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LONE STAR BUSINESS BURNS--Graves Welding Shop, located in the Lonestar community, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. According to Weldon Graves, owner, a transformer in the shop started the fire. Graves hands were burned in an attempt to remove the acetylene and butane tanks from the building to keep them from exploding. He was taken to the Mangold Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene and they fought the fire but could not save the building. All of the equipment was destroyed along with a 1984 Oldsmobile which was parked by the front door. Graves stated that his father, Ira Graves, purchased the blacksmith shop and gasoline station in 1941 from Charlie Samples.

Staff Photo

Lockney Stock Show to be held this Saturday

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior Livestock Show will open Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the showbarn on the Floyd County Fairgrounds. The show is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Judge for this years show will be Kelly Munson, Ag teacher at Littlefield. Students eligible to show must be members of the Lockney FFA

and Lockney 4-H Clubs. According to Lockney Ag Advisor Ted Young animals are to be brought to the barn on Friday afternoon and weights must be turned in by 6:30 p.m.

The pigs will show first on Saturday morning, followed by the sheep and then the steers.

The Lockney 4-H Club will be in charge of the concession stand.

Floydada Stock Show kicks off this Saturday

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for this weekend. Eligible Floydada FFA and 4-H members will be exhibiting animals in hopes of securing honors with their animals.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Coca-Cola are sponsoring the event. Kenny Chance is in charge of the event this year.

Weigh-in must be completed by 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 10 in order to qualify for judging competi-

tion on Saturday.

Animals will be shown beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 11. Sheep will be exhibited first with swine and steers to follow. An eight-and-under class will be held for pigs.

Judges for the annual event will be the Clarendon Junior College Judging Team.

The Chamber of Commerce will be operating a concession stand for the convenience of those attending and competing in the show.

Brag Page Deadline

This newspaper will once again feature the popular Brag Pages in our Valentine edition.

Anyone wishing to put a photo of their child, grandchild, or any other loved one, should have the pictures to the Hesperian offices in Floydada or Lockney, by February 5th. The Valentine edition will be printed Feb. 13.

The cost for 1-3 children in a frame is \$10.00. If there are four or more people in the picture the cost will be \$15.00 per frame.

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame and will appear with the person's name, age, parents and grandparents. There is no age limit for persons in the photograph. Photos may be color or black and white.

Hundreds expected to attend Cotton Conference

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be held January 14-15 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on U.S. Highway 62.

The conference will address needs of cotton growers in Crosby, Floyd, and surrounding counties, and has also added a one-day Ladies Program.

Registration to the conference includes technical sessions, door prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, refreshments, and access to exhibits.

Cotton producers on the Texas South Plains can get a jump on the 1997 growing season by attending the Caprock Cotton Conference. National leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who work directly with local growers to present up-to-the-minute information on production technology and regulations, national and international policy, and marketing strategies.

The Caprock Cotton Conference is a direct result of educational programming requested by the producers. The 1997 Conference will serve a two-

fold purpose. Tuesday, Jan. 14, is designated as an "Issue Day" focusing on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture. Speakers from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and others will be present to discuss their role and it's affect on the farm.

The sessions on Wednesday, January 15, will feature information on the latest production technology for dryland and irrigated acres, soil fertility, Seedling Disease Control, Precision Agriculture, weed control, and water management of cotton. Speakers from across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will present information on current research and applied production trials.

The conference will provide 7.5 continuing education units for Private, and Commercial Applicator License holders. These CEU's also qualify as credit for Certified Crop Advisors.

LADIES DAY

The Ladies' Program will be held on January 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The program was designed to assist women in agriculture to promote the Cotton industry, provide a safe farm environment for the family, and better utilize products grown and raised on the farm.

The fun-filled day will feature a hands-on program regarding farm-family safety, creative ideas using denim and cotton in the home and clothing construction, and cooking with cottonseed oil. A fashion show featuring denim and cotton designs will highlight the program. Exhibits from various vendors and craftswomen will conclude the day.

Registration for the program is \$20 which includes lunch and refreshments, due by January 10, 1997.

We are still looking for craftswomen who are willing to exhibit their denim and cotton creations. Any creative idea using this natural fiber is welcome.

For more information contact: Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby IPM Agent, (806) 675-2426; Greg Jones, Crosby County Extension Agent, (806)675-2347; J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Agent, (806)983-4912.

Don Daniel sells muffler shop

FLOYDADA--It has been over twenty years since Don Daniel first opened his muffler shop in Floydada. This year will be a new beginning for Daniel and for the new owner and general manager of Don's Muffler, Randall Weems.

Effective January 1st, Randall Weems, along with business partners Hulon Carthel and J. Royce Bradshaw, purchased Don's Muffler. Carthel and Bradshaw, both busy with their businesses, have turned the day to day operation of Don's Muffler

over to Weems.

Weems has owned and operated the Texaco Service Station in Floydada since the late 70's. He will be closing his service station to devote all of his time to Don's Muffler.

"I've been in business with my dad, Garner Weems, all of my life," said Randall. "He built the Texaco station in the mid 50's and I grew up there. I took over the station in the late 70's."

Hulon Carthel is a farmer and partner with his brother, Gary, in Heptad Vegetables. Carthel is also Floydada's mayor.

J. Royce Bradshaw owns and operates Caprock Motor Parts, located just a block away from Don's Muffler.

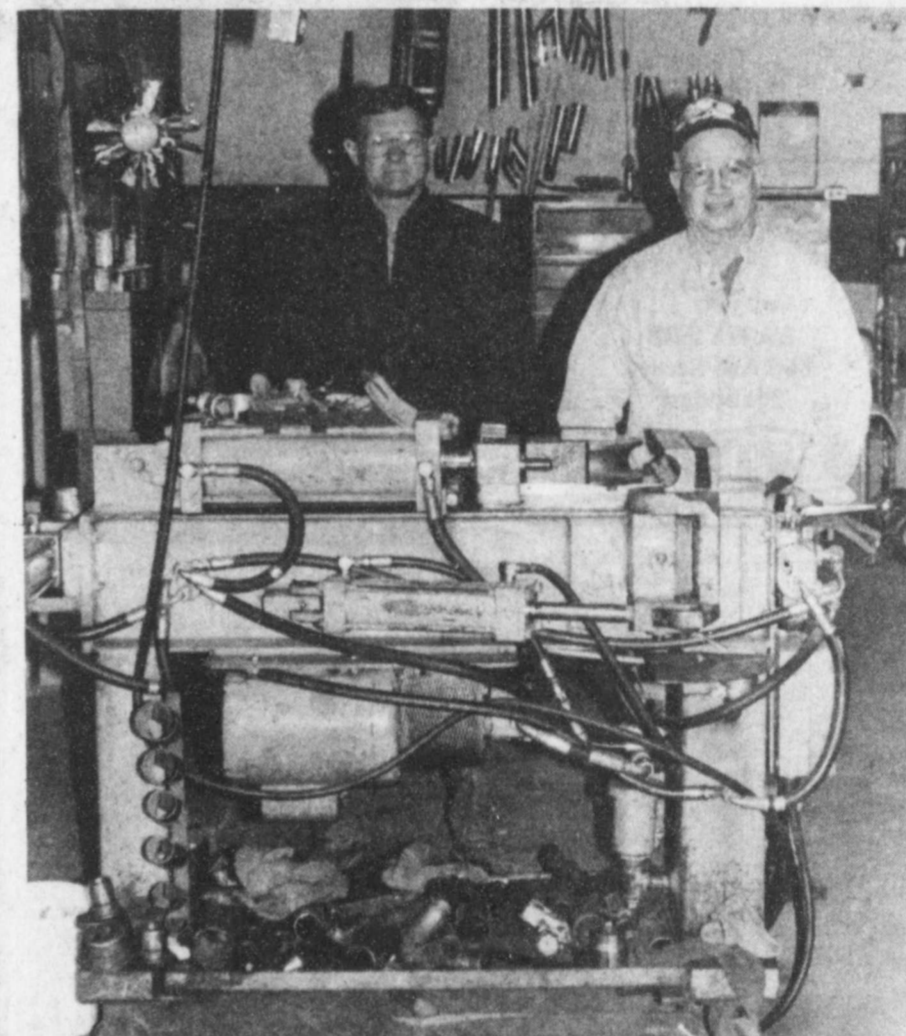
"They (Hulon and Royce) are going to let me run the place," said Randall. "but I'm going to hang a sign out front telling people to take any complaints to Hulon or Royce," laughed Randall.

"We will offer the same services as Don always has," said Randall. "We will even continue to make swings and gliders here at the shop."

Don said he will stay around the shop for a couple of months until Randall "gets his feet wet."

Don's Muffler was opened in 1975 and was originally located at 123 W. California. Don moved the business to its present location, at 210 W. California, in January 1980. His wife of 44 years, Gayle, has handled the bookkeeping and delivery responsibilities.

Don's Muffler is a warehouse dis-
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RANDALL WEEMS AND DON DANIEL

Lockney Cheerleaders win 6th at Nationals

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School cheerleaders competed in the 15th annual NCA High School Cheerleading Championship in Dallas, Texas. December 28-30th, 1996.

The Lockney Squad placed 6th overall in the non-mount division. In this division, the cheerleaders are judged on a cheer, chant, dance, overall choreography and spacing. There is no

stunting involved. NCA took 5 squads in this division to the finals, missing Lockney by one place.

The members of the Lockney High
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LHS CHEERLEADERS PLACE SIXTH--The 1996-97 Lockney High School Varsity Cheerleaders placed 6th at the 15th Annual NCA High School Cheerleading Championship held December 28th-30th in Dallas. Members of the varsity squad are (l-r, back row)

Nicole Mosley, Kaci McLain, Kimberly Martinez; (center) Courtney Cummings; (l-r, front) Mandy Galloway, Callie Wilson, Lacey Aston, Dominique Guerrero, Allison Mangold, Stacy Bigham, and mascot Dana Martinez. Photo by R. Photography

New owners take over at Fieldan Motel

FLOYDADA--The Fieldan Motel, on Highway 70, is now under new ownership and management. After 18 years, former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Patel, have sold the motel to Flo and Jim Hooten.

The Hootens moved to Floydada from Norwood, Colorado and took over the motel on January 2nd.

"We have owned and managed motels for over 20 years," said Hooten. "Most of them have been in Colorado but we have also owned and operated motels in Texas."

The Hootens also have a house in Dickens and family living in Spur and Colorado.

"We are very excited to be here," said Flo. "I was impressed with the people in Floydada right away."

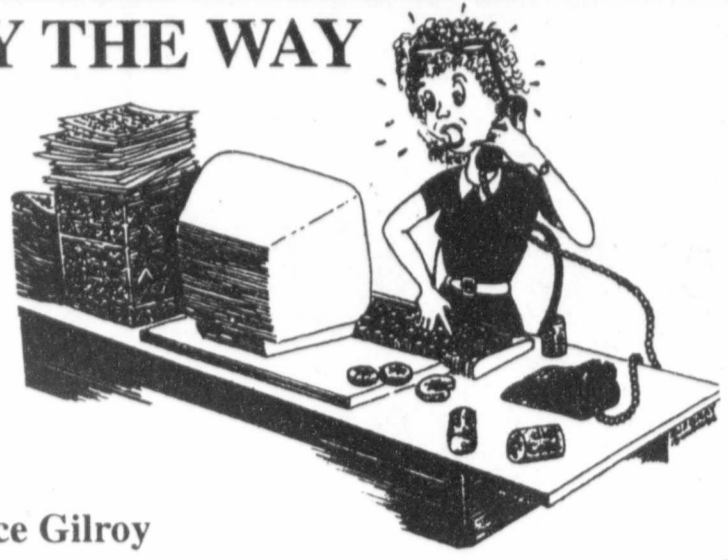
"Every motel has it's own personality--just like people. We will change things a little here but we liked the personality of this one."

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FIELDAN MOTEL SELLS--(L-R) Flo and Jim Hooten are the new owners and managers of Fieldan Motel in Floydada. They bought the business from the Patels who have had the Motel for 18 years. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Very often I take the space in this column to criticize television programs, but this time I would like to recommend a special that will be aired this Saturday on KCBD, Channel 11, at 12:00 p.m.

The show is called "Masquerade" and is highly recommended for children 10 years old and up. It is produced by Focus On The Family and features a popular youth speaker, Milton Creagh, talking to youth about drug abuse.

According to Focus On The Family, the film "reveals the horrifying, hidden war in our nation that is claiming thousands of lives each year."

Creagh uses humor, passionate storytelling and live interviews to "blow the cover off the casual user myth and unveil the reality behind drug and alcohol use."

I have never seen the video but I have heard from people who have seen Creagh speak. They say he is "awesome" and it is a message that needs to be heard by every child and parent.

Milton Creagh is 6 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 343 pounds. His size attracts teens attention but his stories

and honesty keeps their attention.

"Masquerade" was originally designed by Focus On The Family to gain entrance into public schools, but they have worked out an arrangement with television stations to air it in different cities at different times.

"Last year in this country," says Creagh, "we lost more people to drugs than we lost from the Vietnam War. Some people look at TV and think drugs only hurt people in the city—poor black folk, Hispanic and so forth. But all the studies tell us that the people using the most drugs are white, suburban and middle class.

Creagh tells the youth that "drugs are an equal-opportunity employer.... It's a shame to have to admit that Americans consume 60 percent of the world's illegal drug supply!"

Masquerade is a hard-hitting video filmed on location in high schools across the country. Using live, uncut footage of kids affected by drugs, Creagh shatters any illusions that doing drugs is "chic".

This will be a show worth taping. If you watch it and enjoy it, please try and call KCBD and thank them for airing it.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On Christmas Day, a miracle happened here at the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House! A wonderful meal magically appeared at the front door, still warm and ready to eat! This miracle happened because many people in Floydada care about ill children and their families.

