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Smoking turkeys helps firemen



BRINGING OUT THE BIRD--(Left-right) Floydada Fire Chief Bobby Welborn supervises the removal of just one of the many turkeys, being smoked by Firemen "Cowboy" Wiley and Gary Brown. Funds raised through the holiday cookings are used to benefit the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

FLOYDADA--Turkeys "really smoke" behind the Floydada Fire Hall every holiday season and the number of turkeys crowding into the huge smoker grows every year. This is the 6th year that the Floydada Fire Department has raised money for the Volunteer Department by stoking the fires in the smoker and baby-sitting the turkeys. The fund raising idea was originally cooked up by City Manager and Volunteer Fireman Gary Brown. Brown is no stranger to the art of cooking large amounts of meat. For over 23 years he has been associated with the World Championship Bar-B-Que Goat Cook-off in Brady, and has judged the event for 19 years.

Now with the help of a government surplus smoker, the Fire Department takes the hassle out of holiday cooking by smoking your turkey or ham for you. "We'll smoke anything we can get into the cooker," said Brown. Assisting in the cooking, with Brown, are Donald "Cowboy" Wiley, Bobby Welborn, Ray Tinney, Jack Alaniz and "other firemen when available." This Christmas the firemen will again build a fire and hope for your turkey's visit. "We are going to be cooking the turkeys for the community wide Christmas meal for shut-ins and elderly," said Brown. "We are needing turkey donations and hope the community will donate 30-40 turkeys. We want to be able to feed up to 400

people." There will be no charge, of course, for cooking the turkeys for the community Christmas but the firemen will also be able to cook turkeys or hams for other individuals for a nominal fee. This Thanksgiving the Fire Department smoked 33 turkeys and 2 hams. Anyone wishing to have their meal smoked by the firemen should have their thawed bird to them by Dec. 19th or 20th. Call City Hall for reservations. "It takes about 9 hours to smoke a ham or turkey," said Brown. And what is the secret to the great taste? "There isn't any secret," said Brown. "Just tender loving care."

Health Fair offers a variety of free services to public

LOCKNEY - W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will present their fourth annual Holiday Health Fair on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School. Again this year a very special feature will be the KidCare Photo ID event. Parents can obtain a current head and shoulders photograph of their child in a special vinyl pocket, plus you will be able to also include the vital statistics of your child and their fingerprints. One in seven missing children are found because of a photograph distributed by the NCMEC, so authorities recommend that parents obtain standardized safety documents such as the KidCare Photo ID for their

children. If your child attended last year bring their ID packet to be updated. If this is your first year to attend you will be issued a new packet. St. Mary's Mobile Mammography will also be at the fair. To make an appointment for a mammogram call 1-800-388-6266. The Aero Care helicopter will be available for general viewing and the Texas Department of Health will be at the fair to administer childhood immunizations, flu shots, pneumonia shots and tetanus shots, all for a minimal fee. Please bring your child's immunization record if you plan to participate in this program. And, Texas Blood Institute will be conducting a blood drive. While attending the Health Fair and

visiting the approximately 30 booths you will be able to have a glaucoma check, your blood sugar tested, have your cholesterol checked, your body fat analyzed, and receive a colon cancer screening test to take home with you. All of these tests are free of charge. And the children can visit with Reddy Teddy. A healthy lunch will be provided by the Lockney Band Boosters and door prizes will also be given away, courtesy of area businesses and Lockney donors. Admission to the Health Fair is a donation of canned food, or a new toy. For more information about the Holiday Health Fair contact Marsha Allen at 806-652-3373.



HAIL LOCKNEY HIGH--The Lockney Longhorns salute their fans and their school at the end of the regional championship game against the Stamford Bulldogs, Friday, November 29. The scoreboard records the disappointing loss by the 'Horns, who ended their season 12-1. Photo by Jack Covington

4-H needs support at Family Auction tonight

Every two years the 4-H asks for the support of the community through the 4-H Family Auction. This year's event will be held tonight at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. A free hamburger supper, at 6:00 p.m., will precede the beginning of the auction. By supporting the auction you will also be throwing your support behind 4-H programs, such as: animal husbandry, archery, riflery, food & nutrition, textiles, public speaking, citizenship, photography, horticulture, Gold Star Scholarships and many others.

Funds will be used to help participation in achievement banquets, awards, camps, the jacket achievement program and the National 4-H Congress. Businesses from Floydada, Lockney and surrounding towns have given to the auction. Items to be auctioned will include handmade crafts, floral arrangements, movie videos, a shotgun, toys, lawn and garden items, groceries, tires, ag chemicals, hair care products, feed, seed, cutlery sets, baked goods, golf games, savings bonds, clothing and more. Door prizes will also be handed out.

Tree Lighting and Open House

FLOYDADA--The annual Christmas Tree lighting will be held on Dec. 6 at 5:45 p.m. at the courthouse square. Children will be able to visit Santa Claus at the West Texas National Bank, 105 Wall Street, after the tree lighting. The Floyd County Museum will hold their open house the same day from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Museum.

'Horns winning streak ends

By The Lockney Coaching Staff
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns storybook season came to an end Friday night as the homestanding Stamford Bulldogs defeated the gritty Longhorns 17 to 7 before a capacity crowd at Bulldog Stadium. The Longhorns broke a scoreless deadlock early in the 2nd quarter. Following an interception by Devon Phillips in the end zone and return to the 22 yard line, Lockney marched 78 yards in 11 plays. On the 4th and goal from the one yard line, Phillips swept around left end and barreled into the end zone. His PAT gave the Longhorns a 7-0 lead. The score remained that way until

just under a minute left in the half when the Bulldogs marched to the 5 yard line before being halted. Jeremy Stennett kicked a 22 yard field goal and the score stood 7-3 at the half. After a scoreless 3rd quarter the Bulldogs iced the game with two fourth quarter touch downs. Josh Murphree gave his team the lead for good with a 2 yard run. Stennett's kick upped the score to 10-7. After holding the Longhorns on their next series of downs, Stamford completed the scoring at 17-7. The Horns closed out the memorable 1996 season with a record of 12-1. Included in that record were district, bi-district, and area championships.

COACH'S COMMENTS
By Malcolm Moerbe
Time finally ran out on a memorable season. It happened sooner than we hoped, but there is no reason to make excuses or ask-"What if?" For 13 weeks our kids gave everything they could, and nobody can ask for anything more. It's safe to say "Whatever it took, they GOT IT DONE!" So many wonderful people played a major role in this year's success. Rest assured you were an integral part of what we accomplished. For this we say-Thank You! Thank you to the wives and families of the coaches. We may think we are the head of our household, but ya'll **Continued On Page 8**

Six-man football semifinals to be held at Wester Field this Friday

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA - The lights of Wester Field will be shining brightly this Friday as Floydada plays host to a 6-Man state semifinal playoff contest between the Whitharral Panthers and the Chillicothe Eagles. Floydada was the site of a Class 2A bi-district encounter a number of years ago involving Hamlin and Hale Center, but it is believed that this is the first time a U.I.L. semifinal tilt has been staged at Wester Field. Floydada's Coach Martinez, who was defensive coordinator at Chillicothe for seven years prior to his arrival in Floydada, said, "It will be a very offensive-orientated game. It will be fun for our fans who have never seen a 6-Man game...they'll think they've been to a track meet. I know the kids playing for both clubs, and it will be exciting. It wouldn't surprise me if more than 100 combined points are scored." There are a number of differences between 6-Man and 11-Man football. Since most Floydada County fans are unfamiliar with the rules and regulations of the 6-Man game, a partial listing of some of the basic differences

1. Field is 80 yards X 40 yards.
 2. 4 downs to make a first down, but 15 yards are needed instead of 10.
 3. Requires ball to change hands at least once in the backfield before it crosses the line of scrimmage.
 4. Every player on offense is eligible to receive a pass. Interior linemen, including the center, have to have pass-catching abilities.
 5. Good techniques in open-field tackling are a must. (A defender in 11-Man can expect help from teammates, but 6-Man defenders are often 20 or 30 yards apart.)
 6. Scoring: Field Goals-4 points; PAT Kicks-2 points; PAT by run or pass-1 point. Touchdowns-6 points.
- Whitharral has been the No. 1-ranked 6-Man team in Texas for the last half of the regular season. The Panthers own a perfect 13-0 record to go along with their lofty ranking, and gained entry into the semifinals with a 44-32 quarterfinal victory over Southland at Wolfforth-Frenship last week. Chillicothe edged Grandfalls-Royalty 30-28 in another quarterfinal thriller at Jayton on November 29.



CANCER BRUNCH DONATIONS -- Joe Stepp (left) of Joe's in Floydada is shown presenting one of his lovely poinsettias to Melva Dorman (second from left) as a hostess gift for the annual American Cancer Society Brunch Saturday, December 7 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. The annual event will be staged amid the holiday decorations of the Dorman home at 620 West Kentucky in Floydada. Floyd County Chapter President Beth Faulkenberry (center) and members Flora MacNeill (second from right) and Glenda Wilson (right) observe as MacNeill displays a door prize donated by Cynthia Bybee of Hearts Desire in Lockney. Tickets for the brunch are available from local unit members or at the door for \$7.50. -- Staff Photo

Holiday Affair offers bargains in Lockney stores

LOCKNEY--The annual Holiday Affair in Lockney will usher in the Christmas season tonight as the Christmas lights are turned on and stores stay open late for the convenience of shoppers. Several people will have arts and crafts displayed in various buildings. Santa will come to town. He will be in the Community Room at the First National Bank in Lockney. Children can have their pictures taken while sitting on Santa's knee telling him what they want for Christmas. The Longhorn Band will play Christmas carols in the park at Main and Locust Streets. The annual event is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Chamber President Terry Ellison encourages everyone to come down town tonight. "Shop with our local merchants and join in the festivities of this old fashioned event," he stated.

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

What a wonderful ride the Lockney Longhorns took us on!

Congratulations team and coaches on a job well done.

You can certainly look back on your year with a great deal of pride. You accomplished a lot and you let everybody in the county be a part of it with you.

I know there is some depression after the loss last Friday. Everyone has been running on such an emotional high that there has got to be a bit of a let-down and emotional release when it is all over. That's natural, of course.

But--there is one thing for sure. The whole team did a superb job and your fans can't wait until next year.

Thanks for the ride!

There is plenty going on this week to keep folks busy.

Thursday night is the 4-H Auction at the Massie Activity Center and the downtown Christmas celebration in Lockney.

There is also a basketball tournament, in Floydada, Thursday-Saturday.

In Floydada, on Friday, is the Tree

Lighting, Santa visit, Museum Open House and the 6-man football semi-final game at Wester Field.

