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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We are becoming a little impatient with the new governor-to-be, and he hasn't even taken office yet.

Perhaps he will get better when he does take over, but early signals indicate we are not likely to see much philosophical difference between he and his predecessor. If that is in fact the way things work out, there will be an awful lot of disappointed supporters in Texas. And disappointed voters, as we have recently seen, are capable of making their views known when the opportunity presents itself.

Two things in particular are troubling us at this stage. One deals with Mr. Bush's position on illegal aliens, and the other with the way Texans select those who will interpret our laws and enforce those laws. That is, how we select our judges.

First the illegal alien thing:

Mr. Bush is now taking the position that he is opposed to any kind of "proposition 187" in Texas. That is the proposition, recently passed overwhelmingly by California voters, to deny public funds for illegal aliens. Bush is essentially taking the Jack Kemp approach to the problem, deploring the fact that the problem exists, but refusing to step up to the plate and do anything about it. That approach is what brought on the crisis situation in California, where twothirds of all babies born in Los Angeles are born to women in America illegally Finally the people of California had enough, and even the liberal governor Pete Wilson got on board the 187 bandwagon in an effort to save his seat. It worked.

Mr. Bush takes the position that it would be better to stop illegal entry at the border. Indeed it would. But what is the history of this whole affair? The head-in-the-sand approach characterized by Mr. Kemp and Mr. Bush (and Ms. Richards) is rapidly turning Texas into another California. The problem has been building for a number of years, out in the open and fully visible to anyone interested enough to observe the situation. It is costing Texas taxpayers billions of dollars. It is causing extreme hardship for those who have entered this country legally and are seeking to become productive, tax-paying citizens, and whose children, we might add, must compete with the children of illegals for jobs, for class room space, for hospital space, for room on the welfare rolls should that become necessary.

Aside from the moral aspects of the case, (the morality of forcing American taxpayers to assume the financial burden of providing for deliberate lawbreakers) we cannot even understand the political justification for such an approach. Poll after poll indicates that a vast majority of Hispanic citizens are not in favor of unfettered illegal immigration. It is primarily the loud-mouthed political "leaders," looking down the line, and the religious clerics (who do not have to worry about the tax burden) who are most concerned with keeping the status quo. And among those particular political activists, Mr. Bush got precious few votes, and will get precious few no matter what he does during the next four years.

Mr. Bush would do well to rethink his approach to the question of how to handle the illegal alien situation. His early stance drew plaudits from the Austin American-Statesman, but they didn't support him in his recent election, and chances are very good they never will. Nor will others in that political community now praising his stance.

Another idea Mr. Bush ought to rethink is his indicated opposition to proposed chances in the way Texans select their judges.

As readers of this column know, we have long thought, and said we ought to find a better way. Nothing is more important, in a democracy, than the issue of perceived fairness throughout the judicial system. We do not believe our current system, influenced as it is by issues of "party loyalty" gives our citizens the faith in that judicial system they ought to have, or have a right to expect. In truth, politics ought to be removed

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# CHD board hears proposals for recruitment of physicians

FLOYDADA — Members of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees heard two presentations from physician recruitment firms during a special called meeting on Tuesday, December 6. No board action was taken and none is anticipated until the regular session for December slated on Tuesday, December 20.

Representatives from The Horizon Group and from Premier Medical Alliance each told the board of their services and fees during the 7:00 a.m. meeting. Tom Agers of Horizon Group told the board that his company would charge a flat fee of \$24,500.00 to find a family practitioner for the Floydada outpatient clinic operation.

Agers said that fee included a base fee of \$19,500.00 for physician recruitment and a \$5,000.00 charge for procurement in the form of direct mail, telesourcing and medical journal advertising. He indicated that the average length of time

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needed to locate and secure a physician clude time spent on interviews and creis 90 to 120 days. He stressed that the firm was familiar with the area and had placed physicians, including Dr. Albert, with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock and Plainview Methodist Hospital.

John Baker and Dave Kent from Premier Medical Alliance told the board that the cost of finding and signing a physician would depend on the specific qualifications the district established for the search. Stated Kent, "I don't want to quote you a price until we know what you want and the parameters we have to

Information made available to the board by the firm indicated that the cost of physician recruitment with the firm would run in the neighborhood of \$23,000.00 for the search and &7,000.00 and \$8,000.00 for sourcing in the form of direct mail and telemarketing. Additional costs could inating a community profile to use in recruitment.

Both firms said that prospective candidates would be screened and properly credentialed prior to being presented to the board. The cost of visits by potential physicians would have to be paid by the district. Guaranteed money needed to attract a physician was placed at anywhere from \$120,000.00 to \$200,000.00 per year, depending on experience and qualifications.

A previous presentation by the firm of Harris, Kovacs and Alderman of Dallas, had placed the cost of recruitment from them at \$19,700.00 for the search and about \$4,000.00 for direct mail costs.

The three firms will be considered by the board before a decision is made as to which, if any, firm to hire in the attempt to find another physician for the clinic at the earliest possible date

# Toys for Tots collections underway in Floydada

FLOYDADA--Alpha Sigma Upsilon and Bank of America have joined forces this year to provide Christmas toys for Floydada children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift.

Children who will be receiving the gifts range in ages of 3 to 11 years old. These are Duncan Elementary and R.C. Andrews Elementary age children. Anyone wishing to donate toys, may drop them

off at Bank of America, Floydada Cable TV or Cogdell Clinic. "We would appreciate anyone who can help us make Christmas a little more special for these kids," stated Alpha Sigma Upsilon president Maria

Martinez. Donations will be accepted now through December 19.



The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will once again be sponsoring the family

favorite, "Come Home For Christmas", in downtown Floydada.

Friday December 9, Floydada businesses will remain open until 9:00 p.m. for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. Many of the businesses will be serving refreshments and giving away door prizes.

The fun will begin at 4:45 p.m with the arrival of Santa Claus on the square. R Photography will be on hand to take pictures of children and their Santa visit for a package fee of \$7.00 and up. At 6:00 p.m. the lights will be turned on the Christmas tree in the square and area church choirs will sing Christmas car-

Children will be delighted to ride on the lighted Christmas trailer provided by Cargill Seed. The trailer will pick up shoppers at the Christmas Tree and carry them around the square and on a lighting tour. The decorative trailer will also stop at The Lamplighter Inn for customers to check out the unique Parlour Gift Shop inside.

Local artists will have their crafts for sale in the county extension office. Be sure and shop at your local businesses and register for the door prizes. To have a chance at winning a door prize you must register at the participating businesses December 5th though Dec. 9 by dropping you name in their box. The boxes will be picked up Dec. 9 and the Little Misses will draw the names of the winners at 8:45 p.m., in the chamber of commerce office.

Your chamber of commerce and your local businesses hope that their efforts will help make your Christmas shopping at home a fun and easy way to fill your wish lists.



MESSY BUT FUN--The Lockney Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department stayed very busy Saturday at the annual Health Fair, fingerprinting a

steady stream of youngsters. The records were then turned over to the parents for safe keeping and to be added to the Kid Care photos also taken at the Fair. Staff Photo

# Hendrix serves 16 years in Floyd County

# Juvenile Probation Officer retiring

Bill Hendrix, Juvenile Probation Officer for the 110th Judicial District, has disciplined hundreds of children in his 16 years with the office. As of December 31, Hendrix will turn the reins over to a new probation officer and set about enjoying his retirement doing, "what I want to do."

When Hendrix began his work as the Chief Juvenile Officer the office was in its infant stages. Newly created only three years before, Hendrix took the job because the first juvenile officer, 'talked me into it."

"The first juvenile officer was Choise Smith," said Hendrix. "After I became the juvenile officer he went on to become the county judge.'

Hendrix was born and raised in Goree, Texas. He graduated Goree High School in 1944 and then attended Texas Tech University.

"After an interruption of 1 1/2 years to serve in the U.S. Navy Reserves during World War II, I graduated from Tech in 1950 with a degree in Electrical Engineering."

Hendrix married his wife Eleanor in 1950 and went to work with his father and brother building houses. "My father owned a lumber yard in Lubbock," said

In 1957 Hendrix began farming in Bailey County and then moved to Floyd County in 1960 and continued farming.

In the fall of 1968, Hendrix and his wife opened a Montgomery Ward Catalogue Sale Store when the Azteca Restaurant is currently located. The store was relocated to the building that is currently housed by Williams Florist before it closed after approximately 8

When Hendrix began his work as detention center to hold kids and we had probation officer he also continued farming. In 1984 he retired from farming and continued his work with juve-

It wasn't hard to talk Hendrix into his probation job. Hendrix had always



**BILL HENDRIX** 

loved working with children and, because of his two sons and daughter, was already active in Little League and youth church activities.

He found out that church work and probation work although sometimes similar could also be very different.

"The hardest part about this job has been seeing things you need to change but you can't," said Hendrix. "It can get very frustrating. "In the beginning resources were very

scarce and finances were almost non-

existent. We did not have a juvenile

to use the county jail. That was very bad for the children. "A federal law in 1985 stopped that

practice and juvenile detention centers were built in Lubbock, Amarillo and

Hendrix's job takes him all over the 110th Judicial District, which includes: Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Dickens Counties. Hendrix says Floyd County contains 58% of the population of all these counties so therefore he handles more juveniles from Floyd County. His average caseload is 100-125 referrals each year.

"The majority of the kids I see, I only see one time," said Hendrix. "Ten percent of the kids give us 90% of the troubles. We see those same 10% over and over again.

"When I first started, every county did not have a juvenile officer," and it made juvenile work very fragmented," said Hendrix. "In the early 1980's the Juvenile Probation Commission was established and it required every county to have juvenile services. The whole process works a lot better now.'

On the average Hendrix says he is handling the same number of juveniles now as he did many years ago, however the types of crimes have changed. "We are dealing with more violent types of offenses now," said Hendrix. "I used to handle a few burglaries and some eggings-now the crimes are more vio-

"In the years I have worked here I have seen people's overall values decline. The worst things I have dealt with has been children sexually assaulting other children and kids who have been sexually assaulted by adults. It is a trauma they don't seem to get over." Hendrix advises parents to be on the lookout for signs that their children may be headed for trouble with the courts. "A lot of kids start out with trouble in school-such as truancy-and then other delinquent conduct follows."

To help out your children Hendrix advises the parents to cooperate with school personnel, law enforcement and the juvenile court. "Very often parents don't believe that we are really trying to help their kids," said Hendrix.

Hendrix believes that sometimes the home life of the child will lead to delinquent conduct. "Problems are created when the parents are too lenient with the children," said Hendrix. "I have seen parents who are completely under the control of the child. The kids runs the

"Other problems can be created when there is no father figure in the home, substance abuse in the home and limited

As frustrating as the job can be Hendrix has loved his work and will always remember the children who have come back to him as adults and thanked him for helping them. "That makes me feel great," said Hendrix.

Hendrix has enjoyed his work with his co-workers the most. "I have always gotten so much support from so many people and it means a lot to me.

"The best part of this job has been the friends I have made all over the state and in the surrounding states.