The Ronald McDonald House is a home-away-from-home for families who have critically ill children being treated in a Lubbock hospital. Illness, disease, accidents and even newborn babies don't recognize holidays. On Christmas Day, there were ten families here from Hobbs, El Paso, Rochester, Dimmitt, Abilene, Alpine, Denton, Carlsbad, Hereford and Lorenzo. The children ranged from a premature newborn who needed to gain weight to an eighteen year old injured in a car accident.

It is through gifts such as yours that the Ronald McDonald House is able to minister so well to meet the needs of our families. Thank you for continuing to show your support of "The House That Love Built" in such a special way and keeping my belief in miracles alive.

Sincerely,
Jean Curtsinger
Executive Director
Ronald McDonald House

Dear Editor,

The cheerleaders of Lockney High School would like to thank everyone who helped us get to Dallas and who came out to support us.

To the teachers: Thank you for helping us with our assignments and letting us get our practice times in around everything else.

To all of the coaches and football players: Thank you for your encouraging note you gave us. You'll never know how much it means to us that you gave us your full support.

To the people of Lockney, Floydada, and Plainview: Thank you for buying pumpkin rolls & sausage pinwheels until you couldn't buy anymore!

Finally to the parents: Thank you for giving up your weekends to make baked goods. Thank you for making it all of the football and basketball games that you could make it to, while many of you were trying to balance households, family, and jobs along

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We've never been hooked on the New Year Resolutions bit. It's always seemed to us that if changes need to be made in our lives, we ought not wait until the first day of the next year to make those changes, or at least begin to try to make those changes.

Still, there's bound to be some merit to a custom that has endured so long, and has become so widely accepted, even if not widely practiced. So we are going to bow to custom and resolve to try to do better in at least one area. We will occasionally try to address some quaint little story that has bugged us for years, but for one reason or another went by without mention. One such story follows.

First, the setting. During the early 60's John Tower was a Republican Senator from Texas. He was a conservative, an early backer of Senator Barry Goldwater for the Presidency. He was articulate and reasoned, just

the kind of guy liberals in the t.v. media were always looking for when they sought to juxtapose a "reactionary" against the more enlightened liberals of the era. Tower's quotes, which seemed so outlandish at the time, could be counted on to make good copy. What made it even better was that Republicans counted only 32 members of the Senate, and most of them, it seemed to me, were in the "moderate" category. Those who admitted to being "conservative" were indeed looked upon as Neanderthals, and described as such in the media.

Up in New York, a new television "talk show" was trying to get started. The host was a very liberal, very Jewish, denizen of that community who had dreams of becoming a political factor in American life. He didn't like Goldwater. How better to discredit Goldwater than to air reactionary comments from one of his top backers? He called. We set up the inter-

view. We went to New York. The interview was conducted in a decrepit warehouse in a run down part of a run down city. It went well. Tower made his points, the interviewer got some public notice, and was on his way.

Years later, back in Texas, we were surfing through the t.v. lineup, trying to find something worth watching, as usual without much luck. Suddenly there appeared on the screen the image of the talk show host we had first met in New York. We stopped to watch. He had finally made it. He was now syndicated, appearing on numerous t.v. outlets. While his earlier interview with Tower was witnessed only by myself, this day's program had an audience of several hundred. It was during the hippie craze, and the audience was well representative of that movement. Scores of ragged, long haired white youths, more scores of young, black women, sporting "corn row" hairdos and complete with African dress, including the usual assortment of dangling necklaces and earrings. All were loud, belligerent.

The unfortunate "guest" on the program was the Welfare Commissioner of New Jersey. He evidently had caused a local storm by suggesting publicly that welfare payments to unwed mothers ought to be cut off at some point, say after the third illegitimate birth. Needless to say, his suggestion had made him extremely unpopular in certain groups. Hence, the invitation to confront the crowd. The show was in progress when we tuned in.

One would have to say the Commissioner did not make the very best witness, or champion for his cause.

He was short, exceedingly well fed, and more than a little nervous. He was explaining, as best he could, why he thought an "open ended" welfare payment system tended to perpetuate the very thing it was supposed to alleviate. He was getting nowhere, fast. He was interrupted by a young black woman who said, very forcefully and in plain Ebonics: "De law say we entitled to a roof over our haids and food for our chil'ren, and de law say we entitled to four sheets and two blankets, and if you don't give it us, we gonna take it."

Cheers and shouts of "right on" from the audience.

The Commissioner tried to counter by noting that those matters were being handled very well in New Jersey, but that the business of limitless funding for illegitimate children was something else. Somewhere a line should be drawn.

Whereupon another young black woman jumped to her feet and shouted:

"The only reason you white people don't want us to have babies is 'cause you don't want to pay for them."

The crowd cheered. The Commissioner looked blank. Even the host, a fellow named David Susskind, looked blank. I supposed I looked blank as well, staring at the tube. What could one say? What could one even think? Other than to think, "Right on."

Then we thought, how embarrassing that sort of thing must be to those black citizens who work hard, pay their taxes, care for their children, and contribute to the general well being of our society. How embarrassing it is to all of us.

Basket Case to close

LOCKNEY—Cheryl Teeter and Pat Frizzell, owners of the Basket Case in Lockney have announced the closing of their shop. "It is time for us to move on. We have other things we want to do," they stated.

The Basket Case has been open for six years and has carried a unique collection of gifts and accessories for the home. They offered the very latest in jewelry, candles, wreaths, collectable bears, enamel dishes, glassware, lamps, decorated shirts and pant suits, cards, and much more. The country atmosphere of the store made you feel like you were stepping back in time.

Both Teeter and Frizzell grew up in Lockney. They give credit to their husbands, children and grandchildren

for helping in the store, and in encouragement.

"We want to thank all our friends and customers, the wonderful people of Lockney, for helping us in our endeavor," stated Teeter.

Frizzell added, "Everyone has been good to us."

Currently a 50% off sale is being held at the store.

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with this extra activity. Thank you for coming to our dress rehearsal and for your kind criticism. Without you, we would not have made it as far as we did.

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New owners take over Fieldan Motel

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The personable couple have jumped right in to the business and have run a hectic pace since moving in. Repairs are being made and rooms are being spruced up.

Rooms are now ready for occupation and the Hootens are excited about the motel's future and their part in making it a part of the community.

Flo believes her work can be a type of Christian ministry to strangers

passing through and people looking for a sympathetic ear. It is not just a comfortable room the Hootens offer to their customers—Flo enjoys just "being there" for people in need of a friendly ear and warm heart.

"We enjoy the people part of the business," said Flo. "We can do a lot of social work in this business. Over the years we have cried with people passing through and even helped some with their problems. I've sat a

lot of people down at my own table."

The Hootens' six children cut their teeth on motels and have now moved on to other areas.

"We would like to encourage church groups, government agencies and work groups to check our rates and give our motel a try," said Jim.

"We are also going to offer special rates to senior citizens and if a senior citizen is looking for a place to live we will also work with them on a monthly rate."

Courtroom Activities

In District Court January 7, 1997, Judge Randy Hollums revoked the probation of Gilbert Garza and Robert Reyes.

Garza, 37, of Midland, was placed on seven years probation January 25, 1993 after he was found guilty of a charge of Indecency With A Child, which occurred on June 13, 1992.

His probation was revoked after he failed to pay his probation fees and did not report to his probation officer.

Hollums sentenced Garza to 2 years in TDC.

Reyes, 23, of Lockney, was placed

on 5 years probation on August 16, 1991 after he was found guilty of Burglary of a Vehicle, which occurred on April 16, 1991. His probation was revoked because he tested positive for drug use and for non-payment of probation fees.

Also in District Court, Terry Martin, 17, of Lockney, pled guilty to the State Jail Felony of Forgery, which occurred on Dec. 10, 1996.

Because it is a State Jail Felony Martin received automatic five years probation. He was also fined \$100.00 and ordered to pay restitution of \$120.00.

In County Court, January 2, 1997, Aaron Johnson, 19, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on January 2, Joe V. Ysasaga III, 19, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. There was no disposition on this case.

January 6, the following people were charged with Theft over \$20.00 but less than \$500.00:

Verne Haney, Rose Mary Martinez, Penny Cox, Harmon R. Hughes, Randy Enriquez, Gloria Moya and Christine Rodriguez.

Floydada Police Report

January 1st, at 10:30 p.m., police stopped a vehicle in the 200 block of S. 2nd Street. After a field sobriety test, police arrested Joe V. Ysasaga III, 19, for DWI. They also charged Ysasaga with Carrying a Concealed Weapon after a search of his pockets produced a .25 calibre automatic pistol.

Also on January 1st, at 12:15 a.m., police took a complaint from a woman that she had been slapped by her husband. After she signed a com-

plaint police arrested Simon Hernandez, 27, of Floydada, for Assault/Domestic Violence.

January 1st, police were called to a disturbance in the 300 block of E. Georgia. The disturbance involved a fight between two females. Charges are pending with the county attorney or municipal court.

January 4th, at 10:46 p.m., police were called to the 600 block of N. 10th in reference to family violence.

A woman told police she had been pushed by her husband and had fallen on her arm, resulting in a broken arm.

The woman signed a complaint and police arrested Jose Dewayne Guzman, 18, for Assault/Family Violence.

January 7th, Michael Conley Caldwell, 27, was arrested for Outstanding DPS Warrants out of Sulphur Springs. Caldwell paid his fines and was released.

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA—Blanco Printing has been in business in Floydada, since 1964.

The press room is managed by Jim Huggins. He is assisted by pressman Juan P. Martinez.

Part time help includes Sabrina Stepp who assists Huggins in the camera room and George Garcia, who assists Juan in the press room.

Huggins is the former editor of the Lockney Beacon and has been working at Blanco for 16 years.

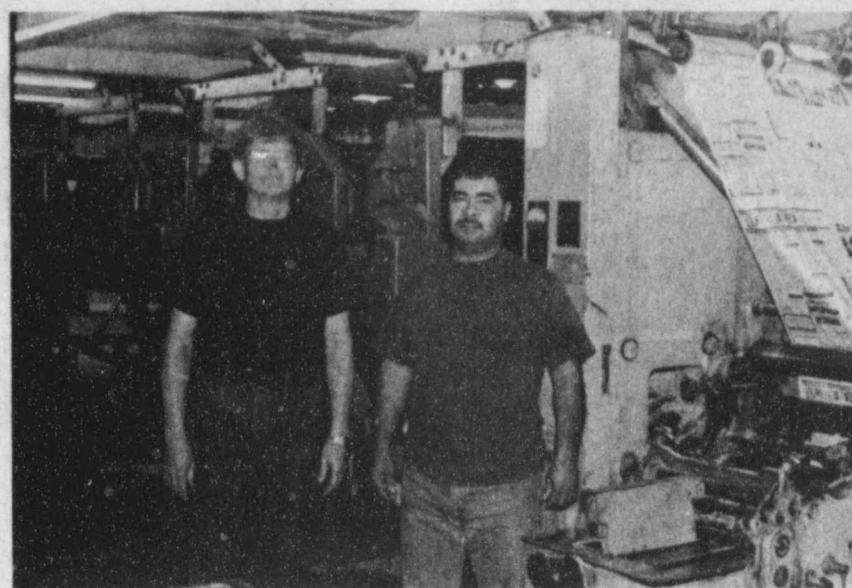
Martinez has also been working at Blanco for approximately 16 years.

The business is open Monday-Friday but most days are spent either recovering from or getting ready for the very busy Wednesday and Thursday printings.

Blanco Printing is a necessity to communities all over the South Plains who depend on their weekly newspapers.

Blanco prints 14 different weekly newspapers from the South Plains and Panhandle area.

Area newspapers bring paste-up



JIM HUGGINS AND JUAN MARTINEZ

sheets to Huggins and Martinez on print day. The pages and pictures are then photographed and the large and small negatives are then burned into metal plates. The plates are then put on the offset presses.

The largest paper that Blanco prints has a circulation of 3,000.

"We'll print anything that goes on

newsprint," said Huggins. "We don't do business cards and letterheads."

Although managed by Huggins, Blanco Offset is owned by stockholders. The majority of the stockholders are people who own papers that are printed by Blanco Offset.

Cheerleaders win 6th at Nationals

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Association has been conducting events for 49 years, and was founded in 1948 by the father of modern cheerleading, L.R. Herkimer.

School squad are: Kimberly Martinez (head), senior, Callie Wilson, junior, Stacy Bigham, junior, Lacey Aston, sophomore, Nicole Mosley, freshman, Courtney Cummings, freshman, Kaci McLain, freshman, and Dominique Guerrero, freshman. Mascot Dana Martinez was unable to attend due to an ankle injury.

Selection to this event positions teams in the top 5% of all cheerleaders in America. The National Cheerleading Championship is the world's largest cheerleading championship attracting over 5,000 cheerleaders to Dallas for a weekend of competition and events.

The National Cheerleaders Association selects teams from over 1,100 summer cheerleading camps, and through numerous fall, regional cheerleading championships around the nation. NCA Competitions draw over 20,000 people to the city mak-

ing the Championships the largest convention in Dallas, Texas.

USA Network has secured the 1997 cable rights for the National Cheerleaders Association High School National Championships to air after April 1st. USA Network is the highest rated cable network in America and has recently added marquis sports properties such as US Open Tennis Championships, PGA Golf Tournaments, and Professional Figure Skat-

ing. The Championship will be produced by the innovative Warren Pick, inventor of the highly successful Extreme Games on ESPN. NCA also governs the College Nationals on CBS.

NCA, the largest privately held cheerleading organization in the world, holds events for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the globe. The National Cheerleaders

Don's Muffler Shop sells to Weems, Carthel and Bradshaw

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tributor for Midas International. "We service the independent shops in West Texas," said Gayle. "We also manufacture Glass Pack Mufflers and lawn furniture, as well as being a retail shop for mufflers and shocks."

