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Coleman family loses home and belongings in early morning blaze

FLOYDADA—T.J. Coleman Jr., and his family lost their home and all of their belongings in an early morning fire that destroyed their house at 408 E. Jackson, in Floydada.

Firemen responded to the blaze at approximately 12:55 a.m. but were unable to stop the fire from destroying the wood frame house. "We aren't sure what caused the fire," said Fireman Gary Brown, "but we suspect faulty wiring."

According to Helen Coleman, she and her husband, T.J., were not at home at

the time of the fire. However, her sister, Debra, a daughter, Monica, and a two year old granddaughter, Shawndra, were asleep in the home when the fire started.

"Debra has a habit of getting up in the middle of the night and walking around," said Mrs. Coleman. "Luckily this was one of those nights. She noticed the fire in the back bedroom and woke everybody up."

There was no one sleeping in the back bedroom at the time of the fire.

The family is in need of everything.

People who would like to donate items can drop them off at 221 E. Lee.

Clothing sizes are as follows: T.J. Coleman, Jr., age 60, wears a size 11 shoe, 42 pant and 17 shirt; Helen Coleman, age 43, wears a size 16 dress, 15-16 pants and size 9 shoe; Debra Blue, age 38, wears a size 14 dress, 14-15 pant and size 10 shoe. Clothing is also needed for the 2 year old granddaughter.

A Love Fund has also been set up at the First National Bank under the name of T.J. Coleman Jr.

Drivers needed to deliver holiday meals

Plans are still underway for the annual Christmas meal catered to the elderly and shut-ins by Studie Cochran and her Christmas elves.

The Christmas tradition was begun several years ago and has grown into a large production feeding hundreds of people in Floyd County, Ralls and also families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

Cochran 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 unable to get out, or unable to cook their own meal, in Floyd County or Ralls, please call Studie 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.

Edwards hired as Interim Police Chief

Lockney council plans for heavier well usage

LOCKNEY — Council members for the City of Lockney agreed during the December 8 regular session that steps need to be taken to prepare city water wells for increased pumping in order to provide water for the future. The action followed a report from Councilman Bill Anderson concerning the current condition and pumping capacities of the four city wells.

Anderson reported that well #1 under the water tower had been abandoned for several years. Well #2 has a 75 HP turbine pump on it and is currently able to produce 512 gallons per minute. Well #3 is pumped by a 50 HP turbine and meters at 183 gallons per minute. Well #4 is pumped by a submersible pump and can produce 211 gallons per minute.

The council decided to ask the city engineer to check into what needs to be done to make sure the wells are able to produce enough water to supply the city if Mackenzie Water Authority further

reduces city water allotments. The water supplier is currently allowing member cities only 40 percent of their usual allotment due to depleted water supplies. Lockney is supplementing this by pumping city wells from 8-5 Monday through Friday. The city hopes to improve water production before peak usage times during warm weather.

Following an executive session to discuss personnel, the council hired Jerry Edwards to serve as Interim Police Chief while the city determines who will be the permanent replacement for Chief Lennie Gilroy. Gilroy is leaving the post as of December 31, 1994 due to his election to the post of Floyd County Commissioner for Precinct 2.

Motion for the action was made by Councilman Gary Marr and seconded by Councilman J. D. Copeland. All voted for the motion.

Part time officer Ellis Butler met with the council in open session to let them know he is interested in the chief's position and/or the full time officer's opening if Edwards should be the final choice for chief.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Attorney Paul Lyle and approved as presented.

A motion by Marr, seconded by Anderson, authorized the payment of monthly bills following the review of financial reports. City Secretary Charlotte Hooten told the council that \$56,000.00 in taxes had been collected as of November 30. She added that \$26,000.00 remained to be collected at that time.

Wes Day and a group of other citizens who were on the agenda to present complaints concerning peddlers soliciting at local businesses were not present, so the item was again tabled.

A request by Harley Workman to get a variance for moving a mobile home onto N.E. 4th Street was tabled pending notification of adjacent land owners and their comments on the request. Motion was made by Marr and seconded by Copeland. All voted in favor.

The city will provide lunch for employees and council members on December 22, the last work day before the Christmas holiday. City employees will be off from December 23-December 26. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, December 27.

Joe Franco's request for water service outside the city limits was approved on the same basis as other such requests have been allowed. He will bear any appropriate costs of installation and will pay the standard double rate for out of city service.



REINDEER PAUSE — Lockney Elementary School students received a visit from two of Santa's reindeer on Thursday, December 8. Pictured is Prancer, escorted by Don Herrington. Blitzen remained in the covered trailer so he could not fly away. — Staff Photo

County Treasurer Glenna Orman retiring

By Alice Gilroy
As county treasurer, Glenna Orman has been a familiar face around the courthouse for 20 years.

Unlike many of the offices within the courthouse, the county treasurer's office has maintained the same location ever since Orman can remember.

"My desk has sat in this same spot for 20 years," laughs Orman. "I did get a new desk and chair shortly after I took office on Aug. 1, 1974. The old desk had a big crack across the top and I had to lay a magazine across the top to write a check."

Other than the new desk and chair, some paint and another filing cabinet, the only change in Orman's office has been the amount of paperwork and responsibilities that has increased as the years went by.

"When I first started this job I was usually done with all my work a little bit after lunch," said Orman, "now I'm never done."

Little by little over the years the work increased, but Orman continued her training and continued to maintain her office without any additional staff.

"The biggest changes has been in the laws," said Orman. "The legislature has passed a lot more laws and requires me to send in so many reports."

"This office handles what every other office in the courthouse does. The treasurer is the chief custodian of the county's money and is expected to keep a record of all receipts and expenditures."

As the chief custodian Orman is expected to dispense the payroll, handle the money for court fines, deposit

money in the bank, be in charge of county investments, divide funds according to the county budget, pay jury fees, collect hot check monies, disburse money collected into proper areas, and to keep up with the retirement program for each county employee. Every month, Orman must also give a report to the commissioner's court.

Because the county treasurer's position is an elected office, Orman has had to be elected to the office every four years. Except for the first year she has never had an opponent.

"I first started thinking about running for county treasurer after Troy Stansell (who was the treasurer before me), decided not to run again," said Orman.

"I thought about it for a long time and then one day as I was walking out of church I said to my son, Bill, 'I've got an idea in my head that has been there for a long time. I think I might run for treasurer.'"

"Bill said, 'Mother—you better go home and pray about that.'"

"I remember the first years that I ran for the office," said Orman. I walked all those county roads. I never thought I would go door to door, but I did and I enjoyed it. I met a lot of very nice people and I used to know where everybody lived.

"Alma Holmes did my radio advertising for me and she really got after it," laughed Orman.

Born and raised in Floyd County, Glenna Shurbert graduated Floydada

High School in 1936. She married Winfred Orman in 1938. They had two sons, Bill, who lives in Plainview, and Larry, who now lives in Pampa.

Glenna was a full time mom until her sons started college and then, to help pay for their education, she started work at Beall's Department Store as a book-

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GLENNA ORMAN—Last month on the job as County Treasurer in 1994.



GLENNA ORMAN—First month on the job as County Treasurer in 1974. File Photo

Floydada bands performing in concert Sunday

FLOYDADA—The annual Floydada All School Band Concerts will take place this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the Floydada High School auditorium at 2:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge and everyone, especially parents, are invited to attend.

The first band to perform will be the R.C. Andrews Sixth Grade Twister Band. This is the beginner band in the Floydada system. These students have been playing their instruments only since September of this year. They will perform three selections of Christmas songs as their part of the program.

The second band to play will be the Seventh Grade Breezer Band. This group consists of second year players

and have performed this year at all of the junior high pep rallies. They will also play three Christmas selections for their part of the program.

The last band to play will be the high school "Spirit of The Winds" band. This group has had a busy first semester performing at high school football games and two marching contests. This band is made up of eighth grade through high school seniors. They will play five numbers in the concert, all but one being Christmas selections.

The high school stage band will be playing several numbers prior to the concert as people are arriving. They will start at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Toys for Tots collections continue

FLOYDADA—Alpha Sigma Upsilon and Bank of America are still accepting donations of toys for Floydada children who might not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas season.

Children who will be receiving the gifts range in ages of 3 to 11 years old.

Anyone wishing to donate toys, may drop them off at Bank of America, Floydada Cable TV or Cogdell Clinic anytime before December 19.

Biology class commended LISD students' TAAS scores above average

LOCKNEY—During a regular board meeting, December 8, Lockney Superintendent Raymond Lusk presented a review of the performance report of the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

According to this report, which reviews the results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skill test, "Lockney students scores, in almost all areas (reading, writing and math), and at all grade levels are significantly above the statewide average and the Region 17 average," said Lusk. The tests had been administered to grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10.

"The exceptions to the are grade 6 math and reading, grade 5 math, and grade 3 reading," said Lusk.

According to the report, where comparisons exist between 1993 and 1994, in all cases a large gain is realized.

The report also showed that the dropout rate for LISD was 1.8% while the state rate was 2.8% and the region rate was 2.7%.

The A.E.I.S. report also contains a district profile of the number of students by grade, ethnic distribution of these students, number of students retained (by grade), number of graduates (broken down by ethnic origin), detailed information on staff, financial data and program information.

High School Principal James Poole presented the board of directors with a letter of commendation from the Biology department of Region 17, praising the high school for the "high level of performance on the Biology I End-of-Course Examination" administered in May.

According to the letter, the Biology department scored above the state and region average. "In examining the results of Region 17 districts," said Lisa Leach, Ed.D., Science Education Specialist, "I have identified those districts scoring significantly higher than the state and regional averages. The raw score average at both of these levels was 32. Your average raw score of 34 compares quite favorably."

"Furthermore, a higher percentage of your students mastered 11 of the 12 objectives, which include both content and process skills, than the state average."

Trustees considered and approved a proposal allowing the Red Cross to utilize the school facilities as a Red Cross Emergency center in the event of a disaster.

Board members also discussed and agreed that when the construction began on the new library the furniture would be bid separate from the total job.

Trustees also approved payment of all the bills and Lusk reported that 69.16% of the taxes had been collected, for a total of \$674,391 being collected thus far. During the financial report, Lusk reported a total of \$2,100,000.00 currently in the bank.

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



The holiday season is upon us. Now is the time for all good men (and women) to grin and bear it.

The holidays are a time for the families to share special time together.

Along with those special family times are also times spent with visitors that may not be so special. Once a year you remember why you haven't seen those people in such a long time.

It's too bad you can't always choose who your visitors are going to be.

Take Hope Warren and Kana Kennedy for instance.

Both of them had unwelcome visitors recently.

A few weeks ago Kana Kennedy answered a knock at her door (Kana lives in the Aiken community).

A woman was at Kana's door and she was looking for a certain funeral home that she had been told was located in Aiken. Kana assured her that there was no funeral home in Aiken but the woman persisted.

The woman had a very important job she had to complete—she had a body to deliver to this funeral home.

Kana called our local funeral home and found out the real location of the funeral home this woman needed. It was in another town altogether.

Kana looked outside her home and noticed a man sitting behind the wheel of a station wagon. When she followed the woman back to the car to continue her visit, Kana noticed the body of a man lying in the back of the station wagon.

It wasn't in a coffin and he was only covered up to his waist. He had not even been embalmed yet. "He was JUST

DEAD," said Kana.

Needless to say—it gave Kana a bit of a start. She said it was a good thing she didn't get those visitors around Halloween or she would have sworn it was a practical joke.

Hope Warren's visitor was a little livelier.

Last Thursday Hope came home with her two daughters around 7:45 p.m. Her husband, Don, was out of town and not expected back for a couple of days.

It wasn't long before Hope's 8 year old daughter, Becky, cried out, "Mom!!!! There's a skunk in the house!"

Well Mom didn't believe it. She got up to look for herself and sure enough when she looked into her daughter's room there was a skunk on the other side of the bed peering into a sack.

Now what would you do in a situation like this?

Hope summoned a neighbor and the Sheriff's office. "I thought they might have an animal trap or something or knew somebody that was trained in this type of thing," said Hope.

Hope was proud of the fact that she did not call 911. (I would have.)

The Sheriff's office turned the phone over to Deputy John White who volunteered to come out and help. (I wouldn't have.)

It took a few minutes to get to Hope's house since she lives 10 miles N.E. of Floydada, but her and the kids (and the neighbor) waited patiently. The skunk was closed up in the bedroom.

Deputy White arrived and was led to

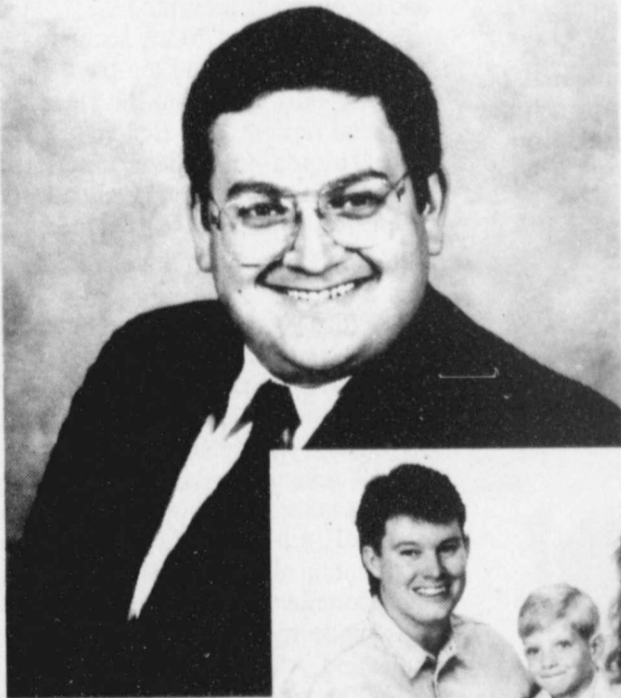
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Farmers Insurance OPEN HOUSE

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for Christmas Goodies

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 16

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WILEY ZINN



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Recognition Days to feature Zinn, Atens

FLOYDADA—"I was baptized at that church and consider it an honor to be invited back for this kind of occasion," says Wiley Zinn, preacher for the final segment of Heritage Recognition Days at Calvary Baptist Church. Zinn's Father, Vance Zinn, served as pastor of Calvary in the early '60's.

Zinn not only has ties to Calvary Baptist in Floydada, but also to First Baptist. "I was saved at Calvary Baptist, and I surrendered to preach at First Baptist," says Zinn. He also served as music director at South Plains Baptist Church in the South Plains community between Floydada and Silverton.