Saturday is the Health Fair at Lockney Elementary. The Health Fair, which is sponsored by W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, is always worth the trip!

There is never a lack of things to do around here!

More Courtroom 'Transquips'

Q. Mrs. Smith, do you believe that you are emotionally unstable?

A. I should be.

Q. How many times have you committed suicide?

A. Four times. **

Q. Could you see him from where you were standing?

A. I could see his head.

Q. And where was his head?

A. Just above his shoulders. **

Q. (Showing man picture). That's you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you were present when the picture was taken, right?

Annual Christmas meal needs volunteer support

Volunteers are expected to feed over 400 people in the annual community wide Christmas meal in Floyd County.

Head organizers, Sudie Cochran and Fred Thayer are still in need of more volunteers to cook and deliver the Christmas lunch.

The Dec. 25th dinner was first started to serve Floydada residents who were home alone on Christmas day. It has now expanded to serve the Lockney community, Ralls, Matador, Quitaque, Flomot and those staying at the Ronald McDonald houses in

Lubbock and Amarillo.

"We need volunteers to prepare, serve and deliver on Christmas Day," said Cochran.

Donations of turkeys are needed and monetary donations can be made at the West Texas National Bank in Floydada.

Organizers are also in need of names of people who will benefit from the project, such as shut-ins and the elderly.

To volunteer, or for more information, call Fred Thayer at 983-3121, or Sudie Cochran, at 983-3814.



WALMART DONATES TO READING PROGRAM--The Plainview Walmart Distribution Center and Dispatch Division made a donation to the Accelerated Reading Program in Lockney. Joe Mercer, Walmart Manager (r, back), presented a check for \$1,266.00 to Lockney Elementary School Principal Phil Cotham and students Kirk Wilson, Paul Amador and Tiffany Taylor. The money will be used for more books, software and incentives. Staff Photo

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On November 18 the Lockney Police Department received the report of a television stolen from the Lockney Care Center. The television was recovered and a suspect is being questioned.

A minor accident occurred on November 20th at SW 4th and Wilson with no injuries.

On November 23 the police department

worked the burglary of a vehicle. A welding gun was taken from a pickup. Anyone with any information is asked to call the Lockney Police Department.

A minor accident occurred at 500 East Bryant on November 25th. No injuries were reported.

November 29th a local man reported his pickup and \$140 stolen. The pickup and money were recovered and no charges were filed.

Probation office welcomes new juvenile officer

Dawn Shepler, 26, is a new face at the Juvenile Probation Office.

She joins her boss, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou and co-worker, Kevin Brindell, who mans the Dickens office.

Shepler was born and raised in Wichita Kansas and transferred to Tech from Wichita State two years ago.

She graduated from Texas Tech in August, with a B.S. in Sociology and a Minor in Psychology.

Before coming to work in Floydada, Shepler worked full time at the South Plains Children Shelter in Lubbock.

The Shelter is a place of refuge for runaways or those children taken from home by the Children's Protective Services. It serves children ages 5 weeks to 17 years.

Shepler lives in Lubbock and still works at the shelter on week-ends.

Because she is working full time in Floydada, Shepler hopes to move to the area as soon as she finds a house.

Shepler says she is enjoying her work in the Probation Office and hopes she will be of benefit to the children in her judicial district.



DAWN SHEPLER

Courtroom Activities

November 26, Robert Gonzales, was charged with Theft of at Least \$500.00 but less than \$1,500.

There was no disposition on this case.

Better Business Report

The holiday season brings a barrage of advertisements for toys and other gifts aimed at children. While advertising can provide children with a great deal of information about various products, parents should also keep in mind that children need to be educated about the many facets of advertising.

The Children's Advertising Review Unit of the Council of BBBS recommends that parents help their children to understand and evaluate advertising, and offers these tips: Talk to very young children about the general concept of advertising. Your child should learn that advertising gives them some, but not all of the information needed to make informed choices. Teach your child to investigate products before making a decision about a purchase. Watch television with your child and urge him or her to discuss and think critically about what they are seeing. If you have a complaint about children's ads, call your BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 and let your child call us - we will be glad to talk with them.

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Santa Letters Due At Hesperian Monday, Dec. 9

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FOOD SHOW WINNERS—4-H'ers taking home honors from the South Plains District 2 Food Show were: (back row, l-r) Melissa Dunlap, Sarah Martin and Kaci Mathis; (front, l-r) Kristan Lackey, Ben Vandiver, Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long and Jason Nutt.

Mathis; (front, l-r) Kristan Lackey, Ben Vandiver, Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long and Jason Nutt. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H'ers earn awards at District Food Show

By Melissa Long

Floyd County 4-H'ers took home several honors from the South Plains District 2 4-H Food Show held recently in Levelland. In the Jr. I Main Dish category, Kristan Lackey placed third. In the Jr. I Fruits & Vegetables category, Melissa Dunlap placed first.

Jason Nutt was the first place Jr. I winner in the Breads & Cereals category. In the Jr. II Main Dish category, Lindsey Nutt placed second. Ben Vandiver placed first in the Jr. II

Breads & Cereals category and Molly Long was the first place winner in the Jr. II Snacks & Desserts category.

In the Sr. Division, Sarah Martin placed third in the Main Dish category and Kaci Mathis took top honors in the Fruit & Vegetable category.

All first place winners received \$50 savings bonds and Kaci Mathis earned the right to compete in the State 4-H Food Show to be held during State Roundup in June.

Brother and sister oil painters featured at FNB

FLOYDADA - A brother and sister oil painting team are the featured artists this month at the First National Bank in Floydada.

Glenn Lyles and Linda Jaynes are the children of John and Christine Lyles of Hale Center, and the grandchildren of the late Ada Hinton, of Dougherty, and Carl and Ruth Lyles of Floydada.

Linda Jaynes attended Hale Center High School, South Plains College and West Texas A&M University, majoring in business and data processing.

Linda owned an arts and craft shop in Albuquerque, N.M., and taught oil painting for 10 years.

She has been painting in oils for 25 years and in pastels for the past 2 years.

Linda has studied with Mary Jo Leisure, Ruth Barnett, and more recently with western artist, Jack Sorenson.

Her work has been in the following shows: Amarillo Fine Art Show, Plains Art Association Show, Bob Wills Day Art Show, Caprock Canyon Art Show, Running Water Draw Art Show, and the Elk City Art Festival.

At the Ruidoso Art Festival she was selected as one of the top 10 artists in 1996. Linda has also showed and won awards in the '96 National Pastel Show in Albuquerque, and the Collier Fine Art Show, Lubbock.

Glenn Lyles is a graduate of Hale Center High School and West Texas A&M University with a B.S. in animal science.

He was engaged in farming for 19 years, and quit farming in 1992 to devote all his time to painting.

He has won awards in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association, Lubbock Art Association, and Plains Art Association Shows.

Glenn has studied with Ruth Barnett of Hale Center and Jack Sorenson of Amarillo.

Lyles has participated in workshops at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville, Texas, and was juried into the Ruidoso Art Festival for the first time in 1995 and again in 1996. His works are in collections in nine states.

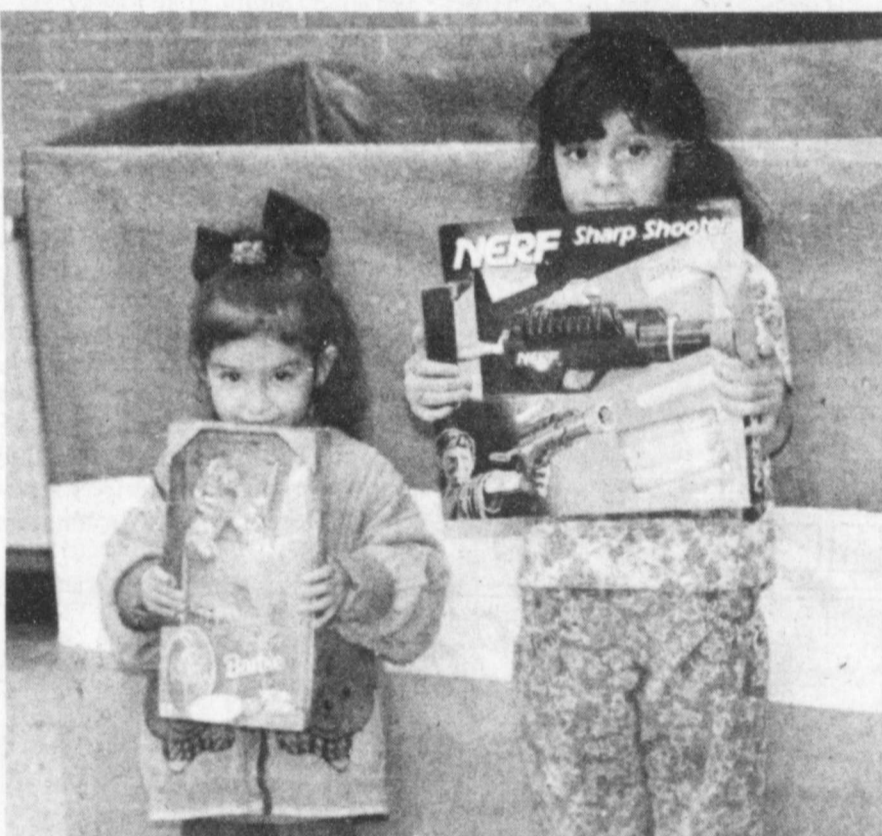
Lyles was featured artist at the Fall Festival and Roping at Paducah in October and won 1st place in oils at the Texas Caprock Arts Festival in Silverton in October.

He participated in an invitational art show at Caprock Winery in Lubbock in November. The show was sponsored by Collier Fine Arts of Lubbock and featured artists from Texas and New Mexico.

Glenn will have a booth at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Convention in Ft. Worth next March, and will have a one man show at Landmark Savings Bank in Dodge City, Kansas, next July.



BANK ARTISTS—(L-R) The Artists of the Month at the First National Bank in Floydada are brother and sister team, Glenn Lyles and Linda Jaynes. Staff Photo



WE BROUGHT A GIFT—Jessica Pena and Dora Bueno, students at Lockney Elementary School, add to the toy drive being conducted for the Mangold Memorial Health Fair. Those donating toys will have their names put in the hopper for a door prize drawing. Staff Photo

Business Of The Week

LOCKNEY—Lockney native, Jerry Paul Cooper, has been selling insurance in Lockney since August of 1970.

A 1950 graduate of Lockney High School, Cooper received his BS degree in Agronomy from Texas Tech in 1954. He farmed for a number of years, deciding in the 1960's to pursue the insurance business.

Cooper began selling insurance in Amarillo and moved back to Lockney in 1970 to open a local agency.

