

"Celebrating 101 Years of Floyd County News"

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**Museum hosts Open House  
 Santa coming  
 to Floydada**

FLOYDADA--Santa Claus will be part of the Courthouse Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Friday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. He will then listen to youngsters Christmas wish lists inside the County Extension Office.

The Floyd County Historical Museum will kick off the festivities with their annual Christmas Open House, from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Date changed  
 for  
 Living Nativity**

The date for the Living Nativity enactment has been changed to Friday, December 12, from 7-9 p.m., in Lockney.

The Living Nativity (drive-thru) will be located at Byron and Charlotte Brock's house on Highway 378. The public is invited and there is no charge for viewing.

The event is sponsored by the Rebecca Circle of the First Methodist Church in Lockney.

**Incumbents  
 seek re-election**

Several incumbents have expressed their intentions to seek re-election in 1998.

Local incumbents who have already announced are: County Treasurer Mary Shurbet; District Clerk Barbara Edwards; County Judge Bill Hardin; Pct. 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and Pct. 4 Commissioner Jon Jones.

Shurbet, Gilroy and Jones have all served one term. Hardin has served as County Judge since 1986 and Edwards has been district clerk since 1987.

Also announcing was State Representative Pete Laney of House District #85.

Laney has represented the South Plains District in the House of Representatives since 1973. The other members of the House of Representatives unanimously elected Laney as Speaker, presiding officer of the House, in the last three legislative sessions.

**Scouts will return  
 for cans Saturday**

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Boy Scouts will end their annual food drive this week-end. The Scouts will meet at the Scout Hut at 9:45 a.m. to begin the pick-up.

Scouts will be running through the neighborhood Saturday, December 13th, picking up plastic bags full of canned and non-perishable foods off the front porches of Lockney residents. These are the same bags that Scouts left on doorsteps last Saturday. All residents should have their bags on their porches by 10:00 a.m. this Saturday.

Everything collected goes to the Lockney Salvation Army.



**SALUTE TO LONGHORNS--**The Lockney Longhorn mascot raised a salute to the Longhorns and lifted the spirits of fans at the semi-quarter playoff game in Abilene, Dec. 5, between the Longhorns and the Stanton Buffaloes.

Photo by Jack Covington

**Buffaloes stop the  
 Longhorn's stampede**

By Coach Moerbe

Time finally ran out on the Lockney Longhorns in their journey through the class 2A state playoffs. Stanton withstood a furious 4th quarter Longhorn rally and held on to a 21-20 victory in a quarter-final matchup at Abilene's Shotwell stadium.

The Horns took the opening kickoff and marched deep into Buffalo territory. But a fumble inside the 10 yard line turned the ball over to Stanton and the Buffs quickly took advantage by marching their first touchdown of the game and with 6:21 to go took a 7-0 lead.

Lockney answered quickly with a touchdown to pull within 7-6. A Calvin Collins kickoff return set the Longhorns at their own 41 yard line. Nine plays and 59 yards later, Devon Phillips took an option pitch from QB Adam Cummings, dashed 4 yards into the end zone. The key play on the drive was a 38 yard pass from Cummings to J.R. Walker on 3rd and 20 which moved the ball inside the 10 yard line.

Stanton took control of the second quarter and with two more touchdowns increased its lead to 21-6. A late-quarter Horn drive fell short deep

in Buffalo territory as time ran out to send the teams to the halftime dressing room with the Horns down by 15 points.

Stanton took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove deep into Longhorn territory again. But the Lockney defense stiffened and forced an incomplete pass in the end zone on 4th and goal. Both defenses held tough in the remainder of the quarter and the score remained 21-6 entering the final quarter.

But the gallant, never-say-die-Black attack fought back. A fumble recovery by the Longhorns Miguel Guerrero following a hard hit by Devon Phillips gave the ball back to the Longhorns. Although the ensuing drive stalled, the momentum had shifted and the Longhorns explosive offense drew the team to within a touchdown following a Stanton punt. With just over 6 minutes remaining, Cummings fired a bullet to J.R. Walker and the senior wide receiver outraced the defenders to the end zone to complete the 80 yard play. Thad Lusk caught Cummings two-point conversion pass and the score was 21-14.

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**Volunteers needed for community x-mas**

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

Christmas elves are needed for the cooking of and the delivery of the meal.

The Dec. 25th dinner was first started, in 1990, to serve Floydada residents who were home alone on Christmas Day. The event has now ex-

panded 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 or money to purchase food and supplies are also

needed. Anyone wishing to donate money to help buy food can make donations into an account at West Texas National Bank in Floydada.

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, or Fred Thayer, at 983-3240.

**Town Hall Meeting**

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry will speak at a Town Hall Meeting, in Floydada, Saturday, Dec. 13th.

Among the issues discussed, Thornberry will explain how the tax relief bill will affect taxpayers.

The Town Meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse.



**I LOVE YOU SANTA--**Walker Dowell was truly delighted with his visit with Santa Claus Walker treated Santa to a sincere hug from after he crawled off Santa's knee in Lockney's First National Bank, Thursday, December 4. Walker is the son of Rodney and Charlotte Dowell.



**UNUSUAL SLEIGH--**The Santa Claus that arrived at Lockney's Holiday Affair on Thursday gave his reindeer a rest and chose to make his entrance in the Methodist Hospital's Aerocare helicopter.

**New fights court martial of son**

Daniel New was in Lockney Friday, Dec. 5th, to promote the Constitution Party of Texas and to speak on behalf of his son, Michael New, and the legal defense fund which has been started on New's behalf.

January 24th Army Specialist Michael New was court-martialed in Wuerzburg, Germany, for refusing to obey an order of deployment to Macedonia under a United Nations command.

New refused that order 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.

His sentence was a bad conduct discharge and 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. Such opposition

is part of the Constitution Party's platform.

Daniel New said money raised for Michael's legal defense fund would be used to "work for legislation to correct the problem and further protect American soldiers."

New said, "We believe this case is so unique that it can only be solved in a civilian court. The military court can't overrule itself. I believe it will be decided in the Supreme Court or Congress."

Daniel New showed a short video of Michael's case to supporters from across the South Plains who gathered in the home of Francis and Debbie Montandon in Lockney.

The video told the story of the younger New and his home-school upbringing by missionary parents.

Joining the army in 1993 it was noted New was recognized for his

strong values of duty, honor and country, and was decorated for exemplary service.

In July 1995, according to the tape, New learned he might be ordered to the Balkans as "mercenaries, as UN personnel, in UN uniform under UN command."

New expressed his concern and was ordered to review constitutional law and the UN charter. New said it was those studies which led him to conclude that the orders were unlawful and serving under the UN was unconstitutional.

New stated he was not afraid to go to war and not opposed to being part of a UN mission. He had served formerly in Korea but was not ordered to serve in a UN uniform or under a foreign UN commander.

When New fell into formation

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**FUN FOR KIDS--**Adults weren't the only ones enjoying Mangold Memorial's Health Fair on Saturday. Children also enjoyed face painting, balloons, doll clinics, fingerprinting and many other treats. Staff Photo



## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

**WAY TO GO LONGHORNS!!!!**  
What an exciting game! What a comeback!

That game will go down in football legends! Those young men (and the fans on the sidelines) will be telling their versions of that game for many years to come. I can see you LHS seniors sitting around with your grandchildren on your knee filling their heads with stories about the game.

Thank-you for giving Lockney such an exciting and fun-filled year! You may not believe it but I know for a fact that most Floydada folks were rooting for you too!

I've wanted to praise the Longhorns and their march through the playoff games in other columns but I was afraid I would jinx them.

I like to sit around and make fun of coaches and fans that believe certain things will jinx a game--and then I refuse to write about the exciting play-offs for fear I'll do the same thing.

Also--I know nothing about football and didn't want to show my ignorance more than usual.

I may not always know the whys and whats of the activity on the field but I do know enough to recognize a quality team and quality coaches.

A fan told me the other day, "You know--a lot of our guys are smaller than those other teams but they are so much more exciting to watch, because THEY HAVE SO MUCH HEART!"

I think that about sums it up. The Lockney Longhorns and their coaches had so much heart that it just spilled over into the stands.

I hope when the young men on the team graduate they can take the same determination, faith, good sportsmanship, and heart that they exhibited on the field into their future life. If they do, they will continue to be winners and they will continue to touch the lives of those around them.

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## Courtroom Activities

In County Court December 4, 1997:  
Arturo Castillo, 32, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Brian Lee Gandy, 23, of Plainview, was charged with DWI;

Pete Jimenez, 20, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Meredith Leigh Miller, 19, of Plainview, was charged with DWI;

Jesus Luciano Ordonez was charged with Theft of more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

Theft By Check charges were dismissed against Cheryl Pitts, Jina Reed and Debbie Wiley after they paid restitution and court costs.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I noticed in the newspaper stories last weekend that Coach Moerbe said if anyone should be blamed for our Longhorns' loss last week, blame him. Well...

I believe we should blame Coach Moerbe for our team reaching the state quarterfinals for the first time in history. I believe we should blame him for our having one of the finest and most exciting teams ever to be seen in this part of Texas.

And while we're assessing blame, let's spread it around. Our corps of assistant coaches has done a superb job of teaching these young men to function as a team. Our well-known star players will be the first to tell us that they could not have done the things they have without the entire team functioning as a whole; and this comes from coaching. I believe our players have also shown exemplary sportsmanship this season; and this comes from coaching.

Yes, Coach Moerbe, we blame you for the fun we fans have had watching this team mature and excel, and

we blame your outstanding staff of coaches. And we thank you all very much.

Sincerely,  
Gary Mangold

Dear Editor,

My family and I live at the intersection of FM 2286 and FM 2301, located 4 miles north of Aiken. Even though this is a rural road, there is an abundance of traffic. The north/south traffic has the right of way, while the east/west traffic has a stop sign. Not all of the east/west traffic obeys that stop sign.

We have lived at this intersection for 16 years and fortunately I have never witnessed a fatal accident. I have always had a concern for the motorists that do not obey the stop sign, especially when my children were little and would play outside.

My worst nightmare came true on Saturday, November 23, 1997. My husband and I were outside on the north side of the house, loading some fire wood. The sound I heard literally made my heart beat faster, but the

sight I saw almost made my heart stop. I heard the impact and turned toward the intersection in time to see my daughter's car doing several 360 degree spins in the road. I then saw a pickup truck in the ditch on the south side of the house, facing east. I ran toward my daughter's car and my fears were somewhat relieved when she quickly got out of the car and I could tell that she was not seriously injured. My husband went to Gretchen and I went to see about the occupants of the pickup. They both seemed to be all right and managed to climb out of the pickup from the passenger side. We brought everyone into the house and made sure no one was severely injured. Luckily, all three seemed to be okay.

The driver of the pickup did not stop at the stop sign and hit Gretchen on the passenger side back quarter panel. Gretchen was wearing her seat belt, which may have saved her from any serious injuries. The pickup hit her with enough impact that her airbag deployed. Gretchen was upset about the damage done to her car, but the

state trooper said a car can always be replaced, but her life couldn't. I thank the Lord daily that no one was injured on that Saturday afternoon.

One week after the accident, Gretchen called me in tears saying she had almost been hit again at our intersection. She noticed a pickup truck traveling east toward the stop sign. Being concerned that the pickup truck might not stop, she came to a complete stop, even though she had the right of way. The pickup truck did slow down, but did not come to a complete stop and went on through the intersection.

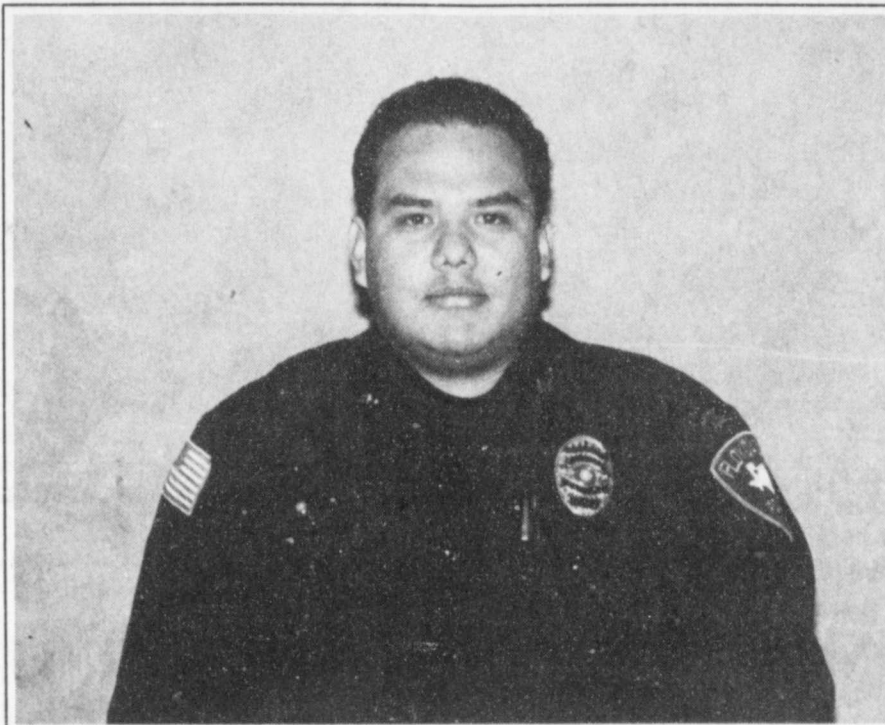
A few days later, my son was pulling out of our driveway one morning on his way to school, and a different pickup truck traveling east ran the stop sign in front of him.

The very next day, I was coming home from work and was almost hit by a motorist who had to slam on their brakes and skid into the intersection because they were not going to stop. I am sending out a plea to all the motorists that travel east/west on FM 2286. Stop means STOP!

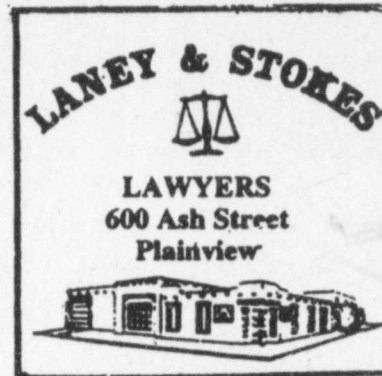
When you are traveling east/west on FM 2286, please stop every time you come to that intersection. Several motorists have commented to me that they usually stop, but they need to think about how they would feel if they were to cause a fatal wreck at this intersection by usually stopping.

In 1967, seven people were killed at this intersection. I just hope history does not repeat itself.

Karen Quebe



**NEW CITY POLICEMAN--**Floydada has a new police officer, Reuben Ramon, patrolling the city streets. Ramon, 27, left his position as a Floyd County Deputy to take on this assignment. His first day of work as a City Policeman was Nov. 28th. Ramon was born and raised in Lubbock and graduated from the SPAG Law Enforcement Academy in 1994. He started working at the Lockney Police Department July 1995 before leaving that city department to work in the Sheriff's Department. Ramon currently lives in Lockney but hopes to be moving to Floydada by the first of the year.



