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County upgrades the employee retirement

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners were split on a vote to change the current retirement system by increasing the county contribution from a one to one match to a 1.25 to one match. Effective January 1, 1996, Floyd County employees will see \$1.25 credited to their retirement ccount for each \$1.00 they deposit. imployees currently contribute 7 percent of their salary to the plan.

Judge Bill Hardin made the motion to approve upgrading to the 1.25 match, saying, "I have spoken with each of you individually and I think the consensus is that we go with Plan 2 at this time."

The motion was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden, Hardin, Bearden, and Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor voted in favor of the motion. Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy stated that he was opposed to the motion. Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones was not present for the meeting.

After the session, Hardin explained that the motion also approved a change in the vesting of the retirement program. This change would allow an employee to be vested in the program after 8 years of county

ria for retirement to at least 8 years of registering those events in Precincts 1

Vesting in the retirement plan onded by Taylor. All voted in favor. means that the employee could quit plan. The employee would also re- voted in favor. ceive the money placed into the fund through the rule of 75.

have a combination of age plus years north of Barwise; #1560 in Precinct 2

to qualify for retirement. the motion, he replied, "I was not opposed to the 1.25 to 1 match. What I opposed was the 8 year requirement lowering the requirement in order to mile west of Floydada. accommodate elected officials who only serve two terms."

rent County Clerk, to serve as the reporter.

employment rather than the current birth and death registrar for Precincts 10 years. It will also change the crite- 2 and 3. She is already responsible for county employment and 60 years of and 4. Motion to make the appointment came from Gilroy and was sec-

Five farm work contracts were after 8 years of employment and re- approved by the court on a motion by ceive the money he contributed to the Bearden, seconded by Gilroy. All

Approved were contracts: #1584 by the county upon reaching age 60 or in Precinct 4 for James Cage for roadmeeting retirement requirements work for conservation; #1583 in Precinct 2 for M. A. Ulmer to bury old An employee retiring whenever improvements to put land back into the 'Rule of 75' is met would have to cultivation 1 mile east and 3 1/2 miles worked which adds up to 75 in order to bury old improvements and return land to cultivation at a site 9 miles Following the meeting when Gil-north of Lockney on FM 378 and 3 roy was asked why he was opposed to miles west on FM 788 then 1/4 mile south; #1561 for Laura Wines by Warren Mitchell to fill in areas for soil conservation at a location 1 1/2 for vesting. I do not believe that we miles west of Lockney on Hwy 70 should lower this requirement from then 1/4 mile south; and #1575 in 10 years to 8. I feel like this makes it Precinct 3 for Jack Yeary to bury old look like the Commissioners are improvements 8 miles north and 1/2

Attending the session were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Connie Commissioners also approved Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George appointing Margaret Collier, the cur- Taylor, and the Hesperian-Beacon



THE SOUND OF MUSIC--Youth from the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, strolled the streets of the city singing Christmas carols entertaining the crowds who were enjoying the Holiday Affair Saturday night in Lockney. After walking through town the youngsters stopped at the Wall of Pride and

sang several songs. Christmas music was also broadcast out into the streets throughout the evening, for the enjoyment of the holiday shoppers. Downtown businesses stayed open late, served refreshments, visited with friends and customers, and several gave away door prizes as incentives to shoppers. Staff Photo



OLD TIME OPEN HOUSE—The Floyd County Historical Museum hosted their annual Open House Friday, December 1. A colorful table and delicious refreshments were set up in front of the cabin built

inside the museum. A drawing was held and Will Martin won a gold coin; Sally Galloway won a silver coin and Janna Syndloski won a bronze coin. Staff Photo

FNB Floydada now offering 24 hour banking services

seven day a week, banking is now available to customers of the First National Bank of Floydada.

The new services will be brought to customers through the new TeleBank

and an upcoming ATM machine. "This new system will be private and very convenient for our customers," said Tom Farris, president of First National Bank, Floydada. "TeleBank will provide a customer with their own security number which they can use to bank over the

at any time of day or night.

"The customer will be able to make accounts, make loan payments, trans- Floydada will have an ATM machine fer money from one account into in operation in the motor banking

"We see a time in the future when security numbers. people will be banking over systems such as Internet this system is the first step toward that."

"You will be able to bank on your time," said Monte Williams, vice

FLOYDADA—Twenty-four hour, telephone on any day of the week, and president of FNB. "TeleBank fits the 90's lifestyles."

> Farris also stated that beginning in inquiries into any of their individual February the First National Bank of another and check on what checks area. All FNB customers will be provided with their own ATM cards and

> > "This is just one more service we can provide our customers to give them the convenience of 24-hour service," said Farris.

County attorney resigns position effective Dec. 1

As of December 31, Floyd County Commissioners will once again be faced with the decision of hiring a aw County Attorney.

Judge Bill Hardin received a letter from the current County Attorney, Kregg Hukill, on December 4, notifying Hardin that he was resigning from his position as of December 31.

Hukill filled the position of county attorney on behalf of the law firm, Owen, Lyle, Voss and Owen. Hukill stated in his resignation letter that he would be "leaving the firm to pursue other endeavors", and the other lawvers in the firm did not wish to act in the capacity of county attorney.

Lockney Boy Scouts to collect cans of food on Saturday

LOCKNEY—The plastic bags left on your front porch last weekend were placed there by the Lockney Boy Scouts for their annual food drive.

The Scouts are asking the citizens of Lockney to donate canned food and non-perishable items for those less fortunate people in Lockney.

If you put your food in the plastic bag and place it back on your porch Saturday morning, December 9, the scouts will return and pick it up.

All the food will be delivered to the local Salvation Army to be distributed to Lockney citizens in need. The canned foods will be matched can for can by the Lubbock food bank.



PREPARING FOR CANCER BRUNCH--Several ladies helped Carol Brooks decorate her home for the upcoming American Cancer Society Brunch, to be held at Brooks home Saturday, December 9, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Hanging the yuletide color are: (standing on steps, l-r) Doris McLain and Frieda Simpson; (front, 1-r) Betsy Dempsey, Shirley Morton and Carol Brooks. Brooks holds a poinsettia donated to the

brunch by Park Florist.

Brooks home site of annual Cancer Society brunch

FLOYDADA - The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, has once again gotten into the spirit of the Christmas Season. The group will be hosting the annual brunch on Saturday, December 9, from 9:30 a.m. un-

til 11:30 a.m. This year, the party will be held in the home of Carol Brooks, 1.4 miles west of the intersection of West Missouri St. and Highway 70 on the Sandhill Road. Guests will be treated to a lavish buffet of casseroles, fruits and cheese, breads and muffins, sausage balls, as well as candies, holiday snack mixes, mulled cider and cof-

Each year, the local board has a special door prize to offer; and, this year the prize of a charming basket of mixes and goodies has been donated by Anne Carthel of Sagebrush Mills. Your ticket, signed on the back, is your chance for this prize. The winning ticket will be drawn at the close of the brunch.

Board members are still selling tickets to this festive occasion for \$7.50. Tickets may also be purchased at the First National Bank of Floydada, or at CPA Fred Thayer's office. Mark your calendar to attend and be a part of this annual occasion

Southwestern Bell has notified the City of Floydada that extended local calling should be available by March 6,

Staff Photo



WATCHING YOU GROW--There was something to benefit everyone at the annual Health Fair in Lockney on Saturday. The Health Fair is sponsored by the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and featured booths for free blood pressure checks, cholesterol and blood sugar testing, respiratory care, police and fire safety tips, nutrition services and many more. Joyce Owens, is seen here checking the height of a youngster. Staff Photo

My son brought home some homework last night that we were supposed to take an active part in.

There were several questions asked and we were supposed to write down on answers. The questions might seem pretty simple at first but actually they were very complex.

What made it even harder was trying to explain your answers in such a way that a 3rd grader would grasp the concept.

I'm going to ask you the same questions. It could lead to some very interesting discussions. It did in my

house. First-"What does freedom of speech mean to you?"

Second—"Do you think your own children have more freedom to speak than you did when you were young? Why do you feel that way?"

Third—"What does common courtesy mean to you?"

Fourth—"What are manners?" Fifth—"What is respect?"

I have a quick plug for a family TV

I gripe all the time about the trash on TV, so I thought I would pass along a thought about a show I feel is really worth the whole family watching together.

The name is "Touched By An Angel." It comes on Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m., right after "Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman" (the politically correct western).

The show might remind you a little bit of the old series Highway to Heaven-but it is really so much

These angels are sent to earth as "caseworkers". They help people who have been questioning their faith who have been praying for help. or those who are just lost and don't

know where to turn. There is never any doubt during the show that God is in full control. The angel takes none of the glory but gives it to God. If the angel needs help, she stops and prays.

It is wonderful. Please watch.

If you do watch it and like it-let the station know it. We are great to write letters when we are tired of the trash, but sit back and forget to thank them for good TV.

A preacher I know used to always say, "Praise me and I'll do it again!" Maybe if Touched By An Angel gets good ratings we may see some

A very good friend of mine is going through a tough time right now.

I won't mention his name now because he probably doesn't want all our readers to know all his personal problems.

He may one day require a liver transplant. When I made a remark about, "I wish there was something I could do,"-he jokingly said, "You could give me your liver!"

We had a good laugh, but I couldn't help but wish I had two livers.

It reminded me of a short story I read in the book, "Chicken Soup For The Soul."

The story told of a nurse who worked among critically ill people all the time. She was asked where she got her courage to face death every day. She took no credit and said she had some great teachers. She told the following story as a for instance.

There was a teenage girl who was dying from a disease. She had no antibodies in her blood to fight off the disease, however her little brother had survived the same disease.

The doctors felt because of what he had gone through he had the antibodies in his blood that his sister probably needed. They felt it was her only chance to live.

The doctor asked the little 5 or 6 year old if he would give blood to his sister. The lad thought for a moment and then said, "Yes"

They hooked him up to a machine to take out his blood and had his sister nearby receiving the blood.

The nurse recalls that everyone was standing around watching the procedure and when the color started returning to the girl's face, smiles broke out in the room.

She said they looked at the boy who was smiling at his sister. In a moment he sighed, got a kind of sad look on his face and said, "Doctor, when am I going to die?"

You see-when the youngster was asked if he would give blood, he thought he was going to give his sister ALL of his blood.

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Democrats or Republicans.

A few years ago, when conserva-

tive West Texas voters started lead-

ing the rest of the state over to the

Republican column, we counseled

Mr. Montford to consider his options

should he remain in the Democratic

Party. He evidently felt, at the time,

that his future lay with pleasing Lt.

Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat who

presided over the Texas Senate. Mr.

Hobby, who was very, very rich and

very, very "moderate", and who also

presided over an inherited media

empire, was looked upon by many in

politics as a permanent, and power-

ful, fixture. But now he is gone, as

were many assumptions that de-

do well to consider his options care-

We still think Mr. Montford would

Isn't it great? All those speeches by

the President about why we need to

send troops to the Balkans to protect

and defend "American values". And

to protect lives and property, and

things like that. Sounds real good.

Real good. He surely has a way with

him how this differed with Vietnam.

where he took a decidedly different

position. Well, this is different, he

says. That was a civil war, where we

son is that during this particular con-

flict, Mr. Clinton won't be required to

help carry bodies off the battlefield.

should one develop. Had he gone to

Vietnam, that might have been re-

We suspect another (unstated) rea-

had no interests.

Someone had the temerity to ask

pended on his presence.

We see by the papers where Senator matter whether they call themselves John Montford, from over in Lubbock, has decided he won't tackle Senator Phil Gramm for the U.S. Senate seat next year. Montford says he has decided to remain where he is, serve out his term and retire from the State Senate. Between now and then, he'll examine his hole card and decide what to do next. Maybe run for Comptroller.

It was a wise decision. He would have spent a great deal of his own time and other people's money, and, in the end, would not have survived the Democratic primary. Even if he did survive the primary, he would have been beaten by Gramm in the General Election.

We think Montford has been a pretty good State Senator. He tends toward conservatism in a District that has long since gone conservative fully. Republican. He has said he welcomes those changes being initiated in Washington by the new Republican Congress, changes that propose to reduce the size and cost of government, as well as move more of the decision making back to the states. In that regard, he is pretty much in tune with his district.

But our own surveys indicate Montford would not have beat Gramm even in his home district. In a heads-up race Gramm led Montford by about three percentage points And that was in Montford's stronghold in and around Lubbock. In the rest of the state, which we did not poll, we suspect Gramm was much farther ahead.

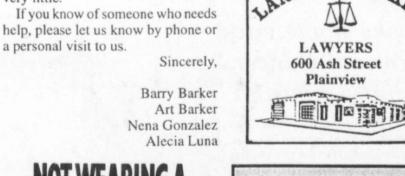
Montford's problem, in terms of running for statewide office, is that the core of his party is no longer compatible with his own conservative tendancies. Those conservatives who once made up the backbone of the Texas Democratic Party are now voting Republican, which leaves the determining primary voters (in the Democratic Party) looking for someone more to their own liking. And that, we think, will be the problem that haunts any future statewide race by Montford. Running as a Democrat, he is trapped by time and circum-

If Montford is seriously contemplating a major statewide race sometime in the future, he probably also should contemplate whether he wants to run as a Democrat or a Republican.

It will not be an easy decision to make, if he really wants to get elected, rather than just run a race.

Others have had to make that decision. After all, Phil Gramm was once a Democratic Congressman. When he tried to vote the way he promised his constituents he would vote, should he be elected, his fellow Democrats in Congress sought to punish him by stripping him of committee assignments, and, in effect, telling him to go sit in the corner. So he quit Congress, ran for his old seat as a Republican, and won handily. He's been there since. Most voters, we believe, appreciate those who stand by their convictions and keep their promises, (and their faith) no







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Courtroom Activities

on November 6;

on October 29;

17 1995; and

Delton Keith Daniel.

In the 110th Judicial District Court, November 28, Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down 10 indictments, two of which remained sealed at press

Indicted were:

Pete Billegas Jr., 23, of Floydada, for Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on August 4; Bernardo Castorena, 26, of Lockney, for Burglary of a Habitation,

which occurred on November 23; Santiago Jimmy Garcia Jr., 17, of Floydada, for Delivery of a Controlled Substance;

Tampering with Physical Evidence

Robert Glenn, 34, of Rusk, for

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Randy Carol Hickman, 24, of

Lisa Hill, 32, of Childress, for

Guillermo Luna, 48, of Plainview.

Robert Luna, 17, of Floydada, for

Theft, which occurred on September

In county court the following

people filed speeding appeals: Jessie

Delgado, Janet Curl Bergman and

for Theft, which occurred on October

Fraud which occurred on November

Plainview, for DWI, which occurred

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Dear Editor:

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The Boy Scouts are conducting a canned food drive which will help throughout the year as we can give this to transits and not have to buy meals.

We do not receive any money from

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY-The Lockney Police Department arrested Bernardo Castareno, 26, of Lockney for burglary of a habitation on SE 4th Street.

On December 1, a Lockney juvenile was shot in the neck with a dart from a blowgun. The incident is under investigation.

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National Geographic prints Bradshaw wildlife photograph

The First National Bank of my photograph they actually paid me different occasions. Floydada is displaying the photography of J. Royce Bradshaw, of chosen I would have paid them!" Floydada, in their bank lobby for the month of December.

As the owner of Caprock Motor Parts, J. Royce Bradshaw, 37, says he doesn't have as much time to devote to his photography work as he would like. He also doesn't get a chance to promote his work in the hopes of maybe earning some money back from his hobby.

His hard work did pay off this year when one of his photographs was chosen to be in the 1996 National Geographic Travel Calendar.

Bradshaw said, "There were 36,000 entries into the contest and they chose only 36. Beside publishing traveler magazine contest on three

for it. I was so happy about being

Bradshaw has been shooting pictures seriously since 1978. Most of his work is wildlife or landscape photographs.

Because of his friendship with a world class photographer, Bradshaw has had the opportunity to travel to Germany on a photo trip. "The photographer I was with knew all the back country of Germany and we got some great shots," said Bradshaw. "It was a blast. I will be traveling with him again—this time to Singapore."

Bradshaw had entered his photographs in the National Geographic

"You're not really limited on the type of pictures as long as it is travel related and taken within 18 months," said Bradshaw.

One year Bradshaw won Honorable Mention.

Then in November of 1994 he was notified that his photograph had been chosen to be in the 1996 calendar.

Two Inca doves nesting on top of a Sagurao cactus can be seen in the picture. It was taken in Tucson, Ari-

Bradshaw's photograph will be found in the month of May, along with two other pictures.

Or you can view a whole collection in the lobby of the First National Bank



DECEMBER ARTIST J. ROYCE BRADSHAW

Sen. Gramm recognizes police DWI efforts

Sondra Ziegler, a representative from U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office. Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department during a ceremony Monday, December 4, to raise awareness of drunk driving during the holiday season.

December is National Drunk Driving Awareness Month.

Ziegler, from Sen. Gramm's regional Lubbock office, recognized local law enforcement for its outstanding contributions to help curb drunk driving in the community.

The ceremony was held at the Floyd County Courthouse.

Ziegler also read a letter from Senator Gramm praising the coordinated efforts of government, law enforcement, the private sector and citizens groups to keep Floydada streets free of drunk drivers.

"It is encouraging to see the team effort undertaken by government agencies, private industry and local communities toward Drunk Driving Awareness and the elimination of the preventable accidents caused by drunk-drivers," Gramm said.

Joining Sondra Ziegler for the ceremony were Police Chief Hale, Sheriff Gilmore and Officer Darrell Gooch.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) reports that more than 1,754 people were killed and 34,060 were injured across Texas in alcoholrelated accidents in 1994.

Under Texas law, first time DWI offenders can be fined up to \$2,000

and jailed for up to six months. Sec- People who are convicted a third time ond offenders can receive up to one can be fined up to \$10,000 and sent to participated with the Floydada Police year in jail and be fined up to \$4,000. prison for as long as ten years.

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IN APPRECIATION—Sondra Ziegler (left) from the Lubbock regional office of Sen. Phil Gramm presented Sheriff Royce Gilmore (left) and Floydada Police Chief James Hale (middle) with certificates of appreciation for the hard work done by local law enforcement officers, like Officer Darrell Gooch (right) who are combating the problem of DWI. Ziegler also read a letter from Sen. Gramm to Gilmore and Hale expressing his personal appreciation for their hard work and asking everyone to remember that December is Drunk Driving

Floydada Police Report

nal Mischief report of four broken block of U.S. 62. The driver, Pablo The case was presented to the windows on a business located in the Gonzales, 27, of Matador, was ar-200 block of E. California. The loss is rested for DWI and Driving While valued at \$60.00.

Also on December 4, at 1:30 p.m., police took a report of the basketball boy was arrested at the Allsup's goal and back stop being stolen from Convenience Store for shoplifting. Washington Park. The loss is valued He was turned over to juvenile auat \$400.00.

December 3, Floydada Police took a report of a stolen tool box. The box was stolen from the bed of a pickup parked in the 300 block of W. Virginia. The loss was valued at \$200.00.

November 30, police received a report of criminal mischief to a school bus. According to the report, someone burned the vinyl seats of the bus resulting in damage estimated at \$300.00.

arrested Rudolfo Esquivel after he refused to sign a ticket for having too dark of a tint on his car windows. Esquivel was taken before the City Judge who gave Esquivel until Dec. 4 to comply with the tinting law or face a fine.

Also on November 28, at 8:13 p.m. Frank Revilla, 18, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants out of Oklahoma for shoplifting and jumping

November 26, at 6:50 p.m., police were called to a fight in progress at Ross and 2nd Street. As a result of the call Rafael Hernandez, 32, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. One juvenile was given a citation and Rene Coronado, 18, of Floydada was also given a citation for disorderly conduct. Also cited were: Santiago Jimmy Garcia, 18, and George Garcia, 19.

Also on November 26, police investigated a burglary of a building. According to police reports someone broke the windows of an abandoned house, entered the house and urinated on the couch. The value of the damage was estimated at \$785.00.

November 25, at 12:58 a.m., Robert Basaldua, 21, of Ralls, was arrested on outstanding city warrants for speeding and no proof of insur-

November 24, at 9:15 p.m. police stopped a pickup at 2nd and Kentucky. The driver, Joe V. Ysasaga III, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Also arrested from the vehicle were Kendall Kelvin Cummings, 18, of Lockney, for Public Intoxication; Josh Randon Gregory, 18, of Clifton, for Public Intoxication; and one 16 year old juvenile boy of Floydada was given a citation for Public Intoxication. Three female teenagers were released.

Also on November 24, at 3:45 a.m.,

December 4, police took a Crimi- a vehicle was stopped in the 1200 she was arrested. His License Was Suspended.

Also o November 24, a 13 year old

November 23, Noberto Adame Hernandez, 51, was arrested in the 100 block of N. 2nd, at 7:26 a.m. for Public Intoxication.