Cooper has expanded his company by purchasing the Powell Insurance Company from Virginia Sissney in 1972, the Miller Insurance Agency from Bob and Veda Mae Miller in 1981 and the property and casualty insurance portion of Barker Brothers in 1986.



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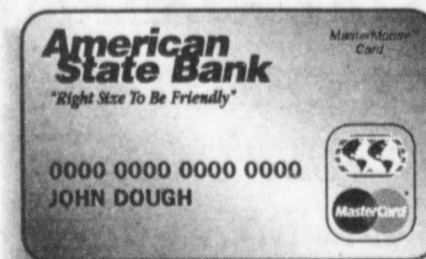
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You are invited to the Christmas Open House Friday, December 6 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call 983-2032 if you plan to eat lunch.

I'm sorry I didn't have an article in the paper last week. This article will be a combination of news accumulated over about three weeks.

Fred and Yvonne Thaxton have just returned from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, to visit their son Mike and family. They told me they got to go see the "London Bridge" which was relocated from London to a town named Lake Havasu, Arizona several years ago. The Thaxtons were gone about eight days.

Saturday evening, Nov. 23, Jim and I attended the "Women's Distinction" Scholarship Banquet held at the University Medical Center. Joyce Evelyn Williams along with nine other women who were former Girl Scouts, who exemplified the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and who are an outstanding role model for girls, were honored.

A lot of Floydada people attended the banquet, giving support to these wonderful, hard working women.

Sunday evening, November 24, many churches in this community met at the First Baptist Church to attend a community Thanksgiving service. All the offering that was taken went to the Spirit of Sharing organization.

R.G. Dunlap is home after spending two weeks with his daughter, Becky, in Harlingen, Texas. He came home just in time to spend Thanksgiving Day, with his son Johnny and Judy Dunlap and family.

William Bertrand has just returned from a three day E.M.S. School held in Ft. Worth. We do appreciate all our E.M.S. people in their effort to con-

tinue to learn how to better serve our community.

Faye and William Bertrand enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with their son Ronald and Betty Sue Bertrand in Lubbock. Their daughter-in-law Connie Bertrand and her daughter Misty, also attended the get-together. Lorene Newberry and her son, Dale and Pat Newberry, of Lamesa, and daughter, DeAnne Jones, of Midland, plus eight more people were there.

Ina Lewis ate lunch, Thanksgiving Day with Ethel Carmack and some of her family from Amarillo.

Jerry Bradford went to Lockney for Thanksgiving Day to be with her daughter Connie and Davie Lee and family. Also a son, Charles and Lorie, and family, from Crosbyton, were there along with several other relatives.

Friday, Floyd Medley and his grandson, Clancy Medley, from Hereford, ate lunch at the center. On Thanksgiving Day, they ate lunch with the LeRoy Burns family.

Kacky and Alvie Jackson went to Amarillo for Thanksgiving Day to be with her daughter, Vicky and James Cook. There were fourteen people there.

Eula Mae and W.B. Cates had a big family gathering on Thanksgiving Day in their home; Nelda and Tom Maurer and family of Darrouzett; David Cates and his daughter of Lubbock; Bill and Estelle Gilbreath and their son and family from Terrell; J.W. and Betty Gilbreath and Ray Day were all there.

Saturday, Nov. 30, Bill and Estelle Gilbreath had their son's and families from Acuff and Terrell, and friends, Hollis and Jo Payne in for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Sunday, Dec. 1, J.W. and Betty

Gilbreath had their Christmas family get-together in their home exchanging gifts and etc. Those attending were Sid and Opal Perry from Dumas; Mac and Charlene Smitherman and son Gregg; Pat and Wendell Graham and their son and family; a daughter and family, Maggie Perry and Louvenia Brown, all from Floydada; and John and Chris Perry, of Plainview.

Veda Dorsey is in rehab now. Ethel Hambright has been moved to the nursing home.

Doyle Moore was in the Methodist Hospital, but is at home now.

Mattie Wester is now living at the Floydada Nursing Home.

Artie Webb is still in the hospital. She may be home by the printing of this issue.

Marie Tardy's son, Dale, has had a heart attack and is facing surgery. He lives in Lubbock.

"Thought for the Week" -- There are times when silence has the loudest voice.

LeRoy Brownlow
Menu

Monday, Dec. 9: BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, biscuit, raisin pie or cobbler

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Baked ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad with French dressing, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake

Thursday, Dec. 12: Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple

Friday, Dec. 13: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin



SMITH AND ANDERSON UNITED IN MARRIAGE -- Kaylie Delle Smith and Kevin Douglas Anderson were united in marriage, Saturday, November 16, 1996 at Florida Mesa Church of Christ in Durango, Colorado. Kaylie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Smith, of Durango, Colorado. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Colorado Springs. Grandparents include Dale and Carolyn Smith of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, of Seattle, Washington; and Joan Smith, of Dallas. Great-grandmother is Alta Smith of Floydada. Courtesy Photo

Graves and Kurklin united in marriage

Sharon Graves of Ralls, and Gene Kurklin of Petersburg, announce their marriage. The couple was married on Wednesday, November 27, 1996, in New Mexico.

The Kurklins are residing in Petersburg, where Gene farms. Sharon teaches at Floydada High School in Floydada.

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Top 4-H awards go to local youths

Forty outstanding youths from across the South Plains, including three from Floyd County, were honored Monday night, Nov. 25, at the 39th annual South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet, in Lubbock.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor which can be earned by 4-H Club members at the county level. Four-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

The Gold Star winner from Floydada was Cody Stovall. Lockney winners were Cody Hayes and Leslieanne Hickerson.

The district banquet has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

This year's event at the Koko Palace, brought to 1,519 the number of young leaders honored in the district. Some 14,000 guests -- family members, community leaders and officials from the 20-county area -- have honored the recipients at the banquets.

This year's audience was welcomed by Delbert Smith, general manager of the Lamb County Cooperative. Grant Key, Borden County delegate to the district 4-H council, responded. Trent DeLeon of Lamb County, council president, was master of ceremonies.

Tawnee Matthews of Castro County, council first vice president, reported on the 1996 state 4-H Congress. This is a mock legislative session at the state capitol in Austin and is held every other year. Special recognition was given to key volunteer leaders and to 4-H members whose project record books won state awards, earning them a trip November 29 - December 1 to Washington, D.C.

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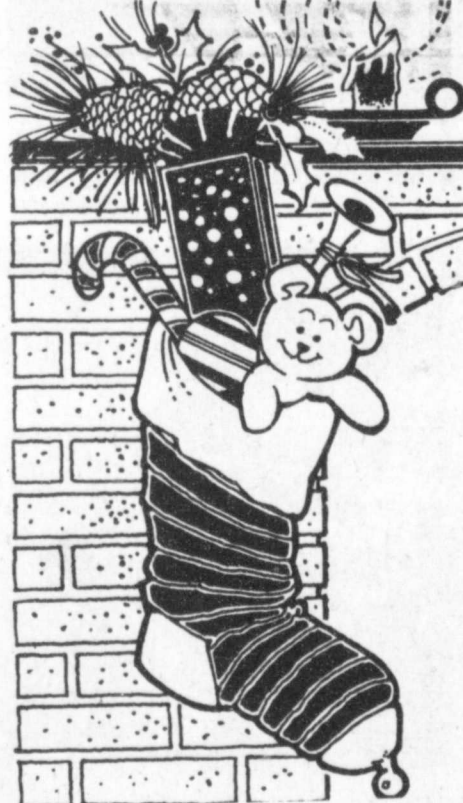
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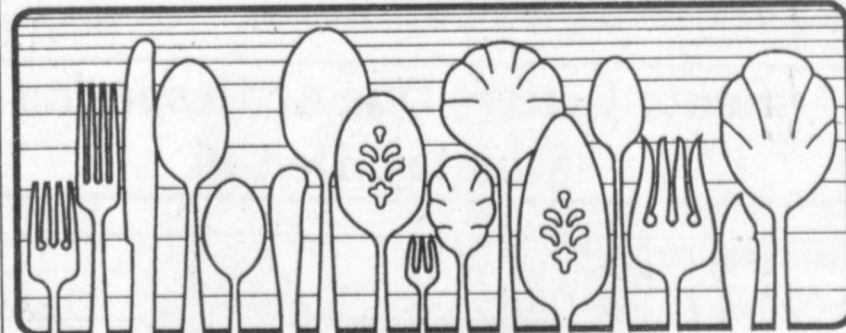


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**Floydada
Care Center News**

By Jo Wilbanks
FLOYDADA - Hi! A lot is going on around here, everything is looking so pretty, so come out and see the beautiful decorations.

Monday the residents had arts and crafts. They are working on their door and room decorations.

The Resident Council met in the dining room at 2:30. This gives them a time to discuss or compliment their care and present any needs. Kiki (administrator) shared about all the activities for the season. Their party will be Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Family and friends are invited to come.

Bingo was played Wednesday. The residents always enjoy that. Thanks to Mary A. Davis and Ruth Hammonds for assisting the residents.

Thursday, some of the residents had visitors, friends and family to come, and some went out.

Mrs. Linnie Wilks is still in the hospital in Lubbock. We wish for her a speedy recovery and to be back with us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee celebrated their 73rd anniversary Monday, Dec. 2. Congratulations! They gave each other a beautiful poinsettia plant.

A suggestion for the holidays is that if you want to do something for a memorial for your loved one, the home could use some fresh poinsettias to sit around for the residents to enjoy.

The fruit of silence is prayer;
The fruit of prayer is faith;
The fruit of faith is love;
The fruit of love is service;
The fruit of service is peace.

I think we could all work on these attributes.

Look Who's New!

DeLEON

Ruben and Laura DeLeon of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsey Abigail DeLeon, born November 27, 1996, at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She has one brother, Ruben DeLeon, Jr., who is three years old.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents include Ruben and Aurora DeLeon and Ramiro and Lupe Garza, all of Floydada.

JOHNSTON

Sierra Johnston joyfully announces the birth of her baby sister, Kimberley Deja Johnston.

Kimberley was born Tuesday, November 19, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and is 19 inches long.

Proud parents are David Johnston and Sandra Pesina.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston and Daniel Pesina and Ofelia Pesina.