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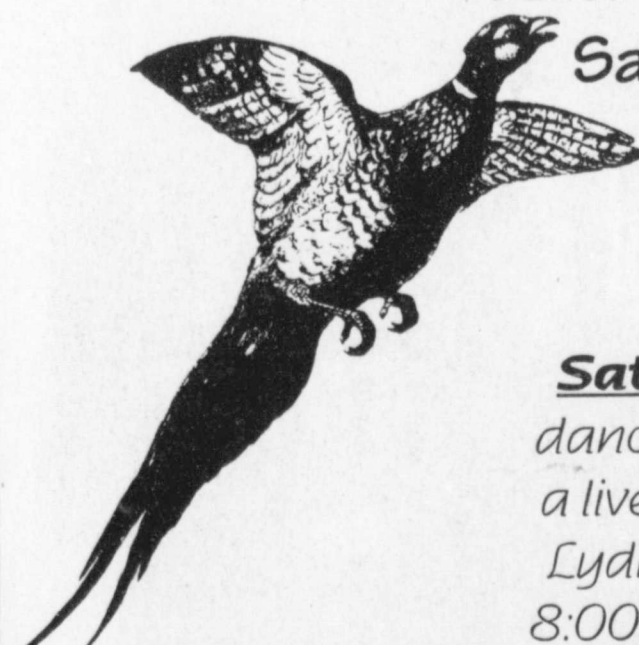
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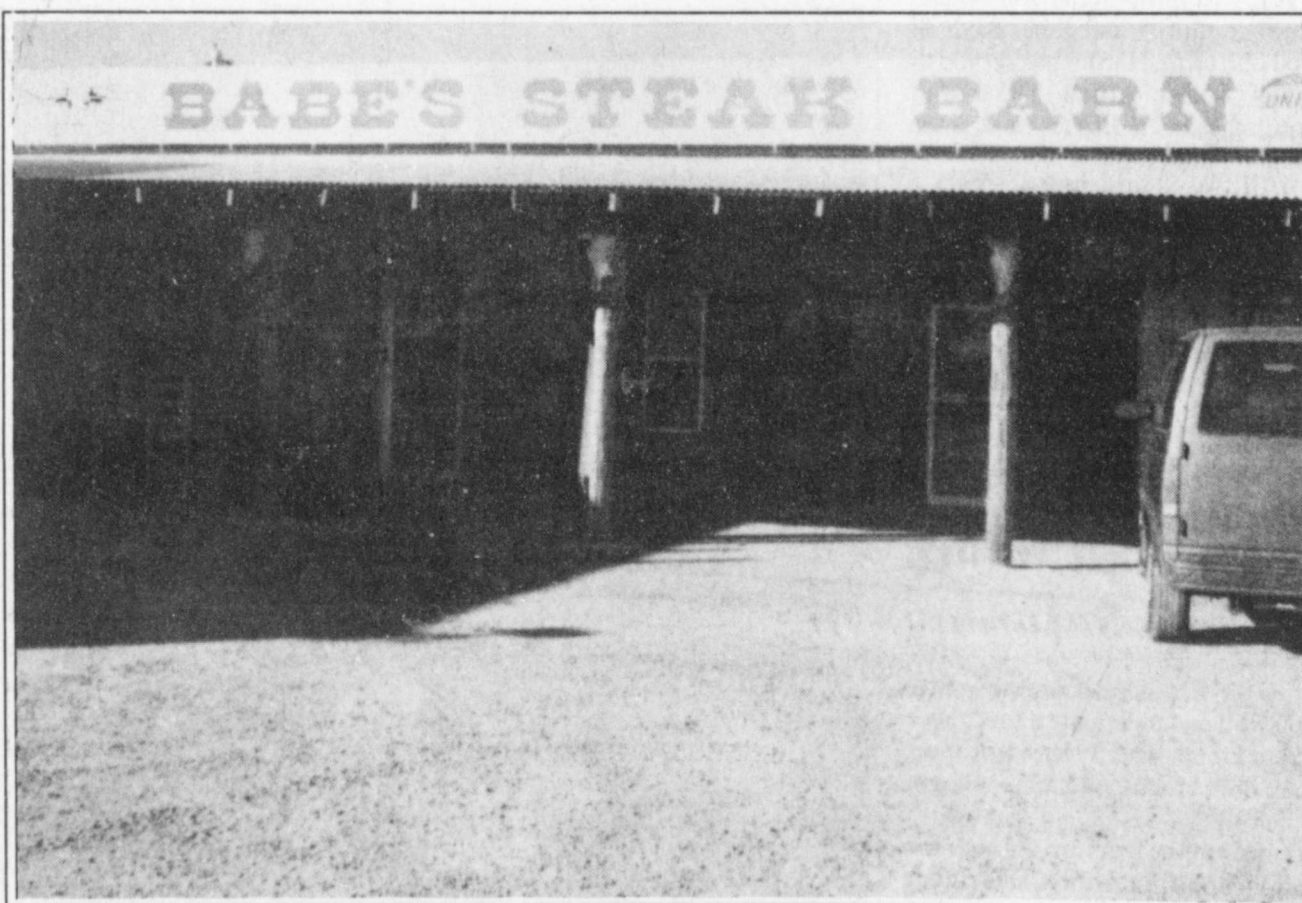
Buffet Breakfast for Pheasant Hunters

**Saturday, December 13.**



A Bar-B-Que  
Pork Rib Lunch  
will also be available.

**Saturday night,**  
dance to the music of  
a live band featuring  
Lydia Dorman from  
8:00 p.m. til Midnight

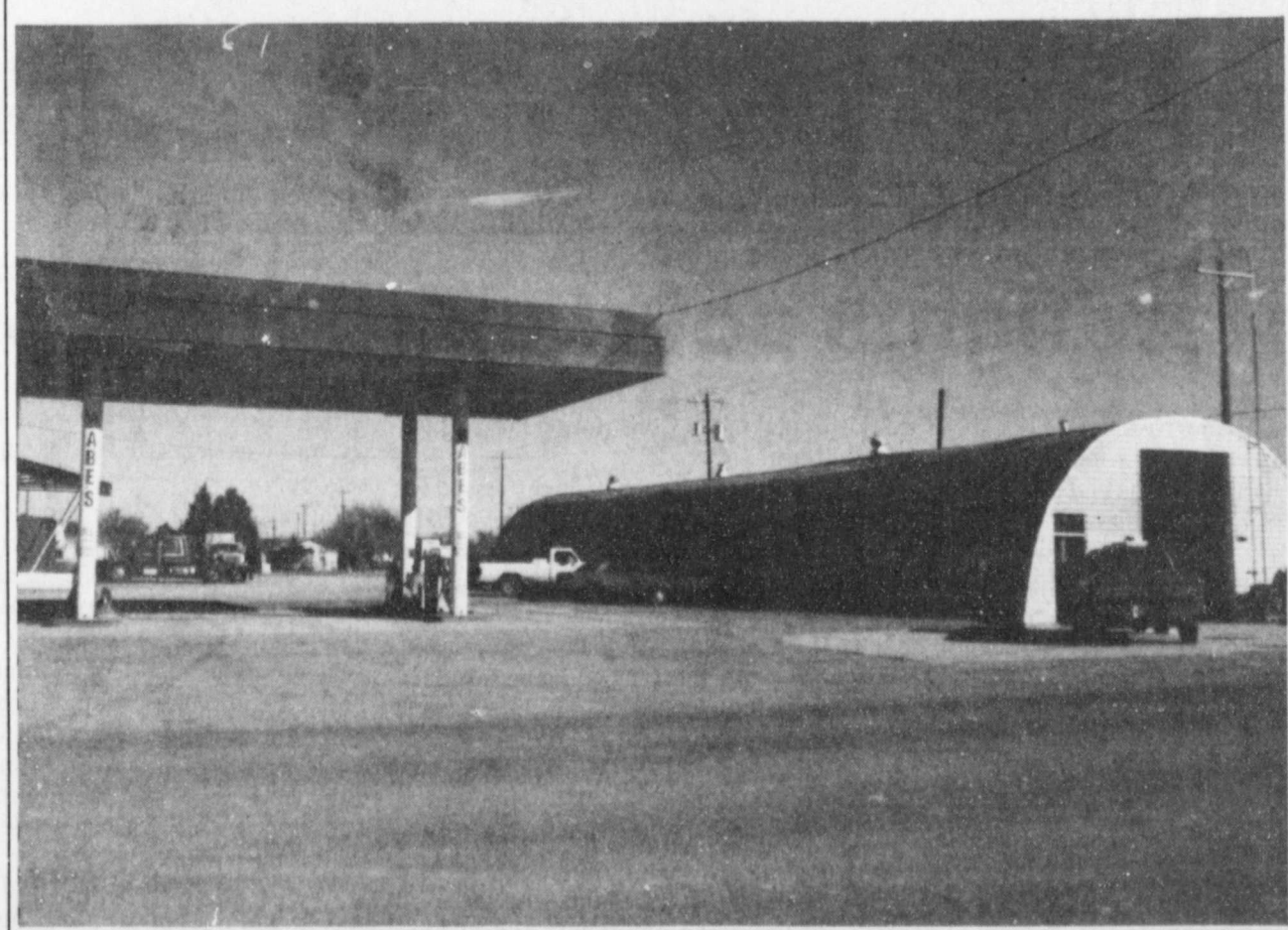


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**CIRCUIT CHAMPION**--Cutter Johnson of Floydada was named the overall champion in the Texas Club Pig Association in the Spot/Poland China division in an awards ceremony held at the Fall Classic in Austin, Texas, November 29, 1997. Throughout the summer, Cutter won 18 Breed and Reserve Breed Champions. The total number

of wins and points that he acquired allowed him to be recognized as the overall champion showman of Spot/Poland China pigs. Cutter, at 5 years of age is the youngest to ever win a Texas Junior Livestock Association overall Champion award. His parents, Mark and Leslie Standlee accompanied him to Austin to receive his award.

## Daniel New fights Army's court martial of son

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wearing a battle dress uniform instead of the UN uniform he was taken up the chain of command and ultimately court martialled.

New states in the video that he volunteered to be transferred to another unit but it was the Army's decision to make an example of New and to pursue disciplinary bad conduct discharge.

According to the tape an Iraq diplomat is the senior UN official in the Balkans.

"I'm not going to fight for a foreign country that does not have our ideals at heart. That is disrespectful to all veterans who have died for this county."

According to Daniel New the military court would only consider if Michael did or did not obey an order.

"Of course he disobeyed an order. However we believe that order to have been unlawful.

"There is no legal basis for forcing an American to serve as a mercenary under a foreign power. The U.N. by definition is a foreign power."

"If we don't stop this trend," said New, "it is inevitable that the day will come when our sons and daughters will be drafted to serve in the United Nations.

"The question is not whether one soldier can be forced to wear an illegal uniform, but whether the President of the United States can be forced to obey the Constitution of the United States."

The News believe the Army's position concerning Michael New was not based on law but "driven by raw political power, constitutional manipulation and sheer intimidation."

Daniel New also spoke to the gathering about the American Constitution Party, the state affiliate of the U.S. Taxpayer's Party.

A newsletter advertisement for The American Constitution Party lists part of the party's platform as: "pro-life, opposition to the UN and New World Order institutions such as World Bank and Nafta; end of the Federal Reserve's 'fractional-reserve' banking, end of the IRS, restoration of Constitutional principles, and bringing back



**DANIEL NEW** (left) visited in the home of **Debbie** (center) and **Francis Montandon** (right) with approximately 35 people from around the South Plains who showed up to support New and his family's fight against deployment of American troops under UN command. Staff Photo

the America of God-reliance and self-reliance."

Daniel New said he became interested in the party because of its support for his son's cause.

"We (the American Constitution Party) believe the Constitution ought to be applied to government today," said New. "We believe in the sovereignty of this nation and are concerned about whether American will continue to be an independent state if it continues this path.

"If you can force the army of one country to serve under the army of another country then you are no longer a free country."

## Business of the Week

The Craft and Gift Shop, located on the corner of South Main and East College Streets in Lockney, carries a wide and unique selection of flowers, gifts and toys.

Yolanda Luna, owner of the shop, specializes in silk flower arrangements for the home, weddings, quincineras, baby showers, funerals and any other occasion. She will be happy to make what you want in any color you choose.

She also has wedding candelabras and decorations to rent.

Gifts and accessories include wreaths, dolls, pictures, mirrors, ceramic figures, and very much more.

Recently the shop has begun to carry toys, and games for the youngsters.

During football season they make mums, boutonnières and garters, in school colors.

Mrs. Luna opened the Craft Shop in 1991 in the former Reece's Cleaners building. She is assisted in the shop by her daughters Melissa and Terry and her son Gilbert



**YOLANDA LUNA**

The shop is decorated for Christmas and filled to the brim. Mrs. Luna invites everyone to come by and visit the shop. She is open in the afternoons and will be glad to help in any way she can.

You're invited to a

# TOWN MEETING with Mac Thornberry

Saturday, December 13 at 9:30 am

Floyd County Courthouse  
California & Main  
Floydada

AMONG THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:

"What The Tax Relief Bill Will Mean To You."

\*\*For more information, please call (806) 371-8844\*\*

**Come and enjoy Santa Claus and the Museum Open House this Friday in Floydada!**

**Need a Turkey or Ham Cooked for your Christmas Holidays?**

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking on December 22nd & 23th.



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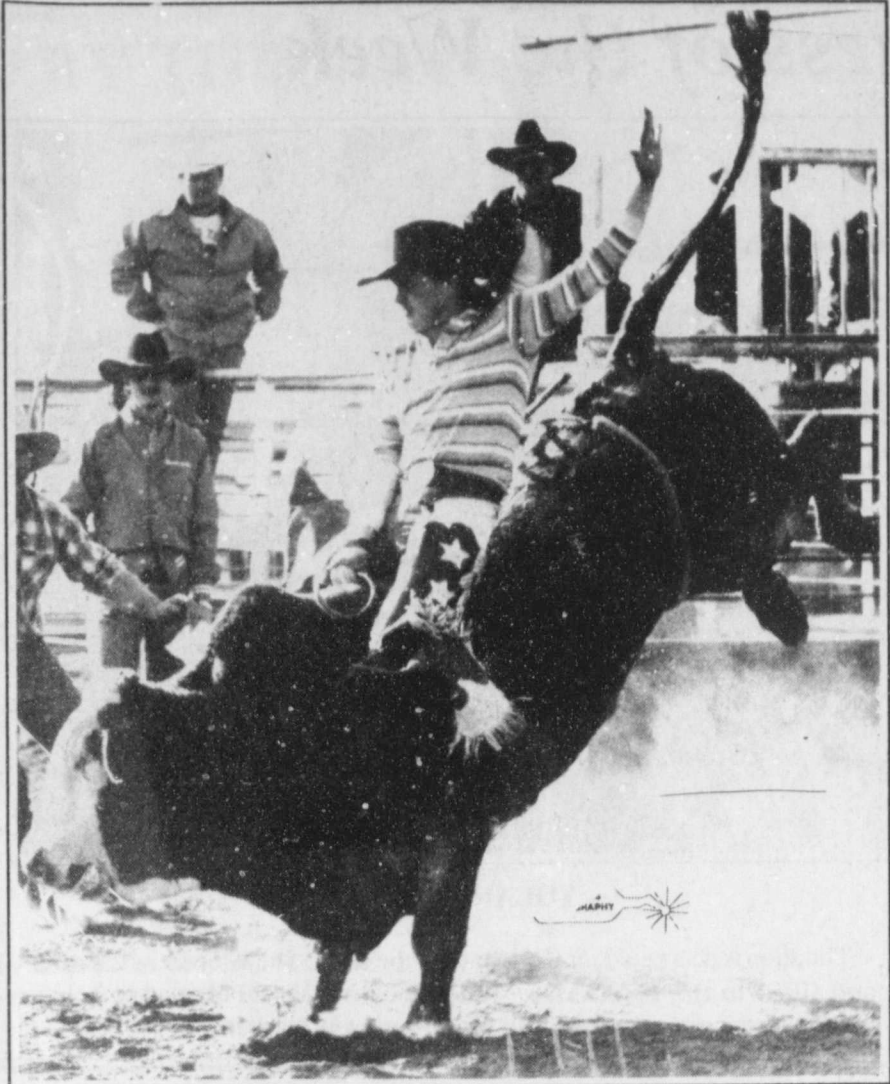
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FNB ARTIST FOR DECEMBER -- SCOTT HARBOUR

## Harbour is artist of the month at First National Bank of Floydada

FLOYDADA -- The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to present the works of 37 year-old sketch artist Scott Harbour from Cotton Center during the month of December. Everyone is invited to stop by during regular business hours to see the drawings of this young artist.

