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**4-H FUND RAISER SUCCESS**--A large crowd lined up to enjoy the hamburger feast served before the 4-H Auction. The auction is held only every two years and is the major fund raiser for the organization. The

public turned out in large numbers to support the popular program and to bid on the variety of donated items. The money raised will be spread out over two years to pay for banquets, \$500 scholarships, 4-H jackets, camps and other activities. **Staff Photo**

## New police officer making rounds in the City of Floydada

FLOYDADA--The City of Floydada has welcomed a new officer, Brian Brogden, into the police department.

Brogden moved to Floydada with his wife, Tracy, from Gruver. He had worked for the Gruver Police Department since November 1994.

Raised in Friona, Brogden graduated Friona High School in 1990. He attended Hardin Simmons University for two years and played for the football team while he was a student there.

In 1992 he enrolled in West Texas A&M in Canyon and continued his studies in Physical Education. He left school and in 1993 went to work for the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office as a jailer and dispatcher.

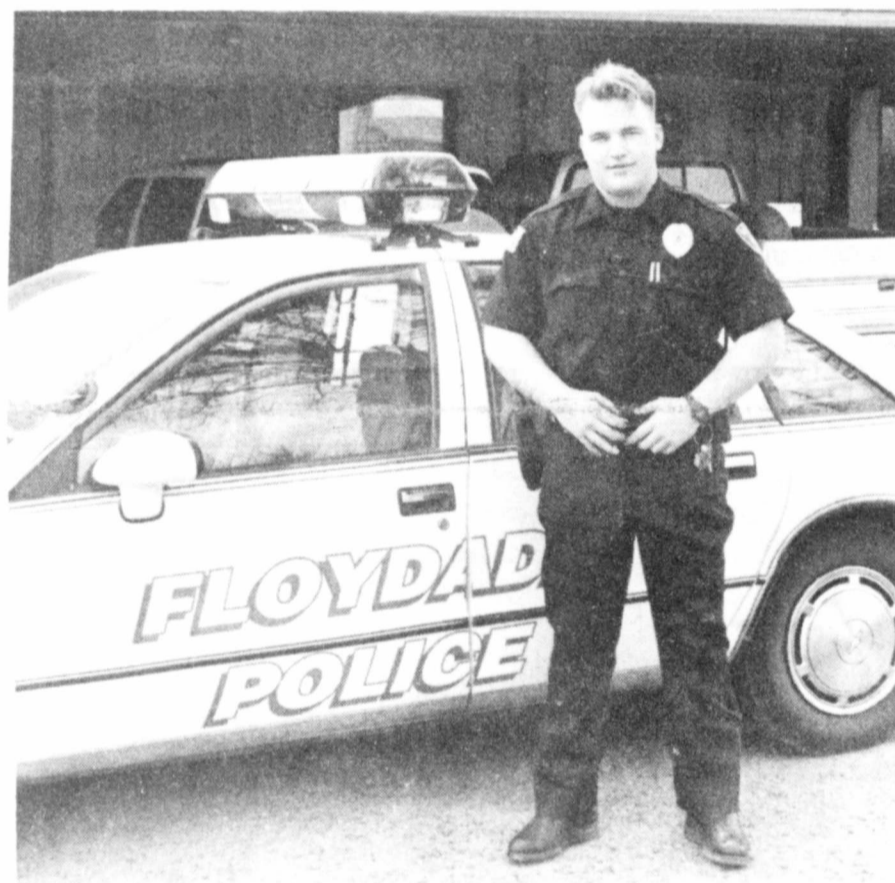
In March 1994 he enrolled in the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo. He graduated in August 1994 and worked for a short time as a part-time deputy with Armstrong County before going to work in Gruver.

Brogden is the son of a Baptist Minister. His father was the music and youth minister at Friona Baptist Church for 20 years before moving to Lubbock to serve as the Music and Education Minister of Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Brian also received his minister's license from the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Brian is now working the graveyard shift.

He and his wife have a 1 year old daughter, Kaylee.



**BRIAN BROGDEN**

## Sign-up begins for cotton conference

Early sign-up for the annual Cipro Cotton Conference is now underway. The popular conference will be held January 14-15 at the Plains Baptist Assembly.

Preregistration (prior to January 6) fees are \$35.00 for both days or \$20.00 for one day. Registration includes technical sessions, door prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, refresh-

ments, and access to exhibits.

Seven and one-half Continuing Education Units will be provided for private and commercial applicators to fulfill continuing education requirements.

For more information contact: Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby IPM Agent, 675-2426, or J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Agent, 983-4912.

## Release of stray cat leads to rabies shots for children

FLOYDADA--Two Floydada children will have to undergo rabies shots because an unknown individual released the suspected animal from the Floydada pound.

The children were taken to a Floydada doctor, November 28, after being bitten the day before by a stray cat they had been feeding.

The doctor notified authorities and Floydada Police trapped the cat. It was then taken to the Floydada landfill area where stray animals are caged.

The animal was going to be

watched for 10 days to see if it developed any signs of rabies. If the animal did not appear sick after a period of 10 days the children would not have been forced to take the shots.

According to Police Chief James Hale, "The cat was placed in a cage with several other stray cats. Rods were stuck in the ground in front of the door for security."

"The animals are fed and checked everyday and on Dec. 1st the animal control officer found that the rods had been removed, the door opened, and all the cats freed."

According to Hale the person who opened the cage entered posted private property and could be charged with Trespassing.

"This is a life and death situation," said Dr. Young. "The children have to be inoculated. We cannot take the chance that the cat may not have had rabies."

Each child will be required to have 7 shots each at a cost of \$500 per child.

The cat is described by Hale as a grey and white, long-haired cat, with "very yellow eyes."

## Drivers needed for community Christmas meal

Volunteers are still needed to deliver food to those staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock, and to residents in Lockney, on Christmas Day.

The delivery will be part of the annual community-wide Christmas meal which feeds hundreds of elderly and shut-ins, in and around Floyd County.

Organizers expect to feed a turkey Christmas dinner to over 400 people in this traditional celebration.

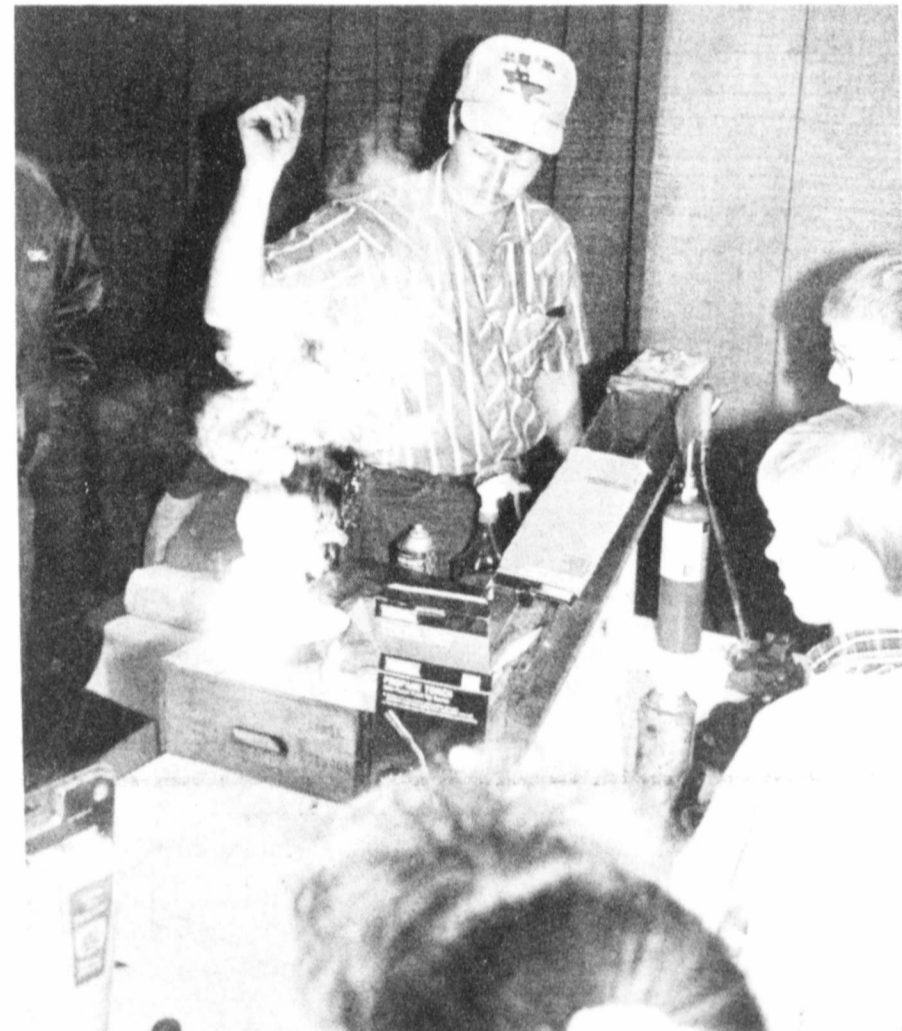
"We have a driver to deliver food to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo," said organizer, Sudie Cochran, "but we still need one to deliver to Lubbock. We also expect to take 60 plates to Lockney and we need a driver to deliver there."

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.

Monetary donations for food 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.



**FIRE SAFETY**--Tracy Webb, of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, demonstrates how a variety of household items can ignite fires when not used properly. The booth at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Health Fair was not only very educational but it was also a big hit with youngsters. The Fire Department Booth was one of over 30 booths at the Health Fair.

## Recycling Center opening soon

FLOYDADA--Floydada has entered a new era with their first Recycling Center, and will celebrate the occasion with an Open House, Tuesday, December 17, at 2:00 p.m.

The newly remodeling building, formerly an Exxon Station, is located at 101 N. 2nd. The building was purchased through funds provided by a grant from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

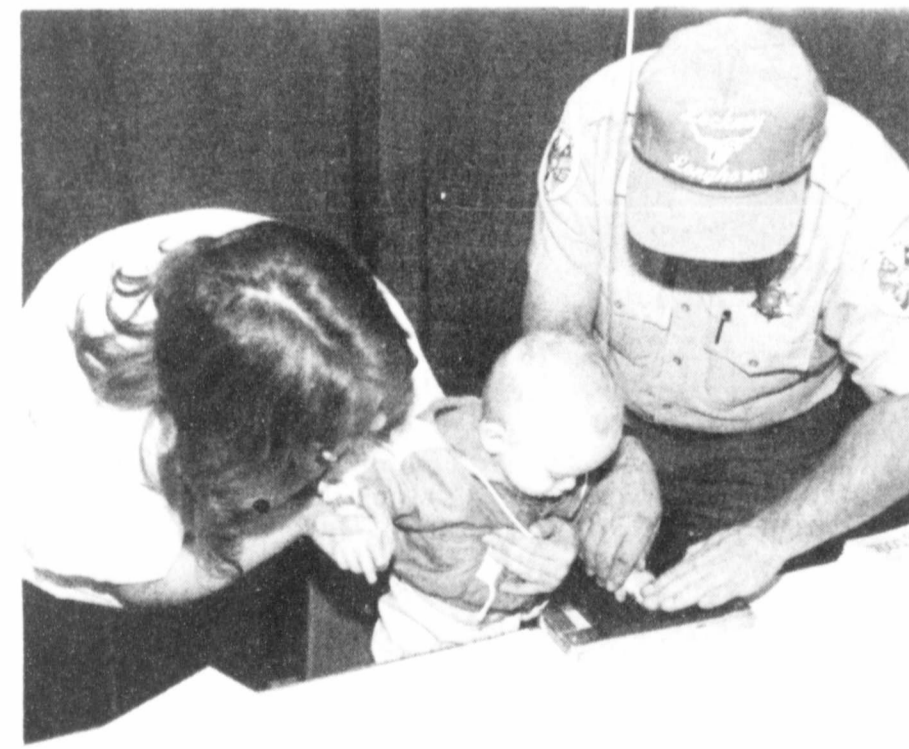
Labor for the new look was provided by the City of Floydada em-

ployees and trustees from the J.B. Wheeler Unit in Plainview.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the recycling program. The Center will recycle paper of all kinds, magazines, aluminum cans, steel cans (rinsed), No. 1 and No. 2 Plastic, and cardboard.

The Recycling Center will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

The public will be welcomed to tour the facility during the Open House.



**I WOULD GET IN TROUBLE FOR THIS AT HOME**--This youngster was one of many who visited the Lockney Police Department Booth, at the Mangold Memorial Health Fair, to be fingerprinted. The prints are given to the parents to keep for their own personal records. Constable Ray Macha had a rough time getting this youngster to unclench his fist so his fingers could be flatly pressed on the ink pad. **Staff Photo**

## Early dismissals slated at schools

Early dismissals are slated for both Lockney and Floydada schools this week. Schools are scheduled to dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 19 for the Christmas holiday.

## Floydada and Lockney bands to perform Christmas concerts

Floydada and Lockney school bands will both present their annual Christmas concert, Sunday afternoon, December 15th.

Floydada's bands will begin playing at 2:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium and Lockney's band will

start at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

The Band Boosters in both towns will serve lunch before the concert. Proceeds from the meals will be used by the booster club to benefit the band programs.

Lockney Band Boosters will have a pot luck luncheon, served from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

A chili and cornbread luncheon at the Floydada High School Cafeteria

will be served from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m.

The school bands will play a variety of Christmas songs during the concert, and Floydada Band Director John Odom says the all time favor-

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**ADVANCING TO NATIONALS**--The FFA Quiz Team placed 4th in State Competition and will advance to Nationals in Missouri. Members are: (back row, l-r) Ty Hendrix, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd; (front, l-r) Kylan Sanders, Erin Dawdy and Karen Wyrick. **Staff Photo**



**PLACING AT STATE**--The FFA Conducting Team placed fifth at the State Competition held in Huntsville. Members consist of: (back row, l-r) Nick Williams, Cory Kirk, Stacey Lloyd, Mario Nunez; (front, l-r) Tara McCandless, Meredith Schacht, Leigh Dawdy and Will Warren.

