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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 two-thirds 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 law-breakers) 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 changes 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, tele-sourcing and medical journal advertising. He indicated that the average length of time

needed to locate and secure a physician is 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 meet."

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 tele-marketing. Additional costs could in-

clude time spent on interviews and creating 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.

**Wanted:**  
 White bearded persons  
 for Christmas deliveries

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is still in need of Santa's to help with the annual Santa deliveries in Floydada.

For a small fee of \$5.00 the chamber will send a Santa Claus to deliver one present to someone in your household on Christmas Eve. For an additional \$2.00 other children at the same residence can have also have a present personally delivered by Santa Claus.

If you want to have Santa make a personal appearance at your home please call Roxanna Cummings at the Lamplighter, 983-3035.

Be sure to have your child's name and address firmly attached to the package that is to be delivered.

If you want to share in the fun and play the part of Santa there are still positions open and the need is great.



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

By Alice Gilroy  
 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 Govee, Texas. He graduated Govee 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 Hendrix.

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 years.

When Hendrix began his work as probation officer he also continued farming. In 1984 he retired from farming and continued his work with juveniles.

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 nonexistent. We did not have a juvenile

detection center to hold kids and we had 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 Pecos."

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 violent."

"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

## 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.



## "Come Home For Christmas" holiday event is Friday evening

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 carols.

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 through Dec. 9 by dropping your 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.

## Cochran begins plans for annual Christmas 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 983-3121.

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

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.

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**BY THE WAY!**

BY ALICE GILROY



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 him spend it.

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 OPINIONATED!

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 million.

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.

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Do you know why Aggies hang their diploma on the rear view mirror?

Answer: So they can park in handicap spaces.

**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 County, was charged with DWI. There 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.

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;

October 17, a charge of Issuance of a Bad Check was filed against Maria Castillo and Debbie Adcock.

October 20, Jose Beltran, 33, of Lockney, was charged with Public Intoxication;

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 Public Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;

November 24, Jesse Adam Kirwin, 17, of Hale Center, was charged with two counts of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;

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. Potee et al, 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**

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 Hereford, vice president; Grady Elder of Plainview, treasurer; and Myron McCarty of Perryton, secretary.

New directors for the year are Elder, Marty Mangum of Littlefield, Dave Marr of Muleshoe, and Lori Vincent of Stratford.

"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 to locate in Texas, particularly in this region."

The High Ground of Texas includes 25 communities that work together to 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.

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

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

**Lockney Police Report**

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

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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# Recognition Days to feature Warrens, Paynes



"I FEEL YOUR PAIN" -- Junior High Principal 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

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, (l-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.

## 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, Britney Bixler; Lockney Band, Paul McIntosh

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

Schacht Flowers, Rachel Ordanez; P.T.A., Dana Martinez; Old Blue Quilt Box, Jody Digby; Clark Pharmacy, Lisa Schumaker; Dr. Gary & Brenda Mangold, Silvester Garcia; Dr. Kevin & Victory Stewart, Trisha Tharp; and Payne Pharmacy, Joyce Marks.

Craig Setliff won a drawing from a hospital booth. Winners of the drawings from the fitness booths were: Dorothy Hooten, Gaylyn Brown, Traci McQuah, 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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## Floydada Fire Department will cook holiday meats

FLOYDADA--As the Christmas holidays 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. 21, 22 and 23.

Approximately 35 pieces of meat can be cooked each day. Reservations are being accepted. Call 983-2834 for reservations.

Meat needs to be delivered by 9 a.m. each morning, and then picked up starting at 5:00 p.m. on the same day. Meats need to be COMPLETELY THAWED. You also need to furnish a container to take your meat home in.

Cost of cooking will be a minimum donation of \$3.00 per item.