Harbour, a partner in Cotton Center Spraying, uses his free time as a chance to draw sketches of western art and rodeo activities. His free time is limited being single parent of a 13 year old son, Dustin, and active in school and community affairs. He participates as a coach in Little Dribbler's, is a Boy Scout Master, teaches art to the Cotton Center Gifted & Talented Class, and afterschool to others, and also teaches chess. He is a member of the site based management team for his son's school and is on the parent advisory board.

Harbour enjoys outdoor hobbies such as skiing, tennis, golf, camping,

biking, and basketball. He is a past member of the Plainview Rodeo Team, TSHSRA, TCRA, and NMRA. He says he was inspired to draw initially by watching an older brother ride bulls at a practice session. After graduating from Plainview High in 1979, he traveled the rodeo circuit riding bulls and drawing. This led to selling his art to supplement his income after the birth of his son.

Harbour's works have been displayed at The Carpenter Shop in Odessa, The Midland Gallery, The Wild Bunch Showcase Gallery, The Frontier Gallery, Folger's Gallery, Blue Gem, and Deck the Walls. He has had one-man shows at The Carpenter Shop, Midland Mall, Showcase Gallery in Lubbock, and the Columbus Museum in Columbus Nebraska. Among awards he has earned are many placings in area shows including the Post Art Show and the Caprock Classic Art Show.

## Three churches join together to perform Christmas musical

Three churches will join together to bring the community a Christmas musical, December 14.

The First Baptist Church, in Floydada, will be the site of the performance directed by Mike Holster. Holster is the music minister of Floydada's First Baptist Church.

Over fifty men and women from First Baptist Church, Floydada First United Methodist Church and Plainview's Bethel Baptist Choir will be singing in the choir. There will also

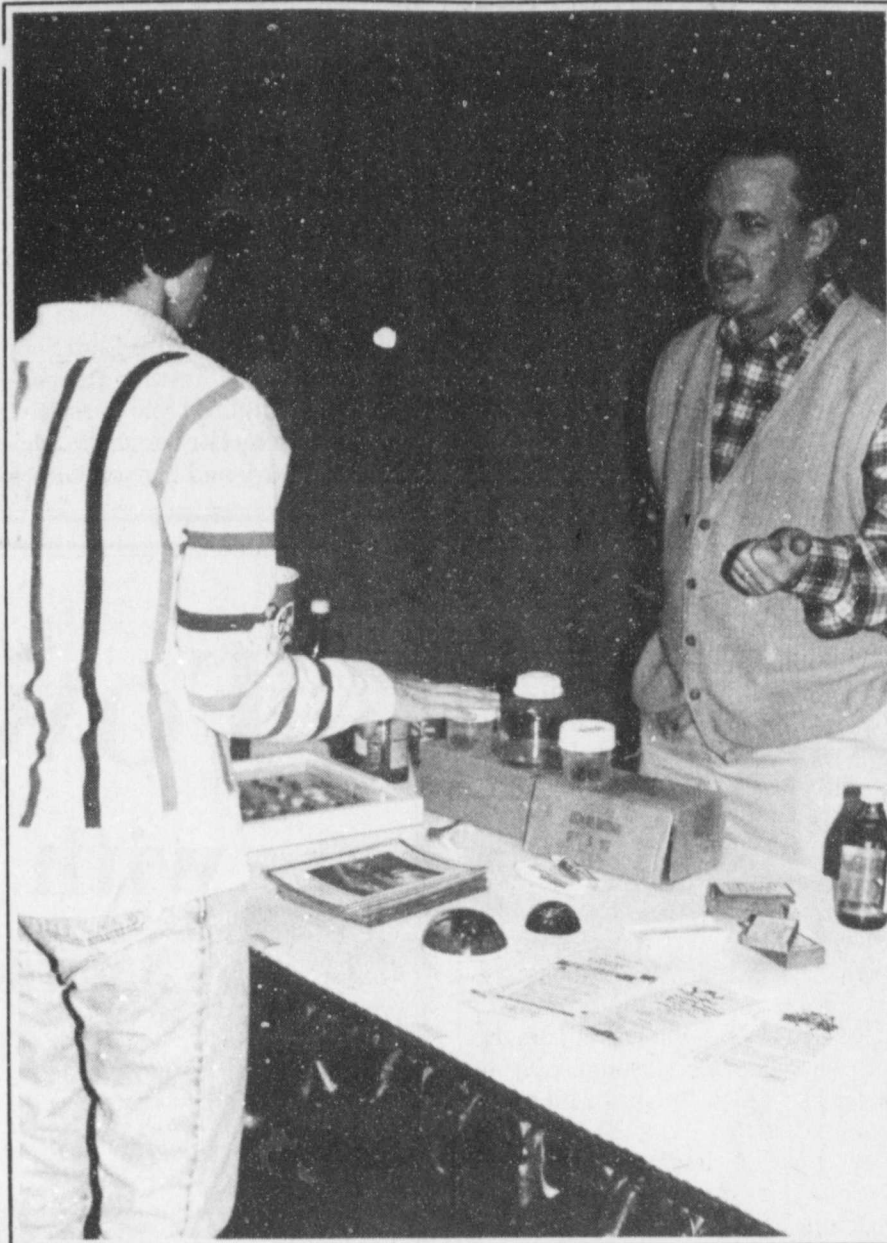
be an instrumental ensemble.

Penny Giesecke will play the piano and Roberta Hardin will play the organ.

The musical, "Born A Savior, Born A King", has been coordinated by Mike Holster, Bobby Rainer, of FUMC; John Odum, instrumental director of FBC; and Nelson Dotson, minister of music at Bethel Baptist.

The performance will begin at 6:00 p.m. and a church wide fellowship will follow the performance.

# Floyd County Lifestyles



POISON ALERTS--A man from the Poison Control Central explained a variety of spiders and bugs that were on display at the Mangold Health Fair. Visitors to the booth were treated to close up looks of a Black Widow spider, a Tarantula, Wolf spider, centipede, and scorpion. Staff Photo



MR. AND MRS. VIRGAL I. PIERSON

## Golden wedding anniversary given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Virgal Pierson

Mr. and Mrs. Virgal I. Pierson of Petersburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 20, 1997, with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Petersburg Community Center. The event will be hosted by their children Gerald and Wanell of Corpus Christi, Bob and Chris of Petersburg, and Don and

Nancy of Midland. Pierson and the former Bobbie Gean Young were married December 21, 1947 in Littlefield. They have seven granddaughters and three great-grandsons. Virgal was employed at Barwise Elevator for 14 years prior to retiring in March of 1995. Your presence will be their gift.

## A Time To Rejoice

May heavenly love shine down upon you, all through this special season.

Our thanks to all who blessed us with their friendship.

**Christmas Poinsettias are in at Joe's**

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## "Thank You"

### and a Merry Christmas

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It takes the support of our community and commitment of our staff and volunteers to fill the hospice need. Most of all we appreciate the families of our patients for allowing us to come into their homes and provide comfort and care.

The Staff and Volunteers of Hospice Hands of West Texas

## You are invited to a Retirement Reception honoring

Jon J. La Baume

Friday, December 19, 1997

First Baptist Church

Wall Street Parlor

400 S. Wall Street

Floydada, Texas

from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

## Bridal Selections Available for...

Missy Pernell & Richard Howard

**Payne Pharmacy**

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## Give a Gift to be Remembered

From our Dept. 56 and Original Snow Village (Retired pieces available)

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**HOLIDAY AFFAIR**--Shoppers enjoyed the annual Holiday Affair in Lockney, Thursday, December 4th. The beautifully decorated Hearts Desire store (shown here) stayed very busy throughout the evening with shoppers and visitors. Staff Photo



**HOLIDAY COOKING**--Let the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department prepare your holiday turkey or ham this year. The reputation of the cooks is spreading fast and you must call 983-2834 to reserve a space in the oven, last year, are (l-4) Bobby Welborn, "Cowboy" Wiley, and Gary Brown. 23rd. A minimum donation of \$5.00 (thawed), or \$10.00 (frozen) will help you out in the kitchen and also help out the Floydada Fire Department. Shown here at the oven, last year, are (l-4) Bobby Welborn, "Cowboy" Wiley, and Gary Brown. Staff Photo

## Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

**LOCKNEY**--We had a very good meeting on Thursday night, December 4 and had several guests present.

Margy Turner had her son, Don and his wife, and her son, John David as guests. Ruby and Shorty Hartman had their son, David and his wife, Frankie Sue visiting also. We enjoyed them and hope they will visit again soon.

The hostesses for December are Leona Watson, Kathryn Cooper, Linda Holly and Mary Lou Bollman. They put up the Christmas decorations at the center and they really look nice. All of us give them our thanks.

The Christmas season is really upon us now and if you haven't done your Christmas shopping, you had better get busy. I have most of mine done thank goodness.

We extend our sympathy to Octavia

Carthel's family on her passing from this life.

*"Weekly Words of Wisdom"*  
If you have to sing your own praises, you are probably out of tune with reality

### MENU DECEMBER 15 - 19

**MONDAY:** Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

**TUESDAY:** Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

**THURSDAY:** Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

**FRIDAY:** Barbecued chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and bread

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Buy with care--read the labels--be sure of the right size, color and other requirements. Keep your sales slips or receipts. Examine your purchase before Christmas. If you pay an advance deposit on a layaway plan, be sure that you can and will go through with the deal--otherwise you may sacrifice your deposit.

Don't be rushed into buying by high pressure or buying "right now"! Take your time and carefully consider your purchase. Remember, transient vendors, sidewalk hawkers and peddlers are not around after the holidays to listen to complaints.

## Illness can be mistaken for flu

From Baylor College of Medicine

With all the "bugs" going around during winter, many sick people mistakenly think they have influenza. That may lead them to think the flu shots they got are not working according to Dr. Wendy Keitel of the Influenza Research Center at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

Cold-like symptoms can be produced by many viruses circulating this time of year, such as rhino-, corona-, parainfluenza-, respiratory syncytial-, adeno-, and other viruses.

Any of these can cause typical upper-respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, sneezing, watery eyes and nasal obstruction, Keitel said. In fact, a mild case of influenza can also produce such symptoms.

Although other infections can be associated with flu-like illness, few if any have the same impact in the community as influenza. Not only can symptoms of influenza be severe, making you feel much worse than a cold ever could, but influenza complications can lead to death. As many as 20,000 people, most of them elderly, die each year in the U.S. from flu complications, chiefly pneumonia.

"Sometimes people will avoid getting flu shots," Keitel said, "because they are convinced that they caught influenza from the shot last year."

Actually, they are likely associating the flu shot with a coincidental illness caused by some other infection.

"The danger in such thinking is that people who really need flu shots will not get them," Keitel said.

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## Recipe of the Week

### Turkey Stuffed Green Peppers

6 large green peppers  
1 lb. ground turkey  
1/2 c. chopped celery  
1/2 c. chopped onion  
1 Tbsp. firmly packed brown sugar  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1/2 c. catsup  
1 Tbsp. vinegar  
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce  
1 c. oven toasted rice cereal or coarse bread crumbs  
3 slices American cheese, cut diagonally to make 6 triangles

Wash peppers. Cut off tops and remove seedy portions. Place peppers, cut sides up, in shallow glass baking dish. Set aside.

Crumble ground turkey into large microwaveable bowl. Add celery and onion.

Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 6 to 7 minutes or until turkey is fully cooked, stirring occasionally. Drain off excess drippings.

Stir in remaining ingredients except cheese. Spoon mixture into peppers, dividing evenly. Microwave at HIGH for 15 minutes or until filling is heated and peppers are tender, rotating dish a half turn halfway through cooking time. Remove from microwave oven. Top with cheese triangles. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

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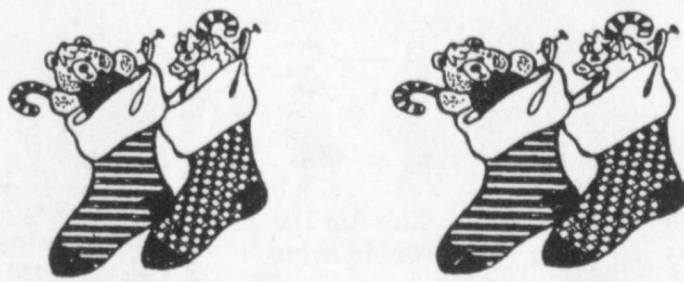


**HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**--June McDonald of Lockney is the Hospice Hands of West Texas Volunteer of the Month. Mrs. McDonald takes care of the photo album, does office work, helps with family meals and refreshments for volunteer training. She also takes care of correspondence for the Hospice. Staff Photo

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## Floydada Senior Citizen News

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

Remember our Christmas party at the center will be Friday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift suitable for a man or woman. We always have a good time. Come and join us.

The Thomas and Marie Warren and Bob and Charlene Alldredge families had a get-together Thanksgiving Day at the Warren's home with 36 family members attending.

Grace Jarrett spent Thanksgiving weekend in Canyon visiting her daughter, Nedra and Richard Pruett.

Tuesday, December 2, a group of seniors from the First United Methodist Church went to Plainview and toured the WalMart Distribution Center. After that tour we drove on to Tulsa and ate lunch at El Camino Dining Room. After lunch we went to Kenneth Wyatt's Open House Art Studio

and toured their home. Those on the trip were Norma and Bill Feuerbacher, Wanda Williams, Cob Gilly, Bonnie Graham, Jewell Martin, Norma Martin, Elizabeth Armstrong, Jo Davis, William and Faye Bertrand (William drove the church van), Jim and Margarette Word and Flora McNeill. Mrs. McNeill planned this trip for us. She has planned many other trips for us such as going to Branson, Missouri, Cactus Theatre in Lubbock, The Food Bank, and a tour of Frito Lay and etc. In March or April she will have other trips planned for us.

J.W. and Betty Gilbreath had early Christmas this past weekend with 23 family members attending from Dumas, Amarillo, Plainview and Floydada. They had a dinner and exchange of gifts and lots of fun.

Our sympathy to Marie Tardy on the loss of a nephew.

Our sympathy to the family of Pat Bullock.

Our sympathy to the family of Fred Lipham.

Our sympathy to Wilma Gowens on

the loss of a brother-in-law. Remember to pray for one another. *"Thought for the Week"* Remember this December, that love weighs more than gold.