Graduating from high school in Windsor, Missouri, Zinn continued his education at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri. His seminary work was taken at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Wiley Elton Zinn and Deborah Ann Watson were married at Windsor, Missouri, on December 26, 1973. They are the parents of Ary Rebecca, 17, Jonathan Wiley, 14, and Laura Ann, 13.

Zinn has enjoyed a varied ministry, having served as a minister of music, minister of music and youth, and as a pastor. He also has sung professionally as a member of the Wildwood Quartet, and the Watchmen Quartet. Presently, he is serving First Baptist Church, Moffat, Texas, as Pastor.

Music for the final weekend of Heritage Recognition Days will be under the direction of Sherman and Tammy Aten of Floydada.

The daughter of Hollis and Jo Payne, Tammy Aten is a native of Floydada and

a former member of Calvary Baptist Church, where her father served as Pastor for a number of years.

The Atens are involved in fulltime music evangelism. They recently returned from Wales in Great Britain, where they were invited to participate in the opening of a new church.

Tammy is a graduate of Floydada High School and Wayland Baptist University. Sherman is a native of Hobbs, New Mexico, where he graduated from high school. He, too, is a graduate of Wayland. Both he and Tammy sang in the International Choir, and were active

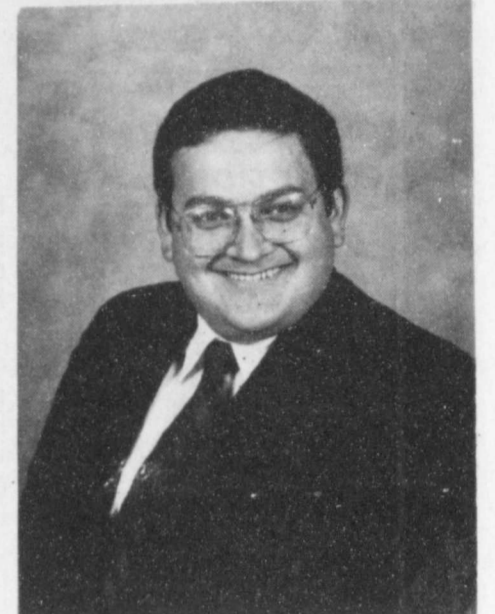
in other musical activities. The Atens are the parents of two children, Joshua Lee, 6, and Tamara LeBrooke, 1.

In making plans to participate in Heritage Recognition Days, the Atens stated, "When Bro. Porter contacted us, we were more than happy to be a part of this special emphasis at Calvary. We always feel like family and 'coming home' when we worship with this congregation."

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.



SHERMAN, TAMMY, JOSHUA
AND TAMARA ATEN



WILEY ZINN

Floydada Police Report

November 16, Paulette Rodriguez was charged with theft by check in accumulated amounts after she wrote several checks in the month of September totaling \$1,735.80.

November 17 a bike was reported stolen from the 400 block of S. Wall. The bike was described as a black 24" Huffy Mountain Bike with yellow tires and seat.

November 29 police were called to Floydada High School after school authorities had found equipment which had been stolen from the school inside a vehicle.

According to the police report, a drug dog alerted on a vehicle at the school and after the owner gave permission for a search, school authorities found a small amount of Budweiser beer in the trunk and a microphone which was identified as property which had been stolen from the Ag department earlier.

Charges are pending against the owner of this vehicle.

November 29, at 12:39 a.m. in the 400 block of S. 2nd, Ezereal Gonzales 26, of Floydada, was stopped and subsequently arrested for DWI.

November 30, at 8:00 p.m., three juveniles were questioned in regard to the egging of three vehicles. Damage was estimated at a total of \$420.31. Because of the cost of the damage the youths were turned over to the county court.

December 2, F.L. Williams, 53, was charged with Driving While His License was Suspended and Reckless Driving.

December 5 at 4:45 p.m. police took a report of a theft from the School Bus Barn. The theft occurred after December 2. Stolen was a 8 mm camcorder valued at \$600.00; a case of Freon valued at \$220.00 and a case of Antifreeze valued at \$8.00.

December 7 at 3:00 p.m. a woman complained to police of another woman who had hit her in the face leaving a cut between her eyes and on her left eyelid. A complaint was signed and Lou Ann Marie Williams, 29, of Floydada was charged with assault.

December 7, Jose R. Rubio, 26, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding

Courtroom Activities

In county court, December 8, the following charges were filed:

Jose M. Guerrero, Jason Graham and Arturo Martinez Jr., were all charged with Burglary of a Vehicle. They received deferred adjudication, six months probation, \$200.00 fine and court costs.

Also on December 8, Denis Baldwin was charged with Criminal Trespass. There was no disposition on this case.

Tomas Juan Casarez was charged on Dec. 8, with Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on this case.

Ezereal Gonzales, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty on Dec. 8, to DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Also on Dec. 8, Demencio Lopez Jr., was charged with theft over \$20.00 and under \$500.00.

December 9, Penny Darlene Bartlett filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

Have a good week!

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Commissioners approve farm contracts

Floyd County Commissioners met for a short meeting, Monday, December 12 to consider farm work contracts, amend the budget, and review the county treasurer's report.

After the routine payment of bills, the commissioners voided 13 farm work contracts and approved new ones.

Contracts approved were: #1472, Pct. 2, for Wilson Farms, level fire break to prevent erosion on land 9 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Lockney;

#1486, Pct. 2, for Edwin Boedeker, repair border that was damaged on this property when the county was removing trees and pipe from bar ditch;

#1482, Pct. 1, for Carthel Bros., clean drainage ditches 2 miles south and 13 miles east on Sandhill;

#1471, Pct. 2, for Pat Sherman, cut ditches and build up border 1 1/2 miles west of Aiken.

Contracts voided were: #1389, Clarence Guffee; #1007, Q.D. Williams; #1163, A.C. Pratt; #1305, Adrain

Helms; #1498, Jackie Curyus; #1229, Carl Turner; #1488, Kenneth Brose; #1158, Ray Douglas; #1367 Dan Ralls Trust; #1401, Nita Jo Hartman; #1378, J.R. Turner; #1482, Mary Bigham; #1396, Esther Brasher.

Commissioners also made the following budget amendments: increased comp. time to \$18,447.77 which was taken from surplus funds; transferred \$313.00 to miscellaneous from building and maintenance; transferred \$3,228.86 to Juvenile Probation office from surplus; and transferred \$606.17 within road and bridge funds.

County Treasurer Glenna Orman presented her report to the commissioners for the period from Nov. 1-30. According to the treasurer's report, the County began the month of November with a balance of \$390,976.13. Receipts

totaling \$517,868.91 were taken in by the County and \$575,683.81 was Disbursed for an ending balance of \$333,161.23.

The County has \$400,000.00 of Undivided Tax in CD's at the First National Bank of Floydada; as well as \$160,000.00 in CD's for Pct. #3 and \$40,000.00 in CD's for Pct. #4. Interest earned to date is \$5,026.25.

After the treasurer's report the commissioners approved a transfer of \$40,000 to the road and bridge fund.

An item on the agenda calling for the commissioners to meet with Sheriff Overstreet concerning overtime and personnel was tabled at Overstreet's request.

The commissioners also accepted a donation by Keith Jackson, of railroad material to be used on a county road.

By The Way

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the bedroom. He wasn't real sure what to do either but when opening all the doors and hoping the skunk would leave on his own didn't work, John was forced to take other action.

He faced the danger alone, according to Hope.

Hope said she peeked in the bedroom one time to see what was happening and saw John on his hands and knees on top of the bed, swinging his night stick back and forth between the headboard and mattresses.

It seems the skunk was now under the bed and John was trying to make him move. It didn't work. Finally he took the mattress and box springs off the bed and the skunk left the room—without spraying one single time.

"It was the strangest sight to behold," said Hope, "here comes a little critter out of the bedroom—trotting into my living room with John White right behind him talking to it like a little kid."

Hope said the skunk trotted into her dining room and then into her living room. She said he was checking everything out.

The skunk went behind her Christmas tree and put his chin up on the berth of her fireplace as if to look around.

Now John lost his patience. He had been at this job for a good hour and this animal was not cooperating. Hope said,

"John hit his nightstick very hard on the berth next to the skunks face and said, 'I said, Get Down and Go Outside!'"

The skunk then walked calmly outside without spraying anyone or anything.

Hope said the whole thing proves God answers prayer.

"I kept praying for God to get the skunk out of the house without it spraying—and He did!"

Hope said God didn't have to part the Red Sea for her—getting that skunk out was all she needed.

While John was sweet talking the skunk Hope spent some of her time on the phone calling people and asking for skunk advice. Some of it sounds a little strange.

"I called Jimmy Owens (who works for the City of Floydada) and asked him if he had any ideas," said Hope. "He told me to throw a blanket over it because skunks can't spray in the dark. Jimmy is my brother-in-law and I figured he was pulling my leg."

Hope said John was sweating by the time it was over and she sure appreciated it all his work.

"He faced danger for me," said Hope. "John put his life on the line. I should have offered him a kidney or something!"

So when you're beginning to feel like your company doesn't know when to go home and they may even be starting to stink—just remember—it could be worse.



GRASS FIRE THREATENS HOME--A large grass fire, Dec. 9, once again threatened a Floyd County home. With the help of a lot of farmers and their personal water wagons the Lockney Fire Department was able to control this blaze which threatened the home of Gale and Gay McPherson on Hwy. 788, 10 miles north of Lockney.

According to Fire Marshall Lonny Hooten, firemen were also helped by the work of Gale McPherson who cut a fire break with his tractor on the west side of the fire and another fire break which was cut by a County maintainer. Staff Photo

Orman

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keeper. She worked at Beall's for 13 years before being elected county treasurer. Her husband, Winfred, passed away in 1978.

Orman says she has enjoyed her years with the county and feels she has been fortunate to have worked alongside good elected officials.

"We have always had a good commissioners court," said Orman. "They have had to operate on a small budget and we've always made it—with a little left over."

"We know we can't spend much. We have to live within the budget and when we see we are running out of money or spending too much then we cut back."

"It has been a very pleasant 20 years," said Orman. "They had to have been pleasant because the time flew by."

A retirement reception is being held at the Floyd County Courthouse, Friday, Dec. 16, from 2:30-4:00 p.m., to honor Orman who will be retiring this month.

Also honored at the reception will be Juvenile Probation Officer, Bill Hendrix who is also retiring at the end of the year. Commissioners Floyd Jackson and Howard Bishop will also be recognized for their years of service to the commissioner's court.

Season's Greetings

FLOYD COUNTY invites you to share in the retirement reception honoring

GLENNA ORMAN
BILL HENDRIX
FLOYD W. JACKSON
HOWARD GENE BISHOP

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

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



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Mrs. Baird's Thin Sliced Bread
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32 oz. \$.49



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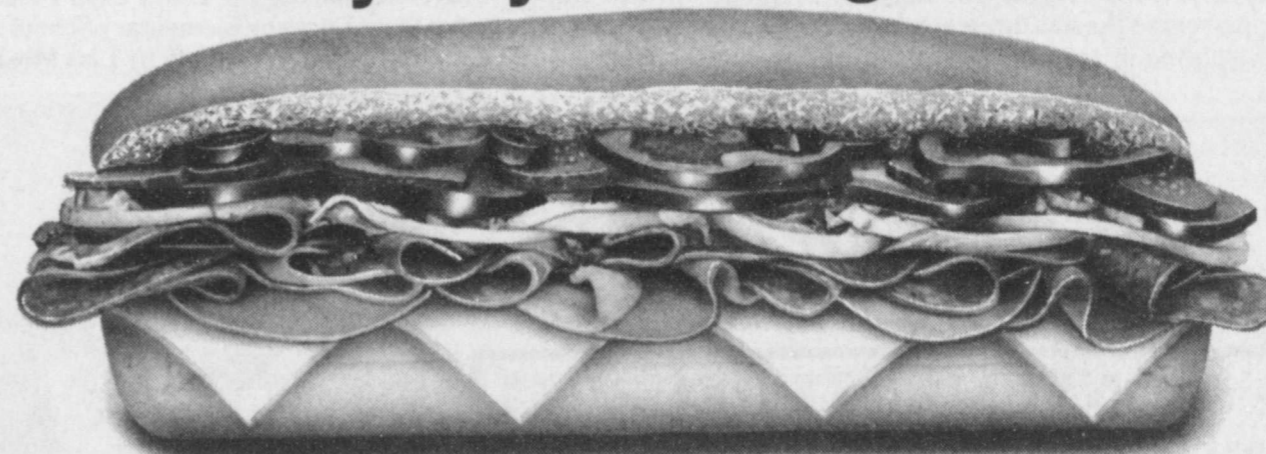


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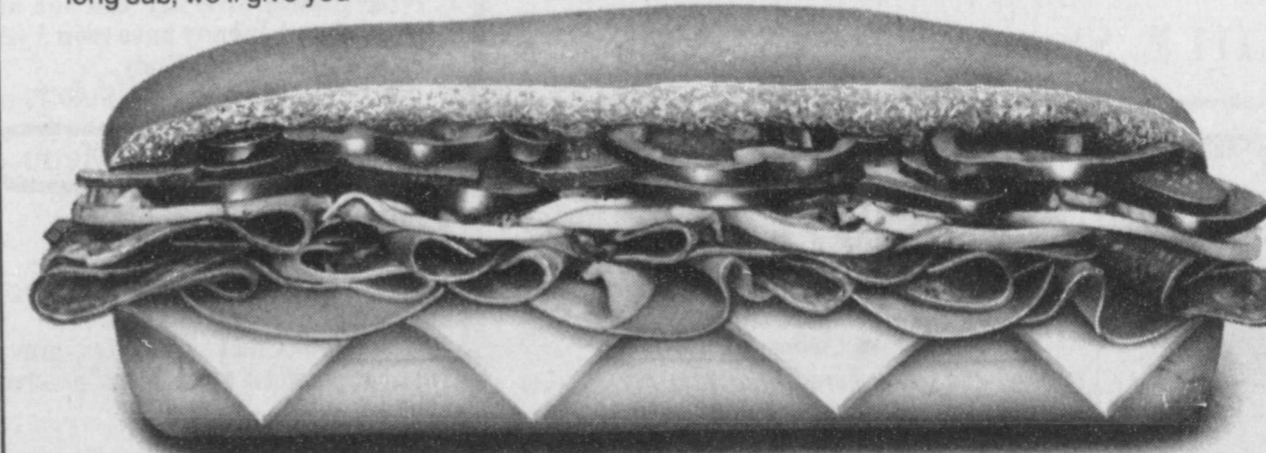
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Alternative school has first graduate

By Dick VanHoose
 CCLC Principal
 FLOYDADA—As the first graduate of Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative, Emma E. Cabello, will be remembered as a "success story."
 She has a right to be proud of her

achievements and the newly created "alternative school", has a right to be proud of their part in her achievements.
 Cabello married and dropped out of school two years ago, and meanwhile had two sons, Juan, now 21 months, and Joseph, seven months.