November 22, police investigated a report of telephone harassment. They have turned the case over to the county attorney.

November 21 Floydada Police were notified by doctor that a local November 28, at 1:15 p.m. police pharmacist was suspicious of someone who had been filling a large amount of prescriptions. The next day the same person came into the pharmacy to fill out a prescription under a different name. Surveillance had been set up and when the woman walked outside with the prescription,

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Grand Jury which handed down an indictment of Fraud, (obtaining a controlled substance through invalid prescription), against Lisa Gail Hill, 32, of Childress.

November 21, at 8:30 a.m., police were called to Floydada Junior High in reference to two fourteen year old boys fighting. The youths were taken before the City Judge and fined \$60.00 each.

Also on November 21, police were called to R.C. Andrews in reference to two juvenile boys fighting. Police and parents were called and according to the Police Chief James Hale, "The mother of one of the boys, Rosa Maria Lopez, 29, became disorderly and was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct."

November 20, at 4:00 p.m., police were called to Allsups in reference to a 13 and 14 year boy shoplifting. They were also taken to the City

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72nd Wedding Anniversary celebrated

Clarence and Opal Guffee celebrated their 72nd Wedding Anniversary at a reception in the Floydada Nursing Home, December 1, 1995.

The Guffee's were married December 2, 1923, at Paradise, Texas in Wise County (in the Grub Hill community).

Clarence, 92, and Opal, 90, have lived in Floyd County since 1926.

Clarence began teaching school in Floyd County when he first moved here and continued in that profession until 1938.

At that time he became the county school superintendent in charge of rural schools. He held that position until 1972 when he retired. He also farmed.

Clarence is now living in the Floydada Nursing Home and Opal still maintains their family home.

They have two children: Clarence (Corky) Guffee, of Floydada, and Sonja Kay Ragsdale, of Stratford; four grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Sams enjoy Christmas Party

By Betty Gilbreath

The Whirlwind Sams of Floydada met at Plains Baptist Assembly on Saturday night, Dec. 2, for our annual Christmas party.

President John Lyles welcomed those attending and introduced our guests at this time. Guests included Jerry and Glenda Livingston's daughter Dina; also John and Christine Lyle's daughter, Linda Jaynes and granddaughter, Jordan Kay Lyles. Those with birthdays and anniversaries in December were recognized. Birthdays were Charlene Norrell, Bob Kendrick, Harold Norrell, Eula Mae Cates, Harold Wayne Bennett, and Hollis Payne. Anniversaries were Claude and Frances Weathersbee, John and Christine Lyles, Harold and Carol Reese, and Robert and Betty McPherson. We all sang the birthday and anniversary song. Wayne Russell

led the invocation. We enjoyed a dinner prepared and served by Stephen Dean, Collier and Leigh Szydloski, and Carmen and Nancy Reviello. The dining area and all the Christmas decorations were very pretty. Each trailer rig brought a gift to put under the tree to be distributed to children in our area.

Frances Weathersbee read a beautiful Christmas story, then the program was turned over to Esther Wallace. Accompanied by Dartha Westbrook on piano and Mac McElyea on guitar, Esther Wallace, Darlyn Hambright, Mema McElyea, Boone Adams and J. W. Gilbreath sang "Joy to the World". Esther and Dartha Sang, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear". All the members joined in and sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful", and "Silent Night".

Claude Weathersbee presided at the installation of our officers for 1996. John Lyles presented the gavel to George Miller, our president for the new year. Other officers include: L.V. Assiter, vice president; Randy Hollums, 2nd vice president; Dartha Westbrook, secretary, Nancy Mayo, treasurer; and John Lyles, wagonmaster. We will be looking forward to another good year of fun, fellowship, and travels.

Frances Weathersbee presented John and Christine with a hand embroidered quilt from the group. Each member had a part in making the quilt.

Those present included the Adams, Assiters, Bennetts, Feuerbachers, Gilbreaths, Hambrights, Hartsells, Hollums, Livingstons, Lyles, Mayos, McElyeas, Millers, Norrells, Eva Parker, Patzers, Reeses, Russells, Temples, Thaxtons, Wallaces, Weathersbees, Dartha Westbrook, and Willis'. We had several ill that we missed; Bob and Jean Kendrick, W.B. and Eula Mae Cates, Paul Westbrook, and John Key and Madge West. We had 24 rigs represented with 46 members and three guests.

Thanks again to the staff at Plains Baptist Assembly for everything. This all made our evening very special. We closed with Boone Adams leading the group with "Happy Trails." We all wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Crispy Treat Wreath

6 cups crispy rice cereal 1 (10oz.) pkg. marshmallows

3 Tbsp. margarine 1/4 tsp. green food coloring

Spray large saucepan (or microwavable bowl), spatula and bundt pant with a no-stick spray. Melt marshmallows and margarine in saucepan over low heat, stirring until smooth (or microwave covered 2-3 minutes). Stir until well coated.

Spray hands with no-stick spray. Press mixture firmly into prepared bundt pan. Cool. Turn bundt pan onto serving plate. Tap gently to release. Decorate and serve!

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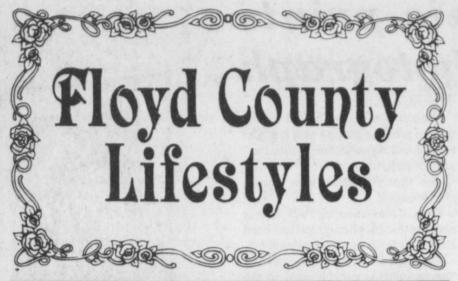
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OFFICIAL DUTIES--(L-R) Junior Miss Floydada Trisha Coursey and Tiny Miss Randa Shurbet performed their official duties on Saturday by turning on the Christmas lights of the courthouse Christmas tree.

McDaniels are Jon and Elaine

LaBaume of Floydada; Gary and

Nena Hunt of Clarendon; Coy

LaBaume of Plainview; Charles and

Kelli Childre of Allen; Clint and

Audra Hunt of Canyon, and Johnny

After a bountiful Thanksgiving din-

ner in the home of Lucy McDaniel,

sister-in-law of Ashel's, the group

celebrated Ashel and Mildred's wed-

ding anniversary with an anniversary

Other members of the family at-

tending the day's celebration were

Lewis and Gene McDaniel of Here-

ford, and Mace McDaniel of Midland.

and Kayla Lindley of Lakeview.

60th Anniversary celebrated by Ashel and Mildred McDaniel

Ashel and Mildred McDaniel celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, November 16,

The former Mildred Martin and Ashel McDaniel were married at the judge's office in the Briscoe County Courthouse in 1935. They have lived all but eight years of their marriage in Briscoe County.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel are retired, but he works part-time for Myers-Long Funeral Directors, farms and has cattle. They are members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

The daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and their spouses of the

Involving children in healthy eating

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Finally, the milk, yogurt and cheese group are eaten for protein, calcium and vitamin D to build strong bones

Parents and other role models can set good examples by enjoying a variety of foods throughout the day and

Involve children in the family grocery shopping. Show them the food labels and explain how to use the important nutrient information to help them build a healthful eating pattern. Explain how the information on the nutrients-fat, saturated fat, total carbohydrate and sugars, dietary fiber, protein, vitamins and minerals-will help them make better food choices nutritionally. Also, read the ingredient listing just to get an idea about what kind of food nutrients are in the packaged item. This is especially helpful if a child has an allergy or is sensitive to certain foods.

Children will see the overall picture of planning a varied, healthful eating pattern if involved from the beginning in the entire planning.

So help your children get off to the right start nutritionally during this school year.



Happy Holidays!

FLOYDADA SENIGR CITIZEN NEW

By Margarette Word

The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Visiting in the home of Travis and Letha Lightfoot on Thanksgiving and the holidays were Bill and Nita Jo Carmack of Corsicana, Texas; Kenneth and Gayle Lightfoot and Kelsey and Stacy Lightfoot of Amarillo; Mike and Bonnie Lightfoot of Grand Junction, Colorado; Ricky Carmack of Crosbyton; Drustan, Amber and Autumn Chedderstone of Wichita Falls; Marka and Aaron Dempsey of Hale Center and Ethel Carmack of Floydada.

Tom Emert went to Corpus Christi for the holidays to visit his late wife, Mae's daughter and family. They visited the aircraft carrier USS Lexington Museum. He said it didn't look too large from the outside but the inside was huge. Lots of floors and lots of walking involved, but very interesting.

Friday, Dec. 1, the Floyd County Historical Museum had an "Open" house. I got to visit with Dorothy Hotchkiss, who use to own the Lamplighter Inn Hotel. She and a friend drove from Canyon. Dorothy got to visit with lots of ole' friends.

John Key West has been moved from the hospital to the Horizon Specialty Hospital for further treatment. His address is John Key West, % Horizon Specialty Hospital, Room 206, 1409 - 9th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Our sympathy to the family of Helene Holt. Her funeral was held at the First United Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

W.R. "Dub" Daniel had surgery last week. He is improving. I feel sure that he and Margaret would love to hear from their friends. W.R.'s address is: W.R. Daniel, % Texhoma Medical Center, 1000 Memorial Drive, Dennison, Texas 75020.

Deeota Odam spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Virginia Waits in

Hale Center. Also attending the family get-together were Debra Rushing and children from Plainview; Kerry and Elaine Stewert and children from San Angelo; Karen Rasteter and children of San Angelo; Jeff and Stacy Waits and children from Livingston, Texas; Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon of Lubbock; Gary and Jackie Hill of Amarillo; David Billington and his daughter Tisha of Plainview.

In last weeks article there was a printing error. The following information is the correct information:

Ila Marie and Thomas Warren had 37 relatives for lunch on Thanksgiving Day.

Marie Tardy had 31 relatives for Thanksgiving Day lunch. Thelma Jones, Marie's sister, from the Floydada Nursing Home was able to be there as well as another sister, Clara Martin from Hale Center. Both these ladies had a stroke a few months ago, and felt they had a lot to be thankful for by being able to be at their sister's home for the family get-together. Other relatives were from Paris, Texas, Arlington, and Lubbock. There were 15 children under 14 years of

age at Marie's house. "Thought for the Week" - One life to live...one death to die....one account to give listen to God first and last....not your friends and loved ones.