Josephine Bacon

**MENU**  
**December 15-19**

**MONDAY**--  
 Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler

**TUESDAY**--  
 King Ranch chicken, three bean salad, Mexican style spinach, banana and strawberry pudding

**WEDNESDAY**--  
 Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

**THURSDAY**--  
 Ham and cheese medley, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana

**FRIDAY**--  
 Tuna croquettes, blackeyed peas, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Each meal served with choice of milk or other beverage

## FLOYDADA REHAB & CARE CENTER NEWS

**By Jane Martinez**  
 Hello! again. Here we are into another week in December. I hope nobody got too cold the first week.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed the Christmas music brought to us by the To Be For Him bell ringers from the First Baptist Church. Wednesday was our Bingo day. Residents attending were Doris Hillin, Lennie Willis, Wanda Withers, and Veda Dorsey. They all received treats for their Bingo's. The rest of the week was a.m. coffee or juice or hot chocolate, devotionals, exercises and crafts.

We also did a lot of Christmas decorating during the week. You all must come out to see our decorations.

This week we have the Baptist Children's Choir on Wednesday at 4:15, Grammy and Pop Thursday at 2:00 and Saturday will be Jubilee at 4:00. Everyone is welcome to come and join the entertainment with us.

We also want to let everyone know that our residents will be having their Christmas party on December 18 at 6:30. So if you have a friend or loved one in the Home that you are going to

give a Christmas gift to, bring it in and put it under the Christmas tree before or on that day. Also, residents celebrating birthdays in December are Minnie Gowens on the 17th, Wanda Withers on the 20th, and Edith Ferguson on the 29th.

Employees celebrating December birthdays are Jane Martinez on the 5th, Patricia Gisonno on the 10th and Patricia Hill on the 30th.

We would like to welcome Alberto Garcia and Trinidad Villanueva.

Until next time, you all take care.

## Author to speak at Faith Family Church in Plainview

Beginning Saturday and for several days thereafter, Dr. Ken Stewart will be the guest speaker at the Faith Family Church in Plainview.

Dr. Stewart is the author of "Choosing a Mate", "Divorce and Remarriage (A non-traditional View)", and "No Evil Shall Befall Thee".

He is also a college professor, consultant to Bible schools, and a traveling minister.

For many years the focus of Dr. Stewart's ministry has been family relationships. His books deal with this vital area of life.

His extensive knowledge of God's Word is always presented in profound, yet practical truths which have helped many learn how to apply the Word to their daily lives.

Dr. Stewart attended Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where he received his Master of Divinity degree and his Doctor of Ministry degree.

**South Plains Baptist Church to host community dinner**

The South Plains Baptist Church will host a Christmas Community dinner Sunday, December 14 after the morning worship services.

The Candlelighting Service will be held in the sanctuary immediately following the dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. Meat will be provided. Members, former members and friends are invited to attend.

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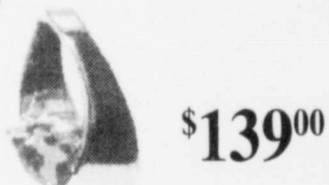
1 ct. Man's Wedding Band  
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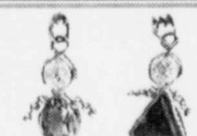
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Lever Back Earrings  
 1/4 CT \$189<sup>00</sup>  
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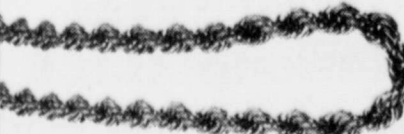


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### Floydada Christmas Concert

Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30, the Floydada Schools will present their annual Christmas Band concert. Participating in the concert will be the Sixth Grade Beginner Band, the Junior High Seventh Grade Band and Eighth Grade Band, and the High School Concert Band.

The bands are under the direction of Directors John M. Odom and Nelson Dotson. The bands will play a variety of Christmas songs including such all time favorites as Angels We Have Heard On High, Silent Night, Jingle Bells, Little Drummer Boy, and many others.

There is no admission charge for the concert.

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

December 15 - 19

**Monday:**  
Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti/corndog, tossed salad, fruit, Italian bread, milk

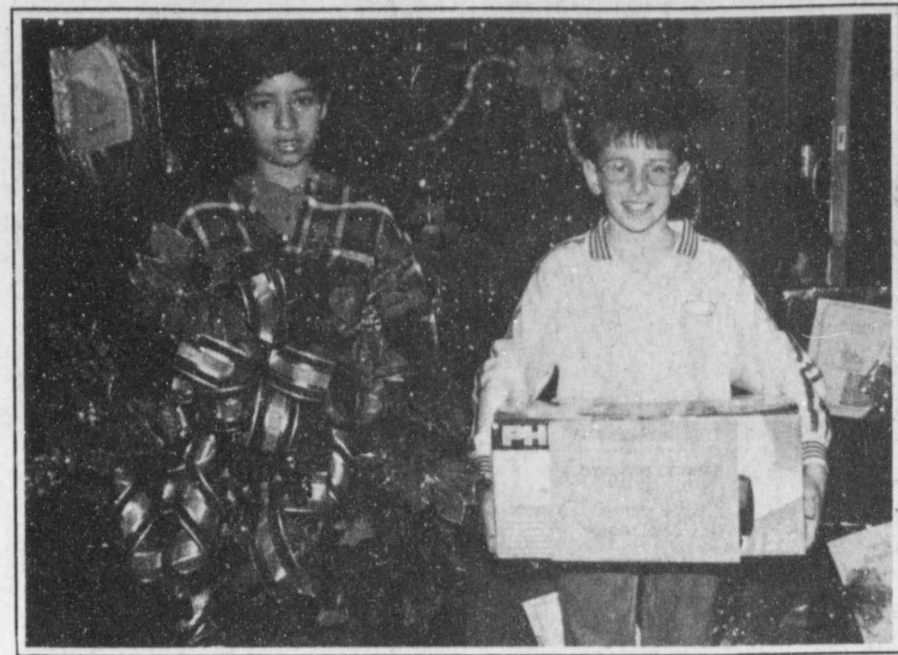
**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Beef tacos/chicken salad sandwiches, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin, ham, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Turkey w/dressing/ham, broccoli & cauliflower salad, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Beef stew/burrito, crackers, fruit, milk, cornbread

**Friday:**  
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk  
Lunch - Chili dog/grilled cheese, french fries, fruit, carrot sticks, milk, gingerbread

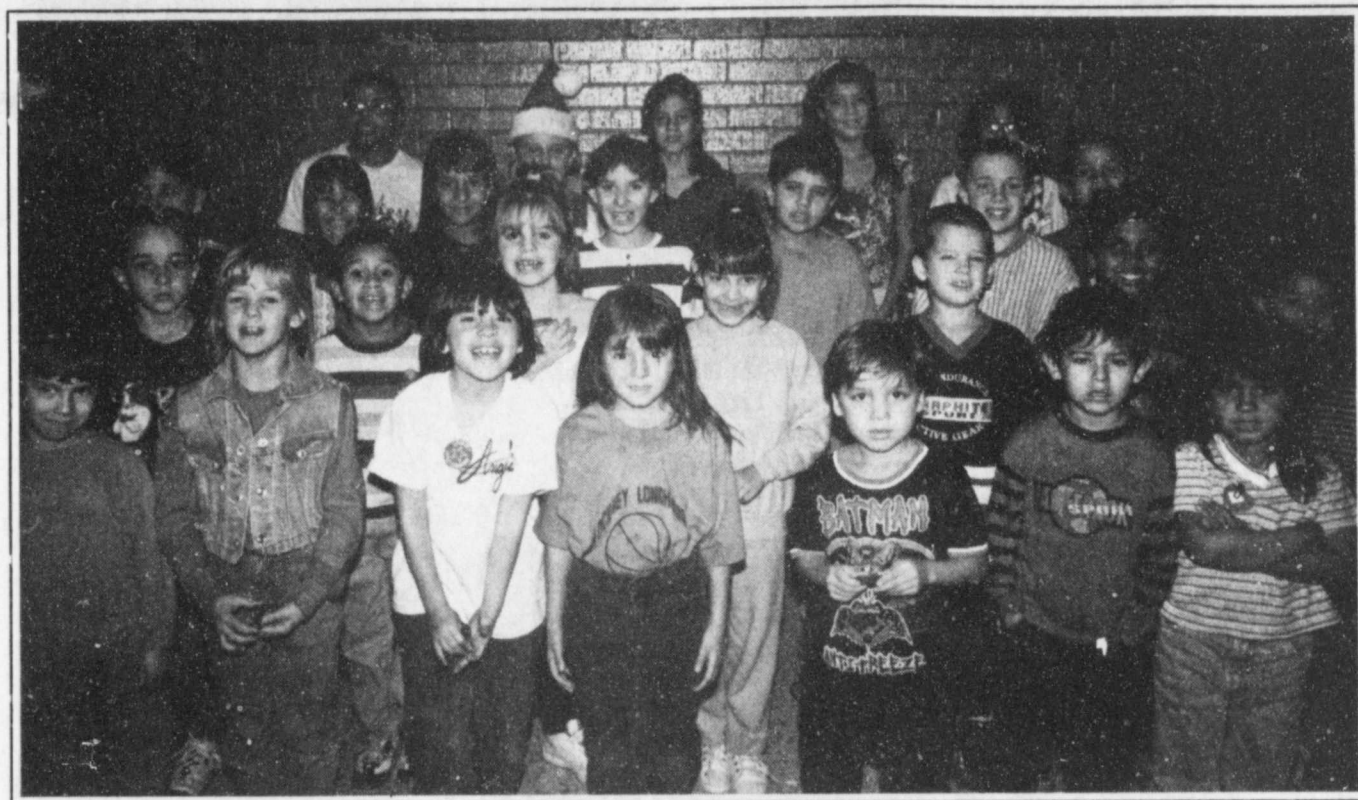
# THROUGH THE HALLS



**WINNERS OF HEALTH FAIR PRIZES--** Marti Noland won the wreath and J.W. McPherson the jambbox from the Health Fair held Saturday in Lockney. Their names were drawn after they had donated toys or canned food. The Health Fair was sponsored by Mangold Memorial Hospital and 92 toys and a huge box brim full of food collected will be given to the Salvation Army in Lockney for distribution at Christmas. Staff Photo

### Lockney Christmas Concert

A Christmas Band Concert will be performed by the Lockney Beginner and Junior High Band Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the new gym. Donations will be accepted at the door for a concert march to be held in honor of Chuck Wilson. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--** Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of December 8-12 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, top row) Larry Olivares, Sydnee Williams, Aracely Luna, Ann Alicia Leal, Desiree Sanchez; (l-r, 3rd row) Derrick Franco, Karen Hernandez, Mary Alcozar, Jessica Cruz, Greg Zavala,

Jon Sherman, Alejandro Ascencio; (l-r, 2nd row) J. Paul Hrbacek, Joseph Segovia, Anna Aultman, Anna Sanchez, Lucas Hall, Jonathan Coleman, Michael Vasquez; (l-r, front row) Katie Vasquez, Lindsey Moerbe, Anjelica Fierros, Krystal Anderson, Amos Luna, Gerardo Solis, and Sarah Ascencio. Staff Photo

### Floydada School Menu

December 15-19

**Monday:**  
BREAKFAST-Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
LUNCH-Ham, green beans, sliced potatoes, pears, hot rolls, milk

**Tuesday:**  
BREAKFAST-Juice, toast, jelly, milk  
LUNCH-Corn dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, peaches, milk

**Wednesday:**  
BREAKFAST-Juice, sausage, toast, milk  
LUNCH-Baked chicken, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
BREAKFAST-Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
LUNCH-Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk

**Friday:**  
BREAKFAST-Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk  
LUNCH-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk



**CEI LAB PALS--** Named as Lab Pals for the week of December 8-12 at Lockney Elementary School were Paul Lopez and Raymond Castillo. Staff Photo

## Floydada High School Student Council elects 1997-98 officers

**By Royanne Mercado**  
FLOYDADA--The Floydada High School Student Council has been very busy this year with many and various fund-raising and spirit activities. Officers for the 1997-98 school year are as follows: President, senior, Mario Nunez; Vice-Presidents (due to recurring tie votes) both seniors, Monica Galvan and Tyson Whittle; Secretary, junior Chris Sanchez; Reporter, junior Royanne Mercado.

Nunez has been involved in Student Council for two years. He is also involved in many other extracurricular activities, such as basketball, football, track, cross-country, and the National Honor Society and is the President for the Senior Class.

Galvan has been a member of the Student Council for three years, as well as other activities. She has been a cheerleader for four years and is currently involved in Band, One Act Play, and is the Reporter for the Senior Class.

This is Whittle's first year to be involved in Student Council. He is the vice-president for FFA and the Senior Class.

Sanchez is involved in power lifting and FFA. He is also the secretary for the Junior Class.

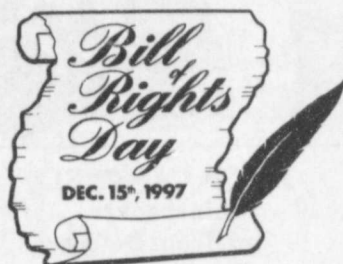
Mercado has been a part of the Student Council for two years. She has been a cheerleader for three years and is currently a member of One Act Play. She is also the Junior Class President.

### STUDENT COUNCIL LENDS A HAND

FLOYDADA--The Floydada High School Student Council has given money to many organizations, such as the Ronald McDonald House and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Student Council donated a total of \$300 to the MDA to keep Laura Dean and Coach Tim Daughtrey out of "jail". Also, fruit baskets and Christmas toys are going to be donated to families in need. The Student Council will be collecting money, through contests at FHS, to restock the Spirit of Sharing pantry. The Student Council will be helping organizations throughout the year.



**JUNIOR VOLUNTEER--**Jeremy Rodriguez of Lockney is a Junior Volunteer with the Hospice Hands of West Texas. Rodriguez helps with administrative work and marketing as well as helping with meals, blood drives and food drives. He was instrumental in initiating LHS Student Council's work with Hospice this year. Staff Photo



## Thank You for helping to fill the "Wish List"

The Lockney Junior High student body (6th, 7th & 8th) would like to say "Thank You" to the community for its support in filling the "Wish List" from the Ronald McDonald House. This event turned out to be a great project and we hope to make it an annual affair. The Junior High student body, as well as the faculty, brought hundreds of items and we delivered them on December 1st.

We cannot thank the students enough for their hard work and giving spirit. Thank you also to the parents of these students who encouraged their children to participate. We hope next year to involve the other campuses more and broaden the community participation. We would like to extend a special "Thanks" to these businesses for their generous donations.

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**Barbara Edwards**

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### Laney announces re-election filing

State Representative Pete Laney, Speaker of the House of Representatives, today announced that he has filed for re-election to continue representing the people who live in the 12 counties that make up District 85.

Laney, a Hale Center Farmer, said his top priorities are to continue creating more job opportunities in the South Plains region, reducing the tax burden on property owners and fighting for the interests of rural areas and agriculture in a legislature of mostly urban members.

"My family has lived here for four generations so I understand and appreciate the unique character of our region, our people, our traditions and our values," Laney said. "As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I'm in a position to make sure our interests are well represented when decisions are made in Austin that affect the lives of our families."

The other members of the House of Representatives unanimously elected Laney as Speaker, the presiding officer of the House, in the last three legislative sessions.

Under Laney's leadership, the legislature not only adopted three consecutive balanced budgets without a tax increase but also passed the largest tax cut in the state's history. As Speaker, he has been widely credited with transforming the Texas Legislature to reflect his no-nonsense, hardworking, West Texas style.

