financial reports. Ginger made newsletters. De Chance was treasure and memorials chair person. Good and sound advice was given by Martin Stoerner. Bringing it all together was the creativity and fund raising skills of: Melissa Long, Tom Ross, Jody Foster, Robin Stoerner, Mike Mathis, Kenny Chance, Billy and Sherry Colston, David and Darlee Foster, Jon, Elaine and Coy LaBaume, Lindan & De'Lyn Morris, John and Karen Quebe, Rosemary Alvarez, Hulon and Anne Carthel, J.D. & Angela Ragland, and Gregg and Chris

"There is so much being said about the changes in the year 2K. We are optimistic that in the year 2,000 there will be a "new home" for the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show, the Floyd County Fair, Benefit Gala, many kinds of banquets, farm educational meetings, arts & craft shows, indoor auctions and so forth. It's time to celebrate because Floyd County is alive going into the 21st Century and looking forward to great times that we all enjoy in rural America. Together we can have bigger dreams!'

Assisting with the live auction were "We do have a plan. We had a plan auctioneers Larry Ogden, Matt Will-Clar and Judy Schacht's names were Long praised the work of the Floyd drawn for one of the trips. Assiter then

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Time Changes This Weekend!

Don't Forget To Set Your Clocks Ahead One Hour Saturday Night!

Spring Ahead!

New District Conservationist appointed

By Darwin Robinson

The Natural Resources Conservation Service appointed District Conservationist Kerry Weinheimer as the temporary replacement for the position left vacant by the transferal of Ronald Harris.

Resource Conservationist Harris is being transferred to the NRCS office in Livingston, Texas. He will head the

agency over Polk County and San Jacinto County.

Harris served in the Floydada field office for over a year and previously had served in the Hale County office in Plainview for over 12 years.

Harris was honored with a going away party last week in the Plainview NRCS field office for his faithful service in the area.

Harris told the Hesperian-Beacon "I want to thank the producers of Floyd County for their cooperation in working with me. It has been a great opportunity and I have had a wonderful stav here.

"I want to encourage everyone to come by and meet Kerry and I know he will continue doing an excellent Continued On Page 9



Rosales' attorney, David Martinez, FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH TMSCA STATE McGaugh, Amanda Dechant, Chase Mitchell and QUALIFIERS-The FJHS Texas Math & Science Competition team qualified for State competition on March 13th at the Quanah Regional Meet. Team members who placed in the 2A school classification are: (I-r) Jay

David Rodriguez.. They will be competing in San Antonio April 17th for the state Junior High TMSCA teams from our Northwest region.

Staff Photo

These jury trials sure are interesting. I know they take up a lot of time, but for you folks who have nothing but time on your hands you really ought to take an interest in "real crime" drama in the Floydada District Courtroom.

I covered the Rosales drug trial Monday and Tuesday. The jury sentenced him to 17 years. It is a hard decision for adults to have to make, especially when they have to consider the children left behind.

The problem is, of course, that the jurors actions and choices did not bring them to the point where these difficult decisions had to be made.

Rosales made the choices. His children will be affected--not because of the sentencing of the jury, but because of the life Rosales chose to lead.

The sentencing of the jury perhaps will keep some other children from being affected by Rosales' lifestyle.

The hard work of the police officers in Lockney and the South Plains Task Force was also rewarded with this sentencing. It gives them a little incentive to keep on trucking, because the community really is behind them.

Rosales was arrested in October of 1998 along with 11 other individuals in a "drug round-up" by officers. Two other people have already been sentenced.

After Tuesday's decision by Floyd County Jurors, Police Chief Jerry Edwards said, "Three down. Nine to

I know I'm probably setting myself

up for some disappointment but I'm going to ask for a little community involvement in this column.

I'm going to ask the question: "If I were King of the World, I

You fill in the blanks. It can be serious or funny--a pet peeve or a major issue. I'd really like to hear from some kids. I'd like your name with it just to make it more fun--but it is not required. I would also like your age if you're a kid.

For instance: the very first thing that popped into my mind (for some strange reason) was:

If I was King of the World I would make it against the law for people to chain up their dogs on short chains where all the poor animal can do is walk around in a 4-5 foot circle.

One of my co-workers (who was too chicken to use her name), said she would outlaw "dawdling". I hope I spelled that right.

Another lady said, If she were King of the World she would "drive to work everyday in a new 1957 Thunderbird I thought my dog issue was much more important than that Thunderbird

Anyway--this could be fun and it could be enlightening. I wonder how many people will say the same thing? I'll probably think of a few more things I would do in the next couple

of weeks. You can call me on the phone: 983-3737, or write 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, TX., 79235; or e-mail at Floydada@Texasonline.net.

A view from

So what else is new?

NATO, with our fearless Mr. Clinton directing the charge, sends is so heavily Muslim, and ethnically remainder of this president's disasplanes over the Balkans to kill the Albanian. The two sides have been at Serbs to keep them from killing the each others throat for centuries. Albanians, who got where they are in Kosovo (a province of Serbia) today by killing Serbs long ago, and who, by the way, resumed the killing of Then he threw in the bit about "na-Serbs within this generation (in an effort to reduce still further the power "national security". It is true, of of Serbs in Kosovo), which was once course, that once our troops are comthe heartland of the Serbs until they mitted, we do have a "national interwere run out of their homeland by the est" in winning whatever conflict they Ottoman Turks in the ancient past, are committed to. It does our national who had taken over after the collapse security no good to be beaten in the of Mongolian Khans, who had field by any nation, much less one marched eastward to subdue Moscow, with so little means of self-defense. Poland, practically all the Middle But the argument about "national se-East, and most of the Balkans, etc., curity" in this instance begs the ques-

should. But consider:

Even as our bombers rein destruction on parts of what was once Yugoin Iraq. That particular operation, which at one time was such a big deal In both situations it is American air- news segment. craft doing the job, and, to a large ex-

have stayed out of that quagmire, and United Nations was formed shortly tors, Gramm and Hutchison, vote least, provide for the peaceful soluagainst authorizing the action. The tion of disputes between countries. Kosovars, being predominately Mus- Now it is into everything from family lims, would like to be independent of planning to vaccination of children in There was a time, if our memory of as a counterweight to the Soviets Warwhen Serbs were centered in Kosovo, military shield against Communist but with the coming of the Ottomans, aggression. Now it is into choosing many converted (probably with a little sides in a religious and ethnic conflict. bit of not-so-friendly persuasion), to And we, as "the worlds last super

coming over from Albania, which is one reason the population of Kosovo

Our trusted President first took the position that this latest police action is grounded in humanitarian motives. tional interests", and even spoke of our tion of whether we should have got-If all that gets a little confusing, it ten ourselves in that position in the first place.

Once the planes were ordered aloft. and once our President explained his slavia (including Serbia and Kosovo) rationale to the American people, the they continue their daily bombings t.v. cameras caught glimpses of him relaxing on the golf course, with Vernon Jordan nowhere in sight. We that it generated headlines in the U.S., will not criticize him for that. Now, now manages to elicit only yawns with Monica gone, he must of course from American media, and still less find other means of relaxation. If he interest from the public. Somewhat chooses golf over fishing, or touch like the Iraqi thing, which is taking football, that's fine with us. Golf is at place under the auspices of the United least a healthier form of relaxation. It Nations, the Kosovo thing is taking does seem a little odd, however, to see place, ostensibly, under auspices of t.v. pictures of cruise missiles streakthe North Atlantic Treaty Organiza- ing toward their target, a downed, tion, which was organized to guard burning, \$45 million airplane, and a against Soviet expansion in Europe. smiling, relaxed Clinton in the same

It is long past time, it seems to us, tent, American taxpayers picking up for the American people to debate and decide just what our role is to be in Our own opinion is that we should this constantly changing world. The we were happy to see our two Sena- after World War 11 to, theoretically at Serbia, which is mostly Christian. the African bush. NATO was formed history is anywhere near accurate, saw Pact, theoretically to provide a become Muslims. Those who most power" are dragged along by whatever resisted the Turks were driven north the mob decides is "the right thing to and their place was taken by people do." All the while, our own Congress

seems powerless to alter the situation.

The Lamplighter

We suppose the die is cast for the trous tenure. But we can hope the nation will be able to decide and make a statement the next time around. If

what we are doing now, in Kosovo, is "the right thing to do", what, pray tell, is the right thing to do on the Philippine island of Mindanao, where Catholics and Muslims have warred for centuries (and where the Muslims would very much like to be indepen-

dent), or in Tibet, where Communist Chinese have overrun the country and embarked on a course of "intellectual cleansing", if not ethnic cleansing? Or, for that matter, wherever there is conflict brought on by differences in color, religion, or ethnicity?

By Ken Towery

Whatever our role is to be in the "new order" of things, it should be decided by the American people, not by some cowardly liar who has conned his way into the highest office in our land.

ISSUE UPDATE

Ill-Conceived Policy Toward Kosovo is Turning

Mac Thornberry

U.S. into the Policeman of the World

For over 50 years, the U.S. has been the beacon of democracy around the world. Now, it seems, we are in danger of becoming the world's policeman.

The decision to use U.S. forces in the strike against Kosovo is the latest in a series of ill-considered moves to inject our military into situations they do not belong.

There was Somalia. Then, it was Haiti. Next, it was Bosnia. In each of these situations, the President failed to explain how vital American interests would be put at risk if we did not act militarily. Kosovo is no different. No one disputes the fact that President Milosevic is a murderous thug. But no one scriously suggests that the situation in Kosovo presents a threat to our national security.

Some say we have a moral obligation to take action. Well,

there are currently over 60 armed conflicts underway across the globe. Horrible things happen somewhere in the world every day. We cannot get involved in all of these situations, so we have to decide when we will get involved and when we won't.

These decisions should not be based on the amount of coverage a conflict happens to receive on CNN. They should be based upon the national interests of the United States. Right now, it is hard to see how our security or vital national interests are threatened by the violence in Kosovo.

It's even harder to see what our policy is with regard to using our military in these types of situations. With bombs dropping daily and the possibility of ground troops being used, it's something we'd better figure out -- and soon.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/.

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each tiny finger so gently sucked to One of the most cherished gifts my skim the rich red coat that remains.

Letter to the Editor

mother gave me this past Christmas was a subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon. Your newspaper is especially sentimental to me because I worked for the county newspaper when I was in high school.

I moved from Floydada more than 10 years ago, and set down roots in California, where I married and started a family. To keep in touch with my family back in Texas, I would write. Mostly stories about family life and my children, but sometimes poems and prose.

What a shock it was to see one of my poems in my home town newspaper. Although I never thought my writing was worthy of being published, I have to admit it was thrilling. With that in mind, (and encouragement from my wife) I have enclosed another short poem that you may enjoy. Thank you for the "thrill."

> Sincerely, Lane Cheek

"Ode To Ketchup" (For My Daughter) By Lane Cheek

Ne'er a morsel passeth my lips without you, my thick rich friend. And I, a child but two years young, did utter my first word..."ketchup."

Dare I say tis not a meat nor bitter plant that I would not consume once plunged and hidden thick in your salty

To dip would be misleading. Rather, buried fast and slowly swirled to coat every crack and corner, and at last

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Oh, how my heart weeps at the flatulating sounds that signal the emptiness of your plastic shell, for tis then your tiny orifice spew forth only splatters that speckle the china and leave

And the Frigidaire your castle.

Of the condiments, you are king.

me longing for you to blanket all edible and soothe the swallow.

Oh, ketchup, great ketchup. All wieners bow and all that is fried. For it is your flavor that christens them all. The tomato refined and the glory of vinegar mixed in a union unmatched and unchanged forever, my love, my

Tax Suits were filed in District

In County Court, March 25, 1999: Frank Shipley, ETAL, of Clovis, Alejandro Ascencio, 36, of New Mexico. Lockney, was charged with Assault (Family Violence). There was no dis-ANEY & STORA position on this case: Tommy Lynn Hernandez, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Evading Arrest. He pled guilty and was sen-**LAWYERS** tenced to 4 days in jail plus court costs; Joel Santos Jr., 18, of Floydada, was 600 Ash Street charged with Evading Arrest. There was no disposition on this case.

