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## Thanksgiving dinner offered to community

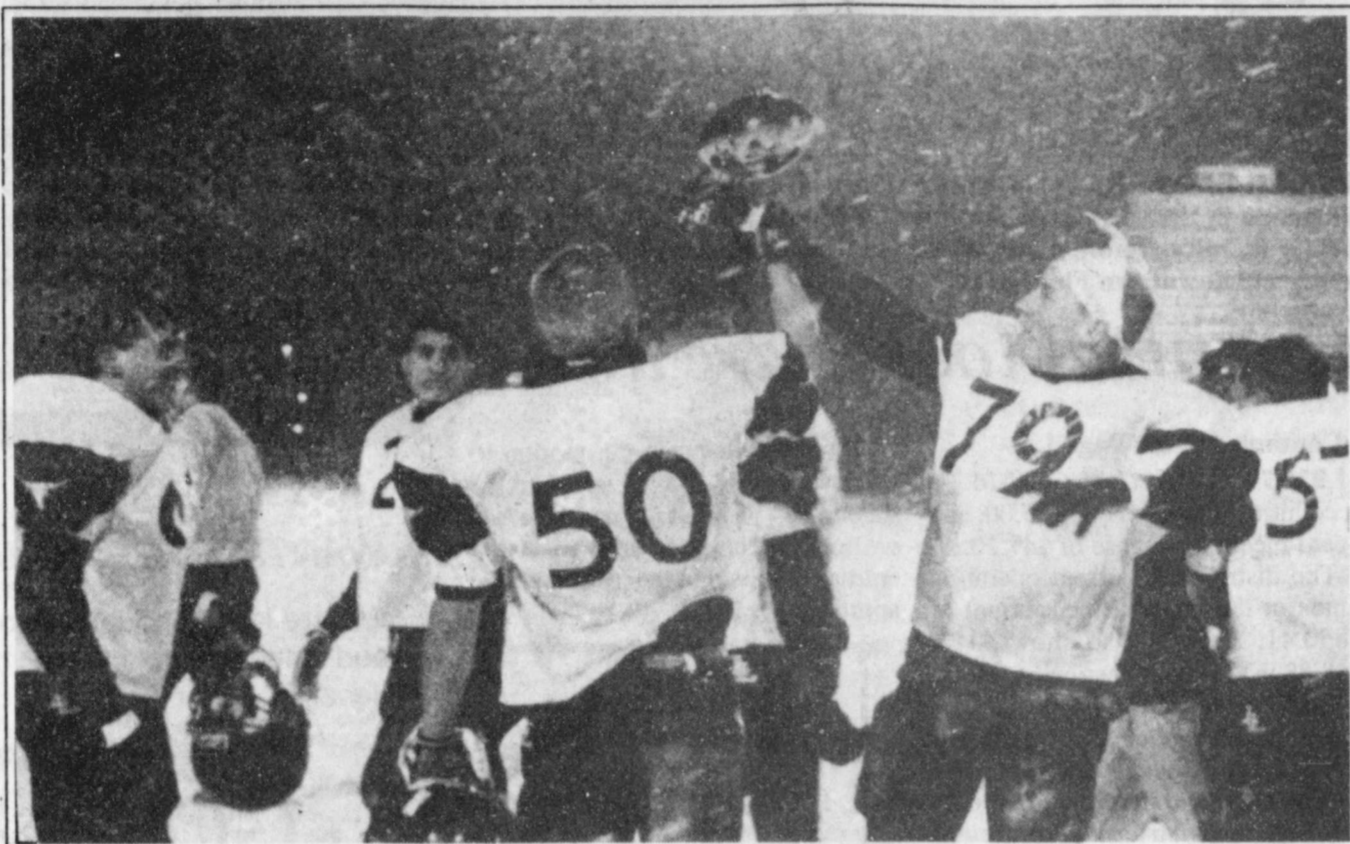
LOCKNEY--Friends Helping Friends in Christ have scheduled their second annual Community Thanksgiving dinner.

The Thanksgiving meal will be held Wednesday, November 26 at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeterium from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and everyone is invited.

Deliveries will be made to the elderly between the hours of 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. To place an order for a carry-out meal please call Rev. Juan Gutierrez at 652-2811. Volunteers will be needed to make the deliveries. If you can help with deliveries please call Alicia Luna at 652-2285.

Anyone who would like to donate food items for the meal can bring them to 203 S.E. 2nd or 505 S.W. 4th in Lockney.

The Lockney Salvation Army and the Templo Libertad Church are sponsoring the supper.



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS--**Snow is highlighted by the lights at Bulldog Stadium Friday night as the Lockney Longhorns raise the trophy they won in the Bi-District Playoff against New Deal, 35-13. The Longhorns and Lions fought in blowing snow and sleet. Fans and teams battled temperatures in the teens and a wind chill factor below zero.

Staff Photo

## Teens crash car while trying to elude police

FLOYDADA--Two fourteen year old boys were arrested in the early morning hours, Nov. 17, after leading police in a high speed chase through residential areas in Floydada.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "At approximately 1:45 a.m., the Floydada Police were notified by Lockney Police that someone had driven away from Allsup's gas station, in Lockney, without paying for the gasoline."

A description of the vehicle was given and at 1:52 a.m. Officer Brogden found the suspect vehicle in Floydada.

"Brogden stopped the vehicle on Price Street and as he approached the car the suspects put it in drive and took off," said Gooch.

The suspects led Brogden on an 8 minute high speed chase all over town. "They went through the center of town and through residential areas," said Gooch. "The officer said the suspects never looked, or slowed down, as they crossed over Houston Street."

The pursuit ended when the suspects attempted to drive through an alley in the 1100 block of S. 5th Street, near Watson football field. The vehicle struck a high-line pole guide wire causing the vehicle to overturn.

Police then discovered the vehicle was occupied by two fourteen year old boys, of Plainview.

According to Gooch the vehicle was stolen from Plainview. "Then they took the stolen car to Lockney and stole gas," said Gooch.

Both of the juveniles were on "home monitor", which is a system of keeping track of juvenile and adult offenders on probation. The offender is fitted with an electronic ankle bracelet which cannot be removed and alerts a monitoring system when the offender leaves home.

"One of the juveniles walked out of a Drug Rehab Center," said Gooch. "He then went to his friend's house and they both left Plainview in the stolen car."

EMS was summoned to the scene of the accident and the juveniles were transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released to police.

They were then turned over to juvenile authorities at the PAC and then later transported to Plainview.

## Christmas Deadline

The deadline for all letters to Santa or any other Christmas material will be Dec. 4th at 5:00 p.m.

All teachers and parents are asked to have their children's Santa letters delivered to the Lockney or Floydada offices of The Hesperian-Beacon on that day.

## Santa Claus will usher in Holiday Affair in Lockney

LOCKNEY--Plans are taking shape for Lockney's Holiday Affair. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has set the date for Thursday, December 4 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Santa will arrive in Lockney via helicopter at 6:00 p.m. He will be escorted to the bank to have his picture made with the youngsters and hear their gift wishes.

The Christmas lights will be turned on and Christmas carols will fill the air as Lockney launches the holiday season.

Stores will be open for shopping and visiting. Refreshments will be served in several of the establishments and door prizes given.

The Lockney High School Band will play at the downtown park.

The Lockney Library has announced a book sale and anyone with books to donate is asked to bring them to the library at anytime between now and the 4th.

The Old Blue Quilt Box is planning a quilt show. Members of the Monday quilting group will have quilts they have pieced and quilted on display.

Plan on shopping at Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Hearts Desire, Clark Pharmacy, Davis Lumber and the Craft Shop.

Pat Frizzell will be at the Hesperian-Beacon office and Gladys Bobbitt at the Ulmer Building with their arts and crafts.

Local artisans who would like a space to display their arts and crafts should call Neta Marble at 652-3318 or Doyle Dipprey at 652-3561.

## Lockney churches join together for special Thanksgiving worship service

LOCKNEY--The annual Community Thanksgiving Service, in Lockney, will be held on Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

A Community Choir, under the direction of Phil Cotham, will meet at 5:00 p.m. to rehearse for the service.

Tommy Beck, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be bringing the message for the evening. In addition to the choir special, other special music will be presented by Jeff Bayley and Moses Blanco.

Two offerings will be taken for the Salvation Army-canned goods for their Food Bank and money to aid them in their ministries to those with other needs.

A fellowship, hosted by the members of the First United Methodist Church, will follow the service. Everyone in the community is invited to be a part of this special Thanksgiving worship service.

## Fire burns two acres of grass at Country Club

FLOYDADA--Firemen were called to the Floydada Country Club, Monday, Nov. 17, at 12:30 p.m. in reference to a grass fire.

According to city manager and volunteer fireman, Gary Brown, "None of the golf green was damaged. The only grass burned was out in the rough--away from where people usually play golf."

None of the club's facilities were damaged.

Two fire trucks responded to the fire and extinguished the blaze which consumed approximately 2 acres of grass.

## Early Thanksgiving Deadline

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays the newspaper will have an early deadline next week.

All material for advertising or news must be submitted to the newspaper by Monday, Nov. 24, at 3:00 p.m.

The newspaper will be printed on Tuesday and in your mailbox on Wednesday.

## Lockney Elementary gets reading grant

LOCKNEY--Lockney Elementary School and Highland Elementary in Plainview have received a Reading Improvement Grant from the Texas Education Agency in the amount of \$150,000.

The grant will be used by the elementary schools to improve students reading abilities through a one-on-one program and the accelerated reading program.

Students from pre-kindergarten through fourth grade will be included in the programs. The goal set by the teachers is to have all the students reading on their grade level by the fourth grade.

In the one-on-one reading program at Lockney, four assistants spend forty percent of their day with first grade students in an effort to improve their reading skills.

The assistants come to the classrooms for the student assigned to them for that period and work with them for thirty minutes each day in a classroom located behind the elementary school.

One-on-one instruction includes the use of letter identification, word analysis, reading new books, rereading familiar books and keeping a record of the students progress.

The Accelerated reading program promotes independent reading and tests the students comprehension through the use of computers.

Readers choose books for their reading level and above and when they have finished reading they answer questions on the computer to test their comprehension.

Computers are located in classrooms for the students use and in the near future additional computers and books will be added in the classrooms and library to facilitate the program.

In collaboration with Wayland Baptist University Lockney and Highland Elementary Schools will work toward improving teacher and administrator education programs in reading. This will include training teachers to work effectively with parents and the community to improve the students achievements.

WBU professors will visit with the schools and observe first hand the practices in the classrooms and then return and share them with students in their college classes. Plans are for the unified effort to strengthen the education development of future teachers at Wayland Baptist University.

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**RECYCLING CENTER OPENS--**A recycling center at the corner of Main and Locust in Lockney was the scene of a ribbon cutting by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lockney on Friday. Present for the ceremony were Chamber President Robin Satterwhite; Terry Ellison, chamber director; The Recycling Center Trashesaurus, Lockney City Council Member Tina Graves; Barbara Kaylor, chamber director; City of Lockney Council Member Bill Anderson; and Phil Cotham, chamber director. The Floydada Recycling Center was also visited by the Trashesaurus on Friday afternoon. Individual recycling bins were passed out to those stopping by the centers. These bins are to be used for newspaper, plastics (#1 & 2), steel cans and aluminum cans. All items should be bagged and secured.

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## Churches gather for joint service on Thanksgiving

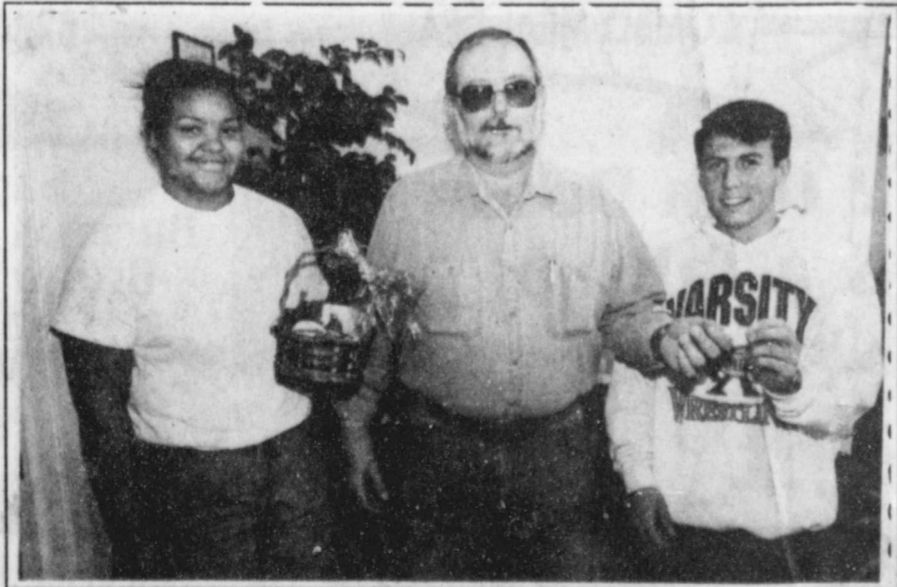
FLOYDADA--The First United Methodist Church, in Floydada, will be the gathering spot for the Community Thanksgiving Service, November 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Reverend Vance Mitchell, the pastor of the Assembly of God Church, in Floydada, will bring the message.

Bobby Rainer will lead the community choir. Anyone wishing to sing in the choir should meet at the First Baptist Church at 3:45 p.m., November 23, for rehearsal.

The choir will bring two special songs for the service.

The offering will go towards the Spirit of Sharing in Floydada.



**MORAL SUPPORT--STAND participants,** Bambi Cochran (left) and David Bishop (right) presented Larry Ogden (center) with a basket of goodies to help him through the Great American Smoke-Out Day, Nov. 20. Ogden has been adopted by STAND (Stand Together Allowing No Drugs) and the PAC. The youth will give Ogden moral support to kick his smoking habit. The basket contains a stress ball, gum, a skeleton pen, and hard candy. The Great American Smokeout is sponsored by the American Cancer Society who hope that once people see they can kick the smoking habit for one day--they can kick it for good.

Staff Photo

## Farris reports CHD losses down

FLOYDADA -- Members of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular session Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 a.m. in the dining room of Nielson's Restaurant.

Board President Tom Farris was the bearer of a bit of good news for the board.

Farris reported a \$70,000 net loss for Floydada's Cogdell Clinic during the month of October. He said efforts to cut costs and improve community service were responsible along with more aggressive collection of past due accounts. Low monthly loss figures will ultimately result in a smaller CHD payment to UMC to cover the 1/2 share of the losses (or profits) as agreed to by the local board.

Clinic office manager Maybelle Monreal said the staff at the clinic have been working very hard to make the profit and loss situation turn around. She stated they have given a lot of flu shots, are conducting drug screenings for employers, did physicals on handicapped school children at FISD, and have worked harder at collecting old debts.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as presented with one correction. Motion was made by Kyle Smith and seconded by Rob Heflin. Voting in favor were Smith, Heflin, Farris and Lee Battey. Board member Denice Payne was not present for the meeting.

Financial reports were reviewed

and unanimously approved on a motion by Battey with a second by Heflin. The reports showed CHD having \$53,924.02 in revenue for October. This income was from tax revenues, rental income and interest earned. Revenues for October exceeded expenses by \$34,574.44 according to the reports.

Expenses totaled \$19,349.58 and included the \$9,980.38 paid to the Floyd County Central Appraisal District for the assessing, billing, and collection of taxes for the current year. Other expenses included a \$5,500.00 monthly ambulance subsidy, \$64.04 on indigent care, utilities totaling \$1,389.96, equipment maintenance of

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See coupons inside for chance to win free turkey!

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

What a relief!  
I for one am happy Barbie's shape is changing.

My shape has been in a continuous state of change since I was born and I see no reason why the woman with the "perfect body" should not have to finally face the music!

The fact that she has looked this way for 38 years does bother me, but it makes me feel better knowing she is going to have to have plastic surgery to look "more contemporary".

All those women who couldn't take it anymore and got their plastic surgery so they could look like Barbie are probably a little depressed. What are they going to do now that Barbie has decided the looks those same women used to have is the look Barbie now wants.

Life is so fickle!! It's just not fair!  
I do find some consolation in knowing that none of her clothes are going to fit now. Why should they?  
I have to continually change my

clothes because of the hot dryer shrinking them--why shouldn't she have those kind of problems!

She has been able to wear the same size since her last plastic surgery in 1977. Now I ask you--is that fair? This shape change isn't going to bother her at all. Someone else will shop for all her clothes and pay for them too! She isn't going to have to shop in garage sales to afford the clothes that will keep up with her changing body.

I personally think they need several kinds of Barbies. They could start out with a teenager's body, then a young woman, then a pregnant woman, then a woman who has given birth to couple of kids and has no time or money for work-outs in gyms, and then ending with a grandma Barbie.

Put them all in a row and then stand perfect Ken up in front of them. I wonder which one he'll run to?

Duh!!!  
After all the years she has given him!!

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court November 3:  
Daniel Davila was charged with Theft of More Than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

Troy Garza, 32, of Floydada, was charged with Marijuana Possession. There was no disposition on this case;

John Hearon, 45, of Floydada, was charged with Escape. There was no disposition on this case;

Joe Alfred Ordonez was charged with Theft of More Than \$500 but less than \$1,500;

Joshua Neil Payne, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to Reckless Driving. He was fined \$200.00 and sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for one year. He must also pay court costs;

Andrea Ramirez was charged with Theft of more than \$500.00 but less than \$1,500.

