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Parent Adolescent Center to become reality

"Throw your log on the fire"

By Juanita Stepp

Several months ago, planning began for a proposed Parent Adolescent Center (PAC) to assist in working with juvenile offenders and children at risk.

During a presentation to the City Council of Floydada, the story was told of six people stranded and cold. Each had a stick of firewood to keep a warming fire lit, but for a variety of selfish reasons, chose to keep a firm grip on their individual sticks of wood. When all were found frozen to death, still clutching their stick, it was determined they died from the cold within themselves rather than the cold outside.

PAC, the first project of it's kind, is the brain child of 110th Judicial District Chief Probation Officer Bruce Ballou. He has been making the rounds asking everyone to "throw their stick of wood on the fire" over the past few weeks.

PAC has rapidly gone from a proposal to well on the way to becoming a reality with events of the past week. Local government entities and community service agencies are pitching in to make it happen.

A major drawback to the project, securing a building, has been cleared through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The unnamed donor has agreed to underwrite the cost of purchasing the vacant Davis and Sons Builders Mart building for use as the cornerstone of the operation.

The City of Floydada has agreed to provide city services (sewer, wa-



CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER Bruce Ballou points to Davis & Sons building which will soon bear a new name and serve a new purpose. -- Staff Photo

ter, garbage collection and electric services) for a period of one year at no charge. Floyd County Commissioners authorized \$10,000.00 to initiate the project for the 1997 fiscal year and another \$12,600.00 for fiscal year 1998 to continue the project.

Ballou is certain that bringing a complete range of services together in one location can be the key to making a difference in the lives of young people traveling the wrong road in life. He plans to utilize a central location to offer services already committed by many people who deal with juvenile problems.

Central Plains MHMR has agreed to place a therapist in the center.

Catholic Family Services has said they will place a counselor on the premises. Children's Protective Services wants to offer their services through the center and the Community Resources Council will act to coordinate agency services with juvenile probation services and the court system. Local police have also indicated they would like to have a juvenile processing area in the facility.

Ballou has talked with local school officials in Floydada and Lockney and they are responding favorably to staffing a teacher or teaching assistant to allow educational opportunities on the premises.

Plans are also being made to make parenting and family living classes part of the services.

Special areas will be dedicated to role-playing activities designed to show dysfunctional families how to live and work together. Other areas planned are a kitchen and dining area, a vocational workshop area and an exercise yard.

The PAC should ease the burden on taxpayers for supporting juvenile detention and incarceration services says Ballou. Anticipated grant funding, donations and increased state funding should cut taxpayer obligations even further in the months to come.

Chamber Banquet to highlight Coronado digs

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Chamber of Commerce annual chamber banquet will be held this coming Saturday, March 1 at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium at 7:00 p.m.

A dinner of ham, and all the trimmings, will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased at the First National Bank in Lockney, the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada or at the door before the banquet.

1995 Citizen of the Year, Karen Hooten, will present the 1996 Citizen of the Year. An award will also be made to the Fireman of the Year.

Chamber President Terry Ellison will serve as master of ceremonies. He will introduce the new officers and directors.

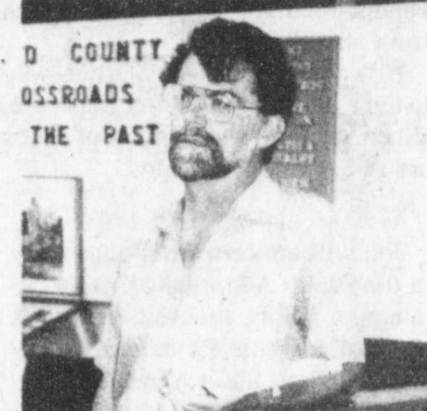
Dr. Donald Blakeslee, a professor at Wichita State University, will bring the program on the Coronado Expedition into Texas and about the artifacts that have been found in Floyd County.

The first evidence that Coronado had traveled through this area in 1541 was the find of a chain mail gauntlet by Burle Daniel in the 1960's. In 1963 J.S. Hale Jr. found what was thought to be a piece of a chain mail vest. Since that time speculation has intensified that Coronado actually camped in Blanco Canyon, south of Floydada.

Local archeologist Jim Word, digging at a site at the Floydada Country Club, had found a fika he believes is also from the expedition. A fika is a symbolic figure of a fist with a thumb through the index and middle finger and was used to ward off evil spirits.

In 1991, local archeologist, Jimmy Owens, found two other objects in the same area where the gauntlet and piece of vest were found; both of them crossbow projectile points, one of iron and one of copper. The copper point is of a material and construction which is identical to points recovered at Hawikuh, Santiago Pueblo and Pecos Pueblo, all places visited by the Coronado expedition.

Blakeslee, his students from Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, and local archeologists, have worked on several occasions uncovering the artifacts left by Coronado and his men while they were camped in Blanco Canyon, south of Floydada.



DR. DONALD BLAKESLEE

They have been joined by state archeologists on several of the digs.

During one of the searches Ray Macha, of Providence, found what Blakeslee had been searching for; a copper arrow point from an arrow fired by a crossbow in its original location.

Other items which have been found include a 9,000 year old spear point, known as a Plainview point; pottery shards, a four bladed stone knife, a metal trade awl, bits of Spanish horse-shoes and Spanish nails.

Four archeologists, Dr. Waldo Wedel, retired curator of the Smithsonian Institute; his son Waldo Wedel, a computer specialist; Dr. Jack Hughes, retired curator of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon; and Dr. Blakeslee are members of the Coronado Trail Association and continuously research any bit of information they find.

The artifacts found in the canyon are on display at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Several writings and papers have been done on the archeological dig and have been presented at seminars and workshops around the country.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 each and can be purchased at the First National Bank in Lockney or at the door.

Dinner music will be provided by Zelda Ellison. The walls of the cafetorium will be decorated with art work by the Lockney High School Art Classes of Lisa Mosley and handouts on the expedition will be available.

Chamber President Terry Ellison urges everyone to make plans now to attend the banquet and hear this interesting program. For more information Ellison can be reached at 652-2236.

CRP sign-up set for March 3-28

Sign-up dates for the 1997 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are March 3 through March 28 as released by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

"CRP is a voluntary program designed to encourage producers to plant long-term, resource-conserving vegetation on eligible cropland to improve soil, water, and wildlife resources," said Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA). "If eligible, producers may receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish the approved cover," Bennett added. He stated that the length of the contract is 10 to 15 years and that certain activities which have long-term environmental benefits may qualify for incentive payments.

"Those who wish to apply must have owned or operated the land being offered for at least 12 months prior to March 28, 1997 and meet several other FSA requirements," concluded Bennett.

"In addition to FSA's requirements, the cropland also must meet additional requirements administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)," said John Burt, NRCS State Conservationist. "Factors such as the erodibility of the land, evidence of scour erosion, and the land's proximity to noncropped wetlands are a few of the eligibility factors examined by NRCS," Burt continued.

"Also considered in determining CRP eligibility are practices which are highly beneficial to the environment. Practices like buffer strips on riparian areas, grass filter strips, grass

waterways, shelter belts, and the protection of areas around well-heads all have long-term benefits to the environment long after a CRP contract expires," concluded Burt.

To sign-up for the 15th CRP, contact your local FSA office for an appointment. Absentee landowners interested should contact the FSA office in the county where their land is located.

According to Bennett and Burt, both FSA and NRCS are working closely to insure a successful sign-up.

New postmaster on duty at Floydada office

FLOYDADA--February 15 was Kelly Bland's first official day as the new Floydada Postmaster.

Bland has worked for the U.S. Postal Service since March 1981. He comes to Floydada from a Lubbock Post Office where he served in a supervisor capacity for five years.

Previously Bland worked in Amarillo for 8 years as a supervisor and carrier. Before Amarillo, Bland worked for four years as a carrier in the Pampa Post Office.

Bland is originally from Afton, Texas. He graduated Patton Springs High School in 1965 and then studied electronics for one year in Oklahoma City before going to work for General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

When "Uncle Sam" called, Bland joined the Air Force in June of 1969 and had one tour of Vietnam. He retired from the Air Force in July 1979.

Bland and his wife, Cherrie, have been married 30 years. She works at Grimes Insurance Agency in Lubbock. Although the couple still lives in Lubbock they are in the process of looking for a home in Floydada, or for a lot to build a home.

The Blands have three grown children: Travis Bland, 27, Renee Richardson, and Davina Bland, 24, all of Amarillo.



POSTMASTER KELLY BLAND

City to donate utilities to PAC

FLOYDADA -- City Council members in Floydada have agreed to support a proposed parent adolescent center by providing city services for one year at no charge to the center. A unanimous vote in support of the project demonstrated the commitment the city feels towards dealing with juvenile crime and children at risk in the community.

The action followed a presentation by juvenile probation officer Bruce Ballou. Ballou told the council he wanted to implement a project which could provide an all inclusive range of services for troubled children and their families. He proposed being able to evaluate, diagnose and rehabilitate juveniles.

A variety of services would be available to assist in these efforts. Ballou stated he has tentative commitments from CPMHMR, Catholic Family Services, and a variety of local groups including the school districts to staff and serve the project. He indicated he has been encouraged in his efforts by many private individuals and the law enforcement community. He also hopes to obtain support for providing a building from Floyd County Commissioners.

Council members approved setting the annual election for May 3. Mayor Hulon Carthel, Councilman LeRoy Burns and Councilman Dale Lawson are up for election this year.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE--Dewayne Jones and Tim Mitchell, members of the Computer Science team at Lockney High School, placed 1st at the Texas Computer Education Association Area I Programming Competition in Lubbock and qualified for the state competition. Staff Photo

County gives nod to Parent Adolescent Center

Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to support a Parent Adolescent Center proposed by Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou at a special meeting on Tuesday, February 25. A motion by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy authorized \$10,000.00 for the remainder of fiscal year 1997 and an additional \$12,600.00 for the 1998 fiscal year.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion following a short recess at the request of Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones.

Ballou reported to the court that he has an anonymous donor willing to provide funds for buying the building and prison labor set up to do the renovations. Local contractor Walter Davis told Ballou he would supervise the renovations and provide the necessary tools for a fee of \$25.00 per hour.

Lockney computer team heads for state

LOCKNEY--Dewayne Jones and Tim Mitchell, members of the Lockney High School Computer Science Team, placed first in the Texas Computer Education Association Area I Programming Competition. They tallied more points than any other small school team will advance to the state competition April 5th in Lubbock.

The competition was held Saturday,

February 15th at the Region 17 Lubbock Education Service Center. Ten small 1A, 2A, 3A schools and eleven large 4A, 5A schools participated.

Each team was composed of three members using one computer to write as many programs as possible in two hours. The programs are varied in difficulty and in points earned for each one solved correctly.

BY THE WAY

By
Alice Gilroy

Before I forget--the Lockney and Floydada newspaper offices are now proud owners of a drop box on the front door.

We used to be proud owners of a pretty front door in Lockney that had handpainted office hours on the glass. We never thought about the pretty handpainted sign leaving when the front glass left.

Now we have to think of a new way to tell everybody what our hours are. When we figure out what our hours are--we will let you know.

You will notice a front page story on the Parent Adolescent Center becoming a reality, thanks to the work of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou, the government entities that have put their money where their mouth is, and the generosity of an anonymous donor.

The PAC is a first in the country. It is literally the brain child of Ballou. He has no other center to compare it to or pattern it after. All he has is his experience with juveniles and the mental health field, common sense, and a deep belief in what he is trying to accomplish.

Sitting down to talk to him about it, you can't help but get excited about the Center.

I asked him if he thought it could really help the delinquents he has to deal with. He told me, "If I didn't believe I could help these kids--if I didn't believe they could change--there wouldn't be any point in my being here."

Floydada man jailed for assault on peace officers

FLOYDADA--Leroy Franklin Case, also known in Floydada as Daniel Lee Dunne, is currently being held on \$47,000 bond in Floyd County Jail after he allegedly assaulted Floydada Police Officer Darrell Gooch, Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore and threatened Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou.

According to Floydada Police reports, Dunne confronted Ballou on the 2nd floor of the Floyd County Courthouse where Ballou's office is located.

Dunne was allegedly angry over an upcoming juvenile court proceeding concerning a juvenile family member.

According to the police reports, officers were called to the scene and when they arrived they could hear Dunne shouting threats at Ballou.

Officer Gooch attempted to handcuff Dunne and a scuffle ensued. In the process, Gooch and Gilmore were assaulted.

After Dunne was handcuffed, he complained of shortness of breath and EMS Paramedics were called. He was checked over by paramedics and then sent to the Floyd County Jail.

After more breathing complaints at the jail, and on the recommendation of paramedics, Dunne was transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney where he was observed overnight and dismissed.

A Class B misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest was filed on Dunne in J.P. Court and bond was set at \$2,000. A felony charge of Retaliation and two felony charges of Assault on a Public Servant, with bonds totaling \$45,000, were also filed by police.

Other incidents handled by Floydada Police this month were:

February 11, Heladio Herrera Saldana, 39, of Floydada, was charged with Driving While His License Was Suspended.

Also on February 11, police took a report of a car phone being stolen from a car parked in a parking lot in the 500 block of S. 5th, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.



"I don't think I can do a makeover on you, sir. Have you tried a mortician?"

No one knows if the center will help. All we know is that the incarceration methods of dealing with juvenile offenders is not working.

Ballou is going about this project with the intention of addressing a variety of areas the juvenile and his family may have problems dealing with. He does not want the Center just to be used for the juvenile after he is in trouble. He hopes to also use the services for family counseling and training.

Besides plain old hard work, supervision and detention, Ballou plans vocational training, classroom instruction and mental health counseling. He knows the kids and their parents have to be helped from the inside-out.

Besides normal classroom instruction, parenting skills and anger control will be taught. Counselors from MHMR, area schools and Catholic Family Services have committed themselves to help staff the center.

Police will also use the center to process juveniles instead of the county jail.

Ballou has created so much interest in his ideas that he has attracted the attention of the big guns in Austin. If this works, Ballou may have started a program that will be copied all over the United States.

He will need our support and prayers.

He will also need our abilities to paint and hammer when the time comes. Lets put our money where our mouth is.

We won't know if it will work until we try.

February 12 there were two separate incidents involving juveniles fighting in school. One case involved a 12 year old and 14 year old and the other involved two 10 year old children. The children were filed on for Disorderly Conduct in Municipal Court.

February 13, at 7:15 a.m. police arrested Todd Allan Whalen, 36, of Floydada, for an Outstanding Warrant for Failure To Appear On A Speeding Violation. Whalen paid a fine of \$135.00 and was released.

February 14, at 7:46 p.m., 2 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 62, Javier Gonzalez Ramirez, was stopped and arrested for DWI.

February 15, at 8:21 p.m., Charles Ray Walls, 43, was charged with Public Intoxication.

February 17, at 3:35 a.m., in the 100 block of W. Tennessee, police stopped Erbey H. Molinar Jr., 38, of Floydada, and subsequently charged him with DWI.

February 18, at 3:55 p.m., Vernon Wickware, 44, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Traffic Warrants. He paid a fine of \$105.00 and was released.

February 19, at 8:50 p.m., the parents of a 16 year old girl reported their daughter had run away. She was last seen in a Grey 1989 Pontiac Sunbird.

February 20, at 3:47 p.m., a 14 year old girl was taken out of school and released to the Juvenile Probation Officer after she struck a boy with her fist and hand on the head, chest and neck.