"Even though my job was to work for the 110th Judicial District Court, I always felt my job was working for the children in the 110th District. I am going

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#### Cochran begins plans for annual Christmal meal

Sudie Cochran and her Christmas elves are busy planning their annual Christmas meal for elderly and shut-ins in Floyd County and Ralls.

The Christmas tradition was begun several years ago when Cochran wanted to teach her children how to give at Christmas. So the family set out cooking Christmas meals for those less fortunate than they. It has grown into a large production feeding hundreds of people in Floyd County, and Ralls and also families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

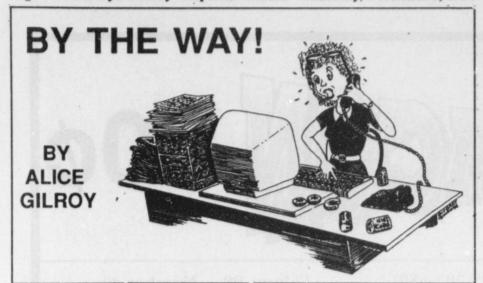
Cochran already has her cooks and servers lined up for this year's meal, but she is still in need of drivers to deliver meals and someone to take meals to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

The turkey dinner will once more be served at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, on Christmas Day. If you want to eat at the church and visit with the other guests, the meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church.

If you are shut-in or know someone who is shut-in, please call Sudie at 983-5165 or 983-3814, or Fred Thayer at

If you would like to donate turkeys or other food please contact Cochran or

If you would like to donate money to help with the efforts, a fund has been set up at the Floydada Branch of The First National Bank in Lockney.



I'm glad the elections are over and things can get back to normal.

I take that back. I hope everything doesn't get back to normal. I do hope there are a whole lot of changes—but at least the campaign ads won't be driving us crazy anymore.

I shouldn't complain about that either. Speaking from a purely business perspective—I LOVED ALL THOSE POLITICAL ADS!!!

I kept telling everyone that was blessing this newspaper with ads that I felt like our crop was coming in and the prices were great!

We got to see a lot of Kerry Pratt around here before the elections. He had some money from some contributors and we were more than happy to help

For those of you that don't know it-Pratt is the Chairman of the Floyd County Republican Party. He is a little bit opinionated.

Oh, alright—he is VERY OPINION-

He put those opinions into ads this year-I LOVED IT!!

The Democrats weren't near as opinionated this time. Maybe in two years they'll spend more money with us.

I guess since Kerry wrote us so many checks he felt he should have a voice in how we spent his money. It got down to him telling us (as he wrote out a check) what we should name this newspaper.

He said we should call it The Floyd County Republican. He said he was tired of seeing so many newspapers with the word, Democrat, in their name.

I laughed—he didn't.

I agreed that I thought it was strange to name a newspaper Democrat but it would be just as strange to name one Republican.

Anyway after our discussion on this issue and my refusal to give this paper another name—even if he was writing us a check-led me to do a little research.

I was a little surprised.

Before you read anymore stop and think about it a little bit. How many newspapers do you think there are in Texas? How many do you think have the word Democrat in their name?

I checked with the Texas Press Association's directory. According to their information there are currently 547 paid circulation newspapers published in this state—97 dailies and 450 weeklies, for a combined circulation of 4.6

Of those newspapers, 8 are Democrats, one is an Independent and none are Republicans.

The eight Democrats are: Sherman Democrat, Weatherford Democrat, Hearne Democrat, The Marlin Democrat, Chronicle & Democrat-Voice, Memphis Democrat and Wood County Democrat.

The Independent is White Oak Independent.

I've decided our name is the best. For those of you who don't know there are a couple of versions of what Hesperian means.

The encyclopedia says Hesperian is "an inhabitant of the West".

We have also heard that the name comes from the Greek name for Venus. "Hesperus" was the mythological god that led the other stars out of the sky (the Guiding Light).

We really like the last version-especially after you add the name Beacon to

it. The two names go together perfect. In 1996 we will celebrate 100 years for this newspaper. It sure will be nice to know we can be proud of our name, no matter which political party is in power at the time.

Do you know why Aggies hang their diploma on the rear view mirror? Answer: So they can park in handicap

#### **Courtroom Activities**

In district court, December 6, Rudolfo Martinez, 35, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on Oct. 2, 1994. He was sentenced to 5 years which was probated for five years. He was also ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine, restitution and court costs. In county court, December 1, the

March 29, 1994 speeding appeal by Osborne C. Beeler was dismissed. Also on Dec. 1: Tomas Juan Casarez, 18, of Floyd

was no disposition on this case. Juan Manuel Enriquez, 45, of Floyd County, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for two years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

County, was charged with DWI. There

Zacharia "Sammy" Ruiz, 38, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Dec. 2, Ruben Garza, was charged with Criminal Trespass. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on Dec. 2, Elva Martinez, 32, of Floyd County was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. court there were 157 cases filed since September 27, 1994. Of those cases the following were not traffic related:

October 3, Daniel Hernandez Castilleja, 25, of Floydada, was charged with Public Intoxication;

October 4, Vella May Acy, 29, of Matador, charged with Issuance of a Bad Check;

Bad Check was filed against Maria Castillo and Debbie Adcock. October 20, Jose Beltran, 33, of Lock-

October 17, a charge of Issuance of a

ney, was charged with Public Intoxica-October 21, Rosendo Garcia Reyna, 23, of Floydada, was charged with

Public Intoxication; October 26, Billy Joe Villarreal, of Floydada, was charged with Issuance of

a Bad Check; October 27, Donald Wayne Campbell, 45, of Floydada, was charged

with Public Intoxication; October 29, Arturo A. Martinez, 41, of South Plains, was charged with Public Intoxication;

October 31, Felipe Hernandez Cruz, 44, of Petersburg, was charged with Public Intoxication; October 31, Julie Ann Lamas, 24, of

Floydada, was charged with Disorderly

Conduct; November 20, Bernardo Castorena, 25, of Lockney, was charged with Pub-

lic Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; November 24, Jesse Adam Kirwin, 17, of Hale Center, was charged with two counts of Possession of Drug Para-

phernalia; December 5, Tammy Eikman, of Childress, was charged with Issuance of

a Bad Check; December 5, Albert Wade Jr., of Childress, was charged with two counts of Issuance of a Bad Check.

In District Court, in October, the following Delinquent Tax Suits were filed by the Floyd County Appraisal District against:

H.B. Alexander Estate; C.A. Breeding, Juan Briones, Cano Lodge #1400, Mrs. Petra Cuellar, Diversified Services, Mrs. Woodrow Hill, Chick Jarrett, L.V. Looney, Edwin L. Poteet etal, and Andres. S. Rodriguez.

Delinquent Suit Judgements were made against:

Braulio Garcia Jr., of Lockney; Jesse Gonzales, of Lockney; Bob McWilliams, of Flomot; N.E. Allmond/unrendered;

Small Business Administration of Lubbock; Chemical Bank N.A. of Birmingham, Ala.; Billy Ray Day, of Lockney; Alan Roy, of Edinburg, Albert Santana, of Lockney and Joe Medrano, of Sandia.

Mrs. Irene Wexler invites you to attend Heritage Recognition Days Friday - Saturday - Sunday Calvary Baptist Church

# Laney receives award

Stratford.

Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney on Nov. 17 was recognized for his efforts in creating a pro-business environment in the South Plains and Panhandle regions of Texas.

Laney received an award from the communities that make up the High Ground of Texas economic development coalition during the group's annual meeting and seminar in Lubbock.

Floydada is a member of the High Ground of Texas coalition.

Also at the meeting, Rod Ellis was elected president of the High Ground of Texas. Ellis is the director of economic development for the City of Lubbock. Other 1995 officers are Mike Carr of

McCartor of Perryton, secretary. New directors for the year are Elder, Marty Mangum of Littlefield, Dave

Marr of Muleshoe, and Lori Vincent of

Hereford, vice president; Grady Elder

of Plainview, treasurer; and Myron

to locate in Texas, particularly in this region." The High Ground of Texas includes 25 communities that work together to

"The High Ground of Texas in essence

markets the state of Texas," said Rick

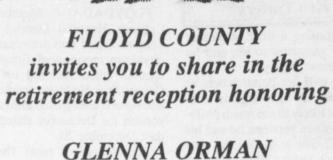
Osburn, 1994 High Ground president.

"Under Speaker Laney's leadership, we

have a lot to offer to businesses looking

bring economic growth to the region. Communities with membership in the High Ground are Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Canyon, Dalhart, Denver City, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Gruver, Hereford, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, Pampa, Perryton, Plainview, Slaton, Spearman, Stratford and Tahoka.

Southwestern Public Service Company provides administrative support for the coalition.



**BILL HENDRIX** FLOYD W. JACKSON HOWARD GENE BISHOP

Friday, December 16, 1994 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. **County Courtroom** 



A 15 year old boy has been expelled from Lockney Junior High School after an assault against one of the school's

Lockney Police were called to the school, Friday, December 2, at 9:00 a.m.

in reference to the assault. According to Lockney Police Chief Lennie Gilroy, "It was reported to us that the juvenile had assaulted a coach, by punching the coach in the mouth, when the coach attempted to escort the student to the principal's office for disciplinary action.

"After an investigation the juvenile was taken into custody by police and transported to the Lubbock Youth Center. The case has been turned over to juvenile court."

Lockney Superintendent Raymond Lusk has expelled the student for one year, and the student also faces criminal charges for assault.

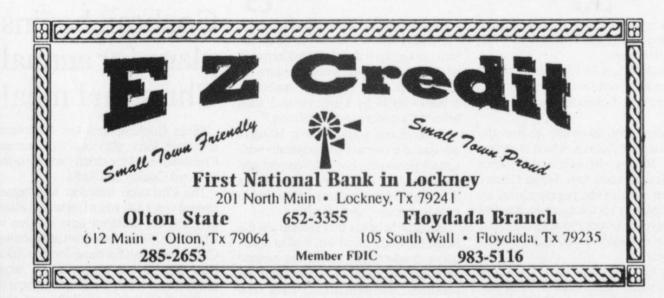
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# The English Colons of the Colo

"IFEEL YOUR PAIN"--Junior High Principa! Terry Ellison was one of many men who showed his good sense of humor as he wore the Empathy Belly at the Child Birthing Class booth at the Health Fair in Lockney on Saturday. The weighted vest simulates for a "father to be"the weight his wife would be carrying while she is pregnant. There were approximately 30 educational booths at the Fair.

Staff Photo

# Lockney Scouts collecting food for Salvation Army on Saturday

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Boy Scouts will continue their collection of canned food for the Salvation Army this Saturday, when they return to your home to pick up the bag they left at your door.

Lockney citizens are reminded to please fill the bags with canned goods and remember to place the full bags at your front door for the Scouts to collect December 10, at 9:00 a.m.

The weather will not deter the Scouts, so no matter how cold it is please remember to place your canned food outside.

The number of cans collected by the Boy Scouts will be matched by the Food Bank in Lubbock and then donated to the Lockney Salvation Army to be distributed to local families in need.

#### Juvenile Officer

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to miss seeing the kids."