He earned a degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University where he met Nelda McQueen, to whom he has been married for 34 years. They have three grown children, KaLyn, Jamey and J. Pete.

Laney has represented the South Plains district since 1973. House District 85 includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher.

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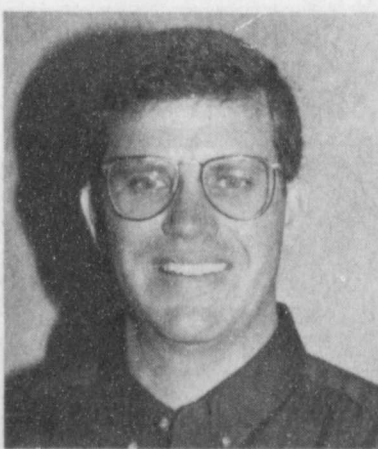
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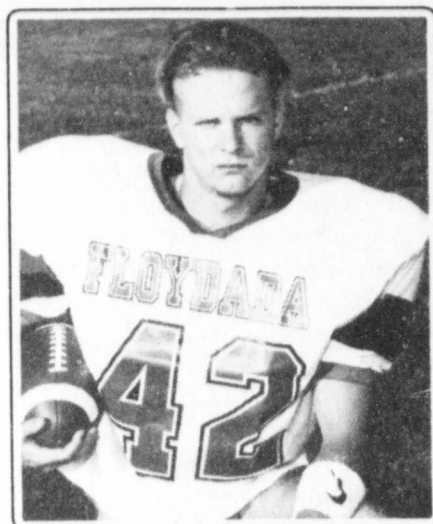
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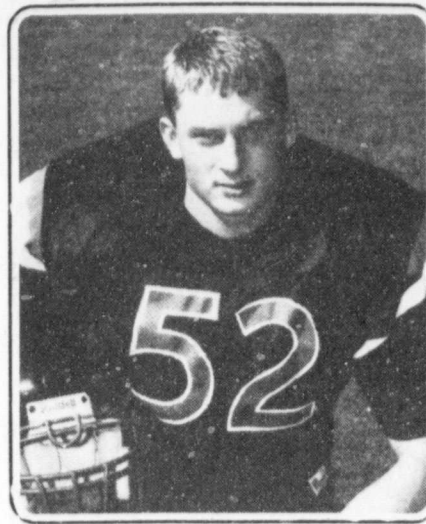


**RICHARD CASILLAS**  
Running Back  
2nd Team Offense

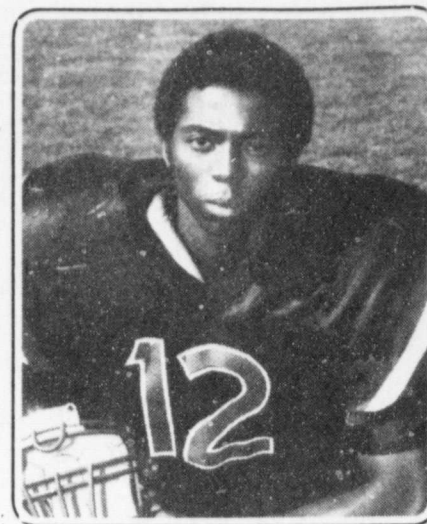
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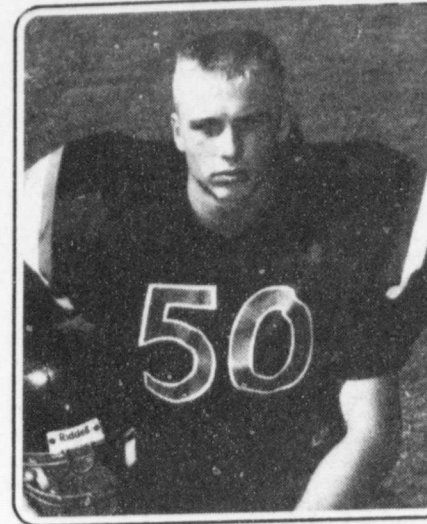
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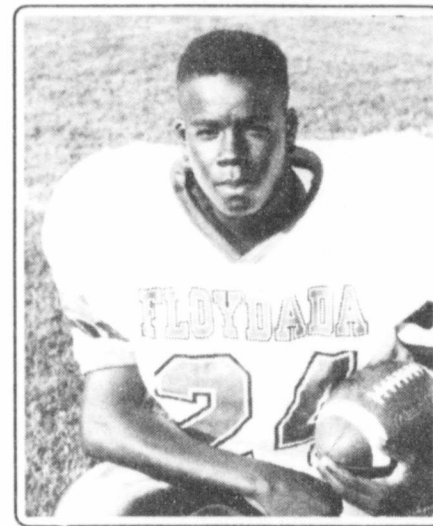
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Defensive Lineman  
1st Team - Defense  
Guard - All South Plains Team



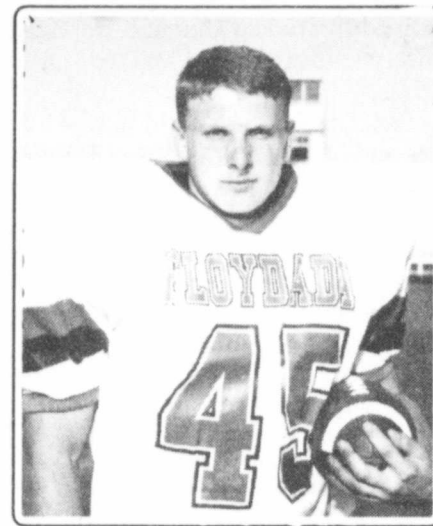
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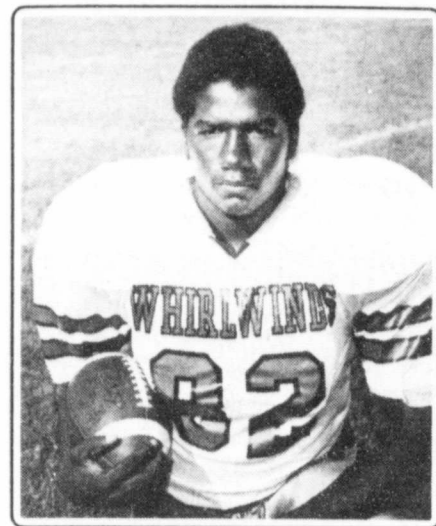
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Center  
1st Team - Offense  
Defensive Lineman  
1st Team - Defense  
Center-All South Plains Team



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Split End - 2nd Team Offense  
Secondary - 2nd Team Defense  
Punter - 2nd Team All-District  
Punter - 1st Team All South Plains



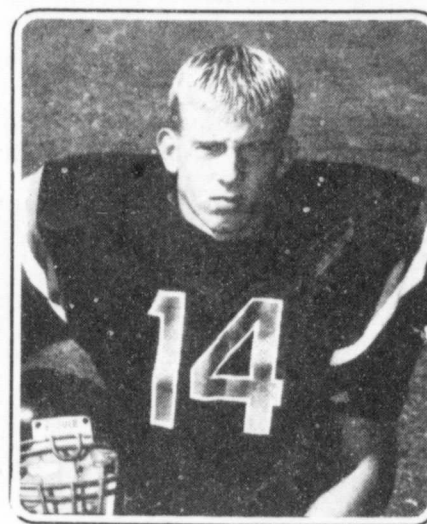
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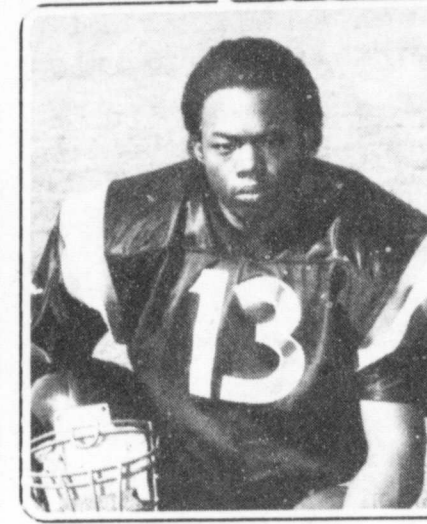
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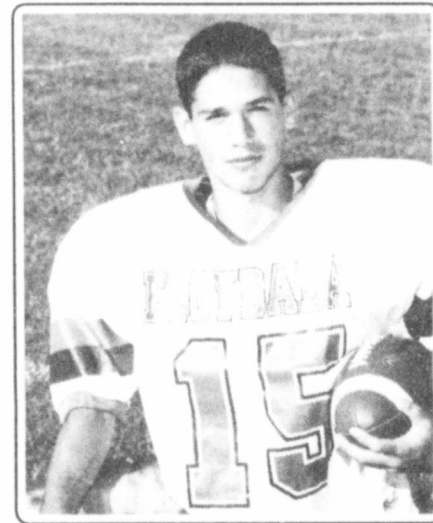
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Defensive End  
2nd Team - Defense



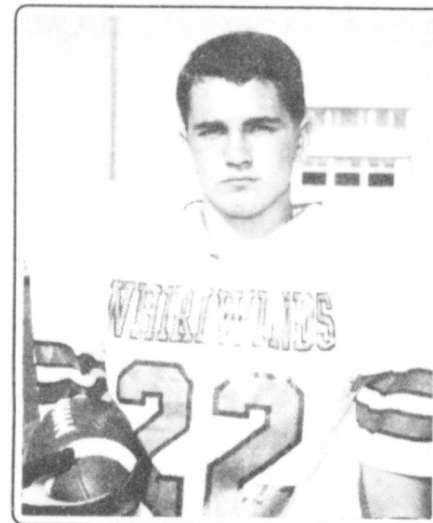
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1st Team - Offense



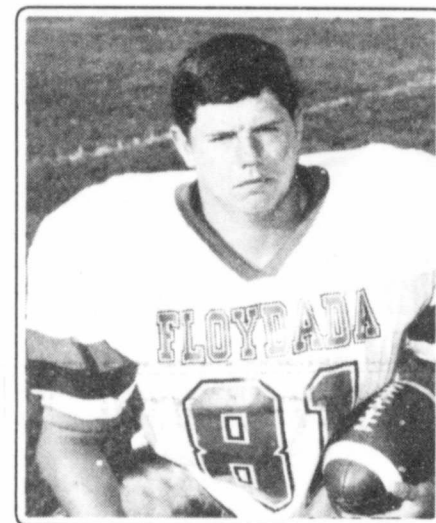
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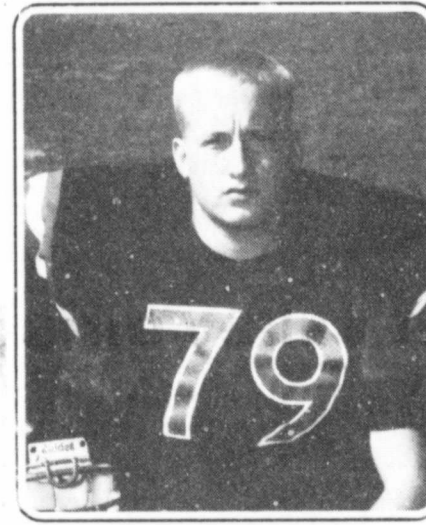
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Honorable Mention Offense  
Secondary  
Honorable Mention Defense



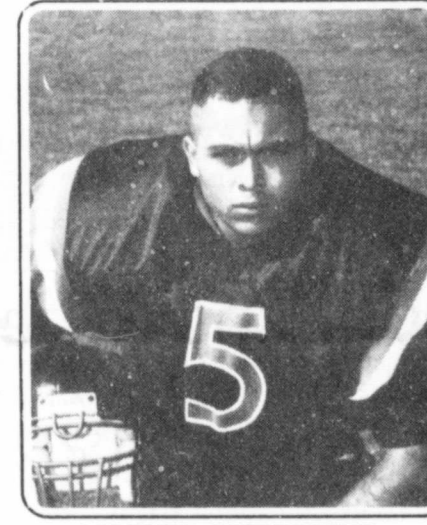
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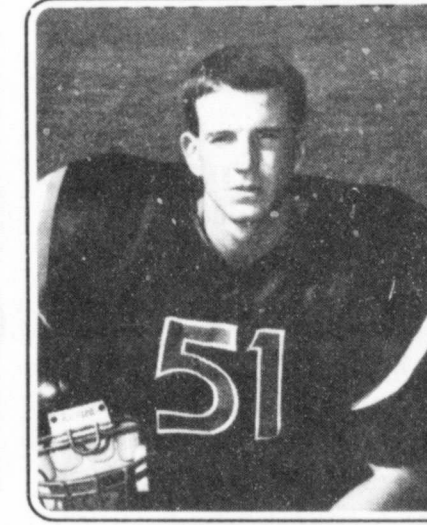
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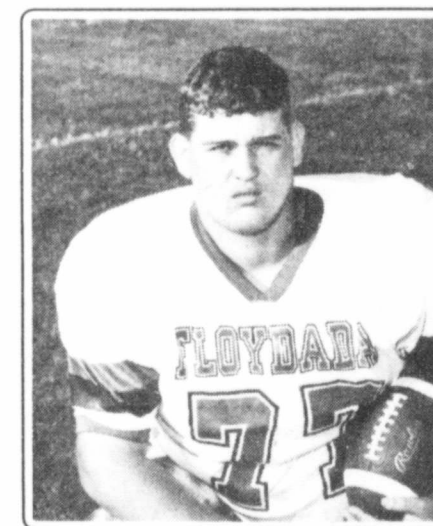
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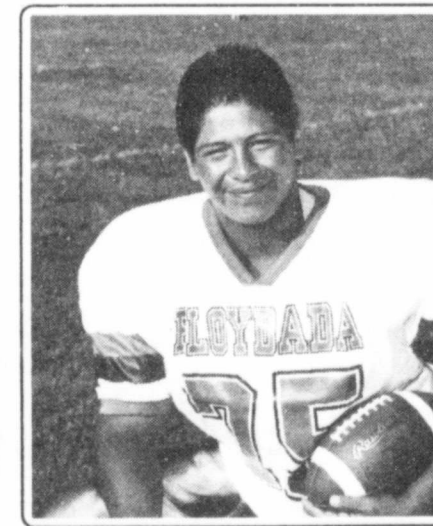
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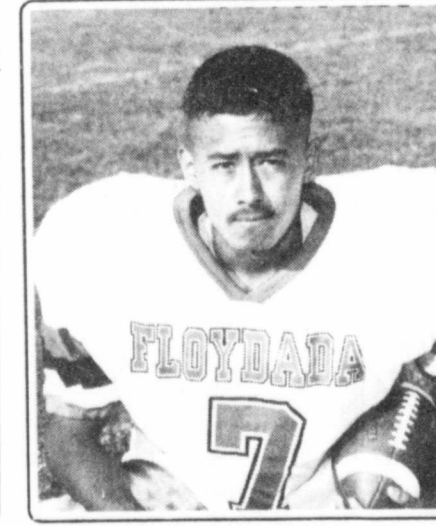
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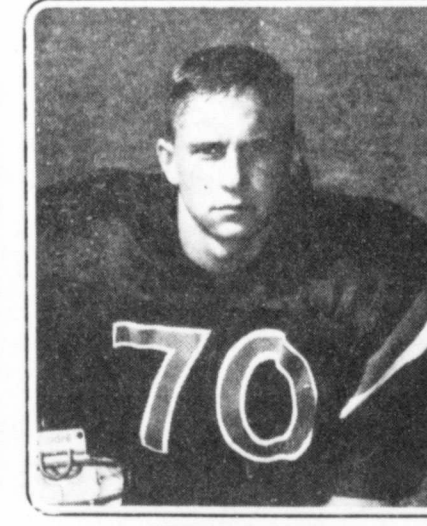
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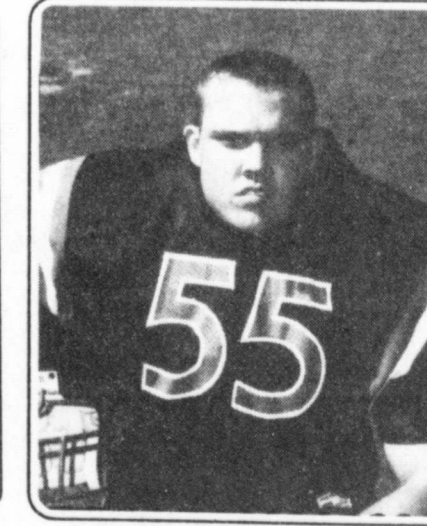
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Secondary  
Honorable Mention Defense



**ANTHONY POOLE**  
Linebacker  
1st Team - Defense



**JEFF ARCHER**  
Tackle  
2nd Team - Offense



**CASEY LAMBERT**  
Defensive Lineman  
2nd Team - Defense

## FHS hosts 2nd annual Classic

By Coach Stovall

Last weekend we hosted the Floydada Classic. It was a great tournament with several good teams. Lorenzo won the tournament by beating Smyer 82-67. Hale Center beat Floydada 57 to 32 for 3rd place. Clarendon beat Ralls 72 to 41 for the

consolation.