February 22, at 12:30 a.m., in the 400 block of S. 2nd, police stopped a pickup and subsequently arrested the driver, Thomas William Hoschar, 40, of Floydada, for DWI.

February 23, at 1:58 p.m. police arrested Nora Lee Williams, 63, of Floydada, for DWI. According to Police Chief James Hale, Williams was released because of a medical condition. A passenger, Grace Helen Satchell, 36, was given a citation for Public Intoxication. She was also released because of a medical condition.



"Take my advice. Leave it on the street with the keys in it."

Floydada City Council meets...

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Minutes from the previous monthly meeting were approved as presented. Council members also authorized payment of monthly bills after reviewing financial statements.

The date for the March meeting of the council was changed to March 13, the second Thursday of the month instead of the third to avoid a conflict with spring break week.

The city manager was authorized to advertise the old pickups in various departments for sale. Brown told the council there were two or three that need to be disposed of.

Council members voted to make contributions to the Little Dribblers program and to the summer baseball program. A one time donation of \$1050 was approved to defray the cost of insurance for children participating in the Little Dribblers program.

Andy Rainwater presented the request after being told it would cost \$7 per child for insurance rather than the \$2 expected fee. The higher rate is due to the number of children and the number of adults involved in the program according to Rainwater.

Rainwater said he has 150 kids participating and 84 games scheduled. He added that a \$15.00 fee had been charged this year and included the expected \$2 per child for insurance.

The problem developed with having a coach and an assistant coach for each team as well as volunteers who will serve as referees and work in the concession stand. Rainwater told the council the insurance company said coverage would have to protect against the possibility of child molestation as well as medical and liability claims since so many adults were to be involved in the children's basketball program.

Council members approved the annual contribution of \$2,500.00 budgeted for the summer baseball program at the City Park. Kevin Tipton presented the request for funds and told the council that the baseball association plans some improvements to the fields this year.

Authorization to put the summer swimming pool operation up for bids was given by the council. The operators from past years have indicated they will not be bidding on the operation this year.

Two resolutions were passed by the council at the Thursday evening meeting. The first, a resolution for reimbursement will allow the city to pay itself back any city funds used toward the proposed water improvement projects prior to receiving grant monies for the projects.

The second resolution approved called for drafting a letter to be sent to representatives in state government urging caution in developing legislation concerning wheeling for electric services and supplies. The council would like the legislators to carefully consider how their actions would affect municipally owned electric companies such as Floydada Power and Light.

Three property bids were accepted by the council. A bid from Louis and Esmeralda Gonzales on Lot 6 Block 13, Original Town is for a sheriff sale lot and must be approved by all other entities involved before it will be final. The couple bid \$400.00 for the lot.

The remaining two bids were for city owned lots. Approval means the sale will be completed when the bidder pays for the lot. J.R. Turner, manager of Tierra Vaca, Inc., will purchase Lot 3, Block 1 Original Town for \$100.00. Chuck Holmes will pay \$250.00 for Lot 1 Block 124, Original Town.

Following an executive session to discuss the possible sale of real property belonging to the city, council members authorized Mayor Carthel to appoint a three member committee including himself to handle matters concerning the city farm. Among the items the committee will address is the negotiations for purchase of the irrigation pumps installed by Laron Fulton, the current lease holder.

Fulton has indicated that he will not be renewing his lease for future years. The city has advertised the farm land for lease and taken bids from interested farmers.

The committee will also work on developing a new lease appropriate for the city farm. Working on this project will be Carthel, Councilman Clar Schacht and Councilman Jon Nielson.

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SHOPPING SPREE WINNER--(L-R) Kathleen Wood accepts a \$100 check from Lowe's Pay-N-Save Manager Johnny Summers which she won after registering for the \$100 shopping spree at Pay-N-Save. The prize money is courtesy of Lowe's and General Mills. Staff Photo

Floydada offers recycling options

By Councilman Clar Schacht

FLOYDADA - The city of Floydada now offers its citizens and others the opportunity to get involved in recycling. During the past 3 years the city has worked to get things worked out to make available places where the citizens can recycle several different items.

At the sanitary landfill located east of Floydada, the city accepts tires, building scraps, yard waste, white goods (stoves, washers etc.) and scrap metal. These items are accepted during regular landfill hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The used oil and oil filter recycle

location is located in the 200 block of north Main near the north east corner of the fire station. This recycling station is open 24 hours a day and is designed for the acceptance of used motor oil and filters. The public uses this recycling center in a nice way and it appears the people using it make a solid attempt to help the city keep the area as clean as possible.

The recycling center located at 2nd and Missouri is the busiest of the three sites. At this site you may recycle number 1 and 2 plastic, aluminum, steel cans, paper of all types, magazines and card board. The building is open from 7 a.m. until approximately 9 p.m. each day. There is not a city employee at the site and a recycler

will have to unload their material by themselves.

In addition to the above sites, the city works with several businesses by placing recycle containers at the business. When notified the city will come by to pick up the recyclable product with no charge to the business.

The City of Floydada currently hauls all the recycle material to Plainview for proper disposal. At the current time most of the products are given away or the city is paid very little for the products. According to Noe Martinez, landfill supervisor, there has been a noticeable drop in the amount of recyclable material coming to the landfill.

Sherriff's Association membership offered

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Billy R. Gilmore is currently inviting Floyd County citizens to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$20. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, and provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Gilmore.

Individuals not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: P.O. Box 4488, Austin, Texas 78765.

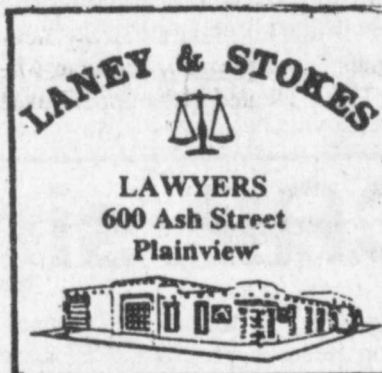
Meanwhile, residents wishing to become Associate Members can also

sign up for the program by contacting the sheriff's office.

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

Founded in 1878 the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas.

Mr. Gordon Johnson serves as Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas.



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-- Dinner Music -- Lucy Dean Record & Brady Rasco --

-- \$1,000 Giveaway -- First National Bank of Floydada --

-- Live & Silent Auctions -- Tim Assiter, Auctioneer --

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Tickets are available from any Floyd County Friends Board Member or Advisor:

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Mike & Ginger Mathis

Lindan & D'Lyn Morris
John & Karen Quebe
Tom & Dora Ross
Martin & Robin Stoerner
Gregg & Cris Taylor



ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR GIVEAWAY--(L-R) First National Bank President Tom Farris presents the bank's \$1,000 donation to Floyd County Friends Board Members Elaine LaBaume and Martin Stoerner. The money will be given away at this year's Floyd County Friends Gala. Everyone who buys a ticket to the March 29th Gala will be eligible to win the money.
Staff Photo

Playa basins: A historical review

By Mark Griffith, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

It was common to unearth artifacts of ancient human activity and settlement as producers began to deep-plow the areas around playa lakes. These remnants of ancient life indicate that the playa basin region has been supporting human and animal livelihood for a very long time. Research at the Lubbock Lake Landmark indicates that humans were killing animals for food in this immediate area almost 12,000 years ago. Except for intermittent periods of drought, the practice continued well into modern times.

These first Native Americans, generally referred as Folsom and Clovis cultures by archaeologists, butchered a variety of animals including the elephant-like mammoth, bison, the giant short-faced bear, and the giant armadillo. These large animals roamed the entire southern Great Plains as evidenced by research at sites similar to Lubbock Lake, including Plainview, Blackwater Draw near Portales, New Mexico, and near Miami, Texas, located in the upper Texas Panhandle. These now extinct animals (except for the bison) and their hunters used playas as they drifted from one watering point to another.

About seven thousand years ago, the climate of the southern plains began to become more dry. The mammoths and other large animals disappeared, but the bison remained and provided food, housing, tools, and weapons for the plains residents. The nomadic buffalo hunters are those who left evidence of their presence that was exposed by the farmer's moldboard plow as the region was deep-plowed.

In retrospect, the nearly 20,000 playa basins of the Texas High Plains played a major role in making the region a breadbasket for Native Americans who lived on the plains as well as distant tribes who came to hunt bison.

When the Spanish explorer Francisco de Coronado traversed the Llano Estacado in 1541, he found the region well-populated by both bison and native Americans. It was Coronado's expedition which recorded the first description of playa

lakes. Pedro de Castaneda, a chronicler of the journey, was impressed with the uniform configuration of the little lakes. "They were round as plates," he noted, "a stone's throw or more across, some fresh and some salt."

The Spaniards were awed by the vastness of the plains and the abundance of game, but they were seeking golden cities which they did not discover. Therefore, they gave no further thought in settling the plains, but they continued to explore the vast region for the next 150 years.

The Comanche pushed out of the Rocky Mountains in the 1700s and caused Spaniards to abandon much of their frontier in what is now central Texas. However, the residents of Spanish New Mexico succeeded in making an uneasy peace with the Comanches and in the 1780s began a lively trade between the two parties. Traders known as comancheros annually trekked from northern New Mexico across the Llano Estacado to favorite Comanche camp sites located along the eastern escarpment of the Cap Rock at such places known as Quitaque, in Briscoe County, Muehache, in Borden County, Tahoka Lake in Lynn County, Cedar Lake in Gaines County, and Ransom Canyon located east of present-day Lubbock. Through this trading activity, the comancheros developed well-worn roads which used springs and playas for water sources. Comancheros traded with the Comanche for nearly one hundred years swapping blankets, guns, tobacco, and hardware for buffalo robes, meat, slaves, and in the latter years, cattle by the thousands which were stolen from West Texas early-day ranchers.

The empire of the United States expanded westward in the early 1800s and its government sent exploring parties onto the Great Plains. Their reports were completely different than those of the Spaniards and created the impression that the southern plains was a barren wasteland. Such information perpetuated American and Texan ignorance about the Llano Estacado until later in the century.

Colonel Ranald Mackenzie led a military scouting party in 1872 across the southern plains into New Mexico

passing near Abernathy, Muleshoe, and Portales. His party followed the cart and cattle trails left by the comancheros discovering that water was more plentiful than had been reported earlier in the century. During the next two years, several military incursions into the region virtually ended Indian domination. Moreover, military exploration and mapping identified and recorded other water resources valuable to Texas cattlemen who were ready to push into the now vacant grass-rich prairies of the Llano Estacado. During the decade ending in 1885, the entire plains were filled with cattle.

Agronomy began on the southern plains as early as 1879. The Quakers, who settled and farmed in northeast Lubbock County from 1880-1893, demonstrated the future of the plains. The region gradually filled with farmers, especially after 1905 which was wetter than normal (30-40 inches of rainfall).

Land promoters used playa lakes to their advantage. The Texas Land and Development company pioneered underground irrigation in the Plainview area in 1912 by laying out farm tracts to include a playa on every tract to provide drainage and potential recharge for irrigation. The company in 1913 drilled an irrigation well adjacent to the Santa Fe Depot in Plainview to pump water into nearby Lake Plainview. Perspective land buyers would depart the train and immediately view a gushing water well pumping up to 1500 gallons a minute. Many thought this was a trick and that the water was actually coming from the lake. However, it was not a trick and irrigation would subsequently make the Llano Estacado one of the richest agricultural regions of the world.

There is little doubt, if any, that the playa lakes and basins have contributed to making the region a source of life for animals and humans for thousands of years. Evidence suggests that humans have lived on these plains almost continuously for 12,000 years or more, and perhaps no other area in North America can make that claim. These little prairie potholes may be the key element for this record of human habitation.

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY--Lockney native Jerod Glasson has been managing the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney for two years.

He is assisted by one full time secretary, Susan Martin.

Jerod, son of Dr. Paul and DeLinda Glasson, graduated Lockney High School in 1994. He attended the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service from September 1994 to August 1995.

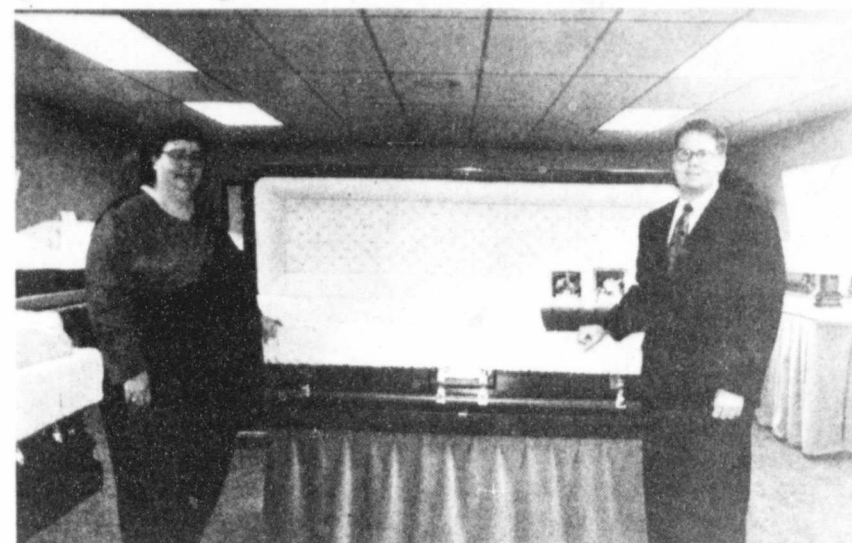
As soon as his schooling was done Glasson came back to his home and took over the reins at the town's only funeral home.

Glasson says the funeral home was opened in Lockney by Arch Crager in the 1930's.

It was housed in a two story house that is still located on Main Street. "My great grandfather was buried by that funeral home," said Glasson. "My great grandmother paid for the funeral with chickens and eggs."

Dorothy and Erwin Boyd purchased the funeral home from Crager and moved it to its present location, at 402 S. Main.

Erwin was killed in a car wreck and Dorothy eventually sold the business to Edell Moore and Alton Rose. The two men ran the funeral home until 1989 when it sold to



JEROD GLASSON & SUSAN MARTIN

current owners, Billie White and Don Everett. White and Everett also own funeral homes in Floydada, Idalou, Tahoka and Lubbock.

"This business takes a lot of dedication," said Glasson. "It is not a 9-5 job, but I love it. You couldn't get me to do anything else."

"I'm glad I was able to come back here. I feel fortunate that I can give something back to someone who may have done something for me while I was growing up."

Glasson says the part he enjoys most is helping people through the process. "They are so lost when they

come in. When we take them by the hand and tell them we're going to help you through this, you can see the relief in their face."

Moore-Rose-White is a full service funeral home. "We offer prearranged funerals, monuments and curbing," said Glasson.

"We have two field agents, Ruth Burleson and Bill Glascock, who sell the prearranged plans. We would enjoy visiting with anyone who would like to stop by and talk about their future needs."

Lockney band students place high in U.I.L.

LOCKNEY--Several students from Lockney competed in the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest held at Coronado High School in Lubbock on Saturday, February 22.

Allison Mangold and Kaci Mathis received a First Division on a solo and qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May.

Receiving a first division in Clarinet Quartet and advancing to the state competition will be Allison Mangold, Amy Anderson, Janet Jones and Kaci Mathis.

The Brass Ensemble received a Second Division rating. Members of the ensemble are Kim Martinez, Kelli Clark, Calvin Collins, Dominique Guerrero, Danny Huggins and Justin Graves.

Pepper Billington qualified last October for the state competition in Solo Baton Twirling.

The Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held May 25 and 26th at Southwest State University in San Marcos.