November 13 Rodney Lopez, 22, of Lockney, pled guilty to a Nov. 3 charge of Evading Arrest. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs. Lopez also pled guilty to a Oct. 10, 1997 charge of Assault. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs;

Bobby Lee Russell, 49, of Plainview, pled guilty to a September 3, 1997 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

Tax suits were filed in District Court on Nov. 7, 1997 against:

Jane Manzanales, of Lockney; Robert Lee & Tiffany Martinez, of Floydada; Severa Ochoa, of Aiken; Daniel

Pesina, of Floydada;

Ascension & Rosie C. Rendon, of Lockney; Manuel Rendon, of Lockney; Juan Reyes et ux, of Lockney; Pedro Segura, of Floydada;

Samuel Segura, of Floydada; Santos Sepulveda, of Lockney; Manuel Solis, of Lockney; J.T. Terrell Jr., of Lockney; Leonard & Carla Thompson, of Lockney; Bonita M. Thornton, of Lockney; David B. & Susan Williams, of Lockney and Kevin and Nancy Martin, of Lockney.

Tax suits were filed in Justice Court on November 7, 1997, against: Alfredo & Bertha Martinez, of Floydada; Enrique & Delia Medrano, of Floydada; Mary H. Molinar, of Floydada; Holly Nunnelley, of Plainview; Andy Peralez, of Lockney;

Shelia Phelps, of Lockney; Clayton Pigg, of Quitaque; Ruben & Priscilla Ramos, of Lockney; Isidro Rocha, of Floydada; David Rodriguez, of Floydada; Jesus A. Rodriguez Jr. and Alex Dehoyos, of Floydada;

Teresa Romero, of Floydada; Israel Sanchez, of Floydada; Scott Saul, of Lockney; Bradley C. Smith, of Lockney; Jesus Solis, of Lockney; Manuel Suarez, of Floydada; Remijio R. Tamayo, of Floydada; David Tullis, of Dougherty;

Jerry Ulmer, dba L&L Railway Equipment, of Aiken; Grady Gregg Wiley, of Lockney; Patti Williams, of Floydada; Jenard Zapata and Mary Ann Lopez, of Lockney; and Hector Zavala, of Floydada.

## Floydada Police

Nov. 11 police took a report of a master bedroom being burglarized in a home in the 300 block of W. Georgia.

According to police while the owners of the home were away, a juvenile living in the home had a party. The bedroom door was taken off of it's hinges and valuables from inside the bedroom were stolen.

Taken was: \$200 in cash, a diamond ring and a watch.

The investigation led to the arrest and detention of a three Floydada juveniles, ages 13, 14, and 16.

Nov. 15, at 5:10 a.m., Floydada Police were called to the 100 block of W. Crockett in reference to a motor vehicle accident. Police talked to the driver of a vehicle which had hit a parked vehicle. The driver, Danny Marmolejo, 19, was subsequently issued a citation for Driving Under the Influence By a Minor.

Nov. 16th police took a report from a 20 year old man who said he had gone to party in the 300 block of W. Marivena, and was assaulted by the man who resided at the residence. Police state that statements are still being taken.

Also on Nov. 16th, police were called to a "domestic" at the Lowe's Pay-N-Save, at 5:05 p.m., involving "an intoxicated man". Police arrived but the man had already left. He was found on S. Lee Street, at 8:21 p.m. driving a car. The driver, Arturo Castillo, 32, was stopped and subsequently arrested for DWI. Charges are pending for domestic violence/assault.

## Community Events Calendar

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is now compiling information to make a community calendar of events for the month of December.

If you or your organization has an event they would like to invite the community to (such as an Open house in Floydada) they should contact Angie at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce 983-3434.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

Southwestern Bell



**WRECK ENDS CHASE--**This Grand Am was stolen from Plainview by two 14-year old boys and driven to Floydada in the early morning hours of Monday, Nov. 17th. The car crashed after hitting a high-line utility pole guide wire. Before the crash the youth attempted to elude police in a high speed chase through residential areas and downtown Floydada.

## Hospital losses are down

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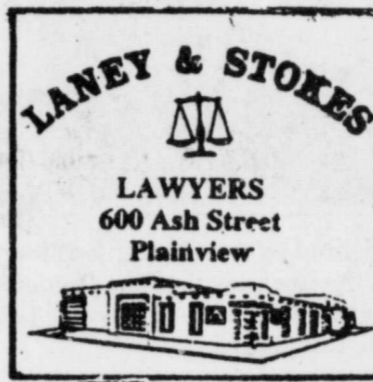
\$1,976.79. Contract labor of \$216.21, accounting expenses of \$175.00, and board meeting expense of \$47.20.

The district has current operating funds in the bank in the amount of \$850.41. Reports also show \$413,438.88 in the tax collections account.

Board members approved one indigent health care claim as presented by Monreal. She said the original bill was \$125.00 and the final total to be paid by the district was placed at \$37.62. Motion to pay the claim was made by Heflin with a second by Smith and all voting in favor.

One property bid came before the board for approval. Curtis Ray Nichols has offered \$300.00 for taxing entity owned Lot 14, Block 121, Original Town of Floydada, 631 East

Georgia. Smith made the motion to approve the bid. Battey supplied the second and all voted in favor. The sale will not be complete until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the bid.



## Santa has a deadline for letters!

Bring them to the paper by Dec. 5th!



Change goes in.  
Change comes out.



NEED KNOWS NO SEASON.

## Lockney Library to hold book sale

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Library will hold a book sale during Lockney's Holiday Affair on December 4 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to donate books, both hardback and paperback, can bring them by the library at 224 South Main in the afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

See you in Canyon on Friday--GO HORNS!!

## Free Recycling Bins

The City of Floydada is now giving away free recycling bins. They will deliver the bins to you or meet you at the Recycling Center.

Call Floydada City Hall for more information.

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# FISD gets "Acceptable" rating

**By Juanita Stepp**  
 FLOYDADA -- Rozanne Bishop, art instructor at Floydada Junior High, was named Teacher of the Month at the regular monthly meeting of the FISD board meeting. She was presented to the board by FJHS Principal Monty Hysinger. Board President Mitch Probasco gave her a certificate of recognition on behalf of the board and presented her with a gift certificate as a reward for her dedication to her job.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by board secretary Charlene Brown. Payment of monthly bills for October was authorized on a motion by board member Amado Morales with a second by Steve Lloyd. All voted in favor.

Administrative assistant Dick Van Hoose presented a tax report stating that current collections stand at \$853,856.05, representing a 47 percent collection rate. This compares to a 50 percent collection rate at this time last year.

The 1997 AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) report was reviewed by counselor Kathy Jahay. She reported that all schools in FISD were given an acceptable rating according to the report.

Figures on the report reflect the 1996-97 school year which required 35 percent of the students taking the TAAS test to master all sections of the exam. The required mastery rates increase to 40 percent this year, 45 percent next year and to 50 percent in the year 2000 in order to retain the acceptable rating.

The full AEIS report is available at the school offices for public review. The report will be presented at a public hearing scheduled at 6:30 p.m. December 11, prior to the December board meeting.

Board members unanimously approved the report as presented on a motion by Jack Robertson with a second by Billy Joe Villarreal.

The vote was unanimously in favor of adopting the text book committee for the current school year as presented by Superintendent Jimmie Collins. Motion was made by Bill Dean and seconded by Lloyd.

Board members voted to approve the sale of a taxing entity owned lot at 631 East Georgia (Lot 14, Block 121, Original Town) to Curtis Ray Nichols. He submitted a bid of \$300.00 for the lot. The motion came from Lloyd with a second by Dean. All voted in favor. The sale will not be finalized until all taxing entities with an interest in the lots have approved the offer.

Board member Robertson made a motion to approve LEGAL Policies and LOCAL policies for update 57 as presented and recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards. The motion was seconded by Lloyd and all voted in favor.

Van Hoose presented an overview of technology related grants the district is qualified to apply for, those which have been applied for, and the ways in which such grants will be used to benefit the district if they are approved.

He also discussed briefly the advances which are now being carried out under the terms of a grant recently approved. Among the items mentioned was the fact that the High School is now on-line for internet usage to offer additional education and research opportunities to local students.

FHS Principal Joe Christian presented a policy to the board for approval. The policy is a written form of the current eligibility restrictions concerning UIL participation by FHS students enrolled at the CCLC (Carrington Counties Learning Center) al-

ternative school. According to Christian, attendance at this alternate campus is voluntary, and students are told that they will forfeit their eligibility to participate in UIL activities for the remainder of their high school time as a condition of attending CCLC.

Approval of a written policy is necessary to enable the district to delete these students from the official count to determine UIL classifications for the district said Christian.

The official student count this year on October 24 which will be used to determine UIL classification was 309 students at FHS and 14 FHS students at the alternative school said Christian. The minimum number of students needed to remain a 3-A school at the last biannual redistricting was 305.

A small change downward when the current year is considered could lower Floydada to 2-A status if CCLC students are not counted said Christian. He reminded the board that the count was adjusted downward by 10 at the last biannual reassessment and could be adjusted again if UIL policy makers so desire.

Board Member Morales asked what the policy is for other schools involved in the alternative school. Van Hoose, the former principal at the campus, said that Lorenzo allowed their students to participate and that was the only district he knew about.

Morales asked that the other districts be contacted to determine their restrictions or lack of restrictions concerning CCLC students and UIL eligibility. This report will be presented at the December meeting.

A motion was made by Dean and seconded by Robertson approving the policy as presented. The motion passed on a 6-1 vote. Voting in favor were Dean, Robertson, Probasco, Lloyd, Brown, and Villarreal. Opposed was Morales.

# Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Pizza Gold first opened in November, 1978, under the ownership of Buddy Widener, Myrna Widener and Jack Bownds.

The building, located at the Y intersection of Hwy. 70 (2nd Street) and Hwy. 62 (Houston St.), was purchased from Parnell and Francis Powell.

Buddy Widener has died, however his wife, Myrna, of Burnett, still owns the building.

Melvin Terrell and Helen Griggs keep the business running. Helen started working at Pizza Gold within a few months of opening and has been there ever since.

Melvin has been at Pizza Gold for 17 years.

The inside of Pizza Gold has recently undergone a transformation.

The newly remodeled restaurant can easily sit 140 people. The game room has been taken out and replaced with a new private dining room.

"We take reservations for private parties," said Melvin. "We would love to have some parties during the holidays."

The landmark restaurant in Floydada has stayed in business because of its consistently good food.

Everyday, from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Pizza Gold features a pizza buffet stocked with a variety of pizza,



MELVIN TERRELL AND HELEN GRIGGS

salad bar, spaghetti, soup, cobbler, beans, hush puppies, and fried jalapenos.

The pizza buffet is also offered on Sunday nights, Tuesday nights, and Friday nights.

You can also order off a menu of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, bar-b-que, chicken fried steak, chicken strips and all kinds of sandwiches.

Saturday night is the popular all

you can eat fish fry buffet. The restaurant opens at 8:00 a.m. and never closes before 9:30 p.m. "We stay later, of course, if we are busy," said Terrell.

Also employed at Pizza Gold are: Paula Terrell, Ernest Robinson, Marissa Hardeman, Adam Muniz, Anthony Delgado, Helen Terrell and Taunja Toney.

# LISD hears report of AEIS ratings

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Independent School Board met in regular session on November 13 to approve the AEIS Report, make localized policy updates and hear reports from administrators.

Members of the board reviewed the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for 1996-97. The Lockney Independent School District and Lockney Elementary School received 'Recognized' ratings. The junior high and high school received 'Acceptable' ratings. According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, "The schools will continue to work towards the 'Exemplary' rating."

Goals set forth by the school district for the coming year include, meeting the educational needs of all students; achieving a high attendance rate; securing and maintaining a

highly qualified staff; providing and maintaining quality facilities which meet the educational needs of the students; providing students and staff with a school climate conducive to learning; and to actively involve parents in the education of their children.

The board voted to amend the budget to include two grants that have been received by the school system.

The Technology Innovation in Education Federal Grant was received by Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, Olton, Hale Center and Wayland. The revenue and expenditure for this grant was \$79,098.27. The money was used for computers, printers, software, education and installation. The work has been completed at the high school, and is beginning at the junior high.

\$74,963 was received from the

Goals 2000 Federal Grant. This reading program grant was received by the Lockney and Plainview Elementary campuses. Lockney has used part of this grant for a one-on-one reading program and part for the accelerated reading program.

Principal Phil Cotham explained to the board members how the One-On-One Reading Program works. "We have four assistants who spend forty percent of their school day working with the one-on-one reading program. They are paid for that time by the Goals 2000 grant."

"Students spend 30 minutes each day reading with an assistant. The assistant comes to the classroom for the child and on the way back to the reading building they discuss what they want to accomplish for that day."

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# Sponsors give away turkeys

This is the last week to register for 25 Thanksgiving Day turkeys to be given away to Hesperian-Beacon readers courtesy of local businesses.

Coupons to register for the drawings will be found in this week's edition of The Hesperian-Beacon. The public is encouraged to fill out the coupons and deposit them in the boxes inside sponsoring businesses in Floydada and Lockney.

Drawings will be held in the individual participating businesses at 4:00 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21. The banks will

have their drawings at closing time. The winners will be contacted and told where to pick up their turkey.

You can enter as many times as you wish, but only one winner per family is allowed. You must deposit original coupons only. No photo copies will be accepted. You must be 16 years or older to enter.

Floyd County businesses who will be giving away turkeys are: American State Bank, Babes Steak Barn, City Auto, Cornelius Conoco, Darty Gin, Davis Lumber;

The First National Bank of Floydada, The First National Bank in Lockney, Floydada Co-op, Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply, the Lockney and Floydada offices of The Floyd County Hesperian Beacon;

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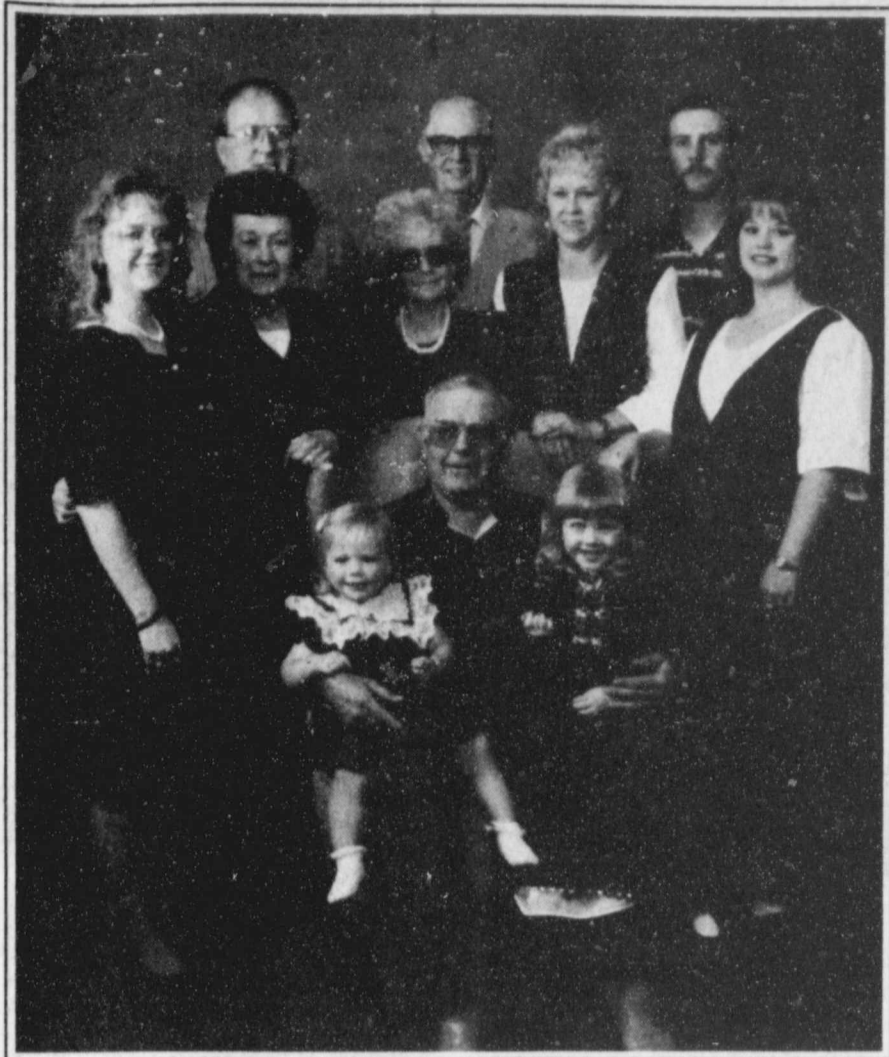
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**FOUR GENERATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF FAMILY--**The Jackson family gathered for a four generation photograph recently. Pictured above are Clovis and Polly Myrick and Margaret Jackson; Cecil and Linda Jackson; Delinda and Marty Lucke, and Brad and Jennifer Jackson; Ashley Lucke and Michaela Jackson. Courtesy Photo

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Senior Citizens

**By Gladys Ragle**  
Our meeting Thursday night, November 13, was pretty well attended with 39 present. It was getting pretty cold by that time but not like it got over the weekend. Well, after all this is getting on toward Thanksgiving so I guess it is time for some colder weather.