**BY THE WAY**



By Alice Gilroy

One of the first columns I ever wrote concerned Sandhill Cranes and their aversion to flying over the highway when a car is passing underneath them.

I had made this observation while driving back and forth to work and I thought everyone must have surely noticed this before me.

After I wrote about it I had several people say that they had never noticed that before. (I guess they kept their eyes on the road more than I did).

I still like to watch the cranes go into a holding pattern if they think they won't be able to get across the highway in front of you. I guess instinct keeps them from flying directly over what they perceive to be dangerous.

Anyway, I noticed something else about the cranes this week--O.K. I admit it--my mind wanders when I drive!

Today I watched a large group of cranes, flying in their traditional V shape, start to reshape their V. Maybe the lead bird got tired and another one was moving up to take over--I'm not sure. But what I witnessed was very interesting to watch.

As the group re-formed a battle broke out in the air over who was going to be in front. There was a lot of flapping of wings and quite a pile-

up. The front part squabbled and the rest of the V went into a holding pattern and waited to see who was going to take over.

The battle waged on and the pile-up continued. After awhile those in the rear got tired of waiting and moved over to form another V. It didn't take long for another bird in the new group to assume the lead and the group forged out ahead.

Since they didn't want to be left behind by the ones making progress, the bickering birds assumed their places at the back and followed the lead of the birds that they had been leading just moments before.

There seemed to be a big moral to the whole scenario, so I thought I would pass it along.

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I goofed last week and forgot to make any mention of the Lockney Boy Scout Food Drive.

If you noticed a plastic Lowe's grocery sack on your front door on Saturday it is for the Food Drive. If you didn't get a sack it probably blew away in the wind.

Please fill the sack (or any other bag or box) and put them on your porch for next Saturday. The Boy Scouts will come and get them next Saturday around 9:30 a.m.

**Lockney Boy Scouts conducting food drive**

The Lockney Boy Scouts are currently conducting their annual Food For Scouting Drive.

This past Saturday plastic grocery bags were hung on the front doors of homes throughout Lockney. The Boy Scouts are asking the public to fill the bags with canned and non-perishable food.

Next Saturday, December 14, the Scouts will return and pick up the grocery bags. Bags should be placed on your front porch or in plain view. The Boy Scouts will begin collecting bags at 9:00 a.m.

Due to high winds last Saturday many of the bags blew away. It is not necessary to put your bags in a Lowe's grocery sack. Any bag or box will be picked up.

All the food donated to the Scouts will be taken to the local Salvation Army and will be used to help those in Lockney who are in need.

"This event is held by the Scouts every year," said Scoutmaster Chuck Aufill. "The support of the citizens has been fantastic. I hope we can make this year even better than last year."

**Courtroom Activities**

In county court Dec. 4, Guadalupe Carmona Esqueda, 47, of Donna, Texas, pled guilty to his 11-22-96 DWI charge. He was fined \$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

On December 6, 1996, Michael Rodriguez was charged with Carrying a Prohibited Weapon (switchblade/knuckles). There was no disposition on this case.

On December 3rd, the Appraisal District, filed tax suits in the Justice Court against:

David Z. Martin DCMD, dba Lifestyle Clinic, of Floydada; Jamie McCravey, of Idalou; Hector Najera, of Floydada; Albert Ochoa, of Aiken; Albert Ochoa, of Aiken;

Alamar Ovalle, of Floydada; Betty Owens, of Lockney; Arnolde Perales Sr., of Floydada; Benito Perez, of Floydada; Delfino Pesina, of Floydada; Everett & Sandra Pyle, of Lockney; Carlos Riojas, of Floydada;

Thomas Rodriguez Jr., of Floydada; Romilo Salas, of Lockney; Richard Saucedo, of Floydada; Scott Saul, of Lockney; Eric Savage, of Floydada; Sharkey LeCroy, dba Sharkey's Yard and Tree Service, of Plainview;

Bradley C. Smith, of Lockney; Joe Sustaita Jr., of Lockney; Cruz Tamayo, of Floydada; John D. Turner, of Lockney; Juan Vargas Jr., of Lockney; Roy Vela, of Floydada; Jeff Webb, of Aiken; Barron & Becky Wetsel, of Lubbock; Vernon Wickware, of Floydada; Grady Wiley, dba The Gypsy in Me, of Lockney; Ty Williams, of Lockney; and Robert E. Wood Sr., of Lockney.

Tax suits were filed in District

Court against:

David Martin, of Floydada; David and Angelita Peralez, of Floydada; Robert and Barbara Perez, of Floydada; Everitt H. Pyle, of Lockney;

Juan Reyes Et Ux, of Lockney; Isidro & Susie Sanchez, dba Sanchez Concrete, of Floydada; Jose D. Sanchez, of Floydada;

Manuel Solis, of Lockney; Tomas D. Trevino, of Floydada; G.A. Van Hoose, of Crosbyton; Grady G. & Debbie Wiley, of Lockney; and Jerry Williams, of Lockney.

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**TREE LIGHTING**--Little Miss Floydada Marla Reeves represented the City of Floydada at the official Christmas Tree lighting ceremony on the courthouse square, December 6. Staff Photo

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

I would like for the people of Lockney to know what kind of coaches you are fortunate to have. After our "Floydada businesses support the Lockney Longhorns" ad appeared in a Thursday edition of the Hesperian-Beacon, we were hand delivered thank you notes by the Lockney coaching staff.

This is something that they didn't have to do and really didn't have a whole lot of time on their hands to run errands. To me it just shows the kind of class that this bunch of guys have. I for one really appreciated this gesture.

The only complaint I have is that Coach Moerbe was freezing me to death by not wearing a coat!

Clar Schacht



**THE PERFECT FIT**--Bertha Hooten listened attentively to the ring specifications set forth by her daughter inside Heart's Desire in Lockney. Heart's Desire was one of several Lockney businesses that stayed open late on Thursday, December 5, to participate in the annual Holiday Affair sponsored each year in Lockney. The businesses served refreshments and offered wonderful Christmas buys for the holiday season. The 'Affair has become a favorite for shopper who also enjoy visiting with their friends in the community. Staff Photo

**Floydada Police Report**

December 6 at 8:55 a.m. police took a report from a bus driver for the alternative school in Floydada.

After dropping off students at the school, the driver reported that he observed a 15 year old boy walk over to the driver's car and scratch the trunk with a rock. The student then proceeded toward the school scratching other cars as he went.

The principal was contacted and the student was taken out of class and turned over to juvenile officers.

December 9, at 2:15 p.m. police arrested Adela Luna, 39, of Floydada, for Outstanding Traffic Warrants out of Lubbock.

**Correction**

In last week's paper Bobby Welborn was improperly identified as the Fire Chief of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. Carroll Sims is the Fire Chief of the Department. We apologize for the error.

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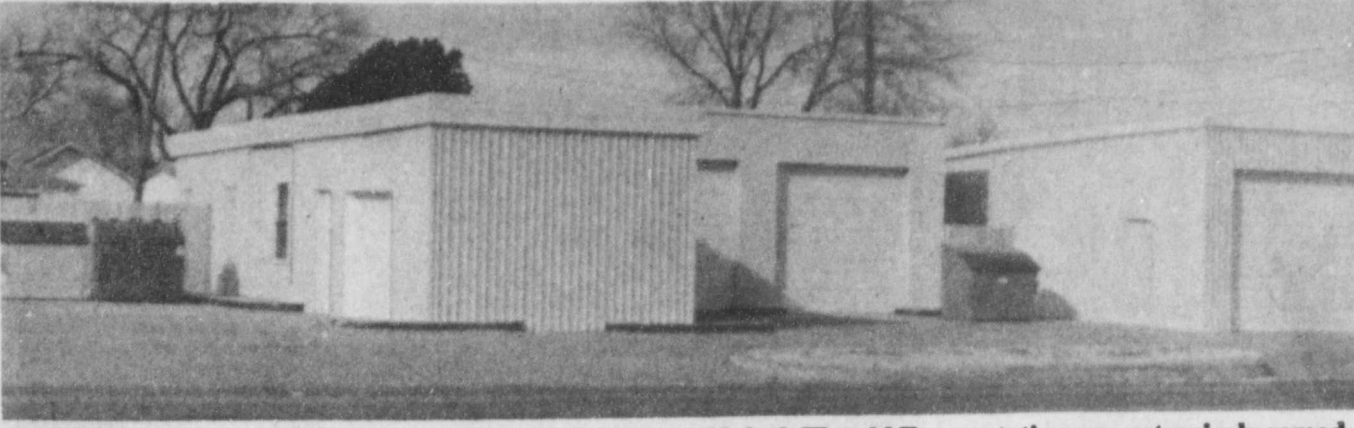
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**NEW RECYCLING CENTER**--The City of Floydada will soon be opening their new recycling center at 101 N. 2nd. The old Exxon station was extensively remodeled and more buildings were added. Staff Photo



**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**--The Hand Bell Choir of First Baptist Church in Floydada entertained downtown Floydada on Friday afternoon during Santa's visit to the West Texas National Bank in Floydada. Staff Photo



**ENTERTAINING AT THE HOLIDAY AFFAIR**--The Lockney Band set up in downtown Lockney on Thursday night and played Christmas music for the shoppers at the annual Holiday Affair. Staff Photo

## Business Of The Week

**FLOYDADA**--The employees of American State Bank do their best to live by their slogan, "Still The Right Size To Be Friendly."

Formerly the Bank of America, The Floydada Branch of American State Bank opened Feb. 23, 1996. Branch Manager Wayne Parkman works alongside four full time employees: Kay Tinney, Darlene Fulton, Linda Jackson and Misty Seymour.

American State Bank was established in Lubbock in 1948 and has grown to include 11 other branches with assets totaling \$769,227,639.

Besides the main office in Lubbock, there are 6 other branches in Lubbock. There are also branches in Brownfield, Floydada, Levelland, Plainview and Snyder.

The Floydada Branch is a full service bank, offering: checking and savings accounts, safety deposit boxes and alternative investments such as, annuities, stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

The bank also features a new 24-hour ATM machine.

"We want to be the bank of your choice," said Parkman "We also in-



**BACK ROW (L-R): WAYNE PARKMAN, MISTY SEYMOUR, LINDA JACKSON; (FRONT, L-R) KAY TINNEY AND DARLENE FULTON**

tend to aggressively pursue livestock and agriculture lending."

The bank is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and has a drive-in window for your convenience.

"We are having our Open House, Dec. 23rd," said Parkman. "We would like everyone to stop by for a visit and to have some refreshments."

### GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



### Area bands plan holiday concerts

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ites such as "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" are promised.

"Our concert will end with an audience sing-along with the high school band," said Odom.

"There is no admission charge for the concert's, however in Floydada food donations will be accepted for the local food bank at S.O.S. We hope everyone will bring a can of food and share in the spirit of Christmas."

All the bands on each school campus will participate in the concert.

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### Commissioners end year with routine meeting

Floyd County Commissioners held their last regular session for 1996 on Monday, December 9. The agenda included a number of routine items.

Payment of monthly bills was authorized by the commissioners. Transfers between accounts were also approved.

Two farm work contracts were accepted. Those approved included Travis Jones in Precinct 4 to have a terrace built up at a site 10 miles North and 2 miles east of Floydada and Ronnie Aston in Precinct 2 for burying old improvements a mile north of Muncy on Highway 70.

Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented the financial report for the month of November, stating the county began the month with \$467,483.64 in funds and had receipts of \$446,339.54. Transfers in totaled \$234,000.92 and disbursements were \$483,074.79. Transfers out were \$234,000.92, leaving the county with \$430,748.39 at the end of the month.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit totaling \$420,000.00 in undivided tax collections. Precinct 1 has a CD in the amount of \$25,000.00 and Precinct 2 has \$20,000.00 in a CD. Precinct 3 currently has \$106,000.00 in CD's and Precinct 4 has \$25,000.00. CD's and checking accounts have earned \$3,012.66 in the current fiscal year which began on October 1.

Monthly reports were reviewed from the elected officials whose offices collect fines and fees. The deputization of two clerks in the Tax Assessor/Collectors office were approved. Peggy Hill and Dorcas Williams have been sanctioned by the Commissioners as employees of the office.

One bounty agreement was approved by the court. Rhonda Guthrie will now be able to collect the \$5.00 bounty on each pair of coyote ears she turns in to her commissioner.

A donation of caliche to be used on a county road was accepted by the court. Elroy Emert donated the materials for the county to use in repairing a road near his home.

*Need a Turkey or other meat smoked for your Thanksgiving meal?*

**The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will have the smoker going Thursday, December 19th and Friday December 20th**  
Space is limited.

Call City Hall at 983-2834 to reserve your space or obtain more information.  
\$5.00 donation per item.

(Please bring only thawed turkeys.)



### Special Hours at El Rancho

During the month of December ONLY El Rancho will be open on Sundays, December 15th and December 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

--- Lunch Specials Featured ---

## The Handbell Choir

from the  
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## Spur resident celebrates 97th birthday

A group of friends met in Spur, at the home of E.O. McElyea, on Monday, Dec. 9th to celebrate his 97th birthday. He was presented a beautiful birthday cake by his son and daughter-in-law, H.C. and Marjorie McElyea, of Floydada.

Other guests at the birthday celebration were Alvin and Lela Mae Baker, Clomer and Anna Mae Randall, Flavious and Vera Jo Alexander, and Cone Diaz and son, all of Spur.

A lot of fun was had by all, telling jokes and remembering old times with him and days past.

## Amburns celebrate 72nd anniversary

Foster Amburn and Mariah Warren were married in Floydada December 7, 1924 and celebrated their 72nd anniversary in Canyon recently.

They enjoyed a visit by their first great, great grandchild, Alison Morgan Bonds, daughter of Derek and Amber bonds of Hereford. The Amburns have three children, seven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

The Amburns have resided in Canyon for the past 24 years.

## Study Club meets in McCulley home

**By Carol Reese**  
FLOYDADA - The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Jane McCulley on the evening of Dec. 3 for our annual Christmas party.