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## 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

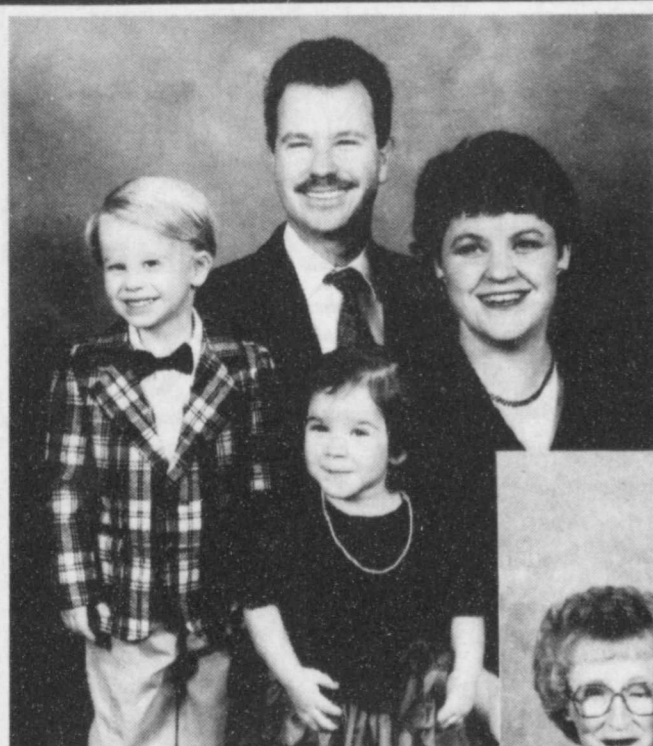
Continued From Page 1 to miss seeing the kids." Over the years to keep from getting a sour outlook on life in general and children in particular, Hendrix stayed involved in youth activities. He plans to continue with his youth involvement.

"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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# Floyd County Lifestyles

## 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-along.

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 Sherrell.

## Have a good week!

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Porter invites you to attend Heritage Recognition Days Friday - Saturday - Sunday Calvary Baptist Church



MR. AND MRS. LORIN LEIBFRIED  
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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 Church.

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 Margaret 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.

**DAVIS**  
 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.

**FORD**  
 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 Check, Adam Gonzales

Friday, Dec. 9: LaKendra Rannels, 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, Alicia Hinojosa

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Connie Bertrand

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Royanne Mercado, Elvira Medrano

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 Sunday, Dec. 11: Leon and Willie Mae Ferguson

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Pete and Molly Vallejo

Charles Busick of Cloudercroft, N.M., and a grandson, Clint Morris of Ft. Sumner, N.M.

Singles meet Dec. 10th. Senior Citizens Christmas party will be Monday, Dec. 12. Please bring a "White Elephant" gift to exchange 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, Silvertown; Mrs. Wilson Fowler, in memory of Mack Fowler; Jane McCulley; Glenn Jarnagin, in memory of Everett Perry; Glenn Jarnagin, in memory of Pike Hauna; 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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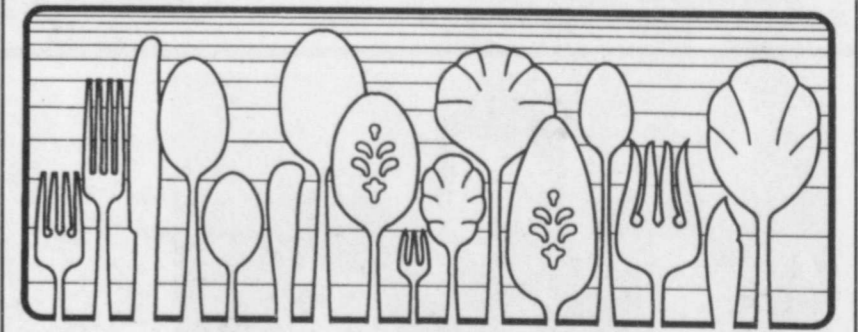
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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

**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 now, 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 Wilson

Friday, Dec. 9: Amy Davis, Barbara Mathis, Felicia Applewhite  
 Saturday, Dec. 10: Heath Stoerner, Lori Caballero, Angie Hooten  
 Sunday, Dec. 11: Susan Patridge, Eugene 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. Rodriguez, 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 Mondragon

## Senior Citizen Rockins

**By Gene Newton**  
**LOCKNEY**—There were 42 present for the Thursday night gathering of the



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



**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. Volunteers include (l-r) Stacey Reeves, Elida Lowry, Joyce Lipham, Leigh Szydoski, Josie Torrez, Delores Cannon and Connie Luna. Other volunteers, who are not pictured, are Josie Gonzales, Gloria Tamayo, Betty Holmes and Deedie Covington. --Staff photo

## 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 each year.

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 it.