"We will eventually add brake repair and state inspection service to the

business," said Randall. "I'm not ready to get that going yet—I've got too many other things running around in my head right now."

When asked what he was going to do with his spare time now, Don said, "I'm not retiring—I'm just changing jobs."

"Don is just pushing in the clutch and changing gears," said Randall.

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TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SPEAKER

January 1997

Dear Friends:

Thanks to your support, I am returning to Austin to represent the interests of our area at the Texas Capitol. Your faith and confidence in my service means a great deal to me.

We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature and will begin with the swearing-in ceremonies at high noon on January 14th. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the Speaker's election. All of these proceedings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative and as Speaker of the House. This is a responsibility I take very seriously and look forward to continuing.

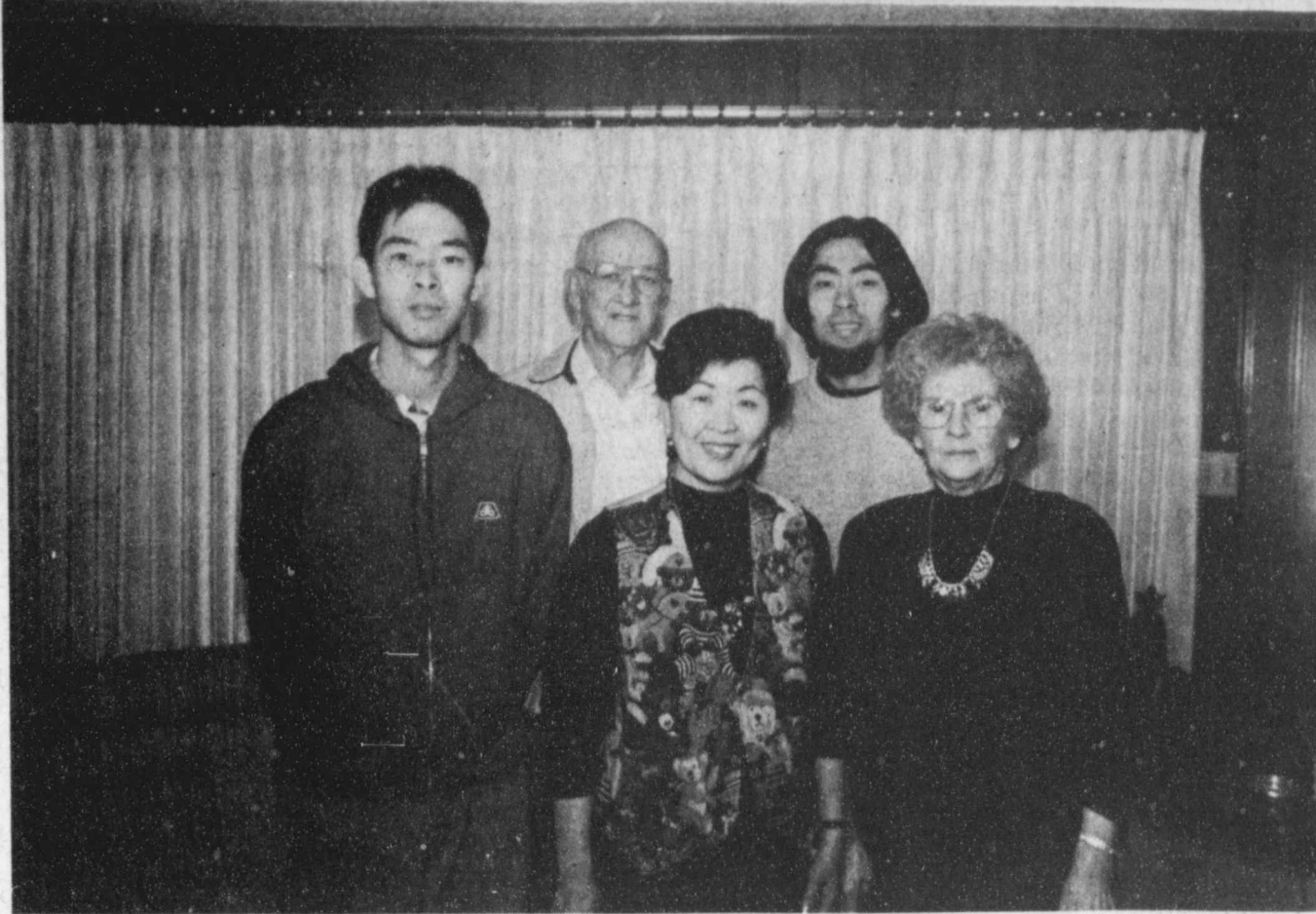
On a personal level, Nelda and I are grateful to all of our friends who worked so hard to ensure that I would continue to represent this area in the Texas Legislature. We cannot express how thankful our family is not only for your hard work, but also for your continued support and friendship.

I will continue to represent our rural values in a way that will make you proud to have me as your State Representative and the Speaker of the House. I look forward to working with you to continue moving forward Texas forward.

Sincerely,

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JAPANESE FAMILY VISITS THORNTONS-- Noriko Nakayama Ono and her sons Yuta and Shinichi visited in the home of Owen and Kathleen Thornton, of Lockney, over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ono was a foreign exchange student in Lockney in 1963. This is her second trip back to visit with her host family and the boys first trip. Mrs. Ono teaches English, Yuta is a college student and Shinichi works

in a manufacturing plant. Mrs. Ono spoke to the fifth grade students at Lockney Elementary and told them about the differences in schools here and in Japan. She also showed them how her name was written in Japanese characters and wrote the students names for them. The boys received Texas belt buckles, boots and hats as gifts and were looking forward to wearing them when they returned home. Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

The holidays are over and things will return to normal. I'm looking forward to getting some rest.

Ilene Kendrick and family were here to have Christmas with Bob and Jean Kendrick on Saturday Dec. 21. Then they went to Dub and Margaret Daniel on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Tom Emert prepared Christmas Day lunch for 11 family members.

Gerald Hall stopped by to visit Grace Jarrett during the holidays. He then went on to Houston to be with Kelly Hall and family for Christmas.

Merrill and Irene Cox of Lubbock spent Christmas Day with Ina Lewis.

Harvey Dale Tardy of Lubbock, son of Marie Tardy, had 4 bi-pass heart surgery, Saturday, Jan. 4. He is recovering very nicely as of Sunday.

Hollis and Jo Payne spent Christmas week in Ruidoso, New Mexico with their children.

Lorene Newberry fell Dec. 31, and had to spend the night in the hospital at Lockney.

The center is starting a new year. That means they would appreciate if you could donate \$6 per person toward dues.

We have had a very good year and plan to have another good year. We need some new members. If you are 60 years or older, you might like to know the center serves very good meals Monday through Friday at lunch at 11:30 a.m. We also have the Meals-On-Wheels Program. For

more information please call the center at 983-2032. We also play bridge, "42", and "84". If you are interested in playing Skip-Bo or other card games, let the center know you are interested.

Our sympathy to the family of Delzie Bradford.

Our sympathy to the family of Lillie Jester.

Our sympathy to the family of Opal Pearl Rogers.

Wayne Bennett is in the hospital. Lucy Eastham is in the hospital.

So many are at home sick with the flu. Pray for one another. Do something good for someone this week.

"Thought for the Week" - Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes age just shows up all by itself.

Tom Wilson

Menu

Monday, Jan. 13: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, bran muffin, lemon cake

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Cheese enchiladas, red beans, stewed okra and tomatoes, sliced onions and peppers, crackers, fruit salad or fruited gelatin

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Cornflake chicken, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad with French dressing, roll or cornbread, frosted cake

Thursday, Jan. 16: Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad

Friday, Jan. 17: Brisket, au gratin potatoes, squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

SPC offers spring courses in Floydada

South Plains College courses in government, history and economics will be offered during the spring semester at Floydada High School.

Registration will be at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, located in the Floydada City Hall at 114 W. Virginia. Late registration will be 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Classes begin Jan. 13.

SPC courses will be offered in American Government, Functions (Gov 232-70), which meets 6-9 p.m. Mondays; History of the United States Since 1876 (Hst 232-70) which meets 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, and Principles of Macroeconomics (Eco 231-70) which meets 6-9 p.m. Thursdays.

For more information, contact Angie Lipham, manager at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 806-983-3434.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Hurst appointed new administrator

LOCKNEY--Steve Hurst, of Lubbock, is the new administrator of the Lockney Care Center.

Hurst and his wife have lived in Lubbock since 1987. "My wife is an occupational therapist at a rehab center in Lubbock and I drive back and forth," said Steve.

Hurst's official day at Lockney Care Center was December 23rd, although he has served as interim administrator since November 18th, 1996.

Hurst came to the Care Center from Crosbyton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in Sherman, Texas, in 1959 and spent 1/3 of his life in Oklahoma City. After High School, Hurst moved to Gainesville, Texas and worked in the manufacturing industry.

He moved to Lubbock and attended Texas Tech from 1987-1990, graduating with an education degree. In 1992 he received his Master's degree in Applied Health Communications.

"I'm excited to be working at Lockney Care Center. It is a very friendly community and with the hospital remodeling there is a potential for growth in the health care industry in this area. I'm anxious to get to know the people in the community."

Hurst says he has a commitment to provide good West Texas hospitality with top quality nursing services. "I hope people in the community will drop by for a visit so we can get to know each other."

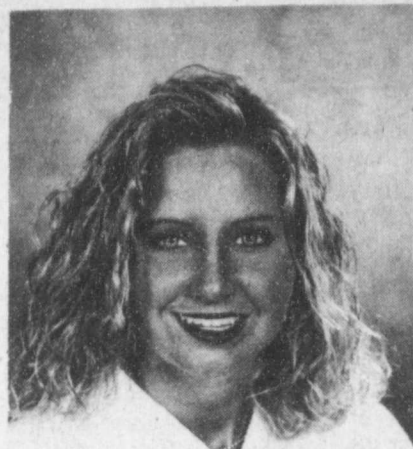
Look Who's New!

JOHNSON

Evan and Merritt wish to announce the birth of their little sister, McKenna Drace Johnson.

McKenna was born January 30, 1997 in Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Parents are Jeffrey and Roijon Johnson of Floydada. Grandparents are Boone and Ruth Adams of Floydada and Jay and Patsy Johnson of Austin. Great-grandparents are A.C. and Dorothy Carthel and Lillie Mae Johnson of Floydada.



SMITH PERFORMS IN HAWAII

-- Tasha Smith, daughter of Wayne Smith and Kathy Pritchard of Plainview, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Patzer of Floydada, earned a second place trophy in cheerleading competition in Hawaii over the Christmas holidays. She performed at the Aloha Bowl after being named an All-Star. She will be vying in competition at the All-Star Nationals on February 14.

-- Courtesy Photo

Have a good week!

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Well, we are well into the new year by now, and we hope it has started off good for everyone.

The directors filled the position of cook at the Center on January 1. She is Eudelia Rendon and we hope everything goes well for her. We will all need to help her and be patient with her and give her a chance to get acquainted with us and the things she has to work with at the Center.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Every bolt on your door is a witness against society; every time you turn the key and lock the door, you indict human nature.

MENU

Monday, Jan. 13 - Pizza, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Charbroiled patty, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Jan. 15 - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, Jan. 16 - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, Jan. 17 - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

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Baker and Steinhaus united in marriage

Kari Ann Baker of Oak Park, Illinois, and Charles Arthur Steinhaus, of Mundelein, Illinois, were united in marriage in the Bethel Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, Illinois on Saturday, December 28, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Dorsey and Charlyne Baker of Lubbock and the groom is the son of Mary and Ken Hill of Frankfort, Illinois and Robert and Bonnie Steinhaus, of Newport Beach, California. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerry Disch, pastor and friend of the groom. Grandparents of the bride are Dorsey and Wanda Baker of Lockney and the late Frank and Ora Brown.

The church was decorated with an eight foot evergreen wreath centered on the front wall of the sanctuary. It was decorated with gold and burgundy ribbon, a huge gold bow and a cascade of golden fruit. The same gold and burgundy ribbon and fruit were used to decorate six sconces which hung on the side walls of the church and held white votive candles, designed by the mother of the bride for the church approximately 20 years ago.

At the front of the church, centered under the wreath were four huge gold baskets filled with greenery, a variety of white flowers and accents of Chinese carnations, pink roses and stargazer lilies. White poinsettias were grouped on the steps at either side of the wedding party. Two four-tiered candelabras with white candles and hurricane globes were decorated with pine garlands and streamers of gold ivy. At the end of every other pew was a candle stick holding a candle and also covered by a hurricane globe, decorated with white roses, pine branches, gold ivy and burgundy ribbons.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a white silk shantung gown which featured a Basque waistline, short sleeves, and a scooped neckline which dipped low at the back. The bodice and sleeves were accented with pearl trim, Alencon lace, and petite satin rosettes, all defined with delicate piping and randomly scattered hand-



MRS. CHARLES ARTHUR STEINHAUS
(nee Kari Ann Baker)

beaded appliques. The chapel-length train was adorned with a flat bustle bow, which echoed the lace and rosette motif. She wore a silk headband adorned with small pearls and a waltz length veil also embellished with tiny pearls.

The bride's bouquet was presented to her by her cousin, Richard Baker, who delivered it from Dallas, where his wife, Debby, a florist, had prepared it for the bride. It was a cascade of white Tineke roses centered with white gardenias and trailing English Ivy and narrow ribbons.

Serving as maid of honor was Stacey Baker, of Lubbock, sister of

the bride. Bridesmaids were Megan Zyrill, of Niceville, Florida, Sarah Scott of San Antonio, and Ginger Hales, of Atlanta, Georgia, all college friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore floor length dresses with navy satin skirts and sashes and velvet short-sleeved bodices with scooped necklines.

The bridesmaids carried sprays of white roses and Stargazer lilies, tied with gold and burgundy ribbon.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, a white vest and white tie.