UIL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST WINNERS--Members of the Lockney High School band placing at the U.I.L. and Ensemble contest were (l-r, back row) Justin Graves, Dominique Guerrero, Calvin Collins, Kaci Mathis; (l-r, front row) Amy Anderson, Allison Mangold, Kelli Clark, Kimberly Martinez and Danny Huggins. The contest was held Saturday, February 22 at Coronado High School in Lubbock. Not pictured is Janet Jones.
Staff Photo

Thornberry proposes legislation to repeal inheritance and gift taxes

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has introduced a bill to repeal the federal inheritance and gift taxes.

"Part of the American dream has always been to work hard and leave a better life for our kids," Thornberry stated. "But in America today, the federal government has set up a roadblock by imposing a tax which stands in the way of making the American dream a reality. It's called the inheritance tax, and it works like this."

"When a person dies, the IRS places a tax of up to 55 percent on everything that person owns that's valued at over \$600,000. This includes land, equipment, and anything else a person has spent a lifetime working to achieve. The results can be devastating. More than 70 percent of all family-owned businesses do not survive through the second generation."

tion, while 87 percent never make it to a third generation.

"If the inheritance tax makes little sense as a family policy, it makes even less sense as a federal one. Taken as a whole, inheritance taxes account for just one percent of all federal revenue. Studies have also shown that nearly three-quarters of the money collected through the inheritance tax never makes it to the treasury. Instead, it goes to pay overhead and administrative costs at the IRS."

"Inheritance taxes produce too many headaches for too little return. Studies show that repealing them altogether would pump more than \$80 billion dollars into the economy, create 250,000 new jobs, and boost private savings by \$640 billion over the next eight years. It would also help bring down the deficit because of the added economic output such an action would produce."

tion would produce.

"In short, repealing the inheritance tax is an idea whose time has come, and something that would produce tremendous benefits for people in Texas and elsewhere across the country -- especially farmers and small business owners who want to leave their businesses to their family."

Thornberry noted that abolishing the inheritance tax is something that has been of interest to him for some time. As a youth, Thornberry wrote to then, Senators Lloyd Benson and John Tower, and then - Representative Jack Hightower urging them to support repeal of the tax. "I had heard my father and grandfather talking about how we could keep the ranch in the family," he said. "Thousands of small businesses still face that problem, which is one of the reasons I've introduced this bill."

Thornberry introduced his legislation last Thursday, February 13. Also referred to as H.R. 802, the bill calls for a complete repeal of the inheritance tax, as well as the gift tax (which is levied at the same rate as the inheritance tax, excluding \$10,000 per recipient each year).

Courtroom Activities

In county court February 21, Jose Dewayne Guzman was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Also in county court, Richard Ruiz Garza Jr., was charged with Evading Arrest. There was no disposition on this case.

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Hardy and Thomas pledge vows



MRS. BRYAN WADE THOMAS
(nee Dedra Ann Hardy)

Dedra Ann Hardy and Bryan Wade Thomas exchanged vows Saturday, January 4, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Keith E. Thomas of Floydada, father of the groom. Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Sue Hardy of Floydada and the granddaughter of Lloyd McCord and the late Frances McCord of Clarendon and the late Lloyd and Eunice Hardy of Floydada. The groom is the son of Keith E. Thomas and the late Audrey Thomas of Floydada and the grandson of Skeet Slagle of Dumas and the late Minnie Faye Thomas Easter of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered to the music of "Canon" by Pachelbel, wearing a white sheath satin gown designed with a sweetheart neckline and a diamond shaped opening in the back complimented with five strands of pearls and droplets. The bodice and the partial sheer sleeves were accented with pearls and droplets. The sheath skirt and detachable train were enhanced with pearls and sequins at the hemline and the train was also accented with sheer cutouts, pearls, and sequins. Her three-layer tulle pouff veil was held by a crown of white floral accents and pearls. She carried a one white silk rose bouquet designed in the shape of a large heart with greenery accents.

The matron of honor was Kristy Burke of Canyon. She wore a royal blue dress suit complimented with blue ribbon accents and carried three white silk roses accented with royal blue ribbon.

The best man was Brian Haile of Stephenville. The best man was also

the vocalist singing "The Man In Love With You" by George Strait.

Guests were greeted and registered by Holly Henderson of Floydada.

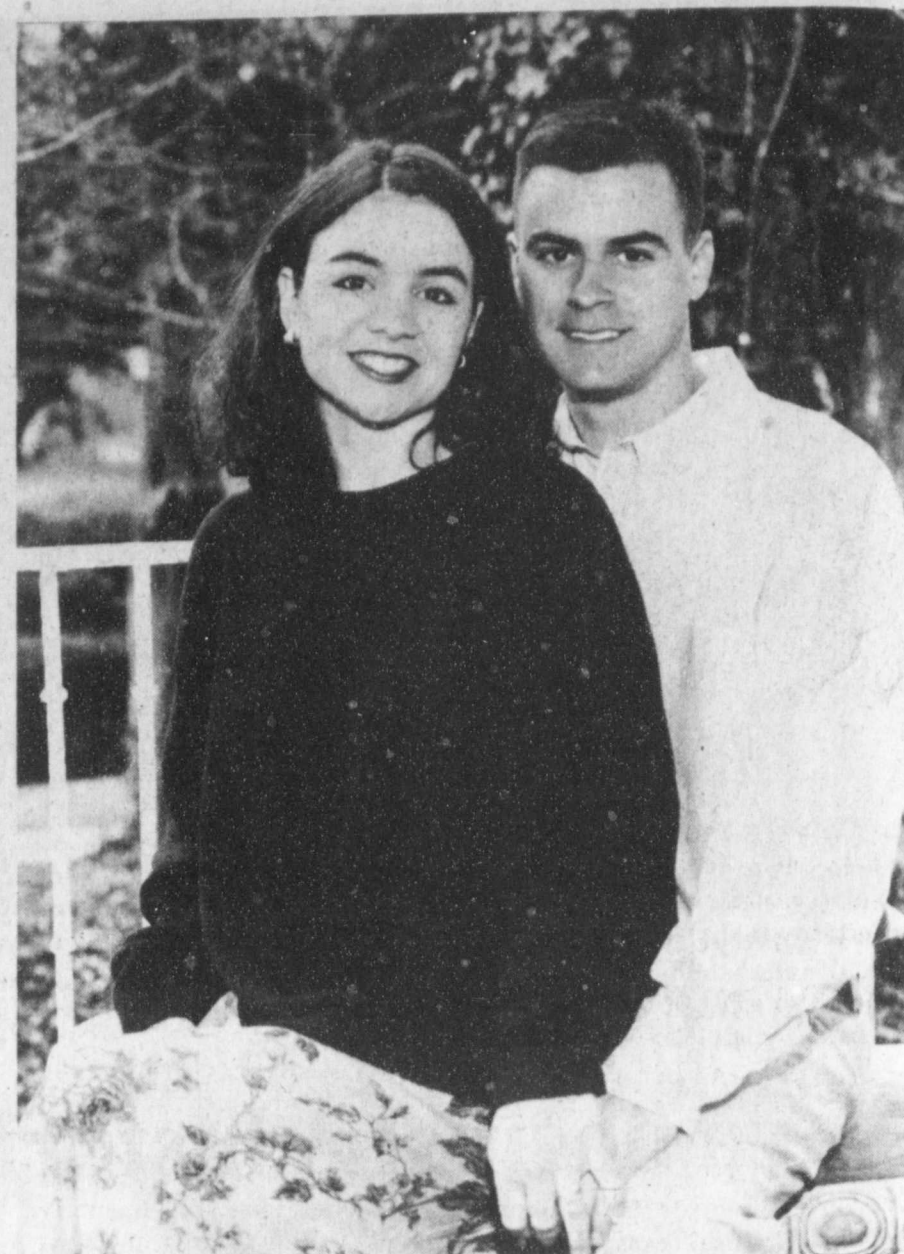
A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. Attending the bride's table were Jeanine Helms and Abby Battey of Floydada. Heather Haile, of Stephenville, attended the groom's table.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by and held in the home of Fred and Judy Thayer.

Following a seven day honeymoon in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple are residing in Floydada. The bride is a graduate of West Texas A & M University and is attending graduate school at W.T.A.M.U. in Canyon. The groom is a graduate of Howard County College and farms in the Floydada area.

Other bridal courtesies include a traditional bridal shower in the home of Frances Hambright assisted by Beth Faulkenberry, Leora Younger, Doris McLain, Elayne Reid, Sally Galloway, Jane Pruitt, Gale Ramsey, Pauline McCormick, Janis Julian, Kay Dean Smith, Linda Seymour, Dixie Harris, Joyce Henderson, Abby Battey, Daphna Simpson, Kathy Mulder, Sandra Schwertner, Donna Henderson, Ardis Daniel, Gleva Smith, and Sheree Cannon.

A lingerie and recipe shower with a brunch was held in the home of Jeanine Helms and assisted by Holly Henderson of Floydada and Donna Ulrich of Lubbock. A Christmas ornament shower was held in the home of Ray Nell Bearden assisted by Stacy Smith, Jerry and Sheree Cannon, Travis and Gladys Jones, and Marty and Sheree Covington hosted a dinner party in the Cannon home.



HEATHER RAE HIVNOR and JON TIMOTHY JULIAN

Hivnor and Julian

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hivnor of Carrollton, Texas, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Rae Hivnor, to Lt. Jon Timothy Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian of Floydada.

Miss Hivnor is a graduate of Northshore High School of Slidell, La.; received her B.A. and M.A. from Louisiana Tech; and is an audiologist at the Overton Brooks V.A. Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Tim graduated from Floydada High School and Texas Tech University and was a Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Air Force R.O.T.C. program. He is currently completing Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training at Randolph AFB in San Antonio.

A May 10 wedding in Plano is planned, and the couple will be stationed at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas.

This 'N That Hobby Club

FLOYDADA - The This 'N That Hobby Club entertained their husbands with a Valentine party on February 17, at 6:30 in the PCA party room.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cheese and onion dip, chips, pickles, olives, pie, cake, tea and coffee were served from a Valentine motif decorated buffet.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bill Sue, Sam Baker, Stori Jackson and Johnnie Cates, Thelma Crawford, Jonelle Fawver, Queen Annie Lawson and Dorothy Reeves.

Games of 84 and Spinner were played afterward.

"Precycling" tips when shopping

Nobody likes to take out the trash or pay higher prices for groceries. However, \$1 out of every \$11 we spend on food goes to packaging that usually ends up in our garbage cans. We can avoid wasting trash can space and money by reducing our garbage before we buy it—by "precycling."

"Americans are spending tens of millions of dollars on packaging for convenience and some of this money can be saved," said Andrew Neblett, director of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). "We want Texans to realize that precycling, not recycling, is the first step in waste reduction."

Packaging accounts for about one-third of residential garbage. To avoid waste and help cut community disposal costs, citizens can incorporate two basic principles of precycling into their everyday lives—reduce and reuse.

Here are a few simple tips:

- * Choose products with the least amount of packaging. For example, if you're buying deodorant, pick the one that doesn't come in a box.

- * Buy in bulk. Next time you're looking for cereal, compare the cost per ounce in bulk versus a box. You might be surprised at the savings and the selection. Other goods that commonly come in bulk are peanut butter, rice, beans, baking supplies, spices, and even some detergents and soaps. Put your bulk purchases in reusable containers from home or reuse plastic bags.

- * If you can't buy bulk, choose the

largest size possible. One large box or jug of laundry soap uses less packaging per ounce than several smaller containers.

- * Avoid the paper versus plastic dilemma. Take a reusable bag to the grocery store—and anywhere else you shop. Turn down unnecessary bags when you have a single purchase or at the dry cleaners.

- * If you end up with bags, be sure to reuse or recycle them. Line your garbage container with them or reuse them the next time you go to the store.

- * Buy products in packaging that can be recycled in your community. For example, if you can't recycle plastic locally, bypass the squeeze bottle ketchup and go for the glass bottle. The squeeze bottle probably costs more anyway.

- * Look for the "chasing arrows." Buy recycled products and items packaged in recycled containers. For example, cardboard egg cartons are made from recycled newsprint. Choose those over Styrofoam cartons.

- * Reuse glass or plastic containers for storage.

- * Use durable goods like cloth napkins, towels, dishes and ceramic coffee mugs.

- * Instead of opening cans, make a pot of soup, brew iced tea and make fresh squeezed lemonade or orange juice.

- * Share magazine subscriptions, or make weekly trips to the library to catch up on your periodicals.

For more information about waste reduction and recycling, call the TNRCC Environmental Information Line at 1-800-64-TEXAS.

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MICHAEL ARNEEL
**Michael Arneel enjoys
8th birthday celebration**

Robert and Kerri Arneel honored their son, Michael Arneel with a party on his 8th birthday, Saturday, February 8, 1997.

The theme for the party was Goosebumps. Cake and punch were served and each guest received a treat bag.

Those attending the party were Landon Lackey, Michael and Justin White, Nell Jones, his parents Kerri and Robert Arneel and his sisters Alyssa and Aubrie, all of Floydada; Larry and Bryce Jones of Paducah; Katherine Martin, Adrian Walker, Darla, Danielle and Fannin Gwinn, all of Matador.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Lupe Barry, Les Gold of Arlington and Mary Niswanger of Monroe, Louisiana.

Better Business Bureau Report

According to calls received at the BBB, the "809" area code scam is spreading extremely fast and can cost consumers \$100 or more. The 809 area code is not located in the United States - it is not covered by U.S. regulations for 900 numbers which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call a pay-per-call number.

One version of this scam is sent via e-mail typically with a subject line of "Alert" or "Unpaid Account". Another version is a phone or pager scam. You receive a message on your answering machine or pager which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809. For the victims that fall for this scam, there is little, if any, recourse. Remember, no matter how you get the message, if you are asked to call a number with an 809 area code that you do not recognize, investigate further or simply disregard the message.

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Harmony Club News

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony F.C.E. Club met Monday, February 10, in the Harmony Community Center in the club room at 2 p.m.

Vivian Curtis, president, called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered by saying something about Valentines.

Karen Miller, secretary, gave the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes stood approved as read.

Vivian Curtis announced a driving

course will be taught. The time and place will be announced later.

Vivian gave an interesting program on Valentines and all told Valentine stories that were very interesting.

Refreshments were served to the following club members, Maye Williams, Imelda Ramsey, Ruth Scott, Juanita Poole, Arvie Schulz, Karen Miller, Doris Snodgrass and the hostess, Vivian Curtis.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24. Arvie Schulz will be hostess.

We have bridal selections for:

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I'd do less correcting and more connecting,

I'd take my eyes off my watch and watch with my eyes,

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites,

I'd run through the fields and gaze at more stars,

I'd do more hugging and less tugging,

I'd see the oak tree in the acorn more often,

I would be firm less often and affirm much more.

I'd think less about the love of power and more about the power of love.



CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS -- Travis Parr and Ophelia Sanders enjoy their February birthday party at the Floydada Nursing Home. Other birthdays for the month of February were Vicente Garcia and Louis Arrondondo (not pictured). **Staff Photo**

Floydada Care Center residents celebrate February birthdays

February brings the ice storms... And often lots of snow... No matter, though, what comes along to a party we will go!