Over the years to keep from getting a sour outlook on life in general and children in particular, Hendrix stayed involved in youth activities. He plans to continue with his youth involvement.

#### Pheasant Breakfast Lutheran Church

at Providence
Saturday, December 10
5:00 a.m. til Sun-up
\$5.00 - plate

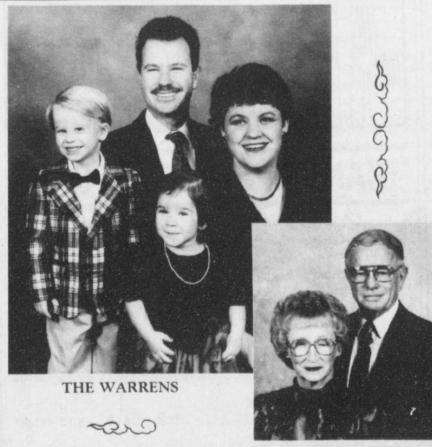
\$5.00 - plate

Everyone is invited to come and eat - sausage, bacon, ham, eggs, biscuits, gravy, coffee, juice

"My wife and I love to go to the sports activities just to watch the kids. It would always remind me that there are a lot of really good kids out there. It made me feel good."

Hendrix last official day is December 31. A reception is being held at the courthouse, Dec. 16, to honor Hendrix and County Treasurer Glenna Orman who is also retiring. Retiring Commissioner Howard Gene Bishop and Floyd Jackson will also be honored at the reception.

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Heritage Recognition Days

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# Recognition Days to feature Warrens, Paynes

FLOYDADA--The second in a series of weekend celebrations recognizing persons in fulltime Christian service with direct ties to Calvary Baptist Church will get underway Friday night, December 9, at 7:00 o'clock.

Headlining Heritage Recognition Days as preacher will be Kelly Warren, who serves as Pastor at Claytonville. Kelly is a native of Floydada and a former member of Calvary Baptist Church. He is the son of Elvis (a deacon now retired) and Estelle Warren of Floydada.

Warren graduated from Floydada High School in 1977. He attended Tyler Junior College and graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1983. He earned the MDIV in 1986 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Kelly Warren and Sherri Blakney met while students at Southwestern. They were married in Sherri's hometown, Lubbock, in 1986. Kelly and Sherri are the parents of Cameron, 4, and Courtney, 3. The Warrens pastored churches in Athens and Chandler prior to moving to Claytonville in 1993.

Assisting with the music for the weekend will be Hollis and Jo Payne of Floydada. Payne is a former pastor of Calvary. Both he and Mrs. Payne (Jo) are former school teachers with the Floydada schools. Payne holds the BA degree from Baylor University, and the master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Payne is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, where she sang in the International Choir and Six Dots and Dash Ensemble. She also attended the California School of Vocational Nursing and is an LVN.

The Paynes are the parents of Hollis Joe Payne of Plainview, and Tammy Aten of Floydada. They are graced by two grandchildren, Joshua Lee and Tamara LeBrooke Aten.

According to Warren, "It's kinda scary to go back to my hometown to preach. However, I look forward to seeing old friends and renewing acquaintances."

The Paynes stated, "We believe music is a vital part of our worship. Our talents are offered as a gift of worship to God."

Services are scheduled this weekend; Friday and Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m.; and Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

The final weekend of Heritage Recognition Days will be observed December 16-18. Wiley Zinn and Sherman and Tammy Aten will be the featured guests.

THE WARRENS, (1-r) Cameron, Kelly, Sherri and (at front) Courtney, will be headlining this weekend's Heritage Recognition Days at Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada.



HOLLIS AND JO PAYNE will be assisting with the music program this weekend during Calvary Baptist Church's Heritage Recognition Days in Floydada.

#### Come Home for Christmas

Come by Friday and let Santa's Elves help you with your shopping needs.

We will be open til 9:00 p.m.

Payne HEALTH MART Pharmacy
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We will be open til 9:00 p.m.
Friday, December 9th for

Stop in and see all of our new items in GIFTWARE, HOUSEWARES & HARDWARES

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Sample items cooked with the new Jet-Stream Oven and Breadmaker Check out our TV's, VCR's & Microwaves

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#### CAPROCK MOTOR PARTS & HARDWARE

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# Heart walk raises \$1,500, organizers pleased with fair

Health Fair organizers were very pleased with the crowd and participation at the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital's Health Fair on Saturday, December 3.

The Fair began at 9:00 a.m. with the Heart Walk. Most of the money raised came from Lockney students and their parents who sponsored the teachers in the walk. A contest at the school over which grade could collect the most donations was won by the 5th grade class. They will be treated to a pizza party.

Teams of walkers from the hospital, Lockney High School and the Il Penseroso Study Club also participated.

A total of \$1,500 was raised through donations which will be given to the American Heart Association.

Approximately 30 booths were set up at the Health Fair which providing helpful information and a wide variety of health related topics. There was a great response by visitors to the many free medical tests provided and to the Kid Care Packages and child fingerprinting.

Door prizes were given away and won by: Il Penseroso, Ollie Campbell and Juanita Amador; Script Printing, Sandy Cortez; Relax the Back Store, Britiney Bixler; Lockney Band, Paul McIntosh

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days approach, faster than we may want, and you are trying to find some extra time, be advised that the Floydada Fire Department will be cooking turkeys, hams, brisket or other types of meat on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec.

and Erma Luna; Dr. Kevin and Michelle Stennett, Elida Guerra; Hearts Desire, Melinda Garcia; Feather Your Nest, Margurite Gonzales;

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Craig Setliff won a drawing from a hospital booth. Winners of the drawings from the fitness booths were: Dorothy Hooten, Gaylyn Brown, Traci McQuhae, Shelly Roberts and Debbie Montandon.

Rudolph was won by Alyson Clark.
Organizers of the Fair extend their thanks to all the people who made the fair possible: businesses who provided door prizes, people who participated in the Heart Walk, people who worked the booths and above all the people who came and participated in the fair.

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#### Whirlwind Sams enjoy annual Christmas party

By Marjorie McElyea FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind Sams met at the Plains Baptist Encampment for their annual Christmas party and installation of 1995 officers. We had 21 rigs present and we were served the most wonderful dinner by the staff and we were honored by Christmas music by Bill and Dell Gray. They took us on a journey around the world with music and we ended the session with a sing-a-

Installed as new officers were John Lyles, President; Kenneth Willis, 1st Vice President; Harold Norrell, 2nd Vice President; Francis Weathersbee, Secretary; Nancy Mayo, Treasurer, and L.V. Assiter, Wagon Master.

Each rig was presented with a handmade Christmas tree by the President Harold and Carol Reese. They were beautiful and special.

New books were passed out to all members. The club presented the president and his wife with a handmade quilt with all the members' names and embroidery on it.

A special gift of love and appreciation was presented to Francis Weathersbee for all her special work and care for the club.

Bill and Dell Gray led us in Happy Trails and a good time was had by all.

#### Holiday Affair door prize winners

LOCKNEY-Mrs. Ulmer and Mrs. Bobbitt served warm apple cider, cookies and zucchini bread to visitors and friends at the Texas Insulation building.

Door prizes of small santas were given to Cathy Dickens, Leslie Patterson, Johnnie Quisenberry and Harold Abney. A small Christmas tree was given to Ann

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#### Leibfried's 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried of Floydada will observe their 70th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home on Saturday, December 17. Leibfried and Bennie Sanders were married on Dec. 19, 1924 in Floydada at the

home of a circuit preacher for the Methodist Church. They have lived in Floydada for 69 years and lived in Cunningham (East Texas) for one year in 1938.

Leibfried was the first city mail carrier in Floydada and is best known for his peanut brittle candy. Mrs. Leibfried, a homemaker, has worked for the Ration Board, County Tax Office, Federal Land Bank and as business manager and tax assessor and collector for Floydada Independent School District.

Both have been longtime members and workers of the First United Methodist The family celebration will be hosted by the couple's children, Jiggs and La

Juana Jackson of Perryton; their grandchildren, Suzanne Jackson of Lubbock, Rusty and Virginia Jackson of Lubbock, and Mike and Linda Jackson of Tyler; and their great-granddaughter, Mindy Jackson of Tyler.

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# Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--Grace Jarrett went to Canyon for Thanksgiving to be with her daughter, Nedra and Richard Pruitt. At the center for lunch last Wednesday

were W.H. (Buck) and Bessie Mae Marshall and Dorothy Lee from Roaring Springs.

Floyd Medley spent several days over Thanksgiving visiting his sister, Lorene Ford of Agra, Oklahoma, and other relatives in the area.

Visiting in the home of Peck and Frances Badgett during the Thanksgiving holidays were Peck's brother, Jack Badgett of Dallas and Jack's daughter, Anna and

#### Look Who's New!

ADAMS

Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Austin James Adams.

He was born Saturday, November 26, 1994 at 4:13 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Sherry Race of Pampa and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock.

Maternal great-grandparents are S.J. Williams of Lockney and Kathrine Race of Amarillo.

Paternal great-grandparents are Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada and Cordelia Adams of Ralls.

Randy and Connie Davis of Clayton, Indiana, are the proud parents of a son, Holt Houston. He arrived at 6:45 on the 20th of November, 1994. He weighed 6 lbs, 15 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Greg and Kray are his older brothers.

Grandparents are Jerry Davis and Dovie Davis of Lockney and Fred and Roselyn House of Hagerstown.

Russ and Carrie Ford of Shallowater are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Brooke, born on November 10, 1994.

Taylor weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 1/2" long at birth.

She has a brother, Tanner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bobo of Seminole.

#### We Salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 8: Joe Christian, Laura Nicole Cheek, Adam Gonzales Friday, Dec. 9: LaKendra Runnels, Don R. Chesshir, Linda N. Harbin

Saturday, Dec. 10: Michael Holster, Carmel Eastham, Steve Stringer Sunday, Dec. 11: Rosemary Gonzales, Rosalinda Gonzales, Rodney

Ferguson, Adriana Hill, Jan Roberson, Deborah Ysasaga Monday, Dec. 12: Jack Daniels, Ali-

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Senior Citizens Christmas party will be Monday, Dec. 12. Please bring a "White Elephant" gift to exhange at 6 p.m. This party is a combination of November and December birthday luncheons usually held on a Saturday of each month.

Those donating money to the center toward the updating of the center are as follows: Son and Faye Jackson, in memory of Ray Smith; Buck Hardin, Silverton; Mrs. Wilson Fowler, in memory of Mack Fowler; Jane McCulley; Glenn Jarnagin, in memory of Everett Perry; Glenn Jarnagin, in memory of Pike Hanna; Raymond Colston, in memory of Ray Smith; Mrs. Harry Reeves; Mrs. M.J. McNeill; Thelma Jones; Mazie Hegi, in memory of Willie Bradshaw, Pike Hanna and Barbara Jackson; Lorene Newberry, Mrs. Duncan Hollums, William and Faye Bertrand, Mrs. C.L. McCormick,

Ernestine Gilly, Mrs. E.L. Widener. Nancy and Howard Gene Bishop and Peck and Frances Badgett all made donations in memory of Floriene Jarnagin. We thank you all for these donations and memorials.