Acting as best man was David Steinhaus, of West Chicago, Illinois, brother of the groom. Servings as

groomsman were Erik Disch, of Mundelein, Illinois, church friend of the groom, and Peter Burbulys, of Bollingbrook, Illinois, and Jon Schnibben, of Peoria, Illinois, both college friends of the groom. The groomsmen wore traditional black tuxedos, vest and ties.

Ushers were David Gallop of Wheaton, friends of the groom and David Stienhaus, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brinks of Wheaton, Illinois were wedding host and hostess at the church and greeted the guests as they entered. Mr. Brinks also delivered the welcome and opening prayer.

Cathy Musto and Laura Brinks, former neighbors and long time friends of the bride sang, "How Beautiful". Sharon and Steve Clausen sang, "Household of Faith". Nate Peterson played the Trumpet Voluntary in the Bridal March.

The parents of the bride were host and hostess for hors d'oeuvres and punch and then a formal luncheon meal for approximately 150 family and friends at the Royal Fox Country in St. Charles, Illinois, immediately following the ceremony.

The club was decorated with Christmas greens and also used the colors of gold and burgundy. The luncheon tables were covered in long white cloths, with burgundy napkins and centerpieces of clear glass lamps surrounded with gold wreaths.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the mother of the groom, Mary Hill. It was at the Oscar Swan Country Inn in Geneva, Illinois at 8:00 p.m. on December 27, for the wedding party and out of town family and friends.

A bridal shower was held in Wheaton, Illinois on November 10. Another miscellaneous shower was given in Lubbock on November 23. A luncheon given by Wanda Baker, grandmother of the bride and co-hosted by Andy Ford was given at the Plainview Country Club on August 10.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Mundelein, Illinois. The groom is an actuarial consultant with Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Chit Chat This & That

By Wanda J. McLendon

LOCKNEY-- Hello! Wow, what a picture! Those of you who left your Christmas lights on, it would have made a beautiful Christmas card. It is nice to see the spirit of Christmas in all of the wonderful activities that we create for each other to enjoy.

The cold weather and trace of snow helps us all to remember our childhood. Sipping on hot chocolate and eating our Ritz Bitz Crackers, we remember walking to school in the snow. There were no cars or buses, if you had a mule, you had it made! You carried your lunch in a lunch pail or bucket. Sometimes it was the wonderful aroma of biscuits and sausage, cornbread, or hot cakes. Having a smokehouse made it easier to go out behind the barn and smoke with no one knowing!

We have some new faces at the facility. We want to welcome Steve Hurst, our new administrator. Our Director of Nurses, Anna Vorkavich will be leaving January 13. Also, a big welcome to Donna Britton in the Business Office. Wanda J. McLendon, Activities Director, Estella Castro the Dietary Supervisor, Janie Burigser, Housekeeping & Laundry Supervisor, Gordon Alyworth as the Maintenance Supervisor, and Scott Franklin, Social Worker remain. We've added some new residents and CNA's.

So, if you have the chance drop in for a cup of coffee or a glass of tea. Until next time, please take care.

Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks

FLOYDADA-- Well, we say goodbye to 1996 and welcome the New Year 1997.

Seems like we had a fast, full year. We want to thank all the families, friends, volunteers, Salvation Army, schools and children's choir, bell ringers, churches, friends, and staff who made the holidays better and happy for the residents. We are all trying to get back to normal after the holidays.

Thursday, Joyce Lipham came, played the piano and gave the devotion. Wednesday was New Year's Day, so most of us were off for the holiday. Some residents had visitors and some residents went out.

The residents had a treat Friday as the Dotson family, Nelson and Judy came and sang and played their horns. Also at 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo.

Our love and sympathy go out to the families of Delzie Bradford, Lillie Jester and Ruby Thompson. They will be missed.

We welcome a new resident, Audie Clary from Crosbyton. Mrs. Linnie Willis is in the hospital in Lubbock.

Our wishes for you in 1997 are happiness, good health, joy and friends and blessings galore.



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OMAR PERALEZ, son of David and Angelita Peralez of Floydada, was born at 3:05 p.m. on December 2, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Olivia Segura and Ramon and Josephina Peralez all of Floydada.

ALVESSA REYNA, daughter of Rosendo and Dora Reyna of Cone, was born at 10:52 a.m. on December 6, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Dora DeHoyos and Carlos DeHoyos of Cone and Corina Reyna and Leonel Reyna of LaJoya, Texas.

MARIA ISABEL PANCARDO, daughter of Alex and Maribel Pancardo of Floydada, was born at 7:22 a.m. on December 10, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Maria Garza and Francisco and Maria Palacio, Sr., all of Floydada.

NICHOLAS JOE MARBLE, son on Tamie Marble of Lockney, was born at 7:54 a.m. on December 10, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Joe and Wanda McLendon of Lockney.

JOHN REY SALAS, son of Steven and Angie Salas of Plainview, was born at 4:23 p.m. on December 11, 1996. He weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Baldomero and Isabel Moya of Lockney and Joe Salas Jr., and the late Jesusa Salas of Lockney.

AIMEE REIGN CHAVARRIA, daughter of Ruben and Alma Chavarria of Lockney was born at 7:17 a.m. on December 12, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Raul and Maria Ascencio and Alberto and Dolores Chavarria all of South Plains.

KAITHLYNN-ANN DANIELLE SALDANA, daughter of Jorge and Crystal Saldana of Floydada, was born at 4:04 p.m. on December 17, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Linda Leal, Carl Hernandez, Maria Saldana and Heladio Saldana all of Floydada.

JUSTIN DEAN HOOVER, son of John and Tami Hoover of Plainview, was born at 6:23 p.m. on December 17, 1996. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Ron and Joyce Drewry of Abilene and Bettie Hoover of Houston.

ERIC EMMANUEL CERVERA, son of Jose I. and Dulce Cervera, Jr., of Floydada, was born at 11:56 p.m. on December 25, 1996. He weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Jose and Inocencia Olvera of Mexico and Jose and Gabriela Cervera of Floydada.

SARA LEAN WILHITE, daughter of Heather Graham of Lockney and Adam Wilhite of Plainview was born at 2:33 a.m. on December 26, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents Earnie and Cindy Wilhite and Gary Graham of Lockney, Elda and Clede Vow of North Carolina and Allen Wilhite of Plainview.

VALERIE MARIE REYES, daughter of Barney and Diane Reyes of Floydada, was born at 10:04 a.m. on December 29, 1996. She weighed 9 pounds and 7 and 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jose and Tommie Peralez of Lockney, and Pedro and Florence Reyes of Floydada.

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Michael White has birthday celebration

FLOYDADA--Michael White celebrated his 8th birthday early on December 24, 1996 in the home of his grandparents, Babe & Nell Jones.

He actually turned 8 years old on December 26, but the celebration was held a few days early.

After the family Christmas meal, Michael opened his gifts and everyone sang Happy Birthday to him.

His cake was chocolate with chocolate icing and was decorated with dinosaurs.

Attending the family Christmas and party were: Larry & Jill Jones, Bryce & Travis of Paducah, Robert & Kerri Arneel, Michael, Alyssa, Aubrie of Flomot, his mother, Sharrri; his Brother, Justin; and Nell & Babe Jones.



MICHAEL WHITE

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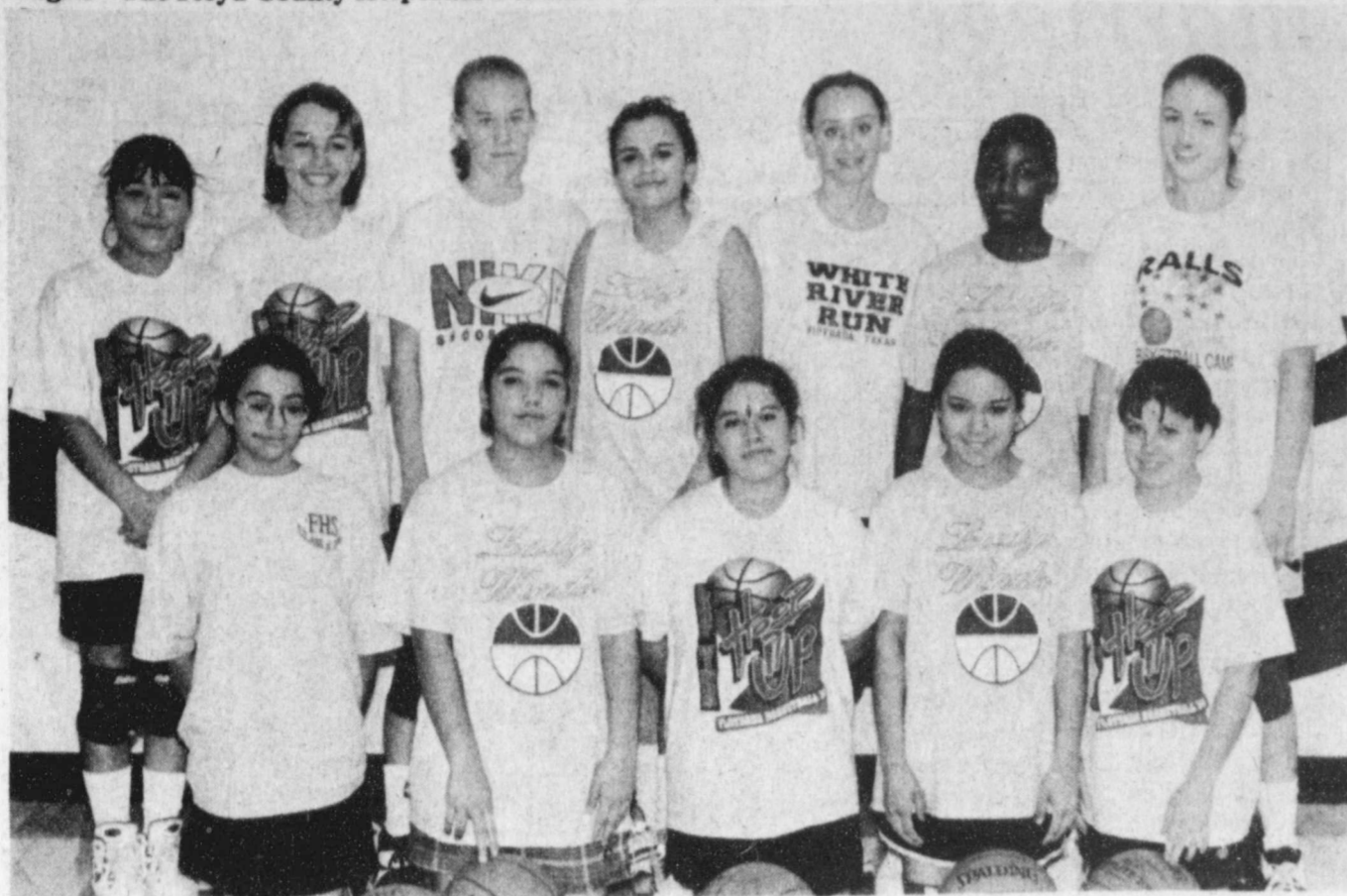
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SPORTS

Lockney falls to Clarendon 66-26

The Lockney Lady Horns had a cold night in their game with Clarendon on the Clarendon court. Kim Martinez led the scoring with a single digit. She made 8 points with

four field goals. Scoring 6 points was Cassidy Hill. She made three field goals. Scoring 4 points each were Stacy Bigham with two field goals; Nicole Mosley with four free throws and

Noemi Sepulveda with two field goals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 2 . . . 6 . . . 8 . . . 10
Clarendon . . 21 . . 11 . . 21 . . 10

Abernathy upsets Lockney 37-22

Abernathy's Lady Lopes came to Lockney on December 30th and took home the winnings.

Stacy Bigham was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns. She scored 8 points with two field goals and four free throws. Nicole Mosley put in 6 points two field goals and four free throws.

Scoring 6 points was Tessa Davis. She made two field goals and four free throws. Adding 2 points was Cassidy Hill with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 5 . . . 8 . . . 2 . . 7
Abernathy . . 11 . . 13 . . 6 . . 7



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Floydada varsity defeated by aggressive Brownfield team

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - A trio of Cubs, paced by Tanner Pope's 18 points, scored in double figures in leading Brownfield past Floydada 59-46 in District 2-3A basketball action on the Whirlwinds' home court on January 3. James Foster was perfect from the field, hitting 7-of-7 for 14 points, and Josh McPherson added 11 as the Cubs won their second district outing. The loss dropped the Whirlwinds to 10-8 for the year (0-2 in district play).

Vernon Cooper was the only Whirlwind to hit double figures with 22 game-high points (including four 3-pointers). According to Coach Jim Knight, "We just couldn't seem to convert opportunities on offense. Vernon (Cooper) carried most of the offensive load. We were much more balanced earlier in the year."

Brownfield converted several Whirlwind turnovers to take a 10-point lead in the first quarter. The more experienced Cubs maintained their dominance and were up 31-18 at intermission. The Winds made a fourth-quarter surge, forcing 8 Brownfield

turnovers and outscored the Cubs 20-15, but couldn't overcome the double-digit deficit.

A part of the Whirlwinds' problems can be attributed to a lack of experienced players on the court late in the contest. Coach Knight added, "I think the level of competition had a lot to do with our problems on offense. We have had no consistency in our line-ups all year, and circumstances made it necessary to call up some of our junior varsity players...and, they aren't ready for that level of competition. We'll do the best we can with what we have. I couldn't be happier than I am with the dedication and senior leadership Vernon Cooper is giving."

Brownfield led in rebounding 28-21 and hit 45% from the field (40% on their 3-point attempts). The Cubs were also 47% from the charity stripe. Floydada committed 16 turnovers, but the Whirlwind defense caused 18 Cub turnovers (a number of them in the final minutes when Floydada was making a run).