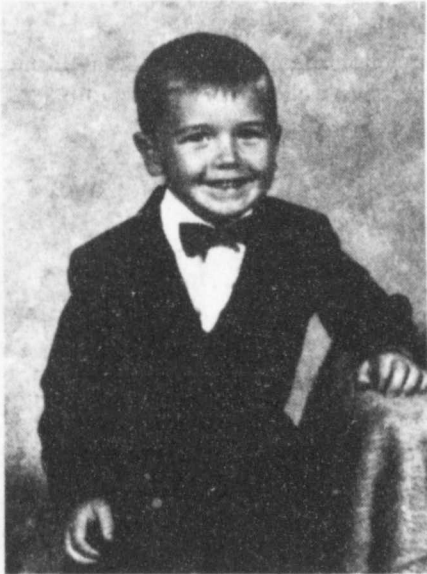
Mrs. Sanders we now greet... She's counting many years... She's filled them for a zest for life With little time for tears.

Mr. Garcia we're greeting At this his special time... We have the best of wishes For all things good and kind!

For Mr. Arrondondo On this his special day May all the things he's wanting Soon be on the way!

Mr. Parr we honor... His years are "85"... He still enjoys his strolling It gives him extra "jive".

Let's cheer these lovely people with the good old birthday song So join us as we sing it With voices good and strong!



TRAVIS JONES

Travis Jones enjoys 5th birthday celebration

Travis Jones celebrated his 5th birthday early on Saturday, February 15th, 1997. His birthday is February 17th.

His party was given by his parents, Larry and Jill Jones of Paducah, and held at the Pizza Gold in Floydada. Pizza, cake, tea and Sprite were served.

After the meal and Travis had opened his gifts the party was moved to the City Park where all enjoyed playing for a while.

Those attending were Kerri, Michael, Alyssa and Aubrie Arneel; Michael and Justin White; Julia, Kristan, Landon and Caden Lackey; Roger and Bo Poage, and Nell Jones all of Floydada. Teri and Carly Simpson, Travis' mother, Jill, and his brother Bryce, all of Paducah.

Chit Chat, This & That

By Wanda J. McLendon
LOCKNEY--Hello, Brr-Brr- It's cold once again. Do you think the ground hog had an electric blanket? We are supposed to be getting spring fever here, someday, if the wind comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Who knows!

With March coming in we are getting ready for memories are made for sharing. Our Family Council is getting off to a good start. Keep up the hard work. Don't forget the next meeting is March 3rd at 6:30. Please mark it on your calendar. We have no March birthdays as of yet. Yet we have several things going on, March 10 the Lockney Senior Class Supper at 7:00 here at the facility. Wearing of the Green on March 17, and an Easter Egg hunt with the Pre-K from elementary on March 28.

Until next time, please take care and come to see us. We'll treat you right.

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - Our center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This center is for anyone who is 60 years or older. Lunch is served around 11:30 a.m. but you should call the center at 983-2032 so they will know how many to plan on serving. The meals are very good and everyone needs at least one good hot meal a day. The charge for our meal is a donation of \$2.50.

Marie Tardy's son, Dale, who has been so ill for the past several months with heart by-pass surgery was well enough for he and his wife Nancy to drive to Floydada from Lubbock to visit his mother and sister this past weekend.

A cousin Don Tardy and his wife Jan were here last week to visit LaNell Tardy from Hereford.

Frances McClure fell at home last week and broke a hip. She had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital.

Lloyd Allen who has been in the hospital has now been moved to the Floydada Nursing Home.

Lorena McKenney and Eula Mae Cates are still in the hospital.

Mollie Burleson is home after having hip surgery.

Remember to pray for one another.

If you are interested in playing 42 or 84 on Tuesday each week, please call the center for more information. They had one table last week and would really like to have several more.

"Thought for the Week" -- Being an American is not a matter of birth. We must practice it everyday, lest we become something else.

Malcolm Wallop

Menu

Monday, March 3: Chili and beans, sliced onions and peppers, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, banana gelatin

Tuesday, March 4: Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry Jello salad

Wednesday, March 5: Salmon or tuna patties, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian dressing, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Thursday, March 6: Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake

Friday, March 7: Smothered steak or liver and onions, brown gravy, potato, green beans, fruit salad, wheat roll, cookies

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--The meeting Thursday night, February 20, was a success, I think, with 38 present. We enjoyed a good meal and after we ate, Steve Hurst from the Lockney Care Center, spoke to us and presented us with some ideas that could be used to make additional funds for the Senior Center.

As most of you already know, we are not on a government funded program, but are trying to be self-supported. We do not want to make a lot of money, but we do not want to be operating in the red, therefore we have to have some money raising activities to supplement or we will have to raise meal prices. We do not want to do that if we can help it.

Hershel Carthel remains in critical condition and we should keep his family in our prayers.

Rita Webster has returned home

from the Lubbock Hospital. We hope she gets to feeling better.

Remember-quilting day is Wednesday, but anyone who wants to quilt at other times may do so. There is a picture of the quilt on the bulletin board at the Senior Center for anyone to see. "Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Ignorance becomes too costly when we cannot distinguish our needs from our greeds.

MENU

Monday, March 3 - Hamburger steaks, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday, March 4 - Barbecued chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday, March 5 - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday, March 6 - Salmon patties, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday, March 7 - Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and bread



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 2, with a reception at the Wall Street Parlor of First Baptist Church in Floydada. The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. They are the parents of Lori Reed of Kress and Alan Daniel of Plano. Daniel and the former Ardis Ratjen were married March 2, 1947 in Floydada. They have 4 grandchildren; Julie and Taylor Daniel of Plano and Melanie and Reagan Reed of Lubbock.

Classes offered by RNR

FLOYDADA - Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class, beginning March 24 to train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. It is 5 weeks long

and is limited to 12 students.

RNR will also offer CPR classes during the month of March. Adult CPR (March 1, 4, 8), Infant/Child CPR (March 1, 8, 11), CPR for Health Professionals (March 1), Community CPR (March 8). For more information or to sign up for the classes call RNR's office at (806)983-8096.



PARKER

Travis and Christy Parker, of Richardson, wish to announce the birth of their son, Tye Adam. He was born at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, February 15, 1997 at 7:27 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Tye's grandparents are Skip and Diane Parker of Carrollton; Bill and Sheron Long of Madisonville; and Weldon and Jane Pruitt of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Bill and Beth Tye of Floydada.



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at the "Y" in Floydada invites everyone to join in welcoming our new Pastor, Henry Russell, as he returns to Floydada.



HENRY and DAHLIA RUSSELL

We will be serving stew, beans, cornbread and assorted desserts Saturday, March 1, at 5:00 p.m.

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Have a good week!

Thought - "All people smile in the same language."

LHS Math/Science Team places fourth at Idalou meet

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School Math/Science Team placed fourth in the small school division of the Idalou Math/Science meet held Saturday, February 22nd.

Twelve teams competed in the small school (1A, 2A, 3A) division and two school participated in the large school (4A, 5A) division.

Students and their placings are as follows:

NUMBER SENSE: 3rd place team
Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 4th;
Sophomores - Lindi Miller, 2nd;
Freshmen - David Martinez, 4th
CALCULATOR: 5th place team
Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 7th;

Sophomores - Lindi Miller, 7th;
Freshmen - David Martinez, 2nd.

MATH: 8th place team

Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 5th;
Freshmen - David Martinez, 7th.

SCIENCE TEAM:

Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 9th;
Sophomores - Lindi Miller, 7th;
Freshmen - Kevin Auful, 5th; David Martinez, 6th

COMPUTER SCIENCE: 3rd place team

Sophomores - Lindi Miller, 4th.

The next competition for the Math/

Science Team will be March 14th at the Texas Math/Sciences Coaches' Association State Meet in San Antonio.



MATH/SCIENCE WINNERS—The Lockney High School Math/Science team placed fourth at the Idalou Math/Science Competition held Saturday, February 22nd. Members of the team are (l-r) David Martinez, Lindi Miller, Kevin Auful and Rodolfo Cervantes. Staff Photo

R.C. Andrews Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

Straight A

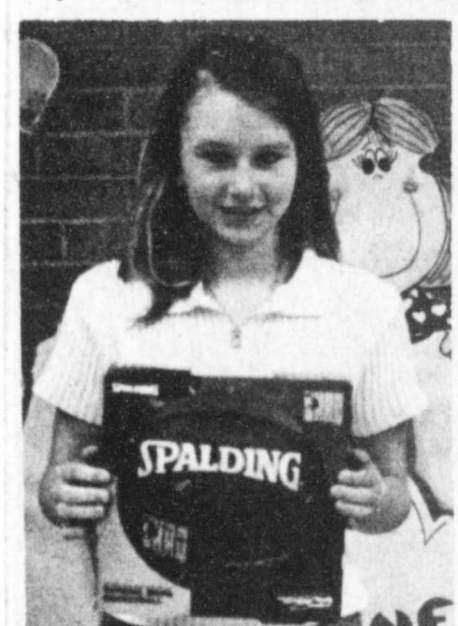
Grade 4: April Arevalo, Stephen Bueno, Jackie Burns, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Tyson Hefflin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Taylor Malone, Luke Miller, Miguel Rangel, Spencer Schacht, Megan Sides, Taylor Sue, David Vasquez, Gregory Vasquez

Grade 5: Ross Bennett, Joshua Bradley, Chance Crossland, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Daniel Garcia, Karla Hill, Molly Long, Sylvia Mancilla, Eric Morales, Denise Rainwater, Ben Vandiver, Becky Warren

Grade 6: Ragan Beedy, Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Chelsea Kirk, Laura Reddy, Kayla Stovall, Janna Szydoski

A-B Honor Roll

Grade 4: Lidia Arellano, Aide Arizpe, Kia Baker, B.J. Chappell, Arturo Diaz, Chris Enriquez, Jesse Finley, Stephanie Flores, Albert Garza, Katy Gooch, Lacey Haynie, Diamond Leal, Felisha Luna,



BASKETBALL WINNER—Sharon Hickey was the winner of a basketball for her perfect papers in the C.E.I. Lab at Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo

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David Mancilla, Melissa Morales, Brian Odom, Lauren Powell, Danielle Ramirez, Cody Ware, Jessica Whitely, Whitney Williams, Mandie Wood

Grade 5: Antoinette Aey, Alyssa Bennett, Kimberly Bennett, Eason Campbell, Skyler Cornelius, Hunter Hagood, Brittany Jones, Jeremy Lloyd, Luis Lopez, Jay McGaugh, Lindsey Nutt, Blake Pope, Israel Rodriguez

Grade 6: Bryce Bowley, Josh Galvan, LaRae Gilliland, Brooke Hayes, Jamie Johnston, Amanda McHam, Chase Mitchell, Ashley Norrell, Brady Rainwater, Daisy Reyes, Jessica Rodriguez, Chase Tipton, Kellen Wyrick



LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED—Students chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of February 24-28 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Addie Foster, James Jimenez, Stephanie Martin, Denise Salas, Cindy Espinoza, Kirk Wilson, Abel Rodriguez; (l-r, row 3) Michelle Fierros, Benito Valles,

Lockney School Menu

MARCH 3-7

Monday:

Breakfast - Sausage or cereal & graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Fish strips or pimento cheese sandwich, pinto beans, cole slaw, applesauce, cornbread, milk, spice cake, w/topping

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Toast or cereal & graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken & noodles or corn dog, English peas, Salad, fruit, cinnamon roll, crackers, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal & graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket or burrito, corn, spinach, peaches, milk, gingerbread w/ topping

Thursday:

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or ce-

real & graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or chicken salad sandwich, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, salad, pineapple w/gelatin, hot rolls, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal & graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles & tomatoes, fruit, milk, peanut butter bar

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THROUGH THE HALLS

Project Prom Night

By Duffy Hinkle, Committee Chairman

Plans are underway for an exciting prom night party for juniors and seniors of Floydada High School. Project Prom Night is a celebration that is both fun and safe. Project Prom Night is a tradition at many high schools across the country and has been held for the past four years at Floydada High School. The Project Prom Night Committee would like to continue this tradition by once again having this party available after the Junior/Senior Prom on April 19th.

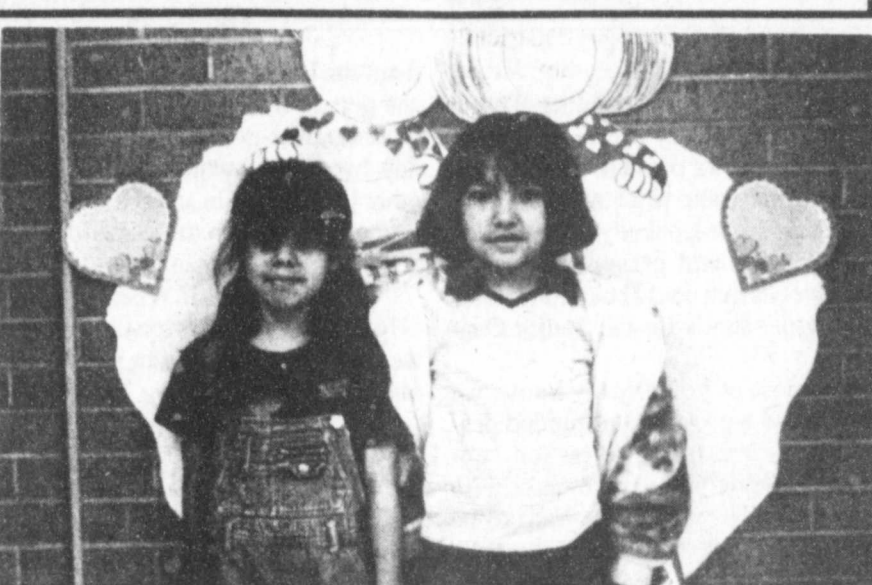
Basically, Project Prom Night is an all night drug/alcohol free party that is organized by the parents of the juniors and seniors. The party will be well chaperoned. Immediately after the prom, at 12 a.m., we will be transporting the students by bus to the Cinema 6 Theater in Plainview to see a movie. After the movie we will then go to the YMCA in Plainview for the rest of the night. There they will be able to go swimming, play basketball, volleyball, racquet ball, and other games. There will be drawings for various prizes throughout the night, ranging from small cash prizes to a grand prize of a color television. After a night of fun, we will then take the students to the Kettle Restaurant in Plainview for an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, before bringing them home.

It is the committee's hope that Project Prom Night will reduce the chance of any of our students being injured or killed in drug or alcohol related car accidents.

Nationally more young people between the ages of 16 and 20 are killed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. in April and May than during any other time of the year. Almost 60% of the teenagers killed or injured were drinking preceding the crash. 43% were legally intoxicated according to the laws in most states. Prom parties should be fun - not fatal, and that is why Project Prom Night is being planned for our children.

If you would like to help in any way with donations, please contact Jodie McGuire at 983-3646, Denny Williams at 983-2240, Trena Simpson at 983-3455, or Duffy Hinkle at 983-3889. We will accept any cash donations, or any merchandise or gift certificates you would be willing to donate for the door prizes. Please give generously.

We hope to avoid a possible tragedy within our community during this special exciting time for our juniors and seniors. Let's all work together to make this night special for them and one they will always remember.



C.E.I. LAB PALS NAMED—Hilda Salazar and Bridget Ascencio were named as C.E.I. Lab Pals for the week of February 24-28 at Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo



Audrie Villa, Coby Tannahill; (l-r, row 2) Garrison Marricle, Jacob Martin, A.J. Jimenez, Ernie Vasquez, Tori Terrell, Emily Mercado, C.J. Balderas; (l-r, front row) Augustine Ascencio, Hugo Mondragon, Louis Perez, Kayla Thomas, Natalie Castro, Jessica Pena, Isaac Luera, and Anabelle Gonzalez. Staff Photo

Lockney 4-H'ers meet

By Kaci Mathis

LOCKNEY--The Lockney 4-H Club held their first two meetings of the year at the Lockney Community Center. During the first meeting First Vice President Sarah Martin presided in the absence of the president.