An ad on Channel 2 about an alternative school that was to open in her own hometown made Emma realize a high school education was still possible. The school would offer a self-paced program to students like Emma, students who, because of different circumstances, need a different kind of school.
 Since Emma only needed four credits to graduate, she decided to talk to FHS Principal Joe Christian. "I wanted to get credits to graduate. I didn't want to settle for a GED," Emma said.

Emma completed her course work this week at Caprock Counties Learning Coop and has finally realized her dream. When asked about her experience at the school she said she liked working in the office and the opportunity to finish credits as fast as she could.
 The teachers and staff at CCLC, said Emma, worked very hard everyday, and when friends tried to get her to talk she would comment "no way."

She is glad she has finally finished high school and feels her high school experience has had a positive effect on her boys. She wants them to know that an education is an extremely important part of life.
 Emma plans to attend IBC in January and will follow a course of study which will include computer technology and general secretarial work.

Emma would like to thank her dad, husband, in-laws and Floydada crew for their help and support.



Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative Principal Dick VanHoose (left) congratulates first graduate, Emma Cabello (right). -- Staff Photo



STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO SOCIETY--Eleven students at Lockney High School have been inducted into the National Honor Society. Receiving the honor were (l-r, back row) Federico Cervantes, DeWayne Jones, Corbin Kellison, Tim Mitchell, Johnnie Mosley; (l-r, front row) Mandy Galloway, Jennifer Lynn, Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, DeKayla Van Zandt and Kelli Clark. A reception was held after the ceremony. Photo by Lisa Mosley

Lockney NHS inducts new members

By Michael Reynaga
 LOCKNEY--Eleven new members were inducted into the Lockney High School National Honor Society on Tuesday, November 22, 1994.

New inductees include Senior, DeKayla Van Zandt; Junior, Federico Cervantes; and Sophomores, Kelli Clark, Mandy Galloway, DeWayne Jones, Corbin Kellison, Jennifer Lynn,

Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Tim Mitchell, and Johnnie Mosley

After the induction ceremony a reception was held for the new members, parents, and guests in the library.

There are numerous qualifications to enter N.H.S. A member must have good character traits which include honesty,

good attitude and morals.
 He/she must show leadership within the classroom, and in extra-curricular activities along with leadership in the community.

Members must also maintain an overall 90 or above average to remain active.



PALS PRESENT PROGRAM--The Lockney PALS organization presented the halftime entertainment for one of the games played by the Lockney Longhorns at Wayland Baptist University during the Lions Club Pioneer Classic. The group from Lockney Elementary School are learning ball handling skills. Photo by Lisa Mosley

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FEATURE TEACHER -- Regenia Smith, 8th grade math teacher, is the featured teacher at FJHS this week. She has been teaching in Floydada for 11 years. She graduated from West Texas State University and she and her husband Johnny have twin 5 year old sons, Kevin and Kody. -- Staff Photo

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By Jennifer Harbin



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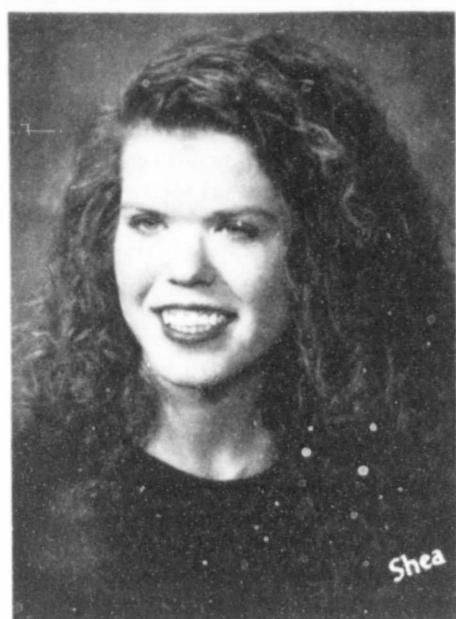
FLOYDADA—This week's first Senior Spotlight is Skeeter Smith, son of Mike and Sherry Smith. In Floydada High School, Skeeter is involved in Ag and Yearbook. His favorite class is Ag with Mr. Wetsel and Mr. Standlee.

Some of his best memories of high school are of having fun with his friends and roping. One of Skeeter's most embarrassing moments is when his pickup wouldn't start and he had to work on it in front of the school.

If Skeeter could change one thing about the past four years, he would've taken Chemistry to make college easier. If given the opportunity to take a trip anywhere, he would go to Las Vegas and take his brother and Justin Marble.

After graduation Skeeter plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Farm and Ranch Management and later enter a career in farming.

Our second Senior Spotlight is Shea Sanders, daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders. Shea is very involved in the community and in school. She has been a class officer for three years, a member of F.C.A., played tennis, One-Act Play,



SHEA SANDERS

N.H.S., and a Junior City Council Member.

Shea's favorite classes are Biology II and Yearbook. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Crabtree and Mr. Lockwood.

Some of Shea's best memories of high school took place on the tennis trips. If given the opportunity to change one thing from the past four years, she would have taken more science courses.

After graduation, Shea will miss her friends, because they've been together since elementary school and it's time to go their separate ways now. If she could go anywhere in the world, she would go to Angel Fire, New Mexico, with her friends. Over the past four years she has had many good friends that were always there to lend a hand, to talk to, to laugh with, or to play a great tennis match.

Shea admires her mom the most, because she's always been there to support her in everything she's ever done.

After graduation Shea plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, and to become a physical therapist.

A word of advice from Shea, "Live, Love, Laugh . . . and Be Happy."



CHARLA YEARY

Our third senior spotlight is Charla Yeary, daughter of Max and Vikki Yeary. Charla is involved in 4-H, NHS, Band, and Flag Corp. Charla's favorite class is Psychology with Mrs. Crabtree and her favorite teacher is Mr. Lockwood.

When Charla leaves high school, she'll miss not knowing everyone she sees and all the friendly people. She admires both Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood for putting in all their extra time. She feels most people don't have the patience to put up with other people and still encourage them the way the Lockwoods do.

After graduation she plans to attend West Texas A&M and hopefully someday go to Texas A&M University. Her major will be either English, Agribusiness or Food Technology. She'd like to work as either an elementary school teacher or research ways to improve food products and their nutritional values.

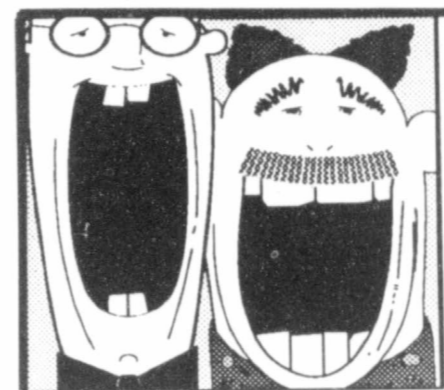
If Charla could go anywhere, she would take her father to Australia.

Some words of wisdom from Charla, "We are the memories we keep in our hearts."



SCOUTS BREAK RECORD ON FOOD DRIVE—Lockney Boy Scouts braved bitter cold weather on Saturday morning to collect cans of food on Lockney porches which were contributed by generous citizens to the local Salvation Army. Cans were also collected by The Methodist

Church, at the Health Fair and by the Lockney Student Council. Besides collecting toys, money, clothing items and 138 lbs. of dry goods, the Salvation Army received 2,055 cans of food. This amount will be matched by the Food Bank and kept within the community. Staff Photo



This Week's Announcements

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.

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.

SHOW BARN WORKDAY
There will be a workday at the Floydada Stock Show barn on Saturday, Dec. 17, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and help.

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

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME
Floydada Lady Winds Alumni basketball game will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Floydada Junior High Gym. Proceeds will benefit the Whirlwind Booster Club.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 7	52	34
Dec. 8	56	42
Dec. 9	44	27
Dec. 10	47	25
Dec. 11	48	31
Dec. 12	53	28
Dec. 13	52	44

Have a good week!

Floydada Independent School District audit report is good

FLOYDADA — Members of the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees heard the 1993-94 audit report presented by the firm of Gary Bowers and Company from Amarillo. A copy of the report is now on file with the school district and the state. Anyone wishing to read the report may contact the school administration offices for a copy.

Auditor Mickey Henry told the board that the financial portion of the audit "looks real good," despite a 15 percent reduction in state funding from the 1992-93 school year.

He added that the only problems encountered were in the areas of coding expenditures to be attributed to the proper funds. Henry said that corrective measures are being taken to avoid having this happen in the future. Henry also said that fixed asset records do not comply exactly with TEA mandates standards. New software from the Region 17 Service Center will correct this discrepancy.

According to the report, local revenues were up by 13 percent and federal revenues were up nearly \$100,000.00. Expenditures increased by about \$31,000.00, which was a 0.45 percent increase. A copy of the financial statement portion of the audit showing fund balances and expenditures is being published this week in the Public Notice section of the Hesperian-Beacon.

Motion to approve the audit as presented was made by board president Charlene Brown and seconded by Don Hardy. All board members present voted in favor, including Brown, Hardy, Steve Lloyd, John Campbell, Treva Simpson, and Mitch Probasco. Board member Billy Joe Villarreal was not present.

Recognized as outstanding students for the month were: A. B. Duncan Elementary School - Molly Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Long, and Becky Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren; R. C. Andrews Elementary School - Teresa Juarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victorino Juarez, and Tosha Veld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Veld; Floydada Junior High - Mary Jane Cisneros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cisneros, and Dustin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones; and Floydada High School - Laci Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian, and Chad Harmon, son of Donna Harmon. Presentation were made by school principals and individual teachers in front of the student's families.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by board secretary Simpson.

Monthly bills were approved for payment on a motion by Brown with a second by Hardy.

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins presented the tax report stating that tax collections at this time are 65.02% complete at this time compared to 60% complete at the same time last

year. Current collections total \$972,531.00. Also collected this year is a total of \$4,715.00 from the now defunct County Education District delinquent tax roll.

Board members approved the text book committee for 1994-95 as presented by Superintendent Jerry Cannon. Motion was made by Hardy, seconded by Lloyd and approved by unanimous vote.

A revised site based management plan was approved on a motion by Simpson with a second by Hardy. All voted in favor. Revisions were made following recommendations made by campus committees.

A motion by Lloyd, seconded by Brown, passed with all voting in favor to allow the sale of a taxing entity owned lot at 312 E. Tennessee to Rudy Valdez for the sum of \$120,000. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the sheriff's sale property have approved the offer.

A plan for the management and preservation of school records was approved following a motion by Probasco which was seconded by Simpson and passed by unanimous vote. The plan will ensure that the proper records are kept for the proper length of time and that obsolete records are properly destroyed as approved by the state archives division.

Teacher appraisal dates were set for the second semester. Teacher appraisals will be conducted between the dates of January 9, 1995 and May 13, 1995. Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Hardy and all voted in

favor.

The resignation of Anna Leta Bradshaw was accepted from her position at R. C. Andrews as Math teacher. She will be leaving FISD to work in her family's business, Caprock Motor Parts and Hardware. Sue Crow has asked to be reassigned to the position. Motion to accept the resignation was made by Hardy and seconded by Lloyd. All voted in favor.

Board action approved changing the snow day scheduled for January 30 to January 23 to accommodate the Floyd County Livestock Show sale day. There will be no school on that date unless bad weather forces the use of the snow day prior to January 23. Motion was made by Lloyd and seconded by Probasco. All voted for the motion.

Board members approved a motion to authorize requesting a waiver for physical education at the Alternative School. This means that students at the special circumstances facility will not have to have P.E. credits to qualify for graduation. Motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Campbell.

Superintendent Cannon reported that the district has a new health insurance plan and that the employees are pleased with it so far. Several who had dropped coverage in recent months due to increases in costs have returned under the new lower cost plan according to Cannon.

Cannon also reported that the Alternative School in which the district participates will have its first graduate next week. The young lady, Emma Cabello, is a Floydada student.

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ELS LAB SUPER STARS—Hector Morales and Julia Robles were chosen as ELS Lab Super Stars for the week of December 12-16 at Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo

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SPORTS

Smith and McCarty lead Lady Horns in tournament action

LOCKNEY—In Varsity Girls action, the Lady Horns faced the Slaton Tigerettes in the first round of the I-27 Tournament that was held in New Deal, Abernathy, and Hale Center this past weekend.

Lockney's offense was stifled by the Tigerettes as leading scorers Dede McCarty and Tikka Smith were held to 10 points each and the Lady Horns were defeated 61-32.

In second round action, the Lady Horns faced District foe New Deal and came away with a resounding victory, 61-36.

McCarty led the team in scoring with 17 points, followed by Smith with 14, and Randi Jo Henderson with 10.

Eight of the ten Lady Horns put points on the board as the team pounded away to defeat the Lady Lions.

In final round action, the Lockney

girls faced the Vernon Lady Buffs. In a tight game that saw the Lady Horns produce a 22-point scoring burst in the final quarter, Vernon came out the victor by a score of 65-61.

An outstanding performance by Tikka Smith produced a game-high 29 points, followed by McCarty with 14.

The Lady Horns season record stands at 5-6 going into District play.

New blood in Lockney hopes to revitalize team

By Mark Todd Terrell
LOCKNEY—Kenneth Housden and Lisa Shumacher are new coaches for the Lockney girls basketball program. Lockney's new head girls basketball coach has a past. No, not a criminal past, but a rather pleasing past.

Head Coach Kenneth Wayne Housden comes to Lockney with a 515-210 win, loss record and is looking forward to being back in this part of the state and at a smaller school.

Coach Housden has coached several schools in this area, such as Lubbock-

Cooper, Roosevelt and Slaton and to the warmer climates of Tuloosa, Midway, and Corpus Christi. Obviously Housden has the experience to lead the Lady Horns to victory.