After a very brief business meeting and roll call, each member showed an object from her childhood and shared the memory that it brought. After delicious refreshments served by hostesses Jane McCulley, Billie Jordan, and Carol Reese, we had the gift exchange, with each member showing what she received and telling who gave it to her.

The evening ended with everybody gathering around the piano and singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Jane. There were 18 members present.

Quote for the evening: "A bundle of salvation was sent to earth in the form of a small baby."

Unknown



### WILLIAMS

Matt and Jean Anne Williams of Lockney are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Dixie Kay Williams, born Dec. 4, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Kay Williams of Lockney and Richard and Jean Bennett, of Austin. Great-grandparents are Iylene Williams, and Oscar and Gladys Golden, all of Aiken.



### LUNCH IS SERVED

Thursday, December 12

Beef Stroganoff

Banana Supreme

Friday, December 13

Chicken & Stir Fry

Cherry Fantasia

Monday, Dec. 16

Roast & Veggies

Apricot Cobbler

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Barbecue

German Chocolate Cake

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Mexican Casserole

Coconut Praline Pie

Thursday, Dec. 19

Chicken & Dressing

Apple Dumplings

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# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Whirlwind Sams enjoy Christmas party

**By Darlynn Hambricht**  
FLOYDADA - Whirlwind Sams met at Plains Baptist Assembly for their Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m.

Harold Temple led the invocation.

A buffet steak dinner was served to the following club members: Boone and Ruth Adams, L.V. Assiter, Don and Sue Chesshir, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Blanton and Ruby Hartsell, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Bob and Jean Kendrick, Jerry and Glenda, and Alan Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Keith and June Patzer, Hollis and Jo Payne, Virginia Pyle, Harold and Carol Reese, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Audrey Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook, and Claude and Frances Weathersbee.

Following the meal, president George Miller called the meeting to order. The following were recognized as having December birthdays: Bob Kendrick, Harold Norrell, Charlene Norrell, Hollis Payne, Eula Mae Cates, and Madge West. Also recognized were couples celebrating anni-

versaries in December which are: John and Christine Lyles, Robert and Betty McPherson, Harold and Carol reese, and Claude and Frances Weathersbee. Songs were sung in their honor.

George recognized the planning committee for the party which were Ruth Adams, Darlynn Hambricht, Charlene Norrell and Nancy Mayo.

Audrey Temple beautifully sang several Christmas songs and led the group in singing "Silent Night." Carol Reese presented a Christmas story followed by Audrey accompanied by Dartha Westbrook on the piano and Mac McElyea, playing the guitar as she sang and led the group in carols.

Glenda Livingston gave a treasurer's report.

Glenda also presented Steve of Plains Baptist Assembly with a check from the Whirlwind Sams to be used for the cabin renovation. The members chose to contribute to this project rather than buy gifts for exchange.

Secretary, Dartha Westbrook read the November minutes. They were approved as read.

Harold Reese reported on the trip to Oklahoma City in November.

Betty Gilbreath reported on Eula Mae Cates not feeling well.

Carol Reese reminded the group that Glenn Lyles and Linda Jaynes, this month's featured bank artists at Floydada First National Bank, are the children of John and Christine Lyles.

George and Betty Miller presented each couple a hand crafted towel ornament and a certificate of appreciation.

Dartha Westbrook presented the Millers with a gift certificate on behalf of the club members for the fine job they did as president this past year.

Claude Weathersbee conducted an interesting installation service. Officers installed were Gordon Hambricht, president; Randy Hollums, 1st vice-president; Jerry Livingston, 2nd vice-president; Darlynn Hambricht, secretary; Glenda Livingston, treasurer; and Darrell Mayo, wagonmaster.

George Miller presented Gordon Hambricht the gavel.

Gordon expressed his appreciation to the group and encouraged everyone to support the trail bosses on their campouts.

Darlynn Hambricht distributed the new year books.

Boone Adams led the group in singing "Happy Trails."

The president dismissed the group by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

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## Christmas cheer surrounds Care Center

**By Jo Wilbanks**  
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here. The door decorations which the students of R.C. Andrews Ward decorated are beautiful. Some of the staff have also decorated the residents doors. United Rehab. decorated a door with a country tumbled tree with cowboy boots.

Tuesday the ladies from Companion 'N Caring met at 2 p.m. They discussed the resident's Christmas party which will be held Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. They will assist with serving the food and passing out the gifts.

They worked on some craft boxes. The ladies present were Dolores Cannon, Leona Neff, Shirley Varner, and Jo Wilbanks. The ladies meet every first Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Floydada Care Center.

Monday Rev. Clark Williams gave the Devotional with Kiki Wilcox playing the piano. On Tuesday, Rev. Charlie Stice, of Trinity Church, came and played the guitar and shared the 23rd Psalm. Wednesday, Roberta Hardin played the piano and gave the Devotion on seeing the beauty all around us, in small things and of creation. Friday Marlon Prichard, First Baptist Church, gave the Devotion on "Jesus the Light of the World". Freida

Simpson played the piano. Bingo was played Wednesday and Friday. This Friday will be the bus ride. The residents look forward to the ride.

We welcome a new resident, Veta Dorsey. Delzie Bradford is in the Plainview hospital at this time.

The staff will have their Christmas party Thursday, December 12 at the Massie Activity Center. Bring a dish and gift. There will be fun, food, games and door prizes.

Thought: Candy Cane has Christmas Roots

Legend has it that the candy cane was invented by Christians in England in the seventh century. At that time the government would not let the people celebrate Christmas, so a candy maker made candy shaped like a shepherd's crook to be a secret symbol of Jesus. The three small stripes represent the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. The large red stripe is for the life Jesus gave up on the cross that all may have eternal life. Thus, the candy served as a double gift—a sweet treat and a symbol of Christmas.

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*Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon*

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## Floydada Senior Citizen News

**By Margarette Word**  
**FLOYDADA** - The center is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 9830-2032 by 10 a.m.

Our Christmas party will be December 20th at 5 p.m. Please bring a "white elephant" gift.

Diana and Kyle Glover spent Thanksgiving with daughter Pam and Ray Rimer in Arlington. The Glover's got to see their first great-grandson, who is 5 months old, for the very first time. There were 13 relatives attending.

Dell Yandell's grandson, Wade Yandell who is a student at the University of Oregon was a visitor over Thanksgiving holidays. Wade's parents live in Hawaii.

Madge West had 12 family members in her home during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Willyne Norman went to Lubbock to a niece's home over Thanksgiving holidays. Her brothers from Granite Shoals and Abernathy were also in Lubbock. There were 14 family members there.

Geraldine Callaway spent Thanksgiving holidays in Oklahoma City where her granddaughter Christi and David Sepkowitz live. Christi's mother and dad from Lubbock are the ones who drove Geraldine there.

Grandson Jonathan Lee of Lockney and his grandmother Jerry Bradford

went to Lubbock last Saturday to attend granddaughter from Crosbyton, Desiree Bradford's, piano recital.

Oleta Wilson and her daughter Sue and Tom Blythe of El Paso spent two weeks at the Blythe's vacation home at Pine Top, Arizona. They were snowed in for two weeks but still had a great time.

Dr. Tommy McIntosh had knee surgery last week at Methodist Hospital.

Veda Dorsey is home after being in the hospital for a long time.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Hale.

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Lee Hawkins.

Thought for the week - "Seek out the good in people."

### Menu

**Monday, Dec. 16:** Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake

**Tuesday, Dec. 17:** Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

**Wednesday, Dec. 18:** Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad

**Thursday, Dec. 19:** Chicken medley, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding

**Friday, Dec. 20:** Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp



**ALPHA SIGMA UPSILON GIVES AWAY \$100 SHOPPING SPREE --** Pictured are Maria Martinez, representative of Alpha Sigma Upsilon and Johnny Summers, manager of Lowe's Pay-n-Save. Beth Faulkenberry won the \$100 shopping spree at Lowe's Pay-n-Save when her name was drawn on Nov. 26. **Staff Photo**

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

**LOCKNEY**—Everyone who came to the meeting Thursday night December 5 seemed to be having a good time. Our attendance was down some but it had been an awfully windy day.

The Center will be closed for Christmas holidays December 23 to December 27. There will be no meals going out of the kitchen on those days.

Thanks to the hostesses for the beautiful Christmas decorations they put up. It really looks like Christmas.

Our community lost another old timer with the death of Mable Perkins. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Leslie and Faye Ferguson are to move to Waco soon and they will be another loss to our community. We wish them well and hope they will enjoy being close to their daughter, Jo.

The Senior Citizens will be having a Christmas bake sale on Friday, December 20 - 8:30 a.m. until - ?

If some of you would like something special for Christmas come by the Center and let us know and we will do our best to get it fixed for you.

"The Millennium Singers" from the Senior Citizens Center in Plainview will be here to sing for us on Thursday night December 12. Come and enjoy them.

The position of cook at the Center is now open. The board is taking applications and for information either call W.L. Carthel at 652-2674 or Theresa Stennett at 652-2252

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" - There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.

### MENU

**Dec. 16 - 20**

**Monday, Dec. 16:** Charbroiled patty, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Tuesday, Dec. 17:** Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Wednesday, Dec. 18:** Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Thursday, Dec. 19:** Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Friday, Dec. 20:** Turkey & dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and rolls.

## Harmony Club News

**By Doris Snodgrass**  
 The Harmony FCE Club met in the Harmony Community Center in the club room at 2 p.m. Nov. 25. The meeting was called to order by the president, Vivian Curtis. Ruth Scott read an interesting article on reminiscing.

Roll call was answered by "my favorite Thanksgiving food." Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Our 4-H Club did exceptionally well at the District Food Show.

We voted to hold our cans over until next year to sell.

The program was an auction. Baked goods and several other different kinds of articles were brought to the auction by club members. The auction netted \$109.50.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Arvie Schulz, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Poole, Anna Maude Hopper, Marge Williams, Imelda Ramsey, Bennie Dutton, Doris

Snodgrass, Karen Miller and children, and the hostess Ruth Scott.

### "My Reminiscing"

If I had my child to raise over again, I'd build self-esteem first and the house later,

I'd finger-paint more and point the finger less,

I'd do less correcting and more connecting,

I'd take my eyes off my watch and watch with my eyes,

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites,

I'd run through the fields and gaze at more stars,

I'd do more hugging and less tugging,

I'd see the oak tree in the acorn more often,

I would be firm less often and affirm much more.

I'd think less about the love of power and more about the power of love.



**MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE--**The Floyd County Museum held their annual Open House, Friday December 6. Mary Shurbet and Connie Bertrand ponder their next sampling of goodies at the beautiful holiday table in the museum. **Staff Photo**

## Barbara Mathis

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## Buffalo Grass Chapter meets

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Nov. 26 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. The Educational Program was "Our DAR Schools" given by Margaret Berry, and "Our Indian Schools" given by Carolyn Cunningham. The Regent, Dorothy Hodges presided over the meeting. Nancy Marble read the President General's message. The National Defense report was given by Susan Dunavant. The Regent read the 1st Thanksgiving Proclamation which was read by Governor William Bradford to the Pilgrims in 1623.

June Sherman, Registrar stated that the chapter was to vote on the approval of membership of Earline Johnson. She was accepted to membership in

Buffalo Grass Chapter. The name of Corinne P. Taylor was presented for membership and the chapter will act on her approval in December.

The chapter elected the following to the Nominating Committee: June Sherman, Nancy Marble and Vera Jo Bybee. The officers are to be elected in January.

Ruth Burleson and June Sherman served refreshments to: visitor, Grace Ashley and members Mary Lou Bollman, Earline Johnson, Nancy Marble, Ava Shoemaker, Gene Reed, Ona Ruth Neff, Sue Parson, Sherry Colston, Dorothy Hodges, Carolyn Cunningham, Margaret Berry, and Loretta Denning.