Tuesday, Dec. 6, we plan to have the carpet cleaned professionally.

MENU

December 12-16

Monday: Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake, milk/beverage choice Tuesday: Brisket, potato salad, turnip

greens, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk/ beverage choice Wednesday: Fish nuggets, baked

beans, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, fruit salad, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, chocolate cake, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, pear crisp, milk/beverage choice

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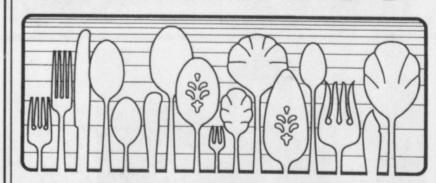
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#### Floydada Nursing **Home Happenings**

By Jane Martinez

FLOYDADA--I would like to apologize to our readers for not having done our article in the paper for the past two weeks. But if it's not illness it's something else.

We have also been busy here at the home trying to get through our bake sales and our raffles. We have done well with them. We would also like to let everyone know that our cookie jar raffle was won by Mae Duran and the Tater Twister was won by Enedina Perez.

We hope that they will enjoy their winnings. We thank everyone that helped out with the raffle.

As for new, we have been doing our regular activities daily. We have enjoyed all the visitors that have come to visit with us. We have started decorating for the Christmas holiday, so come by and see some of our decorations. It's looking very Christmas-like.

We would also like for everyone to know that we will be having a Christmas party for our residents on December 14 at 6 p.m. We would like to have all family members come and enjoy the party with their mother, father, sister or brother or even a friend. Come and visit with us for a little while. We will enjoy your company and you just might enjoy ours.

We will also be giving out baskets of fruit to the elderly who are in need. If you know of any elderly person that is in need of help, please contact us here at the home. Thank You.

Well this is all the news I have for you this week. Until next time.

#### We Salute In Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 8: Dr. Kevin Stewart, Bill Hunter, Anthony Emert, Aaron Wil-

Friday, Dec. 9: Amy Davis, Barbara Mathis, Felicia Applewhite

Saturday, Dec. 10: Heath Stoerner, Lori Caballero, Angie Hooten Sunday, Dec. 11: Susan Patridge, Eu-

gene Gopnzales, Jr. Monday, Dec. 12: Paul Martinez,

Robin Satterwhite, Heath Rexrode, Cindy Cotham, James Ferguson Tuesday, Dec. 13: Jenaro Zapata, Jr.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Lindsay Collins, Josh Lambert, Elizabeth G. Rodriquez, David DeLeon, Coy Davis, Boyce Mosley, Eva Whitfill

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Dec. 8: Glen and Tina Graves

Sunday, Dec. 11: Reed and Maudie Lawson

Monday, Dec. 12: Mr. and Mrs.

**Embre Douglas** Wednesday, Dec. 14: Dub and Doylene Dipprey, Feliciano and Blanca

TEACHERS' HELPERS--Eleven Floydada ladies have made time in their everyday schedules to be reading volunteers at Duncan Elementary. They contribute one hour each week to assist kindergarten and first grade teachers and students with reading or other class activities. Volun-

teers include (1-r) Stacev Reeves, Elida Lowry, Joyce Lipham, Leigh Szydloski, Josie Torrez, Delores Cannon and Connie Luna. Other volunteers, who are not pictured, are Josie Gonzales, Gloria Tamayo, Betty Holmes and Deedie Covington.

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#### Texas' winters include 'cedar fever' attacks

Allergy specialists insist that Texas is not unique in the number of natural irritants the state's allergy sufferers face

However, if you are one of Texas' throngs of allergy victims, the fact that people elsewhere suffer from itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, headaches, general fatigue and other symptoms is small consolation.

For many Texans, one of the most dreaded seasons of the year arrives with the first cold weather. At about the time of the first frost, "cedar fever" descends with the wind-blown pollen that causes

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to pollen of the male mountain cedar. The mountain cedar, which actually is two species of juniper, is indigenous statewide, but is especially concentrated in Central Texas. In a typical year, these wild shrubs release pollen from mid-November to mid-March.

Dennis Perrotta, chief of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Epidemiology, said that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects. "The severity of cedar allergy may be greater in individuals than is ragweed allergy," he said. "Even people able to resist other allergies may suffer from cedar fever. Also, the severity of their reactions can

vary from year to year." For people with numerous allergies, cedar fever may compound earlier reactions to ragweed and fall elm pollen in November, and be further aggravated by oak, elm, pecan and other pollens in March. In addition, humidity at any time can increase the number of mold

spores—another allergen—in the air. "People in the midst of a pollen allergy attack may wonder about its seriousness. If there is any consolation for them, it is that while most reactions are uncomfortable, they are temporary.

Perrotta said.

Perrotta added, however, that anyone with severe or persistent symptoms should consult a physician. He said that prolonged irritation of the sinuses or throat can predispose a person to infections, or may be signs of another illness. Also, anyone with a history of recurrent Relatively mild cases may be controlled respiratory disease may need to seek with over-the-counter antihistamines," treatment by an allergy specialist.

# Grandson of Thaxtons wins Taekwondo gold

Forms and One-Step Sparring. He is the son of Mike and Barbara Thaxton of Henderson, Nevada.

was Michael's first tournament experi-

#### They Are The Future!

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something for everyone as divisions year-old kids to seniors, and white belts after refrigeration to black belts.

competing in forms, one-step sparring and free sparring, the students from Henderson Taekwondo distinguished themselves highly winning 13 gold, 11 silver and 11 bronze medals.

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## Simple precautions given for food safety during holidays

From the Texas Department ofAgriculture

With the holidays approaching, now is a good time to review safe kitchen practices that will keep food poisoning from ruining a festive dinner, said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Millions of cases of food poisoning occur in the Ubnited States every year. Though most cases are mild, some can be deadly. The very young, the elderly and those with chronic illnesses are at special risk.

"The good news is most cases of foodborne illness can be prevented by proper food handling and sanitation at home," Perry said. "This may take extra planning during the holidays when a greater variety and quantity of food is served."

The following are recommended simple precautions to ensure safe eating during the holiday season and all year long:

\* Safety begins at the supermarket. Pick up the turkey, meat and dairy products last. If food is to be in car 30 minutes or longer ice down in a cooler.

\* Take your food home to a clean kitchen - spotless shelves, countertops, other surfaces and utensils. Refrigerate or freeze perishable items promptly.

\* The safest way to thaw a turkey is in the refrigerator, never at room temperature where bacteria multiply rapidly. Refrigerator thawing takes one to two days for a 8- to 12-pound bird and four or five days for birds weighing 20 to 25

\*Cook turkey and dressing separately. Stuffed inside a warm turkey, dressing becomes a breeding place for bacteria. If you must cook the dressing in the bird, stuff the turkey after it has thawed completely and right before putting it into the oven. Cook it until a meat thermometer inserted into the center of the dressing registers 165 degrees.

\*Cooking food to internal temperatures of 164 to 212 degrees kills most food poisoning bacteria. Hot foods can be kept at 140 to 165 degrees - in a chafing dish for example - up to two hours, stirring occasionally. Properly stored leftovers should be reheated thoroughly to 165 degrees.

\* Refrigerate leftovers, including pumpkin and other custard pies, within two hours. Divide large portions of meat, dressing, gravy and mashed potatoes were offered for everyone from five- into smaller portions, which cook faster

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The rule to remember is to keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold and everything clean. Kitchen cleanlinest will go a long way to preventing food-borne illness any time of year.

To prevent germs from multiplying during food preparation, separate raw meats, poultry and fish from other foods and use separate cutting boards for raw and cooked foods. Carefully wash cutting boards and knives before reusing.

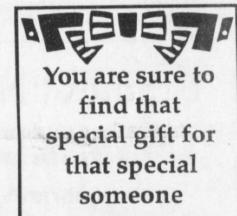
Cutting boards should be cleaned and sanitized with warm, soapy water, followed by a solution of two to three teaspoons of household bleach in a quart of warm water. Rinse the boards with hot water. The same solution may be used to clean countertops.

#### Heart-Hitting Fact

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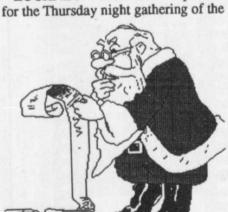
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# Senior Citizen Rockins

LOCKNEY—There were 42 present



He's making his list and checking it twice! 'Cause there's just 17 Days Til Christmas!

Lockney Senior Citizens.

The bake sale cleared \$473.50 and Katheryn Cooper would like to thank everyone who participated.

Virginia Strickland fell and broke her knee cap on Main Street Tuesday night. On December 8 John and May Bell Francis will be with us at the Center.

The Christmas meal will be served December 15 at the Center. Aubria and Berniece Kent had as

guests for Thanksgiving their daughter and her husband, Wetia and Ronnie Loter of Pampa; granddaughter, Stacy Loter of San Angelo College; and son, Gary Kent of Lubbock. Granny (Sutton) Taylor is at home

now (705 SW 3rd.) Anyone wanting to visit her will be most welcome. She is looking forward to going down to the Senior Citizen Center to see everyone.

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ence," said his instructor, Forrest FLOYDADA--The Nevada Region of Nelson. "I was very pleased . . . I think the International Taekwondo Council that everyone involved did a great job. I (ITC) recently held a Taekwondo tourwas proud of all of them, and I think nament at the Henderson, Nevada, Boys they all learned a lot and had some good and Girls Club. Michael Thaxton, 10-year-old grandson of Fred and Yvonne Thaxton of Nelson is a fourth-degree black belt Floydada, won gold medals in both and Chief Instructor at Henderson

"Not bad when you consider that this

The tournament featured virtually

Of the more than 100 contestants



MARCOS ANTONIO F. MARISCAL, son of Matilda Ferrer and Juan Mariscal, Jr. of Plainview was born Sunday, November 6, 1994 at 9:11 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs and 11 ozs. His grandparents are Maria Helena P. and Pedro B. Ferrer of Kress and Maria P. and Juan Mariscal of Edinburg.

JOSE LUIS GUERRERO, JR., son of Jose Luis and Mary Guerrero of Lockney was born November 9, 1994 at 2:34 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Ruben and Adelina Guerrero of Lockney and Manuel and Adelina

SOYLA DeHOYOS, daughter of Carlos and Dora DeHoyos of Floydada was born November 14, 1994 at 11:43 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs 12 ozs. Grandparents are Lupita Hernandez and Juan Pena of Mexico and Sara Violet and Federico DeHoyos of Mission.

LUIS ALBERTO VASQUEZ, son of Lazaro and Ana Belia Vasquez of Floydada was born November 14, 1944 at 1:21 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Felix and Ma del Carmen Rios and Lazaro and Oralia Vasquez.

