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## Health Fair offers variety of free services

LOCKNEY--W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is proud to present their fifth annual Holiday Health Fair on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School located at 310 S.W. 10th in Lockney.

Again this year a very special feature will be the KidCare Photo ID event. Parents can obtain a current head and shoulders photograph of their child in a special vinyl pocket, plus you will be able to also include the vital statistics of your child and their fingerprints. If your child attended last year, bring their ID packet to be updated. If this is your first year to attend, you will be issued a new packet. Also, your child will be able to visit our children's activity booths and talk with Reddy Teddy.

St. Mary's Mobile Mammography will be at the fair, to make an appointment for a mammogram, call 1-800-388-6266. Childhood immunizations, flu shots and pneumonia shots will be available for a nominal fee. Please bring your child's immunization record if you plan to participate in this program. And, Texas Blood Institute will be conducting a blood drive.

While attending the Health Fair and visiting the approximately 30 booths, you will be able to have a glaucoma check, your blood pressure checked, your blood sugar tested, have your cholesterol checked, your body fat analyzed, and consult with a podiatrist and a dentist. All of these tests are free of charge. And Lockney Band Boosters will serve a healthy lunch for all fair-goers.

For more information about the Holiday Health Fair, contact Marsha Allen at (806) 652-3373. Admission to the Health Fair is a donation of canned food, or a new toy.

Participating in the Health Fair will be: Lockney Care Center, Swisher Home Health, Catholic Family Service, Inc., Floydada EMS, Kid Care I.D., Doll Clinic, Mangold Hospital-Physical Therapy, American Homepatient, Lockney Police Department, Stewart Webb Optometrist-glaucoma checks, James L. Nelson, DPM, First Choice Home Health, Total Home Health Care, Poison Center, Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Floydada WIC, Hale County Crisis Center, St. Mary Health Care Network-Body fat, Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club, Lockney FHA, Texas Home Medical Equipment, Hospice Hands of West Texas, General Nutrition Center, Aero Care, Girl Scouts, Floydada Fire Department, St. Mary Mobile Mammography, Lockney Band Boosters-lunch, Lockney Care Center-Walk A Thon, Texas Blood Institute-blood drive, Clark Pharmacy, immunizations and flu shots, Family Hospice, Longterm Care Supplement and Lockney Student Council-blood drive.

Door prizes for the 1997 Health Fair are furnished by: Hearts Desire, First National Bank in Lockney, Schachts Flowers-jewelry and gifts, Clark Pharmacy, Lockney Oil and Butane, Dr. and Mrs. Shayne White, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold and Marsha Allen.

## Live Nativity to be held at Brock home

A Live Nativity scene will be presented by the Rebecca Circle of the First Methodist Church in Lockney, Saturday, December 13, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Nativity can be seen outside the home of Bryon and Charlotte Brock's house on Highway 378, Lockney.

Visitors will be able to drive past the scene and children will enjoy the live animals which will also be featured in the Christmas scene.

The Nativity will be performed on one night only.



**HORNS MELT BLIZZARDS--**The Horns broke onto the field at Tiger Stadium in Snyder Friday night, Nov. 28th, through a whirl of smoke. They kept the heat on to defeat the Winter's Blizzards, 32-27. This was the Longhorns 12th consecutive win and put them into the Class 2A State Quarter Finals playoff against the Stanton Buffaloes, Friday night in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. If the 'Horns defeat the undefeated Buffaloes they will only need to win one more game before the State Championship game.

Photo by Jack Covington

## Holiday Affair celebrated tonight

LOCKNEY--Carols will fill the air tonight (Thursday) from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. as Lockney holds their annual "Holiday Affair".

Old Saint Nick will be on hand to usher in Lockney's Holiday Affair. He will come in at 6:00 p.m. by helicopter and land on Main Street to visit with his friends and admirers. Then he will go to the bank where he will have his picture made with the children and also hear their Christmas gift wishes.

A quilt show will be held at the Old Blue Quilt Box on the corner of Main

and College. Members of the Monday Quilting Club will display quilts they have pieced and quilted. Antique quilts will also be on display.

The Lockney Library will be open and have a wide selection of books for sale at bargain prices.

Lockney FHA will take donations for a Walk-A-Thon. The money will be used for the Lockney Care Center.

The Tree of Life will be lit at 103 S. Main between the hours of 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Afterwards David Hartman will speak and Grammy and Pop will entertain with their special music.

Members of the Lockney High School Band will play Christmas selections at the park.

Stores that will be open include Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Hearts Desire, Clark Pharmacy, Davis Lumber, The Craft Store, The Old Blue Quilt Box.

Gladys Bobbitt and others will be at the Ulmer Store at 106 S. Main

Pat Frizzell will have her crafts and painted items at the Hesperian-Beacon Office, 116 S. Main, along with Ted and Mona Samples' Christian Crafts.

## Samples take their "Christian Crafts" on the road

By Keri D. Lemon  
(Keri Lemon is a Texas Tech Journalism student. Her work is made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Christian Crafts will be one of several arts and crafts booths at Lockney's Holiday Affair, Thursday, December 4.

Ted and Mona Samples began their business "Christian Crafts" eight years ago.

"It started out as a hobby and got out of hand," Mona Samples said.

Ted Samples said it all began when he went to an evangelist conference in Colorado where he met a lady who told him about work her husband was doing. Her husband introduced him to sand blasting and taught him how. He made two signs while there.

"We just got started very slowly and let God lead us where he wanted," Ted Samples said. "At first I didn't think I would be able to do it because my hands shake; however, when I put the knife down in the tape, the knife doesn't shake, and I can go ahead and do the carving."

The Samples started out doing two or three small craft shows, and this year have done from 35 to 40. They travel all over the United States doing craft shows in California, Washington, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Arkansas. Albuquerque is their favorite craft show.

"This is a supplemental income for our retirement but, more importantly, it is a continual ministry," Mona Samples said. "Ted was pastor of a church and we've both been home missionaries, so we've spent our lives doing ministry work and we wanted to continue to do God's work after we retire. God lead us to the wood work."

The Samples give a Christian influence to craft shows. "Ours is usually the only Christian booth in the shows we have been to," Mona said. It gives Christians an opportunity to buy crafts things that interest them, as well as being a ministry to others and Christians as well."

The Samples say they have a lot of people who come by, they start to walk by but will stop and do a double take, then come back and look and show appreciation for the fact that it's there.

"That makes us feel real good," Ted said.

"In almost every craft show, we give one of our signs away. In one of the very first craft shows, a lady was looking at one of our signs; it was obvious that she liked it. She left, and came back after a while and was looking at it again. We asked her why it was important to her and she said that her baby was born without a stomach lining and had several surgeries. This particular verse was posted on the mirror at Ronald McDonald House,

and she looked at it each morning. It happened to be the same verse as the one on the sign. So we just gave it to her. It was a \$40 or \$50 sign. The next

year she brought her baby by to see us, and has every year since," said Mona.

The Samples say that there are

## FNB Floydada gives \$100,000 for new library

FLOYDADA--The First National Bank of Floydada pledged \$100,000, this week, to the Friends of the Library for the construction of a new county library building.

The "Friends" were notified of the pledge by Tom Farris, chairman of the board at the First National Bank. Farris informed the library building committee that the bank's directors had voted unanimously to pledge the \$100,000.

According to Farris the knowledge that the present location is inadequate became evident years ago. "While the county commissioners have been supportive, it was obvious that the space allowed had to be limited," said Farris. "Also, the hours of use had to be restricted and no consideration could be given to the development of children's programs so necessary to the encouragement of reading and comprehension."

Farris stated the board of directors felt the Floyd County Library should be equipped to offer the same type of services readily available in modern libraries.

Since 1994 when the Floyd County Friends began the fund raising drive for a new library, the floor plan has been revised to meet a more attainable goal for the "Friends".

Originally planned to be a 8,000 square foot building, the "Friends" now have a revised blue print with 5,250 square feet.

## Nelda Laney to speak at Lighthouse

Nelda Laney will present a program in Floydada Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric.

She will speak on the reconstruction and additions to the Capitol building and will also present the state Christmas ornaments for 1996-97.

The newer plans offer a design that can be expanded in the future as needs grow and money becomes available.

"This pledge from The First National Bank put us within range of qualifying for endowments," said Amy Hollums, president of the County Library Board.

"We hope by the end of this year we will be able to qualify for endowments. With this contribution and what we have on hand we only need about \$20,000 more to qualify for endowments."

"We are so excited about the programs our library will be able to offer the community," said Hollums. "We are currently offering several literacy programs through IMPACT Literacy, such as: "Read Aloud at Duncan Elementary, Accelerated Reading mentoring at R.C. Andrews, and the Junior Literacy Club at the Junior High School. We are also planning adult programs, a male mentoring program and resources for unwed mothers."

The new county library will be built on four lots located in the 100 block of S. Wall Street in Floydada.

"We have been aware of the hours of planning and hard work by the Friends of the Library that began several years ago," said Farris. "We hope this contribution will help speed the reality of the new building which will be an asset to our community and our county," said Farris.

The ornaments will be on sale. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Floyd County Library.

Nelda is the wife of Pete Laney, the Speaker of the House and Floyd County's State Representative.



**CHRISTIAN CRAFTS--**Mona Samples puts the finishing touches on sandblasted artwork. She is the other half of the Christian Crafts team. Her husband, Ted, joins her on the road selling the unique signs. The

Samples' artwork will be on display in The Hesperian-Beacon in Lockney during the Holiday Affair, Thursday night, Dec. 4th.

Staff Photo

## County Clerk says she won't run again



MARGARET COLLIER

County Clerk Margaret Collier has announced she will not be seeking reelection to her position. She has served as Floyd County's clerk since 1943.

Margaret started her work with the county in September 1941 as Deputy Clerk. She ran for the office of County Clerk in 1942 and was elected. She assumed her duties January 1, 1943. She has been re-elected 16 times with no opponent.

When Margaret started work Floyd County officials were housed in the county's 2nd permanent courthouse built in 1912.

This courthouse burned in 1949 and officials were moved to a temporary building until 1951 when they moved into the new and present courthouse.

"They were remodeling the courthouse when it burned," Collier told The Hesperian-Beacon in a May 1991 interview.

"They called me at 7:00 a.m. and told me the courthouse was on fire and I had better come down."

"The whole top floor was burning like an incinerator, but the bottom floor did not burn. My office was in the same place as it is now and it didn't get any fire damage, but there was

water everywhere.

"None of the records were burnt but they got real wet. I was just sick when I waded in here through hot water and saw the water pouring from the ceiling."

Collier remembered the drying out process using electric fans and heaters. A bookbinding company put new covers on the water soaked books.

"I learned at that time to always close up my books when I go home in the evening because that is what saved them from the water."

Collier has been responsible for the

## Santa is coming to Floydada

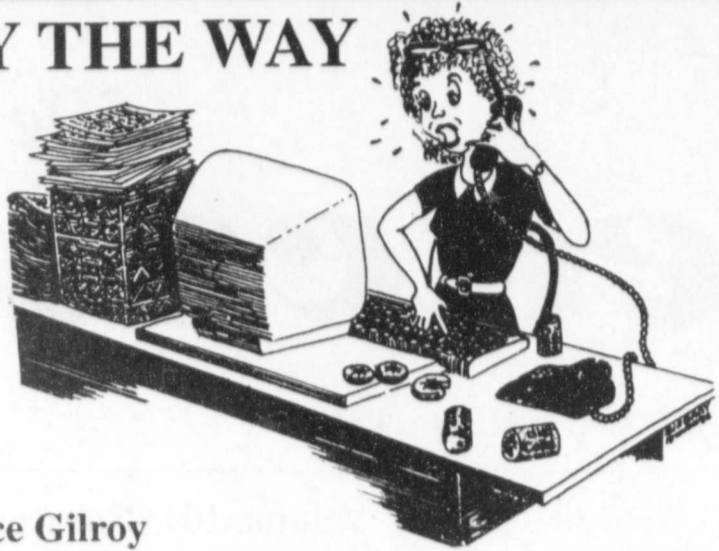
Santa Claus will be part of the Courthouse Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Friday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m.

He will also be on hand at the County Extension Office to listen to youngster's wish lists.

The Floyd County Historical Museum will join in the festivities with their annual Christmas Open House. The Museum will host their Open House from 1:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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### BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family in Austin.

I never go to that city without some type of incident which reminds me what a small world it really is.

We arrived on Wednesday and my Mom told us a story about a lost Schnauzer she had found.

Another woman was keeping the dog but Mom was worried about the animal and the owners who had lost it.

That same night, while my husband and I were out walking we found a sign (right down the street from my parents) advertising a lost Schnauzer.

We hurried home and tried to call the number on the sign. We kept getting an answering machine. We figured the people had left for the holidays and the dog must have gotten out.

Anyway--by Saturday the person who had been keeping the dog reported the Schnauzer was now safe at home with his family.

The woman told my Mom--"The family was gone out of town," she said. "They went to Floydada."

"Floydada!," by Mom exclaimed. "Yes," said the dog sitter. "It is a little town in West Texas."

The Austin newspaper and Austin T.V. news always help me realize how nice it is to live in a small town.

While we were in Austin they found a woman's body floating in Town Lake (very close to my parent's home). She had been murdered. No one knew who she was yet.

I thought that was sad. Obviously it is sad she was murdered--but it's also sad that no one knows who you are.

On another subject--I read a story in the Austin paper about an incident in Dallas.

I thought, I would pass it on for thought.

Rebecca Bledsoe--a supervisor with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services in Austin (the agency that oversees Child Protective Services)--was demoted.

She was demoted after she ordered two children, ages 3 1/2 and 10 months, be removed from their adoptive homes and the children's adoptive lesbian parents (Carol Montgomery and Margaret).

Bledsoe ordered the removal be-

cause, "homosexual conduct is illegal in Texas", and "she believed children are better off with married couples or single people than with homosexual couples.

Bledsoe's supervisors at our state agency say she was "sanctioned for violating procedures in abruptly removing the child from his home."

The agency says it has a clear policy that you don't move kids from foster, adoptive, or birth homes unless there is an immediate threat to the child. "If you want to move the child, you have to notify the caretaker and the child's attorney."

The Children Protective Services officials ordered that the children should be returned the next day.

Bledsoe is suing for her job back and for the department to get a clear policy on placing children with homosexuals either as foster or adoptive parents.

The State of Texas evidently does not want to address the issue so everyone just ignores it.

According to the American Statesman New Hampshire and Florida are the only states that specifically prohibit adoption by homosexuals.

The article quoted "experts" on both sides of the issue.

The "experts" are waiting on sufficient studies to determine how children adapt to being placed with homosexual couples.

A man with the Florida Department of Children and Families was quoted as saying, "Everybody thinks that (homosexual adoption of nonrelated children) would not be a problem, but nobody knows for sure."

Bledsoe said, "How many men do you know who would choose to have been raised by two women rather than a father and a mother?--I don't know too many men who would choose that."

The lesbian couple seem to be aware of the need for male bonding. To address that need the children spend one night a week, family outings and holidays, with two men the children know as "Poppy" and "Daddy". Poppy and Daddy are also a homosexual couple.

"It's not like the children will not have a father," said Margaret (one of the lesbian mothers).

## Lockney Scouts begin food drive this Saturday

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Boy Scouts will begin their annual food drive this week-end to benefit the Lockney chapter of the Salvation Army.

Scouts will be running through the neighborhood Saturday, December

6th, leaving plastic bags on residents front doors.

The Scouts ask residents to please fill the bags with canned goods and non-perishable foods and leave the bags on the porch, Saturday, Dec. 13.

The Scouts will return on that date and pick up the bags. Everything collected goes to the Lockney Salvation Army.

### Courtroom Activities

In County Court, Andres Rodriguez was charged two times with Failure To Appear. There was no disposition on these cases.