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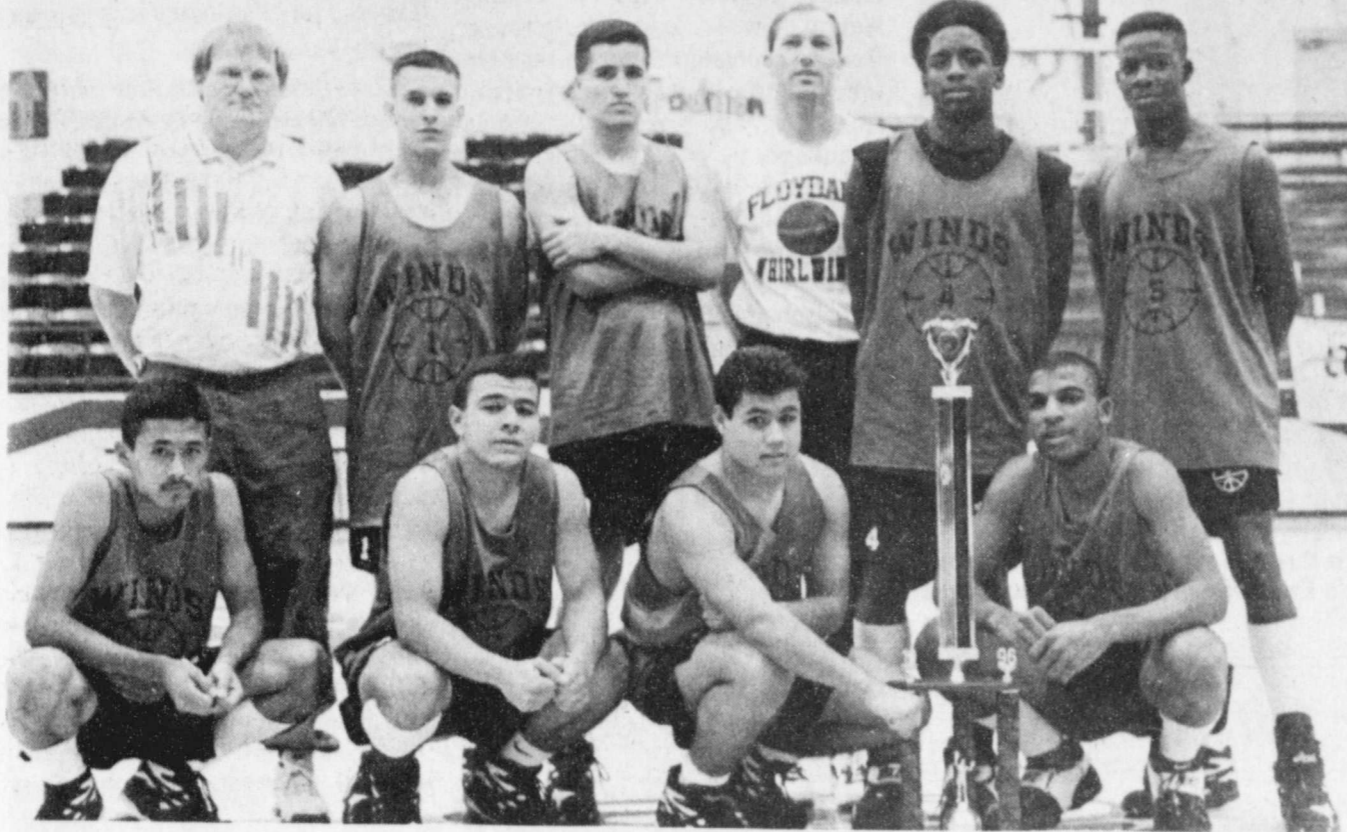
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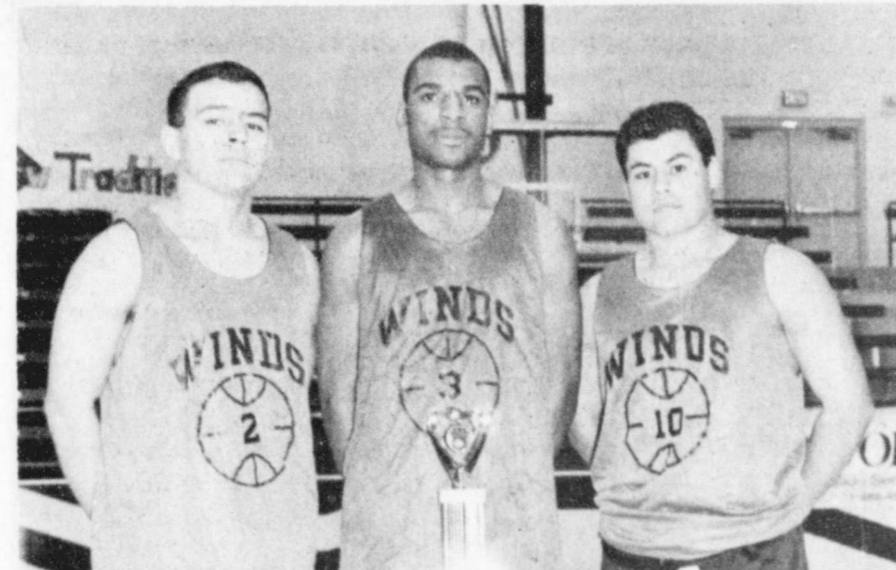
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# SPORTS



**WINNING TEAM --** Members of the FHS Whirlwind Varsity Boys Team that garnered a tournament trophy this past weekend at the Floydada Classic Tournament included: (back row, left to right) Coach McKnew, Michael Palacios, Angel Aleman, Coach Knight, Darryl Henderson, Michael Black; (front row) Mario Nunez, Omar Eguia, Tomas Barrientos and Vernon Cooper. -- Staff Photo



**ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM MEMBERS --** Three members of the FHS team were selected for All-Tournament Honors after the Floydada Classic Tournament. Vernon Cooper, center, was tabbed Most Valuable Player and Omar Eguia, left, and Tomas Barrientos, right, each claimed a space on the team. -- Staff Photo

## Breezer Basketball Report

**By Bill Gray**  
**FLOYDADA** - Floydada's 7th Grade Breezers overcame a 24-21 halftime deficit to coast to a 52-24 victory over Lubbock Roosevelt's 7th graders in junior high basketball action on November 25. Coach Jim Burns commented, "We got off to a really slow start. Perhaps we were dragging a little after the five-overtime championship game (in last week's Lubbock tournament)."

"We really picked up the pace in the third quarter, scoring 26 points to their 5," said the coach. "We must concentrate a little more on defense. Amado Morales had a great game, as did Juan Gonzales."

Morales had a game-high 17 points and Gonzales hit double figures with 14. Sean Holster added 9 and Scott Nixon and Aaron Hernandez had 3 apiece. T.J. Fuller, Anthony Suarez and Edward Porter each scored 2 points.

The 7th Breezers' "White" team was successful in its first game of the season with a 20-14 win over Roosevelt's "B" squad. Justin Reeves and Matthew Kirk each had 7 points to pace Floydada's scoring. Jonathan Martinez and Brad Yearly tossed in 4 and 2 points, respectively.

Coach Burns said, "This was the White team's first game. They showed the same intensity as the other 7th grade team. They moved the ball well on offense and played good defense. These five kids took on twenty others and played a whole game aggressively without getting into foul trouble."

Zack McNew's 16 points led the 8th Grade Breezers to a 43-21 victory over Roosevelt's 8th graders. Other scorers were Brad Cruz 9, Ruben Castillo 7, and Ty Fuller 4. Jim Perales and Eric Gomez each had 2 points.

Coach Burns said, "This was the team's first win of the season. They finally got everything together and played together. We pressed from the outset and got some quick buckets to give us a good start. Zack McNew poured in 16 points and they never looked back."

In junior high girls' action, Floydada's 7th grade "White" squad downed Lubbock Trinity 22-17. According to Coach Ware, Lindsey Whitten, Christy Castillo and Amanda Rendon helped out defensively. "Robin Kirk tossed in 9 points, including one 3-pointer, and Heather Ware contributed 7. Rebecca Warren, Brenna Dawdy and Ashley Martinez

had two points apiece.

Floydada's 8th grade girls' "White" team dropped a 13-8 decision to Lubbock Trinity on November 21. April Molinar's 4 points led the team's scoring. Coach Ware said, "Christy Dubois, Mandy Holbert and Bonnie Dunlap played key parts defensively." The coach added, "Melinda Eubanks suffered a broken arm and will be out for the remainder of the season."

**FLOYDADA** - The 7th Grade Breezers improved their season mark to 6-1 as they opened district play with a 55-24 victory over Littlefield. Coach Jim Burns said, "The 7th graders continue to show improvement. They are a scrappy bunch of kids who play pretty good defense."

Sean Holster and Juan Gonzales dominated the post position as they scored 20 and 12 points, respectively. Aaron Hernandez added 8 and Scott Nixon knocked in 6 as the Breezers held a 40-11 halftime lead.

The 8th Grade Breezers dropped their district opener to Littlefield 50-29. However, it was a good team effort as everyone on the squad put points on the board. Trey Holmes and Zack McNew tied for team scoring honors with 6 apiece. Joe Cuba and Ruben Castillo each had 4, and a quartet of players (Brad Cruz, J.D. Chaparro, Tyrel Fuller and Eric Gomez) each had one field goal. Jessie Delgado was 1-for-2 at the free-throw line.

Coach Jim Burns said, "These kids are playing hard. We just can't seem to find a rhythm to get us going. They will keep working and it will come around to them."

The 8th Grade Breezers lost to Crosbyton 37-34 in the first game of the All Saints Tournament in Lubbock on December 2. Joe Cuba tossed in 14 points to lead Floydada's scoring. Zack McNew scored 8, Ruben Castillo and Jim Perales each had 4, and Brad Cruz and Jesse Delgado had 2 apiece.

Coach Burns said, "We were real slow starting the game, but by the fourth quarter we woke up and started playing. We came real close to a come-back victory."

Cuba led all Breezer scoring with 10 points as Floydada lost 46-32 to Lubbock Trinity in the tournament. McNew accounted for 9 and Ruben Castillo scored 5 (including a 3-pointer). Coach Burns added, "The kids are playing hard, but they are just in a slump. We've got a lot of work yet to do, but they're going to be very competitive."

## FHS Whirlwind Basketball Report

**By Bill Gray**  
**Lorenzo 77 Floydada 54**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Whirlwind Varsity boys' team traveled to Lorenzo on December 3, and came out on the short end of a 77-54 score. Vernon Cooper's 13 points led the Floydada attack. The only other Whirlwind in double figures was Mario Nunez with 11. Michael Black came close with 9 points, Daryl Henderson added 6, and Angel Aleman and Omar Eguia each had 4. Michael Palacios had one field goal.

Coach Knight said, "It was a very disappointing loss, but Lorenzo is an excellent team - perhaps one of the best teams they've ever had. We didn't

## Whirlwinds earn Floydada Classic Tournament championship honors

**By Bill Gray**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Whirlwinds capped the very successful Floydada Classic basketball tournament with a thrilling 75-73 double overtime victory over Lorenzo in the championship finale on December 7. Floydada's Vernon Cooper was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and teammates Tomas Barrientos and Omar Eguia were selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Also named to the honor team were Silas McCaddon and Kane Swetnam, Lorenzo; Derrick Johnson, Hale Center; Adrain Castillo, Ralls; Roy Williams, Clarendon; Jack Cherry, Silverton; Joe Jimenez, Smyer; and Michael Valerio, Spur.

In first round action against Ralls on Thursday, the Whirlwinds overcame an 18-14 first-quarter deficit to go up by 5 at intermission. Floydada went on a 19-2 run in the third period to coast to a 72-42 victory. Coach Jim Knight said, "We struggled to get back in sync after the big loss at Lorenzo on Tuesday. Our defense was excellent in the second half, and we blew open the game down the stretch."

Vernon Cooper's 18 points led all scorers on the floor. Barrientos was close behind with 17 and Michael Palacios also hit double figures with 10. Michael Black had four field goals for 8 and Eguia and Angel Aleman

each had 6 points. Daryl Henderson and Ticen Harper had 4 and 3 points, respectively. Adrain Castillo was the only Jackrabbit in double figures with 10.

The game marked Harper's initial basketball appearance of the season as he returned to the lineup after recovering from a football injury. Mario Nunez, Coach Knight's favorite "6th man" was out of the lineup for the entire tournament due to his participation in the State FFA Contest.

Cooper hit a 3-pointer at the final buzzer to propel the Whirlwinds 79-76 over the Smyer Bobcats in Friday's second round. According to Coach Knight, "Smyer is one of the top Class A teams in the Panhandle. The Bobcats defeated Farwell by three points, and Farwell knocked off Nazareth (#1 Class A team in Texas) on Friday night."

The 'Winds played well in spots, but allowed Smyer to make up a 10-point deficit in the last four minutes of the contest. Barrientos and Palacios both fouled out at the game's critical point, but Michael Black dropped a base-line layup to tie the game with 18 seconds remaining. Following two Bobcat misses at the free-throw line, Cooper penetrated Smyer's press and launched his 25-foot game winner as time expired.

Smyer's Joe Jimenez topped all scorers with 40 points. Teammate Tim Smith was in double figures with 22. Cooper led Floydada's offense with 23 points, and was 6-of-8 from the charity stripe. Other Whirlwinds in double figures were Daryl Henderson (18), Omar Eguia (15) and Black (14).

Lorenzo made its way to the championship round by defeating Hale Center 45-24 and Clarendon 71-60. The Hornets controlled the game in its early stages and seemed determined to continue its dominance over the Whirlwinds by surging to a 37-23 halftime lead.

By the end of the third period Floy-

dada had cut the Hornet lead to three points, and at the end of regulation play the score was knotted at 62-all. The Whirlwinds missed a shot off an inbounds play with 3 seconds remaining in the first overtime period. In the second overtime Floydada went up by two and spread the floor in the final minute. Fouls brought the 'Winds to the free-throw line in the last minute of the overtime period. The 'Winds were able to convert the key charity shots necessary to pull out the well deserved victory.

Coach Knight said, "This was one of the best ball games I have ever been part of in my 10 years of coaching. We were very passive against their press in the early going, and were trailing by 14 at halftime. We could have thrown in the towel, but our kids are fighters. They came out in the second half and played as hard and intense as I've ever seen a team play. Our kids didn't feel that Lorenzo was 28 points better (the margin of victory by the Hornets over the 'Winds on December 3.'" The Whirlwinds proved the point with the overtime victory for the championship trophy.

The Whirlwinds once again displayed their overall team concept of offense with five hitting in double figures. Cooper led the team with 17 points, followed by Black's 16. Eguia and Barrientos each had 11 and Henderson hit 5 field goals for 10. Harper had 6, and Palacios and Aleman had 3 and 2, respectively.

Five of the Hornets hit double figures. Billy Dominguez paced Lorenzo with 18 points, followed by Silas McCaddon's 17. Kane Swetnam had a double-double with 11 rebounds and 13 points. Gary Wall and Erasmo Garcia had 12 and 11 points, respectively. The Hornets compiled a 25-8 record in 1995-96, enroute to a district championship, and should be considered as one of the favorites to reach the Class A Region 1 tournament next spring.

## Whirlwind JV takes consolation prize at Tulia Tournament

**By Bill Gray**  
**FLOYDADA** - Floydada defeated Silverton 72-41 to win the consolation championship in the Tulia JV basketball tournament December 5-7. The JV 'Winds lost 49-42 to Nazareth in the opening round, but defeated Tulia 47-45 in overtime to qualify for the consolation final.

Paulo Mendoza, Kyle Pierce and Erby Molinar each scored eight points in the Nazareth loss. The Swifts outscored Floydada 22-13 in the final period to win the opener by 7 points. Floydada and Tulia fought down to the wire in the consolation bracket before the Whirlwinds pulled out the overtime victory.

Floydada JV coach Jackie McNew said, "We erased a 13-point deficit in the fourth quarter by outscoring Tulia 21-3 to force the overtime period. The team made a tremendous comeback and showed that our guys never gave up." Kyle Pierce was high-point man for Floydada with 10. Everyone suited up put points on the board in the total team effort.