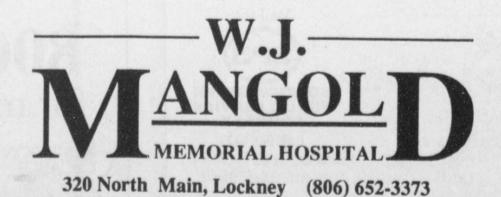
IAN KIRK DUNBAR, son of Merwin Clayton and Kelly Kirk Dunbar, Jr. of Silverton, was born 17 Nov., 1994 at 1853 hrs. He weighed 8 lbs and 15 ozs. Grandparents are C.D. Kirk and Betty Kirk of Amarillo and Merwin C. Dunbar of San Antonio.

JORDAN LEIGH and TYLER LANE HUNT, daughter and son of Henry and Sonja Hunt, Jr. of Plainview were born November 19, 1994. She was born at 1:55 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs 9 ozs. He was born at 1:56 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs 2 ozs. Grandparents are Eugene and Jo Ann Barton of Plainview and Henry and Sue Hunt of Amarillo.

JOHNATHAN LUNA, son of Abelino and Mary Lou Luna, Jr. of Lockney, was born November 21, 1994 at 1:45. He

weighed 9 lbs. Grandparents are Cosme and Lupe Gonzales of Lockney and Abelino and Rosalinda Luna of Lockney.

JONAH AVERY MEREDITH, son of Cody and Leah Meredith of Plainview was born November 25, 1994 at 9:31 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs and 8 ozs. Grandparents are Yvette and Garrett Timmins of Barstow, Texas and Joyce and Joe



# THROUGH THE HALLS

LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA - LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA - LOCKNEY - FLOYDADA

#### Lockney students included in Who's Who

A total of 15 students from Lockney are included in the 28th Annual Edition of Who 's Who Among American High School Students®, 1993-94.

Lockney students selected include: Rowdy Boggs, LeeAnne Gallaway, Steven Gonzales, Cody Hayes, Mandy Hunter, De De McCarty, Chelsea Patridge, Tikka Smith, Christie G. DuBois, Mandy Gallaway, Max Green, Angie L. Hooten, Kay L. Lusk, Tim Mitchell and Lisa Perez.

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est, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who 's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 28th edition of Who's Who, published in 16 regional volumes, features

tional Communications, Inc., Lake For- approximately 720,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the

> Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.



LITTLE LONGHORNS -- Named as Little Longhorns for the week at Lockney Elementary School were: (front row, left to right) Ramon Guerrero, Julissa Vargas, Avery Aston, Samuel Gross, Lydia Mendoza, Amanda Gonzales, Brittany Mathis, Adrian Luna; (middle row) Paul Ama-

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Lyles, 7th grade Texas History teacher at Floydada Junior High, was selected as the Teacher of the WEek. She has been teaching for 27 years, the first five at Wellman and the last 22 in Floydada. She and her husband Tommy have one son, Jeff, who is in the seventh grade. -- Staff Photo

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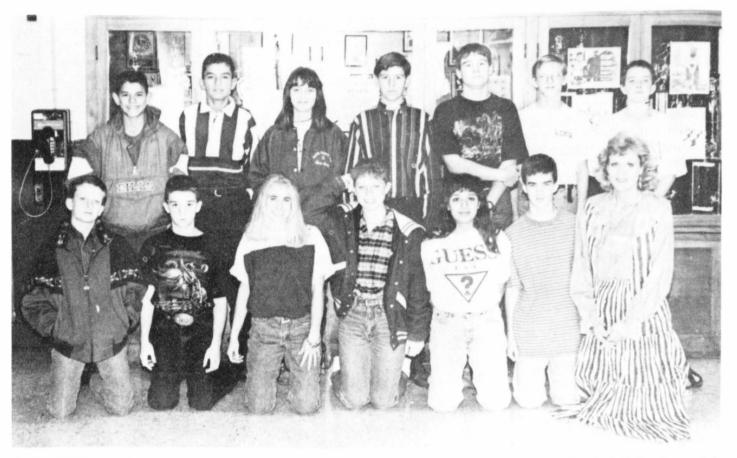
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ONE ACT PLAY COMPETES -- Floydada Junior High students who recently performed "The Happy Scarecrow" in UIL One-Act Play contest at Muleshoe were incorrectly identified as Lockney students in the Nov. 24 edition of the Hesperian-Beacon. Ty Fawver was named to the All Star Cast and Dusty Duke received an honorable mention. Cast members pictured included: (back row, left to right) Hector Palacios, J. R. Riojas, Mandy Yeary, Dusty Duke, John Dunavant, Ty Fawver, David Rainwater; (front row) Jeff Lyles, Dusty Anderson, Katie Sanders, Carissa Coursey, Roy Anne Mercado, Cory -- Staff Photo Kirk, and Sponsor Dara Ware.

#### Lockney School Menu

December 12-16

Monday:

Breakfast -- Cereal, apricots, milk Lunch -- Barbecue beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, milk, applesauce

Breakfast -- Rice, milk, pineapple Lunch -- Pizza pockets, pinto beans,

lettuce, French fries, peaches, milk Wednesday: Breakfast -- Pancakes, milk, fruit

Lunch -- Fried chicken, hot rolls, sliced potatoes, broccoli, apple, milk Thursday:

Breakfast -- Breakfast burrito, juice, Lunch -- Spaghetti and beef, orange,

hot roll, green beans, milk Friday:

Breakfast -- Cereal, milk

Lunch -- Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, crackers, cookie,

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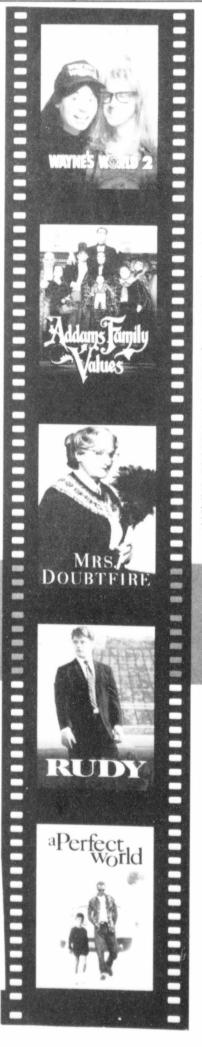
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#### Only the Strong Survive in '95

By Jennifer Harbin



RENEE CRAFT

FLOYDADA--This week's Senior Spotlight is Renee Craft, daughter of Bobby and Lacretia Craft. Renee is involved in many things in high school, such as Future Homemakers of America. Some of her hobbies are swimming, talking on the phone, being with her friends, and singing.

Her favorite class is World History with Coach Davis, because he makes her learn and he's an excellent teacher.

If she could change one thing about the past four years, she would have slowed down to learn more about things she needed to know. If Renee could take a trip anywhere, she would go to Paris, France and take her best from Okla-

She admires her cousin, Holly Nunnelley the most because she's helped her through the two toughest years of her life and taught her to never quit.

After high school Renee will attend college and major in either psychology or zoology. She later wants to have a job in child psychiatry or be a veterinarian. One of Renee's favorite sayings is

"Ca-Razy Nay!" Our second spotlight is Alissa Wilson, daughter of Trina Wilson and Ken Wilson. Alissa works at Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Floydada and is very active in school and the community.

In school she is in U.I.L. academia, tennis and National Honor Society. She



**ALISSA WILSON** 

is a member of the United Methodist Youth group and a Red Cross Youth representative. Her favorite class is Biology II with Coach Holcombe, Pre-Cal with Mr. Lockwood, and Art with Mrs.

If Alissa could change one thing of the past four years, she would help people become less judgemental, more sincere, and more trustworthy.

Some of her best memories of high school are of tennis, band trips, and hanging out at B.B.'s. Alissa will miss the small town friendliness and sincerity. She'll also miss the constant activity

If she could go anywhere in the world she would go somewhere in a hot air balloon, where the Aurora Boriallus is seen with Jim Morrison. She would listen to his philosophies on life and all it has to offer us according to him. Then she'd probably have a great debate with him on his views.

Alissa has many special friends that give her different kinds of support. She admires her mother for instilling good morals within her and for being courageous enough to raise her and her brother alone. She also admires her brother for always looking after her and for loving her regardless of how mad they are at one another.

After graduation Alissa wants to attend West Texas A&M, major in Music Therapy, which is using music to reach

either children or the elderly with disabilities. She also wishes to acquire a minor in Biology. The she hopes to obtain a job in Music Therapy, specializing in pediatrics, because she loves chil-

She someday hopes to get married and have two or three children.

A word of advice from Alissa, "I believe in always being yourself, despite how different you may be. Don't look upon different as being bad, rather see it as new, unique, and wonderful. Also, live life, don't let life live you."



KRISTI BENNETT

Our final spotlight this week is Kristi Bennett, daughter of Gary and Pam Bennett. For the past three years Kristi has been involved in band and this year she is in DECA. Her favorite class is Government with Coach Merket and Computer Applications with Mrs. Kennedy.

Kristi admires her mother the most, because, no matter what, she has been there for her.

If Kristi could go anywhere in the world, she would go on a cruise and take her best friend and her boyfriend.

After graduation Kristi plans to attend West Texas A&M University or Metro Business Academy and become a legal

She would like her friends to remember her as someone to talk to and as someone with a shoulder to cry on.



SUPER STARS -- Chosen as the Lockney Elementary School ELS Lab Super Stars for the week were Krystal Castillo and Frankie Gonzales. -- Staff Photo

#### Floyd County 4-Her's gather for Sheep Club meeting

By Tasha Powell The Floyd County 4-H Sheep Club held its November meeting on Monday, Nov. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Brady Rasco. Darrell Rasco called the meeting to order. First item on the

agenda was election of officers. Leslianne Hickerson was elected president and she took over the meeting. Cynthia Martin was elected as Vice President, Brady Rasco - Secretary, Tasha Powell - Reporter, Sarah Martin -Vice President Programs, Amy Davis -Vice President Special Projects, Amanda Hancock - Vice President Communications, Tiffany Taylor - Photographer.

Randy Hancock and Bill Davis were elected as adult leaders of the sheep club.

Kerry Siders reminded everyone December 6 was the major stock show deadline, and the county show deadline was January 11. He also talked to us about the two stock show cleanup days in Floydada. The next sheep club meeting will be held on December 20, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lockney Show Barn for cleanup and Showmanship activities. Anyone interested in joining the club can contact Leslianne or Cynthia for more details.

Following the business meeting, Leslianne introduced the program which was presented by Dr. Paul Glasson, lo-

cal veterinarian. Dr. Glasson talked about the care of sheep. Following the program the meeting was adjourned for refreshments. Chips, dip, cookies and

punch were served by Brady and Tasha. Members present were Cynthia Martin, Leslianne Hickerson, Sarah Martin, Mandy Hancock, Tiffany Taylor, Brady Rasco and Tasha Powell.

At School

LISD HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Lockney students will be getting out of school at 3:00 p.m. each afternoon from December 12 through December 15. December 16, school will let out at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Students will return to school on Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

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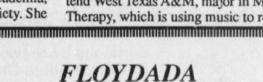
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December 12-16

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Lunch -- Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll,

Tuesday:

Breakfast -- Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Lunch -- Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, fruit, combread, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, pancakes, sausage on stick, milk Lunch -- Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, cookie, milk

Thursday: Breakfast -- Apple juice, pancakes,

Lunch -- Burritos, taco sauce, French fries, tossed salad, shurbet bar, milk Friday:

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#### Lady 'Winds Basketball Report

By Edd Henderson Jr.

