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**FREE LABOR**--The prisoners of Plainview's J.B. Wheeler Unit have spent 16 days in the Floyd County Courthouse laying new carpet and painting walls. According to County Judge Bill Hardin, the county has saved approximately \$6,000 through the labor provided by the prisoners. Professional carpet layers put down the carpet but the prisoners tore up the old carpet and scraped the floors. They also cleaned the

stairwell floors on the north end of the courthouse, taking off the old carpet and showing off the beautiful granite steps. Because of the savings the county was also able to lay carpet in several offices and paint many rooms. Hardin estimates that the County has spent roughly \$9,000 on the renovations up to this point.

Staff Photo

## City of Lockney holds public hearing on zoning changes

The City of Lockney held a public hearing Monday night, January 15, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing comments from citizens concerning changing the zoning of some property in the city limits from commercial to residential.

Other than the city council and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter, only two citizens, Rosie Rendon and Dickie McCarty, attended.

The property in question is the Wilson 3 addition, located south of Hwy. 70, on the east side of block #19. The property is currently owned

by Rusty Baccus.

Baccus had requested changing the property from residential to commercial because he had been approached by Rosie Rendon concerning a business venture she has undertaken.

Rendon is attempting to get funding for a "managed health care" facility for the elderly.

McCarty opened the hearing with the first question and asked the City Council if the property would be reverted back to residential if the health care facility did not get built. Mayor Gary Marr said, "The coun-

cil could entertain a motion by someone else to have the property changed to residential and we would always have a say in the zoning."

When asked by The Hesperian to describe the type of structure which would be built at the site, Rendon said, "It would be similar to Cottage Village in Lubbock."

Cottage Village of Lubbock is described as an "assisted living center with independent and assisted living accommodations."

## County Commissioners adopt drug testing policy

By Juanita Stepp

Members of the Floyd County Commissioners Court met in a special called session on Monday, January 15, to approve a drug and alcohol testing policy and a contract for the testing service. The policy applies only to county employees who hold a position which requires them to have a Commercial Drivers License. ICC regulations mandate random drug and alcohol testing for commercial drivers.

Motion to adopt the policy and employ ADAPT of Lubbock to provide the service was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones and seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. All voted in favor of the motion.

The county will pay an initial fee of \$150.00 for the first year with ADAPT. Annual fee after the first year will be \$100.00. An additional annual fee of \$40.00 will be paid each year for each employee required to have a CDL for the performance of his job. The testing service fee will be \$39.00 for each test conducted. A fee of \$75.00 per year will also be paid for supervisory training and employee education.

According to County Judge Bill Hardin, the county only has three or four employees who will fall under the newly adopted policy.

Commissioners also approved the annual investment policy for county funds. The policy dictates the types of investments which may be made with taxpayer generated county funds. The policy is designed to prevent investment of taxpayer dollars in items which are unstable and could result in loss of county funds.

Motion for adoption of the policy was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor. The vote on the motion was unanimously in favor.

A contract agreement for compensation to a special prosecutor to act as county attorney was approved on a motion by Gilroy with a second by Taylor. All voted in favor.

The contract calls for paying the special prosecutor \$1,250.00 per month or \$15,000.00 per year. Four attorneys submitted proposals for the position.

Lex Harrington of Carr, Fouts, Hunt, Craig, Terrill, & Wolfe, LLP in

Lubbock, has been selected by Judge Bill Hardin to assume the duties formerly performed by Greg Hukill of Plainview who resigned as of December 31, 1995. In each individual case, the judge will appoint the attorney as special prosecutor and the firm will be paid the monthly fee. No fee per case will be paid.

Two farm work contracts were unanimously approved by the court on a motion by Bearden with a second by Jones. Both are for work in Precinct 1. #1605 is for work at a site 2 miles south of Floydada to fill in low areas for irrigation and soil conservation for Mickey D. Hammonds. #1606 calls for building up a terrace at a site 12 miles south of Floydada near McCoy Community for Paul Willis as requested by Wynona Willis.

Present for the called meeting were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Connie Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George Taylor, and Jon Jones, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

## Change of venue brings murder trial to Floyd County Courthouse

FLOYDADA--Jury selection began Monday, January 15, in Floydada for the capital murder trial of Thomas Howard, 24, of Plainview.

Howard is accused of shooting and killing Larry Howell, during a robbery, at Howell's Grocery and Market in Plainview, on March 25, 1993.

Two other men, Joe Lee Guy, 24, and Ronald Springer, 20, have already been convicted of the same charge. Guy was sentenced to death

by Hale County jurors and Springer was sentenced to life.

In December, attorneys for Howard secured a change of venue for the trial to be moved from Plainview to Floydada.

Hale County District Attorney Terry McEachern will prosecute the case for the state. Judge Marvin Marshall, of Plainview, will preside over the proceedings.

Three hundred and fifty people were called for the jury selection

process.

Twelve Floyd County residents will be chosen to serve on the jury and two will be chosen as alternates. The selection process could take up to 10 days.

During the trial, McEachern will attempt to prove that Howard was one of three men who robbed Howell at his store, killing him and also shooting his mother, French Howell.

French recovered from her injuries and later died of natural causes.

## Stock show set for Saturday

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Livestock Show will be held January 20th. Entry fee is \$5.00 and is open to any eligible 4-H or FFA member.

Weigh-in will be January 19th, at the Floydada Livestock Barn from 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The lamb show will start at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20. The hog

show follows the lamb show and steers end the show.

The show is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Coca-Cola.

The animals will be judged by Kenny Brdecko, of Miami, Texas.

Kenny Chance will serve as sheep superintendent. Swine superintendent

will be Franklin Harris and Todd Beedy will act as steer superintendent.

According to Chance there will be a special time set aside for one swine class to be shown by children not old enough under 4-H or FFA rules to show. "The kids can borrow a pig and go out there and show," said Chance.

## Floydada receives recycling grants

FLOYDADA--Tuesday, January 9, the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) announced Floydada was picked as one of the city governments to receive part of \$219,000 in state grants for recycling.

Floydada's share of the grant will total \$67,000. The city will use \$37,000 to pay for a brush chipper and truck and \$30,000 for a recycling center.

"The grant has been approved on a local level by SPAG," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown. "The next step is approval by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). We do not expect any problems getting it approved by

TNRCC and we should have our contracts to sign within 30 days."

Brown said the money will be used to obtain a building and then remodel it into a recycling center.

The center will collect aluminum and steel cans, glass, #1 and #2 plastic, paper of all kinds and cardboard.

"We will collect the items at a local center and then take it somewhere else," said Brown. "This project will be a money saver because we will be able to reduce what is going to the landfills. We will use less land because we will be digging less pits."

The grants are a state-mandated

refund of 50 percent of tipping fees at Texas landfills. The money goes to regional councils of government. Projects funded cannot duplicate existing services or create an unfair advantage over private industry.

Other projects funded were: \$47,500 for a paper baler in Plainview; \$23,000 for Plainview for 1,000 recycling containers for homes and 50 bins in which residents can put recyclables; \$16,500 for a chipper in Shallowater; \$15,800 for recycling bins and a recycling education program in Brownfield; and \$7,900 for a baler for Shallowater.

Marler questions executive session

## FISD considers Duncan consultant

FLOYDADA -- Floydada resident Lynn Marler voiced her concern during a regular session on Thursday, January 11, that the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees intended to hold an illegal discussion prior to the board going into executive session. She asked the board to reconsider their posted closed session discussion of a possible agreement with a consultant for A. B. Duncan Elementary School.

"Marler stated, 'This has not appeared on any past agenda and I have found no mention of it in the minutes of any past meeting. I want you to know that it may not be proper to discuss the matter in secrecy when the taxpayers have not been informed on the subject.'"

Board President Mitch Probasco responded that he had discussed the agenda item with the district's attorney, Paul Lyle, and that he had been advised that there was nothing improper about the planned discussion. "The discussion is basically to consider hiring a consultant to analyze the procedures and practices at Duncan then to advise the board and the administrators concerning any problems

which might be brought to light by the review."

The board entered executive session at approximately 8:30 p.m. under Chapter 551 of the Government Code allowing closed meetings and returned to regular session just over an hour later. No action was taken on the consulting matter.

A unanimous vote of the board awarded Superintendent Jerry Cannon a \$3,000.00 per year increase in his salary for the remainder of his contract. The contract was not renewed at Cannon's request. Last year, Cannon announced his intended retirement upon expiration of his current contract at the end of the 1996-97 school year.

The session began with the recognition of Outstanding Students for the month. Honored from Floydada High School were Seniors Lacy Golightly, daughter of Dayne and Penny Golightly, and David Watson, son of Dean and Brenda Watson. Honorees from Floydada Junior High School were seventh grader Robert Dunlap, son of John and Judy Dunlap, and eighth grader Brandi Gordon, daughter of...

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**CLOWN PERFORMS** -- Cliff T. Clown performed at A. B. Duncan Elementary School Family Night January 15. The Lubbock entertainer created unique balloon sculptures and performed magic tricks while dispensing some good advice regarding substance abuse. -- Staff Photo

## Caprock Hospital Board discuss past financial records

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Diane Washington, hired last fall to conduct audits of the Caprock Hospital District financial records for the 1993-94 and 1994-95 fiscal years, informed the board that she felt it was proper for her to withdraw from the audit at this time. During the Tuesday, January 16, board session, she pointed out that review of the records available for the two year period has revealed they are inadequate for performing a comprehensive audit.

"There is no way to track income and expenditures for the periods in question," said Washington. "Numbered receipts are not available to

provide an audit trail, and not all records have been located."

She suggested that the board might want a compilation of the available records prepared. This would include tracking deposits and items paid out during the period from bank statements. This would provide a cash based accounting of the two fiscal years.

Also suggested was preparation of an inventory of the equipment and fixtures to determine what is still on hand. Washington said that CHD might want to consider disposing of items which would be currently useful to other medical facilities, but which will be obsolete in the future

should the hospital consider reopening.

Board President Tom Farris gave the board a letter from CHD attorneys interpreting the district's responsibility concerning financial audits. He said that the legal firm has indicated it is the duty of the board to have an annual audit under section six of legislation regulating the district, but section nine states that the board will determine the timing and requirements of such a report.

In view of that, the board unanimously approved passage of a resolution Farris presented authorizing the compilation of receipts and disbursements for both fiscal years. The reso-

lution also approved an inventory of the assets, fixtures, and equipment belonging to the district. Motion for the action was made by board member Denise Payne and seconded by board member Carmel Eastham.

Washington stated that with this information completed, the district could contract for an audit of the 1995-96 fiscal year when it ends on September 30, 1996. She indicated that the compilation could be completed by July, possibly as early as June. The cost was estimated at approximately \$2,400.00.

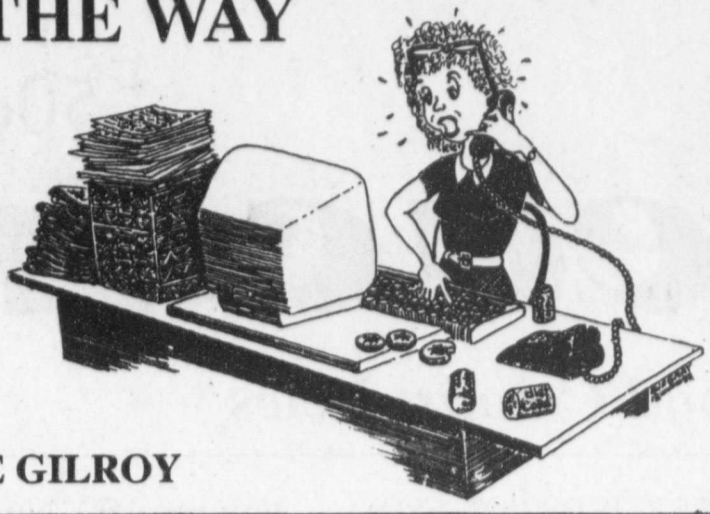
Also among the recommendations Washington made was the suggestion

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The deadline for submitting pictures to the annual Brag Pages will be February 1st. The cost for submitting your photo will be \$10.00 for 1-3 persons in a photo, or \$15.00 from 4 or more persons in a photo.



## BY THE WAY



BY  
ALICE GILROY

Bit and pieces to remind everyone of upcoming events.

Don't forget our Valentine pages! I know—I know—you just finished putting up the Christmas tree and paying for your Christmas greeting in the paper!

We're sorry the deadline for your Valentine pictures is so early this year. Every deadline for every special occasion will be early this year. It gets very complicated, but the 1996 calendar has us printing special pages a week before we have in the past.

Valentine's Day falls on Wednesday, February 14. Since we publish on Thursday we did not want our Valentine paper to come out after the day, so we will publish it the week before Valentines—on February 8.

So that means the pictures have to be to us by February 1st.

Another deadline is for our Centennial edition—except that I'm not going to tell you yet what the deadline is.

When it gets closer I'll be screaming a lot louder.

The first issue of this paper was published March 27, 1896. We are 100 years old. There are not too many papers who can boast of that birthday.

We were shooting for a Centennial edition in March—but we have changed our mind.

Anyway—anyone who has worked here in the past needs to get in a letter about the years they worked here and reflections on their experiences while they were here. Tell us who you worked with and if there were any big stories you were a part of while you were here.

We would also appreciate any letters from people who may have been helped by this newspaper at any time in their lives.

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We received a very nice letter to the editor a few weeks ago which commended the Lockney Longhorn staff and the Longhorn team. The person said they were a "faithful supporter of Longhorn football."

The reason we never ran it was because it was not signed.

We held the letter hoping the person who wrote it would call and ask why

it was never printed. We haven't heard anything.

If you are the author of the letter—please come by the office and sign it and we will be more than happy to print it!

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My husband, Lennie, had a nice visit to Lockney's W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital last week.

He went in on Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m., had his surgery and was out at 7:00 p.m. that night.

He was treated like royalty—just like they treat all their patients.

Lennie said if he had known his hospital visit was going to be that enjoyable he would have stayed longer and would have had surgery sooner.

I think he was also sorry he left the sympathetic and kind nurses and came home to me. I was sympathetic for a little while—then the real me came back.

Even though I did make him get up and get his own drink after a couple of days, I swear I took no enjoyment out of peeling off tape to change bandages. Hee-Hee!

Anyway—Dr. Stennett and Dr. Gary were the surgeons in this production. Dr. Gary lost a little bit of credibility with me after this operation.

He told Lennie that he couldn't take out the garbage for 6 months and the remote control could never be more than 14 inches from his hand for 6 months.

Lennie told him that he would never be able to get away with that, and Dr. Gary said he would put it in writing.

We really do appreciate the doctors and nurses at the hospital and we feel very fortunate to have them there. Thanks for everything!!!

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From God's Little Instruction Book:

"I've suffered a great many catastrophes in my life. Most of them never happened."

(For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7)

## Former chamber manager now a producer and Emmy winner

(Editor's Note: Gene T. Arwine, of Euless, sent us this newspaper clipping from the January 1 edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Arwine said Lance Barrow was the manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce 15 years ago and he thought our readers might find this interesting.

Thanks Mr. Arwine.)

By Anthony Spangler  
CBS television producers Lance Barrow had two reasons to come to North Texas for the holidays: to visit family and to guide coverage of today's Cotton Bowl. Barrow, a native of North Richland Hills, is a 1973 graduate of Fort Worth Christian High School.

The winner of eight Emmys for sports producing, Barrow has worked the U.S. Masters golf tournament, every CBS Super bowl since 1977, the NCAA men's basketball championship and the Daytona 500.

"He always comes home for the holidays, but this year he was able to stay a little extra time because he's doing the Cotton Bowl," brother Mark Barrow said from his North Richland Hills home yesterday.

"Lance is going to get most of our family into the game."

Lance Barrow, who lives in New Jersey, is scheduled to return to Fort Worth in May to produce the Colonial National Invitation Tournament at the Colonial Country Club.