Jeffrey Hunter led the Pledge of Allegiance and Katrina Bartlett the 4-H Motto and Pledge. The Inspiration was given by Sarah Martin.

Leslianne Hickerson read the minutes of the previous meeting. Robin Stoerner was thanked for being in charge of the concessions stand at the stock show.

Leslianne Hickerson reported on her EXCELL trip to Washington, D.C. Tasha Powell led the community service activity which was making Valentine placemats for the nursing home.

During the second meeting President Tim Mitchell called the meeting to order. Ty Arjona led the Pledge of Allegiance and Sarah Martin led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Secretary Leslianne Hickerson called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Tyler Phillips gave a report on his horse project. Project completion certificates were passed out to those who completed the Foods and Nutrition, Swine, Steer, and Lamb projects.

Members then traveled to Floydada to the Floyd County Historical Museum. Kaci Mathis introduced Nancy Marble and she described some of the displays at the museum. Mrs. Marble, Carolyn Jackson, Sherry Colston and Mary Lou Bollman were thanked for their assistance on the tour.

LJHS Honor Roll

Straight A

Grade 6: Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek, Garrett Mathis, Will O'Connell, Ben Sherman, and Galen Smith

Grade 7: Brandon Alvis, Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Melanie Huggins, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Amber Wood, and Kacie Young

Grade 8: Holli Carthel, Brandon Hennagan, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey Hunter, Traci McQuhae, Melissa Schaeffer, Desha Smith, and Heath Stoerner

A-B Honor Roll

Grade 6: Mary Anguiano, Cody

FHS Seniors: All That & Then Some

By Lydia Mendoza

FLOYDADA — Six 1997 graduating seniors are being highlighted this week.

Vernon Cooper, 18; Parent: Pauline Cooper; Most Significant Accomplishment: Second Team All District Defense in football for 95-96; Favorite movie: *Ace Ventura Pet Detective*; Favorite subject: Athletics; Favorite food: Chicken strips and gravy; Who do you admire most: I admire my mother because she has been with me all my life right or wrong and I love you, Mom; Motto: Only God can judge me; Plans after graduation: Attend college.

Nicole Coronado, 18; Parent: Juanita Coronado; Most significant accomplishment: Making it to my senior year; Favorite TV show: *Seinfeld*; Favorite color: black; Favorite musical group: *No Doubt*; Major concern about the future of your generation: The negativity in the world; Who do you admire: My fellow class members because we're all Seniors '97; Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains or WTA&M.

Angie De La Fuente, 19; Parents: Juan and Beatriz DeLa Fuente; Most significant accomplishment: Graduating; Favorite TV Show: *Home Improvement*; Favorite Comic: *Cathy*; Pet Peeve: People who smack ice loud; Who do you admire: I admire Coach Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy because they understand student pressure and they are so easy to get along with; Motto: No matter how bad things may seem to be, God is always there to look down on you and make things brighter! All you have to do is pray and keep your chin up and don't let

anyone bring you down; Plans after graduation: Hopefully attend Wayland and go into nursing.

Mindy Dorman, 18; Parents: Roger and Melva Dorman; Major accomplishment: Winning district 3 years in FFA on the Parliamentary Procedure Team; Favorite subject: English; Favorite hobbies: Stock shows; Best memories of high school: My freshman year; Pet peeve: People who make noises with their mouth; Plans after graduation: Go to college; Motto: Keep the petal to the medal.

Omar Eguia, 18; Parents: Viviana and Juan Eguia; Most significant accomplishment: Going to regional since my sophomore year; Favorite TV show: *Martin*; Favorite color: Blue; Best memories of high school: Kicking it with my friends; Pet Peeve: People who talk behind your back; Who do you admire: My parents because they have been there when I needed them and have gone through a lot to please me; Plans after graduation: Attend college and further my education.

Cassy Fawver, 18; Parents: Larry Fawver and Becky Emert; Most significant accomplishment: State competition in Ag freshman year; Favorite TV show: *Days of our Lives*; Favorite book: *The Client*; Pet Peeve: People who have annoying voices; Who do you admire: My Mother because she has been through a lot and still managed to stay on her feet; Plans after graduation: Attend college; Motto: The Anticipation of Death is far Worse Than Death Itself.

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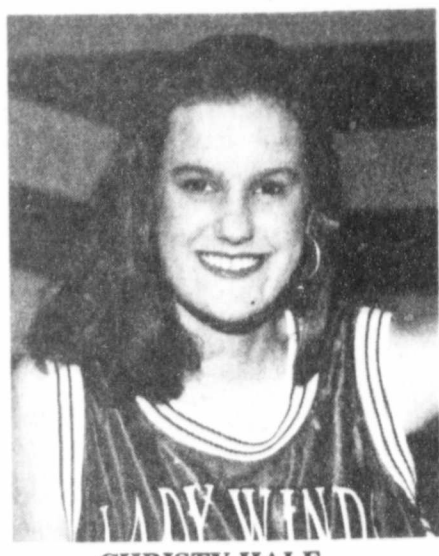
Lady Winds cited for district play

By Coach Martinez

FLOYDADA - Four members of the Lady Winds were honored by district coaches for their play during the season. Senior Christy Hale was selected to the All-district team and juniors Marty Herrera, Neisha Simpson and sophomore Amanda Green were Honorable Mention selections.

Christy Hale scored 351 total points for an average of 12.5 ppg. Her percentage was 42% from the field and

70% from the line (128 of 182). She led the team in rebounds with an average of 5.8 per outing. She also led the team in assists and was second in steals with 38. She was also second in blocks with 9 and she took 2 charges for the year. Marty scored 176 for an average of 7.7 ppg. She also averaged 4.8 rbg. Neisha averaged 5.6 ppg. and averaged 5.1 rbg. Amanda averaged 6.9 ppg. and averaged 3.8 rbg.



CHRISTY HALE



MARTY HERRERA



NEISHA SIMPSON



AMANDA GREEN

Have a good week!

Whirlwinds take eighth in golf debut

By Nick Long

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Whirlwinds Boys Golf Team coached by Lee Hurt took 8th place out of 16 schools in the Red Raider Kickoff Classic at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock this Saturday. Lubbock Monterey JV won the tourney with a 317, while Floydada carded a 349.

Justin Payne led Floydada by finishing as the 3rd place medalist with

a 3-over par 75. Marcus Lopez of Post was the medalist and Morton's Ronnie Lamar was the runner-up. Both shot one over par 73, and Lopez won first place in a playoff. Other Floydada scores included Jordan Chaparro (90), Jeff Lyles (91), Jeremy Hernandez (93), and Josh Tipton (104). The Whirlwind squad is comprised of all underclassmen as Payne is a junior, Hernandez and Chaparro are sophomores, and Tipton and Lyles are freshmen.

men.

Five other schools from District 2-3A competed in this tourney led by Slaton's 344 for 6th. Other scores included Brownfield 348 (7th), Seminole 363 (11th), Lubbock Roosevelt 388 (15th), and Denver City 404 (16th).

The Whirlwinds next action will be this Friday when they host the Floydada Invitational at the Floydada Country Club beginning at 9 a.m.

Floydada Cub Scout Pack 357 holds Pinewood Derby

FLOYDADA - Floydada Cub Scout Pack 357 held their pinewood derby, Saturday, February 22, 1997 at the Massie Activity Center.

Results were as follows:
2nd Graders: Michael Arneel - 1st; Michael White - 2nd, and Brian Whiteley - 3rd.

Third Graders: Max Riojas - 1st; Webelos: B.J. Chappell - 1st; Jay McLaugh - 2nd; and D.J. Summers - 3rd.

B.J. Chappell also won the overall. Outlaw division: Jimmy McLaugh - 1st; Gerry Summers - 2nd; and Teddy Summers - 3rd.

Raymond Gutierrez, Randy Webb, Justin Chavarria, Brian Odom, J.C. Chappell, June McLaugh and Tracy Webb, also participated.

The Comanche Trail District pinewood derby will be Saturday, March 8, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

A. B. Duncan Elementary School Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

A Honor Roll

1st Grade: Will Appling, William Beedy, Kara Benton, Elizabeth Bertrand, Collin Campbell, Abel Cortinas, Adriana Diaz, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Allison Griggs, Shaina Hart, Audrie Hernandez, Anthony Herrera, Zachary Knight, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman, Cade Miller, Kristyn Muse, Morgan Norrell, Mauro Ortiz, Victoria Perez, Angela Reyna, Randa Roberson, Steven Rodriguez, Tucker Ross, Jimmy Simpson, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Cynthia Torres, Mary Warren
2nd Grade: Mickel Arevalo, Michael Arneel, Cameron Battey, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Jacey Burns, Joann Caballero, Casey Campbell, Katie Crossland, Courtney Ericson, Kalli Ferguson, Jasmine Ferrer, Tei Fuller, Alma Hernandez, Amber Hill, Blake Jarrett, Nohemi Jasso, Tate Jones, Tana Lloyd, Morgan Marble, Gerardo Mata, Ryan Monreal, Sandra Rendon, Juliann Runnels, Michael Shuping, Michelle Yannis
3rd Grade: Tabitha Barrientos, Nicole Benton, Andrew Bradley, Jesalyn Bradley, Julie Castillo, Timothy Collins, Kendra Covington, Justin Duran, Reagan Hefflin, Jordan Helms, Jenny Hernandez, Meah Herrera, Jarrett Kirk, Lindsey Leatherman, Vanessa Lopez, James Lucio, Cynthia Martinez, Mary Medrano, Jason Nutt, Dustin Ochoa, Ruben Ortiz, Shawn Rainwater, Jon Reddy, Marla Reeves, Christopher Reyes, Andrew Sanchez, Brock Smith, Grace Solis, Joel

Szydoski, MaryAnn Yannis

A-B Honor Roll

1st Grade: Carolina Arizpe, Charles Beedy, Alexandra Chavez, Dustin Coursey, Michael Flores, Samantha Flores, Sebastian Garcia, Gilbert Lamas, Eric Martinez, Reinaldo Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Nikki Perez, Adam Rainwater, Martika Rando, Michael Rodriguez, Sayra Rodriguez, Daniel Saldana, Eladio Saldana, Jenaro Segura, Randa Shurbet, Mayra Torres, Stephen Turner, Placido Valadez, Brianna Weeks, Kelsey Williams
2nd Grade: Pedro Aguilar, Nicole Aleman, John Calahan, Justin Chavarria, Beatriz Delafuente, Abran Enriquez, Cassandra Enriquez, Magan Flores, Amanda Garibay, Rena Garza, Carolina Gomez, Helen Gutierrez, Raymond Gutierrez, Rusty Hopper, Vanessa Jimenez, Josephine Luna, Kayla Luna, Kimberly Luna, Brandon Rainwater, Chelsea Rando, Isabel Riojas, Kelsey Robertson, Michael Rodriguez, Corey

Rosa, Veronica Tamayo, Justin Vargas, Timothy Vargas, Michael White, Brian Whiteley, Douglas Williams
3rd Grade: Tyler Chesshir, Joshua Delgado, Raphael Egua, Lionel Garza, Samuel Juarez, Anabel Lopez, Hector Martinez, Joshua Price, Sara Ramos, Isaac Rawlinson, Jessica Runnels, Pedro Segura, Melissa Torres, Michelle Wagner, Abi Williams

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SPORTS

Lockney loses bi-district game in overtime play

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns battled the Abernathy Antelopes down to the wire during their 2A Bi-District game only to be shot down in overtime 66-62.

The game between the two 3-2A rivals was played Thursday, February 20 in the Frenship High School Gym.

J. R. Walker led the scoring effort for Lockney with 19 points. he sank four two-point field goals, three three-point field goals and connected with two free throws.

Devon Phillips added 18 points to the scoreboard. He made eight two-point field goals and two free throws.

Adam Cummings contributed 14 points to the game with four two-point and two three-point field goals.

Thad Lusk sank four two-point field goals for eight points.

Charles Van Zandt hit a shot from outside the circle for three points.

Lockney led in the first quarter with 19 points to Abernathy's 13; and in the second quarter Lockney scored 14 to Abernathy's 19. The 'Horns then fell cold in the third quarter coming up with only 6 points to Abernathy's 18. They pulled up in the fourth quarter and added fifteen points to Abernathy's four.

The score was tied at the final buzzer sending the game into overtime. Lockney was able to make four baskets for eight points but the Antelopes scored twelve and went ahead by four points ending the season for the Longhorns.

The Horn's captured the 3-2A District Championship with 9 wins and 1 loss. Their season record stands at 15-8.

Lockney Longhorns and Lady Horns 3-2A All-District Teams Honorees

LADY HORNS - ALL DISTRICT

Kim Martinez, Sr.

Stacy Bigham, Jr.

LONGHORNS - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Devon Phillips, Jr.

ALL DISTRICT TEAM

J.R. Walker, Jr.

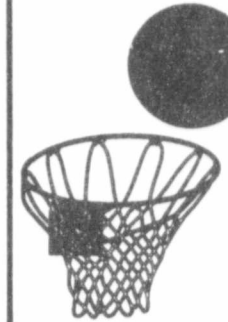
Adam Cummings, Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Corbin Kellison, Sr.

Charles Van Zandt, Jr.

Thad Lusk, Soph



GYMNASTICS WINNERS -- Local winners at a gymnastics meet in Shallowater on February 22 included: (left to right) Hallie Bertrand, 1st in 4 year-olds; Nicole Benton, 1st in 9 year-olds; Elizabeth Bertrand, 1st in 6 year-olds; and Kara Benton, 2nd in 6 year-olds. Other participants included Breann Gooch, 1st in 4 year-olds; Jennifer Leatherman, 1st in 7 year-olds; Lindsey Leatherman, 2nd in 8 year-olds; and Marla Reeves, 3rd in 9 year-olds.

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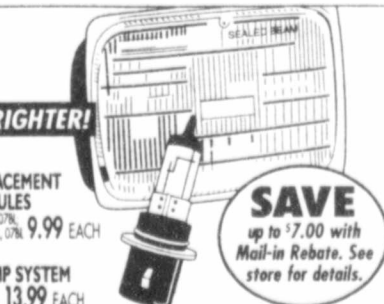
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Local World Day of Prayer plans finalized

FLOYDADA--Representatives of several Floydada churches met recently to finalize plans for the very special World Day of Prayer service which is an annual observance locally and internationally.

Friday, March 7, has been set as the date for the community to gather at the First Christian Church, 301 West Missouri, at 5:30 p.m. At that hour, the program, written by Korean women, will be presented in speech, music, slide presentation, and an in-

terpretative dance by children. Moments of prayer and meditation will be observed for unity in the world, hope for compassionate human relations around the world, and peace between nations.

All churches of the community are invited to participate in this meaningful service; and, local churches are urged to announce the date and time of service. Complete information about the event will be found in the Hesperian-Beacon on March 6th.

Divorce recovery program offered by Lubbock church

A proven divorce recovery program, called DivorceCare, will begin meeting each Monday, March 3, from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the lower floor of Trinity Church at 7002 Canton Avenue in Lubbock. DivorceCare is a 13 week divorce recovery seminar and support group. The seminar is in the form of a video tape, which averages 35 minutes in length and covers topics such as anger, loneliness, financial survival, children, and healing. The videos are produced in a television magazine format. Each video tape seminar features top experts on divorce and recovery topics from a Christian perspective. DivorceCare is nondenominational and features biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation.