In District Court Glenna Marie Miller, 33, of Lubbock, pled guilty on November 25, 1997, to Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000 that occurred on July 6, 1997. She received 2 years deferred adjudication, \$500 fine and court costs.

Pete Jimenez, 22, of Floydada, pled guilty to Assault On A Public Servant that happened on September 7, 1996. Jimenez was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine and court costs.

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## Floydada Police Report

Nov. 19th, at 11:30 p.m., Floydada Police were called to Rosa's Place parking lot, on 2nd Street, in reference to a burglary of a vehicle.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch a pickup truck was parked in the lot at approximately 10:00 p.m. The owner returned at 11:30 p.m. and found entry had been made into the truck through the sliding back window and a wallet containing \$50.00 was stolen. The wallet was later recovered.

Nov. 20, police took a report of theft from the Floydada Cooperative Gin. Rick Meyers, the manager of the gin, told police that air tools and jacks had been stolen from a workshop the night before. The value of the items taken was estimated at \$922.00.

Nov. 28th, at 8:19 p.m. in the 300 block of N. 5th, police arrested Roberto Hernandez, 53, of Floydada, for public intoxication.

Nov. 30th at 6:10 a.m. police responded to a disturbance in the 200 block of E. Georgia. A woman at the

residence complained that her husband (from whom she was separated) had come to her mother's house and thrown a cinder block thru her car's windshield. The woman also said her husband made threats of violence against her.

Later in the day, at 9:30 a.m., police were called back to the scene and the husband, Yrael Morales, 31, was located at the residence and arrested for domestic violence.

At 4:20 p.m. on Nov. 30th police received a call of an intoxicated driver. The vehicle was located and detained on E. Price Street. Antonio Velasquez, 50, of Plainview, was arrested for DWI.

At 6:30 p.m., Nov. 30th, police were summoned to a residence in the 500 block of E. Ross in reference to a domestic. Freddy Luna, 34, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for assault.

Nov. 30th, at 11:00 p.m. police were called to the 900 block of S. Garrison in reference to an intoxicated per-

son in a vehicle. Police subsequently arrested Benito Hernandez, 39, of Dougherty, for public intoxication.

Dec. 1st police were called to R.C. Andrews Elementary concerning a burglary of the building. According to

Chief Gooch it appears someone entered through an unlocked window during the night, Nov. 29th, or 30th.

Taken from the building was approximately \$12.00 in change, a KOSS Jam Box and two CD disks.

## Volunteers needed for Christmas meal

Organizers are now busy preparing for the annual community wide Christmas meal in Floydada.

Volunteers are needed for the cooking of and the delivery of the meal.

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

Meals will also be delivered to residents staying at the Ronald McDonald

House in Lubbock and Amarillo.

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

Donations of food and money to purchase food and supplies are also needed.

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

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

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

During this season of thanksgiving, giving and receiving, I would like to tell you about a special group of people. On December 1st, the eighth grade class of Lockney Junior High School came to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. They were delivering gifts from both the seventh and eighth grade classes and from the citizens of Lockney. After taking a tour of our House, they began to carry in box after box of donated items from our wish list. They were even nice enough to put up all the paper goods, cleaning supplies, food, books, and other items. Several businesses in Lockney sent a check as their donation.

Now when a family from Lockney has a child being treated in a Lubbock hospital and needs a place nearby to stay, they will know that they can stay at the Ronald McDonald House and that it is supported by Lockney. They will know that this home-away-from-home is able to continue to serve families because of gifts such as the ones that were delivered yesterday.

Thank you to all the special people who show their love for "The House That Love Built" in such a generous way.

Sincerely,  
Jean Curtisinger  
Executive Director

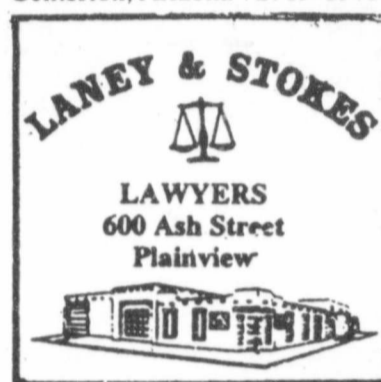
Dear Editor:

I am from a little town called Centerton in the northwest corner of Arkansas (next to the Missouri border).

I lived in Lockney in 1937. If I remember correctly, we lived in the Baker Hotel. We were acquainted with the Merriweathers. My foster father was a water well driller. I have a newspaper picture of Lockney's city auditorium and Lockney's \$150,000 high school building; also in the picture, a well flowing and a rig. I am writing this letter to inquire about Linguish Falls. I remember this was a place we would drive to and walk some distance until we came to this water fall. There were over-hanging rocks. People would swim and picnic. On our way there, we would see large rocks. I don't remember which way from town. It was a lovely place and even though I was very young, I will al-

ways remember it and the people that were there.

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### ARE THERE HUNGRY PEOPLE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

#### YOU CAN HELP.

This year, you can be a part of the hunger solution for our area! TCA Cable TV, working with the Spirit of Sharing, is collecting food for the hungry in our area. We need your help and your donation of canned or packaged non-perishable food items.

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Your donation of 12 cans or more from November 17 - December 22 will allow for a FREE upgrade of your present service, or if you are a new subscriber, FREE installation if your home is prewired, or a \$5.00 installation if your home is not wired.\*

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**Daniel New, father of Army Specialist, to speak in Lockney**

**Michael New court-martialed for refusing orders to serve under foreign UN commander**

Army Specialist Michael New made a stand on August 21, 1995 based on his belief that U.S. soldiers should not be ordered to serve under the command of a foreign UN commander.

The stand cost him his career and his reputation. January 24th he was court-martialed in Wuerzburg, Germany, for refusing to obey an order of deployment to Macedonia under a United Nations command.

His sentence was a bad conduct discharge. He could have been imprisoned for six months hard labor, reduced in rank, slapped with a fine and given a dishonorable discharge.

His case is being appealed. The case of Michael New has been a rallying cry for those opposed to the deployment of U.S. military personnel to UN command.

Michael New's father, Daniel New,

will be in Lockney Friday morning, Dec. 5, to tell the story of his son's court-martial and what he sees as the dangers of UN command of U.S. soldiers.

According to several news reports Michael New wanted to test the legality and constitutionality of the deployment of U.S. military personnel to UN command.

Explaining his response to the deployment order, Michael New was quoted in The New American, Oct. 2, 1995 as saying, "I have a problem with that, because I am not UN. I explained this my lieutenant, and told him, 'Sir, I don't think I should have to wear a UN arm band or a UN beret. I'm enlisted in the U.S. Army; I am not a U.N. soldier. I have taken no vow to the UN; I have taken an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States of America from enemies for-

eign and domestic. I regard the UN as a separate power...Where does my oath say that I have to wear UN insignia?"

According to New he saw this directive as different from UN directed action in Kuwait, where he served for six weeks. In Kuwait he served in an American uniform and under American officers.

Military authorities argue the challenge should be made on Capitol Hill.

Several congressmen have lent their support to New and say New has raised "valid constitutional issues" that will be addressed by Congress "in the very near future."

New's father, Daniel, will address the public and news media in the home of Debbie Montandon, 419 S. Main Street from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will answer questions after his presentation.



**DONATING THE FIRST BALE --** Ross Farms of Floyd County, represented here by Tom Ross (center), has earned the distinction of being the first to donate a bale of cotton to the fund raising efforts of the Floyd County Friends. The donation will benefit the proposed multi-purpose center planned for construction at Muncy. The bale donated was ginned at Darty Gin, represented by Donna Pernell, left, and Denise Pernell, right. It is hoped that many more bales will be donated to the project. -- Staff Photo

**Holcomb to run for county clerk position**

Marilyn Holcomb has announced that she will seek election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Holcomb and her husband, Ray, have been married for 36 years. They have two children, Andy and Tommy, and have four grandchildren.

They are members of the City Park Church of Christ.

Coming from Motley County, they have lived in Floyd County since 1964, except for living in Childress for three years where she was employed by the Childress County Appraisal District. She was previously employed by Reed Ford Sales and Oden Chevrolet of Floydada.

Holcomb has served as Deputy

County Clerk for 14 years.

"Margaret Collier has done a tremendous job as County Clerk, devoting her life to Floyd County. She has maintained her office with the utmost integrity and accuracy and I count it a privilege to have served as her deputy."

"I feel that the County Clerk's Office is one of the most valuable and interesting offices of our county government. I have attended training sessions that are required by law and feel that I am qualified to assume the duties of County Clerk."

"I am asking the voters of Floyd County to give me the opportunity to serve as your next County Clerk."



MARILYN HOLCOMB

**Floydada Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to open special needs unit for Alzheimer Care**

FLOYDADA--A new 16 bed unit designed for the care and treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and other related disorders will open in late December at the newly remodeled Floydada Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 925 West Crockett.

Designed with the assistance of David M. Freed, Ph.D., Director, Alzheimer's Disease Education Program at Texas Tech University, the unit will have the ability to accept those residents who would benefit from a secure environment. All staff will be specifically trained in the care and treatment of these individuals and

therapeutic recreational programs will be tailored to meet the need of the cognitively impaired. In addition, a secure outdoor courtyard has been specifically designed and landscaped for individuals with Alzheimer's related disorders.

Floydada Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a 52 bed facility, that in addition to Alzheimer's care, also provides skilled and intermediate care and a full range of therapies done on both an inpatient and outpatient basis.

For further information or to be placed on our waiting list, contact Kiki Wilcox, Administrator at (806) 983-3704.

**Texas Capitol Ornaments now available at the Floyd County Historical Museum**

**Lockney Care Center receives top honors**

LOCKNEY--Lockney Care Center was among 19 Texas facilities represented at the Extencare Annual Conference held in Grand Prairie, Texas November 11-13.

The "National Nursing Services

Award" was presented to Lockney Care Center for "exemplary performance." Anna Vorkavich, Director of Nursing Services and Steve Hurst, Administrator were both present to receive the award. "I am very proud

of our nursing staff and their accomplishment," says Steve. "Providing top mance in nursing care and dedicated commitment to quality resident ser-quality nursing services is essential to the success of our business, which has been exemplified in this award."

**Margaret Collier won't run again**

Continued From Page 1 care and upkeep of records that document almost every aspect of county life since the county organized in 1890.

"I have been richly blessed by living in Floyd County most of my life and working for the people here--first in The First National Bank in Lockney and then for Floyd County where the best people in the State of Texas live," said Collier.

"You have given purpose and meaning to my life by allowing me to serve you through all of these years. You have been such loyal and supportive friends, and I love all of you for being so good to me."

**Floydada Care Center News**

By Jane Martinez

Here we are again. Another hard week of work has gone by. And now it's time to get ready for the holidays.

Well, as for news, we had our family Thanksgiving dinner on November 20, and we are proud to say that we had a very good turn out. Our meal was good. Mrs. Dorothy Kerr did a good job on preparing the meal. We want to thank everyone that attended. It made our residents happy to have family members with them on this special day.

As for other news, December will be an enjoyable one. We have many people coming to sing Christmas carols for us. We will have parties and gifts and enjoy the company of others.

Here is the schedule for the second week of December. Friday, December 5, employees will be having their Christmas party at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. All employees are to bring a covered dish to share with the other employees. And on Saturday, December 6, Mt. Zion will be bringing their youth choir to entertain our residents. On Sunday, December 7, we will have the Methodist Church at 3:30 for devotional. The Baptist Children's Choir will be singing for us on December 10 at 4:15 p.m.

Again, at this time I would like to say thanks to all the people that take time to come out and entertain our residents. We appreciate everyone that takes the time.

Well, this is all the news I have for you this week. Until next time, ya'll take care and Happy Holidays to all!

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**Santa has a deadline!**  
Any parent or teacher who wishes to submit letters to Santa Claus for the Christmas issue must have them here Friday Dec. 5th!

Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so generous with their time and equipment in harvesting our cotton crop. We will never be able to thank everyone for expressions of concern, words of encouragement, cards, calls, food and helping take Randy for his treatments. We truly feel God has blessed us with the caring community we live in. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers and always know your friendships are very special to us.

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**CANCER BRUNCH HOSTESS RECEIVES GIFT** -- Holly Lee, hostess for the annual cancer brunch, receives one of the lovely poinsettias from Joe's. The Holiday flower was graciously donated by Joe Stepp, right. Beth Faulkenberry, left, represented the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society and Lee's children, Corbin and Meagan, assisted. The brunch is slated for Saturday, December 6 from 9:30 to 11:00

a.m. at the Mark Lee home, 905 W. Houston in Floydada. Tickets are \$7.50 and will entitle those attending to delicious buffet treats and a chance at one of three door prizes, a wooden ladder shelf donated by Regina Smith, a serving bowl donated by Denice Payne, or a lovely hand-decorated Christmas Gourd donated by Louise Turner.

-- Staff Photo

### Mrs. Kevin Cano is honored with a bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kevin Cano, nee Lisa Crader, was held in the home of Becky Sharp on Thursday afternoon, November 20th.

Guests were received by Mrs. Sharp, Lisa and her mother, Linda Crader. Special guests were the brides grandmothers, Pauline Robertson and Fay Crader.

The serving table was decorated with a burgundy tablecloth and accented with an arrangement of burgundy flowers and a small bird house. Punch, fruit, finger sandwiches, and cookies were served.

Hostesses were Charlene Brown, Kay Cage, Carolyn Cheek, Sherry Colston, Sue Crow, Edris Edwards, Alyne Evans, Beth Faulkenberry, Cindy Fuller, Elaine Galloway, Penny Golightly, Duffy Hinkle, Shelia Joiner, Martha Leatherman, Sallye Lyles, Robbie Odom, Paula Pyle, Sarah Sanders, Becky Sharp, Daphna Simpson, Kay Dean Smith, Carolyn Smith, Jan Thompson and Gayle Waller. Their gift to the honoree was eight pieces of Pampered Chef cookware and the floral arrangement.



**COVINGTON WINS BAND BOOSTER QUILT**--Tanya Covington's name was drawn as the winner of the quilt given away by the Lockney Band Boosters at their fund raising auction. Staff Photo

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

We at the center hope you had a wonderful "Thanksgiving Holiday". We are 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. Remember to mark your calendar that the center will have a Christmas Party, Friday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. We have lots of fun, so come and join us. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift suitable for a man or woman.

Tom and Edwina Emert spent Thanksgiving with daughter, Harryette Purvis at Cisco. Randy and Teresa Hollums of Floydada also were there.

Recently Tom and Edwina Emert had daughter, Darlene and her husband, G.W. Hollis of Marquez, visit just before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Josephine Bursiagio had all her children and families here over the holiday.

Alma Rape was at her daughter, Doris Nixon's home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Kyle and Diane Glover went to Arlington to spend Thanksgiving with daughter, Pam Rimer and family. Also on Tuesday, November 25, a great-granddaughter, Annika Sawyer, was born. Her parents are Darryl and Dale Sawyer of Irving.

Gladys Widener went to Dallas to spend the holidays with Jerry and Darlene Solomon and great-grandchildren from Kentucky.

David and Lee Battey went to Lubbock and took their daughter and family out to eat on Thanksgiving Day. Nell McClung went to Snyder to

celebrate her oldest brother, R.C. Patton, 87th birthday and also helped R.C. and his wife celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, which will be in January. Bernice Stapleton of San Angelo and daughter, Sandra Waggoner of Lubbock, were also there. These celebrations took place at the Garden Room at the First Baptist Church in Snyder and were hosted by their children and grandchildren over the Thanksgiving holidays.

My son, Greg Bond of Granbury, was home for the holidays. Mona and children spent time with her family in Lubbock.

W.B. Cates had 36 people on Thanksgiving Day in his home. After the big get-together of family members, W.B. went to Justin to stay with his brother, Lonnie Cates, for a few days.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent Thanksgiving Day at their daughter, Kathy Pritchard's home in Plainview. Their son, Bart and Kellye Patzer of Austin were also there. Granddaughter, Tasha Smith, who attends Nebraska University at Lincoln, Nebraska, drove 1300 miles to be with the family during the holidays.