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CLASS OF 1986 HOLDS 10 YEAR REUNION HOMECOMING 1996 -- The Class of 1986 met Saturday, October 12, 1996 at the Wayne Russell Pavilion. Those attending the reunion were; Top Row (l-r) Sandy Carr, Sandra Pate Schwertner, Allen Fowler, Tony Shipley, Joey Kemp, J.D. Wilson, Karlton Noland, Coy LaBaume, Chuck Rowley, Roby Covington, and Don Chessir. Middle Row (l-r) Mary

Lloyd Sanders, Teresa Gentry Elsenbrock, Teresa Franklin Burns, James Burns, Damion Pleasant, Haney Robertson, Brad Rainer, Kellie Pitts Williams, and Guy Galloway. Front Row (l-r) Jana Lawson, Shannon Edwards Beard, Debora Reeves Weaver, Lynn Mulder Poole, Diana Wilson Rankin, Dee Williams Leatherman and Jamie Thayer Thompson. Courtesy Photo

Lockney students attend national leadership training conference

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO) participated in a weekend leadership training conference held at The Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky November 22-24.

The Louisville meeting was the fifth in a series of five nationally sponsored training conference called Cluster Meetings, held this fall. Chapter advisors Julie Ellison and Trenea Aston accompanied Johnnie Mosley, Tessa Stapp and Leah Schumacher.

Johnnie Mosley, National President, presided over the first general session. He also conducted leadership workshops for the members. Mosley then traveled to Washington, D.C. for

a press conference introducing the new national program "Families First". He also had radio interviews including one with CNN radio.

"Count Down to Success" was the theme chosen to highlight the activities and programs of this years Cluster Meetings. The 4,000 young men and women and their adult supervisors dealt with an array of issues including family, self-image and financial management.

The Cluster Meeting's program emphasized ways for advisors and teens to explore opportunities available through FHA/HERO to help them succeed in their families, careers and communities. The "Count Down to Success" theme was reinforced by

Friday's general session, where meeting attendees experienced a three-screen multimedia presentation and geared up for a variety of leadership training opportunities offered throughout the weekend. Keynote speaker Jones Loflin challenged members and advisers to strive for success as an individual and team leader.

Saturday's morning workshops introduced FHA/HERO's newest program "Families First". This program is designed to help members and their peers become strong family members and address family related concerns.

Sessions included sessions on current issues facing today's youth and "get involved" workshops that provided ways for members to participate in national programs and make a difference in their families, schools and communities.

Sundays activities concentrated on developing leadership skills through team building, character development and self-awareness and STAR Future Homemakers of America.



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By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY -- Well I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and was able to have a good time with family and friends. I think I ate too much, but when you have such good food it is hard to turn it down.

Our community lost another good citizen with the passing from this life of Walter Gloyna. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Lewzetta, and other members of his family.

Lavim Carthel is improving at home from his knee surgery. Maybe he will soon be back in circulation.

Rusty Baccus returned home from the hospital Saturday after having another surgery on his hip and is doing good. He is up walking on a walker and it will just take time for things to heal.

Jimmy Stennett is at home recuperating from his by-pass heart surgery.

He is still weak but seems to be getting better each day. We hope to see him back down at the center soon playing dominoes.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

We will do something constructive about air pollution when it begins to interfere with our television reception.

MENU

Monday, Dec. 9 - Chicken livers, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Pork chops, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday, Dec. 12 - Lasagne, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday, Dec. 13 - Roast beef, vegetable, salad, dessert

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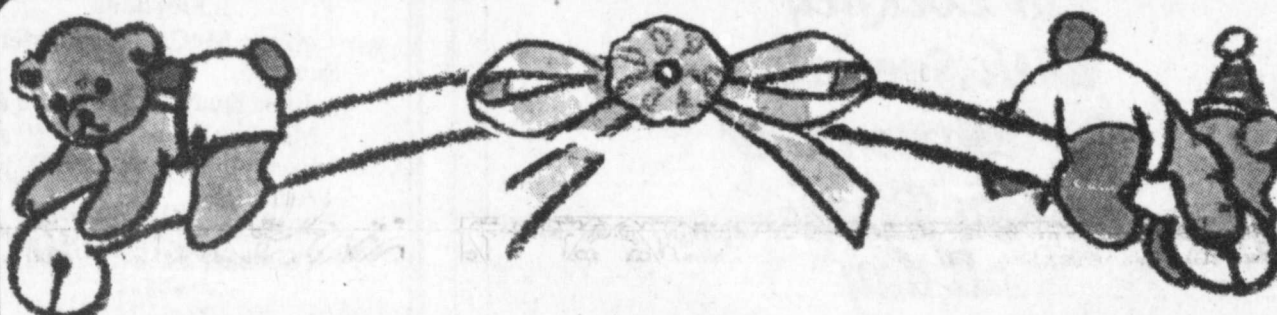
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JAVIER ALBERTO BARRERA, son of Belinda Barrera of Floydada, Texas, was born at 10:29 a.m. November 1, 1996. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

ANDREW PAUL PALOMIN, son of Carri Bailey and Oscar Palomin Jr. of Lockney, Texas, was born at 3:17 p.m. November 1, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Linda Bailey and Janie and Oscar Palomin Sr., all of Lockney, Texas. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Bailey, also of Lockney, Texas.

ZARIA MICHELLE MOORE, daughter of Michelle Ramos and Brian Moore of Quitaque, Texas, was born at 3:04 p.m. November 5, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Ramiro and Maria Ramos of Quitaque, Texas.

NICHOLAS IKE SHERMAN, son of Mac and Robin Sherman of Lockney, Texas, was born at 8:26 a.m. November 6, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Robert and Ann Gay of Lubbock, Texas and Bill and Mary Jo Sherman of Lockney, Texas.

ESTRELLA ESPERANZA REYES, daughter of Lupita and Jose Reyes of Olton, Texas, was born at 12:39 p.m. November 6, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds.

ALLEN HOUSTON MARTIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Martin of Matador, Texas, was born at 7:11 p.m. November 6, 1996. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Rita and Jose Reyes of Crosbyton, Texas and Alvin and Janice Martin of Matador, Texas.

ZACHARY ISAAH SEPULVEDA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Sepulveda of Lockney, Texas, was born at 1:00 p.m. November 10, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. Grandparents are Edward and Estella Navarrete of Floydada, Texas and Santos Sr. and Frances Sepulveda of Lockney, Texas.

ESMERALDA GARZA, daughter of Oscar Jr. and Elisabet Garza of Floydada, Texas, was born at 9:09 p.m. November 11, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Oscar Sr. and Cande Garza and Rodolfo and Francisca Trevino, all of Floydada, Texas.

ABRAHAN SALAZAR, son of Benito and Ruth Salazar of Plainview, Texas, was born at 6:38 a.m. November 17, 1996. He weighed 5 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Rene Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas; Rosa Buantello of Plainview, Texas; and Eusebio and Josephina Salazar of Plainview, Texas.

VALARIE DAWN OWENS, daughter of Bernice Doran and Keith Owens of Plainview, Texas, was born at 7:04 a.m. November 26, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Kathy Couch and Virginia and Gene Owens, all of Plainview, Texas.

ODILIA MERRIE GONZALES LAMAS, daughter of Cryzelda Gonzales and Francisco Lamas, both of Lockney, Texas, was born at 7:11 a.m. November 27, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Odilia Rodriguez of Lockney, Texas and Gilbert Lamas Jr. of Raymondsville, Texas and Janie Lamas of Lamesa, Texas.

SONDRA CELIA CHAVEZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Chavez of Kress, Texas, was born at 12:30 p.m. November 27, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Marie Trevino of Kress, Texas, and Laslo Chavez of Pampa, Texas.

CALVIN JUDE RODRIGUEZ, son of Eliza and Jerry Rodriguez, Jr., of Plainview, Texas, was born at 1:12 p.m. November 29, 1996. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Martha and Angel Ramos of Plainview, Texas; Irma Saldana of Fort Worth, Texas and Jerry Rodriguez of Plainview, Texas.

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Wednesday, December 11th

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DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: No, I am now certain that the personalities of newborns vary tremendously, even before parental and environmental influence is exercised. Every mother of two or more children will affirm that each of her infants had a different personality--a different "feel"--from the first time they were held.

Numerous authorities in the field of child development now agree that these complex little creatures called babies are far from "blank slates" when they enter the world.

One important study by Chess, Thomas and Birch revealed nine kinds of behaviors in which babies differ from one another. These differences tend to persist into later life and include levels of activity, responsiveness, distractibility and moodiness, among others.

Another newborn characteristic (not mentioned by Chess) is most interesting to men and relates to a feature which can be called "strength of will."

Some children seem to be born with an easygoing, compliant attitude toward external authority. As infants, they don't even cry very often, they sleep through the night from the second week, they go to grandparents, they smile while being diapered, and they're very patient when dinner is overdue. During later childhood, they love to keep their rooms clean, they especially like to do their homework,

and they can entertain themselves for hours.

There aren't many of these supercompliant children, I'm afraid, but they are known to exist in some households (not my own).

Just as surely as some children are naturally compliant, there are others who seem to be defiant upon exit from the womb. They come into the world smoking a cigar, yelling about the temperature of the hospital. They expect meals to be served the instant they are ordered and they demand every moment of mother's time. As the months unfold, their expression of willfulness becomes even more apparent, the winds reaching hurricane force during toddlerhood.

The expression of the will, whether compliant or defiant, is only one of the infinite number of ways children differ at birth.

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.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

- BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**
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J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- 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.

- 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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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

- 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.)

- 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.

- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
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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 7:00 p.m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
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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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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship
Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir &
Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
R.A.'s and G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
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Ruth Wesley Circle:
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- FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL**
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Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

- 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

- PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

- SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF 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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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
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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.

- TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

- 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.
Thursday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

- TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
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652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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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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SPORTS

Floydada to host six man semi-finals game

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Southland was soundly defeated 42-0 by Whitharral in the season opener, but rebounded with an 11-game winning streak to reach the third round of the 6-Man playoffs. The Panthers' high-octane offense is directed by senior quarterback Michael Lopez

who completed 13-of-19 passes for 262 yards and two touchdowns in the win over the Eagles.
As he has done all year, senior running back Brandon Rogers helped Lopez bring the Panthers back from a 32-28 halftime deficit by tossing a TD pass and rushing for 120 yards

and three scores. Rogers also scored 10 points on five extra-point conversions.
Chillicothe will counter with the running of Henry Kendricks. The senior scampered for 271 yards on 31 carries and scored three touchdowns in the Eagles' narrow win over Grandfalls-Royalty.

'Winds winning streak ends

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA - Floydada kept its 1996 home winning streak intact with a come-from-behind 79-73 victory over the Clarendon Broncos in non-district basketball action on November 26. However, the Whirlwinds' un-

blemished season record came to an abrupt end with a heart-breaking 50-49 loss at Abernathy last Friday.
Clarendon was originally scheduled to play Lockney last week and the Whirlwinds were to have traveled to Whitharral. However, the Longhorns' and Panthers' extended football seasons (due to U.I.L. playoff appearances) necessitated the cancellations of their basketball dates until their postseason runs were completed.