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## A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Shortly before Christmas we received a press release from an outfit called "Congressman to Congressman Consultants" in Washington telling us that Mr. Sarpalius had decided not to tackle Mac Thornberry for his old seat as a U.S. Representative for this District.

That was not exactly earth shaking news. In fact it is rather odd for people to send out press releases announcing they are not going to do something. Usually, it's the other way around. People generally send out press releases announcing they are going to do something, not that they are not.

Still, Sarpalius got a good bit of ink in area newspapers from his announcement of this non-event, and that, we suspect, was part of the plan. Otherwise we would not have known that he is now in the Washington "consulting" business (the last we heard Mr. Sarpalius was an employee of the Department of Agriculture, having declined, he says, a position in Mr. Clinton's Cabinet). He is now offering his expertise to those wishing to do business overseas, or domestically, for that matter. We are informed by Mr. Sarpalius that businesses can gain important help from his "Congressman to Congressman Consultants" if their ventures would benefit from contacts in the government.

Some people might call that "lobbying." It does, after all, call for contacts within the government on behalf of certain clients. There is, however, a certain, slight, difference. A consultant usually becomes a consultant when his expertise in a given area becomes so valued that others seek him out for advice, and pay him well for that advice. Thus, an engineering consultant is usually an engineer who is so well experienced, and so successful, that other engineers seek his advice. We are not aware that Mr. Sarpalius is an experienced, or successful businessman, having spent most of his adult life in politics, so we are not aware of any expertise he can offer other businessmen in their field.

On the other hand, he was a successful politician, up to a point, so if any

of our readers feel the need for help with their overseas business ventures, perhaps they should contact him in Washington. If he can't help, he may know someone who can. In the world of lobbying, that's just as important.

It's the results that count. But the interesting story here, however, concerns the bigger picture, the one Sarpalius bowed out of. His press release informs us that he considered running again, and that his polls were all very positive, but that he decided against it in order to embark upon his new venture in the private world.

We think the truth lies more along these lines: Sarpalius did indeed wish to run again. He scoured the waterfront, while on the Department of Agriculture's payroll, looking for voter support and financial backing. Neither was forthcoming, in sufficient amounts. Many of his previous supporters had defected to Thornberry. The money, other than that possible and probable from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, was in short supply.

The results of his efforts were about what we expected. (He had, after all, issued a blast at fellow Democrats, following his loss to Thornberry, blaming them for his defeat, and saying that under those circumstances, he "could have been beaten by Donald Duck.") It was very foolish, we wrote at the time, to heap blame upon those who you are going to depend on for future success. That's sometimes called "burning your bridges behind you."

The committee, quite anxious to find someone to run against Thornberry, briefly courted an Amarillo citizen, who ultimately decided against the race. Then it turned its

attention to Mr. Aaron Alejandro, of Wichita Falls, a 29-year-old former staff employee of Mr. Sarpalius, who had indicated an interest in being a Congressman, and of whom Mr. Sarpalius spoke highly.

Alejandro announced his candidacy, saying he has campaign workers lined up all across the District. There is no reason to disbelieve Mr. Alejandro in this regard. It was he, while on the federal payroll, who did the lion's share of organizational work for Congressman Sarpalius, so it is quite likely that he does indeed have a good organization in place. But that organization will have to deliver for Mr. Alejandro much better than it did for Mr. Sarpalius, if he is to survive the Democratic Primary.

Our expectation now is that Alejandro will win the Democratic Primary and face Thornberry in the General Election next Fall. Then, we expect

Thornberry to win without too much difficulty.

Thornberry went to Washington

after promising to cast his votes in ways that would reduce the scope, size and expense of the federal government, and to make office holders more accountable to the voters. Voters in this district evidently approved Thornberry's stance, for they turned a three-term Democratic Congressman out of office and elected Thornberry in his place. We doubt attitudes in this district have changed radically in the past two years.

True, Bill Clinton was hanging like an albatross around Sarpalius' neck. But Clinton is still there, and will be no less a burden to Alejandro than he was to Sarpalius. If Alejandro gets too far from Clinton, it will be bad. If he gets too close, it will be bad. He will have a difficult row to hoe, in our view.

Still, it should be an interesting, lively race. Both men are young, energetic, and articulate. By the time the election comes next November, assuming Alejandro survives the primary, voters in this district should be able to make an intelligent choice.

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## Letters to the Editor

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: These letters to Sudy Cochran from the Amarillo and Lubbock Ronald McDonald Houses are being printed with the letters to the Editor for the enjoyment of all those who had a hand in this wonderful event.)**

Dear Sudy,

Please accept my apologies for taking so long to get his letter to you. I was waiting for the picture to be developed and they took FOREVER! I should have sent your letter on to you and, then, mailed the pictures. As you can see, the pictures are worth a thousand words. All of our guests and the staff who were here were so touched that someone would do something like you did for them. It must have taken an Army! You and your group of family and friends truly do exhibit the Christmas spirit.

On behalf of all of us associated with the Ronald McDonald House of

Amarillo, thank you so much for including the guests in your Christmas dinner. The food was wonderful, the thoughts that came with the food were much appreciated.

Your recognition of the vital role that the Ronald McDonald House plays in our community is both valued and appreciated. The House provides low-cost housing for patients and their families. Not only does the House alleviate a financial burden, but it also provides a warm and secure atmosphere where families can lead each other support.

Once again, thank you for your faith in our ability to serve area families. Next year the television station up here wants to do a story on your delivery.

Sincerely,  
Jan Reid  
Executive Director  
Ronald McDonald House  
Amarillo

Dear Sudy and Friends:

Your demonstration of concern for the families of critically ill children staying in the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House is greatly appreciated. You were so generous to donate Christmas dinner for all of our families. It meant so much to them to have such a wonderful meal when they were far from home. Your caring really made the difference this holiday season!

It is through gifts such as yours that the Ronald McDonald House is able to minister so well to the needs of our families.

Thank you for showing support to "The House That Love Built" in such a special way!

Sincerely yours,  
Jean Curtsinger  
Executive Director  
Ronald McDonald House  
Lubbock

## CHD discusses past financial records

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that remaining CHD records be sorted and properly filed for future reference. She indicated that several areas still needed final clearing up since reopening the hospital was abandoned and UMC now operates the clinic.

Al Bendeck of UMC told the board that UMC would lend the assistance of clinic employees Ralph Jackson and Bob Ericson in doing that. He said that as former employees of CHD, they should be able to sort and file the records for future reference.

Payne voiced concerns over the security of the hospital building and its contents during business hours when it might be unlocked and unauthorized persons could have access to the interior or the equipment in the building without the knowledge of those working in the building. Payne stated that she was concerned about the possibility of vandalism in particular.

The board instructed everyone who might have access to the building to make certain it remains locked at all times. Anyone needing to use the lab or X-ray facilities would be accompanied by an employee who is authorized to have a key.

Accountant Fred Thayer presented the financial report for the month of December. Thayer told board members that revenues for the month were \$34,776.82 and expenses totaled \$11,478.91. His report included balances in CHD bank accounts, with the operating account showing \$19,247.10 as of December 31, and the property tax holding account having a balance of \$305,642.57 at the end of the month. The report and accompanying information was accepted on a motion by Eastham with a second by board member Rob Heflin. All voted in favor of the motion.

Discussion of the IBM computer lease was again postponed until the next meeting. No progress has been made in finding a facility that might

purchase the system or in negotiating a settlement with IBM to take back the equipment and release CHD from further obligation. Motion to table was made by Payne and seconded by Heflin. All voted in favor.

Payne also made the motion to delay a decision on possibly changing the meeting day and/or the meeting time for the district. She stated that she would like to see the meetings held at a more convenient time for the public.

Payne said she would like to see more public participation in district affairs, but would like to delay a decision until the full board was present. Eastham seconded and all present voted in favor.

Minutes of the previous board meeting were approved on a motion by Heflin, with a second by Eastham. All voted in favor.

Bendeck presented an update of UMC operations in Floydada, saying that the Floydada clinic has the best patient participation of all the current clinics under UMC supervision in the area. He said the extended evening and Saturday hours were being utilized by the public and continue to be very successful.

Bendeck also reported two potential candidates for replacing Dr. Antoine Albert who plans to leave in May. Both are practicing family physicians in Texas at this time. Visits are being planned for each in the near future.

Indigent care was addressed by Bendeck, who suggested that the district might consider taking action to contract with UMC for indigent care. This would allow UMC to provide indigent tertiary care in the most economical manner for CHD in the future. Farris said he would place it on the next agenda.

The final item on the UMC update concerned the status of four proposals under consideration by the UMC board for leasing the facility to another medical concern. Bendeck stated that there does not appear to be

a proposal that will interest the UMC board, but a decision will not be made until February. He added that whatever occurs, it will not affect agreements between UMC/TTTSC and CHD for clinic operation in Floydada.

Attending the session were CHD board members Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, Rob Heflin and Denise Payne. Board member J. R. Turner was absent. Others present included Fred Thayer, Diane Washington, Bob Ericson, Joe Stepp, Ralph Jackson, Al Bendeck, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

## Lockney Council hears 1995 fiscal year report

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY—The Lockney City Council met January 11 and heard a report on the 1995 fiscal year along with several other items on the agenda.

Darla Chappel, representing Edd V. Henderson and Company, CPA's, met with the council and gave them a report on the financial standings of the City of Lockney for the twelve months ending September 30, 1995. She reported that the city ended the year with a balance of \$14,264.

Charlotte Hooten, city secretary, reported that the city will change to the accrual method of accounting at the end of this fiscal year. Mrs. Chappel stated "This will be an easier method of accounting and it will not be hard to change over. Doing it at the beginning of the next fiscal year will be better than changing over in the middle of the year."

Software for the accrual program was discussed and Hooten stated that she would check and see what was available.

The council discussed the painting of the doors on the fire department. Prisoners from the J.B. Wheeler Unit in Plainview will be available to do the work. Gary Marr brought up that a citizen had asked to have the American and Texas flags painted on the doors. Marr stated that he would ask if the prison had someone who could paint the flags. Tina Graves made the motion to have the doors painted and the second was made by J.D. Copeland.

Utilities Superintendent Dickie McCarty met with the council and made a request for a new shredder. He had priced several models. Bil Anderson made the motion to purchase the 7 1/2 foot John Deere flail shredder from Ray Lee Equipment. J.D. Copeland made the second and all voted for.

After discussing a problem with the water pressure when the city well comes on, the council decided to table the item until McCarty can decide what needs to be done.

A letter was read from Community Development Grants concerning applying for money to be used for upgrading city projects. Hooten reported that this is a private company and the same grants can be applied for through SPAGH. No action was taken.

Chris Villa made a request for a variance to move in a mobile home on a lot on N.E. 7th Street. The request was tabled until neighbors within 200 feet of the lot can be notified.

Discussion was held on the purchasing of a flow meter for wastewater pumpage. McCarty told the council that TRCC was requiring that the meter be installed. The cost of the meter was \$600.00.

Anderson asked if they required a flow meter or if an hour meter would be sufficient. He said that a flow meter would not last long in the wastewater

## Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY—Schacht's Flowers & Gifts has been in business, under this name, in Lockney since 1972.

The business was purchased, by Fritz and Eleanor Schacht, from Tom Simpson. Simpson operated the business as Simpson Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts.

Eleanor had already learned the flower business from Simpson, as she had worked for Simpson since 1968.

The Schachts were lucky enough to have a home included in the purchase of the flower shop. The house is located next to the business, providing a convenient access to their shop.

The proximity of the house has also made them easily available to people in need.

In the beginning Eleanor and her husband, Fritz ran the shop. Their daughter, Margaret joined the crew in 1972 and Fritz passed away in 1975. Eleanor and Margaret have continued to run the florist, side by side, since that time.

Eleanor is originally from Sedgwick, Kansas. She moved to Floyd County in 1939. "All five of



MARGARET AND ELEANOR SCHACHT

my children were born in Lockney," said Eleanor. "They were born in the old hospital on Main Street. The hospital used to be located above the former drug store building."

Schacht's Flowers is still known in Lockney as the store with something for everyone.

The florist sells fresh and silk flowers, fresh and silk plants, jewelry (14 kt. and Floyd County in 1939. "All five of

lections, collectibles, baskets, lead crystal, pictures, home decorations, books, graduation rings and wedding and graduation invitations.

Five people assist Eleanor and Margaret in the shop. Linda Stallings works full time. Part time workers are: Sharon Bartlett, Patsy Ford, Melody Lane and Virginia Stapp.

## Hearing held to discuss change of zoning ordinance

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Rendon also told the Hesperian that she would be in charge of making sure the property stayed neat in appearance.

"The council wants it to look nice

and I think this business would be

beneficial to the city," said Marr. "This hearing is only to determine if there are any objections to the property being designated as commercial. If it is changed and the plans for the

health care facility proceed, the city council will look closer at the plans at that time."

There were no objections from Lockney citizens and the hearing adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Get your little one's picture in for the 1996 Valentine Brag Pages.

**Enchilada Dinner**  
Sponsored by San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney  
**\$3.00 a plate**  
Serving time begins at 11:00 a.m.  
San Jose Catholic Church Hall, 301 SE 4th  
All proceeds go to the benefit of the church

## 1996 Valentine

# BRAG PAGES

Brag Pages will be published Thursday February 8!

Cost will be \$10.00 for 1-3 persons in photo; \$15.00 for 4 or more persons in one photo

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame. Listed will be the child's age, parents and grand parents

Submit photo, along with child's name, age, parents and grandparents to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 1.

Photos may be taken to either the Floydada office at 111 E. Missouri or the Lockney Office at 116 South Main.

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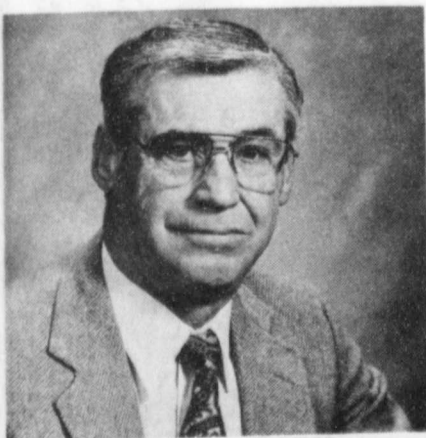


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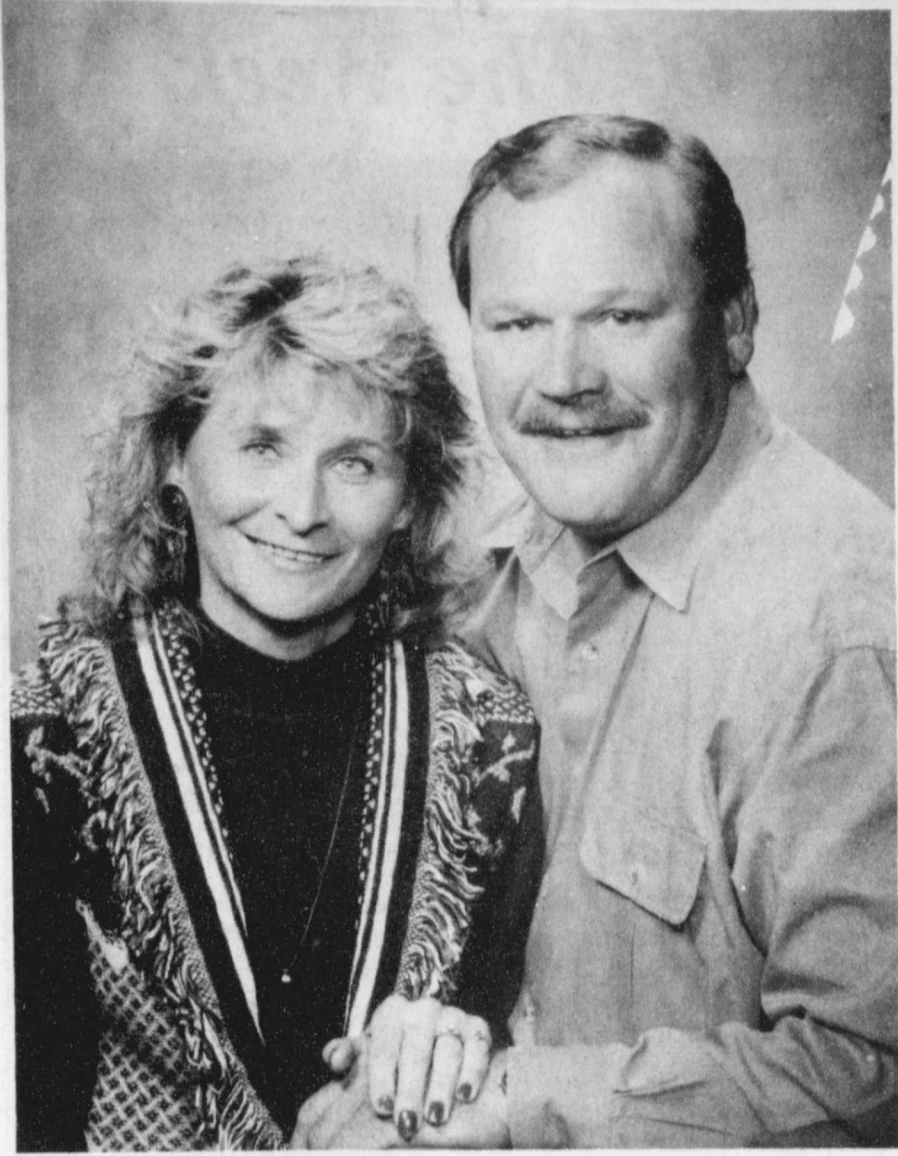


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ARLEEN HAYTER AND ROBERT NIXON

## Hayter and Nixon

Arleen Hayter and Robert Nixon wish to announce their engagement. The couple will marry March 16, 1996 at the home of Max and Anne-Marie Ham in Crosbyton.