We opened the tournament with a 63 to 53 hard fought victory over Ralls. Michael Black was the leading scorer with 22 points. Paulo Mendoza had 9, Darryl Henderson had 7, Mario Nunez had 7, Jeremy Evans had 6, Cody Stovall had 4, Max Palacios had

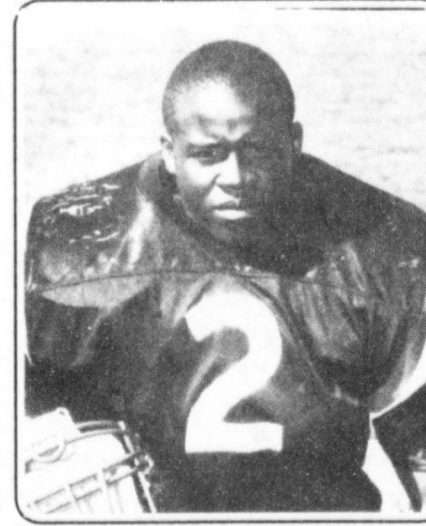
3, Chad Turner had 3 and Erbey Molinar had 2.

In our second game of the tournament, we lost to Smyer 49 to 48. It was a good game that we had a great chance of winning. Things didn't go our way down the stretch. Michael Black had 14 points, Mario Nunez had 8, Erbey Molinar had 6, Paulo Mendoza had 5, Jeremy Evans had 4, Chad Turner had 4, Cody Stovall had 3, Max Palacio had 2 and Darryl Henderson had 2.

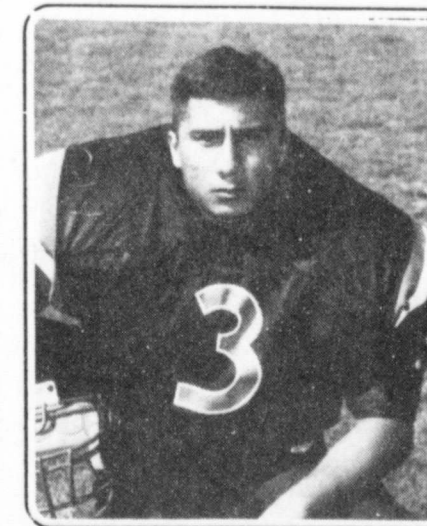
In the 3rd place game we got off to a very slow start and never recovered. Jeremy Evans and Chad Turner each had 6 points, Erbey Molinar had 5, Cy Cowart had 4, Michael Black had 4, Justin Payne had 3, Mario Nunez had 2 and Max Palacios had 2.

Overall we are really struggling with our consistency. We are having some trouble executing on the offensive end and we still have some things we need to work on defensively and fundamentally. We are playing some pretty good competition which should help us at district time. We are going to play alot of games between now and Christmas and we should have a pretty good idea of what we need to work on in the practices over the holidays.

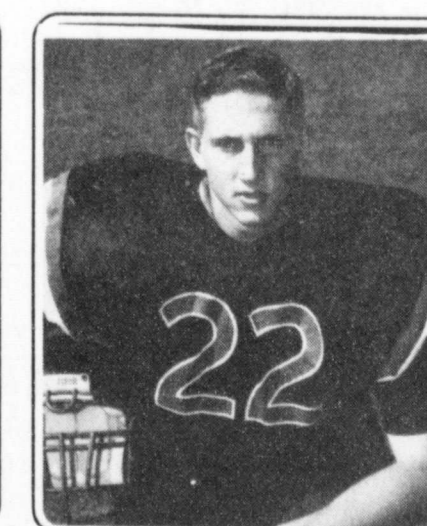
Overall we are putting out some good effort, we just have to be more consistent in what we are doing.



**CHARLES VAN ZANDT**  
Linebacker  
2nd Team - Defense



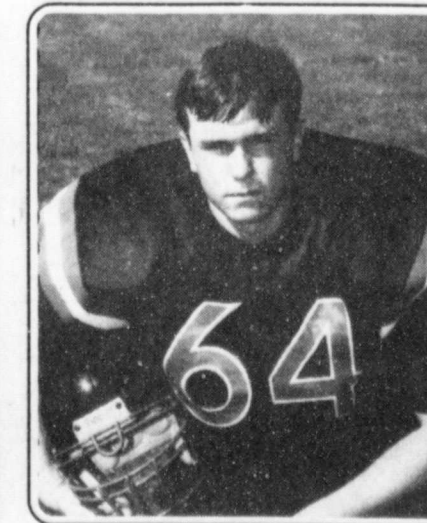
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2nd Team - Defense



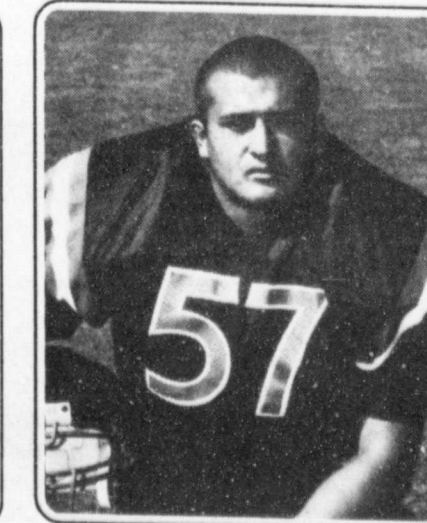
**THAD LUSK**  
Linebacker  
Honorable Mention - Defense



**CARSON JOHNSON**  
Defensive Back  
Honorable Mention - Defense



**BRETT MCQUHAE**  
Guard  
Honorable Mention - Offense



**SIMON MARTINEZ**  
Guard  
Honorable Mention - Offense



**GYMNASTICS WINNERS** -- Floydada gymnasts winning at a meet at Shallowater December 6 included: (back row, left to right) LaShay Gooch (2nd, 1A), Mackenzie Schwertner (1st, 1A), Hallie Bertrand (1st, 1AA), Morgan Hysinger (1st, 1A), Elizabeth Bertrand (1st, 1B); (front row) Breann Gooch (2nd, 1AA), Lexi Covington (1st, 1A), Sarah Sanders (1st, 2A), and Randa Shurbet (2nd, 1A). Not pictured is Meghan Graham (2nd, 3A). - Staff Photo



# Buffalos stop the Longhorn stamped

**Continued From Page 1**  
The Lockney defense held the Buffalo offense and forced another punt which Phillips returned to the Longhorn 45. On 4th and 2 yards to go, Phillips got the first down and more as he cut across the field and roared into the end zone to pull the Longhorns to within 21-20.

The two point conversion was stopped short of the goal-line and after Stanton recovered the onside kick, the Buffaloes ran out the clock to seal the win and end the Longhorns season at 12 wins and 2 losses.

Lockney	Stanton
6	0
0	14
0	20

Lockney	Team Stats	Stanton
16	First Downs	23
32-197	Rushes-Yards	49-316
8-12-0	Comp-Att-Int	4-8-0
208	Yards Passing	47
405	Total Yards	363
0-0-0	Punts -Avg.	1-57.0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
3-25	Penalties-Yards	4-20
1-(9)	Sacks By-Lost	1-(2)
5-8	3rd Down Conversions	4-11
1-3	4th Down Conversions	3-4
19:31	Possession Time	29:15

**STATISTICS**  
Lockney y 6 0 0 14-20  
Stanton 7 14 0 0-21

**First Quarter**  
LHS-Devon Phillips 4 run (kick failed) 1:21, 7-6; (Drive 9 plays, 59 yards, 5:00; Key Play J.R. Walker 38 pass from Adam Cummings on 3rd and 20)

**Second Quarter**  
SHS-Jody Louder 9 run (Joey Noyola kick) 6:21, 7-0; (Drive: 8 plays, 87 yards, 3:19; Key stat, 5 first downs)

**Third Quarter**  
SHS-Kyle Herm 6 run (Noyola kick) 7:55, 14-6 (Drive: 10 plays 77 yards, 3:26; Key Play: Herm, 6 run on 4th & 2)

**Fourth Quarter**  
LHS-Walker 80 pass from Cummings (Thad Lusk pass from Cummings) 6:28, 21-14 (Drive: 1 play, 80 yards, :14)

LHS-Phillips 47 run (run failed), :45, 21-20; (Drive: 4 plays, 55 yards, :49; Key play: Phillips 47 run on 4th & 2)

**Offensive Leaders**  
Rushing Yards: Devon Phillips - 130  
Passing Yards: Adam Cummings - 208  
Receiving Yards: J.R. Walker - 192  
Special Teams: Calvin Collins (kick-off returns)

**Blocking:** Josh Lambert, Jeff Archer, Bradley Veal.

**Defensive Leaders**  
Game: Charles Van Zandt - 35, Devon Phillips - 35, Simon Martinez - 25  
Season: Willie Luna - 323, Charles Van Zandt - 304, Anthony Poole - 302.

**More Basketball on Page 4B.**

# SPORTS



**OUT AND AROUND --** Lockney's Devon Phillips, #12, tries to go out and around a Stanton defender in game action last Friday in Abilene. #22, Thad Lusk attempts to stop the oncoming tide of defenders determined to stop the Longhorns in their bid for a chance at the state championship. -- Photo by Jack Covington

## Whirlwinds beat Motley County

**By Coach Stovall**  
The Whirlwinds got off to a big first quarter. Darryl Henderson was the leading scorer with 16 points. Michael Black was also in double figures with 13 points. Justin Payne had 8 as did Paulo Mendoza. Erbey Molinar finished with 7, Mario Nunez 6, Chad Turner 4, Jason Campbell 4, and Cy Cowart had 2 points. Michael Black led the team with 9 rebounds and 6 assists in an all around effort.

Floydada	Motley Co.
25	6
14	13
8	14
21	19
68	52

**WHIRLWINDS COME OUT STRONG IN WIN OVER WHITHARREL**  
This was probably our best game so far this year. We executed our half court offense pretty well. Michael Black finished with a "double, double" scoring 17 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. Darryl Henderson had 12 points, Paulo Mendoza had 12 points and 6 rebounds, Erbey Molinar had 9 points, Justin Payne had 9 points, Cy Cowart had 7, Jason Campbell had 6, Max Palacios had 5, Mario Nunez had 4 and Chad Turner had 3. Everyone

contributed in this game.

Floydada	Whitharrel
19	2
14	3
21	12
19	12
79	29

**FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS LOSE TO FRIONA**  
We struggled most of the game. They were strong and athletic. Michael Black was the leading scorer with 10, Mario Nunez had 6, Paulo Mendoza had 6, Darryl Henderson had 4, Cy Cowart had 4, Cody Stovall had 3, Justin Payne had 2, Chad Turner had 2 and Max Palacio had 2.

Floydada	Friona
10	18
8	26
11	11
12	18
41	73

## FJHS 7th & 8th grade girls combine to beat Valley girls

**By Coach Dara Ware**  
FLOYDADA -- FJHS combined the girls 7th grade and 8th grade teams to defeat Valley 30 to 23 on November 25. Leading scorer for the team was Marisa Barrientos with 18 points on nine field goals.  
Samantha Ibarra scored 5 points with two field goals and a free throw and Edna Olivares made a free throw to add another point. Scoring 2 points

each were Rebecca Warren, Amanda Rendon and Maggie Vick. Others contributing to the combined team's efforts included Cecilia Lopez, Amanda Evans, Roseanne Soliz, Mari Mendoza and Courtney Clemens.

FJHS	Valley
6	0
6	6
7	2
11	15
30	23

## Lady 'Winds fall in third place game of tournament

**By Coach Martinez**  
The Lady Winds competed for 3rd place in the Floydada Classic Tournament. The girls opened the tournament with a win over Ralls 46 to 31. Marty Herrera and Tara McCandless both had 11 points and Amanda Green added 10 points. Tara McCandless also had 3 assists.

Defensively Marty and Amanda Williams had 4 steals each to lead the team. Ashleigh Williams also took a charge. The team had 34 total rebounds with Amanda Williams pulling down 8 and Amanda Green having 7.

We still had 24 turnovers and shot 18 of 51 for 35%. We shot 10 of 15 from the line for 67%, but I felt we had a tremendous effort defensively to start the tournament.

In the championship semi-final, the Lady Winds took on the 14th ranked Spur Spurettes and were defeated 65 to 32. Marty Herrera had 12 points to lead the team. The team had 30 total rebounds with Amanda Williams leading the team with 6.

The Lady Winds had 30 turnovers in the game which lead to many of Spur's points off of transition. We did not shoot the ball well at all. We rushed it too many times. We were 10 of 55 for 18%. You don't beat anybody shooting like that. On the line the team was 11 of 25 for 44%. This was one of those games where you want to hurry and forget about it because there wasn't a whole lot of good that came out of it.

The Lady Winds were to meet one of the top Class A teams in the state in the Silverton Lady Owls. Silverton has everyone back from an area qualifier in the playoffs last season. They have good size and good team speed. This was going to be a true test especially after our previous performance. Silverton had scored over 100 points once and 90 points twice in this early season. Silverton walked away with a hard fought 52 to 42 victory

and the 3rd place trophy.

Marty Herrera had 12 points to lead the Lady Winds. The team had 3 assists from Jaime McGuire and had only 19 turnovers against Silverton's 3/4 court press. Lana McCandless had 10 of the teams 35 rebounds to lead the team.

Defensively, Amanda Williams had 5 steals for the squad and it was a tremendous team effort as we held their 6'2" post girl to only 2 buckets and 3 free throws. We were 15 of 51 from the field for 29% and 11 of 17 from the line for 65%.

I was proud to see the girls rebound and collect themselves after a performance like they had on Friday night.

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## FHS JV wins big over Friona

**By Coach McNew**  
The Floydada Whirlwind JV took their 4th win of the season from Friona by the score of 75 to 54.

Scoring in double figures for the Winds was Dusty Anderson with 17, J.J. Morales with 16, Jeff Lyles with 14, and Clay Horn with 10. Anderson had 7 two-point field goals with 1 three-point field goal. Morales had 5 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 3 of 3 free throws. Lyles had 7 two-point field goals and Horn had 5 two-point field goals.