Menu

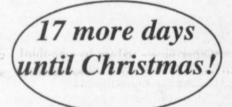
Monday, Dec. 11: Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed salad/1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake Tuesday, Dec. 12: Brisket, potato

salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler Wednesday, Dec. 13: Fish nuggets,

tarter sauce, baked beans, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, fruit salad Thursday, Dec. 14: Ham and

chicken medley, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding with

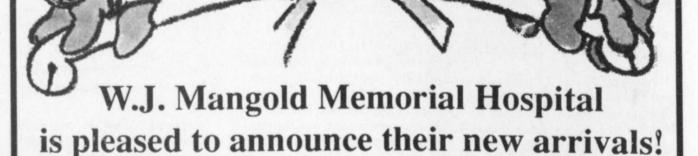
Friday, Dec. 15: Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, pear crisp



SHAKLEE 983-5246

Happy Birthday Julie!

What is it now??? Oh yeah... 38!!!



MODESTO ELLIS JR III, son of Modesto and Juanita Ellis of Floydada, Texas, was born October 26, 1995, at 3:56 p.m. He weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Lupe and Rosa Duran of Floydada, Texas, and Eva Gonzales of Plainview, Texas.

ESPERANZA LUNA GUERRA, daughter of Elida and Esteban Guerra Jr. of Lockney, Texas, was born November 2, 1995, at 7:43 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Abelino and Rosalinda Luna of Lockney, Texas, Rosa Bernea of Woodstown, New Jersey, and Esteban Guerra of Poteet, Texas.

ANNA KASSANDRA MARTINEZ, daughter of Juan Jose and Maria Martinez of South Plains, Texas, was born November 3, 1995, at 1:43 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

DANIEL CASTILLEJA JR., son of Daniel and Carmen Castilleja of Floydada, Texas, was born November 8, 1995, at 1:24 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces.

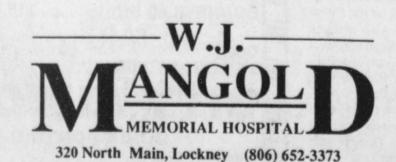
JACQUELYNN LIZETTE JACQUEZ, daughter of Linda and Joe Jaquez of Lockney, Texas, was born November 8, 1995, at 12:53 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Frances DeLeon of Lockney, Texas, Nancy Jacquez, and Victor Luera of Lamesa, Texas.

MACY MARY GAY MAYNARD, daughter of Kristy and Danny Maynard of Quitaque, Texas, was born November 15, 1995, at 12:51 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Billy McWilliams of Quitaque, Texas, and Faye Jones of Childress, Texas.

JONATHON LEE MORALES, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moralez of Floydada, Texas, was born November 21, 1995, at 7:55 p.m. He weighed 4 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Maricela Martinez and Teresa Perfecto, all of Floydada.

MANDY KAY JACKSON, daughter of Brenda Moseley and Troy Jackson of Quitaque, Texas, was born November 28, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Grandparents are Charlene and the late Marvin Randell of Turkey, Texas, and Henry and Zola Jackson of Quitaque, Texas.

CHANDLER RENEE BENWAY, daughter of Todd and Heidi Benway of Tulia, Texas, was born November 30, 1995, at 9:41 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Geraldine and the late Melvin McEachern of Wellington, Kansas, and Mike and Teresa Benway of Watonga, Oklahoma.





STROKE SURVIVORS WALK--Taking part in the Walk for Health at the W.J. Mangold Health Fair on Saturday were several Lockney citizens who have survived strokes. Walkers are (l-r) Dovie Davis, Mary

Glen Degge, Don Aufill, Eddie Douglas, Bobbie Carthel, J.D. Copeland and Arla Copeland. The stroke survivors dedicated their walk in memory of Rich-

*Whole Milk — use 1 percent milk,

*Cream in a recipe - use skim

*Cream cheese - use light or non-

*Cheese — use low-fat processed

*Sour cream — use low or nonfat

*A buttered pan - use non-stick

*Basting with butter or drippings —

*Buttered bread crumbs - use

*A stuffed bird — cook stuffing

*Chocolate chips — use raisins.

*Sausage or processed meats -

"While family and holiday guests

wait for the meal to be ready, suggest

going for a long, leisurely walk be-

fore eating," Bielamowicz says.

'Physical activity is critical for weight

control, and holiday outings can be as

sociable and rewarding as the meal

We Salute

substitute light or lower fat varieties

of sausage and processed meats.

use wine, fruit juice or broth.

nonfat or skim milk or skim butter-

milk instead of whole milk.

evaporated milk instead.

fat cream cheese.

cooking spray

crushed cereal.

outside the bird.

Ways to streamline holiday meals for dieters

By Sandra Avant

For people trying to eat healthfully because of a health condition such as diabetes or heart disease or for those who want to enjoy the festivities without gaining weight, a holiday meal makeover is ideal, says a registered

"Holiday activities that center around food is a big challenge for those who cannot afford to gain extra pounds," says Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "However, if they change their strategy and streamline meals, the holidays will be more enjoyable and lower in fat."

The biggest contribution a hostess or host can make is to offer guests a variety of lower-fat, lower-calorie foods, along with traditional favorites, Bielamowicz says. According to Bielamowicz, some simple changes will allow people to enjoy a healthful holiday meal:

*Serve a variety of low-fat, lowercalorie choices at all courses. Offer raw vegetables or pretzel chips with low-fat yogurt-based dips or salsabased dips as an hors d'oeuvre. Also,

have several different grain and vegetable dishes available at the main meal and an assortment of fruit along with other dessert choices.

*Use low-fat or low-saturated fat (saturated fatty acids) ingredients in your favorite and traditional recipes, when possible.

*Start new, low-fat traditions by adding some delicious low-fat dishes. Bielamowicz recommends using the following recipe substitutions or checking with your local home economics county Extension agent to make your meals lower in fat:

*Chocolate — use three tablespoons of powdered cocoa mixed with one tablespoon of oil instead of

*Sugar — reduce by one-third to one-half in a recipe without affecting quality and taste of the food.

*Eggs — one-half cup of cholesterol-free egg substitutes or 4 egg whites instead of 2 whole eggs.

*Butter — use margarine, corn oil, soybean oil, safflower oil or cotton-

seed oil. *Other fat - reduce by one-third to one-half in recipes without affecting quality and taste of food.

1956 Study Club News

By Leora Younger

The 1956 Study Club held their November 14th meeting in the home of Linda Harbin with co-hostesses Judy Dunlap and Penny Taylor assisting. A delicious Thanksgiving meal was served and enjoyed by all.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Donna Henderson. Roll call was answered by "identifying and describing one's own auction item". Minutes were read by Teresa Minnix.

Jan Willson won the drawing of a free meal at "Temptations" from the sells of the Tator Bake tickets. The club voted to donate \$50.00 to the Lone Star Santa.

Rozanne Bishop was auctioneer for our annual homemade and purchased auction items. It was a lot of fun, especially when 2 members wanted the same item. As usual, we made good proceeds from our auction.

Recognition of November birthdays, Sheree Cannon, and anniversaries, Rozanne Bishop, were made by Judy Dunlap.

A reminder for our December 12th meeting to be held in the home of Rozanne Bishop--please bring your favorite Christmas treat (enough to sample), a handkerchief to make an ornament and a gift for the Christmas gift exchange.

Members present were: Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, De Chance, Vicki Christian, Judy Dunlap, Shawnda Greer, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Long, La Tresa Miller, Patti Miller, Teresa Minnix, Mitzi Nixon, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Atha Sue, Penny Taylor, Vicki Vandiver, Leora Younger and guest, Jan Huhter.

Davis inducted into honor society

Katharine Davis, of Floydada, was one of 123 students inducted into West Texas A&M University Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, a formal ceremony held November 5. Davis is a senior reading major.

"This is the most students Alpha Chi has ever inducted in one semester," Dr. Duane Rosa, associate professor of economics, director of the Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness and Alpha Chi faculty sponsor, said.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top ten percent of their class.

"It's important to remember that the University is about academics and academic accomplishment," Dr. Russell C. Long, president of WTAMU, said. "This occasion celebrates both that commitment and the accomplishments of these students."

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Rosa.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—We had a fairly good crowd with 46 people present at our Thursday, November 30 meeting and all seemed to enjoy the fellowship and good meal.

The hostesses for December are Leona Watson, Kathryn Cooper, Hazel Johnson, Neva Smith, and Lozelle Keeter. They have decorated the Center beautifully.

Our Christmas dinner will be Thursday night, December 21. The Senior Citizens will have a Christmas Bake Sale on Friday, December 22 at 8 a.m. until....

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Leslie Cox at his

passing from this life.

Our sympathy goes out to Inez and

Skye Nutt is happy to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Taylor Lane'. Taylor was born on Thursday, November 30, 1995, at 3:29 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Her parents are Mark

Grandparents are Ed and Barbara

Great-grandparents are Ellie Nutt of Floydada, Eunice Hill of Tulia and John and Margie Turner of Lockney.

Kellie Ruth, born Sept. 8, 1995 at 2:41

Parents are Duncan and Sherri

Sue Woody of Floydada, and Linda Turner, also of Floydada.



New Books at the Library

NEW IN FICTION:

Five Days in Paris by Danielle Steel The Final Judgment by Richard North Patterson Hope by Len Deighton Hidden Jewel by V.C. Andrews People of the Lightning by Kathleen O'Neal Gear

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NEW IN NONFICTION:

Emotional Intelligence by Daniel Goleman After All by Mary Tyler Moore Casino by Nicholas Pileggi The Dogs Who Came To Stay by George Pitcher How To Choose the Sex of Your Baby by Landrum B. Shettles Southern Living 1995 Annual Recipes

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Friends of

the Library

By James H. Word, Reporter

The Floyd County Library Board

met December 1st at the Floyd

County Library at 4:45 p.m. President

Joyce Lipham called the meeting to

A membership drive will be held

this December to raise funds for this

project to provide matching funds for

grants. Memberships paid in Decem-

ber will be effective until December,

Judy Dunlap made a motion for stu-

dents to become members for a \$2.00

annual fee. The motion was seconded

by Jan Willson and was carried by a

Future improvements include ex-

Those in attendance were Jan

Willson, Judy Dunlap, Joyce Lipham,

Janice Lloyd, Penny Taylor, Jane Bean, Amy Hollums, and James H.

The meeting adjourned at 5: 00

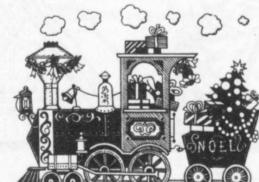
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unanimous vote.

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Friday, Dec. 8: Laura N. Cheek, Adam Gonzales, Mary Ann Quilantan Saturday, Dec. 9: Joe Falcon, Melinda Fannon, Anna Chavarria, Don R. Chesshir

Sunday, Dec. 10: Sylvia Sanchez, Camron McHam, Ezereal Gonzales, Lori Caballero Monday, Dec. 11: Paul Sharp,

Deborah Ysasaga Tuesday, Dec. 12: Phil Dunavant,

Martin Morales

Sunday, Dec. 10: Kyle and Teresa

Monday, Dec. 11: Leon and Willie Mae Ferguson Tuesday, Dec. 12: Mr. and Mrs.