Parents of the bride-elect are Flo and Alton Barnes of Lockney. Parents of the future bridegroom are Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada.

### Look Who's New!

#### FAULKENBERRY

Joe and Carol Faulkenberry of Cleburne are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kenna Mae Faulkenberry, born January 8, 1996 at 11:50 a.m. in Walls Regional Methodist Hospital in Cleburne, Texas. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Kenna has one sister, Scotta Lee, who is 2 years old.

Grandparents are Scott and Beth Faulkenberry of Floydada and Kenneth and Pat Brandenberger of Llano, Texas. Great-grandparents are Nila B. Walker of Harper, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Littlefield. Joe Faulkenberry is a 1989 graduate of Tarleton State University and works as a sales representative for MoorMan's Mfg. Co. Carol is a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University and works as executive vice president of Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association.

#### MCCORMICK

Mark and Kelly McCormick are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter, Madolyn Keelee McCormick, born Monday, January 1, 1996 at 9:20 p.m. in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

Madolyn weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her big brother McCrae, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Madolyn is the granddaughter of Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada and Barbara Beaver of Lubbock. She is the great-granddaughter of Bud and Stella Carver of Knox City, Texas.

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**LUNCH IS SERVED!**

**Thursday, Jan. 18**  
Barbeque & Trimmings  
Cherry Fantasia

**Friday, Jan. 19**  
Baked Ham  
Ass't Desserts

**Monday, Jan. 22**  
Beef Stroganoff  
Pineapple Pie

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**  
Mexican Casserole  
Banana Supreme

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Peach Cobbler

**Thursday, Jan. 25**  
Roast & Veggies  
Orange Cake

**Lamplighter Inn**  
102 S. 5th, Floydada  
983-3035  
"Visit Our Parlour Gift Shop"

### Monthly sales tax rebates received

January 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Lockney displayed a decrease for the first payment received in 1996. Floydada showed an increase over the first payment received in 1995.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$12,852.25, an overall increase of 1.76 percent when compared to the \$12,628.76 received in January of 1995.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 7.33 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's January check was in the amount of \$3,375.02 compared to \$3,642.18 received in January, 1995.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,477.23 showing an increase of 5.45 percent from the \$8,986.58 payment received in January of 1995.

Area cities, their January 1996 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitaque; \$1,161.35, -7.26%  
Silverton; \$1,052.40, -19.02%  
Crosbyton; \$7,274.00, +9.08%  
Ralls; \$4,781.50 +8.15%  
Abernathy; \$6,143.04, -5.83%  
Hale Center; \$2,160.21, -18.15%  
Petersburg; \$5,711.32, +213.83%  
Plainview; \$180,811.79, -2.78%  
Lubbock; \$1,735,180.73, +12.19%  
Matador; \$944.65, -30.06%  
Roaring Spgs; \$1,915.70, +164.94%  
Tulia; \$20,210.24, +6.29%

January payments totaling \$125.7 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,072 Texas cities and 115 counties, according to the state comptroller's office.

### We Salute in Floydada

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Thursday, January 18: Amanda Adams, Holly Lee, Jim Hrabal  
Friday, January 19: Mary Suarez, Mattie Wester, Sydney Sharp, Wade Hill, Brenda Rowan, Freddie Luna, Lupe Trevino  
Saturday, January 20: Jimmy Crader, Linda Crader, Manuel Reyes, Nathan Mulder, Nisa Carrillo  
Sunday, January 21: Sara Martinez, Robert Irlas, Julie Duke, Adolpho Chavarria  
Monday, January 22: Elizabeth N. Gonzales, Denise Williams, Alfredo Martinez, Pedro Guerrero, Delmas McCormick, Bryce Bowley, Ray R. Perez, Kaki Gross, Nune Ovalle, Alice Gross, Robert R. Perez  
Tuesday, January 23: Joe Cisneros, Thelma Givens  
Wednesday, January 24: Chance Kitchens, Cindy White, Joyce Speer, Juan P. Martinez, Luis Castaneda Sr.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
Sunday, January 21: Frank and Dora Luna

# Floyd County Lifestyles



TY FLIPPIN and BRANDI ROSS

## Ross and Flippin

Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi, to Ty Flippin, son of Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview.

Miss Ross is the granddaughter of Herman and Bonnie Graham and Elvie and Mary Henderson, all of Floydada and the great-granddaughter of Emma Newman of Amarillo.

She is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Flippin is a graduate of Plainview High School and is currently a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married May 18, 1996, in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

## Methodist Hospital offers chemical dependency program

Stop, look and listen. It is good advice for children of both the young and old.

The frequency of alcohol abuse in the senior population has become a major public health concern. As many as three million Americans over age 60 are alcoholics or have a drinking problem.

Recognizing the signs and symptoms of alcohol dependence in elderly relatives might be the best defense against this escalating situation.

"Late-onset alcoholism has been associated with increased isolation and stress," says Dr. James Flack, director of the Chemical Dependency services at The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

More specifically, elderly people say they drink because: it helps digestion, relax and feel happier, sleep better, prevent boredom, and to help get along better with others.

The stereotype of a typical alcoholic is often misleading and can interfere with recognizing symptoms in the elderly. Seniors are more likely to live alone and be unemployed, therefore having fewer obligations demanding sobriety. As a result, they may not receive feedback from friends, family members, and co-workers about their need to reduce alcohol consumption.

"The effects of alcohol abuse on cognitive abilities may mimic changes normally associated with aging or degenerative brain disease," says Dr. Flack.

Symptoms of alcohol abuse include difficulties with gait, balance, and cognition. An elderly person in a confused state from excessive alcohol is often mistakenly thought to be just old and senile. Perhaps the most common change in elderly alcohol abusers is with the gastrointestinal tract. This includes alcoholic gastritis, nausea, and occasional vomiting. Other signs might consist of alcoholic tremors, mood changes, and hangovers or the blues.

"It is particularly important to pay attention to the elderly drinker who is experiencing specific life stressors. There are feelings of loss and loneliness after the death of friends and relatives, loss of positive self image, and increased amounts of unstructured time," says Dr. Flack.

Certain types of behaviors can help friends and family recognize alcohol abuse in the elderly: frequent falls and accidents, poor nutrition, poor hygiene and self-care, lack of physical exercise, and social isolation.

"The transition from not drinking or being a social drinker to more pathologic drinking is not always easily observable. Detecting the problem is essential to early intervention and successful treatment," says Dr. Flack.

The Methodist Hospital offers a chemical dependency program. For more information call (713) 790-2405. Or call the Houston Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at (713) 520-5502.



MICHELLE LANCE and JEFF MATSLER

## Lance and Matsler

Donnie and Mary Lance of Midland, Texas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lance to Jeff Matsler, son of Gary and Linda Matsler of Floydada.

Miss Lance is a graduate of Midland Lee High School and Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree. She is presently the Health and Safety director of the American Red Cross in Amarillo.

Matsler is a graduate of Floydada High School and received his bachelor's degree from McMurry University and received his Master of Divinity from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He is the Associate Minister, at the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The couple plan a February 17, 1996, wedding at the Polk Street united Methodist Church in Amarillo.

## FCE Council holds meeting

#### By Mrs. O.G. Mayfield

The Family and Community Education Council of Floyd Co. met and was called to order at 2 p.m. on January 10, 1996.

The opening exercise was done by Karen Miller. Women save by spending money left and right. It's a fright, read it.

Roll was called by Gladys Widener. Six members were present and County Extension Agent, Melissa Long.

Recreation program was done by Muri Mayfield. The most unusual gift you got for Christmas.

Report was given on Ruth Trapp's condition. Jonelle Fawver, Muri Mayfield and Gladys Widener visited the Huffman family at the funeral home in Lockney following Helen Huffman's death. She was a member of the Homebuilder's Club.

Club President reports, Vivian Curtis presented Harmony Report. Harmony Club entertained the Old Builders Club at the Harmony Community Center and traveling to the Apple Orchard for lunch and then to Bennie Duttons home in Petersburg to watch a video called "A Man Called Norman" followed by refreshments and then returned home.

The Harmony ladies held their Christmas party and exchange gifts

in the lovely new home of Karen and Hugh Miller.

Jonelle Fawver gave Homebuilder's Report. They met in the home of Gladys Widener and filled out their new club book during the first meeting in January. Homebuilder's celebrated Christmas with lunch at the Lamplighter Inn and gift exchange. Melissa Long attended.

Miller noted the district meeting on March 26, at Brownfield.

Melissa Long presented the county agents report. Noting she will be hiring program assistant this month. The county livestock show will January 27 and 28 with the sale on the 29th.

A 4-H beginners Recordbook training will begin on the January 11th as will the Parent Leader Association Meeting.

There will be a method demonstration workshop on Feb 1.

Delegates to the district meeting were elected by the council, Vivian Curtis and alternate Juanita Pool will represent Harmony Club. Jonelle Fawver and alternate Muri Mayfield will represent Homebuilder's Club. Council president Karen Miller is also a delegate.

The next FCE meeting will be at 2 p.m. February 27 in the Floyd County Extension office.

**Bridal Selections For:**  
**Brandi Ross and Ty Flippin**  
are available at the...  
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## Don't forget to send in your Valentine pictures!

**The 25 - 75% Sale**  
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**Hale's is having a**  
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All Women's and Children's  
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**FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS**



CLAY LOWRANCE AND PATTI WHITTINGTON

**Whittington and Lowrance**

Patti Whittington and Clay Lowrance would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Ms. Whittington is the office manager for J&K Insurance Agency in Quitaque. She is the daughter of Donnie and Sandy Perkins of Silverton.

Mr. Lowrance is employed by Ray Lee Equipment Company in Floydada. He is the son of Gene and Tiny Lowrance.

The couple plans to be married on January 20, 1996 in a private ceremony at their home in the Cedar Hill Community.

**Potts presents program**

By Addie Assiter

FLOYDADA - The 1950 Study Club met on January 9, at Nettie Ruth Whittles. Theme for January is "Our Texas Heritage."

Doris McLain led members in the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Program hostess Carol Reese introduced Marisu Burleson Potts who deals with Cowboy Symposium Research. She brought to us a very interesting program on The English Influence on Ranching. Her subject was "A Matador Cowboy's Romance." This is a true story of D.C. Keith and Ella Cribbs romance.

Their marriage was one of the first in Motley County. The ceremony ended a long correspondence that began four years earlier in 1887. Married in a gown of practical brown chambray, the former school marm and her cowboy husband both found themselves without jobs.

Their poignant is revealed in their correspondence postmarked from H. Spunky, Dockum City, TeePee City, Matador, Jayton, and Ft. Madison, Iowa. Although the cowboy often asks his "absent dear friend" to forgive his mistakes, his lack of polish is compensated by the sincerity of his wooing and the content of the now brittle and yellowed letters of which Mrs. Potts read sketches of still tied in ribbons-and photographs of each made from tintype.

Cowhunts, night herding, trips up the trail to Chicago, burning of fire guards on vast Matador plains, revelry at TeePee City, and lonely post at Christmas time are described. Keith attempts to define his ambitions to a woman he had proposed to before he had seen her or learned her age.

Miss Cribbs who describes herself, as harder than looks might suppose,



MARISU BURLESON POTTS

brags that she has picked 6,000 pounds of cotton in the fall of 1888 but longs for the last bale to be picked before Christmas. D.C. guesses her age to be about 17 and assumes a very grown up role.

These letters provide a rare opportunity to participate in the flowering romance and settling up of cattle country in Esprela, Dockum and Matador Ranches.

The program was very much enjoyed.

Nettie Ruth and Nell Abram served delightful refreshments to members Ellie Anderson, Nancy Bishop, Edris Edwards, Margie Fowler, Wanda Hickerson, Amy Hollums, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Marjorie McElyea, Doris McLain, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Roberta Russell and guest Mrs. Potts.

Business was taken care of. Two new members were introduced--Billie Jordan and Joy Smitherman. The club is delighted to have them.

Our thought for January is: "Look at everything as though you were seeing it either for the first or last time. Then your time on earth will be filled with glory."

**McAnally hosts Study Club**

By Shanna Jackson

LOCKNEY—The Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club held its first meeting of the year on January 11th in the home of Janie McAnally. Hostess for the evening was Lori Cabellero and serving as cohostesses were Jeri Rexrode and Shana Hallmark. The members enjoyed a hot chicken salad, green salad and rolls for dinner with cheesecake for dessert.

The members present were Lori Cabellero, Alice Carthel, Dana Cunyus, Char dowell, Shawnda Foster, Shana Hallmark, Shanna Jackson, Jeri Rexrode, Sammie Setliff, Robin Sherman, Michealle Stennett, Kim Teeter, JeanAnne

Williams, and Tami Wofford.

During our business meeting, members discussed many topics, including talking with the school to try and start a Happy Feet program for youngsters in need. Setting a date for our annual Bridge Tournament was brought and needs to be decided. Members voted on making a Friendship Quilt again this year and the colors were chosen.

Dr. Kevin Stennett with the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital came to visit for our "Doc Talk". He told us some of his more interesting stories of his medical career and answered quite a few of the questions we had to ask. We really enjoyed him taking time to talk with us.

By Margarette Wood  
FLOYDADA - The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each 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.

Muri Mayfield called me to let me know that her granddaughter, Paulett Mayfield of Austin, spent this passed weekend with her.

We want to welcome Doc Botkin back. He has been in the hospital and has had surgery. So, we are glad he has recovered and is doing real well.

Margaret Jones' mother, Frances McClure who has been a resident at the Lockney Nursing Home, is well enough now to be back in her own home here in Floydada.

Jo V. Bingham spent a week or two at the Lockney Hospital. She is home now and doing well.

Our sympathy to Francis Gunter on the loss of his mother. Her funeral was last Saturday, Jan. 13, in Plainview.