Henderson had a single field goal. Cooper's 11 rebounds gave the veteran senior a "doubledouble." Aleman pulled down 7 rebounds (4 on the defensive boards). The team statistics verified the closeness of the contest. Floydada edged the Broncos 44.9 to 43.6 percent, and the visitors held a slim advantage in rebounds, 39-38.

Coach's Comments

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are everything from the neck down and without you we fall flat on our face. Being a coach's wife is not easy, and being a coach's kid means not having a dad around much. We appreciate you very much.

Thank you to the Longhorns of 1994 and 1995. You provided the foundation upon which this year's team could build.

Thank you to an outstanding group of assistant coaches-David Norwood, Rodney Dowell, Todd Hallmark, David Sutterfield, and Bobby Ventura. You do a great job of overcoming the inadequacies of the head coach.

Thank you to M.L. Exline, Mr. Stewart and to the band members. Your support and cooperation in addition to your marvelous performances added so much to the excitement of Friday nights.

Thank you to Mrs. Fulton and our cheerleaders. Your tireless efforts and all the extra hours you put in are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our school board, administration and faculty. The cooperation you give means a great deal to us and makes this a great place to work.

Thank you to our Booster Club. You do so many things for us that it would be impossible to mention them all. But we certainly notice them.

Thank you to the Lockney Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department for the escorts and sendoffs on Fridays. I'm just sorry we can't put a little more wear and tear on the sirens.

Thank you to the Floydada merchants who took out the newspaper ad and all the other friends from Floydada who supported us during our playoff run. This proves we can be fierce but friendly rivals without being bitter enemies.

Thank you to KKYV radio station for giving our fans, who couldn't attend our games, an opportunity to catch the action. Everybody has been highly complimentary of the broadcasts.

Thank you to our unbelievable fans. For being at the games, writing us notes of support, lining Main Street for our sendoffs, providing breakthrough signs for the bus, being at pep

rallies, organizing charters for our fans to go to Stamford, providing tailgate meals, and in general being our "12th Man"-We owe you a great deal. We hope we gave you a little pride and happiness in return. Anybody who wants to run down high school athletics needed to be in Lockney this year and see all the positive things sports can help bring about.

Thank you to the parents of the players. So many times we have heard compliments from people not associated with Lockney about the classy way your kids handled themselves on and off the field. This is a credit to you because you raised them right.

Thank you to all the unsung heroes of our program. Our managers, student trainers, scouts, and Kip, Phillip, and Mikhael who provided invaluable help to us during the season.

And last but certainly not least, thank you to the young men who proudly wore black and red this season on Friday nights. It is an honor to coach you. You did a truly fine job of representing yourselves, your families, your school, and your community. The season is over but the memories aren't. To the Seniors- Congratulations for ending your careers with a very special experience. Go out with your heads held high. To the underclassmen who will be back next year, use this season as a stepping stone to bigger and better things in 1997.

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STATISTICS

STAMFORD	LOCKNEY
17	14
167	150
110	38
277	188

OFFENSIVE LEADERS
Rushing - Devon Phillips - 101 yds;
Passing - Charles Van Zandt - 33 yds
Receiving - J.R. Walker - 28 yds
Blocking - Tim Mitchell, Dewayne Jones, Danny Vasquez

DEFENSIVE LEADERS
Game: Willie Luna - 36; Charles Van Zandt - 32; Devon Phillips - 29; Richard Guerrero - 29.

Season: Charles Van Zandt - 457; Devon Phillips - 337; Danny Vasquez - 295

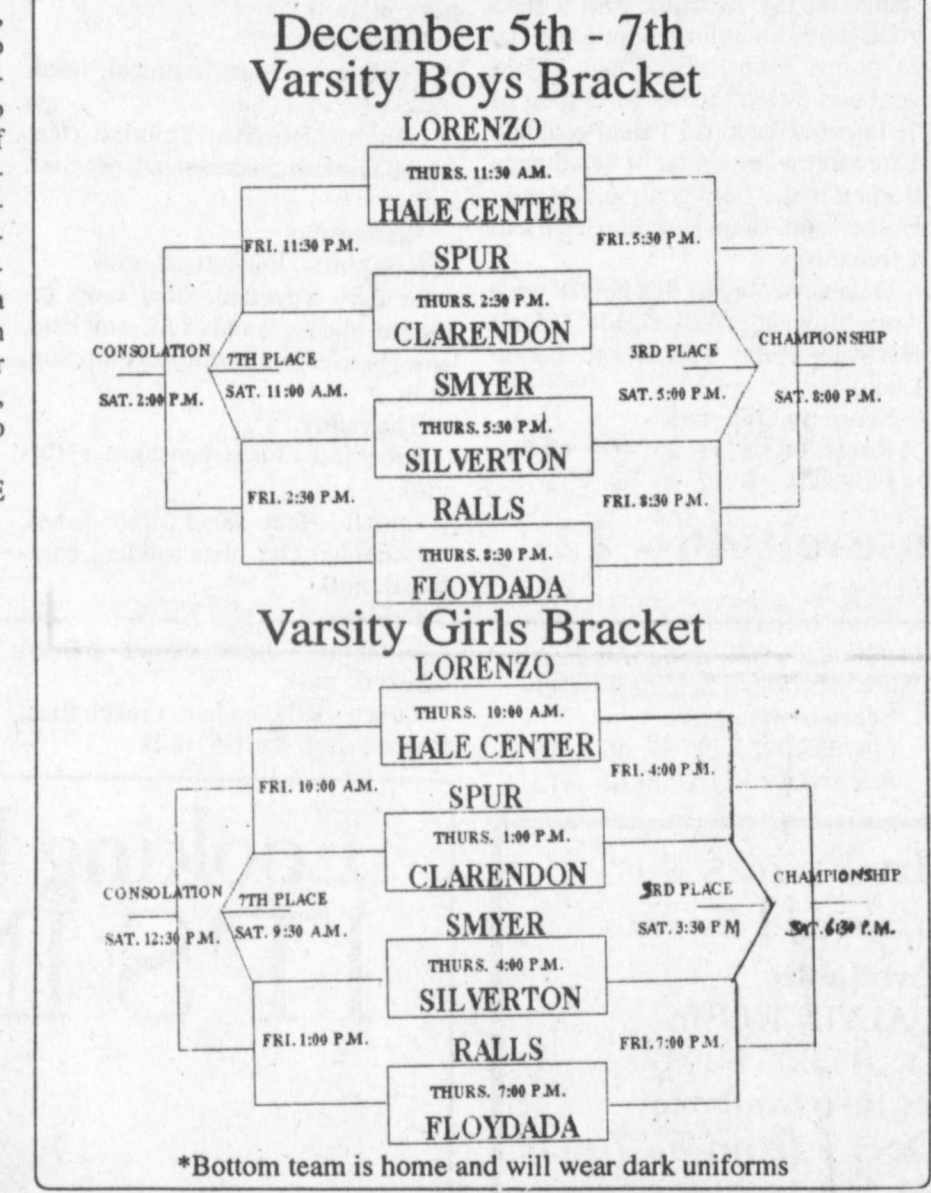
Neither team is unfamiliar with the pressure situations of playoffs. Chillicothe went 8-3 in 1995, losing 68-60 in the regional round to Panther Creek. Whitharral missed a perfect regular season in 1995 by losing to eventual 6-Man State Champ Amherst 54-8. The Panthers were ousted from the 1995 playoffs in the regional round by Klondike. The winner of tomorrow night's semifinal will face either Milford or Gordon in the 6-Man State Championship contest next week.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Bill's Notes
It's going to be a wild one at Wester Field tomorrow night! I encourage anyone who can get out to the semifinal game (the first-ever for Floydada to host).

(Before I wrote this article, I couldn't even spell Chillicothe or Whitharral!)

Floydada Classic Tournament



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1. Smell (suspect)
5. Retriever, for short
8. Foundations
12. Melville title start
13. GI entertain org.
14. Blue hue
15. "Well"-financed cartel
16. Chinese American entree
18. Close up again
20. Iron and aluminum
21. Tulip, once
23. Comprehend
24. They talk turkey
28. Barbecue meat accessory

31. W. Hemisphere nation
32. Holy song
34. Arles
35. Slave of yore
37. Tournament tally
39. Les hommes
41. Square
42. Pantomime
45. 1994 Johnny! Depp Movie
49. Chinese American entree

51. "M*A*S*H" star
52. The word on the wall
53. "Glad - Over" (song)
54. Coral structure
55. Basin

56. Cunning
57. Biblical verb form
DOWN
1. Cupid's forte
2. Hitchcock tour de force
3. Genesis victim
4. "The Georgia Peach"
5. Unfortunate
6. Tray contents
7. Time of prosperity
8. Poultry chef's gadget
9. Algebra expression
10. Swordfight
11. Emulates Simon?
17. Cribbage Gismo

19. "I Spy" star
22. Pair
24. Astronaut
25. Sugar suffix
26. Almost as low as a guy can get?
27. Untidy
29. Wiretap
30. Kinswoman
33. Wilbur's steed
36. Bloom
38. Centrally directed
40. Bottom line
42. Pinnacle
43. Masticate
44. Earl Grey et al.
46. Sub in a tub
47. Pindaric pieces
48. Crazy
50. "Get By" (song)

Answer on Classified Page
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'Wind JV vies in Ralls Tournament

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA - Lorenzo blew past Floydada 78-53 in the opening round of the Ralls JV Basketball Tournament on November 21. The Hornets stormed to a 36-21 halftime lead and were never seriously threatened by the smaller Whirlwind JV.

Paulo Mendoza hit 6 field goals and was 1-of-2 at the charity stripe for 13 points to lead Floydada's scoring. Jeff Lyles' hot hand at long distance produced three 3-pointers. He added one from the charity stripe for a total of 10.

Chad Turner and Justin Payne each had 8 points, Justin McGuire and Ruben Barrientos had 6 apiece, and Dane Sanders contributed one field goal.

Floydada defeated Olton 58-33 in the first round of the consolation bracket on November 23. Mendoza led the 'Winds with 16 points. Barrientos was 3-for-4 at the line and had three field goals (including a 3-pointer) for 10 points.

J.J. Morales and Dusty Anderson each had 7 points. Six points each were scored by Chad Turner and Justin McGuire. Jeff Lyles had a field goal and was 1-of-3 from the line, and Justin Payne knocked down a single 3-pointer.

Lubbock Roosevelt edged the Whirlwinds 50-46 for the consolation championship. The Eagles held a 26-22 halftime lead and maintained the 4-point advantage throughout the final two stanzas to capture the victory.