Roberto Huerta Wednesday, Dec. 13: Jimmy and Mary Cervantes

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Boyce Mosley on the tragic loss of her brother, George Dunavant.

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Monday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Beef tips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Polish sausage, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast, vegetables, salad,

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and rolls. Menu subject to change.

Look Who's New!

and Loretta Nutt of Floydada.

Nutt of Floydada, John David Turner, and Mary Turner of Lockney.

Keith Woody would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Woody of Floydada. Grandparents are C.O. and Rilla



Happy Birthday Nuchin!

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Lady 'Winds Basketball Report

By Ed Henderson Jr.

Games played from November 28, 1995 to December 4, 1995.

VARSITY FLOYDADA 36 HALE CENTER 24

A hard-nosed pressure defense that allowed only four points or less from the visiting Lady Owls in three of the four quarters lifted the Floydada Lady Winds to a 36 to 24 victory over Hale Center. Floydada led at the end of the first quarter 4 to 2 as both teams were unable to find the range from the field in a rough and physical game that at times more closely resembled a foot-

ball game instead of basketball. Both teams rebounded in the second quarter by scoring in double digits and Hale Center took the lead by 2 at the half 16 to 14. But the Lady Winds came out and dominated the third quarter by outscoring the Lady Owls 14 to 4 and going to win the contest by a score of 36 to 24. Christy Hale led the Lady Winds in scoring with 18 points followed by Victoria Cummings. Marty Hererra, seeing her first varsity competition of the year pulled down 9 rebounds during the game and Neisha Simpson, Jodie Villareal and Amanda Green each had 4 rebounds as Floydada won the battle of the boards by a 30 to 21 margin. The win improves the Lady Winds season record to 4-3. Their next action will be December 7-9 in the Whiteface tournament









JUNIOR HIGH

8TH GRADE FLOYDADA 31 LITTLEFIELD 17

The 8th Grade Lady Breezers shut out the Lady Wildcats from Littlefield in the first quarter with full court pres-Floydada in scoring with 8 points fol-

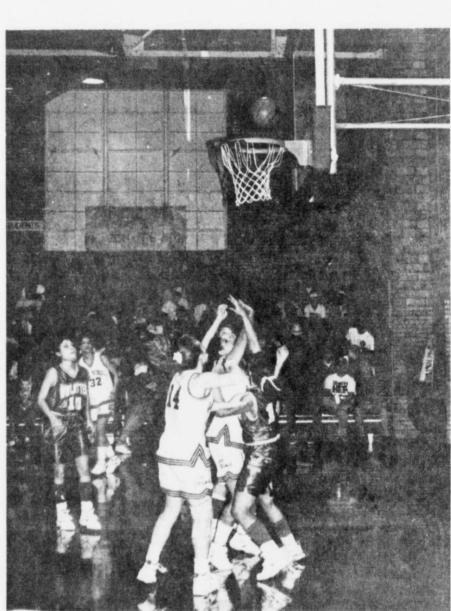
7TH GRADE

FLOYDADA 36 LITTLEFIELD 17

The 7th Grade Lady Breezers dominated the Lady Wildcats from sure defense and continued to Littlefield from the opening whistle outscore them in every quarter as they and came away with a 36 to 17 road picked up their second victory of the victory. The 7th Grade Lady Breezers year and first victory on the road by a had a very balanced scoring attack as score of 31 to 17. Lindsey Reddy led Ashley Parker led the team with 7 points and Amanda Barnett, Lana lowed by Mandy Emert and Amanda McCandless and Erin Ralston each Williams with 7 each. The win im- contributed 6 points. Kelsy Pierce was proves their record to 2-3 for the year the leader on defense with 4 steals. and 2-1 in district play. The 8th Grade The win improves the Lady Breezer Lady Breezers next game will be season record and their district record Monday, December 11, 1995 at 6:30 to 2-1. Their next game will be against p.m. against the Dimmitt Lady Bob- the Lady Bobcats from Dimmitt on December 11, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.



NEW LONGHORN BUS--This sleek white bus with red trim and lettering will be carrying Lockney students to school and sportingevents Staff Photo throughout the area.



GIRLS VARSITY ACTION -- Freshman Lady 'Wind Amanda Green (#14) waits with team mate Marty Herrera beneath the goal to see the final destination of the ball in game action Tuesday, November 28 against Hale Center. # 32 Christy Hale watches from her position on the floor.



PALS FIRST PERFORMANCE -- The current crop of Players in Progress at Lockney Elementary School made their first public exhibition performance during halftimes at Texas Tech on Saturday, December

2. The young roundball players demonstrated their increasing knowledge of ball handling skills for the crowd twice during the afternoon.

-- Staff photo

Lady Horns Basketball Report

LOCKNEY VARSITY GIRLS

FRIONA TOURNAMENT The Lockney Varsity Girls fell to a fourth-quarter rally and lost a tough one to Logan, New Mexico 61-60 in girls basketball November 30 at Friona in the first round of the Friona Lockney-Friona Tournament Tournament.

Lady Horns had led by six after the third quarter.

Lost to Logan, N.M. in first game of Tournament. Lady Horns saw its record fall to 0-1 in the first game of

Chelsea Patridge and Tikka Smith Stacy Bigham scored 7 points with 1

were both high scorers of 16 points. The Horns fell behind 12-8 at the end of the first period, trailed 31-29 after the second period, and then led 48-42 going into the fourth quarter.

Second Game

The Lockney Varsity Girls won the second game of the Friona Tournament playing Friona with a score of 46-34 on December 1. Tikka Smith was high scorer with 8 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 20 points.

field goal and 5 free throws. Tamarah Burson scored 2 points with 1 field

Randi Jo Henderson scored 3 points with 3 free throws. Dana Martinez scored 6 points with 3 field goals. Nicole Emert scored 2 points with 1 field goal and Chelsea patridge scored

Lockney-Friona Tournament **Third Game**

6 points with 3 field goals.

The Lockney Varsity Girls lost to Floyd, New Mexico in the Friona Tournament with a final score of 50-53. Tikka Smith was high scorer with 4 field goals and 8 free throws for a total of 16 points. Stacy Bigham made 1 field goal and 2 free throws for a total of 4 points. Callie Wilson made 2 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 7 points. Kim Martinez made 2 field goals for a total of 4 points. Debrah Ballejo made 1 field goal and 1, 3-pointer for a total of 5 points. Randi Jo Henderson made 2 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 6 points. Nicole Emert made 2 free throws for a total of 2 points. Chelsea Patridge made 2 field goals for a total of 4 points and Leslianne Hickerson made 1 field goal for 2

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE GIRLS VS. ABERNATHY

LOCKNEY-The 7th Grade girls played Abernathy Monday, November 27 at Abernathy. The final score was 39-18 in favor of Lockney.

The scoring by the players was: Lucy Bernal-1, Elizabeth Torres - 16, Elizabeth Duran - 2, Karlon Wooten - 9, Lorena Bernal - 2, Michelle Gross - 1, Lexi Jones - 6, Desha Smith - 2. **SEASON RECORD: 3-0**

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE GIRLS VS. ABERNATHY

LOCKNEY—The 8th grade girls played Abernathy Monday, November 27 at Abernathy. The final score was 33-39 in favor of Abernathy.

The scoring by the players was: Tesa Davis - 4, Brooke Hooten - 2, Kristen Kellison - 2, Meradith Burson - 4, Nicole Mosley - 13, Courtney Cummings - 6, Cristina Amador - 2.

SEASON RECORD: 1-2



VARSITY BOYS ACTION -- Zack Abshier (#43) shoots for a goal dur-

ing action against Hale Center. Chad Hinkle waits in the background to

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Lockney Math/Science Team places fourth

ence Meet in Seminole on December 3rd.

The Lockney team placed fourth overall. The Math team placed 6th, the Computer Science team placed

LOCKNEY—Sixteen small 5th, the Calculator team placed 4th schools participated in a Math/Sci- and the Number Sense team placed

The students and their placings are

Number Sense: Lindi Miller - 9th; Jeremy Rodriguez - 4th; Rodolfo Cervantes - 2nd; Dewayne Jones -

Calculator: Rodolfo Cervantes -7th; Dewayne Jones - 4th; Lee Anne Gallaway - 9th; Federico Cervantes -

Math: Rodolfo Cervantes - 8th;



MATH/SCIENCE TEAM PLACES 4TH AT SEMI-NOLE--Members of the Lockney High School Math/ Science Team placed 4th at the meet held in Seminole on Saturday. Members of the team are (1-r, back row) Dewayne Jones and Federico Cervantes; (1-r, front

LOCKNEY ISD

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of December is:

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these precepts during this

holiday season.

LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN--Named as Little

Longhorns for the Week of December 4-8 at Lockney

Elementary School were (1-r, back row) Julia

Martinez, Esequiel Sepulveda, A.J. Rosales, Nathan

Burson, Lorrine Amaya, Stephanie Ann Martin,

row) Nathan Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Sarah Martin, Lindi Miller, Kelli Clark, and Eddie Amaya. Not pictured are Lee Anne Gallaway and Jeremy Rodriquez.

Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

December 11-15

Monday:

Breakfast - Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk Lunch - Ham, sweet potatoes, green

Tuesday: Breakfast - Orange juice, hot rice beans, tossed salad, pears, milk

beans, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

cereal, toast, milk Lunch - Corn dog, tater tots, gingerbread, applesauce, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast - Grape juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch - Bar B Q on bun, baked beans, peaches, cookie, milk Thursday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk Lunch - Beef cheese chalupa, pinto

Friday: Breakfast - Apple juice, pancakes,

syrup, milk Lunch - Bologna and cheese sand-

wich, tossed salad, orange, milk

Thursday: Faculty Christmas Party Sunday: Band Mexican Dinner-12-2:00 p.m. FHS Cafeteria Christmas Concert, 2:30 p.m. FHS Auditorium

December 7-14

Thursday, Dec. 7: Tulia JV Tour-Friday, Dec. 8: Same as above Saturday, Dec. 9: Same as above

Center - 4 games there

Lunch in the cafeteria for studenst and parents; 3:45 PALS Practice; 12-6 Blood Drive, new Gym.

Christmas Band Concert.