The Whirlwinds won the consolation final over Silverton with different people scoring in many different ways. Mendoza led all scoring with 15 points. Molinar was in double figures with 14, as were Mark Martinez and Kyle Pierce with 10 apiece.

The win over Silverton, which upped Floydada's season record to 6-4, was the second straight contest in which every player who was suited up put points on the board. Cody Stovall had 8, Chris Sanchez and Jesse Garza each had 4, and Justin Payne scored 3. Ruben Barrientos and Chad Turner had two points apiece.

The coaches were very happy with the overall team effort in each of the games at the Tulia tournament. Coach McNew summed up the season so far by saying, "A lot of good things are happening in Floydada basketball right now."

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## Clarendon tops LHS girls

LOCKNEY-- The Lockney Lady Horns basketball team fell short several points in their game with Clarendon. The score at the final buzzer 71 to 52.

The Lockney girls led in the first quarter before the girls from Clarendon slowly pulled away.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Horns was Stacy Bigham with 16 points. She made 2 of her three 3-point attempts and all four of her 2-point shots. She put in 2 free throws to add up her score.

Nicole Mosley followed closely behind with 14 points. She hit 7 of twelve 2-point attempts. Dana Martinez fell in line with 12 points

by sinking 5 of nine 2-point attempts and making 2 free throws.

Kim Martinez added 6 points to the scoreboard with three 2-pointers.

Callie Wilson scored 2 points in four tries and Noemi Sepulveda scored 2 points with a field goal.

Callie Wilson garnered 8 rebounds, Dana Martinez 6, Kim Martinez 4, Courtney Cummings 2, Nicole Mosley 1 and Stacy Bigham 1.

The Lockney girls made 67 percent of their 3-point shots, 50 percent of their 2-point efforts, and 57 percent of their free throws.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 18 . . 10 . . 12 . . 12  
Clarendon 14 . . 17 . . 21 . . 19



## Lady Winds Varsity Basketball Report

By Coach Martinez

FLOYDADA - After an opening win in the Floydada Classic, the Lady Winds dropped the next two games in the tournament. The Lady Winds of Silverton defeated the Lady Winds 49-39. Christy Hale led the team with 10 points and 7 rebounds. The Lady Winds were 7 of 16 from the line and 27% from the field. Silverton shot 15 of 28 from the line for 54%.

"During the Ralls game we shot a dismal 22% from the field and still won the game 41-38. We are in a shooting and scoring slump and I hope we can get out of it before district."

For the 3rd place game, the Lady Winds played Hale Center, a team which defeated the Winds by 32 earlier in the season. In the tournament the Lady Winds of Hale Center defeated the Lady Winds 55-40. Christy Hale had 21 points to lead the team. "We shot the worst percentage of the season, 15%. We did a better job of handling the press and shooting free throws. Christy Hale alone was 17 of 20 from the line. When we can start putting all phases of our games together, we can beat a lot of these teams."

"We are very inconsistent right now, but the girls are working hard to improve themselves and are not quitting. We are doing a good job defensively and I just hope the scoring will come on soon so our girls will taste victory more frequently. There is not a harder working team around. These girls have a lot of pride and determination. Good things will come to these girls. I hope they can still see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Season Record 2-10

throws for 6 points; Gracie DelaFuente with 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points, along with Marybeth York's 4 free throws for 4 points; and Karen Wyrick with 2 free throws for 2 points and Kocrist Burks with 1 field goal for 2 points.

Coach Nixon commented, "Talk about having a heart-stopping ball game. I have never been involved in such an exciting ballgame. Super job girls! Great team effort!"

**Score by Quarters OT**  
Floydada 6 13 13 13 9 - 55  
Littlefield 14 1 7 16 5 - 51  
Season record 5-2

## FHS 9th grade girls take Wildcats

Floydada 55 Littlefield 51  
December 2

FLOYDADA - Floydada 9th Grade Lady Winds defeated the Littlefield Lady Wildcats in an overtime by a score of 55-51.

Leading scorer for the Lady Winds was Veronica Galvan with 6 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 13 points. Other scorers were Kylan Sanders with 4 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 11 points; Erin Dawdy with 3 field goals and 3 free throws for 9 points; Kember Everett with 3 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 7 points; Ronnie Morales with 2 field goals and 2 free

throws for 6 points; Gracie DelaFuente with 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points, along with Marybeth York's 4 free throws for 4 points; and Karen Wyrick with 2 free throws for 2 points and Kocrist Burks with 1 field goal for 2 points.

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## FJHS 8th grade girls beat Littlefield

Floydada 8th Grade Girls  
Floydada 43 Littlefield 17  
December 2

FLOYDADA - The 8th Grade Lady Breezers defeated Littlefield by a score of 43-17.

Leading scorers for the Floydada team were Lana McCandless with 6 field goals, 2 three-pointers and 1 free throw for a total of 19 points. Behind Lana in the scoring was Jackie Lucio

with 5 field goals for 10 points and Tamara Black with 3 field goals for 6 points.

Alicia Hinojosa, Erin Ralston, and Kelsy Pierce each had 1 field goal for 2 points and Amanda Barnett had 2 free throws for 2 points.

**Score by Quarters**  
Floydada 10 18 35 43 - 43  
Littlefield 0 4 10 17 - 17  
Season Record 2-10

## FJHS 7th grade girls beat Littlefield

Floydada 7th Grade Girls  
Floydada 36 Littlefield 30  
December 2

FLOYDADA - The 7th Grade Lady Breezers were victorious over Littlefield by a score of 36-30.

Leading scorer for the Breezers was Abby Sanders with 7 field goals and

3 free throws, for a total of 17 points for the night. Following Abby in the scoring column was Trisha Coursey, with 3 field goals and 4 free throws, for 10 points and Jay Casteneda with 4 field goals and 1 free throw, for 9 points.

Jenna Payne was helpful in bring-

ing the ball down for the game. The Breezers had previously been defeated by this team by a score of 28-27.

**Score by Quarters**  
Floydada 9 22 29 36 - 36  
Littlefield 4 14 22 30 - 30

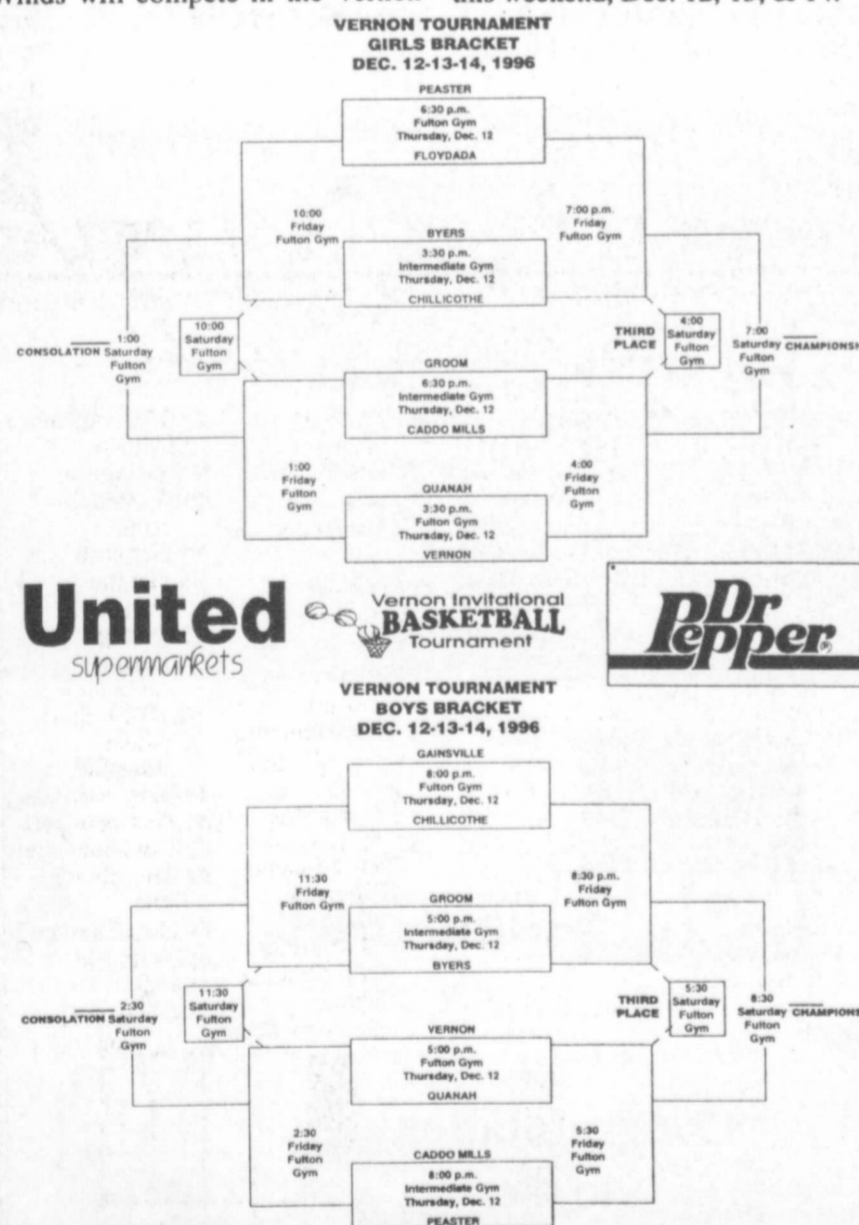
## Lady Winds to compete in Vernon Tournament

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Lady Winds will compete in the Vernon Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend, Dec. 12, 13, & 14.

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## LHS Varsity boys begin season in Pioneer Classic

By Coach Rodney Dowell

LOCKNEY--The Varsity Boys Basketball team played its first game of the year in Plainview as they participated in the Pioneer Classic. The tournament ran Thursday through Saturday and the Longhorns played all three days.

The Horns opened the tournament with the host team and the Bulldogs won 86 to 40. Lockney got a late start

to the season because of their highly successful football team which played until last Friday night. This short start left the Longhorn cagers with only basketball workouts before playing Plainview. The second game saw some improvement as the Horns lost to Canyon by the score 67 to 36. The third game on Saturday showed the sneak preview to come as the Horns began to JELL, but still came up short to Hereford by a score of 87 to 65.

## Whirlwind freshmen team opens district with victory

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - Dusty Anderson scored a season-high 19 points to lead Floydada's 9th Grade Whirlwinds to a 63-38 victory in their District 2-3A opener over Littlefield. Justin McGuire hit 17 and David Lightfoot scored 15 to help Floydada avenge a 66-48 loss to the same Wildcat squad two weeks ago.

Floydada jumped out to a 36-21 halftime lead, and carried the momentum into the third period by outscoring the Wildcats 19-7 after intermission. Coach Randall Lightfoot stated, "It was easily our best defensive game of the year. Andy Williams was especially tough on defense. Led by Anderson, McGuire and Lightfoot, we completely dominated on offense."

### Coach's Comments

By Coach Rodney Dowell

I can't say enough about these young men. To come off an emotional football season that ended way too short (in our eyes) and play like they did in this tournament says a lot about this team.

We had some really good bright spots in this tournament as a team and I am very proud of all our young men. I feel that with a few games under our belt before district we will be ready to compete.

The big bright spots of this tournament was the leadership of Corbin Kellison, Adam Cummings and the emergence of the Longhorn Aerial Assault Weapon J.R. Walker. Walker was honored to be selected to the All-Tournament team and I think he deserved every vote.

We had a lot of young boys step up and contribute positively. Bradley Veal, Willie Luna, Thad Lusk, and David Hernandez will all help us in the near future. I want to thank all the fans who came to watch us play and I want to say hand on "It Does Get Better". We will play hard all this week. So come see these youngsters "Get After It!"

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# Obituaries

## RUTH HALE

Services for Ruth Hale, 77, of Lubbock, former resident of Floydada, were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Carr's Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born October 31, 1919 in Turnersville, Texas. She moved to Floydada in the early 1920's and attended school at McCoy. She moved to Lubbock in the early 1970's and was a graduate of Texas Tech University and Methodist School of Nursing. She was a retired registered nurse and was a certified grapho analyst since 1959. She also worked as a volunteer for Contact Lubbock, and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

She married Roy Hale December 27, 1936 in Petersburg. He passed away March 8, 1978.

She is survived by four sons, James Hale of Floydada; Barry Hale of Roaring Springs; and Dan Hale and David Hale of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one brother, Bill Snell of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilbur and Clyde, and one sister, Margaret.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock.

## MARY RUTH McCALLIE

Services for Mary Ruth McCallie, 50, were at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, in Boys Ranch Chapel with Steven Singletery, chaplain, officiating. Burial was in Boys Ranch Cemetery at Boys Ranch under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCallie died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996.

She was born in Matador and had lived in Boys Ranch for 16 years. She taught English at Boys Ranch schools.

She married Jack McCallie Jr. in 1968 in Matador.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jack McCallie III and Charlie McCallie, both of the home, and Tony McCallie of Canyon; five sisters, Gail Noland of Floydada, Carlene Colwell of Fort Worth, Joyce Morton of Cleveland, Daphene

Edwards of Houston, and Glenda Martin of Dumas; and two brothers, Lonnie Lynn of Childress and Alvin Lynn of Dumas.

The family requests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo 79101 or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174-0001.

## MABEL PERKINS

Services for Mabel Perkins, 98, of Lockney, were at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1996 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommie Back, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996 at 11:30 a.m. under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Perkins died Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, 1996 in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born May 11, 1898 in Rising Star, Texas. She attended college at North Texas in Denton. She married Frank Perkins March 3, 1938. The couple moved to Lockney in 1938 from Rising Star. He preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 1971.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Perkins of Houston and T.D. Perkins of Highland Village, Texas; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas 79241.

## KATHY ALMEDA WOODWARD

Services for Kathy Almeda Woodward, 47, of Abilene, were Monday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m. in Morris Funeral Chapel in Graham, with Dick Stovall, pastor of East Side Church of Christ and Dan Sebesta, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Graham officiating.

Kathy was born August 10, 1949, in Floydada to Leland and Almeda (Sargent) Woodward. She was a resident of Abilene for many years and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Leland and Almeda Woodward of Graham; a sister, Susan Edward and brother-in-law Sam Edward of Graham; two brothers, Leland Doyle Woodward Jr. of San Diego California; and a nephew, Adam Edward of Graham.