Mendoza again paced Floydada's scoring with 14 points. Turner added 10 and Payne had 4 field goals and a free throw for 9. McGuire had 6, Barrientos 3, and Sanders and Anderson each had a couple of points to account for the JV Whirlwinds' scoring.

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LHS varsity players named on 3-2A All-District teams



DEVON PHILLIPS
Offensive Player of the Year
1st Team Offense
1st Team Defense



CHARLES VAN ZANDT
Defensive Player of the Year
1st Team Defense



DAVID HERNANDEZ
1st Team Defense
2nd Team Offense



DANNY VASQUEZ
1st Team Offense
2nd Team Defense



CARSON JOHNSON
1st Team Defense



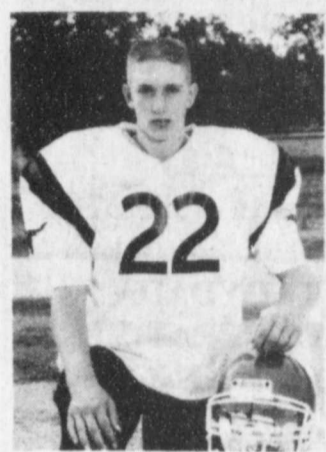
RICHARD GUERRERO
1st Team Defense



BRADLEY VEAL
1st Team Offense



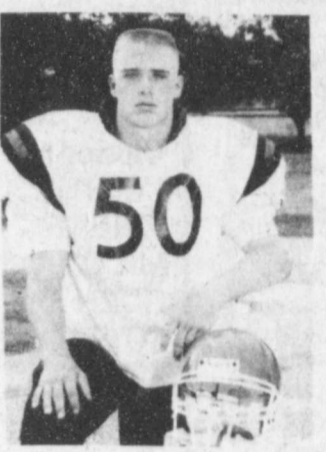
ADAM CUMMINGS
1st Team Offense



THAD LUSK
1st Team Offense



J.R. WALKER
1st Team Offense



JOSH LAMBERT
2nd Team Offense
2nd Team Defense



TYSON MCDONALD
2nd Team Offense



SCOTT CRAWFORD
2nd Team Defense



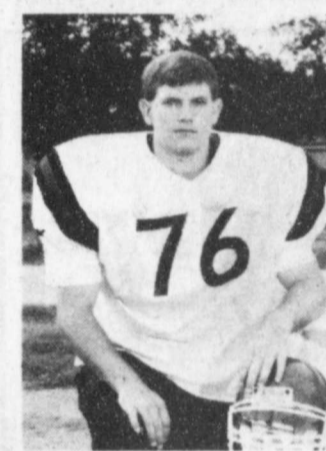
RYON SMITH
2nd Team Defense



WILLIE LUNA
2nd Team Defense



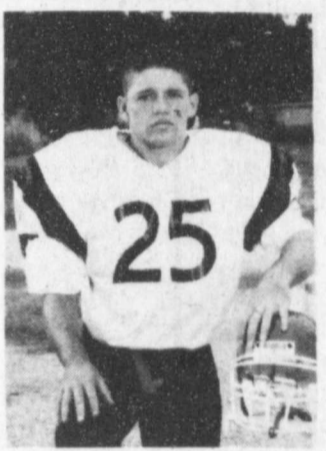
JEFF ARCHER
Honorable Mention
Offense



DEWAYNE JONES
Honorable Mention
Offense



CASEY LAMBERT
Honorable Mention
Defense



ANTHONY POOLE
Honorable Mention
Offense

By Neta Marble
LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney Longhorn football team were named to the 3-2A All-District Teams. District coaches voted for those players they thought were most deserving.

Devon Phillips, Jr., Running Back, was named as Offensive Player of the Year and Charles Van Zandt, Jr., Middle Linebacker, was named Defensive Player of the Year.

Named to the 1st Team Of-

fense were OL-Bradley Veal, Jr.; OL-Danny Vasquez, Sr.; TE-Thad Lusk, Soph.; SE-J.R. Walker, Jr.; RE-Devon Phillips, Jr.; QB-Adam Cummings, Jr.

Chosen by unanimous votes were Vasquez, Walker, Phillips and Cummings.

Players named to the 1st Team Defense were DL-Richard Guerrero, Sr.; DE-David Hernandez, Jr.; LB-Charles Van Zandt, Jr.; DB-Devon Phillips, Jr.; and DB-Carson Johnson, Jr.

Selected unanimously were

Guerrero, Hernandez and Phillips. Players chosen for the 2nd Team Offense were OL-Tyson McDonald, Jr.; OL-Josh Lambert, Jr.; and TE-David Hernandez, Jr.

Members chosen for the 2nd team Defense were DL-Scott Crawford, Jr.; DE-Ryon Smith, Jr.; LB-Danny

Vasquez, Sr.; and DB-Willie Luna, Jr. Honorable Mention Offense honors went to OL-Jeff Archer, Jr.; OL-Dewayne Jones, Sr.; and RB-Anthony Poole, Jr.

Honorable Mention Defense honors went to DL-Casey Lambert, Jr. and LB-Josh Lambert, Jr.

Dear Longhorn Fans,

We'd like to extend a huge thanks to all Lockney and Floydada people who supported our Lockney Longhorns.

This team was definitely the BEST team Lockney has ever had and it could not have been done without everyone's support. Thanks again. It's now basketball season and both the Lady Horns and Longhorns would greatly appreciate the same support we had for football.

So come out and back all the teams in every way you can. Thank you again!

LHS Cheerleaders

Kimberly Martinez
Allison Mangold
Mandy Gallaway
Callie Wilson
Stacey Bigham
Dana Martinez

Lacey Aston
Courtney Cummings
Nicole Mosley
Kaci McLain
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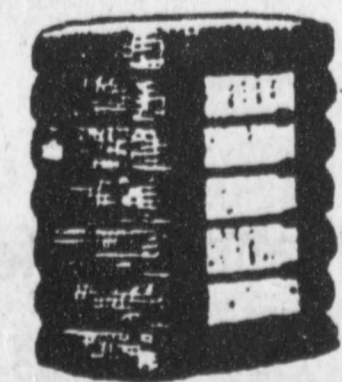
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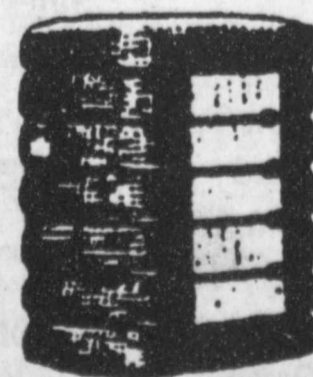
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Floyd County Farm News

Are workers earning social security?

Farmers who hire workers during the harvest season should be sure that the workers are earning Social Security credits for their work. This means making sure their wages are reported for Social Security purposes.

Although there are penalties for failure to report wages paid to people you hire, another incentive for making wage reports is the knowledge that the reports will mean retirement, survivors, and disability coverage to the worker and his or her family. This is important income protection for most Americans and as an employer you play a key role in making the system work.

The amount of the monthly Social Security benefit that a worker and his/her family can receive in case of retirement, death, or disability is based on the earnings that are reported to the worker's Social Security number. If their earnings are not reported correctly during the years when they are working, then the worker and family could lose money every month when it comes time to collect Social Security benefits.

What should you do if you own a farm and have employees? In general, you must: 1) keep records of the wages and make the required payroll deductions; 2) report those wages to

the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on IRS Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes; and 3) provide a pay statement for each of your employees as well as a W-2 form after the close of each year. If you don't report the wages and pay the taxes due, you may be subject to a penalty from IRS.

Remember, the farmworker is covered by Social Security only if (1) you pay the employee \$150 or more in cash wages during the calendar year, or (2) if you pay the employee less than \$150 in cash wages, but your total expenses for agricultural labor are \$2,500 or more in a year. How-

ever, if you employ seasonal hand-harvest laborers who commute to work daily from their homes and are paid on a piece-rate basis, and who did less than 13 weeks of farm work in the previous year, this work is covered only if you pay the employee at least \$150 in cash for the job.

If you need more information about agricultural work and Social Security, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the pamphlet, *A Guide to Social Security for Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders* (Publication No. 05-10025). This pamphlet is available in English and Spanish.

2.81 million bales reported to USDA

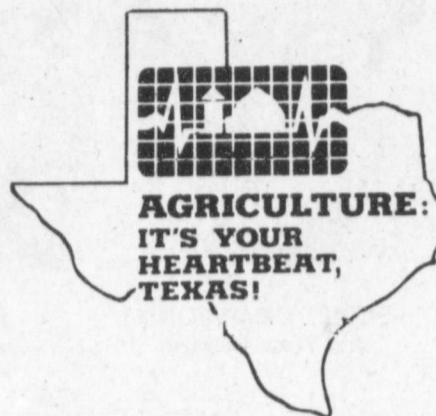
By Shawn Wade

Oh what a difference a week can make. Above average temperatures and low humidity accelerated the High Plains cotton harvest to full speed until last week according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Estimates for the 1996 crop continue to be very close to the 2.81 million bales reported by the USDA November 12. The good news for producers is that it appears the crop could even wind up slightly larger than USDA's November estimate which is reported statistically as 480-pound bales. Cotton bales normally average closer to 495 pounds.

Combined estimates for the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices, which reflect production in actual bales, shows they expect to receive samples from 2.75-2.8 million bales. Converting 2.75 million actual bales to statistical bales would mean a 1996 High Plains crop of 2.83 million 480-pound bales.

"High Plains producers are once again pulling an outstanding crop from their fields," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Even though they are harvesting their best fields first, it appears a large majority of the cotton fields that have made it to harvest are producing yields above grower expectations."



Modest increase in food prices expected in 1997

Food prices, which have been relatively quiet for years, may be going up by as much as six per cent next year. The 1996 drought, one of the worst on record, would be the driving force behind any 1997 price increase.

Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, stresses that even a six per cent increase would mean that food is still one of the most reasonably priced items in the consumer's budget.

"The biggest food price increases in modern times came in 1973", Teeter said. "Even then, the share of disposable income spent for food was about 15 per cent."

"Today, consumers spend only about 11 per cent of disposable income for food. That number is the lowest percentage anywhere in the world."

"Compared to other costs, food prices seem very modest. From 1984 to 1994, total retail food prices, which include meals served in restaurants, rose by 40 percent. By comparison, medical care jumped by 98%."

"Commodity prices have gone up this summer, but that alone should have very little impact on retail food prices. The farmer's share of the food dollar, is currently about 21 cents. The remaining 79 cents is for marketing, labor, packaging, transportation and other costs."

"This means that higher commodity prices should not have much impact on food prices. Nearly 90 % of the increase in food prices that occurred during the last ten years came from higher marketing costs, not commodity prices."