**Bake Sale Coming!!**  
Lockney Senior Citizens will have a bake sale on Tuesday, November 25 from 9:00 a.m. until "sold out" at their building on 118 West College. Come and stock up for Thanksgiving. If there is something you would especially like to have, let some of us know and we will do our best to fill your order. There will be no meals served at

noon at the Center on Thursday, November 27 or Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving holidays.

**"Weekly Words of Wisdom"**  
You may often regret your words, but seldom your silence.

Enemies find it hard to answer your silence.

### MENU

**November 24 - November 26**  
**Monday**-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad, dessert  
**Tuesday**-Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, dessert  
**Wednesday**-Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert  
All meals are served with coffee, tea and bread.

## 1990 Study Club News

**By Becky Ross**  
The 1990 Study Club held a meeting November 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Becky Ross. President Angie Lipham called the meeting to order. Roll was called by secretary Becky Ross. The treasurer report was given by Becky Ross regarding the Halloween Carnival. Members were ordered to start collecting names of organizations and bring a list to the next meeting for the club to vote on future donations.

The project "Santa on the Square" was discussed and responsibilities were given to each member. It will be held December 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the County Extension Office. President Angie Lipham reviewed the club handbook for any new members. The past President Tammy McDonough was presented with the

club scrapbook and a gift. New business included Delinda Lucke passing out candy announcing her pregnancy, as a club tradition.

Members attending included Katrina Gooch, Tonya Gooch, Jennifer Jackson, Angie Lipham, Delinda Lucke, Tammy McDonough, Stacy Nutt, Becky Ross, Shana Stambaugh, and Kellie Williams.

Hostesses Becky Ross and Kellie Williams served BBQ brisket, baked beans, salad, vegetables, and banana pudding for the meal.

The program for the evening was Janet Cunningham with creative memories. Each member participated in a scrapbook workshop that was lots of fun.

Our next meeting will be held December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Misty Seymour.

## Blanco and Mattis to wed on November 29

**LOCKNEY**—Kema Crystal Blanco and Jeffrey John Mattis announce their engagement and the date of their wedding.

Miss Blanco is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Blanco Sr. of Lockney. Mattis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Mattis of Abilene.

The couple will be married Saturday November 29th at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lockney.



**HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY DUFFY!!**

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word**

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Last Tuesday, November 11 was my birthday. Sue Lovell had asked me, over a month ago, about taking me out to dinner on my birthday. When she picked Jim and I up last Tuesday, she explained that she was taking us to Plainview which was fine with us. She also stated she needed to run an errand before we left town, which was still ok. As she drove onto the senior citizen parking lot, there were a lot of cars and I couldn't figure out what was going on on a Tuesday evening. She went in the building and shortly came out and opened my door and told me I needed to go in for a second. When I did a group of 32 or so people sang "Happy Birthday" to me. There were streamer decorations hanging from the ceiling, balloons, a table with wonderful looking salads, a large birthday

### The BBB advises against programs inducing tracers

The Federal Housing Commissioner of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development responds to individuals who may be lured into full or part-time jobs seeking refunds for persons who have money due them that is One-Time Mortgage Insurance Premium (OTMIP) from the Mutual Mortgage Insurance fund.

HUD advises caution regarding "various programs" created to induce people to become tracers. What it has reference to, in the Bureau's opinion, are offerings by some to "sell" instruction for setting up a full or part-time business attempting to locate people who may be eligible for refunds. These mortgagors at one time sold their homes financed by HUD guaranteed loans, and were due refunds from unused portions of the insurance remaining as a result of the sale.

The OTMIP program has been in effect since September 1983 and requires the collection of any up-front mortgage insurance payment at the time the mortgage is insured. Mortgagees must notify all mortgagors who have mortgage insurance under this program of their possible eligibility for a refund both at the time of loan origination and insurance termination. HUD says their agency attempts to contact those due refunds, but after a two-year location cycle, information on cases remaining unpaid is made available or released to the public.

With the enactment of what became known as the Taxpayers Bill of Rights II, the public was provided with greater access to the IRS Form 990, the financial information return that charities annually file with federal and state governments.

Among other things, Form 990 includes detailed information on a charity's income and expenses within the past year. Previously, charities were required to show a copy of the return only to those who requested it at the charity's offices.

Now, organizations are required to provide copies of the Form (for a reasonable fee to defray costs) in response to mailed requests. This measure helps to assure that donors and others have easier and quicker access to financial information directly from the charity. (Please note that churches and small charities with a gross income of less than \$25,000 are not required to file the form with the IRS).

cake with "Happy belated 70th Birthday to Margarette" written on top, and a large bouquet of flowers from my sons, Greg and family of Granbury and Gordon and family of California.

I was totally surprised. I never suspected a thing. This overwhelmed me as I'm not easy to surprise. Sue really pulled a good one on me. It was a wonderful party. They showered me with lots of beautiful birthday cards and lots of love.

I thank Sue Lovell and everyone who had a part in making my birthday a special one. Those who attended were: Bill Ferguson, Gladys Widener, Madge West, Dell Yandell, Jeannie Appling, Mary Garrett, Ann Carr, Sandy Carr, Nell McClung, Queen Annie Lawson, Kyle and Diana Glover, Billie Jordan, Charlene Alldredge, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Janice and Lewis Lloyd, Irene King, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Ruth Hammonds, Flora McNeill, Marie Warren, Wilma Gowens, Faye Bertrand, June Patzer, Jo Davis, Sue and James Lovell and Jim Word.

I hope I have not left anyone's name off. Forgive me if I have. I received lots of cards and phone calls since the party from those who could not attend. You all have given me some wonderful memories. Thank you.

The "This and That" Hobby Club

met Monday, November 17, at the senior citizen building for a Thanksgiving Dinner get-together with husbands invited. Those attending were Faye and Son Jackson, Johnny and Margie Sue, Sam and Betty Baker, Dorothy Campbell, Dorothy Reeves, Queen Annie Lawson, Ila White, Jonelle Fawver, Olen and Jo Lyles, and Johnnie and Mildred Cates.

Please mark your calendar - our Christmas party will be December 29th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift that is good for either a woman or a man.

Our sympathy to Myria Dade on the loss of a niece.

Our sympathy to Francis Gunter on the loss of a sister-in-law, Thelma Huff, who was buried at Seymour on Sunday, November 16.

Ethel Carmack fell a few days ago and cracked a knee.

Fred Thaxton has had some health problems recently and I found out Sunday he now has shingles.

Remember to pray for those who have lost loved ones, for the ill, for our Floydada Care Center, and for the homebound.

Our address at the center is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 if you need to contact us for any reason and our telephone number is 983-2032.

**Arts & Crafts Sale** Holiday Decorations  
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## "Thought for the Week"

I didn't find my friends; the good God gave them to me.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

### MENU

**NOVEMBER 24-28**

**Monday:** Patty melt, vegetable soup, three bean salad, orange or grapefruit sections, cookies

**Tuesday:** Fried chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, apple cobbler

**Wednesday:** Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini or carrots, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake

**Thursday:** Closed for Thanksgiving

**Friday:** BBQ sausage, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, wheat roll, pears

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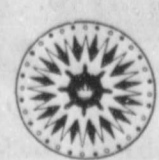
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## Lockney Rotary Club hears "Learning by Reading" program

**By Steve Hurst**  
 LOCKNEY--Lockney Rotary Club was pleased to have Karen Wilson from Lockney Elementary School as the guest speaker last Friday. Wilson spoke about the school's second grade reading program and opportunities they have for individuals in the community to get involved. The program has been developed around the idea

of adults playing a mentoring role in the form of helping students develop their reading skills.

Volunteers would devote as little as 30 minutes each week reading "one-on-one" with a student. Although the overall goal of the program is to help students improve their reading skills, Wilson mentioned that students will

greatly benefit from the interaction with the volunteer. We learn by example.

In response to Wilson's program, many Rotary members were eager to participate. The Lockney Rotary Club is a strong supporter of "Youth" programs in the community. We are excited to assist Karen with this need, and we are even more excited to get

involved with the second graders at Lockney Elementary School.

It has been said that "our children are the future of our country". What better way to make "our future brighter" than to help our youth develop the fundamental skills essential in becoming important contributors to our society!

## Local Floydadan adopted for "smokeout"

FLOYDADA--Youth involved in the STAND Program and the Parent Adolescent Center (PAC) in Floydada have joined in the Great American Smokeout campaign by adopting Larry Ogden, a smoker for thirty years who now smokes about one and one half packs of cigarettes a day.

The adoption is promoted by the American Cancer Society as a way to lend your support to a person trying to quit the smoking habit.

For one full day, November 20, Ogden will be encouraged by the PAC youth to give up cigarettes for that day and ultimately, forever.

According to the American Cancer Society, one in five Americans die each year from tobacco use. The annual American death toll, according

to the ACS, is estimated at 419,000. "Stay Quit" tips for Ogden and other smokers are:

- When you get the urge to light up, remember why you chose to quit. Each smoker has his or her own reasons: family, children, or yourself. Keep reminding yourself of these reasons.

- Choose a method for quitting that fits your personal needs.

- Don't go it alone. Reach out to family members and try to recruit other smokers you know to join you in quitting.

- Enroll in a counseling support program, either from a smoking cessation organization or as part of an over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapy.
- To cope with cravings, practice the

4Ds: **Deep breaths.** Slowly inhale and exhale. **Drink lots of water** throughout the day (especially during a craving). **Do something else** to get your mind off the craving. Call a friend, go for a walk, chew on a carrot stick. **Delay reaching for a cigarette.** The urge will pass.

- Remove triggers that might entice you to smoke. Clean out all ashtrays in your home, office, or car, and put them away.

- Change your habits connected with smoking. Drive a different route to work; eat lunch in a new place; leave the "scene of an urge."

- At meals, eat slowly and pause between bites. Leave the dinner table immediately after finishing eating to

avoid the urge to light up.

- Eat three meals. This maintains constant blood sugar levels, thus lowering urges to smoke.

- Work out; exercise, such as swimming, running, and racket sports, helps relieve tension and your urge to smoke.

- Cleanse your body of nicotine. Drink liquids-lots of them. Water (6-8 glasses daily), herbal teas, fruit juices, and caffeine-free soft drinks all fit the bill. Pass up coffee, caffeinated soft drinks, and alcohol because they can increase your urge to smoke.

For further help, and if you have questions, call 1-800-ACS-2345, the American Cancer Society.

## Food irradiation could be used in killing of E.coli

Some scientists are suggesting that food irradiation, long used to retard food spoilage and to preserve certain food products, could be an effective means of killing harmful bacteria, such as the E. coli linked to the recent recall of 25 million pounds of hamburger meat and the closing of Hudson Foods' Columbus, Nebraska plant.

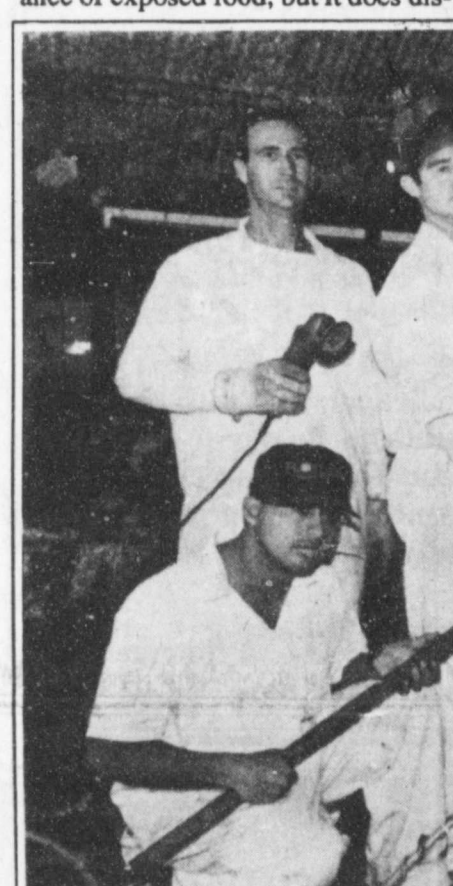
According to a recent article appearing in *Texas Agriculture*, a bimonthly publication of the Texas Farm Bureau, research has shown that food irradiation, which destroys bacteria by exposure to gamma rays, is completely safe. In fact, irradiation is already being used in the U.S. pork and poultry industries to kill trichina and salmonella. However, the Food and Drug Administration has yet to approve the process for beef.

"Because there is approval by the FDA for poultry irradiation, it is almost certain that approval will be given to the petitions for irradiation in beef. What has taken so long...from my understand, is more of a bureaucratic backlog of a lot of work," said Dr. Elsa Murano, associate professor of Food Science and associate director of the Center for Food Safety at Texas A&M University, who was quoted in the article.

Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, is encour-

aged to see that a process already exists that can help reassure the public regarding beef safety.

"As I understand it, irradiation does not change the taste, texture or appearance of exposed food, but it does dis-



SANTA'S HELPERS--Trustees of the Formby Unit in Plainview have been busy in Floydada refurbishing the city's Christmas decorations. They will be hung in time for the tree lighting ceremony. Staff Photo

rupt the DNA of bacterial contaminants," said Monty. "It is also important to note that irradiated food does not become radioactive."

The Farm Bureau leader stressed that while irradiation is a tool the beef

industry needs to further safeguard against contamination, it does not replace the need for consumers to continue to store meat at proper temperatures and follow FDA guidelines regarding food handling and cooking.



Happy Birthday Duffy, and we wish you many, many more.

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### Let us Sit With Your Children

The Junior Class at Floydada High School will be offering baby sitting for children 3-10 years for parents who want to go Christmas Shopping on Saturday November 29th from 9 am to 5 pm.  
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### Recipe of the Week

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3/4 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
 1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
 1 Tbsp. soy sauce  
 1/2 c. coarsely chopped walnuts  
 1/2 c. sweet & sour sauce  
 2 tbs. honey  
 2 tsp. grated fresh ginger root  
 2 tbs. vegetable oil, divided  
 1 small green bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
 1 c. diced carrots  
 1 c. sliced celery  
 Cut chicken into 1-inch square pieces. Blend cornstarch and soy sauce; stir in chicken and let stand 15 minutes. Meanwhile, toast walnuts in wok or large skillet over medium heat, 5 to 6 minutes until fragrant and golden brown, stirring frequently. Combine sweet and sour sauce, honey and ginger; set aside. Heat 1 Tbsp. oil in same wok or large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and stir-fry 3 minutes; remove. Heat remaining 1 Tbsp. oil in same pan. Add bell pepper, carrots and celery; stir-fry 3 minutes. Add chicken and sweet & sour sauce mixture; cook, stirring, until chicken and vegetables are coated with sauce. Just before serving, sprinkle in walnuts. Makes 4 servings.

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## Band Boosters auction is successful fundraiser for Washington D. C. trip

**By Jim Huggins**  
**LOCKNEY** -- Lockney Band Boosters' fundraiser auction and hamburger supper last Thursday evening was a big success.

Band families and businesses as well as individuals in Lockney, Floydada, Lubbock, and Plainview

contributed merchandise, services, and cash to the effort. Auctioneers Ronnie Thornton and Travis Thornton donated their services, and buyers supported the effort in a big way.

Tanya Covington of Lockney won the drawing for the queen-size quilt. Annabel Bramlet pieced the quilt top,

and the Main Street Ladies (of which Covington is a member) did the quilting.

Boosters president Brenda Mangold and auction organizers Vicky Schaeffer and Carol Huggins expressed thanks to everyone who helped with the auction.

## LISD Board hears reports on AEIS indicators and reading programs

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The students spend the entire 30 minutes working on their reading and on the way back to the classroom the assistant reinforces what they have worked on and gives the student an assignment for the next day. No time is wasted and we are beginning to see an improvement in reading."

Ten computers and many library books will be purchased using the Goals 2000 grant. The computers will be installed in the elementary classrooms and used for the accelerated reading program. Having the computers in the classrooms will better utilize the time spent on the reading program.

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison reported to the board on the work they are doing in the junior high computer lab. IBM computers are being installed as part of the technology grant. The old computers will be distributed between the other schools and the athletic offices in the gym.

Updates were made to the TASB Localized Policy Manual 57. Changes were made to standardize the language of the mandates. A copy of the policy is available in the superintendent's office.

"School is progressing fairly well," Ellison related to the board. "We have some problems with students not turning in their work. One mother even came and sat with her son for a week to ensure that his was turned in."

Principal James Poole said students not turning in their work is one of the problems they also have at high school. "We are always working on ways to motivate students who do not turn in home or class work or who have trouble finishing their work. We also stay in close contact with the parents of these students."

The board and principals discussed parents helping their kids with homework and the consensus was that quite a few parents cannot help their children with their assignments.

Lusk stated that the best help parents can give is to listen. "Let the child read to you and show you are interested in the work he does. The teach-

ers are here to teach the kids but the parents can reinforce their learning by showing that they are interested," he said.

Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe gave the board an update on the football season and stated that Coach Shumacher was pleased with the way the cross country teams ran at regionals.

"Basketball is off to a good start. The girls teams are getting into the swing of things. The varsity girls team will play a full schedule with adjustments for football games. The varsity boys, of course, will not play, but the JV will honor their tournament schedules," Moerbe stated.