Kathy was a niece of Wanda and Pete Hickerson of Floydada.

# This Week's Announcements

## RETIREMENT PARTY

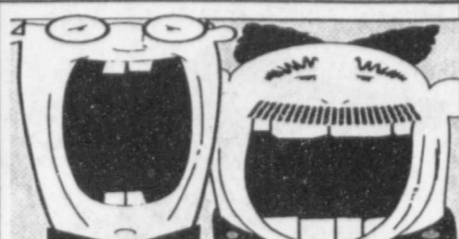
There will be an open house/retirement party honoring Peggy Turner at the Floyd County FSA Office, Hwy 70E, Thursday, December 12 from 9-11 a.m.

## HEALTHY FUNNYBONES

The Plainview Area Parkinson Support Group will present a free seminar on the importance of a "Healthy Funny Bone" at the Methodist Hospital Recreation Room, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. Nurse "Feel Better" will talk about, "Humor, It's Serious Business."

## FLOYDADA SPIRIT OF SHARING

Floydada Spirit of Sharing needs good winter coats and clothes of all sizes. Please bring donations to SOS, at 619 E. Houston, Monday through Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.



## BANK OPEN HOUSE

The annual Christmas Open House at the First National Bank of Floydada will be Friday, Dec. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the community room.

## RURAL NURSE RESOURCE CLASSES

There will now be registration for January classes for Certified Nurse Aide, Emergency Care Attendants, Emergency Medical Technicians. Call 983-8096 for more information.

## 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.

## LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY STORE

The Salvation Army is taking donations. Childrens winter clothes and shoes are needed. The toy drive for Christmas will start soon.

## BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

## VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

## CPR/FIRST AID CLASS

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have an American Red Cross Community CPR/First Aid Class on December 14, 1996. For more information or to sign up for the class, call RNR's office at (806)983-8096.

## LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at the Caprock Hospital, 901 W. Crockett. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

## WEATHER

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Dec. 4	68	34	
Dec. 5	71	29	
Dec. 6	70	52	
Dec. 7	62	32	
Dec. 8	72	37	
Dec. 9	79	44	
Dec. 10	78	51	

# FJHS teachers sponsor bus tour through D.C.

FLOYDADA — Floydada Junior High teachers Sherry Colston and Sallye Lyles are once more sponsoring and chaperoning a bus tour for students age 12 and older. Adults are also invited to make the journey.

The trip will take a total of 35 local people on a week-long trip to the nation's capital in Washington, D.C. Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will also be stops on the itinerary.

Anyone interested in making the trip needs to contact Colston at 983-2669 or Lyles at 983-3547 before registration closes on December 19 in order to guarantee a place on the tour.

An informational meeting will be held on December 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Junior High. Details of the trip will be discussed and a video of highlights from past trips will be shown. Everyone interested in the trip is welcome at the meeting.



LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS AT RIO BLANCO -- Melanie Huggins, Lisa Garcia and Leticia Guerrero were among the girl scouts who attended Camp Rio Blanco. -- Staff Photo

# Lockney Girls Scouts attend "Sneak Preview"

Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 recently spent a beautiful weekend at Camp Rio Blanco. They were part of "Sneak Preview" which is a mini version of what summer camp is like along with around 12 other girls and 30 adults. They volunteered for different "Kapers" or chores around camp and also participated in lots of fun activities during the 2 day event. There were opening and closing flag ceremonies each day presented by different groups.

Saturday everyone took turns participating in activities such as archery,

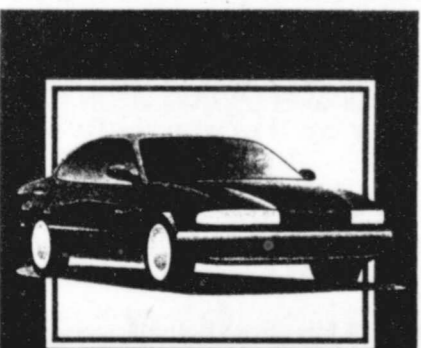
hiking, arts & crafts, photography, and orientation. Saturday night there was a big camp fire with skits and songs. After breakfast on Sunday everyone cleaned up the camp and then spent some time with their own group activities.

The weekend was closed with a very moving flag burning ceremony and the "Girl Scouts Own". Everyone, including leader Carol Huggins, had a great time. Girls in Troop 154 are: Lisa Garcia, Melanie Huggins, and Leticia Guerrero.



GYMNASTS PERFORM AT NEW DEAL -- Floydada gymnastics enthusiasts participated in a meet at New Deal on Saturday, December 7. Among those bringing home prize scores were: (back row, left to right) Lindsey Leatherman (1st, Div. 3B), Meghan Graham (2nd, Div. 3A), Rachel Griffin (1st, Div. 4), Reagan Heflin (1st, Div. 3B); (front row) Jennifer Leatherman (1st, Div. IAA), Morgan Norrell (1st, Div. IAA), Emily Britton (1st, Div. 3B), and Breann Gooch (2nd, Div. 1A). -- Staff Photo

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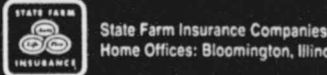


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POSTERS -- FJHS art classes made decorations for Floydada Nursing Home doors. Some poster makers were; (back row, l to rt) Ragan Beedy, Omar Garza,

Kimberly Green;(middle) Brian Odam, Brenda Cuellar, Sarah Ochoa, Gail Hale; (front) Whitney Williams, Johnny Ralph, and Isidro Juarez. -- Staff Photo



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We would like to thank all of our friends for the many cards, phone calls, flowers, food & prayers during my surgery and all my problems following surgery.

Special thanks to Lockney Fire Department. They are a special group of men, also thanks to Placido, EMS Floydada for making off-duty runs with the ambulance to Lubbock.

Thanks to emergency room staff and doctors. I could not have made it without all of you. May God bless you all.

Rusty & Jody Baccus

12-12c

I would like to thank all of the donors, buyers, helpers, parents and extension staff for helping make the 1996 4-H action success.

A big thanks to F.L. Montandon for his support.

Clar Schacht  
Auction Chairman

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The Whirlwind Booster Club would like to thank everyone who supported the concession stand at the Whirlwind Classic Tournament. We would also like to thank those who worked, cooked food, and brought food. The concession stand was a big success and we appreciated all the work that everyone did. The proceeds will be used to support all athletic programs.

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Thanks  
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## CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Ruth Hale wishes to thank all of their friends in Floydada and the Harmony Community for their many expressions of sympathy after our loss. words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind acts that have been shown toward us.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 9th day of December, 1996 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$430,748.29.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$596,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of December 1996.

William Hardin  
County Judge

RayNell Bearden  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Leonard Gilroy  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Jon Jones  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

12-12c

### 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:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

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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## Lockney Math/Science team places 4th in sweepstakes

**LOCKNEY**--The Lockney Math/Science Team participated in the Seminole Math/Science Meet on Saturday, December 7. The Lockney team placed fourth in Sweepstakes. Nine 4A and 5A schools and nine 1A, 2A and 3A schools competed in the meet.

**NUMBER SENSE**  
The team placed 2nd and individual scores were: Dewayne Jones, 1st; Rodolfo Cervantes, 5th; Lindi Miller, 3rd; David Martinez, 2nd; Jessie Ledesma, 3rd; Danny Huggins, 9th.

**CALCULATOR**  
The Calculator team placed 4th overall and the individual scores were: Dewayne Jones, 2nd; Tim Mitchell, 6th; Rodolfo Cervantes, 8th; Lindi Miller, 7th; Dominique Guerrero, 5th; Danny Huggins, 8th;

David Martinez, 8th.  
**MATH**  
The Math team placed 2nd and individual scores were: Dewayne Jones, 1st; Tim Mitchell, 2nd; and Lindi Miller, 7th.

**SCIENCE**  
The Science team placed 5th and the individual scores were: Tim Mitchell, 4th; Dewayne Jones, 9th; Danny Huggins, 1st; Dominique Guerrero, 5th; Jessie Ledesma, 6th.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
The Computer Science Team placed 2nd and individual scores were: Dewayne Jones, 2nd and Tim Mitchell 4th.

Other team members were Eddie Amaya and Kevin Aufferl.

The next Math/Science Meet will be held in Shallowater on January 11th.



**DEBATE COMPETITION** -- The Lockney High School Debate Team competed in the first annual Lobo Speech Tournament on Saturday, December 7 against 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A schools. Team members included: Erin Schaeffer (competed in CX Debate), Mandy Galloway (4th in Duet Acting), Janet Jones (3rd in CX Debate), Kelly Clark (4th in Duet Acting), and Mike Vargas (competed in CX Debate). Not pictured is Jennifer Lynn (3rd in CX Debate). Holly Norwood is the faculty advisor for the team. -- Staff Photo



**MATH/SCIENCE TEAM COMPETES AT SEMINOLE**--The Lockney High School Math/Science Team brought home trophies from the competition held in Seminole on December 7. Students competing were (l-r) Jessie Ledesma, David Martinez, Dewayne Jones, Rodolfo Cervantes, Tim Mitchell, Lindi Miller, Danny Huggins, Eddie Amaya and Dominique Guerrero. Not pictured Kevin Aufferl. Staff Photo

## Floydada FFA teams vie at state

By Meredith Schacht  
**FLOYDADA** - This past weekend FFA State Competition was held in Huntsville. The two Floydada teams that competed were Sr. Chapter Con-

ducting and the Quiz team. The Quiz team placed 4th and will advance to Nationals, which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. Quiz team members are Kylan Sanders, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Ty Hendrix, Erin Dawdy, and Karen Wyrick.

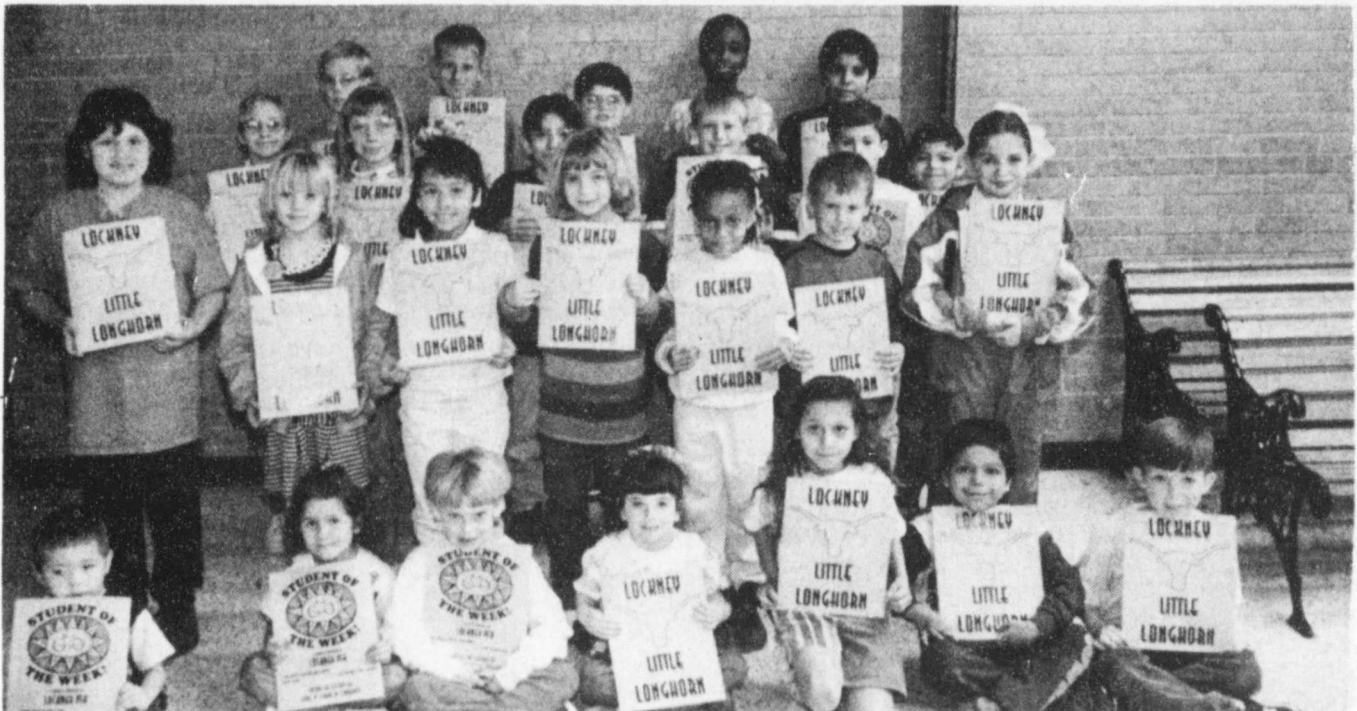
Senior Chapter Conducting placed fifth, and consisted of Will Warren, Mario Nunez, Stacey Lloyd, Nick Williams, Meredith Schacht, Leigh Dawdy, and Cory Kirk.

There was a lot of tough competition and both of the teams represented Floydada well. Thanks to all the supporters for their enthusiasm.

Mr. Standlee and Mr. Bawcom accompanied the group. All the way FFA! Congratulations!



**CEI LAB PALS NAMED**--Chosen as CEI Lab Pals for the week of December 9-13 at Lockney Elementary School were Mike Rodriguez (l) and Eduardo Salazar (r). Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN:** Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of December 9-13 were (l-r, front row) Louis Luna Jr., Mercedes Aday, Caitlann Wylie, Emily Prayor, Mayra Ascencio, Isaac Leura, Daryn McCarter; (l-r, row 2) Marissa Bloss, Brittney Anderson, Alita Cohn, Jordan Sherman, Taylor Hill,

Austin Wofford, Tabetha Belyeu; (l-r, row 3) Cammy Lass, Meagan Stapp, Jaime Ledesma, Taylor Brock, Wes Davis, Mykel Leura; (l-r, back row) Jeran Butler, Tommy Combs, Cody Gardner, Travien Cook, Larry Alivarez. Staff Photo

### Lockney School Menu

December 16-19

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast taco or cereal and graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch: BBQ Chicken or grilled cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green peas, fruit, milk, rolls, cake

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Pancakes or cereal and graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce or peanut and jelly sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, Italian bread, milk, cookie

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast or cereal and graham cracker, juice milk  
Lunch: Corn dog or cheese pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes & pickles, fruit, milk, cookie

**Friday**  
Out for Christmas Holidays!

### Floydada School Menu

Dec. 16-20

**Monday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch - Fish, mashed potatoes, green beans, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk  
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, corn, peaches, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, gelatin with fruit, cornbread, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk  
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, sherbet, milk

**Friday:**  
NO SCHOOL



"We have to be real quiet. I'm taking my nap."