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. Relatively mild cases may be controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines,"

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 respiratory disease may need to seek treatment by an allergy specialist.

## Grandson of Thaxtons wins Taekwondo gold

**FLOYDADA**—The Nevada Region of the International Taekwondo Council (ITC) recently held a Taekwondo tournament at the Henderson, Nevada, Boys and Girls Club.

Michael Thaxton, 10-year-old grandson of Fred and Yvonne Thaxton of Floydada, won gold medals in both Forms and One-Step Sparring. He is the son of Mike and Barbara Thaxton of Henderson, Nevada.

"Not bad when you consider that this was Michael's first tournament experi-

ence," said his instructor, Forrest Nelson. "I was very pleased . . . I think that everyone involved did a great job. I was proud of all of them, and I think they all learned a lot and had some good clean fun."

Nelson is a fourth-degree black belt and Chief Instructor at Henderson Taekwondo.

The tournament featured virtually something for everyone as divisions were offered for everyone from five-year-old kids to seniors, and white belts to black belts.

Of the more than 100 contestants 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 of Agriculture

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 United 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 food-borne 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 pounds.

\* 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 into smaller portions, which cook faster after refrigeration.

The rule to remember is to keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold and everything clean. Kitchen cleanliness 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

*A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped. This happens when one of the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle is blocked by an obstruction, often plaque. A blood clot lodged in a coronary artery also can cause a heart attack.*

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**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 Villanuevo of Shallowater.

**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 Meredith of Roaring Springs.

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# THROUGH THE HALLS

## 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.

*Who's Who*, published by Educa-

tional Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, 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.

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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 country.

*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.



**LITTLELONGHORNS**--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-

dor, Isabel Torres, Lance Terrell, Jeremy Pyle, Trey Graves, Vanessa Rivera, Carrie Rendon; (back row) Yosabell Rodriguez, Leticia Morales, Eric Reyes, Danny Molina, Michael Martinez, Wade Miller, Lindsey Mayo, and Debbie Pinales. -- Staff Photo



**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 Kirk, and Sponsor Dara Ware. -- Staff Photo

### Lockney School Menu

December 12-16

- Monday:**  
 Breakfast -- Cereal, apricots, milk  
 Lunch -- Barbecue beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, milk, applesauce
- Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast -- Rice, milk, pineapple  
 Lunch -- Pizza pockets, pinto beans, lettuce, French fries, peaches, milk
- Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast -- Pancakes, milk, fruit cocktail  
 Lunch -- Fried chicken, hot rolls, sliced potatoes, broccoli, apple, milk
- Thursday:**  
 Breakfast -- Breakfast burrito, juice, milk  
 Lunch -- Spaghetti and beef, orange, hot roll, green beans, milk
- Friday:**  
 Breakfast -- Cereal, milk  
 Lunch -- Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, crackers, cookie, milk

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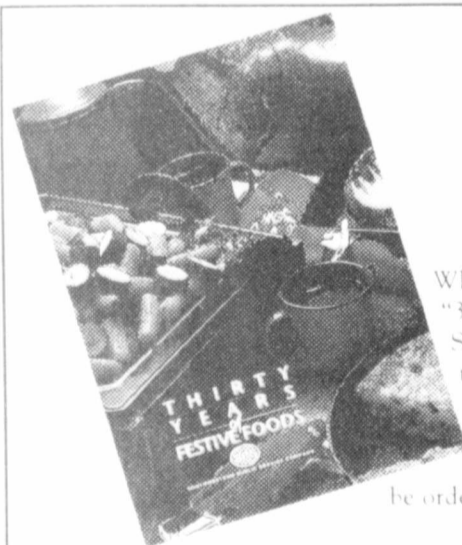
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**TEACHER OF THE WEEK** -- Sally Lyles, 7th grade Texas History teacher at Floydada Junior High, was selected as the Teacher of the WEek. She has been teaching for 27 years, the first five at Wellman and the last 22 in Floydada. She and her husband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