Board members heard the resolution for supporting membership of the Lockney High School and Junior High Bands in the Association of Texas Small School Bands. They approved the resolution allowing the bands to participate in Region, Area, and All-State band auditions, and

clinics. Lusk reported on the project list of things to be done and others to be considered. Estimates will be taken on adding a section to the home side and renovating the visitors side at the football stadium and for repairs to the tennis courts. The board voted to build a new restroom at the football field with Ted Young and James Poole, assisted by volunteers, doing the work.

In regular business before the board Dan Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. The bills were reviewed and approved for payment, and a report on the financial statement given.

Present at the meeting were board members Carlton Johnson, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford, and Louie Bybee; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison, Phil Cotham; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



**TEACHER OF THE MONTH** -- Floydada Junior High School Principal Monty Hysinger looks on as FUSD Board President Mitch Probasco presents a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to Rozanne Bishop, the November Teacher of the Month for the district. Bishop is the art instructor at Floydada Junior High School and will now be eligible for selection as Teacher of the Year at the end of the current school year in May. -- Staff Photo

## November sales tax rebates received

November 1997 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Floydada and Lockney showing an increase for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1996. Overall totals for the year to date period are still down from 1996 rebates.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$15,828.07, an increase of 15.62 percent when compared to the \$13,688.87 received in November of 1996. Year to date rebates now stand at \$160,643.81, an overall increase of 0.67 percent compared to the \$159,568.57 county total at this time in 1996.

Lockney displayed an increase of 9.26 percent from the same period for 1996 in over all receipts. The city's November check was in the amount of \$4,951.72 compared to \$4,531.71 received in November 1996. Lockney has received a total of \$47,801.20 this year, compared to \$47,785.35 at this

time in 1996. This represents an increase of 0.03 percent.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$10,876.35 showing an increase of 18.77 percent from the \$9,157.16 payment received in November of 1996. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$112,842.61. The 1996 total at this time was \$111,783.22. This displays an overall increase of 0.94 percent for the city.

November 1997 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

Quitaque; \$3,888.49, +50.50%  
 Silvertown; \$1,956.97, +28.49%  
 Crosbyton; \$7,215.82, -10.60%  
 Ralls; \$7,572.17, +1.17%  
 Abernathy; \$9,549.50, +17.00%  
 Hale Center; \$6,356.40, +74.99%  
 Petersburg; \$2,444.81, +29.26%  
 Plainview; \$257,232.50, +12.77%  
 Lubbock; \$2,399,705.98, +9.85%  
 Matador; \$3,462.77, +33.00%

Roaring Spgs; \$2,601.33, -1.27%  
 Tulia; \$23,222.52, +24.19%

November payments totaling \$230.6 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,087 Texas cities and 117 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in September and reported to the comptroller in October by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included are sales in July, August and September being reported by quarterly filers.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

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**LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** for the use of the cafeteria

**OUR VOLUNTEER WORKERS**—LHS Band members, parents and friends

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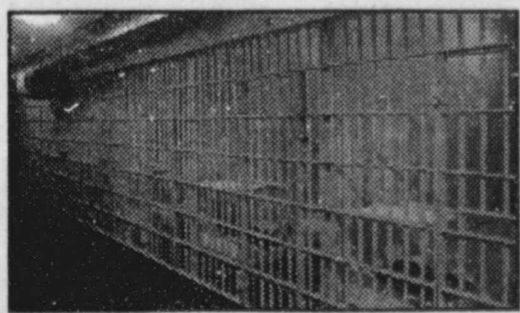
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## Longhorn Band Boosters

**GO LONGHORNS--BEAT WHITE DEER!**



# Longhorns defeat Lions to earn bi-district title

**By Coach Malcom Moerbe**  
**LOCKNEY**—A cold blustery night in Plainview failed to stop the Lockney Longhorns as they began their play-off run with a 35-13 bi-district victory over the New Deal Lions.

The win advanced the Horns to the area round game on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Canyon. The Horns will play the White Deer Bucks.

White Deer eliminated the Longhorns from the play-offs the last time these teams met with a 7-6 victory in the area round in 1984.

Things started shaky for the Longhorns as New Deal recovered a fumble deep in Longhorn territory on the Horns initial possession. But the black and red proved stiffer than the wintry breeze as they held the Lion's without a first down.

It didn't take long for Lockney to produce the initial score of the game. Devon Phillips ran for 59 yards during the 10-play, 60-yard drive and reached the end zone on a 4-yard run. Thad Lusk made the first of his 5 extra points for a 7-0 lead.

The Lions roared back and tied the game at 7-7 on a 44-yard pass from Robert Montoya to Gerald Johnson. Lenny Williams conversion kick closed out the scoring in the first quarter.

Lockney answered with another 10 play drive to regain the lead. Phillips 10-yard touchdown run culminated the 62 yard drive.

With 3:01 remaining in the second quarter, a Phillips interception gave Lockney possession on their own 27. The Longhorns hurry-up offense used all but four seconds of the clock during the 73 yard drive - all of it on the ground. Phillips 3-yard run and Lusk's scoring made the halftime score 21-7.

New Deal opened the second half with a drive into Longhorn territory in an attempt to close the gap. But, Carson Johnson had other ideas as he picked off a Montoya pass to put the offense in business again. Facing 3rd and 17, Cummings ran 23 yards for a first down to set up Miguel Guerrero's 2-yard run. Lusk's conversion made it 28-7. New Deal threatened to make things interesting as Clayton Bybee scored on a 7-yard reception from Montoya and then recovered the on-side kick. But Phillips interception set up the last TD of the night which he scored himself on a 1-yard run.

QB sacks by Ryon Smith, Bradley Veal and Simon Martinez ended any chance for a Lion comeback as the Horns closed out the visitors to raise the season record to 10-1. The Lion's fine season ends at 7-4.

**STATISTICS**  
 Lockney 7 14 7 7-35  
 New Deal 7 0 0 6-13

**TEAM STATS**

Lockney	New Deal
26	17
First Downs	

320	Yards Rushing	35
1-1-0	Comp-Att-Int	8-18-3
17	Yards Passing	120
337	Total Yards	178
91	Return Yards	75
0-0	Punts-Avg.	0-0
5-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
7-45	Penalties-Yards	3-15
2-19	Sacks By-Lost	1-3
6-7	Third Down Conv.	9-13
1-1	Fourth Down Conv.	2-4
25:06	Possession Time	22:54

**SCORING SUMMARY**

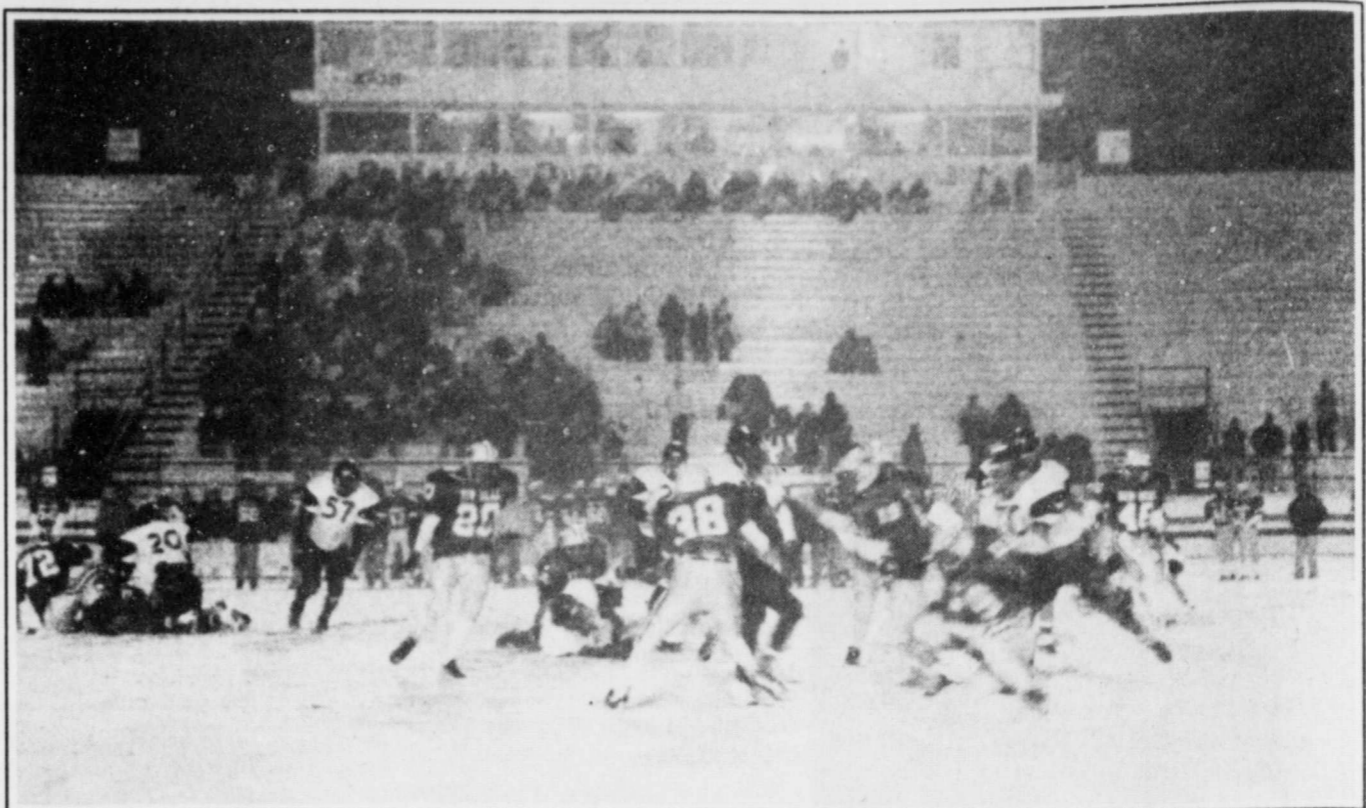
**First Quarter**  
 LHS - Devon Phillips 4 run (Thad Lusk, kick) 3:17, 7-0; Drive: 60 yards, 10 plays, 5:21; Key stat: Phillips 6 carries for 59 yards).

**Second Quarter**  
 NDHS - Gerald Johnson 44 pass from Robert Montoya (Lenny Williams kick) 0:13, 7-7; (Drive: 80 yards, 7 plays, 3:04).

**Third Quarter**  
 LHS - Phillips 10 run (Lusk kick) 6:34, 14-7; (Drive: 62 yards, 10 plays, 5:39; Key plays: New Deal offsidies on 4th down and 4 from Lockney 44-yard line; Lockney's only attempted pass of game - Adam Cummings 17 yards to Miguel Guerrero - on third down and 7 from midfield).

**Fourth Quarter**  
 LHS - Guerrero 2 run (Lusk kick) 1:05, 28-7; (Drive 77 yards, 10 plays, 5:49; Key play: Cummings 23 yard run on third down and 17 from Lockney 49-yard line).

**Individual Stats**  
 Rushing - LHS: Phillips 30-242, Guerrero 13-51, Cummings 8-27, Charles Van Zandt 1-2; NDHS: Eric Mahan 3-20,



**WEATHER FAILS TO DAMPER TEAM SPIRIT -- Lockney High School fans and football players were on hand in full force to take on the New Deal Lions last Friday in Plainview. Falling snow and temperatures heighten the action as the teams battles for the**

coveted bi-district title. Lockney emerged victorious and will take on White Deer at Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium Friday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. Better weather is predicted.

Photo by Jack Covington

Montoya 18-20, Marc Garcia 6-15, Bybee 2-6, Jay Miller 3-5, Nick Stephenson 1-0, John Cruz Otero 2(-8).

**Passing - LHS:** Cummings 1-1-0 17; NDHS: Montoya 8-18-3 120.

**Receiving - LHS:** Guerrero 1-1-7; NDHS: Spencer Freeman 5-58, Johnson 1-44, Otero 1-11, Bybee 1-7.

**Return - LHS:** Phillips 1-30, Lusk 1-23, Carson Johnson 1-4; NDHS: Otero 1-

22, Montoya 1-18, Stephenson 1-15, Bybee 1-10, Johnson 1-10

**Interceptions By - LHS:** Phillips 2-34

**Fumble Recoveries - NDHS:** Johnson, Clayton Bybee

**Missed Field Goals - None.**

**DEFENSIVE POINT LEADERS**  
 Season: Anthony Poole 245, Thad Lusk 225, Charles Van Zandt 219;

**Game:** Ryon Smith 34, Josh Lambert 30, Adam Cummings 26.

**OFFENSIVE LEADERS**  
**Rushing:** Devon Phillips 242 yards;  
**Passing:** Adam Cummings 17 yards;  
**Receiving:** Miguel Guerrero 17 yards;  
**Special Teams:** Thad Lusk;  
**Blocking:** Simon Martinez & all Tight Ends.

- Lockney and White Deer Area Playoff •
- Friday night - 7:30 •
- Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon •

## 1997-98 FJHS Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
November 20-22	Idalou Tournament - 7th grade & 8th grade	There	TBA
November 24	Littlefield - 7th grade	Here	5:30 p.m.
November 25	Plainview - 7th grade (B)	Here	5:30 p.m.
December 1	Roosevelt - 7th grade	Here	5:30 p.m.
	8th (B)	Here	6:45 p.m.
	Patton Springs - 7th grade (A)	There	6:00 p.m.
December 8	Littlefield - 7th grade	There	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	There	6:45 p.m.
December 11	Trinity Christian - 7th grade	Here	6:00 p.m.
	8th grade	Here	7:00 p.m.
December 13	Plainview Tournament - 7th grade (B)	There	TBA
January 8	Lubbock Cooper - 7th grade	Here	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	Here	6:45 p.m.
January 12	Slaton - 7th grade	There	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	There	6:45 p.m.
January 15	Trinity Christian - 7th grade	There	6:00 p.m.
	8th grade (B)	There	7:00 p.m.
January 19	Roosevelt - 7th grade	There	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	There	6:45 p.m.
January 22	Plainview - 7th grade (B)	There	7:00 p.m.
January 26	Brownfield - 7th grade	Here	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	Here	6:45 p.m.
January 29, 31	Slaton Tournament - 7th & 8th grade	There	TBA
February 2	Seminole - 7th grade	There	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	There	6:45 p.m.
February 9	Denver City - 7th grade	Here	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	Here	6:45 p.m.
February 16	Littlefield - 7th grade	There	5:30 p.m.
	8th grade	There	6:45 p.m.

Scheduled basketball games conflict with football playoffs

FLOYDADA -- Because of football playoff commitments on the part of schedules opponents for FHS basketball teams, the previously published schedule has been changed.

Friday, November 21, the FHS Boys JV will play Plainview Christian Academy at 5:00 p.m. The Varsity Boys will face Hart's varsity team at 8:00 p.m. Both games are being played in Floydada.



**Basketball Season is Here!**

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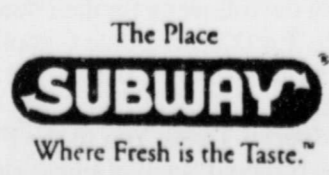
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Cardboard, paper board containers (cereal, soap, clothing boxes)	Flatten. Keep dry. Bundle or bag.
Newspaper	Place in brown bag. Keep dry.
Aluminum cans	Rinse.
Tin cans (food cans, paint cans)	Rinse.
Plastic milk jugs & soft drink bottles, #1 & #2 plastics	Rinse. Remove caps & rings.

Please do not put any glass or yard clippings in these BLUE BOXES.

**BLUE BOX Locations:**  
A 24-hour RECYCLING Drop-Off Center is located at

**Lockney  
Main & Locust**

**Floydada  
2nd & Missouri**

This waste reduction and recycling effort is funded, in part, by a grant from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

**RECYCLING BENEFITS YOU AND YOUR CITY--**The Cities of Floydada and Lockney emphasize the need to recycle. Eighty percent of the residential trash can be recycled. Your efforts towards voluntary recycling will help save space in landfills and save tax dollars. Blue boxes are located in Floydada at 2nd and Missouri and in Lockney at Main and Locust. Courtesy Information

### Hunters warned of Lyme disease

**By: Ron Graves**  
Extension Agent-IPM  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Now that Texas hunting season has begun, a succession of seasons including dove, duck and deer will send many hunters into the woods. And with the number of cases of Lyme disease increasing, hunters need to take extra precautions to avoid ticks this season.

While Lyme disease is a preventable disease, the number of cases in Texas have doubled in the last year. The primary transmitter of the disease is still the deer tick.

Lyme disease patients respond to antibiotic treatments of tetracyclines and certain penicillin, especially when the disease is diagnosed early. However, left undiagnosed and untreated it can become extremely debilitating, affecting the joints, nervous system and heart. Preventive measures such as avoiding tick bites and getting an early diagnosis are important.

Lyme disease in humans is often called a "great imitator" because of its ability to mimic a wide variety of illnesses including influenza, arthritis, syphilis, multiple sclerosis, and Alzheimer's disease. People living in or visiting Lyme disease endemic areas, who are bitten by ticks, are advised to watch for symptoms of the disease. Early symptoms of the disease include a characteristic real bull's eye rash and/or flu like symptoms. Later symptoms are usually seen as arthritis of the knees, hips, and ankles, meningitis, and other neurological

problems such as numbness, tingling in the extremities, and loss of concentration and memory.