Jo and Olen Lyles' son, Gary Lyles of Arlington, was here over the holidays. They ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lori and Paul Lloyd and children, Jeremy and Tana, of Floydada.

Guy Garrison spent Thanksgiving Day with grandson and family and 40 other relatives at North Field.

Faye and William Bertrand and Lorene Newberry went to Lubbock to the Bertrand's son, Ronald and wife,

Betty Sue, for a family Thanksgiving dinner. There were 24 there.

Ruth Gilliland and 16 family members went to her son, Bobby and Barbara Gilliland's home for Thanksgiving dinner. Family members were from Abilene, Lubbock and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Nancy Bishop and Gene Lawson and his son, Rex and Karen Lawson, and Julia Baker, all of Floydada, went to the Turkey Hotel for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Geraldine Callaway went to her daughter and son-in-laws and granddaughters home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the holidays. Twenty family members attended.

Jim and I, Jo Davis, Margie Fowler, Kay Hale, Flora McNeill, Flora's daughter, Janice Moser of Wolforth, Virginia Carver, Jewell Martin, Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer, Doris McLain, Gail Noland and her mother-in-law, Ernestine Gilly of Amarillo and sister-in-law, Janice Lackey, Lisa Mitchell from Amarillo, plus 31 other people from all over the area flew to Tulsa, Oklahoma and then by bus to Branson, Missouri. We stayed Thursday through Sunday and saw six Christmas shows, went to the Red Top Outlet shopping area and to Precious Moments. We had a wonderful trip.

Pat Bullock fell last Wednesday, November 26 and fractured his hip. He was taken to Amarillo for further medical care.

Frances Badgett's address is 2104 Stonehill Ct., Arlington, Texas 76012.

If you get a chance, I'm sure she would love to hear from her friends.

Ethel Carmack had to have knee surgery on Monday, November 24.

### MENU

**DECEMBER 8-12**  
**MONDAY**-BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, tossed salad/French, biscuit, mince or raisin pie

**TUESDAY**-Carne guisada, Mexican style green beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, apple turnovers

**WEDNESDAY**-Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread

**THURSDAY**-Baked ham, navy beans, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake

**FRIDAY**-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin  
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### Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle  
LOCKNEY--We did not have a meeting last Thursday night on account of Thanksgiving and I hope everyone had a good time.

Now that Thanksgiving is over we know Christmas is not far off. Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? People are beginning to put up their Christmas lights and on Thursday night from 6 to 9 P.M. Lockney will usher in the Christmas season with some special activities downtown.

Again we wish to say "Thanks" to the November hostesses for doing a fine job.

The Hostesses for December will be Leona Watson, Kathryn Cooper, Linda Holley and Mary Lou Bollman. They will also welcome help from anyone who wishes to lend a hand.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"  
You are young only once—but many manage to find the fountain of immaturity.

### MENU

December 8 - December 12  
Monday: Chicken enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

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Thursday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert  
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### NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

This is to publicly announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Clerk of Floyd County in the Primary Election next spring. I feel like it is time for me to turn the office over to a younger person, so at the close of business on December 31, 1998, I will turn my keys over to my successor. My plans now are to work through next year to complete my last four-year elective term.

It has been such a pleasure to serve you, first as Deputy Clerk and then as County Clerk during the past 56 years. Thank you so much for your loyal support during the many years I have been your County Clerk. It has been an honor to serve you through the years and I am going to miss the work as I will miss you.

Margaret Collier  
Floyd County Clerk

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# Aiken and Cannon exchange wedding vows

Emily Lynn Akin and Shawn David Cannon exchanged wedding vows Saturday night at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Max Browning, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Lanny Voss, who presented the marriage meditation.

The bride is the daughter of Kent and Sherry Akin and the granddaughter of Ruby Akin and Jaynice Carpenter, all of Plainview. Cannon is the son of Steve and Jana Cannon of Plainview, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon of Floydada and the great-grandson of Moruca King of Tulsa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle and Alencon lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. The sleeveless tank bodice featured a scooped neck edged with pearls. The full ballgown skirt was highlighted with cascades of tulle layers adorned with beaded lace appliques. The detachable tulle cathedral train was bordered with a satin band.

A satin band edged her cathedral veil of silk illusion. She carried a colonial gathered bouquet of Queen Anne's lace, stephanotis, French heather and Ecquadorian roses tied with cream velvet ribbon.

Kelly Teague of Plainview was maid of honor and Jill Akin of Weatherford, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Emily Jones of Plainview, Amy Harrison of San Angelo, Martie Wolf of Tyler, Amy Holden of Frisco, the bride's cousin, and Kimmee Melton of Plainview. Junior bridesmaids were Jan Brodhead and Kristin Brodhead, both of Plano.

They wore chocolate brown velvet and dulcine satin sheath gowns designed with scoop necklines, empire waistlines and short cap sleeves. Each carried a colonial gathered bouquet of French heather, Ecquadorian roses, pink wax flowers, lemon leaves tied with cream velvet ribbons.

Kimberly Pendergast of Plainview and Samuel King of Plainview, the groom's cousin, were flower girl and ring bearer. Ashley Pendergast and Jordan Silverthorne, both of Plainview, were candle lighters.

Chris Cannon of Plainview, the groom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Chad Akin of Wichita Falls and Russell Akin of Weatherford, Oklahoma, the bride's brothers, Paul Koen of Plainview,

Mark Martin of Carrollton, David Hayes of Fort Worth and Paul Leyva of Lubbock. Junior groomsmen were Jonathan Cannon and Patrick King of Plainview, the groom's brother and cousin.

Ushers were Scott Warren of Lubbock, Jerry Smith of Scottsdale, Arizona, Steve Mendiola of Grand Prairie and Joe Seagler of Plainview.

Amber Johnson of Austin and Lisa Glenn of Plainview registered guests.

Musical selections were presented by Opus IV String Quartet of Lubbock, Carol Jane Graves of Plainview, organist, and vocalists Kathy Brodhead of Plano, and Kelly Teague, Michelle Bumgardner and Gene Whitfill, all of Plainview.

A reception was held at the Plainview Country Club. Members of the house party were Lisa Rosa of Houston, Amanda Parr of Waco, Lynda Sasser of Conroe, Lauren Eaton Prescott of Houston, Jan Teague, Barbara Dorman, Nicki Logan and Jenny King of Plainview, Keely Proctor of Lake Jackson, Becky Meredith and Hollie Stenson of Fort Worth, and Melissa Russ of Austin.

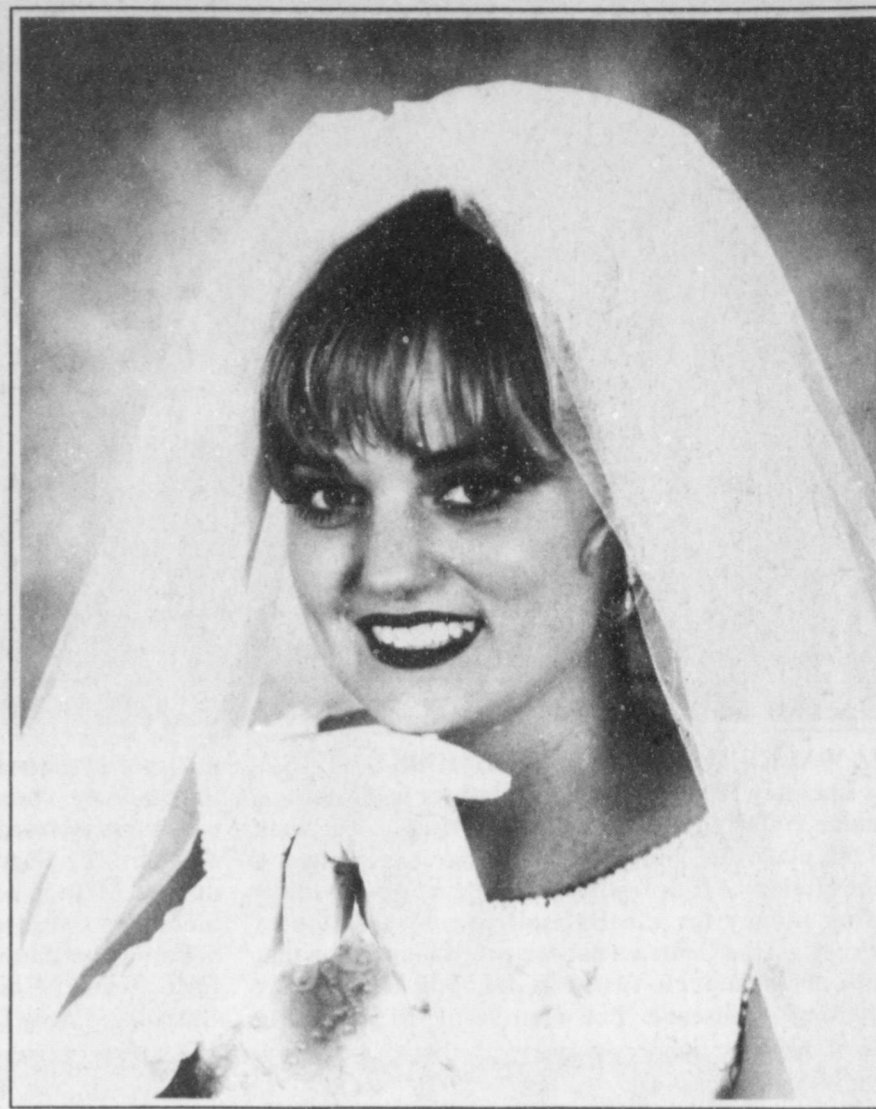
The couple will reside in Montgomery, Alabama. The bride is a 1994 graduate of Plainview High School and will receive a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in December. She is employed by Harold's in Lubbock.

Cannon is a 1991 graduate of Plainview High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech. He is general manager of CiCi's Pizza.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Elks Club. A bridesmaids luncheon at Celebrations was given by Nicki Logan, Barbara Dorman, Sunny Coffey, and June Bridwell.

Jaynice Carpenter was hostess for a brunch for out-of-town guests Sunday morning at The Bridal House.

Hostesses for a miscellaneous coffee in the home of Jan Teague were Myrt Wilder, Pat Gabriel, Betty Gouldy, Beverly Kimbrough, Judy Melton, Jan Foster, Jean Silverthorne, Patti Noel, Rochelle Willson,



MRS. SHAWN DAVID CANNON (nee Emily Lynn Akin)

Roseanna Shepard, Dixie Rogers, Edythe Branch, Carolyn Carpenter, Bettie Lemons, Betty Bickel, Vicki Bryant, Carmen Walker, Sue Douglass, Jan Bell, Virginia Sears, Charlotte Sjogren, Ruthie Roberts, Kathy Whisenant, Linda Hall, Venita McGavock and Judy FitzGerald.

Maxine Houlette, Nicki Logan, Nina Velliquette and Susan Wilson were hostesses for a Christmas Shower in the Houlette home; Judy and Amy FitzGerald were hostesses for a Pampered Chef Shower, Jane and Ashley Lewellen and Barbara Dorman were hostesses for a Bubbles Party and Dinner at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock and Muff London, Hope English and Debby Gibson were hostesses for a Recipe and Spice Shower.

Kevin and Jenny King and Gene and Carol King were hosts for a Tool Shower.

Co-hostesses for a lingerie shower in the home of Leslie Trevino Crafton of Lubbock were Kelly Teague, Mandy Tatom, Susan Martin, Jennifer Thomason, Susan Phariss, Celia Davis, Kati Romines and Farrah Summers.

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ARTIST'S EXHIBIT--Kenneth Wyatt stands by one of his paintings that will be displayed at the First National Bank of Floydada December 4 and 5. Wyatt specializes in western and Christian art. Courtesy Photo

## Noted artist has exhibit on display at First National Bank

FLOYDADA--Noted artist, sculptor and author, Kenneth Wyatt, will have a two day exhibit of his work at the First National Bank of Floydada on Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5. Wyatt is known for his western and Christian art. He has built an international reputation for painting biblical figures as well as lonesome cowboys and horses.

Working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, and sculpture, Wyatt offers his creations in original form, prints, note cards, limited edition sculpture; and, through his books as author and poet. Wyatt's paintings are characterized by fine attention to small detail, feelings of intense emotions, and depiction of realistic scenes. His recent painting, "The Clothesline" is typical.

Dr. Wyatt, a graduate of McMurry University and Iliff School of Theology, attended Baylor and received his doctorate from McMurry University. He turned to painting after serving churches throughout Texas as a Methodist minister for 32 years. He was founder and first president of the Texas Cowboys Artists Association, and serves on the National Board of Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

The works of this outstanding artist will be available in Floydada at the First National Bank for two days only. The public is cordially invited to take advantage of the exhibit of paintings, prints, books, note cards, sculpture, and jewelry on Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5.

## Laney presents program at DAR

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Buffalo Grass DAR chapter met in the community room of the Lighthouse Electric with 19 members and 5 guests present.

Nelda Laney of Hale Center and Austin presented a wonderful slide program showing the "Capital of Texas" before and after all the renovations.

June Sherman, Regent, presided over the business meeting. Loretta Denning gave a report on the Tamassee schools. Loretta and Margaret Berry attended a luncheon held by the Mary McCoy Baines DAR

chapter at the Plainview Country Club, where the guest speaker was from the Tamassee schools in North Carolina.

Noma Lu Ranier and Lovey Jo Nance were voted in as new members. Guests present were Nelda Laney and her mother, Helen McQueen from Plainview, Lottie Hall from Floydada, Martha Wilmoth from Ralls and Francis Davis from Crosbyton.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas Party on December 16 at the Lamplighter Inn with Virginia Taylor and Roxanne Cummings as hostesses.

## Recipe of the Week

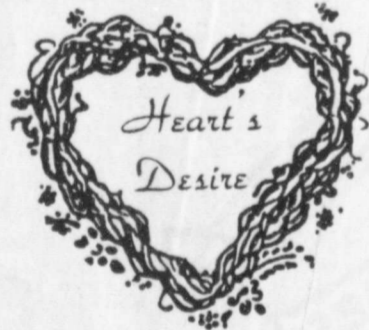
**CRANBERRY GALAXY SALSA**  
1 cup canned jellied cranberry sauce  
1/2 cup medium picante sauce  
2 tablespoons warm water  
Combine all ingredients and mix well. Store in the refrigerator or serve immediately with chicken nuggets. Refrigerate remaining sauce. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

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## Look Who's New!

**Jackson**  
Wade and Terry Jackson of Lubbock welcomed their new baby girl, Rachel Nadine, at 7:10 p.m. November 5, 1997. Rachel was born in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces and was 21 and 1/2 inches long. She has an older brother, Davis, who is 16 months old. Grandmothers of Rachel are Gayle Jackson of Lockney and Rhoda Garrison of Grand Prairie. Her great-grandmother is Elsie McAnally of Lockney.

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**GABRIELA GUADALUPE SOLIZ**, daughter of Victoria Guerrero and Adam Soliz of Lockney, was born November 2, 1997 at 2:54 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Frank and Amelia Guerrero of Lockney, Irene Soliz of Amarillo, and Leo Soliz of Levelland.

**ABAGAIL GONZALEZ**, daughter of Anabell Hernandez of Lockney, was born November 2, 1997 at 11:41 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparent is Odilia Rodriguez of Lockney.

**MACI LEANNE HOLT**, daughter of Kent and Donna Holt, was born November 3, 1997 at 10:14 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Wanda Moats and the late Billy F. Moats of Lockney and Rex and Theta Holt of Silverton.

**RAFAEL DE OCHOA III**, son of Sandy and Rafael De Ochoa Jr. of Plainview, was born November 4, 1997 at 4:47 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Sylvia and Rafael De Ochoa of Floydada, Bonnie and Mike Ramero of Stratford, and Raul C. Milecky of Midland.