Housden is originally from Clarendon and is a graduate of West Texas State University, where he received his Bachelors Degree.

He has done a good job so far and it will be interesting to see where he and the Lady Horns advance to.

He and his wife, Sammie, have made their home in Lockney since the beginning of the school year.

Cummings paces junior varsity

By Lisa Mosley
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Junior Varsity Boys were defeated by the Lubbock Cooper Pirates 73-59 in boys basketball December 6 at Longhorn Gym as the winners held the lead after each quarter.

Adam Cummings scored 28 points. "Adam played well within help from teammates feeding him the ball and hustling on defense," said Longhorn J.V. Coach Todd Hallmark.

"The team got off to a slow start but came back the second half with intensity and hustle to cut the score to two, but they let it slip away."

The Longhorn J.V. season mark fell to 1-5.

The scoring for the Longhorns was Cummings 28, Willie Luna 13, Corbin Kellison 8, Simon Martinez 4, Anthony Poole 2, Eric Bartlett 2 and Dewayne Jones 1.

A STRUCTURE CANNOT STAND WITHOUT SUPPORT
Support... this is the job of assistant head Coach Lisa Jane Schumacher. She is there to assist and support.

Mrs. Schumacher came from Grady, New Mexico and attended college at South Plains in Levelland and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She coached at the Plainview Christian Academy in Plainview while she was completing her Bachelors Degree at Wayland.

Remember that sometimes assistants hold the place together but in this case it is definitely a joint effort.

Mrs. Schumacher expressed her excitement in her first full time coaching job and in being in a school with Lockney's academic reputation.

She, and her husband Gaylon, are the parents of three children. Laci is in the 4th grade and Rance the 2nd grade at Lockney Elementary School and Kelsey is a 6th grader at Lockney Junior High.

Lady 'Winds Basketball Report

By Edd Henderson Jr.
FLOYDADA—Games played from December 6 through December 12, 1994:

VARSITY
FLOYDADA 49, LORENZO 40
December 5

The Floydada Lady Winds limited Lorenzo to 9 points in the fourth quarter to defeat Lorenzo by a score of 49 to 40. Floydada had only one field goal in the fourth quarter but added 12 of 15 free throw attempts to seal the victory.

Leading scorers for Floydada were Christy Hale with 11 points and Lezlie Warren and Jamie Crow with 8 points each.

Coach Mike McCann was pleased with the road victory and commented, "The girls did a great job on both offense and defense. We shot 71% from the free throw line for the game and had a total team effort on both offense and defense. Jamie Crow probably had her best game defensively."

The win improves the Lady Winds record to 6-5 for the year.

LUBBOCK MONTEREY 67, FLOYDADA 27
December 9

The powerful Lubbock Monterey Lady Plainsmen showed why they have such a long history of winning basketball as they defeated the Floydada Lady Winds by a score of 67 to 27 in the new "Box" in Lubbock on Friday. Floydada trailed the entire game and was physically outmatched by the taller and more

experienced Lady Plainsmen.

Dana McCandless led the Lady Winds in scoring with 12 points followed by Lyndi Probasco with 8 points.

Coach Mike McCann knew going into the ball game that the odds were stacked against the Lady Winds pulling an upset but he still found a few bright spots in the game. "Games like this really show you what your weaknesses are. We've got to do a better job on defensive rebounding and man defense and not turn the ball over. The girls played much better in the second half."

The loss drops the Lady Winds record to 6-6 for the year with their next action taking place on December 16 against Ralls.

JUNIOR VARSITY
FLOYDADA 69, LORENZO 17
December 6

The Lady Winds junior varsity traveled to Lorenzo and returned with their largest margin of victory this year as they defeated the Lorenzo Lady Hornets by a score of 69 to 17.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds JV were Jamie McGuire with 20 points, Lisa Martinez with 12 points and Neisha Simpson and Jodie Villarreal with 10 points each.

Coach Jennifer Hodnett commented on the game by saying, "The girls played great. We were able to work on our zone defense once we got the lead. Everyone contributed to the win."

The win improves the Lady Winds junior varsity record to 4-3 for the year.

TULIA TOURNAMENT
December 8-10

The Lady Winds junior varsity participated in the Tulia Invitational tournament and came away with 1 win in their 3 games.

Game 1 pitted the Lady Winds against the Tulia junior varsity and Tulia came away with the victory by a score of 36 to 19. Jamie McGuire led the Lady Winds in scoring with 6 points.

Game 2 was a Floyd County rematch as the Lady Winds took on the Lady Longhorns of Lockney and were de-

feated by a score of 43 to 36. Kelli Bertrand led the Lady Winds in scoring with 12 points.

Game 3 saw the Lady Winds taking on the Tulia freshman and coming away with a victory by a score of 33 to 32. Ashleigh Williams was leading scorer for the Lady Winds with 14 points.

Floydada's record stands at 5-5 for the year and the junior varsity will be back in action on December 16 against Ralls.

8TH GRADE
FLOYDADA 25, LEVELLAND 14
December 12

The Floydada Lady Breezers traveled to Levelland and played one of their best games all year as they defeated the Levelland 8th Grade by a score of 25 to 14. Amanda Green led the Lady Breezers in scoring with 15 points.

Coach Stephanie Shortes recognized the following players for their outstanding effort:

Outstanding Offensive Player: Amanda Green
Outstanding Defensive Player: Katie Sanders
Outstanding Rebounder: Amanda Green

The victory evens the Lady Breezer record at 4-4 for the year. Their next game will be against Friona on January 9, 1995.

7TH GRADE
LEVELLAND 21, FLOYDADA 19

Floydada could not hold on to slim fourth quarter lead and was defeated by the Levelland 7th grade by a score of 21 to 18. The Lady Breezers were led in scoring by Heather Carr with 4 points. Coach Jackie McNew recognized the following players for their performance:

Outstanding Offensive Player: Heather Carr
Outstanding Defensive Player: Jodie Bueno
Outstanding Rebounder: Mandy Emert

The loss drops the Lady Breezers record to 3-5 for the year. The next game for the team will be against Friona on January 9, 1995.

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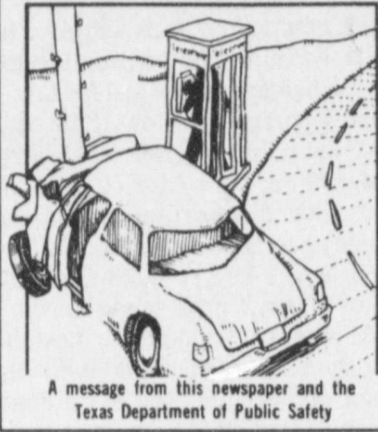
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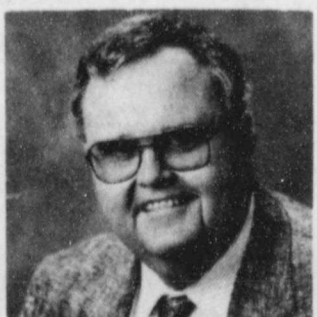


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Whirlwind Basketball Report

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA—The Whirlwinds continue their preparation for District 2-3A basketball action with a rugged pre-district schedule. After dropping the opening game in Ralls tournament to Lubbock Monterey, the Winds played well enough to capture the consolation trophy.

The JV Plainsmen ran away from the Winds 104-71 in the opener at Ralls on December 1. Zach Abshier paced Floydada with 27 points and 12 rebounds against Monterey. Vernon Cooper had 15 points, along with six assists and four rebounds. Pete Cooper scored 8 points with a couple of assists and Sammy Rodriguez scored 4 to go with his 5 assists and 5 rebounds.

In the consolation semi-finals at Ralls, Abshier was again high-point man as he scored 28 to lead the Whirlwinds over Spur 73-65. Peter Luna scored 13 and pulled down 6 rebounds, and Vernon Cooper knocked down 12 points and 5 rebounds. Sammy Rodriguez accounted for 9 points, dished out 5 assists and had 6 rebounds for the balanced Floydada attack.

Zach Abshier turned in another stellar performance with 27 points to help push Floydada to a 71-65 victory over Lubbock Estacado's JV for the Consolation Championship of the Ralls tournament. Abshier averaged 27 points and over 9 rebounds in the three games at Ralls, and was named to the All-Tournament team. Vernon Cooper scored 14 points, and J.J. Ysasaga had 12 points with 4 assists in Floydada's win over Estacado. Pete Cooper had 6 points, as did Rance Barnett (who also pulled down 4 rebounds). Although he scored only 3 points, Sammy Rodriguez issued 7 assists as the Whirlwinds captured their first trophy of the 1994-95 basketball season.

The Whirlwinds were edged by Lorenzo 74-71 in nondistrict action on December 6. Zach Abshier continued his hot shooting hand by hitting 13 of 17 field goal attempts for a game-high 26 points. Floydada had one of its better shooting nights of the young season as the Winds hit 30 of 50 from 2-point range and 2 of 11 3-point attempts for 52% on total field goals. Vernon Cooper contributed 17 points, including a 3-pointer, and was 2 of 2 at the free throw line. Pete Cooper had 12 points and led the defense with 4 steals.

Amarillo River Road defeated Floydada 70-64 in the opening game of the Amarillo Highland Park tournament on December 8. Vernon Cooper hit 7 of 13 from the field and 2 of 5 3-pointers to

pace the Whirlwind scoring with 21 points. Abshier was held to 19 points, but had 9 rebounds in the losing effort. Others scoring in Floydada's balanced offense included Omar Eguia 6, J.J. Ysasaga 6, Peter Luna 4, Pete Cooper 4, Rance Barnett and Sammy Rodriguez 2.

The Whirlwinds fell to Boys Ranch 68-53 in a defensive struggle in second round play at the Highland Park tournament. Floydada hit only 39% of its field goal attempts as Pete Cooper led the Winds with 15 points. Peter Luna was the only other Whirlwind in double figures with 11 points.

The Whirlwinds improved their field goal shooting percentage to 51%, but dropped a close 73-67 game to the Dalhart Golden Wolves in the final out-

ing of the Highland Park tournament. In a rare offensive showing, Peter Luna had 15 points, coupled with 7 rebounds. Abshier hit 7 of 11 field goal attempts and pulled down 6 rebounds. Pete Cooper was high point man for the Winds with 16 and Rance Barnett (11 points) also was in double figures.

Through 11 games in non-district play, Zach Abshier leads the team with an 18.6 points per game average and is averaging 9 rebounds per outing. Vernon Cooper is the only other Whirlwind averaging in double figures for the season at 13.1 points per game. Abshier leads the team in field goal percentage (60.7%). Vernon Cooper has hit 12 of 52 3-point attempts for 23% in that category, and credited with 48 assists on the season. Sammy Rodriguez leads the team with 62 assists on the season.



COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS were out in the wintery cold last Friday night looking for Christmas bargains. Cards were but one of the many items on their lists as they browsed in participating Floydada businesses. -- Staff Photo

LJH Basketball Report

By Lisa Mosley

Seventh Grade Girls
LOCKNEY—The Lockney 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns overpowered the Morton Junior High Lady Indians 41-17 in girls basketball December 5, at Morton.

LJHS now stands at 3-0. The team was led in scoring by Christina Amador and Tessa Davis with 12 points each.

The teams were deadlocked 13-13 after the opening period, the Shorthorns went into the locker room up 23-14 at halftime, and then held a lead of 31-14 after the third quarter.

LJHS scoring totals were Christina Amador, 12; Tessa Davis, 12; Meredith Burson, 5; Brooke Hooten, 4; Kristen Kellison, 4; Shayla Brewer, 2; Nicole Mosley, 2.

"Outstanding defense kept the Lady Indians scoreless in the third quarter," said LJHS Coach Lisa Schumacher.

The seventh grade team holds a perfect record in District after wins over Hale Center and Abernathy.

Eighth Grade Girls
The Lockney Eighth Grade Lady

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

Shorthorns trounced the Morton Junior High Lady Indians 43-10 in girls basketball December 5, at Morton as the winners steadily pulled away in the contest.

Nine players from Lockney scored, while holding the Lady Indians scoreless in two quarters.

The Shorthorns took the lead 10-3 after the first quarter, and margins of 6-0 and 20-7 in the second and third quarters boosted the lead to 36-10 going into the final period.

LJHS improved its season mark to 1-2.

Those scoring for the Shorthorns were Cassidy Hill, 9; Dana Martinez, 8; Ysenia Saucedo, 7; Noelia Balderas, 4; Sally Martinez, 4; Shamona Cole, 3; Veronica Villarreal, 3; Michelle Smith, 3; and Lacey Aston, 1.

Seventh Grade Boys

Getting an excellent team performance, the Lockney 7th Grade Boys routed the Morton Junior High Indians 53-22 in boys basketball December 5 at Longhorn Gym.

"It was a total team effort by all of the kids," said LJHS Coach Todd Hallmark. "We had great defensive pressure."

The Shorthorns took the lead 10-3 after the first quarter, and margins of 18-8 and 10-8 in the second and third quarters boosted the lead to 38-19 going into the final period.

LJHS improved its season mark to 3-3.

Those scoring for the Shorthorns were Jordan Lambert 14, Chris Jones 8, Robert Bartlett 8, Kevin Aull 6, Elias Saucedo 4, Josh Quebe 4, and Brandon Prather 7.

Eighth Grade Boys

The Lockney 8th grade boys rolled over the Morton 8th Grade Indians 46-24.

LJHS broke into the victory column for the first time this season and is now 1-5.

Thad Lusk scored 14 points, while Marc Wilson added 11 points and played aggressive defense.

"Marc played very well defensively and pulled down some key rebounds," said LJHS Coach Todd Hallmark.

The Shorthorns took the lead 6-5 after the first quarter, and margins of 15-8 and 12-6 in the second and third quarters boosted the lead to 33-19 going into the final period.

"The team as a whole played much better than in the past," said Coach Hallmark.

The scoring for the Shorthorns was Lusk 14, Wilson 11, Matthew Lerma 6, Ryan Graves 9, Cooter Durham 4 and Frank Guerrero 2.

LHS Longhorns split victories with Lubbock Cooper team

By Lisa Mosley

LOCKNEY—Devon Phillips passed to Charles Van Zandt who scored the two points and was fouled with just five seconds left in the game as the Lockney Varsity Boys rallied to nip the Lubbock Cooper Pirates 73-70 in pre-season play on December 6th.

"I couldn't believe Devon pulled up to shoot that far out," said Lockney Coach Rodney Dowell of the clinching moment. "I was glad to see him pass the ball off to Charles for the shot."