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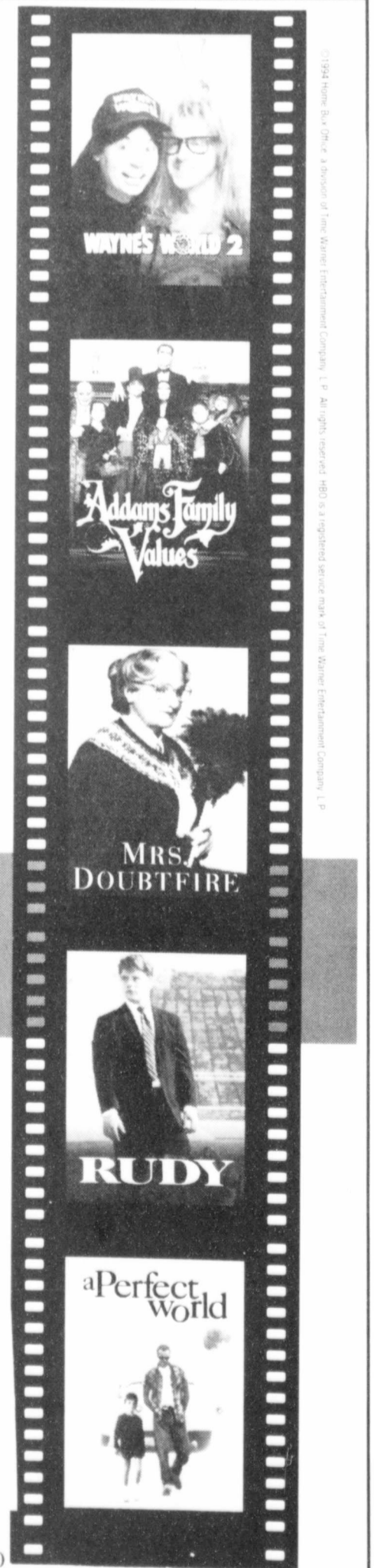
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# Only the Strong Survive in '95

By Jennifer Harbin



### RENEE CRAFT

FLOYDADA--This week's Senior Spotlight is Renee Craft, daughter of Bobby and Loretta 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 Oklahoma.

She admires her cousin, Holly Nunnelly 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. Bishop.

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 of school.

If she could go anywhere in the world she would go somewhere in a hot air balloon, where the Aurora Borealis 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 children.

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

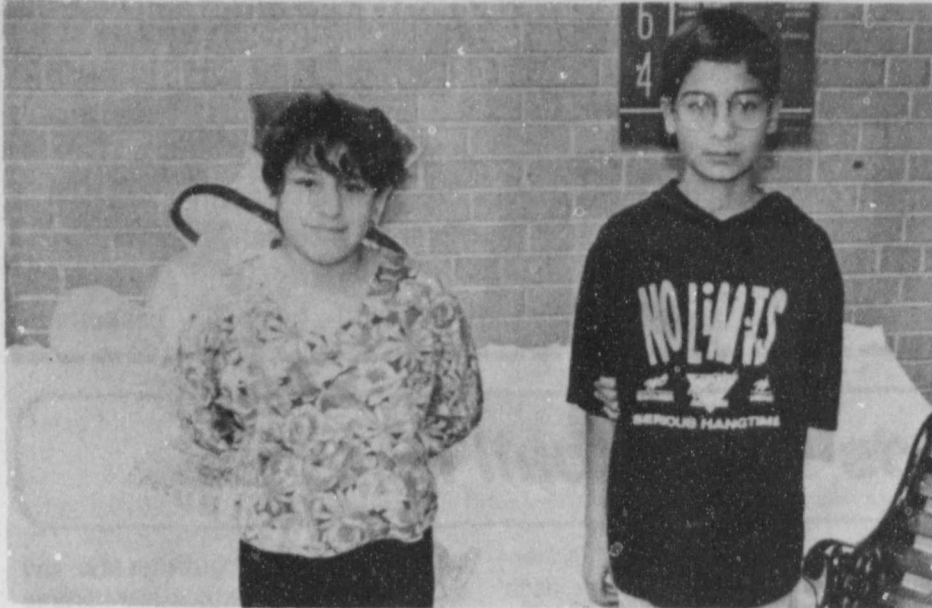
Our final spotlight this week is Kristi Bennett, daughter of Gary and Pam Bennett. For the past three years Kristi has been involved in band and this year she is in DECA. Her favorite class is Government with Coach Merket and Computer Applications with Mrs. Kennedy.