**CHRISTOPHER ISAIAS HERNANDEZ**, son of Sarah Hernandez of Floydada, was born November 5, 1997 at 1:47 p.m. He weighed 10 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Frank and Susie Hernandez of Floydada.

**JUSTIN ABIGAL ARREDONDO**, daughter of Belinda and John Arredondo of Floydada, was born November 6, 1997 at 1:00 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents include: Jose M. and Rosalinda de la Fuente and Sisto and Stella Arredondo, all of Floydada.

**ANDREW ALBERT GARZA**, son of Albert and Nora Garza of Floydada, was born November 18, 1997 at 1:40 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Jesse and Jane Dominguez of Abernathy and Oscar and Cande Garza of Floydada.

**ADRIAN ARAUJO**, son of Jorge and Melinda Araujo of Lockney, was born November 21, 1997 at 12:15 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Ofelia Basaldua and Fidel and Amelia Araujo, all of Lockney.

**EMMANUEL GEORGE WESTLEY HO-GLAND**, son of Randy and Linda Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs, was born November 24, 1997 at 6:58 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Noe and Gracie Blanco of Lockney and Birtha and Gene Wagner of Ozona.

**MARC ANTHONY ORTIZ**, son of Joe R. and Rebecca Ortiz of Floydada, was born November 24, 1997 at 3:56 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents include Jose G. and Ninfa Luna and Joe and Selma Ortiz, all of Floydada.

**BRANDON SLOAN GARZA**, son of Esmeralda Garza of Plainview, was born November 25, 1997 at 11:21 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Epifanio and Estella Garza of Silverton.

**ANTONIO DE LA CRUZ**, son of Arturo and Cristela De La Cruz of Olton, was born November 29, 1997 at 4:40 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mercedes and Uvaldo Rivera and Jesus and San Juana De La Cruz, all of Olton.

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**FHA WALKS TO FIGHT ALZHEIMERS DISEASE-** The Lockney High School FHA chapter is planning a "Senior Walk" to fight Alzheimer's Disease. The walk will take place this Thursday, December 4 as a function of the Holiday Affair festivities. FHA members will be raising money for the Extencicare Foundation of Lockney's Care Center, a not-for-profit foundation that supports research towards finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease. The members will be taking

money donations for the research, and will be knocking on doors Thursday evening just prior to the walk on Thursday evening. T-shirts for the walkers were donated by J.D. Partnerships to boost awareness for this disease. Making posters to advertise the walk are FHA members (counter-clockwise) Tessa Stapp, Leah Schumacher Steve Hurst, manager of the Lockney Care Center; Kenzie Stapp, Lauren Mangold, Lori Garcia and Amy Davis. Staff Photo

## IMPACT affects community

By Rachel Castillo

FLOYDADA--Time is one of our most valuable resources and often the hardest to give, yet citizens of this outstanding community have given it freely as volunteers.

On December 26, many will be returning or exchanging the gifts they received the day before; however, IMPACT volunteers give a gift of literacy that will never be returned or exchanged. It will only be given again and again as people share what they have received.

The IMPACT Literacy Council was officially organized July 1, 1997. This council is under the sponsorship of the Friends of The Library. A board was selected along with a coordinator, co-coordinator, and a secretary.

In the meetings that followed goals

and objectives were identified and immediately activities were programmed to set the wheels in motion. The mission: to meet the literacy needs of our community by providing adults with an opportunity for basic education, to help prepare good citizens and be a support system for the schools.

Plans were made to offer classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), basic literacy, GED, citizenship, conversational Spanish and to provide volunteers as a support to the local schools.

Because Floydada has caring people, some of these goals are already in motion.

• First in place was a group of 26 volunteers who read to children at A.B. Duncan Elementary. This group includes our City Manager and other city employees. Each week approximately 66 children are being read to.

• The Lions Club gave a \$250.00

donation that was quickly earmarked for GED. These classes were started November 18 and meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

• Training for the literacy tutors will be December 11, 1997. The material for tutors and students was purchased from funds (\$250.00) that the City Council donated. Individual classes will start in January.

• Instructors for the citizenship classes are scheduled for training in January with classes starting that same month.

• ESL and conversational Spanish classes will start January 6, 1998.

• The Andrews Elementary volunteers and the Junior Literacy Council are being organized.

In five months, IMPACT has already impacted our community! Thank you IMPACT volunteers! Floydada is indeed blessed.

Anyone wanting to volunteer may contact Rachel Castillo at 983-5315.

### CORRECTION

Kimberly Bennett was inadvertently omitted from the 6-C list of students provided to the Hesperian-Beacon when Thanksgiving acrostics were printed last week. All concerned regret the omission.

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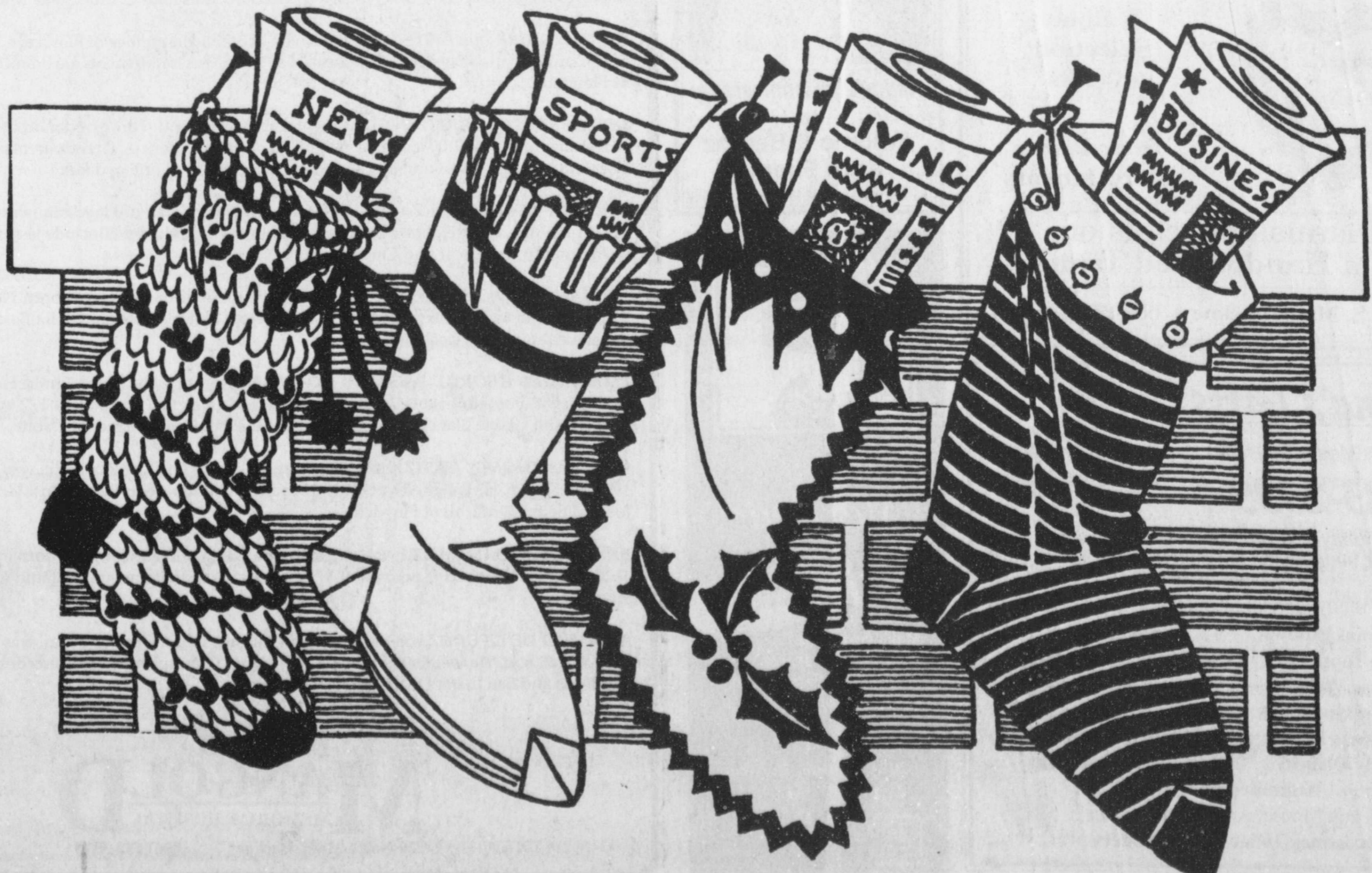
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THROUGH THE HALLS

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Local youths earn top 4-H awards

Thirty-nine outstanding youth from across the South Plains were honored Monday night, November 24th, at the 40th annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

4-H'er gave the invocation. Jill Gladden, Bailey County delegate introduced special guests.

The awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Jett Major, Extension Service district directors.

Honorees from Floyd County were: Sarah Martin, daughter of Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Erika

Miller, daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada.

Also attending from Floyd County were: County Judge Bill Hardin and wife Roberta, County Commissioners Lennie Gilroy and Jon Jones, County Extension agent J.D. Ragland, Angela Markley, County Extension Agent Melissa Long, Nick and Molly Long.

Young writers receive recognition

Skyler Cornelius, of Floydada, was one of approximately 150 youths who made a best-seller's list of sorts, as the cream of the crop in the Panhandle Authors for Literacy Student Writing Contest.

Skyler, 12, is a 6th grader at R.C. Andrews Elementary. His essay on "Who is my hero" won him 2nd place honors in the Division II nonfiction category. He wrote his essay in honor of his dad.

Panhandle Authors for Literacy, a group of Amarillo-area fiction and nonfiction writers organized to encourage young writers, honored student finalists in two receptions November 15 at the Amarillo Association of Realtors, 5601 Enterprise Circle, according to the organization's coordinator, Kim Campbell. KVII-TV meteorologist Jason Laney emceed the events.

More than 500 students entered nonfiction essays, fiction short stories and poetry works in the free competition in three divisions: Division I - grades 4 and 5; Division II - grades 6 through 8; and Division III - grades 9 through 12, Campbell said.

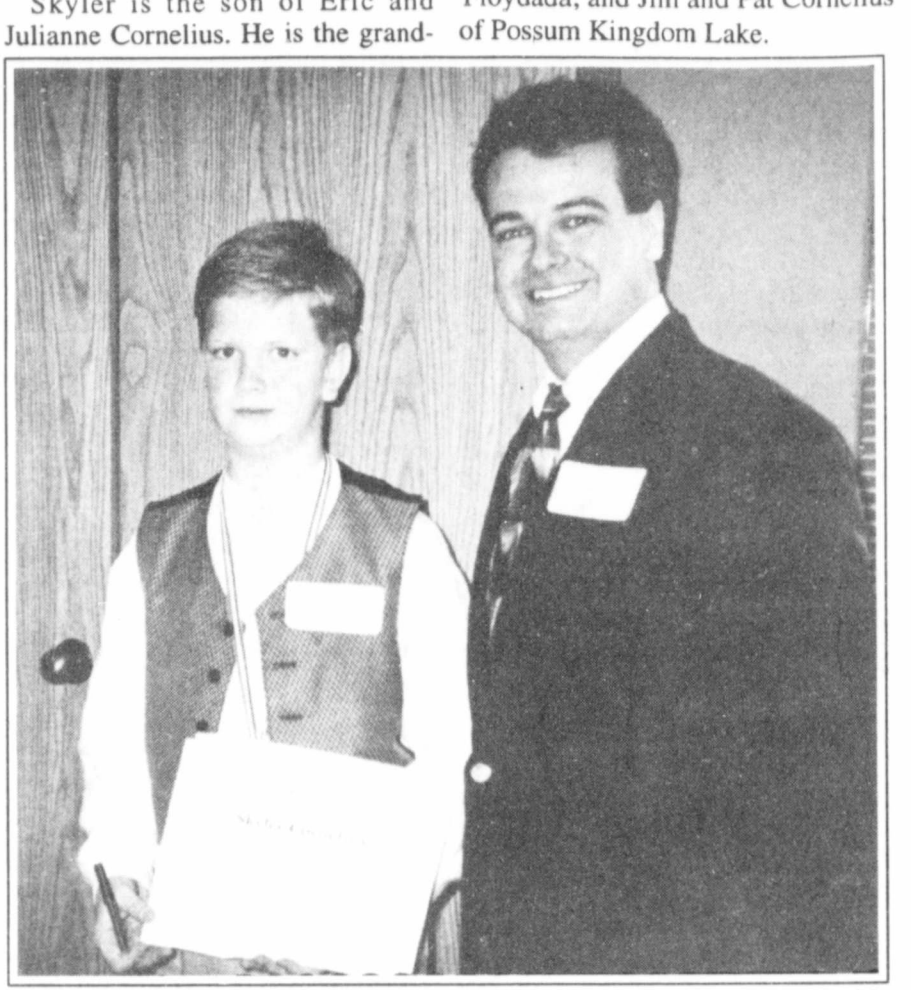
"This competition grew from 189 entries last year to almost 530 this year," Campbell said. "The Panhandle is brimming with young writers who need encouragement to continue to learn, grow and use their talent. Panhandle Authors for Literacy was formed to do just that."

Entries were judged in preliminary and finals rounds by local published authors and writers. The number of finalists chosen varied, depending upon the number of entries in each category. Awards were doubled in categories that drew an extremely large number of entries.

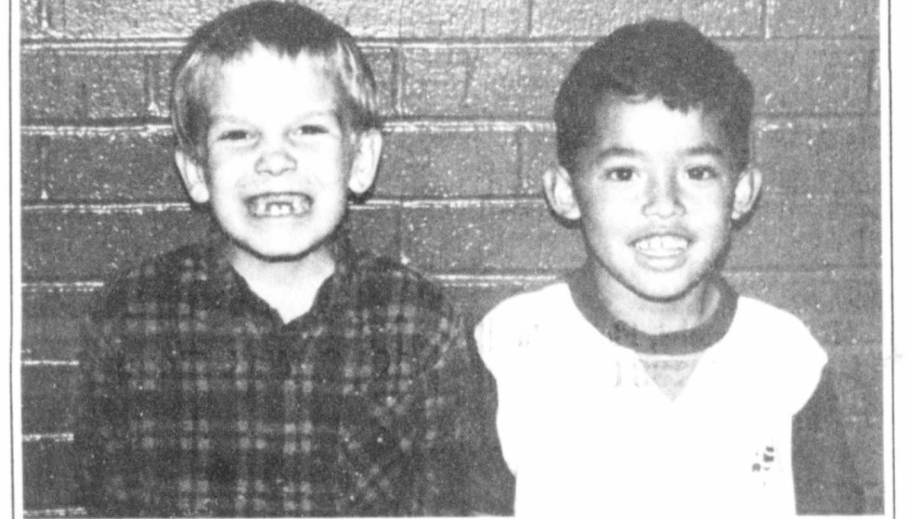
Sponsors of the competition and reception include Center City Furniture, Don and Dean Paxton, the Kirkland Literary Agency, Jodi and Tom Koumalats and the Amarillo Globe-News.

Panhandle Authors for Literacy consists of Amarillo-area fiction and nonfiction writers and journalists. Fiction writers include writers of all genres, from suspense, science fiction, romance and mainstream novelists to screenplay writers and short story

writers. Skyler is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius. He is the grandson of Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada; and Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake.