## Longhorn Band Christmas Luncheon & Concert

Sunday, December 15  
-- Luncheon at Elementary School --  
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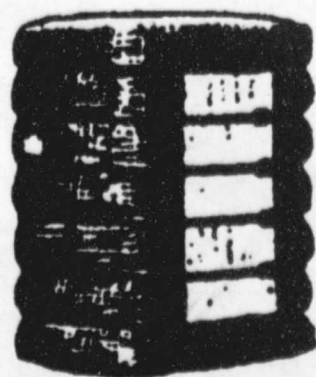
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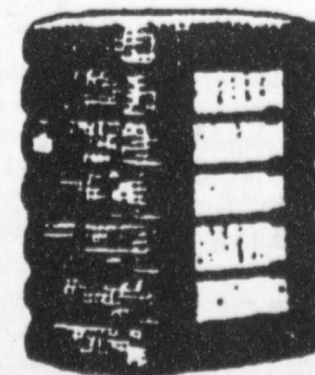


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## Taxes and subsidies may increase problems

By Edwin Feulner

As any economist can tell you, when you subsidize something, you get more of it. Give welfare checks to people who don't work, for example, and the number of people who don't work increases.

The flip side is equally clear: If you tax something, you get less of it. For example, a few years back the government slapped a "luxury" tax on cabin cruisers and yachts costing more than \$100,000. The result: Boat buyers decided not to buy new boats, and several U.S. boat builders went belly up—throwing their workers into the unemployment line.

Which brings me to the point: Just as taxes on new boats kill demand for new boats, taxes on savings lead Americans to save less. Go ahead, try to squirrel away a few dollars for a rainy day (or a sunny day in Florida or Arizona when you retire). The government will thwart you at every turn, taxing your savings more heavily than just about anything else in the economy.

Think about it: Assume you take \$1,000 and put it in a certificate of deposit earning 5 percent. After one year, you've earned \$50. Now, you already paid steep federal income taxes on that original \$1,000 (between 15 percent and 39 percent) when you earned it. But that's not enough. The government taxes your modest \$50 gain too, leaving only \$30.50 in your pocket if you're in the highest tax bracket.

Welcome to the tax code: You're taxed when you work for your money, and you're taxed again when your money works for you. It's one of the worst features of our tax system, taxing people twice on money they're trying to save.

About the only way to get some relief from this double tax burden is through Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), which let you sock away a few dollars and have the money earn interest tax-free.

But IRAs have their limits, the worst being that the government only

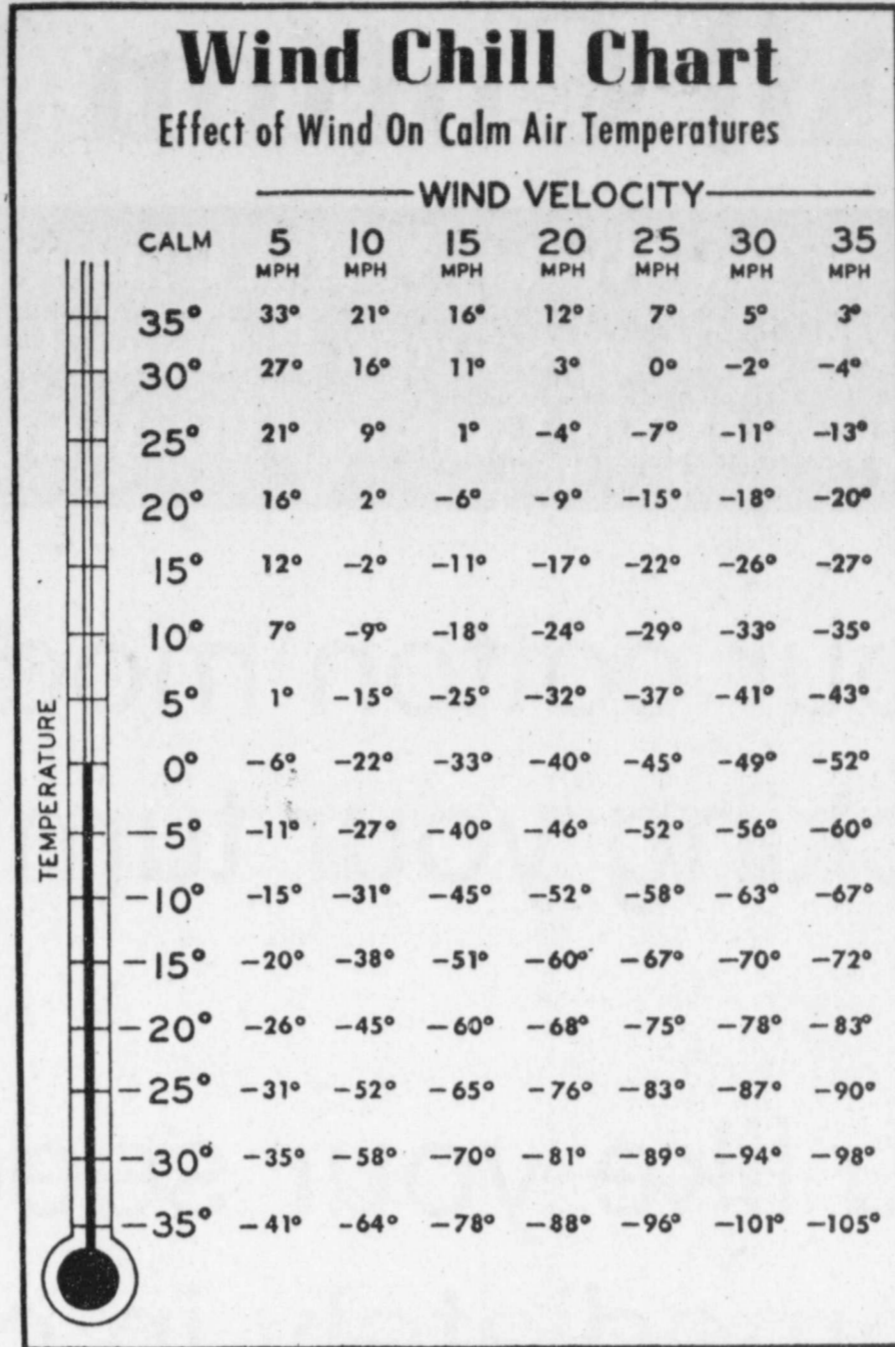
lets you contribute \$2,000 per year. The government also slaps you with a steep penalty if you withdraw the money before Uncle Sam says you can (currently age 59-and-a-half), so forget about using the money to buy a home or cope with a financial emergency. And don't think you can pass the money in your IRA on to your children without going another few rounds with the tax man. The government forces you to start withdrawing the money at age 70-and-a-half so it can collect income taxes again. Then when you die, the money falls prey to estate taxes and, when your children finally receive what's leftover, inheritance taxes.

Alas, that's Washington: It takes a good idea like saving money—which provides the capital to grow the economy and create jobs—and piles on so many regulations, penalties, and layers of taxation that saving hardly becomes worth the effort. If there's so little reward for thriftiness, why not spend, spend, spend?

There's a better way. A proposal by Tom Kelly, president of the Savers & Investors League of Villanova, Pa., would eliminate the red tape and double taxation that makes saving so hard. IRAs? In Kelly's view, they're at best a good start. He proposes Individual Investment Accounts, a more muscular savings tool that would let you deposit as much of your money as you want tax free (no \$2,000 limit), withdraw it for any purpose (hello new house), withdraw it at any age (early retirement anyone?), and let you pass it on to your children with no inheritance or estate taxes (sorry Uncle Sam, my kids come first).

It's not a hard concept to grasp: If you want people to save more, you have to tax their savings less. So no more preaching from politicians about our low national savings rate until they do for savers what they've already done for yacht buyers.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.



WIND CHILL CHART -- The wind chill chart above tracks the effects of wind on calm air temperatures. This is a particularly important factor during the colder winter months as the temperature lowering effect of wind can result in dangerous exposure conditions for people and livestock.



## 'The Missing Shepherd Boy'

By Bob Welch

It happened two years ago this month. I was out of town when I got the phone call from my wife, her voice choked with pain. Earlier in the day, our 16-year-old nephew, Paul Scandrett, had been hiking with his 17-year-old brother, Brad, above the canyon-flanked Skokomish River southwest of Seattle. Paul had slipped and fallen some 40 feet into turbulent, icy water.

"They...they...think...he's...dead," my wife sobbed. "They haven't found his body."

I hung up the phone and, oblivious to others in the hotel lobby, buried my face in my hands and cried.

This isn't how life is supposed to go. I remember thinking later. A 90-year-old great-grandmother in constant pain dies, but not a 16-year-old kid who, a week earlier, was upstairs with my oldest son, Ryan, having a "burp-off."

A street kid with a needle-pocked arm dies, but not the son of my wife's sister, Linda, and her husband, Greg Scandrett, a small-town Baptist minister.

A man who smoked for 35 years dies of lung cancer, but not my healthy nephew and all-star soccer player, the kid who had just played an impish shepherd boy in our family's traditional Christmas play.

Death, I quickly learned, is ugly. Death is seeing your 44-year-old, unshaven brother-in-law for the first time after he has lost his son, almost too weak to stand, looking as if he has aged 10 years in 10 days.

Death is a house full of relatives and friends talking in library-soft voices.

Death is a table in the church lobby with childhood photographs and a model airplane and a soccer ball that no one will ever kick again.

"I always wanted to play on the same soccer team with you," his brother, Brad, wrote for someone else to read at the memorial service. "Do they play soccer in heaven? I hope so."

And from Traci, Paul's 20-year old sister who had announced her engagement just a week before her brother's death: "Paul, your personality is everything I wish I could be like. Funny, relaxed, happy and confident in yourself. The thing that sticks in my mind is you sitting at the dinner table, trying your hardest to bug me by chewing like a cow."

The service continued. We cried. We laughed. I shared that, as the director of the family Christmas play, I almost always asked Paul to play a shepherd boy, and he never once complained.

Then, suddenly, our family was in the car, heading the 300 miles back home, empty of emotion, full of questions, short on answers.

After a month off, Greg eased back into his position as a senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Shelton in Washington. Four weeks later, Linda returned to her job as a teacher.

**The Delete Key**  
Though we had never written to each other before, Greg and I began exchanging e-mail. A couple of months after Paul's death, we visited his family. Greg and I sat alone in his living room. "I was at the computer, cleaning out programs," he said, "when I came upon some stuff of Paul's. The computer asked me, 'Are you sure you want to delete?'"

He stopped, unable to talk. "I wanted to scream - No!!! I don't want to delete. I didn't want it to be so...so final."

We drove to the spot where Paul fell, and we stood on a bridge, far above the icy waters that pounded through the Olympic Mountains. Greg lamented that so many young people today regard life as cheap. "What hurts is that Paul loved life," he said. "Why did it have to be someone who loved life so much?"

Why? Why? Why? A million whys. In early May, Greg wrote that Linda and Traci had picked out a wedding dress (Traci and her fiancé, Brandon, would be married in December) and "I didn't faint at the price tag." It was the first time in five months that Greg had said or written anything that was remotely funny.

Greg found solace and wisdom in a pastor from Arizona who had also lost a son. This man said that since his son's death he realized how trivial some things now seemed - like workplace squabbles. He no longer wasted his energy on such insignificance.

But for every touch of enlightenment, the family endured weeks of darkness. "Progress is slow," Greg wrote to me in late May. "I want to quit everything and just sit and cry. Linda says she feels 'boxed in.' She can't cry at school, and she can't cry at home because it makes me sad."

"I really miss Paul. And the predominant emotion for me is anger. Anger at God. It is so intense sometimes that I fear I will not be able to preach."

The spring rains subsided, dropping the river's level. In June, Paul's body was found 15 miles downstream from where he had fallen.

"That has made it harder again somehow," Greg wrote.

Summer became fall. Paul's birthday came. The family came together, the emotions continuing to pulsate and pound like the Skokomish itself.

In early December, preparing to move to a new log home outside of town, the family loaded the U-Haul. "I packed Paul's room on Tuesday," Linda wrote. "It was very hard."

**Exchange of Vows**  
In the same church where we had said good-bye to Paul, the entire family watched as Traci and Brandon prepared to say their wedding vows. It was the week before Christmas 1995, nearly a year since Paul's death.

One of the bridesmaids walked down the aisle without an escort, symbolizing Paul's absence.

When the minister asked, "Who gives this woman to this man?" Greg took the microphone and turned to the hundreds of guests. He said he would answer that question in a moment; first he needed to say something to the bride and groom.

He talked of meeting Brandon. "You have brought laughter into our house during what has otherwise been a sad time. We needed another son, and God has again been gracious."

He talked of the love described in 1 Corinthians, then answered the question about who was giving away the bride: "Her mother, her brothers and I do."

Not brother. Brothers. Above the altar, light shone through the cross-shaped, stained-glass window.

**The Play Continues**  
On Christmas Eve, the cast and crew of our family theater troupe dedicated their 1995 performance - and every Christmas Eve performance from then on - to Paul. He would have loved our production; in a play about Traci and Brandon, we poked endless fun at the sister he so fiendishly loved to tease.

During the living room production, Brad hammed it up while playing the part of the minister. Linda and Greg laughed with gusto, as did Traci and Brandon, the newlywed victims of our three-act parody.