Rounding out the scoring was Brandon Wickware with 2 two-point field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 6 points, Justin McGuire and Ruben Barrientos had 2 two-point field goals for a total of 4 each, Zach McNew had 1 two-point field goal for 2 points, and Todd Anderson and Trey Holmes

made 1 free throw each for a total of 2 points.

Leading the team with rebounds in this game was Justin McGuire with 10 rebounds and Brandon Wickware with 9 rebounds. Dusty Anderson led the team in steals with 7 and assists with 6.

With this balanced attack the JV Winds will be able to compete with the teams they play.

The next opportunity to catch them will be Thursday and Saturday as they participate in the Ralls JV tournament.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Floydada	18	20	10	27	75
Friona	9	11	13	21	54

*Have a good day!*

The Whirlwind Booster Club would like to Thank All the Volunteers who helped with the Concession Stand during the Whirlwind Basketball Tournament. A "Special Thanks" to Gary Brown for preparing the brisquets.

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## Tree packages offered for habitat

**By Shelley Abendschan  
Publications Specialist,  
Texas Forest Service**  
Managing land for wildlife is gaining interest with Texas landowners. And whether it's deer in central Texas or quail and pheasant on the Plains, wildlife seedling packets produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock are available to assist landowners in creating habitat. Now is the time for landowners in Floyd County to order wildlife packets from the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) before preferred species are sold out, says Ray Cragar, Texas Forest Service

silviculturist in Lubbock. Since 1978, West Texas Nursery has been growing high-quality, adaptable seedlings for two-thirds of the state to be planted as conservation windbreaks and wildlife habitat.

Four wildlife packets are available: Quail/Pheasant, Deer, Turkey and Squirrel. Each packet contains 100 bare-root deciduous trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of their labeled species. The packets include the following species:

- Quail/Pheasant: Russian olive, aromatic sumac, nanking cherry and plum

- Deer: shumard oak, flameleaf sumac, bur oak and fourwing saltbush
- Turkey: hackberry, shumard oak, aromatic sumac and mulberry
- Squirrel: little walnut, shumard oak, osage orange and bur oak

Texas Forest Service recommends planting wildlife packets in blocks on grassland, at right angles on dry corners, in "motts" along playas, or parallel to irrigated crop land.

For example, on a dry corner five wildlife packets can be used to produce a four-row, right-angle wildlife planting. The outside angle, that farthest from the circular cropland, would contain 1,250 feet (625 feet on each "leg") of plum trees; the second angle, Russian olive; the third inside angle, aromatic sumac; and the fourth angle, that closest to the circular crop ground, nanking cherry.

For best results, Cragar recommends 10- to 25-foot spacing between each deciduous tree within a tree row; 6-foot spacing between each shrub with a shrub row; and 20-foot spacing between each row of trees.

To order wildlife packets and evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs for windbreaks contact the Floyd County SWCD. For more information about design and location of trees contact the Floyd County SWCD at 983-2352, or Dora Ross at 983-3107 or the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801.

### TDA website open for Christmas

From Thanksgiving to Christmas and all the way into the New Year, Texans can ensure their holidays are "Totally Texas" simply by visiting the Texas Department of Agriculture's home on the Internet. Everything you need from decorating ideas to menu suggestions is as close as your computer throughout November and December.

"Totally Texas Holiday" on the TDA website features holiday suggestions with a Texas touch. With a listing of selected choose-and-cut Texas Christmas tree farms and Taste of Texas companies with holiday gift baskets, the site is a convenient one-stop shopping and planning center during the busy holidays.

The TDA Internet address is <http://www.agr.state.tx.us>.

The Totally Texas Holiday Page highlights unique ideas for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's celebrations. Recipes in the "Gifts from the Kitchen" and "Totally Texas Holiday Menus" sections include ingredients grown or processed in Texas.

There's even a "Kids Korner" with holiday activities to keep the youngsters busy while Mom and Dad are busy decorating the house-perhaps with a wreath made with Texas cotton bolls-or baking up a batch of Texas Pecan Pie Bars for a homemade gift.

## Floyd County Farm News



EYE TESTS were given at one booth at the Mangold Health Fair in Lockney, Saturday, Dec. 6th. Staff Photo

## Farm Bureau says Climate Treaty threat to farm income

The proposed United Nations Climate Change Treaty has the potential of devastating the United States agricultural industry, according to Monty Teeter, president of Floyd County Farm Bureau.

"Few issues have galvanized agriculture like this one has," Teeter said, adding that several agricultural groups, led by the American Farm Bureau Federation, have launched "FACT: Farmers Against the Climate Treaty."

Citing an analysis by AFBF economists, the climate treaty, as it now stands, would cause at least a 24 percent loss in net farm income. That projection, he explained, assumes the imposition of a 25-cent tax on fuels to bring the U.S. in compliance with the treaty's goals for greenhouse gas emissions. An industry estimate of a 50-cent per gallon tax increase is more likely, which would cause a 50 percent plunge in net farm income.

"Economic impacts of this magnitude will hurt smaller, family farms the most," Teeter said. "Younger farmers, with proportionately higher debt, could be forced to sell to large-scale

producers. Farm loans could be jeopardized and land values could fall. The potential harm in store for the agricultural sector from the proposed treaty should signal "a wake up call" for America's rural population. Given farmers and ranchers intensive use of fuel and energy, devastating economic consequences are in store for rural families if this treaty is signed and ratified."

### A Glance At The MARKETS

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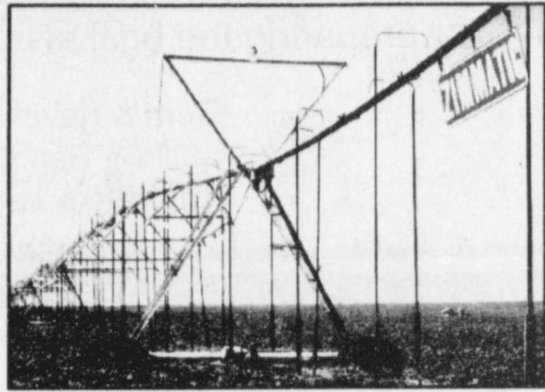
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## 1998 Caprock Cotton Conference to be held January 20 at Plains Baptist Assembly

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

Cotton producers on the Texas South Plains can get a jump on the 1998 growing season by attending the Caprock Cotton Conference. National leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who work directly with local growers to present up-to-the minute information on production technology, best management practices and marketing strategies.

The Caprock Cotton Conference

will be held January 20 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on U.S. Highway 62. The conference will address needs of cotton growers in Crosby, Floyd, and surrounding counties.

The Caprock Cotton Conference is a direct result of educational programming requested by the producers. The 1998 conference will cover issues requested by growers in the annual program evaluation. Topics requested include: new herbicide technology, seedling disease prevention, cotton marketing, boll weevil management, irrigation management and soil fertility.

The conference will provide 6 continuing education units for Private, Non-Commercial and Commercial Applicator License holders. These CEUs also qualify as credit for Certified Crop Advisors.

The preregistration (prior to January 8, 1998) is \$25.00. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registration after January 8, 1998. Registration includes technical sessions, door prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, refreshments, and access to exhibits.

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

## Discussions continue between EPA and NCC regarding control and use of Furadan

By Roger Haldenby

Recent discussions between Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials and National Cotton Council (NCC) staff could lead to much-needed crop protection products becoming available again to cotton producers in 1998 say officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Earlier this year EPA disapproved special local needs use of Furadan (carbofuran) for control of aphids in cotton. The Agency had considered feeding of gin trash a significant contributor to risk calculations for use of this, and other pesticides on cotton.

EPA explained that in absence of real data, it had assumed that 20% of rations fed to finishing beef and lactating dairy cattle is from cotton gin trash. Believing the 20% presumption to be a gross overestimation, industry representatives presented survey information indicating gin trash exposure was significantly overstated by

EPA. The Agency subsequently concluded that its safety factors on Furadan could be reduced from a factor of 10 to a factor of 3. FMC, manufacturer of the product, has resubmitted risk analysis which indicates that use of carbofuran on cotton falls within acceptable risk levels.

Analysis of cotton gin trash sample for carbofuran, conducted by Texas Department of Agriculture, found that even sample collected behind the stripper in fields treated with carbofuran came up negative. These tests were conducted to a detection level of one part in ten million for both carbofuran and its metabolite 3-OH carbofuran.

EPA indicated it would attempt to make a decision on pending full registration requests for Furadan by mid-winter. The status of other products including Bucltril, Rovral and PIRATE could also be helped by this more realistic approach from EPA.

## Step towards evicting boll weevil taken with zone proposition

By Shawn Wade

Another step towards evicting the boll weevil from High Plains cotton fields has been taken with the proposed formation of a Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

According to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., cotton producers from counties located in the southern region of the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone petitioned Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry requesting further reorganization of the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone. The result is the proposed formation of the Permian Basin Zone.

This proposed rule follows the recent move by TDA to reorganize the Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone through the creation of the Southern High Plains Zone from land located in the counties of Andrews, Gaines, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

The proposed rule establishing the Permian Basin Zone was published in the Texas Register December 5 and will be subject to a 30 day comment period prior to implementation.

Boundaries for the proposed Permian Basin Zone contained in the Texas Register notice are as follows:

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone shall consist of the following area originally included as a part of the Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone described in Texas Agriculture Code, 74.1021(e): all of Dawson, Ector, Howard, and Martin counties; all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line.

Any one with an interest in submitting comments on the proposed rule may do so in writing to: Katie Dickey Stavinoha, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the publication of the proposed rule.

In order to gather producer feedback, two TDA public hearings have been scheduled for December 11. The purpose of the hearings is to receive public comment about the proposed creation of the Permian Basin and Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zones. Times and locations for the hearings are listed below:  
10:30 a.m. Farmers Coop Gin in Ackerly  
2:30 p.m. Community Center in Seagraves



## TSSWCB establishes web site

In order to provide agriculture producers and landowners with information on how to address potential agricultural and silvicultural (forestry) related water pollution problems, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) has established a site on the World Wide Web. The address of the new site is:

<http://waterhome.tamu.edu/tsswcb>.

"We are excited about the opportunities that the site offers in broadening our message to agricultural and silvicultural producers about new and innovative techniques designed to control and prevent nonpoint source pollution," said Statewide Management Program Director, Bryon Spoons. "We want producers to know we have a voluntary program designed to assist them in determining which conservation practices will best benefit them, their operations, and their management objectives, while at the same time protecting the state's water quality standards."

The TSSWCB also publishes a semiannual newsletter called "The Water Quality Connection" in order to help producers and others associated with land management keep abreast of the latest developments in protecting the state's natural resources through conservation practices. The publication provides information on

where to seek technical assistance as well as on how to develop a voluntary water quality management plan.

"The Water Quality Connection" newsletter and the web site are funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and prevent nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. Funds for this project are administered by the TSSWCB, which is the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural NPS management program.

NPS pollution is a common term for polluted runoff that can come from many different sources, such as construction activities, urban runoff, and agricultural or silvicultural activities.

"Because of the diversity in Texas agriculture, we have several demonstration projects throughout the state to address water quality concerns and NPS pollution," said Spoons. "The web site and newsletter are two methods we are using to transfer the technology and data that has been acquired from these demonstration projects to producers and landowners."

For more information on the TSSWCB programs or to receive a free subscription to the "The Water Quality Connection" newsletter, contact Melissa Burns or Bryon Spoons at (254) 773-2250.

## Recovery Act step in right direction

Recently introduced in the U.S. Senate, the Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997 (S. 1180) reauthorizes and makes fundamental changes to the ESA, according to Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

"Texas Farm Bureau sees the Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997 as a step in the right direction," said Teeter.

While the ESA's goal of promoting the "recovery" of endangered species enjoys widespread support, implementation of the ESA has been the cause of considerable controversy.

The county president explained that some question whether the ESA's rather limited success justifies the considerable cost in tax dollars and infringement on private property rights.

TFB, along with the environmentalists and reform advocates agree that this bill does not address all of the issues in a way that satisfies all parties, however, a spirit of compromise is obvious. Without compromise, reauthorization of the ESA, in the 105th Congress is highly unlikely.

"This piece of legislation does not address everything we want changed in the Endangered Species Act but it is a good start," said Teeter.

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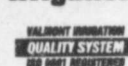
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# OBITUARIES

**RICHARD L. "PAT" BULLOCK**  
Services for Richard "Pat" Bullock, 93, of Floydada were held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, December 5, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated and Rev. Lupe Rando, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista, assisted.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

He was born on August 17, 1904 in Egan, Texas in Johnson County. He attended school in Hall County.

He married Mary Lou Cardwell on December 24, 1928 in Matador. She preceded him in death on May 15, 1991.

The Bullocks lived in Wheeler County from 1928 to 1951, when they moved to Floydada.

He retired from farming in 1968. He then worked as a car salesman for City Auto where he was employed for many years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #712 and the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jerry Biggs of Panhandle; one sister, Minnie Barton of Amarillo; one grandson and granddaughter, Ryan and Amy Biggs of Frisco; and one grandson, Richard Lee Biggs of Panhandle.

Family request memorials to First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235 or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.



**MRS. OCTAVIA CARTHEL**  
Funeral services were held for Mrs. Octavia Carthel, 81, of Lockney at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at the W. College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Brother Frank Duckworth, pastor of the W. College and Third Street Church of Christ, officiated with Brother Clark Johnson, retired Church of Christ minister, assisting.

## Hodges deployed to Arabian Sea aboard the USS Young

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey T. Hodges, son of Phyllis A. Harris of Floydada, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Arabian Sea and Persian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS John Young.

Hodges is one of more than 65,000 Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen who are serving our country separated from their families and loved one this holiday period. Hodges is working abroad to preserve peace as part of our nations forward defense forces.

USS John Young recently departed on a six-month deployment as part of the multinational interception force

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

Mrs. Carthel died Monday, December 8, 1997 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Carthel was born on September 24, 1916 in Floyd County. She attended school in Lockney. She married Theodore Hershel Carthel on July 29, 1933 in Lockney. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1997.

Mrs. Carthel was a homemaker. She served as a District Officer for the P.T.A. and as a State Officer for the Home Demonstration Club. She was also a member of the El Progreso Study Club, Lockney Senior Citizens, and the West College and Third Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Carthel was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Brenda Carthel of Denton; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Warren Mathis of Lockney; five grandchildren, Mike Mathis, D'Lyn Morris, Karen Wilson, Theodore Chester Carthel and Cathy Adams; twelve great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Olga Miller of Kingsland; and one nephew, Gary Tannahill.

The family suggest that memorials be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens at P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the Medina's Children's Home at HCR 16, Box 75, Medina, Texas 78055.

### FRED LIPHAM

Services for Mr. Fred Lipham, 70, of Floydada were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Darwin Robinson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Floydada, officiated and Reverend Art Hollingsworth, pastor of American Indian Christian Fellowship Church of Lubbock, assisted. The burial was at 4:00 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died on Saturday, December 6, 1997, at his residence.

He was born on April 14, 1927, in Wedowec, Alabama. He attended school at White Flat, Texas.

He married Helen Thomas on August 14, 1955, in Clovis, New Mexico. The Liphams moved to Floydada in 1959 from Lubbock.