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES



Local banks address Y2K

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"We are working with vendors to assure their compliance, and replacing computers that will comply with Y2K

Glenda Wilson, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Floydada, spoke on behalf of the banks in the

"Some computer hardware using the old COBOL programming and some software programs that use a 2 digit field to identify the current date may not recognize the year 2000 because when they switch back to '00' it will read 1900.

'Also in some older computers a series of nines in the date field will tell the system to shut down. In banking this would cause loans to be overdue, cause interest calculations to be incorrect, both on loans and interest bearing deposits, cause ATM's and vaults to not function correctly creating a shortage of cash, and/or cause the electronic payments systems (Social Security and payroll direct deposit) to shut down.

Wilson said that Y2K myths included beliefs that only big mainframe computers would be affected, that the problem will occur on midnight of 01/01/99, that the world will cease to exist, and that Y2K was a technical problem only.

"All computers and software could be affected if their applications use a 2 digit date for calculations," said

"Some of the problems will occur with older systems beginning on 9/9/ 99 due to the sequence of nines being a signal for these systems to shut down, but it is not true that the world will cease to exist," said Wilson. "Everything electronic will not malfunction on that date. Only those with certain programming will be affected. Businesses that depend on computers are aware of the Y2K problem and know they have to do something about

Wilson shared a belief also held by

the agency representatives when she said, "Y2K is not just a technical problem. It is also a legal, economic, social, regulatory and political issue."

Wilson said the banking industry began to upgrade internal date processing systems in late 1997, to ensure a transition into the year 2000.

According to Wilson the banks have already gone through the testing phase to ensure the systems would work as expected. "Contingency plans are also in place for swift business resumption in the event unforeseen problems oc-

"The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Texas Banking Department, and the F.D.I.C. had examined all banks at least once by the end of 1998 and found 92% of banks addressing the Y2K issue in a satisfactory manner. The regulatory agencies are in the process of examining again.

"The banking industry has been consistently rated in the top tier of businesses for Y2K readiness.

Wilson said, "Panic is the problem. The safest place for your money has always been the bank. Keeping large amounts of cash on hand puts you at risk of theft or other loss.'

Transition Services Inc., told the audience the problem with Y2K would be in "not taking action." "It is a solvable problem," said McCulley. "There

are things you can be doing.' McCulley said it was a myth that all computers bought after 1996-97 were O.K. "That is not necessarily

McCulley said there were web sites that could help individuals understand their programs and possible problems and tools you could download free of charge from those sites.

He said Microsoft web site had good information as well as the following sites: Y2K.com; IBM.com; Year2000.com; and NSTL.com had programs you could download to check your computer.

(Next week: Preparation by SPS, Lighthouse, and the City of Floydada.)



BEGINNING SENTENCE--Abraham Rosales (front), being sentenced to 17 years for Delivery of Cocaine of Lockney, is taken to the Floyd County Jail after Over 1 gram and under 4 grams.

Cargill recognizes Johnny David McCulley, of Computer Arjona as outstanding volunteer

Cargill recently presented a Cargill Cares Volunteer Award to Johnny Arjona of Lockney, who works at the Cargill Seed facility in Aiken. Johnny was given this award for his outstanding volunteer service as a Coach with the Plainview Stars Special Olympics program. Johnny has been involved with the Plainview Stars for the past 9 years. He is a certified coach for 60 athletes that compete in Track, Basketball, Swimming, Bowling, and Baseball. This is a year around program, and Johnny's years of volunteerism has been a great asset to the program in Plainview.

To recognize his efforts Cargill has contributed \$1,000 to the Plainview

Stars Special Olympics program. countries and with business activities Johnny Arjona is among 75 Cargill employees, out of more than 80,000, to receive a Cargill Cares Volunteer Award this year.

"Cargill values the time and skills our employees devote to nonprofit organizations in communities where we conduct business." Said Jim Hield, vice president of public affairs for Cargill. "The Cargill Cares Volunteer Awards program is one important way we recognize and thank Cargill volunteers for their important work."

Cargill is an international marketer, processor and distributor of agricultural, food, financial and industrial products with some 80,600 employees in more than 1,000 locations in 65

Members of the Floydada and

Lockney 4-H Clubs served the filet

Mignon steak dinner cooked by Mac

Sherman and the Cowboy Cooks.

in 130 more.

Through volunteerism, partnerships and grant making, Cargill contributes more than \$14 million each year to civic and charitable organizations to help fulfill the company's vision: to raise living standards around the world by delivering increased value to producers and consumers.

Lockney man gets 17 year sentence

Continued From Page 1 actually paid Rosales. The money was given to Mireles.

During the sentencing phase of the trial, District Attorney Becky McPherson told the jurors that Rosales had already served time in prison for forgery, and Officer Reyna told the jurors of another contact he had with Rosales on Aug. 19th in which Rosales set up another drug deal with Mireles, for 14 grams of cocaine.

Rosales has also been indicted for the Aug. 19th offense but has not been

Martinez argued for a light sentence for Rosales saying the evidence did not show Rosales ever sold drugs. "If there was ever a case where someone got into drugs out of sheer stupidity this is it," said Martinez.

McPherson asked jurors for the maximum of 20 years saying, "Someone who is not involved with drugs can't pick up a phone and make deals

McPherson asked the jurors to send a message. "Drug dealers watch the decisions that come out of this court-

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Floydada Police Report

Louis Luna, 26, of Lawerence, Kansas, on warrants for Robbery and Issuance of a Bad Check from Lubbock

Also on the 19th, at 11:00 p.m., rested for DWI. during another traffic stop, police searched a vehicle and found a switchblade knife. The driver, in the 300 block of W. Lee. The man Dagoverto Martinez, 22, of Plainview, was arrested and charged with Possession of an Illegal Weapon and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

March 19th, at 11:21 p.m., police were called to Babes Steak Restaurant and Bar in reference to a fight. A 20 year old male complained to police that he had been assaulted by two other men. Statements were taken and the case was turned over to the county

ceived a report of a Burglary of a store. Habitation, from a 17 year old male complainant. The man told police that located a 17 year old suspect, who over to the District Attorney.

A traffic stop, March 19, at 12:45 later confessed to the burglary. The a.m. resulted in the arrest of the driver, money was recovered and the complainant refused to press charges. March 27th, police stopped a ve-

hicle on Hwy. 62. The driver Jose Garcia Jr., 26, of Floydada, was ar-

March 28th, at 2:03 a.m. police observed a male walking around a house was identified as Mark Juarez, 32, of Floydada. He was arrested for Public Intoxication.

March 29th, police were called to Kirk & Sons in Floydada in reference to a theft of two handguns.

According to police a Hispanic man came into the store inquiring about the purchase of a firearm. The display case was opened and while the clerk was distracted the man took a .22 caliber pistol, and a .357 Magnum Colt March 22, at 9:45 p.m. police re- revolver from the case and left the

Police were called and a description someone had stolen \$320.00 from his was given. The 20 year old suspect room and two juveniles had witnessed was found and statements were taken someone entering and leaving the from people to whom he had tried to apartment. Police investigated and sell the guns. The case will be turned

Floyd County Friends reach goal of \$600,000

Continued From Page 1

did not want to go to Albuquerque with Clar, before he sold the other trip. "I've never sold anything like that before," Assiter stated after he quit laughing. "But anything for a good cause," he said.

One hundred and twenty four items were donated by businesses and individuals throughout the area for the si-

There have been in excess of 500 former Floyd County citizens who have been honored with a memorial contribution to the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. These names are being recorded and there will be a special memorial display in the Unity Center. All future contributions will also be added to the display.

Approximately 40 producers have raised over \$8,000 by donating their Harvest Points to Floyd County Friends. Novartis Seed and BASF have joined American Cyanamid in the Harvest Points program.

Twenty producers have raised in excess of \$9,500 through their generous donation of cotton bales.

Floyd County Queens, Kristen Kellison, Brenna Dawdy, Britnee Brotherton, Katie Beth Crossland and Cody Saul, drew names for the \$1,000 cash giveaway and assisted with the

Pre-School Clinic is scheduled for April 6 at Lockney Elementary

LOCKNEY--A Pre-School Clinic will be held April 6, 1999 at the Lockney Elementary School from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Students who will be entering the Lockney school system for the first time are invited to come and register.

asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card.

Speech and hearing tests will be given and Danny Clark of Clark Pharmacy will be on hand to update immunizations.

The clinic is being sponsored by Kappa Kappa Iota.

Thank You!!

for making this another successful benefit gala. We appreciate all our guests, and buyers, who attended, the workers, donors, and entertainment.

Thanks to all the supporters who have helped us meet **Phase One of our construction** goal of \$600,000.

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Watch the Hesperian-Beacon for details as they unfold.



Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--Police responded on tinues. March 8 to the report of a person trespassing in the 200 block of East Shurbet. The person was gone when the officers arrived. A suspect was identified and the information forwarded to juvenile authorities for ac-

March 8, police responded to a theft at a residence in the 300 block of West Washington Street. The home owner reported a small amount of cash was taken. The investigation continues.

A minor injury traffic accident was investigated March 8 in the 500 block of W. Willow. A 16 year old Lockney youth was blinded by the sun and hit a car legally parked along the curb. A 14 year old youth claimed a minor injury but refused medical attention.

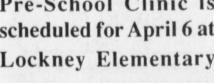
On March 9 police responded to the report of a burglary of a building. A bicycle and gas edge trimmer was reported taken. The investigation con-

Police arrested Rigoberto Ascencio, 17, of Lockney on a Floyd County warrant for criminal trespass. The offense occurred February 22 in the 400 block of E. Guest.

On March 17 police responded to a call from the 200 block of SW 6th Street in reference to a broken window in a garage. The investigation

Police responded March 19 to a domestic dispute in the 500 block of NW 3rd Street. Police arrested Alejandro Ascencio, 35, of Mexico for domestic assault. He was also held by the US Immigration and Naturalization Service for illegal entry into the United States.

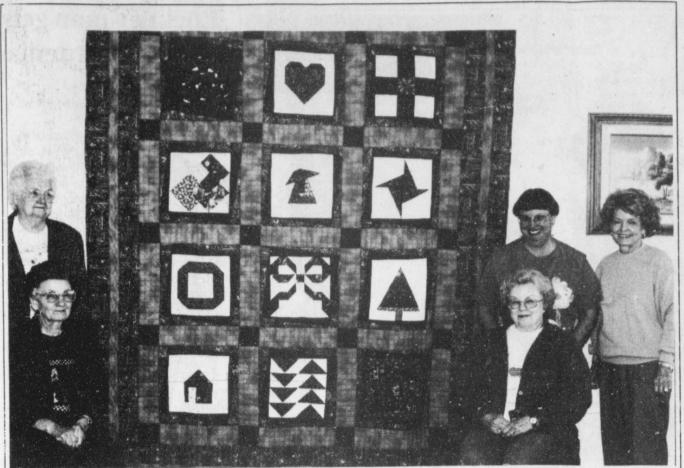
A resident in the 500 block of SW 7th Street reported to police that a window of a vehicle parked at the his residence was broken out. The investigation continues.



Parents of pre-school children are



The staff of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon wish you a Joyous and Blessed Easter



LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS TO RAFFLE QUILT-- Lockney Quilters finished this quilt and gave it to the Lockney Senior Citizens members to use as a fund raiser. The quilt was donated in memory of Verna Duvall. Each member of the club quilted a square and

fabric for the finishing was donated by Jane Archer of Old Blue Quilt Box. Shown with the quilt are (l, standing) Flora Lee Jack, seated Dorothy Stapp; (r, standing) Annabell Bramlet and Jody Baccus, (seated) Staff Photo Johnnie Quisenberry.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

to get spring in here but so far it is not you stay well Lucy Dean. completely spring.

and doing better.

Barbara Cunyus was also in the hospital with pneumonia, but returned home Friday. We hope she gets along

last week but she was able to come to strength. I guess "Mother Nature" is trying the center for lunch on Friday. Hope

The Senior Center lost two mem-Bill Thomas spent several days in bers last week with the passing from the hospital with bronchial pneumo- this life of Eddie Douglas and Peggy nia last week. We hope he is at home Wiley. We send both families our sin-dessert. cere sympathy.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

There is no place to hide a sin without the conscience looking in. God never makes us conscious of our Lucy Dean Record was real sick all weakness except to offer us of his salad, dessert.