A year had come and gone in this family's cycle, a cycle thousands of families face each year. We had lost someone to death. We had gained someone through marriage.

Greg preached with a fervor he'd never had before, referring in one sermon to Isaiah 50:10: "Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the word of his servant? Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God."

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## False self-esteem can mean education fails

By George Roche, President, Hillsdale College

For over three decades, education's "self-esteemers" have run the show, distorting education's mission from one of teaching basic skills to one of hiding incompetence while "feeling good" about oneself. Authentic self-esteem, based on genuine learning, remains central to educational growth. But for thirty years, we have gutted rigorous, traditional educational subjects and practices in favor of making students "feel good," regardless of actual accomplishments.

Matthew Robinson of *Investor's Business Daily* reported on three decades of artificially "feeling good," and what he found was very disturbing. Robinson quotes Martin Covington, an author and educator who studied a number of programs and found a "generally low magnitude of association between self-esteem and achievement." An examination of over 200 studies on self-esteem by psychologists Roy F. Baumeister and Joseph Boden of Case Western Reserve University and Laura Smart of the University of Virginia offered an even more frightening and ominous conclusion: "... people turn aggressive when they receive feedback that contradicts their favorable views (of themselves)" and "... it is mainly the people who refuse to lower their self-appraisals who become violent."

Remember that the counterfeit "self-esteem" crowd has been growing for decades that low self-esteem can be blamed for everything from poor grades to violent crime. Studies now show that exactly the opposite may be true. Deliberately inflated levels of bogus self-esteem, levels not supported by any objective acquisition of skills, may in fact be the cause of a considerable amount of violent behavior. Remember that these conclusions came not from the result of one study, but from a survey of over 200 studies.

Robinson reports that fourth-grade California math teachers are told "not

to judge the rightness or wrongness of each student's answer. Let those determinations come from the class.... Avoid showing any verbal or nonverbal signs of approval and ask, 'Does everybody agree?'"

You can easily establish one important objective measurement of the effects of spending thirty years and untold billions of dollars trying to raise unauthentic "self-esteem" levels. In math alone, a study involving 12 nations revealed some truly disturbing results. By every objective measuring criterion, American students ranked last in math. Dead last. But guess which students ranked first in how they felt about their math skills? Right. The Americans, who finished last in the actual demonstration of skills, ranked first in their opinions of themselves and their math abilities. Conversely, the South Koreans ranked their own sense of self-esteem nearly at the bottom of the list, but came in first in the objective tests. If you're looking for the legacy of the California math book that advises the teacher not to comment on whether students have gotten the right or wrong answer, you just found it.

When times change rapidly, the last thing we need is a herd of educator-lemmings telling us that competition and assessing knowledge by using objective tests should be eliminated in favor of "feeling good." The real enemy for those promoting fraudulent self-esteem is competition in any form, and they know it. They just won't admit it. Those misguided teachers and theorists who lack the courage to take a stand and teach what students really need to learn can find the cause for their students' failure and dangerous "self-esteem" very easily. All they have to do is look in the mirror.

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# Floyd County Farm Page

## Delmas McCormick elected secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau at 63rd annual meeting

Delmas McCormick, of Floydada, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau during the organization's 63rd annual meeting this month.

McCormick is a state director for District 2.

He is a cotton, milo and wheat producer. McCormick has a solid agriculture and Farm Bureau background, having served on the Floyd County Farm Bureau board from 1978-1993, with a term as president, 1981-1982.

McCormick currently serves on the Membership, Benefits and Services Committee. His past Farm Bureau committee assignments at the state level include: Soybean Advisory Committee, 1984-1986; State Resolutions Committee in 1982; and Labor Advisory Committee, 1991-1992.

He was named Floyd County Outstanding Grain Sorghum Producer in 1977.

McCormick is a Scottish Rite mason and a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

The new director and his wife, Pauline, have one son, Mark, 32; and two 25-year old daughters, Amy and Anita; and four grandchildren, Daniel, Chynna, McCrae and Madolyn.

Also at the meeting Bob Stallman was re-elected to his fourth consecutive one-year term as president.

Focusing on national issues the last day of the convention, delegates voted to support the continuation of the 1996 Farm Bill. They also voted to overhaul and re-examine the rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other protective and regulatory agencies, with the goals of reducing, combining and streamlining those agencies.

In other action, delegates:  
\*Recommended that all federal agencies should be held accountable for their regulations and eliminate or control spending to reduce expenses.

\*Opposed the U.S.A. tax plan that would place an 11 percent gross profits tax on all businesses, including sole proprietors and partnerships.

\*Recommended streamlined testing and cost reduction of agricultural chemicals.

\*Favored legislation that would prevent nuclear and toxic waste dumps from being placed on or beneath productive agricultural land and in areas with large underground water reservoirs.

Most state issues, including a resolution that called for alternative funding for public schools that would be more equitable than property taxes, and that would spread the tax load across the entire state economy rather than property owners alone, were adopted on Tuesday.

Although they recommended replacing school property taxes with a business activity tax that contains a \$500,000 standard deduction, delegates suggested they could support a multiple solution as long as agricultural use valuation and sales tax ex-

emptions for all agricultural inputs and farm machinery were protected.

In other state issues, voting delegates called for the Texas Legislature to repeal the 1993 law establishing the Edwards Aquifer Authority. If that law is not repealed, then delegates said that Texas Farm Bureau should work for change in the Edwards Aquifer law to better reflect the needs of agriculture.

Delegates also addressed a hot issue in the agricultural community, calling for continued support for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. Noting that the program is critical to the future of the Texas cotton industry, they said Texas Farm Bureau should work with other agricultural organizations to make sure the program is successful in every region.

Also on the state level, delegates:  
\*Supported legislative revisions to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program to broaden the programs usefulness to both borrowers and lenders.

\*Said the primary emphasis on public education should be on teaching academic skills and knowledge in the core subjects of math, science, social studies and language arts.

\*Opposed school property tax abatements.

\*Opposed unfunded mandates.

\*Supported the current Homestead Law; however, if change to current law is unavoidable, to seek protection that would include prohibitions on cross-collateralization of homestead property and some liens on homestead property. They also said any change in Homestead law should be approved by the voters of the state.

## 90 percent of crop harvested

# Crop continues to turn heads

By Shawn Wade

Steadily gaining ground, the 1996 High Plains cotton crop continues to turn heads. Producers, close to having 90 percent of the crop harvested, continue to report outstanding yields.

Early projections of 3 million bales could even prove slightly low after converting actual bales to the 480-pound standard used for statistical purposes. Current estimates indicate as many as 2.9 million bales could be processed by the United States Department of Agriculture's Cotton Division offices in Lubbock and Lamesa.

The Cotton Division is responsible for evaluating each bale produced and assigning values for specific fiber qualities. All U.S. cotton is evaluated using a combination of High Volume Instrument (HVI) classing equipment and human classers.

HVI measurements are used for measurable characteristics such as length, micromaire and strength and human classers determine the color and leaf grades assigned to each bale.

Calculating the number of corresponding 480-pound bales from 2.9 million "running", or actual, bales requires adding between 3 and 5 percent to the bale figure. This adjustment is necessary because "running" bales typically weigh more than 480 pounds.

Making the required adjustment indicates a 1996-crop totaling between 2.98 and 3.04 million 480-pound bales.

"What a turn-around from the crop we expected to produce back in the middle of the summer," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "There were very few who ever thought we could produce this much cotton after the terrible start we experienced as a result of drought conditions."

"It appears that this year's crop is going to shatter the average yield mark of 555 pound per harvested acre we set in 1993."

Should the classing office estimates prove correct, and the area harvests 2.4 million acres estimates by USDA in November for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, per acre yields could average between 597 and 609 pounds per harvested acre.

Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S are typically used as a yardstick of High Plains production.

It should also be noted that a small number of bales classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices are received from outside the 25-county growing area.

Final production figures for the 1996 crop will not be available until 1997. It appears, however, that the 1996 crop is going to set many records, raising the bar for producers to match in future seasons.

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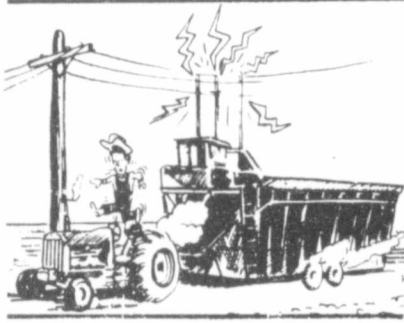


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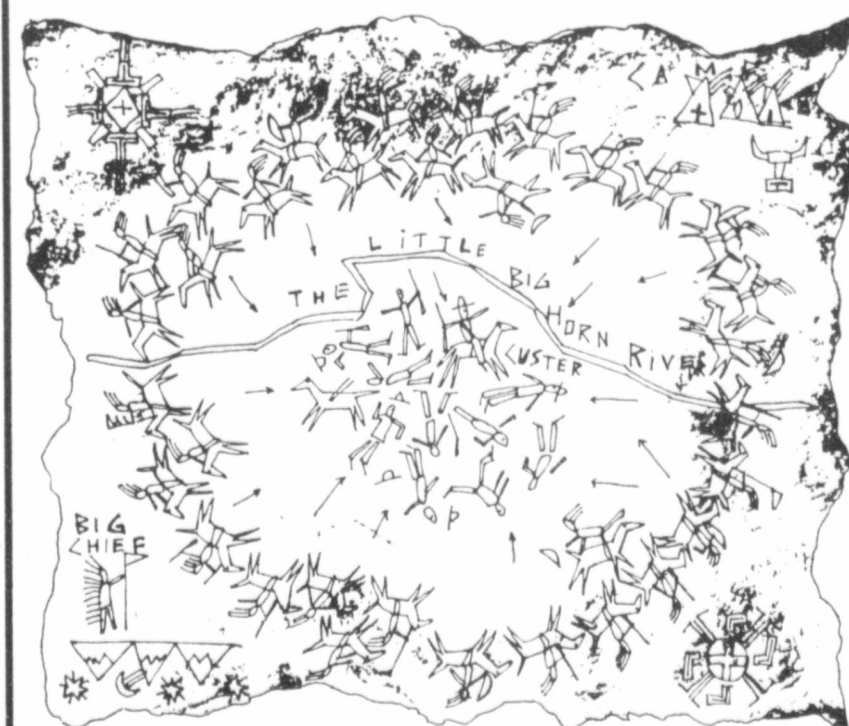
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# Templo Libertad plans youth rally Saturday

Lockney--A youth rally "Freedom Through Jesus" will be held Saturday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. at the Templo Libertad Church, 203 S.E. 2nd in Lockney.

The film "The Cross and the Switchblade" will be shown. Refreshments will be served. If you need more information call 652-1144 or 652-2285.

# Lockney Community Choir presents Christmas Cantata

Lockney--The Community Choir of Lockney will present the Christmas Cantata "More Than a Manger" on Saturday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Zelda Ellison, Victory Stewart, D'Linda Mullins, Roxanne Hennagan, Lori Satterwhite, and Phil Cotham. The choir is under the direction of Phil Cotham. Everyone is welcome to attend, and there is no cost for admission.



ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH -- This exquisite lighted angel figure can be seen in Lockney during the holiday season. The angel stands out against the night sky above Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts. -- Staff Photo

# Luna sings for various local charitable events

LOCKNEY--Lolly Luna sang for the benefit charity drive held in Plainview recently for the fight against aids. She also sang at a church fellowship Christmas party held last

weekend in Brownfield. Miss Luna sings regularly at the Santa Fe House in Plainview on weekends. She is the daughter of Avaristo and Alicia Luna of Lockney.

## "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: My 12-year-old is embarrassed about the size of her nose. But what I can't understand is that she keeps talking about it to her friends. Should I call this to her attention and advise her not to mention this problem?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: One of the most obvious characteristics of a person who feels inferior is that he talks about his deficiencies to anyone who will listen.

An overweight person feels compelled to apologize to his companions for ordering a hot fudge sundae. He echoes what he imagines they're thinking: "I'm already fat enough without eating this," he says, scooping up the cherry and syrup with his spoon. Likewise, a woman who thinks she's unintelligent will admit freely, "I am really bad at math, I can hardly add two and two." This kind of self-denigration is not as uncommon as one might think.

More important, it was likely that our mental set would drop below sea level within a short period of time. As expected, we both experienced a vague letdown into mild depression about three days later. The house didn't seem so wonderful, and there wasn't anything worth much enthusiasm. However, having anticipated the "downer," we recognized and accepted its temporary fluctuation when it came.

Depression, therefore, should be understood as a relatively predictable occurrence. It is likely to appear, as in your case, following a busy holiday or after the birth of a baby, a job promotion, or even after a restful vacation. The cause for this phenomenon is partly physical in nature. Elation consumes greater quantities of body energy, since all systems are operating at an accelerated rate. The necessary consequence of this pace is fatigue and exhaustion, bringing with it a more depressed state. Thus, highs must be followed by lows. The system is governed by a psychological law. You can depend on it. But in the healthy individual, fortunately, lows eventually give way to highs, too.

QUESTION: I tend to feel depressed after every holiday, but I don't know why. These special days are very happy ones for my family. Why do I find myself "blue" after such enjoyable occasions?

Dr. Dobson: It will be helpful to understand the nature of emotional rhythm in human beings. Anything that produces an extreme "high" will set the stage for a later "low," and vice versa. A few years ago, for example, my wife and I bought a newer home. We had waited several years to find the right house, and we became very ex-

cited when escrow closed the property and it was finally ours. This elation lasted for several days, during which time I discussed the experience with Shirley. I mentioned that we had been very high and that our excitement would not continue indefinitely. Emotions don't operate at maximum velocity for very long.

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

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

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Claude Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommy Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
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.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
Marlon Pritchard,  
Students/Ed.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Train. . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choirs . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
R.A.'s & G.A.'s . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
Preschool Choir . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 7:45 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship  
Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir &  
Youth . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Clark Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Lockney  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
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Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
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Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Elbert Fadallan  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday and Friday)  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Natividad Luna, Pastor  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-1104  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Charlie Stice, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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