YOUNG WRITER RECOGNIZED--Skyler Cornelius is pictured with Jason Laney, who emceed the Panhandle Authors for Literacy Student Writing Contest. Cornelius was among 150 youths who made "best-seller's list". Courtesy Photo



LAB PALS CHOSEN--B.J. Collis and Michael Vasquez were chosen as C.E.I. Lab Pals for the week of December 1 at Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo

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

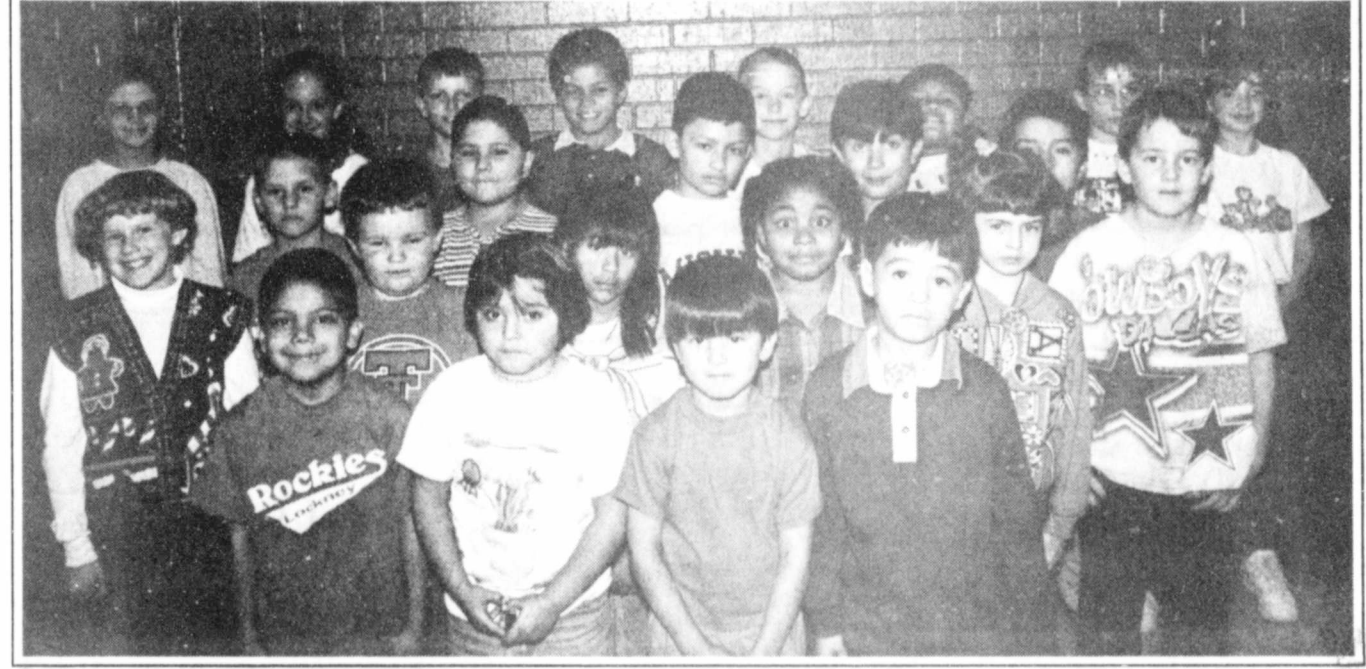
In those 40 annual banquets, 1,560 winners have been honored with the Gold Star Award in the presence of more than 14,300 guests.

Joining the youths at the event at the Koko Palace were parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. Dr. Marvin Cepica, Executive Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University, was the speaker.

This year's audience was welcomed by Jim Roberts of South Plains Electric Cooperative. Carolyn Muller of Lamb County, South Plains district 4-H Council member, gave the response. Sarah Martin of Floyd County, district council president was mistress of ceremonies. Susan Book, Castro County



SARAH MARTIN and ERIKA MILLER



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Students selected as Little Longhorns for the week of December 1-5 at Lockney Elementary school are (l-r, back row) Avery Aston, Amber Hulcy, Lee Fortenberry, Gabriel Ortiz, Zane Montandon, Richard Martinez, Bethany Dietrich, K.K. Kelley (l-r, 3rd row) Dru Cathel, Mat-

thew Ortiz, Adam Martinez, Andrew Molina, Adrian Luna; (l-r, 2nd row) Krista Rasco, Cody Patton, Daniella Morales, Alicia McDonald, Lindsay Reed, Tanner Morris; (l-r, front row) Isaac Luera, Janie Martinez, Christopher Torres, and Joshua Lerma. Staff Photo

R. C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

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A-B Honor Roll-Tyler Chesshir, T.J. Collins, Kendra Covington, Josh Delgado, Justin Duran, Star Foster, Mercedes Garcia, Trey Helms, Meah Herrera, Lindsey Leatherman, James Lucio, Daniel Ortega-Tijerina, Vecente Ortega-Tijerina, Marla Reeves, Christopher Reyes, Jessica Runnels, Andy Sanchez, Brock Smith, Michelle Wagner
5th Grade
Straight A-Lidia Arellano, April Arevalo, Jesse Finley, Albert Garza, Katy

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Wednesday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, sausage, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak/peanut butter-jelly sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit, cobbler, milk, hot rolls
Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Baked potato w/ beef & cheese sauce/grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, fruit, carrot & celery sticks, white bread, milk
Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Sloppy joe/burrito, french fries, fruit, pickle spear, milk

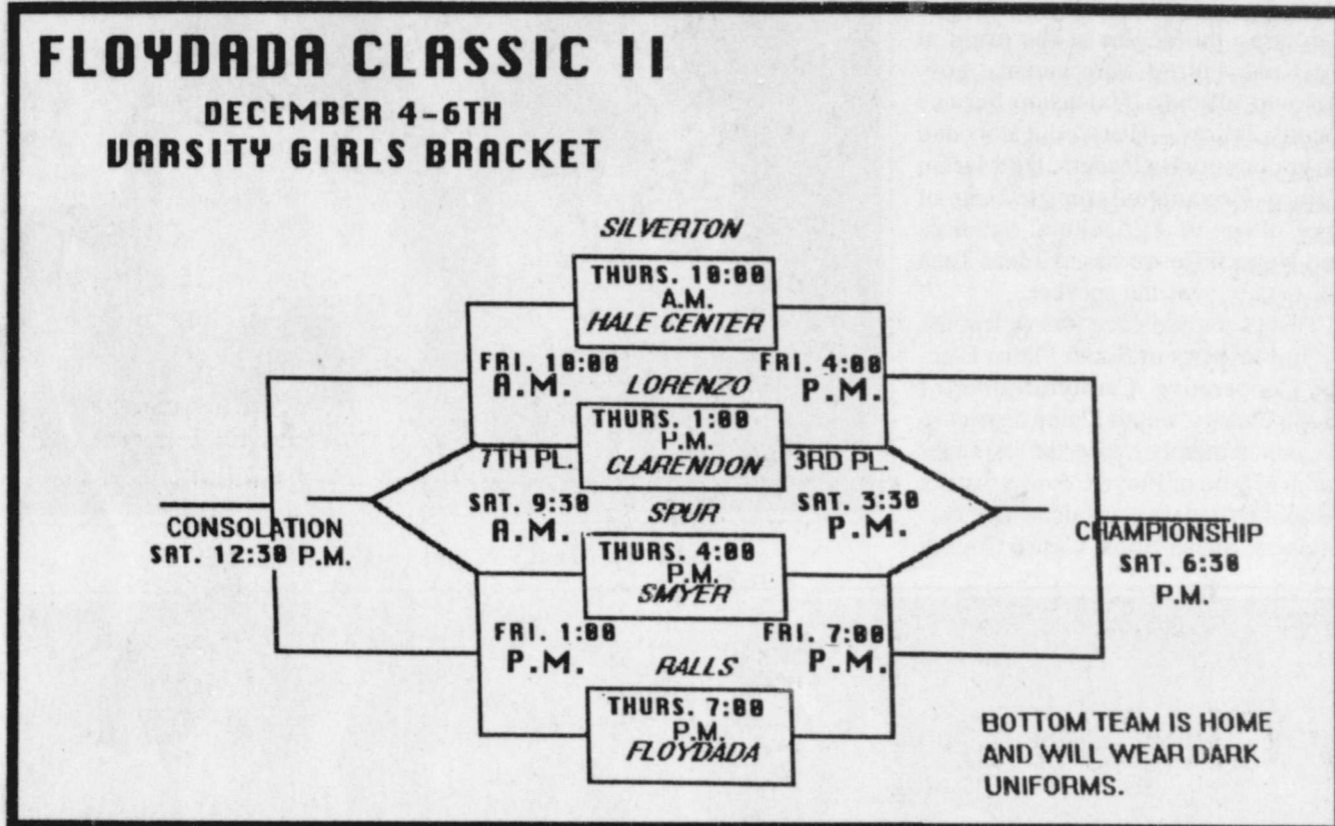
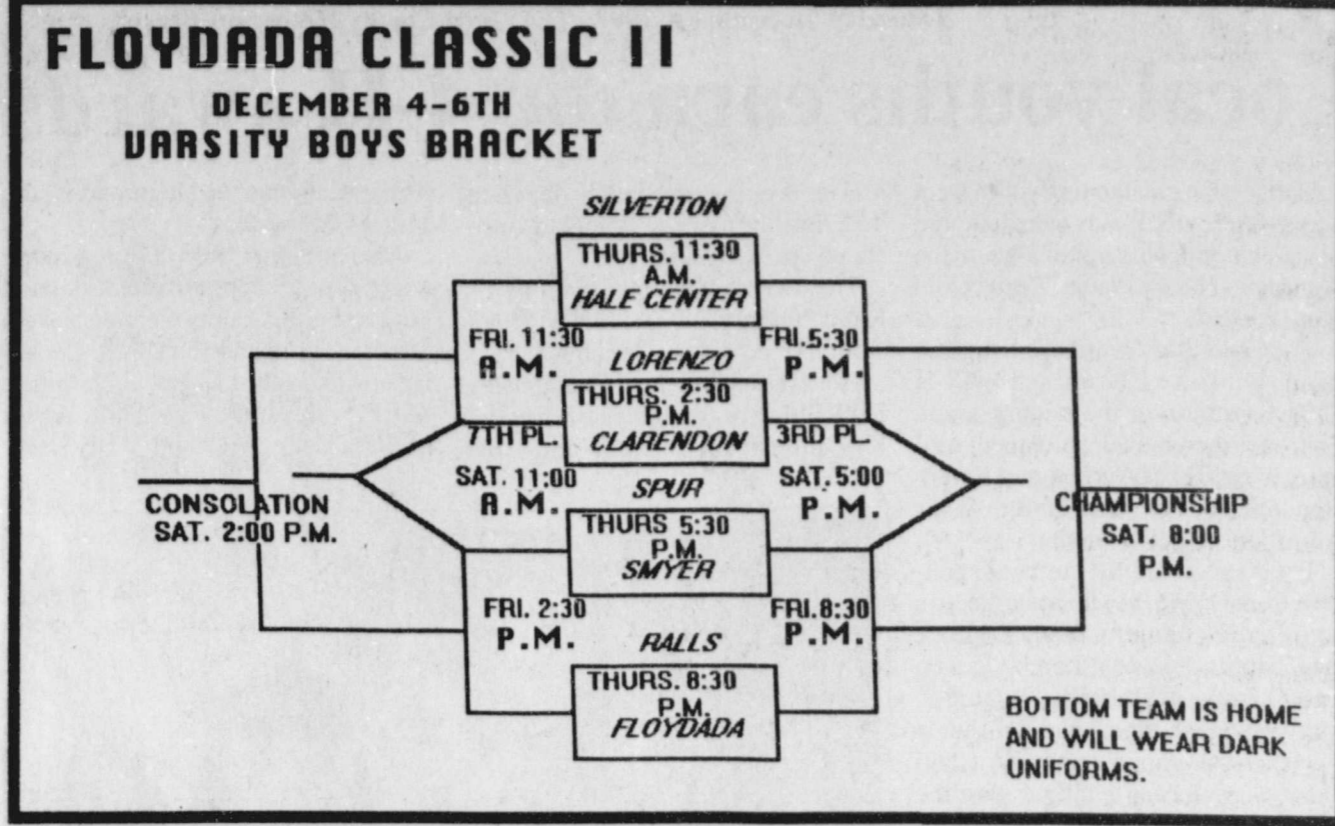
FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU December 8-12

- MONDAY: BREAKFAST-Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
LUNCH-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk
TUESDAY: BREAKFAST-Juice, rice cereal, toast, milk
LUNCH-Burrito w/taco sauce, tater tots, applesauce, gingerbread, milk
WEDNESDAY: BREAKFAST-Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
LUNCH-Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, peaches, milk
THURSDAY: BREAKFAST-Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
LUNCH-Beef cheese chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk
FRIDAY: BREAKFAST-Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
LUNCH-Chili cheese sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, cobbler, milk

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## JV girls vie in Hale Center tourney

By Coach Schumacher

**Lockney JV - 57**  
**New Deal - 37**  
The Lockney JV won the game against New Deal in the Hale Center Tournament played November 20. Ally Clark led the scoring with 17 points. Brandy Collins added 14, Michelle Smith 11. Elizabeth Torres turned in 9, Cristina Amador 3, Karlon Hooten 2 and Jalie Robnett 1.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...17 .30 .42 .57  
New Deal...13 .21 .28 .35  
Season Record: 2-0

**Lockney - 68**

### 8th Grade Lady Shorthorn Report

By Coach Schumacher  
**Lockney - 35**  
**Hart - 24**  
The Lockney Junior High 8th graders defeated Hart on their home court 35-24 on November 24th. Jenna Ford played exceptionally well on offense dropping in 22 points for our first District win. Vanessa Walker scored 4 points and Linsi Jones 3. Two points each were scored by Alana Gallaway, Amber Wood and Sara Davis.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...12 .23 .33 .35  
Hart...6 .8 .12 .24  
Season Record 1-1  
District Record 1-0

### Lockney Seventh Grade Boys Round Ball Report

By Coach Dowell  
**Lockney - 32**  
**Hart - 19**  
The 7th Grade Shorthorns came out way ahead at the final buzzer in their game with Hart. Ben Sherman led the scoring drive. He made 7 field goals for 14 points. Cody Bayley sank 3 shots for 6 points. Making two baskets for 4 points was Matt McPherson. Also turning in 4 points was Todd Cotham. He made 1 field goal and hit 2 free throws. Two points were added to the scoreboard by Garrett Mathis, Jordan Martinez, and Jorge Arce. Rusty Keaton and Cody Lass contributed 1 point each to the scoreboard.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...10 .14 .28 .32  
Hart...3 .5 .12 .19

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**Shallowater - 67**

In the second game of the Hale Center Tourney the JV Lady Horns came out ahead of Shallowater by one point. Leading the scoring was Ally Clark with 20 points. Brandy Collins turned in 14 points and Michelle Smith 10. Elizabeth Torres contributed 6 and Karlon Hooten and Shayla Brewer 5 each. Cristina Amador added 3 points to the scoreboard. Lexi Jones and Jalie Robnett each hit for 2 points. "This was a great game for us. Shallowater has a tradition for good basketball. I thought our girls held their own with them," stated Schumacher.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...18 .32 .49 .68  
Shallowater...17 .38 .42 .67  
Season Record 3-0

**Lockney - 50**  
**Littlefield - 32**  
The Lockney JV girls won their third game of the Hale Center Tournament.

Ally Clark turned in 10 points to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made 5 two-point field goals. Following with 9 points was Brandy Collins. She hit 4 field goals and 1 free throw. Eight points each were turned in by Karlon Hooten and Shayla Brewer. Hooten made 3 field goals and 2 free throws and Brewer made 4 field goals. Michelle Smith contributed 2 field goals for 4 points. Three points were added by Liz Torrez with 1 field goal and 1 free

throw. Cris Amador and Isabel Villareal made 2 points each. Amador hit 2 free throws and Villareal a field goal. Desha Smith and Traci McQuahae made 1 free throw each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...16 .23 .31 .50  
Littlefield...10 .10 .20 .32  
Tournament Record: 3-0  
Season Record: 4-0

**Lockney - 50**  
**Littlefield - 32**

By Coach Schumacher  
The Lockney Lady Horns JV Team turned in a score of 50-32 over the Littlefield girls on November 25. Ally Clark led the scoring with 10 points. She hit 5 two-point field goals. Scoring 9 points to follow a close second was Brandy Collins. She made 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw. Karlon Hooten and Shayla Brewer contributed 8 points each. Hooten made 3 two-pointers and 2 free throws and Brewer made 4 field goals. Michelle Smith turned in 4 points with 2 field goals. Liz Torrez made a two point field goal and a free throw for 3 points. Adding two points each were Cris Amador and Isabel Villareal. Amador made 2 free throws and Villareal 1 field goal. Free throws turned in by Desha Smith and Traci McQuahae added two more points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...16 .23 .31 .50  
Littlefield...10 .10 .20 .31  
Season Record: 6-0  
District Record 1-0

# SPORTS

## Lady 'Winds begin new season

By Coach Martinez

The 1997-98 Lady Wind basketball season has started off with the team winning one game and losing three.