MENU April 5-9

Monday-Chicken Casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Ham, vegetable, salad, Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak,

vegetable, salad, dessert. Thursday-Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Meat Loaf, vegetable,

Women expand their Social Security

By Mary Jane Shanes

likely than a man to receive Social Security benefits as a spouse, the fact is and homemaking, you need to be of work under age 24. women today receive beneffes on their own work records. About Social Security protection with a little spouse as well as a worker, you get and 65 are currently participating in

Women who chose a career outside the home earn Social Security protection for themselves and expand the protection available to their families. If either parent retires, dies or becomes disabled, minor children, spouses and even dependent parents and grandchil-

dren under certain circumstances, may five out of the last 10 years (20 cred-

after 10 years of work in which you between the two. have earned the maximum of four the maximum amount of credits for What Every Woman Should Know."

Although a woman is still more qualify for Social Security benefits. its). Younger workers need less, as If you alternate between a career little as six credits for a year and a half

Dercent of women between ages 25 attention. Any Social Security credits the higher of the two. That is, you get you earn remain on your record, and your own benefit plus the difference

The important thing is that you reccredits each year, you are fully insured ognize the need to stay on top of your for retirement, disability and survivors Social Security protection. For more benefits. But for disability benefits, information, call Social Security at its you also need to have recent work. For toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. example, if you're over 30, you need Ask for the booklet "Social Security:

McNeill hosts 1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

March 23rd in the home of Flora McNeill with Jo Davis as co-hostess.

President Nell McClung called the meeting to order. Flora McNeill introduced Jan Willson who introduced our program of our foreign exchange student Raphael Steiner from Zag, Switzerland, who is living with Mac and Jan Willson while attending Floydada High School.

Raphael showed slides of his beauing things to help us understand more about his life in Switzerland. Switzerland is known as "Holiday Country" because of its beauty, hiking, and

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday cheese, chocolate and watches is big quet to benefit the Friends of the Libusiness for Switzerland.

> Raphael told us his brother and two friends from his home town of Zag are also exchange students in the U.S. Raphael speaks four languages and when he returns home he will have three more years of high school before he graduates.

After our interesting program our president asked Marie Warren, recording secretary, to call the roll and to tiful country telling us many interest- also read the minutes of our last meeting which were approved as read.

President McClung asked for committee reports. Old and new business was discussed. Seventy five dollars sports. Switzerland has only 5% un- was voted on to be sent to Friends of employment. Switzerland is 1/6 th the the Library fund. Flora McNeill asked size of Texas with 5.5% in agriculture, members to keep in mind when tick-35% industry and 59.5 % in Banks, ets become available to buy them to service businesses and etc. Export of attend the Diamond and Denim Ban-

American Heart

brary project which will be in August or September.

Emagene Haenisch was voted in as a new member to our club. We now have 21 members.

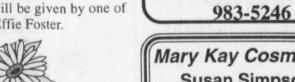
Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and etc. were served to the following members and guest: Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsy, Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren, Margarette Word, Wilma Gowens, and Flora McNeill. Guests were Jan Willson and

Frances Weathersbee as cohostess. Our program will be given by one of our members, Effie Foster.

Raphael Steiner.

Our next meeting will be Tues. April 20th in Eva Parkers home with





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Floydada class of 69 make plans to celebrate reunion

The Floydada High School Class of 1969 will hold their 30 year reunion at the Floydada Country Club on May 22, 1999. The time will be at about 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. til whenever.

We will have a catered meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Country Club. There will be music and fun awards. Everyone is invited to attend.

Anyone with any knowledge of these people and their addresses, please contact Penny Golightly at 983-2019 or 983-4908. R.V. Barnes, Carolyn Bennett and Billie Perkins.



Walk across Texas Kick off no April fools joke

By Melissa Long, Cea-FCS

Walkers from all across Floyd County are signing up for the Walk Across Texas program offered through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Floyd County. Teams of seven persons plus one team captain are forming to chart mileage over an eight week period to improve their health. Our mileage destination is South Padre Island which is 684 miles. Team members can walk individually and then will report their weekly totals to their team captain, who will report to the County Extension Office. Teams are asked to come up with a team name and the progress of each team will be charted on a Texas map in the Floyd County Courthouse.

Teams are now forming: The Silver Thimbles, The Bahama Mamas, Women of Excellence and Three' Babes and a Dude. Two schools are participating Duncan Dusters and Andrews Twisters. Teams can have four members, if the members plan to ride bikes or jog. For each biking or jogging participant, 2 miles equals to

There will be a Walk Across Texas kick off activity on Thursday, April 1 at the Floydada Park beginning at 5:30 followers of the Good Shepp.m. Participants are asked to bring a herd. folding chair and get the final instructions before the starting date.

Mileage walked will be recorded from April 4th-May 29th.

Recognition will be given to the team that reaches the destination first and for the team that walks the most

If you are planning to participate, call or come by the County Extension Office for individual and team registration forms. These need to be in by Thursday, April 1. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.



DAYLIGHT SAUING TIME RETURNS Sunday April 3 Remember to turn your clocks forward I hour Saturday night

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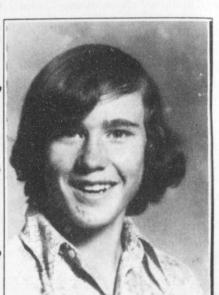
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--To celebrate the Easter season, the First United Methodist Church in Floydada will present the Maunday Thursday one act play, No Name in The Street, By Edward Murch. The play will be presented at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 1, 1999 in the santuary of the Church. The story of the last days of Christ is told through the perspective of several common everyday people of the time. These characters tell the audience their observances or dealings with Jesus during the Holy Week. The audience will also see scenes that may have occured those last days. There will be no charge for the performance. The cast and crew would like to invite you to dress casually for your comfort

The Good Shepherd

"The sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

These beautiful words spoken by Jesus in the book of St. John are both comforting and reassuring to those who follow the Good Shepherd. Not only do God's people have eternal life, they also know that no one can snatch them out of our Heavenly Father's hand. There is no such thing as a problem-free life, and although each day brings its own concerns and challenges, enjoying and appreciating the many good things that God has given to us, and then trusting in Him when problems do. arise, will help make us better





Over the Hill, Motorcycles, skiing, flying a plane, Those days are over, he won't see them again. Gone are his days of youthful glory, Cause old scumby boy is turning FORTY!!!!!!!



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LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS FATHER-DAUGHTER BOX SUPPER WIN-NERS: Back row I to r John and Cancy Cabler, Lucy and Steve Garcia, Bart and Katie Bice. Front row I to r Larry and Jill Bramlet, Jamie Butler and Mac Sherman. Not pictured: Mallory and Robert Luebano.

Lockney Girl Scouts have Box Supper Lockney Girl Scouts recently held fall, the girls had picked apples and

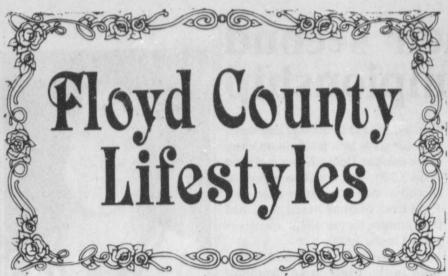
their annual Father-Daughter Box made apple pies, which were kept fro-

When they arrived, each girl and her supper. "date" registered the box they had Shani Shofner, our council representative for the Plainview area judged M&M game and "If you are wearthe boxes.

Dessert was a special treat. In the tradition for this event.

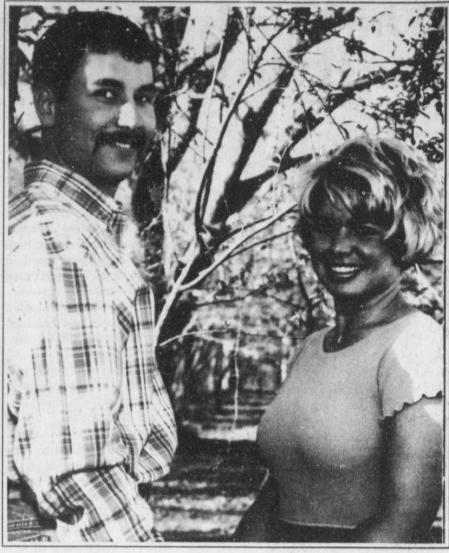
Supper in the Elementary Cafeteria. zen and then baked just before the

"Lots of Love" but not enough sugar made. While everyone was eating the went into this project, so a big scoop food they had brought in their boxes, of ice cream was added to each slice.





The evening concluded with the ROYALTY HELPS WITH GALA--Floyd County Queens assisted with the presentation of door prizes at the Benefit Gala Saturday. They are: (1ing ... " which seems to have become a r) Breanna Dawdy, Britnee Brotherton, Kristen Kellison, Katie Beth Crossland, and Cody Saul. Nick Long (far right) helps the Royal Court.



Denise Lyn Cox and Jason Clay Boedeker

Cox and Boedeker

Galon and Cindy Cox of Stephenville announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Lyn to Jason Clay Boedeker, son of Merlin and Pam Boedeker

Miss Cox, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Short of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox of Lockney is a graduate of Grapevine High School and Ogle School of Hair Design. She is employed at Hair on the Square in

Tuesday-Baked Chicken, black-Boedeker, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls of Plainview and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker of the Providence Community is a graduate of L.D. Bell High School and Oklahoma State Horseshoeing School. He is self employed in the Weatherford area.

The couple will be married May 8th in Weatherford.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

10:00 a.m. This helps in preparing the

In last weeks article I misspelled Dr. Donald Blakeslee's name. He is the Possum Kingdom last week. archeologist in charge of the excavating of the Francisco V. de Coronado site for artifacts. I regret the error.

Congratulations to Nettie Ruth Whittle on winning \$25.00 for her slo-

gan "Celebrating the past with hope The center is open Monday through for the Future" for Floyd County "Old Friday. If you are 60 years or older Settlers" Reunion. Presenting the this center is for you. If you plan on check were members from the Floyd eating lunch please call 983-2032 by County Pioneer Association, Connie Bertrand and Flora McNeill.

> William Bertrand and Bob Alldredge spent a few days fishing at

Thomas and Marie Warren and their daughter Joyce Owens spent last Saturday in Levelland visiting another daughter Elaine Stout and her husband

Our sympathy to the family of Vera gravy, wheat roll, apricots. Rimmer Horton.

Thought For The Week--It is a Christian duty, as you know, for everyone to be as happy as he can. C.S. Lewis

April 5-9

baked potato, green beans, white peach shortcake.

eyed peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler. Wednesday-Polish Sausage,

sauerkraut or cabbage, corn, pickles, cornbread, pumpkin crunch.

Thursday-Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, ranch dressing, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies.

Friday-Meat Balls with sauce, Monday-Chicken Fried Steak, broccoli, wheat roll strawberry or

Teach Children How They Should Live

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Children see and often emulate their parents, and one of the many obligations that parents have is to set good examples for their children. Families that are caring, and that show respect, honesty, and most of all, love, are helping to perpetuate God's virtues. The children of today will be the leadres of the future, and the values they obtain during childhood will be with them throughout their lives. Providing food, shelter, and clothing to our children is not where a parent's obligation ends. Moral standards should be taught in the home, and not solely left up to our schools, synagogues, and churches. Good virtues are as important as the necessities of life. Being a parent is a blessing and a responsibility from God and is one of the most important tasks that anyone can receive in this world. The parent who teaches their child the ways of the Lord is forever blessed.

14th Annual Don't Mess With Tx. Trash Off

On Saturday, April 10, more than of the state's Don't Mess with Texas our landscapes and communities." litter prevention program.

Star State a face lift for the spring cially when things are greening up and wildflower season by participation in blossoming in springtime," said Penny the 14th annual Don't Mess with Texas Mason, TxDOT public information Trash-Off. Organized by the Texas officer. "Every year, thousands of Department of Transportation Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off vol-(TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful unteers do a lot of hard work to clean (KTB), the Trash Off is a component up after the people who keep trashing

TxDOT's litter prevention programs In Floyd County, two adopt a high- include the Don't Mess with Texas Texans are aware of the Don't Mess way groups including Cargill Hybrid public education campaign, the Don't with Texas slogan, one in three admit Seeds in Lockney and the FNB Mess with Texas Trash-Off, Adopt-a- they continue to liter.