THROUGH THE HALLS

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December 7-14 **CENTRAL OFFICE** Thursday: December 14th, 7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL Thursday: Whiteface Tournament: Varsity Boys & Girls Tulia Tournament:

JV Boys & Girls Friday: Whiteface Tournament: Varsity Boys & Girls Tulia Tournament: JV Boys & Girls FFA State Leadership Contest - Huntsville

Saturday: Whiteface Tournament: Varsity Boys & Girls Tulia Tournament: JV Boys & Girls

Sunday: Band Mexican Dinner-12-2:00 r.m. FHS Cafeteria Christmas Concert, 2:30 p.m. FHS Auditorium

Tuesday: Basketball/Spur-There Wednesday: Faculty meeting 4 p.m. 1st & 5th period semester tests

Thursday: White Day-2nd, 3rd, and 4th period semester tests

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Sunday: Band Mexican Dinner-12-2:00 p.m. FHS Cafeteria Christmas Concert, 2:30 p.m. FHS Auditorium Monday: Basketball-Dimmitt

Girls here/Boys there ANDREWS ELEMENTARY

At School This Week In Lockney

nament, Girls and Boys; Abernathy Tournament, Varsity Girls and Boys. Monday, Dec. 11: 5:00 p.m. Olton Girls here, Boys there

Tuesday, Dec. 12: 4:00 p.m. Hale

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Holiday Thursday, Dec. 14: 7:00 p.m.

Lockney FHA News

By Rita Wiley, Reporter

LOCKNEY-The Lockney FHAers have had a busy time with meetings, parties and elections this year. The first meeting was held at Julie Ellison's house where the new members learned about FHA while eating ice cream and cookies.

Speeches were given by Kaci Mathis and Johnny Mosley about the benefits FHA has to offer. Members signed up for offices which were voted on at the next meeting.

This year's officers are: Gretchen Quebe-President, Eloisa Soliz-V.P. Programs, Amy Anderson-V.P. Projects, Rona Martinez-V.P. of Recreation, Lacey Aston-V.P. of Records, Rita Wiley-V.P. of Public Relations.

Another election was held for two students to see who would run for regional office. They presented the other members and officers with speeches they had written. Rita Wiley will be running for a regional office this year in March.

A Halloween party was held at the Nursing Home where FHA members sang Halloween songs and had coke floats. The FHA members who

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wanted to join had a lovely Christmas party in the Turkey Hotel.

December 11-15, 1995 Monday

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, milk,

Lunch: Country fried okra, creamed potatoes, hot roll, green

beans, pineapple, milk Tuesday Breakfast: Peanut butter on bread,

milk, orange

Lunch: Enchiladas, lettuce & tomatoes, spanish rice, milk, apricots

Wednesday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, milk,

cheese, apricots Lunch: Turkey & dressing, broccoli & cheese casserole, sweet potatoes, cranberries, fruit juice, milk, hot roll,

Thursday

Breakfast: Sausage, milk, toast,

Lunch: Chili & crackers, pinto beans, milk, cornbread, orange

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice, toast Lunch: Hamburger, fried potatoes, lettuce & tomatoes, milk



SUPER STARS NAMED--Kayla Graves and Krystal Castillo were named as super Stars at Lockney Elementary School for the week of December

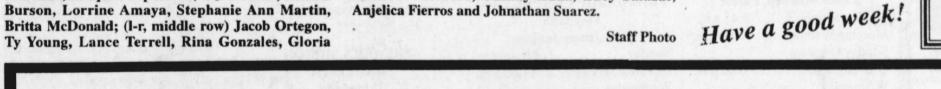
Trinity Lutheran Church will be serving a. . .

Pheasant Hunters Breakfast

Saturday, December 9th 5:00 a.m. til Sunup

\$5.00 per plate All proceeds go to the Sunday School Fund and will

be matched by the Lutheran Brotherhood, Branch 8917



Fierros, Edrie Marricle, Nathan Hancock, Justin

Wiggins; (1-4, front row) Luis Bernal, Anthony

Peralez, Stephana Villerreal, Veronica Solorzano,

Andrea Guerrero, Tiffany Luna, Lucy Salazar,

Anjelica Fierros and Johnathan Suarez.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE--Students at Lockney Elementary School held a food drive in the spirit of the season. The canned goods donated by the children nearly filled this huge box. The food will be distributed at Christmas and throughout the year by the Salvation Army Store in Lockney.

Fondy is new Miss Caprock

year-old daughter of Alan and Kathi Fondy, was crowned Miss Caprock 1995-96 during South Plains College's 38th annual pageant. The pre-physical major from Floydada received a \$500 scholarship to SPC during the December 1 festivities at the Theater for the Performing Arts on Campus.

Fondy received her crown on Friday evening from last year's winner,



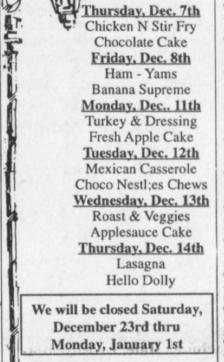
AIMEE FONDY 1995-96 MISS CAPROCK

17 more days until Christmas!

FLOYDADA -- Aimee Fondy, 19 Leslie Tubb of Levelland. Sponsoring Fondy in the pageant was the SPC Allied Health Club.

First Runner-up for the title was Trish Bradley of Springlake, sponsored by the Texan Cheerleaders.

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Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

QUESTION: Our 15 year-old son literally seethes with hostility at home-at his mother and me, at his sisters, and at the world. Believe me, we have done nothing to provoke his anger, and I don't understand what has caused it.

But other parents of teens report the same problem. Why are so many adolescents angry at their parents and families? Sometimes they seem to hate the people who love them the most!

DR. DOBSON: At least part of the answer to that question can be explained by the "in-between" stages of teenagers. They live in an era when they enjoy neither the privileges of adulthood nor the advantages of childhood.

Consider the plight of the average 15-year-old. All of the highly advertised adult privileges and vices are forbidden to him because he is "too young." He can't drive or marry or enlist or drink or smoke or work or leave home. And his sexual desires are denied gratification at a time when they scream for release.

The only thing he is permitted to do, it seems, is stay in school and ready his dreary textbooks. This is an overstatement, of course, but it is expressed from the viewpoint of the young man or woman who feels disenfranchised and insulted by society. Much of the anger of today's youth is generated by the perception of this

There is another side to this issue of adolescent volatility. I'm now convinced that the hormonal changes occurring in a developing body may be more important to the feelings than we thought earlier. Just as a woman's emotions are set on edge by premenstrual tension, menopause and extreme fatigue, it is entirely possible that the adolescent experience is largely hormonal as well.

How else can we explain the universality of emotional instability during these years? Having watched thousands of children sail from childhood to early adolescence, it still Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.



DR. DOBSON

amazes me to witness textbook characteristics suddenly appearing on schedule as though responding to a pre-programmed computer.

QUESTION: What is the source of self-esteem itself?

DR. DOBSON: Feelings of selfworth and acceptance, which provide the cornerstone of a healthy personality, can be obtained from only one source. It cannot be bought or manu-

Self-esteem is only generated by what we see reflected about ourselves in the eyes of other people or in the eyes of God. In other words, evidence of our worthiness must be generated outside of ourselves. It is only when others respect us that we respect ourselves. It is only when others love us that we love ourselves. It is only when others find us pleasant and desirable and worthy that we come to terms

with our own egos. The vast majority of us are dependent on our associates for emotional sustenance each day. What does this say, then, about those who exist in a state of perpetual isolation year after year? Such people are virtually certain to experience feelings of worthlessness, accompanied by deep de-

pression and despair. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O.

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

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Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship . . . 10:30 a.m Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wilson **Aerial Spray**



A FASCINATING VILLAGE—The lighted miniature village was a big hit with visitors to Feather Your Nest in Lockney, on Thursday night. The annual Holiday Affair attracted hundreds of people who

enjoyed strolling the sidewalks, shopping and most of all visiting along the streets and inside the many shops open for Christmas shopping in Lockney.

USDA wins Feulner's annual award for most outrageous example of government bungling

Heritage News Forum By Edwin Feulner

The U.S. Department of Agriculfor the most outrageous example of is responsible for running two very

department's Food and Consumer running the programs don't even Services (FCS) division — which is know where your money went! responsible for the school lunch and Of course, the USDA bureaucrats about waste, fraud and abuse!

The auditors reported that at one Come on. Either Agriculture Debers and forced a match. According money is going. to the IG, the employees made no effort to figure out why the discrepan- Aid to Families with Dependent Chilcies existed or what was done with dren, food stamps, subsidized school the unaccounted-for money. In the lunches, etc. - has cost American private sector, this is called "fraud."

Vice President Al Gore now agree that government is rife with waste and

foolishness. For a good laugh rather, a good cry — just read Gore's "National Performance Review." As ture (USDA) wins my annual award I noted. the Agriculture Department government bungling. If this isn't an costly and politically charged proexample of why government should grams: school lunches and food be entrusted with as little responsibil-stamps. These programs affect milliity as possible, I don't know what is. ons of American families and suck up A recently completed Inspector billions of your tax dollars every year. General's (IG) audit found that the And the bureaucrats responsible for

food stamp programs - could not have an excuse. They complain about document what it did with \$13.5 bil- a recent switch to a new automated lion of the \$36.7 billion it spent in bookkeeping system. In other words, 1994. That's right: 34 percent of what everything was humming along just it spent was unaccounted for! Talk fine until somebody tried to make things work more efficiently.

point, when figures from the Treasury partment managers are incompetent this particular agency is not unusual, Department — which writes the and need to be replaced or the welgovernment's checks - didn't match fare state has grown so large that noits own, FCS just "fudged" the num- body can keep track of where our

The so-called "War on Poverty" taxpayers \$5.4 trillion over the past Even big-government liberals like 30 years. There really aren't enough "good intentions" in the world to justify spending that much money with

basically no result. The percentage of Americans living in poverty is still around the same level it was in 1965, when the spending spree began. When something doesn't work, it should be fixed. Or gotten rid of.

Of course, conservatives like me are demonized when we suggest that the welfare state undermines personal responsibility. Now, along comes this audit to suggest that welfare also affects the responsibility of the people running the system.

Think about it. Wouldn't you get a little jaded about accountability after years of passing out billions of dollars for a system that doesn't work and the more it is seen as a failure, the more money you are given to pass

It is probably a pretty safe bet that if the rest of the welfare system were

In fact, the auditors in this case had to give up before finishing because the bookkeeping was so sloppy. "We discontinued our review because we did not believe that we could complete our sample in a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost," they said.