When in habitats likely to be infested with ticks, certain precautions can be taken to avoid tick bites. There is no reason for panic if you are bitten. Contracting Lyme disease from a tick bite depends on whether or not that tick was a carrier of the infectious agent and on how long the tick had been feeding on you.

Because the movement and bites of ticks are seldom felt, careful and frequent examination of the body and clothing is imperative. To obtain some degree of protection against ticks and make their detection easier, wear light-colored clothing, a long sleeved shirt, trousers and trouser legs inside tops of socks. A ring of masking tape with the sticky side out placed around the tops of boots or shoes will often trap ticks that are ascending to look for an attachment site. Repellents and insecticides can also be effective in preventing tick bites if properly used in accordance with label directions.

Remember don't think Lyme disease can be transmitted during deer processing, but hunters should practice certain safety procedures anyway. When hunters return to their homes or cabins, they should always check their clothing, their bodies, and their hunting dogs for ticks and remove them promptly. Live ticks can be submitted for examination to determine the presence of Lyme spirochetes. Contact the Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7605 for information on collection and shipping.

### Case Corporation and Brown Implement Company introduce revolutionary AFS planters & air seeders

November 5, 1997, Case Corporation announces the next step in precision farming with Advance Farming Systems (AFS) planters and air seeders. Utilizing tractor-mounted touch-screen computers and differential global position system (DGPS) receivers, these new systems provide automatic "on-the-go" control of input rates to help farmers respond to variability in field conditions.

The new planters and air seeders combine state-of-the-art hydraulics, electronics, sensor technology and software with the proven performance of Case IH Early Riser® Cyclo Air® planters and Case IH Concord Air Seeders, according to Kurt Schenck, marketing manager for planting and seeding equipment.

"These are high-production systems designed to place the seed in the optimum environment for uniform germination and emergence. When you add to that the ability to vary input rates across the field, it sets a new standard for precision planting and seeding operations," he adds.

"Allowing farmers to develop prescription applications will help them use crop inputs more efficiently to optimize yield potential across the field," explains Doug Rehor, program manager for Case IH AFS Tractor and Implement Systems.

"Thanks to the success of the AFS yield monitoring and mapping technology used with Case IH Axial-Flow combines, we have thousands of customers with yield maps showing clear evidence of variability in their fields," says Rehor. "With an AFS planter or air seeder, they'll have the opportunity to respond to that variability."

Unlike conventional planters and air seeders that use ground-driven meters, the new AFS systems use a series of hydraulic drives that are controlled by an in-cab computer and electronic control modules, all deployed on a

sophisticated communications architecture. Seed, fertilizer, herbicides and insecticides can each be applied at variable rates, and whole sections can be turned on or off separately.

**Two In-Cab Display Options**  
Farmers will be able to choose between two displays. The AFS display features an easy-to-use 5.5 inch diagonal monochrome touch-screen interface and allows the operator to control all functions by merely touching the desired input product and selecting a rate. It performs all monitoring functions as well as frame folding on planters.

The Enhanced AFS display option has a 9.5 diagonal transfective monochrome touch-screen display and is integrated with DGPS to automatically apply rates based on a site-specific application plan.

"With the Enhanced AFS display, a grower can use his desktop computer to integrate a variety of information about his fields such as yield data, scouting information, soil sampling results and even satellite imagery. Fields are divided into 'management zones' where varying rates of seed, fertilizer and other inputs are selected based on agronomic evaluation. These prescriptions are then entered into the Enhanced AFS display via PC card.

Then, all the operator has to do is drive the tractor while the DGPS receiver and computer work together with the planter or air seeder to apply the exact amounts of seed and chemical designed for each management zone," Rehor explains.

In addition to providing automatic control, the Enhanced AFS display also records application information to a PC card, allowing growers to generate accurate application maps in the farm office. "After harvest, growers can correlate these application maps to their yield maps to evaluate yield

## Floyd County Farm News

### Farm producers to elect representative to board

Texas grain sorghum producers have until November 21 to mark their ballots for the candidate they wish to represent their area on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. The 15-member board administers the funds collected in the statewide assessment on grain sorghum. Under the assessment program, the state is divided into five districts according to sorghum production.

Jack Cobb who farms near Plains in Yoakum County is seeking reelection to the board. Voters may vote for Cobb or write in the name of a candidate of their choice. Write-in candi-

dates must be sorghum producers, reside within the district and be willing to serve if elected.

Ballots are available from local grain elevator and county extension offices. Voters can also call the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office at (806) 298-4501 to request ballots. Ballots must be postmarked by November 21 to be counted in the election.

Under state law, grain sorghum grown in Texas is subject to an assessment of .01 cent per hundred weight. The funds generated by the assessment are used for research, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

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response to various input changes," he adds. Additional capabilities include a field marker function for marking field observations such as rocks, weed patches, wet spots, etc. and the ability to manually override the prescription.

Both the AFS display and the Enhanced AFS display are portable and designed for easy transfer between vehicles. Mounting kits are available for Case IH Magnum and Steiger tractor models.

**State-of-the-art Monitoring**  
Highly precise metering requires highly precise monitoring capabilities to verify that the intended rate is the actual rate being applied. New, "smart" seed sensors will provide industry-leading seed counting accuracy on AFS planters "If an operator sets his corn planting rate to 30,000 seeds per acre, the sensors will verify that the planter is planting at that rate," explains Rehor.

The AFS planters will be offered initially on 12, 16, 24-row and 12/23 front-fold sizes as well as the 5500 Soybean Special. AFS air seeders will be available across the entire Concord line, including two compartment 1100, 2300, 2400 and 3400 models and the recently introduced three-compartment model 3503.

Both the AFS planters and the AFS air seeders will be available in limited quantities for the spring 1998 season, with full availability in 1999.

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Currently under development is a variable seed variety option which will allow operators to choose between two different seed hybrids of varieties "on-the-go."

This technology will revolutionize planting," explains Rehor. "With this option, growers will be able to plant seeds with the genetics best suited for

each part of the field without having to stop and refill the planter box," he adds.

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### Boll weevils swarm traps at experiment station

**By Joe Bryant**  
Extension Communications  
Specialist

More than 5,000 cotton boll weevils swarmed around a single pheromone trap at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here recently when calm, warm weather made conditions good for the insects' response to the attractant.

"I have never seen anything like this before," said Dr. Don Rummel, Experiment Station research entomologist who has studied the life of the boll weevil for 34 years.

The pheromone trap, like hundreds of others spread out in a trapping grid across the Texas High Plains, is an "excellent survey sampling tool" of the boll weevil population, according to Rummel. The Grandlure patch used in the traps contains a synthetic duplicate of the pheromone produced by the male boll weevil as a communication device to attract both sexes of the insect.

The boll weevil swarm around the Experiment Station's trap was "indicative that there was indeed a large boll weevil population in parts of the High Plains this year," Rummel said.

The swarm occurred just three days after a four-county tour led by State Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) to assess damage the boll weevil caused the High Plains cotton crop.

Scarcity of overwintering habitat and suppression of the boll weevil through control programs prevented for many years the establishment of a large resident population of the insect on the High Plains. It was even once thought that High Plains winters were too cold for the insect to survive in

the region, said Dr. James Leser, professor and cotton entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Kerry Siders, Extension Service integrated pest management agent for Hockley and Cochran counties, reported in a recent newsletter that High Plains researchers and weevil experts predict a threefold increase in the population this season. Their predictions are based on the large number of healthy weevils emerging diapause after a late, bountiful cotton crop provided an excellent source of food for fat storage. Diapause is a hibernation-like adaptation used by the pests to survive winter conditions.

"Boll weevils have antifreeze-like fluids in their bodies that allow them to survive temperatures into the high 20s" said Leser. Those fluids enable the boll weevil to overwinter in habitats such as grasslands in the Conservation Reserve Program and emerge in the spring as the new cotton season begins.

Although the majority of this season's cotton crop was planted late and suicidal boll weevil emergence in the spring was high, the population still surprised experts this year. Rummel said they had all been amazed at the rapid spread of the pest since 1993. It was much faster than they had anticipated, he said.

During Duncan's tour of the region, Rummel listed last year's total economic losses caused by the boll weevil in the High Plains at over \$42.7 million. This season's totals haven't been decided since harvest is still in progress.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

### Floyd County Soil & Water Conservation District 1997 Annual Report

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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- U.S.D.A., Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S.D.A. Building, Highway 70 East
- Jon J. LaBaume, District Conservationist
- Larry C. Benjamin, Soil Conservation Technician
- Dora A. Ross, District Bookkeeper
- Peggy D. Turner, District Technical Assistant

**FY 1997 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 403 Land owners and/or operators contacted
- 91 Land Owners and/or operators became district cooperators and developed a conservation plan
- 9 Land owners and/or operators revised their conservation plans
- 185 CRP contracts written
- 543 CRP applications serviced
- 161 CRP appeals serviced
- 41 CRP Haying & Grazing Plans written
- 32 EQIP referrals serviced from the Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- 8 EQIP plans written
- 42 Well flow tests conducted with the PolysonicFlow Meter
- 25 Water Quality Management applications accepted
- 10 Water Quality Management plans written
- 4160 NRCS man hours used
- 1317 District man hours used (secretary/T.A.)
- 22 News articles printed
- 22 Radio programs
- 1 Booth at Cotton Conference
- 1 Public Education at Cotton Conference with 250 in attendance
- 2 Directors attended the Association of Texas SWCDs annual meeting
- 2 Area meetings attended by 3 directors
- 3 Area RC&D meetings attended by Angie Lipham
- 14 Board meetings held
- Participated in the Windbreak tree & supply sale program
- Co-sponsored RC&D Board of Directors meal with 30 in attendance
- Furnished 2000 bookcovers to County public schools
- Conducted local meeting to establish conservation priorities for the 1996 Farm Bill
- Attended Association of Texas SWCDs Area I Conservation Awards Banquet where 4-M Brothers were honored for their Water Quality Management plans & KFLP was honored for their News Media. 21 people from Floyd County attended.
- Presented awards to one County elementary school for perfect attendance, A Honor Roll, & AB Honor Roll.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

September 1 1996 - August 31, 1997

	State	Trust
Beginning Fund Balance	\$10,148.90	\$ 7,121.42
Income:		
State Assistance		
Tech. Assistance	\$ 8,187.40	
Matching Money	\$ 3,036.74	
Donations		\$ 2,777.32
Mdse Sold		\$ 4,210.36
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$11,224.14</b>	<b>\$ 6,987.68</b>
Expenses:		
Technical Assistance	\$ 9,877.82	\$ 100.00
Travel	\$ 51.52	\$ 982.81
Ins./Supplies/Postage/Utilities	\$ 1,321.24	\$ 761.90
Education/Bookcovers/Dues	\$ 525.00	\$ 1,020.00
Mdse. purchased for Resale		\$ 3,282.69
Equipment Purchased	\$ 64.95	
Misc.	\$ 93.51	\$ 112.20
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,934.04</b>	<b>\$ 6,259.60</b>
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 9,439.00	\$ 7,849.50

The Floyd County SWCD Board of Directors would like to say Thank You to the following for their donations for maintaining the Polysonic Flow Meter: B&D Tierra; Gale Campbell; Campbell Farms; Rob Everett; Green Acres Farms; Marble Brothers; Bobby McCormick; F.L. Montandon; Edwin Teeter.

A Special Thank You to the Floyd County Commissioners Court, West Texas National Bank of Floydada, and the First National Bank of Lockney for their financial support.

# Floyd County Farm News

## TDA proposes smaller zone

By Shawn Wade

A Texas Department of Agriculture proposal to create a smaller Southern High Plains boll weevil eradication zone has been published in the November 14 Texas Register. A 30 day comment period will be open for feedback on the proposal.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the proposal comes in response to producer efforts to reorganize the Southern High Plains/Caprock eradication zone created by Senate Bill 1814, 75th Legislature, 1997.

If finalized, the new zone will be subject to the same rules governing the previous zone. Producers in the new Southern High Plains Zone must vote to establish the zone and to carry out eradication activities in that zone. PCG officials are working to obtain

more details about the proposed change. If finalized the new Southern High Plains Zone would, it is assumed, have a representative appointed to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

All land not specifically included in the description of the new zone will remain in the previously set Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone.

As detailed in the Texas Register notice the new Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will be composed of the following areas:

all of Andrews, Gaines and Yoakum counties; all of Terry County except for all land north of a line 1.25 miles south of the Hockley County line from FM 303 east to Highway 385 and all land north and east of a line with boundaries of County Road 320, Cemetery Road, and a line 5 miles north of Highway 380 to the Lynn County Line; and all of Lynn County except for all land north of Highway 380 that extends from the Terry County line east for 10 miles, then turns south to Highway 380, and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County Line.

Anyone with an interest in submitting comments on the proposed rule may do so in writing to: Katie Dickey Stavinoha, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be

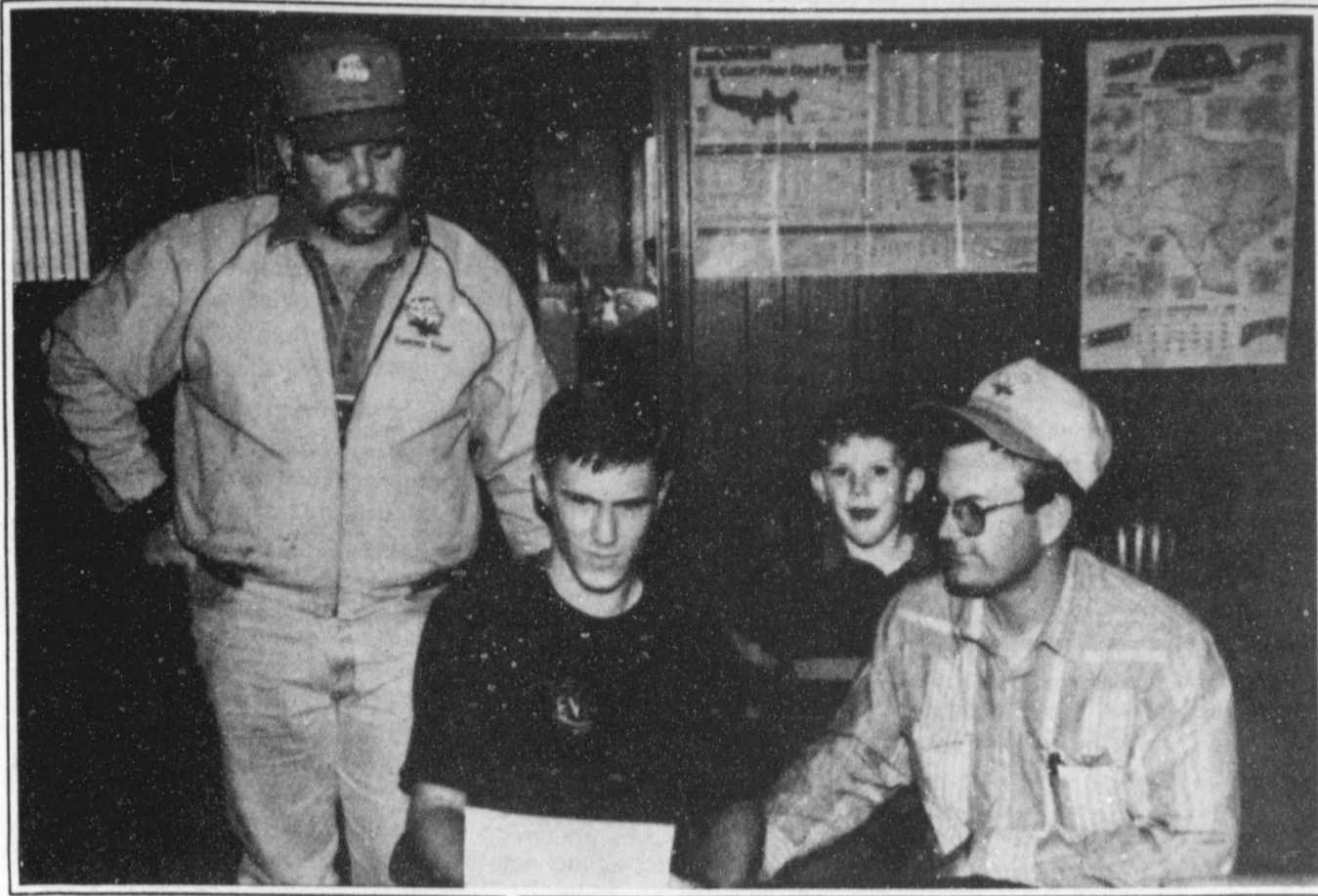
received no later than 30 days from publication of the proposed rule.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Incorporated (PCG) estimates that as much as 70 percent of the cotton in the Texas High Plains has now been harvested. A week of cold fronts with showers, drizzle, snow and other undesirable conditions has slowed harvest activity throughout the region.

Producers with cotton still in the field look forward to a return of more seasonal conditions so that the remainder of the crop can be harvested.

Many area gins report significant backlogs of cotton. The weather imposed break in field operations should provide some gins an opportunity to reduce the amount of cotton sitting on gin yards.

A return to more seasonal weather patterns in the next few days should also provide an opportunity for producers to complete most harvest activities by the Thanksgiving holiday.