FLOYDADA—Games played from November 22 through December 5,

VARSITY

Floydada 49, Hale Center 41 November 22

Floydada used a pressing full-court defense to defeat the Hale Center Lady Owls 49 to 41.

Leading scorers for the Lady Winds were Lezlie Warren with 17 points, Jamie Crow with 10 points and Lyndi Probasco with 7 points.

Coach Mike McCann commented, "The kids played hard but just didn't shoot the ball very well except for Lezlie

Warren from the 3-point line." With the win Floydada's record improves to 3-4 for the year.

Ralls Tournament

December 1-3 Floydada rebounded from a tough

overtime loss in game 2 of the Ralls tournament to defeat the Lubbock Coronado Junior Varsity in game 3 and take the 3rd place trophy.

Game 1 pitted the Lady Winds against the Lubbock Monterey Junior Varsity. Floydada overcame an early deficit to tie the game at the end of regulation time and force overtime. In the overtime the Lady Winds took control and defeated the Lady Plainsmen by a score of 34 to

Leading scorers for the Lady Winds were Lezlie Warren and Dana McCandless with 11 points each.

Coach McCann commented on his team's performance by saying, "As a team we didn't play well against Lubbock Monterey but Dana and Lezlie refused to let us lose."

Game 2 of the tournament had the Lady Winds facing the Lady Tigers from Frenship. Floydada once again over-

tangs junior varsity. The Lady Winds used their defense to defeat the Lady Mustangs by a score of 41 to 26 and record their fifth victory of the year. came an early first half deficit to tie the Leading scorers for the Lady Winds were Dana McCandless with 11 points and Danika Dudley with 7 points. Lezlie

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Coach McCann praised his team's performance by stating, "This was a great team effort and everyone played with a lot of intensity for four quarters. It was our best defensive game of this year."

Warren was also named to the All-Tour-

game at the end of regulation time and

force their second consecutive overtime

game. The Lady Winds luck ran out this

time as Frenship defeated Floydada by

Floydada's leading scorers were

Coach McCann commented, "Danika

had her best game all year. We just had

a hard time at the free throw line. We

missed 11 free throws in the fourth quar-

ter and overtime periods combined.

Close games are won and lost at the free

Game 3 saw Floydada taking on its

third consecutive 4A or 5A junior var-

sity team in the tournament by taking

on the Lubbock Coronado Lady Mus-

Lezlie Warren with 12 points and Danika

a score of 46 to 44.

throw line."

Dudley with 10 points.

The Lady Winds record now stands at 5-5 for the year. Next action for Floydada will be against the Lubbock Monterey varsity on Friday, December

JUNIOR VARSITY Floydada 35, Hale Center 29 November 29

Floydada Lady Winds junior varsity used a 15-point performance from Neisha Simpson to defeat Hale Center by a score of 35 to 29. Lisa Martinez also contributed 7 points as the Lady Winds recorded their third victory of the

The win evens the Lady Winds record at 3-3 for the year. The next action for the Lady Winds junior varsity will be against the Lubbock Monterey junior varsity on Friday, December 5.

**FRESHMAN** Tulia 40, Floydada 18 December 5

The Lady Winds freshman team suffered through a tough shooting night and was defeated by Tulia by a score of 40 to 18. Leading scorers for Floydada were Ashleigh Williams with 6 points and Shannon Ware with 5 points.

The loss drops the Lady Winds record to 0-4 for the year. The next game for the freshman will be against Levelland on Monday, December 12.

**8TH GRADE** Tulia 42, Floydada 34 December 5

The 8th grade Lady Breezers could never overcome a 5-point first half defi-cit as they were defeated by Tulia by a score of 42 to 34. Leading scorers for Floydada were

Victoria Cummings and Amanda Green with 11 points each. Amanda Green also pulled down 8 rebounds in the game. Coach Stephanie Shortes recognized

Victoria Cummings, Katie Sanders, and Carissa Coursey for their outstanding hustle in working the full court press throughout the contest. The loss drops the Lady Breezers sea-

son record to 3-4 for the year. Next action for the 8th grade will be against Levelland on Monday, December 12.

Floydada White 22, Plainview 2

December 3 Floydada White 7th grade team defeated Plainview by a score of 22 to 2. Leading scorers for the Lady Breezers were Kocrist Burks with 9 points and Veronica Galvan with 7 points. The win evens the team's record at 1-1 for the

Floydada Green 43, Tulia 10 December 5

The 7th grade Lady Breezers shut out Tulia in the second and third quarters to register their third win of the year as they defeated Tulia by a score of 43 to 10.

Leading scorers for Floydada were

Tiffany Henderson with 10 points, Amanda Williams with 9 points and Nichole Hartline with 8 points.

Coach Jackie McNew recognized Nichole Hartline as the outstanding defensive player, Tiffany Henderson as the outstanding offensive player, Mandy Emert as the outstanding rebounder and Amanda Williams as the outstanding

The win gives the Lady Breezers a record of 3-4 for the year. The next action for the 7th grade will be on Monday, December 12, against Levelland.

# LHS defeats Antelopes

by Lisa Mosley

LOCKNEY--Shannon Veal hit a 3-pt. shot from the top of the circle to tie the game and send it into overtime with only three seconds left in the game as the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Abernathy Antelopes 73-70 in a tight overtime contest.

The win came in boys basketball December 3, 1994 at Hutcherson Gym in Plainview in the seventh-place game of the Plainview Lions Club Pioneer Clas-

The score was tied 61-61 after regu-

"I'm glad it was Shannon," said Lockney Coach Rodney Dowell of the clinching moment. "He needed that."

Even though Abernathy is in the Longhorn's district, this was not a conference game. But the experience against the Antelopes should help the Horns against them during district play. Lockney improved its season mark to 5-2, while Abernathy fell to 0-7.

The difference in the game was the defense and hustle of Charles Van Zandt, Carlos Perales, and Brady Marr.

"I am grateful that we have depth and I know these kids and others will help us down the road," said Coach Dowell.

The Longhorns fell behind 22-11 after the opening period, trailed 33-19 at halftime, and then trailed 48-38 after the

third period.

"I think it's always a sign of a good

# Lady Horns take control early

LOCKNEY—Putting together a great effort, the Lockney Lady Horns overpowered the Seagraves Lady Eagles 61-37 in girls basketball December 2 at Longhom Gym in Lockney as the win-

ners took control early. Sophomore Debrah Ballejo hit three 3 pt. shots. Mandy Hunter and Dede McCarty were perfect from the free

#### FHS freshmen boys take two in roundball

FLOYDADA — The FHS freshman boys basketball team played November 28 against Shallowater. The final score of the game was 80 - 71 in favor of Floydada according to Coach Rex Holcombe. Mario Nunez scored 19 points with Michael Palacios following closely at 18. Jason Henderson netted 17 points and Kyle Pierce made 10. Richard Casillas had 9.

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tot. Floydada... 24 18 24 14 80 Shallowater. . 12 16 20 23 71

The team faced Tulia on December 5, outscoring the Hornets 60 to 45. Leading the scoring was Casillas with 22 points and Pierce with 10. Palacios and Nunez each added 8 points.

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over Seagraves Lady Eagles throw line with 2-2 and 4-4 respectively.

"The girls showed great hustle," said Lady Horns Coach Kenneth Housden. The Lady Horns led 15-7 after the opening period, led 34-16 after the second period, and then held a lead of 47-

25 after the third quarter. The Lady Horn team improved its season mark to 3-4, while Seagraves fell

Leading the Lady Horns in scoring were Debrah Ballejo with 16 pts. and Dede McCarty with 11.

The Lady Horns will play Slaton at New Deal in the Abernathy Tournament

game, but you find a way to win it," said

Coach Dowell. In the third stanza, the entire team picked up the pace on the defensive end of the floor. Down by 21 points, the Horns stifled the Antelope offense and fueled by Jared Mosley's 26 second-half points and Devon Phillips ball-handling, the Horns closed the gap to three points with 3 seconds left in regulation play when Veal hit his shot

"Shannon is almost back in the swing of things and I can't wait to see him at his best," said Coach Dowell.

Lockney hit 3 of 8 three-point attempts and hit 8 of 26 from the line. The Longhorns made 26 of 59 from the field, while Abernathy was 28 of 62 from the field. Abernathy sank 5 of 14 threepointers and hit 9 of 20 free throw tries. In earlier action, Lockney was defeated by Pampa (95-45) and Dimmitt (71-65).

Jared Mosley was named to the All-Tournament team. Mosley posted a total of 104 points, 48 rebounds, and 11 blocked shots during the three games.

The Longhorns will play Slaton at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at New Deal in the Abernathy tournament.

Individual Stats, Lockney: Scoring -Mosley 32, Phillips 19, Van Zandt 11. Rebounds - Mosley 14. Assists - Phillips 8. Steals - Alfred Martinez 4. Blocked shots - Mosley 5.

Individual Stats, Abernathy: Scoring - B.J. Petillo 20

Team rebounds-Lockney-45, Abernathy-34.

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Holster is the son of Jaunita Holster and the late Rev. A.J. Holster of Borger, Texas. He is married to Katherine Dawn Smith Holster of Las Vegas, N.M.

Holster serves as minister of music/ administration/senior adults at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

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LEWIS MICHAEL HOLSTER

#### **Arrellano now Chief Petty Officer**

LOCKNEY—Chief Petty Officer Mario P. Arellano, Sr. was recently promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer (E-7) during a Promotion Ceremony held at the Recruit Training Command. Orlando, Florida. His parents Margarito and Maria Elena Arellano of Lockney attended the ceremony.

Arellano has been stationed at Recruit Training Command, Orlando since April 1992. His accomplishments while attached to RTC. Orlando include being selected as Senior Sailor of the Quarter, 2nd Qtr. 1993 and Senior Sailor of the Year, 1993

Chief Petty Officer Arellano has led several recruit companies through eight weeks of arduous training. All companies received the "Commanding Officer's Award for Excellence" and one company receiving the coveted "Hall of Fame" award. The Hall of Fame award was the 114th out of more than 10,000 recruit companies in RTC, Orlando's history to receive this award.

Arellano's tour of duty onboard RTC, Orlando will end in January 1995. He will then report to the Nuclear Powered Attack Submarine USS Santa Fe sta-

tioned at Naval Submarine Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

His wife Melissa and children Mario, Jr., and Jennifer will accompany him to

Arellano is a 1983 graduate of Lockney High School and has been in the Navy since his graduation.



CPO MARIO P. ARELLANO SR.

#### Mike Arellano graduates at top of class

LOCKNEY-Sgt. Miguel (Mike) Arellano was awarded the John L. Levitow Graduate Award as the top graduate of the Reese Airman Leadership School Class 94-C. He is a member of the 64th Logistics Squadron based at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

The Military Citizenship Award is presented to the student who exhibits exemplary military bearing and leadership qualities. The Levitow Award is the highest honor a man can earn during the course.