The Whirlwinds' shooting percentage from the field was far below their

season norm, hitting only 25% of their attempts. Brownfield hit 45% of their shots from the field and were 47% at the line.

Michael Black scored 9 points to go along with 8 rebounds (5 on the defensive boards). Ticen Harper was 3-of-4 from the free-throw line and had one field goal for 5 points. Paulo Mendoza and Michael Palacios each had a field goal.

Floydada continues District 2-3A action when the Winds travel to Acuff on January 7 for an encounter with the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles.

Whirlwind JV 61, Brownfield 52
Justin Payne and Mark Martinez each score 12 points to lead the Whirlwind Junior Varsity to a 61-52 victory over Brownfield. Erby Molinar and Cody Stovall (who have since been added to the varsity roster) had 11 and 9 points, respectively. Paulo Mendoza (8 points), Chad Turner (5 points) and Jesse Garza (4 points) each contributed to the victory, which improved the JV's season record to 8-5 (1-1 in 3A competition).

Coach Knight said, "We are very

happy with the play and performances of some of our junior varsity players. For various reasons we've had to move a number of our 9th grade players up to the JV because of junior varsity members being advanced to the varsity. Unfortunately, we've also had to cancel our 9th grade schedule because of these moves."

The coach added, "We've had to make some adjustments which may hurt us now, but will help us in the overall rebuilding program. We're having to push some younger people into varsity service, which I really hadn't counted on, but I am confident it is going to help us tremendously later on down the line. It was well known, going into this year, that we were re-building, and these moves are a part of that overall plan."

Bill's Notes

Very few times, if any, in the years I've been covering Floydada Whirlwind sports, have I exercised the opportunity to comment on the coaching decisions and coaching procedures at FHS. However, I feel it is necessary to make a few observations at this time.

The job of coaching high school ath-

letes during these times has become a very thankless job. Unless, of course, a team is state-ranked and winning every game. Is winning every game the real goal of high school athletics? I think not. Winning "at all costs" may be the name of the game in a lot of towns and a lot of programs...but developing the character and spirit of competitiveness of our young men and women, in my opinion, is a lot more important in the longer haul than winning. Big winners are generally the result of the talent level...once in a while a super-talent emerges in the small towns of West Texas, and that talented player (and in some cases, players) is enough to give his or her team an edge over everyone else in the area (Zach Thomas at White Deer and Pampa or a Sheryl Swoopes at Brownfield). When a town or a team does not have that type of superstar, then it's up

to the coaches to work with what they have.

Coach Jim Knight is a very dedicated young coach who lives and breathes Whirlwind sports. He and his staff can do just so much in trying to develop the student-athlete...but, that athlete has to give his or her "all" in return. By and large, most of ours do. It takes a lot of sacrifices to participate in organized athletics, at any level - up to, and including, the NFL or NBA. Whether they're playing for pay or worrying about "no pass, no play," they still have a responsibility to respect and comply with their leadership (the coaches). When that fails, then the "inmates are running the asylum." I have a feeling that Jim Knight runs a tight ship, and those athletes who stick with him will have a superior edge over those who don't...in the ultimate contest - the game of life!

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LHS Lady Horns compete in Sundown Tournament

The Lockney Lady Horns traveled to Sundown to compete in the first basketball tournament of the new year. They played Three Way, Lubbock Christian High School and Seagraves.

Lockney 80-Three Way 22
The Lady Horns blew away Three Way in the first game of the Sundown Tourney. They led all four quarters of the game. Four girls scored in the double digits.

Leading score maker was Kim Martinez with 16 points. She hit seven two-pointers and two free throws.

Nicole Mosley put 15 points through the hoop. Six were field goals and three were free throws.

Noemi Sepulveda laid up seven field goals for 14 points.

Stacy Bigham was the last to score in the double digits and she did so with 12 points. She had three field goals and six free throws.

Adding four field goals for 8 points was Ysenia Saucedo.

Allison Mangold hit three field goals and one free throw for 7 points.

Leslianne Hickerson added 3 points to the score, Cassidy Hill 2 points and Courtney Cummings one free throw to make the final score 80 points for the Lady Horns.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...29...21...9...19
Three Way...8...9...4...2

Lockney 50-Lubbock Christian High School 75

Lockney played a hard fought game with the girls from Lubbock Christian High School. Lockney warmed up and led in the final quarter.

Nicole Mosley made ten field goals, scoring 20 points to lead the ladies in their effort.

Kim Martinez made three field goals and two free throws to add 8 points to the scoreboard.

Stacy Bigham hit four field goals and one free throw to add 7 points.

Six points were scored by Ysenia Saucedo

Kassidy Hill hit one field goal and made two free throws for 4 points.

Two points each were made by Courtney Cummings with a field goal and Neomi Sepulveda with two free throws.

Tessa Davis hit a free throw to give the girls one more point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...9...14...12...15
LCHS...18...26...21...9

Lockney 45-Seagraves 57

The Ladies from Lockney came up short in the last game of the tournament against Seagraves.

Two Lady Horns scored 14 points. Stacy Bigham made four two-pointers and 6 free throws.

Nicole Mosley made seven two pointers which added up to 14 points.

Tessa Davis added 4 points with two field goals.

Courtney Cummings hit three free throws for 3 points.

Adding two points apiece were Kim Martinez with a field goal; Cassidy Hill with two free throws and Gretchen Quebe with two free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...7...13...12...13
Seagraves...12...16...11...18

Lady 'Winds Basketball Report

By Coach Martinez

Lady Winds fall to Lubbock Coronado

FLOYDADA - The Lady Winds traveled to Lubbock to face one of the best teams in the South Plains and Panhandle in Coronado High School.

With just over 3 minutes left in the first quarter, the Lady Mustangs held a 9-2 lead when their full court pressure got to the Lady Winds. Coronado reeled off 15 unanswered points.

The Lady Mustangs finished with 75 points while the Lady Winds managed to score 23. Coronado record is 23-1 while the Lady Winds dropped to 4-14.

Coronado has a good, quick team with outstanding shooters. Their press is the best we've faced all year, but they had only 8 fouls for the game and we shot 9 freethrows and made 6 while Coronado shot 27 and made 15.

Christy Hale led the team with 8 points and Neisha Simpson had 6 rebounds. Amanda Williams had 4 steals for the game.

Visiting with the Coronado Coach Shirlene Lilley, there were so many similarities between the team we have now to that she inherited four years ago. Now, with a lot of perseverance, patience and hard work they have one of the best programs around. We hope that in four years we can be saying the same thing about our program.

Lady Winds fall to Brownfield

FLOYDADA - The cool front moved in early for the Lady Winds

as they shot a frigid 13% against Brownfield Friday night in a district game.

Christy Hale finished with 6 points and Neisha Simpson had 5 for the Lady Winds. Jamie McGuire had 6 rebounds to lead the team. The team shot 14 of 25 from the charity stripe for 56% with 8 of those makes coming in the fourth quarter.

It is really disheartening to see the girls perform like that. This is the hardest working group I have been associated with. I have been fortunate to have coached six teams that have gone to Regional tournaments and this group works just as hard or maybe even harder than those teams did. We have to shake this Jekyll and Hyde personality and be more consistent and most of all confident. These girls are so programmed to over think and we are trying to get them to react and play off of what is called basketball savvy.

But I am not ready to throw in the towel yet and neither are the girls. We have to do a better job of boxing out, running the transition, and most of all shooting, and we will! When a team is down right now it is easy for anybody to start pointing fingers and mocking the team or even cutting them down, but these girls have enough class to overcome that. If anyone is going to kick us they had better do it now, because they will not have that opportunity in the years to come. So fans, friends, and parents, hang with us and we will make you proud!



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LHS Varsity girls participate in local tournament

Lockney 48-Ralls 27

The Lockney Lady Horns won the first game of the Lockney Basketball Tournament. They played the Ralls Lady Rabbits and after leading the first three quarters were ahead 48 to 27 at the final buzzer.

Leading score maker for Lockney was Stacy Bigham with 12 points. She hit six of ten attempts, made three offensive and three defensive rebounds.

Following closely behind with 10 points was Nicole Mosley. She hit four two-pointers out of 9 attempts, made four offensive and four defensive rebounds.

Courtney Cummings shot nine times and hit four of those tries to add 8 points to the score. She made one offensive and one defensive rebound.

Leslianne Hickerson made two of her five two-point attempts and one free throw giving her 5 points. She

made one defensive rebound.

Kim Martinez added 4 points with one field goal and two free throws. She made one offensive and five defensive rebounds.

Adding three points apiece were Dana Martinez with one three-pointer; Callie Wilson with three free throws and one offensive rebound. Allison Mangold hit one three-pointer.

Stacy Bigham made three offensive and three defensive rebounds.

Noemi Sepulveda made three defensive rebounds; Gretchen Quebe made one defensive rebound and Cassidy Hill made 2 defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...16...12...15...5
Ralls...4...7...8...8

Lockney 54 - Lorenzo 38
The Lockney Lady Horns led three

of the four quarters in their game with Lorenzo.

Kim Martinez led the scoring with 13 points. She hit five two-pointers and three free throws, one offensive and 4 defensive rebounds.

Nicole Mosley brought in 11 points. She made five two-pointers, one free throw, one offensive and five defensive rebound.

Callie Wilson scored 10 points with three two-pointers, four field goals, two offensive and four defensive rebounds.

Courtney Cummings scored 9 points. She made four two-pointers and 1 free throw along with 4 defensive rebounds.

Stacy Bigham also scored 9 points. Three two-pointers, three free throws, one offensive and three defensive rebounds.

Gretchen Quebe added 2 points to the score with one field goal. She

made one offensive rebound.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...15...8...12...19
Lorenzo...12...11...9...6

Lockney 36-Clarendon 71

The Lockney girls fell to Clarendon and were knocked out of the winning bracket of the tournament.

Stacy Bigham led the scoring with 16 points. She hit six two-pointers, made four free throws, four offensive and one defensive rebound.

Nicole Mosley scored 9 points. She made four two-pointers one free throw, one offensive and one defensive rebound.

Kim Martinez turned in 3 points with three field goals. She made one offensive and 6 defensive rebounds.

Callie Wilson added 3 points with one two-pointer and one free throw. She made one offensive and three

defensive rebounds.

Leslianne Hickerson added the final 2 points with a field goal. She made two offensive and two defensive rebounds.

Allison Mangold made one defensive rebound.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...10...6...11...9
Clarendon...22...16...26...7

Lockney 40-Ralls 24

The Lockney girls came out ahead on the scoreboard in their final game of the tournament against Ralls. The Longhorns led each of the four quarters.

Stacy Bigham garnered 11 points to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made three two-pointers, five free throws and one defensive rebound.

Seven points were added by Leslianne Hickerson. She hit one three-pointer, two two-pointers, made

one offensive and six defensive rebounds.

Six points were put through the hoops by Nicole Mosley with three two-pointers. She made one offensive and 5 defensive rebounds.

Kim Martinez made 5 points with two field goals, one free throw, one offensive and one defensive rebound.

Scoring four points each were Gretchen Quebe with two field goals and one offensive rebound and Noemi Sepulveda with one field goal, two free throws, one offensive and three defensive rebounds.

Courtney Cummings made one free throw and two defensive rebounds to add the final score to the game.

Kassidy Hill made two offensive and two defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...9...13...9...9
Ralls...7...6...6...5

Lockney JV comes up short against Abernathy

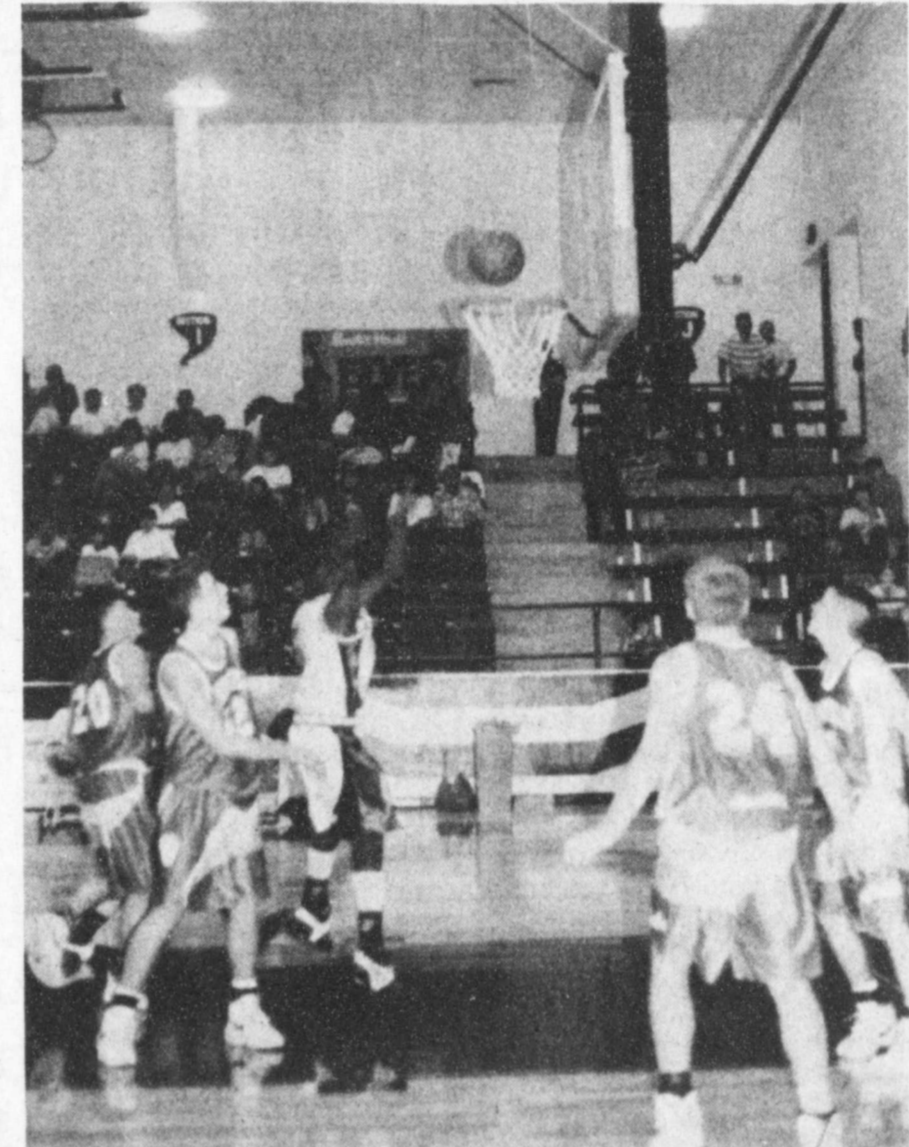
The Lockney JV girls team were down 31-26 in their game against Abernathy.