Better Business Bureau Report

With the business giving season of the year upon us, donors sift through the charitable requests already filling their mailboxes, ringing their phones and coming through computer networks. The 1996 Holiday Edition of the Give But Give Wisely newsletter which includes a list of the most-asked-about national charities in America has just been released.

Your BBB urges you to use your head and ascertain that the charity will be a good steward of your generosity before you give with your heart. Don't be pressured into giving on the spot. Check out the name of the charity - some charities' names sound the same. Ask for detailed, written information about their programs and finances. Write a check or money order to the charity - don't give cash. Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on facts. Call the BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 for your free copy of Give But Give Wisely and you will also get a copy of the current South Plains Charity list.

It has been estimated that fraud accounts for 10 percent of all Medicare claims. That increases the cost for everyone, Medicare beneficiaries and insurers alike. The Office of the Inspector General of Health and Human Services offers these tips for avoiding Medicare fraud: Know what Medicare actually does and does not cover. Make sure the 20 percent copayment is not waived. Never allow anyone to force you to contact your physician to request a service that you do not need.

Never allow anyone to review your medical records or your prescription medications without your physician's approval. Remember that only your physician can order medical equipment for you. Never accept an offer of free medical equipment. Beware of providers of goods or services who present themselves as being part of Medicare, the Health Care Financing Administration, the Dept. Of Health & Human Services or any other branch of the federal government. Neither Medicare nor the federal government endorses the products or services of any individual provider. For more information call the BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

Eradication put to the test

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation stated its case to the Texas Supreme Court Wednesday, November 20, in an effort to reverse a summary ruling by Hale County judge regarding the constitutionality of the Texas boll weevil eradication program.

A decision by the Supreme Court is expected in the next one to two months.

Lawyers for both the TBWEF and the Hale County Plaintiffs were given the opportunity to present their case before the Court. Attorneys for both sides were asked questions by members of the Court pertaining to different aspects of the situation.

Boll weevil populations continue to increase throughout the High Plains region.

Hampered by a lack of collections in 1996, the High Plains program was unable to fully address the situation during the recently completed Fall diapause spray program.

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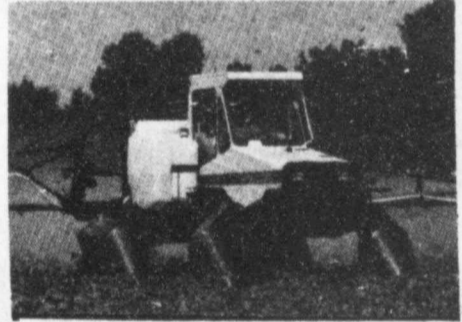
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Obituaries

WAYNE BLOODWORTH

Services for Wayne Bloodworth, 77, of Gainesville, were at 3 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under direction of the funeral home.

Mr. Bloodworth died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1996, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Dougherty to Henry and Attie Deets Bloodworth. On Jan. 4, 1947, he married Cliffogene Townsley in Sherman. He was owner and operator of Wayne Bloodworth Jewelry and Watch Repair in Gainesville after being office manager of T.S.O. for over 25 years in Gainesville and Las Cruces, N.M. He served 5 years in the United States Army, 3 1/2 years of that overseas during World War II in Iran, France, Germany and Belgium. He was a member of the V.F.W.

Survivors include his wife, Cliffogene Bloodworth; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Sue Bloodworth of Callisburg; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Glenn Crutsinger of Gainesville; two grandsons, Kyle Bloodworth and Aaron Maestas; step-mother, Beatrice Bloodworth of Crosbyton; and step-grandchildren, Jeff Carter, Nicole Crutsinger and Blake Crutsinger.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medina Children's Home; HCR 16, Box 75; Medina, Texas 78055; or First United Methodist Church; 214 S. Denton; Gainseville, Texas 76240.

RICHARD RIDDLE

Services for Richard Lee Riddle, 42, of California were at 4:30 p.m., November 27, 1996, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with cremation under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home and Crematory.

Riddle died Nov. 20, 1996, in San Bernardino, Calif.

He was born Oct. 23, 1954, in Amarillo. He worked for a construction company.

Survivors include his father, George Riddle of Big Spring; his mother, Edna Riddle of Floydada; a brother, Don of Abilene; a sister, Sue Walker of Atlanta, Ga.; and his maternal grandparents, Eugene and Mahota Shaw of Amarillo.

SARAH SCOTT

Graveside services for Sarah Charlotte Scott, 90, of Lockney were at 1 p.m. Monday, December 2, 1996 in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney. The Rev. Vance Mitchell of First Assembly of God Church in Floydada officiated.

She died Friday night, Nov. 29, at the Lockney Care Center.

She was born January 5, 1906 in Logan County, Arkansas. She moved to Lockney from Amarillo and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. She was a housewife.

She married Alvie L. Scott, September 26, 1923, in Durant, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Raymond Scott, of Amarillo, and one daughter, Michie New, of Galina, Kansas, and numerous grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Alvie James Scott, and three daughters, Velma Lingle, Maxine Scott and Jacquelyn Edwards.

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This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Friday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building. Hostesses are Glenna Miller, Tom Emert, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Gladys Widener.

RETIREMENT PARTY

There will be an open house/retirement party honoring Peggy Turner at the Floyd County FSA Office, Hwy 70E, Thursday, December 12 from 9-11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The American Cancer Society would like to announce that St. Mary's Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Floydada on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the hospital parking lot. Please call 796-6579 to schedule an appointment for your mammogram.

LOCKNEY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Adult Basic Education classes will be held at Lockney High School on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to further their education, or prepare for GED and ESL. For information call 652-2141 between 10:00-11:30 a.m. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 23.

4-H FAMILY AUCTION

The public is invited to the Floyd County 4-H Family Auction set for Thursday, December 5, at the Massie Activity Center beginning at 6 p.m. Silent auction items, raffle items and auction items will be available ranging from gifts and hair care products to feed, seed and farm chemicals.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Nov. 27	48	20	
Nov. 28	46	38	
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Nov. 30	43	36	
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LEGAL NOTICE

The following described ordinances have been adopted by the City of Lockney and may be read in their entirety at the City Hall in the City of Lockney, and copies thereof may be made.

ORDINANCE NO. 278

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 277 (the pool hall ordinance) by clarifying and defining terms contained in said Ordinance No. 277, and dealing with coin-activated pool or billiard tables and electronic games, which Ordinance No. 278 does not prescribe a fine, penalty or forfeiture, but refers to and is construed with Ordinance No. 277, which does prescribe a fine forfeiture or penalty. Ordinance No. 278 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas on October 8, 1996.

ORDINANCE NO. 277

An ordinance regulating the issuance of licenses for operators of a pool hall, billiard parlor or game room; providing for the cancellation thereof; providing for the supervision of any person, firm, association of persons, or corporation owning or operating a billiard parlor, pool hall, or game room within the incorporated city limits of the City of Lockney; providing the terms under which said pool hall, billiard parlor or game room is to be operated; providing opening and closing hours; repealing Ordinances 116 and 120 and all other ordinances, orders or resolutions in conflict; and providing for a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense violating the ordinance. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council on June 6, 1996.

ORDINANCE NO. 275

An ordinance establishing a program for emergency management, creating the office of emergency management director, authorizing the appointment of an emergency management coordinator and providing for the duties and responsibilities of those offices; granting necessary powers to cope with all phases of emergency management which threatens life and property in the City of Lockney; authorizing cooperative and mutual aid agreements for relief work between the City of Lockney and other cities or counties and for related purposes; prohibiting unauthorized warning and all-clear signals and making violations a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on April 5, 1996.

ORDINANCE NO. 268

An ordinance amending Section 14-21, "loitering of minors; prohibited"; of Chapter 14, "offenses" of the Lockney City Code, as amended; repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 572; defining terms; creating offenses for minors, parents and guardians of minors, in business establishments violating curfew regulations; providing defenses; providing for enforcement by the police department; providing for waiver by the municipal court of jurisdiction over a minor when required under the Texas Family Code; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500.00; providing a saving clause; a severability clause; and providing an effective date. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on April 26, 1994.

ORDINANCE NO. 262

An ordinance amending the zoning laws of the City of Lockney by providing for trailer camp or mobile home park uses in any zoning district by specific use permit; providing for certain requirements to be made a part of each such permit; providing for inspection and inspection fees; establishing standards for the construction, operation and maintenance of mobile home parks; containing a repealing clause and a severability clause; and providing that violators are deemed guilty of misdemeanors and shall be fined not more than \$200.00, and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall be construed to constitute a separate offense. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on September 6, 1990.

ORDINANCE NO. 260

An ordinance of the City of Lockney, Texas, prohibiting the use of city-owned or -provided trash containers for the deposit of trash not generated within the city limits; providing for notice; providing that violators of the ordinance are subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on June 8, 1989.

ORDINANCE NO. 259

An ordinance regulating the collection and disposal of garbage and trash in the City of Lockney, assessing a collection fee, defining terms, repealing previous ordinance, and providing for a penalty of a fine of up to \$200.00 per offense, with each transaction in violation being deemed a separate offense; and further providing that certain violations may result in the City's right to shut off water from premises where violation occurs. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on March 2, 1989.

ORDINANCE NO. 258

An ordinance prohibiting the burning of garbage, trash, brush or other waste materials within the city limits, repealing conflicting ordinances and establishing a penalty of a fine up to \$200.00 for each violation. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on January 5, 1989.

ORDINANCE NO. 256

An ordinance regulating rental and use of the Community Center on Southeast Eighth Street in Lockney, Texas, and providing deposit forfeiture. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on April 7, 1988.

ORDINANCE NO. 254

An ordinance requiring a consumer or seller of natural gas to obtain from the City a permit to transport gas through pipelines constructed on the public ways; setting fees for such permits and for the use of public ways; setting permit requirements; and providing for revocations and fines of up to \$500.00 for each violation of the ordinance, and revocation of permits. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on December 3, 1987.

ORDINANCE NO. 253

An ordinance increasing the fine of all penal ordinances, rules and police regulations of the City of Lockney to a maximum of \$2,000.00 for violations of all such rules, ordinances and police regulations that govern fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, including dumping or refuse; and not exceeding \$500.00 for all other violations. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on October 8, 1987.

ORDINANCE NO. 252

An ordinance authorizing the Municipal Court of the City of Lockney to collect a special expense fee for services performed in cases in which the laws of the State of Texas require that a case be dismissed because of actions by or on behalf of a defendant which were subsequent to the date of the alleged offense, which action is expressly authorized by Article 45.05, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on October 8, 1987.

ORDINANCE NO. 250

An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment use, height, area and maintenance of all buildings and/or structures in the City of Lockney, Texas; providing for the issuance of permits and collection fees, providing penalties for violation thereof, violators to be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on August 11, 1987.