Our sympathy to the family of Gladys Lawson. Her funeral was last Sunday, Jan. 14.

Our sympathy to the family of Notie Belle Fawver. Her funeral was last Monday, Jan. 15.

We want to remember these families who have lost loved ones recently.

Also, pray for those who are ill and lonely.

Our yearly donation of dues of \$6.00 are due now. We would appreciate your support. The centers address is P.O. Box 573 if you wish to mail it in or you may pay it at the center.

Thought for the week: Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have of trying to change others.  
Jacob M. Braude

**MENU**

January 22-26

Monday—Hot roast beef sandwich, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomato, and fruit salad

Tuesday—Turkey, cornbread dressing, gravy, green beans, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, pumpkin bars or crunch

Wednesday—Pork chop, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisen brread, applesauce or baked apples

Thursday—Braised steak with onion brown garvy, scallop potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Friday—Lemon chicken or baked chicken, kidney beans, zucchini, tossed salad ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches



CHAD WILLIAMS AND JAMIE THOMAS

**Thomas and Williams**

Jimmy and Becky Chambers of Brownfield wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Jamie Thomas, of Lubbock, to Chad Williams, son of Elmer Dean and Martha Williams of Floydada. Grandparents of Chad are Lida and Ford Carter and Blanche Williams, all of Floydada.

Jamie is a graduate of Brownfield High School and has attended South Plains College.

Chad is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended South Plains College. He is presently farming in Floyd and Hale County.

The couple plan to be married on March 23, 1996 in First Baptist Church of Brownfield.

**LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS**

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—Our attendance was up to 51 on Thursday night, January 11, so maybe we are off to a good year in 1996.

The Lockney Senior Citizens received a good-sized donation from the White Swan Foods salesman to show his appreciation for the business we give him.

W.F. (Cap) Carthel was dismissed from the hospital and we hope he will continue to improve at home.

Gene Newton and Gladys Bobbitt have agreed to do the year book again for 1996. We all appreciate this and if there is any way we can help them, I am sure any of us will be glad to.

The Board of Directors of Lockney Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, January 9, and the following officers were elected: President - James Hill, Vice President - W.L. Carthel, Treas-

urer - Lozelle Keeter, Secretary - Gladys Ragle.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" - Money may not buy you more friends, but it does attract a better class of enemies.

If money could buy happiness, think what a luxury tax there would be on it.

**Menu**

Monday, Jan. 22 - Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, and dessert

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Meatloaf, vegetables, salad and dessert

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Beef tips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, Jan. 26 - Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

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

**Harmony FCE Club meets**

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony F.C.E. Club met January 8 at 2 p.m. in the club room in the Harmony community Center. The hostess for the meeting was Vivian Curtis. She called the meeting to order and read the officers for the new year.

They were Vivian Curtis, president; Juanita Poole, vice president; Karen Miller, secretary/treasurer; Blanche Williams, council delegate; and Doris Snodgrass, reporter.

The Standing Committees were read. The club was given hints on checking addresses on Christmas cards received.

Roll call was answered by programs we would like for the coming year.

Vivian read a thought to the club. "Too slow for those who wait, Too swift for those who fear, Too long for those to grieve, But short for those who rejoice

But for those who love, Time is eternity."

The president also asked for club members to name the program for the year they would like to give.

Delegates were elected for the District meeting. Vivian Curtis was elected for delegate, and Juanita Poole was elected as alternate.

The club filled out the yearbooks and paid club dues, and the club committees were read.

Recreation was conducted by Arvie Schulz. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Arvie Schulz, Ruth Scott, Juanita Poole, Anna Maude Hopper, Karen Miller, Maye Williams, Doris Snodgrass, Imelda Ramsey and the hostess, Vivian Curtis.

The next meeting will be January 22 with Maye Williams as hostess.

The program will be on coping and solicitations by Karen Miller.

**Club enjoys recipe exchange**

By Edythe Clarke

LOCKNEY—The El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday, January 10 at 12:30 in the home of Hazel Johnson for a "Tasting Bee". Each club member brought her favorite food and a copy of the recipe for each club member.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Doris Thacker. Roll call was answered by "My favorite Texas food". The minutes were read by Hazel Johnson, club secretary.

Doris Thacker, president, ap-

pointed a nominating committee to select new officers for the coming year. Glenna Miller, Alice Mitchell and Merle Mooney were appointed.

The following members were present: Octavia Carthel, Edythe Clarke, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Elaine Gibson, Hazel Johnson, Glenna Miller, Alice Mitchell, Mary Lois Montandon, Merle Mooney, Doris Thacker, and Kathleen Thornton.

Our next club meeting will be February 14 at 3:00 in the home of Doris Thacker.

**Recipe of the Week**

The following recipe was used by Mandi Yeary in the Floyd County 4-H Food Show.

**Chicken Noodle Soup**

1 package noodles (12 ounce)  
4 chicken bouillon cubes  
4-6 stalks celery, chopped  
salt to taste  
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast  
1 medium onion, chopped  
6-8 carrots, sliced  
black pepper to taste

Place chicken breasts, bouillon cubes, onion, celery, carrots, salt and pepper into a large soup pot. Cover with water and simmer until chicken is tender (approximately 30 minutes). Remove chicken and cut into small pieces; then return to pot. Add noodles and simmer until tender (about 10-15 minutes).

*Have a nice Day!*

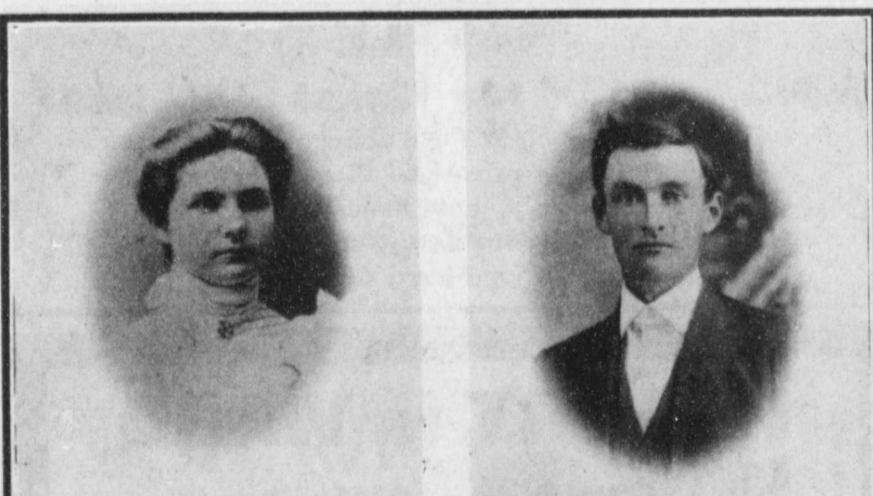
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# SPORTS

## Whirlwind Basketball Report

**By Bill Gray**  
Floydada broke its long victory drought in District 2-3A with a rugged, come-from-behind 81-71 decision at Muleshoe on January 9. The Whirlwinds out-scored the Mules 47-29 in gaining their first district win in two years.

At one point in the third quarter, Floydada trailed by 12 points after being down 42-34 at the half. Coach Jim Knight was elated after registering his first district win as head coach of the Whirlwinds. Knight stated, "I was proud of our efforts in the second half. It was a tough, physical game, but we were able to play through that."

The coach added, "We weren't playing very hard in the early going, and we talked about it at halftime. Our kids realized they weren't playing with much intensity, and they responded well - especially in the final four or five minutes."

Muleshoe sophomore Matt Clevenger, subbing for injured starter, Daniel Garbarino, came off the bench to score a game-high 26 points. Josh Slayden (11) and Edward Olivias (11) were also in double figures for the Mules.

Michael Palacios led the Whirlwind attack with 19 points. It was a big night for the Floydada sophomore, who came into the game averaging 8 points-per-outing. Coach Knight said, "It was good to see some other people put up some points. We've had some shooting slumps, and it was great to see us come out of those slumps in someone else's gym. We had good balance, with almost six people hitting in double figures. Of nine people on the squad, eight were in the scoring column, and of those eight, each scored at least 6 points."

Zack Abshier had 14 points and 11 rebounds for another double-double, and Omar Eguia accounted for 10 points. The Whirlwinds led by only 4, with a little over one minute remaining. Following their final time out, Eguia hit a key basket as the "Winds played "keep away" ball and attempted to take some time off the clock.

Eguia stole the ball on an inbounds pass, and fed it to Palacios, who hit for a field goal to put Floydada up by 8 (with 40 seconds left on the clock). Michael Nunez and Vernon Cooper each hit critical foul shots down the stretch to insure the final margin of victory.

Others scoring for Floydada were Vernon Cooper (9), Michael Black (9), Tomas Barrientos (8), Mario Nunez (6), and Rance Barnett (6).

**Friona 58, Floydada 54**  
The Friona Chieftains out-muscled the Whirlwinds 58-54 at Graves Gymnasium on January 12. Floydada trailed by 9 at intermission, but fought back to knot the score at 46-all late in the third period. However, the "Winds were never able to grab the lead in the late stages of the game.

Commenting on the disappointing loss, Coach Jim Knight said, "It was a real 'gut-wrencher,' and a tough game to lose. Friona was huge, and it was a rugged game. We were just out-manned by their physical size."

The coach added, "We did an excellent job in matching up inside, in spite of their size advantage, and our kids were really extended. We'll bounce back, but our kids sure put a lot of energy into the game to come up on the short end."

Zack Abshier had another outstanding outing as he registered another double-double (16 total points and 14 rebounds), including 9 rebounds on the defensive boards. Vernon Cooper had 15 points to go along with 8 rebounds and 4 assists. Michael Palacios had 10 points and knocked down 5 rebounds. Freshman Michael Black was a demon on the boards with 7 rebounds to go with 6 points. Michael Nunez (5) and Omar Eguia (2) rounded out Floydada's scoring.

According to Coach Knight, "We had a number of opportunities to go up in the final three minutes. We had the open shots, but couldn't get the ball to drop - plus, we missed some clutch free throws there at the end. You can't take anything away from Friona. They have their best squad in a while, and they played well. I am proud of our kids... and I surely think we played well enough to win the ball game."

The Whirlwinds travel to always-tough Shallowater on January 16 before returning home to host the Littlefield Wildcats on January 19.

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**Bill's Notes**  
The Whirlwinds are still having a rough time in winning the close ones, but coming up short against Friona cannot be attributed to a lack of effort. The youngsters played their hearts out against a much larger and more physical team. They continue to be aggressive and never give up. Coach Knight has a sound system, and it is obvious that this bunch plays within that system. There are a bunch of underclassmen getting tons of experience right



**AFTER A REBOUND -- FHS freshman Michael Black (30) fights for a rebound against Friona's Lance Cooper in game action last week. The Whirlwinds gave the larger, more physical Chieftains all they could handle before falling 58-54 in the District 2-3A battle. -- Staff photo**

### Grab Bag tickets offer chance to win cash at game

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now, so the future certainly looks bright for Floydada's basketball fortunes. They'll make it interesting for some of the district's front-runners before the season's over!

Congratulations are in store for former Whirlwind Michael Henderson, who is being recruited by several Division 1 football schools. After spending a couple of years at New Mexico Military, it looks like he now has the chance to join Texas Tech as the Raiders prepare to enter the Big 12 Conference. It's quite an honor for Michael... and we certainly wish him the very best!

## Lady Horns Basketball Report

### Varsity Lockney 59, Hart 66

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady Horns fell by 7 points in a game against the Hart girls that went into overtime.

Leading the scoring was Tikka Smith with 16 points. She made seven 2-pointers, and 2 free throws out of three attempts for a total of 16 points.

Debrah Ballejo also scored in the double digits with 12 points. She made three 2-pointers; two 3-pointer and attempted 2 field goals.

Also scoring for the Lady Horns were Callie Wilson with 9 points, Tamarah Burson with 8 points, Randi Jo Henderson with 6 points, Stacy Bigham with 4 points and scoring two points each were Nicole Emert and Chelsea Patridge.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney: 11...15...17...8...8...59  
Hart: 14...17...9...11...15...66

### Lockney 25, Springlake-Earth 35

The Lockney Varsity Girls were topped by SpringLake-Earth 35-25 in girls basketball January 12, 1996 at SpringLake-Earth as the winners held the lead after each quarter.

SpringLake-Earth jumped in front 8-6 after the first quarter, and held an edge of 10-2 in the second quarter. Lady Horns had an advantage of 8-4 in the third period to shave the deficit to only 22-16 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Horns: Scoring- Tikka Smith was high scorer with 9 points. Stacy Bigham and Deborah Ballejo both scored 3 points each. Dana Martinez scored 4 points. Kim Martinez, Randi Jo Henderson and Cynthia Martin all scored 2 points each.

### 8th Grade Lockney38, Springlake-Earth 37

LOCKNEY--The 7th and 8th grade girls played SpringLake-Earth at SpringLake on January 8.

The 8th grade Lady Shorthorns clinched Springlake-Earth with a score of 38-37. High scorers were Brooke Hooten with 15 points, Courtney Cummings with 10 points, Nicole Mosley with 7 points and Meradith Burson with 6 points.

### Shorthorn Shoot Out Lockney 45, Silvertown 25

The Lockney 8th Grade Lady Short Horns shot down Silvertown 45-25 in girls basketball January 11, 1996 at Longhorn Gym in the first round of

the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot-Out. Brooke Hooten was high scorer with 13 points. Nicole Mosley was second with 11 points.

The Short Horns took the lead 12-6 after the first quarter, and margins of 9-2 and 16-7 in the second and third quarters boosted the lead to 37-15 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Short Horns: Scoring- Allie Clark scored 6 points. Arsaely Ramirez and Courtney Cummings both scored 3 points each. Cristina Amador, Isabel Villareal, Meradith Burson and Tessa Davis all scored 2 points each. Kristen Kellison scored 1 point.

### Lockney 43, Petersburg 16

The Lockney 8th Grade Lady Short Horns overpowered the Petersburg 43-16 in girls basketball January 13, 1996 at Longhorn Gym in the championship game of the Lockney Short-horn Shoot-Out.

Nicole Mosley was high scorer with 12 points.

The Short Horns took the lead 7-4 after the first quarter, and margins of 11-6 and 11-2 in the second and third quarters boosted the lead to 29-12 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Short Horns: Scoring- Brooke Hooten and Tessa Davis both scored 6 points each. Courtney Cummings scored 4 points. Meradith Burson scored 5 points. Shayla Brewer, Allie Clark and Christina Amador all scored 2 points each.

The Lockney 8th Grade Lady Short Horns were 1st place winners in the Tournament.

### 7th Grade Lockney 39, Springlake-Earth 20

Karlon Hooten with 6 points, Michelle Gross and Desha Smith with 4 points each, Brandi Collins with 3 points, and Elizabeth Duran, Lexi

Jones and Holly Arjona with 2 points each.

The 7th grade Lady Shorthorns dominated SpringLake-Earth 39-20 in the game January 8 at SpringLake. High scorer was Elizabeth Torres with 16 points. Also scoring were

### Shorthorn Shoot Out Lockney 50, Silvertown 14

The Lockney 7th Grade Girls Short Horns trounced Silvertown 50-14 in girls basketball January 11, 1996 at Longhorn Gym in the first round of the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot-out.

Elizabeth Torres was high scorer with 14 field goals and 1 free throw. Brandi Collins was a close second with 13 points.

The Short Horns led 16-2 at the end of the first period, led 32-4 after the second quarter, and then led 38-11 going into the fourth quarter.

Individual Stats, Lady Short Horns: Scoring- Karlon Hooten scored 8 points. Michelle Gross and Denise Ochoa both scored 4 points each. Desha Smith scored 3 points. Lindsey Mathis scored 2 points and Elizabeth Duran scored 1 point

### Lockney 30, Nazareth 40

The Lockney 7th Lady Short Horns were topped by Nazareth 40-30 in girls basketball January 13, 1996 at Longhorn Gym in the championship game of the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot-Out.