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 assistant.

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 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 This Week

**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.

**FLOYDADA SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR HOLIDAY**  
Floydada schools will dismiss early for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 21. School will resume at the regular time on Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

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December 12-16  
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Lunch -- Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast -- Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
Lunch -- Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, fruit, cornbread, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, pancakes, sausage on stick, milk  
Lunch -- Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, cookie, milk  
**Thursday:**  
Breakfast -- Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch -- Burritos, taco sauce, French fries, tossed salad, shurbe bar, milk  
**Friday:**  
Breakfast -- Grape juice, dry cereal, graham cracker, milk  
Lunch -- Chili cheese sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad, fruit salad, milk

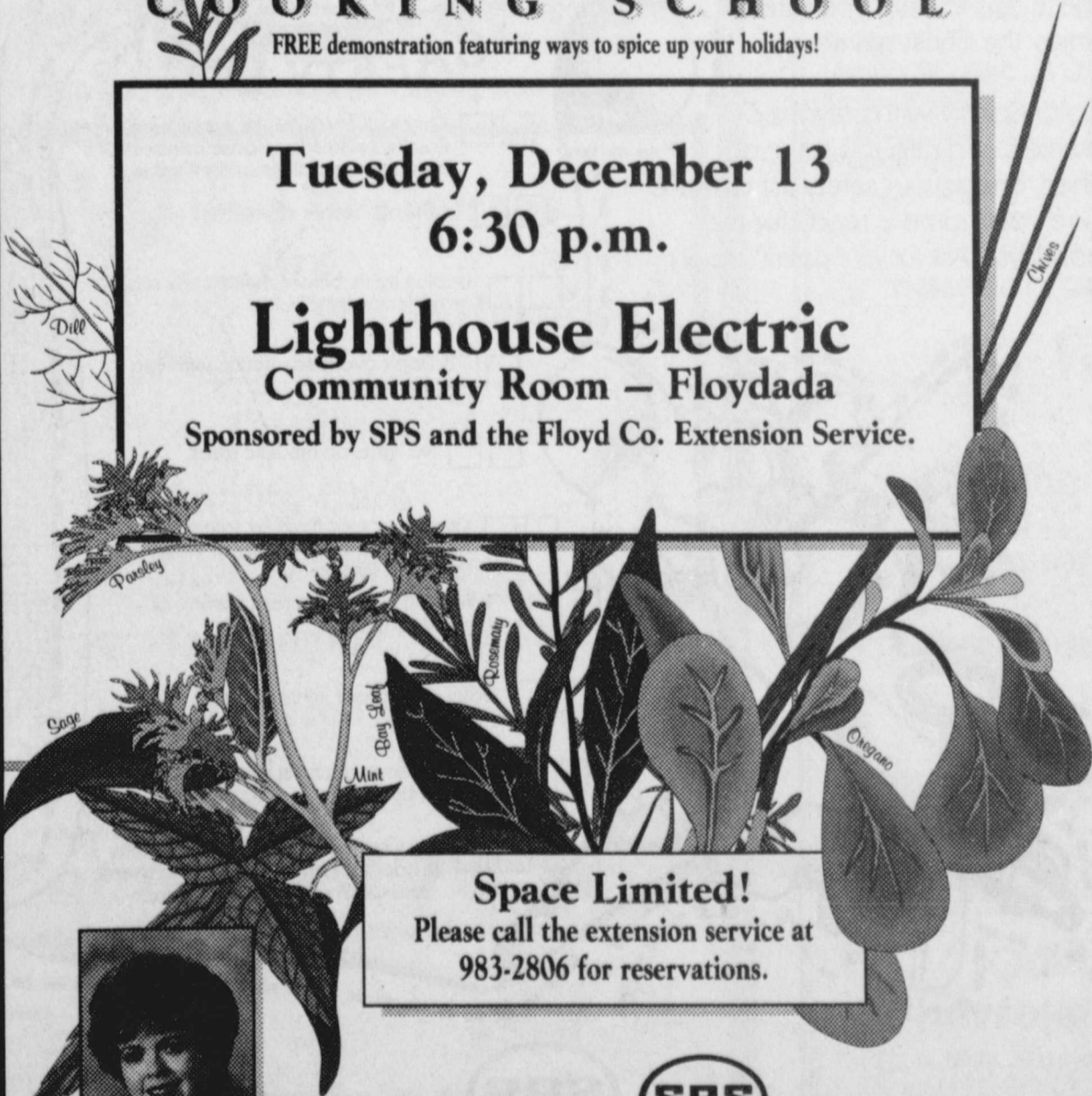
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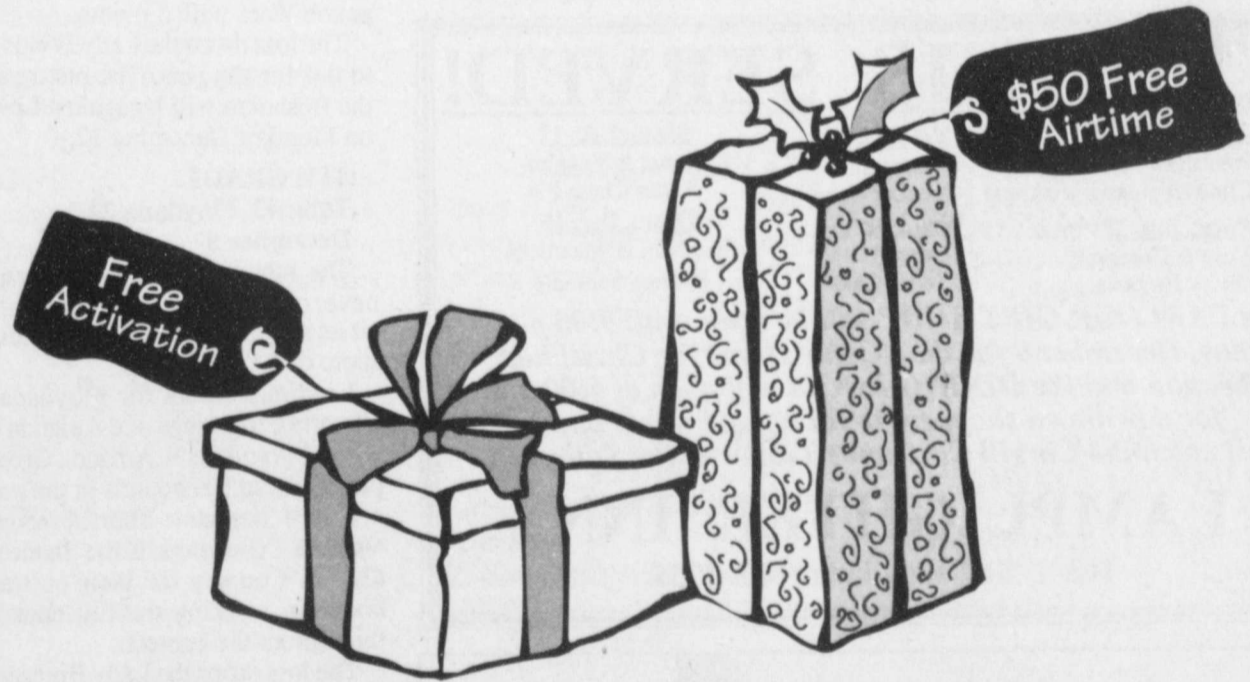


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Authority by virtue of which the sale is to be made: "Alias" Writ of Execution dated November 8, 1994, issued by the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, pursuant to a judgment of the 55th District Court of Harris County, Texas on October 29, 1993, 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 suit.