Lockney will rid state roads of litter. Highway and a grassroots partnership "Nobody wants to see litter along with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, 185,000 volunteers will give the Lone our beautiful Texas roadways-espe- these programs have reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 million to \$4 million per year.

> However, according to a 1998 study conducted for TxDOT by NuStats International, even though 96 percent of



keep SS funds in system In a hearing, March 17th, of the lier provided under this plan is ex-House Budget Committee, U.S. Rep. pected to be \$800 billion. *Keep the Budget in Balance-For plan that, for the first time, devotes the first time in many years, Thorn-

Thornberry votes to

Mac Thornberry voted for a budget all of the taxes collected for Social berry noted, the federal budget will Security to Social Security, and pre- have a surplus next year even with vents Social Security funds from be- Social Security taken completely offing spent on other government pro- budget.

had literally hundreds of people call or write me complaining that surplus dent proposed. money from Social Security was being "borrowed" for other government Ranchers-The budget contains \$ bilspending. The budget we passed last night changes that by keeping every dime collected for Social Security in House Agriculture Committee. the Social Security system.

Trust Fund so the money can't be used ers and ranchers," Thornberry noted, for anything else. To the extent that "and I'm glad we were able to get it this has never happened before, it's in. Likewise, I'm pleased we were able somewhat historic. It's also something to increase spending on defense. Afthat's long overdue,"

Thornberry was referring to the federal budget resolution for the Fiscal needed. Year 2000. Approved last night by the Budget Committee by a vote of 22-18, the budget lays out a blueprint for The budget resolution is expected to a tax cut and 13 annual spending bills be voted on by the full House next which will be voted on later this year. week. It also outlines how the total federal budget surplus, currently projected to be \$2.6 trillion over the next 10 years, will be used. According to Thornberry, the budget accomplishes several key goals, including:

*Strengthen Social Security- The Social Security surplus (which comes from payroll taxes collected to fund Social Security, as well as the interest on these taxes) will be considered "off-budget" and kept in the Social Security system. The portion of this surplus is expected to be about \$1.8 trillion over the next 10 years.

*Reduce Taxes-According to Thornberry, the remainder of the budget surplus (which comes from federal income taxes and other revenues) will be considered "on-budget" and

*Shore Up Our National Defense-"Since I came to Congress a few Military spending will be increased years ago," Thornberry stated, "I've next year by \$12 billion under this plan, or \$8 billion more than the Presi-

*Provide Aid to Farmers and lion over five years to fund a new crop insurance plan being written by the

'The money included in here for "In other words, it walls off the agriculture will be a big help to farmter 13 years of real cuts in defense spending, this increase is badly

Thornberry was appointed to the Budget Committee last November.



Don't try to fight it, Weasel Brother, You're turning 40 on Friday!! Happy Birthday!!!

The City of Floydada

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Whirlwinds sweep their second consecutive track championship

By Coach Lightfoot

FLOYDADA--Juniors Darryl Henderson and Justin McGuire accounted for more than half of Floydada's 125 points as the Whirlwinds slogged their way through raindrenched morning field events and weather-shortened afternoon running events to notch their second consecutive track and field championship here last Saturday at the Caprock Relays.

Henderson took a pair of individual golds in his intrasquad rivalry with McGuire by winning the long jump (20-feet, 10 inches) and triple jump (40-40-11.5). McGuire, who led the long jump until the final round, took third in the former (20-7) in what was his first-ever competition in the event, and he finished second in the latter (40-8.25). McGuire earned an individual gold medal in the high jump with a winning leap of 6-2.

The duo combined with Tyrel Fuller and Cody Stovall to win the sprint relay in 44.93. Clay Horn took Fuller's spot for the 1,600-meter relay as that quartet ran a 3:40.52 for second. Fuller added a second place finish in the 200, Stovall took fourth in the 100, and Horn and Henderson finished fourth and sixth, respectively, in the intermediate hurdles.

Despite the multi-event heroics of Floydada's sprinters, the biggest breakthrough of the day came from a

LHS TENNIS TEAM--Members of the 1999 Lockney

High School Tennis Team are (I-r, back row) Velvet

Johnson, Leah Schumacher, Josh Pyle, and Aaron

Dietrich.; (I-r, front row) Tori Minick, Dana

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Ralls 0 2 1 0 1 6 3 0 0 13 8 1

Leading Hitters: Jordan Lambert: 4-

6; 2 singles, 2 triples, 5 RBI's. Jessie

Ledesma-3-5; 3 singles. Brett

McQuhae: 3-6; 1 double, 1 single, 1

HR, 3 RBI's. Chase Graves: 2-3; 2

I was real pleased on how well these

were many highs and lows in this

game and we kept our chins up

through out the whole game. I was

We had some errors that cost us

some crucial runs but Ledesma came

through in innings eight and nine and

went one, two, three both innings with

The game winning hit came in the

bottom of the ninth by Brett McQuhae

on a 2 run Homerun to seal the vic-

tory. The Longhorns move their record

12345RHE

Winning Pitcher: Kelsey Hooten (1-

young men battled all night. There had

Winning Pitcher: Jordan Lambert

Save: Jessie Ledesma

By Coach Fairchild

pleased with our pitching.

to 5-3 and 1-0 in district.

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Crosbyton 1 0 2 0 0 3 3 4

five strikeouts.

singles.

LOCKNEY BASEBALL REPORT

Losing Pitcher: Van Hoose

By Coach Fairchild

3; 2 singles.

one hit outing.

against Ralls.

5:00 p.m.

Leading Hitters: Jessie Ledesma: 3-

4; 1 single, 2 doubles. Jordan Lam-

bert 2-3; 2 doubles. Eddie Amaya: 2-

I was real pleased with our pitch-

ing. Jessie Ledesma went the first

three innings giving up two hits and

three runs. Kelsey Hooten finished the

We are still making some mental

mistakes that need to be taken care of

before we begin district play Friday

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12345RHE

Longhorn JV Baseball

By Coach Fairchild

Save: Brandon Alvis (3-0)

Lockney JV 4 0 7 1 1 13 12 6

Ralls JV 0 2 1 0 0 3 5 5

Winning Pitcher: Jaime Cerda (3-0)

Leading Hitters: Robert Leubano: 4-

4; 4 singles, 3 RBI's. Brandon Alvis:

3-4; 2 doubles, 1 single. Chris White:

2-4; 2 singles. Anthony Garza: 2-4; 2

proved his personal best in the shot put by nearly seven feet as he won that event with a heave of 51-feet, eleven and-a-half inches. The effort came despite a steady drizzle that was interrupted only by short spates of rain.

Back on the track, David Lightfoot finished a close second in the high hurdles and Joey Snell took fourth in the 1,600-meter run. Ty Hendrix took fourth in the pole vault in his first competition of the year, Wickware added a sixth in the discus and Michael Black was sixth in the 400 to complete the FHS scoring.

Floydada also won the junior varsity division easily with 144 points on the strength of two relay victories and five individual gold medals.

Ed Porter was a double winner in the 100 and 200 in addition to running the anchor of the sprint relay. Jermaine Wickware also took home three gold medals as he won the 400 and ran both relays. He added a thirdplace finish in the triple jump. The two were joined on the shorter relay by T.J. Fuller and Aaron Hernandez, while Wickware, Fuller, Sean Holster and Zach McNew comprised the winning 1,600-meter relay.

McNew easily won the high hurdles and took a pair of seconds in the triple jump and intermediate hurdles. Fuller

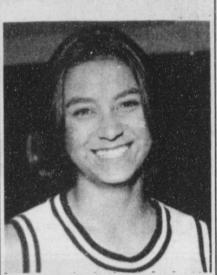
non-runner. Brandon Wickware im- finished second in the 400 and was a surprise sixth as a last-minute entry in the shot put. Rocky Reyes took first in the 3,200 -- and would have finished second to defending state champion Ryan Cruz of Shallowater if he had been running for the varsity -- and was second in the 1,600.

Holster was second in the 800 and sixth in the triple jump. Anthony Suarez completed the junior varsity scoring with a fourth in the 800.

"Despite the rain and cold, I think our guys wanted to make a statement," said Coach Randall Lightfoot. "It would have been easy for a lot of them, especially those in the morning events, to stay dry on the bus, but they showed a lot of pride by performing the way they did. I think Brandon Wickware's throw was the highlight of the whole meet. To throw that far in the kind of conditions we had is just incredible."

ners have progressed is very encouraging. I'll be moving several of them up to varsity this week and there are some others that will definitely be with the big boys at the district meet." The track teams will compete at the

Wildcat Relays at Idalou on Friday, April 2. Field events begin at 10:00 a.m. and the running finals are expected to start at about 2:00 p.m.



Martinez named to **2A All South Plains** Basketball Team

named to the 2A All South Plains Basketball Team. She received an Honorable Mention designation.

Miss Martinez is a senior at "The way some of the younger run- Lockney High School and a member of the 1998-99 Lockney Lady Horns Basketball Team.

Whirlwind powerlifters compete at state in Killeen

By Coach Kennedy

FLOYDADA--Three Whirlwind Powerlifters represented FHS at the State Powerlifting Meet last Friday and Saturday in Killeen. Amanda Green, Patrick Odom and Paul Vallejo finished their season in great fashion and made many memories in the pro-

Amanda Green was 4th among Class 2A girls and 19th out of 34 in the overall Girls 165 pound class. She achieved a personal best in the bench press by lifting 130 pounds.

Patrick Odom was 10th out of 14 and lifted a personal best of 615 pounds in the squat. Paul Vallejo finished 11th out of 13.

Coach Kennedy commented,"I am very proud of the effort of each of these three at the state meet. Amanda had a good pull at 310 on her last deadlift and if she had lifted it she would have finished second in 2A. Patrick had a personal record with his 615 pound squat and had a chance to lift his best total of the year. Paul was just a little short of squatting 500 and benching 300. It is an awesome accomplishment to make it to State and an impressive sight once you get to the meet. These three lifters are the first to qualify for State in Powerlifting and I felt they made a good showing."

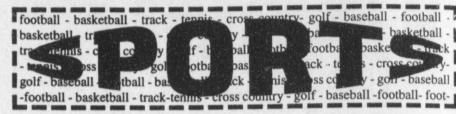
ing season. There have been new Glenn Sutterfield, Phillip Glasson, Karen Hooten, Martin Stoerner and lights installed at the field. Also cinder-block dugouts, and a pressbox Sammy Silva. I would like to give a special thanks to each one of these were added. Also included was a individuals because without their inbatter's back drop which is 16'0 tall volvement in this project, it could not and 30' wide, as well as new foul DANA MARTINEZ poles. The renovations have made this have been completed. I would also like to thank Lockney field one of the nicest in the district. Co-op, D&J Gin, Lions Club, Rotary We are very fortunate to have a com-Club, FNB Lockney, the Lockney munity that supports our Athletic programs like Lockney does. Booster Club and Caprock Feedlot for their donations, as well as all of the The following people were responsible for the planning and completion community members that made this **LOCKNEY--Dana Martinez was** project happen. Its nice to know you of the new ball park: Danny Lambert, live in a community that supports and Russell Harris, Bill Sherman, Lindan

Morris, Josh Lambert, Ray Silva, Abel

The 1999 baseball season is well

new look at their ballpark. The

received a big face lift for the upcom-



Escapito, John Quebe, David Rowell, Lockney. Thank you very much.

Lockney Longhorns baseball team gets a fresh new look

By David Fairchild and David Ed Marks, Ray Jimenez, Kenny

Bobby Spencer, Jordan and Jared

Co-op, Dart Carthel, Jerry Miller,

Bob Sherman, Kip and Roy Pritchard,

cares for their children's programs like

Sutterfield, 99 Lockney Longhorns Hooten, Louie Bybee, Zane Reagan.

underway, and the Longhorns have a Lambert, Randy Henderson, Lockney

Lockney Longhorn Baseball Field has Shane Rowell, Lyndall Stapp, Billy

Lockney tracksters perform well at Hart

VARSITY BOYS

79 points (4th overall) High Jump-Thad Lusk, 2nd. Long Jump-Abel Rosales, 6th. 3200 Meter run-Daniel Banda, 2nd. 800 Meter run-Abel Rosales, 2nd; Daniel Banda, 4th.