Elizabeth Torres was high scorer with 11 points. Brandi Collins was next with 10 points.

The Short Horns fell behind 10-4 after the first quarter, trailed 25-12 at halftime, and then trailed 35-20 after the third period.

Individual Stats, Lady Short Horns: Scoring- Lexi Jones scored 5 points. Karlon Hooten and Mathis scored 2 points. Lockney 7th grade Shorthorn girls placed 2nd in the Tournament.



**JV GIRLS -- Members of the Junior Varsity Girls Team this year include: (back row, left to right) Karen Resio, Manager Mandi Yeary, Coach Jennifer Hodnett, Manager Dea Watson, Carissa Coursey; (front row) Manager Royanne Mercado, Monica Morales, Katie Sanders, Tamisha Burks, Manager Nikki Meyers. -- Photo by R Photography**

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## Lady 'Winds Basketball Report

Games played from January 9, 1996 through January 15, 1996.

### Varsity

#### Muleshoe 64 Floydada 40

Floydada found out very early why the Lady Mules from Muleshoe were state ranked as they jumped out to a 19 to 2 first quarter lead and went on to defeat the Lady Winds by a score of 64 to 40. The Lady Mules Mandy Cleavinger scored 9 of her game high 17 points in that quarter as the Lady Mules improved their district record to 2-0. The Lady Winds could manage double figures in only one quarter as they scored 20 of their 40 points in the fourth quarter. Leading the scoring for Floydada were Victoria Cummings with 14 points and Christy Hale with 12 points. The loss drops the Lady Winds season record to 8-12 and 0-2 in district play.

#### Frona 45 Floydada 43

Floydada took on its second consecutive state ranked opponent in the Friona Squaws and almost pulled off the upset of the year before being defeated by a score of 45 to 43.

Helped by a fierce defense and a patient ball control offense, the Lady Winds kept the pace slow and trailed at the end of the first quarter 8 to 7. Both offenses came to life in the second quarter but the Lady Squaws could not shake the persistent Lady Winds and the game was tied at 22 at halftime. Friona limited the Lady Winds to 6 points in the third quarter and took a 33 to 28 third quarter lead behind the shooting of Amber Martin and Courtney Carthal. The fourth quarter became a battle from the free throw line as Floydada shot a very respectable 10 for 16 but the Lady Squaws were 9 for 10 and went to take the two point victory. The loss drop the Lady Winds season record to 8-13 and 0-3 in district play. The Lady Winds will continue district play on Friday, January 19, 1996 at home against the Lady Wildcats from Littlefield.

### Junior Varsity

#### Muleshoe 61 Floydada 24

Floydada could not get any offense going during their road trip to Muleshoe as they were defeated by a score of 61 to 24. The Lady Winds scored in single digits in all four quarters while Muleshoe scored at least 16 points in the first three quarters to put the game away early. Leading scorers for the Lady Winds were Ashleigh Williams with 7 points and Tara McCandless with 6 points.

#### Frona 50 Floydada 22

The Lady Winds continued their cold shooting as they scored only 8 points in the first half on their way to a 50 to 22 defeat at the hands of the Friona Lady Squaws. Floydada rallied in the fourth quarter to outscore Friona 12 to 10 but it was not enough to overcome the deficit they had created earlier. Leading scorers for Floydada were Carissa Coursey with 8 points and Tara McCandless with 7 points. The junior varsity Lady Winds will continue district play at home on Friday, January 19, 1996, against the Lady Cats from Littlefield.

### 8th Grade

#### Idalou Tournament

#### Floydada 20 Hale Center 10

The 8th Grade Lady Breezers jumped out to a quick 12-1 first quarter lead and went on to defeat the Lady Owls from Hale Center by a score 20 to 10. The Lady Breezers utilized a full court pressure defense to limit Hale Center to single digit scoring in all four quarters.

Lindsey Reddy led the Lady Breezers in scoring with 5 points and Kember Everett and Maria Rangel also contributed 4 points each. Mandy Emert led Floydada in rebounding with 8 boards. The win improves the Lady Breezers season record to 4-4.

#### Floydada 35 Idalou 32

Floydada played one of its best games of the year as they maintained their composure in a pressure packed contest against Idalou and came out with a victory by a score of 35 to 32.

The momentum and the lead in the game swung back and forth between teams as each team alternated taking no more than a 4 point lead at the end of each quarter. Floydada trailed at the end of the first quarter by a score of 10-8, but came back and reclaimed the lead at the half 18-14. Floydada used a balanced scoring attack as Nichole Hartline had 6 points and Amanda Williams and Lindsey Reddy had 4 points each at the half.

The third quarter belonged to Idalou as they limited the Lady Breezers to only 5 points and took the lead 26-23. But the Lady Breezers dominated the fourth quarter as Amanda Williams scored 6 big points and the Lady

Breezers pulled out a come from behind victory.

Leading producers for the Lady Winds were Amanda Williams with 14 points and 6 steals, Nichole Hartline with 7 points and 4 steals, Lindsey Reddy with 6 points and 4 rebounds. The victory improves the Lady Breezers season record to 5-4 and puts them in the Championship Game of the Idalou Tournament.

#### Floydada 33 New Deal 29 (O/T)

The 8th Grade Lady Winds watched as New Deal missed two free throw with three seconds left in regulation to maintain a tie game and went on to defeat New Deal in overtime by a score of 29. The game was close throughout as Floydada maintained a slim lead up until the end of the third quarter when New Deal claimed a 23-22 advantage. The pressure packed fourth quarter ended deadlocked at 29 as New Deal could not capitalize on its last second opportunity at the free throw line. In the overtime period, the Lady Breezers shut out New Deal and picked up back to back field goals from Tiffany Henderson and Mandy Emert with one minute left in the overtime to come with the victory and the tournament championship. Mandy Emert led the Lady Breezers with 10 points and 9 rebounds followed by Nichole Hartline with 6 points, Amanda Williams with 5 points and Lindsey Reddy with 5 points. The win improves the Lady Breezers season record to 6-4.

#### Floydada 29 Friona 28

Floydada overcame a four point deficit at the end of the third quarter to claim a hard fought 29 to 28 victory. The Lady Breezers maintained control of the game for most of the first three quarters but watched Friona score six consecutive points at the end of that period to trail 25-21. But the Lady Winds limited Friona to 3 points in the final period to pick up their fourth consecutive victory. Floydada was led in scoring by Lindsey Reddy with 11 points followed by Amanda Williams with 6 points. The win improves the Lady Breezers record to 7-4 for the year and 4-2 in district play. The Lady Breezers will be in action again on Monday, January 22, 1996, at home against the Tulia Lady Hornets.

### 7th Grade

#### Idalou Tournament

#### Floydada 37 Ralls 12

The 7th Grade Lady Breezers limited Ralls to 5 first half points and went to pick up a 37 to 12 victory in

their first game of the Idalou Tournament. Floydada took an 18-5 halftime lead and outscored the Lady Jackrabbits 19-7 in the second half to pick up the victory. The Lady Breezers were led by Mandy Holbert with 10 points and 5 steals and Lana McCandless with 10 points, 8 steals, and 6 rebounds. The win improves the Lady Breezers season record to 3-5.

#### Floydada 33 Abernathy 25

Floydada once again used tremendous pressure defense to limit Abernathy to 4 first half points and cruised to a 33 to 25 victory. The Lady Breezers took a 22-4 halftime lead behind the balanced scoring of Lana McCandless, Valarie Hartline and Tamara Black and held on to pick up their second victory of the tournament and advance to the championship game. Leading scorers in the game for Floydada were Tamara Black with 9 points followed by Valarie Hartline and Lana McCandless with 6 points each. The victory improves the Lady Breezers season record to 4-5.

#### Idalou 43 Floydada 23

The Lady Breezers could not get anything going on offense in the first quarter as Idalou outscored them 15-2 in that period and went on to pick up a 43 to 23 victory and win the Idalou Tournament championship. The much bigger Lady Cats from Idalou dominated the first half offensively and defensively and held a 24-7 lead at halftime. The second half was much closer as the Lady Breezers were only outscored 19-16 and played much better on both ends of the court. Leading the Lady Breezers were Lana McCandless with 7 points, 8 rebounds and 5 steals and Mandy Holbert with 4 points. The loss drops the Lady Breezers season record to 4-6.

#### Frona 37 Floydada 28

Frona broke open a tie game at the end of three quarters to outscore the Lady Breezers 13-4 in the final stanza to take a 37 to 28 victory. The lead went back and forth as neither team could create much of an advantage through three quarters. But Friona used their superior size advantage to capitalize on numerous opportunities inside and take a 9 point road victory. Floydada was led in scoring by Tamara Black with 10 points followed by Amanda Barnett and Erin Ralston with 6 points each. The loss drops the Lady Breezers season record to 4-7 for the year and 2-4 in district play. The Lady Breezers will be in action again on Monday, January 22, 1996, at home against the Tulia Lady Hornets.



**VARSITY LADY WINDS** -- Members of the Varsity Girls Basketball team at FHS this season include: (back row, left to right) Manager Nikki Meyers, Manager Mandy Yearly, Nisha Simpson, Dana McCandless, Christi Hale, Jodi Villarreal, Manager Dea Watson, Royanne Mercado; (middle row, left to right)

Coach Paige Younger, Victoria Cummings, Coach Jackie McNew, Ashleigh Williams, Coach Mike McCann, Jennifer Noland, Coach Jennifer Hodnett, Lucy Golightly, Coach Stephanie Shortis; (front row) Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Marty Herrera, and Amanda Green. -- Photo by R Photography

## Longhorn Basketball Report

### Varsity

#### Lockney 60, Hart 39

The Lockney Longhorn Basketball Team defeated the Hart Longhorns 60-39 in a game played on the home court January 9.

The win brought their district record to 5 wins and no losses and their season record to 13-6. According to Coach Rodney Dowell, "Winning the next two games will put Lockney into the playoffs."

Leading scorer in the game was Devon Phillips with 17 points. He made three baskets for 12 points, hit one 3-pointer and 2 free throws in 2 attempts.

Also scoring in the double digits was Mike Hernandez with 15 points. He made one 2-point basket, hit four 3-pointers, and made 1 free throw out of two attempts.

Also scoring was Shannon Veal with 9 points, and Romauldo Chavira with 7 points. Scoring 4 points each were Corbin Kellison and J. R. Walker. Scott Crawford added 2 points.

On Friday the Horns will play Springlake-Earth on their court and on Tuesday, January 16 the Horns will play New Deal at home. The game with New Deal will end the first half of play.

#### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney: 12...16...9...23...60

Hart: 6...5...14...14...39  
SEASON RECORD: 13-6  
DISTRICT RECORD: 5-0

#### Lockney 45, Springlake-Earth 43

The Longhorns defeated Springlake-Earth by two points in their district game on January 12. This brings the Horns district record to 6-0.

J. R. Walker lead the scoring with 13 points. He hit 6 two-pointers and one for 3-points. Also scoring in double digits was Devon Phillips with 12 points. He made two 2-pointers, two 3-pointers and 2 free throws.

Romauldo Chavira added five points with one 2-pointer and one 3-pointer. Shannon Veal scored four points with two field goals.

Mike Hernandez added three points with a field goal and a free throw. Adding two points each were Adam Cummings, Charles Van Zandt Scott Crawford and Carlos Perales.

Springlake-Earth led in the first three quarters and turned cold in the final quarter giving the win to Lockney.

#### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 14...9...8...14...45  
Spk-Earth 15...14...12...2...43  
Season Record - 14-6  
District Record - 6-0

### Junior Varsity

#### Lockney 52, Springlake-Earth 41

The Lockney J.V. Longhorns topped Springlake-Earth 52-41 in boys basketball January 12, 1996 at Springlake-Earth as the winners led after each quarter.

Thad Lusk was high scorer with 23 points. Willie Luna was second with 17 points.

The Longhorns led 15-10 after the first quarter, led 24-20 at halftime, and then held a lead of 40-25 after the third period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Basketball Team: Scoring- Ryan Graves and Simon Martinez both scored 4 points each. Josh Lambert and Brad Veal both scored 2 points each.

### 8th Grade

#### Shorthorn Shoot Out

#### Lockney 52, Silvertown 38

The Lockney 8th Grade Shorthorns pulled away in the second half to defeat Silvertown 52-38 in boys basketball January 11, 1996 at Longhorn Gym in the first round of the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot-Out.

Lockney Boys Basketball had led by only one in the third period.

Lambert was high scorer with 12 points. Auliff was next with 11 points. The Shorthorns fell behind 16-11 after the opening period, led 26-25 at halftime, and then led 42-32 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Boys Basketball: Scoring- Carter and Jones both scored 8 points each. Bartlett

scored 4 points. Prather scored 3 points. Quebe, Guerrero and Ledesma all scored 2 points each

#### Lockney 45, Nazareth 19

In the final round of the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot-Out between Lockney 8th grade boys and Nazareth, Lockney Shorthorns shut down Nazareth 45-19. Lockney gained first place in the Tournament.

### 7th Grade

#### Lockney 39, Springlake-Earth 29

The 7th grade Lockney Shorthorns played SpringLake-Earth at SpringLake on January 8 and came out with a win of 39-29.

High scorers were Tauren McDonald with 12 points and Chase Graves with 8 points.

The 8th grade Shorthorns also played SpringLake-Earth on January 8 and came out with a big win of 52-27. High scorers were Jordan Lambert with 17 points and Chris Jones with 11 points.

#### Shorthorn Shoot Out

#### Lockney 52, Silvertown 41

The Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns rallied to slip by the Silvertown Tigers 42-41 in boys basketball January 11, 1996 at Longhorn Gym in the first round of the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot-Out.

Lockney Longhorns had trailed by two going into the final period. McDonald was high scorer with 25 points.

The Longhorns fell behind 12-4 after the first quarter, but advantages of 16-12 and 11-9 in the second and third quarters sliced the deficit to only 33-31 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Longhorns: Scoring- Graves scored 5 points. Butler scored 4 points. Dietrich, Salazar and Garza all scored 2 points each. Thornton and Schumacher scored 1 point each.

#### Lockney 43, Petersburg 39

The Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns defeated Petersburg 43-39 in boys basketball January 13, 1996 at Longhorn Gym in the championship game of the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot-Out. McDonald was high scorer with 27 points.

Lockney Longhorns jumped ahead 16-5 after the first quarter, but was outscored 15-10 in the second period and 12-7 in the third to lead 33-32 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Longhorns: Scoring- Thornton scored 7 points. Graves scored 4 points. Butler and Garza both scored 2 points each and Bybee scored 1 point.

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**FJHS GIRLS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM** - Members of the Floydada Junior High School 8th grade Basketball Green Team for the 1995-96 season are (seated l to r) Karen Wyrick, Kember Everett, Maria Rangel, Lindsey Reddy (second row l to r) Kylan Sanders, Amanda Williams, Coach Stephanie

Shortis, Coach Jackie McNew, Mandy Emert, Nichole Hartline (standing l to r) Laura Garza, Erin Dawdy, Tiffany Henderson, Cynthia Chavez and Gracie dela Fuente. The girls won first place at the Idalou Tournament held this past weekend.

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**FJHS GIRLS 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM** - Members of the Floydada Junior High School 7th grade Basketball team include (seated l to r) Bonnie Dunlap, Charla Davis, Valorie Hartline, Tamara Black, Lana McCandless (kneeling l to r) Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Erin Ralston, Amanda Bar-

rett, Kelsy Pierce, Cindy DuBios (back row l to r) Alicia Hinojosa, Nicole Odom. Coach Stephanie Shortis, Cienna Carthel, Coach Jackie McNew, April Molinar, and Erika Delgado. The girls won third place at the Idalou Tournament held this past weekend.