**MATHIS EXPLAINS COTTON BALE PROGRAM.** Garrett Mathis (seated l) explains to Monty Teeter (standing l), Will Foster and David Foster (seated r), the program whereby the area farmers donate a bale of cotton to the Multi-Purpose Building Fund. Farmers donating a bale will have their name inscribed on a plaque which will be hung in the building. Mathis is a member of the Lockney 4-H Club. Staff Photo

## Sampling guidelines increase profitability

By Ron Graves  
Extension Agent  
Entomology (PM)  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Growing cotton with less than adequate fertility misses one of the biggest money makers in the cotton business—converting one pound of cheap N into ten pounds of expensive lint. Despite the tremendous return from fertilizer, many fields on the High Plains are not adequately fertilized or are over fertilized due to the difficulty of predicting exactly how much fertilizer will be needed to allow maximum productivity. Not knowing next year's rainfall or temperature pattern limits a High Plains producer's ability

to dial in the optimum fertilizer level. Fertility practices based on soil samples increase net profits, reduce unnecessary or excess applications of inorganic fertilizers, thus reducing the chances of ground water contamination, and reduce pest problems indirectly related to fertility imbalances.

If the last two years experienced good yields, the soil could be low in residual fertility; while a minimal crop could have left the soil nutrients largely non-utilized and still available. Only by analyzing your soil can you be sure of the nutrient status. Now is an excellent time to sample next year's cotton fields for nutrient status. After harvest and before any tillage allows

easy collection of soil samples. The following guidelines should be helpful in obtaining a good soil sample.

1) Each field's soil sample is composed of 20 cores or sub-samples, mixed together to make one composite sample. Collect the sub-samples or cores from throughout the entire field. If a field is composed of different soil types or rotations, collect a separate sample from each. Mixing soil from high and low fertility areas will give an analysis and fertilizer recommendation that's wrong for both areas.

2) Sub-samples should preferably be collected with an auger or corer for ease of extraction and consistency of soil volume and depth. However if

you only have a sharp shooter shovel, dig 20 shallow holes (8 inches deep) and cut off a 1 inch slice from one side of the hole. Then trim this 1 inch slice to only 1 inch wide and 8 inches long.

3) Collect the 20 core (or 1" by 8" block) sub-samples in a plastic bucket, mix thoroughly and fill a 1 pound soil sampling bag. Either send the sample to the Texas A&M Extension Service Lab or a reputable commercial lab in Texas, with the requested details about the crop. Soil samples do not need to be refrigerated, and can be dry or wet. Sample bags, instructions, forms and price sheets are available from the Extension office.

### A Glance at the MARKETS

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councils and committees, has encouraged an enlightened understanding between rural and urban residents. We are "Partners in Progress."

NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK, always the week ending on Thanksgiving Day, is a time to reflect on our blessings, pledge ourselves to helping those in need, and correct wrongs wherever they exist in our rural, suburban and urban communities.

## Texas Farm Bureau sets 64th annual convention

A statewide candidate forum will be one of the many highlights of the 64th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Arlington, November 29 through December 3. "Each candidate will be given the opportunity to express their views on specific agricultural issues and the role of government," said Floyd County Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter. "This very important part of the convention will give farmers and ranchers across the state a better understanding of the candidates' stance on issues critical to ag producers," Monty said. A wide variety of activities are planned during the 5-day session including a number of award presentations.

"Over the weekend Farm Bureau will feature the talents and abilities of its youth in several entertaining

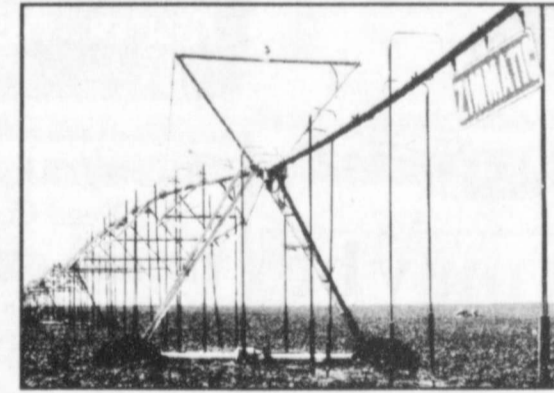
contests. An exhibitor showcase also opens and includes motor vehicles and agricultural exhibits to name a few," Monty said.

Highlights of the convention's general session December 1 are the president's message from TFB President Bob Stallman and an invitation to Governor George W. Bush as the meeting's featured speaker.

The TFB convention concludes with a business session that allows Farm Bureau delegates to debate, discuss and vote on state and national policy recommendations. Those state issues adopted will become state policy for the organization in 1998. Approved national recommendations will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention in January in Charlotte.

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# Obituaries

**WANDA ARMSTRONG**  
Services for Wanda Elizabeth Armstrong, 67, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 18, 1997, in Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock. The Reverend Tommy Hicks, minister, officiated and Ross Blasingame assisted.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Monday, November 17, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born February 21, 1930, in Floydada. She graduated from Floydada High School. She married Cecil Armstrong on November 15, 1947, in Floydada. They moved to Lubbock in 1949. She was a church secretary at Southside Church of Christ, where she was a member.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband; a brother, James Lee Freeman of Lubbock; and a sister, Billye Estelle Webb of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Southside Church of Christ Building Fund, P.O. Box 64430, Lubbock 79424.

**BENEVEE BOYD PATTERSON**  
Funeral services for Benevee Boyd Patterson, 65, of Vernon were at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 1997 in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel. Milford Fagan of Altus, Oklahoma officiated.

Burial followed in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mrs. Patterson died Saturday, November 8, 1997 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born November 11, 1931 in Floydada to James F. Boyd, Sr. and Dessie Mae Sessions Boyd. She married Clem Wilton Patterson on December 25, 1949 in Floydada. They moved to Wilbarger County in 1973.

A graduate of Floydada High School, she was a homemaker and a member of the Altus Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, Willie R. of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Randy and Tim, both of Tenaha, Charles F. of Plainview, Millard of Round Rock, and Scott of Electra; one daughter, Pamela Metz of Graham, Washington; three brothers, Jack Boyd and James Boyd, both of San Antonio, George Boyd of Lawton, Oklahoma; three sisters, Peggy Day of Telephone, Genevieve Stith of Slaton and Hattie Kinard of Muleshoe; 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**CLIFFORD WARREN**  
Funeral services for Clifford Isiah Warren, 77, a former Floydada resident, were held Wednesday, November 5 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Burial followed in an Albuquerque Cemetery.

Warren is survived by five children, Dale of Washington state, Wayne of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and Jerry, Sue, and Gayle of California; two sisters, Mariah Amburn of Canyon, Texas, and Bertha Raley of Albuquerque, New Mexico; several grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, two of whom are Bud Warren and Dorsey Warren of Floydada.

## This Week's Announcements

**CANS FOR BAND**  
A cotton trailer has been placed by the Lockney tennis courts, behind the school, to collect cans to benefit the Lockney Band.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army in Lockney is in desperate need of blankets and winter coats (adults and children sizes).

**LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**  
The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn gym. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. This will be a fund raiser for the cheerleaders.

**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.

**LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES**  
Adult education classes are being offered at Lockney Elementary School beginning Monday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. GED, ABE, ESL, and computers are available. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call 652-2141 for more information.

**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 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 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

**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 on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

**DIABETES CLASSES SUPPORT GROUP**  
The third Tuesday of each month Total Home Health Care of Floydada will be offering diabetes education classes/support groups.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**  
The Texas Workforce Commission office in Floydada has re-opened under the management of Lionora Garcia.

**VOLUNTEERS COOK MEAT**  
The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking turkeys and hams November 25 and 26. Call 983-2834 for information.

**FLOYDADA JUNIOR CLASS OFFERS BABYSITTING**  
The Junior Class will be offering babysitting for children 3-10 years for parents that want to go Christmas shopping on Saturday November 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call Mary Garrett at the high school, 983-2340.

**SCOUT TROOP 357**  
The Scout pack and troop 357 in Floydada will be scouting for food on Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please place canned goods on your porch or at the front door for pickup. All food goes to the local Spirit of Sharing Organization.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT**  
The Great American Smokeout is 21 years old today, November 20. The American Cancer Society is focusing efforts on children and teenagers because the average age of first tobacco use is 13. The Great American Smokeout is a time for us all to renew our commitment to a smoke-free environment.

**FREE DIABETES CLASS**  
A free diabetes class will be held Thursday, November 20 at the Total Home Health building on 115 E. Missouri Street in Floydada. For more information, call 983-3001. Methodist Hospital in Lubbock is sending a CDE (Certified Diabetes Educator) and a Dietician to have a holiday cooking class. Free class and free samplings; come join the education and tasty fun!

**EATING DISORDERS**  
Classes about eating disorders, sponsored by the Council On Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will be at the START Center, 513 W. 12th Street (Corner of 12th and El Paso Street) in Plainview. Friday, November 21, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., the topic is "What Makes Eating Disorders a Chemical Dependency?". On Saturday, November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, the session will be "Understanding Anorexia as a Chemical Dependency." For more information call 293-1433.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ORDINANCE NO. 281, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 221 OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS, REGARDING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE; FIXING A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH SUCH ORDINANCE; PROVIDING THAT COST AND A LIEN SECURING COST MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST PROPERTY FOR CORRECTION OR REMOVAL BY CITY OF UNLAWFUL CONDITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 8 of Ordinance No. 221 of the City of Lockney is amended to read as follows:

"Section 8: 1. If the owner of property in the city does not comply with this ordinance within 10 days of notice of a violation, the city may (1) do the work or make the improvements required; and (2) pay for the work done or improvements made and charge the expenses to the owner of the property. When the city does the work, it shall charge as expense a minimum of \$30.00 per lot, or part thereof, where the work is done.

2. The notice must be given: (1) personally to the owner in writing; (2) by letter addressed to the owner at the owner's post office address; or (3) if personal service cannot be obtained or the owner's post office address is unknown: (A) by publication at least twice within 10 consecutive days; (B) by posting the notice on or near the front door of each building on the property to which the violation relates; or (C) by posting the notice on a placard attached to a stake driven into the ground on the property to which the violation relates, if the property contains no buildings.

3. The city in the notice of a violation may inform the owner by certified mail, return receipt requested, that if the owner commits another violation of the same kind or nature that poses a danger to the public health and safety on or before the first anniversary of the date of the notice, the city without further notice may correct the violation at the owner's expense and assess the expense against the property. If a violation covered by a notice under this subsection occurs within the one-year period, and the city has not been informed in writing by the owner of an ownership change, then the city without notice may take any action permitted by Subsections (a) (1) and (2) and assess its expenses as provided by § 342.007 of the Texas Health Code."

SECTION 2: Ordinance No. 221 of the City of Lockney is amended by adding Section 8(a) to read as follows:

Section 8(a):

1. The city council of the city of Lockney may assess expenses incurred under the preceding section against the real estate on which the work is done or improvements made.

2. To obtain a lien against the property, the mayor, municipal health authority, or municipal official designated by the mayor must file a statement of expenses with the county clerk of the county in which the city is located. The lien statement must state the name of the owner, if known, and the legal description of the property. The lien attaches upon the filing of the lien statement with the county clerk.

3. The lien obtained by the city's governing body is security for the expenditures made and interest accruing at the rate of 10 percent on the amount due from the date of payment by the city.

4. The lien is inferior only to: (1) tax liens; and (2) liens for street improvements.

5. The city may bring a suit for foreclosure in the name of the city to recover the expenditures and interests due.

6. The statement of expenses or a certified copy of the statement is prima facie proof of the expenses incurred by the city in doing the work or making the improvements.

7. The remedy provided by this section is in addition to the remedy provided by V.T.C.A., § 342.005 Texas Health & Safety Code.

8. The city may foreclose a lien on property under this subchapter in a proceeding relating to the property brought under Subchapter E, Chapter 33, Tax Code.

ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the city of Lockney, Texas, this 6th day of November, 1997.

Gary Marr, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Charlotte Hooten, City Secretary

**ANGELS**

When God calls little children to dwell with him above  
We mortals sometimes question the wisdom of his love.  
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Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to his fold,  
so he picks a rosebud before it can grow old.  
God knows how much we need them, so he takes but a few,  
to make the land of Heaven so beautiful to view.  
Believing this is difficult, still, somehow we must try.  
The saddest word mankind knows, will always be good-bye.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 13, 1997

Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997.

The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 mile of -the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico.

The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

The methods and material to be used in conducting this operation are summarized here: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspect of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

The Radiation Treatments are Finished! Our deep gratitude to each of you who expressed your love and concern in many ways. Truly, you helped make the ordeal more bearable. For each prayer, card, visit, flowers, phone calls, lovely gifts, each loaf of bread, and all varieties of delicious food, we give thanks.

Our love,  
Al and Sally Galloway  
11-20p

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** Lockney Care Center Family Council, staff, and residents would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual Christmas auction. It was a **HUGE** success.

Sandra Moody  
President, Family Council  
11-20c

I would like to take this means to thank the ambulance crew, doctors, nurses, and all my many friends who helped in my rescue and recovery. I appreciate the prayers, flowers, calls and personal attention more than you know. Thanks for caring.

Beth Kropp  
11-20p

Our family deeply appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy at the recent passing of our loved one. For your prayers, the flowers, the cards, we thank you.

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Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Management, or related fields; and five or more years of senior management experience, preferably as an Executive Director, or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the required knowledge and abilities. Experience in bookkeeping or accounting preferred.

The successful candidate must be certified as a Public Housing Manager (PHM) or obtain a PHM within 12 months.

To apply, submit a detailed resume and a minimum of eight professional/personal references to:

Floydada Housing Authority  
P. O. Box 87  
Floydada, Texas 79235-0087

Only resumes submitted to this address will be considered. Resumes must be received by December 1, 1997.

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## GARAGE SALES

**Floydada**  
**MOVING SALE**--Saturday Only. 10-7. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, table and miscellaneous. 700 E. Thornton. 11-20p

**FRIDAY ONLY**--102 South Main. Some of everything, clothes, glassware, books. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 11-20c

**904 W. TENNESSEE**--Thursday, November 20th, 11:00 - 3:00. 11-20c

**Lockney**  
**GARAGE SALE**--106 S. Main, Lockney. Friday - Saturday, 9:00 - 7. Christmas stuff, collectables, much more. 11-20p

**GARAGE SALE**--Friday and Saturday at Baccus Motor Company building in Lockney from 9 til 7. 11-27c

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**DICKENS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER**--now hiring correctional officers. For information call 806-271-3421. 11-20c

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** urgently needs dependable person in FLOYDADA area. Regardless of training, write W.H. Hopkins, Dept. W-79235, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX. 76101-0711. 11-27p

**THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** is accepting applications through November 28, 1997 for the position of Deputy Sheriff. Applicants must be TCLEOSE certified, 21 years of age and able to pass a background check. The position requires the successful candidate to live in Lockney. Applications may be picked up at the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, 120 E. Missouri or by calling 806-983-4901. 11-27c

**FLOYDADA HOUSING AUTHORITY** is accepting applications for a maintenance technician. Applications may be obtained at 210 E. California in Floydada. 11-27c

Give Thanks

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### STATE OF TEXAS

TO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 5th day of September, A.D., 1995 against BRANDY CANTRELL, Respondent, numbered 8843 and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF MICHAEL LEE CANTRELL, A MINOR CHILD". The suit request to establish the parent-child relationship as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: July 14, 1995.

This court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this the 18th day of November, 1997.