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, Texas.

Description of the property to be sold: First tract: That portion of Section 24, Block 3, Certificate 2/874, Abstract No. 1175, T & P Ry. 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.

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Obituaries

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 Construction.

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 Lockney.

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.

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 Tulsa; a son, Rocky Mangum of Lockney; one sister, Mary Nell Withey of Lockney; nine grandchildren; one step-grandson; five great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

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 Wolforth, Tommy of St. Louis, Mo., and Roger of Denver, Colo.; five daughters, Gail Harrison and Janice Young, both of Wolforth, 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 1947.

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 returned 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-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends, We appreciate your love and concern for our family during the loss of our husband and father, Paul E. Mangum. The prayers, food, cards and flowers were all wonderful. God bless each of you.

Viola Mangum Rocky and Judy Mangum Omar and Ruth Burleson Jessie and Laura Hamilton Wesley and Tara Ross 12-8p

Sincere appreciation to the many friends of my dear brother, Paul E. Mangum, for every kindness you shared with him during most of his life in Lockney. He was a fine person who spoke kindly of those he met and knew. Always you will be remembered by his family.

Thank you sincerely for your remembrances, your compassion, your prayers, cards, flowers, food, telephone calls and visits during the tragic accident and loss of his life. Your prayers have made this crushing sorrow much easier for his family.

The years of his life are like an evening gone.

But they are not forgotten. "The journey never ends."

The dream shall never die.

His sister, Mary Nell Mangum Withey 12-8p

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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 counties.

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

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 western 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 pheasants.

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-year average.

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 production and survival in a number of ways, especially in areas with few irrigated 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 abandonment 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 ground-level 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 sponsored by the Lockney Police Department and has graduated over 100 students of all ages since the course has been offered to the community.

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

## Siders reports on cotton variety trial

### SIDERS' SIDELINES

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 \$467.34 per acre value. **PROBLEM:** The short growing sea-

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 with a John Deere 7445 with burr extractors.

**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 data 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.

Table 1. Results of Floyd County irrigated cotton variety trial, Lockney, Texas, 1994.

Cotton Variety	Adjusted Lint Yield Lbs/Acre	% Lint Turnout	Seed Weight Per Acre	Mic	Length	Strength	\$ Loan Value	\$ Value Per Acre
PM 145	948	33.8	1460	5.4	33	25	44.35	420.44
All-Tex Atlas	911	31.1	1569	5.0	34	28	51.30	467.34
Southland M-1	897	29.6	1630	3.6	34	33	51.80	464.65
Delta Pine 2156	851	32.3	1419	5.2	32	27	44.50	378.70
Tejas	838	32.2	1404	5.2	30	27	41.70	349.45
HS26	796	29.1	1557	3.8	35	34	52.65	419.09
Quickie	794	32.2	1292	4.7	34	27	50.15	398.19
G & P 875	793	32.4	1290	4.4	33	24	49.10	389.36
HS200	781	31.5	1321	4.8	35	28	51.90	405.34
Holland 1919	757	32.0	1189	4.9	34	25	50.90	385.31
Chembred 830	749	30.8	1365	5.3	33	29	45.60	341.54
Holland 850	746	32.0	1269	4.4	34	26	50.95	380.09

\*Paymaster HS-200 yield data reported as average of three check plots, quality data reported from one composite sample of the three checks.

## Pheasant Season Opens Dec. 10-25

Bag Limit--3 cocks per day with a possession of 6 birds

**FLOYD COUNTY**  
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 Restaurant.

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

A Browning shotgun will be raffled and door prizes will be given. An auction will also be held.

The cost of the meal and membership tickets is \$15.00. Members only will be allowed to bring their own alcoholic beverage if they desire.

For tickets to the banquet, contact Layne Kirk, 983-3280; Roy Ray, 652-3339; or Ray Macha, 293-7413.

Advance ticket sales will help organizers plan the meal, however tickets will also be sold at the door.

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