ORDINANCE NO. 247

An ordinance regulating the excavation of property within the City that would affect the natural flow of water, or drainage systems created by or belonging to or being under the contract of the City and providing for a fine up to \$200.00 for each violation. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on March 5, 1987.

ORDINANCE NO. 245

An ordinance providing for notice to the City Council of property damage, personal damage, personal injury, death, providing the time and location where such notice is to be given; providing that such notice may not be waived; making such notice a mandatory prerequisite to the filing of suit against the City; providing that the timely filing of notice of any claim and refusal of same by vote of the City Council is a condition precedent to the institution of any suit; providing for verification of the notice of claim; and providing a forfeiture of right to sue if the ordinance is not complied with. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on October 2, 1986.

ORDINANCE NO. 244

An ordinance providing for the abatement and removal of junked vehicles or parts thereof, as public nuisances, from private property, public property, or public rights of way; providing for the seizure thereof; providing for exemptions therefrom; providing procedures for the enforcement of such removal; and providing a penalty of up to \$200.00 per violation; abatement of nuisance; providing for the creation of a lien on property. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on September 4, 1986.

ORDINANCE NO. 230

An ordinance providing for the regulation of carnivals, circuses, fairs and rodeos within the city limits of the City of Lockney; providing for application, bond, issuance of permit and scheduling; and providing a penalty consisting of a fine of up to \$200.00, and each day such violation continues to be a separate and distinct offense. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on June 2, 1983.

ORDINANCE NO. 229

An ordinance regulating plumbing work in the City of Lockney; defining certain terms; providing for certain exemptions; providing for the enforcement and issuance of permits and establishing fees; providing for specifications, materials and methods of plumbing installations; and providing that violators of the ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on May 5, 1983.

ORDINANCE NO. 228

An ordinance declaring uncovered cesspools and septic tanks to be a nuisance; and providing that violations constitute a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$200.00, with each day that any nuisance is maintained being a separate and distinct offense. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on December 7, 1983.

ORDINANCE NO. 226

An ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells within the City of Lockney; providing penalties of fines of up to \$200.00 for violations with each day that such violation is permitted to exist constituting a separate offense. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on January 27, 1983.

ORDINANCE NO. 221

An ordinance requiring the cutting of weeds and grass and removal of rubbish and trash from properties in the City; declaring violations to be misdemeanors; fines of up to \$200.00 per violation with each day the violation remains uncorrected constituting a separate and distinct offense, and providing for the filing of a lien on property for expense incurred by the City in removing rubbish and trash and declaring violations to constitute a nuisance. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on June 3, 1982.

ORDINANCE NO. 220

An ordinance establishing minimum standards governing the use, occupancy, and maintenance of buildings, dwellings, dwelling units and structures within the City of Lockney; establishing minimum standards governing supplied utilities and facilities, and other physical things and conditions essential to make building safe, sanitary and fit for human habitation; establishing minimum standards governing the condition and maintenance of buildings, dwellings, and structures; fixing certain responsibilities and duties of owners and occupants of said buildings; and providing the violations of the ordinance constitute a misdemeanor subject to fine not to exceed \$200.00, and each day during which a violation continues constitutes a separate and distinct offense. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on June 3, 1982.

ORDINANCE NO. 213

An ordinance requiring the demolition or removal of vacant and dangerous buildings, defining certain terms, providing for inspection of private premises, providing for citation, providing for hearing, remedy and posting of orders, establishment of liens, and penalties for violation of fines up to \$200.00, with each days violation constituting a separate and distinct offense. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on August 6, 1981.

ORDINANCE NO. 210

An ordinance declaring the policy of the City of Lockney defining terms regarding fair housing; prohibiting discrimination in the sale or rental of housing; prohibiting discrimination in the financing of housing, brokerage services; providing for certain exemptions and exclusions, providing for receipt and investigation of complaints alleging discrimination in housing, and penalties of up to \$200.00 for each violation of the ordinance. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on November 6, 1980.

ORDINANCE NO. 205

An ordinance prohibiting the keeping of livestock within the City of Lockney and declaring the same to be a nuisance, providing for abatement and injunction and for a penalty; that violation of the ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor subjecting violator to a fine of up to \$200.00 with each day nuisance is allowed to continue constituting a separate offense. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on July 5, 1979.

ORDINANCE NO. 189

An ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash or refuse in the City except in certain specified fire-proof containers and prescribing a penalty that violators are deemed guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$200.00. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on July 9, 1975.

ORDINANCE NO. 187

An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs and cats in the City of Lockney, requiring the licensing and vaccination of all dogs and cats kept in the City, providing for the impounding of dogs and cats found running at large; providing for the impounding of dogs and cats that are not licensed and vaccinated; establishing a city dog and cat pound; providing for fees for the redemption of dogs and cats so impounded and the procedure for redeeming such dogs and cats; providing for the destruction of dogs and cats not so redeemed by the owner or purchased at a sale by some person other than the City; prescribing the duties of the Chief of Police pertaining to the enforcement of this ordinance; providing for a dog and cat catcher; declaring it a nuisance and a misdemeanor to keep dogs and cats under certain conditions; providing for the enforcement of this ordinance; providing for a severance clause; repealing certain ordinances; and providing a penalty that violators shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$100.00. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on June 9, 1975.

ORDINANCE NO. 169

An ordinance designating certain streets in the City of Lockney as truck routes, and prescribing a penalty for violation, such penalty being a fine not to exceed \$200.00. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on February 6, 1969.

ORDINANCE NO. 147

An ordinance by the City of Lockney, Texas, prohibiting the keeping of livestock within 300 feet of a city or water reservoir, pump, or well, and declaring the same to be a nuisance, and fixing a penalty declaring that violators are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to \$100.00.

ORDINANCE NO. 133

An ordinance regulating the parking of motor vehicles and other vehicles in front of the post office in the City of Lockney and fixing a penalty for violation thereof; declaring violators to be guilty of misdemeanors subject to fine of up to \$50.00. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on December 18, 1964.

ORDINANCE NO. 132

An ordinance requiring thirty (30) days written notice to be given to the City of Lockney of any claim for damages made against the City before the City can be held liable for any damages sued for in court. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on December 10, 1964.

ORDINANCE NO. 128

An ordinance making it unlawful to leave or permit to remain upon any lot, tract of land or any public street or alley wrecked, damaged, or demolished or disabled motor vehicle or parts or portions thereof for a period of time exceeding thirty (30) days; declaring the leaving of a motor vehicle, part or portion thereof that is wrecked, damaged, or demolished should be a public nuisance detrimental to the public health, safety, welfare and property of the inhabitants of the City of Lockney; providing for abatement of such nuisance and removal thereof after due notice; providing a penalty, fine of up to \$200.00 per violation of this ordinance. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on August 6, 1964.

ORDINANCE NO. 93A

An ordinance establishing zoning districts, regulating the size of buildings and other structures and percentage of lot that may be occupied and for what purposes; the size of yards and other open spaces; the density of population; the location and uses of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, commerce, residence or other purposes, and the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures or land within such districts; adopting a zoning map showing the actual locations of such district; providing for a method of enforcement, for the interpretation of the ordinance, defining certain words; setting forth penalties of up to \$200.00 fine for violations of the ordinance. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, on December 10, 1959.

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The Templo (Liberty) Church and the Salvation Army in Lockney would like to thank the following for helping and donating the community Thanksgiving supper which served 175 people.

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EXPERIENCED IRRIGATION farm hand needed in Cone. Excellent salary. Call 657-4490. tfn

WANTED: 96 PEOPLE--Will pay to lose weight. Offer expires 1/15/97. Call 719-597-2797. 12-19p

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Floydada
NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261. tfn

HOME FOR SALE--3-1-1. 809 W. Ross. See by appointment only. \$39,000. Call Jo Wester at 983-3430. 12-5p

FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$18,000. 800 S. Main-Call 983-6111. tfn

MISCELLANEOUS

UNIDEN BAG PHONE and mobile antennae, good condition, \$75. 983-5436 tfn

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NATIONAL FINALS RODEO tickets for sale. 2 tickets for Friday, Dec. 6, 1996 & 2 tickets for Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996. \$22 per ticket. Call 983-5011 days and 983-6532 after 5 p.m. 12-5p

ANTIQU MALL in Plainview, 725 Broadway. Booth #18: Glassware, dishes, trunk, iron skillet, granite ware, also a new roaster, afghan & miscellaneous items. 12-12c

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BULB	GET	
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PERSONAL

START DATING TONIGHT--Play the Texas Dating Game. 1-800-ROMANCE. ext. 4669. 4-3p

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TRAILER FOR SALE

TRAILER HOUSE AND LOT--18x80 Tiffany. 702 W. Ross. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, utility and dining rooms. Also has walk in closets. By appointment only. 806-562-0110 or digital pager 796-9871. 12-5p

WORK WANTED

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BACK'S LITE CONSTRUCTION--No job too small! Contact Back's Lite Construction, 109 S. 5th, Floydada-983-2799 or 983-7088. 1-30p

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lockney ISD is accepting bids on the replacement of heaters and air conditioners in the Jr. High and High School buildings.

For further information contact the Superintendent's office: (806)652-2104. 11-28 & 12-5

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada Independent School District has for sale (3) school buses.

- Item 1: 1973 International - 54 passenger Auto Transmission, 345 cu gas engine Serial #13672CHA46501 - Very poor condition
- Item 2: 1978 International - 53 passenger Auto Transmission, 345 cu in gas engine Serial #119F1109013218852136
- Item 3: 1978 International - 54 passenger Auto Transmission, 345 cu in gas engine Serial #119F110901B218752135 - Poor condition

Bids must be submitted by item. Cumulative bids will be rejected.

The buses can be seen at the Bus Barn, 910 South 4th Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bidders are requested to look at the buses before they bid since failure to do so shall not be allowed as a reason to withdraw form bid.

All bids must be received by Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 3:00 p.m., December 12, 1996. Floydada I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities thereof. 11-28 & 12-5

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 1996, for the purchase of the following:

- One (1) New (1996 or 1997) full size 4 Door Police Car equipped with standard police package.

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Bidding Specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas or by calling (806)983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, POB 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.
 - All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the Office of the City Secretary, City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia St., POB 10, Floydada, TX 79235, and must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 1996.
 - Action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Thursday, December 19, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall.
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Hulon Carthel, Mayor
Published 12-5, 12-12c

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- Two (2) - New (1996 or 1997) Pickups, 5,600 lbs. (minimum) GVWR -4x2 - Two Wheel Drive, '96 Bed, Fleetside (or equal) Body, Equipped with all factory-listed standard and government-required safety equipment.

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