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Club Hours: Thurs., Fri., Sun., Mon. - 5:00 p.m. til Midnight

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. til 1:00 a.m.

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## Senior Spotlight

By Cindy Hambricht



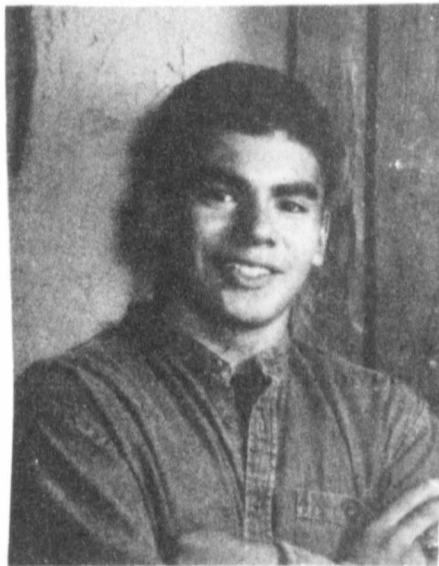
**ANNA WHITFILL**

A Senior Spotlight this week is Anna Whitfill, daughter of Anita and Anthony Whitfill. Anna has attended school in Floydada for two years. Before moving to Floydada she was a member of Memphis High School. Much of Anna's time is spent in cheerleading, golf, band. Some honors that she has acquired are Lion's Club Sweetheart, Sophomore Class Reporter, Outstanding Junior, Regional Qualifier in Ready Writing and two time Regional Golf Team Qualifier.

In Anna's spare time she enjoys the television show, "Friends", the movie "Lion King", drawing, and listening to all types of music. She knows she will miss her friends at FHS and all the activities she was involved in as a junior and senior.

Anna's parents are the people that she most admires. "They have taught me everything and someday I hope to be as happy as they are."

Anna plans to attend either A & M or WTAMU after graduation. She desires to be an aerospace engineer.



**MICHAEL MERCADO**

Another spotlight this week is Michael Mercado, son of Olivia and

Sam Mercado. Michael has attended school in Floydada all 12 years. He has been involved in football and baseball. He has received the Hugh O'Brien Youth Rep. Award, All-district in football and in baseball, and he is the Senior class treasurer.

Michael feels one of his best memories of FHS was "getting out of district in baseball". When he graduates, he will miss seeing his friends. If Michael could change one thing about the past 4 years, he would have worked a little harder in his classes. Some of Michael's favorites are "Friends", TV show, Jurassic Park, the book, and Biology II.

Michael admires his parents "for being behind me through everything I did."

After graduation Michael plans to attend Texas Tech and pursue a field in biology. He would like to be remembered by the motto "You reap what your sow".



**TIFFANY HINKLE**

A Senior Spotlight this week is Tiffany Hinkle, daughter of Tanya Hinkle and Joe Hinkle. Tiffany has attended school in Floydada 10 years. Prior to that time she attended Hale Center Elementary. While at Floydada Tiffany has been active in FFA as an officer, Senior parliamentary procedure, Entomology, showing pigs and steers.

Tiffany says she has many "great memories" at FHS and she will miss her friends and all their great times. She enjoys the television show, "Grace Under Fire", Chinese food, vacation trips to Possum Kingdom, and the comic Jeff Foxworthy.

The person Tiffany most admires is Mrs. Crabtree. She feels Mrs. Crabtree "is the greatest teacher I've ever had. She's so cool!"

Tiffany plans to go to WTAMU after graduation with hopes of becoming a veterinarian.

## Lockney School Menu

January 22-26

**Monday:**

Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, milk, apricot

Lunch - Hamburger, french fried potatoes, salad, milk, peach cobbler

**Tuesday:**

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, milk, cheese, grapes

Lunch - Beef stew, cornbread, milk, orange, cookies

**Wednesday:**

Breakfast - Scrambled egg, toast, milk, fruit cocktail

Lunch - Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk, hot rolls

**Thursday:**

Breakfast - Peanut butter, toast, milk, pineapple

Lunch - Ham, spinach, corn, milk, banana, biscuit

**Friday:**

Breakfast - Cereal, milk, sausage, baked apples

Lunch - Chili and franks on bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, milk, apple-sauce

**At Floydada Schools This Week**  
January 18-25, 1996

Bad weather day has been changed to January 29th. All students and teachers will have school Monday, January 22.

**FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL**  
Friday: Basketball here/Littlefield  
Saturday: Chamber of Commerce Junior Livestock Show

**Tuesday: Basketball:**  
Trinity Christian/there

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
Thursday: Honor Roll students to movie

**Monday: Basketball:** Tulia Girls here/Boys there

**ANDREWS ELEMENTARY**  
Tuesday: Progress reports go out

**Let's Think About Tomorrow... Recycle Today!**

## FJHS Math/Science team earns first place at meet

FLOYDADA-- On Saturday, January 12, the Floydada Junior High Science and Math Team continued their winning ways with a first place science trophy at the Shallowater TMSCA meet (Texas Science and Math contests).

The winners in eighth grade science were Shane Lloyd who received first place, Eric Arellano who received third place, Marybeth York who received fifth place and Scott Holster who received ninth place. Winning

fifth place in number sense in eighth grade competition was David Lightfoot.

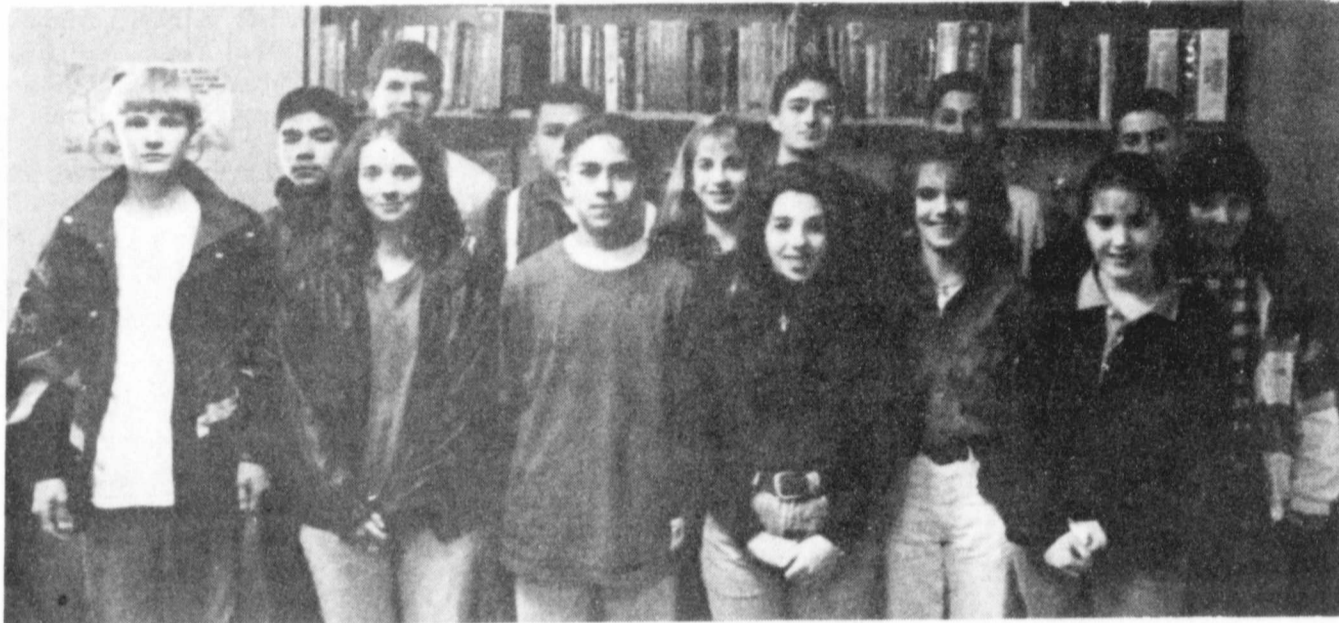
Also winning was Brad Cruz who received eighth place in the Seventh grade competition. Coming in with a close rank to the top ten in seventh grade science was J.D. Chapparo.

The junior High and the coaches-- Burns, Hollums, Hunter, and Bates-- are all very proud of these excellent winning competitors.



**MATH AND SCIENCE TEAM MEMBERS** -- Students competing in the TMSCA meet over the weekend included: (back row, left to right) Shane Lloyd, Eric Arellano, David Lightfoot; (front row) Scott Holster, Brad Cruz, J. D. Chapparo, and Marybeth York. -- Staff Photo

## THROUGH THE HALLS



**MATH/SCIENCE TEAM PLACES 4TH**--The Lockney High School Math/Science team placed 4th overall in the Shallowater Meet held January 13. Members of the team are (l-r, back row) Dewayne Jones, Federico Cervantes, Tim Mitchell, Jeremy

Rodriguez, Brady Marr; (l-r, front row) Nathan Carthel, Eddie Amaya, Lee Anne Gallaway, Rodolfo Cervantes, Cynthia Martin, Kelli Clark, Leslieanne Hickerson, Sarah Martin, and Lindi Miller. Not Pictured is Carlos Perales. -- Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of January 15-19 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Michael Martinez, Chano Naranjo, Ben Sherman, Will O'Connell, Crystal Brown, Valeria Molina, Nicole Vasquez, Roseanna Castillo; (l-r, row 2) Danny Cervantes, Hagen Johnson, Jordan Sherman, Tabitha

Belyeu, Haley Wood, Sarah Martinez; (l-r, row 3) Mario Comacho, Erica Bloss, Taylor Hill, Jackson Taylor, Lanie Moerbe, Taylor Brock; (l-r, front row) Ernest Ray Sparkman, Matthew Aday, John Cameron Calahan, Michelle Fierros, and Christopher Torrez. -- Staff Photo

## Tyson Edwards on ASU Dean's List

FLOYDADA--Michael Tyson Edwards, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Mr. Edwards, is an Art major at ASU.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

## Floydada School Menu

January 22-26

**Monday**  
Breakfast--Juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch--Chicken patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peaches, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast--Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Lunch--Frito pie, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, pears, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast--Juice, sausage, toast,

milk

Lunch--Baked chicken, fried okra, buttered carrots, cookie, hot roll, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast--Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch--Burritos, taco sauce, spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast--Juice, dry cereal, granola, ham crackers, milk

Lunch--Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk



**FJHS 7TH GRADE A & B HONOR ROLL**--Students making the A & B honor roll for the third six weeks are Amanda Barnett, Joshua Caballero, Cienna Carthel, John Chapparo, Brad Cruz (kneeling l to r) Robert Dunlap, Valerie Hartline, Lana McCandless, and Erin Ralston. -- Staff Photo

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## St. Mary Magdalen sets fundraiser

FLOYDADA — St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will be naming the winner in the annual Valentine Sweetheart fundraising event on February 18, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. Five young ladies are currently participating in the event including: Candice Herrera, Samantha Jo Ibarra, Shelby Romero, Roxanne Soliz, and Linda Vargas.

Herrera is a 13 year old Floydada Junior High student, the daughter of Vivian Herrera. The eighth grader is involved in UIL activities, band, track, and CYO at St. Mary Magdalen.

Ibarra is the daughter of Joe and Valerie Ibarra. She is a sixth grader at R. C. Andrews Elementary and is 12 years old. Her interests include band, Girl Scouts, and church activities at St. Mary Magdalen.

Fifteen year old Romero is the daughter of Teresa Romero and a sophomore at Floydada High School. She is in band, the one act play, and choir and CYO at St. Mary Magdalen.

Soliz is a 14 year old freshman student at FHS where she participates in band. She is the daughter of Gene and Rose Soliz and is a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Vargas is a member of CYO and Choir at St. Mary Magdalen Church. The daughter of Juan and Ermelinda Vargas is 16 and a sophomore and class president at FHS. She is active

in band and UIL-Prose.

The young ladies will conduct several types of fund raising activities in the next few weeks, including holding bake sales, food sales, dances, and placing donation collection canisters around town. Each cent raised by the candidates will count as one vote. For example, \$10.00 will be counted as 1,000 votes. All donations and assistance will be appreciated by the candidates and the Church.

Funds raised by the yearly project will be used for the Church building fund. The candidate raising the most money will be crowned by the 1995 Sweetheart, Jamie Reyes, during a celebration which will include entertainment, door prizes and refreshments.



CANDICE HERRERA



SAMANTHA IBARRA



SHELBY ROMERO



ROXANNE SOLIZ



LINDA VARGAS

## Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

**QUESTION:** What does a man experience during a full-fledged mid-life crisis?

**DR. DOBSON:** Dr. Jim Conway has written a book called *Men In Mid-Life Crisis* (David C. Cook), which I highly recommend. In it, he identifies four major "enemies" that plague a man entering this stressful period.

The first is his own body. There is no doubt about it; that guy they called "Joe College" just a few years ago is now growing older. His hair is falling out, despite desperate attempts to coddle and protect every remaining strand.

Then he notices he doesn't have the stamina he once had. He begins getting winded on escalators. Before long, words assume new meanings for Ol' Joe. "The rolling stones" are his gall bladder, and "speed" (which once referred to amphetamines or fast driving) is his word for prune juice.

The cells in his face then pack up and run south for the winter, leaving a shocked and depressed Joseph standing two inches from the mirror in disbelief.

To summarize this first great concern of the mid-life years, a man approaching 40 is forced to admit: 1.) He is getting older; 2.) The changes produced by aging are neither attractive nor convenient; 3.) In a world that equates human worth with youth and beauty, he is about to suffer a personal devaluation; 4.) Old age is less than two decades away, bringing eventual sickness and death.

The second enemy facing a man in his mid-life years is his work. He typically resents his job and feels trapped in the field he has chosen.

The third enemy that rises to confront a middle-aged man is, believe it or not, his own family. These stormy years of self-doubt and introspection can be devastating to his marriage. Such a man often becomes angry,



DR. DOBSON

depressed and rebellious toward those closest to him. He resents the fact that his wife and kids need him.

The fourth and final enemy of a man in mid-life crisis appears to be God himself. Through a strange manipulation of logic, man blames God for all his troubles, approaching Him with rebellion and anger.

Let me give this latter point the strongest possible emphasis. One of the most common observations made by relatives and friends of a man in mid-life crisis reflects this sudden reversal of personality and behavior: "I don't understand what happened to Loren," a wife will say. "He seemed to change overnight from a stable, loving husband and father to an irresponsible rogue."

This man's problem is basically spiritual in nature. As his system of beliefs disintegrated, the result was a rapid and catastrophic change in life-style which left his family and friends in a state of confusion and shock. This pattern has occurred for thousands of families in recent years.

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

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

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Claude Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)  
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**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
Marlon Pritchard,  
Students/Ed.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Train. .... 5:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choirs ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.  
R.A.'s & G.A.'s ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Preschool Choir ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 7:45 p.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**CLARK PHARMACY**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

**DAVIS LUMBER**  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Les Reed, Youth Minister  
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship  
Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities ..... 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women ..... 3:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Les Reed, Youth Minister  
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship  
Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities ..... 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women ..... 3:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinge  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Clark Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommie Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Ed Hull, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
1st Wed. ... Organization Night  
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652-2293

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Ed Hull, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
1st Wed. ... Organization Night  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLE GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Natividad Luna, Pastor  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2204  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLE GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Elbert Fadallan  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday and Friday)  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Charlie Stice, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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# Obituaries

## JOHNNIE BAKER

Services for Johnnie Mae Pelphrey Baker, 65, of Fort Worth will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Midway Baptist Church in Lajunta, Thursday, January 18, 1996 with Rev. Mike Helton, of Midway Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in JayBird Cemetery in Fort Worth under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home.

She died on Monday, January 15, 1996.

She was born Johnnie Mae Pelphrey, on September 10, 1930. She married Billy Joe Baker on July 8, 1949 in Plainview. She lived in Floydada from 1953 to 1970. She was a nine year survivor of a liver transplant. She was a homemaker and a retired secretary.