Jared Mosley scored 40 points and grabbed 21 rebounds, while Phillips added 15 points and 8 assists.

The Homs trailed at the end of every quarter.

"We have to start playing some kind of defense early in the game," said Coach Dowell. "Our team effort on defense is not at all what I want."

In the final period, Mosley hit a three-point shot that pulled the Homs to within two points.

"Jared's shot was a real momentum

boost for the team," Coach Dowell said.

Lockney improved its season mark to 4-2.

The Horns made 2 of 11 three-point attempts, 11 of 25 from the line and sank 28 of 49 from the field.

Individual Stats, Lockney: Scoring - Mosley 40, Phillips 15, Van Zandt 7, Mike Hernandez 5. Rebounds - Mosley 21. Assists - Phillips 8, Hernandez 4.

In the third round game of the I-27 Tournament, the Lockney Varsity Boys again faced Lubbock Cooper and fell to a second-half rally losing to the Pirates 75-66 on December 10 at New Deal.

Lockney trailed by four at halftime. Jared Mosley had 18 points, but spent part of the third quarter on the bench before fouling out midway through the fourth.

"This was not Jared's best performance, but under the circumstances I thought he played well," said Lockney Coach Rodney Dowell.

The Longhorns fell behind 18-13 at the end of the first period, went into the

locker room down 38-35 at halftime, and then trailed 57-54 after the third period.

"I thought our intensity and enthusiasm was right on target but we got into early foul trouble and couldn't play as aggressively as we'd like to," said Coach Dowell.

In the opening half, the Longhorns found themselves on the long end of the foul count as they ended the first half with 22 fouls to Cooper's 9.

In the final half, when Carlos Perales, Shannon Veal, Mike Hernandez, and Jared Mosley fouled out in the third and fourth quarters, the Horns looked to the depth of their bench as four other Horns were playing with four fouls apiece. Despite the uneven foul count (Horns 36, Pirates 16), Lockney pulled within one point late in the fourth quarter when J.R. Walker hit a big 3 point shot.

"I believe in J.R. and all his abilities," said Coach Dowell. "It's just a matter of time before he relaxes on the varsity level."

But the Horns were not able to overcome the difference in points scored at the free throw line. The Pirates held a 29-5 scoring advantage from free throws that made the difference in the game.

"I always hate to say that the referees influenced the outcome of the ballgame, but this time, I think they did," said senior point guard Alfred Martinez.

Lockney connected on 3 of 18 three-pointers and hit 5 of 7 free throw tries. The Longhorns sank 25 of 51 field goals.

"Shannon Veal played well scoring 10 points and Devon added 11 points and 7 assists," Coach Dowell said.

The Longhorns suffered first and second round losses to Slaton and New Deal before falling to 4-5 after the loss to Cooper.

Individual Stats, Lockney: Scoring - Mosley 18, Phillips 11, Veal 10. Rebounds - Mosley 13. Assists - Phillips 7. Steals - Alfred Martinez 6.

Team fouls: Lockney - 36, Lubbock Cooper - 16.

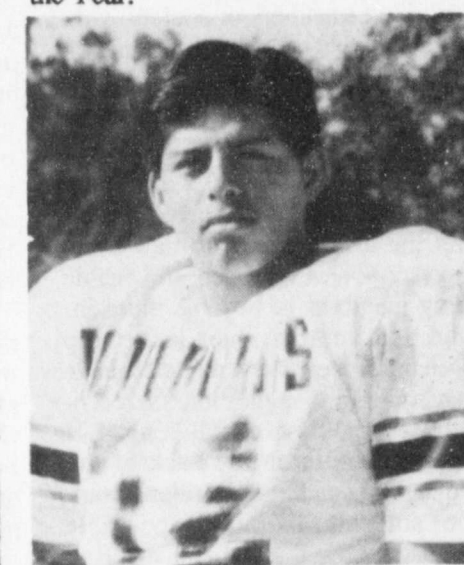
Longhorns on All-South Plains team

LOCKNEY—Matthew Raisse and Tanner Johnson were among seven area players named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal 2A All-South Plains team. Raisse, guard and Johnson, defensive back are members of the 1994 Lockney Longhorn football team.

Other players named to the team are Ryan Leathers, wide receiver; and Michael Wilborn, running back of Olton; Joe Jimenez, tight end, and Derek McGill, fullback, of Hale Center. Andy Bennett, center, of Hart were all named to the honor squad.

Israel DeLeon of Springlake-Earth was named Player of the Year and

Benny Granger of Sundown Coach of the Year.



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Texas Agricultural Extension Service 1994 highlights reviewed

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has provided more than 75 years of service to the people of Texas, working to improve their economic well being and quality of life. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has helped Texans put new technologies to work in their lives.

The strength of our efforts to provide meaningful programs comes from the involvement of community leaders on the Extension Program Council, which is composed of an Executive Board and program area committees of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 4H and Youth, Home Economics and Integrated Pest Management.

The Extension Program Council (EPC) and its Executive Board were instrumental in the development of the 1995 - 1999 Long Range Extension Program. The EPC Executive Board also sponsored two educational meetings on waste management and family financial management.

The following are brief reports of the program area committees.

Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee

Floyd County ranks in the top 20 agricultural commodity producing counties in the state of Texas. In 1994, county cash receipts from agriculture is estimated to be 182 million dollars.

The Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee prides itself on pro-

viding educational programs as critical issues and emerging needs are identified. Some of these programs in 1994 included: the Caprock Cotton Conference in January with over 300 in attendance; training and testing opportunities for commercial and private pesticide applicators; 3 turnrow meetings for corn and cotton production, 3 cotton harvest aid meetings; Irrigation Water Management meeting; assisted Floydada Fire Department with Ag Rescue; and various other meetings. Again, 35 continuing education units were offered this year to private and commercial applicators.

Fourteen producers cooperated with result demonstrations as: lakeweed, Venice mallow, cocklebur control; wheat, corn, and cotton varieties; fly control on cattle; pumpkin disease control and pollination; and others. A summer technician was hired to assist with these field projects. Mass media as newsletters, newspaper, television, radio, and 11 county agriculture bulletin boards are used to keep clientele informed of current agricultural technology and events.

4-H and Youth Development

Helping 4-H members and leaders acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes which will enable them to become self directing, productive and contributing members of society is the mission put before Floyd County 4-H's, 4-H leaders, and the 4-H and Youth Program Development Committee.

The 4-H and Youth Development Committee is continually striving to interpret the 4-H program to new audiences, recruit new members and enable existing members to become more involved and improve their leadership skills in the process. New members have been recruited and suggestions on reaching those goals include: listing 4-H meeting schedule on the back of the school menu sent home with elementary school students; listing on the cable channel on how to join and meeting dates; send newsletters to teachers for classrooms at elementary schools; pro-

mote a 4-H guest night, give prizes to those who enroll a new member; promote 4-H membership drive at club meetings or target one certain time period; flyers on community bulletin boards; promote student led assemblies promoting 4H and interpreting the program to others;

Tie in with the Ag Rescue Day, promote safety with Safety 4 Just Kids; promote youth ag awareness; offer more special interest projects at low or no cost open to all youth; offer 4-H Family Night in both communities give 4-H information and sign up new members along with free recreation and refreshments; offer special interest projects to specific targeted areas - churches, etc; offer child care, hand on opportunities while parents attend other functions - Health Fair, Chamber Promotions, Auction, etc.

In the traditional local 4-H clubs, there are 155 members. There were 750 school students involved in 4-H Curriculum Enrichment projects and 45 who participated in a special interest project for a total of 950 participants.

Promotional brochures were distributed at the County Fair, the Heart Health Fair at Duncan Elementary, to 3rd grade classes at Lockney, and at Trunk-R-Treating during Punkin Day.

Floyd County 4-H's are involved in a wide range of projects, activities, and judging events including: livestock projects and judging events, 42; food and nutrition, 70; shooting sports, 23; method demonstrations and judging events, 79; child care, 12; kids cooking school, 50; county camp, 67; and 20 4-H's competed on the state level at 4-H competitions.

Twenty-two recordbooks were submitted to the county level with four going on to state. One of those placed first and attended National 4-H Congress. One 4-H'er received a \$10,000 4-H Foundation Scholarship, and 32 4-H's qualified for the County Jacket Achievement Program.

Home Economics

The Home Economics Committee

gives direction to the overall programming efforts, and the major emphasis for the past year has been in the area of nutrition and wellness for elementary aged children. The committee, in cooperation with the Floyd County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs, have provided programming for: Duncan Elementary School - Packing a Healthy Lunch leaflet, 399; Healthy Snacking Curriculum Enrichment, 65; Food Safety PTA program, 36; Heart Health Fair, 406. Lockney Elementary School - Food Guide Pyramid, 45. R.C. Andrews - Food Guide Pyramid and Food Safety, 87. Rainbow Preschool - Food Guide Pyramid, 14.

Other programs offered were: Brownie Girl Scouts, 11; SPS Kid's Cooking School, 50; Floyd County Library Summer Programs, 25; Floydada Rotary Club, 27; 1950 Study Club, 15; Floyd County Day Care Training, 8; 4-H Food and Nutrition Project, 70; South Plains Food Bank tour, 12; and Punkin Day Bake Show, 28.

The committee also participated in a children's health fair, finger printing, and immunization clinic involving 75 youth.

Integrated Pest Management Committee

The Crosby-Floyd Integrated Pest Management Program is one of 22 programs throughout Texas. Integrated Pest Management assists producers in maximizing economic returns, while minimizing adverse impacts upon the environment.

The 1994 Scouting Program involved 5,835 enrolled acres and 28 participants. Crops scouted included cotton, corn, and grain sorghum. This program provided employment for four field scouts.

A soil sampling project was conducted. The Caprock Cotton Conference was co-sponsored. A Crosby Floyd Irrigation Workshop was held. A pecan orchard meeting was held to address pecan pests. Information was distributed concerning the Waste Pesticide Collection Day. Greenbug populations in both counties were sampled for insecticide resistance and biotype I identification. Various other meetings were conducted.

Research demonstrations conducted through the IPM program in 1994 included: cotton bollworm, tobacco budworm, and boll weevil pheromone trapping and insecticide resistance monitoring, southwestern corn borer pheromone trapping, mintweed control test, cotton foliar thrips control test, nematode survey, Temik sidedress test, and verticillium wilt survey.

Along with the Ag, 4-H, Home Economics, and IPM programs, effort is also put toward community development projects, information resource in matter of subjects, and others. The Floyd County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is a partner of the federal government through the USDA, the state government through Texas A&M University, and county government through the Commissioners Court.

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Cotton prices could affect projected final payment

By Shawn Wade

Seasonal upswings in the volume of cotton marketed pushed October marketings up from September's 825,000 bales to 2,518,000 bales. The average price received by growers for October was 65.7 cents per pound.

Through October preliminary marketing and price figures indicate a total of 7.71 cents per pound. Subtracting the 6.45 cent advance payment most growers received at program sign-up leaves a projected final payment rate of only 1.26 cents per pound.

Marketings historically increase during October, November, and December and October's increase is not out of line for this time of year. Plains Cotton Growers officials note, however, that recent upturns in the prices received for cotton could affect 1994 deficiency payments before the year's end.

"The potential is there for producers to receive no final deficiency payment or for them to receive a minimal payment at best," explains Donald Johnson, PCG's Executive Vice-President.

"What we do not have a good handle on is whether or not producers may have to pay back part of their advance payment."

Nobody knows for sure what will happen; however, increased cotton prices across the board make the possibility of paying back part of the 1994 advance payment something producers need to think about.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Loan Rate or the average price received by growers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar.

For the 1994 crop the upland cotton target price is 72.9 cents per pound and the CCC Loan Rate is 50 cents per pound. So far in 1994 the weighted average price received by growers is 65 cents per pound.

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Signup underway for 1994 Disaster Assistance at FSA

Producers who suffered 1994 crop losses due to weather-related conditions may apply for disaster payments through March 31, 1995 at the Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, according to Trent Johnson, Acting-County Executive Director.

The FSA is the newly created agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which combines the commodity and main conservation functions of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, farm lending programs of the former Farmers Home Administration, and the entirety of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. County office began accepting applications for disaster assistance December 1.

While the 1994 program is similar to those of recent years, which provided partial reimbursement for losses exceeding 35 percent of normal production for insured crops (40 percent for uninsured crops), producers should be aware of several changes. Several specific program changes were mandated by law to improve the integrity of the program.

For 1994, producers will need to provide more complete information at the time they apply on the disaster condition affecting the crop and their production practices prior to the disaster. Records of current or historical actual production and production costs will be needed for nonprogram crops, except for tobacco, peanuts, soybeans, minor

oilseeds, sugar beets and cane, and hay. When the county office is authorized to sell multiperil crop insurance, producers also will be required to provide proof of insurance.

This year, state and local FSA committees have been given more authority and responsibility in several areas, including upfront checks on gross income limitations; setting payment levels based on crop development; applying a "reasonableness" factor to nonprogram crop yields on any given farm, and ability to gather additional data from producers when needed to make accurate determinations. Local committees may reduce payment yields if production evidence is incomplete, or deny disaster applications if they question the accuracy of producers' documentation.

"The FSA believes that farm programs work best when decisions are made as close to producers as possible," Trent said. "The program changes and improved oversight procedures for the 1994 disaster program will significantly improve the accuracy of eligibility determinations and payments and reduce the risk of potential abuse of the program. We want to assure that all eligible producers receive the payments to which they are entitled."

Producers who suffered crop disasters this year should contact the Floyd County FSA office for more detailed information on applying for disaster assistance.

Pheasant banquet deemed a success but hunting only fair

By Layne Kirk

FLOYDADA—Even though the pheasant hunting wasn't good opening weekend, the turnout of hunters was good. Many of the hunters also came to the Pheasants Forever Banquet.

Forty-six guests were fed at the banquet and nearly \$3,000 was raised. A big thanks goes to all of the businesses that donated items for the auction and for

door prizes.

Fourteen-year-old Pat Carbone from Dallas attended the banquet with his dad and won the Browning shotgun.

"We couldn't have done well at all if it hadn't been for the brilliant auctioneering of Tommy Ogden and Tim Assiter. The High Plains Chapter is looking forward to another good banquet next year and hopefully a prosperous year for pheasants."