After viewing the videos, participants discuss the content of the tape in a small support group. Much healing occurs when people have the opportunity to talk about their divorce experiences and hear others who are dealing with similar problems. Each support group is led by a man and a woman who have experienced divorce and who have completed the DivorceCare program. There is a \$10 cost for a workbook. Each session is self-contained, meaning that anyone can attend at any time after DivorceCare begins.

DivorceCare Director Diane Hezmall says there will be two new video series offered in addition to DivorceCare. The new series are "Before You Divorce--Choosing Wisely" and "Finding the Love of Your Life."

"Before You Divorce--Choosing Wisely" is a five week video series for couples who are contemplating separation or divorce. It is not counseling, nor is it marriage enrichment. "Before You Divorce" paints a very realistic, sometimes startling picture of what it's like to go through a divorce. Ms. Hezmall says, "We're attempting to reach those couples who know they're having difficulties, may be considering separation, even divorce, but haven't considered the consequences. This video series presents the truth of divorce, it's not the one that the entertainment industry would lead us to believe--just the opposite. This series has excerpts of interviews with men and women who have ex-

perienced the pain, loneliness, anger--all of the emotions of divorce plus shows many consequences most people don't consider. It also has interviews with couples who have separated but reconciled."

Each marriage partner will receive a workbook that will assist them in evaluating their specific circumstances. The cost of the workbook is six dollars. "Before You Divorce" will be led by a DivorceCare husband and wife team.

"Finding the Love of Your Life" is an eight week video series based on the book by Dr. Neil Clark Warren. Dr. Warren says, "Each year in the United States more than 200,000 marriages end prior to the couples second anniversary. Most of the failed marriages I have encountered were in trouble the day they began. The two people involved simply chose the wrong person to marry. Why do individuals choose their lifelong partners so poorly? Because they have received almost no instruction about how to do it well." Dr. Warren offers ten proven principles to help choose the right person to marry and also gives a list for faulty mate selection.

Assistant DivorceCare Director Rex Clark says, "Obviously this video series is open to the never married as well as those who are single again. Dr. Warren uses brief skits to demonstrate his points, the actors and actresses portray real life situations whereby those viewing the tapes can see themselves or perhaps friends in similar situations. With divorce rates as high as they are, and divorcees remarrying so soon, we're not making very good choices. There is no cost for the "Finding the Love of Your Life" video series. The series will be led by DivorceCare group leaders with a discussion time following the video.

For more information about any of the video series starting March 3, at Trinity Church, call 792-3363.



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QUESTION: My son has developed a nervous habit: He constantly pulls at his ears for no apparent reason. Should I be concerned?

Dr. Dobson: It's hard to say without more detailed information, but your son's habit may be the result of stress. Such behaviors are usually the expressions of tension and anxiety. Some of them--like nail-biting--are usually not considered problems of long-term significance, and most will go away by themselves if left alone.

But nervous tics of various kinds, such as constant squinting or jerky motions, may be signs of emotional conflicts requiring the attention of a professional counselor. Let me just add that stress, unfortunately, is growing among children. As families disintegrate, as alcohol and drug usage proliferate, and as addictive behaviors such as gambling and sexual irregularities become more common, it is often the children who suffer most.

Even in more healthy homes, stress can result from the hurried, harried lifestyle that characterizes so many modern households today. Effort should be invested to help parents recognize those boys and girls who are not coping properly with the pressures of living in our highly stressful environment.

QUESTION: What is the best source of compensation for boys in this culture, especially for the kid who is hurting inside?

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



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: Because of the status athletes have in today's high schools, I believe this avenue of compensation should be explored by the parents of "high risk" boys.

If a child is reasonably coordinated, he can be taught to play basketball, football, tennis, track or golf. I have seen some of the more homely adolescents who were highly respected for helping Thomas Jefferson High School win the state tennis championship.

The key to athletic excellence is to give Junior an early start. We do not hesitate to provide piano lessons for our 8-year-olds; why should we not give basketball training at the same age?

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
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Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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Kids of The King Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommy Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

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Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
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Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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1997 CRP signup dates set

Sign-up dates for the 1997 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are set for March 3 through March 28.

CRP is a voluntary program designed to encourage producers to plant long-term, resource-conserving vegetation on eligible cropland to improve soil, water and wildlife resources. If eligible, producers may receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish the approved cover. Certain activities may qualify for incentive payments. The length of the contract is 10 to 15 years.

To apply, you must have owned or operated the land being offered for at least 12 months prior to March 23, 1997. Call this office for an appointment.

For the land to be eligible, it must meet one of the following conditions:

1. Cropland which is planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity two of the five most recent crop years. This includes field margins. It must also be physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agriculture commodity.

2. Marginal pastureland which is either: (a) certain acreage enrolled in the Water Bank or program; or (b) suitable for use as a riparian buffer to be planted to trees.

In addition, the cropland also must meet one or more of the following requirements:

1. Have an Erosion Index (EI) of 8 or higher, or be considered highly erodible land according to the conservation compliance provisions. Redefined fields must have an EI of 8 or higher;

2. Be considered a cropped wetland;

3. Be devoted to one or more highly beneficial environmental practices, such as filter strips, riparian buffers, grass waterways, shelter belts, well-head protection areas, etc.;

4. Be subject to scour erosion;

5. Be located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area. Floyd County is in a state priority area;

6. Be cropland associated with or surrounding non-cropped wetlands.

After producer and land eligibility requirements have been met, the applications are ranked according to the environmental benefits for the land being offered. Bids are then ranked in comparison to all other bids offered and selections will be made from that ranking. Environmental benefits include: (1) benefits to wildlife habitat resulting from covers on contract acreage; (2) improved water quality as a result of reduced erosion, runoff, and leaching; (3) reduced erosion on

the farm; (4) long-term benefits from certain practices, such as tree plantings, which continue beyond the contract periods; (5) improved air quality as a result of reduced wind erosion; (6) enrollment in conservation priority areas which contributes to the improvement of identified adverse water quality, wildlife habitat, or air quality; and (7) cost.

Rental rates are based on the relative productivity of soils within each county, the average of the past three years of local dryland cash rent, or the cash rent equivalent. The maximum rental rate for each CRP offer is calculated in advance of enrollment.

Continuous sign-up practices may qualify for financial incentives up to 20 percent of the annual payment. Restoring wetlands may also qualify for a financial incentive equal to 25 percent of the incurred costs. This is in addition to the 50 percent, cost-share provided to establish the approved cover.

Certain conservation practices with long-term environmental benefits may be enrolled in the continuous sign-up at any time with no competitive bidding. Practices include: riparian buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways, shelter belts, living snow fences, contour grass strips, silt tolerant vegetation, and shallow water areas for wildlife.

de la Garza receives 'Friend of Texas A&M Agriculture' award

Former U.S. Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza has received the prestigious Friend of Texas A&M Agriculture Award from the Texas A&M University agriculture program.

"Kika de la Garza is a special friend not only to the agriculture program, but to the Texas A&M University System and the citizens of this great state," said Dr. Edward A. Hilmer, vice chancellor and dean for agriculture and life sciences at Texas A&M. "He has been a longtime strong proponent of agricultural research and extension and the land-grant university system."

De la Garza was recognized for his steadfast dedication and outstanding leadership in support of better living and economic conditions; for his ardent support of the educational, research and extension activities of the Texas A&M agriculture program.

He was one of two recipients honored during the 1997 Agriculture Program Conference and one of only five recipients since the award was established in 1994. The purpose of the award is to honor individuals or organizations that have provided exceptional service or support to components of the agriculture program.

He received the award at the conference's opening reception. Mary Nan West, outgoing chairwoman of the Texas A&M University System board of regents, also received the award during the conference general session.

First elected to the U.S. House of Representatives as a Democrat in 1964, de la Garza represented the 15th district of Texas, which includes all or part of 10 counties in the southern-most part of the state. He had been a

member of the Committee on Agriculture since 1965 and served as chairman from 1981 to 1994. He served in Congress through its 104th session, which ended in December.

Hilmer cited numerous accomplishments during de la Garza's 32-year congressional career, including support of legislation for four farm bills, and overhaul of the agricultural lending system, and reforms in federal crop insurance and pesticide law.

He also noted de la Garza's help in gaining federal support for research and extension programs at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Subtropical Research Laboratory, as well as the Institute of Biosciences and Technology, the Center for Southern Crop Improvement and the Center for North American Studies.

"He was very supportive of our congressional internship program and hosted numerous undergraduate interns in his office and on the House Agriculture Committee. He was also very instrumental in obtaining funding support for numerous grants in the areas of dairy goat research, alternative crops for arid lands, livestock and dairy policy, regional implications of farm programs, and wool, mohair and money bee research," Hilmer said.

A native of Mission, de la Garza received his law degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and practiced law in South Texas. He was a U.S. Army artillery officer in Korea and served six terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

Cotton projections for 1997-98 total 22.3 million bales

By Shawn Wade

Projections of supply and off-take for the 1997-98 marketing year indicate a total supply of 22.3 million bales. The supply figure is based on estimated 1997-98 production of 17.8 million bales being added to 4.5 million bales of expected carry-over from 1996 production.

The projections were calculated by economic staff from the National Cotton Council and released during

the NCC's Annual Meeting.

One of the most encouraging pieces of information released was the projection for negligible raw cotton imports in 1997, even though Step 3 import quotas continue to open as a result of current relationships between U.S. prices and the "A" index. The relationship between U.S. price and the "A" index has narrowed slightly since mid-December, although not enough to shut off Step 3 import quotas.

"The issues surrounding the problem of Step 3 and raw cotton imports are numerous and a simple solution has not presented itself," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Our efforts to develop a solution to this issue will continue through our contact with legislators,

USDA representatives and the National Cotton Council Staff and members."

Estimated off-take for the 1997-98 marketing year is 18 million bales, 11.2 million for domestic consumption and 6.8 million to the export market.

Planting intentions reported to the NCC indicate producers currently intend to plant 7.1 percent fewer acres in 1997. Expected plantings are put at 13.6 million acres, roughly one million acres fewer than were planted in 1996. Texas planting projections for 1997 were put at 5.2 million acres, 500,000 acres less than 1996.

Alabama, Florida, Virginia, Missouri, and Arizona are the only states projecting increased upland cotton acreage in 1997.

New named to hall of fame

Leon New, agricultural engineer specializing in irrigation management with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service here, has been named to the 14th Annual Crop Professionals Hall of Fame by the editors of the national publication, Ag Consultant.

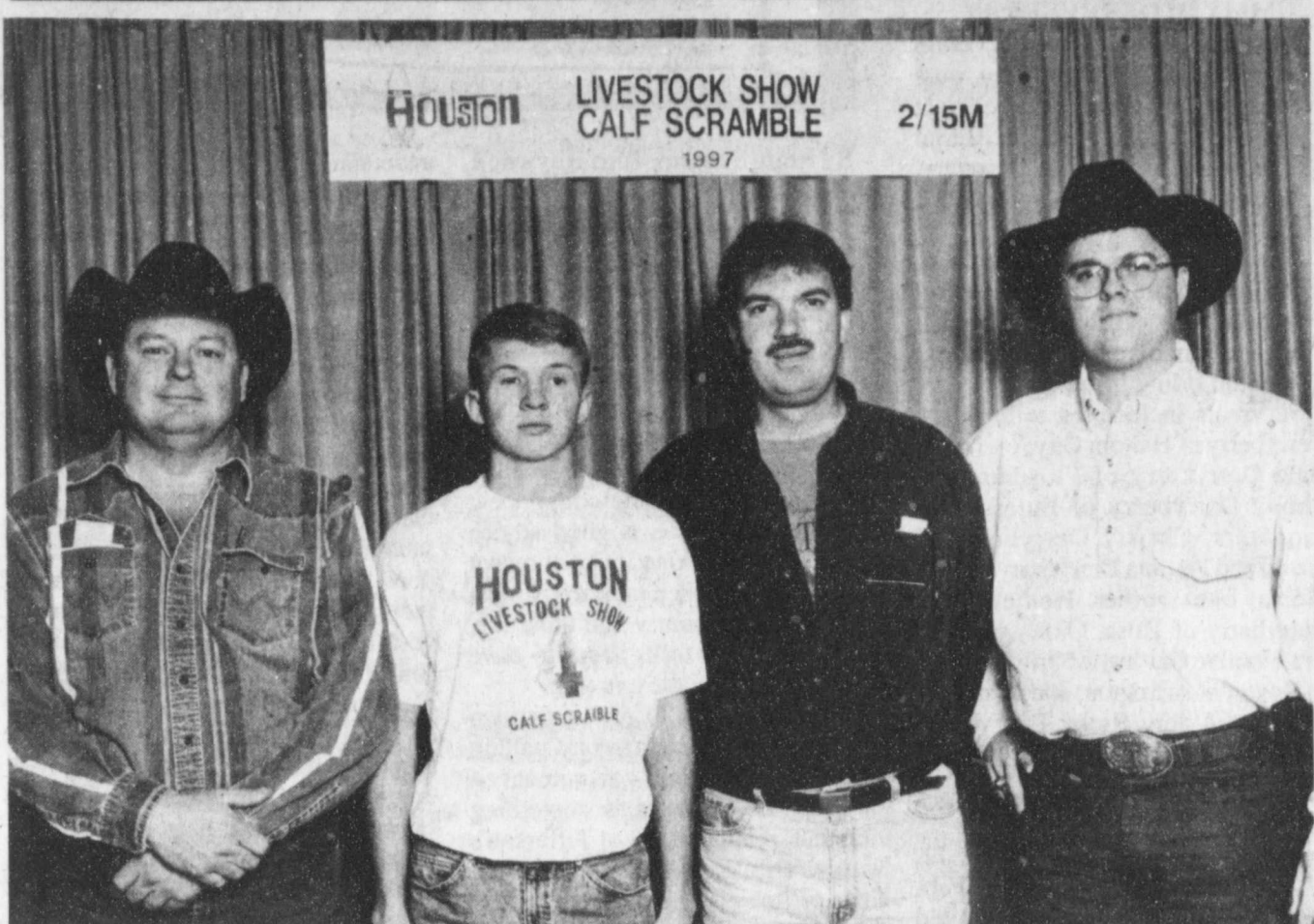
The magazine's January cover features photographs of New and other honorees, Mark Fuchs, senior agronomist with Southern States Cooperative of Ridgely, Md., and Rod May, consultant with Central Crop Consulting from Brookings, S.D.

The Crop Professionals Hall of Fame, instituted in 1983, has recognized exceptional contributions to American agriculture by dealership agronomists, independent consultants, and Extension specialists.

New was cited for his work helping producers manage water resources wisely and efficiently. His career contributions, focused on pump efficiency and water management, have earned him the title of "Mr. Irrigation" among growers and throughout the irrigation industry, the magazine noted. He is the former president of the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association and is the organizer of the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference, which is held in Amarillo most years.

New is a native of Hamilton and joined the Extension Service in 1968. He holds a master's degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech University and a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University.

Floyd County Farm News



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER—Bryan Bybee, Lockney FFA student, drug one of the scramble calves into the winners' square at the Houston Livestock Show and received a \$1000 certificate to purchase a heifer for the 1998 show. Shown with Bybee are (l-r) Ted Young, Lockney Vocational Ag Teacher; Bybee; Jim Edwards, Donor; and Stephan Cochran, donor. Courtesy Photo

Bybee successful in Houston Calf Scramble

LOCKNEY—A scramble across the huge Astrodome arena floor resulted in a dream come true for Bryan Bybee, an FFA student from Lockney.