In the first game the Lady Winds battled the defending Class 2-AA Hart Lady Longhorns and were defeated 57 to 51. The Lady Winds lost the services of Neisha Simpson for the month as she dislocated her kneecap at the first minute of the 2nd quarter. She had scored 8 points, had 4 steals and 2 rebounds for the first quarter. The team hopes to get her back in time for district play.

The Lady Winds were also defeated by Post 49 to 42 and were defeated by Class A Area Champion Whitharel 39 to 26. The victory came

over another Class A Area Finalist Motley County and the Lady Winds prevailed 69 to 44.

The Lady Winds are averaging 47 points per game and are allowing 47 points per game. We are playing well enough to win defensively, but are having trouble scoring consistently. Marty Herrera is leading the team with 12.75 points per game. Tara McCandless is second with 9.67 points per game and Amanda Williams with 7.5 points per game.

Marty is also leading the team with 7.25 rebounds per game, Tamisha Burks has 6.5 rebounds per game and Amanda Green is averaging 4.75 rebounds per game.

We are again plagued by turnovers

early this season, but are cutting them to fewer and fewer each game. I have got to do a better job of preparing the girls to be prepared to play against quality competition every night. We have had the lead going into the fourth quarter in 3 of our 4 games. We must learn how to put teams away when we have them down. We have had several girls with nagging injuries that we need to get over. Once this occurs I think we will see a vast improvement.

The Lady Winds played host to Friona, Tuesday, December 2 and then the Lady Winds and Whirlwinds will host their 2nd annual Floydada Tournament starting on Thursday, December 4 and going thru Saturday, December 6.

## Lady Horns defeat Kress 60-42

By Coach LaDale McAllister

The Lady Horns defeated the Kress Lady Roos 60-42 in the Longhorn Gym on their first outing of the season.

Leading score maker in the game was Nicole Mosley with 14 points. She made 6 two-point field goals out of 11 attempts and 2 of her attempted 3 free throws.

Dana Martinez followed with 11 points. She hit 5 two-pointers out of 7 attempts and 1 field goal.

Callie Wilson scored 10 points. She made 5 two point goals in 9 attempts. Stacy Bigham total 8 points with 4 two-pointers out of 12 attempts.

Scoring 5 points each were Tessa Davis and Meradith Burson. Both made 2 field goals out of 3 attempts and 1 free throw out of 1 attempt.

Courtney Cummings made two field goals, after attempting 5, for 4 points. Brooke Hooten sank one field

goal in two attempts and 1 free throw in two attempts for 3 points.

Coach McAllister commented, "We shot the basketball well against Kress. I think our guards had a very good game."

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...15 .14 .21 .10 - 60  
Kress...8 .6 .14 .14 - 42  
Season Record...1-0

### LOCKNEY LADY HORNS COME OUT STRONG IN WIN OVER LITTLEFIELD

The Lockney Lady Horns won handily over the Littlefield varsity girls in their game November 25. The game was played in the Lockney Gym and the score at the final buzzer was 56-41.

Dana Martinez led the scoring with 15 points. She sank 4 field goals out of 9 attempts and hit 7 free throws out of ten.

Nicole Mosley tallied 13 points. She made 6 of 11 attempts for 12 points and 1 free throw bringing her total to 13.

Scoring 6 points each were Callie Wilson and Leslieanne Hickerson. Both made 3 two-pointers. Wilson had 6 attempts and Hickerson 4.

Tessa Davis hit 1 field goal for two-points and 3 free throws to bring her total for the night to 5 points.

Courtney Cummings turned in 3 points. She made 1 two-pointer and 1 free throw.

Turning in two points apiece were Stacy Bigham, Brooke Hooten, Meradith Burson and Pepper Billington. Each hit 1 two-point field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...24 .21 .3 .8 - 56  
Littlefield...9 .12 .4 .16 - 41  
Season Record...2-0

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### LJHS Shorthorn Basketball Report

By Coach Dowell  
**Lockney - 33**  
**Hart - 39**

The 8th Grade Shorthorns fell by 3 baskets in their game with Hart. Frankie Gonzales led the scoring with 11 points. He made 4 field goals and 3 free throws.

Mo Collins sank 3 baskets for 6 points and 2 free throws. He added a total of 8 points to the score. Emmanuel Martinez made 2 two-pointers and in the fourth quarter added a 3 point field goal to his sheet.

Jared Lambert made 2 two-point field goals for 4 points. Turning in 2 points was Chad Johnson with a field goal. Wade Miller sank a free throw for 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...6 .19 .25 .33  
Hart...8 .23 .30 .39

## LJHS 7th grade girls report

By Coach Schumacher

**Lockney - 31**  
**Hart - 9**  
The 7th grade girls walked all over Hart 31-9 in the first district game of the season.

Sabrina Gross led the scoring with 9 points. Leslie Cuellar turned in 8 points and Janee Hrbacek 4.

Making 3 points each were Vanessa Leubano and Cameron Kemp. April Dorman and Ashlie Cuellar

scored 2 points each. "The girls played well with the entire team contributing to the victory. We are off to a great start in district with our win over Hart," stated Schumacher.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney...12 .16 .22 .31  
Hart...0 .4 .6 .9

Season Record: 1-1  
District Record: 1-0

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# Lockney defeats Winters 32-27 in regional semi-final

**By Coach Moerbe**  
**LOCKNEY**—The Lockney Longhorns saw a 26-7 halftime lead evaporate with a little more than two minutes to go in the game but fought back to reclaim the lead and earn a 32-27 regional round playoff victory over the Winters Blizzards.

Next on the playoff agenda is a state quarterfinal berth with the undefeated and 4th ranked Stanton Buffaloes Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The explosive Longhorns jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead on their initial

series of the game when J.R. Walker took a pitch from quarterback Adam Cummings and raced 26 yards to complete a five play 65 yard drive. Thad Lusk's conversion made it 7-0.

Winters tied the score at the 10:04 mark of the second quarter when Eric Bernal raced into the end zone from 14 yards out on a well executed draw play. Marshal Scates' conversion made it 7-7.

But the big-play Longhorns struck for three more touchdowns in the quarter. Following the Blizzard's score, Phillips went 67 yards on the

first offensive play and the conversion kick by Lusk raised the score to 14-7.

After stopping the Winters' attack on the next series, Lockney took only three plays to go 80 yards. Cummings teamed with Walker on a 62 yard pass and the duo struck again moments later on a 70 yard pass play as the half ended as the Longhorns took their big halftime lead.

But Winters was not about to give up. A 1-yard run by Scates and his conversion kick brought the Blizzards to within 26-14 with 4:47 left in the third

quarter.

Following a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, the Blizzards Kenny Wittenburg found Lee Woffenden in the back of the end zone on a 23 yard pass play to bring Winters within six points. The failed extra point left the score at 26-20 entering the fourth quarter.

With just 2:29 to play, the picture looked bleak for the Longhorns as Wittenburg dove into the end zone on a 1-yard plunge. Scates point after put Winters ahead for the first time at 27-26.

But a nice kickoff return by Calvin Collins set the Longhorns up in good field position at their own 42. Two runs by Phillips gave the Horns a first down at the Winters 43. From there Phillips went the distance cruising into the end zone to make the score 32-27 and set up one final Blizzard drive.

Wittenburg led an impressive march to the Lockney 4 yard line with just under a minute remaining. With four down to score, the Horn defense held as four harmless passes fell to the ground, ensuring the team's 12th consecutive victory of the season against 1 loss.

Stanton will enter the contest with a record of 13-0.

**First Quarter**  
 LHS - J.R. Walker 26 run (Thad Lusk kick) 8:06, 7-0 (Drive: 5 plays 64 yards, 2:09)

**Second Quarter**  
 WHS - Eric Bernal 14 run (Marshal Scates kick) 10:04, 7-7 (Drive: 11 plays, 76 yards, 5:15; Key stat: Kenny Whittenburg 3 of 3 passing for 40 yards)

LHS - Devon Phillips 67 run (Thad Lusk kick) 9:38, 14-7 (Drive 1-play, 67 yards, :26)

LHS - Walker 62 pass from Adam Cummings (kick failed) 6:03, 20-7 (Drive 3 plays, 80 yards, 1:13)

LHS - Walker 70 pass from Cummings (run failed) 1:31, 26-7; (Drive: 6 plays 92 yards, 3:11; Key play: Phillips 2-yard run on third and one from LHS 19)

**Defensive Point Leaders**  
 Game: Willie Luna - 68, Devon Phillips 33, Miguel Guerrero 32, Charles VanZandt - 32  
 Season: Willie Luna - 306, Anthony Poole - 281, Charles VanZandt - 269

**Offensive Leaders**  
 Rushing - Devon Phillips - 149 yards  
 Passing - Adam Cummings - 154 yards  
 Receiving - J. R. Walker - 132 yards  
 Blocking - Entire Offensive Line - Brad Veal, Josh Lambert, Brett McQuhae, Simon Martinez, Jeff Archer  
 Special Teams - Javier Martinez



DEFENDERS ON THE MOVE -- Lockney players rush to cutoff a Winters ball carrier in game action last week. The team moves on to stiffer competition in Abilene this week. -- Photo by Jack Covington

**Third Quarter**  
 WHS - Whittenburg 1 run (Scates kick) 4:47, 26-14. (Drive 9 plays, 40 yards, 3:57; Key stat: Ricky Luz 2 receptions for 33 yards)

WHS - Lee Woffendon 23 pass from Whittenburg (kick failed) 2:29, 26-20; (Drive: 7 plays 38 yards; Key play: Justin Minzenmayer 20 pass from Whittenburg on 4th and 10)

**Fourth Quarter**  
 WHS - Scates 1 run (Scates kick) 4:28, 26-27; (Drive: 17 plays 49 yards, 7:38; Key stats: 2 of 2 on fourth down)

LHS - Phillips 43 run (run failed) 2:44, 32-27; (Drive: 4 plays, 58 yards 1:44)

**STATISTICS**

Lockney	7	19	0	6	32
Winters	0	7	13	7	27

Lockney	14	224	154	378
Winters	24	123	224	347
	First Downs	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Total Yards

**Hey all you Longhorn Fans**

The Pep Rally will be held on Friday at 12:45 and the Send-Off from down town will be at 1:30. Bring your noise makers and lets give the team a rousing send-off.

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## Whirlwind JV wins big over Plainview Christian

**By Coach McNew**  
 The Floydada Whirlwind JV began their year with a 77-45 win over Plainview Christian High School on Friday, November 21. In this game the Whirlwinds were led by Jeff Lyles with 18 points. Also scoring in double figures were Brandon Wickware with

16, Dusty Anderson with 13 and Justin McGuire with 10. Rounding out the scoring was J.J. Morales with 8, Ruben Barrientos and Clay Horn had 4 points each and Zach McNew and Marcus Ferror had 2 points each.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	15	14	26	23	77
PCHS	10	7	12	16	45

**THE WHIRLWIND JV ADDS ANOTHER WIN AGAINST MOTLEY COUNTY**

The Whirlwind JV added another win Monday, November 24 against Motley County with a score of 69-31. Dusty Anderson led the Whirlwinds

in this game with 17 points with J.J. Morales also adding 14 points. Others scoring were Brandon Wickware with 8 points, Jeff Lyles with 10 points, Justin McGuire with 7 points, Zach McNew with 7 points, Ruben Barrientos with 4 points and Marcus Ferrer with 2 points.

The Floydada JV record stands at 2-0.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	25	10	16	18	69
MCHS	7	8	10	6	31

**FLOYDADA JV DEFEATS WHITHARREL JV**

The Floydada JV extended their

win streak to 3 as they defeated Whitharrel 56 to 28. Leading the Winds in scoring was Justin McGuire with 10 points, Jeff Lyles with 9 and Dusty Anderson with 8 points. Others scoring were Clay Horn, Zack McNew and Brandon Wickware with 6 points each, J.J. Morales with 5 points, and Todd Anderson, Ruben Barrientos, and Angel Rivera with 2 points each. The JV's record is 3-0. The Winds will face Friona, at home on December 2 and Lorenzo at home on December 9.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
FHS JV	17	10	21	8	56
WHS	7	8	4	9	28

## Eighth grade boys defeat Slaton

**By Coach Evans**  
**FLOYDADA** -- The FJHS 8th grade boys team defeated Slaton by a score of 32-18 on November 17 in their first game of the season. Leading scorers were Scott Nixon with 8 points on four field goals and Amado Morales with a two-point and a 3-point field goal for 7 points.

Scoring 6 points each were Sean Holster and Ed Porter, each with three field goals. Aaron Hernandez and Juan Gonzales each added a field goal for 2 points and Martin Garcia kicked in with a free throw and 1 point.

Others contributing to the game were Allen Arvizu, Matt Kirk, Zack Emert, Anthony Suarez, Stephen Mendoza, and Jonathan Martinez.

**8TH GRADE BOYS PARTICIPATE IN IDALOU TOURNAMENT**

**FLOYDADA** -- The FJHS 8th grade boys team came up short 42-38 in their first game of the Idalou Tournament on November 20. The Breezers fell to Abernathy despite the efforts of leading scorers Morales and Gonzales. Each put 7 points on the board.

Nixon added a field goal and four free throws for 6 points Hernandez and Porter made 4 points each on field goals and Mendoza added 2 points on a field goal.

Making 3 points a piece were Justin Reeves and Holster. Reeves had a 3-point field goal and Holster had a field goal and a free throw. Others contributing to the effort were Martinez, Emert, Kirk, Garcia, and Arvizu.

**8TH GRADE BOYS DEFEATED BY NEW DEAL**

**FLOYDADA** -- The FJHS 8th grade boys played a hard fought game against New Deal on November 22. After trailing for most of the game, the Breezers mounted a come back that cut a 10 point lead to just a point before running out of steam. The eighth graders lost the game 42-37.

Leading scorer for the team was Morales with 13 points. Gonzales scored 7 points and Hernandez had 6. Porter made 5 points and Reeves added another 4. Nixon made 2 points. Also contributing to the team effort on the court were Emert and Garcia.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS 8th	7	11	7	12	37
New Deal	14	9	12	7	42

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## Data collection begins for moisture survey

Personal from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) are now collecting data for the 1998 preplant soil moisture survey.

The survey is conducted annually to determine general preplant soil moisture availability and deficit trends within the 15-county Water District service area. Using this information, area producers can conserve ground water by applying only what is needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity during preplant irrigation.

"As a result of above-average rainfall, we expect preplant soil moisture conditions within some areas of the Water District to be better than we have seen in recent years," said Ken Carver, High Plains Water District assistant manager.

Even though above-average rainfall has improved general soil moisture conditions, Carver noted that Interstate 27 could be used as a dividing line to differentiate between wetter and drier soil conditions within the District.

"The portion of the Water District located east of Interstate 27 should reflect wetter soil conditions due to above-average rainfall. The portion of the District west of Interstate 27 did not receive as much rainfall as the eastern portion and will be somewhat drier," he said.

Three teams are collecting preplant soil moisture data in the northern counties of the Water District. They will work their way south as the soil moisture survey data collection progresses.