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GRIFFIN
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She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.
Grandparents are Carolyn Duvall of Dallas, Alice Griffin of El Paso, Don and Jan Duvall of Davis, Okla., and Joe Griffin of El Paso.
Great-grandparents are J.R. and Maye Belt of Lockney and Loyd and Verna Duvall of Lockney.
Great-great-grandmother is Faye Belt of Lubbock.



HONORED FOR SERVICE--Betty Fuller was honored with a reception on December 4 for 25 years of service at the Floyd County Day Care Center. Hosting the reception were board of directors, (l-r) Dana Pyle, Becky Sharp, the honoree Betty Fuller, Ralph Jackson, Velma Windom and Denise Doucette. Not pictured were: Keith Marricle, Hope Warren, Gerry Summers, Tiffany Billegas, John Campbell and Julie Lackey. --Courtesy photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA—The carpet was professionally cleaned Tuesday, Dec. 6. We had it Chem-Dry cleaned. It really made a difference in color and all the bad spots are gone. Your donations and memorials made this possible. Our volunteers helped move tables and chairs. Early Wednesday morning Kyle Glover, Jim and Margarette Word and Jerry Bradford put the tables and chairs back in place. We appreciate our volunteers, they have put in many hours of hard work.

Just a reminder, if you plan to eat lunch at the center, be sure to call before 10 a.m. so they will have enough food for you.
Kevin Badgett, grandson of Peck and Frances Badgett of Floydada, son of Mike and Phyllis Badgett of Arlington, graduates Dec. 16 from Texas A&M with a Masters Degree in Business Analysis. He has been hired by Texas Instruments in Plano starting January 15.
R.G. Dunlap went to Harlingen to visit his daughter, Becky. They spent several days vacationing in Mexico and Padre Island. It was 85 degrees every-day R.G. was there.

Mary Corley, a few months ago, had hip surgery. She also was in rehab for several weeks but now she is home and doing real well.
Our sympathy goes to the family of Bill Baker.

We have many who are ill and in need of our prayers and concern. I understand that Mable Redwine fell and broke a hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Julie Rimer, granddaughter of Kyle and Diana Glover, was married Saturday, Dec. 10, in Arlington. Diana says she was a lovely, smiling bride and the groom was there too.

Fay and Ruby Gooch are here for the holidays. They have spent the winter at Ft. Clark Springs, Texas, and will go back there after the holidays.
W.R. and Margaret Daniel recently returned from an extended R.V. trip to Perrin, Bryan, Conroe, Pottsboro and Lewisville where they attended club meetings and visited relatives. Highlight of the trip was a visit to Spring, Texas, with nephew, Bill Thomas and wife, Mary.
Also Ilene and Bryon Kendrick were here last weekend visiting their parents, Bob and Jean Kendrick and W.R. and Margaret Daniel.

Monday, Dec. 12, we had our Senior Citizens Christmas party. Fifty-one attended. Our program were the Harmonets which consisted of Freida Simpson, piano; Molly Stringer and Esther Parker, keyboard; Frances Miller, Donna Henderson and Jerry Bradford. We enjoyed their music and we all got to sing many of the Christmas songs we all enjoy.

White Elephant gifts were exchanged. Cookies and punch were the refreshments. Everyone took part in the games and we all had a good time.

Thelma Parr recently spent a few days with her son Jerry Parr and family at Seguin, Texas.

This is really a busy time of the year and I'm finding it hard to find time to write this article but our members are on the go and having family in to visit which is really good. Let us all remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. Take time out and read the Christmas story in Luke 2 in the Bible.

MENU

December 19-23

Monday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, three bean salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Pork chop, baby lima beans, beet and onion salad, hot roll, pumpkin crunch, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus or zucchini, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, snickerdoodles, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookies, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, wheat roll, pumpkin crunch, milk/beverage choice



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

10 days 'til Christmas!

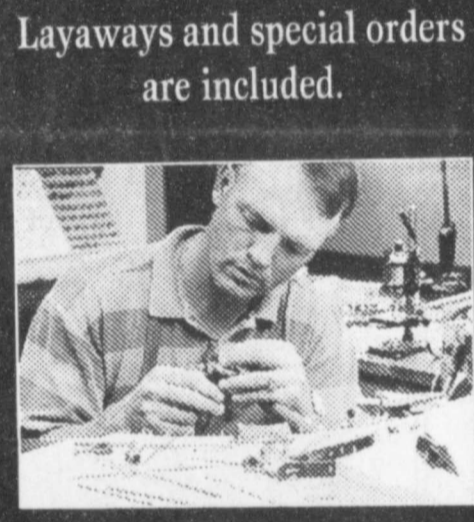
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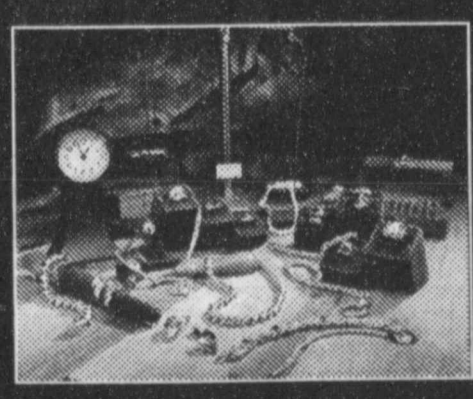
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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jane Martinez
 FLOYDADA—As for news, we are ready for Christmas. Hope everybody else is too. We will be having our Resident Christmas Party today at 6 p.m. We are hoping on having a good crowd.

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Thursday, Dec. 15: Debbie Arney, Renee Weeks, Jamie McGuire, John Herrera
 Friday, Dec. 16: Dolores Collins, Michael Lamirault, Allen Rendon, Somor Ramos, Micaela Ramos
 Saturday, Dec. 17: Dinks Eckert, Emory Gilly, Abby Sanders, Neomi Machado
 Sunday, Dec. 18: Katya Vega, Shelia Joiner
 Monday, Dec. 19: Sean Holster, Jimmy Gomez
 Tuesday, Dec. 20: Jerry Gray, Duncan Woody

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Thursday, Dec. 15: Glenn and Sandy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Machado
 Friday, Dec. 16: Junior and Martha Taylor
 Monday, Dec. 19: Jay and Julie Lackey

Anyone that has family or friends here at the home is welcome. Santa Claus will also be visiting.

This is all the news I have for you this week. More news next week. Until next time, ya'll take care.

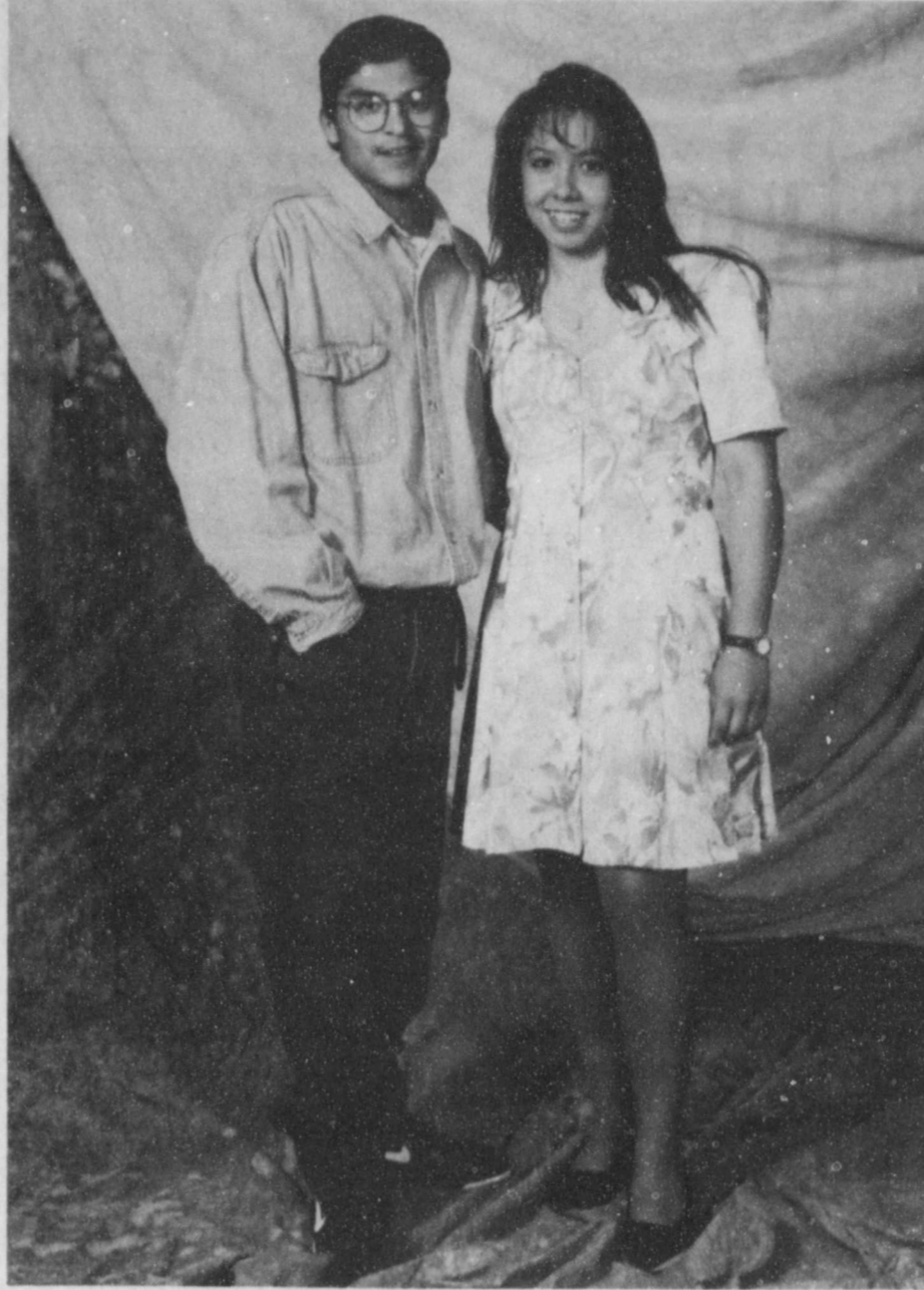
Here's something we want to share with our readers.

"The Miracle of Christmas"
 If the child-like joy of Christmas Continued through the year, How wonderful our lives would be With hope instead of fear. If the world would just receive Him As they do on Christmas day, Every heart would glow with love And happiness would stay.

Peace on earth would come at last If we could just believe, And trust in Him who came to earth With His blessings to receive. We'd have a different attitude Toward all who pass our way If the miracle of Christmas Was in us every day.

We'd celebrate and praise the Lord And decorate each heart With bulbs of human kindness That never would depart. We'd be a living Christmas tree No one would throw away, If the miracle of Christmas Was in us every day.

—Clay Harrison



ADAM MENDOZA AND NOURE ELISAVET NAVARRETE

Navarrete and Mendoza

FLOYDADA—Mr. and Mrs. Edwardo Navarrete and Mr. and Mrs. Luis Mendoza wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Noure Elisavet Navarrete and Adam Mendoza.

The couple will be married at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994, in Primer Mision Bautista, Third and Kentucky, Floydada.

Friends and family are invited to attend the celebration.



1995 MINIATURE MISS LUBBOCK — Jennifer Diane Reyes, 6 year old daughter of Juan and Anna Reyes of Lockney, won the title of 1995 Miniature Miss Lubbock in the Little Miss Lubbock Pageant on Saturday, December 3. She won over nine other contestants in the 5-7 year old category, participating in interview, party dress modeling and talent areas. — Staff Photo

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

This 'n' That gathers for holiday lunch

FLOYDADA—The country home of Mrs. Johnnie Cates was the setting for a December 6 Christmas luncheon for the This 'n' That Hobby Club. The Christmas theme decorations of poinsettias, garlands, holly, candles, lights and bows provided for a festive mood.

A menu of fruit cups, turkey with sherry creme sauce in pastry puffs, cranberry congealed salad, shoepeg corn salad, green tossed salad, glazed carrots, relish tray, homemade bread, chocolate cake, tea and coffee was served.

The club's annual project to Spirit of Sharing and added this year to Senior Citizens building fund was finalized and voted on.

Gifts were exchanged for secret friends, singing and playing games ended the day.

Enjoying the activities were all 13 members: Betty Baker, Winnie Beedy, Mamie Bunch, Thelma Crawford, Jonelle Fawver, Dorothy Holland, Faye Jackson, Queen Annie Lawson, Jo Lyles, Dorothy Reeves, Margie Sue, Illa White and hostess Mildred Cates.

1995 will start out in January with a meeting at Winnie Beedy's and election of officers.

Have A Good Week!

We Salute In Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Thursday, Dec. 15: Shirley Hardin, Dorothy Stansell
 Friday, Dec. 16: Sherry McDonald, Freddy Felan
 Saturday, Dec. 17: Nick Muniz, Jim Durham
 Sunday, Dec. 18: Chris Fulton, Pam Fulton, Lillia Mondragon, Kimmie Garza, Art Barker, Becky Lambert, Casey Lambert
 Tuesday, Dec. 20: Joshua Randall Armstrong, Karen Hooten, Gary Veal
 Wednesday, Dec. 21: Cheryl Teeter, Antonio Banda, Sr., DeLinda Glasson.



ESMERELDA LUNA

Luna singing at Jamboree Saturday

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Thursday, Dec. 15: Mr. and Mrs. James Morris
 Friday, Dec. 16: Mr. and Mrs. Monty Teeter
 Saturday, Dec. 17: Elton and Marie Wylie
 Sunday, Dec. 18: G.A. and Mamie Hayes
 Monday, Dec. 19: Moises and Martha Becerra, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones
 Tuesday, Dec. 20: David and Pat Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Henderson

LOCKNEY—Esmerelda (Lolly) Luna will sing at the Plainview Jamboree on Saturday, December 17th at 3:00 p.m. The Jamboree will be held at the Ollie Line Center.

Miss Luna has performed at church gatherings, nursing homes and youth rallies.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avaristo Luna and is a 6th grader at Lockney Junior High School.

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Bake New Traditions Into The Holidays

Enjoying delicious desserts is as much of a holiday tradition as opening gifts with family and friends. Everyone likes relaxing after an exciting day of gift-giving by eating tasty homemade treats — from pie to cake to cookies.

Most families have recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation, putting a smile on people's faces when the desserts are brought out from the kitchen. To share traditional American desserts with every family, Beatrice Ojakangas has written *Great Old-Fashioned American Desserts* (E.P. Dutton).