Barbara Edwards  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Floyd County, Texas  
11-20c

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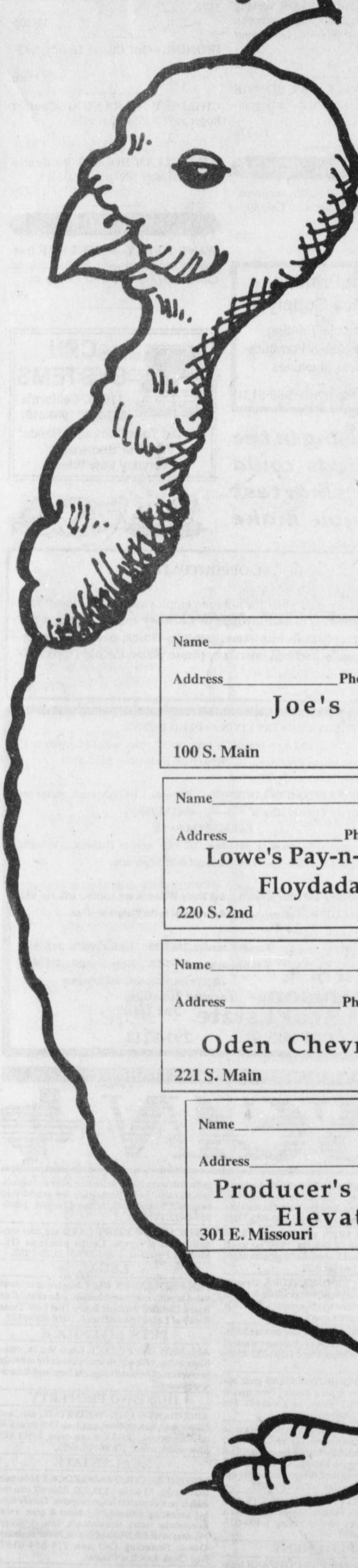
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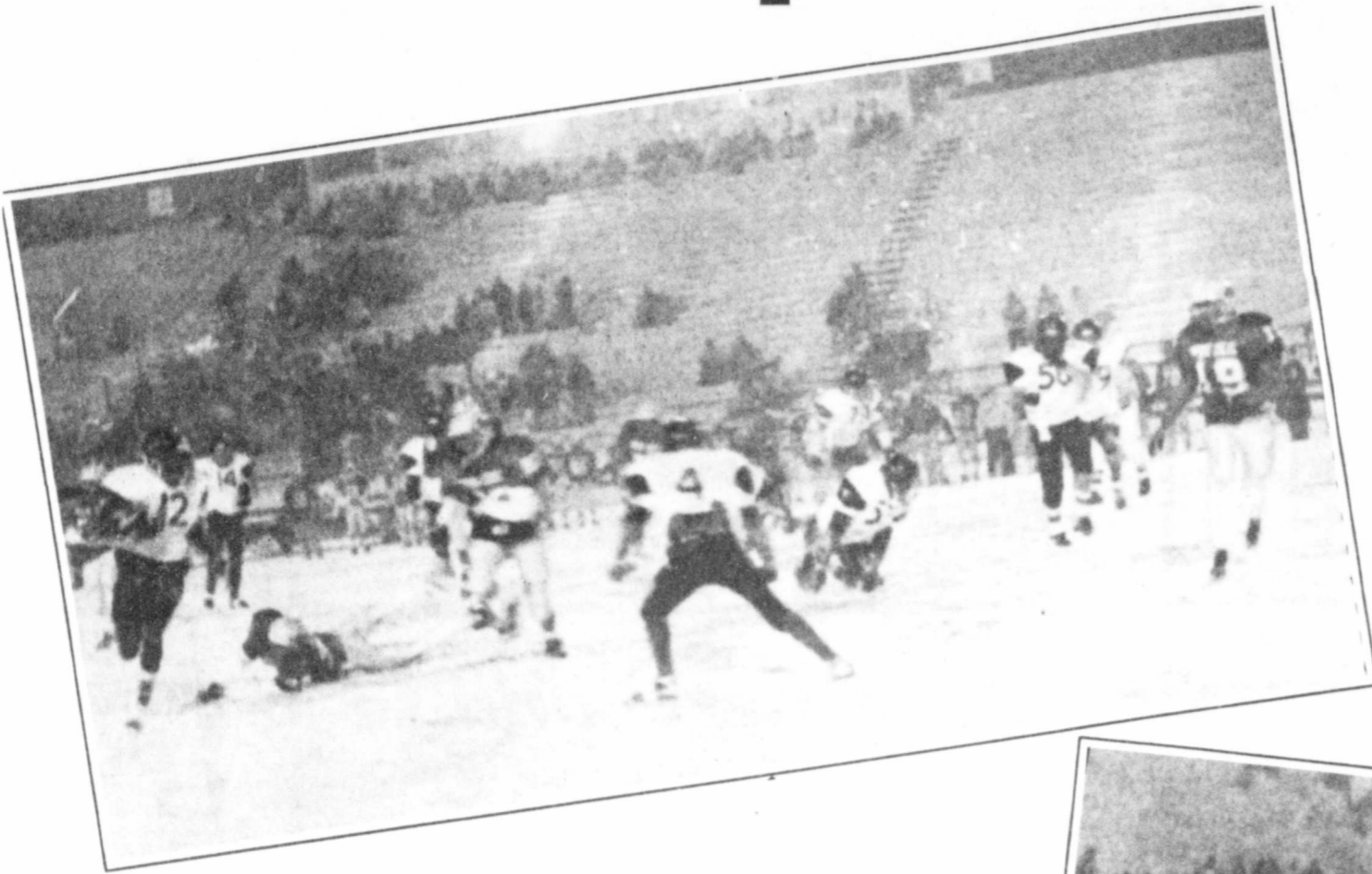
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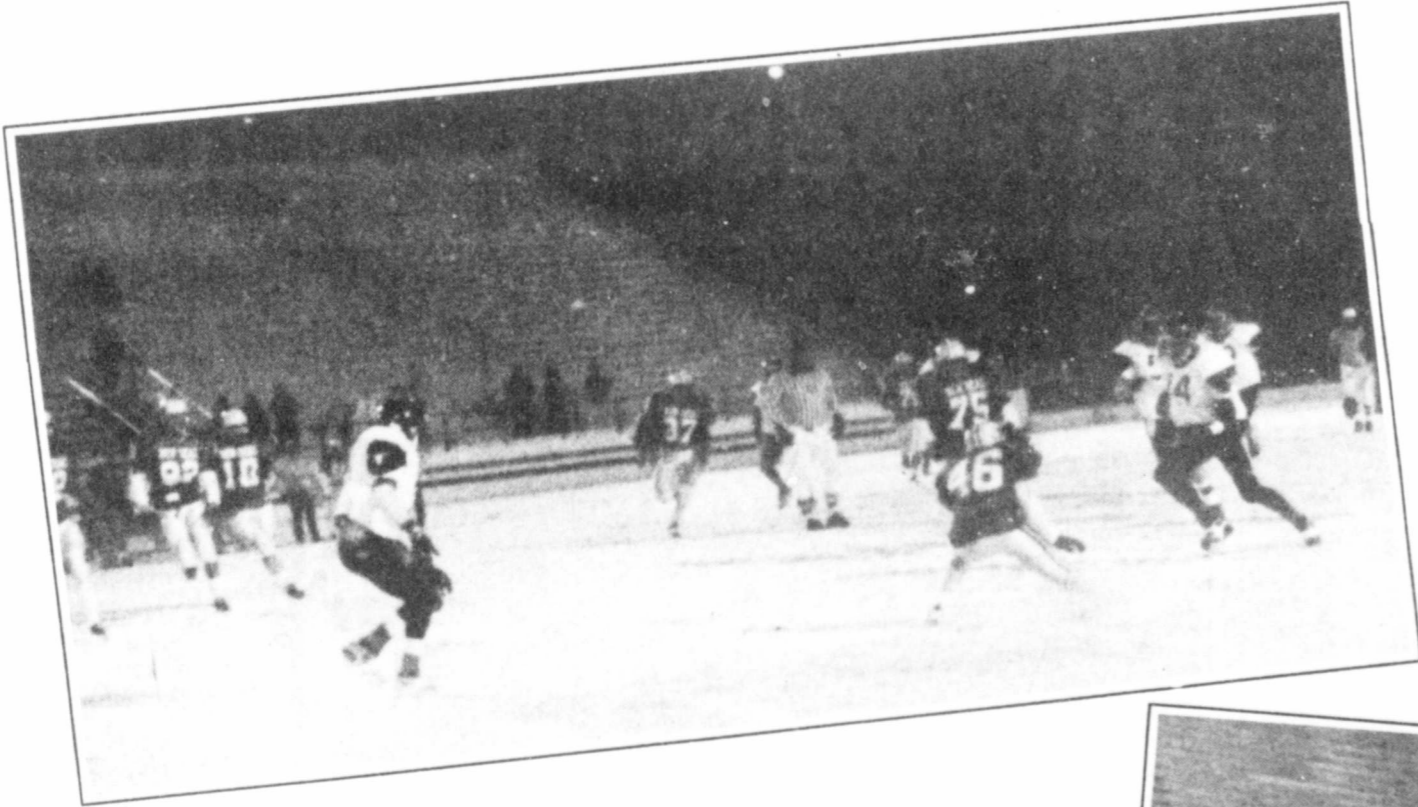
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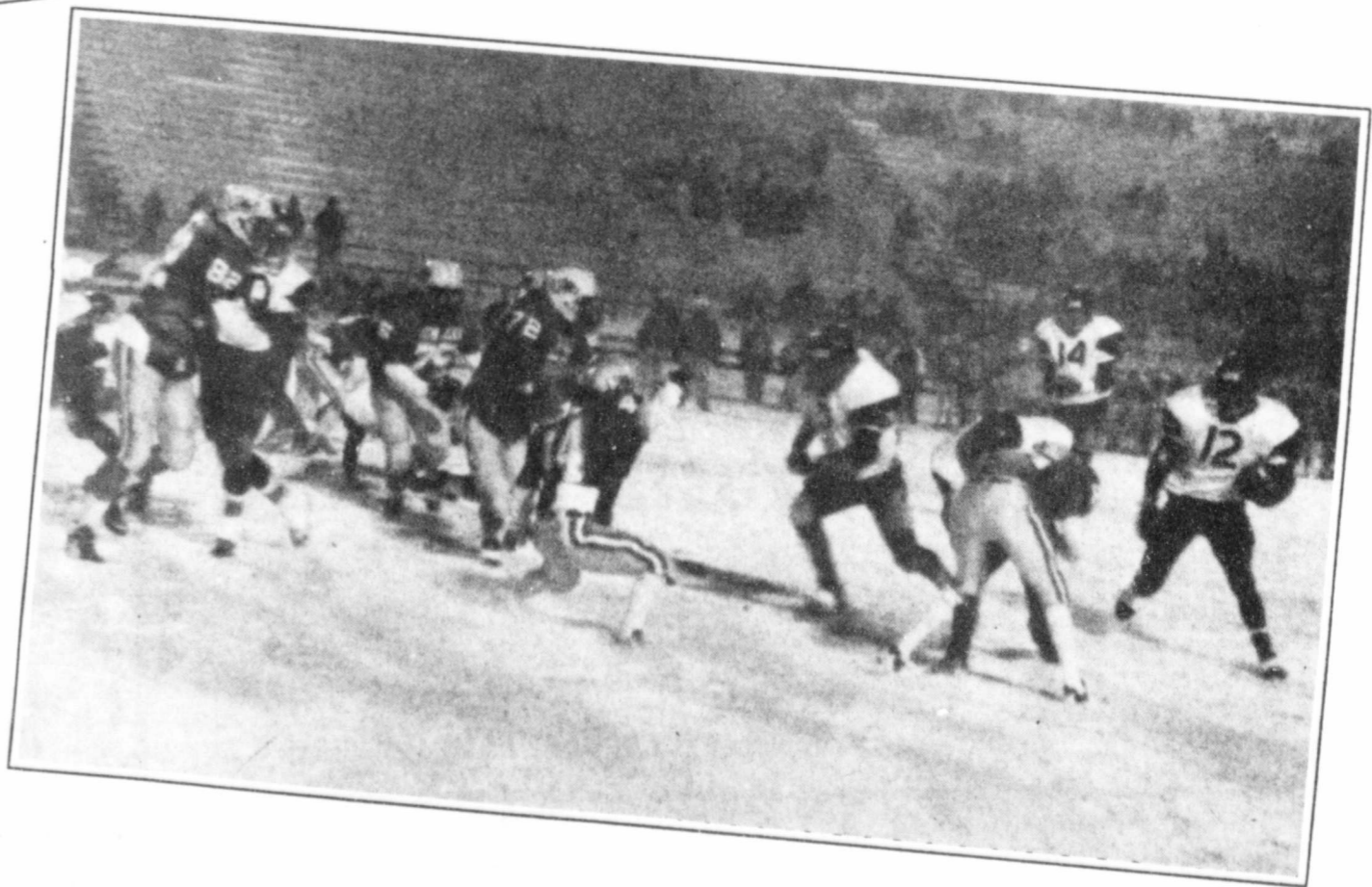
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## Morning Dove offers Christian merchandise

In a season of the year during which the general public tends to be more mindful of Christian ideals, Morning Dove is there (as it has been throughout the year) to offer merchandise to the public that supports the ministry of Christ.

Marsha Sanders opened Morning Dove on the Plainview square two years ago. It has grown to a large store offering many selections in Christian reading materials, gift items, and Christian music.

She carries in stock, Bibles from all major publishers and of all major faiths. Sanders attempts to fill her shelves with items that cater to the needs of her customers, however, if you wish to purchase a type of Bible which she does not carry in stock, she would be pleased to order it for you.

Morning Dove also features a huge selection of Christian books (both fiction and non-fiction) for readers of all ages. One of the new Bible study books Sanders particularly is promoting through the holidays is a new one by Max Lucado. She says it is a great study and would make an excellent Christmas gift.

Some of the adult writers works which can always be found in Sand-

ers' shop include Jeanette Oke, Lori Wick, and Francene Rivers. She also features a large collection of end times adventure-mystery Christian fiction books for both teens and adults, as well as fiction series books for children.

For special occasions, the Dayspring Christian card section can often convey a word of encouragement or greeting, and Sanders loves to promote the Aglow candles which are made just up the road in Happy, Texas.

Churches in the area might look to Morning Dove for meeting their special needs. Sanders does a lot of special orders for churches and gives discounts for quantity orders on items like T-shirts, bible study series books and pamphlets, and hymnals.

She always attempts to keep the top twenty Christian music titles in stock, but again, will order something for you if she does not have what you are looking for in her inventory. Her music collection includes tapes, CDs and song books.

Sanders also has a large selection of great Christian gift ideas on display including T-shirts, framed prints, angel figurines, and key chains or

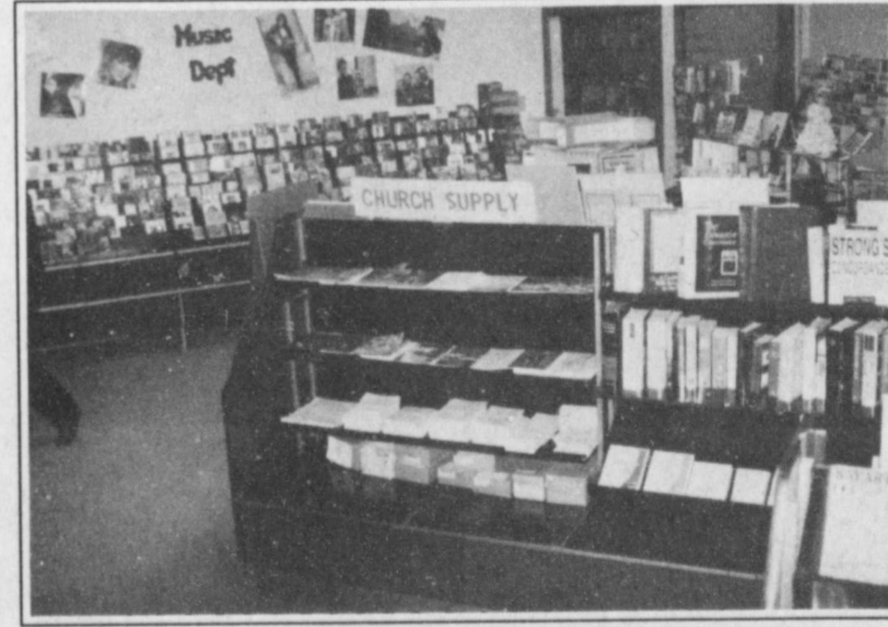
sterling silver jewelry, all of which which would make excellent Christmas presents. She also has many small items such as book marks, Christian stickers, and other goodies that would make excellent Sunday school prizes.

Some of the extra services Sanders provides include free gift wrapping and engraving on Bibles at a small fee.

At Morning Dove, their mission is

to provide products that educate, build-up, and promote Christian life and fellowship and to serve their customers to the best of their abilities and talents. They attempt to promote the Christian attitude with each individual they deal with.

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That's why TCADA has developed a Zero Tolerance Quiz to help educate young Texans about the state's new zero tolerance alcohol law.

The new law, authored by Senator Royce West, D-Dallas, and Representative Allen Place, D-Gatesville, prohibits Texans under age 21 from having any amount of alcohol in their blood. Minors found violating Texas liquor laws run the risk of losing their drivers' licenses--whether the offense involves driving under the influence of alcohol, or consuming, possessing, purchasing or attempting to purchase alcohol.

State officials said that the greatest declines in alcohol-related traffic deaths and injuries in states adopting zero tolerance laws have occurred when the new law was accompanied by public education and publicity campaigns. The TCADA quiz was devised to help increase public awareness of the law.

## ZERO TOLERANCE QUIZ

(Answers apply to people under age 21)

- 1. Your first alcohol purchase could cost you as much as:**  
a) \$5 b) \$100  
c) \$250 d) \$500
- 2. What is the legal amount of alcohol for you to have in your blood?**  
a) .10 b) .07 c) .02 d) .00
- 3. How long can you lose your driver's license the first time you are caught drinking and driving?**  
a) 30 days b) 60 days  
c) 120 days d) 180 days
- 4. Which of the following are criminal violations?**  
a) Trying to buy alcohol  
b) Using a false ID  
c) Drinking alcohol  
d) Possessing alcohol
- 5. If you are 17 or older, what penalties could you face for your third alcohol related conviction?**  
a) Community service  
b) License suspension  
c) Jail time  
d) Fine

## TRUE or FALSE

- 6. Your license can be suspended if you refuse a breath test.**
- 7. An order of deferred adjudication is not considered a conviction when counting previous convictions.**
- 8. An officer can ticket you for driving under the influence without giving you a breath test.**

## ANSWERS

- 1. \$500:** The first time you buy alcohol, you could receive a fine up to \$500, in addition to 8-12 hours of community service, a 30-day suspension of your driver's license, and required attendance at an alcohol awareness course. This is true of all alcohol-related violations that do not involve driving.
- 2. .00:** As of September 1, 1997, you can be arrested if you have any detectable level of alcohol in your body, even if you aren't driving. This is known as "zero tolerance."
- 3. 60 days:** In addition to losing your license for 60 days, you can face a fine of up to \$500, 20-40 hours of community service, and mandatory attendance at an alcohol awareness course.
- 4. All of them:** Until you turn 21, it is against the law to buy, drink, or possess alcohol. Trying to buy alcohol carries the same punishment as actually buying it. It is also against the law to use a false ID.
- 5. b, c and d:** If you are 17 or older, your third alcohol-related conviction could result in suspension of your driver's license and jail time for six months. In addition, you could be fined \$200-\$2,000 and required to go to an alcohol awareness course.
- 6. True:** Your license can be suspended for 120 days the first time you refuse a breath test, 240 days the second time, and a full year for additional refusals.
- 7. False:** An order of deferred adjudication is considered a conviction in these cases.
- 8. True:** Officers can ticket you for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) if they smell any trace of alcohol on your breath. But if you are arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), the officer must ask for a breath test to establish that your Blood Alcohol Content is at least 0.07.