"We begin this process in Novem-

ber each year to avoid as much bad weather as possible and to finish before producers begin irrigating winter crops," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist.

Terry Bridges and Glenn Blackmon will take soil moisture readings in Armstrong, Potter, Randall, Hale, and Lubbock Counties. Arnold Husky and Scott Orr will work in Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, and Cochran Counties. Gerald Crenwelge and Kevin Coffman will work in Deaf Smith, Castro, Floyd, and Crosby Counties. Data will be collected later in Hockley and Lynn Counties. Data collection will be completed by December 15, weather permitting.

Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use Troxler neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data at 300 permanently-installed soil moisture monitoring sites. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot root zone soil profile by lowering the neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

Precipitation information is also gathered from rain gauges installed at each soil moisture monitoring site.

Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected according to soil types, local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential water well yields, and local crop water requirements. Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming practices in the general area where the site is selected.

Data collected will be used to construct maps illustrating the amount of soil moisture available for plant use within the root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring

the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as the results of the 1998 preplant soil moisture survey, will be distributed to area news media and will be published in *The Cross Section* prior to the preplant irrigation season.

Additional information about the 1998 preplant soil moisture survey is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806)762-0181. The District's web site address is [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com)



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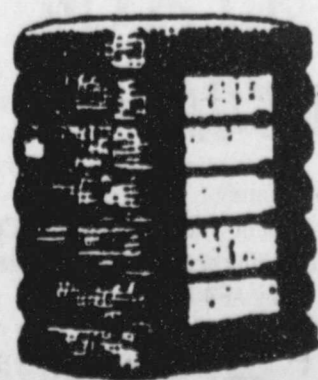
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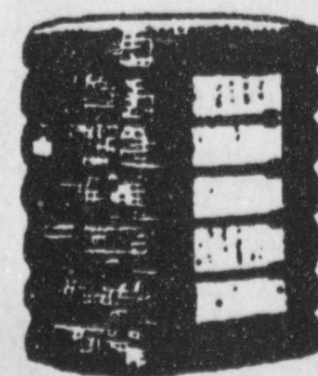
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# High-Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show set for Jan. 7th

Ideas and technologies that guide irrigation decisions will be the focus of the January 7 irrigation conference, says Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Our goal is to give growers information they can use to make key decisions," said New, who has organized the event scheduled at the Civic Center for more than two decades.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program's first hour to include time for trade show tours and free coffee and donuts. The \$7 registration fee also includes a catered lunch.

The opening session begins by 9:30 a.m. where speakers will address topics featuring irrigated soybean production and well and pump performance. Other briefings will include precision production using yield monitors and site mapping.

An overview of the Texas Water Plan (with a review of S.B. 1) will be presented by C.E. Williams, manager of the Panhandle Ground Water District. A panel that includes growers

will discuss key "real world" issues involving precision production technology.

Continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to private, commercial and noncommercial chemical applicators completing the day's program. The event is conducted annually by the Extension Service.

For more information, contact Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, or Regina Linder at (806) 359-5401, or any county agricultural agent.

## Changes made in T-yields calculations

By Shawn Wade

An administrative change by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) in the way transitional yields (T-yields) are calculated will definitely impact growers on the Texas High Plains according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

FCIC proposes to change T-yields from a calculation based on a percentage (between 70-120%) of frozen 1985 Farm Service Agency (FSA) program yields. New T-yields will be calculated based on a 10-year county average yield per planted acre supplied by the National Agricultural Sta-

tistics Service (NASS).

The proposal is not without its faults and changes are being sought for the future. One problem is the new calculation being based on yield per planted acre as opposed to yield per harvested acre. Like most changes to the Crop Insurance program this one will have winners and losers in terms of the T-yield applied to a producer's actual production history (APH).

PCG and other cotton industry groups feel the use of yield per harvested acre is a much fairer number and reflects a more accurate depiction of producers yield potential than yields last updated more than a decade ago.

Using an average yield per harvested acre would be more indicative of the current production capabilities of producers in a county. T-yields for all crops other than cotton are figured using yield per harvested acre.

FCIC appears to be moving toward fairer treatment of cotton in relation to other crops. This change is part of that process and will generally be considered beneficial to producers.

If current negotiations with FCIC work out, producers will be eligible to receive T-yields based on harvested acreage as soon as 1999. For 1998 efforts are underway to ease the transition from the old system to the new T-yield based on NASS numbers.

One option being discussed is allowing producers to choose either the new NASS-based T-yield in 1998 or the old FSA-based calculation. Also being discussed is allowing the new T-yield to be phased in over a period of years, avoiding drastic changes in a producer's APH database.

A producer's APH will still be subject to yield "caps" (no annual reduction larger than 10 percent) and "caps" (no annual increase greater than 20 percent) even with the incorporation of the new 10-year average county yields.

# Floyd County Farm News

## Perry pushes lifting of Bt corn planting restrictions

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to lift planting restrictions on Bt corn for 29 counties in the Texas High Plains. Perry points out that entomologists have estimated that Bt corn would save growers one-to-two pesticide applications a year amounting to \$10 to \$20 an acre.

Bt corn, which has been developed through biotechnology to resist certain pests such as the European corn borer, contains a gene from *Bacillus thuringiensis* (commonly known as Bt) a naturally occurring soil bacterium. The gene attacks certain pests, but is harmless to other beneficial insects and humans.

Under current EPA restrictions no more than 100,000 acres of Bt corn may be planted in a group of 13 southern cotton belt states including Texas. The planting limitation is part of a risk management program for Bt corn and Bt cotton to prevent the two crops from being grown too closely together, which may result in the emergence of highly resistant pests. However, Perry asked the federal environmental agency to consider the unique planting characteristics of the Texas High Plains, which are distinct from the rest of Texas and other southern cotton belt areas.

"Much of the northern Texas High Plains has no cotton production. Where there is cotton production, in the southern part of the Texas High Plains, there is no Bt cotton," Perry said in a letter to Dr. Lynn Goldman, EPA's assistant administrator for the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

"Currently, there is no Bt cotton being grown in the Texas High Plains, and there should be no resistance problems by allowing Bt corn to be planted in this region," Perry said.

Most cotton grown in the High Plains is primarily short season or "stripper" cotton, and no commercial Bt variety has been developed for this type of cotton. Bt cotton varieties are grown in other areas of Texas, such as South and Central Texas, where more intensive cotton pest problems exist. Growing Bt cotton in the High Plains is not cost-effective for farmers because the price of Bt cotton seed is about double the amount producers normally spend to control pests in cotton.

However, pest control costs on corn are high for High Plains farmers who could use Bt corn to reduce their production costs as well as the number of pesticide applications they need during a growing season, Perry said.

Perry also noted that farmers across state lines in New Mexico and Oklahoma are growing Bt corn. In fact, states such as Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and Missouri have received exemptions from EPA for growing Bt corn in certain counties.

Perry has asked EPA to exempt the following counties for Bt corn plantings: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dallam, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher.

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## Show times for Ag news listed

By Shawn Wade

The following is a brief listing of radio and television sources of agricultural news and markets with show times where available:

Television:  
 KAMC, Channel 28 Lubbock - West Texas Ag Update with Lynnette Haaland, during the Noon News, weekdays  
 KLBK, Channel 13, Lubbock - West Texas Ag Issues with Lee Barron, 7:00 a.m., Sunday  
 Radio:

KGNC, 710 AM, Amarillo, Morning Ag Report with Bob Givins, 5:30-8:00 a.m., and the Noon Ag Report with Larry DaSha, 12:00 p.m., weekdays  
 KFYO, 790 AM, Lubbock, Jim Stewart 5:30-7:00 a.m. and 12-12:30 p.m. weekdays  
 KFLP, 900 AM and 95.3 FM, Floydada, Morning and Noon Ag Reports, 6:30-7:00 a.m. and 12:30-1:00 p.m., weekdays  
 KKYN, 1090 AM, Plainview, Morning and Noon Ag Reports, 6:05-7:00 a.m. and 12:20-1:00 p.m., weekdays  
 KRFE, 580 AM, Lubbock, AgEd

## Yoakum SWCD to give conservation seminar Dec. 16th

The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Conservation Seminar on December 16, 1997. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Yoakum County Livestock Barn. Exhibitors will have booths displaying the latest products available. Speakers will cover topics dealing with:

- Matua, Gala, and Other Grasses
- Cotton Diseases and Treatment
- Water Quality Management Planning
- Peanut Diseases, Pests and Treatment
- Peanut Herbicides and Irrigation Scheduling
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A catered lunch will be provided at noon. Three (3) C.E.U.'s will be offered. Please RSVP to (806) 456-3703.

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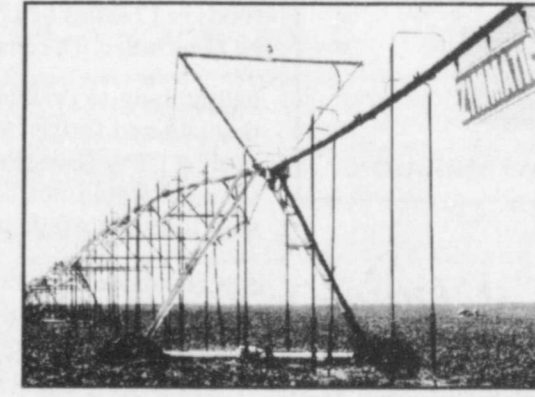
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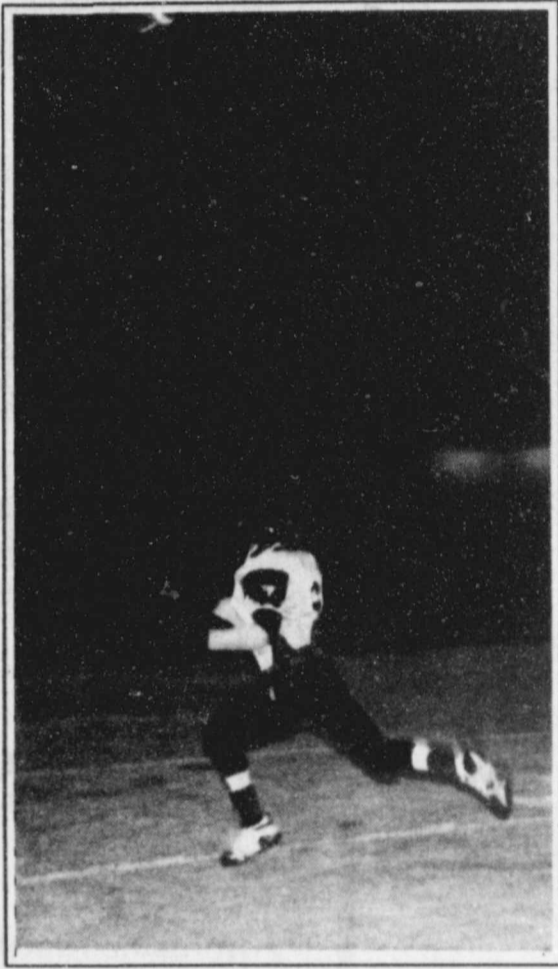




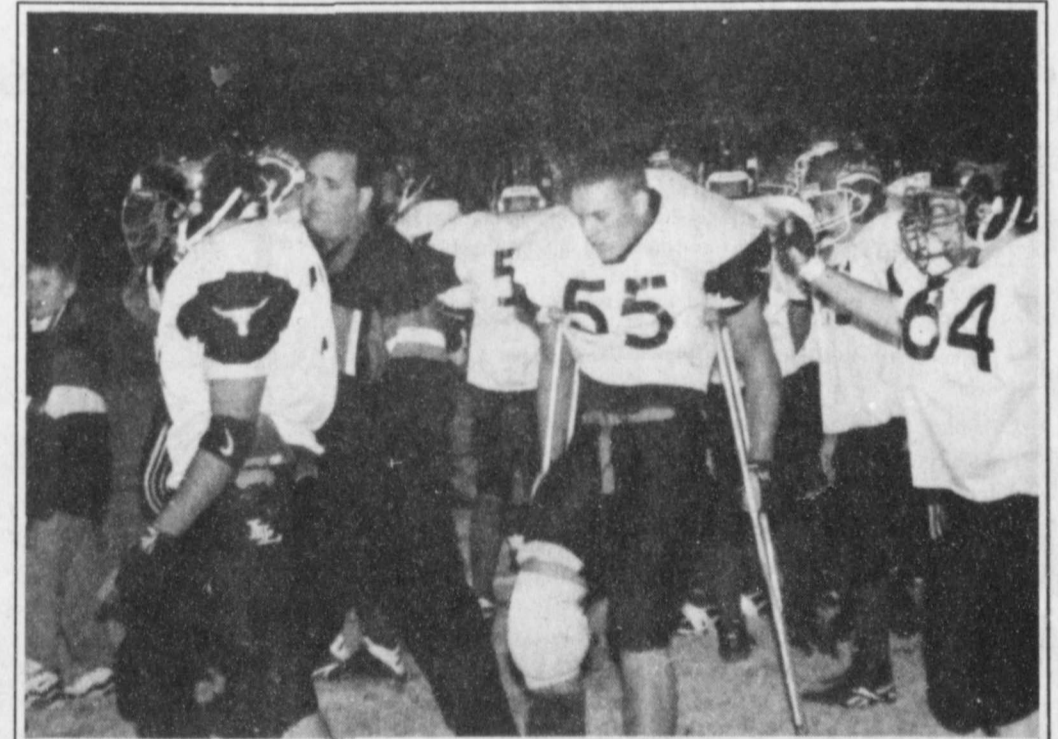
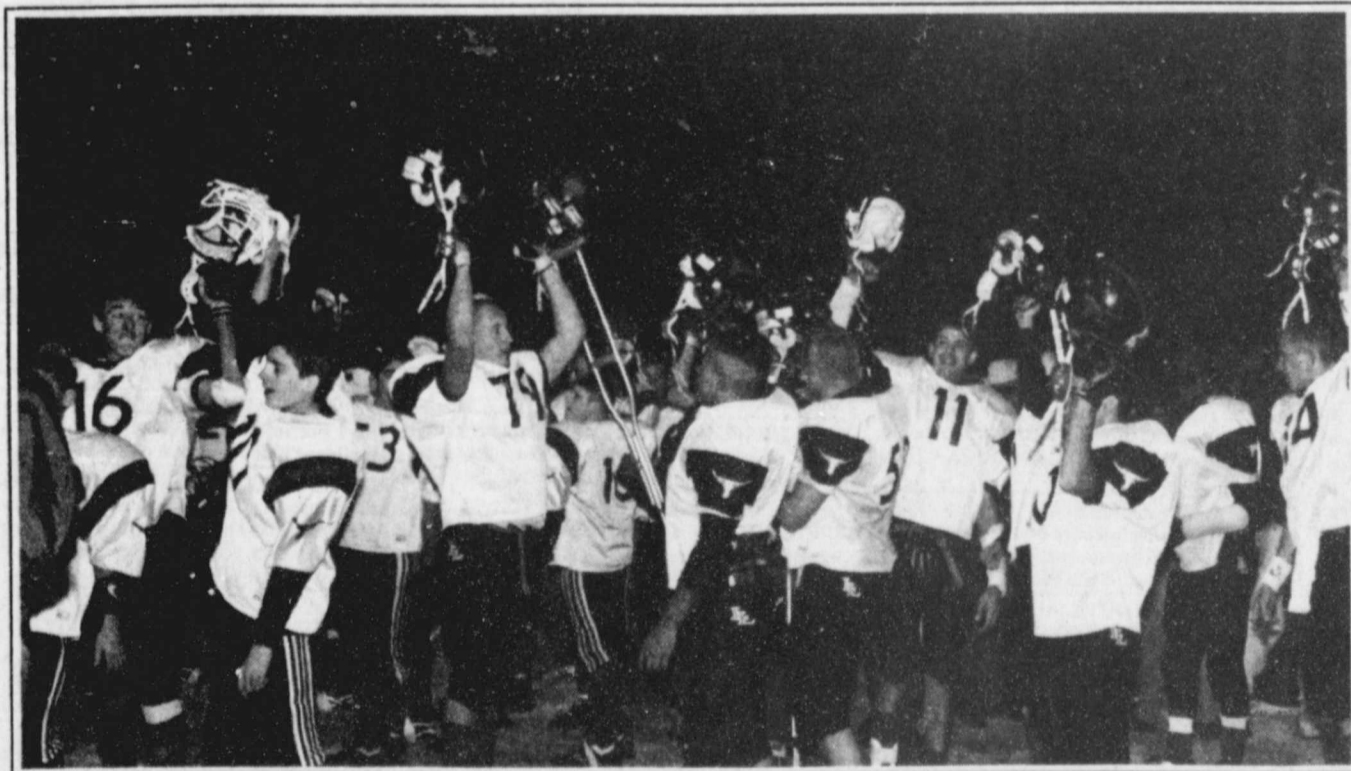
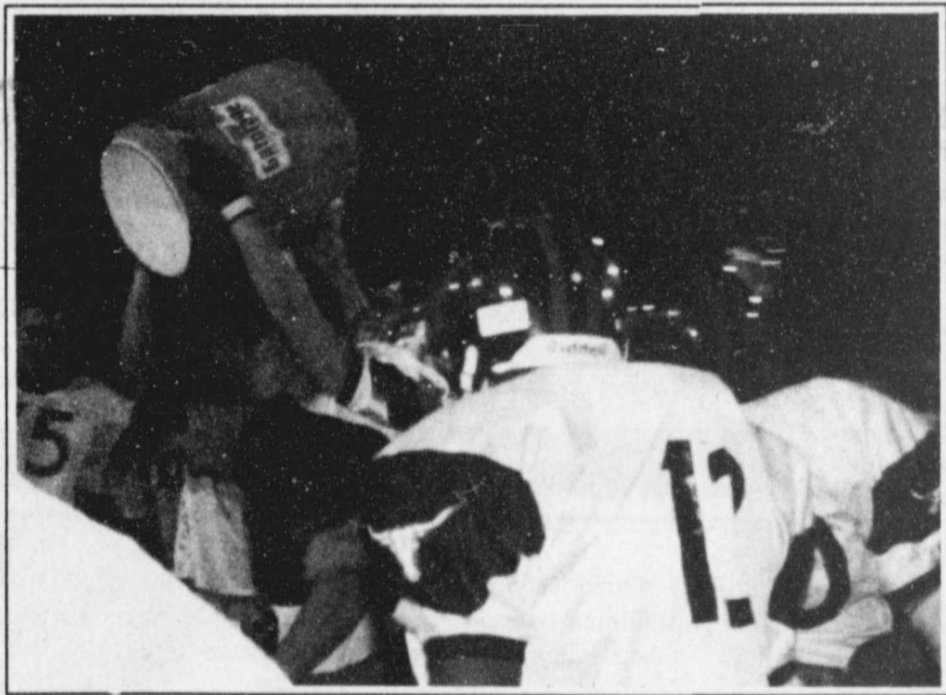