He was owner of Lipham Dirt and Paving Contractor.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church of Floydada, and American Indian Christian Fellowship Church of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Michael and Arnold Lipham.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Lipham of Floydada; three daughters, Linda Vick of Houston, Teresa Hart of Lubbock and Pam Holmes of Floy-

dada; five brothers, Julian Lipham of Floydada, Norman Lipham of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Leroy and Doyle Lipham of Aspermont and Wayne Lipham of Weatherford; three sisters, Nelda Wagner of Ozona, Wanda Willard of Uvalde and Ida Ewing of Pasadena, Texas; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Building Fund at American Indian Christian Fellowship Church, 4610 Dover, Lubbock, Texas 79141.

**BOBBY ERVIN SMITH**  
Funeral services for Bobby Ervin Smith, 60, of Floydada are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 in Lubbock.

## Farmers Insurance is 'Draw'n to the Beat'

For the past 38 years, Farmers Insurance has been having fun participating in the annual Tournament of Roses parade. This year is especially fun as we feature our new and exciting float titled "Draw'n to the Beat," depicting a box of lighthearted crayons swinging to the tunes of a colorful costumed band, in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day.

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The crayon band on the float are dressed in crayon costumes and are performing to the music. The lead singer will have a "live" microphone to interact with the audience and encourage participation.

"We are excited about our float this year because it exudes fun and energy as well as a universal precious childhood memories of crayons," said Philip Wilbanks of Floydada Farmer's Insurance office.

All the crayons will be covered with a wide variety of flowers and the garden areas featuring roses, ginger, anthurium, orchids and marigolds. The high gloss black of the paintbrushes will be decorated with black nori (seaweed) and the bristles of the paint brushes will be stalks of uva grass. The float is 55 feet long, 18 feet wide, and 26 feet tall.

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- Call the BBB for a reliability report.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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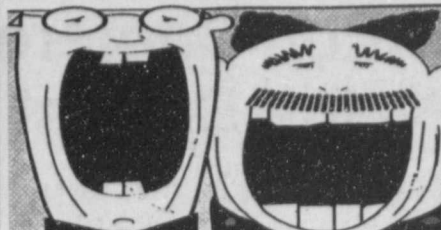
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## This Week's Announcements



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

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

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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**LOCKNEY AA**  
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**THE SOUTH PLAINS BIBLE STUDY CLUB**  
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**RECIPES NEEDED**  
Friends of The Floyd County Library are still seeking recipes from the community for their Pumpkin Day Recipe Book. There will also be a section in the book for squash recipes and "harvest time" arts and crafts. Send your contributions to Box 62, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**LOCKNEY FOOD DRIVE**  
Lockney Boy Scouts will be picking up bags of canned non-perishable foods from Lockney porches Saturday morning, December 13. The food goes to the Lockney Salvation Army.

**BANK OPEN HOUSE**  
The First National Bank of Floydada will host the annual Christmas Open House Friday, December 19, from 9:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. in the community room.

**LOCKNEY SINGLES**  
Lockney Singles will meet Saturday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**  
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**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
The South Plains Baptist Church will have a Christmas Community Dinner after morning services Sunday, December 14. Meat will be provided; please bring a dish.  
The Candlelight Service will be held in the sanctuary following the dinner. Everyone is invited.

**SANTA ON THE SQUARE**  
The 1990 Study Club will sponsor Santa on the Square December 12, 1997 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the County Extension Office annex.

**LOCKNEY CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT**  
Lockney Beginner and Jr. High Band will have a concert on Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. Donations will be accepted at the door for a concert march to be held in honor of Chuck Wilson.

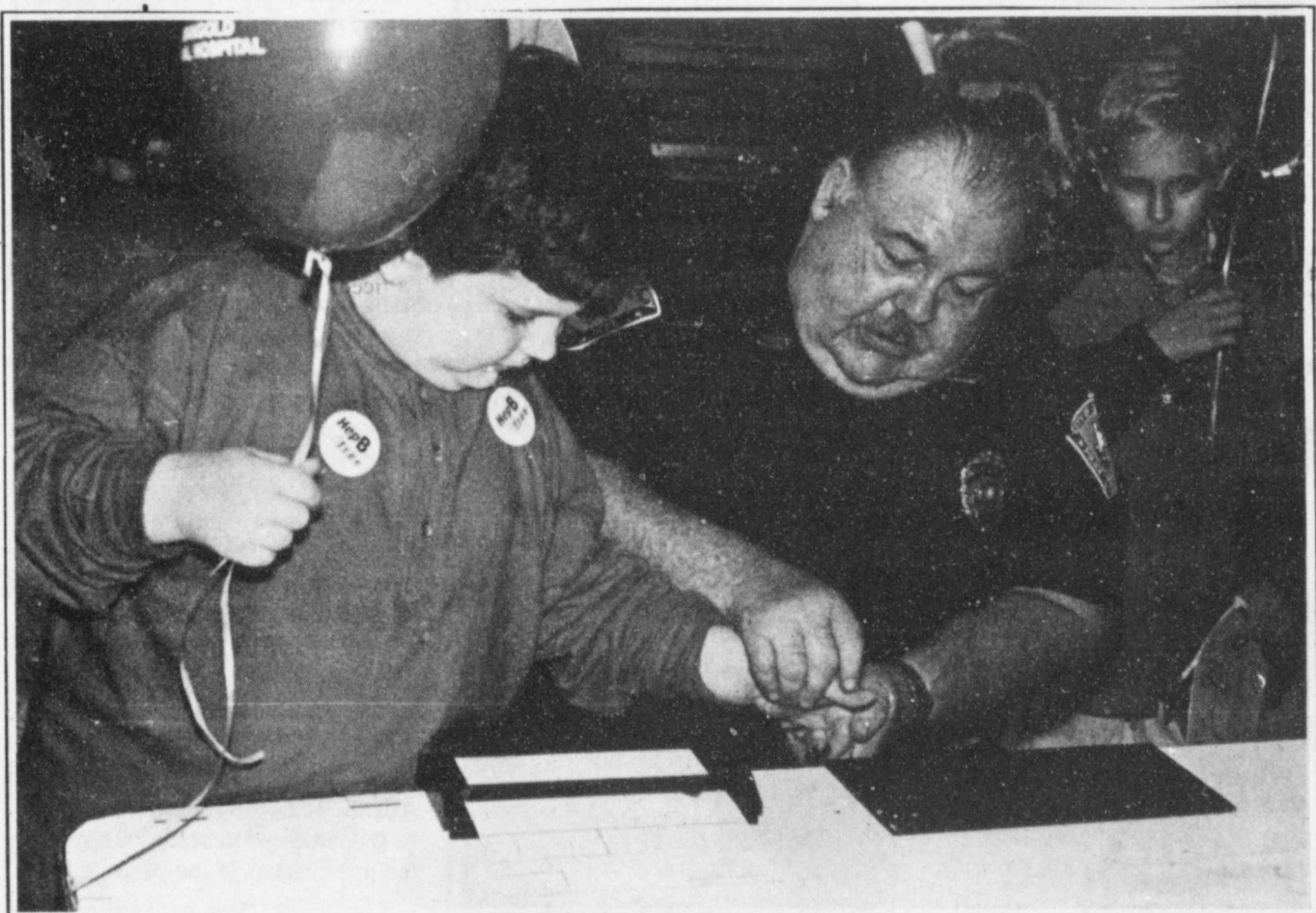
**FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB**  
Will meet Thursday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Massie Activity Center. Community service is to bring fruit for the nursing home.

**FLOYDADA CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT**  
Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 p.m., the Floydada Schools will present their annual Christmas Band concert. Participating will be the 6th Grade Beginner Band, Junior High 7th Grade Band and 8th Grade Band. There will be no admission charge.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Lockney Care Center residents and their families will have a Christmas party on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. The special entertainment will be "Grammy and Pop". Please bring finger foods, cookies, cake, chips or dips if possible.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
Public Meeting Thursday, December 11, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.  
Floydada Independent School District  
School Administration Office Board Room, 226 West California Street  
Academic Excellence Indicator System Report 1996-97  
12-4, 12-11

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
We the undersigned county Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 8th day of December, 1997 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$649,641.66.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$630,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of December, 1997.

William Hardin, County Judge  
Ray Nell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
George Taylor, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4  
12-11c

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floydada Independent School District will accept sealed proposals to purchase one (1) **NEW 1998 DIESEL POWERED SCHOOL BUS**. The proposals shall be in the Floydada School District's business office at: 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235-2705. **NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m., JANUARY 12, 1997.** Envelopes must be marked (SCHOOL BUS PROPOSAL)

Specifications may be obtained at the Floydada Independent School Administration office at: 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235-2705 or by calling (806) 983-3498.

Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Floydada Independent School District.  
12-11, 12-18c

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# Commissioners approve new deputy

By Juanita Stepp

Commissioners for Floyd County made a series of appointments during their regular session on Monday, December 8. The appointment of Danny House as a deputy for Floyd County to be employed in the Sheriff's Department was approved by unanimous vote. House replaces Ruben Ramon who resigned recently to accept a position with the Floydada Police Department.

County officials also made five appointments to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board. Those who will assume positions on the board include Cynthia Cisneros, Rolando Cisneros, Linda Edwards, Ruben deLeon, and June McGaugh. Motion for the appointments was made by Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden following a recommendation by the Child Welfare Board. The motion was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and all voted in favor.

A public officials bond was approved for Peggy Hill as a deputy clerk in the Tax Assessor/Collector's

Office and for Janie McAnally as the Deputy Clerk in the District Clerk's Office.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her monthly report. She stated that the county began the month with \$493,488.21 and took in receipts of \$525,937.86. Transfers in totaled \$191,864.58 and disbursements were \$369,784.41. \$191,864.58 was transferred out, leaving a balance on November 30, 1997 of \$649,641.66 in county accounts.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit for several county entities. The county has \$330,000.00 in undivided taxes in CD's. Precinct CD's include: \$30,000.00 for Precinct #1; \$45,000.00 for Precinct #2; \$155,000.00 for Precinct #3; and \$70,000.00 for Precinct #4. Interest earned on all interest bearing accounts and CD's to date during the 1997-98 fiscal year now stands at \$2,055.46 according to the treasurer.

Commissioners approved monthly bills and authorized payment of properly submitted accounts for the month.

The court also approved transfer of \$1,454.96 from General Surplus Fund to Temporary JP#2, an expense which will be continuing until elected JP Dottie Stansell is able to return to her office.

A transfer was also approved for \$250.00 to the Law Library and transfer of \$7,000.00 to each of the four precincts (total transferred - \$28,000.00) from Road and Bridge funds was authorized. Reports from elected officials whose offices collect fines and/or fees were also reviewed.

Officials authorized advertising for bids concerning the proposed purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct 4. Specifications for the bidding proposal can be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office.

Three farm work contracts were approved by the court. They include: #1806 in Precinct 4 for Leonard Matsler to have a feed road built up at a site 12 miles east and 4 miles north of Floydada; #1807 in Precinct 4 for Rick Heflin to have a waterway cleaned and a terrace fixed 10 miles

southeast of Floydada; and #1809 in Precinct #1 for Ruth Hammonds, requested by Eddie Smith, to have washes filled in for soil conservation at a location 4 miles south of Floydada.

Attending the morning session were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners RayNell Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George Taylor, and Jon Jones, Mary Shurbet, Sheriff Royce Gilmore, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



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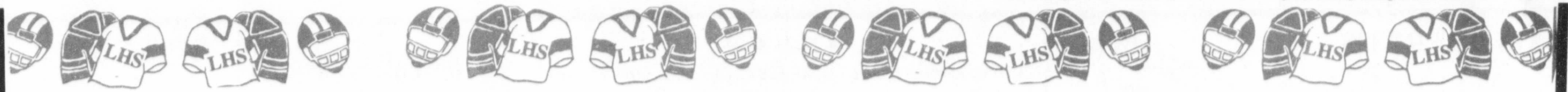
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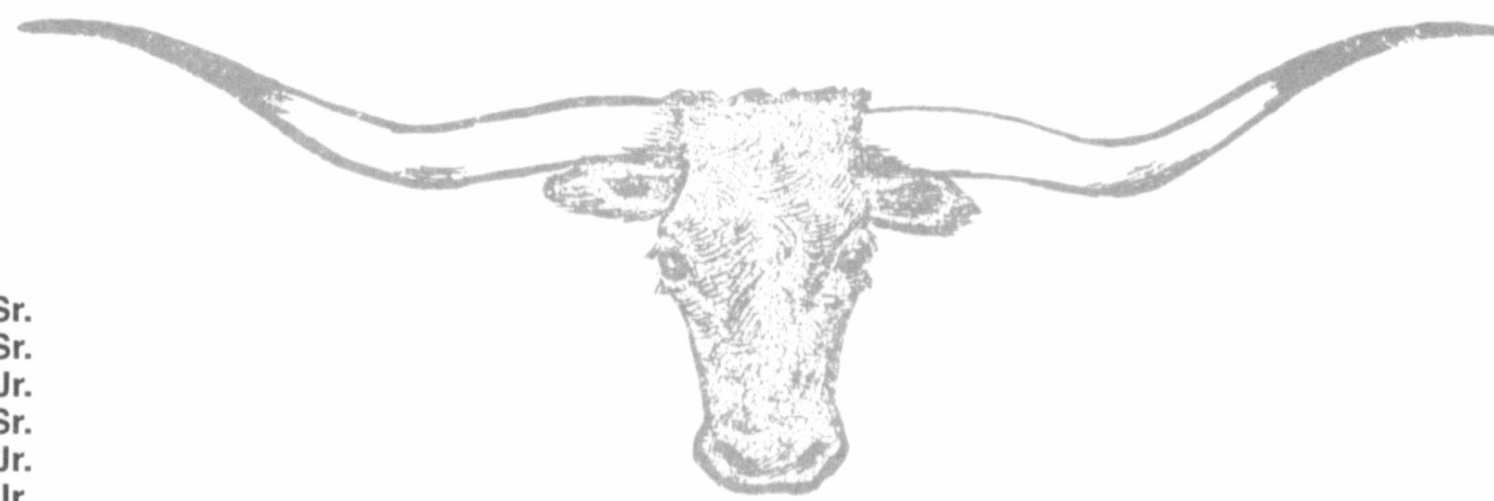
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20	David Hernandez	Sr.
21	Javier Martinez	Sr.
22	Thad Lusk	Jr.
24	Bryan Bybee	Sr.
25	Anthony Poole	Sr.
32	Rodolfo Cervantes	Sr.
50	Josh Lambert	Sr.
51	Ryon Smith	Sr.
52	Tyson McDonald	Sr.
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57	Simon Martinez	Sr.
64	Brett McQuhae	Jr.
70	Jeff Archer	Sr.
75	Marc Wilson	Jr.
76	Hank Henderson	Jr.
79	Bradley Veal	Sr.
68	Jessie Ledesma	So.

### 1997 Season Record

Lockney	13	Dimmitt	28
Lockney	42	Floydada	0
Lockney	43	Post	12
Lockney	46	Abernathy	15
Lockney	14	Petersburg	6
Lockney	47	Hart	22
Lockney	39	Bovina	5
Lockney	45	Highland Park	6
Lockney	49	Hale Center	0
Lockney	35	Olton	0
Lockney	35	New Deal	13
Lockney	38	White Deere	21
Lockney	32	Winters	27
Lockney	20	Stanton	21

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Todd Hallmark  
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