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

**Question: Do you recommend premarital counseling for engaged couples? If so, why? My fiancée and I have spent hours getting to know each other over the past year, so why should we bother with the time and expense of counseling?**



DR. DOBSON

**Dr. Dobson:** Premarital counseling is a must and can literally be a marriage-saver. Furthermore, these sessions can help young men and women overcome the cultural tendency to marry virtual strangers. Let me explain.

The typical couple spends much time talking, as you and your fiancée have done. Still, they don't know each other as well as they think they do. That's because a dating relationship is designed to conceal information, not reveal it. Each partner puts his or her best foot forward, hiding embarrassing facts, habits, flaws and temperaments.

Consequently, the bride and groom often enter into marriage with an array of private assumptions about life after the wedding. Then major conflict occurs a few weeks later when they discover they have radically different views on non-negotiable issues. The stage is now set for arguments and hurt feelings that were never anticipated during the courtship period.

That's why I strongly believe in the value of solid, biblical premarital counseling. Each engaged couple, even those who seem perfectly suited for each other, should participate in at least six to 10 meetings with someone who is trained to help them prepare for marriage. The primary purpose of these encounters is to identify the assumptions each partner holds and to work through the areas of potential conflict.

The following questions are typical of the issues that a competent counselor will help the couple address together:

\*How will you respond to each set of in-laws? Where will you spend Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays?

\*How will financial decisions be made? Who will write the checks? How do you feel about credit?

\*Will a car be bought with borrowed money? How soon? What kind?

\*How far do you expect to go sexually before marriage?

\*If the bride's friends differ from the groom's buddies, how will you relate to them?

\*What are your greatest apprehensions about your fiancée (e)? What expectations do you have for him/her?

This is only a partial list of questions to be discussed and considered. Then a battery of compatibility tests is administered to identify patterns of temperament and personality.

Sometimes the findings are quite shocking. Indeed, some couples decide to postpone or call off the wedding after discovering areas of conflict down the road. Others begin working through their differences and proceed toward marriage with increased confidence. In either case, men and women typically benefit from knowing each other better.

Someone has said that the key to healthy marriage is to keep your eyes wide open before you wed and half closed thereafter. I agree. Premarital counseling is designed to help engaged couples accomplish that.

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Young, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday: Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m. (Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.) *****</p> <p><b>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 401 S. Main, Floydada Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon &amp; Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 4:45 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Study Hall . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Evening Meal . . . . . 5:45 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Matt Chaffin, Music Minister Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Kids of The King Children's Choir &amp; Youth . . . . . 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m. 3rd Saturdays: Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Wendell Horn, 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Tommy Beck, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 p.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 &amp; 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME</b> Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin *****</p> <p><b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service *****</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b> 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m. Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Ramiro Coss 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO LIBERTAD</b> 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2811 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY CHURCH</b> 500 W. Houston, Floydada Interdenominational Church Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
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## FHS Honor Roll

**2nd Six Weeks A Honor Roll**  
 Seniors: Cy Cowart, Stephen Dotson, Crystal Driver, Crystal Meyers, Dane Nichols, Neisha Simpson, Katie Smith, Hermelinda Vargas  
 Juniors: Royanne Mercado  
 Sophomores: Daniel Dotson, Kember Everett, David Lightfoot, Christine Pesina, Candace Simpson.  
 Freshmen: Amanda Barnett, Kelsy Pierce.

Seniors: Jason Campbell, Rosantina Cervera, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Jennifer Noland, Michael Palacios, Tyson Whittle  
 Juniors: John Dunavant, Meredith Schacht  
 Sophomores: Erick Arellano, Kocrist Burks, Erin Dawdy, Scot Holster, Dustin Jones, Jeffrey Lyles, David Rainwater, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders,  
 Freshmen: Brad Cruz, Bonnie Dunlap, Clinton Fyffe, Mandy Holbert.

**A/B Honor Roll**

### 1997-98 LJHS Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
November 20-22	Idalou Tournament (7th & 8th grade boys only)	There	
November 24	Hart - Girls (7th, 8th & 9th) Boys (7th & 8th)	There	5:00 p.m.
December 1	Hale Center - Boys (9th) Bovina - Girls (7th & 8th) Boys (7th & 8th)	Here	7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
December 8	Abernathy - Boys (9th) Highland Park - Girls (7th, & 8th) Boys (7th, 8th & 9th) Girls (9th)	Here	7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
December 15	Hale Center - Girls (7th, 8th & 9th) Boys (7th, 8th & 9th)	Here	5:00 p.m.
January 5	Olton - Girls (7th & 8th) Boys (7th, 8th & 9th)	There	5:00 p.m.
January 8-10	Idalou Tournament (7th & 8th Grade Girls only)	There	
January 12	Hart - Girls (7th, 8th & 9th) Boys (7th & 8th)	Here	
January 15-17	Lubbock Trinity - Boys (9th) Lockney Shorthorn Shootout	There	7:00 p.m.
January 17	Idalou Tournament (9th grade Boys & Girls)	There	
January 19	Bovina - Girls (7th & 8th) Boys (7th & 8th)	There	5:00 p.m.
January 26	Lubbock Trinity - Boys (9th) Highland Park - Girls (7th, 8th & 9th) Boys (7th & 8th) Boys (9th)	Here	7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
January 29-31	Dimmitt Tournament (9th grade Boys only)	There	
January 31	Abernathy - Boys (9th)	Here	2:00 p.m.
February 2	Hale Center - Girls (7th, 8th & 9th) Boys (7th, 8th & 9th)	There	5:00 p.m.
February 9	Olton - Girls (7th & 8th) Boys (7th, 8th & 9th) Springlake-Earth - Girls (9th)	Here	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

### Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



### CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**



### RIGHTS SHREDDED

I read a great quotation in Forbes magazine a few months ago. It's from James Bovard's book, *Lost Rights*. He writes: "While courts have created new due process rights for welfare recipients, disruptive school children, and criminal defendants, the rights of farmers, homeowners, parents, and businesses have been shredded. The modern idea of due process appears to be to permit citizens to exhaust their life savings fighting court battles against heavy-handed government agencies."

It seems to me, as well, that people who raise their families, pay their taxes, obey the law, keep up with their mortgages and mind their own business are the only ones for whom our society has not carved out special rights. Quite often they are treated as if their lives, property and livelihoods are of little consequence.

The government's treatment of an 82-year-old California woman offers a textbook case of how this works. Back in the '70s, Mrs. Suitum and her late husband bought an undeveloped lot near Lake Tahoe on which they hoped some day to build a home for their retirement. The cost of caring for her husband when he became ill absorbed most of their income for years, so it wasn't until 1989, after her husband had died, the Mrs. Suitum was able to proceed with her plans.

But predatory land-use regulations, driven by narrow special interests, had a surprise in store for her. Although her lot was in a subdivided area, surrounded by existing houses and streets, she was told she could not build because her property was in a "stream environment zone." Run-off from her lot might (just might) pollute Lake Tahoe. Only after an expensive, protracted legal battle did the U.S. Supreme Court finally rule earlier this year that she had been unfairly and unconstitutionally denied the use of her property. Poor Mrs. Suitum. For the elderly especially, justice delayed is justice denied.

There are countless other examples of this.

Item: The Internal Revenue Service has announced plans to raise taxes on limited partnerships, a rule change that would impose tax increases on tens of thousands of small businesses, although Congress rejected this proposal less than four years ago.

Item: A night club in Bellevue, Washington was assessed a \$4,500 fine under the Americans with Disabilities Act because it did not have a wheelchair lift attached to its stage for disabled dancers.

Item: The EPA requires local drinking water suppliers to test for 25 additional contaminants every three years, regardless of whether they occur locally or pose any actual health risk. This costs municipal utilities millions annually, which must be passed on to citizens in the form of higher utility bills.

These are but a few of many depressing examples of government run amok. But there are reasons to believe that fewer such instances will occur in the future. Congress has enacted laws requiring that the economic impact of proposed new regulations be determined. This is slight progress, but we need more. And what we really need most in federal regulations is simple: common sense.

### CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

The only time a driver need not stop is when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway (divided highway), or when the bus is stopped in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

# THROUGH THE HALLS

## LJHS Honor Roll

**Grade 6**  
 Straight "A" - Paul Amador, Amanda Hancock, Cammy Lass, James Orr, Cheryl Reed, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson  
**"B"** - Cathy Bernal, Cody Gardner, Michael Martinez, Britta McDonald, Valerie Molina, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Butler, A.J. Rosales, Sergio Solis, Laura Solorzano, Scott Stapp, Rachel Vega

**Grade 7**  
 Straight "A" - Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek, Cody Lass, Garrett Mathis, Matthew McPherson, Will O'Connell, Ben Sherman, Nichole Thomas  
**"B"** - Mary Anguiano, Andrea Bloss, Jessica Cervantes, Ashlie

Cuellar, Miguel Gonzales, Yesenia Guerrero, Risty Keaton, Katie Kelley, Cameron Kemp, Jonathan Lee, John Lopez, Nora Martinez, Jessie Mondragon, Amber Nuncio, Crystal Olivarez, Armando Pinales, Tasha Powell, Brady Rasco, Laci Schumacher  
**Grade 8**  
 Straight "A" - Brandon Alvis, Kelly Crawford, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Melanie Huggins, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Amber Wood, Kacie Young  
**"B"** - Chelsea Brown, Mo Collins, Sara Davis, Jessica Gilly, Becky Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Cody Liles, Elizabeth O'Connell, Tyrell Stapp, Vanessa Walker, Caycee Westfall, Mary Lou Zavala

## A. B. Duncan Honor Roll

**2nd Six Weeks**

**Grade 1**  
 Ashley Aleman, Crystal Alvarez, Elizabeth Cheek, Dillon Chesshir, Chad Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Tyler Derryberry, Luis Foster, Lashay Gooch, Marissa Herrera, Dusty Hicks, Morgan Hysinger, Geraldo Mercado, Titus Miller, Nikki Nino, Matthew Ogden, Valerie Perez, Aaron Pitts, Jennifer Rainwater, Ryan Robertson, Sonya Salinas, Elizabeth Sansom, Trevor Sharp, Jessica Taylor, Micah Thornton, Lindsey Wells, Keegan Williams.

Isom Bolton, Victoria Chapa, Carrol Chavez, Colton Covington, Bailey Davenport, Adriana De La Cerda, Luis Deochoa, Robert Finley, Aarrhon Flores, Richard Gonzalez, Staci Green, William Hill, Katie Hinton, Jeffery Jordan, Randy Lerma, Laura Luna, Jessica Muniz, Heath Parkman, John Robledo, Adela Solis, Ashley Zuniga.

**Grade 2**  
 Will Appling, Veneza Avila, Charles Beedy, William Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Collin Campbell, Abel Cortinas, Adriana Diaz, Michael Flores, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Shaina Hart, Ryan Hayter, Audrie Hernandez, Anthony Herrera, Jennifer Jordan, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman, Cade Miller, Kristyn Muse, Morgan Norrell, Victoria Perez, Martika Rando, Angela Reyna, Michael Rodriguez, Tucker Ross, Eladio Saldana, Randa Shurbet, Jimmy Simpson, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Cynthia Torres, Mayra Torres, Mary Warren.

William Baldwin, Edgar Benavidez, Kimberly Bueno, Alexandra Chavez, Tyanna Trevino, Randy Webb, Douglas Williams.

Samantha Flores, Sebastian Garcia, Allison Griggs, Gilbert Lamas, Aron Martinez, Jordan Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Jonathan Crozco, Mauro Ortiz, Adam Rainwater, Randa Roberson, Abby Suniga, Stephen Turner, Brianna Weeks, Kelsey Williams.

**Grade 3**  
 Pedro Aguilar, Mickel Arevalo, Michael Arnel, Cameron Battey, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Joann Caballero, Casey Campbell, James Cheek, Katie Crossland, Abran Enriquez, Cassandra Enriquez, Kalli Ferguson, Jasmine Ferrer, Tell Fuller, Rena Garza, Carolina Gomez, Alma Hernandez, Taylor Hilburn, Amber Hill, Rusty Hopper, Vanessa Jimenez, Tate Jones, Tana Lloyd, Kayla Luna, Kimberly Luna, Morgan Marble, Karalea Marshall, Gerardo Mata, Ryan Monreal, Michael Ortega, Brandon Rainwater, Eric Rainwater, Sandra Rendon, Isabel Riojas, Kelsey Robertson, Ashley Rodriguez, Juliann Runnels, Justin Vargas, Timothy Vargas, Michael White, Brian Whiteley, Michelle Yannis.  
 Jose Alaniz, Nicole Aleman, Jorge Avila, Matthew Barrientos, John Calahan, Arthur Castillo, Justin Chavarria, Beatriz Delafuente, Nicholas Espinoza, Magan Flores, Roberto Foster, Amanda Garibay, Kimberly Garza, Savannah Garza, Julia Gonzalez, Helen Gutierrez, Tomas Hernandez, Nohemi Jasso, Trent Jones, Jose Juarez, Eduardo Lopez, Robert Luna, Paul Marmolejo, Stephanie Ramirez, Chelsea Rando, Michael Rodriguez, Hope Ruiz, Veronica Tamayo, Gracie Torres, Tyanna Trevino, Randy Webb, Douglas Williams.

## LHS Honor Roll

**"A" HONOR ROLL**

**Grade 9**  
 Holli Carthel, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Traci McQuhae, Valentina Salazar, Melissa Schaeffer.

**Grade 10**  
 Meredith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley, Melissa Sisk.

**Grade 11**  
 Lacey Aston, Calvin Collins, Lindi Miller.

**Grade 12**  
 Eric Bartlett, Stacy Bigham, Jennifer Cabello, Nathan Carthel, Tobi Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Leslieanne Hickerson, Carson Johnson, Charissa Keaton, Rita Mann, Gretchen Quebe, Jeremy Rodriguez, Ryon Smith, Natalie Vasquez, Callie Wilson.

**"B" HONOR ROLL**

**Grade 9**  
 Angelica Arce, Brittany Aston, Jeremy Butler, Tyler Bybee, Anthony Garza, Chase Graves, Brandon Hennagan, Lindsey Mathis, Elizabeth Salazar, Kelsey Schumacher, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thornton.

**Grade 10**  
 Fany Cruz, Tessa Davis, Jennifer Graves, Brooke Hooten, Jessica Jimenez, Kristen Kellison, Jessie Ledesma, Lauren Mangold, Kaci

McLain, Brandon Prather, Joshua Pyle, Joshua Quebe, Connie Reynaga, Javier Salazar, Susie Tambunga.

**Grade 11**  
 Daniel Banda, Amy Davis, Kassidy Hill, Thad Lusk, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Brett McQuhae, Tori Minnick, Lilia Mondragon, April Ochoa, Carolyn Pinales, Michelle Smith, Tessa Stapp, Amber Waller.

**Grade 12**  
 Jeffrey Archer, Pepper Billington, Alana Davis, Lori Garcia, Wesley Hunter, Tyson McDonald, Aracely Pinales, Anthony Poole, Hope Rendon, Erin Schaeffer, Eloisa Solis, Charles Van Zandt, Bradly Veal.

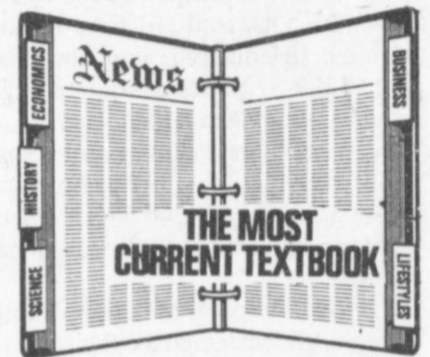


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November 20, 1997



## Santa Has A Deadline

The deadline for all letters to Santa or any other Christmas material will be Dec. 4th, at 5:00 p.m.

All teachers and parents are asked to have their children's Santa letters delivered to the Lockney or Floydada offices of The Hesperian-Beacon on that day.



Sam's Field report #2, 240 miles from Abilene

You won't believe where I'm calling from.

And you won't believe the group I've run into. Let's just say Thanksgiving is not their idea of a holiday. My advice is to run for it but they won't budge. I even tried yelling, "stuffing!" I'll call you later with an update. It'll probably

be at night or on the weekend when the call is free. I'm really thankful I've got my Cellular One phone, otherwise I'd be talking to a bunch of turkeys. Bye for now.



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