100 Meter dash-Cooter Durham, 5th; Eddie Amaya, 6th. 400 Meter dash-Josh Quebe, 1st; 200 Meter dash-Jenna Ford, 2nd;

Cooter Durham, 3rd. 1600 Meter run-Abel Rosales, 6th. 1600 Meter relay-Josh Quebe, Daniel Banda, Thad Lusk, Abel Rosales, 1st.

JV LONGHORNS 85 points (2nd overall) Shot-Justin Graves, 4th.

Long Jump-Mo Collins, 1st. High Jump-Mo Collins, 6th. 400 Meter Relay-Mo Collins, Kelsey Schumacher, Jeremy Butler, A.J. Thornton, 1st

110 Hurdles-Jeremy Butler, 1st. 100 Meter dash-Kelsey Schumacher, 1st; Tyler Snow, 5th.

400 Meter dash-Mo Collins, 1st. 300 Intermediate Hurdles-Jeremy Butler, 2nd. 200 Meter dash-Kelsey Schumacher,

1600 Meter run-Emanuel Ramirez

VARSITY GIRLS 107 points (2nd overall) Shot-Tessa Davis, 5th. Discuss-Tessa Davis, 3rd. Long Jump-Jenna Ford, 2nd.

3200 Meter run-Yara Guerrero,6th. 400 Meter relay-Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torres, Kassidy Hill, Brandi 800 Meter run-Lindi Miller, 5th. 100 Meter hurdles-Courtney Cummings, 2nd.

100 Meter dash-Brandi Collins, 1st; Kassidy Hill, 5th; Tessa Davis, 6th. 800 Meter relay-Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torres, Jenna Ford, Brandi Collins, 1st.

400 Meter dash-Lorena Bernal, 6th. Tessa Davis, 6th.

300 Meter hurdles-Courtney Cummings, 2nd. 1600 Meter run-Yara Guerrero, 5th.

1600 Meter relay-Jenna Ford, Vanessa Walker, Lindi Miller, Alana Galloway,

By Coach Ventura

The athletes of Lockney High comepeted extremely well at Hart, considering the weather.

We had athletes who turned in alot of personal best times.

Our JV and Varsity boys teams are short in numbers but not in scoring points. They ran extremely well finishing the the track meet with a great 1st place victory in the 1600 meter

Our girls continue to rack up the points with their own great perfor-

As coaches we are extremely happy with our track athletes performances and their competition level as we near district on April 15th and 16th.

They continue to work hard day after day and we hope to advance many on to regionals when the time comes.

Great job to the track athletes of Lockney High! Keep up the hard

FLOYDADA TRACK REPORT

Staff Photo

FJHS 7th grade girls place 2nd at New Deal Meet

Thanks for reading

The Hesperian-Beacon

By Coach Ware

Martinez, Jett Gilly and Lexi Jones. Not pictured are

Juan Gonzales, David Martinez and Wade Miller.

Coach for the team is Chad Terry.

game and picking up the victory on a FLOYDADA--The FJHS 7th grade Overall, I was pleased with our play, girls competed in the New Deal Track giving the week and half layoff we Meet and placed 2nd overall.

> Results are as follows: 400-meter Relay - Erika Williams, Veronica Garcia, Suelema Saldana, Nikita Ledbetter, 3rd

100 hurdles - Veronica Ledbetter, The Longhorns will open district 5th

100-meter dash - Nikita Ledbetter, 2nd; Suelema Saldana, 6th 800-meter Relay - Antoinette Acy,

Kember Bennett, Courtney Campbell, Veronica Garcia, 5th 400-meter dash - Erika Williams, 1st; Antoinette Acy, 2nd

200-meter dash - Nikita Ledbetter,

Triple Jump - Antoinette Acy, 2nd; Veronica Garcia, 3rd

Long Jump - Nikita Ledbetter, 2nd; Kember Bennett, 6th

High Jump - Alyssa Bennett, 4th Shot Put - Sandra Sanchez, 5th Discus - Sandra Sanchez, 1st

FJHS 8th grade Collins, 1st. girls win 4th at New Deal Track Meet

By Coach Ware

FLOYDADA--Seven FJHS 8th grade girls competed at the New Deal Track Meet and came away with 4th place scoring 69 points. Results are as follows:

Kayla Stovall earns 39 points - 100meter dash, 2nd; 400-meter dash, 1st; 200-meter dash, 1st; High Jump (4'8"), 1st; Long Jump, 6th

300-meter hurdles, 2nd hurdles - 5th; 300-meter hurdles, 3rd

Ragan Beedy - High Jump, 2nd; Maggie Hilburn - 100-meter

RoseAnne Soliz - 1,600-meter run,

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Floydada is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$236,065.00 for sewer system improvements in the City of Floydada. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Gets you back where you belongs Philip Wilbanks, Agent 111-B East Missouri, Floydada 983-2881

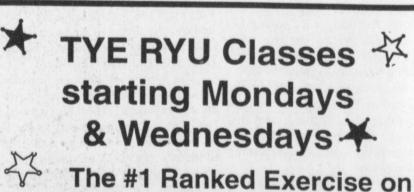
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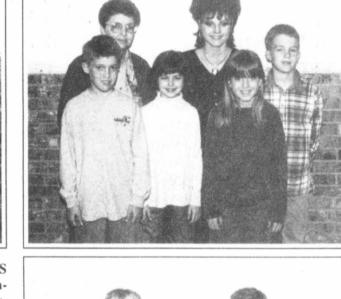
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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY WINNERS & COACHES OF SCHOOL CONTESTS-Shown are the team winners and their coaches of last weeks contests in Storytelling, Spelling, Oral Reading and Writing. The winning teams were: 2nd Grade Storytelling, Johanna Dawdy, Isaac Luera, Jennifer Rainwater, Lindsey Wells - Coaches, Phyllis Smith & Kay Smith; 3rd Grade Storytelling, Emily Griffin, Elizabeth Bertrand, Christopher Hayter, Ross Baldwin - Coaches, Suan Kirk & Becky Sharp; 3rd Grade Spelling, Kevin Smith, Blake Greer, Landon Lackey, Abel Cartineas -Coaches Carolyn Cheek & Maria Martinez; 3rd Grade Oral Reading, Will Appling, Jennifer Jordan, Morgan Norrell, Mary Warren - Coaches Donna Harmon & Linda Reid; 3rd Grade Ready Writing, Payte Beedy, Shaina Hart, Lindsay Reed, Kody Smith Coaches Robin Guinn & Glenda Livingston.



for Channel 13 gave a presentation to a host of Duncan tornadoes and their destruction.

KLBK TV 13 WEATHERMAN AT DUNCAN EL- Elementary kids. He showed a video of how weather EMENTARY-Last Thursday, Mike Shaw, weatherman relates to our lives here in Floydada. The video showed Staff Photo

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Floydada FFA Judging teams win several 2nd places in competition in Canyon and Clarendon

The Floydada FFA Judging teams day, March 26, several of the teams Reagan Parnell. competed at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Dairy Products finished second finished in 5th place. over all. Individual awards went out to Amanda Williams with 2nd, Meredith Schacht with 5th, and Anna Cambell with 10th. Other team mem-Heather Ware.

Poultry competed and finished in Meredith Schacht was high individual have been working very hard, and 3rd place. Team members included of the contest and Anna Campbell was now their work is paying off. On Fri- Erin Dawdy, Lindsey Reddy, and 7th. Poultry also finished 2nd. High

> Cindy Dubois competed as an indiand Lindsey Reddy, 3rd. vidual for the entomology team, and

Yeary, Tye Wood and Chris Hartline. Yeary, Scott Nixon, and Tye Wood. On Saturday March 27, the teams bers consisted of Jurhee Jones and traveled to Clarendon College, and all all of our Judging teams throughout

individuals were Erin Dawdy, 2nd,

Cindy Dubois, Kylan Sanders, and Brenna Dawdy competed for the en-Also, competing was the livestock tomology team. Also, competing was team. Members are Scott Nixon, Brad the livestock team. Members are Brad

We are expecting great things from did well. Dairy Products finished 2nd. the spring. GOOD LUCK!!!



TESTS-FHS FFA Judging teams competed last week row, 1-r) Meredith Schacht, Jurhee Jones, Cindy in Canyon and Clarendon. Several teams won 2nd Bubois, Lindsey Reddy and Erin Dawdy. places in both contests. (back row, I-r) Mandy Emert,

FLOYDADA FFA TEAMS COMPETE AT CON- Heather Ware, Anna Campbell, Reagan Pernell, (front

Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN--Named as Little Longhorns for the week of March 22-26 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Tori Terrell, Tanna Saul, Denice Muniz, Jamie Butler, Lauren Stewart; (I-r, row 3) Erin Mangold, Amos Poole, Nicole Luna, Monica Santiago, Clarissa Comacho. Staff Photo

Gomez, Karina Salazar, C.J. Balderas, A.J. Jimeniz; (l-r, row 2) Olivia Mariscal, Brendi Morales, Ysenia Molina, Travis Tharp, Oscar Gonzales, Gerardo Solis, Neissly Tapia, Austin McAnally, Joe Lopez, Dorores



TUMBLERS WINNERS AT AIR EXTREME MEET IN LUBBOCK LAST WEEK

Several winners last week in tumbling and trampoline are shown at left: (back row, I-r) Blanca Garza, 2nd Floor, 3rd Trampoline; Marissa Herrera, 1st Floor, 1st Trampoline: Avery Miller, 1st Floor; Kaytie Nutt, 4th Floor, 2nd Trampoline; (front row, I-r) Elizabeth Suarez, 1st Floor, 1st Trampoline; Blanca Suarez, 5th Floor, 7th Trampoline.

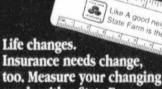
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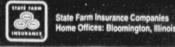


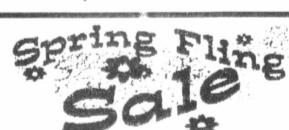
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FHS Senior 99 Spotlight

Reagan Pernell is the daughter of



Denise and Randy Pernell. Reagan feels her most significant accomplishment to this point is 'graduating." Her favorite book is

"Chicken for the Soul" and her favorite food is bananas and peanut butter together. Reagan believes in the saying "memories give you the power to collect roses in the winter!" After graduation Reagan plans to attend

Chris Sanchez is the son of Dianna and Israel Sanchez. Chris believes his



most significant accomplishment is "being elected Student Council President." His fa-

favorite vacation spot is Washington, D.C. After graduation Chris plans to attend Texas Tech

Mandi Yeary is the daughter of Vikki and Max Yeary. Mandi was very undecided about her significant accomplishment. Her favorite television



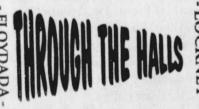
shows "90210" and "Party of Five" and her favorite geddon." After Mandi plans to

attend Angelo State University and Major in nursing.



has been selected as the representative from Kress High School to attend Texas Boys State this year. The American Legion Post at Tulia is his sponsoring post. Rolf is the son of Tommy and June Sherman. The American Legion believes there is no better way to assure the survival of the republic than to train young people in the ideals and objectives of American government. They accomplish these objectives through a unique summertime program complete with its governing bodies and elected officials. Rather than classroom lectures and textbook learning, they emphasize participation and personal experience in a model state.

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Danny Huggins of Lockney is national winner in Science and Math

Academy announced today that Danny Huggins of Lockney High School has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science and Mathematics.

Danny, was nominated for this national award by D'Lyn Morris and Carol Kelley, teachers at the school.

Danny, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nation-

The United States Achievement tion of teachers, coaches, counselors. and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Danny is the son of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney. His grandparents are Wayne and Annabel Bramlet The Academy selects USAA win- of Lockney and a great grandmother ners upon the exclusive recommenda- Eula Bramlet of Lockney.

vorite television show is "The Simpsons" and his Dean's honor roll at ACU

Jared Boyce Mosley of Lockney was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Mosley is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley and graduated from Lockney secondary education major at ACU. dents.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the Churches of Christ and has High School in 1995. He is a senior an enrollment of more than 4,600 stu-

movie is "Arma- Melanie Huggins of Lockney is graduation national winner in Science & Math

Academy announced today that the United States Achievement Acad-Melanie Huggins of Lockney High emy. School has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science and Mathematics.