She is survived by her husband; her family: Billy Joe Baker, Jr., and wife, Carla; Jackie Ray and Gene Baker; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Fort Worth.

## NOTIE BELLE FAWVER

Services for Notie Belle Fawver, 93, of Floydada were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 15, 1996, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiating.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Fawver died Friday, January 12, 1996, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

She was born June 3, 1902 in Odell, Texas. She married Claude Fawver, who passed away on August 18, 1981. Mrs. Fawver was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Euna Bradford of Floydada; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Terry Patton, Duane West, DeWayne Bush, Brian Bush, Edwin Wilcox, and Bill Sloan.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the Floydada Ambulance Fund, 109 N. Main, Floydada, Tx, 79235.

## DELPHIN R. JONES

Funeral services for Delphin R. Jones, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, at the Church of Christ in Allen, Oklahoma, with Danny Stewart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died December 31, 1995 at home. He was born January 31, 1912 in Allen to Sam and Odie Reynolds Jones. In 1915 he moved to Flomot, Texas where he attended school. Later he moved to Arizona and California where he cooked in cafes and hotels.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1941 serving until 1945 in the European theatre with the 807 tank Destroyer Battalion where he was a cook. He moved back to Allen in 1945.

He and Bonnie Gilmore were married August 17, 1945. He worked in cafes in the areas. He retired as a cook from the Valley View Hospital after 16 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie and a sister, Margie Turner of Lockney and 5 nephews, Don Turner of Odessa, Guinn Turner of Grapevine, Sam and Doug Turner of Lubbock and John D. Turner of Lockney.

## GLADYS LAWSON

Funeral services for Gladys Ruth Lawson, 68, of Floydada were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 1996, at City Park Church of Christ with Brother Gene McCarty, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Lawson died Friday, January 12, 1996, in the Floydada Nursing Home.

She was born February 2, 1927 in Earth, Texas. She attended school in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School. Mrs. Lawson

married Raymond Gene Lawson on July 18, 1947 at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. The couple moved to Floydada after their marriage. Mrs. Lawson was a member of the Eastern Star and a member of the City Park Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Rex Lawson of Floydada; one daughter Deborah Tinker of Crosby, Tx; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Milton Harrison, Dallas Ramsey, E.H. Brazier, J.W. Stamps, Murrell Stephens, and Jon Jones.

## ELVIN RAYMOND LYON

Services for Elvin Raymond Lyon, 73, of Lockney will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 1996, at the Main Street Church of Christ.

Burial will be in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White of Lockney.

Mr. Lyon died Monday, January 15, 1996, in Lubbock St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born May 2, 1922 in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. He attended school at Olton High School, West Texas A&M, and Sam Houston University. Mr. Lyon moved to Floyd County in 1950 from Olton. He married Virginia Norris June 2, 1951, in Lockney.

Mr. Lyon served in the Air Corp. during World War II. He was a member of the Lions Club in Lockney and the Vocation Agricultural Teachers Association. Mr. Lyon was the Agriculture teacher at Lockney High School for 22 years and the Football Coach for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Carol Lyon of Lockney; one brother, Dwaine Lyon of Manhattan Beach, CA.; one sister, Winona Trusty of Olton.

Pallbearers will be Paul Glasson, L.N. Johnson, Mark Latham, Kelly McMillin, Monroe Shannon, Clar Schacht, John Mason, Dub Dipprey, Bill Pickard and Kenneth Wofford. Honorary pallbearers will be the 1940 classmates, former students, fellow coaches and fellow agriculture teachers.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Elvin Lyons Memorial Scholarship, c/o First National Bank of Lockney.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home Wednesday, January 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## FAY NEWELL

Graveside services for Fay Newell, 81, former resident of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, in the Floydada Cemetery. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Newell died Sunday, January 14, 1996 in the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

She was born April 7, 1914 in Floydada, Texas. She attended and graduated from Floydada High School. Mrs. Newell moved to Plainview from Floydada. She was a bookkeeper. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Plainview and the Professional Business Women's Association.

She is survived by one brother, Earl Newell of California; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Boys Ranch, Texas 79010.

## JOE HEFLIN SMITH

Funeral services for Joe Heflin Smith, 84, of Riverside, Ca., were held recently.

Mr. Smith died on Friday, January 5, 1996 after a brief illness.

He was born in Floyd County, Texas on May 14, 1911, and spent his childhood with his family on farms and ranches in Floyd, Dickens, Hamilton, and Armstrong Counties, and graduated from Floydada High School in 1930. After attending Southern Methodist and West Texas State Universities, he worked for Skelly Oil near Pampa for two years before graduating from W.T. in 1939.

He married Gonda Biggers in August of 1939. He taught in Melrose,

N.M. and worked for the Whittenburg and Hedgecoke estates in Plemons and Amarillo before they settled in Hereford, Texas in 1946. Mr. Smith taught at Hereford High School for 23 years wrote many dozens of articles for the Cattleman, Field and Stream, and other magazines. He coaches baseball at the Little League, American Legion, high school and professional levels, and farmed.

He along with his wife, taught at the Indian School in Busby, Montana for one year, and in public schools in Riverside (Alvord), through the 1970s. He wrote a privately published history of the L.S. Ranch of Tascosa, an account of life in the Indian Service, and a summary of famous Western feuds. By far his favorite book was *My Life In The Saddle*, by Frank Collinson, which he read countless times.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ann Blanton; by one son, Van E. Smith and by two grandchildren, all of Riverside, CA.

The family suggests memorials to the Floyd County Historical Museum.

## WILLENA YVONNE STEELE

Services for Willena Yvonne Steele, 52, of Lockney were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 1996, at West College and 3rd Street Church of Christ with brother Frank Duckworth, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Steele died Friday, January 12, 1996, at Mangold Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 13, 1943 in Wylie, Texas. She attended school in Lockney and Draughons Business College. Mrs. Steele moved to Floyd County in 1946 from Wylie. She married James Carl Steele June 6, 1975 in Lockney. Mrs. Steele was the activity director at the nursing home and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; her father, Willis Hayes of Lockney; one daughter, Tricia Sue of Portland, Oregon; two brothers, Travis Hayes of Lockney and Keith Hayes of Burleson; three sisters, Ronda Aufill of Lockney; Brenda Turner of Amarillo; and Tammie Rodriguez of McAllen; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roland Hayes, Joe Hayes, Cleatis Hayes, Don Aufill, Allen Armstrong, and Wendell Eaves.

## BONNIE WEST

Services for Bonnie West, 80, of Floydada will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 1996, at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. West died Tuesday, January 16, 1996 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 1, 1915 in Lakeview, Texas. She attended and graduated from Lakeview High School. Mrs. West has lived in Floydada all of her life and was a cook. She married A.M. West on March 22, 1956.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Waldo, of Lubbock, George, of Gainesville, and Arvana, of Floydada; two daughters, Juanel McPeak and Shirley CeDeBaca of Albuquerque, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dillon West, Beau West, Mike West, Johnny West, Manny CeDeBaca, and Butch Gilliland.

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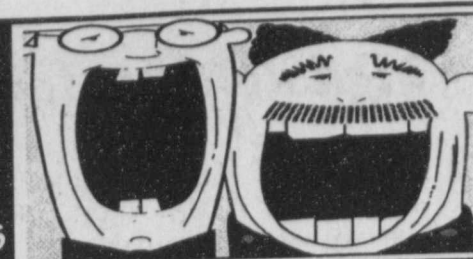
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## This Week's Announcements



### FLOYD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

All kids who are going to participate in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show need to contact either their county agent or ag teacher to obtain entry cards. The entry deadline for the county show is January 18. The entry fee will be \$10 per head for all entries. Exhibitors are limited to 4 entries in the show, excluding heifers. If there are any questions, contact your county agent or ag teacher.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Floyd County Friends of the Library has rescheduled its meeting for Monday, January 22, at 5:00 p.m., at the Lighthouse Electric Community room.

The organization is a support group for the library, and everyone is welcome and urged to attend this meeting and become active in this group.

### EXIT LEVEL TESTS

Any out-of-school persons who need to take the TEAMS or TAAS exit level test should pick up a packet at Lockney High School. The packets should be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, by Feb. 2. Exit level tests will be given March 5, 6, 7.

### DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP CLASS

Diabetic Support Groups weekly classes will be in the Methodist Hospital Plainview Library every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. The January 22 program will be "Relieving Stress" given by Todd Oberheu, LSW. There is no charge to attend.

### LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

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

### ENCHILADA DINNER

The San Jose Catholic Church will be hosting an enchilada dinner on Sunday, January 21, 1996. Cost per plate is \$3.00. Serving time will begin at 11 a.m. Plates may be picked up at the church at 301 SE 4th St., in Lockney. Proceeds will benefit the church.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education classes are now enrolling students. Anyone 17 years of age or older who is interested in obtaining a GED or improving in basic education is welcome. Classes in ESL and computer literacy are also available. There is no charge. Classes will be held Monday & Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Della Plains School. Teachers are Jan Willson and Martha Garza. For more information call 983-6258 or 983-2489.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN LOCKNEY

Lockney Adult Education classes will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### 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.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546

### FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building. Hostess will be Edwina Hollums, Jewel Martin, and Edna Patton.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

The Floyd County 4-H is raffling a pig and 1/4 of a beef as a fund-raiser. Tickets on each are \$1.00 and will be sold at the Floyd County Farm Bureau, the Floyd County Extension Office, and at the Local and County Stock Shows. Drawing will be held Jan. 29.

### BAD WEATHER DAY RESCHEDULED

The bad weather day scheduled for Monday, January 22, on the original Floydada I.S.D. school calendar has been moved to Monday, January 29. January 22 is a regular attendance day--Students and teachers should attend on this day.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Jan. 10	68	32	
Jan. 11	59	35	
Jan. 12	68	37	
Jan. 13	74	38	
Jan. 14	71	35	
Jan. 15	67	44	
Jan. 16	75	47	

# Council hears 1995 report

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Under department reports J.D. Copeland stated that the landfill will be clear in February. All the requirements for closing will have been met.

Bill Anderson reported that more railroad rock is needed so they can continue to work on the streets. Copeland stated that rock is still available out by the landfill.

Bill Anderson passed out the employee job summaries that are being. He asked the council members to study them and make further recommendations. They will be discussed

at the next meeting.

A report was received from Chief of Police Jerry Edwards on the cost to demolish the three houses that were disposed of by the prisoners. Total cost for the demolition was \$351.29. Tools and trash bags were purchased from Davis Lumber. The tools remain the property of the city. Lunches and snacks were furnished. All concrete and any usable materials was hauled to the prison for their use.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the

financial statement was reviewed; and current bills were reviewed and approved for payment. The motion to pay the bills was made by Bill Anderson and the second was made by J. D. Copeland.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr, Councilpersons J. D. Copeland, Tina Graves and Bill Anderson; City Attorney Paul Lyles, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, Utilities Supervisor Dickie McCarty, Darla Chappell representing Edd V. Henderson and Company, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

**CONGRESSIONAL REPORT**  
By  
**Congressman Mac Thornberry**  
U.S. Representative, 13th District

I have spent the last several days working with a group of conservative Democrats and Republicans to draft alternative legislation that would balance the budget in seven years and win the bipartisan support of Congress.

It's become increasingly clear that President Clinton will not negotiate in good faith on a balanced budget. Not only has he broken his word on the agreement made last November to end the first government shutdown, but he has also failed to put forward an honest plan that relies on real numbers instead of budgetary gimmicks.

We've spent the last 11 months working on a plan to balance the budget and make the government smaller, smarter and more accountable to the people. Both the House and the Senate passed this plan--the first time in a generation that congress approved a balanced budget. The President vetoed this bill. To make matters worse, he has put government employees directly into the line of fire. Congress moved January 5th to take them out of this firefight by voting to return

them to their jobs with full pay. Now, we're going to move across the aisle he also vetoed critical funding bills that shut down part of the government and kept federal workers out of their jobs.

President Clinton is holding the balanced budget hostage. In doing so, and try to reach agreement with conservative Democrats who, unlike the President, believe the budget should be balanced immediately and in an honest and responsible way."

I am a member of the Mainstream Conservative Alliance, a coalition of conservative Republicans which was formed two months ago as a way to work out bipartisan solutions with Democratic members of Congress. The bipartisan meetings have thus far focused on one objective--balancing the budget in seven years using num-

bers scored by the Congressional Budget Office. Beyond that, everything else is on the table.

We're approaching these discussions with an open mind and a commitment to four basic principles. First, we've got to slow the growth of Medicare and save the system from bankruptcy. Second, we've got to reform Medicaid and begin transferring control of the program over to the states. Third, we've got to end welfare as we know it and put people to work. And finally, we've got to give American families a break by providing real tax relief for middle income people.

If we can craft a bill that wins enough votes in the House and Senate, then we can override the President's veto and take him entirely out of the balanced budget debate--which is where he obviously want to belong.

**Brag Pages**  
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Valentine Brag Pages Deadline will be Thursday, February 1, at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for photos with 1-3 persons and \$15.00 for photos of 4 or more. Please include names of children, their ages, parents names, and names of grandparents. Mail or bring photos, information, and appropriate fee to:  
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# Floydada School Board considers Duncan consultant

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ter of Johnny and Penny Gordon.  
R. C. Andrews Elementary School chose fourth graders Amanda DeChant, daughter of Virginia DeChant, and Melissa Dunlap, daughter of John and Judy Dunlap, for the honor. Kia Baker, daughter of Dorcas Baker, and Melissa Morales, daughter of Martin Morales and Sylvia Morales, were the honored students from Duncan Elementary. Each received a certificate to commemorate the occasion.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented. Board members also approved payment of the monthly bills for the district.

Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins gave the report on current tax collections stating that as of December 31, 1995, local ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$1,156,609.00 had been collected. CED collections on delinquent taxes were \$359,80. This represents a 70.6 percent collection rate as compared to a 75.75 percent collection rate at the end of December in 1994 according to Collins.

The board approved pursuing the project of ordering a new school bus for the 1996-97 school year on a mo-

tion by Steve Lloyd with a second by Amado Morales. The district policy is to buy one new bus each year to keep the fleet in good shape. If the bids on the proposed purchase are within the budget set for the purchase, the board will approve the purchase of the new vehicle at a later date.

Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update 50 was approved unanimously by the board at the evening session. The update contains changes in the policy manual dictated by the last legislative session. Motion to approve the update was made by Charlene Brown and seconded by Jack Robertson.

Zahn Turner was appointed to serve as the alternate election judge for the school board election in May. Motion for the action was made by Amado Morales and seconded by Trena Simpson. All voted in favor.

A parttime filing clerk will be hired to assist FISC Bookkeeper Jan Thompson during the year as needed. Robertson made the motion which was seconded by Brown. All board members voted for the motion.

Superintendent Cannon reported that a South Plains Association of School Boards meeting will be held on January 22 in Lubbock. Board members attending will receive credit for school board training requirements.

Cannon also told the board that the repairs to vandalism of glass doors and windows at the various campus locations has been estimated to cost about \$1,300.00. Local law enforcement officials are still investigating the January 3 late night incidents in which several glass fixtures were apparently shot out.

February 1 has been chosen as the date for announcement of 1996-97 athletic schedules and any necessary district realignments. Cannon told the board that a joint decision between the district and the Ex-Students Association will be made at that time setting the date for the homecoming celebration held once every four years. It is expected that the date will be in late September or early October depending on the football schedule.

Construction of the new gym is moving along at a steady pace according to Cannon. The High School hopes to be able to hold graduation in the new facility at the end of May.

Board members rescheduled the February board meeting from February 8 to February 5 and 6. Two meetings will be held so that board members may spread out the discussion and consideration of evaluations of personnel contracts up for renewal at that time. Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Regular

monthly items will also appear on the agenda at this time.