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# Methodist Hospital brings new health care options to the area

Methodist Hospital in Plainview held a "First Nail Driven" ceremony in the fall of last year to celebrate their renovation project which has been dubbed Project 2020. This project is an \$11.4 million dollar renovation/expansion plan currently underway at the hospital. This will enable the facility to offer some exciting new health care options.

The hospital has served the Plainview area for over thirty years. Located off I-27 on Exit 50 (east), the facility has taken the health of surrounding counties seriously for the past three decades.

In order to better facilitate the expanding health care needs of the Plainview area, Project 2020 was adopted. The Hale County Hospital Authority showed a vote of confidence in Methodist Hospital by agreeing to financially support the renovation and remodeling project.

The 100-bed facility staff includes an active physician staff of 26 in its various health care departments. They offer emergency room, daily routine hospital care, and the Lone Tree Recovery Unit (a psychiatric unit). The remodeling efforts adopted by the hospital will expand the current services and offer more health care options to better meet the needs of their patients.

Some of the areas already successfully remodeled and/or expanded include nursery, la-

bor and delivery area, emergency room, and the out-patient clinic. Just before Halloween, the brand new Cath Lab went into operation.

Other areas affected by the renovation include respiratory therapy, physical and occupational therapy, and radiology. Amidst all of the renovations, Methodist Hospital is continuing to offer good care in serving the area.

In addition to hospital in and out patient services, the facility is active in promoting and sponsoring blood drives, diabetic, cancer, and Parkinson's support groups, and a new grant program is allowing them to offer parenting classes. They also host an annual health fair in early fall and an employee safety fair in November. The facility has conference rooms which may be utilized for your special needs as well.

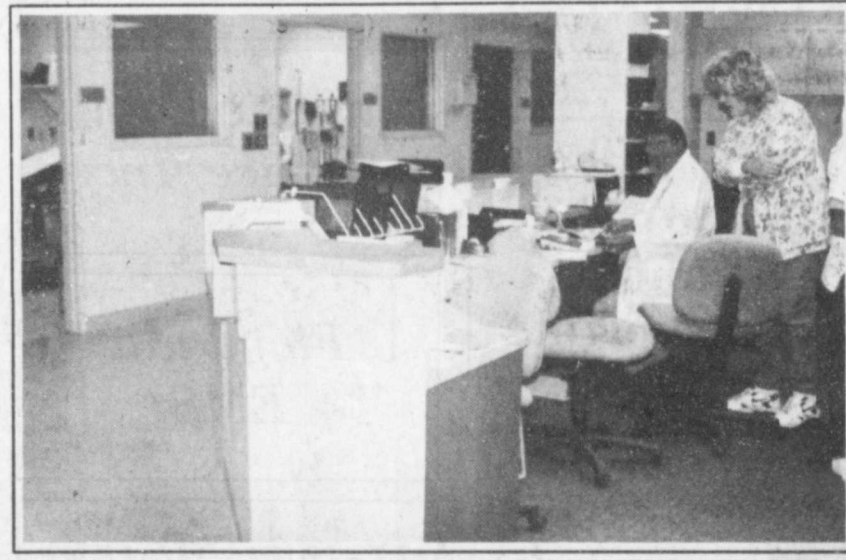
They also feature a Hospital

Auxiliary group of community members that may be utilized in gaining assistance when you visit the facility. The Auxiliary group has a desk in the new hospital main entrance where you may obtain directions, find the gift shop, and get help in finding patient rooms and hospital departments. The Auxiliary also conducts a hospital project toward making a purchase or endowment for something in the hospital which will

benefit the facility and its patients each year.

All of their health care areas and community involvement helps Plainview Methodist Hospital pay special attention to you as a patient or friend/family member. The things they do, they feel, reflect on the facility as a whole. That's why they are able to say that they make,

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## Turtle Sunday slated at St. Mary Magdalen Church

FLOYDADA -- St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada is preparing to observe Turtle Sunday on December 7, 1997. The event is slated for 2:00 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 5:00 p.m. and will be open to junior high and high school aged Christians.

The theme for learning from the turtle is "You can't go anywhere with-

out sticking your neck out first." All interested junior high and high school students are urged to attend and get a spiritual boost with refreshments, music and power-packed talks. The church is located at the corner of Mississippi and Wall Streets in Floydada. More information about Turtle Sunday can be obtained by calling 983-5878.

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Question: When my husband and I were dating, we could talk for hours about anything and everything. Now that we're married, we go out to dinner and have nothing to say to each other. What has gone wrong? Richard just keeps his thoughts to himself.

Dr. Dobson: Millions of couples experience that transformation. They talked endlessly before marriage but found themselves with little to say a few years after. When the courtship is over, some people find it very difficult to express their feelings openly and honestly.

That is more true of men than women as a general rule. Research makes it clear that little girls are blessed with greater linguistic ability than little boys, and it remains a lifelong talent. Simply stated, she talks more than he. As an adult, she typically expresses her feelings and thoughts far better than her husband and is often irritated by his reticence. God may have given her 50,000 words per day and her husband only 25,000. He comes home from work with 24,975 used up and merely grunts his way through the evening. He may descend into Monday night football while his wife is dying to expend her remaining 25,000 words.

Every knowledgeable marriage counselor knows that the inability or unwillingness of husbands to reveal their inner thoughts to their wives is one of the common complaints of women. A wife wants to know what her husband is thinking, what happened at his office, how he sees the children and, especially, how he feels about her. The husband, by contrast, finds some things better left unsaid. It is a classic struggle.

You and Richard can overcome the problem if you will get it out in the open and agree to work together on communication. It is a key to successful marriage.

Question: Is it possible to love someone and not feel it?

Dr. Dobson: It certainly is, because love is more than a feeling. It is primarily a decision. Married couples who misunderstand this point will have serious problems when the feeling of love disappears for a time. Couples who genuinely love each other will experience times of closeness, times when they feel apathetic, and times when they are irritated and cranky. That's just the way emotions operate. What, then, will hold them steady as feelings bounce all over the landscape? The source of constancy is a commitment of the will. You simply make up your mind not to be blown off the limb by fluctuating and unreliable emotions.



DR. DOBSON

Question: When it comes to raising teenagers, you have said that parents should "pick and choose what is worth fighting for, and settle for something less than perfection on issues that don't really matter." I think I understand what you're recommending. You're not suggesting that my husband and I let our kid run wild. Instead, we should choose our battles carefully and not push her into further rebellion by trying to make her something she can't be right now.

Dr. Dobson: That's it. The philosophy we applied with our teenagers (and you might try with yours) can be called "loosen and tighten." By this I mean we tried to loosen our grip on everything that had no lasting significance, and tighten down on everything that did. We said "yes" whenever we possibly could, to give support to the occasional "no". And most important, we tried never to get too far away from our kids emotionally.

It is simply not prudent to write off a son or daughter, no matter how foolish, irritating, selfish or insane a child may seem to be! You need to be there, not only while their canoe is bouncing precariously, but after the river runs smooth again. You have the remainder of your life to reconstruct the relationship that may now be in jeopardy.

Don't let anger fester for too long. Make the first move toward reconciliation. And try hard not to hassle your kids. They hate to be nagged. If you follow them around with one complaint after another, they are almost forced to protect themselves by appearing deaf.

Finally, continue to treat them with respect, even when punishment or restrictions are necessary. Then wait for the placid water in the early 20's.

Send your questions to: Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P. O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Co. 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copyright secured.

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<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.</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>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>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>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. 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>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>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>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>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>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 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>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>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>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>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>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>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>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 Tommie Beck, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m. UMY ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women. Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. ... 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays ... 10:30 a.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>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>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>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>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>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>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>
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**Floydada High School Freshman Boys Basketball Report**

**FRESHMEN LOSE TO SLATON**

By Coach Alex Salazar

FLOYDADA -- The Floydada High School freshmen boys basketball season opened with a game against the Slaton Tigers. The young Whirlwinds played a tough game, emerging from the fray with a 45 to 33 loss.

Trey Holmes led the team in scoring with a total of 10 points.

Ray Perez followed with 9 points. Other scorers were Ruben Castillo with 6 points, Chris Yannis with 4, Orlando Perez and Jermaine Wickware rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

According to Coach Alex Salazar, Castillo played really well defensively and got a couple of steals for the Whirlwinds.

**WILDCATS BEAT FHS FRESHMEN**

The second game of the season, the team faced the tough Littlefield Wildcats and were defeated 66 to 32.

"We played tough and did some good things," said Coach Salazar, "but Littlefield kept putting up the points. It was a tough battle, but we all worked hard on defense."

Leading the Whirlwinds in scoring was Trey Holmes who made 12

points. Ray Perez and Ruben Castillo were right behind with 7 and 5 points respectively.

Joe Cuba came in and added a couple of baskets and Brad Cruz contributed 2 points to help the cause. Other scorers were Orlando Perez and Chris Yannis both added a point a piece.

Due to schedules dictated by football playoffs and other constraints, the team will again face Littlefield on December 8th.

**Seventh grade Floydada Junior High boys beaten by Slaton**

By Coach Evans

FLOYDADA -- The seventh grade boys at Floydada Junior High went up against Slaton in their first game of the season. The Floydada team was edged out by the tigers 36 to 39.

Coach Evans stated, "The 7th grade boys played a very exciting and fast paced game Tuesday night at home against the Slaton Tigers. The Breezers started slowly as they could not find the basket in the first period and only tallied 4 points."

According to Evans, as the game wore on, the team slowly cut into the Slaton team's lead. The Breezers fi-

nally took the lead at 29-31 only to watch the Tigers tie the game at 33 all. The Tigers were able to put only 3 points on the board in answer to Slaton's 6. The game remained in doubt until a last second three point shot by Jacob Morales bounced off the rim with no time showing.

Says Evans, "The team grew up a lot in this first game. They now realize the effort it will take to win ball games. They are very talented and I fore see many games being won by this group of athletes."

Leading scorer for the game was Brady Rainwater with 9 points on

three field goals and three free throws followed closely by Jason Aleman with 8 points on four field goals. Tyler Helms had 7 points on a field goal and five free throws. Dustin Covington made 4 points on two field goals and Chase Tipton added another point on a free throw. Others adding to the effort were Bryce Bowley, Joseph Cuevas, Rudy Casteneda, Andrew Arvizu, Jacob Morales, and Larry McNew.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
FHS 7th	4	9	12	8	3	36
Slaton	14	3	10	6	6	39

**FJHS seventh grade boys are victorious at Idalou Tournament**

By Coach Evans

**FJHS 7TH GRADE BOYS BEAT ABERNATHY 44-15**

FLOYDADA -- The 7th Grade Breezers entered the Idalou Tournament November 20 with a record of 0-1 after losing in overtime to Slaton. By Saturday evening, they were the champions of the tournament with 3 straight victories.

The team defeated Abernathy 44-15 in the first game of the series. Andrew Arvizu and Tyler Helms led the team to victory with double digit scoring.

Arvizu had 12 points on six field goals and Helms made 10 points on five field goals. Jason Aleman made three field goals and a free throw for 7 points and Brady Rainwater made three field goals for 6 points. Larry McNew added a field goal and a free throw to contribute 3 points. Dustin Covington and Jacob Morales each added 2 points on a field goal. Contributing to the effort were Joseph Cuevas, Victor Yannis, Bryce Bowley, and Chase Tipton.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS 7th	22	2	8	12	44
Abernathy	10	4	0	1	15

**FJHS 7TH GRADE BOYS BEAT TAHOKA 35-33 IN 2ND ROUND**

The second game of the tournament was a much tighter game and was not decided until time ran out with Tahoka unable to get a last second shot off. The leading scorers were Rainwater and Arvizu with 9 points each. Rainwater had three field goals and three free throws while Arvizu got four field goals and a free throw.

Scoring 4 points each on field goals were Bowley and Helms. Covington added 3 points on free throws. Cuevas, McNew, and Aleman each made a field goal. Others contributing to the effort were Casteneda, Yannis, and Tipton.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS 7th	12	9	7	7	35
Tahoka	10	11	6	6	33

**7TH GRADE BOYS DEFEAT HALE CENTER TO EARN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP**

The championship game was also very close with no team holding a lead for very long. FJHS Breezers had the lead at halftime 28-26 and were down by two points at the end of the third period.

"The Breezers played the best quarter of this early season by playing great defense to hold off the Owls and win by the score of 48-44," said Coach Evans.

The leading scorers were Rainwater with 14 points on six field goals and two free throws and Covington and Arvizu with 11 points each. Covington had four field goals and three free throws and Arvizu had five field goals and a free throw.

Other scorers included Cuevas with 10 points on five field goals and Helms with a field goal. Others contributing to the effort were McNew, Casteneda, Yannis, Morales, Bowley, and Tipton.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS 7th	12	16	6	14	48
Hale Center	9	17	9	9	44



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