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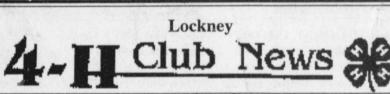
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"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and ROLF SHERMAN, junior student, appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr.

The United States Achievement George Stevens, Executive Director of

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Melanie is the daughter of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney. Her grandparents are Wayne and Annabel Bramlet of Lockney and a great grandmother Eula Bramlet of Lockney.



By Sarah Martin

On Monday March 22, 1999, the Lockney 4-H meeting was called to order by president Josh Quebe.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Tyler Bybee, the 4-H Motto and Pledge by Tyler Phillips and the inspiration was lead by Kammy Keaton. Roll call was answered by your favorite Kool-aid. Will Foster gave a mini demonstration on how to plant seedlings in an egg carton for replanting later.

Johnny Arjona talked about State Youth Range that will be held in Junction on June 27-July 2. Also Junior Ambassador Lab will be held at Brownwood June 24 for 11-13 year olds. Jr. 4-H'ers, if anyone is interested

in going they need to contact the extension office.

won the door prize of M&M's. 4-H'ers have been asked to sign up to serve and bring brownies for the Floyd County Friends Gala.

The program was conducted by Lindsey Mathis which was a can food scavenger Hunt-for needy local families. Once everyone returned from the hunt, refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

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A project report was given by Addie Monday Foster over Riflery. J.W. McPherson

Tuesday

Breakfast-Jelly, toast, milk, juice. Lunch-Pig in blanket, corn, spin-

Thursday Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk,

Lunch-Beef/Cheese tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice. Lunch-Sloppy Joes, French fries,

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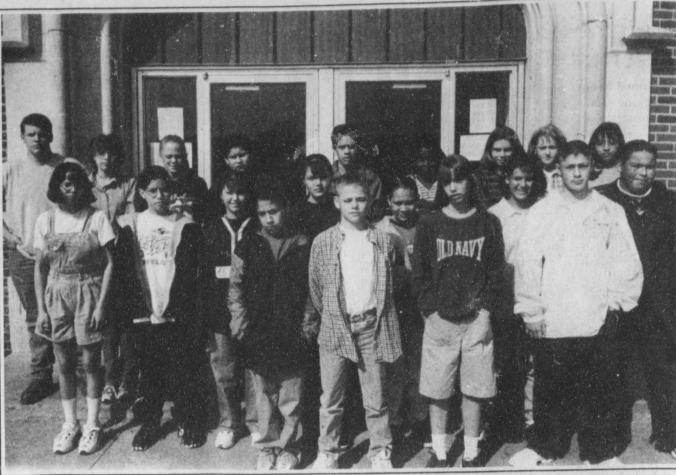


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Paul Glasson, DVM will administer shots at the back door of the Floydada Fire Hall.

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Show. They are: (back row, l-r) Chase Mitchell, Chelsea Kirk -"Best of the Show", Ragan Beedy, Ricardo

WINNERS OF THE FJHS ART SHOW-20 Junior Hilburn, Randilyn Jump, Mari Mendoza, (middle row, High students were declared winners in their local Art 1-r) Valentina Reyes, J.R. Rodriquez, Veronica Garcia, Sylvia Mancilla, Melissa Torres, Brooke Hayes, Librado Palacios, (front row, 1-r) Suelem Saldana, Sanchez, Alfredo Rodriquez, Antwonnette Acy, Maggie Hunter Haygood, Kimber Bennett and Jr. Hernandez. Staff Photo

Lockney **School Menu**

MENU April 5-9 Monday

Breakfast-Rice, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Ham/Chicken Salad Sandwich, brocolli, green beans, fruit, milk, hot rolls.

Tuesday Breakfast-Sausage, cereal, toast,

juice, milk. Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/Grilled Cheese, tossed salad, corn, fruit, milk,

Italian Bread. Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Beef Tacos/PBJ Sandwich, pinto beans, salad, pineapple w/ gelatin, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/Ham and Cheese on Bun, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, fruit cobbler, milk, hot rolls.

Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Hamburger/Tuna Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk.

Floydada **School Menu**

MENU April 5-9

Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, milk,

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, sliced potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk.

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast,

toes, broccoli, peaches, hot roll, milk. CARRILLO AND LOUIS LUNA. Wednesday

ach, cake, milk.

Friday

tossed salad, sherbet, milk.

Floydada ub News

By Laura Miller

The Floydada 4-H club met on Thursday, March 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

President Bonnie Dunlap called the meeting to order. Tanner Sue led us in the pledge of allegiance and Matthew Miller led us in the 4-H motto and

Bonnie announced that the community service for this month is cup towels for the Senior Citizens Center. year. Melissa Dunlap told us about some of the projects that are going on or com-

The rifle project is going on and method demonstrations are coming

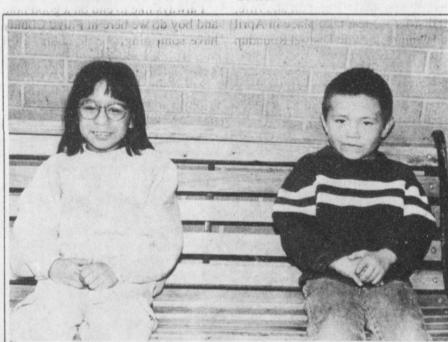
19th at the Massie Activity Center.

officers. We elected Cienna Carthel Center.

for president, Erika Miller and Chance Crossland for vice presidents in charge of programs, Skyler Cornelius for vice president in charge of recreation, Molly Long for vice president in charge of membership, Bonnie Dunlap for secretary, Melissa Dunlap for reporter, Laura Miller for historian, and Lindsey Nutt and Rachel Miller for county council delegates. These are the 4-H officers for the 1999-2000

After the program Molly Long had recreation. Marla Reves, Brittnee Brotherton, and Lindsey and Jason Nutt brought refreshments.

Parents in charge were the Mike Reeves', the David Brothertons', and the Danny Nutts'. Our next (and our County round up is Monday, April last meeting until we start again in August) will be Thursday, April 22nd, The program was the election of at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity



Lunch-Meat Loaf, mashed pota- LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY LAB PALS ARE (L-R) CRYSTAL STAFF PHOTO



FLOYDADA BASEBALL **ASSOCIATION**

112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385

Summer Baseball Sign-ups are currently underway.

Forms can be picked up and returned to the following locations:

*Cogdell Clinic *American State Bank *First National Bank in Floydada

*West Texas Bank in Floydada

Sign-ups must be turned in and paid by April 5, 1999.



POP TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD--Landon Cotham and John O'Connell add pop tabs to the Coke can in the lobby of Lockney Elementary School. Representatives from Ronald McDonald House will pick up the can this week and weigh it. The school in the area who turns in the most weight will win a prize.

Continued From Page 1

County producers," he added.

Weinheimer has over 20 years of ex- so many of the producers are already perience with the NRCS. He is com- acquainted with him.

and great job with all the Floyd ing from the Lubbock County office. In 1998 Weinheimer helped detail The new District Conservationist 385 CRP contracts in Floyd County,



NRCS ANNOUNCES NEW DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST-Kerry Weinheimer (left) has been appointed the new District Conservationist in the Floydada Field office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Ronald Harris (right) has been transferred to the Field office in Livingston, Texas.

Floyd County Extension News

By J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital USA Floyd County America.

Well, stock show season is over and it's nice to at least be close enough to home each night to sleep in my own bed. But I'd be a fool to tell ya it's slowed down, heck it never does that!

I often wonder what would happen if there was 26 or 30 hours in a day, I guess we'd all just try and do more and more.

Floyd County 4-H'ers had an outstanding year at major stock shows this year. I'm glad, our kids work hard and it sure helps when ya have a little, no I mean a whole lot of luck.

are working on spring contest prepagers crossed for a good soaking rain rations, judging teams, method dem- soon! onstrations, Share-The-Fun and rifle, all district contest take place in April and winding up with District Roundup May I in Levelland.

Hey, Community Development this month has been busy with Floyd County's Texas Community Futures Forum meeting held on Monday, March 29th. Throughout March all 254 counties across the state have held TCFF meetings.

The TCFF is a critical issue development process where local county citizens brain storm in small groups and through a diplomatic procedure reach a top 5 issue list. These issues identified will be the main focus of Floyd County's Educational pro-

grams for the next 3-5 years. Our Focus Forum meeting, which is the second part of the development process where ideas on how to address the issue brought forth is scheduled for April 26. Anyone interested in planning for the future of Floyd County is welcome to attend on April 26th, 7 p.m. at the First United Meth-

odist Church in Floydada or call the office for more details, 983-4912.

Agriculture wise, producers are gearing up for the 1999 crop season. The moisture we received which was from .6 - 1 " was good, but we sure could use some more.

Some producers have pulled off their wheat anticipating going to grain 78,000 wheat acres are grazed out. Depending on rainfall and wheat prices this varies from year to year.

Corn and cotton ground pre-watering is in full swing. I know many producers would truly enjoy getting enough good rainfall that they could shut off those wells and eliminate Course now many of our 4-H'ers some initial cost. Let's keep our fin-

> I always like to end on a good note and boy do we here in Floyd County have something to brag about. Ya'll may not be aware but we have been trying for four years to raise enough money through donations and grants to built a multi-purpose building, which would accommodate a variety of county activities. This past weekend we held our annual benefit Gala and I am happy to report that we have reached our goal for Phase I and construction will get underway this sum-

It's a great accomplishment for a small county and I commend those that have struggled but stuck with it. Hats off to the Floyd County Friends Organization on a job well done! Ya know it's things like this that makes me proud to live in small communities. Who said Big Things can't happen to small town folks! I'll keep ya posted on the progress in future ar-

Til next time, Howdy, cause I just



USDA gives clarification of loss claims procedures

By Shawn Wade

USDA Risk management Agency Administrator Ken Ackerman has released a clarification of procedures for loss claims submitted on or about the final planting date for a crop.

The RMA announcement is the result of the combined efforts of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The crux of the issue is that producers who lose crops to causes other than drought can request claims adjustments beginning 7-10 days after the date of the loss. Subsequently, any acreage covered by the claim could then be immediately released and diverted to other uses.

The only exception to the 7-10 day waiting period before adjustment is for losses caused by drought. If drought is the primary cause of loss a producer will be required to wait until the end of the applicable late planting period (15 days after the final planting date) before an adjustment is performed and a release is granted.

PCG worked closely with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and his staff to obtain a clarification of the procedures governing losses due to drought and losses created by other causes.

"Hopefully, this will help ease the minds of many cotton producers and insurance agents who have been worried that a longer waiting period would be enforced for causes of loss other than drought even though there is no support for such in current RMA regulations," explains Steve Verett, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"The bottom line is that producers who lose a crop to causes other than drought can expect to receive timely adjustments and, if applicable, timely release of failed acreage according to long-standing RMA policy.'

Verett notes that the 7-10 day wait before an adjustment has always been part of RMA's procedures.

RMA officials will be communicating this clarification to all insurance companies April 28-29 in Kansas City at the next joint RMA and company Policy, Procedures, and Loss Adjustment Committee meeting.

In a letter to Congressman Combest about the issue Ackerman notes that the clarification will be communicated far enough in advance to promote a general understanding of the rationale behind the change in the late planting period for 1999 cotton" and will ensure that any misconceptions can be corrected prior to the start of the 1999 loss season.'

with it. Normally about 75% of our Producers benefit from Cotton **Incorporated refunds to states**

PCG meeting slated for April 9

By Shawn Wade

Getting the biggest bang for your buck is often easier when you have a say in how that dollar is spent.

The Cotton Incorporated (Cl) State Support Program provides exactly that, an opportunity for producers to target research dollars in areas they feel benefits them the most. Through the State Support Program

(SSP) five percent of Cl's core budget is set aside and returned to each cotton producing state. The funds are then spent at the direction of cotton producers within the State.

In Texas, cotton producer members of the Texas State Support Committee (TSSC) will gather in Austin to de-

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. re-

minds cotton producers, landlords and

anyone interested in the future of cot-

ton to attend the organization's 42nd

Annual Meeting, April 9 at the Lub-

bock Memorial Civic Center Theater.