Featuring more than 200 recipes for all-American pies, cakes, puddings, custards, ices and cookies, Ojakangas searched the old cookbooks and recipe boxes of early New England, the Old South, the Prairie states, the Southwest, the Gold Rush settlers of California and the Upper Middle West, as well as the conservative and stoic Shakers, Amish and Pennsylvania Dutch.

Without lowering the quality of the result, Ojakangas tested and revised the recipes for today's ingredients and equipment. When possible, she simplified them by changing the order of preparation, a bonus when baking during the busy holiday season.

Try these recipes that have endured the test of time, and add new traditions to the holidays.

BAKED APPLES STUFFED WITH DATES AND WALNUTS

Makes 4 servings
4 large, tart cooking apples
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup tightly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
Heavy cream or Vanilla Cream Sauce (see recipe)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Cut off the tops of the apples about one-quarter of the way down; reserve tops with stems intact. Remove cores being careful not to cut all the way through the bottoms. With a spoon, widen the center cores. Score each apple all around the middle with the tip of a paring knife to prevent wrinkling and sinking while baking. Combine the dates, walnuts, and cinnamon. Stuff the centers of the apples with the mixture, and replace the tops. Place apples in a shallow baking dish and pour 1/3 cup water into the dish. Sprinkle each apple with brown sugar and top with a little piece of butter. Bake 35 to 45 minutes, or until apples are cooked.

Serve warm with cream or Vanilla Cream Sauce.

VANILLA CREAM SAUCE

6 egg yolks
2/3 cup sugar
2 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
In a large bowl, beat the egg yolks with 1/3 cup of the sugar. In a heavy saucepan, combine the remaining sugar with the milk; heat to boiling. Whisk about 1/2 cup of the boiling mixture into

the yolks. Return the yolk mixture to the saucepan and cook over medium heat, whisking until the custard is thick enough to coat the back of a wooden spoon (about 160 degrees F). Turn the heat off and stir for 2 to 3 minutes. Do not boil or custard will curdle. Add the vanilla and pour through a fine mesh strainer into a serving bowl. Chill, covered.

COUNTRY KITCHEN CUSTARD PIE

Makes one 9-inch pie
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
2 1/2 cups milk
Dash of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of nutmeg
Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
Line the pastry in the pie pan with aluminum foil and weight it down with uncooked beans or rice or with pie weights. Bake 15 minutes. Remove the weights and foil and cool.

In a bowl, heat the eggs and sugar. Heat the milk to scalding. Whip the hot milk into the eggs and sugar; add the salt and vanilla. Pour through a fine-meshed wire strainer into the baked pie shell, and top with nutmeg. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and bake 25 to 35 minutes, or until custard is set and knife dipped just off center comes out clean.

GINGER CRINKLES

Makes 4 dozen cookies
3/4 cup unsalted butter or vegetable shortening
1 cup tightly packed light or dark brown sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup dark molasses
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter or shortening with the brown sugar, until blended. Mix in the egg and molasses. Combine the flour, soda, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and salt, and blend into the creamed mixture until the dough is stiff. If the dough is very soft, chill for 30 minutes. Shape into balls the size of large walnuts. Dip tops in sugar, and place with sugared side up 3 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle each cookie with 2 to 3 drops of water to create the crackly surface. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, until just set, not hard.

Happy Holidays!

Mr. Bill Gilbreath invites you to attend Heritage Recognition Days Friday - Saturday - Sunday Calvary Baptist Church

Floyd County Church Directory

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Wednesday:
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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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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.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Interest Studies 5:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
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Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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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.
R.A.'s and G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
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3rd Saturdays:
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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Lockney
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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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.

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BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181
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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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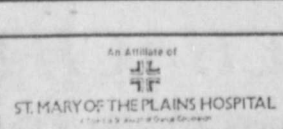
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Medicare helps homebound terminally ill

By Terry Richardson
Social Security Manager, Plainview

One of the less known Medicare provisions is providing relief to many terminally ill patients, particularly those who prefer to spend their final days in the comfort of their home. Medicare's hospice care eases the stress for both the patient and the family through special services and care.

The hospice benefit provides coverage for a variety of services not usually covered under Medicare. There are no deductibles and Medicare pays for services provided every day by a hospice. This program also permits a hospice to provide appropriate personal care, including homemaker type services and counseling. In other words, it's the special type of care that a terminally ill person needs.

A hospice may be a public agency or a private organization that provides care for terminally ill patients. It is not a hospital. The terminally ill patient can be cared for at home or as an inpatient at the hospice. The hospice also provides respite care so the home caregiver, usually a spouse or relative, can have a few days off. Respite care is limited to no more than five days in a row. There is no limit to the number of times respite care can be used during an illness.

A terminally ill patient can qualify for the hospice benefit and Medicare Part A will pay for hospice care if all three of the following conditions are met.

1. A doctor certifies that the patient is terminally ill.
2. The patient chooses to receive care from a hospice instead of a hospital.
3. Care is provided by a Medicare-participating hospice program.

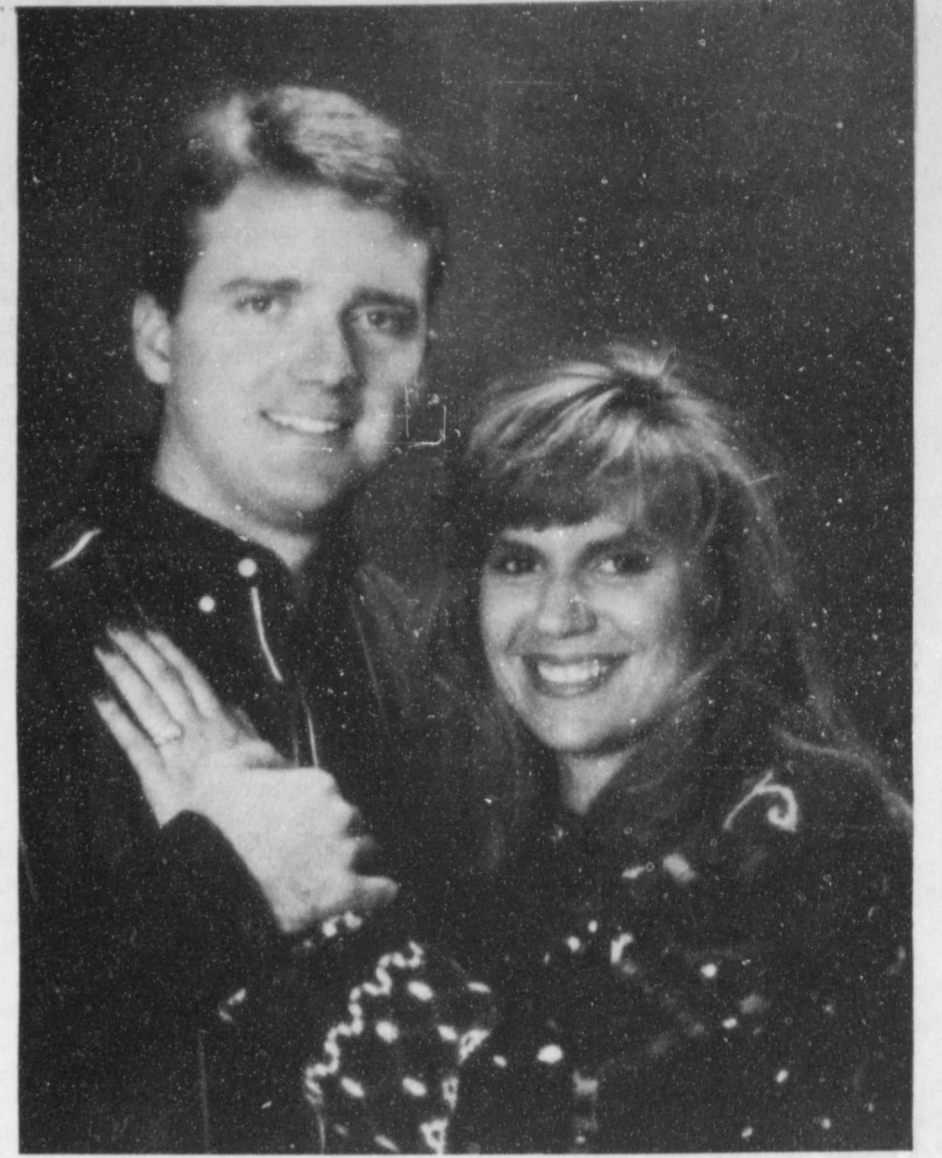
In addition to doctor and nursing services, the hospice provides other Medicare covered services including medications, home health aide and homemaker visits, medical social services, medical equipment, short term inpatient care (including respite care), and counseling

for the patient and the caregivers.

The hospice benefit covers a seven-month period. This time can be continuous or, if the patient chooses, may be used in two 90-day periods, and then a 30-day period. If necessary, this time can be extended. The patient may stop the hospice benefit period, return to regular Medicare coverage, and then start the hospice benefit again if another benefit period is available.

The patient pays \$5.00 toward each prescription, and five percent of the Medicare-allowed rate for respite care, approximately \$5.00. If a patient needs treatment for a condition not related to the terminal illness, Medicare continues to help pay for all necessary covered services under the standard Medicare benefit program.

If you are caring for a terminally ill person and have any questions about Medicare and the hospice benefit, visit or write your local Social Security office. You may also call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our busiest times are early in the week and early in the month. If possible it is best to call at other times.



DERICK RAY HAGGARD AND KAREN LEE DARNELL

Darnell and Haggard

LOCKNEY—Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Darnell of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Lee, to Derick Ray Haggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Haggard of Lubbock.

The couple will be married January 7, 1995 at the Saint John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a first grade teacher at Lubbock Christian School. She is the granddaughter of Ina Darnell Phillips, formerly of Lockney, and the late W.R. Darnell.

The prospective groom is General Surgery Resident at University Medical Center in Lubbock.



JAIME CASAREZ AND WANDA JEAN ZUNIGA

Zuniga and Casarez

LOCKNEY--Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Zuniga of Lockney announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wanda Jean, to Jaime Casarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Casarez of La Feria, Texas.

The couple plan a 3 p.m. wedding ceremony Saturday, Dec. 17, in the pavilion of Wayne Russell RV Park in Floydada.

Lockney Care Center Chit Chat & This and That

By Wanda McLendon
LOCKNEY—Merry Christmas from the residents and staff here at the Lockney Care Center.

If you get a chance come by for a visit and a cup of coffee with us. We have our Christmas tree ready for Santa. It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas and everyone is so excited this year.

We appreciate the birthday party for the residents and the candy canes from the Church of Christ.

We are in need of volunteers, cakes, cookies or candy for the residents Christmas party on December 20th at 6:00 p.m. If you need to talk to someone about the party call Wanda at the Care

Center.
Also December 18-24 is "Tell someone they are doing a good job" week.

You are all invited to come and visit with us. We have some new faces and we enjoy visits from young and old.

We appreciate all of you. Until next time, take care!



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Winners from "Come Home For Christmas"

FLOYDADA—Businesses and winners of the door prize drawings during Friday night's "Come Home For Christmas" were: Fred Thayer CPA, Rosa Duran; Billie's, Sue Lovell; Farmers Insurance, Dendy Williams; Higginbotham-Bartlett, Betty King; Sue's, Deedee Covington; Hale's, Sylvia DeLeon; Dr. Randall Griffin, Kenny Chance; Goen and Goen, Josie Bursiaga; Daphna Simpson CPA, Susan Simpson; Azteca, Nell McClung; Lighthouse Electric, Glenna Miller; Brown Implement, Dick Jones; R Photography, Sylvia De Ochoa; Script Printing, Vicki Norrell; Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Dana Crossland; Tipton's, T.J. Coleman; Garcia O.K. Tire, Benny Martinez; Sagebrush Mills, Cheryl Dawdy; City Auto, Bill Weir and Melode Watson; Perry's, Mrs. J.R. Turner; Nick Long, Mateo Delgado; Cornelius Conoco, C.D. Garrison; Leonard's, Tommy Assiter; Payne's, Sharon Quisenberry; Dr. William Dean, Lydia Mendoza; Assiter Insurance, Turner Hunter; TCA Cable TV, Doris McLain; Floyd County Courthouse, Gabriela Cervera; Weems Texaco, Brenda Bridges Keeling; Floydada Coop Gin, Daniel G. Garcia; Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Becky Porter; and Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy, Maria Sanchez.

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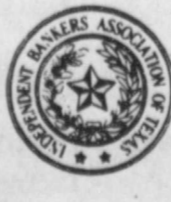
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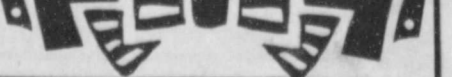
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Obituaries



WILLIAM O. "BILL" BAKER
Services for William Otis "Bill" Baker, 84, of Floydada were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker died at 12:12 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 1994, at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center following a short illness.

He was born on October 28, 1910 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He married Julia Lawson on June 11, 1933 in Floydada.

He was the Projectionist at the Palace Theater for years, was a former member of the Lions Club and the Whirlwind Sams Travel Club. He helped to organize the Little League Baseball Assn. and was member of the Giants, who went to state in 1960.

A retired postal worker, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Julia; a daughter, Sue Webster of San Antonio; a son, Billy Keith Baker of Burkburnett; one brother, Carthel Baker of Douglas, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Baker, Rex Lawson, Dale Lawson, Nelson Hogg, Kenny Friar and Max Grunwald.

The family suggests memorials be made to Floydada E.M.S., the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

RAYLAND HAYES

Services for Rayland J. Hayes, 39, of O'Brien were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in O'Brien Baptist Church with the Revs. George Yarger and Bill Trice officiating.

Burial was in O'Brien Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hayes died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994, in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born Sept. 25, 1955, in Knox City. He married Rose Cleverger on May 30, 1991, in Knox City. He graduated from O'Brien High School. He was a member of O'Brien Baptist Church.

He was a field/truck man for Rolling Plains Well Service.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Brooke Hayes and Shannon Hayes Casillas, both of Floydada, and N' Cole Bryan and Ashley Morrow, both of O'Brien; his father and step-mother, Delbert and Norma Hayes of O'Brien; three brothers, Delbert Ray Hayes of Seymour, Roger Vaden of Dallas and Mark Lippard of Oklahoma; a sister, Pam Reed of Munday; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Knox City Emmaus Community, c/o Judy Perdue, Knox City 79529.