Michelle Smith and Brooke Hooten led the scoring drive with 7 points each. Smith hit two field goals and 3 free throws. Hooten connected with one three-pointer, one two-pointer and two free throws.

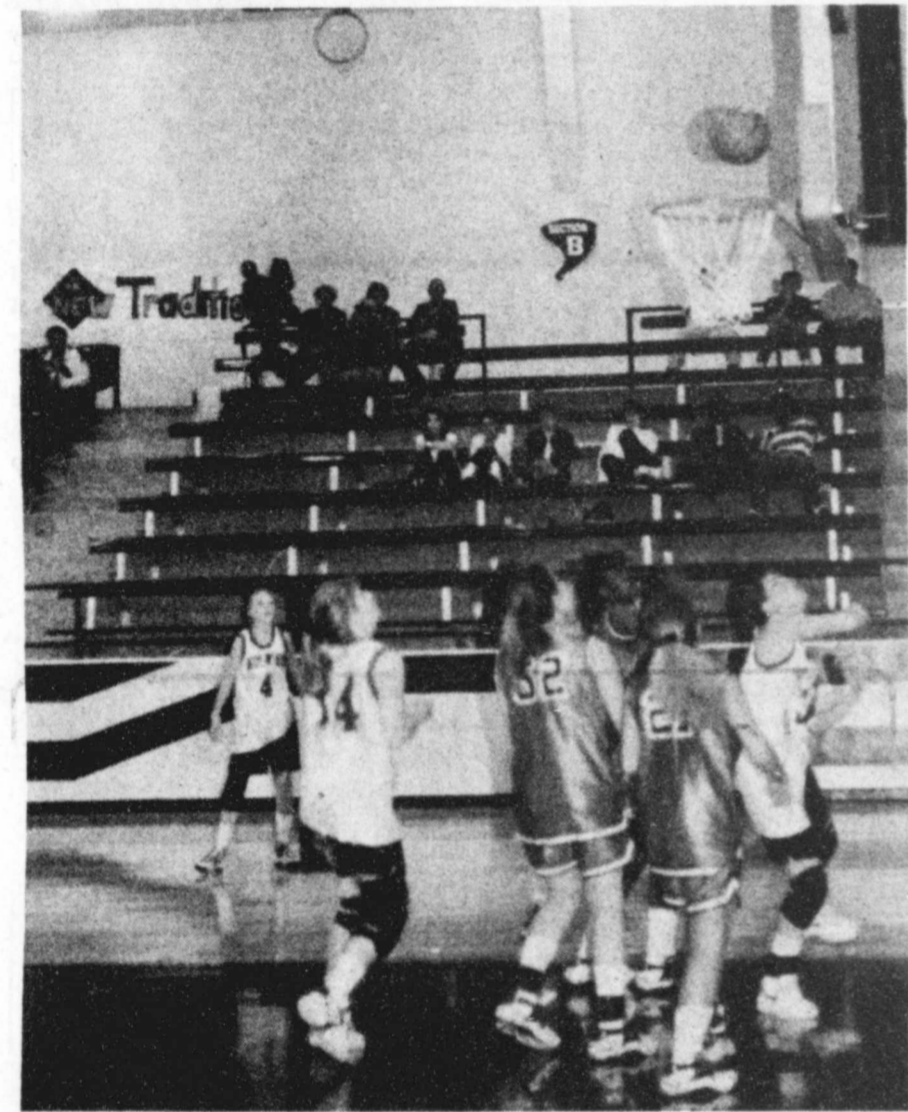
Pepper Billington made two field goals and two free throws for 6 points.

Adding two points each with field goals were Cristina Amador, Ally Clark and Kristen Kellison.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...8...4...5...9
Abernathy...9...6...6...10



FLOYDADA BOYS IN ACTION -- The Floydada Varsity boys demonstrated their basketball skills in action at the new gym facility in Floydada. The as yet unnamed building provides a perfect environment for the young players of FHS. FHS board members are scheduled to select a name for the gym at the next board meeting on January 12. -- Staff Photo



WAITING FOR THE BALL TO DROP -- The Floydada Varsity girls were also in action at the new gym facility in Floydada. The ladies wait for the ball to fall - in or out of the hoop - during recent game action -- Staff Photo

Lockney JV girls defeat Clarendon by one point

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls team defeated the Clarendon girls on their home court by a score of 43-42.

Tessa Davis led the scoring with 15 points. She scored seven field goals and one free throw.

Michelle Smith scored 13 points. She hit six two-pointers and one free throw.

Ysenia Saucedo made two field goals for 4 points.

Scoring two points each with a field goal were Meradith Burson, Brooke Hooten, Pepper Billington and Ally Clark.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney...8...6...14...15
Clarendon...10...8...15...9

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Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
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- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1996. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1997.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1997 renditions is Tuesday, April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
104 E. California
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Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controló el día 1 de enero, 1996. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1996. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 1997.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

El día martes, 15 de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1997. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su rendición por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendición?

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Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1996, you won't need to reapply for 1997 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1997, and if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1996, you need to file for additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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104 E. California
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Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$5,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$45,000.

¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$5,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o mas—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene al menos 55 años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1996, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1997 al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1997. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1996, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30^o de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de donarse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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LHS BAND MEMBERS PLACE AT REGIONALS--Placing at the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Regional Competition held recently in Brownfield were Kaci Mathis, Bass Clarinet 1st, Allison Mangold, Clarinet 12th, and Dominique Guerrero, Trumpet 18th.
Staff Photo

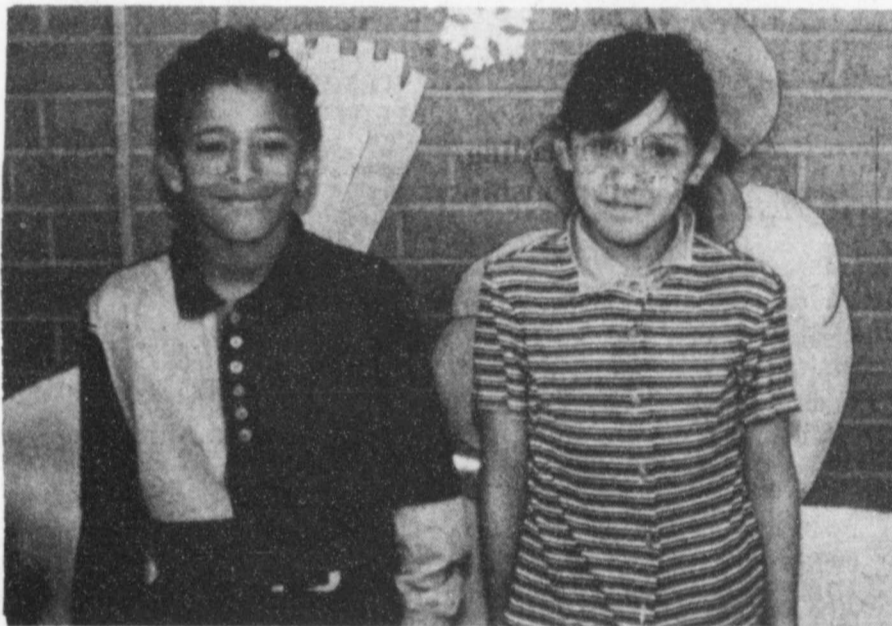
LHS band members vie in regional competition

LOCKNEY--Kaci Mathis, Allison Mangold and Dominique Guerrero, members of the Lockney High School Longhorn Band competed at the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Regional competition held recently at Brownfield.

Miss Mathis placed 1st Chair and Miss Mangold 12th Chair and were named to the ATSSB Honor Band. They will perform in concert January 18 in Brownfield. Guerrero placed 18th.

Miss Mathis qualified for the area round and will compete in Sundown on Saturday. She will compete against students from Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa and El Paso. If she places first or second she will be named to the All State Band.

The musicians played two pieces set by the state music committee and a total of eight scales.



CEI LAB PALS CHOSEN--Ray Sparkman and Maricruz Castillo were named Lab Pals for the week of January 6-10 at Lockney Elementary School.
Staff Photo

Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council to meet

By Maria Arellano
LOCKNEY--The Lockney I.S.D. Parent Advisory Council will be having a meeting on Thursday, January 9, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary cafeteria.

The council cordially invites all the parents of the students participating in the Lockney I.S.D. federal programs such as; Chapter I Reading & Math and Migrant to attend this meeting.

Counselors Charlotte Mitchell and Patsy Ulmer will discuss and give us some tips on TAAS preparation, for TAAS testing will be taking place from February through April. The P.A.C. officers will be presenting a skit on "My Two Dollars" which has a good moral to it for us all.

Refreshments will be served (hot cocoa and bunuelos) after the presentation. Door prizes will be given to lucky winners. Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to be there.

Lockney School Menu

January 13-17
Monday:
Breakfast - French toast or cereal/ graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or corn dog, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk, peanut butter cookie
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs/toast or cereal/graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, corn on the cob, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Biscuit/sausage or cereal/graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Fish sticks or Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit, rolls, milk, cake
Thursday:
Breakfast - Breakfast taco or cereal/ graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken with noodles or ham & cheese sandwich, green peas, carrots, fruit, rolls, cookie, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal/graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit bar, milk

Have a great weekend!!!



LHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES--Members of the 1996-97 Lockney High School National Honor Society are (l-r, front row) Rita Mann-Wiley, Jennifer Cabello, Stacy Bigham, Kimberly Martinez, Erin Schaeffer, Lezlianne Hickerson, Callie Wilson, Lacey Aston, Kelli Clark, Dana Martinez, Michelle Smith, Amy Davis, Tessa Stapp, Mandy Galloway, and Allison Mangold; (l-r, back row) Lori Satterwhite, Advisor; Pepper Billington, Gretchen

Quebe, Marcel Rosenast, Tobi Carthel, Sarah Martin, Jeremy Stapp, Adam Cummings, Brett McQuhae, Thad Lusk, Tim Mitchell, Corbin Kellison, Marc Wilson, Dewayne Jones, Jeremy Rodriguez, Ryon Smith, Eddie Amaya, Rudolfo Cervantes, Wesley Hunter, Nathan Carthel, Lindi Miller, Eloisa Solis, Jennifer Lynn and Kaci Mathis.

Photo By Donna McCarter

Lockney High School inducts nineteen to National Honor Society

LOCKNEY--The National Honor Society of Lockney High School recently inducted 19 new members into its present chapter. This year's officers led the ceremony held in the Junior High Gym. President Mandy Galloway gave the welcome and Adam Cummings, Committee Advisor, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation. Vice President Allison Mangold, Secretary Jennifer Lynn and Reporter Kaci Mathis read the characteristics of a National Honor Society member.

Each member of NHS escorted a new inductee and pinned them into the chapter. A reception honoring the inductees and their parents was held in the Home Economics lab after the ceremony. Lori Satterwhite served as the advisor.

New members are: Marcel Rosenast, Kim Martinez, Wesley

Hunter, Jeremy Rodriguez, Tobi Carthel, Erin Schaeffer, Leslianne Hickerson, and Sarah Martin.

Also inducted were: Jeremy Stapp, Brett McQuhae, Thad Lusk, Marc Wilson, Eddie Amaya, Lindi Miller, Tessa Stapp, Amy Davis, Michelle Smith, Dana Martinez, and Lacey Aston.

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Lockney Little Dribblers Organizational Meeting

(This is not a sign-up for players)

3:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12
Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria

Come & help Little Dribblers have another successful year!

We will "Elect Board of Directors
*Discuss sign-up & starting dates
*Find Coaches, Commissioners & Referees
*Discuss rules and any changes

"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?
If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1997 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?
If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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¿Cual es la hora del cierre?
Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del martes, 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 1997. Puede recibir hasta 60 días mas si tiene una buena razon y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?
Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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Guadalupe Chavez completes US Navy basic training recently

FLOYDADA - Navy Seaman Recruit Guadalupe Chavez, a 1991 graduate of Floydada High School of Floydada, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Chavez completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Chavez and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Chavez joins 55,000 men

and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Chavez and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Chavez are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training.

AN AMERICAN HERO

BY PETER MARSHALL

He left his mark on America because of the things he said as Chaplain of the United States Senate in the late 1940s. But Peter Marshall would not have had a think to say had he not been willing to listen.

Peter Marshall was not born an American. He was a native of Scotland, who grew up poor. His father had died when Peter was 4, and the family barely got by.

One summer he worked in the village of Bamburg, England, in the Northumberland countryside. The area is known for its limestone mines, fields of wheat and barley, pastures and open moorland where sheep graze.

While walking from a nearby village to Bamburg one night, he decided to take a shortcut across the moor. His only concern was that the path would take him near the deep pit of an abandoned limestone quarry.

The night was totally dark. It was eerily quiet as he pushed through the moor with a confidence only the young know.

Suddenly, he heard a voice call his name. He stopped and said, "Who's there?"