Dunavant, Jr., Congressman Charles

Stenholm and Texas State Senator

Robert L. Duncan. Also on the agenda

is Texas Boll Weevil Eradication

PCG's featured speakers are Billy

By Shawn Wade

termine how money allocated in Fiscal Year 2000 will be spent. This will be the ninth year of operation for the SSP. During FY2000 the State Support Program is estimated to provide close to \$750,000 in funds to Texas for research.

Members of the TSSC represent each of the different growing regions in Texas and are selected by the certified producer organizations in those areas. Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) is the certified producer organization

For High Plains cotton producers the ability to fund a variety of projects targeting key research areas is the ul-

Foundation Executive Vice President

9 will be a Boll Weevil Management

Seminar cosponsored by the Texas

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PCG titled "Managing The Boll Wee-

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Our (my) group instructor was John Monday night, March 29th, this re- Senter, CEA-AG of Garza County.

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Floyd County Futures Forum

sets plans for the next 3 to 5 years

By Darwin Robinson

future forum"

pation, and a pastor.

all 254 counties.

community needs?

three to five years.

sponsorship of the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service and being held in

for the new century? (2) How will they

for the community? (5) What is your

Chairman of the Executive Council

of seven to ten people per group.

porter was part of a "Floyd County

Senter explained to us, "Out of ev-Futures Forum" at the First United erything we discuss in our group, we Methodist Church, Approximately 40 want to address that one or more critipeople joined in the "planning your cal issues pertaining to the next three to five years. What is the type of fu-Also attending were a mayor, a ture that you, your family and your county judge, a bank president, a community want?

county commissioner, several busi- "It is really important that you keep ness men, several housewives, a in mind, we should discuss issues school principal, a dental assistant, where the County Extension Service several farmers, several school teach- can help.

ers, a city councilman, a board chair-"We can't make the oil prices go up woman, several white collar workers, in Garza County, for example. But several blue collar workers, several there are ways that we can address, in people that I did not know their occu- an educational program approach, the things that maybe indirectly can help," The state wide forums are under the he added.

We each one wrote down several things we believed to be the greatest Some of the questions trying to be needs of Floyd County. Then each isanswered by the forums are: (1) What sue was discussed and our concerns are your local county priority issues were combined when possible

Our combined major issues were then given to our group representative. differ from your current needs? (3) How can organizations find out what Our representative met with the other Texans see as local needs? (4) How group's representatives and they once can organizations partner with other again combined and sorted out the groups to improve the quality of life major issues of concern.

Back in the large group session, we organization's role in meeting these discussed several of these issues and then voted on the ones we individu-J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG, Melissa ally believed to be the greatest need Long, CEA-FCS and Jim Martin, Vice for our county.

The five greatest needs for Floyd were in charge of instructing and in- County in the coming years as choforming the group. We were told we sen by the entire group are: Elderly would ultimately select the five ma- Care and Their Immediate Needs, jor needs of Floyd County for the next Health Care in Floyd County, Teen Pregnancy and Parental Skills, Farm We were divided into four groups Profits and How To Draw New Industry to Floyd County.



GALAAUCTION--Larry Ogden (left) was one of three auctioneers who kept the bidding going during the Gala's auction Saturday night. Nick Long (right) holds up one of the auction items. Staff Photo

A Glance At The Tye

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CRP producers have herbicide option

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still be used if desired. However, a new option was released last fall where heavy applications of herbicide can be used in lieu of plowing.

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The following schedule is recommended when using this option:

(1) Early spring, shred or burn existing grass cover where cover is to be terminated. If shredding is done, Step 2. The original plowing option can grass must be cut short as possible (less than 4 inches).

> (2) When regrowth reaches a height of 6 to 8 inches, apply 2 qts/ac of Glyphosate (Roundup). Use surfactant and ammonium sulfate as specified on label. NOTE: Must have good leafy regrowth under moist conditions for herbicide to be most effective. If drought conditions, delay application.

(3) Allow grass to die for a period of 3 to 4 weeks. Lightly disk soil surface to promote germination of volunteer grass seed.

(4) When volunteer growth reaches a height of 6 to 8 inches, apat same rate and conditions listed in

(5) Shredding may be needed at the end of the growing season to cut up weeds that may blow into neighboring cropland.

(6) Drill recommended grasses into existing dead grass stubble. Drilling can begin as early as January 2000 and continue until June 1, 2000. Early planting is encouraged. We recommend using a no-till grass drill or at least a regular grass drill with a coulter cart in front of the drill for proper seed

A combination of plowing and herbicide can be used if approved by ply a second application of Roundup our office. One requirement will be a smooth surface.

vil In 1999."

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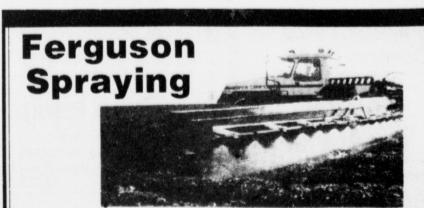
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His Body, His Blood

By Ray Vander Laan Focus on the Family, April Issue "Wine for the Bride"

In the first century, when a young Jewish man reached marrying age and his family selected an appropriate wife for him, the young man and his father would meet the young woman and her father to negotiate the "bride price," the figurative cost of replacing a daughter. The price was usually very high.

With negotiations complete, the custom was for the young man's father to pour a cup of wine and hand it to his son. His son would turn to the young woman, lift the cup and hold it out to her, saying, "This cup is a new covenant in my blood, which I offer to you." In other words, "I love you, and I'll give you my life. Will you marry me?"

The young woman had a choice. She could take the cup and return it and say no. Or she could answer without saying a word-by drinking the cup, her way of saying, "I accept your offer, and I give you my life in response."

On the night of the Last Supper, Jesus and His disciples sat together celebrating Passover. The disciples knew the liturgy very well; they had celebrated Passover all their lives. When it came time to drink the third cup of wine, the cup of redemption, Jesus lifted the cup as the disciples would expect and offered traditional Seder thanks, which are used to this day: "Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, for giving us the fruit of the vine." And then He offered it to them but said something they probably didn't expect: "This cup is a new covenant in my blood, which I offer to you."

There are many meanings to that statement, but one of them, in common, ordinary language, was, "I love you, and the only picture I can think of that will describe the power of my love for you is the pure love of a husband for

It's hard to know what those disciples thought that night. Maybe a few chuckled a bit at the picture of Jesus making a marriage proposal, which must have seemed totally out of place in a Passover Seder. And yet, they may have understood Jesus' willingness to die, be buried, and eventually raised to say, "I love you, and as my Father promised your fathers, I'll pay the price for you."

Whenever Christians celebrate the Lord's Supper. we must be mindful of Jesus' offer. He still says, "I love you." He still says, "I offer you my life. Will you be my bride?" The taking of the cup is a solemn moment, for it is in that moment that one looks to the Heavenly Father and says, "Yes, I accept your love, and I give you my life in response."

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If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new land owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1998 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT 104 E. California P. O. Box 249 Floydada, Tx. 79235 806-983-5256

We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of

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!"La valoracion productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terrano agricola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheros, y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basandose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado - o sea en su abilidad de producir cosecha, ganado, o madera - y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoracion productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueno, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el dia 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 1998. Puede recibir hasta 60 dias mas si tiene una buena razon y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavia la podra obtenar, pero pagara una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cado ano?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoracion productiva agricola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cado ano - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandara un aviso por correo.

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Con mucho gusto contestaremos a sus preguntas... o le proporcionaremos una copia gratis de

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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

You give your opinion of your propertys value.

if the appraisal district believes the value is
higher, it must notify in writing of the higher
value and explain how you can protest that
value to the appraisal review board.

You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant de preciation of the value of your property in 1998. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1999.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1999 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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Floydada, Tx. 79235

For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up

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! "Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 15 de abril.

Una "rendicion" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que poseo o controlo el dia 1 de enero, 1999. El formulario para la rendicion se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones... o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿ Quien debe hacer una rendicion?

Debe hacer una rendicion se Ud. es dueno y gano ingresos de una propiedad personal - por ejemplo, el inventorio y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendicion son las siguientes:

Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoracion de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revision.

Registra su direccion correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Segun la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde - aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una direccion equivocada.

Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoracion disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reduccion significativa en la valoracion de su propiedad en 1998. El distrito examinara su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 1999.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

15 de abril es la ultima fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1999. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la ultima fecha en que puede mandar su redicion por correo. Puede obtener 15 dias adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendicion?

Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en:
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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year . . . and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, lockned-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowners exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1998, you won't need to reapply for 1999 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if uou've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 1999. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1998, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 806-983-5256.

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! Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exencion de residencia reduce sus impuestos se propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exencion de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularan como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

¿Quien califica para una exencion?
Cualquier dueno de una residencia principal el dia 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exencion de residencia de \$15,000 este ano para rebajar sus impuestos escolares . . . y no importa se la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa movil. (Los condados, municipios, y distritos especiales

residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de

Si Ud. es incapacitado - o si tiene 65 anos o mas - tiene derecho a una excencion adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exencion para los que ya cumplieron 65 anos, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo maximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo maximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exencion para los que ya cumplieron 65 anos y el cielo maximo se pueden transferir al esposo/ esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 o mas anos de edad y es dueno/duena de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueno de una casa nueve que tiene mas de 65 anos puede transladar un porventaje de cielo maximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cado ano?

No. Si Ud. recibio una exencion de residencia en 1998, no

No. Si Ud. recibio una exencion de residencia en 1998, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1999 - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exencion en su residencia actual - o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendra que solicitar una exencion para 1999. Si Ud. cumplira los 65 anos durante este ano, tiene hasta un ano de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exencion. Y si cumplios los 65 anos o resulto incapacitado en 1998, tendra que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del dia 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes: FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT 104 E. California P. O. Box 249

Floydada, Tx. 79235 806-983-5256

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Obituaries

EDNA HAWKINS COX

Edna Payne Hawkins Cox, 88, of Wichita Falls died Friday March 26, 1999 in Wichita Falls.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. March 29, 1999, at Lunn's Colonial Chapel with Dr. Isaac Butterworth, minister of First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, officiating. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. Monday in the Quitaque Cemetery with Julius Early, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Quitaque, officiating.

Mrs. Cox was born December 28, 1910, in Lone Oak, Hunt County, Texas. She and Mort Hawkins were married October 23, 1933, in Quitaque. He died in March 1964. She and Willott "Wiz" Cox were married October 16, 1966. He died in August 1972. She lived in Lockney until January 1991. She was involved in the Senior Citizens Club of Lockney and the First United Methodist Church of Lockney where she served on various committees and study groups. She moved to Wichita Falls in 1991 and lived in the Midwestern Parkway Heritage Manor, which later became IHS Nursing Home several years later. She was a homemaker and had lived in Wichita Falls for eight years.

Survivors include three brothers, Bobby Payne of Wichita Falls, L.D. Payne of Fort Worth and John Payne of Seven Points; three sisters, Dorothy Young of Midland, Jimmie Kinard of Lubbock and Lena Hawkins of Wichita Falls.

LEONA MCCRAY

Funeral services for Thelma Leona McCray, 91, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at the City Park Church of Christ. Doug Rainbolt, minister, offi-

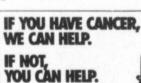
Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

She was born on March 13, 1908 in Canute, Oklahoma to the late Nathan Edgar Allmand and Ellen Delilah Moore Allmand. She attended schools in Granite, Oklahoma and other communities in Floyd County. She moved to Floyd County in 1920 from Oklahoma She married William Farl Oden in 1925 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on August 26, 1966. She married Lloyd McCray on August 28, 1971 in Floydada.

She was a salesclerk at Hale's Dept. Store, J.C. Penney's and Hagood's Dept. Store in Floydada for many years. She was also a homemaker. She was a member of the City Park Church of Christ and a former member of Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ovay Oden in December 1997.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Eva Lee Nichols of Breckenridge; two step-sons, Larry McCray of Conroe and Steve McCray of Marble Falls; one step-daughter, Brenda Henderson of Marshall, Missouri; one brother, O.T. Buzz Allmand of Kent, Washington; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and six step-greatgrandchildren.