REV. HORACE M. REEVES

Services for the Rev. Horace M. Reeves, 102, of Plainview were at 2:00

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, in Southside Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robert Slaton, District Superintendent, West Texas Assembly of God Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. R.T. Hayner, Southside Assembly of God Church.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Rev. Reeves died at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, in Heritage Home, Plainview.

He was born April 29, 1892 in Boyd County, Texas. He became a Christian as a young man along with his childhood friend, Guy Shields. He preached his first sermon at the country school house where he had attended. He was ordained in 1917 by the Assemblies of God.

He married Ludie Dillard on July 9, 1911 in Jack County, Texas. She died Dec. 6, 1977 after their 66th wedding anniversary.

Rev. Reeves and his friend, Guy Shields, with their young families began migrating west by way of Childress on their way to Cedar Hill, Texas, where they held a revival and where he stayed to build the first Assembly of God Church on the plains of Texas. From that time on, Reeves and his wife became fully involved in the ministry. He pastored 12 churches and was the founding pastor of several of them.

In 1939 he was elected District Superintendent of what was then the Texico District and after it was divided he became the first Superintendent of the West Texas District.

After his retirement he continued to preach and amazingly at past 100 years of age, he was able to preach a full sermon. At his death, he is the oldest ordained Assemblies of God minister.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Grace Ridener of Plainview, Mrs. Corene Spilman of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Maxine Tabor of Baton Rouge, La.; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Clarence, died in 1989.

GERTRUDE SMITHERMAN

Services for Gertrude Smitherman, 89, of Floydada, will be held at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, December 15, at the First Baptist Church of Floydada with the Reverend Floyd C. Bradley, a retired Baptist Pastor, presiding. Reverend Hal Farnsworth, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, will assist. Interment will follow in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Smitherman died Tuesday, December 13, 1994, at 4:45 p.m. at the residence of her son after a lengthy illness. She was born Gertrude Ruth McKinzie on December 30, 1904, in Groesbeck, Texas.

She married John B. Smitherman on April 25, 1925 in Floyd County. She moved to Floyd County from Groesbeck in 1926. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died March 30, 1970 and by a son, Rex, who died January 13, 1971.

Survivors include: a son, Mac Smitherman of Floydada; a sister, Jo Nutt of Galveston; and three grand children.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice or the First Baptist Church Kitchen Fund.

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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 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.

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

Charles Overstreet
Sheriff, Floyd
County, Texas
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29c

Overall county sales tax rebates show increase

December 1994 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received with Lockney showing a decrease and Floydada displaying an increase. Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$12,908.82, an overall increase of 14.94 percent when compared to the \$11,230.85 received in December of 1993.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 6.67 percent from the same period in 1993 in over all receipts. The city's December check was in the amount of \$4,201.62 compared to \$4,502.24 received in December 1993.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$8,707.20 showing an increase of 29.40 percent from the \$6,728.61 payment received in December of 1993.

Area cities, their December 1994 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

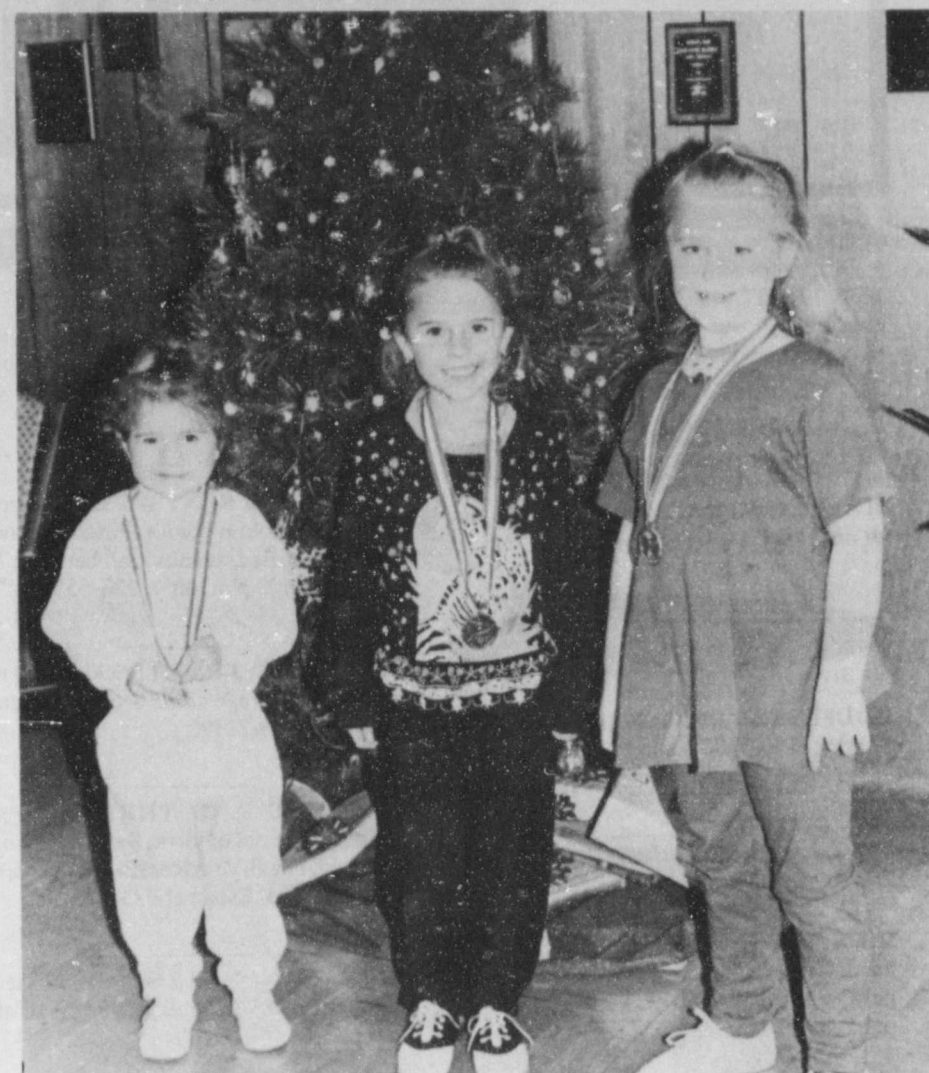
Quitaque; \$1,129.16, +15.53%
Silverton; \$1,223.10, -6.88%
Crosbyton; \$5,198.30, -6.00%

Lorenzo; \$1,606.03, +5.97%
Ralls; \$3,921.59, -19.57%
Abernathy; \$7,161.76, +8.50%
Hale Center; \$2,287.08, -18.84%
Petersburg; \$1,406.94, -2.83%
Plainview; \$1,733,71.14, +12.66%
Idalou; \$2,9935.47, -18.92%
Lubbock; \$1,406,024.41, -26.53%
Matador; \$1,104.11, -5.78%
Roaring Springs; \$1,354.81, +101.85%

Tulia; \$17,912.40, +31.61%
Payments totaling \$122.2 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 931 Texas cities, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on August sales and reported to the comptroller by businesses filing monthly returns in November.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock

Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.



LOCAL GYMNASTS EARN HONORS -- Competing in Division IAA in Shallowater on December 10, Three Floydada youngsters brought home medals. Pictured left to right are Kara Benton who received a second place in competition for four year olds, Nicole Benton who won a first place in seven year old competition and Meghan Graham who placed third in seven year old competition. -- Staff Photo

Some benefits not affected by earnings

By Terry Richardson
Social Security Manager
in Plainview

A 49-year old widow recently called our office and asked, "I receive monthly Social Security checks because I have two teenage children in my care. But I need to increase the family income. If I go to work, will the children and I stop receiving Social Security?"

The widow was relieved to learn that her children will not lose their benefits if she goes to work. However, because her benefits will be subject to the annual earnings limit, the mother's benefits will be reduced \$1 for every \$2 she earns over \$8,040 in 1994 (\$8,160 in 1995).

The amount of the children's benefits will not be affected by their mother's earnings. Their benefits will stop, however, when they reach 18, or 19 if they are still in school full time. A child's benefits can continue beyond age 19 if he or she is disabled.

More information about benefit reductions and children's benefits is found in these factsheets that are available from your local

Social Security office: **How Work Affects Your Social Security Benefits** (SSA Pub. No. 05-10069) and **Social Security Benefits for Children** (Pub. No. 05-10085). You can call 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days and ask to have a copy sent to you.

Cards of Thanks

During this time of sorrow we have learned how blessed we are to have such good friends and how much you all mean to each of us. We would like to thank you for the prayers, cards, food, and visits. They will be deeply cherished.

Margaret Service
John and Rochelle Dorman
Zach and Sandra Cummings and Family
Johny and Julie Dorman and Family
12-15c

The WMU of the First Baptist Church would like to thank those that brought in goodies and for the ladies and gentlemen who came to help with the goody sacks. Merry Christmas from the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

Bobbie Kellison
12-15p

To Reverend Clark Williams, our friends, and family, we would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness during our sorrow. For the prayers, visits, telephone calls, food, beautiful flowers, and cards, we thank you. Your love means so much to us.

Julia Baker,
Don and Sue Webster and Family,
Billy K. and Geraldine Baker and Family
12-15p

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

We want to express our appreciation to each and everyone that came or helped in any way with our CRP fire Saturday, December 3. We were not at home at the time of the fire therefore it was impossible for us to thank each one personally. We were informed that three fire departments came to the rescue and worked very faithfully to extinguish the fire. There aren't enough words to praise them for what they did and do so often for our county fires. Thank you and may God bless each of you.

J. A. and Norma Dean Welch
12-15p

PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1994

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1994	97 AUGUST 31, 1993
REVENUES:						
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,582,878	\$136,992	\$4,324	\$14,845	\$1,739,039	\$1,508,122
State Program Revenues	3,594,873	5,126	-	614,102	4,214,101	4,866,762
Federal Program Revenues	12,752	855,415	-	115,235	983,402	883,188
Sub-Total Revenues Excluding Function 14	\$5,190,503	\$997,533	\$4,324	\$744,182	\$6,936,542	\$7,258,072
Revenues Collected for Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$5,190,503	\$997,533	\$4,324	\$744,182	\$6,936,542	\$7,258,072
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction	\$2,670,538	\$487,033	-	\$483,873	\$3,641,444	\$3,566,065
Instructional Administration	46,166	52,344	-	94,432	192,942	184,962
Instructional Resources and Media Services	95,990	-	-	-	95,990	90,093
School Administration	317,088	18,879	-	14,417	350,384	350,109
Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	10,121	-	-	18,971	29,092	58,532
Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guidance and Counseling Services	55,724	16,382	-	140,872	212,978	219,447
Attendance and Social Work Service	-	10,708	-	-	10,708	10,959
Health Services	19,240	23,725	-	1,819	44,784	46,354
Student Transportation	253,093	-	-	-	253,093	338,891
Co-curricular Activities	308,025	85,016	-	593	393,634	331,543
Food Services	-	365,761	-	-	365,761	381,184
General Administration	277,117	3,333	-	14,615	295,065	258,459
Debt Services	58,994	-	-	-	58,994	157,699
Plant Maintenance and Operations	744,246	-	-	31,791	776,037	722,022
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Data Processing Services	96,776	-	-	5,945	102,721	76,438
Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$4,953,118	\$1,063,181	-	\$807,328	\$6,823,627	\$6,792,727
Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$4,953,118	\$1,063,181	-	\$807,328	\$6,823,627	\$6,792,727
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$237,385	(\$65,648)	\$4,324	(\$63,146)	\$112,915	\$465,345
Other Resources	493,865	45,000	-	168,974	707,839	707,099
Other (Uses)	(558,865)	-	-	(28,974)	(587,839)	(700,999)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$172,385	(\$20,648)	\$4,324	\$76,854	\$232,915	\$471,445
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,070,853	50,523	10,077	1,355,863	2,487,316	2,063,788
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	(47,917)
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,243,238	\$29,875	\$14,401	\$1,432,717	\$2,720,231	\$2,487,316

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PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY
Cynthia R. Davidson
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Plainview, Texas 79072

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: **ROBERT SCOTT WHITE** and to all whom it may concern,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served with this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

The petition of SHARRI LAYNE WHITE, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1994, against ROBERT SCOTT WHITE, Respondent, numbered 8760 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of SHARRI LAYNE WHITE and ROBERT SCOTT WHITE." The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1994.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD COUNTY in the following cases on the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1994, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 a.m. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD COUNTY, in the CITY OF FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD COUNTY, to-wit:

Cause No. 4667-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GARCIA, BRAULIO JR.

All of Lot Number Thirty-eight (38), in Block Number Two (2), in Tuttle Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4886-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GONZALES, JESSE ET UX

All of Lot Number Six (6), and the North Twenty Feet (N/20') of Lot Number Seven (7) all in Block Number Thirteen (13), Original Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4886-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS. UNRENDERED

All of Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block No. 20 (20), in the Town of Floyd City (Floydada), in said Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4860-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EVANS GIN)

TRACT 1: A tract of land combining a 7.20 acre tract and a 1.00 acre tract of land being located in Section 3, Block C-9, Floyd County, Texas, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8 inch steel rod at common corner of Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8, Block C-9, Floyd County, Texas, at intersection of center lines of pavements running north-south and east; THENCE North 135 yards (405 feet) to 5/8 inch steel rod in center line of pavement along west line of Section 3, Block C-9; THENCE East 295.7 yards (887.1 feet) to 5/8 inch steel rod from which corner post of enclosing fence bears west about 3 feet; THENCE South 135 yards (405 feet) to 5/8 inch steel rod in center line of pavement along south line of said Section No. 3; THENCE West 295.7 yards (887.1 feet) to place of beginning and containing 8.25 acres out of SW corner of Section No. 3, Block C-9;

TRACT 2: BEGINNING at common corner of Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8, Block C-9, Floyd County, Texas, being a 5/8 inch steel rod set at intersection of centerlines of pavements running north-south and east; THENCE East 420 feet to 5/8 inch steel rod in north line of Section No. 8, Block C-9 and in center-line of paved highway; THENCE South 715 feet to 5/8 inch steel rod from which tree bears south 8 feet and east 1 foot' THENCE West 420 feet to 5/8 inch steel rod in west line of Section No. 8 and in center-line of paved highway; THENCE North 735 feet to the place of beginning and containing 7.09 acres out of NW corner of said Section No. 8.

Levied on the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1994 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY - LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR L.I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I. S. D. AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994.
Charles Overstreet
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
By Linda Edwards
Deputy
12-15, 12-22, 12-29c