At least someone was thinking of who was picking up the tab.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

Congressman Mac Thornberry U.S. Representative, 13th District

By Mac Thornberry

One of the frustrating things for people in the current budget debate s that they don't know who to believe. Both President Clinton and the Congress claim to have a plan to balance the budget. Both claim their plan will be better for the country and future generations of Americans. And both claim to have the figures to back their other claims up.

I don't want to muddle this debate with any more needless statistics, but there are two important things which everyone should know. First and foremost, the Balanced Budget Act passed by Congress will eliminate the deficit by the year 2002. That is the fact which even President clinton himself does not dispute. Secondly, the Balanced Budget Act does not cut federal spending as many people may have heard, but rather slows down its rate of growth to reflect the tough

budgetary times in which we all live. The Balanced Budget Act would provide for a 22 percent increase in the total level of spending, from \$1.5 trillion in 1995 to nearly \$1.9 trillion seven years later. By 2002 federal revenues would exceed federal outlays and the deficit would be eliminated. In addition, the congressional plan would increase spending in several key areas that have received a significant amount of attention over the past several months, including:

Medicare -- A total of \$1.6 trillion would be spent over the next seven years. Spending would rise each year, from \$178 billion in 1995 to \$294 billion in 2002 -- a 65 percent in-

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billion between 1989-95, to \$164 billion between 1996-02.

Student loans -- The total funding for student loans would increase 50 percent over the next seven years, from just over \$24 billion in 1995 to \$36 billion in 2002.

There will obviously be some people who think we should spend more in one area and less in another. That's something we'll hopefully get worked out over the next couple of

But in the meantime, I think people should be pleased that -- for the first time in a generation -- Congress and the President are not debating how many more billions will be spent or how many new programs will be created or how many new taxes will be raised. They are debating how to balance the budget and make the federal government both smaller and smarter.



DONATION MADE--Dorothy Hooten, president of Athena Study Club of Lockney, presents Nick Long, chairman of the Floyd County Friends organization, with a donation of \$200 to help defray the cost of writing grants for the multi-purpose arena project.

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H. pylori is a spiral-shaped bacterium that is thought to be transmitted through the oral-fecal route. According to Gilger, H. pylori is the most common cause of ulcers in children. Studies show that family members are en carriers of the bug.

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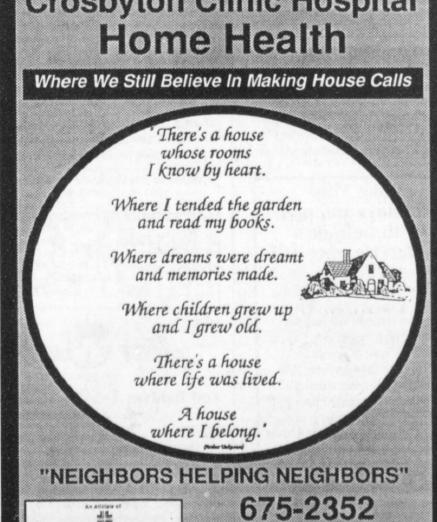
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Ulcers may also be drug-induced. Certain non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs used to treat chronic illnesses are a chief cause. Physical stress, not stress caused by anxiety, is another reason for ulcers in children. The strain placed on the body by a serious respiratory disease such as asthma, for example, can bring on

Because children aren't good at lori is in progress. pointing to the location of their pain, Gilger recommends that parents look

* Abdominal pain that has occurred treated promptly.

at least three times over a three-month period and which causes a change in the child's behavior. * Awakening at night due to abdominal pain. * Recurrent vomiting or vomiting Treatment includes antacids and antibiotics. While most ulcers are treatable, work on a vaccine to H. py-Gilger says that although children are less likely than adults to get ulcers, the pain and discomfort of the illness is just as severe and should be Crosbyton Clinic Hospital



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POUTING PUPPIES--These pouting puppies dressed in children's clothing were lined up at Lee's Home and Auto on Lockney's Main Street during the Holiday Affair, Saturday night. The sad faced puppies were all obediently standing against the wall and were a big hit with visitors to the store. Staff Photo

This Week's Announcements

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The annual Christmas Brunch, sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society, will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the home of Carol Brooks, located on the Sandhill Highway. Tickets are a donation of 7.50 which may be purchased at the door.

OPEN HOUSE

The First National Bank of Floydada will host their annual Christmas Open House, Friday, Dec. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the community room. The public is invited.

FLOYDADA COMMODITIES Bring a box or sack.

LOCKNEY COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Community Center in Lockney on Monday, Dec. 18, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Bring a box or sack.

TOYS NEEDED FOR

SALVATION ARMY STORE New or used toys are needed at the Lockney Salvation Army Store for distribution at Christmas. If the store is not open, they can be left at Lee's Home & Auto, at 112 S. Main, Lockney.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

South Plains Baptist Church is having a Community Candlelight and Communion Service, Friday, Dec. 8, at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship will follow. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

DIABETIC SUPPORT **GROUP CLASS**

Diabetic Support Groups weekly classes will be in the Methodist Hospital Plainview Library every Monday Caprock Community Action will evening at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge distribute commodities at the Massie to attend. The program for the Decem-Activity Center in Floydada on Mon- ber 11th meeting will be "Traveling day, Dec. 11, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Insulin/Eating Out", presented by speaker Coralyn Dillard, R.N.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open everyday from 1 - 4 p.m. They are in need of toys, coats,

and winter clothes. WEATHER

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Courtesy of DATE	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 29	71	34
Dec. 30	73	38
Dec. 1	77	42
Dec. 2	79	45
Dec. 3	64	42
Dec. 4	74	36
Dec. 5	57	51

Bbituaries

EMMA RAY BEARDEN

Graveside services for Emma Bearden, 95, of Floydada were at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 5, in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada officiated the service.

Mrs. Bearden died Sunday morning in the Floydada Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bearden was born September 19, 1900 in Commanche County, Texas. She attended school in Paducah. Mrs. Bearden married Omer "O.L." Bearden in Paducah in January of 1917. The couple moved to Floydada in 1945 from Roaring Springs. She was a devoted wife and mother. Mr. Bearden passed away in March of 1980. Mrs. Bearden was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is survived by 2 sons, Connie of Floydada and Junior of Roaring Springs; 2 daughters, Arla Williams of Floydada and Thelma Bearden of Amarillo; 1 sister, Bill Marsh of Las Vegas, Nevada; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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She is preceded in death by 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Kitchen Fund.

LESLIE FRANKLIN COX

Funeral services for Leslie Franklin Cox, 85, were at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 30, in Main Street Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth, minister of West College and Third Street Church of Christ, and H.H. Gammage officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox died Tuesday, November 28, 1995, in the Lockney Care Cen-

Mexia. He moved to Floyd County in December of 1947 and was a farmer. He was a member of Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

He married Ethel Leona Simmons on Aug. 23, 1930, in Groesbeck. She died March 26, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Aubrey Cox of Forth Worth and Joe Cox of house fire. Levelland; a daughter, Sally Jones of Mesquite; two brothers, Bill cox of Fort Worth and Virgil Cox of Albuquerque, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C.L. Henderson, F.L. Montandon, Bill Strickland, Gene Belt, Roy D. Baccus and Easton Blendon.

GEORGE DUNAVANT

Memorial services for George at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 4, with Brother Frank Duckworth of West College and Third Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral

Home of Floydada. Mr. Dunavant was born June 24, 1929 in Floydada. He attended school in Floydada and graduated from Texas Tech at the age of 18. After serving in the Korean War, he moved to Dallas, where he has been resid-

He is survived by 1 brother, Don Dunavant of San Angelo; and 2 sisters, Inez Mosley of Lockney and Gene Turner of Borger.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Dunavant.

The family suggests memorials be

made to your favorite charity.

HELENE HOLT

Services for Helene Holt, 82, of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, at First United Methodist Church in Floydada, with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of First

Baptist Church in Lockney, assisting. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Floydada. She was born March 26, 1913, in Mineral Wells. She moved to Floyd County in 1924, and she attended Floydada schools. She married Robert Holt on April 30, 1938, in Floy-

dada. She was a member of First

United Methodist Church.

She died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, in

She was a library clerk and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kenneth of Lockney and Robert "Bob" of Dallas; a daughter, Janet Crues of Dallas; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Teeter, Ronnie Thornton, Byron Brock, Grant Cage, David Frizzell and G.L. Hight.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or the Methodist Children's Home.

CHRISTIAN JACOB MARLER **AUSTIN CHARLES MARLER**

Graveside services for Christian Jacob Marler, 2 years, and Austin He was born Jan. 19, 1910, in Charles Marler, 15 months, were held on Saturday, December 2, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches, Texas.

Arrangements were handled by Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home in Port Arthur.

Christian Marler died November 28, in Mauriceville, Texas, in a trailer

Austin Marler died November 29, at Shriner's Burn Hospital in Galveston, Texas, as a result of the burns he suffered from the same house fire.

Both children were born in Port Arthur and both were residents of Mauriceville at the time of their death.

The children are survived by their parents: Charles and Tonya Marler, of Mauriceville; one brother, Dylan Welton Dunavant, 66, of Dallas were Marler; paternal grandparents, Richard and Linda Marler, of Groves, Texas; Maternal grandparents, Brad and Becky Blanchet, of Port Arthur, and Kirk and Sue Frank, of Orange;

> Great Grandparents: Orville and Lynn Marler, of Floydada; Ed and Doris Hammond, of Floydada; Charles and Melba Frank, of Groves; Mary Howland, of McLewis; Mary Gibson, of Houston; and Marian Blanchet, of Groves; Great Great Grandparents, Jack and Gertrude Turner of Sulphur, LA; and Dorothy Howland, of N.Y., N.Y.

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FANNIE BYRDIE SCOTT Fannie Byrdie Miller Scott, 104,

died November 17, 1995, in Orange Funeral Services were held at the

Buena Park, California, Church of the Nazarene, on November 22, Her son, Dr. Robert H. Scott, offi-

ciated at the service.

Fannie Byrdie Miller began her journey on this earth July 19, 1891, as the daughter of a pioneer school teacher and County Clerk. She was born in Floydada, to R.T. Miller and Mary Frances (Hutcheson) who had recently traveled by covered wagon from their east Texas home.

Fannie was the fifth of nine children born to the Miller household. In her early years her father helped establish a new county, Floyd County, and its county seat, Floydada. He served as the first County

Clerk and was also a school teacher. The Miller family helped establish

the Methodist Church of Floydada. At the age of twelve, Fannie accepted Jesus as her personal Savior in a revival meeting for which the preacher was a Baptist evangelist.