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J. Wampler, BC-HIS

APRIL SCHEDULE: FLOYDADA --Thursday APRIL 8 Senior Citizens Center

10:00 - 12:00 noon WAMPLER **HEARING AID**

CENTER LUBBOCK 3502 Slide Road A-16 806-792-1288

JUANITA RAY

Funeral services for Juanita Ray, 81,

Schooler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ray died Tuesday, March 23,

She was born in Lazar and lived in pital in Lockney. Vigo Park from 1962 to 1974 when taxes for many years. She was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church.

Ray in Quanah. He died in 1974. A Plainview. daughter Judith Anjella Mangum, died

a brother, Calvin M. Hayden of Sac- member of the Eastern Star. ramento, California; 19 grandchil- Mr. Wiley is survived by two sons dren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a and daughters-in-law, Donny and great-great grandchild.



FRANCISCA RIOJAS

Rosary services for Francisca Riojas, 64, of Floydada, were held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 1999 at St. Mary Magdelen Catholic Church of Floydada. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 29, 1999 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Floydada with Reverend John Ohlig, celebrant. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Riojas died Friday, March 26, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in

Mrs. Riojas was born June 16, 1934 in Calvert to the late Mr. Thomas Torres and Mrs. Clara Ruiz Torres. She attended schools in Robinson. She married Carlos M. Riojas on August 27, 1949 in Slaton. She moved to Floydada in 1960 from Shallowater. She was a memebr of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floy-

She is survived by her husband; eight sons, Balentine, Valdemar, Armando, Alex, Johnny, Martin, Carlos and Marcus Riojas all of Floydada; four daughters, Eufemia Riojas of Silverton, Rosa Trejo of Ralls, Connie Rojo of Plainview and Rachel Riojas of Floydada; three sisters Lupe Costilla of Peterburg, Carmen Rodriquez of Caprock and Alberta Torres of Lubbock. 37 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Lowe's announces the opening of its 47th grocery store

As a part of a wide strategy to grow the Lowe's grocery empire, Lowe's announces the opening of its 47th store in Perryton, Texas.

The former Thriftway building on Main Street has been completely remodeled and is the newest Lowe's gro-

Roger Lowe, Jr., chief operating officer, said the goals of the Lowes as a company have always been to offer customers the best products at the best prices. Employing 25 local people, Lowe's hopes to become an integral part of the Perryton community.

Currently, the family owned Lowe's grocery chain has a total of 46 stores from West Texas to Eastern New

Abiding by the same philosophy that Roger Lowe, Sr. had with the first Lowe's Marketplace in Olton, Texas, in 1964, the company strongly believes in serving the rural communities in the state.

"Not only do we serve big cities, but continue to serve the smaller communities when often many of the large retailers are pulling out," said Lowe.

As market and industry leaders, Lowe says his family's stores are "in it for the long haul." The Lowe's company plans to continue growing, renovating and improving existing stores and bringing gas pump service to more of their stores.

PEGGY LEOTA WILEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Peggy were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Leota Wiley, 65, were held at 10:00 Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood a.m., Friday, March 26, 1999 at First Chapel, 4100 S. Georgia, with Loran Baptist Church in Lockney with Rev-Harper of Comanche Church of Christ erend Harold Abney, pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Lockney Cem-Burial was held at 1:00 p.m. Friday etery in Lockney under the direction in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia by of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Wiley died Wednesday March 24, 1999 at Mangold Memorial Hos-

Mrs. Peggy Leota Whitaker Wiley she moved to Amarillo. She was a was born February 2, 1934 in bookkeeper and prepared income Plainview to the late Mr. Grady Whitaker and Mrs. Ozella Beatrice Low Whitaker. Mrs. Wiley graduated In 1936, she married John Arthur from Plainview High School in

She married Richard Wiley on Auin 1995 and a son, Larry Lee Ray, died gust 13, 1955 in Plainview. She moved from Plainview to Lockney at Survivors include four sons, Roy H. that time. Mr. Wiley preceded her in Ray of Lockney, Don L. Ray and Jerry death on November 15, 1995. Mrs. D. Ray, both of Amarillo and Arthur Wiley was a housewife and a mem-Dell Ray of Plainview; two sisters, ber of the First Baptist Church of Margie Tolleson of Dimmitt and Lockney where she was the librarian Helen Cokendolpher of Brownwood; and nursery attendant. She was also a

Donna Wiley of Ozona and Buddy and Debbie Wiley of Lockney; one daughter and son-in-law, Melody and J.H Lane of Lockney; one brother, Harold Whitaker of Floydada, one sister, Edna L. Smith of Lockney; and twelve grandchildren, Margee Jasmer, Rita Mann, Bobbie Mann, Ryan Wiley, Derek Wiley, Kaleigh Wiley, Keelin Wiley, Codi Wiley, Caitlann Wiley, Gates Lane, Memory Lane and Stetson Lane.

The family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church Nursery Fund at 401 S. Main St., Lockney, Texas 79241.



INSTRUCTIONS:

PUBLIC

Thank you Lockney Community,

I really don't know where to begin or who to begin with. It is going to be very hard not to have mom around - at the same time there is a little Peggy in all of us.

We really had a good weekend with mom the week before she died. It was like old times. We all laughed a little and cried a little. Sharing various memories. We appreciated all who visited mom in the hospital (even though probably the majority of you went away saying, "she didn't seem very sick".) She really wanted to make liars out of Buddy and Donny and myself. Especially the day she was singing "I'll Fly Away" with Debbie in the hospital. It kind of embarrassed Buddy and me, or should I say scared the heck out of us.

"Thank you" to all the people who brought food and sent flowers. It was very thoughtful of you. I also want to thank the doctors and nurses at Mangold Memorial. You guys are the greatest. You never gave up on mom. I knew at times she might have been a little bit stubborn. You still did your job, and a very good one at that. At the same time thank you for telling her to go peace-

Elvita you were mom's special little angel during the very end. You were there for her children also. We knew in our hearts it was time for her to go. You stepped in and eased our pain - you made it easier for us. You are truly a

gift from God.

Now a special thanks to Buddy and Donny (they think I talk too much) so I will just write it. Donny, you did such a wonderful job speaking at Nanny's services. You know her better than anybody. Always know I admire you and look up to you. Your opinion always mattered most. Donna, thank you for staying with mom the last few nights. It was you that made her Nanny first -probably the most glorious day of her life on earth.

Buddy, you took wonderful care of our mom, just like our daddy did. He would be very proud of you. You had a long row to hoe, but you hoed it clean (we heard this phrase lots of times, huh?) Thank you for being important in the lives of my children. You are the best Pa-Poo (you remind me of dad). Debbie, most thanks go to you. You were strong for mom when I was weak. You provided and took care of mom while I tried to run away and not face the problems. You were really good to her. I will never be able to repay you for being there for her. (I think she liked you better - she took her medicine for

Thanks also to all those wonderful people I work for and work with. You have been wonderful to me.

The people who were involved with the service Friday. All I can say "It was great!" My family can't help but be happy for mom - She is where she wants to be! With the Lord and with dad. We gave her a wonderful going away party! Thanks again for everything but most of all for being the wonderful people that you are!

Melody Lane



this Easter

NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed

bids until 10:00 a.m., April 12,1999, for the purchase of the

Precinct #1 - One new 150/185 H.P. Motor Grader

For Sale or Trade-in:

One (1) 1985 140-G Cat Motor Grader SN 72V9563

One (1) 1982 Galion Motor Grader SN DT466G168171233

Straight cash buy offers will be considered.

Bidding Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in

the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105,

Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bid

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County

Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed

when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

All bids shall include a Lease Purchase plan with an early payment

option without penalty. Lease purchase for 60 months; payment

of \$30,000 cash; plus sale and/or trade in of two machines

mentioned above; with remainder to be financed, first payment

Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE

STUDENT LOANS

BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

Forms provided by Floyd County must be used.

Bids should be plainly marked as such.

due one year from purchase.

and right to waive all formalities.



ST. MARY'S MAGDALEN CHURCH

HOLY THURSDAY: April 1, 1999 Mass of Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY: April 2, 1999 -Celebration of Lord's Passion at 7:30

EASTER VIGIL: April 3, 1999 -Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING

Floydada 4-H Club will meet Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m at the MAC. Officer elections will be held. The community service is cup towels for the Senior Citizens Cen-

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC **BOOSTER CLUB**

Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet April 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lockney High School Gym.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

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 3546 or 652-2280.

HAVE A LICE HAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Floydada, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Floydada, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 1, 1999, for voting in a general election to elect 1 - Mayor At Large, 1 - Councilmember for District 2 and 1 - Councilmember for District 3.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abafo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en la Eleccion General para eligir 1 - Alcalde, En General; 1 -Concejal, Distrito 2; y 1 - Concejal, Distrito 3.)

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

> Massie Activity Center 513 W. Georgia Street Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes

> City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 (entre las 7:00 de la manana y las 6:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril, 1999)

and ending on April 27, 1999. (y terninado el 27 de Abril, 1999.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debaran enviarse a:)

> Karen Lawson (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre de Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)

> > P.O. Box 10 (Address) (Direccion)

Floydada, Texas 79235

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal) Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 23, 1999 (23 de Abril, 1999)

Issued this the 16th day of February, 1999. (Emitada este dia 16 de Febrero, 1999)

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Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde) Hulon Carthel

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or univeristy. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Trust Department of Norwest Bank of Plainview, 205 W. Fifth, P.O. Box 7, Plainview, Texas 79073-0007. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1999.

3-18, 3-25, 4-1, 4-8, 4-15c

3-25, 4-1, 4-8c

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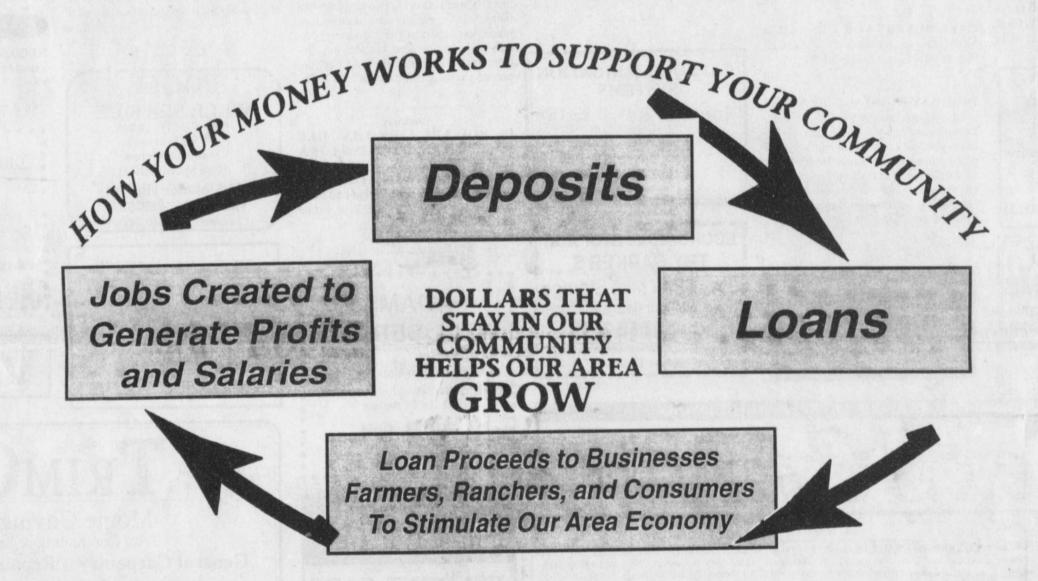
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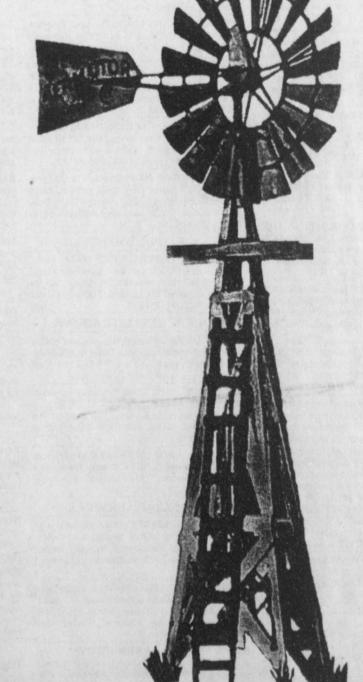
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