"Earning this award set Arellano apart from the rest of the class as the "best of the best" in airmanship, professionalism, leadership and academic excellence," stated Roger A. Brady, Col.

USAF, "Every airman attending this demanding school dreams of winning this award—that dream came true for Mike-and let me tell you it was well earned," he continued.

Arellano and his wife Randi are the parents of two sons, Jeremi and Johnathan. He is the son of Margarito and Maria Elena Arellano. He is a 1981 graduate of Lockney High School and attended three years at Texas Tech.

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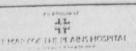
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Chon Sepulveda, Pastor	Wednesday:			
Vednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	Children's Choirs 4:00 p.			
unday School 10:00 a.m.	Evening Meal 5:45 p.i			
unday Worship 5:00 p.m.	R.A.'s & G.A.'s6:45 p.			
****	Preschool Choir 6:45 p.			
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH	Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.			
810 S. 3rd, Floydada	Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.			
Darwin Robinson, Pastor	Adult Choir 7:45 p.			

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Service . . . . 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services . . . . 7.30 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Claude Porter, Pastor

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

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Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

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Gene McCarty, N	Minister
Sunday:	and the second
Bible Study	9:30 a.m
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m
Wednesday:	
Bible Study	7:30 p.m
(Summer	8:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\* **EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH** 

Rev. G.A. Block	er
Sunday School	10:00 a.m
Morning Worship	
Afternoon Worship	2:00 p.m
Training Union	6:00 p.m
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m
Wednesday:	
Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic..... 6:00 p.m. Night Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney

Harold Abney, Pastor Les Reed, Youth Minister Kent Lloyd, Music Minister Sunday: Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training .... 6:00 p.m. Kids of The King Children's Choir..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 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. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. Robin Hoover Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship . . . . . . 11:00 a.m. **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 

Floydada Clark Williams, Pastor 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

**Tommie 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 Tuesday . . . . 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays . . . . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins

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

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP** CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney **Interdenominational Church** Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . 7:30 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. Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service. . . . . 7:30 p.m. **IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS** 404 E. 6th St., Lockney

Tuesday: Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m. MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

Lupe Banda, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Evening Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson

Sunday School . . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . . 11:00 a.m. BTU . . . . . . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

> **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Jim Jackson, Pastor Sunday: Congregational Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Johnny Silva, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Training Union . . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors . . . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon -1st Sunday of Month

Music Worship -Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION **BAUTISTA** Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School . . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . . . . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m. 1st Wed..... Organization Night SAN JOSE

**CATHOLIC CHURCH** Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday:

Communion Service . . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass . . . . . . . . . . . . 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . . 11:00 a.m. SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF

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308 Mississippi Rev. Thomas G. Lopez Sunday School . . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night . . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA** SALEM

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m. **TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH** ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. 652-2181 Lockney Armando Pinales, Pastor 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 Natividad Luna, Pastor 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

> TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee

Sunday School . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer Service.... 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Service . . . . 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday Evening . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada

Interdenominational Church Glenn Wachob, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night . . 7:00 p.m. TRINITY

**LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** The ReverendCharles Chapman, **Supply Pastor** Sunday School & Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:15 a.m. Worship Service . . . . 11:30 a.m.

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

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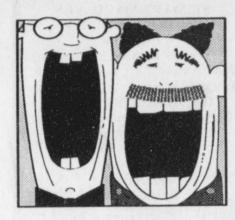
#### Ochoa completes Army basic training in South Carolina

LOCKNEY--Army Pvt. Ubaldo Ochoa Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Ochoa is the son of Ubaldo and Ninfa Ochoa of Lockney.

He is a 1994 graduate of Lockney High School.



#### This Week's **Announcements**

FOOD DRIVE

The Lockney Boy Scouts placed plastic bags on doors Saturday, Dec. 3, to collect food for the Salvation Army. Please fill the bags with canned food and put it outside on Saturday, Dec. 10, to be picked up by scouts.

**FLOYDADA SINGLES** 

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. Everyone is asked to bring a gift to exchange. Hostesses will be Beulah Baker, Earnestine Gilly, Jewel Martin and Gladys Widener.

**FNB OPEN HOUSE** 

The First National Bank of Floydada will host their annual Christmas Open House on Friday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the community room of the bank.

PHEASANT BREAKFAST

Lutheran Church at Providence will be serving breakfast to pheasant hunters on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 5:00 a.m. until sun-up. Cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00 per plate. Sausage, bacon, ham, eggs, biscuits, gravy, coffee and juice will be served.

ADULT EDUCATION

IN LOCKNEY Lockney Adult Education Classes will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:00 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:00 p.m. if neces-

SALVATION ARMY **NEEDING ITEMS** 

The Salvation Army in Lockney is needing blankets, coats and winter clothing for adults and children.

SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE

The Salvation Army in Lockney is starting their toy drive for Christmas. If you have good toys to donate bring them by the store on West Locust Street or call Alicia Luna for pick up.

WEATHER

C	ourtesy of Energ	as
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 30	62	29
Dec. 1	68	32
Dec. 2	74	42
Dec. 3	78	37
Dec. 4	76	38
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pital Health Fair held in Lockney last Saturday.

-- Staff Photo

#### Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Once again, a great big "Thank-You" to the County Sheriff's Office! Seems they got a call Monday night (Nov. 28th) that a pickup had been left in someone's driveway out on Hwy. 70 a couple miles east of Floydada. They wanted it moved.

Well the Sheriff's Department responded quickly, searched the home to make sure no on had broken in or was hiding or whatever; also unlocked and searched the pickup. The found papers with the owners name on them and I'm sure, verified as to who owned the truck thru a license plate check.

There was a badly blown out tire on the back—guess whoever was driving it had to leave it, hmmm? Was it stolen? Was the owner returning? Who knows?

Well, it must be towed in-guess we'll find out all that other later. No phone call is made—no effort to contact the owner (or his parents)-either before or after it is moved.

So the next morning those parents (Ray & I) went as soon as the station opened to get the tires fixed so we could get the pickup home—But when we got to where it had been left-it wasn't there! Just as it was the night before—no one was home at the house nearby. So a search began-and guess what? When we went to the Sheriff's office to report the pickup—they knew just where it was! Locked up-\$40.00 to get it out!

Now I'm not sure about the law, as such, anymore, but it does seem like it is just good ole' common courtesy to notify an owner if property is being moved-don't you think so? How many of you would like it if after having trouble on the road, you return to find your car has been moved without anyone telling you? It seems that we could have been notified that it needed moving (it had been pulled off the highway for safety's sake) and given a chance to get help and get it moved-maybe saved that towing fee-and more than thatthe search and concern we had the next

next spring's start-up.

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morning not knowing where it was.

You know, I thought that someone who has lived in a community nearly 60 years would be treated better than that! We used to worry about our boys going so far back and forth to school at A&M—worried about such trouble on the road. Well, the two blow outs and tow back into Temple last year was less trouble than this here at home! So it seems strangers are sometimes more helpful than our own townspeople. Well-maybe someone just wasn't

Perhaps then that's something you can add to your books at the department. Call the owner—find out what's going on preferably before you moved their property-but if you just can't beforehand then how about a courtesy call afterwards" Like maybe, "Sorry, Mr. Ford, we had to tow that pickup as the people didn't want it on their property." Not too hard-wouldn't even take much time-far less than it took for us to go out there and back looking for it! (Never mind our jobs and other responsibilities). Well, anyway, it's been an enlightening day!

Ray & Ann Ford

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The Lockney Fire Department was on the job in just a few minutes after my call. A wall of fire a mile wide and half a mile long, whipped by very strong winds, is impossible to stop with hauled water. I thought they used good judgement in containing it to a 480 acre block. Had the fire crossed the road to the northeast, it might have gone to the

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This was the fourth fire on this field this year. Oh well, it will be sometime before it burns again.

Two days after the fire - high winds with ash and soot, went more than five miles downwind settling in Vikki Yeary and Martha Taylor houses. I am going to

avoid them for a few days, just in case. Over the last three years on Bramlet land, (Wayne & Larry), we have had fourteen (14) fires. Lockney Fire Department sometimes gets there before we do. Floydada Fire Department is often there, too. And sometimes Dougherty Fire Department is there also. Would you believe these guys are volunteers? We thank them very, very

> Sincerely /s/ Wayne Bramlet

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# The Lamplighter

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entirely from the judicial system. But, also in truth, that is an unlikely prospect, almost an impossible prospect. So the next best thing to do is remove as much politics as is politically possible from the

In an effort to recognize the political realities of the problem, and in an effort to arrive at what might be politically possible and still improve the situation, we have advocated for many years that judges be elected on a non-partisan ballot, and that they be elected at a time when voters are not preoccupied with races for governor, senators, U.S. representatives, and other high offices. It would be well, we thought, for judicial races to stand alone, and stand alone in a non-partisan manner, given their importance to the proper working of a de-Now we have a chance to see some

of those changes enacted. Some time ago Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appointed a committee from various factions in the on-going controversy and charged them with coming forth with recommendations. They have done that. Compromises were made. No one got all they wanted. Some gave up more than they wished to. Their solutions are not perfect, but they are so much better than what we have now that they should be championed by the new Governor. The group recommended that state district judges be elected on a non-partisan ballot, subject to a combination of nonpartisan contested and retention elections, that appellate judges be appointed by the Governor and subject to nonpartisan retention elections. Judicial elections would take place in odd-numbered

Initial reaction from the governorelect was not supportive. His office did not say Mr. Bush would fight the plan, only that he was supportive of the way things are done now. We hope after he studies the plan a little more, and thinks about it a little more, that will change. There is much in the plan that has merit and ought to have the governor's support. And if, and when, it is presented to the people in the form of a Constitutional amendment, it deserves, in our opinion, support from the people.

We are well aware of the political arguments involved in this issue. As long as the Democrats completely dominated all aspects of Texas politics they saw no need to change the judicial system. The judiciary merely provided an additional plum for the party faithful. Now that Republicans are on the ascendency (indeed, in Harris County, where nearly a quarter of Texas voters live, the recent election saw nearly every Democratic judge, including a number of black judges, sent to the showers) the Democrats are willing to make some compromise, but some Republicans are dragging their feet.

We would remind the foot-draggers that those of us who have spent many years trying to build a two-party Texas did so, not merely to provide office space to a different set of individuals, but to provide, hopefully, better government for the people of Texas. The judicial system is a good place to start.

> Mrs. Bonnie Cage invites you to attend Heritage Recognition Days Friday - Saturday - Sunday Calvary Baptist Church

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant Rule 647 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure that I will sell the following real property at execution sale:

Authority by virtue of which the sale is to be made: "Alias" Writ of Execution dated November 8, 1994, issued by the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, pursuant to a judgment of the 55th District Court of Harris County, Texas on October 29, 1993, Cause No. 90-63310, in favor of Plaintiff, Lerion Peroperties, Inc., against Defendant, Harry E. Blair, Jr., for the sum of \$269,554.40, together with post-judgment interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of judgment until paid; plus all cost of said

Time of levy: December 8, 1994.