There was no response. Peter decided to get out of there in a hurry, and ran deeper into the darkness. Once again the voice called out, this time with an urgency that stopped Marshall dead in his tracks: "PETER!"

Marshall stopped so abruptly he fell face forward. In the complete silence, before he stood up, he groped about him. His hands felt what his eyes could not see: he was on a ledge jutting out into the abyss of the limestone quarry. Had he moved in any direction but back the way he came, he would have plunged into the pit to certain death.

He was certain the voice saved him so he could spend the rest of his life serving others. He emigrated to the United States and became a Presbyterian minister. His career included acting as Chaplain to the U.S. Senate -- all because he listened.

More information about other role models is in the book "American Heroes, Their Lives, Their Values, Their Beliefs," by Robert B. Pamplin, Jr. and Gary K. Eisler. MasterMedia, 1-800-334-8232. Comments? e-mail GaryEis@AOL.com.

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: Before our new baby was born last month, our 3-year-old son was thrilled at the prospect of a baby brother or sister. Now, however, he shows signs of jealousy, sucking his thumb sullenly when I nurse the baby, and getting very loud and silly when friends drop in to bring a gift to the new arrival. Please suggest some ways I can ease him through this period of adjustment.



DR. DOBSON

DR. DOBSON: Your son is revealing a textbook reaction to the invasion that has occurred in his private kingdom. My wife and I saw a similar response when our second child was born.

Our son arrived on the scene when his sister was 5 years of age. She had been the only granddaughter on either side of the family and had received all the adult attention that can be heaped upon a child.

Then suddenly, her secure palace was invaded by a cute, little fellow who captured and held center stage.

As we drove home from grandmother's house about a week after Ryan's arrival, our daughter suddenly said, "Daddy, you know I'm just talking. You know I don't mean to be bad or anything, but sometimes I wish little Ryan wasn't there!"

She had given us a valuable clue to her feelings in that brief sentence, and we immediately seized the opportunity she had provided. We told her we understood how she felt and assured her of our love. We also explained that a baby is completely helpless and will die if people don't take care of him--feed, clothe, change and love him.

We reminded her that she was taken care of that way when she was a baby, and explained that Ryan would soon grow up, too. We were also careful in the months that followed to minimize the threat to her place in our hearts. By giving careful attention to her feelings and security, the relationship with her brother developed into a lasting friendship and love.

Danae's admission was not a typical response among children. Much more commonly, a child will be unable or unwilling to express the insecurity brought by a newborn rival, requiring his parents to read more subtle signs and cues.

The most reliable symptoms of the I've-been-replaced syndrome is a sudden return to infantile behavior. Obviously, "If babyhood is where it's at, I'll be a baby again." Therefore, the

child throws temper tantrums, wets the bed, sucks his thumb, holds tightly to Momma, baby talks, etc.

If your firstborn child seems to feel like a has-been, I would suggest the following procedures be implemented.

1. Bring his feelings out in the open and help him verbalize them. When a child is acting silly in front of adults, trying to make them laugh or notice him, it is good to take him in your arms and say, "What's the matter, Joey? Do you need some attention today?" Gradually, a child can be taught to use similar words when he feels excluded or rejected. "I need some attention, Dad. Will you play with me?" By verbalizing his feelings, you also help him understand himself better.

2. Don't let antisocial behavior succeed. If the child cries when the babysitter arrives, leave him anyway. However, reveal little anger and displeasure, remembering that the entire episode is motivated by a threat to your love.

3. Meet his needs in ways that grant status to him for being older. Take him to the park, making it clear that the baby is too little to go. Talk "up" to him about the things he can do that the baby can't--he can use the bathroom instead of his pants, for example. Let him help take care of the baby so he will feel he is a part of the family process.

Beyond these corrective steps, give your son some time to adjust to his new situation. Even though it stresses him somewhat today, he should profit from the realization that he does not sit at the center of the universe.

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

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

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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.

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.

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 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.
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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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
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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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL
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Floydada
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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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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.

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.

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.

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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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.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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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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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.
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Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMER MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
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Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney 652-2181
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Natividad Luna, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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652-1104
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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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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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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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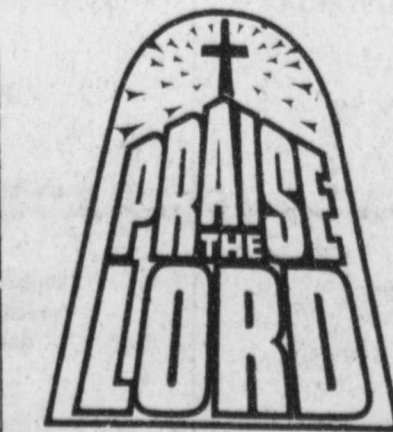
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Floyd County Farm Page

Depth-to-water measurements now being made to determine change in water levels

Technical Division staff members are now making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1996 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area.

Measurements are taken from a network of more than 1,100 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced throughout the District at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

The depth-to-water measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage of the previous irrigation season.

Technical Division personnel make these measurements by lowering a steel tape with a few feet coated with carpenter's chalk into the well to a pre-determined depth. The chalk turns a darker shade of blue when it comes in contact with water, giving a means of determining the distance from land surface to the static water level when the tape is removed from the well.

After the depth-to-water measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water measurement, and the date the measurement was made is affixed at the well site.

The High Plains Water District measures the same observation wells each year, and the current depth-to-water measurement is compared to

measurements made in previous years to determine average annual changes in the water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

The data is also used to construct maps showing the water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the District are published each year in *The Cross Section*, usually in April.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one year, five-year, and 10-year intervals are also published.



Good Luck Stock Show Exhibitors

New rules regulating septic systems approved

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) today adopted broad revisions to rules regulating technical standards for and installation of new on-site sewage facilities (OSSF), or "septic systems". Households in suburban or rural communities typically use these systems as alternatives to centralized wastewater treatment facilities, which are more common to urban areas.

"Increasing residential development in nonurban areas all across the state means that more and more Texans are turning to on-site sewage facilities as a convenient and affordable means of treating housewaste water," said TNRCC Commissioner John Baker. "Past experience, however, shows that systems can develop serious problems when the technology used is inappropriate for the soil conditions or inadequate for the lot size or when the system has been installed incorrectly. These problems-like leaking tanks or flooded drainfields that expose raw or inadequately treated effluent-pose significant threats to both human health and the environment. In revising the OSSF rules, our aim has been to protect Texas while ensuring the septic system remains a viable option for a

growing population of Texans."

The TNRCC worked closely with counties, installers, and the industry in revising the rules. The agency held 11 public meetings throughout the state on the proposed revisions and consulted with a 14-member ad hoc advisory committee to help shape the final rules.

The revisions update technical standards and criteria to reflect changes in the OSSF industry that have occurred since the rules were first issued in 1989. Now the rules specify standards for such technologies as cluster and drip systems, intermittent sand filters, and leaching chambers. In addition, the revisions eliminate the percolation test as the sole factor for determining whether an OSSF is feasible for a particular site, establishing, instead, a site evaluation process based on soils analysis to ensure that the proper types of OSSF will be installed. The rules also reduce certain setback requirements to allow greater flexibility in selecting among OSSF options.

In addition, the revisions implement a legislatively mandated certification program for designated representatives, who oversee OSSF installations for local governments del-

egated this responsibility by the TNRCC. The revised rules establish a certification program for site evaluators and enhance existing certification of installers by requiring additional training to handle complex OSSFs.

In 1990, the state issued 18,000 permits for new OSSFs. In 1995, some 38,000 permits were issued; for 1996, about 45,000 new on-site sewage facilities will be permitted.

Paperwork for advance payment due by January 15

By Shawn Wade
Cotton producers wanting to receive the 1997 Ag Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) advance payment should have all necessary paperwork turned into county Farm Service Agency offices by January 15.

The 1997 advance AMTA payment will total 3.7 cents per pound. Producers who do not have all necessary paperwork in place by January 15 will receive total payment by September 30.

The advance payment rate for cotton represents 50 percent of the final payment rate of 7.4 cents for 1997. Advance payment rates for other crops are also subject to the January 15 deadline. A complete list of advance payment rates for 1997 is shown below.

1997 Ag Market Transition Act Advance Payment Rates	
Cotton	\$.037/lb.
Wheat	\$.305/bu.
Corn	\$.165/bu.
Sorghum	\$.195/bu.
Barley	\$.125/bu.
Oats	\$.015/bu.
Rice	\$1.370/cwt.

Several new developments have come to the attention of Plains Cotton Growers in the first days of the new year in regard to the Federal Crop Insurance program for cotton. PCG, the National Cotton Council

USDA seeks comments on option to change national cotton program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture seeks comments on a proposal offering Upland cotton producers and importers an opportunity to request a referendum on continuing two key features of their national research and promotion program.

Lon Hatamiya, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, a marketing and regulatory agency, said the features --non-refundable assessments on all U.S. Upland cotton and the authority to collect assessments on imported cotton

and cotton in imported textiles-- were instituted as 1991 amendments on the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. The order implements the 1966 Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

As required by the amended act, USDA considered the need to conduct a referendum on continuing the two requirements, and decided a referendum is unnecessary. However, because the act also requires such a decision be followed with an opportunity for producers and importers to request a referendum, USDA would offer that option were enough of them

interested.

To move to referendum, the numerical equivalent of 10 percent of those voting in the last referendum on these issues would have to request a referendum now, and no more than 20 percent of all of the requests could come from one state or from importers. The last referendum was held in 1991.

Producers desiring a referendum need to register at their local Farm Service Agency offices, on or after January 15, 1997 and before April 14, 1997.

Income tax information is available

As income tax time nears, landowners who irrigate may take advantage of a tax deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for the cost of water depleted from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Landowners who wish to claim a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for 1996 may now request data to support their claims from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, which has been supplying the information for more than 30 years.

Any landowner who purchased, inherited, or otherwise attained interest in land in the District's service area after 1948 and whose ground water is depleted in the business of irrigation farming is eligible to take the tax deduction.

The tax deduction is based on the landowner's cost in water resources at the time of acquisition. Basically, the water value is the difference in the sales prices between irrigated land and dryland in any given year. Cost guidelines are updated each year by the Water District based on actual real estate appraisals of recorded land sales. Also, the quantity of ground water in storage beneath the tract of land at the time of acquisition and a documented yearly decline in feet are required by the IRS to claim the deduction.

"By the end of January 1997, Water District personnel will complete the processing of about 6,500 parcel

claims for local landowners to use to support their claims for a cost-in-water income tax deduction on their 1996 Federal income tax returns. About 5,200 of these have a decline, and the landowner owning the parcel will have a claim this year for water depletion," says A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager.

It has been estimated that \$3 to \$5 million in taxes is saved each year by irrigating landowners in the District's service area as a result of this program.

Wyatt anticipates that 90 percent or more of these parcels will be requested before the 1996 income tax filing deadline.

Interested landowners or their accountants may obtain the data necessary to claim the tax deduction by contacting Rose Risinger, Water Depletion Coordinator, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Requests for new claims should include the following information: name of the landowner, address, social security or federal identification number, a complete legal description of the land involved, and the original date of the land acquisition. Those who have previously made claims need only submit the assigned permanent reorder number.

The Water District charges a \$50 fee for the basic information to estab-

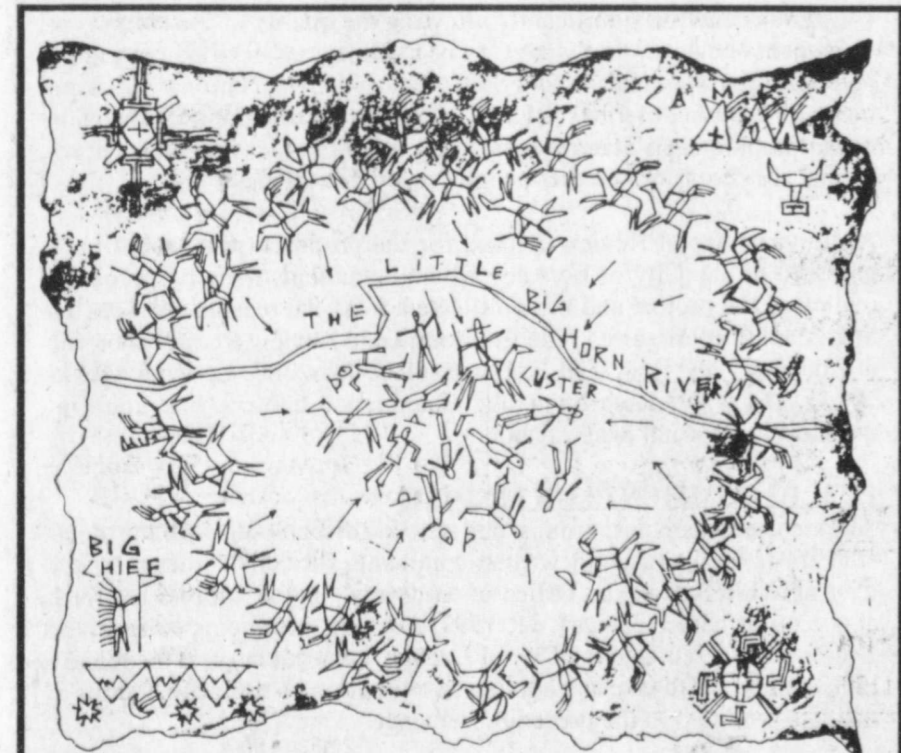
lish a claim (saturated thickness and annual decline data for up to three years and cost-in-water sales data for year of purchase). Each year following the initial claim, the Water District charges a \$10 fee for data if a decline occurs. If no decline occurs, no fee is charged.