Shortly after, Fannie met Samuel Price Scott Sr. They were classmates together in her father's school room. Over the next years their friendship grew to courtship and they were in Des Allemonds. married in 1916. Fannie attended Central Plains College at Plainview, and graduated from Peniel Holiness College in Hamlin, Texas with a degree in Art. She taught art at Peniel, and remained a lover of art and painting throughout her life.

Seven children were born to Fannie and Price, 5 girls and 2 boys. Later her family would extend to 22 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, and 10 great great grandchildren. Besides these, she gave love and family care to over 100 foster children over a 20 year period.

The Scotts moved from Petersburg, Texas to Buena Park, California in 1942, where they worked in defense industry with Douglas Aircraft. Here also they helped organize Buena Park First Church of the Nazarene, a church they loved, and to which Fannie belonged for over 40 years until her home going. After retirement, Fannie's beloved husband passed away in 1976, just short of the 60th anniversary of this pair of

life-long companions and lovers. Besides her beloved husband, Fannie was preceded in death by her eldest daughter, Melba Ruth Anderson, and by 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She leaves a saintly legacy for the surviving children: Samuel Price Jr., Merna Gound, Margie Morse, Eloise Parks, Robert, and Frances Scroggins, and their own extended families.

LLOYD SOUDELIER

Services for Lloyd Soudelier, 59, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 6, in the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth of the First Baptist Church in Floydada officiat-

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Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lloyd Jr. and Todd, both of Paradise, La., and Wayne of Des Allemonds; three daughters, Sherry Soudelier of Paradise, La., Sandra Soudelier of Monroe and Tammy Breaux of Des Allemonds; two stepsons, Daniel Ray Nixon of Floydada and Douglas Allen Nixon of Paradise, La.; two stepdaughters, Debbra Sue Nixon of Downsville, La., and Denise Nixon of Austin; two brothers, Claude of Cut Off; and 14 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

JOHN EDWARD WALKER

Graveside services for John Edward Walker, 68, of Floydada, were at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, with Claude Porter, minister of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Walker died Wednesday at University Medical Center in Lub-

Mr. Walker was born November 24, 1927 in rural Haskell County, Texas. He moved to Floydada in 1939 and worked for Wilson's Lumber com pany. He retired in 1988 after working there 40 years. Betty Jordan has been his companion for twelve years.

Mr. Walker was a World War II veteran. He was given the Germany Medal and the World War II Victory

He is survived by 1 son, John P. Walker of Indianapolis, Indiana; 1 daughter, Reta Walker Lewis of Jacksboro, Texas; 2 brothers, Walt of Lubbock and Elmer of San Antonio; 2 sisters, Fay Grey of Mineral Wells and Marie Roberts of Marlow, Okla-

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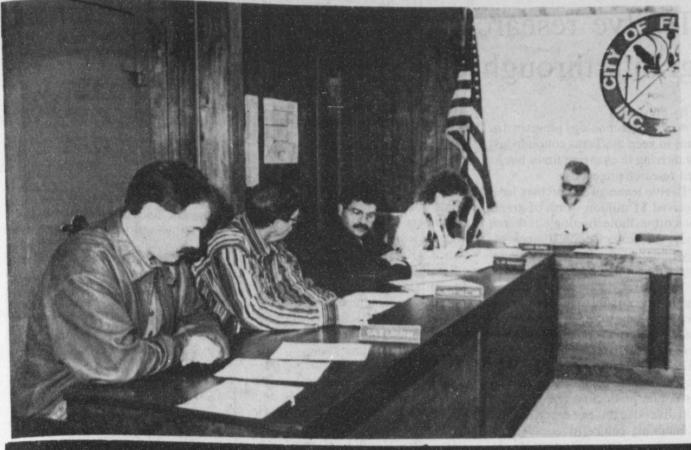
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Sincerely, Elaine LaBaume 12-7p

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on or before December 18, 1995. Further information may be obtained by contacting:

> Caprock Hospital District 901 W. Crockett Floydada, Tx. 79235 806-983-2875

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Farm News

Operation deemed success

By Shawn Wade

The largest ever diapause control operation in the 32-year history of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Grow- the bollweevil in as large an area as ers, Inc.'s High Plains Boll Weevil possible. Almost 3 million acres of Program drew to a successful close at the end of October.

According to Roger Haldenby, Program Coordinator for PCG, opera- million acres were treated between 1 tions were conducted across a much and 3 times this Fall in a concerted larger area than ever before with over effort to significantly reduce the num-2.75 million cotton acres included in the program's operational area.

The cotton boll weevil has become an increasing threat to cotton production across the High Plains during the past five years. Five consecutive mild winters had allowed this cotton pest to become established throughout the area despite the best efforts of the ongoing diapause program.

Cotton producers voted overwhelmingly in the Spring of 1995 to establish, and fund, an enhanced and enlarged control program designed to reduce boll weevil populations over a three-year period leading to implementation of an eradication program

to start in the Spring of 1998.

The primary focus of the 1995 program was to get the upper hand on cotton fields were located, and mapped, in 20 counties across the High Plains Zone. Of that total, 2.4 ber of boll weevils overwintering, or hibernating, across the area. During this treatment phase, 5.3 million aggregate acres of cotton were treated.

Treatments were applied using 31 turbine-powered aircraft, equipped with satellite guidance systems and monitoring equipment, from five airport bases across the region.

an effective three-year enhanced pro- the Lamesa Classing Office.

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and the continued determination of for cotton biotechnology research area cotton producers to continue into under the Texas Cotton Biotechnoleradication efforts in 1998 and be- ogy Initiative, the Texas Agricultural

LAMESA CLASSING OFFICE COMMITTEE SETS MEETING

Growers Advisory Committee will new markets," said Dr. Edward A. meet Wednesday, December 6, 1995 Hiler, director of the station. "With beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Lamesa Cotton Classing Office and initiatives like this one are critical for anyone interested in learning more maintaining competitiveness in the about the office is invited to attend. state's large cotton industry." Following the meeting a short tour of the Classing office will be conducted. funded by the Texas Legislature.

tee meet several times a year to hear ment station, Texas Tech University The effectiveness of this first year reports on the status of the office's and the U.S. Department of of the enhanced diapause control pro- operation and to provide a direct link Agriculture's Agricultural Research gram would be greatly assisted by a between USDA personnel and cotton Service. cold winter. Haldenby comments, producers. Members are encouraged "Long-term success in protecting cot- to bring guests to the meeting and to \$135,000 over two years and are foton production in the High Plains from address any concerns they are aware cused on four areas: herbicide resisthis highly damaging pest depends on of on behalf of producers served by tance and insect tolerance, disease

Twelve research teams receive one million in grants through cotton biotechnology program

By Steve Hill

A new biotechnology program that aims to keep the Texas cotton industry thriving in changing times has its first research projects.

Twelve teams of researchers have gram, at least one cold hard winter, received \$1 million worth of grants Experiment Station has announced.

"The Texas cotton industry has a unique opportunity to use the tools of biotechnology to reduce production The Lamesa Cotton Classing Office costs, develop new products and open impending changes in federal support The meeting will be held at the for cotton production and research,

The initiative, called TxCOT, is Members of the Advisory Commit- TxCOT partners include the experi-

> The grants rage from \$30,000 to resistance, seed quality and compo

sition, and fiber quality and yield.

Previous research by scientists in Texas and other areas makes it possible to transfer valuable genes from other organisms into cotton or to selectively modify cotton genes to meet needs of producers, processors and

One of the grant projects, for instance, will encode proteins from bacillus thuringiensis into cotton for greater insect resistance. It builds on previous work at the experiment station showing the bacterium's protein to be an effective insecticide.

A variety of other projects were funded, ranging from reducing gossypol in cotton seed and improving its feed potential to identifying and incorporating genes that resist black root rot in cotton seedlings.

Dr. Robert Merrifield, deputy director of the station, said the teamwork involved in TxCOT helped make the initiative work.

"This gave us a chance to unite





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some of the scientific talent in the state and focus on targeted research areas. Teaming up on the front end with Texas Tech and the ARS helped convince the Legislature of the program's merit," Merrifield said.

TxCOT is administered by the station, but includes an external review panel and an industry advisory panel. After reviewing 21 proposals, the external review panel recommended funding 12 projects that were then evaluated by the industry panel.



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Texas grain sorghum producers elect five members to seats on board Texas grain sorghum producers re-represent the Panhandle district. Alton

cently elected five producers to seats on the 15-member Texas Grain Sorghum Board. The board administers assessment on grain sorghum. Under the assessment program, the state is divided, according to sorghum production, into five districts.

trict and Chris Cogburn of Happy to sorghum.

Norman of Howe and Levi Heath of San Benito were re-elected to represent the Central and Valley districts. the funds collected in the statewide Each director will serve on the Texas board for six years.

Under state law, grain sorghum grown in Texas is subject to an as-Sorghum producers elected Kevin sessment of .01 cent per hundred Neihues of Eola to represent the West weight. The funds generated by the Texas district, A.J. Kresta of El assessment are used for research, edu-Campo to represent the Coastal dis- cation and promotion of Texas grain

Animal health commission enacts brucellosis regulations

By Mark McCormick

In order to hasten the eradication of brucellosis within the state, the recommended before cold arrives Texas Animal Health Commission recently enacted enhanced regula-Before cold weather grips the state, tanks, however, the circular regula-

Mark McCormick, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, says the farm organization supports the new We must get brucellosis cleaned

of brucellosis by Dec. 31, 1998," he table tanks for use in barbecues or as said. The primary regulatory change is TAHC commissioners' recommendation that producers and practitioners

up. We're under a mandate to be free

send blood samples directly to the We would appreciate it very much if whoever borrowed the two

green panels from the steer barn would please return them to the Floyd County Show Barn as soon as

possible.

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state-federal laboratory instead of using the card test, which is not always

Some other new rules recently implemented by the animal health agency change the state's official calfhood vaccination age for dairy and beef heifers from four to 12 months to between four and 10 months; call for testing of non-vaccinated heifers in herds from priority herds (those from which an infected cow has been identified, an infected herd or adjacent to an infected herd) at four months of age; and allow brucellosis reactors to be sold for slaughter only through a livestock market if they present no exposure potential (such as a discharge) at the

The quarantine period for infected herds detected after Oct. 15, 1995 has been extended to one year, but the post-quarantine herd test requirement has been dropped. Some other quarantine changes have been made, as well as efforts to improve surveillance on adult cattle being shipped to Mexico for slaughter.

McCormick recommends calling the TAHC at (512)719-0710 for a complete set of rule changes and/or clarification of new guidelines.

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