Time and place of sale: January 3, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the courthouse door, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada,

Description of the property to be sold: First tract: That portion of Section 24, Block 3, Certificate 2/874, Abstract No. 1175, T & PRy. Co. Survey, situated in Floyd County, Texas, containing 360 acres, more or less, generally known as the Blair Ranch. Second tract: All of Section 6, Block 4, Certificate 2/922, Abstract No. 1179, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Floyd County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, generally known as the Blair Ranch.

This Notice of Execution Sale shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding such sale.

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#### ANASTACIO BUENO

Funeral mass for Anastacio (Tacho) Bueno, 45, of Alice was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. A rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the Roberson Funeral Chapel.

Interment was in New Collins Cemetery under the direction of Roberson Funeral Home, Inc. of Alice.

Mr. Bueno died on Friday, Nov. 25, 1994, at Alice P&S Hospital.

He was a foreman for Bay Construc-

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; his father. Cecilio Bueno of Robstown; his mother, Nieves Bueno of Alice; four sons, Jaime (Patricia) Bueno of Alice, Ricardo (Eva) Bueno of Corpus Christi, Anastacio (Shelia) Bueno of Spring, Cecilio Angel Bueno of Alice; one daughter, Janet Gonzalez of Alice; one brother, Israel Bueno of Grand Rapids, Mich.; five sisters, Maria E. (Margarito) Arellano of Lockney, Esmeralda (Emilio) Medina of Alice, Elodia Villa of McKinney, Petra "Pat" Seidel of Alice, Dalia Linder of McKinney; and 15 grandchildren.

#### PAUL E. MANGUM

Services for Paul E. Mangum, 82, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of

Mr. Mangum died at 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born on March 11, 1912 in Trent, Texas, and had been a resident of Lockney since 1920.

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#### **Obituaries**

He married Viola Messimer on May 19, 1942 in Floydada. He was retired from Lockney Oil and Butane and from farming.

Survivors include his wife, Viola; three daughters, Ruth Burleson of Lockney, Laura Hamilton of Nashville, Georgia, and Tara Ross of Tulia; a son, Rocky Mangum of Lockney; one sister, Mary Nell Withey of Lockney; nine grandchildren; one step-grandson; five greatgrandchildren; and two step-greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Mangum; three brothers, Sam, Monroe and Wade; and a sister, Lois Fox.

#### R.D. NELSON

Funeral services for R.D. "Ray" Nelson, 72, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Webster, pastor, and Billy Harrison, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nelson died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born on July 8, 1922, in Pushmataha County, Okla. He moved to Lubbock from Floydada in 1956. He was a retired truck driver and a Baptist. He and his wife, Joyce, were married

on March 11, 1942, in Hugo, Okla. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Billy and John, both of Wolfforth, Tommy of St. Louis, Mo., and Roger of Denver, Colo.; five daughters, Gail Harrison and Janice Young, both of Wolfforth, and Barbara Watson, Angela Sebesta and Karen Clark, all of Lubbock; three brothers, Gene and Charles, both of Lubbock, and Lloyd of Wilmer;

three sisters, Irene Reeves of Floydada,

Catherine Lester of Hugo and Chris Cowan of Wilmer; 24 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Patricia Nelson, died in

#### S.V. (CURLY) SERVICE

Services for S.V. (Curly) Service, 73, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in First United Methodist Church with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Plainview.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. Mr. Service died at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994.

He was born June 6, 1921 in Crosbyton. He married Margaret Lloyd Dorman on Feb. 24, 1968 in Plainview.

He grew up in Plainview and graduated from Plainview High School. He later attended Wayland Baptist College and Texas Tech University and the University of Maryland. He served in the Air Force during World War II from 1942-46. After discharge he attended Watchmakers School in Denver and retured to Plainview in 1947.

He operated the jewelry department at Robinson Herring Drug for a number of years and was later with Zales Jewelry and Howard's Discount in Phoenix, Lubbock and Vicksburg, Mississippi. He opened Margaret's Jewelry in Plainview in 1968 and was operating it at the time of his death.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Jewelers Board of Trade, Plainview Country Club and Plainview BPOE.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret;

a son, Kenny Service of Plainview; two stepsons, John Alvin Dorman of Plainview and Jim Leggett of Houston; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchil-

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#### County named disaster area

In response to a request from Gov. Ann Richards, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared Swisher County as a nature disaster area and has designated six contiguous disaster coun-

Gov. Richards' request came on the heels of damages and losses caused by extensive rain and hail last May and again on July 9. The contiguous counties are Armstrong, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale and Randall.

The declaration allows family farmers to qualify for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) emergency loans for damages and losses caused by the storms. Emergency loan applications will be received through June 26, 1995,

for physical and production losses, according to the USDA Farm Service Agency. Local FmHA county offices can provide affected farmers with further information and assist them in completing applications for assistance.

# **Hunters expecting "boom** or bust"pheasant season

By Calvin Richardson, Wildlife Biologist, TPWD

As West Texas prepares for the opening of the 16-day pheasant season beginning this Saturday, hunters can expect a "boom or bust" kind of hunting season, according to Texas Parks & Wildlife Department officials. In areas where pheasant numbers are down, they are way down; and on the few survey routes that counted high, they were very high. In other words, the population distribution is "spotty" this year, but find the right place and the birds could be flushing like coveys of quail.

Across the Panhandle District as a whole, the number of pheasants sighted along the 44 survey routes decreased by

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32% compared to last year, but bird numbers are down by only 12% compared to the 5-year average.

As TPWD conducted the population surveys in late October and early November, some of the highest numbers were recorded in the northern and westem portions of the Panhandle. In the counties of Dallam, Hartley, Deaf Smith, Sherman, Hansford, and Ochiltree, the pheasant survey resulted in more than 44 birds per route, with a couple of routes counting more than 100

Just south of those counties, the population shows a significant drop. Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Gray, Carson, Randall, and Armstrong counties averaged less than five pheasants per route.

In the South Plains region (from Parmer county, south to Cochran, east to Crosby, and north to Briscoe county), it has been another good year for cotton and a less than average year for pheasants. Based on 24 survey routes conducted in 12 South Plains counties, the 1994 census resulted in 3.2 birds/route. This represents a 72% decline compared to the 1993 figure (11.3 birds/route), and the 1994 count was 70% less than the 5-

Generally, the more acres that are in cotton, the less acres that are in grain crops which are beneficial to pheasants as food and cover. However, the decrease in pheasant numbers in the South Plains this year can be attributed to the drought conditions this summer, compounded by extremely high temperatures that reached 118 degrees F in some areas. A drought affects pheasant reproways, especially in areas with few irri-

gated crops. It may result in a shortage of green plants which provide carotenes and Vitamin A that are important to the hen in the egg-laying process. A drought can also reduce the amount of weed seeds that are available, which can be important before grain crops become available in the fall. But more importantly, a drought can limit insect production. Insects are an excellent source of protein and calcium for the nesting hen and are the primary dietary component for pheasant chicks during the first 8-10 weeks of life. Temperatures in excess of 100 degrees, especially for extended periods, reduce the hens ability to keep adequate moisture around the eggs during incubation. As a result, the eggs may be lost due to dehydration or nest aban-

donment by the hen. The highest concentrations of pheasants in the northern Panhandle this year are probably associated with a combination of rank cover (ie., playa lake) and irrigated grain crops. Not only does this situation provide a good mix of food and cover, but it provides adequate groundlevel humidity that is critical for nest success under drought conditions.



READY FOR PHEASANT SEASON--Another Hunter Education class graduated Monday night just in time for pheasant season beginning Dec. 10th. The class is spon-

sored by the Lockney Police Department and has graduated over 100 students of all ages since the couse has been offered to the community.

### Siders reports on cotton variety trial

The following is a Result Demonstration Report from this year's irrigated cotton variety trial:

IRRIGATED COTTON VARIETY TRIAL

Warren Mitchell, Cooperator Kerry Siders, Coordinating Agent Lockney, Floyd County, Precinct 2

SUMMARY: An irrigated cotton variety trial was initiated at Lockney on May 19, 1994. Ideal planting conditions occurred, yet low subsoil moisture from two dry winters was a concern. However, almost ideal conditions occurred for cotton growth under irrigation. Bollworm pressure was high in most locations depending on stage of cotton. Harvest aids played a key role in getting the crop harvest started, yet regrowth was a concern. Generally open weather through mid-November allowed for timely harvest, retention of cotton quality, and good yields. Most all varieties yielded better than 750 pounds lint per acre with Paymaster 145 providing 948 pounds per acre (see Table 1) when harvested on October 27, 1994, and All-Tex Atlas providing \$467.

PROBLEM: The sh

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Table 1. Results of Floyd Cou

Holland 1919

Chembred 830

Holland 850

son and the unpredictable weather in Floyd County, make selection of the most appropriate cotton variety crucial to the producer. Producers must also select varieties which are the most consistent in yield and quality to maximize returns per acre.

**OBJECTIVE:** To demonstrate and compare the various characteristics of cotton varieties available to Floyd

County producers. **MATERIALS AND METHODS:** Twelve cotton varieties were planted on the Warren Mitchell farm into a test block. The varieties included: Tejas, Holland 1919, Delta Pine 2156, All-Tex Atlas, Chembred 830, G & P 875, Quickie, Paymaster 145, Holland 850, Southland M-1, HS26, and HS200 which served as a check. The planting rate on May 19 was 21 pounds (75,359) seed per acre on 40" beds that received 1 quart Treflan and 1 quart Caparol, #200 19-23-0-12, and 60 lbs N sidedressed; 4 lbs Thimet, harvest aid was 1 pt Prep and 16 oz Cyclone. The crop was prewatered and received two irrigations. The varieties were harvested

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	29.6	1630	3.6	34	33	51.80	464.65	
	32.3	1419	5.2	32	27	44.50	378.70	
	32.2	1404	5.2	30	27	41.70	349.45	
	29.1	1557	3.8	35	34	52.65	419.09	
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Paymaster HS-200 yield data reported as average of three check plots, quality data reported from one composite sample

#### Pheasant Season Opens Dec. 10-25

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**RESULTS:** See Table 1 for results of yield, quality, and economic factors.

**ECONOMIC ANALYSIS: Varieties** are assigned base loan values based on quality factors. The base loan value is

then multiplied by the yield to determine the gross value per acre. See Table 1 for loan rates and returns for each variety.

CONCLUSION: Producers can use this valuable date to make variety selection decisions. A producer must select high yielding cotton of excellent quality grades which can increase return.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: We would like to thank Warren Mitchell for his many years of cooperation and assistance. Thanks also to participating seed companies.

# AG **UPDATE**

#### Pheasants Forever to hold annual banquet

The High Plains Chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold their 4th annual banquet, December 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Massie Activity Center. The Bar-B-Que meal will be catered by Nielson's Res-

Guest speakers from Texas Parks and Wildlife and Pheasants Forever National will address the crowd.

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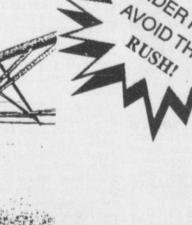
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