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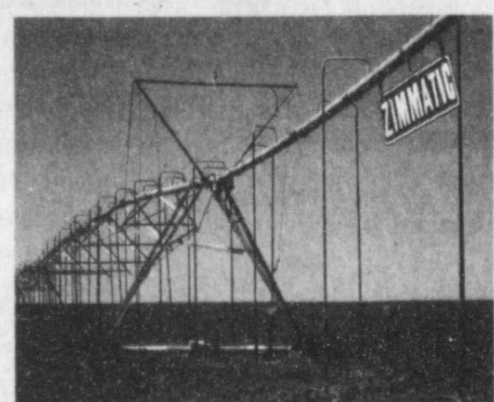
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Obituaries

EVERETT BAILEY
Funeral services for Everett E. Bailey, 87, will be at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, January 9, 1997, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Vezey, pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly of God, and the Rev. Ted Samples, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, officiating.

Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey died at 3:30 a.m. January 7, 1997 in Heritage Home.

He was born April 14, 1909 in Leonard where he grew up. He moved to Dimmitt in 1949 and farmed. In 1959 he moved to Plainview and worked for the City of Plainview Sanitation Department until he retired in 1973. He was a Baptist.

He married Alma Johnson on June 22, 1935, in Leonard.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Glenda Faye Higgs and Pat Wheeler, both of Plainview, Nelda Jean Cathey of Quitaque, Marleta Mayfield of Lubbock, Diane Laurent of Bovina and Debra Young of Edmondson; two sons, Gary Don Bailey and Ronnie Mack Bailey, both of Lubbock; a sister, Ola B. Johnson of Plainview; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

ROY BLEDSOE

Funeral services for Roy C. Bledsoe, 78, of Abilene will be at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, January 9, 1997, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Highway 277 South, with Dr. George Gaston officiating assisted by Rev. Jeff Reid.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Mr. Bledsoe died Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at a hospital in Abilene.

He was born in Winters where he graduated from high school before attending both Texas A&M University in College Station and West Texas State University in Canyon. He had been credit manager for AGCO Chemical in Mesquite, New Mexico for 14 years, and manager of both Clubb Elevator in South Plains, Texas and Goodpasture Elevator in Brownfield, Texas.

He married Christine Brown in Ballinger on October 16, 1938. He was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He served in the South Pacific as a B-24 pilot.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. Bill Bledsoe of Dallas, two sisters, Marjorie Smith and Jackie Howard of Winters; a granddaughter, Alexandra Elizabeth Bledsoe.

Memorials may be sent to Z.I. Hale Museum and Rock Hotel in Winters and West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

NELLIE M. FELDER

Funeral services for Nellie M. Felder, 90, will be at 3 p.m. Monday, January 6, in Hart Church of Christ with Roy Shave, minister of the Church of Christ in Fort Cobb, Okla., and Aaron Lee, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

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Mrs. Felder died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, in Hart.

She was born Nov. 3, 1905 in Elijah, Ga. She lived in Lockney before moving to Hart in 1947, where she operated a laundry from 1949 until 1988. She was a member of Hart Church of Christ and was named Hart Citizen of the Year in 1993.

She married Hershel Felder on July 24, 1929, in Hollis, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Dub Felder of Sunray; two daughters, Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt and Barbara Godfrey of Plainview; two brothers, Clay Anderson of Plainview and Milton Anderson of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mozelle Durham of Aztec, N.M., Ellen Anderson and Elsie Peckham, both of Canyon; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Three sons are deceased. Jerry Felder died in 1988 and Ray and Jay Felder died in 1932.

The family suggests memorials to Hart Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 174, Hart 79043.

GLADYS HERMAN

Services for Gladys Bernice Herman, 76, of Muleshoe were at 2 p.m. Monday, January 6, in Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church with elders Cleveland Bass and George Johnson officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 1, 1920, in Farmersville. She married Austin H. Herman on Dec. 20, 1952, in Lubbock. She moved to Muleshoe from Ralls in 1957. She was a member of Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church and a homemaker. She also worked for Muleshoe School Cafeteria before retiring in 1989.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Laquita Nettles of Johnson City and Lequice Lasater of Lubbock; a sister, Queen Annie Lawson of Floydada; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Road, Plainview, or to Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

GLOVER HUSKY

Services for Glover Andrew "G.A." Husky, 77, of Lubbock were Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, in First United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Chris Kiesling officiating. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in Floydada Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Husky died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born March 22, 1919, in Decatur. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended the University of Texas in Austin. He moved to Lubbock from Floydada in 1945. He married Anna Ruth Collier on Dec. 15, 1949, in Lovington, N.M. He was past president of Goodwill Industries for two terms, and he was a member of the Texas Association of Businesses, Lions Club and Central Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was self-employed in the construction and manufacturing business.

Survivors include his wife; his stepfather, Odos Gray; a daughter, Andrea Dalene Husky Hargrove of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

JOHNNY LEE

Funeral services for Johnny Lee are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee died on Tuesday, January 7, 1997, in Memorial Medical Center in Port Lavaca.

LEE STEWART

Services for Lee Allen Stewart, 66, of San Angelo were at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997 in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chris Seidnitz, pastor of Belmore Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Stewart died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born Dec. 5, 1930, in Tennyson, to Horace and Emma Brown Stewart. He married Patsy Hasty on July 23, 1960. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He moved to San Angelo from Amarillo in 1993.

He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 43 years as a telegrapher and dispatcher in Slaton and Amarillo. He retired in 1993 as supervisor of train operations in Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. Kevin Stewart and wife Victory of Lockney; a daughter, Karen Grantham and husband David of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Lauren and Lindsay Stewart of Lockney; his mother, Emma Brown Stewart of San Angelo, a sister, Lou Westbrook of Amarillo; and a brother, Leo Stewart of San Angelo.

The family suggests memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, South Plains Council, 30 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

JOE THOMAS

Services for Joe Lee "Chief" Thomas, 80, former Floydada resident, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997 in Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Art Hollingsworth, minister of American Indian Christian Fellowship Church in Lubbock, officiating. The Rev. Darwin Robinson, minister of Bible Baptist Church in Floydada, assisted.

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

He died Sunday morning in Crosbyton Care Center in Crosbyton.

He was born Nov. 1, 1916 in Spencerville, Oklahoma, where he also attended school. He moved to Floydada in 1976 from Brinkman, Oklahoma. He was a retired construction worker and a member of Sethward Baptist Church in Plainview.

He is survived by three sons, Vernon Thomas of Plainview; Jessie Thomas of Romulus, Michigan; and Carlos Thomas of Germany; six daughters, Helen Lipham of Floydada, Ann Odell and Connie Gourdon of Lubbock, Judy Rhiner of Metter, Georgia, Lavon Reid of Garland, and Cathy Planger of Houston; one brother, Herman Thomas of Jones, Oklahoma; 32 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son, Chesley Thomas, and one daughter, Dimple Baird. He was also preceded in death by seven brothers and eight sisters.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, January 13, at 5 p.m., in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. All board members are urged to be present.

BUYERS CLUB MEETING

Floydada Businessmen and Farmers: Buyers Club will have a meeting on Monday, January 13, at 7 p.m. at Farm Bureau in Floydada.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP

An orientation meeting for a "Weigh Down Workshop" will be Sunday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

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.

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DATE	COURTESY OF ENERGIAS	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 1		75	38
Jan. 2		78	46
Jan. 3		81	50
Jan. 4		63	52
Jan. 5		40	36
Jan. 6		32	29
Jan. 7		33	27

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United States Post Office services focus of BBB report

Saying the Postal Service is increasing its volume by misleading the American public, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) is the latest critic of the agency's multi-million dollar advertising campaign.

The BBB action follows that of the nation's largest coalition of everyday consumers of the Postal Service and a lawsuit filed by a private competitor.

The Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS has long complained that the agency's \$200 million advertising campaign was an especially egregious example of the Postal Service not focusing its resources on what it should be doing: getting the mail where it is supposed to be on time.

In a letter to the Wall Street Journal William G. Mitchell, president of the Better Business Bureau, blasted the ads promoting Priority Mail. He charged they never inform consumers that the service is not guaranteed. "The result is often that a consumer might spend up to 10 times the amount of ordinary first-class mail to send a letter, perhaps even a single page, by Priority Mail in the expectation that it will reach its destination faster," Mitchell wrote.

"The person doesn't realize that it may or may not get there faster, or that it may or may not get there at all.

And if it doesn't, the consumer is out what he paid for this 'priority' service."

Charges against the ads may get their day in court as Federal Express filed a lawsuit charging the Postal Service ads are false because they imply the service is comparable to the two-day service offered by private carriers.

Private carriers offer a money-back guarantee for two-day delivery; Priority Mail does not. Private carriers provide tracking and tracing for their packages; Priority Mail does not.

The bureau president ended his letter wondering who the Postmaster General thinks he is supposed to be serving:

"We at the Better Business Bureau question Mr. Runyon's willingness to continue to increase Postal Service 'volumes' by continuing to mislead the American public. We'd like to know, Mr. Postmaster General, what's your priority?"

The Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS has more than 210 member organizations representing more than five million Americans. They include the Association of Retired Americans, American Small Business Ass'n, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Minority Business Council, National Federation of the Blind, National Ass'n of Realtors Aging in America.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

**AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**
City of Lockney
Floyd County Hesperian
P.O. Box 387
Lockney, TX 79241-0387
January 9, 1997

TO: ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On February 3, 1997, the City of Lockney intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) to be used for Project No. 716491.

Environmental Assessment Activities

Project Description: The Water System Improvement project will involve the construction of a 275,000 gallon welded steel water standpipe with a concrete foundation. Construction of a new storage tank is necessary to provide Lockney with adequate water storage for its population. These improvements will also provide adequate fire protection to the City.

Location: City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. Construction of the storage tank will be right beside the old tank in downtown Lockney, between First Street and the City Hall. Site piping will be installed to connect the new tank to the existing distribution system, and a fence will be constructed around the new tank.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such a request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Lockney has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been prepared by the City of Lockney which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a Statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Whiteface to the Office of the Mayor at the address set forth above on or before January 31, 1997. All such comments so received will be considered, and the City of Lockney will not request the release of Federal funds to take any administrative action on this project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Lockney will undertake the project activities described above with the Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Lockney is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) that Mr. Gary Marr in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Lockney may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the bases described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objection received after February 28, 1997, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Gary Marr, Mayor, City of Lockney

Published 1-9c.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following vehicles will be sold in a Sheriff's Sale at City Auto, 201 East Missouri, Floydada, on January 10, 1997 at 10 a.m.

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Royce Gilmore
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HOUSEWIVES--Earn more than your husbands, in a home-based business. For more information call 1-800-677-1207 ext. 1748. 1-9c

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Ethel Hambright acknowledges with deepest gratitude the prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, memorials, flowers, and words of encouragement given us during the illness and death of our loved one.

We are appreciative of the loving care our mother received while she was in the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and the Lockney Care Center.

Our thanks to the staff and congregation of the First Baptist Church for the beautiful memorial services and the delicious meal.

Mr. & Mrs. Odell Breed & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Hambright & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hambright & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hambright & Family
Mrs. Winnie Hambright
Mr. Leonard Alexander 1-9p

Thank you for all the cards, food, calls, and to the nursing home staff during the death of our mother.

Lillie Jester's Family 1-9p

We would like to thank the men from Ray Lee Equip., Texas Highway Dept., Sheriff's Dept., Tipton Oil and neighbors who helped out after the Tractor/Pickup accident last Thursday, Jan. 2. We appreciate the efforts and teamwork of everyone involved.

The Mark Whittle Family 1-9p

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Sharon Quisenberry would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, visits, food, flowers, memorials, and donations to the scholarship fund. We appreciate every one of you. Sharon loved this town and each of you. You were very special to her. 1-9p

The family of Delzie Bradford would like to thank everyone for their expression of love. The service by Brother Porter, Bro. Payne, the music by Jo Payne, Elaine Galloway, and Darlene Ogletree. Moore-Rose-White. Food by the ladies of both Calvary and First Baptist Churches for visits, flowers, calls, and cards. We appreciate your love and kindnesses. 1-9p

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HELP WANTED--The City of Floydada will take applications for employment until noon Monday, January 20, 1997. The job to be filled is in the Public Works Department. Applications for employment can be obtained at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer. 1-2c

ATTENTION--Texas Oil Co. needs dependable person to work without supervision locally. Training. Write W. T. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept. W-79235, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 67101. 1-9p

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Floydada
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COUNTRY HOME--For sale by owner. 3-2-2. 12 miles east on Hwy 62/70. 983-5060. 1-30p

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Office of the President
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Sir:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the exemplary professional care provided to Mr. Tom Culhane during our recent visit to your facility. We were referred by Robert Swift, M.D., who practices in Alaska. Dr. Swift received training at University Medical Center several years ago.

Mr. Culhane has been a resident of Alaska since the 1930's, and I was born here in 1942. We are established and familiar with the Alaskan medical community and the superior local hospital which is operated by Sisters of Providence.

It is my belief that University Medical Center provided care at a level that we could not have attained at any other establishment including the use of our long-standing local resources. Initially we considered the Mayo Clinic at Scottsdale, Arizona, but due to Dr. Swift's contacts, elected to travel to Texas.

Professional demeanor and compassion were exhibited to us by all staff at Texas Tech; however, a few individuals left a lasting impression and I would like to compliment them personally.

I will refer my family and acquaintances to University Medical Center where my experience remains that each person with whom I had contact returned caring beyond my expectations. University Medical Center is synonymous with excellence. May I wish you continued success and God's blessing.

Yours truly,

S. K. DuBois
S. K. DuBois

At University Medical Center and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, we often think of ourselves as a regional medical center. When we receive letters like this one, we realize the tremendous impact the Texas Tech Medical Center has across the nation.

Mrs. DuBois brought Tom Culhane from Alaska to The Institute for Pain Management at UMC. This center of excellence is led by Dr. Gabor Racz and his team of experts. Recognized in *"The Best Doctors in America"* as a world renowned pain specialist, Dr. Racz is one example of the expert physicians who practice medicine at Texas Tech.

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