Attending the session were FISC board members Mitch Probasco, Steve Lloyd, Trena Simpson,

Charlene Brown, Billy Joe Villarreal, Amado Morales, and Jack Robertson. Others in attendance included the outstanding students, their teachers, families and friends, Superintendent

Jerry Cannon, Jimmie Collins, Joe Christian, Monty Hysinger, Ellen Enriquez, Bobbie Weir, Tony Ricketts, Joe Stepp, Lynn Marler, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



**FJHS 8TH GRADE A & B HONOR ROLL**--Students who have a least 3 averages above 90 and no grades lower than 80 for the third six weeks are (back row l to r) Dusty Anderson, Erick Arrellano, Jody Bueno, Koerist Burks, Cynthia Chavez, Jessica Cisneros, Jessica Coronado, Erin Dawdy, Analisa Enriquez, Veronica Galvan, Tara Gilly (3rd row l to r) Nichole Hartline, Ty Hendrix, Scot Holster, Kalli Hopper,

Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Griselda Lopez, Laci Martinez, Justin McGuire (2nd row on knees l to r) Resa Mercado, Lonny Nelson, Leslie Perez, Christine Pesina, David Rainwater, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Josh Tipton (seated on front row l to r) Ruth Vasquez, Amanda Williams, Andy Williams, Denise Williams, Karen Wyrick, Marybeth York and Deborah Ysasaga.  
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The family of Helen Huffman gratefully acknowledge your kindness during our loss. The flowers, food, memorials, cards and visits were very special. To the Hospital and Nursing Home staffs, we say "Thank you" for the loving care shown our "sweet" Helen during her illness. We love each of you. 1-18p

### Cards Of Thanks

It's Never Too Late! I want to thank the following people for helping us with The Christmas Cheer in December '95 -- the Boy Scouts and their leaders for collecting 2,806 cans of food. If it wasn't for their interest and love towards the people of our community, nothing could have been done.

Also, with respect to the Health Fair-- Thank all of you that participated in this program. Many people helped. Walmart in Plainville helped us, as well as did Perry's in Floydada, with toys. We appreciate all of you that brought special donations of toys, handmade toys and other items.

Thank you for your help in preparing the Christmas baskets. Without your cooperation and love towards the needy, we could not have served 106 individual families. Including children, we were able to serve 284 people.

I also want to give special thanks to the churches that took part in this program. God Bless You All and a special thanks to all my volunteers.

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CITY OF LOCKNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons as provided by law that the City Council of the City of Lockney will hold a public hearing on the 29th day of January, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas, to consider whether or not the buildings/structures identified below are vacant and dangerous as defined in the City of Lockney's Ordinance No. 213, Model Dilapidated Structure Removal Ordinance.  
Properties to be considered for demolition and clearance at this public hearing are as follows:

N.B. Davis, Block F, Lot 1

J.D. Burleson, Block K

The owners of these buildings/structures listed above, or their authorized representatives/agents, are invited to appear at this public hearing of the Lockney City Council to provide information as to why the demolition and clearance of these buildings/structures should not be ordered.

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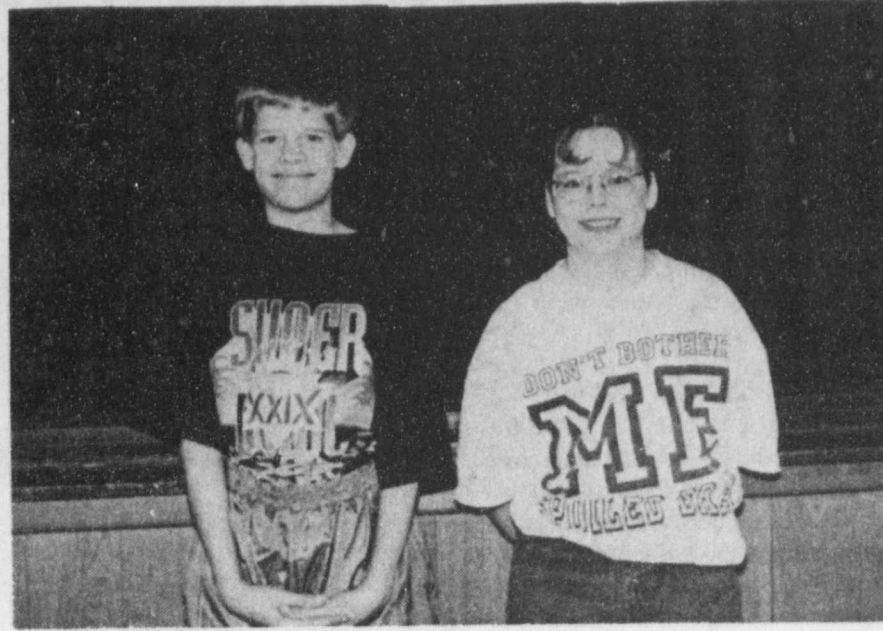
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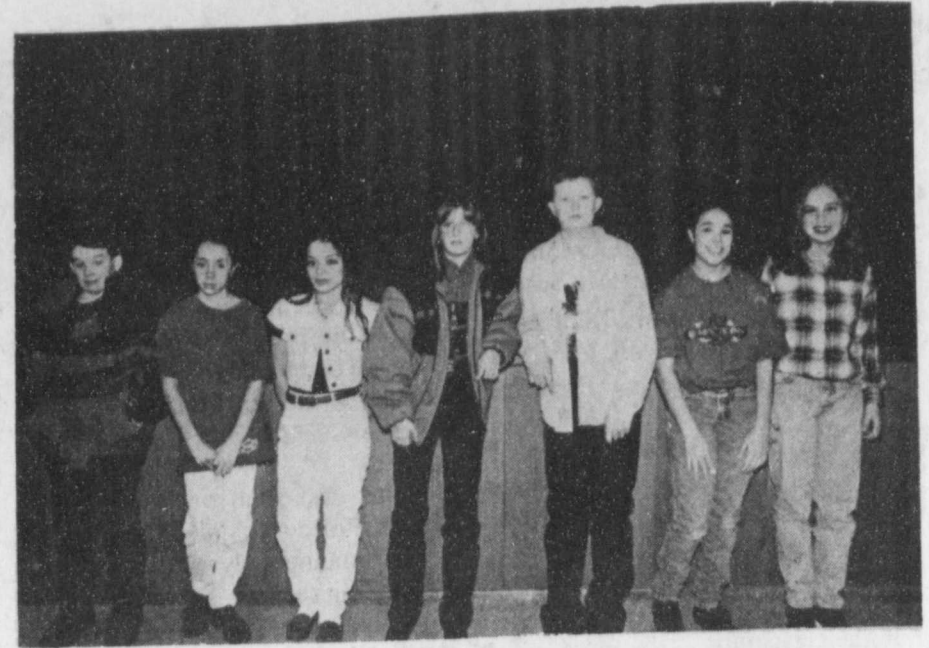




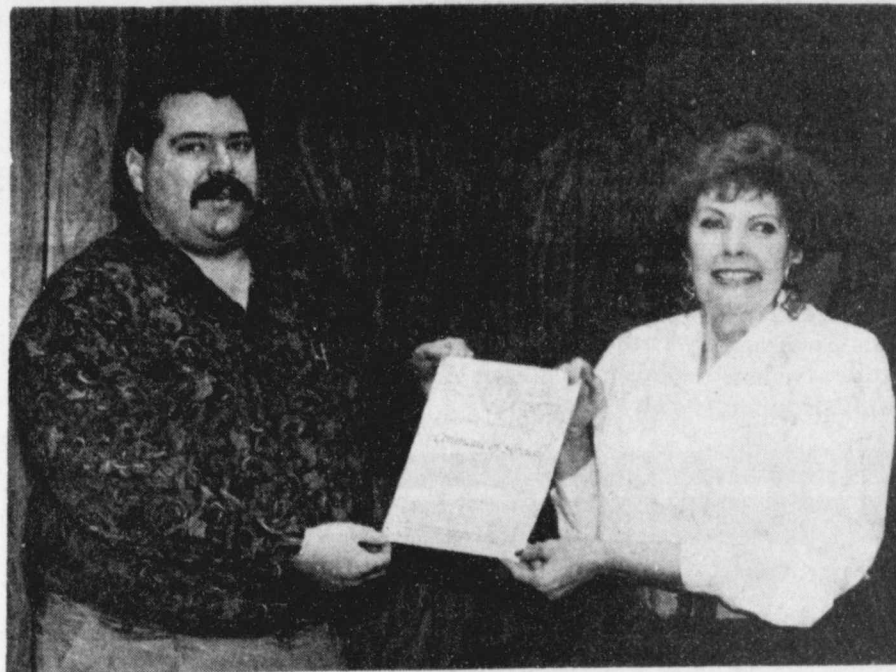
**FJHS PRINCIPALS MOST IMPROVED LIST FOR 8TH GRADE**--To qualify for this list, students had to improve at least 4 points on their overall average and have no failing grades for the third six weeks. (l to r) Bertha Barrera, Nancy Chavez, Brandi Gourdon, Roel Mercado, Veronica Morales, and Ida Segura. Not pictured are Yolanda Avila and Hector Palacios. Staff Photo



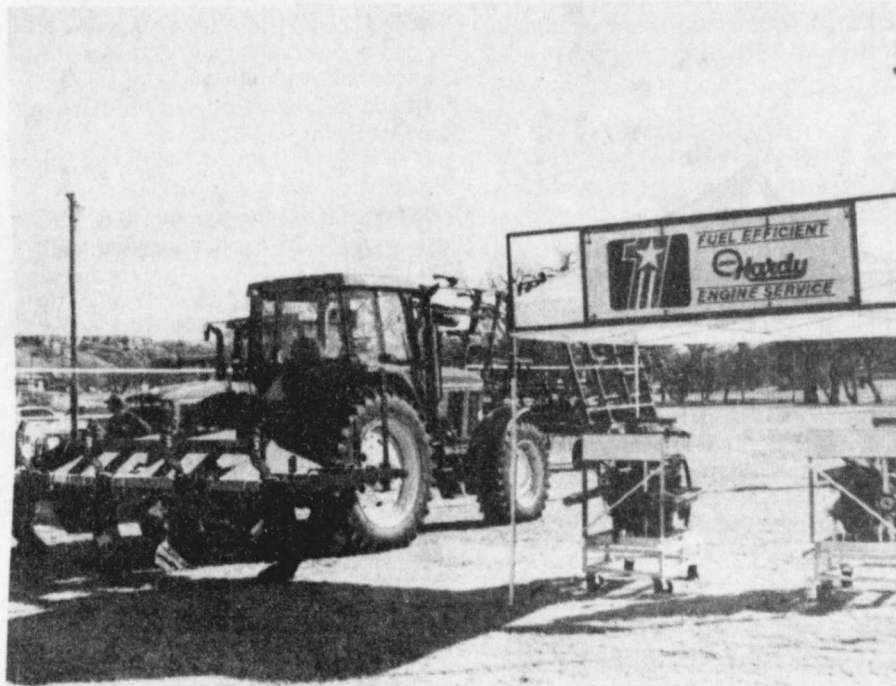
**FJHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**--Robert Dunlap and Brandi Gourdon were chosen as the Student of the Month for 7th and 8th grade, respectively. Staff Photo



**FJHS PRINCIPALS MOST IMPROVED LIST FOR 7TH GRADE**--To qualify for this list, students had to improve at least 4 points on their overall average and have no failing grades for the third six weeks. (l to r) Rodney Derryberry, Cynthia Hernandez, Alicia Hinojosa, Mandy Holbert, Charles Holmes, April Molinar and Christal Riojas. Not pictured is Anthony Santos. Staff Photo



**15 YEARS OF SERVICE**--Trent Johnson, County Executive Director of FSA presents Peggy Turner with a pin and a certificate for 15 years of service. --Staff Photo



**CAPROCK COTTON CONFERENCE**--Approximately 400 producers attended the Caprock Cotton Conference on January 16 and 17 at the Plains Baptist Assembly. The two day programs were brought by the Agricultural Extension Service. Staff Photo

## Floyd County Farm News

### Destruction of overwintering habitat reduces insect population

Certain crop pests overwinter in the soil. This allows producers the opportunity to manipulate the overwintering habitats of these insects, and thus greatly reduce survival and subsequent emergence of these pest populations the following spring.

Southwestern corn borer larvae overwinter in the stalk base or root crown, insulated by a frass plug and by the surrounding soil. Destruction

of overwintering habitat of southwestern corn borers is a very important cultural IPM practice for reducing damage from this insect to High Plains corn. This habitat destruction can be accomplished either by disking or by shredding stalks near enough to ground level so as to remove the plugs from the end of the girdled stalks, thus allowing greater exposure of the insects to the winter elements. Shred-

ding of stalks could be used in conjunction with minimum tillage practices so that overwintering corn borer populations might still be reduced without plowing. Populations are most effectively reduced when stalks are plowed before mid-February.

Cotton bollworms overwinter in the soil in the pupal stage. Greater winter survival of bollworms has been noted in conservation tillage and no-

till fields than in conventionally tilled fields. Research has indicated that even moderate soil tillage results in a high level of winter mortality for overwintering bollworms. Therefore, overwintering bollworm survival can be effectively reduced in conservation tillage systems. However, it is important to realize that bollworm populations can migrate into our area, thus allowing potential for heavy bollworm pressure regardless of the number of bollworms that successfully overwinter in our area.

From the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

### What to do in 1996 is question of the hour

By Shawn Wade  
What to do in 1996 is the question of the hour as cotton producers on the High Plains and across the nation try to make key decisions.

"Where we stand as a result of the recent budget impasse in Washington is creating a very difficult situation for many growers," notes Donald Johnson.

Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) notes that producers gearing up for the 1996 season have had to put their plans on hold until they can figure out which set of rules they will be required to follow.

Several scenarios are possible given current circumstances, adds Johnson. Because no new farm legislation was passed by the start of the new year applicable farm programs are currently a mixture of different bills written at different times.

For today this is how things stand. Commodities such as wheat and feed grains have reverted to permanent farm law passed in 1949. Cotton, soybeans and peanut authority were extended under the 1990 Farm Bill in 1993 leaving these programs unchanged for the moment. Questions about exactly how these two programs can work together is still unanswered.

"Right now three things can happen," says Johnson. "First, a compromise can still be worked out on the currently proposed Balanced Budget bill containing the 7-year ag bill. Second, farm programs revert back to currently available legislative authority under the 1949 Act for wheat and feed grains and the 1990 Act for cotton, soybeans and peanuts. Third, the ag section of the Balanced Budget bill could be offered and passed as free standing legislation."

Johnson notes that without any clear picture of which path farm legislation will take producers may find their best alternative is to develop

plans based on the 1990 Farm Bill.

At this time the following provisions have been announced for 1996 under the provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill.

**Target Price:** 72.9 cents  
**Loan Rate:** 53 cents  
**Non-payment acreage:** 15 percent  
**Optional flexibility:** 10 percent with an acre per acre reduction in paid acres

Producers should keep a close watch over the development of this process since a final decision about what program will or will not be effective for the 1996 crop year could be made at any moment.

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Several other items of interest to producers along these same lines include the recent review of Federal Crop Insurance requirements and a change in the standard for Surface Roughening under Food Security Act (FSA) plans.

Crop Insurance  
At this time producers are still to purchase at least Catastrophic (CAT) policies for farm program participation. Failure to purchase this coverage could result in a producer being prohibited from participating in farm programs. Final sales closing dates for cotton are as early as January 15 in

the Lower Rio Grande Valley, but most other areas have a March 15 closing date.

FSA Plans  
A new standard for Surface Roughening means producers with FSA plans in place now have the opportunity to use tillage to meet the requirements of their plan. The Surface Roughening Conservation Alternative standard may be used provided that enough moisture exists to carry out tillage practices such as breaking, chiseling, deep ripping or listing. Producers interested in adding the new standard to their plan should contact their county FSA office.

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