Bryan was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of the 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winners' square during the calf scramble at the Saturday, February 15, 1997 matinee performance of the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In exchange for his successful scramble, Bryan, a student at Lockney High School will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Toshiba International Corp. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and

to submit a 500-word essay.

In 1998, Bryan will return to the Houston Livestock Show to compete in a special scramble heifer show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing the project will be Ted Young, Bryan's, Vocational Agricultural Teacher who will offer advice, support and guidance throughout the year.

"Since its beginning in 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has been one of the most popular events in the rodeo. Friendly competition, tenacity and resourcefulness create unmatched excitement for the audience and contestants alike," said Robert Norwood, general chairman of the all-volunteer calf scramble committees.

"Thanks to the generosity of the

certificate donors, youngsters from across the state of Texas have a chance to raise and care for a heifer. The Houston calf scramble program is a wonderful learning experience for these boys and girls. It is not a giveaway. It is a year-long experience which includes a lot of hard work and dedication," Norwood added.

The scramble is held during each of the 20 performances of the rodeo which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, the world's largest livestock show, a prestigious horse show, indoor fireworks and much more.

Proceeds from the Houston Livestock Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships and research grants to Texas colleges and universities.

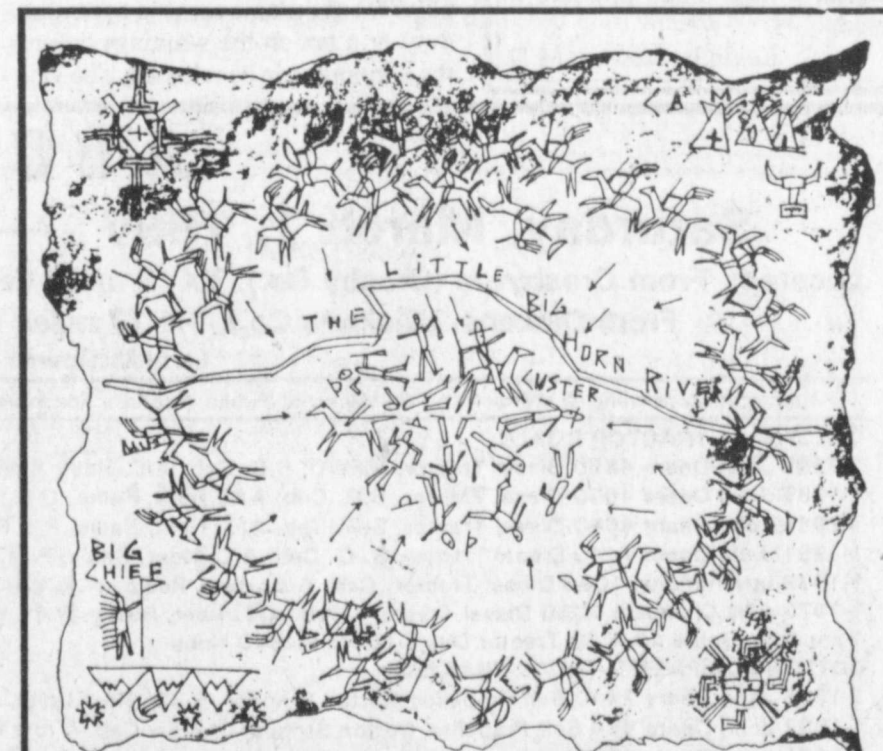
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Obituaries

JIMMY D. DERRYBERRY

Services for Jimmy Dale Derryberry, 62, of Haltom City, were Wednesday, February 12, 1997 at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery. He died Sunday, February 9, 1997, in Haltom City.

Derryberry was born March 6, 1934, in Paducah. He lived in the Fort Worth area since 1960. He attended Floydada schools and was a retired residential siding installer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Derryberry of Haltom City; two sons, Dale Derryberry of Floydada and Bobby Derryberry of Euless; two daughters, Christy Derryberry of Slaton and Patricia Derryberry of Fort Worth; one brother, Homer Gene Derryberry of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Frankie Gardner of Fritch and G. Jo Boyter of Arlington; and 18 grandchildren. A son, Ricky Derryberry preceded him in death September 15, 1991.

JAMES T. BISHOP

Services for James T. Bishop, 72, of Stephenville, were Thursday, February 20, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop died Monday, February 17, 1997 at a Fort Worth hospital. He was a retired milk and dairy inspector for the Texas Department of Health.

He was born February 2, 1925, in Floydada and at one time worked for the post office in Floydada. He was a World War II Marine veteran and a member of First United Methodist Church. Mr. Bishop attended Tarleton State University and graduated from Texas Tech. He had lived in Stephenville since 1979 and in Amarillo for 29 years before that.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Stephenville; a son, Terry Bishop of Stephenville; three daughters, Becky Cook of Amarillo, and Brenda Mabery and Stacy Bishop, both of Granbury; a brother, Dan Bishop of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Lesser-known Medical Facts

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5. Chronic, continuous stress can lower androgen (male hormone) levels, thereby affecting your libido.
6. Exercise helps you to activate a system in your body that dissolves blood clots.
7. Nicotine in either smoking or smokeless tobacco stimulates your body's system for making blood clots and also accelerates hardening of the arteries.
8. Excessive alcohol intake is a cause of high blood pressure in men.

Kevin L. Stewart, M.D.

Austin Notebook

By
Senator Tom Haywood

By State Senator Tom Haywood, (R-Dist. 30)

Thomas Jefferson is often cited as saying "a little revolution now and again is a good and desirable thing." This may not be a completely accurate quote on my part, but I believe I understand what this great man was trying to say which is: the citizens of this country cannot and should not become complacent and allow their government to become complacent and/or corrupt. This is good advice to be sure and, if one looks at recent history, advice taken to heart by most people of this country and this state. However, some folks seem to have taken this idea to the extreme.

The recent visit to my hometown of Wichita Falls by a group calling itself the provisional government of the Republic of Texas, or something like that, reminded me of Jefferson's words. This group believes that the State of Texas is actually the independent Nation of Texas and is being held hostage by an illegal government in Austin and a corrupt government in Washington D.C. Well, as a proud member of this so-called illegal government of the State of Texas I take particular offense to this baseless accusation. Furthermore, I think that the vast population of this great state believe that, while our form government is far from perfect, it is by far the most free and democratic that the world has ever seen. So exactly what do these Republic of Texas folks want?

Do they want a completely free society with no laws and no government? This utopian idea sounds great, but also sounds a lot like anarchy. I don't know about you, but I sort of like the idea of having a few laws and a few rules that separate the good guys from the bad guys. I like a government that has the ability to provide for a defense of its citizens. I like a government that maintains a good road system and preserves and protects the natural resources of this state for the next generation of Texans and Americans. I am proud of a government that tries to find ways to help the poor and less fortunate among us get back on their feet and become good and productive citizens. I am proud to be a small part of a government that is trying to fix what is wrong and preserve what is right. I

understand the desire for a smaller, less intrusive government and support it wholeheartedly. But not at the expense of destroying the most free and democratic state in this most free and democratic country.

I am also not totally convinced that this group is anything more than a microcosm of what has been happening nationally over the past few years. The ever growing number of folks that are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the way our government does business, at both the state and federal level. In that regard I agree with them. That's precisely the reason I ran for public office in the first place, to try and change the "business as usual" mentality that has slowly crept into the hallowed halls of government over a long period of time. However, just as it has taken a long time for this complacency to take hold, it will not be eradicated overnight. It takes time for government to change, but it is supposed to be that way.

Government is slow and cantankerous, sometimes painfully so. It is difficult and stubborn to change. But that's OK because that is the way it was designed to work. Those brilliant men who gathered in Philadelphia over two hundred years ago to hammer out a constitution, of which the State of Texas Constitution is based, were no fools. They knew that if a government run by average citizens was to work properly, then its powers must be divided and its operation must be so complicated so that no one man, or one group, could ever gain total control. However, the real genius of our founding fathers was in framing a system of government that would allow for growth and change without sacrificing the liberties and freedoms of its people.

Let's go back to what Mr. Jefferson had to say about "a little revolution now and then." In 1992, a new political movement was formed by Ross Perot that had a major impact on the Presidential race that year. In 1994, a different political party took control of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate for the first time in 40 years. In 1996, Republicans gained a majority in the Texas Senate for the first time since reconstruction

and Mr. Perot's Reform Party again had an impact on the national political landscape. It can be argued that these are all examples of the "little revolutions" Mr. Jefferson had envisioned. All wanting to change the direction of government, not wanting to overthrow it.

If you look back over the recent decades, you can again see that our governments have indeed changed. In the sixties and seventies Big Government was the rule of the day. A very liberal Washington D.C. dictated new policies and programs to the states by the hundreds. Move into the 1980's and certainly the 1990's and you can see the slow restoration of individual liberties and States regaining the right and authority to decide their own direction that continues to this day. However, these Republic of Texas folks, of which there are now two opposing camps (I guess this is their own "little revolution"), argue for total separation from the United States and dissolving our state government. I was, by the way, under the distinct impression that this question of separation was finally, and rather decisively, resolved over a century ago in the War Between the States.

The Republic of Texas movement, if you can even call it a "movement", is misguided in its ideas on how to devise a more perfect society. The goal should not be to have an isolated, lawless Nation of Texas, but instead have a State of Texas with better laws that do not stand in the way of its peoples freedoms. While I do not condone the actions of the Republic of Texas and in fact consider them unlawful and a detriment to the good people of this state, I certainly agree that Texas should have the right and authority to decide much of its own destiny. However, I believe the best way to accomplish that goal is within the framework given to us by our founding fathers like Jefferson, Madison, and Washington, and Houston, Austin and Lamar. Only within this framework of our Constitutions, and through the wisdom of our forefathers, will this country and this state continue to be the land of life, liberty, and the free pursuit of happiness. Well, and maybe with a little revolution now and then.

Better Business Bureau Report

The BB has become aware that the U.S. Customs Services are investigating a scheme throughout the U.S. and Canada that is being perpetrated by scam artists who are calling senior citizens whose numbers they have obtained from sweepstakes entry forms that are sold to phony telemarketers. The scam artists identify themselves as U.S. Customs officials and they tell their victims they have won \$100,000 or more in a sweepstakes drawing and that they must send a percentage (usually 7%) of the amount won to pay the duty or a tax on the winnings before the winnings can be released. The vic-

tims are instructed to send cashier's checks, via overnight delivery, to a fictitious address in Montreal, Canada. BE ALERT! U.S. Customs duty is neither charged nor collected on currency. U.S. Customs does not telephone individuals who owe duty on merchandise. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

The BBB is advising businesses to be on the alert for a look-a-like invoice from WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. out of Barcelona, Spain that is using a solicitation closely resembling an invoice to sell a directory entry. The company asks for \$1320 for

a listing in its international directory and CD-ROM. The document does not contain either of the disclaimers that the U.S. Postal regulations require to be on all solicitations that resemble invoices. Here are some tips: Managers and owners should train all appropriate staff to carefully examine all bills and verify that authorization for the purchase has been made; look for the 30-point disclaimer on the invoice that says it is a solicitation; ask questions as to the validity and check the company out first with the Better Business Bureau by calling 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

AUCTION

Saturday, March 1, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 9:37 A.M.

Located: From Crosbyton (Crosby Co.), TX 8 miles East on US 82 then 2 miles North on FM 28; or From Dickens (Dickens Co.), TX 17 miles West on US 82 then 2 miles North on FM 28

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- 1-1985 John Deere 4850 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, S.G. Cab, A/C, Heat, Radio, P/S Trans, W.F. Wts, Triple Hyd, Radar, 20.8-38 Rubber
- 1-1985 John Deere 4850 Diesel Tractor, S.G. Cab, A/C, Heat, Radio, Q/R Trans, W.F. Wts, Dual Hyd, 18.4R42 Rub, (overhaul 1996) 700 hrs. on O/H
- 1-1981 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, S.G. Cab, A/C, Heat, Radio, P/S Trans, W.F. Wts, 18.4-38 Rubber (800 Hrs. Since Overhaul)
- 1-1981 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, S.G. Cab, A/C, Heat, Radio, P/S Trans, W.F. Wts, Dual Hyd., 18.4 x 38 Rubber
- 1-1979 International 1088 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Heat, Radio, W.F. Wts, Dual Hyd, Aspirator, 18.4R38 Rubber
- 1-1973 Allis Chalmers 7050 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Heat, Radio, W.F. Wts, Dual Hyd, 20.8-38 Rubber
- 1-set John Deere 18.4-38 Tractor Duals-10 Hole 4640 Hubs

COTTON EQUIPMENT -TRUCK-TRAILERS:

- 1-1988 John Deere 7440 Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, 6-30" Row Units, Cab, Air Conditioner, Heat, Radio, 18.4-26 Rubber, 1540 Hours
- 1-1982 John Deere 484 Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, Yellow Cab, 4 row Brush Head, 2,156 hrs
- 1-1973 John Deere 482 Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, 2 row Head, Cab, Heat, Blower, 14.9-28 Rubber
- 1-Big 12 Cotton Module Builder, Cab, 32 ft. Stripper Model
- 2-Bush Hog Cotton Module Builders, Cab, 32 ft. Stripper Models Clean
- 1-1982 Chev Custom Deluxe 20 Truck, Flatbed, Dual Wheel, 350 Eng, A/T, Ramsey Elec Winch & Gin Poles
- 1-John Deere 283 Cotton Stripper
- 1-1976 Chevrolet C-60 S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp Trans, Knaphed 16 ft. Bed, Twin Cylinder Hoist, Roll-Over Tarp, 16,450 miles

EQUIPMENT:

- 1-Lilliston 12 row 30" Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar, Gauge Wheels
- 1-Lilliston 8 row Cultivator, Big Bar
- 1-Lilliston 8 row Rolling Cultivator SB
- 1-Caldwell 6 row Shredder D.T.
- 1-Hamby 3 pt. Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, Gauge Wheels
- 1-Hamby 13 Chisel Sweep Plow, Gauge Wheels, H.C., Noble Lift Harrows
- 1-Bush Hog 21 ft. Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Hamby 13 Shank Ripper Plow, TSB, G.W. LTM
- 1-Hamby 8 row Disc Bedder, TSB, LTM GW
- 1-Tye 3 pt 28 ft Grain Drill 8" Spacing, Double Disc, Press Wheels
- 1-Hamby 8 row Stiff Shank Knifing/Cultivator, DSB, Gauge Wheels
- 1-John Deere #400 30 ft Rotary Hoe
- 1-Hamby 8 row 3 pt Rotary Hoe
- 1-John Deere #400 8 row Rotary Hoe, Hamby Bar
- 1-John Deere 8 row Lister Planter, DTB, Gauge Wheel Drive, Press Wheels
- 1-John Deere 835 4 bottom Spinner Moldboard Plow 4 x 16"
- 1-Hamby 3 pt 20 ft. Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, Gauge Wheels

- 1-Bigham Bros 3 pt 14 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, Gauge Wheels
- 1-Hamby 11 shank 3 pt Ripper Plow, TSB, GW
- 1-Lawson 8 row 3 pt Cultivator, SB, GW, Shanks & Clamps
- 1-S&S 28 ft 3 pt Field Cultivator
- 1-Noble 21 ft. 3 pt Field Cultivator
- 12 Tye Ind. Planter Units, Double Disc, Press wheels
- 8-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units DD, John Deere Insecticide Boxes
- 1-Hiniker 5700 30 ft Rotary Hoe
- 1-Case IH 760 14 ft Offset Disc Plow
- 1-Hamby 8 row Rodweeder, Bar & Brackets
- 1-Case 8 row Ind. Bed Planters
- 12-John Deere 23 R Planter Units
- 1-Bush Hog 4 row Stump Jumper Shredder
- 1-Servis 3 pt 2 row Shredder
- 1-S&S 28 ft 3 pt Field Cultivator, W/ Harrows
- 1-Henocock 10 ft x 30 ft Land Floot
- 1-Caldwell Atlas 3 pt 8 ft Blade

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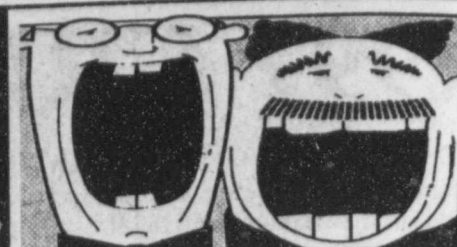
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This Week's Announcements



LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET

The Lockney Chamber Banquet will be Saturday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Dr. Blakeslee will speak on the Coronado Expedition into Floyd County. Tickets are available at the First National Bank in Lockney.

FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB

Floydada Booster Club will have a meeting on Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE TRAINING

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

CPR CLASSES

CPR classes offered by RNR will begin March 1st. Adult CPR, infant/child CPR, and Health Professionals. Call 983-8096.

FLOYDADA 4-H

A Floydada 4-H meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Bring baked goods for our auction.

LOCKNEY AA

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

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 19	50	50
Feb. 20	52	46
Feb. 21	48	40
Feb. 22	56	29
Feb. 23	54	38
Feb. 24	32	40
Feb. 25	31	30

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

The City of Floydada, Floyd County, Floydada Independent School District, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and Caprock Hospital District have acquired certain real estate properties through Sheriff's Sales and are offering the following properties for sale to the general public:

1. Lot 2, Block 4, Original Town 215 W. Price
2. Lot 15, Block 9, Original Town 515 E. Grover
3. Lot 3, Block 10, Original Town 510 E. Price
4. Lot 9, Block 12, Original Town 601 E. Grover
5. Lot 11, Block 12, Original Town 605 E. Grover
6. Lot 6, Block 13, Original Town NEW 1/97 503 E. Ross
7. Lots 15-16, Block 13, Original Town 515 E. Grover
8. Lot 13, Block 14, Original Town 409 E. Grover
9. N 1/3 of Lot 16, Block 15, Original Town 300 E. Grover
10. Mid 1/3 Lot 16, Block 15, Original Town 315 E. Grover
11. Lot 7, Block 31, Original Town 402 E. Grover
12. Lot 8, Block 31, Original Town 400 E. Grover
13. Lot 12, block 32, Original Town 507 E. Lee
14. Lot 1, Block 33, Original Town 630 E. Grover
15. Lot 2, Block 33, Original Town 628 E. Grover
16. Lot 9, Block 33, Original Town 601 E. Lee
17. Lot 12, Block 33, Original Town 607 E. Lee
18. Lot 13, Block 35, Original Town 509 E. Jackson
19. Lot 14, Block 35, Original Town 511 E. Jackson
20. Lots 15-16, Block 35, Original Town 513 E. Jackson
21. Lot 1, Block 36, Original Town 428 E. Lee
22. Lot 4, Block 36, Original Town 420 E. Lee
23. Lots 6-7, Block 36, Original Town 404 E. Lee
24. Lot 1, Block 37, Original Town NEW 1/97 316 E. Lee
25. Lots 3-4, Block 37, Original Town 308 E. Lee
26. Lot 6, Block 37, Original Town 304 E. Lee
27. Lot 7, Block 37, Original Town NEW 1/97 306 E. Lee
28. Lot 8, Block 37, Original Town 300 E. Lee
29. Lot 9, Block 37, Original Town 301 E. Jackson
30. Lot 12, Block 37, Original Town 311 E. Jackson
31. Lot 13, Block 37, Original Town 313 E. Jackson
32. Lots 7-8, Block 38, Original Town NEW 1/97 204 E. Lee
33. S 1/3 Lot 9, Block 38, Original Town 206 1/2 E. Lee
34. Pt 10, 11, Block 38, Original Town 200 E. Lee
35. Pt 12, Block 38, Original Town 200 1/2 E. Lee
36. Lots 9-10, Block 41, Original Town 5/96 200-202 W. Jackson
37. Lot 9, Block 48, Original Town 200 W. Virginia
38. Lot 12, Block 48, Original Town 216 W. Virginia
39. Lot 5, Block 53, Original Town 5/96 408 E. Jackson
40. Lot 6, Block 53, Original Town 406 E. Jackson
41. Lot 12, Block 53, Original Town 409 E. Virginia
42. Lot 13, Block 53, Original Town 411 E. Virginia
43. Lot 2, Block 54, Original Town 514 E. Jackson
44. Lot 5, Block 54, Original Town 508 E. Jackson
45. Lot 6, Block 54, Original Town 506 E. Jackson
46. Lots 7&8, Block 54, Original Town 502 E. Lee
47. Lot 9, Block 55, Original Town 601 E. Virginia
48. Lot 10, Block 55, Original Town 603 E. Virginia
49. Lot 16, Block 55, Original Town NEW 1/97 616 E. Virginia
50. Lot 4, Block 56, Original Town 620 E. Virginia
51. Lot 11, Block 91, Original Town NEW 1/97 310 W. Kentucky
52. Lot 14, Block 103, Original Town 312 E. Tennessee
53. Lot 15, Block 103, Original Town NEW 1/97 319 E. Tennessee
54. Lot 4, Block 116, Original Town 516 S. Wall
55. Lot 10, Block 116, Original Town 5/96 509 S. Main
56. Pt Lot 8, Block 120, Original Town 501 E. Tennessee
57. Lot 14, Block 121, Original Town 631 E. Georgia
58. Lot 10, Block 127, Original Town NEW 1/97 607 S. Main
59. Pt 9, 10, 11, Block 133, Original Town 500 W. Crockett
60. Lot 15, Block 133, Original Town 510 W. Crockett
61. Lot 5, Block 2, Bartley Heights Addition NEW 1/97 216 E. Crockett
62. N64 Lot 9, 10, 11, Block 8, Bartley Heights Addition 1116 S. Wall
63. Lot 4, S/2 5, Block 1, Honerhea Addition 206 N. 12th

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Contact City Secretary's Office at City Hall for location of above lots.
2. All bids shall be mailed or delivered to the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas, P. O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235-0010.
3. Bids will be accepted until a bid has been approved by at least one taxing entity.
4. All property will be sold without warranty and in present condition.
5. The reward of a bid will be made as soon as each taxing entity reviews and approves the bid.
6. Payment will be made in cash.
7. The above taxing entities reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

City of Floydada
Hulon Carthel, Mayor

2-20, 2-27c

THE CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

FOR SALE--1985 Ford XLT-Extended Cab & 1962 Chevrolet Dump Truck. 983-5620.

2-27p

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards, food, memorials and acts of kindness extended to our family during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you to the doctors and nurses at W.J. Memorial Hospital.

A special thank you to Brother Harold Abney and the members of the First Baptist Church and San Jose Church of Lockney and St. Alice Church of Plainview. Their acts of love and caring will not be forgotten.

Our appreciation goes out to Jerod Glasson and Susan Martin of the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and helpfulness in our family's time of mourning.

The Family of Hubert Davis

2-27p

Floydada Businessmen & Farmers: We appreciate your support of our FFA and 4-H Clubs. Without you we could not have such a successful Floyd County Stock Show. Thanks so much for helping buy our pigs at the sale.

Sincerely,

Rebecca and Will Warren

2-27p

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you for buying my lamb at the Floyd County Stock Show. Thank you for your support to the youth of our community.

Love, Amber Dorman

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you for your support, for making my ag project a success. Without people like you, our stock show and sale would not be a success.

Love,

April Dorman



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WANTED--Buyer looking for irrigated or dryland farm in Floyd County area, primarily free of noxious weeds. Send information, including any available government allotment and payment information, to Box 117, Floydada. Inquiries confidential.

3-6c

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2 & 3 BEDROOM TRAILERS for rent. Call Laura 983-3761.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT--Available immediately. 983-3035.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED--Experienced year round farm hand. Must have references. Only serious inquiries. Call 983-2644.

2-27p

TRACTOR DRIVER WANTED--Experienced only. Call Keith Marble-day, 983-3744--night, 983-3644.

2-27p

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2-27c

WANTED--Operator for City Swimming Pool for the 1997 summer program. Inquire at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. Phone 806-983-2834. Written applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday March 11, 1997. Applications will be reviewed at the City Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

3-6c

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED--Certified nurses aide needed for Home Health care. Pay per visit, mileage reimbursement. Please call 1-800-211-7979 for more information.

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3-6p

HOUSE FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat & air, storm windows, steel siding, storage house in back. Call 983-5010.

3-13p

PRICED TO SELL--Reduced. 522 West Mississippi. 3 BR, 2B. 806-253-3040. Forrest Griffin Real Estate.

2-27c

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

3-6p

COUNTRY HOME--For sale by owner. 3-2-2. 12 miles east, on HWY 62/70. 983-5060.

3-6p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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FOR SALE--K.C. Panel Doors. Call 652-2552 after 6:30 p.m.

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EXTRA LARGE SAFES--Make good gun cabinets. Don Daniel, 983-2263.

3-13c

FOR SALE--Good side-by-side refrigerator. Gold color. Call 652-1535.

3-6c

E-FORCE--Full Body HD, exercise machine w/calorie counter and timer. \$125-983-5278.

2-27c

FOR SALE--Portable dishwasher. \$75.00. 983-5755.

3-13p

PROM DRESS--Red & Black sequin bodice w/red satin skirt-above knee. Size 13. Call 983-2910.

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NEW LISTING: Beautiful brick home on 20 acres, South of Aiken. Completely remodeled and decorated beautifully, has nice big windows, skylights, 1 3/4 bath, jacuzzi tub, storm cellar, double garage, 30x50 shop and much more.

PRICE REDUCED: 919 Shubert, Lockney. Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath on large lot. Should qualify for low down payment FHA loan to qualified buyer. Owner is anxious.

AFFORDABLE COUNTRY HOME: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 5 acres on HWY north of Aiken. Large living area with fireplace, isolated master with bath, garage with extra storage and much more. This property will qualify for low down payment FHA loan to qualified buyer and seller may help with closing costs.

To view any of these homes call Rhonda Thomas, Realtor at The Roberts Companies 293-4423 or 652-2152 after 3:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 104 E. California.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Mackenzie Water Authority has for sale a 1988 Chevy 4x4 Fleetside pickup. Vehicle may be seen and bids accepted until March 6, 1997 at Lake Mackenzie Administration Office. Usual rights reserved.
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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTAINANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY** in Floyd County covered by Project No. 6007-33-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, 79404 until 1:45 p.m. on February 28, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the TxDOT office in Floydada, on US 70, at FM 784, in Floyd County.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from:

JoAn Gilley, Contract Administrator
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The estimated cost for this project is \$72,977

Interested parties are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting on Friday, February 21, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. in Lubbock, 135 Slaton Rd.

Only Cashier's Check or Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for \$1,500 is considered acceptable. This proposal guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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Legislative Update from Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Small business is the workhorse and job creator of the Texas economy. More than 97 percent of the 400,000 businesses in Texas employ fewer than 100 people.

Anything Congress can do to get out of the way of small businesses and let them get on with their jobs is a plus for our entire country.

The 104th was described recently as "one of the most productive Congresses for small business" by Jack Faris, president of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Among the major changes the 104th Congress made in laws affecting small business are:

* A provision raising the amount small business owners may deduct immediately for the cost of items such as computers and equipment from \$17,500 to \$25,000.

* A provision allowing small business owners to set up pension plans for themselves and their employees that is simpler, less costly and free of burdensome regulations.

* A provision allowing businesses with 50 or fewer employees to set up interest-free medical savings accounts for health care expenses. This provision also increases, incrementally, the amount of health insurance costs that self-employed individuals may deduct from 40 percent in 1997 to 80 percent in 2006.

* The Paperwork Reduction Act, which set a government-wide paperwork reduction goal of 10 percent per year through the year 2001. This will make a tremendous difference in the way the government approaches business. In March, 1995, the Office of Management and Budget estimated

that Americans spend more than 6.4 billion hours a year filling out forms and compiling records to accommodate the federal government.

* The Taxpayers Bill of Rights has been enacted into law. If a business owner becomes involved in a dispute with the IRS, this law shifts the burden of proof from the taxpayer (who groans under this burden now) to the IRS. It also allows the IRS to remove a lien or levy in some situations other than when the taxpayer has made full payment, and makes it easier for those who win their cases to collect

attorney's fees from the IRS.

But much remains to be done before all bureaucratic stumbling blocks to small business are removed. Among the areas I would like to see the 105th Congress address come January include a broadening of the home office deduction, enactment of legislation to make government regulation more flexible, 100 percent deductibility of health-care coverage costs, regulatory reform—and (the biggest of all) reform of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Lockney High School Honor Roll

Straight A

Grade 9: Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Dominique Guerrero, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Jessie Ledesma, Lauren Mangold, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley, and Brandon Prather

Grade 10: Lindi Miller and Carolyn Pinales

Grade 11: Stacy Bigham, Jennifer Cabello, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Rita Mann, Gretchen Quebe, and Callie Wilson

Grade 12: Amy Anderson, Kelli Clark, Claudia Duran, Mandy Galloway, Dewayne Jones, Janet Jones, Corbin

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Grade 9: Jennifer Graves, Yara Guerrero, Brooke Hooten, Kris Jones, Kristen Kellison, Bobbie Mann, Benita Martinez, Kaci McLain, Adam Pachiano, Josh Pyle, Josh Quebe, Arasely Ramirez, Connie Reynaga, Javier Salazar, Melissa Sisk, Susie Tambunga, and Amanda Thompson

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CLARENDON COLLEGE

TANNER JOHNSON
LOCKNEY—Tanner Johnson was named "Sophomore Favorite Boy" during the annual Spring Awards ceremony at Clarendon College. The honorees are selected by the student body.

The awards were given out at the Clarendon College Valentine's Ball on February 14th. The awards are sponsored by the Student Senate and the honors range from Most Academic to Most Mischievous.

Johnson is the son of Carlton and Diane Johnson and a graduate of Lockney High School.

HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY

CHRISTOPHER DOTSON
FLOYDADA - Christopher N. Dotson, son of Nelson and Judy Dotson, of Floydada, received academic recognition for the fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Dotson, a freshman Computer Information Systems major, was named to the Dean's List.

Students must earn a 3.65 to 3.99 GPA to receive recognition on the Dean's List.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

BARBIE STOUT
Barbie Stout, student at North Central Texas College in Gainesville, Texas has been formally recognized for outstanding academic performance in the achievement of a perfect 4.0 grade average during the fall of 1996 and was placed on the President's Honor List.

Barbie is the daughter of Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland and the granddaughter of Thomas and Marie Warren of Floydada.

TEXAS A&M

RANCE FORD
LOCKNEY—Rance Ford has received recognition as a Distinguished Student for the Fall 1996 semester at Texas A&M. Students who receive this recognition have earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Ford is a senior, majoring in Nuclear Engineering. He is the son of Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney and a graduate of Lockney High School.

CYNTHIA MARTIN

LOCKNEY—Cynthia Martin has been named as a Distinguished Student for the 1996 fall semester at Texas A&M. Students who receive this recognition have earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Miss Martin is freshman majoring in Biochemistry. She is the daughter of Jim Bob and Kay Martin of Lockney and a graduate of Lockney High School.

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